LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. For official proceedings see another column:—

In the Board of Aldermen the business was transacted speedily and without any debate.

In the Common Council, a communication was read from the Superintendent of Police with reference to the unsafe condition of the house of the Friendship Fire Company in consequence of the want of repairs.

Mr. Harmon stated that he had been informed by Mr. James Atkinson that the ground upon which the engine house stood belonged to the corporation, but that the building belonged to the company.

Mr. Baker said that a previous Council, of which he had been a member, had made necessary repairs to the building.

The President said that urgent repairs were now necessary, was evidenced by the fact that notices of the unsafe condition of the building were posted on its doors.

Mr. McKenzie moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Property with authority to order the necessary repairs.

Mr. Shirley did not think that the corporation ought to be compelled to repair the building when the rent of the room in the building occupied until recently by Mr. Henry had been collected by the Company, but that the amount received for rent should be appropriated to paying for the repairs.

Mr. McKenzie said that the little sum received from the rent of the room had no doubt been consumed in paying the current and ordinary expenses of the company, for fire companies like all others required money. His motion was then adopted.

A communication was read from a gentleman named Patton, in which, after stating that he had married the daughter of the late Jonathan Swift, he asked that a letter written by General Washington, a saddle that had belonged to that General, and a stuffed parrot which, when alive, had been the pet of his wife, which had been presented to the Alexandria Museum a long time ago, and were now there, be delivered to him, as they had once belonged to the ancestors of the child of Mr. Robert Harper, to whom he would will them.

A motion was made to lay the communication on the table, but

Mr McKenzie said so far as he was concerned he was willing to let the gentleman have all the articles he had asked for, and thought that at least, he might have the parrot, especially, as it had once been the pet of his wife; and made a motion to that effect, which was lost by a vote of noes 6, ayes 5.

Mr. McKenzie moved to compromise the matter by returning the stuffed parrot alone, but his motion being opposed by Messrs. Martin, Agnew and Moran, was lost, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Turner suggested the propriety of making the Maryland ferry a fee ferry, and said that there was but one road leading into Alexandria upon which toll was not exacted, and that so great a tribute from one cause or another was imposed upon vessels trading at this port that to avoid paying it they entered and cleared at Georgetown—in fact that so far from facilities being afforded to the accessibility of the city, it seemed as though every thing was done to hinder that accessibility. He had been informed that the merchants would subscribe liberally towards making the ferry a free ferry, provided that council would meet them half way.

The President said that he was a stockholder in the ferry company and that he would willingly relinquish his stock, and had no doubt the other stockholders would do the same, to any body who would guarantee to make the ferry a free ferry.

Mr. McKenzie said the corporation could'nt do anything of the sort. The city had already helped the ferry as much as it could. The difficulty was we were too near Washington. The people who used the ferry could certainly afford to pay the ferriage and with that ferriage the boat had occasionally to be taken off the line and run to Georgetown with freight in order to make her receipts pay expenses. As to the toll gates he could not see exactly how they were to be abolished as they were located on roads which belonged to private stockholders. The difficulty about the heavy tribute exacted from vessels he hoped would soon be obviated by laws now in progress of enactment. The corporation had about as much as it could well attend to, in paying the heavy expenses of the poor's house, the fire department and the night watch. Its expenditures, however, for these purposes were small when compared with those of other cities of the same size and every thing would be working smoothly were it not for the onerous debt under which we were laboring, and even with that if we were economical we could get along tolerably well, but the city would certainly go down if she had to run steamboats and turnpikes.

Mr. Turner said that all of the dozen roads leading into Washington were free, and the residents of that city were now trying to make the Aqueduct a free bridge.

The President said that as Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Congressional Committee on the District of Columbia, and as the ferry house on the opposite side of the river, was in that District, he hoped he would pay special attention to the matter.

Mr. Massey moved that certain papers which he held in his hands, from the O., A. & M. R. R. Co. be read before the Council.

Mr. Harmon said that he thought the gentleman was getting rather ahead of time. He, the speaker, had some time ago offered a resolution concerning the O., A. & M. R. R. which had been referred to the Committee on General Laws and he thought the report of that committee had better be heard before any new business relating to that matter was transacted.

The papers presented were as follows:

ALEXANDRIA May 20, 1870.

Wm. D. Massey, Esq:

Dear Sir:—I send herewith certain papers, which will furnish all the information you need in reference to the business of the O., A. & M. R. R. Company.

The newspaper contains a report of committee of stockholders, which effectually answers the charge of discrimination against Alexandria, and furnishes important and useful statistics of the business of the road for year ending September 30, 1869. I would advise you to read it carefully.

The paper marked (A) shows the comparative business which Alexandria received from the road, and furnished to the road, in contrast with the business which Norfolk received from and furnished to the roads terminating there.

It shows that whilst Alexandria received about 70 per cent of all tonnage comming east to Alexandria, Norfolk only received about 12 per cent of the business coming east to Norfolk, and whilst Alexandria furnished about 66 per cent of the freights going south and west, Norfolk only furnished about 8 per cent of same business.

Paper marked (B) shows that Alexandria received more business from the O., A. & M. R. R. than was furnished to Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk combined from the entire consolidated line of over 400 miles.

These figures, to an intelligent man should effectually disprove the false charge that the interests of Alexandria are not carefully secured by the present managers of the O., A. & M. R. R. They have been carefully prepared by our General Freight Agent, and are substantially correct and reliable.

Very respectfully, W. G. CAZENOVE.

This letter is private, but if you desire to use the tables you are at liberty to say they were furnished by me.

Statement of tonnage on O., A. & M. R. R. for year ending September 30, 1869.

	Tons.
Tonnage east to Alexandria,	53,166
" distination north of Alexandria,	14,836
" delivered to Alexandria about 70 per cent to Alexandria.	38,330
Tonnage going south and west from Alexandria,	39,269
Tonnage received north of Alexandria,	14,309
" derived from Alexandria, about 66 per cent from Alexandria.	24,960

Statement of tonage for year ending September 30, 1868, as per report of Norfolk and Petersburg R. R. Co.

	Tons
Tonnage east to Norfolk,	29,428
Destination north of Norfolk by steamers to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, &c.,	25,957
Delivered to Norfolk,	3,471
Tonnage west from Norfolk,	23,712
Received from steamers from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c.,	21,761
Tonnage derived from Norfolk,	1,951
Bales of cotton received at Norfolk from south and west,	49,516
destination north of Norfolk by steamers to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, &c.,	46,193
Delivered to Norfolk,	3,323

O., A. & M. delivered to Alexandria,		38,320	
do received from do		24,959	
Total busines with Alexandria,			63,279
O., A. & M. delivered to cities outside.	14,836		
do received from do	14,312		
Total business outside,		29,148	
Total business of O., A. & M.,			92,437

Consolidated Road, consisting of Norfolk & Portsmouth, Southside and Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, over 400 miles long:

Va. & Tenn. delivered to Lynchburg,	13,067		
do received from do	4,706	17,773	
do delivered to Richmond,	10,677		
do received from do	7,230	17,907	
do delivered to Petersburg,	4,350		
do received from do	822	5,173	
do delivered to Norfolk,	16,822		
do received from do	1,705	18,528	
Total business of Line with Virginia cities,			59,381
Total delivered to outside cities,	44,179		
" receipts from do	53,598		
" business outside Virginia,			98,777
" do of consolidated line,			158,158

Mr. Massey had no personal interest in the matter and acted solely upon the principle that no one should be condemned upon *ex parte* evidence. He could'nt from the first believe that gentlemen, Virginians, and having the interests of their State at heart, would be inimical to the welfare of Alexandria. He therefore offered the following resolution:

Whereas the Corn Exchange, composed of a highly and influential class of our citizens, have directly, or indirectly, charged that the managers of the O., A. & M. R. R. have discriminated against the interest of Alexandria; and whereas the Directors of said road utterly disclaim the allegation, and have expressed the warmest sympathy for the prosperity of Alexandria which is natural (as they were born and reared upon the soil;) therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee to consist of three members of the Common Council and two members of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to investigate the charges made and report to the Council.

Mr. Martin could'nt see what benefit would result from the adoption of the resolution. When Mr. Massey had first arisen he had hoped that he would have given the board some information concerning the unjust discriminations made by the O., A. & M. R. R. in favor of Baltimore over Alexandria, which city had invested largely of its substance in the road, but whose interests that road now threw to the winds.

Mr. Massey said the resolution if adopted would give the gentleman exactly such information as he desired. He Mr. Massey would not serve on the committee, but he hoped that Mr. Martin would.

Mr. Martin said he hoped not, as his mind was already made up.

Mr. Massey—No sir you are too just a man, and if on a jury would not condemn a man until you had heard all the evidence in the case. It had been said that a petition to hang an innocent man could be numerously signed, but he had reached a period of life when with the Great Arbiter as his model, he always liked to hear both sides of a question before he made a decision.

Mr. Moran asked what Council had to do with the matter.

The President—Because the city has $150,000 in the road.

Mr. McKenzie hoped the resolution would be adopted.

Mr. Martin could see no necessity for a reference of the matter to any committee when he could at present report to the Council as a committee of the whole tariff sheets of the railroad which would prove that a discrimination had been made against Alexandria, and which discrimination he hoped would be prevented so that freight might be discharged here.

Mr. McKenzie—"When consigned here."

The resolution was then adopted and the board adjourned.

MEETING OF THE CORN EXCHANGE.—An adjourned meeting of the members of the Corn and Produce Exchange was held this morning in their rooms, Capt. M. Eldridge President in the Chair, and W. B. Price, Secretary. Mr. Knox's proposed amendment to the constitution reducing the annual subscription to $10 a year and requiring members using desks to pay $10 additional, and providing for the annual renting of the desks by auction, was called for and a vote being taken it was declared lost, two thirds of the members not accedding. Mr. Hooe offered the following resolution to be added to the by laws, which was adopted.

Resolved, That members of the association may be represented in annual or special meetings of the body by representatives holding either their special or general proxies, such proxies must be recorded on the books of the association.

Mr. Gould moved that the tables in the Exchange room be numbered, and that the members draw for their choice, but on motion of Mr. Jamieson it was laid on the table. On motion adjourned.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION takes place to-morrow. The registration closes to day. Let all who have not registered do so to day, before the books are closed. To-morrow, let there be union and concert of action—and let all go to the polls. The Conservative ticket is filled by the primary election and the ward meetings. Previous preferences should not be indulged in now. The nominees should be supported by the Conservatives, and by all who desire the success of the Conservatives. It is the only way to obtain success.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.—The Conservative party, not individuals, has nominated its ticket—city and ward—for to-morrow's election. Of course, upon it are the names of some who are not the first choice of all the members of that party—some, who, probably, in the opinion of others, will not make as competent officials as those whose names are on the opposing ticket. The Radicals have also nominated their candidates, and it is by no means a secret that all of them were not selected unanimously; but is there a member of that party who will not cast what, in election phraseology, is termed a straight ticket? The experience of the past responds, no, not one! The cherry is so good that they willingly swallow the stone. Let the few dissatisfied Conservatives remember this to morrow.

FOURTH WARD CONSERVATVIES.—At a meeting of the Fourth Ward Conservative Club, held in Muir's building, last night, Dr. J. B. Johnson, the President, in the chair, G. G. Brown and John Travis were added to the Vigilance Committee. It was resolved that the canvassers of the election be requested to attend exclusively to the election polls of their respective wards, in order to prevent confusion on Thursday May 26, 1870. It was resolved that when the club adjourned it adjourned to meet at the call of the President. G. G. Brown was Secretary.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—Judge Lowe has appointed the following named gentlemen judges of the election to be held to-morrow in this city:

First Ward—Nathaniel Boush, B. H. Lambert, jr., and J. S. Fowler.

Second Ward—F. G. Swaine, J. R. Alexander and E. T. Steel.

Third Ward—E. J. Lloyd, W. D. Stuart and P. G. Henderson.

Fourth Ward—J. W. Stewart, C. C. Berry, and Emanuel Francis.

These gentlemen will meet at Judge Lowis office at 8 o'clock this evening to qualify.

FIRST WARD CONSERVATIVES.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative voters of the 1st Ward was held last night in the truck house of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, B. H. Lambert, Jr., in the Chair, and Orlando Wood, Secretary, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman from the ward in the place of Hon. Lewis McKenzie, who had declined a nomination. On the first ballot George R. Shinn was declared the nominee, he having received seventy eight of the one hundred and seven votes cast.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. Pauls' Church will open the Assembly Rooms to-morrow evening with a strawberry and ice cream festival, the attractions of which will no doubt be more than sufficient to secure a large attendance. After the heat and turmoil of the day, and while the votes are being counted, an hour can no where be more agreeably spent than at these rooms.

TO-MORROW go to the polls early, vote the Conservative ticket, and then retire peacefully to your home and places of business, taking care to advise your friends and neighbors to follow your example. Do not linger around the voting places, so as to make crowds. Let the election be a peaceable, orderly and quiet one.

SPECIAL POLICE.—A Special extra Police force of sixteen men, under charge of Superintendent of Police, James Fadeley will; by order of the Mayor be put on duty at sun set this evening and remain on their respective beats until after the election.

Conservative Ticket.

The following are the nominees of the Conservatives, at the Primary Election, and at the Ward meetings:

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Mayor, Hugh Latham; Auditor, Robt. S. Ashby; Commonwealth's Attorney, David L. Smoot; Corporation Attorney, Francis L. Smith, jr.; City Sergeant, James M. Steuart; City Treasurer, Wilmer D. Corse; Clerk of Corporation Court, Morton Marye; Commissioner of Revenue, H. K. Bradshaw; Superintendent of Gas, Jacob Roxbury; Superintendent of Police, James Fadeley; Collector of Taxes for Northern District, J. T. Hill; Collector of Taxes for Southern District, S. K. Field; Measurers of Lumber, T. E. Kemp and Wm. Vincent; Measurer of Wood and Bark, J. P. Coleman; Engineer of Fire Department, Arthur C. Keli; Clerk of the Market, Thomas Whittington; City Surveyor, T. M. Carter; Guager and Inspector of Liquors, U. M. Monroe.

CITY COUNCIL, MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.

First Ward—For Aldermen, Geo. H. Markell, W. H. Marbury. For Councilmen, W. S. Moore, C. L. Neale, Benoni Wheat and Geo. R. Shinn. For Magistrates, J. J. Wheat, S. H. Janney and George W. Dearborn. For Constable, Bernard Cline.

Second Ward—For Aldermen, Messrs. H. L. Simpson and James S. French. For Councilmen, G. C. Wedderburn, G. W. Harrison, R. M. Lawson and Simon Waterman. For Magistrates, C. P. Shaw, Geo. H. Robinson and Gilbert Simpson. For Constable, James Smith

Third Ward.—For Aldermen, George Y. Worthington, and Gen. M. D. Corse. For Councilmen, W. H Smith, W. F. Henderson, Dr. J. C. Hill and F. L. Brackett. For Magistrates, P. G. Uhler, W. H. May and Samuel Beach. For Constable, Jonathan Ward.

Fourth Ward—For Aldermen, T. B. Robertson and Dr. J. B. Johnson. For Councilmen, J. B. Smoot, R. T. Lucas, Jonas Fisher and George Washington. For Magistrates, Jas. W. Atkinson, J. R. Nicklin and John Summers. For Constable, Samuel Jefferson.

RADICAL WARD NOMINATIONS.—First Ward—Aldermen, Thomas Davey, John Rodgers; Council, Lewis McKenzie, Samuel Baker, A. D. Warfield, Geo. R. Shinn; Magistrates, Samuel H. Janney, John H. Thompson, Geo. W. Dearborn; Constable, James F. Webster.

Second Ward—Aldermen, Anthony Moran, John R. Gheen; Council, David Turner, Lewis Stein, M. B. Harlow, R. C. Armstrong; Magistrates, Henry Clegett, Joseph Brodus, F. G. Swain; Constable, John Soper.

Third Ward—Aldermen, A. C. Harmon, C. F. Suttle; Council, H. W. Beadle, B. F. Price, W. D. Massey, Robert Portner; Magistrates, Walter L. Penn, Silas Wilkins, Thos. Dewney; Constable, James T. Burnett.

Fourth Ward—Aldermen, Robert Bell, J. P. Agnew; Council, James L. Dyson, Paul R. Evans, John B. Smoot, G. W. Parker; Magistrates, Robert Bel, J. P. Agnew, T. B. Pinn; Constable, C. P. Henry.

The Rev. William F. Gardner has resigned the position of rector of the Episcopal High School of Virginia.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 25—3 p. m.

CONGRESS.

The Senate occupied the greater part of the morning hour in the discussion of a bill to appropriate $25,000 of the Freedmen's Bureau funds to Wilberforce University in Ohio.

Mr. Ferry opposed the appropriation and Messrs Morrill and Sawyer spoke in favor of it. The bill passed 35 ayes 11 noes.

Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, voted aye. Mr. Lewis was not present.

Mr. Casserly then took the floor and addressed the Senate on the conference report on the bill to enforce the 15th amendment.

The House of Representatives was engaged with the Northern Pacific Railroad bill.

Burning of a Newspaper Office

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The office of the Missouri Republican was totally destroyed by fire last night.

The Fenians

ROCHESTER, May 25.—Several car loads of Fenians passed through here last night. All is excitement in Fenian circles.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Stocks strong. Money 3a5 per cent; large lots at 4. Gold 114. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 69¾; new 69¾. Flour rather more steady. Wheat is a shade firmer. Corn is 1c better.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Virginia sixes, old, 54¾ bid, 55 asked. Cotton dull and nominal at 22¼a22½. Flour fairly active and more steady. Wheat firm; Maryland 140a150; Pennsylvania 135. Corn firm; white 114a116; yellow 113a114. Oats dull at 62a65.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A crystalized oil lamp exploded in the dwelling house of Mr. John A. Arnold, on Pitt, between Cameron and Queen streets, last night. The ignited contents and the fragments were scattered in all directions. Mr. Edward Norris had his hand severly burned while attempting to prevent the spread of the flames.

In order to prevent as far as possible the occurrence of any disorder to morrow, the mayor announces that the section of the election law requiring the closure of the places where liquor is sold by retail will be rigidly enforced.

A colored man named John H. Williams, aged about 25 years, from this city, who had been employed during the past season in dredging for oysters, was found drowned in one of Baltimore docks yesterday evening.

The alarm of fire about one o'clock to day was caused by the burning of the chimney and the partial burning of the roof of the back building of the residence of Mr. Milton Buchanan, on Queen street, between St. Asaph and Washington.

There will be divine service in St. Paul's Church to-morrow, Ascension Day, 8 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Reuben Johnson, F. L. Smith Jr., and A. W. Chilton have been appointed commissioners in chancery for the Circuit Court by Judge Keith. The same gentlemen had previously been appointed by Judge Lowe commissioners in the Hustings Court.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Mrs. Richard Beach, for disorderly conduct and for throwing stones at the house of Barbara Haas, on Pitt street, was fined and discharged.

Frank Walker and George Lacock, on complaint of John Phillips, for disorderly conduct and fighting at the foot of King street on Monday last, were fined and discharged.

George Jones, on the same charge, was dismissed as the charge was not sustained.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICES.—Edward Garrett, colored, on complaint of his wife Phillis, who charges him with abusing and deserting her, was reprimanded and the case continued.

WATCH REPORT.—Night cloudy with occasional sprinkles of rain. There were no disturbances and no arrests by the watch.

A few days ago two children of Mr. William Snowden, of Anne Arundel county Md., aged about eleven and nine, were riding in an ox cart, laden with stone. The oxen becoming unmanageable, ran up a bank and overturned the cart. The eldest boy was a mangled mass, and died shortly after. The other boy was very much bruised, but will recover. Mr. Snowden formerly resided in this city, and was a merchant.

CITY ITEMS.

A GENERAL INVITATION.

Having just received an addition to my large and select stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR,

I have determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Call and examine at the popular Clothing Emporium of S. BLONDHEIM,
my 20 Corner King and Fairfax streets.

FOR SALE—The Lease and Fixtures of the beautiful Store now occupied by S. Dealham. In order to close business within the shortest possible time, my fine stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold off at whatever sacrifice. All those who are indebted to me will please pay up without delay.
may6—2awtf S. DEALHAM.

STOVES STORED AND REPAIRED during the summer at the TIN and STOVE store of THOMAS HOY, corner of King and Pitt sts., opposite the Marshall House. ap 14—tf

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.
jan 28—tf W. B. WALDEY.

NOTICE—Having this day withdrawn from the firm of A. P. SKINNER & CO., the Agricultural Implement business will hereafter be conducted by A. P. SKINNER, to whom I would recommend all former patrons of the late firm.
J. NEWTON HARPER.
April 30th, 1870. my 14—1w

J. NEWTON HARPER,
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Broker in Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Calcined Plaster, Cement, Anthracite and Bituminous Coal. Agent for Shenandoah Lime Company, and Potomac Ammoniated Phosphate Marl Company my 14—tf

JAS. E. HENDERSON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILLFEED,
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HOOPSKIRTS! HOOPSKIRTS!
From the factory; wholesale and retail; variety large; prices lower.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
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NOTICE.
We will open to-morrow, May 19th, another splendid line of LLAMA LACE POINTS.
my 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

15 BAGS RIO, LAGUYRA and JAVA COFFEES received this day and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,
my 10 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Popular Tonic of the Age.

The day has gone by when a medicine without merit could command and retain the confidence of the world. Advertising induces the public to try many things, but in this shrewd and thoughtful age words will not suffice without proofs, and it is by the exercise of their private judgment, men determine the relative value of the various articles recommended to their notice through the business columns of newspapers. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has now been subjected to this searching ordeal for more than eighteen years, and the result is that it stands at the head of the class of remedies to which it belongs. It has distanced and lived down innumerable competitors, and is to day the Standard Vegetable Tonic of the western world. The happy effects which have followed its use in cases of dyspepsia, billiousness, nervous affections, intermittent fevers and general debility, and as a constitutional invigorant, have entitled it to universal confidence. Nothing can ever shake its reputation, for it is based on the individual experiences of tens of thousands of witnesses, embracing prominent and well-known citizens of every profession, occupation and class. There is not a city, town or settlement, in the United States where it is not a medicinal staple. No druggist or general dealer would consider his stock complete without it, and the returns of the internal revenue department show that its sales exceed those of any other proprietory restorative manufactured on this side of the Atlantic. The beneficial results derived during a long series of years from the use of Hostetter's Bitters have convinced the whole community that the only true way to restore to health a broken down or debilitated system, or to put the human body on its defence when exposed to unwholesome influences, is to *invigorate, regulate* and *purify* it at one and the same time. my23-eolw

Public Opinion.

With unanimous acclaim the press of this city has spoken again and again of the wonderful curative and preservative qualities of Gautier's Native Wine Bitters, and we have every evidence from abroad that they are rapidly becoming the great national preventive and remedy. Individuals also, by scores upon scores are voluntarily sending in their certificates of approval. But one question remains—why shall any man or woman of any age suffer another day from debility, weakness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, or any of the other ills for which these Bitters are so absolutely a preventive and cure? The proof may be ascertained by a limited test.
R. M. LAWSON.
JANNEY & CO.,
my 23—1w Agents for this city.

Grape Bitters.

Every one knows the value of the grape, as a luscious and healthy fruit. Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" is the ultimate of the grape; in its properties, mildly stimulating, diuretic, sudorific, and tonic. More than seven-eighths of them are the pure juice of the grape, simply made bitter by Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, Calamus, Wild Cherry Bark, &c. Sold by Druggists. my23-1w

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In its progress Westward, it penetrates and opens up to market the WONDERFUL COAL DEPOSITS of the Kanawha Region in West Virginia. And thus brings the superior and abundant Coals of that section into communication with the IRON ORES of Virginia and Ohio, and the Western, Southwestern as Eastern markets.

When completed it will connect the splendid harbor facilities of the Chesapeake Bay with reliable navigation on the Ohio river, and thus with the entire system of Railroad and Water Transportation of the great West and Southwest.

It will make a short, easy, cheap and favorable route from the West to the Sea, and will command a large share of the enormous freights seeking transportation to the coast.

It will thus become one of the most important and profitable East and West Trunk Lines of Railroad in the country, and command a trade of immense value

The completed portion of the Road is doing a profitable and increasing business, and is fully equal in value to the whole amount of the mortgage upon the entire line—$15,000,000.

The loan of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, being a First Mortgage upon the entire line, property and equipments, worth when completed at least $30,000,000, is therefore one of the most substantial, conservative, and reliable Railroad Loans ever offered in the market, and is peculiarly adapted to the wants of

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I wish to inform the gentlemen that I have the beautiful new
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Also, some other styles, beautiful and cheap. All the new and popular makes of PAPER COLLARS, all sizes, and WALL STREET CUFFS.
Call and see them; I will sell them at great bargains.
ap 26 Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON.

ROUND HILL BOARDING HOUSE.

I will open a BOARDING HOUSE about the 15th of June, 1870, at Round Hill, Loudoun county, Va., for the purpose of entertaining city boarders. Twelve or fifteen can be accommodated. My establishment is on the pike running from Leesburg to Winchester, twelve miles west of Leesburg. Public conveyance up to the door. Persons wanting board, will address the undersigned. B. WRIGHT.
Round Hill, Loudoun co., Va., my 12—eo3m

ELECTION NOTICES.

All notices inserted under this head must be paid for in advance—as is the rule everywhere. Notices not paid for will be discontinued.

MAYOR.

To my Fellow-Citizens:—I announce myself an independent candidate for the Mayoralty at the approaching election, and if elected I promise to perform the duties *pro bono publico*, irrespective and untrammelled by party.
my 19—3t* J. GIBSON PEACH.

At the instance of many persons, citizens and voters of the city of Alexandria, who are determined to act independently in the approaching municipal elections, I am requested to (and by authority) announce Mr. SAMUEL HEFFLEBOWER as a most suitable candidate for the office of Mayor of Alexandria city.
my 6—te VOTER.

To the Voters of Alexandria City—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and if elected will endeavor to discharge the duties faithfully.
ap 19—tf HUGH LATHAM.

AUDITOR.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor of the city of Alexandria, and if elected will in the future, as in the past, endeavor faithfully to discharge its responsible duties.
my 21—te T. A. STOUTENBURGH.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor, and if elected will discharge its responsible duties to the best of my ability.
my 10—te ROBERT S. ASHBY.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

D. L. SMOOT is a candidate for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the people's decision by convention, primary election or otherwise. my 12—te

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Gas. After an experience of four years at the Alexandria Gas Works, we presume our qualifications for the position will be conceded; and we would add that we hope there are many who will not forget "Auld Lang Syne."
my 9—te JACOB ROXBURY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and if elected I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of said office satisfactorily.
my 19-te SAMUEL F. CATON.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and if re-elected will continue in the future, as I have done in the past, to endeavor to perform its duties to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of all parties.
my 17—te JAMES FADELEY.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Measurer of Lumber, and if elected will endeavor to discharge the duties satisfactorily.
my 12-te T. E. KEMP.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and promise, if elected, to faithfully perform the duties of that office.
my 2—te WM. F. VINCENT.

To the Voters of Alexandria city—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Lumber Inspector, and if elected shall discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. [ap 25-te] E. S. BOYNTON.

CLERK HUSTINGS COURT.

To the Voters of Alexandria city:—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Clerkship of the Hustings Court.
may 16—te MORTON MARYE.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

At the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, and if elected pledge a faithful performance of the duties of that office, and this by giving my strict personal attention to the office.
my 20-te FIELDING A. COAKLEY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue at the ensuing election.
my 17—te H. K. BRADSHAW.

Provision being made by the constitution for a Commissioner of Revenue, to be elected on the 4th Thursday in May, 1870, I announce myself a candidate for that office.
ap 15—tf JOHN C. CLARK.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, the position I now hold. When I came into this office in June, 1869, I had placed in my hands by the Finance Committee of the Common Council tax bills of the year 1869 to the amount of fifty-two thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars. By working night and day and giving my whole attention to the office I have succeeded in collecting the whole of the above with the exception of less than six thousand dollars, and I have assurances from debtors that authorize me to expect to collect four thousand more within the next month. All this has been collected without distressing a single soul in the community and without an unpleasant word—solely by patient assiduity and attention. Subject to the will of the people on the day of election.
my 21-te GEO. R. BLACKLOCK.

To the Voters of the city of Alexandria.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District. [my 10—te] S. K. FIELD.

To the Voters of Alexandria city.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District.
ap 25—te JOHN T. HILL.

CITY SERGEANT.

Captain JAMES M. STEUART will be supported for the office of City Sergeant at the election to be held Thursday, May 26th,—subject to the decision of the primary election.
my 19—te

CITY TREASURER.

W. D. CORSE will be supported for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary election. my 19-te

CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Voters of Alexandria city:—At the solicitation of many voters, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Surveyor. I have had long experience in surveying, and will, if elected, discharge the duties promptly and efficiently.
my 20-3t* THOS. N. CARTER.

COUNCIL.

GEORGE R. SHINN, esq., will be voted for by the Conservatives of the First Ward for Councilman in the place of Mr. McKenzie, who declines being a candidate. my 21—te

A CARD—The office I hold forbids me to practice in any of the Courts. I have therefore placed my unfinished professional business in the hands of my son, R. BYRD LEWIS, who will attend to it if consistent with the wishes of my clients. He occupies my law office, and will give diligent and prompt attention to all professional business entrusted to him.
☞ R. BYRD LEWIS practices in the Courts of King George, Westmoreland and Richmond counties. Postoffice, Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, Va. G. W. LEWIS.
Westmoreland co., Va., my 20—1m

FOR SALE LOW—A desirable MARKET FARM in Alexandria Co., 4½ miles from Washington city, on a good road leading to Washington, containing 18 Acres, well improved in all respects, also 13 Acres near Columbia Turnpike one mile from Tollgate; comfortable House and 4 rooms, some outbuildings. This place is known as FORT CRAIGUR; high and airy; good view all around. This property will be sold very low. Apply to
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may6—tf Alexandria, Va.

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my 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE DRIED BEEF for sale by
mh 26 J. CLINTON MILBURN.