LOCAL NEWS.

UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The Washington Republican, of this morning, says:

A meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company was held on Saturday evening, Hillman Troth (of Accotink, Va., president) in the chair, who made a statement of progress in building the hull, which is being constructed of the best white oak heart timber. Every stick is subjected to rigid inspection. The master-builder, Mr. Sims, of Pittsburg, who has an excellent reputation as a constructor of light draft boats, made some explanations for the benefit of those present.—The boat is to be 150 feet long by 28 feet wide, with two engines and boilers, and a smoke-stack on either side. This arrangement leaves the entire space of the upper saloon free from obstruction, and gives a saloon cabin capable of holding and seating comfortably four hundred persons. Such a saloon will enable the passengers to hold a meeting, or can be cleared for a dance.

The charter was so amended that the boat cannot be taken from the route without the unanimous consent of the stockholders.

The treasurer reported as to progress of subscriptions, and the finance committee made an encouraging exhibit of the progress in obtaining subscriptions. Some $12,000 more will be needed during the next three months.

It was decided to make an appeal to the business men of Washington to take two shares, or $100 each, of the stock of the company. As a dividend in advance, each subscription of that amount will receive a free pass for the first season.

The boat is to make two trips daily from Washington to Accotink bay, below the White House, and will remain below all night. It will bring up early passengers and fresh fruit and dairy products, and then take down an excursion each day to any point desired.

A resolution was unanimously passed that no bar should be kept on the steamboat, and that it should be sacredly devoted to the work of furnishing the city and country cheap, safe and reliable means of daily communication.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—An affray occurred about half past four o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, in the restaurant of Capt. Eli Petty, corner of King and Union streets, during which Henry Jones, son of Capt. Ezekiel Jones, a waterman, was cut and severely wounded by a man named Silas Beach, a breakman on the A. & F. R. R. The particulars of the affair, as narrated by a witness, are as follows: Jones and several others, among them Beach, had entered the saloon but a few minutes, when Beach told a man named Javins, from Washington, that one of the party said he (Javins) was not their associate. Javins asked the man why he had said so, and was informed that no such words had been spoken. Jones then told Beach that he had tried to kick up a fuss, and had done so by telling a d—d lie. Beach responded that Jones was a G—d d—d liar, when the former struck him. Beach then caught Jones by the coat collar and struck at him with a large knife, but was prevented from hitting him by Capt. Petty, who, in attempting to separate them, threw Jones down, but Beach still clung to him, and before he could be gotten off, had cut him twice, once in the left groin and once in the left side of the abdomen, the intestines protruding through the lower wound. Beach was held until an officer came, who took him to the station house, where he was brought before the Mayor and committed to jail to await the result of the wounds he had inflicted. Jones was taken up stairs and put to bed, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Lewis and Brown, and this morning his condition, though extremely critical, was thought to be improving.

HOLY WEEK.—Yesterday commenced that portion of the Lenten season known as Holy Week, in which the Episcopal and Catholic Churches and German Lutheran commemorate by appropriate services the last week in the life of the Saviour before the Crucifixion.

The services in the Episcopal churches during Holy Week will be in a measure similar to the services which have been held heretofore during this season, and will be held every morning in St. Paul's Church and every night in Christ and Grace churches.

In the Catholic Church yesterday was Palm Sunday, and it was observed by solem and appropriate services, a feature in which was the blessing and the distribution to the congregation of the palms, which, after service, were taken home, and in many instances the members of that faith could be seen carrying them either in their hands or having them appended to their button holes. To-day and to-morrow there are no special public services.

DEVIL'S ROW.—The row of shanties on the west side of Union street, at its extreme northern end, known as Devil's Row, Fishtown, is inhabited by colored people of almost barbarous depravity, and is the rendezvous of all the abandoned class of that race in this neighborhood. It is almost daily the scene of fights and disturbances in which blood is frequently shed and its nightly orgies are too revolting to be mentioned. Of late colored thieves from abroad have made it their resort, and some of the articles stolen at the late robbery of Mr. Brewer's house in Washington, were discovered in a shanty there occupied by a colored woman named Kate King.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS.—It is rumored that arrangements have been made between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads by which the former will be allowed, in future, to run two daily through trains between Washington and New York, in consideration of which they will discontinue the use of the East Alexandria Railroad. Passengers via the Midland railroad will be transported as heretofore over the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, and by a new track, outside of Washington, to the B. & O. Railroad; all passengers from the far South to go by the Midland Railroad.

THE MCVEIGH DWELLING HOUSE.—The mandate of the Supreme Court of the U. S. was received by the Clerk of the Corporation Court of this city, to-day, in the case of McVeigh vs. Underwood, execution upon the judgment heretofore recorded was issued immediately, and placed in the hands of Deputy Sergeant W. D. Stewart, who, accompanied by Mr. McVeigh, visited the property, formerly the dwelling house of that gentleman, but of late in the possession of Judge Underwood, and put him in possession thereof.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was warm, clear and bright, and large congregations were present at most of the churches. Revs. Messrs. Waugh, of the M. E. Church South, and McGregor, of the M. P. Church, preached for the first time in the churches to which they have been assigned and are much liked by their respective charges. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident clergy. The several activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were conducted as usual.

POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.—The company owning the steamer Pilot Boy have purchased the steamer Palisade, and had her towed here from Washington, this morning, for repairs. She will run on the Pilot Boy's route when the latter is running excursion trips next summer. A change has been made in the officers of the Pilot Boy. Capt. White, formerly commander of the Palisade, is now in charge of her, with Mr. Peter McKenny as mate, Captain W. H. Byles being the Superintendent with his office in Washington.

M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday morning, announced the following as having been accomplished by that school during the Conference year just closed, viz:—Library books drawn from the library, 3,250; Sunday School lesson sheets distributed, 2,880; Sunday School Advocates, 1,200; Magazines for the teachers, 480; an organ purchased valued at $275; a supply of music books; ("Pure Gold,") a Secretary's desk, valued at $40; a cocoa matting for the school room floor, with a supply of everything necessary for the efficient working of the school; and in addition to the above, paid quite a large debt balance on library purchased the previous year.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday last: Silas Beach, for cutting Henry Jones, was committed to jail to await the result of Jones' wounds.

Richard Harrison, white, and Celia King, colored, for disorderly conduct, were dismissed with a reprimand.

John Grimes and George Swansbury, for disorderly conduct at the house of Barny McCann, were locked up for examination.

One lodger only was at the station house last night.

THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD having been extended to Purcellville, the occasion will be celebrated at that place to-morrow by speeches by J. Mort. Kilgour, Edward Nichols, and others, and a dinner, music, &c. A special train will leave here for Purcellville, starting at ten minutes after nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and will leave Purcellville on its return at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE CANAL.—The Alexandria Canal is now full of water and navigation is open between here and Cumberland. Three arrivals are reported to-day, the Chris. Sugerson, from Cumberland, with coal, to J. P. Agnew, and the Minnie and Cora, from Seneca, with lime stone, and the Arthur Cropley, from Hancock, with wood to E. Francis.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to visit the iron beds on the Virginia Midland Railroad, are to meet to-morrow evening, at the Mansion House, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for their trip up the road on the next day. The chairman, Mr. Coffin, will be here to-morrow evening.

GRAHAM VS. ELLZEY.—The argument in this case before the Court of Appeals was commenced by Mr. Daniel, who was followed by Matthew Harrison, esq., on Friday. On Saturday the argument was continued by John Randolph Tucker, esq., and C. W. Wattles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Carter, Silas Harris and James Henderson, the colored boys put on the chain gang for shop lifting in the store of Mr. Chas. Brill, while being taken out of jail this morning to work on the streets ran off, and had gotten as far on the tow path of the canal as Mr. Alick Hunter's farm, when they were caught by Mr. Bun. Cline, the jailor, who was in pursuit of them, and brought back to their old quarters.

A little daughter of Constable Burnett, took a drink out of a bottle of chloroform which had been left on the mantlepiece last Saturday afternoon, and would probably have died from the effects of the poison, had it not been for the efforts of Dr. Johnson, who was sent for immediately.

The owner of the corn house, for robbing, which Robert Jefferson is confined in the jail here, was in this city to-day making arrangements for procuring a requisition from the Governor of Maryland for the removal of the robber to the jail at Upper Marlboro.

A called meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow night for the purpose of allowing Mr. K. Kemper, the newly elected Mayor, to qualify and take the oath of the office, the duties of which he will assume the following day.

The tug boat Major Brewerton the tow boat of the East Alexandria railroad ferry, whose arrival here was noticed Friday is one of the finest and most powerful tow boats ever in these waters.

The passenger train that left here this morning for Lynchburg was equipped with the Janney couplings—the invention of Capt. Eli Janney of this city.

Gus Howard, the member of the Wallace Sisters' troupe, who died here last Saturday, was buried yesterday. His wife came on from Philadelphia and was present at the funeral.

Mr. Richard Windsor has sold the residence at Hayfield and all that part of that tract lying on the east side of the road, to a Mr. Clark, of Washington, for $40,000.

A ham of bacon which was being prepared for boiling in the yard of Lieut. J. L. Smith of the City Police, yesterday morning, was stolen during the momentary absence of the cook.

Delegations from the societies of St. Vincent de Paul of Washington, visited that society of this city yesterday.

A sail boat capsized at King-street dock yesterday. Its only occupant, John Warner, was speedily rescued.

The first herring struck on the Fishwharf this season were struck by Messrs. Johson & Co. yesterday.

A meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Library Company will be held to-morrow night.

The festival of the Jewish Passover will begin on Wednesday evening.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Mr. W. Franklin Creighton, of the late firm of Cook & Creighton, has leased No. 85 King street, in Sarepta Hall building, and having fitted it up in handsome style, has opened there as complete and as well supplied and well furnished a drug store as can be found in any city of the population of Alexandria, south of the Potomac. In addition to the stock usually kept in a first class wholesale and retail drug store Mr. Creighton keeps all sorts of painters and glazer's material, and garden seeds, and a most attractive feature of his store is the array of beautiful flowers from the garden of Mr. Slater, and for the sale of which Mr. Creighton is the agent.

WE KEEP constantly on hand an assortment of READY-MADE WORK, such as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, &c.
feb 12 B F. PEAKE & CO.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS—Oil of Vitriol, Sulphate Ammonia, Nitrate Soda, Sulphate Soda, Muriate Ammonia, &c., for sale by
mh 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

POND'S EXTRACT, Helmbold's Buchu, Sand's Sarsaparilla, Cod Liver Oil of various kinds, and Winchester's Syrup of Hypophosphates, for sale by
mh 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CAPEWELL'S GIANT NAIL EXTRACTOR, for opening boxes. It saves boxes, nails and labor. For sale at manufacturers' prices by
mh 24 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SPECIAL CARE TAKEN IN MANUFACTURING MY
NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP.
Z. TOBRINER,
dec 2 Virginia Soap Works.

POULTERERS' FRIEND OR CHICKEN POWDER, for Gapes and other diseases in Chickens, Turkeys, &c., received and for sale by
mh 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPICED PEACHES, in jars, put up with extra care expressly for family use, for sale at 147 King street.
mh 24 WM. F. BROOKES.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1874.

The Senate, after the usual reception and reference of memorials proceeded to the consideration of the currency bills.

The House of Representatives was engaged during the morning hour with a call on States for bills and joint resolutions.

Mr. Harris, of Virginia, introduced a bill to refund to R. H. Buckner the net proceeds of the sale of his property in Alexandria for U.S. taxes.

The Currency bill was then taken up and considered.

Murder and Excitement.

PITTSYLVANIA, C. H., Mar. 30.—The body of Albert Barksdale, a highly respected colored man, who has been missing for several days, was found near this place, yesterday, partially buried. Foul play has been suspected, and the murderer, a paramour of Barksdale's wife, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, and at the inquest upon the body the evidence of guilt was conclusive. The murderer decoyed his victim into the woods where he crushed his skull with an axe, and then tried to conceal the body. All day yesterday an infuriated crowd surrounded the jail threatening to lynch the murderer, who has made a full confession. The wife of Barksdale has also been arrested and confined in jail.

Strike Troubles in Pennsylvania.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, March 30—7:15 a. m.—One thousand more troops from Philadelphia have reached Carbondale en route for this place, and are expected to arrive here about half past nine o'clock this morning. If the strikers at their meeting at eight o'clock this morning decline the proposision made them by the company, the Sheriff will at once resort to force.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA., March 30—9:15 a. m.—The strikers have met and voted on Vice President Clark's propositions, almost unanimously rejecting them. The vote was no, 476; yes, 11.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, March 30—9:35 a. m.—Vice President Clark has met a committee of strikers and refused to make any further concession. The military will now be called upon to protect the road, as the company intend to start trains of all kinds.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, March 30—11:30 a. m.—The strikers are being paid off in small squads, who are admitted inside the lines of the military to receive their pay and are then escorted beyond the lines, when another squad is admitted. Freight trains will be moved in about thirty minutes under the protection of the military. No attempt has yet been made to resist the troops.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 30, noon.—The following dispatch has been received here:

HEADQUARTERS 9TH DIV. N. G. PA.
SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, March 30.

Gov. J. F. Hartranft, Harrisburg:

The strikers are being paid. All quiet. Shall have all trains moving this afternoon.

(Signed) E. S. OSBORNE, Maj. Genl.

From New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The men and women enlisted in the temperance cause gathered in the churches in this city and Brooklyn yesterday and made their prayer-offerings in the presence of large congregations. In Brooklyn three routes have been laid out for special work of visiting saloons. The temperance work is found to be far more extensive and complicated than anticipated, but the visitors are not discouraged.

Masked robbers last night entered a house in Jersey City in which dwells the watchman of Densmith & Bros., jewelry manufactury, threw him to the floor, bound and gagged him, and because he would not give them the keys of the factory which he did not have, they piled about him bedding saturated with oil and set it on fire. The watchman succeeded in freeing himself and escaping from the flames, but the house was burned.

Review.

LONDON, March 30.—There was an immense crowd of people in Windsor Park to-day to witness the review of the troops of the Ashantee expedition. General Sir Garnet Wolseley was in command. The review took place in the presence of the Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge and Prince Arthur. The weather was fine.

Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, March 30.—In the legislative convention to-day, the sixth ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 256; necessary to a choice, 129; Dawes received 87; Hoar, 73; Curtis, 72; Adams, 15; Banks, 7; Amasa Walker, Pierce, Washburne and Whittier 1 each. The convention adjourned until noon to-morrow.

Heavy Weather.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The captain of the steamship Hermann, which arrived Saturday from Bremen, says he never experienced heavier weather than from the 21st to the 24th, during his professional experience.

LONDON, March 30.—Heavy gales have prevailed on the British Coast since yesterday morning.

Escaped.

PARIS, March 30.—The report that Henri Rochefort and Paschal Grousset have escaped from the penal colony at New Caledonia, is confirmed. A dispatch from Melbourne of to-days's date says they, with Gourde and Bullier and two other convicts, have arrived at New Castle, N. S. W.

Sudden Death.

BOSTON, March 30.—Mr. Goggler, organist at the Baptist Church in West Concord street, died of heart disease in his seat, last evening, while playing his instrument.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 11 a. m.

For the Southern States, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, rising temperature, cloudy weather and rain in the Gulf States. For the Middle States, southeasterly winds, slightly lower pressure, warmer, cloudy weather and possibly rain this afternoon.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Stocks active. Money 4. Gold 12¼. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and quiet.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 50⅝; West Virginias 16. Cotton firm; ar; low middlings 15¼a15½. Flour dull; only jobbing demand; Howard street and Western Superfine 4 75a$6 50; do. Extra 6a$6 50; do. Family 7 25a$8 25; City Mills Superfine 4 75a$5 50; do. Extra 6 50a$8 50; do. Family 8 50a$10 50. Wheat quiet, but firm; prices unchanged. Corn firmer and active; white Southern 80a84; yellow Southern 83; mixed Western 83a84. Oats slow, except in a jobbing way; Southern 60a65; Western 60a63. Rye quiet at 85a88. Hay unchanged. Provisions strong.

EDEY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES—Just received a fresh supply of Edey's Carbolic Troches, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Asthma and Diphtheria. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
mh 30 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, March 30, 1874.

FLOUR, Superfine	$6 50	a	6 75
Fine	4 75	a	5 00
Extra	7 50	a	8 00
Family	8 50	a	9 00
Family choice	9 25	a	9 50
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 choice to white	1 75	a	1 80
CORN, white	0 77	a	0 00
Mixed	0 73	a	0 76
Yellow	0 74	a	0 75
RYE	0 85	a	0 90
OATS	0 58	a	0 60
BUTTER, prime	0 33	a	0 35
Common to middling	0 20	a	0 30
EGGS	0 13	a	0 14
CHICKENS, dressed	3 00	a	6 00
IRISH POTATOES	0 50	a	0 75
ONIONS	1 50	a	1 75
BACON, Hams, country	0 11	a	0 12½
Western	0 14	a	0 15
Sides	0 10	a	0 1 ¼
Shoulders	0 8	a	0 8½
LARD	0 10½	a	0 11
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 25	a	5 50
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 20	a	1 30
Fine	2 10	a	2 25
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.—Wheat is in very light receipt, and the market is active at last week's figures; sales to-day of small lots of red at 167 and 175 for good to prime. Receipts of Corn are large, and the market has suffered a decline of 1c; offerings to-day of 42'8 bushels, with sales of mixed at 70, 73, 75 and 76, and yellow at 74 and 75. Oats are active and firm; sales to-day at 59 and 60; offerings of 416 bushels.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, March 30.—The supply of fresh Fish continues small, and by no means equal to the demand. The receipts since Saturday's report have been 1800 Shad, 20,000 Herrings and a considerable increase in the number of Rock and Perch over the receipts of the preceding days. The quotations to-day are: 18 to $20 per hundred for Shad; 15 to $20 per thousand for Herring; 10 to 35c per bunch for Perch and Rock, and 25c to $2 for single Rock.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 30, 1874.

SUN RISE..... 5 48 MOON SETS..... 5 4
SUN SETS..... 6 21

ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, to Hooe & Johnston.

Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B Wheat. She reports passing two schooners in the Kettle Bottoms one in Nanjemoy Reach, and two in Washington's Reach, all bound up. One of those in the Kettle Bottoms and the one in Nanjemoy were light three masters.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

Schr Robert Franklin, Baltimore, to Smoot & Perry.

Schr Albert Daily, Washington, to American Coal Co.

PASSED UP.

Schrs L & W Showell and J B Anderson, both with cargoes of lumber.

SAILED.

Steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

PASSED DOWN.

Schr Ira D Sturgiss, with a cargo of coal.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Library Company to-morrow [Tuesday] evening, at the Library room, at 8 o'clock. Any Director not having time to attend the meetings of the Board will please send in his resignation.
mh 30 2t S. C. NEALE, Prest.

FLOWER SEEDS—We desire to call the especial attention of our lady customers to our choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS, consisting, among other varieties, of the following: Abronia Umbellata, African Hisbiscus, China Asters, Amaranthus Candalus, Sweet Alyssum Balsam Pear, Balloon Vine, Candy Tuft, Centranthus, Canary Bird Flower, Canterbury Bells, Chyr-anthemum, Cypress, Vine, Coreopsis, Carnation, Drummond's Phlox, Gas Plant, Golden Chain, Gourds, Heartsease, Hollyhocks, Ice Plant, Jacob's Ladder, Joseph's Coat, Larkspur, Lupins, Mignonette, Mock Orange, Marigold, Argeratum Mexicanum, Morning Glory, Heliotrope, Verbena, Portulaca, China Pink, Sweet Peas, Scarlet Poppy, Petunia, Pomegranate, Japan Maize, Sensitive Plant, Morning Bride, Touch-me-not, Scarlet Sage, Sweet William, Ten week-stock, Sweet Violet, Snapdragon, Wall Flower and Zinnia. We have them all put up in small papers at five cts. each, except Heliotrope, Heartsease and Verbena, which are ten cents each. We will mail them to any address, free of postage, upon receipt of price. [mh 30] JANNEY & CO.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—At the request of a number of my fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election, subject to the action of the nominating convention of the Conservative party. If elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties of the office.
mh 3—tf JOHN M. JOHNSON.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO., March 30, 1874.

The stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company are hereby notified that the first instalment of two dollars per share on each share of the old stock of the Company has been ordered by resolution of the Board of Directors to be paid to the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, on or before the 15th day of April next.

By order of the Board:
mh 30-eotd T. D. FENDALL, Secretary.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FALLS CHURCH LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at Crump's shop, in this place, on the SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

SCHUYLER DURYEE, Secretary.
Falls Church, mh 30-eotd

WE HAVE now on hand a very fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, consisting in part of Parisian Bouquet, Cashmere Bouquet, Spring Violet, White Vegetable Glycerine, the Albert Honey and Glycerine, Cologne Pearl Honey, Colgate's and McKeone's Elder Flower, Oakley's Transparent Glycerine, Price's Solidified Glycerine, Sarg's Solified Glycerine, Olive Palm, Carbolic, Savon Au Miel, Mammoth Rose, Mammoth Windsor, Thousand Flowers, &c.
HENRY COOK & CO.,
mh 30 107 King street.

READ'S SORE THROAT and CATARRH POWDER—This wonderful Powder generally relieves sore throat, cold in the head or hoarseness inside of 24 hours. Prepared by Wm H. Read, of Baltimore, and for sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
mh 30 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CIGARS! CIGARS!
Call at 107 King street if you want to find the best five cent Cigar in this city.
mh 30 HENRY COOK & CO.

LOST—This morning on King street, between Royal and Washington street, a PILLOW CASE SHAM, marked with the initial B. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning it to this office. mh 30 2t

TOMATO CATSUP, by the gallon, quart and pint, at 147 King street.
mh 30 WM. F. BROOKES.

LIQUID RHENNET, for making in a few moments the most delicious desserts, for sale at 147 King street.
mh 30 WM. F. BROOKES.

NOTICE—Our store will hereafter be open on Sunday from 9 to 10:45 a. m., 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Residence No. 218 King street.
mh 28 HENRY COOK & CO.

FOR SALE—A LIGHT SPRING WAGON, two seats, moveable top. Enquire of
mh 23-eo1w J. J. JAMIESON & CO.

1874. SPRING, 1874.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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W. B. WADDEY,
74 King street, Alexandria, Va.
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[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 pale brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the sand, 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 equivalent 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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Examine the letters of Prof. F. A. Genth, Philadelphia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. P. B. Wilson, Baltimore, late Assistant to the great German Chemist, Baron J. Von Liebig.

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