ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

Alexandria Gazette — Sic Semper Tyrannis — And Virginia Advertiser

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1872.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Deficiency Appropriation bill, embracing an item of over a million of dollars for public improvements in Washington, was passed with an amendment which will necessitate its return to the House.

In the House of Representativs Mr. Shanks introduced a bill to secure a more efficient and honest administration of Indian affairs. Mr. Porter submitted resolutions for Constitutional amendments, making the election of President and Vice President and Senators by direct vote of the people, which were referred to the judiciary Committee. Both Houses have adjourned for the Holidays.

The Winchester Times gives several hints to the Legislature of Virginia, as to its future action, and says:—"The people now want action, prompt and efficient. A hundred thousand dollars can be saved by remodelling the judiciary system; a half million more can probably be saved by remodelling or entirely doing away with the cumbrous and expensive township system. The railroad companies, too, must be made to bear their fair proportion of the burdens of the State; and last, but not least, the Legislature could save to the State annually from forty to fifty thousand dollars by reducing the per diem of members, and lopping off its superfluous allowances."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"There are rumors from Indiana that the democratic members of the Legislature of that State have it in contemplation to repeat their coup d'etat of two or three years since, when they succeeded for the nonce in arresting obnoxious legislation by preventing a quorum of that body. The cause of complaint now is the apportionment bill, which the republican majority of the Legislature have signified their intention to pass, and the effect of which they hope will keep the whole political power of the State in the hands of the radicals for years to come.

The stocks and bonds which Jay Gould in New York has transferred to the Erie Railway Company amount to between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. It is reported that Gould surrendered unconditionally all his real estate in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, the Grand Opera House with ten or twelve adjoining buildings on Twenty third and Twenty-fourth streets, together with a valuable plat of ground at the foot of Twenty-third street, North river. He also promised to secure Mrs. Fisk's interest in the Grand Opera House.

The Louisiana committee have agreed to issue an address to the people of the U. S., setting forth the law and the facts in the case now disturbing that State, and to petition Congress for relief when its session shall be resumed, immediately after the holidays. Ex-Justice James A. Campbell, on behalf of the committee, accompanied by several others, has preferred a request to the Justices of the Supreme Court to send Mr. Justice Bradley to New Orleans to assume jurisdiction there.

It is said that an order has been or will be given to Valentine, the sculptor, to design and execute a statue commemorative of the early struggles of the Baptists in Virginia, the intention being to place the statue in the addition (now nearly complete) to Richmond College, a flourishing Baptist institution, which the Church is seeking to endow with the sum of $300,000, and have pledged themselves to raise it within a year from this time.

The Common Council of Richmond passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Aibert L. Thornton, a colored man, lately a member of that body. The preamble to the resolutions says, that he had lived seventy years in Richmond, maintaining a blameless character, that he had for a long time been the custodian of the Capitol buildings, and that he had served thirty years as clerk of a charitable institution in that city without compensation.

The dwelling house, kitchen, stable and meat house on the farm of James R. Brady, esq., in Nottingham District, Md., were destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week, and a small colored child, left alone by its parents, was burned to death.

Geo. Palmer Putnam, the well-known publisher, of New York, died suddenly last evening. Mr. Putnam was born in Brunswick, Me., February 7th, 1814, and commenced life as a publisher at an early age.

The Richmond Dispatch thinks that the conclusion to which the South Carolina court, before which, the Senator elect, Patterson was cited to appear, is a lame and impotent disposition of a case of undoubted corruption.

The snow storm of Thursday night and yesterday extended all over New England and in some of the adjoining States. Near Poughkeepsie the snow drifts were ten feet deep!

The Washington Board of Health "pronounces" against the location of the President's House, and thinks it ought to be placed in a more "salubrious situation."

The value of the estate of the late Mr. Forrest, the actor, in New York, is estimated at $1,200,000. As far as money, at least, is concerned, he played his part to some purpose.

A correspondent of the Richmond News proposes to pay off the debt of the State by establishing a grand lottery, the highest prize to be $100,000.

James Dent, is appointed postmaster at Stafford Court House, Va., vice R. H. Bryan resigned.

FROM RICHMOND.

THE COUPON CASE.

RICHMOND Dec. 20.—In giving its opinion, upon the petition for a rehearing of the Coupon case, in which a decision was rendered last week, Judge Christian, on opening the Court of Appeals, yesterday morning, said:

"In disposing of this motion, we have only to say that the cases have been elaborately argued, and have been the subject of the most deliberate and anxious consideration by the court. Every possible view of the important questions to be considered were presented in argument or suggested by members of the court in the careful examination which the large interests involved, and the high responsibilities of our position demanded. Under a deep and painful sense of these responsibilities our opinions were deliberately formed after the most careful investigation.

"As to the correctness of these opinions there is not one of us (of the majority) who has the shadow of a doubt. A reargument cannot possibly change our settled and conscientious convictions; and we have thought it proper to dispose of this motion at the earliest practicable moment, in order to remove any doubt or uncertainty in the public mind as to the final action of this court. The credit of the Commonwealth, and the public welfare alike, requires that the important questions arising out of these cases should be put at rest, so far, at least, as the action of this court can have that effect.

"The motion for a rehearing is overruled."

This settles the case finally and should induce the Legislature, upon reassembling in January, to take some steps to extricate the State from the difficulties which now surround her, and prevent the question being made an issue at the next election, when it will require the utmost union and harmony to continue the control of the State in the hands of the Conservatives.

A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

The first debate in the House of Delegates this session, took place yesterday, on the joint resolution, offered by Mr. Hill, of Albemarle, authorizing and directing the Attorney-General to employ the assistance of Judge Wm. J. Robertson in the re argument of the coupon cases, should the Supreme Court of Appeals agree to a rehearing.

Mr. Hill expressed the highest respect for, and confidence in the Attorney General, but this case was the most important one now before the Court. The bondholders had employed the best lawyers in the Commonwealth, and the people should be represented by the best legal talent at their command. He did not know or care what it would cost.

Mr. Booker said no one was more opposed to the Funding bill than himself, but he conceded perfect honesty to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Clopton said that the Court of Appeals had, by an act of usurpation, taken away from the Legislature the control of the State finances. Forty years ago that Court would not have rendered such a decision. In the days of Spencer Roane it refused to record a judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States because it invaded State sovereignty. He claimed that the Legislature had the right to protect itself. Notwithstanding the decision of the Court, he maintained the validity of the act decided against, the effect of which, he said, would be to stop the wheels of government, and turn loose convicts and lunatics.

Mr. Daniel was opposed to sending a missionary from this body to interfere with another department of the government. The assaults made upon the judiciary were the plain mile stones on the road of State decline. If he thought the State's interest demanded it, he would go for the resolution, but the case had been fully discussed. He was amazed at the manner in which that august tribunal was treated in this House, and he entered his protest against it.

Mr. O'Ferrall said that the Funding bill, followed by this decision, would destroy the powers of the Legislature. It would also stop the wheels of government.

Mr. Critz thought that if the decision of the Supreme Court is adhered to, the liabilities of the State, together with current expenses, will absorb all of the resources of the State before the taxes of next year can be made available.

Mr. Gray had no disposition, by unfair means, to defeat the decision that had been rendered, but the Court was composed of fallible men.

Mr. Dooley was not inclined to accept the proposition to turn loose the lunatics, the blind, and the deaf and dumb, and bring anarchy upon the people, nor did he think that such would be the result of the decision of the Court. There was no necessity for further discussion of the subject. It had been thoroughly discussed in the Legislature, the press, and the court.

The resolution was ordered to its engrossment, yeas 67, noes 36, but to-day was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Neale, of Alexandria, was dismissed.

The Dispatch of this morning, referring to the above debate, says:—"There were sentiments and opinions expressed yesterday in the General Assembly, whose echoes sounded strangely enough in the halls. There was a freedom of criticism of the late decision of the Court of Appeals and a roughness of allusion to that body which were painful to hear. They were suggestive of the supposition that gentlemen entertained the idea that in some way or other the judicial branch of the Government could be subordinated to the legislative, and dragooned by popular clamor into disclaiming its own opinions and changing its orders at the will of popular caprice. If the views of some gentlemen prevailed we would soon see anarchy, the upsetting of all law, and the repudiation of all obligations. But the men who constitute the Virginia Court of Appeals will be alike loyal to the State and to their own honor."

LEGISLATIVE.

The Legislature adjourns to-morrow for the holidays—the recess extending until the 2d of January, or more probably until the 6th, for it will be hard to get the body together in the middle of the week, after the frolic. If, upon reassembling, however, the legislators will set themselves about adjusting matters—financial and constitutional—make arrangements to secure the credit of the State and relieve the people of that which is most onerous in the Constitution, and then—adjourn, they will have done a good work and will receive the plaudits of the people.

In the Senate, to-day, a resolution, introduced by Mr. Ward, of Winchester, was read a third time, inquiring whether the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad has not made such a forfeiture as to give the Board of Public Works the right to resume absolute ownership of the State stock in said road sold by the Board of Public Works to said company.

A bill was introduced to amend the code in reference to the depositories of State funds so as to establish such in the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Alexandria; also a bill to provide for selling the State armory grounds; in regard to carrying concealed weapons, and declaring and prescribing what fees a justice of the peace may charge for services connected with the trial of warrants for small claims.

The bill amending the act prescribing the duties and compensation of county officers, was ordered to be engrossed.

A number of bills were advanced on the calendar, and several resolutions introduced and referred, when the Senate went into executive session and confirmed the nominations made by the Board of Education of county and city Superintendents, among them, N. H. Gold, of Frederick, R. L. Cooper, of Stafford, J. S. Loose, of Rockingham, and R. J. Parks, of Page.

In the House of Delegates the bill to repeal the act declaring what shall be received in payment of taxes, was placed upon the calendar.

A bill was passed amending the code in relation to docketing judgments and other liens of a like nature.

Several bills were taken up and advanced one stage on the calendar.

Bills were introduced to prevent the running of freight cars or burden trains over railroads on the Sabbath day, and to provide for ninety days' notice to tenants outside of cities and towns.

Two resolutions inquiring into the expediency of repealing all laws authorizing punishment by whipping, for crimes, were introduced and referred.

The attendance of members in either House is slim, and several leaves of absence were granted to day, making it doubtful whether a quorum will be present to-morrow.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Reports from county and city superintendents of public schools received by Dr. W. H. Ruffner, show a gradual increase of interest in the question of education and confidence in the system of common schools. Ninety-three counties and cities report a gain during the year, six report no change, five report favorably, one not heard from. The reports show that the colored people of the State manifest a desire for education, and much improvement in the qualification of teachers is observable. Teachers' institutes were held in seventy seven counties and cities during the year. There has been a gratifying improvement in the school houses and furniture. Two school houses were destroyed by fire during the year.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates to incorporate the Virginia Coal Company, composed of New York capitalists, who own mineral lands in the county of Henrico. The charter proposes to give the company the right to mine coal, iron and other ores; to manufacture; to transport by railroads or canals of their own, connecting with other canals or roads; to cut timber; to establish mills, &c., &c.—very broad but anything to bring in capital to develop the hidden wealth of the State.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The House of Delegates has passed a joint resolution extending the time within which collectors may make their returns of taxes for the year 1872 from the 1st of March to the 1st of May, 1873. Should this pass the Senate, a provision ought to be engrafted making it obligatory on the collectors to pay into the Treasury, by the 1st of March, all moneys in their hands; and thus prevent them from using these funds for their own profit instead of for that of the State.

COUNTY JUDGES.

The present terms of the County Judges of the State expire on the 1st of January, 1874. Whether their successors shall be elected by the present Legislature, or by the one to be chosen next November, is a question not yet decided. Electioneering for the county judgeships has already begun.

PEQUOD.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

Nine jurors have been secured in the Stokes trial.

It is anticipated that the Cuban tobacco crop will be large this year.

Troops are moving against the Modoc Indians in Oregon.

The Legislature of South Carolina, has taken a recess until the 7th of January.

The Boston Aldermen have refused Woodhull and Claflin a license to lecture in Music Hall.

President Grant left Washington yesterday on a Christmas visit to his father at Covington, Kentucky. He is to return next Thursday.

The newly appointed Spanish Ministers have been presented to the King, and taking the oath of office.

Mr. J. L. Orr, of South Carolina, has accepted the Russian mission, and expects to sail for Europe about the middle of January.

At least two-thirds of the members of Congress have already left Washington for their homes to spend the holidays. Vice President Colfax has gone to Andover, Ohio, and Speaker Blaine will visit Maine.

The executive committee of the oil dealers in New York yesterday concluded arrangements with the Refiners' Association for equitable cooperation, and new prices will be announced at Oil City on Monday next.

King Victor Emmanuel has been indisposed since Thursday last, having been suffering with rheumatic fever, though his physicians do not consider the attack a serious one. Yesterday there was a considerable abatement of the fever.

Yesterday appears to have been observed in the Protestant Episcopal churches in this country and England as a day of prayer "for special intercession to the Lord of the harvest, that He may be pleased to send forth laborers into His harvest."

The Lower House of the Alabama Legislature effected an organization yesterday, electing Radicals to all the officers. One only, that of a second doorkeeper, was colored. At the election of doorkeeper more votes were cast than there were members present. All now, it is said, is harmonious.

The beer brewers of the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Massachusetts met in New York yesterday, and resolved to form organizations in their several States to oppose the additional tax of 3½ cents per barrel, and to secure State legislation in their favor.

Cable dispatches give sad news of the prevalence of gales and floods in Europe. In England rivers have overflowed their banks, Leicester, Nottingham and Northampton counties are flooded, Windsor and Eaton are partially under water, and, worst of all, it is said that four hundred and forty-nine persons have perished at sea in the last ten days. A great storm has swept over Naples, and the floods in the Seine are threatening the Paris bridges.

The Committee of Thirty of the French National Assembly has appointed two sub-committees which sit separately. The Monarchists no longer insist on confining the action of the committee to the relations of the Executive and Legislature. The dismissal of the Mayor of Nantes has tended to promote a conciliatory spirit. The committee already approves of the theory of a second Chamber, but awaits the Government's plan for its organization before proceeding to discuss the matter in detail. The first subject taken in hand will be the suspensory veto power. The Assembly yesterday unanimously voted supplies for 1873, as estimated in the buget by the Minister of Finance.

This week's number of Littell's Living Age, with its usual variety of excellent selections from the foreign magazines, has been received.

The December number of the American Stock Journal, published by M. P. Boyer & Co., Parkersburg, Pa., has been received.

We have also received the Christmas number of "To-Day," published by Maclean, Stoddart & Co., Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, handsomely illustrated, and containing several choice stories and much general reading, suitable for the season.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The ice-houses in Orange county have been filled with ice three inches thick and very clear.

The farmers in Orange county complain that the wheat is suffering for want of rain.

A case of small pox, contracted in Baltimore, has appeared in Grayson county.

There has been one death in Charlottesville from small pox, that of a lady from Baltimore, and three more cases are reported.

There is another large lot of hoop poles at the depot at Orange Court-house, awaiting shipment to the West Indies.

The Piedmont Virginian says that a well-kept hotel at Orange Court-house is much needed.

Mr. Thomas Miller, a much esteemed citizen of Rockbridge county, died a few days since, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mrs. Mary Effinger, one of the oldest ladies in Harrisonburg, died in that place on Wednesday, aged 80 years.

The Rev. W. D. Starr, of the Wesleyan Female College at Murfreesboro', has been offered, but declined the position of Chaplain to the University.

The religious revival in the Methodist Church in Staunton continues, and up to Thursday night there had been one hundred and thirty conversions.

A young man was robbed in Winchester last Saturday night of $20.00 by two negroes who were armed and threatened to shoot him if he demurred to their demands.

The King George Agricultural and Pomological Club holds its next meeting at King George Court-house, at the residence of Wm. H. Gaines, esq., on Thursday next, the 26th instant.

The Staunton Vindicator contains the announcement of the death of three very aged persons of that county. Wm. B. Alexander, aged 89 years, 10 months and 16 days; Peter Zimmerman, aged 73 years, 5 months and 28 days, and Mrs. Betsy Guthrie, aged near 100 years.

John M. Magson, the oldest printer in the valley, died in Winchester on Saturday last, in the 76th year of his age. He learned the printing business in the office of the Winchester Gazette, was a volunteer in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of North Point.—He had travelled in Europe, Asia and Africa.

In 1872, Mr. Wm. B. Shupe, of Montgomery county, Pa., purchased the Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, in Augusta county, about 17 miles from Staunton, and went there to reside. Not long since his business affairs became involved and he went to Philadelphia to straighten them. While there a security debt for $10,000 was unexpectedly brought against him and still further involved his affairs. In despair, he got a pistol and one night last week shot himself. He was dead when found.

At a railroad meeting, held in Winchester on Monday evening, the proposition for a subscription of $10,000 dollars a mile, on the part of Frederick county, to secure the construction of the Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad extension, was referred to a committee. The status and prospects of the Washington and Ohio Railroad were also considered, and a committee of the Committee of Trade was requested to examine the charter and Acts of Assembly relating to the road and report to a subsequent meeting.

Last week, while the passenger train on the C. & O. R. R. was going at 25 miles an hour, near Craigsville, a young man named Harrison, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to pass from one car to another and rolled off. The train was stopped and he was taken aboard in an unconscious condition, with an ugly wound on his head. While the sympathizing crowd were looking at him awaiting his death, the young fellow woke up under the impression that some one had struck him, and offered to whip any passenger around.

A., M. & O. R. R.—The report presented yesterday to the meeting at Norfolk of the stockholders of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad on the part of the President and Directors of the Company show that during the past year the floating debt of the various companies now merged in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Company has been met and extinguished with a portion of the proceeds of the loan effected upon the bonds of the Company. In the Transportation Department the receipts have been: from passenger trains, $569,042.91; from tonnage trains, $1,385,235.98; total $1,954,278.89. The transportation of passengers has increased during the year 4½ per cent; while the freight transportation has increased 4 per cent., this latter derived mainly from local business. The gross revenue of the line has been, $1,969,053.06; its current expenses, $1,234,725.14, leaving a balance of $734,327.92, an increase of net revenue of over 15 per cent.

"LEGISLATIVE DESKS."—Mr. Neale, of the House of Delegates, moved on Wednesday that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be instructed to provide a place for depositing the hats and cloaks of members. The proposition is one that will set the Superintendent to planning. If the members would only determine to dispense with their desks they would not only have a plenty of room, but they would promote the energy, promptness, and wisdom of legislation. Desks are introduced into nearly all of the deliberative bodies of the United States, to the very great disadvantage of legislation. Members have consulted their own personal ease and convenience rather than the public interests in their introduction.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

OUR ANNUAL BLOCKADE.—There are boats between Lexington and Lynchburg, wedged in the ice for ten days containing thousands of dollars of goods for the town and no immediate prospect of a thaw. Some of this merchandise has been coming by Express from Philadelphia for eighteen days.

The community is out of the household necessity of salt, and there is not in Lexington an ounce of one of the most common and important medicines used by physicians—all frozen up on the Canal. We neither can save our bacon or ourselves. A railroad might remedy these evils.—*Lexington Va. Gazette.*

[COMMUNICATED.

A small-pox hospital at the south end of Washington street, adjoining the Catholic cemetery, which is visited almost daily by hundreds of our best citizens, and in the midst of a class of people who find employment in the centre of the city, and are employed as cooks and house-servants, does not appear to be a judicious selection. We suggest, would it not be more humane to *innoculate* the entire community? Surely it is only necessary to call the attention of the Board of Health to the facts to cause them to act.

SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

WELL SAID.—After the adjournment of the House of Delegates Wednesday the janitor of the the hall was placing some labels on the seats of members, and expressed a wish for some tacks for that purpose, when one of the young and precocious pages of the House remarked that he should use the *tax* which the House had recently taken off the dogs.—*Rich Dispatch.*

At Columbia, S. C., yesterday, Judge Bond passed sentence on a number of Ku-Klux prisoners, after which the United States Court was adjourned for the term.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—For New England and Middle States fresh northwesterly to southwesterly winds and generally clear and cold weather. For the South Atlantic States northeasterly to northwesterly winds with partly cloudy weather along the coast. From the Gulf to the Ohio Valley northeasterly to northwesterly winds and generally clear and cold weather. North and West of the Ohio Valley, northerly to westerly winds and generally clear and cold weather, with occasionally light snow over the Lake region. Increasing pressure and falling temperature for the Atlantic States.

About five hundred miners employed in the mines at and in the immediate vicinity of Springfield, Ill., struck yesterday. The mine owners have determined to resist the demand.

A Stringent money market, and the season for holiday gift-making do not go well together.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, December 21, 1872.

Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Anderson, William	Lee, Mrs Maria
Anderson, Mrs Amelia	Lee, Mrs Maria
Bell, Miss Emily W	Merryman, Miss R J
Bell, Mrs Amanda	Miles, Mrs Malvina
Butler, Lottie	Miles, Mrs Lizzie L
Briggsby, Miss Malinda	Mills, Hannah
Cox, Mrs Virginia	Mitchell, Ella, col
Chichester, Mrs Marie E	Phillips, Aaron
Crosin, Alexander	Powell, A T
Davis, Mrs Mary	Parker, Mrs Polly
Ellis, Mrs Virginia	Patton, Miss Lucinda
Eaton, E H	Parker, Mrs Lucy
Gray, Henry	Richardson, Charles
Havner, Wellington A	Studds, Jacob A
Higgens, Mrs Matthew	Taylor, James
Hentater, James	Worthington, Salimer
Johnson, Henry, col	Wisemas, Sadi, 2
Johnson, James	Webb, Mrs Dinah
Jones, Silva	Wheeler, Mrs Dora
Kemper, T J	Williams, C W
Keyes, Walter H	Young, John C

dec 21—1t N. P. TRIST, P. M.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 21.—Receipts of Wheat are fair, and the market is active for all qualities; offerings of 444 bushels white and 2292 of red, with sales of the former at 180, 185, 190 and 200 for fair to choice, and of the latter at 175 for fair, 180, 185 and 187 for medium to good, 188, 190 and 193 for very good to prime, and 200 for very choice. Corn is active at a decline of 1@2c; offerings of 1759 bushels mixed and 144 of yellow, with sales of the former at 58, 61 and 63, and of the latter at 62. Rye is quiet; sales at 94 and 95, with offerings of 78 bushels. Ear-Corn brought $3 per barrel.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 21.

SUN RISE..... 7.15 | MOON RISES.....11.01
SUN SETS..... 4.42 |

ARRIVED.

Schr J J Birrell, Norfolk, lumber to J H D Smoot.

Schr William Allen, Washington.

SAILED.

Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders & Co.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, by F A Rood.

Schr Clara W Ellwell, Boston, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr V F Hawley, Baltimore, by B Wheat.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, December 10th, 1872, at Riverside, Orange county, by Rev. C. Y. Steptoe, G. B WALLACE NALLE, of Culpeper, and Miss NANNIE H. PORTER, of Orange.

DIED.

At her residence, in Harrisonburg, on Wednesday morning last, after a few weeks illness, Mrs. MARY EFFINGER, widow of John F. Effinger, deceased, in the 80th year of her age. She was born February 9, 1793, and was married to her husband, long since deceased, in April, 1811. She was for over 60 years a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and died lamented by a large family of children, grand children and great-grand children, besides an extensive acquaintance in the community in which she had lived almost the whole of her life.

S. J. REED,
No. 74 south Fairfax street,
Calls the attention of housekeepers to the fact that he is daily receiving large supplies of CHOICE POULTRY of all kinds, and FRESH BUTTER. He also keeps constantly on hand all kinds of FRESH MEATS, Spare Ribs, Chine Pieces, Pigs' Feet, Hogs' Heads, and Pure Sausage and Mince Meat. Is now curing a large quantity of FAMILY BACON. Pure LEAF LARD, put up in small packages expressly for family use. He also has on hand choice FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. Pure Crab Apple Cider, Cider Vinegar, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, &c. Please give him a call. dec 9-tJ1

FAMILY PACKAGES
BISCUITS,
CRACKERS
AND CAKES,
(2, 3 and 4 lbs.)
In addition to our regular styles of packages, we are also putting up sealed paper boxes, of small sizes, very convenient for the season.
dec 20 GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

NOTICE.
AGENCY FOR LYNCHBURG TOBACCO FIRMS.
This is to give notice that U. M. MONROE, of Alexandria, Virginia, is the only authorized agent of our houses for Alexandria and Northern Virginia.
He is authorized to sell all brands of tobacco at factory prices only.
L. L. ARMISTEAD,
G. W. LANGHORNE & CO.,
WINIFEE & LLOYD,
Tobacco Manufacturers,
oct 3-tf Lynchburg, Va.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
Mount Jackson High Ground Family.
Rinkerton Family.
Rockingham do.
Maddie Mills do.
Mount Jackson Choice Extra.
Maddie Mills do.
Loudoun Mills do.
and other choice brands of Grocers' and Bakers' Flour for sale by THOMAS PERRY,
dec 14-2w 17 King street.

JANNEY'S PECTORAL COUGH SYRUP, for the instant relief and speedy cure of Coughs, Colds and Incipient Consumption.—This preparation will be found a most excellent Expectorant, while producing none of that nausea so common to cough remedies. Consumptives, in advanced stages of the disease, will find great relief from its use. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared only by JANNEY & CO.,
And sold by them wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. dec 14

SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the year 1872 are now in my hands for collection.
Having but a limited time to collect and make returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and save further expense. J. M. STEUART,
City Sergeant.
Office No. 10 south Royal street, up stairs.
dec 12—tf

20,000 NEW SMOKED FRESH HERRING arriving every week and for sale by
nov 29 GEO W. HARRISON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, passed at the November term, 1872, in the suit of R D and G H Catts against John E. Catts and others, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock m, to sell at public sale, before the hotel property of Rozier D Catts, in the village of West End, in the said county of Fairfax, the following real estate, of which Samuel Catts, deceased, died seized, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, near Cloud's Mill, containing about thirty-nine acres; a LOT OF GROUND, near the Theological Seminary, containing —— acres, both of which said lots are in the said county of Fairfax; and another LOT OF GROUND, near the Alms House, in Alexandria county, containing —— acres. An accurate survey and plat, showing the metes and bounds of said lots of land, will be exhibited at the sale.
Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchasers, bearing interest, with good personal security, and a deed of trust upon the property to secure the deferred payments. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchasers, and the property liable to be resold upon the same terms by the said commissioners upon the non-payment of the said purchase money, or any portion thereof.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
C. W. WATTLES,
CHAS. E STUART.
dec 20-eots Commissioners of Sale.

VALUABLE DAIRY AND TRUCK FARM FOR SALE—At the request of the owner, I offer for sale the Dairy and Truck Farm "EDGELY." This property is situated one mile northwest of the Court House, and contains 244 acres. There is a FRAME DWELLING 16x36 containing four rooms and basement; stable and barn 45x25; a splendid well of water in the yard, with a never failing stream of water running through the place. The close proximity to this city and quality of soil make this place a very desirable one. If not disposed of before the 28th instant, it will be offered at auction on that day (SATURDAY) at 11 o'clock, at the Market House. For terms and other information apply to
ROBERT BELL, Jr.,
dec 6-eots at the Postoffice.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED.
Dr. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE, a speedy and permanent cure for Fever and Ague and Bilious Complaints.
This remedy is a positive, not a pretended, cure for Fever and Ague. It is composed entirely of Vegetable Extracts, and is harmless in its effects on the system. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,
oct 12 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

REMOVAL.
E. H. CLARKSON
Has removed his STOVE and TIN WARE DEPOT to
NO. 106 KING STREET,
where he will continue to keep on hand and for sale, at low prices, a full supply of such articles as are usually found in a similar establishment
nov 2—

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 6th, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.
dec 16-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Sec'y.

MOUNT VERNON NURSERIES
Established 25 years.
FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY.
SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, Etc., &c.
Send for a Catalogue to
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BELMONT PEACHES.
FRESH PEACHES,
(Canned in White Syrup,)
are now on sale by the Grocers, generally, in Alexandria
GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,
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FEED STORE.
KNOX & ERVIN,
39 and 41 King street.
A full stock of all articles in the FEED LINE.
nov 16-tf

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Bills for the quarter ending December 15th are now ready for delivery. All bills paid on or before January 1st, 1873, will be at the rate of $3 per thousand feet. On all bills not paid until after the 1st of January 10 per cent will be added.
dec16-1w [Sent.] J. ROXBURY, Supt.

STRAYED from my place, near Buckland, Prince William county, one BAY MULE, branded "O" on left jaw; also one MULE, deer or mouse colored, branded "L" on left jaw. For their return to me a reward of $20 each will be paid. H. DeREYNAL.
Buckland, Pr. Wm. co., dec 17-3w2w

OAK AND PINE WOOD.
SAWED AND SPLIT.
Orders left at the yards, or office, 127 King st., will be promptly filled.
oct 15 T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Hall's Balsam, Wizard Oil, Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Pills, Warner's Pills of Iodoform and Iron, Codeine, Gilsenium and Cod Liver Oil, just received and for sale by
dec 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!
At the earnest solicitations of our customers, we have prepared and bottled a large quantity of this celebrated Dyspeptic Water, which we offer at the low price of five cents per bottle.
COOK & CREIGHTON,
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6,000 bushels WOOD-BURNED SHELL LIME, an excellent Fertilizer, for sale in lots to suit, by SHINN & CO.,
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Is the only sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and other affections of the throat and lungs. Prepared only by
dec 10 COOK & CREIGHTON.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
Initial Handkerchiefs, of fine quality, suitable for Christmas presents. Put up in handsome boxes; half dozen Handkerchiefs in each box.
dec 18 HOOMES & ASHBY.

HAMS—George & Jenkins' celebrated MARYLAND HAMS just received and for sale by GOULD & WILKENING,
No. 30 north Royal street,
dec 20-2m Opposite the Market.

CHEESE—20 boxes strictly choice FACTORY CHEESE received and for sale by
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FURS! FURS! FURS!
A large stock of MUFFS and CAPES for ladies' and children.
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EVERY VARIETY OF FRENCH CANDY, fresh and pure, for sale by the
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