LOCAL NEWS.

HOLY SATURDAY.—To-morrow, the services at St. Mary's Church, begin at half past eight and are of greater length than any others during the year. The lights kept constantly burning before the tabernacle having been extinguished when the Host was removed on Thursday, a new fire is kindled and blessed at the door of the church, together with five grains of incense afterwards used in the ceremonial. From this fire, a taper is lighted, and a procession being formed, proceeds to the high altar, a bright candle being lighted from the taper at the entrance and middle of the church and at the foot foot of the altar, in memory of the resurrection of Christ. The paschal candle, a wax taper some three or four feet high, is then solemnly blessed, the five grains of incense being fixed in it in the form of a cross, in memory of the five wounds borne by our Savior after He rose again. This candle, together with the other lamps, &c., of the church, is then lighted from the triple candle, and is kept burning during every solemn service until Ascension Day. Next, there are read twelve lessons from the old testament, called *prophecies*, intended, anciently, for the instruction of the catechumens who were then solemnly baptised on this day, after the water in the baptismal font had been consecrated. Now, converts and children being baptised at any time, baptism is seldom thus publicly administered, but the blessing of the font is retained in the service, and part of the water, taken out before the more solemn consecration, and given to the people to be kept in their houses; the rest being retained for baptisms during the year. The litanies are then chanted and, at length, the sable coverings being removed, the high altar is adorned with lights and flowers, and a Solemn Mass begins. At the chanting of the "Gloria in Excelsis," the bells are all rung, the organ peals forth its triumphant strains, and the church begins, by anticipation, the festivities of Easter. In ancient times, all these services took place in the evening, terminating after midnight, and the word "night" is still retained in the liturgy, in commemoration of it, though, on account of disorders which frequently occurred, the night services have, long since, been prohibited.

WASHINGTON FREE SCHOOL.—A final meeting of the Board of Guardians of this school, to settle up its affairs, was held this morning, present Messrs. Carne, Boush and Snowden. The first named, as President, stated that he had exchanged the Holmes's Readers, belonging to the school for text books authorized by the Board of Education, and that he had in his possession a quantity of other text books which he proposed to sell, in order to furnish all the public school teachers with text books. His action was approved and authority given him to sell the remaining books and apply the proceeds as suggested. A claim of Col. Shay, late Principal, for money expended for furniture, &c., and for use of furniture, was presented and ordered to be paid. It was then directed that the money remaining, in the treasury, after settling all claims, (probably about $40,) having been derived from fees paid for incidental expenses by the parents of the pupils, be used at the discretion of the County Superintendent of Public Schools for the benefit of the school in such manner as he may think best. The minutes were, then, signed by the President and Secretary, the minute book was handed over to the County Superintendent for preservation, and the act of Council creating it having been repealed, "The Board of Guardians of the Free School," after an official existence of more than forty years, adjourned sine die.

COAL TRADE.—Business at both the upper and the lower coal wharves is brisk, coal coming down the canal freely and vessels arriving daily for cargoes. Three large schooners were loading this morning at the lower wharves and the same number at the upper, for different ports, and a large fleet of vessels is expected up in a day or two, thirteen to the American Coal company. In consequence of the resumption of canal navigation earlier this year than usual it is anticipated that the coal trade will exceed that of any previous season, the agencies here having made preparations for a largely increased business, and from present prospects their expectations are likely to be realized.

TAXES.—Under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the city collectors to destrain for taxes and gas bills, a number of delinquents have been compelled "to walk up to the captain's office and settle." Though at first sight this may seem hard, yet as *all* have to contribute to the "general fund" there is no reason that some should pay and others be let off. Each one who fails to bear his share of the burden makes it just so much harder on the others, so let each one "pay up," and in the end it will come easier upon all.

FISHTOWN.—Affairs at Fishtown, this morning, were very lively and trade brisk. The receipts of fish exceeded those of any one day, so far, this season, and the wharves were crowded with boats, sail and steam, while the arrivals and departures were frequent. Packers and dealers were busy and the demand for fish very active. Best quality of herring and shad sold at $8.50 per thousand for the former, and $23a$25 per hundred for the latter. Very few persons from the country have come in yet for their supplies, but if the "catch" continues to increase they will be down soon.

CORRECTION.—In the notice of the veterans of 1812, which appeared in yesterday's Gazette, we were in error in stating that Capt. Wm. Jamesson was on the Constitution at the time of the engagement with the Guerriere. Capt. J. was not on the Constitution, but was on the United States, as an officer, and took part in the fight which resulted in the capture, and bringing into port, by that vessel, of the British frigate Macedonian, and the captain is, he thinks, the only survivor of the officers or crew of the United States.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY.—At the session of the Washington Presbytery yesterday, the committee to prepare a history of the Presbyteries reported their labor as nearly completed, and that when finished, it would make a 12mo. book of nearly 300 pages. This work will embrace a full history of all the Presbyterian churches of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, together with a biographical sketch of their pastors.

POST OFFICE.—Daniel P. Smith, is appointed Postmaster, at Collingswood, Fairfax county, Virginia, vice Miss Jennie Snowden, resigned.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS.—The following is a synopsis of the reports made by the teachers in Arlington School District, Alexandria county, to the County Superintendent, for the month of March.

Columbia School No. 1., (white) On the roll: Boys 19; Girls 22; Total, 41. Average attendance: Boys 14; Girls 15; Total, 29. Percentage 72.

Arlington School No. 2, (colored) On the roll: Boys 58; Girls 51; Total, 109. Average attendance: Boys 45; Girls 38; Total, 83. Percentage 77.

Walker School No. 3, (white) On the roll: Boys 14; Girls 10; Total, 24. Average attendance: Boys 12; Girls 9; Total, 21. Percentage 92.

RAILROAD IRONS.—The Schooner C. B. McShain, from Baltimore, arrived here to-day with a cargo of 210 tons of T rails for the Orange Alexandria and Manassas Railroad. Five hundred tons have been ordered and another cargo is on the way and expected daily. The iron is being unloaded at the old Foundry wharf.

OYSTERS.—A small cargo of oysters from St. Mary's arrived this morning and were soon sold at 65 cts. a bushel. A cargo went on to Washington, the Captain refusing to sell here, although offered $1,50 a bushel, because he would have to give Virginia measure, as required by law.

PERSONAL.—Mr. L. H. Thompson, the energetic and efficient Foreman of the Gazette office, left this city to-day in the steamer John Gibson, for New York, to spend a few days in seeing the sights in the commercial metropolis He takes with him the best wishes of his associates, in and out of the office, for a pleasant trip.

NEW BELL.—Messrs. Jamieson & Collins, young and energetic founders and machinists, have erected upon their foundry building, at the corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, a large and fine toned bell; cast by themselves. Another evidence that as good articles can be made at home as abroad. Messrs. J. & C. deserve encouragement.

LAND SALE.—A lot in West End, Fairfax county, just beyond the Stone Bridge, containing four acres, and upon which is a brick dwelling, was sold, yesterday, at private sale, by Mr. E. T. Javins, to Mr. C. Augur, of this city, for $2500.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—"Many Farmers" call for a meeting at the Mansion House on Monday next, to take into consideration the subject of keeping up a good road communication between this city and Washington.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Mr. J. H. Parrott, two pieces of new music: "The Fall of Paris" and "Don't Stay Late To-Night."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The County Superintendent is engaged, to-day, in visiting and examining the schools in Jefferson District, Alexandria county.

HOOK & LADDER CO.—It will be seen that a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company is called for to night at 8 o'clock and a punctual attendance is requested.

DEATH OF JUDGE CARSON.—Judge J. S. Carson, who presided over the County Court of Frederick, fell dead from his horse on Tuesday evening, in the streets of Winchester. He had been holding County Court at Winchester, on Monday and Tuesday, and, in apparent good health left the Court House on Tuesday, and mounted his horse to take a ride when he was attacked with apoplexy, with the above fatal result.

The Judge has always occupied a prominent position in the social and political circles of his county.—at one time was book-keeper at the Valley Bank—he was a good lawyer, a genial cultivated gentleman, and his loss will be universally felt in the county of Frederick. He was between 50 and 60 years old, and, we understand his life was insured for $10,000.—*Clarke Courier.*

LOSS BY FIRE.—The barn of Mr. Lewis G. Kemp, near Rippon, Jefferson county, W. Va., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, about 10 o'clock. Everything in and about the barn was destroyed, including eight Horses, two Colts, eight tons of hay, two tons of Offal, Wagon Gear for twelve horses, Plough Gear for nine horses, 100 bushels wheat, 100 bushels Corn, two Threshing Machines, two Reapers, three Wheat Drills, two Fan Mills, Ploughs, Harrows and all other Farming Utensils. Loss $6,000. An Insurance of $1,000 in the "Peabody." It was no doubt the work of an incendiary.—*Free Press.*

MEATS.—Mr. Holland, will have at his stall in the market, to-morrow morning, a variety of the finest fresh meats, which have been offered for sale, for a long time—beef, mutton, veal, &c., &c. The beef is very superior, fat and tender. He will also have for sale, hams, shoulders, and middlings of bacon of the very best quality and superior to common bacon. His stall will be handsomely decorated—and families can be supplied for their Easter dinner with the choicest meats.

TILES.—We have in our office several specimens of roofing tiles, made on the lands of the enterprising Mr. Ayer of Fauquier. They are of a simple pattern, easily made, and these were burned as platting on a brick-kiln. They are said to make a cheaper, more durable and more certainly fire-proof roof, than shingles, even if painted. Any one can put them on, and if by accident any portion of the roof be injured, it can be repaired without trouble.—*Shenandoah Valley.*

It is reported, we presume, as a joke, that Rev. Dr. Vinton, of the "Clergy Rooms, Trinity Church, New York," is to spend the ensuing summer at his newly discovered "Sanitarium" in St. Domingo, for the benefit of his health. None of the Sanitariums in this country, including bathing places, springs, mountains, &c., &c., will do for him.

A curious ceremony took place in Lexington, Ky., a few days since. During the funeral services of a lady of that city her infant, only a few weeks old, was brought to the chancel of the church, and there, in the presence of its dead mother, was solemnly baptized.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, April 5th, by Rev. W. F. Hemingway, GEORGE T. CURTIS to LUCY JANE PULMAN, all of Alexandria.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
Direct importation, per "Elinor Chapman," from Liverpool, England.
2800 sacks Evans' Fine Salt.
930 sacks Stubbs' Fine Salt.
1870 sacks Stoved Fine Salt.
Will be sold at market rates by
W. A. SMOOT,
ap 4-2m Smoot's wharf.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the Senate the House bill for the suppression of the Ku-Klux was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The San Domingo resolutions were then taken up, and Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, spoke at length in opposition to annexation. He contended that the policy of this government for the last 30 years had been such as had alienated from us all the republics of the continent.

The House of Representatives was not in session.

FOREIGN NEWS.

VERSAILLES, April 6—via London, 7th 2:30 a. m.—The insurgents have been dislodged from the bridge of Nuilly.

A fierce cannonade is kept up between Chalillon and Forts Issy and Vanvres.

A deputation of Parisian merchants has waited upon Thiers and held a consultation.

A bill has been introduced into the Assembly to accelerate the action of the Courts martial. It is apparently the purpose of the Commander of the Versailles army to invest the capital.

The lines are already re-established on the left bank of the Seine. Bagneux has been occupied and the occupation of Shay and Choisy Le Roi will soon follow.

PARIS, April 6—via London, 7th 3:30 a. m.—The Commune decrees the arrest of all persons accused of complicity with Versailles and a jury of investigation will decide who shall be detained as hostages. Every execution of a National taken prisoner or civil partizan of the Commune by the Versailles officers will be immediately followed by the execution of a treble number of hostages.

The reorganization of the National Guards will give the Commune 100,000 picked men. The present policy is to maintain an attitude of defence.

Rochefort's Journal is severe in condemnation of the affairs controlled by the Commune.

LONDON, April 7.—6 a m.—A special dispatch to the Daily News says that all the officers and Professors of the College of Jesuits in Paris have been arrested by Communists.

Groussils has been appointed by the insurgent delegates Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has sent out a circular addressed to the representatives of France abroad notifying them of his election and the organization of the Commune.

The army at Versailles is waiting the heavy artillery to attack Issy Palace. The plenipotentiaries of France and Germany have another meeting at Brussels on Saturday.

The Nationals have been ordered to retire behind the forts and remain on the defensive.

Borgeret claims that the fire of the forts has dislodged the Government troops from their advanced positions.

The Commune is making requisition in the shops for arms and ammunition.

BRUSSELS, April 6.—A man who escaped from Paris and arrived here to-day reports that the churches have been sacked, preists insulted, arrested and maltreated and the convents entered at night and searched. A rumor prevailed before he left that 20 Jesuits had been shot.

M. Assy succeeded in escaping from Paris after he had been hunted by the Communists.

PARIS, April 6.—The funeral of the killed to-day was an extraordinary scene. There were three huge hearses, with black velvet palls each decorated with 2 red flags, containing the dead. Following them, were 8000 National Guards and double that number of citizens. Women were marching in hundreds past and along the boulvcards at a solemn pace. Many members of the Commune joined the procession when they arrived at Pere la Chaise. Each hearse contained 33 coffins, and twenty-three other hearses were already in the cemetery filled with the dead from the hospilta. It was an awful scene; one huge grave for all. The bodies were lowered one at a time amidst the shrieks of women and the shouts of men for vegeance on the assassins of Versailles. Pere la Chaise was one mass of people swaying with passion and screaming Vive La Republic! Vive La Commune! The bosses of the Communists create great grief in the city, mixed with bitter animosity.

VERSAILLES, April 6, 9 p. m.—Firing has ceased for the present.

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch from Versailles to-day states that a violent cannonading was heard both last night and this morning in the direction of Cauberoie to the northeast of Paris and Chatillon south of that city.

The rumor that Gen. Henry had been executed by order of the Versailles Government is rather apocryphal in view of the fact cabled on the 4th inst. that the special correspondent of the London Telegraph saw him killed by a shell from Fort Valerian. The story was probably circulated by the insurgents to fan the excitement against the Government.

M. Requiere who has been suspected of an attempt at negotiation with the Versailles Government has been arrested and imprisoned by order of the Commune.

Baron Teghetoff the distinguished Austrian Admiral who won the naval battle of Sissa in 1866 and superintended in 1868 the removal of the remains of the Ex-Emperor Maximillian from Mexico to Trieste died yesterday at his residence in Vienna.

LONDON, April 7.—Business is closed here, at Liverpool and elsewhere and news is scarce. The Government offices except the Post and Telegraph, are all closed.

Trouble and Murder at the Mines.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 7.—Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a large body of miners and boys from other mines congregated at Tripp's slope and assaulted with stones and clubs the men at work in that place, stopping the work. It is reported on the streets this morning that a large body of miners, numbering four or five hundred, have driven the men out of Connell's mines and the mines worked by Morris & Weeks; at the latter place they blew up the mouth of the slope with powder taken from the mines, tore up the railroad track at the mine and did other damage to the amount of $1000. Three men were killed and several wounded at Tripp's slope this morning.

Extensive Conflagations.

ALBANY, April 7.—One of the most extensive conflagations ever occurring in this city took place this morning. The fire broke out in the large printing house of Weed, Parsons & Co., on Columbia street, consuming that building and nearly an entire block of small buildings on Broadway between Columbia and Van Trump streets on the West side. The total loss will reach half a million dollars.

BOSTON, April 7.—The furniture factory of Wemys's Bros., in Charlestown, was burned this morning. Loss $16,000; insurance $6,000. Four firemen were injured, but not dangerously by a falling roof. George Varney, the night watchman of the factory is missing, and it is feared he perished in the flames.

Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The body of Mrs. Emma Fox, of Newport, R. I. missing since February 11th was found last evening with her diamonds and watch on, and with $20 in money on her person. Her husband W. W. Fox, died at the Everett House, about three weeks ago and was buried in West Chester county. Both were very wealthy. On the night of February 11th, she told her friends she would drown herself, and was watched, but eluded them. Family difficulty was the cause.

Telegraphic Summary.

The Ohio and Kentucky State Medical societies which have been in session at Cincinnati adjourned to-day. The former will meet at Portsmouth next year and the latter at Louisville.

Zadock Pratt, formerly a Congressman, died yesterday a Bergen, N. J.

Petitions were filed in the United States District Court of St. Louis to-day, to have James Morrison, a wholesale grocer of that city, adjudged bankrupt which were granted. Morrison is alleged to have left the city with $20,000, leaving assets worth 100,000, to satisfy debts of $130,000.

Major Warren, republican, was elected Mayor of Kansas city Tuesday.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The stock market is closed to-day. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Cotton dull and nominal; prices unchanged. Flour firmer and in good demand for low and medium grades; Howard street superfine 575a625; extra 650a725. Wheat firmer; choice and family white 2a205; fair to prime 160a190; prime to choice red 190a205; fair to good 255a270; common 140a150; Ohio and Indiana 160a163; Pennsylvania 150a160. Corn dull; white Southern and yellow Southern 80a. Oats steady at 62a64. Provisions quiet.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Wm. Atney, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was ordered to leave the city.

Frank Carter, a colored boot-black, for disorderly conduct at the Mansion House, was in default of the payment of the fine imposed, flogged and discharged.

Michael Smith, colored, for disordely conduct, was fined and discharged.

Jane Thomas, colored, for abusive and threatening language towards Mollie Pitcher, colored, was fined and discharged.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear until about 12 o'clock, when it became cloudy. Temperature moderate and pleasant all night. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city reported, and only two prisoners at the station house, and no lodgers.

LADIES NOTICE.
GRAND OPENING
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OF
SPRING MILLINERY,
At S. LINDHEIMER'S, 95 KING STREET.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 12th and 13th of April.
A LARGE AND
ATTRACTIVE STOCK
of everything pertaining to a
FIRST CLASS MILLINERY,
will be on hand. Ladies in quest of
Bonnets,
Hats,
Sundowns,
Flowers,
Ribbons, &c., either
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL
Will do well by calling at
ap 7—6t S. LINDHEIMER.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
GERMAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
TO BE GIVEN AT
EINTRACHT HALL,
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 10th, 1871.
Floor Managers.
T. Dilger. Henry Herbner.
Committee.
M. Schurler, Chas. T. Dilger. J. Biehla,
F. Sworb. G. Kicherer. H. Herbner.
Tickets $1, admitting a gentleman and ladies.
COOK'S FULL BAND will be in attendance.
ap 3—M,F,S&M

SPRING STYLES
—AT—
BLONDHEIM'S POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
Cor. King and Fairfax sts.
Opened to-day, all the leading styles of Men's and Boys' Clothing; Light Cassimere Suits—Pants with or without Vests.
SPRING SUITS of all kinds, at prices that cannot fail to please. S. BLONDHEIM,
Corner King and Fairfax streets.
☞ I have also made a great improvement to my store by adding a magnificent front.
ap 5—3m

500 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS!
500 DOZEN,
ALL NEW GOODS,
At astonishing low prices by the dozen. All linen from 60c to $12 per dozen.
CHAS. W. GREEN.
ap 7 76 King street.

GRATED HORSE RADISH, ENGLISH SALAD DRESSING, Mushroom and Walnut Catsup.
G. WM. RAMSAY,
ap 7 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Ladies.—Dr. PANCOAST'S FEMALE PILLS—a positive cure for suppression or irregularity arising from any cause whatever. They are perfectly harmless.
☞ Every Lady should keep a box of these pills on hand for use in case of need.
Price $2 per box. Sent securely sealed to any address on receipt of price. Direct all orders to
J. WALKER PANCOAST, M. D.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, ap 6-3md&wly

Danger Ahead.—A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments neglected, may end in fatal disorders.—Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with invigorating treatment. Foremost among the vegetable tonics of the age stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and whenever the vital powers seem to languish, or there is any reason to suspect that the animal functions essential to the sustentation and purification of the body are imperfectly performed this invaluable invigorant and antiseptic should be at once resorted to. Indigestion always produces weakness of the bodily powers. Sometimes it happens that the appetite demands more food than the stomach can digest; though not more, perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the frame. The object, under such circumstances, is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organ, so as to make it equal to the duty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the *building material of the system* as fast as it is required. This object is fully accomplished by the use of the Bitters. They tone and gently stimulate the cellular membrane which secretes the gastric juice, and the result is that the solvent is mingled with the food in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing particles into pure and wholesome element. If, on the other hand, there is a deficiency of appetite, without any corresponding deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to stimulate a desire for food. In nineteen cases out of twenty, headache, nausea, nervousness, fainting-fits, spasms, and, indeed, most of the casual aches and pains to which humanity is subject, proceed, primarily from indigestion, complicated with biliousness; and for both these complaints Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are recommended as a speedy and certain remedy. ap 3 eod w

Time is Money.—This old-timed axiom is aptly illustrated in the use of Dooley's Yeast Power. It is well known that the common process of raising dough is a slow one, and often attended with unfavorable results from the use of poor bakers' yeast, and improper heat. With Dooley's Yeast Powder the best of rolls, biscuits, cornbreads, etc., can be made in the short space of ten minutes, and uniform success will certainly attend its use. This following is its purity, strength and the care with which it is manufactured. Dooley & Brother, 79 New st., New York, Proprietors. For sale by all Grocers.
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Do not Despair until you have consulted old Dr. DARBY, 106 Four-and-a-half streets, Washington, D. C. He is invariably successful. Washington, D. C., mh 21—1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The BRICK DWELLING No. 326 King street, recently occupied by H. S. Martin. On the premises are eight large rooms, besides kitchen and servants' room; also, a commodious smoke house, and a large yard bordering on the street. Apply to
ap 4—e3t WM. GREGORY.

FOR RENT—That large and most delightful *BRICK HOUSE*, No. 58 Washington street, corner of Queen. This is a most delightfully situated house, with 18 rooms, in a most healthy and pleasant neighborhood; is in good order and condition; has large yards on the west and south, with grapes, fruit trees and flowers.
E. J. LLOYD,
dec 5—tf No. 134 Queen street.

FOR SALE—The eligibly situated three-story *BRICK HOUSE*, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The adjoining lot is offered with the above-mentioned property, or it will be sold separate if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 south St. Asaph st. [no 10

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SPRING OF 1871.

HABLE BRO'S.,
Corner of 7th and D sts., Northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Have just received and opened the largest and most varied stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
—AND—
Piece Goods,
to be found in this section of the country, to which they invite the attention of the public.

STOCK.
Higher than the mountain's peak,
Deeper than the ocean's deep,
Stronger than the rock-bound coast,
More numerous than the Philistine host.

COLORS.
Colors of every tint and hue,
Purer than the azure blue,
Indelible as time and space,
The hottest sun can't them efface.

SIZES.
We'll fit the lad from eight to ten,
And all between that age and men;
They fit the crooked, fat and lean,
And all the shapes that come between.

PRICES.
Cheaper than the common trash,
Better than the habberdash
That is sold around the town
By Tom, and Dick, and Jack and Brown.

WE MAKE TO ORDER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROWSERINGS AND VESTINGS,
Cut in the most fashionable style, made in the most durable manner, at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for. Our stock of
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Is very complete.
ALSO,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
from the smallest to the largest article.
REMEMBER THE STORE
—ON THE—
CORNER OF SEVENTH AND D STREETS,
(Intelligencer Building)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, D. C., mh 25—3md&tw

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!
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Just received per steamer my first supply of
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
embracing all styles and prices.
The Carriages which I now have on hand are of a manufacture never before offered in this market, and are the strongest and most durable.
All orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and a price list sent, if desired. Every Carriage warranted, and satisfaction given or no sale. C. C. BERRY,
ap 5 72 King street.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON
At 88 King street.
PATENT STEP LADDERS, of assorted sizes—a nice article, made light and strong, at low prices.
COMBINATION CARPET HAMMERS, something new.
GARDEN TROWELS, small set. Garden Tools, Pruning Shears, Grass Tools and a great many other goods in that line, to which we invite attention.
ap 5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SAWED AND SPLITT WOOD.
I have opened the wood yard, adjoining Rishcill & Hooge's Planing Mill, and am prepared to deliver on short notice
SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD,
cheap for cash. Orders left at Lunt's or Warfield & Hall's Drug Stores, F. G. Swaine's Grocery or Job Corson's Butter Stand, will be promptly filled.
mh 24 JAMES E. ROSE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
JOSEPH KAUFMAN,
No. 108 King street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria and adjoining country that on Saturday next, he will open an extensive and varied assortment of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES,
which he is prepared to sell at prices that will suit the times. mh 30

20,000 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY BACON;
All of my own curing; a very superior article, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Breast-pieces and Jowls, which I will sell low for cash.
S. J. REED,
mh 13 74 south Fairfax street.

POTATOES! POTATOES!
200 bushels Garden Chillos,
200 bushels Early Goodrich, and
200 bushels Monitor. For sale cheap by
E. G. SWAINE,
ap 5 22 North Royal street.

ATTENTION, CARPENTERS & BUILDERS—We have recently purchased a very large lot of RIM KNOB and other LOCKS of the best quality, at less than factory prices, and will sell in quantities to suit, at a small advance. Call and see, at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va.
ap 5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TRACES, LOG CHAINS, Spades, Shovels, Forks and other goods for the season, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
mh 16 JNO. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

WILL BE SOLD, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 1871, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's office, Alexandria, Va., the following REAL ESTATE, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz:
LOT No. 1—Situated on the north side of Jefferson street, 70 feet east of Fairfax street, fronting 53 feet 5 inches, and 103 feet 2 inches deep, with BRICK TENEMENT thereon.
LOT No. 2—Adjoining lot No. 1 on the west, fronting on Jefferson street 23 feet 4 inches, and 100 feet deep, to an alley 3 feet 2 inches wide.
LOT No. 3—Adjoining lot No. 2 on the west, fronting on Jefferson street 23 feet 4 inches, and 100 feet deep to an alley 3 feet 2 inches wide.
Terms: One-third to be paid in cash, and the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months; the notes of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid.
ap 4—eots WELLS A. HARPER.

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered in the suit of Geo. H. Smoot's executors against I. C. O'Neal, Sheriff, administrator of Columbus Steele and others, I shall offer for sale, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the first day of April next, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, that LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning 75 feet west from Fairfax street; thence west on Princess street 24 feet; thence southwardly 83 feet 3 inches to a 10 feet alley, with right of way in common with others over said alley; thence eastwardly with said alley 24 feet; thence northwardly 83 feet 3 inches to the beginning.
Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
feb 28-eots Commissioner of Sale.
☞ The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, 8th instant, at the same time and place. ap 1-td

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
TRUSTEES' SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 20th day of November, 1869, executed by Margaretta Ragan and Jeremiah Ragan, her husband, recorded in liber K, No. 4, folio 365, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned, trustees, will sell, by public auction, at the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1871, the following described property, viz:
ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND, situated in Fairfax county, Va., and lying south of "Great Hunting Creek," and on the east side of the road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon, being SEVEN DISTINCT PARCELS OF LAND, containing 205 acres, 2 roods and 27 poles, more or less—all adjoining each other, and fully described in a deed from George G. Barton and Eliza M., his wife, to Jeremiah Ragan, dated October 21st, 1865.
Terms: Cash. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
GEO. W. BRENT, C. W. WATTLES, } Trustees.
mh 23 ts

By Beck, Knox & Kerby,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
SALE OF A LIVERY STABLE ON WASHINGTON STREET.—The subscribers, as Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., in the suit of Henry A. Arnold vs. Alexander Arnold's Administrator et al., will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 1871, the PROPERTY, on Washington street, east side, between King and Cameron, now and for some time occupied as a livery stable, the same being real estate of which Alexander Arnold died seized.
Terms: One-third cash; the residue in three equal installments at 4, 8 and 12 months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; title to be retained till full payment of purchase money, and purchaser to give bonds for deferred installments, with good personal security.
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By order of the Board:
P. H. BORST, President.
B. F. GRAYSON, Secretary. mh 15-4w

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, and the public generally are hereby notified that we shall, from the 1st day of April, 1871, to the 1st day of January, 1872, have manufactured at the brick yard binding on St. Asaph, Pitt and Wythe streets, in the city of Alexandria, BRICK of the best quality, which we will sell at the lowest market price. Application for the same must be made to us, as no one is authorized to act for us in the sale of said brick.
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