

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1876.—10:30 a. m. In the Middle States rising and high barometer, in the North and West generally clear weather will prevail.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night, with Andrew Fleming, esq., President, in the chair.

After the usual religious exercises, which were of the most pleasant character, the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The President then appointed the following standing committees to serve for the ensuing year: Finance Committee—Arthur Herbert, Geo. H. Robinson, John P. Agnew, Jas. W. Green and Geo. Wise.

Sabbath Prayer Meeting—Jas. Entwistle, Jr., H. W. B. Dade, Park Agnew, E. F. Witmer, P. J. D. Appay, Job Corson, G. W. Finch, L. C. O'Neal, H. Patton, W. U. Herbert, Jas. R. C. O'Neil, E. H. Hawkins, and J. McK. Barley.

Joint—D. R. Staunton, B. D. Stallings, E. E. Corbett, E. J. Hall, R. L. Wood, Frank Poland and H. B. Harper.

Missions—W. A. Moore, C. M. Driscoll, G. W. Entwistle, Wm. Lyles, John Stephenson, A. C. Harmon, John Stephenson, Jr., Wm. H. Huggins, John R. Lambdin and T. Durbin Herbert.

Sunday Open Air Services—1st Division—H. W. B. Dade, Hezekiah Ward, E. F. Witmer, L. C. O'Neal, T. Durbin Hodgkin, J. J. Lloyd, E. H. Hawkins, Hezekiah Patton, Jas. Entwistle, Jr., and R. V. Dr. J. J. Bullock.

Week Night Service—2d Division—L. C. O'Neal, Thos. Lyles, Wm. Jenkins, D. R. Staunton, J. C. Clark, Hezekiah Patton, W. U. Herbert, E. H. Hawkins, Rev. Wm. D. Widdie, Rev. Dr. Nichols, Rev. W. S. Penick and Rev. W. M. D. Dame.

On Printing and Publication—Benj. D. Spanglers, Jas. I. Crump, H. O. Claiborne and Wm. D. Main.

Bethel and Canal Work—W. U. Herbert, M. Thompson, H. W. B. Dade, Hezekiah Ward, Wm. Lyles, R. B. Stoford, John Grimes, and Geo. H. Hincken.

Benevolence—Geo. R. Hill, G. H. Hincken and W. P. Graves.

Music—H. C. Clark and E. F. Witmer. Cottage Prayer Meeting—Morgan Driscoll. Rooms—Jas. Entwistle, Jr. and R. B. Dudley.

The President then appointed the following special committee: Committee on Strangers Coming to the City—E. H. Hawkins, D. R. Staunton, Berj. D. Stallings, P. J. Dempsey, Jas. R. Caton, Park Agnew and E. E. Corbett.

The Executive Committee reported the name of R. V. Wm. M. Dum. for active membership, and he was unanimously elected.

The General Secretary submitted his regular monthly report of the receipts and disbursements of the Association, which was received and adopted.

A bill for printing, amounting to \$5, was ordered to be paid.

The Jail Committee submitted a report of the work at that point, which was a most encouraging one, and returned their thanks to the officers of that institution for the many favors shown them.

The Alms House, and other committees, presented most interesting reports, showing that the Lord's work was prospering in their hands.

The President made some remarks, requesting the members when attending the four o'clock meeting to sit together in the front seats of the Church, so that there might be a system in the meeting, and the singing might be in harmony.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write to a St. Louis Publishing House in regard to procuring tracts for the use of the Association.

The Executive Committee was instructed to put a Bible rack at the St. Asaph street depot, after obtaining permission from the railroad company.

It was suggested that it would be well for the various committees to meet once a week to talk over the work of the various activities of the Association.

After the singing of the hymn, "Lord, Thy work revive," and the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Beyer, the meeting, which was one of the largest and most encouraging the Association has held for long time, adjourned.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—As heretofore stated the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet here on Wednesday next, the 23d inst., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: Bishop Bowman will preside, and the officers of the conference will be as follows: Rev. Jas. S. Beyer, secretary; R. V. John P. O'Neil, assistant secretary. There are forty-one ministers on the roll. The missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Wickline, or his alternate, Rev. J. W. Runsbury. The following districts compose the conference:

Richmond District—2,200 members, 10 local preachers, 38 churches valued at \$148,000, seven parsonages at \$12,500, 28 schools, 265 teachers, and 1,350 children.

Rockingham District—1,800 members, 11 local preachers, 43 churches valued at \$52,300, 5 parsonages at \$1,800, 28 schools, 239 teachers, and 1,200 children.

Arlington District—4,000 members, 52 local preachers, 91 churches valued at \$10,000, 1 parsonage at \$150, 42 schools, with 1,800 children. Rev. E. P. Phelps, who entered the ministry in 1833, is the senior preacher of the conference.

Arrangements are now being made for the hospitable entertainment of the members of the conference by our citizens at their own homes. R. V. Bishop Bowman will be the guest of Hon. James W. Marshall, at Colross. The present popular minister here, Rev. J. S. Beyer, having served out his full time, will be transferred to another field.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The called meeting of the Board convened at 8 o'clock, last night; present: Messrs. Janney, McKeezie, Neale, Beck and Dwyohan.

The President said that the meeting had been called at the instance of Dr. Johnson, who asked that the Board would concur in the action of the Common Council with regard to his bill for repairs to the Friendship Engine House, the terms of which he was willing to accept.

Mr. McKeezie had no doubt that the Common Council had weighed the subject and had acted wisely, and he moved to concur.

Mr. Beck seconded the motion, saying that the matter had been before a special committee, all of whom agreed as to the propriety of payment.

The action of the Common Council was concurred in, and the Board adjourned.

It was thus seen that if the Friendship Engine Company relinquish all right and title to the engine they occupy the bill of Dr. Johnson, amounting to \$503, for repairs to the same, will be paid by the City Council.

WING SHOES.—The Washington Tribune says: "On Monday last a pigeon match came off at Jackson City, across the Long Bridge, between Mr. Thomas E. Smithson and Samuel Wimsatt, of this city. There were twenty-four birds let loose, 12 on a side, and Mr. Wimsatt came off victorious, killing ten, and Mr. Smithson nine. The contest continued for the price of the birds, which the loser was required to pay."

JAIL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The following report was presented to the Corporation Court to-day:

To the Hon. E. M. Lowe, Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va. The undersigned, appointed by your Honor, to examine into the condition of the jail of Alexandria, respectfully report that we find the jail to be 61.6 feet long, and 33.6 feet wide, and two stories high. The prison is divided into ten cells below and four rooms above, which are all in good condition, and, in all respects, well secured, as required by the 2d section of the 50th chapter of the Code. We believe that the Jailor has faithfully performed the duties required of him by the 4th section of the same chapter. The said cells and rooms are in a tolerably good and clean condition. We recommend that a new sash be at once put in the window of the southwest room to replace the one broken up by an insane prisoner, and that the City Sergeant be authorized to replace needful property broken occasionally by insane prisoners. The iron bedsteads recommended in our report of 23d of September last, have not been furnished. We think it the most economical plan, and that the health of the prisoners would be better preserved if they should sleep on bedsteads instead of the brick floors, and that it would be a great saving in the cost of mattresses, which rot out very soon when laid on the said floors. We think the above recommendation vitally important. All of which is respectfully submitted by the said Inspectors.

WM. GIBSON, M. E., JOHN WEST, GEO. E. FRENCH.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—The report of the Inspectors of the Jail was returned to the Court, and the Court approved the recommendations contained therein, ordering a copy of the report to be certified to the City Council and Board of Aldermen for their action.

On application of Edward Hughes, the assessment of his property, on the southeast corner of S. Asaph and Prince street, was reduced from \$7,000 to \$6,000.

In re Alexandria Canal, Railroad and Bridge Company; motion to correct assessment; continued.

Thorn vs. Cook; suggestion against the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.; suggestion dismissed.

Grigg vs. Atkinson et al.; in chancery; report of Commissioner Mushbach filed. The Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE VISIT OF THE FIFTH MARYLAND.—The committee of arrangements for the reception of the Fifth Maryland Regiment on the 22d inst., have secured the use of the Commercial Exchange for the banquet, and have had donated by public spirited citizens the necessary lumber for making tables, besides many articles of table furniture, &c. The collecting committees will call upon the citizens and it is hoped that they will subscribe liberally, so that the credit of Alexandria and of Virginia may be abundantly maintained as of yore.

FISHWAYS AT THE GREAT FALLS.—Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, in the Senate, yesterday, presented the memorial of the Legislature of Maryland, praying the United States to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to build a fishway over the Great Falls of the Potomac, in order that shad, salmon, herring, rock and migratory fish may have an opportunity to reach the upper waters of the Potomac and its tributaries. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ARREST IN THE COUNTY.—Last Monday J. Lovell Tait was arrested by Sheriff Wibert, of Alexandria county, for the larceny of a brass kettle and also for buying old junk without a license. "Squire Austin committed him to jail for sixty days for the first offence, and for the action of the grand jury in the other. Tait was arrested in Washington some months since for assaulting Mrs. Capt. Haey and robbing the house, but was released.

THE WEATHER.—The weather last night turned much colder, forming ice in exposed places. About eight o'clock there was quite a spit of snow, lasting, however, for only a few minutes. This morning it was clear and cold, with the wind still blowing briskly from the northwest.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case at police headquarters, this morning, was that of a young man for disorderly conduct, who was dismissed on payment of fine.

Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

As Summer is approaching, you will find more satisfaction in wearing the Warwick and Eluwood collars than any other.

No wonder the people have confidence, when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, &c.

Hon. George Peabody. White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 2, 1869. Dear Sir: I am gratified to inform you that the Globe Flower Cough Syrup has been of great benefit to me. I have been suffering with throat and lung disease for some time, and used many of the most celebrated remedies on the continent, and can conscientiously say that none proved so pleasant and beneficial in my case as your remedy. With my good wishes for your success,

I am yours respectfully, GEORGE PEABODY. Globe Flower Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in the Breast, and will positively cure Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette Testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. None genuine unless signed MERRELL & COUDEN, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores. feb 14-1m

The Latest. Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,

I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics.

Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices. My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.

S. DEALHAM, 89 King street, oct 18

LOST AND FOUND. CAME TO MY PLACE, on the Leesburg road, near Ivy Hill Church, a DARK RED CUMPLED HORN COW; milks out three times. PAT. CUNNINGHAM, feb 14-3t

AXLE GREASE, in one pound boxes and a thirty pound keg, for sale at factory prices by B. B. LAWSON & CO. feb 11

AVENA, or OATEN GRITS, just received. Try it. For sale by McBURNEY & SON. feb 16

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—During the morning hour in the Senate, Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi, rising to a personal explanation, caused to be read a paragraph from the Chicago Times, in which he was classed as a "carpet bagger." He defended himself warmly from the imputation.

A memorial was presented setting forth that there were in the Valley of Virginia certain medicinal springs, which were believed to have great remedial qualities. The petition therefor asked an examination of the springs there with a view to the erection of an army and navy hospital. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, introduced a resolution requiring the reporters to publish speeches in the Record as they were delivered, or with verbal changes only, and gave notice that he would call up the resolution at one o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate then took up a bill authorizing the sale of certain lands in California, which was discussed at length.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives passed a bill to protect the timber on Indian lands.

The House passed also a bill extending until 1880 the time within which applications for the military bounty may be filed.

Also a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to sell the arsenal and lot at Stouington, Connecticut.

Babeock. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Immediately upon the opening of the United States Court this morning, ex-Attorney General Williams rose and addressed the jury, opening the defence of Geo. Babeock. The court room was thronged, the greater portion of the audience being attorneys. Very few of the Government witnesses were present, the most of those from Washington having been discharged from service and allowed to leave the city. Geo. Williams devoted considerable time to an argument of the probabilities in the case, and to a criticism of the evidence for the Government, assuming that what the Government had presented was competent evidence, which was by no means admitted. Geo. Williams said the case might present some suspicious circumstances, but by no means the ground on which to base a conviction. He then proceeded with some explanations which would throw a different light upon the communications between Babeock and the ring at that time. He said Joyce and McDonald were trusted officials, men of influence and possessing the confidence of good people. Babeock, on the other hand, was a warm hearted, confident, generous man, who did not give up a friendship once cemented for the whispers of calumny. Everything presented by the prosecution was incomplete and could not be left a painful uncertainty in every mind as to whether it was to convey a proper suspicion or to simply indicate a weakness of the judgment to which every one was liable. The quantity of this kind of evidence said General Williams availed nothing, a house is made out of bricks but a million of bricks scattered over an acre of ground does not make a house any more than two bricks do. Gen. Williams then traced Babeock's military career from West Point, which he eulogized as a place where honor and honesty were inculcated and where thieves and robbers were not admitted. He told of the defendant's service in the late war, and how he rose to be Chief of Engineers in the 9th Army Corps, and afterwards to be Aid to Lieutenant General Grant with rank of Brevet Brigadier General. A good deal of attention was given to General Babeock's relations to the President, and to the trust and confidence reposed in him as private secretary to the President. In one sense Geo. Williams said he became a part of the executive, and his official delinquencies would more or less reflect upon and degrade the chief executive of the nation. No ingratitude would be so black as his if he would bring dishonor on one who had put such confidence in him.

Foreign News. LONDON, Feb. 16.—From all the information received here the following seems to be the position in northern Spain: Gen. Quesada advanced on Sunday morning from Durango through Eloris unresisted, but found the Carlists under Gen. Carassa strongly entrenched at Elgueta. The Alfonsists attacked at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. After five hours hard fighting on lines extending over a league the Carlists positions were carried. The Carlists retreated upon Azpeytia with heavy losses. Gen. Quesada pursued them as far as Vergara which he occupied in force. Simultaneously with the operations of Gen. Quesada, General Loma moved from Marquina, breaking the Carlists lines on the river Deva. Gen. Martines advancing from the north entered Zumaya and occupied the heights commanding Aya and Cestona. The Carlists are reported to be concentrating for a final struggle between Andoain, Tolosa and Azpeytia.

Election. EASTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—The borough election yesterday resulted in the selection of W. H. Shultz, Republican, as Chief Burgess. The Republicans carry four of the seven wards of the city.

DANVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—At the election yesterday the Republicans elected their candidates for Burgers.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stocks active and lower. Money 3. Gold 133. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and declining.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—Va. sixes, old, 36; do, consolidated, 62. W. Va. sixes 9. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 12 1/2. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 Western red 133; Pennsylvania red 137 1/2; Maryland red 115 1/2; do, amber 152 1/2; do, white 125 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet; Western a shade firmer; Southern white 58 1/2; do, yellow, 58 1/2; Western mixed, 61 1/2; do, February, 58 1/2; March, 58 1/2; do, mixed 44 1/2; Rye dull and nominal. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions strong and firm. Pork 82 1/2; Butter firmer and active; Western extra 25 1/2; do first 22 1/2. Coffee nominal unchanged. Sugar quiet at 10 1/2. Whiskey dull at 111.

FRESH NUTS, assorted, 5 lbs for \$1, at dec 6 McBURNEY & SON'S.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

—A man named Kent for assisting the Sheriff to make an arrest near Cincinnati recently, was attacked on Monday night last by a party of men, who came near killing him.

The steamer Golden Gate was out into by the ice at her dock at Albany, last night, and sunk to her hurricane deck.

—There was a great freshet in the Mahawk Valley, last night. One child is reported to have been drowned.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., will give an entertainment in the Columbia School-house, at Arlington, to-night, for a charitable purpose. They promise an agreeable evening to all who attend.

The private soiree of the Lee Socials, at Harlow's Hall, last night, was one of the most agreeable affairs of the season. All present enjoyed themselves, and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning.

Mr. Henry C. Graham is at his home in this city suffering from having had his hands severely frozen during the late gale, off Cape Cod.

The Virginia Midland railroad are selling tickets at greatly reduced rates to those wishing to attend the Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans, on the 29th inst.

A slight alarm of fire was caused about 7.30 o'clock last night by the burning of a chimney on north St. Asaph street. The department was not called out.

The U. S. District Court adjourned yesterday evening until April 28th. No further business was done after the close of our report.

AMUSEMENTS. 1796. 1876. GRAND 22ND OF FEBRUARY BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPY., HARMONIE HALL, AT 8 P. M.

Master of Ceremonies—Col. R. W. Falls. Assistant—George S. Smith.

FLOOR MANAGERS: R. M. Latham, Samuel Tennesson, R. C. Lea, B. F. Penn, George B. Dutton.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: MILITARY. Gen. M. D. Corse, Col. Morton Mayo, Col. W. H. Chapman, Col. F. B. Windsor, Major W. W. Herbert, Major Jno. S. Chapman, Capt. J. M. Stuart, Capt. George R. Shinn, Capt. M. Slaughter, Capt. D. L. Smoot, Lieut. A. C. Kell, Lieut. Jas. E. Green, Lieut. J. H. Reid.

CITIZENS. S. C. Neale, E. E. Dowhnam, J. T. Beckham, Robert Fortner, Henry Strauss, John Lannon, George A. Mushbach, George H. Harlow, T. N. Kishell, John S. Beach, Charles E. Stuart, Geo. L. Simpson, George Washington, Joseph Cooney, Lewis Stein, G. C. Thorp, E. A. Reed, S. Dealham.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS. Osceola Tribe of Red Men: M. Ruben, John R. Gray, John Nailor, Wm. Davis, Charles Kidwell.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows: Wesley Avery, W. T. Mitchell, S. A. Mankin, W. O. Henderson, James Gale.

Mechanics' Lodge, Knights of Pythias: R. T. Lucas, E. E. Padgett, John I. Proctor, J. S. Strider, C. J. Ervin.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias: Dr. A. F. Cox, Wm. Darley, W. H. Smith, Thos. G. Brent, J. T. Cox.

Catholic Beneficial Society: M. B. Harlow, William Kilgour, Judge E. M. Lowe, R. M. Latham, Orlando Wood.

Committees from other participating organizations will be announced as soon as appointed. Firemen are requested to attend in uniform. Tickets one dollar, admitting gentlemen and ladies. feb 15-1d

DREDGING. THE POTOMAC DREDGING COMPANY will execute all orders for dredging with dispatch. Orders left with N. BOUSH & SON, Alexandria, Va. feb 15-1m

THOS. P. MORGAN, Manager, Washington, D. C. ATTENTION, GILLERS. For rent for one year, upon easy terms, a GOOD HOUSE and GARDEN, with SHED attached Adjoins Smith's Point wharf, opposite Aquia creek. Apply to WM. H. MITCHELL, Port Tobacco, Md. feb 15-2w

PRIME HONEY IN GLASS.—We have received a small lot of beautiful honey in the comb; in boxes of five pounds each; just the size for family trade. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb 15 169 and 170 King street.

SHOWS AND CLOAKS.—Now is the time to buy a cheap wrapping at our reduced prices. feb 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POL- lish, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GLEN'S SULPHUR SOAP—a new remedy for all skin diseases; also Carbolic Soap of various kinds just received by feb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ANOTHER LOT OF FIFTY CENT OOLONG TEA, with Green Tea Flavor; also a fair article of Green Tea at the same price. For sale by [feb 14] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PICKLES.—New Cucumbers, English Mixed and Chow Chow, at DAVY & HARMON'S, sep1 Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

NEW HOMINY and GRITS just received by feb 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

H.C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY. (SUCCESSORS TO D. F. WITMER CO.) We will continue the sale of our large stock of

DRY GOODS

Till our SPRING GOODS begin to arrive, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, MANY OF THEM MUCH BELOW COST.

It is our desire to still very largely reduce stock, and accordingly

BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

OUR STOCK IS STILL LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED. feb 12

SEASON, 1876.

AGRICULTURAL PLASTER

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ORDERS FOR GROUND PLASTER SOLICITED, AND WITH DEALERS, GRANGES AND OTHERS, BUYING LARGELY, SPECIAL TERMS WILL BE MADE.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED AND SAMPLES OF PLASTER MAILED WHEN DESIRED. MILL ON PRINCESS ST., NEAR THE DEPOT OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. feb 2-30m

PRICES REDUCED. PURE BONE DUST, HERBERT BRYANT, Manufacturer, Alexandria, Virginia.

200 lbs. Fine Ground Raw Bone Manufactured by Herbert Bryant, Alexandria, Va.

E. FRANK COE'S PHOSPHATE PERUVIAN GUANO, Agricultural Implements of all kinds, Field Seeds, Garden seeds, &c., &c. feb 7-2m HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King street.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS. We offer the following popular Fertilizers at reduced prices: OBER'S "AA" GUANO, \$55. AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$15. BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND BONE, \$64. BUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$50. GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35. For particulars and Circulars, containing testimonials, apply to P. B. HOOE, Agent, feb 5 HURRAH! BOYS! HURRAH! HERE'S RICHNESS.

The children all over town are crying for the great Centennial toy, "YE HERO OF '77," received and for sale at FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street. Price 35 cts., mailed to any part of the county on receipt of 40 cts. Ye Old Hero, judging from the rush, is making a most favorable impression on children of a larger growth than any other toy. Ye Old Hero will terrify a few days longer only. All who desire to make the acquaintance of Ye Hero of Ye Olden Time should call early. feb 5 G. E. FRENCH.

FEBRUARY 5th, 1876. MORE NEW GOODS. 120 pieces of as pretty Calicoes and Cambrics as we have ever opened. They embrace the newest styles carefully selected from the best in the market. 44 Bro. Cottons cheaper than ever before. Black Silks at low figures. Sheetings, Bro. and Bleached P. C. Cottons, Gingham, &c. Goods are moving; now is the time to buy cheap. feb 5 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BLACK CASHMERE, &c.—I have just opened another lot of these superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Couvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corslets, &c. feb 9 J. M. STEWART.

JEWELRY. We have just opened a fine assortment of jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices. FERGUSON & BRO., feb 12 90 King street.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Have TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, in a pleasant part of the city. Single Gentlemen preferred. Enquire at this office. feb 9-1m

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. THE VIRGINIA HOUSE BY AUCTION. On SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 1876, at twelve o'clock m., I shall sell, in front of the Market House, in this city, the above property. It is one of the finest locations in Alexandria for a country tavern. Terms: One fifth cash; the residue in 1, 2 and 3 years. feb 10-60t TIOS. E. WAGGAMAN.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the January term, 1876, thereof, in the chancery cause of Charles W. Greenwood vs. Robert Collingsworth et al., pending in said Court, the subscribers, as commissioners, appointed by the said decree, will expose for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1876, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the INTEREST of Robert Collingsworth and Georgina, his wife, in and to a SQUARE OR TWO ACRES OF GROUND, in Fairfax Co., Va., adjacent to the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded by Patrick, Franklin, Henry and Jefferson streets, the said square of ground being a part of the real estate of which Alexander BIGGS died seized.

Terms of sale: So much of the purchase money in cash as will be required to pay the sum of \$100 1/3, with interest on \$34, part thereof, from the 21 day of January, 1876, and the balance of said sum, to be paid in the residue of the purchase money on a credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payment to be secured by the note of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until the said note is paid. ALBERT STUART, Commissioners of Sale. feb 3-60ts

SOMETHING NEW! The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that, having introduced their improved STEAM FEATHER RENOVATOR into this place, they are now prepared to cleanse and renovate feathers in the most effectual manner. By a pressure of steam, and the way it is applied, together with the facilities for ventilating and drying which we have invented, we claim more effectually, and in less time, to renovate feathers than by any process ever offered to the public. Our process not only cleanses old feathers from all impurities, removing their natural condition, thereby increasing their bulk nearly one half, and giving them light and lively, clean and healthy, but also removes the disagreeable odor so common to new feathers, and destroys all moths and the liability thereof.

For further particulars and prices see bills which will soon be in circulation. Satisfaction will be guaranteed, or no charge will be made.

Parties desiring to examine the process are respectfully invited to call at our place of business, No. 66 KING STREET, where the presence of his agent will be found, who will take pleasure in showing how the work is done. Send in your orders and come and see the process yourselves.

Parties wishing to engage in a safe and profitable business will find it of absorbing interest to call and examine. S.