

NEWS OF THE DAY

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

The murder of the young girl, Mary Lawler, in New York some time ago by the ex-police-

Weston, the pedestrian, who undertook to walk five hundred miles at New York in six days, commencing on the midnight of Sunday

Charles F. Robinson, alias Hamilton, charged with check-raising; James Harker, larceny, and Wm. H. Hunkle, alias Ashton, a horse thief, all awaiting trial in the Townsonton jail, Baltimore county, Md., escaped at an early hour yesterday morning by breaking the locks of their cells and cutting through the wall.

The dwelling house and barns belonging to Wallace Stevens, in Bloomfield, Vt., were burned Friday, and two adopted children of Mr. Stevens, aged three and five years, who were asleep in the room where the fire originated, perished.

Suit has been begun by the United States against the official bond of ex-Postmaster Patrick Henry Jones, of New York, for \$500,000, to recover a deficiency in his accounts of \$101,000, arising, as is alleged, from the embezzlements of John W. Norton and others.

The stage drivers in New York propose to strike to-day for an increase of wages from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. The laborers have resolved to demand an increase of fifty cents per day on their present wages.

Wm. Solomon, an old and well-known citizen of Atlanta, Ga., fell from a window of his residence Saturday, and received injuries which caused his death in two hours. He was old and feeble.

George Robertson, member of Congress from Kentucky for three terms, commencing 1816, and twenty years on the Supreme bench of that State, died in Lexington Saturday night, aged 84.

The graves of the Confederate dead in Elmwood, Memphis, were decorated on Saturday. There was no public demonstration, but the attendance was very large.

Chas. Ellis, a prominent drug merchant of Philadelphia, died Saturday of apoplexy, aged seventy-four.

The International Transportation Association bill has passed the Canadian Senate, and has become a law.

John Kilpatrick, while drunk at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Friday night, shot and killed his only son, aged 19. The murderer was arrested.

Major General George Hartshuff died in New York on Friday night of pneumonia after a week's illness.

MURDER AND LYNCH LAW.

SHREVEPORT, May 17.—Among the parties arrested for the murder of the Young Tennesseean, Elliott, were C. T. Jones and Oliver Hill, formerly proprietor of the saloon where the murder occurred. The latter, a gambler, was present at the time.

The trial began Friday, and from the facts elicited it was evident that the Elliott brothers had been enticed into Jones' place for the purpose of robbery by means of whiskey and cards. The examination was resumed Saturday, when it was discovered that the brother of the murdered man and principal witness for the State was missing. It was supposed that he had been put out of the way by friends of the prisoner, and the prosecution would fail.

At 12 o'clock last night a party of fifty masked and armed men attacked the jail, removed Jones and Hill, and hanged them to the trees in the Court House yard. Jones was formerly of Hillsboro, Texas, and had murdered two persons since he came here. Hill was a native of Galesburg, Illinois, and recently connected with Alder's circus. During the excitement fourteen prisoners escaped from the jail.

RE-ARREST OF E. D. EACHO.—The grand jury of Custerfield Circuit Court have found a true bill setting forth that Dolly Jackson and E. D. Eacho on the 15th of April, did feloniously and maliciously set fire to and burn the dwelling-house of J. T. Boothman, and that E. D. Eacho before the commission of the felony, he did feloniously counsel, hire and procure, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, &c.

This presentment was made upon the testimony of Dolly Jackson, J. B. Moore, Charles E. Robins, Dan Wren, P. T. Johnson and C. C. Atkinson.

When the indictment was returned Judge Weisiger issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Mr. Eacho, and it was placed in the hands of the sheriff. In the meantime, Mr. Eacho learning that the indictment had been issued, at once proceeded to Manchester and surrendered himself. On Saturday the case was called and Mr. Eacho's counsel, Captain Geo. D. Wise, stated that he was ready to proceed as soon as a jury could be empanelled. The judge said that it would not be convenient to proceed with the case at that time, and it was therefore continued until Thursday next. Mr. Eacho was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 with Mr. John A. Belvin and David Bigger, jr., as his sureties.—Rich. Whig.

CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday. In the House of Representatives the bill extending the time for filing claims for additional bounties under the act of July 28, 1866, was passed. Mr. Kasson introduced a bill to provide for the construction of the Fort St. Philip canal, which was referred. The bill to legalize the entries of public lands under the homestead act was passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the diplomatic appropriation bill, and Mr. Cox made a humorous speech in opposition to the bill. Mr. Potter moved to strike out the appropriation for the Minister to Uruguay, which was rejected. Mr. Orth moved to strike out all relating to consulates and insert the consular bill. He also offered an amendment appropriating \$57,000 to reimburse the Brazilian Government for money erroneously paid, which was agreed to, and the bill was then completed in Committee of the Whole and laid aside. The Post Office appropriation bill was taken up and read through, after which the consular and diplomatic bill was passed as amended. Mr. Sener obtained leave to have the testimony taken in the investigation of abuses in Western Arkansas printed and recommitted, after which the House adjourned.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS.—At the recent term of the Circuit Court J. W. Osborn and R. A. Sinclair were admitted to practice and J. A. Davies qualified as commissioner in chancery. Ninety-four decrees in chancery causes were entered.

Mr. Allen, who owned a saw mill, was struck by a slab on Thursday and died on Friday morning from the effects of the injuries sustained.

Fires are raging through the woods on Long Island since Friday. It is estimated that from ten to fifteen thousand acres of timber land have been burned over, consuming a large quantity of cut wood, several buildings and miles of fences. The total loss thus far is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

The wife of Edward Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, has procured a divorce.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James W. Shields, jr., who will be ordained deacon at the approaching commencement of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, has been elected assistant to the Rev. Dr. Wall, of St. John's church, in this city, by a unanimous vote of the vestry. Mr. George C. Wilde, who conducted the column of Capitol notes for the State Journal during the recent session of the Legislature, is now connected with the local staff of the Enquirer.—Richmond Whig.

The Radicals of Lynchburg have nominated a full municipal ticket.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On last Monday night Matt Jones, a negro living in Covington, attacked and beat his wife so badly that she had to flee to the house of Tom Smith, her brother-in-law, for protection. On the following morning Jones followed her and again commenced to beat her. Smith was called in and ordered Jones to leave his house, but Jones paid no attention to him, whereupon Smith knocked him down, and in his fall his head came in contact with a rock, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died the next day. Smith has been arrested and is now in jail.

The Warrenton Index says: "Litigation in our courts has been gradually growing less every year for the past six years. Nothing more clearly indicates this than the decrease in the number of judgments rendered in the circuit and county courts at given terms of both. The whole number of judgments obtained at March term of the county court 1870 and April term of the circuit court for the same year was 251, at corresponding terms in 1871, 208; 1872, 134; 1873, 112; and 1874 only 35."

We learn from the Warren Sentinel that a serious accident occurred at the lime kiln, of Carson & Co., one day last week. Richard Walker, a colored hand in the employ of the Company was hauling rock to the kiln when just as he was about to turn his cart into the kiln, a blast went off, scattering the rocks all around him, one striking him just above and back of the frontal bone, breaking the skull for some four inches. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. James W. Dunnington of Lynchburg died suddenly in Richmond on Saturday. He was about forty-six years of age and was for many years clerk of the Circuit Court of Lynchburg. He went to Richmond about ten days ago with a sergeant of police of Lynchburg in charge of some prisoners.

Mr. Charles Carter shot a bear in the mountains near Waynesboro, Augusta county, a few days ago, which is said by old hunters to be the largest bear ever shot in this mountain. It weighed nearly 300 pounds, and had tusks over 14 inches in length, and one of his hind paws weighed over two pounds.

The Lexington Gazette says: "The thrifty wife of a farmer in the neighborhood of Cedar Grove cleared over one thousand dollars the past year—the proceeds of her butter and eggs—besides upwards of one hundred dollars from the sale of poultry."

Mr. John T. Bickers has purchased, of Mr. John W. Tatum, ten acres of meadow land, lying on Crooked Run, in the Counties of Culpeper and Madison, for \$100 per acre; and fifteen acres of land adjoining for \$25 per acre, cash.

A fire has been raging on the Massanutten mountain for the last week, which at night, presents a very beautiful appearance. Having been confined to the mountain, no damage has been done to the timber in the flats.

The Warrenton Index says: "The wheat looks admirable and is growing vigorously. The grass, kept back by the cold weather, has with in a few days made rapid growth. Corn is just being planted."

The merchants of Danville held a meeting Wednesday, and resolved that the tax bill is unconstitutional, and that they will resist to the utmost by all proper and legal measures the tax imposed upon them.

Rev. Father Doherty, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Richmond, was thrown from his buggy, Friday afternoon, and painfully, though not dangerously injured.

From all that we can learn, we infer that the growing crop of wheat in this State is more promising than it has been at any time, for years past.

Large quantities of flour are coming from Page, by boats on the Shenandoah river, to Riverton, and shipped thence by W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. to Alexandria.

Sherwood Forest, the late home of President Tyler, in Charles City county, is advertised for sale.

All the Albemarle Sound and herring, fisheries suspended Friday. Fishing is still active on the Roanoke river.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CALAMITY.

On Saturday morning last the manufacturing villages of Williamsburg, Haydensville, Leeds and Florence, Massachusetts, situated on Mill river, a tributary of the Connecticut, were suddenly overwhelmed by a deluge. The Williamsburg reservoir, covering a tract of over one hundred acres, gave way early in the forenoon, precipitating the vast mass of water it contained three miles down the steep and narrow valley into the thriving manufacturing village of Williamsburg, and thence further down the valley through the villages of Haydensville, Leeds, and Florence into Northampton Meadows, where the stream empties into the Connecticut river. The huge torrent dashing into Williamsburg with relentless power swept away in a moment the manufacturing establishments and numbers of dwellings, causing enormous destruction of property and terrible loss of human life. The lower villages suffered only less awfully. The latest figures of the loss of life make the total one hundred and forty-four, divided as follows between the three places: Williamsburg, 60; Leeds, 49; Haydensville, 35. The figures only represent persons whose loss is positively known, though the bodies of all are recovered. Bodies are constantly being found, and in some cases those of persons who were not supposed to be lost, so that it seems perfectly safe to say that the loss of life will exceed one hundred and fifty, if, indeed, it does not more nearly approach two hundred. The loss of property is estimated at over \$2,000,000.

All accounts attribute the disaster to weakness and insecurity of the reservoir works. The walls were not thick enough to resist the pressure of 125 acres of water, averaging 30 feet in depth, and, moreover, a portion of the walls at the time of building, in 1866, was hurriedly finished by the contractor, owing to the approach of cold weather, and the work did not receive the careful supervision it required. George Cheeny, the gate-keeper, who first discovered the trouble, makes the following statement: He went out, as usual, Saturday morning about 6 o'clock; everything looked all right; the reservoir was full, as it had been for several days; water was flowing out of the wasteway on the west side past his house, the gateway having been closed for a fortnight. There was no sign of an impending catastrophe, and Cheeny returned to his house. His family, including his wife, several children, and the father, sat down to breakfast. They were just finishing the meal when a great noise was heard, and the old man, who was standing at one of the eastern windows, exclaimed: "For God's sake, George, look there!" About forty feet in length of the bottom of the reservoir on the east side, just beyond the gate, was shooting down the stream.

Cheeny rushed to the gate and let on the water full head, in hope that this might possibly afford relief and avert danger. A glance showed him that the wall could hardly fail in a few moments to give way entirely. Streams of water as large as a man's arm were forcing their way through, new ones appearing every moment. The wall was constantly crumbling away. The utter downfall was evidently only a question of minutes. Cheeny rushed to his house and told his father he was going to the village to warn the people. Together they hurried to the barn, a few rods below. Leaping on his horse's back, he rode at topmost speed down the road that skirted the streams to Wil-

liamsburg, covering the three miles, he thinks, in fifteen minutes. It was then about 9.30 o'clock. Driving to the house of Mr. Speelman, who had general charge of the reservoir, he summoned that gentleman from his breakfast-table to startle him with him, "The reservoir's going!" It was but the night before that Cheeny had been talking with him about the reservoir, and both had agreed that everything looked all right for the summer. Speyman could not at first credit the statement. He thought the man a little scared, and to his startling announcement replied, "No; it can't be possible!" but Cheeny quickly told him about the giving away of the earth and streams of water rushing through, and soon convinced that the danger was most imminent, the first duty was to warn the people farther down the stream. Cheeny's horse was exhausted, and he directed him to go to the livery stable, where again precious moments were lost in convincing incredulous people. The messenger's story could not be true. Finally a horse was made ready, and a fresh man got off to notify dwellers further down the stream.

Collins Graves, a milkman, who was at the livery stable in Williamsburg where gate-keeper Cheeny was trying to get some one to spread the news, exclaimed: "If the dam is breaking the people must know it!" and lashing his horse into a run he dashed away toward Haydensville, shouting, "The reservoir is right here; run! It's all you can do." It was now a quarter of eight, and meanwhile Cheeny had rung the bell of the Congregational Church to further warn the village folk. On went the horse and driver, spreading alarm, Graves shouting all the way. He made directly for the manufacturing establishments, "For," said he, "the people in the streets and houses could hear, but the roar of the factories would drown any warning for the operatives."

At Skinnerville the messenger was five minutes ahead of the coming torrent, but at Haydensville had but two minutes in which to spread the alarm. This famous ridge of Collins Graves, which saved many hundred lives, ended at the hotel in Haydensville. The horse and driver were both exhausted, and here another herald took up the tidings. Graves could hear the thunder of the coming flood, but, not fully appreciating its extent, he turned to go back to Williamsburg. At the dugway the disaster which he had predicted burst upon his sight, and he had just time to turn off into a bank when it crashed past him. Indeed, he was not twenty seconds too soon, and as it was he had almost despaired of reaching a place of safety, and had soon thought of abandoning his tired steed to its fate.

The reservoir broke about 8 o'clock in the morning, and the water came rushing down the hills, carrying everything before it. It struck the southeastern portion of Williamsburg village about two miles north of Haydensville, carrying away a large number of dwellings, thence to Skinnerville, where it swept away Mr. Skinner's large silk mills and his boarding and dwelling houses. Continuing on, it struck the large brass manufactory of Messrs. Hayden, Gere & Co., sweeping it away in an instant. Large stones and machinery were swept through the main streets of Haydensville at a fearful rate, and well built houses were instantly crushed, not giving the inmates a moment's warning.

The flood then struck the village of Leeds, where a large number of shops, dwellings, &c., were swept away. The loss of life is very heavy. Whole families in some instances have been carried away over dams, and were either killed or drowned. Whole blocks of tenement houses filled with women and children were swept down the stream, and all the inmates, of course, were lost. During the day at Haydensville bodies were constantly being brought in and laid in the church. Most of them can be recognized.

There were narrow escapes. A butcher named Michael Henegan was caught, and with his horse and wagon carried along until he managed to get into the top of a tree, and thus escaped. Thomas Tomesay was carried two miles afloat on some timber until he finally escaped. Ira Dunnison was in like manner carried over half a mile, and Charles Brady, after riding in imminent peril for a mile, escaped in a tree. Dr. Johnson warned his wife in season to enable her to escape in safety, but in trying to save his three children he was caught by the flood, and they all four perished in sight of the agonized wife and mother.

Condensed milk and molasses were being road early Saturday morning with his train, from Williamsburg for New Haven, just ahead of the flood, which swept away his wife and child. Engineer Roberts, who was to start out on the next train, lost his wife and child. Just below Williamsburg the flood swept away Skinner's factory, with several women operatives, who has just begun work.

Reports were in circulation in Boston that Lieut. Gov. Talbot and his wife were in Haydensville at the time the disaster occurred, but they are untrue. Governor Talbot left here on Thursday for Northampton on private business, accompanied by his wife, who has since returned, and he is supposed to be in Northampton.

There were between fifty and sixty dead bodies recovered on Saturday, and organized searching parties are going over the course of the flood in search of others.

The bodies recovered are terribly mangled, and many of them are stripped of every particle of clothing.

At Haydensville and Leeds the dwellings not destroyed are turned into charnel houses and hospitals.

A train on the Canal road has gone out to Leeds with provisions.

Florence thieves are pilfering the trunks of factory girls at Leeds.

Sunday had been set apart at Haydensville for memorial services in honor of the late Lieut. Governor, when all the members of the family were expected to be present.

The mills on the stream, reckoning from Williamsburg down to Northampton, are as follows: Wm. Thayer's tool factory, employing twenty-five men, and two button factories, together employing thirty hands, men and girls; the four-set woolen mill of Henry James, employing about fifty hands; the large brass works of Gere & Co., at Hayden, employing some three hundred hands, and perhaps the largest and best appointed factory of the kind in the United States; the cotton mill of the Hayden Manufacturing Company, with 5,000 spindles, employing seventy-five or eighty hands; the Diamond Tobacco Works, employing fifteen or twenty hands; the two extensive silk mills of the Monotuck Silk Co., employing three hundred hands; the large brick mill of the Northampton Brush Co., employing sixty or seventy hands; the cotton mill of the Greenville Manufacturing Company, with 5,000 spindles, and seventy-five or eighty hands; the Northampton (formerly Bay State) Cutlery Company's mill, employing probably 200 hands; the mill of the Hawking Manufacturing Company, the mill, (agricultural implements), with fifty hands; the International Screw and Nail Company's Works, seventy-five hands, and the large basket factory of the Williams Manufacturing Company, employing about one hundred hands. There are also the Skinner silk mill, employing fifty or sixty hands, and some half dozen grist and saw mills, some of them of considerable capacity; which are within the range of the devastation.

The manufacturing capital invested along Mill river and affected by this disaster (placing it at a low estimate) must be \$5,000,000, and the immediate population affected thereby is about five thousand. The population is almost wholly manufacturing, all of which has grown up around the dams, and increased in proportion to the demands of industry in that locality.

M. C. Haws' patent for an improvement in locomotives was tried here to-day on the Virginia Midland Railroad.

CONSERVATIVE TOWNSHIP MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Mt. Vernon Township, held at Acotook, Fairfax county, May 14, 1874, George Mason was called to the chair, and W. Gillingham appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the nomination of Township officers. On motion of John B. Troth, the following persons were appointed by the Chair to select a ticket to be voted for by the meeting, to wit: Samuel Pulman, J. Owen Kerby, E. E. Mason, P. H. Troth, A. L. McKeezie and N. B. Nevet.

After consultation the following ticket was reported:—N. W. Pierson, for Supervisor; Sam'l. Pulman, Commissioner of Roads; Robert Wiley, Assessor. E. E. Mason, Township Clerk; Charles Landstreet, Collector and Constable; John Munroe, Constable; Samuel W. Mason, Overseer of Poor; J. Owen Kerby and John B. Troth, Magistrates.

On motion the names were taken separately and all unanimously nominated.

The following resolution, offered by R. L. Nevet, was, after some discussion, adopted: Whereas, an election is ordered in Mount Vernon Township in obedience to the provisions of a recent act of the Legislature, on the stock or fence law, and whereas the said special act conflicts with the general election law as it respects secret balloting, in that it provides, in order to effect the repeal of the law to be voted on, that it shall receive a majority of the registered votes of the Township, and that three-fifths of said majority vote shall be free-holders, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that each voter should endorse his name on his ballot, together with his being a free-holder or non-freeholder.

In connection with the subject of the foregoing resolution, the Chairman was authorized by the meeting to make further examination into the same and take such steps as may be necessary, and if desirable another meeting of voters might be called.

The following persons were appointed canvassers to attend the ensuing election, to wit: For Acotook—W. Gillingham, A. C. Landstreet, Levi B. Stiles, Walter Walton and Robert Wiley.

For Pulman—George Mason, A. W. Harrison, Harvey Peck, Peter Pulman and J. Owen Kerby.

The Secretary was directed to have the proceedings of the meeting published in the Alexandria papers, and on motion the meeting then adjourned.

GEO. MASON, Chairman, W. GILLINGHAM, Secretary.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Board of Health's latest sanitary movement is a proposition for an investigation of the tea sold within the bounds of their charge. Two of the phylicians on the Board declare that the tea is largely adulterated and sometimes poisonous.

David M. Wheeler, the bailiff of the Probate Court, who was found in a swoon at the Probate office a few weeks since and conveyed to his room a few rods off, died yesterday morning.

W. W. Corcoran, who has recently had an operation for cataract performed upon one of his eyes, in Baltimore, is now sufficiently recovered to go abroad.

DIED.

On the 18th instant, at 11.27 p. m., after a long and painful illness, which he endured with Christian fortitude and with a full assurance of his acceptance with God, Mr. JAMES BRAWNER, in the 62d year of his age, whose death is mourned by his family and many sorrowing friends. He was beloved by all who knew him as a respectful and industrious citizen. The friends and acquaintances of the family are cordially invited to attend his funeral on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his residence, on St. Asaph street, between Franklin and Gibbon.

A CARD—"A fault is made worse by endeavoring to conceal it." After a free and full conversation with a friend on last Saturday night, I became convinced that in my desire for revenge on the persons who maliciously voted against me during the past two years I am doing great injustice to those of my friends who by their exertions and their votes supported me. I feel now that I have thoughtlessly ignored their loyalty and services, and I must make the proper atonement. I know that many of my friends voted against me last year under wrong impressions, towards whom I have not the slightest ill feeling. I ask the indulgence and kind consideration of those friends who endorsed my determination to become an independent candidate, and who were ready at this time to support me. I hope they will view this matter as I do. There are candidates for other offices from whom the most of us desire to select our choice. A strict adherence to my former request would work to the detriment of some of our friends, and that would be wrong. I therefore cheerfully release you from all restraint. I am not actuated in this recantation by any personal consideration; not that I think that I have made a political mistake, but that I have committed a moral error. Satisfied of this, I respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

HUGO LATHAM, my 18-11

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. GEORGE DUFFEY respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, and solicits the suffrage of his fellow citizens on Thursday, May 21st, 1874. my 18-11

LYON'S TOOTH TABLETS, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Pierce's Nasal Douche, Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets, Vegetine, Tarrant's Vegetarian and Valentine's Meat Juice, just received and for sale by my 18-11

RECEIVED THIS DAY—CONGRESS WATER—Congress and Empire Springs. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. my 18-11

TEAS—Choice G. P., Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas, for sale by my 18-11

RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER—5 grains just received by J. C. MILBURN. my 18-11

HERRING—Eastern and Potomac—at market rates by R. M. LAWSON. my 18-11

FOR 10c—More FINE TOBACCO than ever before. [my 18] R. M. LAWSON. my 18-11

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

CARBOLIC CAMPEOR, for the preservation of Woolen Goods and Cloths from Moth, for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. my 18-11

COFFEES AT THE DECLINE—Also a full stock of cheap Sugars for sale by G. E. MCBURNBY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 13

LACE MANTLES and JACKETS—in great variety, latest styles, and at all prices, opened this morning. D. F. WITMER, CO. my 8

CAROLINA RICE, a prime article, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNBY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 13

UNIVERSAL INSECT GUN, adjustable and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL. ap 21

GLASS CUTTERS, of superior quality, better than Diamonds, for sale by the dozen or singly by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st., cor. Royal. ap 17

FINE and MEDIUM CIGARS—I have just added largely to my stock. G. W. RAMSAY, ap 18

DRIED CHERRIES, Apples, Turkish Prunes, Currants, Raisins, &c. GEO. MCBURNBY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 21

ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS just received by [ap 9] J. C. MILBURN. my 18-11

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.

The Conservative voters of the city of Alexandria are requested to attend the polls on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, for the purpose of expressing by ballot their choice for a candidate for Mayor, Commissioner of the Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney and City Sergeant, to be voted for on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

The polls will be opened at 5 o'clock a. m. in each ward, at the same places where registration was held, and will be kept open until 7 p. m. The gentlemen selected to act as Commissioners are—

- 1st ward: R. L. T. Wilson, Park Agnew and H. J. Nevet.
2d ward: J. R. Nicklin, G. L. Simpson and F. A. Kerby.
3d ward: J. T. Beckham, H. C. Co. and A. C. Kell.
4th ward: W. H. McKnight, W. L. Milburn and C. H. Smith.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, the Conservative voters are requested to meet on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 20th inst., in their respective wards, at 8 o'clock, at the following named places:

- 1st ward, 31 Prince st., place of registration.
2d ward, Sun Engine House.
3d ward, Old Court House.
4th ward, Friendship Engine House.

J. N. B. SMOOT, Ch'n. Conserv. Com. G. R. SHINN, Secretary. my 15-11

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(SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,) 89 KING STREET.

The enjoyment of superior facilities enable us to sell twenty per cent cheaper than others. Our goods are of the best and of New York superior manufacture. Our \$8 Suits are really Cassimere, and are worth \$12. Our \$10 Suits are "Nobby," and worth \$15. Our \$15 Suits are excellent, and worth \$20. Our \$20 Suits are of imported material, and warranted as such. Our \$30 Suits are equal, as to material and workmanship, to any made by merchant tailors at \$50. Our variety of styles and patterns at all the prices mentioned and between are unsurpassed elsewhere. Our good Cassimeres and all other superior goods are thoroughly sponged, and are warranted as represented. A fine and extensive assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

at equally low prices constantly on hand. We do not hesitate to state that the above, though extraordinary assertions, are nevertheless indisputable facts, which, to convince the public, we would respectfully solicit an early call at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, my 7 89 King st., Alexandria, Va. SUITS FOR SEVEN DOLLARS.

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And we don't want you to forget that S. BLONDHEIM, Corner King and Fairfax streets,

Has the inside track in the CLOTHING TRADE, because what is purchased of him never fails to give satisfaction in every particular. He calls particular attention to his

\$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 SUITS, which are the wonder of all who inspect them, and it is astonishing how he can sell them so cheap.

So, give one and all, And give Blondheim a call. [my 6] SUITS FOR TEN DOLLARS.

An Accident.

Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. EDWARD'S & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by EDWARD'S & HUTCHINSON, Leesburg, Va., and sold by Druggists everywhere. ap 25-603m

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, 74 King street. ap 1

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. D. F. BRASHEAR, ap 1 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

LOOK!

I have this day received a large supply of CARBOLIC CAMPEOR, for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of every description—better than Camphor. Call and get a circular from: W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street. my 16

LIVERPOOL SALT.

2000 Sacks DEAKINS' FINE SALT. 1500 " EVANS' FINE SALT. 3000 " SALT. For barque Theodosius Christian, from Liverpool. For sale at market prices by my 5 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

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