

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Money continues to be quoted easy in "money circles," loans being offered as low as 3 1/2 per cent on call, on Government securities.

Alexandria Market, March 6, 1874.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other goods with their respective prices.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate in the city of Alexandria for the month of February, are reported by Green & Wise, real estate agents:

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRE.—March has always been the fire month in Alexandria, and from present indications this year will form no exception to the rule.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Prof. Harris who couldn't give a regular exhibition last night because the room, in which he was to have taken place was not licensed, was taken away from him.

A colored man named James Watkins, while at work tearing down the old frame building of Mr. Joseph Hopkins on the west side of Water, between Duke and Wolfe streets, this afternoon, had his leg broken by a heavy piece of timber, which fell upon it.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. L-f-wich will be glad to learn that a letter has been received from Atlanta, stating that that gentleman, whose extreme illness has been heretofore mentioned, has improved so much that his physicians declare him out of danger and as rapidly recovering.

The proprietor of a bar-room aroused yesterday morning by hearing the noise created by the fire, supposing the Piquette Sisters had arrived and commenced operations, looked and inquired his chamber door, determining that at least they should not enter there.

There was a disturbance on Union street, near King yesterday morning, in which, however, no one was hurt, but three engaged in it were hurried off by their friends before the police arrived.

The arrival of the through New York and Philadelphia train was delayed two hours and a half this morning, and consequently no connection was made with the trains that left this city for the South and West.

Capt. Rodgers, the wharf builder, commenced this morning the work of building a pier at the new site for the Government magazine on the opposite side of the river, just above the site of the East Alexandria Railroad.

The site of the late fire on King street which belongs jointly to several parties, will now, since the houses upon it have been destroyed, be divided and apporportioned to its several owners and will probably be improved.

Maquers and scoundrels, white and colored, are out on the streets nightly. Some who were out when the alarm was sounded last night repaired to the fire and worked vigorously at its extinguishment.

The marriage of William Pindexter and Eliza Monroe, colored, at Robert's Chapel last night, was witnessed by a large number of spectators, among whom were many of the bride's white friends.

At a meeting of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 2, held last night, \$1,600 were sold to R. M. Latham at a deduction of 41 per cent.

There were no arrivals of fresh fish this morning from the lower shores. Herring and shad have been caught in the small seines hauled in the ovens near this city.

The six unoccupied benches under the fish shed in the market square, were offered for rent to-day by the Clerk of the Market, but there were no bidders.

A colored woman named Buckner, living on the alley opening upon the lane leading to the Catholic burying ground, died very suddenly, shortly after rising this morning.

A colored man accidentally fell from a pile driver at work on the pier on the opposite side of the river, yesterday afternoon, and was badly hurt.

There were several disturbances on and near the wharf yesterday, caused by indigence in too much liquor, in which, however, no one was seriously hurt.

The weather to-day has been damp and showery, varied this afternoon by a "spit" of snow.

A force of laborers is at work repairing the sidewalk extending from the stone bridge to the Theological Seminary.

Three jackpines, the first of the season, were killed by Mr. Cline yesterday on the marshy ground just west of the Fairfax street depot.

Colored masqueraders are now seen nightly parading the streets.

Several dead fish were found in the pipes of the steam fire engines yesterday morning.

Price & Co., at their stand in the fish market have fresh fish, terrapins, &c.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS! ONLY \$40 A TON. GUANAHANI, AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO! A GENUINE ANIMAL DEPOSIT.

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

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. 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 30 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following:

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

BETHLEHEM ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873. Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. I think it is as good as the high-priced Guano.

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 the two of 200 pounds to the acre.

HOOE & JOHNSTON, GENERAL AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FISH BUSINESS, in all its branches, under the name and style of J. S. COGSWILL & CO.

JOHN STONE, on the Strand, near the Oyster Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 75c per gallon. Give him a call.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. "ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY." OUR "BIBLE HAVEN" CROQUET is recommended for strength, beauty and cleanness.

WINEGAR BITTERS, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Fugger's Loinfined Cod Liver Oil, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Rosaldis, Lindy's Blood Scurcher, Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Jayne's A. Terative, just received and for sale by J. S. COGSWILL & CO.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 6.

The offerings of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep this week were quiet, but the receipts of produce were in some instances in advance of the demand.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 5, 1874. Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beaves at 60c; generally rated first quality at 47c to 50c; medium to good fair quality at 40c to 45c; inferior thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 35c to 40c; inferior light weight Cattle 0 to 100; general average of the market to-day 55c; extreme range of prices 35c to 60c.

GERMAN BANKING COMPANY.—At a meeting of the German Banking Company, held at Harmonie Hall last night, the payment of the first installment on the shares of stock sold was commenced, and more than five hundred dollars were received, though the shareholders are allowed until the 16th inst. to make their payments.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday: Joshua Owings, hailing from Fauquier county, for disorderly conduct, was released upon a promise to quit the city.

THE MISSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—In the sermon on "The General Judgment," last night, Rev. W. F. Clarke was generally thought to have surpassed all his former efforts.

RICHMOND CATTLE MARKET, March 5.—Cattle offerings of 97 head, consisting of common to prime, which sold at from 30c to 60c per 100 lbs. gross. Hogs were made at 60c to 75c per 100 lbs. gross for good to choice. Hogs—heavy supply and dull at 75c to 80c per 100 lbs. net. Veals 65c to 75c per head.

RICHMOND MARKET, March 5.—The market is generally quiet, and the receipts of produce are small. Offerings of Wheat, with sales of white at 145c to 170c for common to good, and 18c to 15c for common to fair red. Corn 75c to 80c for the sales to-day on private terms. Sales of Oats at 61c to 62c. Nothing doing in Rye.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, March 5.—Flour is in moderate demand. Wheat wanted; receipts limited; white 170c to 180c; red 160c to 170c. Corn is very scarce, and prices very firm at 80c to 85c. Rye and Oats unchanged since last week; receipts of both small.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, March 5.—The market is without special change since last week. Receipts of Grain are limited, and prices not so firm. Wheat 140c to 170c for fair to prime. Corn 65c to 68c. Rye 10c to 15c. Oats 45c to 50c.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 6, 1874. SUN ROSE..... 6 5/8 MOON RISES..... 9 19 SUN SETS..... 5 53

ARRIVED. Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

SAILED. Steamer E C Knight, New York, by A Reed and Johnston.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Vanderbilt, for this port, sailed from Baltimore 6th.

CONFIRMED.—The U. S. Senate yesterday, Senator Lewis having returned, confirmed the appointment of Mr. W. N. Berkeley as Postmaster of this city.

DROPPING TUBES, a very convenient little instrument for dropping medicines; also Glasses graduated to measure teaspoonfuls, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and Pierce's Nasal Injectors, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of } In bankruptcy. Deposits. It is ordered by the Court, That the order entered at Richmond on the 13th day of February, 1874, relating to deposits of assignees in bankruptcy be so amended as to make the First National Bank at Alexandria, Va., a place of deposit for such assignees as may reside in and adjacent to said city.

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