ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE GROUND HOG.—The Ground Hog has, at last, been found by a colored man, somewhere near Four Mile Run, on the road to Washington. It appears that while the Hog was reconnoitering and taking observations on the weather, the snow came down rather suddenly and completely covered over his hole, so that his capture was very easily made. The colored man, inspired, we presume, by the Hog, states that there will be no more snow; that the winter is indeed at an end, and that the spring will be upon us very soon. He recommends farmers to make preparations, at once, for early and profitable crops; says that prosperity will be universal throughout the State, especially this section of it, and that Alexandria will soon become a flourishing city. In view of rumours of a large immigration of Northern farmers, to settle in this district, and numerous other favorable indications, there are strong grounds for believing his predictions of general prosperity will come true.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—Yesterday, the sixteenth day preceding Easter, and known in the Church Calendar as Sexagesima Sunday, was appropriately observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. The weather was clear, bright, and warm, and though the walking was rather disagreeable, on account of the melted snow on the sidewalks, congregations of the usual size were present at nearly all the churches. Rev. Dr. Mitchell preached in the Second Presbyterian Church, morning and night; Rev. Mr. Whittlesey in the First Presbyterian Church in the morning; Rev. W. A. Wade in the M. E Church South, morning and night; and Rev. Mr. Ryland in the Baptist Church in the morning. There was no service there at night. The pulpits in the other churches were filled by the resident clergy. The regular activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were attended by the usual number.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday's issue of the Gazette: James Lucas, for disorderly conduct, was fined, and in default of payment, will be put on the chain gang; Benjamin Boswell, for stealing chickens, was discharged, but for disorderly conduct, was fined; Charles Ross and Randolph Holland, colored, for disorderly conduct on Nailor's Hill, were fined and discharged; and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Howard Jones, also colored, who was engaged in the same disturbance. Two men, for fighting at the St. Asaph street depot, were fined and discharged. A pistol, alleged to have been stolen from ex-policeman Simpson, has been discovered among those exposed in the show window of the store of M. J. Rafferty. There were no lodgers at the station house last night.

CATTLE YARD.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "Recent negotiations promise success to a movement for establishing a cattle yard at Waterloo, near the junction of the Alexandria and Washington railroad and the Columbia turnpike, a location well suited to the purpose, and not far distant from the point at which the Woodlawn Farmers' Club and the Fruit Growers' Association propose to locate the grounds of the new Potomac agricultural fair. The plan for the new market is not matured, nor is it known that the new cattle market will be established within any definite period. It is not proposed in any event to abandon the market at Drovers' Rest, which has been in existence for a century, and antedates the establishment of the metropolis."

THE MASONIC CONCERT.—Already a large number of tickets for the Masonic Concert, to be given at Sarepta Hall, on Tuesday evening next, have been disposed of and, from appearances, a crowded house will greet the talented singers of the Masonic Choir, of Washington. Alexandria Washington lodge, for whose benefit the concert is to be given, is justly held in the highest esteem by this community, as it is elsewhere, and our citizens should show their appreciation of its enterprise in erecting a building, an ornament to the city, by purchasing tickets to the musical treat offered.—The net proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to furnishing the lodge-room of the new building.

DELIVERED TO UNITED STATES MARSHAL.—The tub boat Mary Lewis, which left here on Saturday last, for Port Tobacco, with Deputy United States Marshal Pagley from Baltimore, on board, returned yesterday. The Marshal went down to take possession of the vessel seized by G. H. Carpenter, a full account of which seizue appears in to-day's Gazette, and having accomplished his purpose without meeting with any obstruction from those who had seized her, put a crew on board of her and sailed for Baltimore. The men who were on board of her when she was seized are still in the Port Tobacco jail, no effort having as yet been made to have them released.

ALEXANDRIA.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"Considerable improvements, to begin at the opening of the building season here, have already been arranged for. The Alexandria Water Company intend to erect a large addition to the reservoir at the Cameron water works. Six or seven acres will be occupied by the new basin and its adjuncts. Beside the new public school building, and the addition to the new market house, a row of fine dwellings, with French roofs, will be erected by Harlow & Sons, on Royal street, opposite the Hydraulion engine house. Other improvements are spoken of."

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR.—The new Christ Church choir is composed as follows:—Adults, Messrs. R. Johnston, jr., C. E. Stuart, jr., J. W. Buchanan, Dr. E A. Stabler, Robt. Lee, Frank Grimes and W. K. Davidson; boys, Masters Harry Blacklock, Nelson Lloyd, Morgan Beach, Charlie Johnston, Thos. Semmes, Charlie Waller, Phil. Fowle and George Fowle. They sang for the first time yesterday, and the music they rendered was admired ay all who heard it.

RIVER NEWS.—The steamer Arrow which has been undergoing repairs here for some time past, will, it is thought, be able to resume her trips to Mount Vernon to-morrow. The repairs to the Maryland ferry boat Virginia have also been completed and she, too, will, it is said, resume her trips to-morrow, under command of Capt. Smith, who is expected to arrive here to-night or to-morrow. Only one boat will be running on the Washington ferry to-morrow.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The February term of the Circuit Court for the county, Judge Robert Turner presiding for Judge Keith, commenced this morning.

Elizabeth Bagget's estate vs. F. H. Howison; motion on forthcoming bond; dismissed.

Thomas Fisher vs. Thomas Leavy; removal; non suit without damages.

J. M. Steuart vs. G. E. French; injunction; removed to Circuit Court for the Corporation.

The docket was sounded and the issues will be tried during the term.

Court adjourned till to-morrow.

CORPORATION COURT—*Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.*—A transfer of an ordinary license was made to John Crawley.

Hooe vs. Hooff; in chancery; report of commissioner Chilton filed.

The court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Bishop Doggett, of the M. E. Church South, will preach here next Sunday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two colored girls, daughters of Isaac Willis, who lives in Jamieson's Row, north of "Petersburg," found, when they waked up this morning, that an infant brother, five months old, who had slept in bed with them, was dead. It is supposed the child was accidentally smothered by one of them during the night.

Six car loads of the iron that has been bought to lay the track on the W. & O. R. R. from Hamilton to Purcellville arrived at the Washington junction this morning, and was sent up the road to be laid at once. The remainder will follow rapidly, and will be laid as soon as received.

Maj. George Johnston, agent for the Mound City Life Insurance Company, paid, this morning, to the executor of the late C. F. Webster, $5,000 on a life policy originally taken in the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, but since transferred to the first named company.

Great preparations are being made for the ball of the Knights of St. Patrick, to be given on the night of the 12th, and that of the Harmonie Association, to be given on the 23rd instant.

Messrs. James Cline and Eph. Cheshire returned yesterday from a weeks' ducking on Breut's flats with seventy pairs of wild ducks, twenty-seven pairs of which were canvas backs, which they sold for $2 a pair.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Supervisors was held to-day. No business was transacted except the auditing of a few bills, the most of which were ordered to be paid.

The remains of the late Capt. Thomas W. Beard were interred here yesterday afternoon, having been brought from Washington on the ferry boat.

Written invitations have been extended to all the various societies and associations in the city to participate in the Firemen's parade to take place on the 23rd instant.

Both the Washington ferry boats were running to-day, but one of them—the City of Washington—will be withdrawn to-morrow for repairs.

The street cars, which stopped running last Friday afternoon, have not yet recommenced their trips, nor is it known when they will resume them.

Only a few sleighs were out Saturday night, but some of them were upset, and a man was run over on King street by the horse attached to one of them.

Among the immigrants lately arrived here is a Mr. Price, from Wales, who will settle at Herndon.

Henry Posey, by instructions of the Fire Wardens, entered upon his duties as driver of the Columbia steam fire engine this morning.

The schooner William Henry was offered for sale to-day by F. A. Kerby, auctioneer, and knocked off to C. King at $510.

The dressing of the churches put on at Christmas has been removed in anticipation of Lent, which will commence on the 18th inst.

A cargo of fine fresh fish, principally rock, arrived here to-day from the fishing shore of Mr. Joseph Cawood.

Mr. Charles Vandegrift will start in a day or two for California, where he has received a lucrative appointment.

The delay in the arrival of the train on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., last night, was occasioned by the breaking of an axle.

The chain gang was not at work to-day. Capt. Warring has again resigned, and has delivered his keys to the jailor.

The ice was so thick on the coves of the river this morning that Mr. Jas. Christie was filling his ice-house with it.

FOURTH GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

OVER A MILLION IN BANK.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN, On Tuesday, 31st of March next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, the 31st of March, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS,

and have a great many agents yet to hear from.

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets.

Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

12,000 CASH GIFTS ($1,500,000)

will be distributed among the ticket holders.

The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		17,500
10 CASH GIFTS	$10,000 each	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS	5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS	1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS	500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS	400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS	300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS	200 each	50,000
325 CASH GIFTS	100 each	32,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS	50 each	550,000

TOTAL, 12,000 GIFTS, ALL CASH, AMOUNTING TO $1,500,000

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, $50; Halves, $25; Tenths, or each coupon, $5; Eleven Whole Tickets for $500; 22½ Tickets for $1,000; 113 Whole Tickets for $5,000; 227 Whole Tickets for $10,000. No discount on less than $500 worth of Tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets by the 20th day of March. THO. E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent Public Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Kentucky. dec 15-eots

New Bone and Plaster Mill.

I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have established in connection with my AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT, SEED and FERTILIZER BUSINESS

A BONE AND PLASTER MILL,

and am now prepared to fill orders with promptness and dispatch. Having new and improved machinery and using only the best quality of Blue Windsor Plaster, it shall be my constant aim to produce an article SO FINELY GROUND as to silence all complaint heretofore made on that point.

Having the most approved BONE MILL now made, I shall manufacture and have constantly on hand a pure article of FINELY GROUND RAW BONE.

Samples of Ground Plaster or Bone will be mailed to any address on application.

HERBERT BRYANT.

jan 5-tf No. 25 King st., Alexandria, Va.

CLOVER SEED—20 bushels prime New Clover Seed for sale by

jan 3 THOS. PERRY, 17 King st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 9, 1874.

In the Senate, to-day, the bill for the relief of the East Tennessee University, which has on two occasions passed Congress, but was returned by the President for reasons which he set forth, was again introduced and referred.

Mr. Sherman entered a motion to reconsider his motion returning the House joint resolution of enquiry into the affairs of the District of Columbia, which passed, and the resolution was returned. The Senate will therefore take part in the investigation.

In the House of Representatives the usual number of bills were introduced and referred.

Mr. Dawes introduced a resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of Congress on May 15th, which was passed after an aye and no vote was taken.

Mr. Hunton introduced a bill to pay the Overseers of the Poor of Fairfax county, Va., $595 for lumber, &c., taken by the Federal army.

The Situation in England.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Press Association, an organization having its headquarters in this city, and engaged in the collection and distribution of telegraphic news in Great Britian, has issued a dispatch stating that Gladstone is at variance with his colleagues in the government on the question of its resignation. The Premier, it is said, wishes the ministry to resign immediately, while the others desire to wait until the new Parliament assembles. It is also stated in the same dispatch that Disraeli has already arranged his ministry.

The Times this morning advises the government to resign during the time intervening between the conclusion of the elections and the assembling of Parliament. So far, in the Parliamentary elections, 509 members have been chosen. Of this number 267 are Conservatives and 242 liberals, and home rulers. One home ruler has been returned from the city of Cork and two from the county of Kilkenny.

It is probable that Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, Secretary of State for war, will be raised to a Peerage.

Fires.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A wooden block, on the west side of the city, was burned on Saturday night. Loss about $20,000.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Stewart's woolen factory, at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was burned on Saturday night. Loss from 15,000 to $18,000; insured for $12,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A fire early this morning, in 371 Broadway, occupied by C. B. Rouss, dry goods auctioneer, and A. Friedman & Co., importers of lace and fine white goods, caused a loss estimated at $100,000.

ST. ALBANS, VT., Feb. 9.—Martin & Moore's tannery, at Swanton, was burned yesterday. Loss $25,000.

The New York Ring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—An effort is said to be making to induce the authorities to abandon the prosecution of Michael Norton, the fugitive ex-Court House Commissioner, on condition that he makes an affidavit that may serve in pending and prospective suits. Norton fled to Canada on the conviction of Genet, and is represented to be now the only one of the number of ring workers in a hurry to turn informer should the act be advantageous.

Suffocated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Jacob Will and his wife were found suffocated by coal gas this morning in their dwelling over a lager-beer saloon in west Philadelphia. He was resuscitated, but his wife died soon after.

The Wreck of the Queen of the South.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Captain Crellin, from the wreck of the Queen of the South, ashore at Watchaprigue Inlet, reports the vessel going to pieces and a large portion of her cotton washing ashore.

Charged with Murder.

ST. ALBANS, VT. Feb. 9.—James W. York has been arrested at Windsor, charged with the murder of Wm. Donahue.

Death of a Catholic Bishop.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Right Rev. Joseph Guigues, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa, died here last night.

Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 9—3:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £50,000.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 11 a. m.

For the southern portion of the Middle States, the Middle Atlantic States and North Carolina coast, falling barometer, northeasterly winds, cloud and snow or rain. For the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf States, rising barometer, northeasterly winds, falling temperature, cloudy; followed by clearing weather, with rain on the immediate coasts.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stocks active and strong. Money 4. Gold 11⅞ Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and very firm. Cotton quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 52; West Virginias 11½ bid to-day. Cotton firmer; low middlings 15. Flour dull and heavy and nominally unchanged. Wheat quiet; receipts small; Pennsylvania red 155a165; Ohio and Indiana do. 15 a155; others unchanged. Corn dull and heavy; prices unchanged. Oats firmer and higher; light supply; Southern 55a 62; Western 58a62. Rye firmer and higher—96 a98. Hay unchanged.

AN INDIAN MOTHER AND HER ADOPTED DAUGHTER.—Among the passengers who arrived in Baltimore yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., were Lucy Blackwell, a full blooded Indian woman, and a young white girl, Lucy Powell, who were en route for Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs Blackwell has considerable property. The girl was aged nineteen years, of the blonde type, had very light hair, deep blue eyes, fair complexion and rosy cheeks. After leaving the Norfolk steamer they proceeded to Camden street railway station and from the affection bestowed upon the Indian woman by the white girl considerable curiosity was created in those who chanced to be in the ladies' reception room at the depot and witnessed the attention of the girl. The Indian woman finally stated to a lady that she was born in Florida, and was the daughter of a once noted Indian chief. Many years ago her father died, when she, with others of her tribe, removed to the interior of North Carolina, and at a later date she removed to Raleigh. There she became acquainted with a white lady who upon her death bed bequeathed an infant, six months of age, and who grew up to be the young girl Lucy Powell. About six months ago the young girl was abducted from the Indian woman by a colored woman, assisted by a colored man, but she was rescued by friends and restored to her adopted mother. The mother spoke the English language well.—*Baltimore Sun.*

SPECIAL CARE TAKEN IN MANUFACTURING MY

NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP.

Z. TOBRINER,

dec 2 Virginia Soap Works.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, February 9, 1874.

FLOUR, Superfine	$6 75	a	7 25
Fine	5 00	a	5 25
Extra	8 00	a	8 25
Family	9 00	a	9 25
Family choice	9 50	a	9 75
WHEAT, common to fair	1 40	a	1 55
Fair to good	1 55	a	1 65
Good to prime	1 65	a	1 75
Prime to choice red	1 75	a	1 80
Prime to choice white	1 75	a	1 80
CORN, white	0 75	a	0 76
Mixed	0 73	a	0 75
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
RYE	0 85	a	0 90
OATS	0 54	a	0 55
BUTTER, prime	0 33	a	0 35
Common to middling	0 25	a	0 30
EGGS	0 15	a	0 16
TURKEYS, dressed	0 15	a	0 18
CHICKENS, dressed	2 00	a	3 00
IRISH POTATOES	0 60	a	0 70
ONIONS	1 75	a	2 00
DRESSED HOGS	6 50	a	7 50
BACON, Hams, country	0 11	a	0 12½
Western	0 13	a	0 15
Sides	0 10	a	0 1 ¼
Shoulders	0 8½	a	0 9
LARD	0 10	a	0 10½
PLASTER, ground, per ton	7 50	a	0 00
Ground, in bags or barrels	9 50	a	0 00
Ground, in bags, returned	8 50	a	0 00
Lump	5 00	a	5 25
SALT, G. A (Liverpool)	1 50	a	1 60
Fine	2 35	a	2 50
WOOL, common unwashed	0 25	a	0 28
Washed	0 35	a	0 38
Merino, unwashed	0 25	a	0 28
Merino, washed	0 35	a	0 38

REMARKS.—The market for Wheat is quiet and unchanged; sales to-day at 167 for a good sample of white, and red at 161, 162, 165, 167, 168 and 170 for fair to very good, and 175 for prime; offerings of 1082 bushels. Corn is very active and firm, and prices are 1a2c better; offerings of 2249 bushels, with sales of white at 75 and 76, and mixed at 73, 74 and 75. Light offerings of Rye, with sales at 85.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 9

SUN RISE ..... 6.57 | MOON RISES 0 28
SUN SETS ..... 5.33 |

ARRIVED.

Steamer John Gibson, New York, to Hooe & Johnston.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to Hooe & Johnston.

SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed

Schr Smith O'Brien, Norfolk, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr Baltimore, New York, by Hooe & Johnston.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnersip under the name and firm of

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

for the purpose of conducting the

POTOMAC FISH BUSINESS

in all its branches, at the old stand of W. A. Johnson, Fish wharf, and all orders entrusted to them will receive their special attention.

Their well known reputation in the above business is offered as an inducement to customers, who may depend on getting what they order.

W. A. JOHNSON.
W. JAVINS.
W. H. SMITH.
G. E. PRICE.

feb 9-3m

CANNON'S BITTERS, Sapolio, Hand do. Radway's Pills, Glycerine, Rochelle Salts, &c., received this day and for sale by

HENRY COOK & CO.,

feb 9 107 King street.

WINDOW GLASS!

WINDOW GLASS!

A large lot, of all sizes for sale wholesale and retail by HENRY COOK & CO.,

feb 9 107 King street.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF CRUSHED WHITE WHEAT, Oat Meal, Graham Flour, Rice Flour and Wheaten Grits, for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,

feb 9 147 King street.

ROSE HILL VINEGAR—This celebrated brand of Pure Cider Vinegar in store and for sale at 147 King street.

feb 9 WM. F. BROOKES.

FOR SALE—A TENNESSEE MARBLE ARCTIC SODA APPARATUS, in prime order, will be sold at a great bargain by

feb 9 3t HENRY COOK & CO.

CHOICE NEW YORK BUTTER received this day and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES,

feb 9 147 King street.

TOMATO CATSUP in store and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES,

feb 9 147 King street.

FRESH SALAD OIL received this day and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,

feb 9 147 King street.

THE J. BUMGARDNER

OLD RYE WHISKEY

Is still made under the PERSONAL supervision of Mr. J. Bumgardner, sr., and of the same materials and by the same process as it has been for the last fifty years It is guaranteed to be PERFECTLY PURE—entirely free from any adulteration whatever, when obtained direct from the proprietors. The public is cautioned against spurious imitations and counterfeits. We are the sole manufacturers and proprietors of the "Bumgardner" Whiskey that has gained such a wide-spread reputation. Our Whiskey took the FIRST PREMIUM for the "BEST AND PUREST DISTILLATION" at the only three Fairs at which it was exhibited during the fall of 1873, viz: Richmond, Lynchburg and Staunton. SEND YOUR ORDERS DIRECT.

J. BUMGARDNER & SONS,

jan 27-1m Staunton, Virginia.

Special Notice!

We have a fine stock of BOY'S, YOUTH'S AND CHILDRENS' BOOTS of superior quality, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, in order to reduce stock. All in want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.

W. B WADDEY,

dec 10 74 King street.

We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents.

WADDEY'S,

dec 10 74 King street.

Goods Almost Given Away!!

Immense stock of

CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS AND TRUNKS,

composed of the very finest in the market, will be

CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE

during this season, in order to wind up business.

As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street.

nov 21 I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

oct 2 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS & SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY,

oct 2 74 King street.

FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by

feb 5 J. C. MILBURN.

FERTILIZERS.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

ONLY $40 A TON.

GUANAHANI, AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO!

A GENUINE ANIMAL DEPOSIT.

Imported only by the

GUANAHANI GUANO COMPANY, PETERSBURG, VA.

(The Company guarantees that every cargo will be analyzed before it is offered for sale.)

[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street, Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Soda, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

Respectfully, &c., P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano" and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric Acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalant to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that it is valuable manure. Yours truly, F. A. GENTH.

[Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.]

WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it wholly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly, WM. SMITH.

BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It pleases me well. LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4 1873.

Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

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