LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—Considering the disagreeable weather of yesterday large congregations, it may be said, were present at all the churches. Rev. Philip Slaughter preached in St. Paul's Church in the morning and at Christ Church at night; Rev. Mr. Whittlesey in the 1st Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Ryland in the Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein in the German Lutheran Church in the morning. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident clergy. It was communion Sunday in most of the churches.

The music in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches was rendered in excellent style, the choirs of those churches excelling, it is thought by critics, any of their preceding efforts—that of St. Paul's, consisting of Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Grigg, and Messrs. Wert, French and Gregory, producing some of the day's selections with such melody and artistic precision as to win the admiration of all the music lovers in the congregation.

The Sunday activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were conducted as usual.

In the afternoon the Easter celebrations of the Sunday-schools of St. Paul's and Grace Churches were held, the children's offerings in the former amounting to $140, and those in the latter to $55.

COUNTY COURT.—The April term of the County Court, Judge Sangster presiding, commenced this morning. James C. Roach was appointed Sheriff of Alexandria county, vice R. D. Ruffin, resigned; to enter upon his duties as such on the 1st proximo, until which time to act as crier.

A rule was issued against W. H. Zimmerman to show cause why he should not give additional security as collector of taxes.

A license to keep an ordinary was granted to George Franklin in Jefferson Township.

Sec. 5 of Chapt. 99, of the Code of 1873, preventing trespassers from ranging on the land of others without their consent, was adopted, and declared to be in force in Alexandria county.

Com. vs. Lila Robinson and others; information for assault and battery on Susan M. Silence; was continued till next term.

List of real estate in Alexandria county, sold for delinquent taxes in December, 1873, by V. P. Corbett, treasurer, was returned.

The grand jury were charged and returned the following indictments: Com. vs. R. D. Ruffin, colored, late Sheriff, for perjury; Cynthea Peyton, colored, for infanticide; Robert S. Laws, colored, illegal voting; Franklin Scott, assault with intent to kill; same vs. same, same offence; Richard Smith, colored, for shooting with intent to kill—all true bills—and were discharged.

Court adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL.—In reference to the new firm of Warren & Moore, just established in this city, the Lynchburg News says: The senior member of the firm, Mr. J. C. Warren, was formerly of McIvor's depot, in Amherst, and is well and most favorably known for his high qualification for business, and his perfect reliability. Mr. James M. Moore, the junior, is from Orange county, was a contractor on the Lynchburg and Danville railroad, and we know of no more energetic or strait-forward business man.

Gens Custis Lee, Fitz Lee, and ex State Senator Thomas N. Latham, of Fauquier, are in this city to-day.

MISSING.—A German named Rudolph Bruner, a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and until lately a street car conductor, has been missing for several days past, and has, it is generally reported, run off carrying with him all the money he could lay his hands upon. One of the means he employed for raising the wind was to buy two framed houses, tear them down and sell the material at a considerable advance upon the first small payment of the purchase money he had paid. Allusion to his defection and fall was made at the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon and prayers were offered for his reclamation.

POLICE REPORT.—The following are the only cases reported at police headquarters since Saturday last:

Sandy Terrill, colored, for stealing a bagatelle ball from Warren Scott, at Fishtown, was fined and discharged.

A stranger giving his name as Bruce, for vagrancy, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city forthwith.

Low Blackburn, colored, for vagrancy, in lounging around Fishtown, was locked up for examination.

Four lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

MORE IRON FURNACES.—On Saturday last Mr. Horan, agent of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, concluded negotiations for and purchased four large tracts of mineral lands belonging respectively to Messrs. Watson, Boyd, Harris, and Warrick, and lying in Albemarle and Nelson counties, upon the line of the Virginia Midland railroad. The purchasers will commence developing the iron mines at an early date, transporting the crude iron to their central works for smelting, but contemplate building additional works here, which they will supply with coal by the cars that would otherwise have to return empty.

PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE.—The Presbytery of Chesapeake, including the churches in Baltimore, Washington, Rockville, Alexandria, and the adjoining country in Virginia, and at which about twenty preachers will be present, will meet at half past seven o'clock in the 2d Presbyterian Church, in this city, next Wednesday night. Rev. Dr. Bullock announced from his pulpit, yesterday, that in accordance with a determination expressed last October, he should, at this meeting, present his resignation as pastor of the 2d Presbyterian Church in this city.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.—Election for Vestrymen of Christ and St. Paul's churches were held to-day with the following result: Christ Church—E. C. Fletcher, Reuben Johnson, W. G. Cazenove, W. C. Yeaton, R. H. Sabler, C. L. Powell, E. S. Leadbeater, C. F. Leage, jr., J. J. Lloyd, T. W. Ashby. St. Paul's—J. A. Dixon, J. Wallace Hooff, S. F. Gregory, Geo. Johnston, M. D. Corse, R. F. Knox, W. H. Mattory, A. McLean, Chas. S. Taylor, Ed. Hungerfield, J. Entwisle and J. W. Green.

EASTER.—Though the day was raw and disagreeable, all the churches were largely attended yesterday, and the festival was celebrated as joyously as usual. To-day, the warm sunshine brought out the children in their holiday attire, and while many visited Washington, others indulged on the hills around, in the time honored custom of rolling eggs. All the schools, both public and private, were closed, and the young people had a good time generally.

HYDRAULION BALL.—The sixth annual ball of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Company will be given at Sarepta Hall to-night. All the arrangements to render it a complete success have been made, and the list of managers is a sufficient guarantee that they will be carried out.

The Harmonie Association will also give a grand ball at their hall to-night.

LAND SALE.—Green & Wise, real estate agents, sold on Saturday last the farm of Mr. Jas. M. Stewart, near Nokesville, in Prince William county, containing 185 acres, to Jas. L. Crawford, of Ohio, for $25 per acre—$4,625.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1874.

The Senate, after the consideration of the question of reference of the Portland Canal bill, to a special committee, took up the currency bill.

The House of Representatives was engaged with the call on States for bills and joint resolutions. The only bill of special interest to Virginia was the following:

A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Danville, Va., for the purposes of the United States.

The subject of the currency occupied the House during the morning hour.

EASTER.

The grounds at the Capitol are filled with large crowds of gaily dressed children celebrating Easter. Some 10,000 children were upon the grounds.

From Samana and St. Domingo.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamship Tybee, from San Domingo the 30th ult., brings the following: The British Consul General of Portau-Prince had been on a tour of observation to Samana Bay and had afterwards visited Santo Domingo with propositions from the Haytien government for a treaty between the two republics. Among the conditions of the proposed treaty, it is said, were the cession to Hayti of the disputed territory on the frontier and the annulment of the Samana Bay Convention with citizens of the United States. These conditions being admitted by the Dominican government, Hayti, or England, was to loan a considerable sum to Santo Domingo payable at convenience and without interest. The discussion of this measure was causing great excitement throughout the island.

President-elect Gonzales had not been installed in office, as the convention called for the purpose of framing a new constitution was still unable to agree upon the articles thereof.

The special commission of the Samana Bay have not succeeded in obtaining an amicable settlement of the questions pending between the government, and the company and the provisional government has declared the Samana Bay Convention null and void. The commissioners have protested against this summary act as arbitrary and illegal and instigated by British-Haytien influence, and demand an arbitration upon the matters in dispute according to the terms of the convention. The company will in the meantime call upon the U. S. government for protection against any violent proceedings on the part of the Dominican authorities. Dr. Howe remains at Samana as acting Governor, while Messrs. Samuels and Fabens, other members of the commission, returned to New York by the Tybee to report the situation to the company. Business was stagnant, owing to the unsettled condition of the country and the scarcity of money. Obligations of the government issued at par were offered for sale at 85 per cent. discount.

Tweed Again.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In consequence of disclosures that Tweed, instead of occupying a convict's cell in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary, is in possession of a comfortable room in the building of the institution, well fitted up for his comfort, his private secretary says he was given the room and allowed a little more liberty than the other prisoners from purely humane reasons. It became a question with the authorities as to whether or not some relaxation of prison discipline in his case was not necessary as an absolute necessity of health. Tweed was extraordinarily corpulent and to enable him to move about with any comfort, he was obliged to have his body bound up in tight clothes. Already in ill health his sentence had a crushing effect upon his nervous system, and his condition at present was really pitiable. No prisoner in the penitentiary felt his punishment so keenly. If it was insisted upon that he should be confined in a cell, one would have to be specially constructed for him, as his size would preclude the possibility of his living in the ordinary ones. In fact, if strict discipline was enforced in his case, his sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary would be equivalent to sentence to death.

The Bishop of Pernambuco.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mail advices from Rio Janeiro states that the Bishop of Parnambuco was attended during his trial by the Bishop of Kansas. Six of the court stood in favor of condemning the bishop to four years' imprisonment at hard labor, one stood for a lighter punishment and one for acquittal. Hopes are expressed that the Emperor will commute the sentence to banishment.

Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, April 6.—The eleventh ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day with the following result: Whole number of votes 194; necessary to a choice 98, Dawes received 67; Hoar, 57; Curtis 53; Adams, 7; Banks 6; Washburne, Whittier Phillips and Pierce received one vote each. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

Snow.

BOSTON, April 6.—Dispatches from the East report that about six inches of snow fell last night.

Navigation Opened.

OGDENSBURG, April 6.—Navigation is now open.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States gentle and fresh westerly to southerly winds and generally clear weather. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States light to fresh winds mostly southerly and partly cloudy weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Stocks dull. Gold 13⅝. Money 4. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Va. sixes, consolidated, 50½; do. peelers 40. West Va. sixes 10 bid. Cotton steady at 15¼a15⅝. Flour steady and in improved demand; Howard Street and Western Superfine 4.75a$5.50; do. Extra 6 00a$6.50; do. Family 7.25a$8.25. City Mills Superfine 4 75a5 50; do. Extra 6.50a$8.50; do. Family 8.50a$10.50. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn quiet and steady; white Southern 80a85; yellow Southern 80a82; mixed Western 81a82. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 61a66; Western 63. Rye dull at 85a89. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

POLITICAL MEETING.—It is understood that at an early day a mass meeting of the Conservative party will be called to devise measures which will insure a full registration of the voters of this city under the bill recently passed by the Legislature.

☞ A regular meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Company will be held to-morrow [Tuesday] evening, at 7½ o'clock.
ap 6-2t H. C. CLARK, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

NOTICE—The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Co. will be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, (New Market House) in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m.
ap 6-eotd P. G. UHLER, Clerk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is now in this city, says that the article in the daily Washington Chronicle of yesterday, copied from a western paper, stating that he had appropriated to his own use the boots of a federal officer, now a member of Congress, is correct with the exception of one important particular—he was not present at the battle alluded to.

Young Messrs. Chas. Bell and Wm. Muir, jr., while on a trip to Budd's Ferry last Saturday, met with an accident by which their boat was somewhat injured, but being a staunch craft she weathered the storm and brought her occupants safely home.

Mr. W. P. Graves will commence at an early date the erection of a handsome brick building at the northwest corner of the intersection of Fairfax and Franklin streets, the site of his present framed store house.

At a meeting of the Catholic Beneficial Society held last night, a black Kossuth hat with a green feather, was adopted as the uniform hat of the Society.

Capt. Phillips has been reinstated in his position as conductor of one of the local trains between here and Washington.

The street cars did an excellent business today.

Oysters continue plentiful and of excellent quality, and sell at the dock at the usual rates.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND 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,
ap 1 74 King street.

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 Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.
ap 1 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

I. Schwartz & Co.,

Having just returned from New York, have now at their store, 89 KING STREET, the finest and best selected stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

for men and youth's wear, ever before brought to this market, and are selling them wonderfully cheap.

Among them they offer good business suits for $8.00.

Their assortment of new style HATS is at present the best in the city.

Your inspection is solicited at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,
mh 12 89 King street.

☞ SHIP YARD.—A meeting of those who have subscribed for stock in the proposed Marine Railway Co., and all interested in the success of that undertaking, will be held on the evening of Tuesday next, the 7th instant, at Sarepta Hall. A large attendance is requested, as a permanent organization by the election of officers will then be effected.
ap 4 3t W. A. SMOOT, Pres't. pro tem.

☞ The members of the School Board will please convene at their office on Wednesday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.
ap 4 3t COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 14th, 1872, and duly recorded in liber —, No. 2, page 116, one of the land records for Alexandria county, Va., and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on TUESDAY, April 21st, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain PARCEL or LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described to wit: Beginning on the west side of Columbus street forty-three (43) feet from the south side of Oronoco street, and running thence south with Columbus street sixty (60) ft; thence west parallel to Oronoco street to the east line of a twenty (20) feet alley extending out into Oronoco street; thence north with said alley and parallel to Columbus street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, bearing six per cent interest, and secured by deed of trust on the premises. $100 will be required to be deposited by the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
mh 20-10t W. H. CLAGETT, Trustee.

LOST—The finder of a BLACK LACE VEIL lost while returning from Washington on the last train yesterday afternoon, or after the return, will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at this office. ap 6-1t

CORSETS—A fine assortment of CORSETS just opened by
ap 6 W. N. BERKLEY.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Old fashioned Bandana Silk Handkerchiefs at
ap 6 W. N. BERKLEY'S.

SEED OATS.

500 bushels HEAVY BLACK OATS.
125 " EXCELSIOR OATS. Suitable for seed.
mh 17 DAVY & HARMON.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF CIGARS received this day by
HENRY COOK & CO,
ap 4 107 King street.

LOST—On Friday evening, a CANARY BIRD, for which a liberal reward will be paid if returned to M. RUBEN, north Fairfax street. ap 4-2t

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS received this day at 107 King street.
ap 4 HENRY COOK & CO.

ANOTHER LOT OF HAIR BRUSHES just received by HENRY COOK & CO.,
ap 4 107 King street.

WAX FLOWER MATERIALS—A new supply just arrived at 107 King st.
ap 4 HENRY COOK & CO.

PRIME NEW YORK FACTORY CHEESE just received by
ap 4 J. C. MILBURN.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS—Just received a full line of the above at reduced prices. [ap 4] C. C. BERRY.

TRY OUR FINE MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA, at $1 25 per pound.
ap 4 R. M. LAWSON.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
ap 4 166 and 170 King street.

ORANGES and LEMONS in store and for sale at 147 King street.
ap 4 WM. F. BROOKES.

NEW YORK BUTTER just received and for sale at 147 King street
ap 4 WM. F. BROOKES.

SMALL HAMS received this day at
RAMSAY'S,
mh 27 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

CHOICE NEW YORK BUTTER received to day by [ap 4] J. C. MILBURN.

GRAHAM FLOUR and OAT MEAL—These goods are fresh and pure—in store and for sale at 147 King street.
ap 4 WM F. BROOKES.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

A fresh supply of White Lead, Colors, Oils, &c., for painters' use, can be found at
W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON'S,
mh 20 85 King street.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR C. S. TAYLOR'S HURL BROOMS. mh 28

AMUSEMENTS.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.

OSCEOLA TRIBE, NO. 1, I.O.R.M.,
WILL GIVE A
GRAND BALL, WITH A WAR DANCE,
AT HARMONIE HALL,
ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, THE 12th INSTANT,
for the benefit of the widows and orphans of members of the Tribe. ap 6-2t

THE "HUTCHINSON FAMILY"
WILL SING AT THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
(Washington street,)
TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1874,
At 8 o'clock p. m.
Admission 50 cts; children 25 cts. Tickets at French's, 99 King street. ap 4 3t

SIXTH ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
HYDRAULIC STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO.
WILL BE GIVEN AT
SAREPTA HALL,
ON EASTER MONDAY EV'G., APRIL 6th.
Master of Ceremonies—Wm. H. Smith.
Floor Managers.
R. W. Falls, B. F. Penn,
R. M. Latham, John Sullivan.
Committee of Reception.
Henry J. Nevett, Thomas Lannon,
M. B. Harlow, H. P. Berkley.
Committee of Arrangements.
Jos. H. Young, Israel Berliner, A. G. Kell.
The Committee reserve the right to reject.
Tickets one dollar. mh 4—td

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY RED ASH.
JOHNS, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COALS, of steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards thoroughed and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
jy 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL!

To arrive and on wharf a full stock of—
Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.
Lorberry Red Ash Coal.
Shamokin Coal.
Henry Clay Mine Coal.
Lee Mine White Ash Coal.
Delano Mine White Ash Coal.
Lehigh White Ash Coal.
Locust Mountain Coal.
Chesnut Red Ash Coal.
Chesnut White Ash Coal.
West Virginia Coal.
Cumberland Coal.

All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs to the ton.

Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to. W. A. SMOOT,
jy 10-tf Smoot's wharf, foot of Princess st.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.
jy 3-tf THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

COAL.

J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK,

CUMBERLAND and

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
☞ Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—The OLD VIRGINIA HOUSE, corner of King and Pitt streets, together with TWO BRICK DWELLINGS adjacent. Possession given on the 1st day of April. Terms very moderate. Enquire on the premises, or to WM. CAREY, corner Louisiana avenue and 7th sts., Washington, D. C. mh 25-tf

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL LOTS, bounded by Oronoko, Pendleton, Patrick and Alfred streets, can be bought on reasonable terms. Also 500,000 BRICKS. Apply to
mh 19 E. FRANCIS.

CLARENS FOR SALE.

For sale the beautifully-situated country-seat known as CLARENS, two miles from Alexandria, and in a few minutes' walk of the Theological Seminary and High School. The HOUSE is large and in good repair, with all necessary out-buildings.

The grounds are handsomely laid out, the orchards are young and thrifty and in full bearing with fine varieties of apples, peaches, pears, &c. Also an abundance of small fruits, such as grapes, raspberries, and strawberries in great variety.

The view is one of the most charming in this country, having commanding views of the Potomac river, Alexandria and the capitol at Washington.

For terms and any other information desired apply to BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers, Alexandria, Va. mh 10-2cim

FOR RENT—HOUSE, on Payne street, between Duke and Prince; 11 rooms, water and gas; now occupied by Mr. Latham. Possession given on the 15th day of March. For further particulars enquire of
SAMUEL H. LUNT,
mh 4 N. E. cor. King and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING on the corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Murphy. Apply to
feb 28 tf R. BELL, Jr.

FOR RENT—The BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 5 north Patrick st., between King and Cameron, recently occupied by Capt. M. Kersey. Apply to
feb 4-eotf AND. JAMIESON.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS with dining room and kitchen. Apply at this office. jan 9-tf

FOR RENT—The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. For further information enquire of
dec 5-tf JNO. B SMOOT.

ANILINE DYES, unequalled for simplicity, beauty and economy. We have twelve colors, from which over fifty shades can be obtained. All in liquid form. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by
mh 25 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.

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.

1874. SPRING, 1874.

W. B. WADDEY,

Has in store and is daily receiving fresh from the manufacturers one of the LARGEST, BEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCKS of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ever offered in this city. Having bought principally for cash, he can offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS to cash buyers and prompt men. All orders have his personal supervision, carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed,

W. B. WADDEY,
74 King street, Alexandria, Va.
mh 18

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 pale 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 equivalent to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averages 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. 1, 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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mh 31 S. C NEALE.

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.
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