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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1873.

In the U. S. Senate yesterday Mr. Morton's resolution congratulating the Spanish Republic upon the abolishment of slavery in Porto Rico was taken up and passed. The committee on elections reported that there was nothing in the charges of bribery against Senator Bogy, of Missouri, to justify action on the part of the Senate. The committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject without a dissenting vote. The debate upon the Clayton case was resumed, and Mr. Norwood denounced the conduct of Mr. Clayton. Mr. Wright replied in defense of Mr. Clayton. Mr. Clayton declared that the whole object of the investigation had been to operate against him in the last canvass in Arkansas. After additional discussion a vote was taken on the resolution exonerating Mr. Clayton from the charges against him, and it was adopted—yeas 33, nays 6. A number of Democratic Senators, and several Republicans, refused to vote upon the resolution, declaring that they had not been able to examine the testimony in the case. Mr. Anthony offered a resolution granting ex Senator Patterson the privilege of submitting a statement concerning his Credit Mobilier transactions, upon which no action was taken, as the Senate went into Executive session.

The case of Senator Clayton, of Arkansas, was disposed of by the Senate yesterday. There were but three speeches made, Senator Wright for Mr. Clayton, Senator Norwood against, and a personal explanation from Mr. Clayton himself. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that "persons familiar with the facts insist that the Clayton case, in all aspects, was worse than that of Caldwell, and several Senators remarked that had it gone before the committee on privileges and elections, instead of a select committee, Clayton would have been found guilty."

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says that all of the members of Congress from Connecticut have notified Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway that they do not wish him to draw the sums due them out of the famous "salary steal," as it is their intention not to take the money. This officer has also received other notifications of like character from members whose names will be kept secret, and he says other members have drawn the money and deposited it in the county treasury of their county, to be applied in payment of taxes.

The Richmond State Journal objecting to postponing the meeting of the next General Assembly from the first Wednesday in December until the first day of January, 1874, declares that if the Republican party carries this State in the November election, the General Assembly will convene on the first Wednesday in December, and compel the attendance of those who purposely remain away, in spite of all the wisps of straw by which one legislative body seeks to tie down another.—This looks like tending to a "Louisiana muddle."

The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad crosses two or three streets in the Western section of Baltimore. The City Council submitted an inquiry to I. Nevitt Steele, esq., city attorney, as to whether the city had any power, under the ordinance granting the right of way to the Company, to impose such conditions and restrictions as will give to the public "the safe, free and uninterrupted enjoyment and use of these streets." Mr. Steele has given an opinion to the effect that such power does exist.

We regret to learn that Dr. McGuffey, of the University of Virginia, is seriously ill with pneumonia. The last accounts are more favorable, but his condition is still very critical. Dr. McGuffey has been connected with the University as professor of Moral Philosphy for a longer period than any other attache of the institution, and his loss would be seriously felt, not only by the faculty, but throughout the States.

The Charleston (W. Va.) Virginian says that the "salt manufacturers in that region have been, and are now, shipping large cargoes of salt to East Virginia, and the demand for this necessary article of consumption seems not a whit abated." It adds: "Next to coal, our salt will probably bring more money into our midst than the development of any other of our rich resources."

The ship Arctic, which left Cardiff, Wales, on the 19th of last December, freighted with railroad iron for the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio railroad, it is apprehended, has met with some disaster on her trip. By ordinary computation, the vessel should have been in port within six weeks after its departure, but so far no intelligence has been received of her whereabouts or fate.

Chester, the Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index says:—"It is reported that Senator John F. Lewis will not be a candidate for Governor of Virginia in case General Wickham will promise to accept the nomination, if it is tendered him. And it is further said that Gen. Grant and his followers will throw all their support in favor of Wickham. This comes from first-class authority."

A Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Appeal says that the telegraphic dispatch from Washington with which we were *cheated* relative to Mr. Rush Burgess, was a slander, and that if the charges against Mr. B. were ever made, they are entirely false.

We have received the Annual Catalogue of St. John's College at Annapolis, Md., a venerable and still flourishing institution, of which James M. Garnett, a ripe scholar, is principal.

Governor Hendricks, of Indiana has been on a visit to Washington for several days past, it is said with a view to organize a new party out of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans. His proposition, it is said, is to abandon the old organization and name of Democracy, and to put forth a formal acknowledgment of the death of past issues and a declaration of liberal principles in the future.

It is reported in Madrid that Prince Bismarck will not advise that Germany shall recognize the Spanish republic; that he believes its declaration was not according to the real will of the Assembly, which only yielded to popular clamor. Intimations, it is also rumored, have been made by the Governments of Russia and Austria that they withhold recognition on similar grounds.

The General Assembly of Virginia will conclude its session and adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday of next week. Verily they have done many things that they ought not to have done and left undone many things that they ought to have done. This final act will probably be more highly approved of by the people than any thing that has been done by them.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, the new Senator from Georgia, was called to the chair of the Senate yesterday by Vice President Wilson, and presided over the Senate. This is the first time that an ex-Confederate has filled the Vice President's chair.

It is said that the Western Union Telegraph Company have under consideration, and the plans nearly matured, for a further reduction of tariffs, which is to be of the most radical and sweeping nature.

Professor Agassiz says that the ancient Greeks had better text-books on natural history than we have; and that not such men as Aristotle only, but the common people were better informed on such subjects than we.

In answer to an advertisement in the Philadelphia Ledger, stating that a young man was wanted in a railroad office, there were nine hundred and eighty-five applications for the place.

There is quite a "railroad war at Youngstown, in Ohio, owing to quarrels about ownership of certain roads. A track has been torn up, and further trouble is anticipated.

The American Farmer for April has been received from the publishers, in Baltimore, and is full of seasonable instruction for tillers of the soil.

The extra session of the Senate it is thought will be closed to-day or to morrow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

An International Patent-rights Congress, which is to be held in Vienna during the great exhibition in that city will be composed of manufacturers, scientific men, and other experts. Three American gardeners will be allowed to raise vegetables on Austrian soil to compete for the agricultural premiums.

It is stated that at a recent meeting in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburg, a number of clergymen advocated the abandonment of the Sunday school system, and a return to the ancient practice of religious instruction in the family.

Governor Dix has respited the murderer, Henry Fralich, who was to have been hanged at Syracuse on Friday, until April 18. His counsel allege that they have discovered some new testimony, which will show that the killing was accidental.

A great snow storm prevailed at the West and Northwest on Monday night and yesterday. Travel on the railroads in Illinois and Michigan was impeded for a time. At Chicago the snow fell to the depth of eight inches and the weather was very cold.

In Boston the railroad companies will protect the horseshoers who have taken the place of the strikers in their shops, and have called upon the police for that purpose. One of the strikers was yesterday arrested and committed for assult.

The Cincinnati Commercial predicts that Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois, now Minister to France, will be the next President of the United States.

The Golas, of St. Petersburg, declares the only issue of the expedition to Khiva must be complete and unconditional submission of the Khavote to Russian sway.

Monsignor Mermillod, the exiled prelate of Geneva, has been nominated a cardinal by the Pope.

Cochise with one thousand of his band, are now on reservation at Sulphur Springs in Arizona.

The Marquis of Ripon has been re-elected Grand Master of the English Freemasons.

Washington News.

Mr. James C. Kennedy, a well-known and esteemed Washingtonian, died at his residence yesterday. Mr. Kennedy came here in 1860, having previously resided at Albany, N. Y. He held at the time of his death several prominent positions here in connection with business, artistic and charitable institutions.

Some ten Gipsy bands are now congregated near the Seventh-street road, a short distance north of the city, and it is said that they are awaiting the arrival of other bands, when a sort of convention will be held, and the various bands will then go on their travels. They are engaged generally in horse trading and fortune telling.

Martin F. Morris has received of John L. Kidwell a conveyance of sixth-tenths of Kidwell's patent upon the river flat lands on the Potomac, opposite this city. Forty thousand dollars is the consideration named in the deed, but it is not supposed that this amount was paid.

The failing health of Rev. Dr. Boynton has obliged him to resign the pastorate of the Assembly's Presbyterian Church.

General Whittlesey, formerly a goverment official, was conveyed to the insane asylum yesterday.

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER of Charles Goodrich, in Brooklyn, is still involved in mystery. It is a general theme of comment by the New York press, and there are various theories concerning the manner of its perpetration. That the woman with whom Goodrich was known to have been at one time intimate, and to have recently discarded, committed it alone is, it is thought improbable. There was more than one person engaged in the crime, and though the main motive may have been revenge on the woman's part, robbery was undoubtedly also contemplated and effected. The murder and the rifling of the body show a man's hand; the lingering pity that washed the bloody face of the dead man, and wiped clean his soiled hands, shows the act of the woman, who must therefore, have been present. Such is, at present, the most plausible theory.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

VIRGINIA NEWS.

An unknown party, probably mistaking the youth for some other person, attempted to assassinate Charles D. Bragg, son of Mr. James L. Bragg, in front of the latter's residence, in Richmond, on Monday night. Young Bragg, who is 16 years of age, was returning from his business, and was within five feet of his home when a man jumped from concealment in the shadow of a tree and fired a pistol at his breast. The ball took effect in the right breast a little below the armpit, and has not yet been extracted. The wound is not dangerous, though painful. The would-be assassin escaped.

The appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1872-'73 reported in the Senate amounts to about $750,000. The bill embraces $170,000 for the expenses of the present session of the General Assembly; $210,000 for the salaries and allowances of the State officers; $60,000 to the Eastern lunatic asylum; $45,000 to the Central, $60,000 to the Western, and $40,000 to the deaf, dumb and blind asylum.

The strike of the steamboat hands Norfolk has been compromised, their wages being raised to thirty cents per hour instead of thirty-five, which they at first demanded. The old price was twenty cents.

On Saturday night, March 15th, the storm blew the roof off of Mr. Benj. Crawford's $1,000 corn-crib and stable on his farm in Rockingham. We learn that it did great damage to fencing, &c., throughout the Vally.

The Richmond Steamboat Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company have made arrangements for a daily line of steamers between Richmond and Norfolk.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Richmond, has been granted leave by his church until June, to act as agent of the Memorial Fund.

Six separate incendiary attempts were made to burn the Bute street Baptist church in Norfolk on Monday.

Last week the Blue Ridge, south of Charlestown, was on fire the crest of the mountain, for some distance, presenting a grand spectacle.

FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE.

RICHMOND, March 25.—At the night session of the House of Delegates, last night, several bills of a local character were passed and a number ordered to be engrossed.

In the Senate, to-day, a number of House bills were passed under suspension of the rules. Several bills of a private nature were reported from committees, and others introduced by leave. Among those passed was one to amend an act to authorize the Washington City, Virginia, Midland and Great Southern railroad company to acquire and sell lands.

The Senate bill amending the code in relation to offences against property, so as to punish more rigorously in certain cases the crime of arson, was laid on the table—ayes 14, noes 12.

In the House of Delegates, the protest of the Republican members against the election of county judges by the present General Assembly came up the question being on the motion to reconsider the vote refusing to admit the protest to the journal of the House. After debate the House refused to reconsider by 22 ayes to 69 noes.

The report of the conference committee on the bill in relation to interest, was taken up and adopted. The amendments thus agreed to fix the general rate of interest at six per cent. per annum, but allow a rate not exceeding 8 per cent. on contract, in writing between the parties; strikes out the 5th section allowing the judgment creditor to bring suit and compel the usurer to give an account of the usurious interest paid by the debtor, and have the amount of such interest applied to the satisfaction of his judgment; and also strikes out so much of the 7th section as restricts banks, &c., to discount to amount not exceeding twice their capital stock. The report was adopted—ayes 67, noes 35.

A resolution was introduced and placed upon the calendar directing the auditor of public accounts to set apart in currency, for the use of the public free schools of the State, so much of the public revenue as is now appropriated by law.

The following county judges were to-day elected:

Thomas C. Parramore, for Accomac; P. W. Strother, for Bland and Giles; John W. Bell, for Culpeper; Z. T. Dobyns, for Floyd; Chas. B. Ball, for Loudoun; Henry Wood, jr., for Mecklenburg; Isaac H. Christian, for New Kent and Charles City; Hamilton S. Neale, for Northampton; Wm. H. Mann, for Nottoway; G. B. Board, for Roanoke; Charles T. O'Ferrall, for Rockingham; William P. Cecil, for Tazewell; William H. Bolling, for Wythe and Pulaski; Thomas J. Christian, for Matthews and Middlesex; and Isaac W. Pleasants, for Goochland.

The further election was then postponed until Friday next.

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I am curious to know where the local reporter (or some of the street railway folks, who, I suppose, gave the information.) studied arithmetic. It is said that the cars are to be started every five minutes from each end, making twelve trips each way per hour for fifteen hours, and that there will be one hundred and eighty trips or ninety round trips. Now, by the mathematics that were attempted to be drilled into my dull head at "Old Brimstone" by our most revered friend "Benjamin" some thirty or forty years ago, I have been figuring at it but it won't come—either the "figures lie" or "they ain't put down right." I make it one hundred and eighty round trips, or equal to three hundred and sixty trips one way.—Surely, in fifteen hours there are nine hundred minutes, and five will, or ought to, go into nine hundred one hundred and eighty times. While on this subject, although I fully agree with "Public Good" about the desirableness of an improvement in the grade of the King street hill, I am also "curious to know" how the Mayor, or the Committee on Streets, or the Superintendent of Police, or the City Council, or City Surveyor, "or any other man," is going to "require" the Railroad Company "to make the needed alteration at its own expense."

AN ENQUIRER.

[COMMUNICATED.

What is to be done with these "sturdy beggars," who infest our city. These professional tramps, who are evidently from neighboring cities, come to our doors with the utmost impudence and clamor and demand alms. While the servant goes to deliver the message from them, they frequently walk off with something portable. I hope the Mayor or Board of Police will give suitable instructions to their subordinates in the matter, and let us have our "Chain Gang" swelled. X.

A young lady in Georgia recently committed suicide, leaving a note alleging as the reason, that she "was leading such a useless life." Would that many left, who lead "useless lives," could be persuaded to go and do likewise, adds a wag.

A large mass meeting of German Catholics was held in Philadelphia yesterday, at which resolutions were passed, complaining of the course of the Prussian government towards the Catholics of Germany.

A revival is going on in the colored M. E. Church at Falls Church, Fairfax county.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held March 25, 1873, there were present: H. L. Simpson, esq., President, and Messrs. Markell, Loving, French, Johnson, Corse and Underwood.

A resolution in regard to building a brick arch culvert at the intersection of Columbus and Wilkes streets was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

A resolution instructing the Finance Committee to petition the Legislature for power to issue bonds for the improvement of the streets as amended by the Common Council was laid on the table by this Board.

A resolution in regard to the arrest of incendiaries; also a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to report what action is necessary to place Union street in proper condition, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A bill of J. Entwisle, jr., $30.45, for medicine, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of J. Rogers, $82.48, for repairs to the American Coal Co's. wharf in 1872, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A report of J. W. Campbell, Assessor, recommending that the assessment of the old foundry property be reduced to $5,000, was not adopted.

On motion it was resolved, that the Superintendent of Police be directed to deposit the scrapings of the streets where convenient and practicable along Royal and Princess streets, near their intersection in order to aid in filling up and grading the same.

A preamble in regard to draining Pitt street, and the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be directed to fill up and grade Pitt street, and to place a trunk along Pitt street across Orono co street of sufficient size to carry the water north of said street, so that the water may have an easy egress to the river, and that the Superintendent of Police shall use the chain gang to carry out the foregoing resolution—were adopted.

A bill of Jamieson & Collins, $51.05, for work done for the Hydraulion Engine Co.; also E. H. Delehay's bill, $28 25, for work done for same company; also the petition of owners of sundry tug boats asking for abatement of taxes; also a report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of sundry ladies in regard to the abatement of nuisance, and a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Police to remove the same if not abated in fifteen days; also a petition of sundry citizens asking to have the side walk on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron, repaired—were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of the Exchange Building Committee recommending the reduction of the assessment on their building to $10,000 and requesting the Assessor to assess it at the same rate for 1873, was received from the Common Council and the request to the Assessor struck out, and the report as amended adopted.

On motion it was resolved, that when the Henry street railway track shall be again used as a railroad that the party or parties professing to use such track be required by the Mayor in the name of the City Council to grade, pave and drain, under the direction of the City Surveyor, the whole of Henry street from Duke to the Corporation limits as a consideration and condition for the use of said street for railroad purposes.

The following act in regard to steam fire engines was laid on the table and ordered to be printed:

AN ACT in regard to Steam Fire Engines.

Be it enacted by the City Council, That the property belonging to the city of Alexandria known as the steam fire engines and the apparatus therewith connected, belonging to the city of Alexandria, shall be placed under the control of the Committee on Public Property of the City Council, and that said committee shall, by and with consent of the City Council, have the direction, disposition and supervision of such property, and all matters appertaining thereto shall be referred to said committee for investigation, and its reports thereon shall be made to the City Council for proper action.

Section 2. That no sum of money exceeding twenty dollars in amount shall be expended by said committee on such property without the consent of the City Council, and all supplies necessary for the efficient working or use of one or both of said steam fire engines shall be obtained by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. The engineer and driver or engineers and drivers of such steam fire engines shall be agents or officers of the City Council, and their election shall be made by ballot of the members of the City Council under the rules governing the election of agents or officers of the City Council.

Section 4. The engineer or engineers shall be practical engineers, or possessed of such qualifications for the position as will claim the confidence of the City Council.

Section 5. The salaries of the engineer and driver or engineers and drivers of such steam fire engines shall be fixed by the City Council in the general salary bill of each year, and they shall be required to take the usual oath of office, and give bond with approved security to the amount of their salary for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Section 6. This act shall not go into force before the first day of July, 1873, and all laws of the City Council in conflict with this act shall then and by this act be repealed.

Two resolutions in regard to ashes; also a bill of T. J. Mehaffey & Co., $134 75, for coal; also a report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of E. S. Jaffray & Co., fixing the assessment of their property at $800—were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

On motion it was resolved, that a special committee of two from each Board be appointed to examine the report of the Fire Wardens lately submitted by them as to expenses and outlay in connection with said Fire Department, and to call upon the Fire Wardens for such information as they may deem necessary to a clear understanding of the costs of working the Fire Department, and whether the same is economically and well managed. Messrs. French and Johnson were appointed on the part of this Board.

The Board then adjourned.

Test: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held March 25th, 1873, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Rock, Eichberg, Hopkins, Fields, Portner, Beach, Henderson, Pinn, Claggett, Hughes, Evans and Moore.

The communication of Messrs. Lambert, Wheat and others and the petition of George Y. Worthington asking an abatement of Corporation taxes for the term of ten years, referred to the Finance Committee at a previous meeting, were reported back by said committee who asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, which was adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported favorably on the petition of E. S. Jaffray & Co.; also on the bill of T. J. Mehaffey & Co., and the reports were adopted.

The Committee on Claims offered the following resolution as their report in the matter of the Exchange Building Company: That the collector be, and is hereby, instructed to collect from the Commercial Exchange Company $200 in full for city tax on the building for the year 1872—valuation $10,000—and that the assessor be requested to assess it for the year 1873 at the same amount, viz: $10,000.

The Committee on Streets, in the matter of S. Swaine, offered as their report the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, If said nuisance be not removed within the next fifteen days by the parties complained, of that the Superintendent of Police be required to move the same.

Bills of E. H. Delehay, $28 25, and Jamieson & Collins, $51.05, were referred to the Fire Wardens.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Superintendent of Police be directed to have removed all ashes where deposited in boxes and barrels and placed in front of the residences of citizens.

2. That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby, empowered to use the ashes now being gathered throughout the city in the grading of streets where it can be used to advantage.

A petition of K. Kemper and others was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of John C. Graham and others was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions relating to the improvement of the grade of King street and reducing the expenses of the Poor's House, were laid on the table till the next meeting.

An act entitled "an act to regulate the removal of ashes in the city of Alexandria," was read the third time, and lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Rock, Eichberg, Hopkins, Fields, Portner, Henderson, Hughes and Mr. President—8. Noes, Messrs. Moore, Beach, Pinn, Claggett and Evans—5.

The following act was passed to a second reading, and laid over till the next meeting of Council:

Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That every person or persons or incorporated company who shall hereafter engage in any *new* enterprise or manufacturing establishment within the city of Alexandria, and shall erect or build for such purpose suitable buildings and shall invest therein not less than twenty-five hundred dollars capital, shall be exempt from and discharged of all city taxes on the capital invested on the buildings erected or used, on the machinery, implements and fixtures furnished and used in connection with any such establishment, or the manufacturing carried on therein, and also on the real estate appropriated to such purpose or purposes and purchased by said person, persons or incorporated company or companies for the term of ten years: Provided, if the said business or manufacturing establishment shall be closed up or shall suspend work and cease his or their operations before the expiration of the ten years; then, in such event, the closing up or said suspension of business shall operate as a forfeiture of the exemption from taxation herein granted, and all such said property shall become liable to taxation from that time.

Section 2. That the term "new" enterprise or manufacturing establishment used in the preceding section of this act shall be construed to apply only to such business, enterprises or manufacturing establishments as do not now exist within the limits of the city of Alexandria.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall relate back and embrace in its exemption from taxation the flouring mill real estate property owned and leased to George Y. Worthington by Benj. H. Lambert, J. J. Wheat and others for the term of three years from the date of said lease, and that the provisions of this act shall also relate back and embrace in its exemption from taxation all the capital, machinery and fixtures employed by the said George Y. Worthington in carrying on the operations of his mill for a term not exceeding ten years: Provided, the said George Y. Worthington shall manufacture ready for market a daily average of one hundred barrels per day of merchantable flour during the milling season of eight months.

A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen directing the Superintendent of Police to do certain things, which was laid on the table.

Bills of James Entwisle, jr., $30.40, and J. T. Rogers, $82 48, were received from the Board of Aldermen, and their action concurred in.

The communication of C. R. Hooff and W. H. Lambert was received from the Board of Aldermen, their action non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked, and Messrs. Field and Evans appointed on the part of this Board.

The communication from Geo. Y. Worthington, President of the Exchange Building Company, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their amendment concurred in.

A resolution instructing the Mayor to require the railroad company to grade and repair Henry street, upon conditions, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

A resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to fill up and grade Pitt street, and place a trunk across Orono co street, &c., was received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Streets to ascertain what sum it will take to do the same, and to report to next Council.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JOHN W. JOHNSON, Clk pro tem.

"KANITE," or GERMAN POTASH SALTS. Direct from the mines of Leopoldshall. Warranted genuine. A superior article for top dressing Grass, Wheat, &c. Price $23 per ton. Also on hand PATAPSCO GUANO, standard guaranteed, for sale by JNO T. HENDERSON, & Co., Agents, mh 26—tf No. 8 South Union street.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, invite the attention of country merchants, and the public, to their large, and carefully selected stock of HARDWARE and CUTLERY, Bar Iron, Steel, Wagon Felloes, Bows, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts, Plow Plates, Plow Castings, Horse Shoes, Nails, &c., at their store, No. 63 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 26

75 DOZ. CANS OF PEACHES. Sugar Corn and Tomatoes of the very best quality, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, mh 26 11 North Royal street.

AVERILL'S CHEMICAL PAINTS ready for immediate application, a full stock just received and for sale by mh 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW YORK STATE CIDER, in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BRO., mh 26 147 King street.

2,000 LBS. DRIED APPLES, for sale by mh 26 R. M. LAWSON.

PRIME COUNTRY LARD, for sale by mh 26 R. M. LAWSON.

OLD COUNTRY HAMS, for sale by mh 26 R. M. LAWSON.

SPRING, 1873.

E. J. MILLER,

Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in

China, Glass and Earthenware,

63 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Is now receiving per steamships Manitoban and Austrian, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, his SPRING STOCK OF EARTHENWARE AND CHINA, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally. He has also received a large stock of GLASSWARE, (from the Eastern and Western factories.) He guarantees his prices as low as any other regular house in the country, North or South, and all he asks is an examination of his stock and prices.

Particular attention paid to orders. [m22-eo3m

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled. feb 11-3m

FEED STORE. KNOX & ERVIN, 39 and 41 King street. A full stock of all articles in the FEED LINE. nov 16-tf

JUNIPER TAR SOAP, an efficient remedy for Cutaneous Affections; specially recommended as the best Soap for producing a soft, smooth, clear and healthy skin, being made expressly for the purpose, of the best materials Just received and for sale by mh 15 WARFIELD & HALL.

COW FOOD. We have a cheap and very superior article of FOOD for milch cows, KNOX & ERWIN, feb 28—1m 39 and 41 King st.

MONDAY, March 24—We have in store this day a choice article of NEW YORK STATE BUTTER. W. F. BROOKES & BRO., mh 24 147 King street.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS! A lot of very superior heavy OATS in store and for sale by KNOX & ERWIN. feb 28—1m 39 and 41 King street.

REFINED SUGARS for sale at ¼c advance on Baltimore prices, by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street, mh 4 Alexandria, Va.

FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE SEED, Adams' Early Corn, Early May Peas, Silver Skin Onion Sets, and a full supply of Flower Seed, just received and for sale by mh 25 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VACCINE VIRUS—We have just received another supply of fresh and reliable Vaccine Virus. mh 24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, March 26, 1873.

FLOUR, Superfine	$7 25 @
Fine	8 00 @
Extra	8 25 @
Family	9 25 @
Family choice	10 00 @
WHEAT, Common to fair	1 50 @
Fair to good	1 65 @
Good to prime	1 75 @
Prime to choice red	1 85 @
Prime to choice white	1 90 @
CORN, white	0 00 @
Mixed	0 00 @
Yellow	0 00 @
RYE	0 00 @
OATS	0 50 @
BUTTER, prime	0 30 @
Common to middling	0 15 @
EGGS	0 20 @
TURKEYS	0 16 @
CHICKENS, dressed	3 50 @
IRISH POTATOES	1 50 @
ONIONS	2 00 @
CLOVER SEED	0 00 @
Timothy	4 25 @
BACON, Hams, country	0 00 @
Western	0 15 @
Sides	0 [illegible] @
Shoulders	0 [illegible] @
LARD	0 [illegible] @
DRESSED HOGS	7 00 @
GREEN APPLES, per bbl	1 50 @
PLASTER, ground, per ton	7 50 @
Ground, in bags or bbl	0 00 @
Ground, in bags, returned	0 00 @
Lump	0 00 @
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 [illegible] @
Fine	2 [illegible] @
WOOL, common unwashed	0 [illegible] @
Washed	0 [illegible] @
Merino, unwashed	0 [illegible] @
Merino, washed	0 [illegible] @
HAY, per ton from the cars	25 00 @

REMARKS.—Receipts of Grain of all kinds light, and the market is very dull; Red Wheat selling at 178, 180 and 186 for good to prime samples, with offerings of but 24 [illegible] of these qualities. Corn is quiet and unchanged; receipts of 266 bushels mixed and 52 of yellow, sales of both at 60. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 26.

SUN RISES..... 5 55 | MOON RISES..... [illegible]
SUN SETS..... 6 [illegible]

SAILED.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, ballast. Wheat.

MEMORANDA.

Barks Chapman and Ibara, with [illegible] ed to Messrs Hope & Johnston, of this port, were reported in Hampton Roads 25th.

AUCTION SALES.

CHRISTCHURCH RECTORY FOR SALE. On TUESDAY, the 25th of March, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market, we will offer for sale, by auction, the PARSONAGE LOT, binding 99 feet 7 inches on Washington street, and 123 feet 5 inches on Prince street, with the IMPROVEMENTS. The lot will be subdivided according to a plat which will be shown at the sale.

Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in 12 and 18 months, equal payments, bearing interest, and secured upon the property to the satisfaction, by deed of trust or otherwise, of the purchasers to give notes for the deferred payments and to pay all taxes and expenses of conveying. The property to be liable to resale in ten days' notice for failure to comply with the terms by any purchaser.

F. C. FLETCHER, R. JOHNSTON, Trustees. mh 13-eots

By Green & Wise.

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court for Accomac county, Virginia, rendered at its March term, 1873, in the suit of Eliza M. Mosley against P. H. Sweet, et als., the subscribers, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will expose to sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, viz: A TRACT OF LAND containing [illegible] lying in the county of Alexandria, with the BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and adjoining the lands of W. D. [illegible] and others.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient money to be paid to pay the costs and expenses of sale and payment of a debt of $300 due from the said Parker to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Alexandria, Va.; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest; the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, to be taken, and the title to be retained until the purchase money shall be paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commissioners. mh 10-eots

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 E. Catts and others, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the fifth day of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., to sell, at public sale, before the hotel property of Rozier D. Catts, in the town of West End, in the said county of Fairfax, the following real estate, of which Samuel Catts died seized, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, near Cloud's Mill, containing about thirty-nine acres; a LOT OF GROUND adjoining the Theological Seminary, containing —— acres, both of which said lots are in the said county of Fairfax; and another LOT OF GROUND adjoining the Alms House, in Alexandria county, containing —— acres. An accurate survey and plat, showing the metes and bounds of each lot 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 on 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, Commissioners. mh 1-eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By authority of a trust executed to me by R. N. Hall, on the 24th February, 1873, and duly recorded in the county of Prince William, and by direction of the parties secured by said trust, I will sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of April, 1873, about 12 o'clock m., on the farm of Dr. Jesse Ewell, in Prince William county, the following property, to wit: An undivided one-half of a PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, SAW and GRIST MILL, with all the Saws, Tables, Sheds, Tools and other appurtenances to said mill, now located on the farm of Dr. Ewell, in Prince William county, about 1½ miles south of Aldie—the other half of said mill belongs to E. A. Tyler.) This is a valuable Mill, in good order, and doing a good business.

Terms of Sale: So much of the money as will pay, on the 1st, the expenses of the trust, say $50, and the balance with interest from January 1st, 1873, to be paid with interest from January 1st, 1874, on a credit of 12 months, secured by bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale will take place at the Mill. Possession given as soon as the terms of sale are complied with. B. P. NOLAND, Trustee. Prince William county, mh 17-ws

3 TIERCES CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, mh 3 226 King street.

TIMOTHY SEED. 100 bushels prime Timothy Seed for sale by THOS. PERRY, 17 King st. feb 27

WHITE and BROWN SUGARS. A stock just received and for sale at market rates. G. WM. RAMSAY, mh 11 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph.

25 BOXES MESSINA ORANGES received this day by G. WM. RAMSAY, mh 11 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph.