

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1876.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States, increasing cloudiness, northwest to southwest winds, with falling barometer during the day, followed by night by lower temperature and possibly light snow.

LADIES' UNION RELIEF.—There was a full attendance of the members of the Ladies' Union Relief at their first meeting for this winter at the Orphan Asylum, on Thursday, Dec. 7th. The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with immediately upon organization. The efficient president for the past three years, Mrs. George V. Worthington, declining re-election, the names of several other ladies were put in nomination, and an animated discussion ensued.

The vice president, secretary and treasurer of last year were re-elected to their respective offices. The executive and visiting committees will be appointed by the president and announced at the next weekly meeting. It was proposed and unanimously decided to begin the active work of the society with a "potted party," and the secretary was directed to send notices of time and place to the several pulpits and schools of the city.

We rejoice to believe that "The Relief" has won a place in the confidence and sympathies of the people of Alexandria, which makes it only necessary to announce that we are ready to commence work. For the information of any who may be ignorant of our plan of work, we would state that the city is divided into four wards, and committees appointed in each to visit and relieve every case of actual destitution that may be found. In this way the impositions so often practiced upon kind-hearted people are avoided, at the same time that few, if any, who need assistance are overlooked.

The meetings of the society will be held as heretofore on Wednesday of each week at the Orphan Asylum, and we again most cordially invite all who can to unite with us.

By order of Ladies' Union Relief, THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank was held last night, Messrs. J. W. Stewart, E. Bell, Jr., John P. Agaw, William Cogan, E. Mann, Jr., Lewis McKenney, John C. Graham, Andrew Jamieson, Jefferson Tacey and Lewis Stein—the full board—being present.

A full and elaborate statement of the affairs of the bank had been prepared and was submitted to the board, which they decline to make public at this time. After some conversational debate among the directors, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the business of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank be suspended, and that the Board of Directors will proceed with the least possible delay to collect the debts due the bank, and from time to time to divide the assets among the depositors pro rata as often as the funds collected shall warrant.

Resolved, That Jefferson Tacey be appointed to attend to the collections and disbursements under the directions of the board.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday night. It is proper to state that the officers of the bank are confident that unless they have lawsuits to defend they will be able to pay the depositors off in full.

SALUTE AND ACCIDENT.—The cannon firing heard in this city last night, and which excited much comment and many inquiries, was caused by a salute of 125 guns fired in Washington, by order of Secretary Chandler, in honor of the alleged election of Hayes and Wheeler. The salute was fired in the Judiciary Square, and ended in a terrible accident. A young man named Fries was employed as a runner, and was standing in front of one of the guns when the order to fire was given, without noticing him. He received the whole charge, throwing him to the ground, destroying both eyes, and it is said, breaking both arms and otherwise maiming him. He was immediately removed to a drug store near by, from which he was afterwards removed to his residence, on Eighth street. His physicians have no hope of his recovery. The salute was stopped at this point, only 110 guns having been fired, but may be continued to-night.

THE CANAL.—The Cumberland papers state that information has been received there that a large number of loaded boats are frozen fast to the ice at various points along the C. & O. canal, and the officials of the company had been appealed to, to secure their passage to their destination. It was expected that the company's ice breaker would leave Cumberland yesterday, and come down the canal to the assistance of the belated boats. The Alexandria canal is frozen up tight, the ice in some places being two inches thick. This latter, however, is not a source of any inconvenience, except to light boats returning home, as the coal companies for this city, have stopped re-ceiving coal for the season, and are now shipping off the accumulated stock on their wharves.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.—To-day was celebrated in the Catholic Church as the festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the patronal feast of the church in the United States, and is observed as a holiday of obligation on which Catholics are bound to hear Mass and abstain, as far as possible, from servile works, as on Sunday. There were masses in St. Mary's Church, this morning, at 8 and 10 o'clock, at the first of which a large number of persons received the Holy Communion. The festival was instituted in honor of the doctrine, held by the Catholic Church, that the Virgin Mary was, by virtue of the foreseen merits of her Son, Jesus Christ, preserved from the stain of original sin.

FIRE.—At an early hour this morning, the carriage house on the farm of Mr. D. G. Watkins, near this city, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was destroyed with all of its contents, consisting of a carriage, mowing machine, several plows and various other agricultural implements. Mr. Watkins' loss will be about \$600, on which there is no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a party of tramps who slept in the house last night. Whether it was done intentionally or by the careless use of matches is not known.

DROWNED.—An unknown colored man fell from the north draw of the Long Bridge, yesterday morning, and was drowned. He had on a light blue coat, white flannel shirt, new red shirt and grey pants, and was of small size, and about thirty years of age. He was heard to fall into the water by a passing traveler, but could not be rescued.

Watfield & Hall have a splendid stock of fancy articles, both American and imported. You can not ask for anything in the druggists' line which they have not on hand. To prevent drunkenness, don't drink; but if you have been drinking, more of it will not sober you. While you are shaky, nervous and distressed, have resort to Simon's Liver Regulator, as a tonic to arouse your torpid liver to action, and drive away your ailments. Nine cases out of ten, it is your only heavy liver, that causes your desire to get rid of yourself in intoxication. We know hundreds that have tried our remedy, and it has proved their salvation.

News by Telegraph.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1876. SENATE.

In the Senate, after the usual reception of memorials, Mr. Edmunds moved to take up Senate bill No. 10.

Mr. Merrimon made the point of order that under the joint rules no business of the previous session could be taken up during the first six days of the session.

The President (Mr. Ferry) decided that the joint rules had been abrogated at the last session by the adoption of the following order, adopted on the 14th of last August:

Resolved, That the resolution of the House of Representatives presented this day in the following words: "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the sixteenth and seventeenth joint rules be suspended for the remainder of the session, and be respectively returned to the House of Representatives, with the statement that, as the House of Representatives has not notified the Senate of the adoption of joint rules for this present session, as proposed by the resolution of the Senate of the 20th day of January last, and transmitted to the House of Representatives on the 22d day of the same month, there are no joint rules in force."

Mr. Merrimon appealed from the decision of the chair, and discussed the subject in an able argument. He insisted that while the power to make separate rules was a direct grant, by necessary implication, and their conferral application was essential to legislation, for no house could pass a bill alone, and no bill could be received by one house from the other except in pursuance of some joint rule. There was always a Congress and always joint rules, and neither house could abrogate them without the consent of the other.

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, after resting the circumstances which surrounded the proposed abrogation of the rule, showed that these joint rules were recognized as in force every day by both Houses, and a message from the other House being received during his argument, he alluded to it as an opportune illustration of the position he had taken.

The Senate decided that the twenty-second joint rule was not in force, five members voting in the negative.

The proposed amendment to have the Supreme Court court the electoral vote was then taken up.

THE TWENTY-SECOND JOINT RULE. The discussion inaugurated in the Senate today is the first movement in relation to the court of the Presidential electoral vote by Congress. On the joint rules depend the modus operandi of proceeding in joint session.

The majority of the Senate now hold for the first time in the history of Congress that the joint rules shall at the close of each Congress and need to be re-adopted; and that they were not only not re-adopted, but explicitly disavowed by the Senate last August and consequently are not now in force. The majority of the House of Representatives hold that the joint rules are still in force.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives after the reading of the Journal, several bills of a private character were introduced and referred.

The committees were then called for reports of a private character, under which a few bills were introduced and referred.

A bill to amend the Constitution so as to prevent the payment of Southern war claims was referred.

The States were next called for resolutions of a private and public character, under which a few resolutions were introduced.

A resolution of enquiry in reference to the purchase of the Harper's Ferry armory and water power, and as to the expediency of re-establishing an armory there, or of putting the water power to some purpose, was adopted.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Invalid Pension bill, and after consideration the bill was reported to the House and passed.

Mr. Wood then called up his resolutions asking for information concerning the sending of troops into the Southern States by the Executive, whereupon the radicals at once began to filibuster in order to prevent their consideration, and made a strenuous effort to that end without success however.

The resolutions were then taken up and modified, so as to read, "if not incompatible with the public interest," and then passed without debate, nem con.

After the report of a few bills of a private character, which were placed on the calendar, a resolution to ascertain whether the cavalry force on the frontier has been reduced, was adopted.

Resolutions in reference to the appropriation for the improvement of the Monongahala river were referred.

A Senate bill to provide for a portrait of the late Mr. Starkweather, of Connecticut, was passed, and the House then, at 1:30 o'clock, adjourned till Monday.

THE SITUATION. The political middle is in the opinion of sound thinking men, far from a solution, far while the democratic and republican parties have the vote and the influence of law or the radicals, who are no supporters of law or precedence, and have no regard for consistency of action, seem determined to carry their point, and inaugurate a reign of anarchy—in other words they seem bent upon rule or ruin—and the latter look not improbable from present indications. The policy of the Southwesterns in the present emergency is to be as "wise as serpents and as harmless as doves," and upon this idea they seem to be acting—and it is hoped they will continue so to do. They are opposed to impeachment or any harsh measures.

South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.—The Congressional committee arrived here late last night. They met this morning and organized, and soon after drove to the State House in carriages. The Mackey House and Senate are in session. Their action is unimportant. A committee appointed by the democratic House yesterday is now in the discharge of its mission, which was to call upon the State House, mandating the U. S. troops in the district, inform him the House is legally constituted, and ask the withdrawal of troops from that district, and if refused, to demand by what authority troops are retained there. The democratic House also instructed the Judiciary Committee to employ counsel and proceed against U. S. Attorney General for treasonable acts against D. H. Chamberlain, the State, also usurping the South, and also a fine against the U. S. Attorney for the State. Also, directing committee to ascertain and report what counties are not represented in the House.

The Brooklyn Horror.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The list of the missing, as given at police stations, is about 370, but the number of bodies removed is but 202, and according to the lists of the police, less than 250. The latter count, however, is undoubtedly too small, and resulted from the failure to distinguish between the fragments of different bodies. The number identified and removed thus far is 178. The excitement still runs high.

France.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The "Left" will oppose the resumption of office by the late French Minister, and the Republic Française says that there are no alternatives but the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies, or a Cabinet formed of members of the "Left." The Republic Française will accept no compromise.

Extradition Treaty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Advices have been received at the State Department from London announcing that the British Government, after consultation with the American Minister, has consented to waive all its claims on the extradition question and to renew the former treaty.

Another Theatre Burned. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A fire broke out in the Adelphi Theatre this morning, and the entire interior of the building was consumed. The loss is about \$6,500.

Local Grevilles. Among the visitors in Petersburg, yesterday, was Mr. John W. Daniel of this city.

Mr. Gerard Rison, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Charles county, Md., died suddenly on Friday morning last.

Capt. W. D. Chipley, General Southern agent of the Virginia Midland Railroad, in Georgia, has resigned.

A man named Robert Smith, who was employed in the building of the new bridge across Cameron Run, on the Telegraph road, fell overboard there, yesterday, in about four feet of water but experienced no further damage than a thorough soaking.

The funeral of the late Wells A. Harper took place from the W. & O. depot this afternoon, and was attended by a number of the most prominent residents of the city.

"Tune up your voice" and stop coughing by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING.—The largest stock of Overcoats and Suits bought at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcoats from \$2.50 upwards, including the very best of imported Chimerehills, Beavers, Kerseys, &c. Gents' Cassimeres, consisting of Coats, Pants and Vest, at \$1.50; all wool Suits at \$3.50 and upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 years, \$1.25; 4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and upwards. They must be sold quick at

S. DEALMAN'S, 80 King street.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a fine assortment of Gentlemen's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Shippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. (See 6) WADDEY, 74 King st.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John B. Gray and wife, dated on the 7th day of April, 1874, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., liber No. 1, page 42, the undersigned, as trustees of "The German Co-operative Building Association, No. 2, of Alexandria, Va.," the two last named, by order of the Board of Directors of the said association, duly made, expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1876, at 12 o'clock, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, viz: A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, situated at the northwest intersection of Royal and Princess streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and now occupied by said John K. Gray. Said lot fronts on Princess street 20 feet, and extends northwardly in depth 57 feet.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. PARK AGNEW, ROBERT BELL, Jr., Trustees. JOSEPH KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. Dec 8—606

300 PRE COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS for sale cheap by D. F. BRASHAR, price 75c the home-made Wamsutta Shirt, price \$1. Another invoice of those fashionable Cloaks from Mills & Gibbs, of New York, together with other desirable goods—all at popular prices. D. F. BRASHAR, H. B. Hoopes, No. 106 King street, Alexandria, Va. Dec 8—606

NOTES of all kinds just received by G. W. RAMSAY, Dec 8—606

A. J. LEONARD, General Commission Merchant.

WANTED—BUTTER, EGGS, COTTON, WOOL, TOBACCO, HIDES, GRAIN, BARK, POULTRY, GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT, ETC., ETC. S. SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. (See 200 wam)

NEW PAPER HANGINGS FOR 1876. New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Enamelled, Plain, France, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco paintings for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 168 King street. Dec 8—606

INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1876. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco paintings for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 168 King street. Dec 8—606

CEMENT! ROUND TOP! CEMENT! Having been appointed agent for the celebrated ROUND TOP CEMENT, I am prepared to fill all orders with dispatch at lowest market rates. W. A. SMOOT, Dec 8—606

JUST RECEIVED Another lot of CROPLEY'S COCKTAIL BITTERS. By the pint or gallon. W. A. JOHNSON, No. 2 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts. Dec 8—606

15 BAGS MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEE received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON, Dec 8—606

BAKER and other brands of Old Rye Whisky, Port Sherry and Madeira Wine, always on hand at the old stand, 226 King st. R. W. AVERY, Dec 8—606

MOCHA, Java, Madagascar and Rio Coffees, of best quality, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN, Dec 8—606

SHAKER CORN and RHEINLAND OAT MEAL just received by G. W. RAMSAY, Dec 8—606

ONION, GRITS and HOMINY for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN, Dec 8—606

BONETTES COFFIN for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Dec 8—606

MONKEY BRAND for sale by H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., Dec 8—606

SUGARS at the lowest market rates. J. C. & E. MILBURN, Dec 8—606

FINE IMPORTED and Domestic WINES in store (2017) MCBURNEY & SON, Dec 8—606

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

SWEET OLDER and Champagne Cider just received by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 7

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 7

JAMAICA SPIRITS, Santa Cruz and New England Rum for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 7

RAISINS of all grades at very low prices at R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 7

NEW CITRON and Messina Lemons just received by G. W. RAMSAY. Dec 7

ATMORE'S and FISHER'S MINCE MEAT just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 7

GENUINE SUPPERBONNE WINE AT \$2 per gallon. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Dec 11

NEW COOKING PRUNES. One hoghead of PRIME QUALITY just received by G. W. RAMSAY. Dec 6

CHRISTMAS GOODS. Mrs. S. K. SNIDER Has on exhibition the most beautiful and complete assortment of TOYS ever offered for sale in this city, and extends a cordial invitation to ALL to call on No. 6 South Fairfax street, and examine them before going to the dollar stores and the auctioneers. Dec 6—7

CURRANTS, CITRON, Prunes and Figs, for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 5

HOLIDAY GOODS. ENGLISH, FRENCH, WEST INDIA, MEDITERRANEAN AND AMERICAN GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. Malaga Grapes, Raisins, London Layer, loose Muscatel, Valencia layers, in half, whole and quarter boxes, Mat and Sultana Seedless, layer Figs in 2 lb, 4 lb and 10 lb boxes, Figs in fancy baskets, Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum Butter, Sweet Leghorn Citron, Lemon Peel, Zante Currants, Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Filberts and Palm Nuts, Genuine English Plum Pudding, the most delicious article ever offered to the family trade, Preserved Canton Ginger in 1 lb and 5 lb jars, Dry Stem Canton Ginger in 4 and 1 lb pkgs., English and American Pickles, Sardines, Queen Oiler, Fine French and Italian Oil, Italian Oil, Italian and Swiss Macaroni, Pineapple, Edam and Sapsago Cheese, Canned Fruits and Vegetables the best brand, Havana, Oranges and Malaga Lemons. We are selling at low figures, and would advise those who intend purchasing to buy at once and not run the risk of the present advancing tendency of the market. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, Fine Grocers, No. 166 & 170 King st. Dec 4—1

SCOTCH WHISKEY, French Brandy and Holland Gin for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 4

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Dec 4

COOKING WINES and BRANDIES for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 4

GROCERIES, &c. LONDON LAYER, loose Muscatel, Valencia, Sultana and Seedless Raisins just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 21

MIXED and CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street. Dec 24

MINCE MEAT, APPLE and PEACH BUTTER and SWEET CIDER for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. Dec 25

DUFFEY'S NEW YORK SWEET OLDER in store and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. Dec 25

NEW YORK and VIRGINIA APPLES for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. Dec 25

PRIME NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL; also No. 1 Potomac Herring and Shad for sale by R. W. AVERY. Dec 25

APPLE, Peach, Quince, Pear and Plum Butter received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 14

NEW YORK STATE CIDER, very choice, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Dec 14

CANNED TOMATOES and PEACHES just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 22

If you want a good Old Democratic smoke try the TILDEN & HENDRICKS CIGAR at No. 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S. Dec 14

NEW SPLIT PEAS for sale by G. W. RAMSAY. Dec 13

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Dec 7

GROCERIES at LOW PRICES. Goods Retail at Wholesale Figures. COFFEES—Old Gov. Java, best quality, 25c; Mocha, 20c; Java, 15c; Laguayras, 10c; Rio, 5c; good, 20c; Standard A, 11c. Tea, of all grades, at lower rates than elsewhere. Very best Sugar cured Hams, Shoulders and Bristles, at extremely low prices. All Groceries at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly, all part of the city. Nov 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

NEW CURRANTS, Prunes and Raisins received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 10

CHOICE BUTTER, fresh, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. Dec 8

PEARL HOMINY and GRITS for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Dec 25

DRY SUGAR CORN just received by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Dec 25

CHOICE MESS MACKEREL; also Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in hbls and half hbls, received by DAVY & HARMON. Dec 8

BACON—Plain and Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received by DAVY & HARMON. Dec 8

FRESH OAT MEAL and BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received by DAVY & HARMON. Dec 8

RAISINS, of all grades, of the new crop, just received by G. W. RAMSAY. Dec 8

FISHER'S UNHVALLED MINCE MEAT is the VERY BEST. For sale by G. W. RAMSAY. Dec 6

HOMEOPATHIC CHOCOLATE and ALKETHREPTA for sale by G. W. RAMSAY. Dec 7

GENUINE ENGLISH PLUMB PUDGING, from an old English receipt; put up in one and two pound cans; saves time and trouble. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Dec 8

JUST RECEIVED—New Layer Raisins and New Currants. W. A. JOHNSON, No. 2 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts. Dec 20

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF BLANKETS, FURS and CARPETS. At my popular auction store, No. 108 King st., Kaufman's old stand, on MONDAY, Dec 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All in need of the above articles would do well to attend the sale, as they must sell and will be sold. S. LINDHEIMER, Harrison & O'Neil, Auctioneers. Dec 7

THE BEST and CHEAPEST COW FEED. 150 BUSHELS OF GRAINS every day at the ALEXANDRIA BREWERY. Contracts can be made for the season at reduced prices. Dec 5—1w ROBERT PORTNER.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

NOTWITHSTANDING

THE GREAT RUSH OF CUSTOMERS THAT HAS CONTINUALLY FLOURED IN ON US SINCE THE RECEIPT OF OUR

IMMENSE BANKRUPT CONSIGNMENT OF

FINE WINTER CLOTHING,

WE STILL HAVE

A LARGE AND SUPERB SELECTION,

(Our upper floors having been filled with duplicate stock that has been used to fill up styles and sizes in our salesroom as fast as they were sold out.)

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER JUST RECEIVED:

November 13th, 1876. Messrs. Hable Bros., Washington, D. C. As the creditors of the firm of ——— are urging a settlement of the affairs of that firm, you will much oblige by forcing the sale of all goods consigned to you with as little delay as possible, and make immediate returns to us. Do not regard the value of the goods, but sell at any price, and sell at once. Yours, with respect, Attorney

PURSUANT TO THIS LETTER, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO

CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK IMMEDIATELY,

AND TO DO THIS

No Regard Whatever will be had for the Value of the Goods.

AS THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, YOU SHOULD NOT DELAY BUYING.

300 VARIETIES FALL SUITS.

250 VARIETIES OVERCOATS.

HABLE BROTHERS

(FINE TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.)

CORNER SEVENTH AND D STREETS,

WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1876.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE! — NOTICE!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have resumed my FRESH PACKING BUSINESS, and will keep on hand daily a fresh supply of Sausage, Spare Ribs, Pigs Feet, China, Hog's Heads and Pigs' Feet, and all kinds of Meats, of my own curing, with a supply of fresh Butter and Poultry, at my store, No. 14 South Fairfax street. S. J. REED, Dec 2

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dec 2

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. J. J. DAVIDSON, Dec 2

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY LIQUOR, FEED and COMMISSION MERCHANT, North East Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. Jan 24—1

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Orders promptly filled. mh 31—1

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

PHILIP R. HOOP, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, BAIT AND PLASTER Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Dec 5—1

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited