LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly, but last meeting, of the City Council, the members of which were appointed by military authority, was held last night. A full attendance was present in both boards, an unusual occurrence, and occasioned, it is said, by the fact that an election for Superintendent of Police was to be held. For official proceedings see another column.

In the Board of Aldermen the business was transacted without any debate, as usual, and there were no spectators present in the chamber.

In the chamber of the Common Council a large number of spectators were present.

Mr. Reed from the committee to whom had been referred a resolution concerning the property in this city, occupied by the U. S. during the war, reported that the authorities in Washington refused to give the information sought to be obtained, and asked that the committee be discharged; which was agreed to.

Mr. Shirley from the committee to whom had been referred the resolution requiring an investigation of the railroad accident by which Mrs. Ewell Atwell had been hurt, reported that himself and Mr. Neale, as it has been impossible to get the members of the committee appointed by the other board to meet them, had made a partial investigation of the affair, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

The President said for the convenience of the clerk it would be better for the committee to make a written report, but he had no doubt Council would cheerfully agree to discharge them.

Mr. Harmon, from the Committee on Public Property, reported that it would require from $600 to $800 to repair the Friendship Fire Engine House, and as the committee did not think they were authorized to expend so large a sum they had determined to refer the matter back to Council with a recommendation that an appropriation large enough to make the necessary repairs be made immediately.

The President read a communication from the Mayor containing the resignation of L. I. O'Neal as policeman, and informing the Council of the death of the late Superintendent of Police, and recommending that in view of the season the Council take immediate action with regard to the successor of that officer. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Massey moved that the members of the Board of Aldermen be invited into the chamber for the purpose of holding a joint meeting to elect a Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Moran presented the bill of J. & W. J. Entwisle for blank books furnished the Clerk of the Hustings Court, amounting to $157.57. Mr. McKenzie moved it be paid.

The President asked if the Council had to pay all the bills of the Hustings Court?

Mr. McKenzie said, yes. The city had to pay all the city's expenses, and as the Hustings Court was a city affair, the Council, he supposed, would have to foot its bills.

Mr. Agnew inquired whether it would not be advisable to defer action in the premises until the Council's liability was definitely determined, and stated that in the existing uncertainty he would not know how to vote.

Mr. McKenzie said he was satisfied that the corporation would be compelled to pay all the expenses of the Hustings Court, and thought that these expenses would be less than those of the old Court had been.

Mr. Moran said that the delay in paying the bill was annoying to Mr. Entwisle, who had purchased the books from persons who were demanding of him the money.

The President said he was not opposed to paying the bill but had asked the question merely for the purpose of being informed whether the Council had to run the Court.

Mr. Martin said this thing of paying for books for the Hustings Court was a new idea, and asked if the Magistrates would not have as much right to send their bills for blank books to the Council for payment. He thought it would be better to wait awhile and make further enquiries into the matter.

The President said he had supposed that the expenses of the Court would be independent of those of the Council, and that a special levy would have to be made to pay them, but thought the best thing that could be done would be to refer the matter to the Committee on Claims, the unfinished business before whom would, in accordance with the usual custom, be handed by the clerk to their successors.

Mr. McKenzie moved the bill be referred to the new Council, and his motion was carried.

Mr. Massey renewed his motion concerning the election of a Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Martin wanted to know if it would be expedient to go into the election, and would like to be informed upon the subject.

Mr. Massey said the Council possessed all the right it ever possessed. This is a living Council. The Mayor's communication shows the necessity for an election Council had the power to fill the vacancy and should exercise it—not to do so would be to ignore ourselves. The Council had the right to elect for one year and the officer could serve for twenty years if, no successor was appointed.

A petition of E. S. Fleming, asking that a framed coffee stall on market alley, the erection of which had been commenced by Mrs. Elliott, be removed, was read.

Mr. Massey said the building complained of was evidently obnoxious to the corporation law respecting the building of framed houses within certain limits. Such houses could only be erected with the consent of the Mayor and City Council.

Mr. Harmon said that the clerk of the market had called on him as a member of the Committee on Public Property and stated that Mrs. Elliott, a poor but industrious woman, wanted to erect on the alley, west of the cattle pen, a framed coffee stall, and that she would give $25 a year for the privilege. As he could see no objection he had given the required authority and the work had been commenced. The corporation was in need of money, and he had thought it best to make the $25 a year, especially as the building was to be on corporation property, and would not interfere with any body's rights or privileges. And as to its being obnoxious to a law he could only say that so, also, were all the other framed stalls in the market.

Mr. McKenzie moved, and Mr. Neale seconded the motion, to lay the petition on the table.

Mr. Massey asked the gentleman to withdraw his motion but Mr. McKenzie refused.

Mr. Massey then said, I'll oppose the motion to table. The committee have done that which they are not allowed to do.—They have transcended their authority though probably not from improper motives. The object of the law he had alluded to was to protect neighboring property from fire. The petitioner says the building is an injury to him. I sympathize with Mrs. Elliott, who is an energetic and highly respectable woman, but because she is poor it is no reason that every poor person should be allowed to build a framed house within the limits proscribed by law. It was the duty of the Superintendent of Police to tear the building down. That is the law and he is sworn to obey the law. He was surprised that the committee should have given permission with a knowledge of this law. Do the gentlemen at their own will and pleasure attempt to nullify the law? The building is on a public alley, the passage of which it obstructs, and it interferes with the petitioner who could sue the corporation and recover damages, because the council had violated one of its own ordinances.

Mr. Harmon said that if the law had been infringed in this case it had been in one hundred cases heretofore, and it was very strange the gentleman had just found it out. The Committee on Public Property had certain privileges vested in them, one of which he thought they had exercised in allowing the erection of the building.

Mr. McKenzie said that so far as he recollected not a single application to build a framed house within the proscribed limits had ever been refused, and he did not see why the Council should think hard of the committee for acting as they had. [He then made some remarks about Mr. Fleming, which he hoped the reporter for the Gazette would not take down,] but he hoped the petition would be laid on the table.

Mr. Massey said if there ever was a violation of law this was one. What is the duty of the Committee on Public Property? To act under resolutions of the Council. Of themselves they had no right to appropriate one dollar. But, sir, it seems that they have grown into such magnificent proportions lately that they do what they please. So far from no refusals having been made to parties asking for permission to erect framed houses within the proscribed limits, he recollected one, that of Mr. Mansfield, and he had no doubt there had been others. Let us comply with the law.

Mr. Harmon then said that as Mrs. Elliott had purchased lumber and partially erected her house he would move that Council grant her permission to complete it, and thought the permission ought to be granted as there were plenty of other similar buildings in that neighborhood.

Mr. Stein opposed granting the asked for permission upon the ground that the building stood upon a public alley which is obstructed to such a degree that a farmer had told him that if it was allowed to remain he would give up his stall.

[The President read an account of P. B. Stilson, as Corporation Attorney, against the corporation for $85.50 for defending suit of Decature H. Miller, $25 for that of Merrick, and $10 for Sunday law case, which was ordered to be paid.]

Mr. Shirley in order to test the sense of Council on Mr. Fleming's petition moved that it be granted, but the vote being first taken on Mr. Harmon's motion, it was lost as follows: Ayes—Messrs. McKenzie, Baker, Neal, Moran, Harmon, Stuart and Agnew—7—9 being required.

Mr. Shirley's motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Harmon asked what Mrs. Elliott must do now after having leased the ground upon which she was building her stall and gone to other expense?

Mr. Neale—"Sue the corporation for damages."

Mr. Martin asked if the gentleman was not out of order, but said that in answer to his question he would say, the Committee on Public Property ought to stand the loss; and when asked by the President if he made that motion, moved that as the committee had acted without authority, the Council bear the loss.

The President said he would be willing to allow the erection of the stall on Fairfax street but not on the alley, for the reasons Mr. Stein had given.

Mr. Martin said the committee had granted the permission to the detriment of the neighbors, and they knew it at the time. Would Mr. Harmon like to have a cook shop built before his door? The act was an imposition not only on the neighborhood but upon the Council, and the Council ought to make the loss good; but would withdraw his motion to that effect.

Mr. Moran called up the Dog law, which had been referred to a committee of conference.

The members of the Board of Aldermen at this point entered the chamber and took seats.

Mr. Bell said he thought that by law the City Council had the power to elect a Superintendent of Police, but so far as he was concerned he would prefer leaving the election to the new Council which would meet in two or three days.

Mr. McKenzie—"The Lord made the vacancy, not me, and I'm here to discharge my duty and am prepared to go on with the election." He then paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Fadeley, and nominated John R. Boyer to fill the vacancy.

The following named parties were then put in nomination: James Atkinson, George Davis, J. R. Boyer, J. W. Campbell, Samuel Tennesson and Wesley Avery, Conservatives, and C. R. Grimes, Radical, and a ballot being taken resulted as follows: Grimes 14, Atkinson 4, Davis 1, Tennesson 1, Avery 1, and the first named having received one more than the regular number was declared elected, and the convention adjourned.

Mr. Turner offered a preamble and resolutions respecting the establishment of an Agricultural Society in this city for the purpose of holding annual fairs and supported their adoption in a speech, full notes of which were taken and will be published to morrow.

Mr. McKenzie moved to refer them to the new Council, and his motion was carried.

The petition of Mr. Fleming was returned from the Board of Aldermen, who had nonconcurred in the action of the Council, and a motion made to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Neale, Turner, Baker, Harmon, Stewart and Agnew 6,—necessary 9

Mr. Turner called the attention of Council to the Pilot law as passed by the Legislature, and thought that probably a petition to the Legislature to modify the law would be effectual. He argued at some length to show that the law discriminated directly against Alexandria and in favor of Georgetown and Washington, vessels bound to which cities were entirely exempt from pilot and harbor fees, while those that traded to this city were burdened by oppressive and irritating taxes.

Mr. Agnew was personally as well as generally interested in the matter. There was great difficulty experienced in attracting the coal trade to this city. He had spent a great deal of money here to facilitate that trade, and yet the Captains of the vessels seemed inclined to go to Georgetown. He had thought that when the canal and aqueduct were repaired that trade would be concentrated here, but he had been disappointed. The facilities for transhipment of coal were greater at Georgetown than those afforded here until after he had made the expensive improvements at his depot, and he found that those facilities were being availed of by the masters because they were annoyed at the exactions imposed upon them by trading to this port. He must say that so great was his disappointment in the amount of coal business done here, that he regretted the heavy outlays he had made, and thought they could have been invested at Georgetown with greater profit to himself. It was not the amount of the fee $5 that the Captains objected to, but the principle involved in it. They wanted to be independent. If they could pilot their own vessels why must they pay money for being allowed to do so? He thought if it were not too late it would be well to petition the Legislature to modify the pilot laws so far as they related to the Potomac river, and suggested that Mr. McKenzie prepare a resolution embodying that idea.

Mr. McKenzie said he was going to introduce a bill into Congress next week to abolish the whole present pilot system.

Mr. Turner said that was the most sensible thing he had heard for some time, and he hoped he would be able to carry that bill through. The river was buoyed and lighthoused so well now that Captains of vessels know it as well as canal boatmen know the canal.

Mr. McKenzie though that Congress had better do away with the whole present pilot law. As to the $5 fee, that was a very small matter, and he thought the Captains of vessels were making a great deal of fuss about nothing. It was very difficult to get any changes made in the State law in consequence of the influence of the Hampton pilots with the Legislature. He thought it would be far better to allow any and all the mud pilots to board vessels and bring them up the river for such a price as they could get, and he believed they would make more money by it, and they would not be compelled to get out a license and be put to other expense.

Mr. Turner again urged that something be done in the premises, and stated that even the pilots who by the present law were forced on the vessels, ran them aground and occasioned them great loss. A half a dozen vessels had been run ashore by them within the last six months.

Mr. Reid said the law lately passed was a step forward and in the right direction, and as it was so difficult to obtain the proper legislation, he thought it would be better not to petition for its present modification. All knew that he was as much opposed to compulsory pilotage as any one could be. The law as it now stood equalized pilotage, and he had yet to meet a Captain who objected to pay a yearly fee of $5 to keep a boat on the station so that he could if he would take a pilot.

The Committee of Conference on the dog law then reported the bill in an amended form and it was passed.

Mr. Fleming's petition was returned from the Board of Aldermen, with the action of the Common Council non concurred in, and a committee of conference asked for, and was laid on the table.

The board then, at a quarter before eleven o'clock, without any of the proceedings usually attending a final adjournment adjourned sine die.

MR. MOORE'S SCHOOL.—At the closing of Mr. Norman F. Moore's school, premiums were distributed as follows: For conduct, to Robert W. Arnold, Charles A. Howard, Patrick Daley and Richard Owens; for recitations, to Lee R. Maxwell, Franklin S. Ballenger, Charles O. Brill Charles A. Howard and Robert W. Arnold; for arithmetic, to William G. Simpson and Ireneus Boynton: for punctual attendance, to Walter E. Nalls, Henry A Nalls, Seamond Genzberger, Romulus W. Boyer, Philip Blondheim and Ireneus Boynton. No premiums were given to any except those who had been in attendance throughout the whole session.

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of the Senior department of the colored Normal School on Alfred st. bet. Princess and Oronoco, took place on Friday last, and were of a very interesting and satisfactory character, and reflected great credit upon the lady in charge, Mrs. M. E. Stratton. The class was examined in all the branches of English education, and exhibited a remarkable degree of proficiency. The compositions of William Madella, Amanda Thompson, Emma Chinn, Eldie Row and Maria Arnold, are spoken of as especially creditable, and to the second named a handsome prize was awarded.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—C. R. Grimes, who was elected by the City Council last night Superintendent of Police to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Fadeley, bonded to-day and entered upon the duties of the office.

The commencement exercises of the Alexandria Female Seminary were held in the Assembly Rooms last night in the presence of a large number of the friends and patrons of the school. An extended notice of the programme will appear to-morrow.

The Alexandria School closed its first session this morning, with a distribution of certificates to those who deserved them.

Up to this date last year $9,000 from merchants' licenses. Under the provisions of the new constitution not one cent has as yet been collected.

Owing to the extreme heat of yesterday a great many fowls died in the freight cars bound to this city.

The Sheriff has summoned a grand jury to serve at the July term of the county court of this county, which will commence on Monday next, and at which the case of Edward Javins, for shooting and killing George Morrow, will come on for trial.

A dog supposed to be mad was shot, and knocked in the head with a rock, and killed yesterday evening on King between St. Asaph and Washington streets.

Woodcock are reported to be scarcer this season than for many previous years.

The Sunday school of the 1st Presbyterian Church went to a picnic at Cardius' Springs to-day.

The heat of the sun at noon to day on Potomac strand was sufficient to set fire to a pile of saw dust thrown from Messrs Rosenthais's spoke factory. After being extinguished it ignited the second time at 1:30 p. m.

The up train of cars from this city last night killed three horses at Mountain Run bridge.

The Methodist Protestant Church Sunday school will go on an excursion to Carlin's Springs to-morrow.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Complaint was made of John Hackley, colored, who had thrown rocks at a colored woman on Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry streets.

A colored girl, for impudence to the market master, was locked up in the watch house.

WATCH REPORT.—Night clear and hot. No disturbances and no arrests, and no lodgers at the watch house.

CITY ITEMS.

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.

WRITTEN FOR APPLETON'S JOURNAL—Now in book form received and for sale at FRENCH'S, No 95 King st.
James DeMille's New Book—THE LADY OF THE ICE, illustrated by Bush; price 75 cents. This is the richest book of the season. Superior to that capital work, "The Dodge Club Abroad," by the same author.
THE VIRGINIA TOURIST, sketches of the Springs and Mountains of Virginia, containing an exposition of fields for the tourist in Virginia, natural beauties and wonders of the State, accounts of its mineral springs and a medical guide to the use of its waters, by Edward A. Pollard; illustrated by engravings from actual sketches; $2.
Another lot to day of "Lothair," "Put Yourself in his Place," "Queen Hortense" "Bessie Langdon," etc., etc. New Books daily.
je 29 G. E. FRENCH.

COX'S GELATINE,
FLORIDA AND
MAGNOLIA WATER
Rosadalis, Koskoo, Irish, Cod Liver Oil of several kinds, Vinegar Bitters, Sapolio, &c., at
je 14 COOK & CREIGHTON'S, 107 King street.

MINERAL WATERS.
Received this day Kissengen, Vichy and Seltzer Waters, in half pint bottles, at 15c each; $1.50 per dozen. Also, fresh Congress Water, in pint bottles, at 25c each; $2.50 per dozen.
my 31 JANNEY & CO

PASHA ALI'S ARABIAN COFFEE for sale by
je 8 GEO. McBURNEY & SON

TRY THE ARCTIC SODA at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
je 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 29—3 p. m.

CONGRESS.

The Senate after hearing a personal explanation from Mr. Schurz, relative to the St. Domingo affair, took up the tariff ryder to the internal revenue bill, and the discussion thereon, is still in progress.

Mr. Chandler gave notice during the debate that he was going to introduce a bill to repeal all taxes except upon liquors.

The House of Representatives passed Senate bill amending the act of 1867 protecting actual settlers on public lands, and also Senate bill for establishing and protecting National Cemeteries.

The Reconstruction Committee have postponed the general amnesty bill until December.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to day:

John M. Oliver, Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Wm. B. Snell, Judge of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.

Herman Canant, U. S. Judge for Mississippi; H. W. Scott, Collector Williamsville, Oregon; H. W. Scott, Collector Bridgeport, N. J.

Foreign News.

LONDON, June 29.—There is a very active demand for money both at the banks and on the streets.

John Bright's restoration to health is thought to be permanent.

PARIS, June 29.—The French Government is negotiating a heavy loan in order to complete the regeneration of Paris, inaugurated by Baron Haussmann.

CORK, June 29.—Quiet has been nominally restored. The uneasiness in commercial circles continues however, and business of all kinds is almost at a standstill. The precautionary measures of the Government to guard against a renewal of the disorders have not been abated.

ROME, June 29.—The Journal of Rome says: "The Pope at the Vatican yesterday appointed a number of bishops, among the latter for Springfield, Mass., and for Harbor Grace, New Foundland."

SOUTHAMPTON, June 29.—The steamship Deutschland arrived at six o'clock the morning.

QUEENSTOWN, June 29.—The steamship City of Washington, touched here at one o'clock this morning.

Assassination.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—E. M Holbrook, ex-delegate to Congress, was assassinated on the 18th instant at Idaho City.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 29.—There is little doing in stocks owing to the heat. Money is easy at 3@5 per cent. Gold is stronger, but still dull at 11⅛. Virginia 6's, ex coupon, 70 asked, new 60. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and declining.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—Virginia sixes, old, 54¾ bid, 55¼ asked; do. 1866, 65 bid, 66 asked; do. 1867, 62 bid, 62 asked. Cotton very dull and nominally 20. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull and nominally declined 2@3c; Maryland 158@170; Pennsylvania 145@150; Western 135@140; Corn, offerings light; white 115@117; yellow 105. Oats 60@61c.

Alexandria Market, June 29, 1870.

FLOUR, Superfine	$5 75	@ 5 87
Extra	6 75	@ 7 75
Family	7 50	@ 8 00
Family choice	8 25	@ 8 50
WHEAT, White prime	1 50	@ 1 55
Red prime	1 40	@ 1 50
Good	1 30	@ 1 35
Common to fair	1 10	@ 1 20
CORN, White	1 13	@ 1 14
Mixed	1 11	@ 1 13
Yellow	1 05	@ 1 08
RYE	1 08	@ 1 10
CORN MEAL	0 90	@ 1 10
OATS	0 61	@ 0 61
BUTTER, prime	0 18	@ 0 22
Common to middling	0 8	@ 0 10
EGGS	0 22	@ 0 23
IRISH POTATOES	0 25	@ 0 50
LARD	0 17	@ 0 18
ONIONS, weight	1 25	@ 1 50
BACON, Hams, prime country	0 18	@ 0 00
Sides	0 17½	@ 0 18
Shoulders	0 14½	@ 0 15
GREEN APPLES, per bbl	1 00	@ 2 50
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 2000 pounds	9 00	@ 0 00
Ground in bbls	11 00	@ 0 00
" " bags	10 00	@ 0 00
Lump	5 50	@ 6 00
SALT, Gr'd. Alum (Liverpool)	1 40	@ 1 60
Liverpool fine	2 20	@ 2 30
Turk's Island nominal	0 45	@ 0 50
WOOL, Common Unwashed	0 28	@ 0 30
Washed	0 42	@ 0 45
Merino, unwashed	0 28	@ 0 30
Merino, washed	0 40	@ 0 45
BEANS, White	1 50	@ 1 75
SUMAC, per 100 lbs	1 25	@ 1 50
HAY, per ton from the cars	18 00	@ 20 00

REMARKS.—The market for Flour is firm. Wheat—In the entire absence of offerings to-day, we are unable to give accurate quotations. Corn is more active for good samples, with a slight advance on yesterday's quotations; offerings of 419 bushels mixed, with sales at 111, 112 and 113. No offerings of Rye on 'Change. Oats are steady; offerings of 4,0 bushels with sales at 60c. Butter is unchanged. Eggs are lower, and may be quoted at 20@22c.

MARINE NEWS.

SUN RISES	4 37	MOON RISES	m'g. 7 56
SUN SETS	7 29	HIGH WATER	m'g. (3) 0

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 29.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Utility, Norwich, and schr S L Simmons, Dighton, to American Coal Co.

SAILED.

Schrs Thos Boaz, Allyn's Point; Montrose, Boston; and Sparkling Sea, Jersey City, by American Coal Co

Schr W T Atwater, New York, by J P Agnew.

MEMORANDA.

Schr W F Cushing, Cook, hence at Providence 26th instant.

Schr A D Scull, Scull, hence at Boston 25th instant.

Schr White Pawn, for this port, sailed from Providence 25th inst.

MARINE ACCIDENT.

Schrs A D Scull, Scull, from Alexandria for Boston, and Mary D Hackett, Barbor, from Boston for Baltimore, came in collision in the Narrows on Sunday morning, the former vessel losing her bowsprit and the latter having mainsail torn. The M D H returned for repairs.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S
EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS.
New good received tri-weekly. Every novelty in HATS,
BONNETS,
FLOWERS,
FRAMES, &c.
RIBBONS in every shade; Laces, Crapes, Nets, Silks and Satins, which I will take great pleasure in showing the ladies. Call and see them. my 3

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.
A called meeting of the stockholders of the FAIRFAX and GEORGETOWN TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held in the Baptist Church, in this place, on FRIDAY, July 29th, 1870, at 3 o'clock p. m. Business of importance is to be considered.
By order of the Board of Directors:
W H DANIEL, Secretary.
Falls Church, Fairfax co., Va., je 27—1awtd

CHOICE DRIED BEEF received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,
je 9 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Living Machine.
Injure the main spring of a watch, and every portion of the works become disordered. The human stomach is to the human system what that elastic piece of metal is to a chronometer. It influences the action of the other organs, and controls, to a certain extent, the whole living machine. The comparison may be carried further, for as the weakness or other imperfection of the main spring is indicated on the face of the time piece, so also is the weakness or other disorder of the stomach betrayed by the face of the invalid. The complexion is sallow or faded, the eyes are deficient in lustre and intelligence, and there is a worn, anxious expression in the whole countenance which tells as plainly as written words could do, that the *great nourishing organ* whose office it is to minister to the wants of the body, and to sustain and renew all its parts, is not performing its duty. It requires renovating and regulating, and to accomplish this end Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be truly said to be the *one thing needful*. The broken main spring of a watch may be replaced by a new one, but the stomach can only be repaired and strengthened, and this is one of the objects of the famous vegetable restorative, which for eighteen years has been waging a successful contest with dyspepsia in all climates. As a specific for indigestion it stands alone. When the resources of the pharmacopœia have been exhausted, without, at best doing more than mitigating the complaint, a course of this wholesome and palatable, yet powerful, stomachic effects a permanent cure. In all cases of dyspepsia the liver is more or less disordered, and upon this important gland, as well as upon the stomach and bowels, the Bitters act with singular distinctness, regulating and reinvigorating every secretive and assimilating organ on which bodily and mental health depend. je 29—eotw

Port Wine.
There have been, at various times, articles introduced to the public under the name of Port wine, strongly recommended for medicinal purposes, which are calculated to do more harm than good, having little else than the name to recommend them. Such, however, is not the case with the Port Grape Wine, advertised by Mr. A. Speer, of Passaic, N. J. We have seen his vineyard, and the wine in process of manufacture, and know it to be the pure juice of the grape.
We have also been through his cellars, which never contain less than sixty thousand gallons, and seen casks piled on casks maturing. Mr. Speer does not bottle or sell any under four years of age.—[Peoria Transcript.
The above can be had of our druggists.
je 27—1w

The Trials of Life.
What shall I do? I am so debilitated that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties. Try Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters;" they are unexcelled, and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigorous action. They are simply Speer's wine, without medication, except by such herbs and roots as physicians use daily. je 20-1w
For sale by all druggists and grocers.

Sweethearts and Wives.
Essays for Young Men on Single and Wedded Life—the dangers of Celibacy, and the joys of true Marriage—with sanitary aid for those who are in any way unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. my 26—3m

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. WADDEY

SWEET QUININE
Is a Recent Improvement.
Replaces the use of the BITTER SULPHATE QUININE, with which all are familiar.
Dose for dose it is
WARRANTED
Fully equal in every way to Bitter Quinine,
DISEASES OF MALARIOUS ORIGIN
Fever and Ague,
Intermittent Fever,
Chill Fever,
Remittent Fever,
Bilious Fever,
Dumb Ague,
and the long train of disorders following these when neglected.
SWEET QUININE
is made solely from Peruvian Park (so is Bitter Quinine,) therefore it is of Vegetable origin, and not a Mineral Poison, but on the contrary is proved to be one of the elements found in the blood of all healthy persons.
SWEET QUININE
acts as an antidote to, as well as a cure for, malarial or miasmatic poison, the absorption of which by the lungs causes Intermittent Fevers, etc. The only advantage claimed for
SWEET QUININE
over the use of old Bitter Quinine is the entire absence of that intense, persistent bitterness, which in the latter is an insurmountable obstacle to its use with most persons, and always with children.
SWEET QUININE
is in two forms—in Powder, for the use of Physicians and Druggists, and Fluid, for use in the family and for the general public.
STEARNS, FARR & CO.,
Manufacturing Chemists,
NEW YORK.
For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., wholesale agents for Alexandria. my 2—eo6m

THE EXTRAORDINARY TONIC,
KNOWN AS
GAUTIER'S NATIVE WINE BITTERS,
Has been extensively ordered of late by the physicians in charge for the use of the inmates of the various hospitals, which confirms the exalted opinion we have always entertained concerning the article. Thus it will be seen that its curative and strengthening qualities, which we commend to the public at large, are also eliciting the favor and patronage of our most eminent medical men
Sold by all druggists and grocers.
R. M. LAWSON,
JANNEY & CO.,
je 27-1w Agents for this city.

SODA AND VICHY WATER.
We have refitted our large
ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAIN,
and are now prepared to draw our friends and customers a good and fresh article of Soda, Bedford and Vichy Water. Don't forget the place COOK & CREIGHTON,
je 14 107 King street.

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS.
Vichy, Bedford and Arctic Soda Water on draught; Congress, Alleghany, Gettysburg and Rockbridge Alum Water, in bottles, which we are now prepared to sell at low figures.
COOK & CREIGHTON,
je 22 Sign Red Column.

NOTICE.
I would announce that the business of BREWER & LAWSON will be continued as heretofore, and solicit the continued confidence and support of our friends.
R. M. LAWSON,
my 2—tf Surviving Partner.

BROWN AND BLACK ALPACA UMBRELLAS.
Nos. 28, 30 and 32 inch. Next to silk; the best Sun Umbrella made, costing very little more than a good gingham. Just received at
je 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, Hostetter's, Drake's, and Walker's Vinegar Bitters; Silk Elastic Stockings, Citrate Magnesia, Carbolic Salve, &c., just received by
COOK & CREIGHTON,
je 22 Sign Red Columns.

LAWN MOWERS.
JUST THE THING to keep your LAWNS in good order. Call and see them at
A. T. SKINNER'S Warehouse,
my 19 10 and 12 S. Union st., Alexa

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

EXCURSION TO CARLIN'S SPRINGS,
—ON—
THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1870,
Will be given by
THE METH. PROT. SUNDAY SCHOOL,
of Alexandria,
the proceeds of which to be applied to the purchase of books for the use of the School.
Train will leave the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad Depot at 9 a. m., and returning, will leave the Springs at 6½ p. m.
ICE CREAM and other refreshments will be furnished by the committee on behalf of the School.
Tickets for adults 50c, and for children 25c—to be procured of several of the children connected with the School; also at John T. Cox's bookstore; at Warfield & Hall's drug store, at George E. French's bookstore; of James R. Caton, at the Court House, or at the Depot on the day of the Excursion.
je 22—td J. TACEY, Supt.

TWO GRAND EXCURSIONS FROM ALEXANDRIA TO NORFOLK AND RETURN, JULY 2d and 4th.
The elegant steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will leave Phillips' wharf, King street, Alexandria, at half-past 2 p. m., on Saturday and Monday July 2d and 4th, for Norfolk, Va., affording the excursionists an opportunity of spending the entire day Sunday or Tuesday in Norfolk, arriving home alternately Monday and Wednesday, at 7 a. m.
Tickets $5—to be obtained at the boat—good for either trip. Those going on the first trip can return on the second, if desirable.
Refreshments state rooms or berths can be procured on board.
Weber's celebrated Brass and String Band will accompany the excursion. je 24—3t

THE EXCURSION
OF THE
ALEXA. CATH. BENEFICIAL SOCIETY,
Will be given to GLYMONT, on MONDAY, July 11th, 1870.
The steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave her wharf at 8 a.m., 1 and 7 p. m.; returning, leave Glymont at 6 and 11 p. m.
The committee pledge themselves to make this one of the best excursions of the season.
Prof. COOK'S BAND has been engaged.
Master of Ceremonies,
RICHARD M. LATHAM.
Floor Managers.
John T. Hill. Jas A Higgins. M. H. Nash.
Committee of Arrangements.
James A Higgins. Norman F. Moore.
Edward Hughes. T Walter Cole
John Lannon. Richard M. Latham.
Tickets for gentleman and lady $1; lady's ticket 50c, children and servants 25c.
je 28—d3t,J4&td

AUCTION SALES.

PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL, &c., FOR SALE
Under authority of two deeds of trust from W. H. Davis, dated respectively February 1st and May 7th, 1870, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fairfax county, Va., the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, July 9, 1870, at Thornton station, on the A., L. & H. R. R., Fairfax county, Va., one Steam Portable Saw Mill and Fixtures; fifteen hundred cords of Wood; one pair of Grey Mules; one pair of Oxen, one White Horse, one Red Cow, one ox-Cart nine Lumber Wagons, ten sets Double Harness, one Hay Cutter, ten extra Circular Saws, two Cross Cut Saws, ten Axes, ten Crow Bars, five Log Chains, three Monkey Wrenches, one lot of Bolting, one Grind Stone, two Barrows, one Anvil one Bellows, and a complete set of Blacksmith Tools, one set of Augurs, two Adzes, one Handsaw, three Mattocks, one Plane, one Drawing Knife, one Spirit Level, six Pad locks, one set of Stamps, one Tape Line, one set of Scales and Measures, one Balance, one large Iron Pot, one Saddle and Bridle, one large Feed Box, one Cooking Stove and Fixtures five Cottage Bedsteads, one Black Walnut Dining Room Table, twelve wood-bottom Chairs, three Washstands, four cane-seat Chairs; two Rocking Chairs, one Tackle Block and seventy-five feet of Rope, one set of Tinware, one set of Stoneware, one Kitchen Table and five Lamps
je 28—ts GILBERT S. MINER, Trustee.

A QUARTER OF ONE ACRE IN ALEXANDRIA, Va., situated on Franklin street between Alfred and Columbus, improved by a first-class COTTAGE BUILDING, containing 14 rooms, all in excellent order and good condition; has an elegant cellar under the whole house, and all necessary out-buildings, such as meat and ash houses, sheds, &c. The entire stable, carriage house, closed by a good, close plank fence; has an excellent vegetable garden and a great quantity of fine fruits, shrubbery, &c. There is a soda water and pop factory, also bottling apparatus and a large lot of pop bottles connected with this property, which can be bought if desired. We offer this property at private sale until TUESDAY, July 12th, and if not sold before, it will, on that day, be offered at public sale on the premises. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of
BECK, KNOX & KERBY,
je 22—ts 97 King street.

SALE OF A VALUABLE COUNTRY PLACE AT LEWINSVILLE, FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Joseph Osmun and wife to Henry Jenkins, recorded in liber B. No 4, folio 375, &c., of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned, substituted Trustee in said deed, with the consent of the Assignee in Bankruptcy of said Henry Jenkins, will sell, on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House door of said county of Fairfax, at 12 o'clock m., a valuable TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the village of Lewinsville, Fairfax county, fronting on the road leading to Union, adjacent to the lot of —— Walker, late F. H. Janney's lot, containing 51 acres, 3 roods and 18 poles improved by a neat and comfortable FRAME DWELLING, a well of fine water, &c., and highly desirable as a market farm.
TERMS—One tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title till the last payment is made. Selling by consent of parties and as Trustee holding the legal title, I am competent to make the said title perfect. M. DULANY BALL, Trustee.
Fairfax county. je 17—eots

By Beck, Knox & Kerby.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, the 1st day of July next, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's office, that very desirable DWELLING HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Alexandria, at the southeast corner of Washington and Oronoko streets, lately occupied by E. E. White, esq.
This is one of the most comfortable, commodious and pleasant residences in this city, with a large lot of nearly a quarter of an acre of ground. The house was rebuilt with great care and expense by the late Louis A. Cazenove as a residence for his family, with every convenience necessary for their comfort. The undersigned, selling under the authority of a deed of trust, will convey such title only as is vested in them, but which is believed to be undoubted.
TERMS—One fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.
CASSIUS F. LEE,
RICHARD H. LEE,
my 26—eotd Trustees.

TAKE NOTICE.
COAL! COAL!
38 and 40 South Royal street.
To arrive per schr Virginia Emily—
One cargo Lee White Ash Stove Coal.
" Baltimore Co.'s W. A. Coal.
" Shamokin Red Ash Coal.
" Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.
These are the best qualities of Coal brought to this market
The public and my customers who wish to take advantage of the markets and strikes will do well to call at once and secure their winter's supply. Those who are not now prepared to receive their coal, can be supplied any time within