COMMERCIAL.

Business is again languid, and even the grain trade is somewhat depressed. There is no pressing demand for money, and the supply in the banks is fully equal to all legitimate requirements. In New York money is quoted as very abundant, the rates being at 2a3 per cent. The rates for gold vary but little, and Government bonds continue strong In State bonds there is a better feeling; sales of Virginia consols at 71½ s71¾—an advance; do peelers at 41a41½; coupons 88¾a88½; deferred 4¼a5½. In local railroad securities there is very little doing. B & O. shares suffered a further decline yesterday, selling as low as 110. We give quotations for the following:

	Bid.	Ask.
Orange, Alexa. & Man., 7s	70	75
Orange & Alexa. 6s, 1st	...	90
Orange & Alexa. 6s, 2d	70	...
Orange & Alexa. 8s, 3d	...	...
Orange & Alexa. 8s, 4th	...	40
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d	80	...
Virginia & Tennessee, 8s	80	82½

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

FLOUR, Fine	$7 00	@	7 50
Superfine	8 00	@	8 50
Extra	9 00	@	9 50
Family	9 50	@	10 00
Fancy brands	10 50	@	11 00
WHEAT, common to fair	1 50	@	1 60
Good to prime	1 65	@	1 70
Choice	1 75	@	1 85
CORN, white	0 63	@	0 64
Mixed	0 63	@	0 64
Yellow	0 62	@	0 64
RYE	0 75	@	0 80
OATS	0 40	@	0 45
BUTTER, prime	0 20	@	0 23
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 15
EGGS	0 10	@	0 12
IRISH POTATOES	1 40	@	1 50
VEAL CALVES	0 4	@	0 6
PLASTER, ground, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	6 00	@	7 50
Lump	4 00	@	5 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 75	@	1 90
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
WOOL, long unwashed	0 22	@	0 24
Washed	0 33	@	0 34
Merino, unwashed	0 20	@	0 22
Do. washed	0 30	@	0 32
SUMAC	1 00	@	1 25
HAY	13 00	@	15 00

The market is dull and heavy. Flour is drooping at a decline. Wheat is weaker, with light receipts; the highest price paid to-day was 175. Corn is lower, with sales of 1014 bushels at 64 for white, and 63 for mixed and yellow. 182 bushels of Rye brought 80, and a lot of Oats remained over unsold. Country produce is dull and but little is coming in.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Virginia 6s deferred, 5¼; Virginias, consolidated, 70¾; do. 2d series 41. Cotton firmer and quiet; middling 10¾a11. Flour dull and heavy; Baltimore high grades $9; lower; Howard street and Western Super 6 a$7 25; do Extra 7 50a$8 25; do. Family 8 75a$10; City Mills Super 6a$7; do. Extra 8a$9; do Ric brands 9 37a$9 50; do. Family $10 50 Wheat dull and lower; Maryland red 170; Penna red 172a175; Maryland amber 180. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western dull and lower; Southern white 62a63; do. yellow 63; Western mixed spot 61¾; June 62; July 63½; steamer 57. Oats quiet and steady: Southern 42 a43; Western white 48; do. mixed 46; Penna 45a46 Rye quiet and steady at 75a80 Hay dull and unchanged. Coffee steady and unchanged. Sugar quiet and steady at 12. Whiskey $1 12½.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Stocks irregular. Money 2. Gold 107. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat nominally lower. Corn dull and without any decided change.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 24.—The market is quiet, with very light offerings of grain. Small sales of Wheat to-day at 165 for good white, and 160a170 for fair to prime red. Sales of Corn at 69 for white, 68 for yellow, and 68 for mixed. Small sales of Oats at 45c.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, May 24.—The market is quiet, and prices are not so strong. The receipts of produce are very light. Wheat 150a175; Corn 65a68; Rye 68a70, and Oats 45a47.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 24.—The market is very quiet, with limited receipts. Wheat 165a170 for fair to choice; Corn 60a62; Rye 80a85, and Oats 40a45.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugars—We have no further transactions to note in Sugars, but the market exhibits no new features, and we still report it quiet, though steady.

Cuba, grocery grades	10½	a	—
Porto Rico, grocery grades	10½	a	10¾
Demerara, vacuum pan	10½	a	11½
New Orleans, grocery grades	9¾	a	10

Coffee—We have no further transactions to note since our last in Coffee, but the market, though quiet, is steady and unchanged, with holders, as a rule, not disposed to press sales, and we still quote as follows, viz:

Job lots—Ordinary	16½	a	16¾
Fair	19	a	19½
Good	19½	a	19¾
Prime	20¼	a	20½
Choice to fancy	22½	a	...

(Gold, 60 days.)

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 25.—Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Cattle, very best	5¾	a	6¼
Good	5¼	a	5¾
Ordinary	4½	a	5¼
Cows and Oxen	3½	a	4½
Calves, best	6	a	6½
Good	5	a	6
Sheep, best	5½	a	5¾
Good	5	a	5½

Lambs 3a$5 per head, or 6½a7½c per lb
Hogs ... 6½ a 7½
Cows and Calves $25 to $50

The market was better supplied with Cattle this week than last, and most of the offerings were sold very readily at prices ranging from 5½ to 6c. Calves were in moderate supply, and sellers had no difficulty in disposing of their offerings at good prices. Sheep and Lambs are arriving very freely, and the supply is more than equal to the demand; prices, in consequence, have fallen off fully ½c per lb, and in some cases even more. Hogs were in good supply and the demand limited; prices are not quite so high as last week. Cows and Calves sell readily, and the market is quite buoyant for good ones. Market generally active.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 24—Beeves—Receipts 2601 head. The market was a little firmer, but not so much as ¼c per pound higher. Lowest figures for Steers were 9½a9¾c per lb, and the highest were 11¾a12c. A number of fat Bulls went at 4½a4¾c; ordinary to good native Steers ranged from 10¾ to 11½c, and prime and extra do. generally from 11½ to 11¾c. About 400 were taken for the English market

Calves—Receipts 1300 head. A carload of mixed buttermilk and skim milk Calves sold at 4½c per lb, and ordinary to prime State veals ranged from 4¾a6½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4273 head. Sheep were firmer and higher, and Lambs were dull and unchanged. Sheep ranged from 4 to 5¼c per lb, and Lambs were sold at 5¾a8½c for common to good, and 9a11c for ordinary to prime.

Hogs—Receipts 3502 head. A carload of fair Ohio Hogs, 170 lbs average, changed hands alive at $5 70 per 100 lbs.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 24.—The offerings of Beef Cattle this week reached only about 100 head, sufficent, however, to supply the demand, which was very light; the sales were at 3¾a6 per lb. as to quality. About 1,800 Sheep and Lambs were offered, with sales of the former at 4½a5½ per lb and 2 75a$4 25 per head for Lambs. Very few cows and calves were offered and sold at 20a$55

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 5,000; market fairly active; shade firmer; good demand all around. Good to choice fat shipping steers, 5a$5 60; medium, 4 55a$4 85; butchers, 3a$4 55; stockers, 3 25a$4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,200; market dull, weak and 5a10 cents lower, closing more active; common heavy packing, 4 75a$4 90; light packing 4 95a$5 05; good to choice heavy shipping, 5a$5 27½. Sheep, steady; receipts, 400

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, May 24.—Hogs steady and in good demand for shipping grade; common 4 25a$4 65; fair to good light, 4 75a$5 10; packing, 4 85a$5 05; butchers, 5 10a$5 15. Receipts, 2,439; shipments, 1,432.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1877*—1:30 a. m.—For the Lower Lake region and Middle Atlantic States northerly winds, stationary or rising barometer, stationary or higher temperature, with partly cloudy weather in former district, possibly light rain; and in the latter district clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE ELECTION.—Yesterday's election passed off very quietly, notwithstanding there was a most intense interest manifested, and the friends of all of the various candidates worked hard for their favorites. Last night numbers of people gathered around the various polling places and at prominent points throughout the city, anxiously waiting for returns, but, as the night progressed, and it became known that the count in none of the wards could be finished until to morrow morning, the crowds began to disperse and the streets were deserted. The utmost good humor prevailed on all sides, and early in the evening the success of the entire conservative ticket was very generally admitted, and many congratulations were exchanged on the great victory. The election of conservative councilmen in all of the wards of the city is unprecedented since the war, and is a subject of much felicitation. The returns from the several wards are as follows:

Offices and candidates.	1st ward	2d ward.	3d ward.	4th ward.	Total.
Mayor.					
K. Kemper	264	232	439	240	1175
J. B. Johnson	126	105	372	263	866
Auditor.					
F. L. Brockett	265	262	458	257	1242
R. S. Ashby	121	62	344	236	763
Supt of Gas.					
Jacob Roxbury	276	229	472	285	1262
B. F. Penn	111	99	322	202	734
Clerk of Gas.					
W. W. Harper	288	241	492	306	1327
Henry Callan	100	89	305	176	670
Collector North. Dis.					
J. T. Hill	369	321	773	487	1950
Collector South. Dis.					
S. K. Field	385	331	804	502	2022
Clerk of Market.					
C. L. Neale	277	211	472	285	1245
H. K. Bradshaw	106	118	323	210	757
Corp'n. Attorney.					
C. E Stuart	277	235	489	246	1247
M. D. Ball	109	97	312	230	748
Supt. of Police.					
G. W. Clifford	255	213	420	203	1091
D. O'Sullivan	118	112	359	280	869
Gauger.					
I. B. Lovejoy	272	227	479	245	1223
Meas. Wood & Bark.					
G. W. Dearborn	283	236	484	254	1257
John Leatherland	103	100	312	238	753
Meas'rs of Lumber.					
J. L. Adams	283	232	477	250	1242
T. R. Kemp	277	231	483	239	1230
J. McK. Ware	102	97	308	246	753
R. H. Warder	114	101	312	249	779

FIRST WARD.

Alderman.
W. A. Moore ..... 275 A. C. Harmon 109
Common Council.
Hugh Latham ..... 252 Geo. L. Seaton 107
W. S Moore ..... 275 Geo. C. Hewes 111
Wm. Chauncey ..... 267 J. S. Fowler 112
C. L. Adams ..... 267 Jacob Thomas 107
Magistrates
S. A. Mankin ..... 262 R. F. Tancil 104
R. H. Stanton 203
Constables
Henry H. Harper .. 271 Wm. Jones 105

SECOND WARD.

Alderman.
Wm H. Marbury. 227 Lewis McKenzie ... 104
Common Council.
T H. Ficklin ..... 302 G. H. Markell 25
U. M. Monroe ..... 292 F. E. Corbett 50
R. W. Falls ..... 223 Lewis Stein 73
M. Slaughter ..... 220 Edmund Burke 97
Magistrate.
H. C. Slaymaker ... 220
Constable.
Robert Travis ..... 223 Burrill Carter 93

THIRD WARD.

Alderman.
E. E. Downham ... 487 W. Willoughby ... 308
Common Council.
A. Schofield ..... 536 A W. Chilton 245
J. T. Beckham ..... 476 Edward Quinn 169
J. S. Beach ..... 475 J. Ford 160
T. V. Rishell ..... 565 M. Smith 165
Magistrate
Jos. Padgett ..... 525 W. L. Penn 269

FOURTH WARD.

Alderman.
L. W. Reid ..... 283 J. D. Javins 212
Common Council.
Geo. R. Hill ..... 245 Wm. Miller 239
J. W. Peake ..... 261 Charles Seales 223
J. T. Nalls ..... 250 Thomas Downey ... 234
P. R. Evans 488
Magistrate.
John Summers ..... 239 H. L. Harris 89
Constable.
C. O. Sipple ..... 213 J. T. Burnett 90
Magnus Robinson .. 40

THE CANAL.—The following items are gleaned from the Cumberland Alleganian:—

"The canal office received a dispatch from New York on Saturday, asking the cost of transporting 150 tons of railroad iron from Cumberland to Quantico. We suppose it was designed to ship from some of the Pennsylvania mills, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Canal Company should reach out for trade of this kind, as it would increase its business and in the end prove remunerative. Some commission merchant at Alexandria might be employed to superintend the reshipment, either by river and bay or by rail to central Virginia or further South.

"The boats that left here yesterday were very heavily ladened. The thirty-four leaving carried more than is usually carried by thirty-five.

THE WARRENTON RACES.—A large and brilliant concourse will assemble at Warrenton, to-morrow morning, to witness the steeple chase, hurdle and flat races, to be run by the Fauquier Riding Club. Several thoroughbred horses, famous for their speed, bottom and endurance, will be entered for the silver cup in the steeple chase. The race will be two miles long, over eight fences, stonewalls and blind ditches. To the lovers of good horsemanship the contest will be fraught with pleasure and interest. Many people from Washington and this city will attend, leaving here by to morrow morning's train.

PRESBYTERY OF THE CHESAPEAKE.—A special meeting of the Presbytery of the Chesapeake has been ordered to assemble at the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, at 8 o'clock p. m., on June 7, for the purpose of inquiring into and considering:—First. Alleged personal difficulty between the pastor of that church and Elder Ramsay. Second. Alleged personal difficulty existing between Elders Ramsay and Wittmer. Third. Any other matters affecting the purity, peace and prosperity of said church, that may be properly brought to the attention of the Presbytery.

MT. VERNON.—The third session of the council of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association was held in the mansion at Mt. Vernon yesterday. The session was entirely taken up in the discussion and consideration of the annual reports of the several vice regents. The annual reports of the regent, treasurer and superintendent will not be made public until the final meeting on Saturday.

PEABODY HALL.—The exhibition by Prof. Hall at Peabody Hall last night for the benefit of the public schools was largely attended. The pictures are interesting and are interspersed with singing, and explained by the Professor as they pass. The exhibition will be repeated to night for the same deserving object.

Attention is called to the sale of real estate, in front of the Mansion House, to-morrow.

DEATH OF DR. MURPHY.—The community will be grieved, though not surprised, to learn that Dr. Francis J. Murphy departed this life at 11.08 last evening, after a long and very painful illness, which he bore with great fortitude and resignation. He died at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Wood, South Washington street, where he has boarded for several years past.

Dr. Murphy was the only son of Francis Murphy, an intelligent and highly educated Irishman, who settled in this place early in the present century, and engaged in the china business. He was born at No. 4 South Fairfax street, on the 11th of June, 1812, and was, therefore, in his 65th year. He early evinced a very studious disposition, and, after a careful scholastic training in the schools of this city, he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated with much distinction.

Resuming the practice of his profession here, in 1833, he obtained, almost immediately, a high reputation and many patients, and was one of the leading physicians of our city up to 1862, when, rather than take the oath required by the Wheeling Government, he visited and prescribed for his old patients, as a friend, until the war was over. Soon afterwards his health began to fail and he never fully resumed the practice of his profession, though he did not entirely abandon it until forced by his illness to enter Providence Hospital in Washington. There under the skillful treatment of Dr Beale and others and the careful nursing of the Sisters of Charity he partially recovered his health, and came back to Alexandria two or three years ago, but was unable to return to practice, as he was too weak to bear much fatigue and suffered greatly from attacks of heart disease. For several months past his death has been expected and, indeed, was once currently reported. Its immediate cause was water around the heart. Though closely engaged in professional duties, and with a most extensive practice, Dr. Murphy found time for the indulgence of his literary taste. He wrote well, and his poetical compositions were sought for by some of the leading magazines of the country. The Knickerbocker, then the first of the monthlies, was his favorite periodical, and in it he published his best pieces. One, "The Mariach" attracted great attention in literary circles During his last illness, he prepared, for publication, a collection of his poems as a souvenir for his friends.

He never married, and having no relations whatever; it is reported that he has disposed of his remaining property in favor of some charity. He was by no means rich, however, as, though he had such a practice that he could have retired, long ago, on a fortune, he rarely sent in bills and gave so liberally to every object of public interest and benevolence that he did not even leave behind him as much property as he received from his parents.

His funeral, which, by his express direction, is to be exceedingly plain, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the remains to be conveyed from Mrs. Wood's residence to St. Mary's cemetery and deposited in his family vault there.

MT VERNON TOWNSHIP.—The election in Mt. Vernon Township, Fairfax County, yesterday, resulted in the choice of the following: Supervisor, N. W. Pierson; Justices of the Peace, J. Owen Kirby, John Broders and Robert Wiley; Commissioners of Roads, Samuel Pulman, R. W. Gaillard and Warrington Gillingham; Overseer of the Poor, A. C. Landstreet; Constable, J. H. Sartin.

THE THOMAS CONCERTS.—It is understood that a large party will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the extra trip of the ferry boat to-night to visit Washington and attend the grand Thomas concert.

GO TO Messrs. Watkins & Bro., at their stand in the market, to-morrow, for fresh meat. They will have some choice cuts of beef and lamb. *

Conservative Celebration.

The members of the Conservative party and all others who assisted in achieving the success of the Conservative ticket will assemble in the Market square, at half past eight o'clock to-night, where addresses will be delivered. A brass band will be in attendance.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 25.

Sun rises ..... 4 43 | Moon sets 3 14
Sun sets ..... 7 11 | High water 0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Steamer John W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.
Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co.
Schr W D Marvell, for Georgetown.

CLEARED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders & Co.
Schr West Dennis, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Nettie Nettie Langdon, hence, at Boston 24th
Schr Alfred Brabrook, hence, at Providence 23rd.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by F. G. Swaine and wife and Stephen Swain, dated on the 31st day of December, 1875, and duly recorded in liber No. 5, page 311, Clerk's office, city of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the party secured by said deed, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of June, 1877, on the premises, at 12 o'clock m, the LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situate and bounded as follows: Beginning 50 feet 7 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence north on Royal street 44 feet 1¾ inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street 41 feet 1¾ inches; thence south parallel to Royal street 44 feet 1¾ inches, and thence west to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One third in cash; the residue in six and twelve months, with interest at six per cent; the deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage on the property. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser

my 25-2aw4w CHAS. E. BAAR, Trustee.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SPRING DRY GOODS AT

CARTER'S,

707 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

We are selling the very best Calico that is made in beautiful Spring styles at 5¢.
Sheeting Cotton, very wide, excellent quality, only 25, worth 40 (slightly soiled)
Bed Ticking, yard wide, double twilled, best in the world, only 25, worth 50 (slightly soiled)
Pure Linen Table Damask, very fine, in remnant of 2, 2½ and 3 yards, only 50, worth 75
Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide, finest that is made, only 15 worth 20
New and beautiful Spring Dress Goods in all the new French shades. 10, 11, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 31, 37, 50.
We are selling the cheapest Black Silks in Washington. 87, 100, 112, 118, 125, 137, 150, 162, 175, 187.
Black Cashmeres, 40 inches wide, very fine, only 50, worth 75; these cheap Cashmeres were bought at auction
Black Alpacas, very cheap, 18, 20, 25, 30, 37 and our beautiful Black Silk Mohair Alpaca only 50 worth 75
White Wool Flannel 12½; large Dinner Napkins, pure linen 8; Towels 5, White Spreads 75; Table Linen 25; Linen Handkerchiefs 6; Spool Cotton 3
We are always crowded, selling Dry Goods very cheap Our friends are requested not to buy one yard of goods until they have examined our stock [ap 6]

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

A dividend of two dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the company, No 75 Prince street, on and after Friday, the 1st day of June, 1877.

my 14-wtd T. D. FENDALL, Treas'r.

Local Brevities.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting at the Auditor's office to night

Mr. Rodolphe Claughton, late of this city was yesterday admitted to the bar of Washington.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday was one to Patrick McLaughlin, of Alexandria county, and Mary Ott

The judges and clerks of election at the 3d Ward polls desire that their thanks may be returned to Messrs. J. T Beckham, F. E. Dowham, Louis Appich and Henry Brangle for refreshment, and to Messrs Schofield and Pulsany for lamps furnished.

George W. Carpenter and Lewellyn Scott, two of those indicted in the United States Court, at Baltimore, for participation in the "gillers, war" of last year, gave bail yesterday for their appearance at the June term of the Court.

The boat race between the Undine Club of Baltimore, and the Analostans, of Washington, will take place on Saturday, the 26th at half-past five, over the Analostan Course, on the Potomac river.

The fine farm known as "Woodstock," located 2½ miles north of Catlett's station, in Fauquier county, Va., containing about 535 acres of land, belonging to Mr. Zenas Barnum, of Baltimore, Md., was sold on the 21st instant to Mr. Geo. Y. Worthington, of this city for $22,000 by Green & Wise, real estate agents.

France.

The recently appointed Prefects are instructed to support, by every means, as official candidates all who did not sign the manifesto of the Left and did not vote for the order of the day of May 17th. They have also been informed that the defeat of any official candidate will lead to their fall. In arrondissements where Bonapartist candidates were defeated by a few votes at the last elections, the Prefects are instructed to support them as official candidates. In all other arrondissements the Prefects have been instructed to support any anti-Republican candidate if he has a chance of success. Afterwards, if, as it is hoped, the majority of the Chamber is favorable to the Government, the two Chambers will be convoked in Congress, and will have to vote six or seven years' prolongation of President MacMahon's power. Some maintain that this Congress would be called upon at the same time to grant the President the right of appointing his successor. In certain eventualities it is possible this is thought of, but improbable that it will be obtained, even if the majority is anti-Republican, for neither the Legitimists nor the Bonapartists will consent to this clause, the origin and aim of which they suspect. The whole Administration is going to be modified as much as possible, especially as to the magistracy, justices of the peace and all agents dependent on the Government.

Legitimist and clerical newspapers continue to express a desire for the modification of the Cabinet in conformity with their views. The Moniteur states that Prince Hohenlohe, the German Ambassador, and President MacMahon recently had a most friendly and reassuring conversation.

A Paris dispatch says: "It is said that a note has been communicated to all the conservative provincial papers stating that during the three months' interval between the dissolution of the Chamber and the general elections President MacMahon is perfectly entitled to decree a state of siege."

Signature are being solicited among Paris tradesmen to a petition to the President representing that the recent events are paralyzing trade.

Louisiana.

The New Orleans Picayune learns from a resident of East Feliciana that Law's mother testified before the coroner's jury that the assassin of Law was a negro, and stated that suspicion rests on a friend or paramour of Law's wife. A suit for the divorce of Law from his wife has been pending for several weeks on the ground of adultery, and letters from the wife acknowledging her guilt having fallen into the hands of her husband it is supposed she instigated the murder.

The reception ball and reunion at Green Wall Hall last night, given by the citizens of New Orleans, under the management of the Orleans Club, to the officers of the army and navy of the United States, was the most select, elegant and brilliant of the season—a great success in every particular.

Hon. Effingham Lawrence, ex-member of Congress, was assaulted and severely beaten on board of one of the lower coast packet boats Wednesday. The cause is said to have been a resolution passed by the Plaquemine parish, the police jury of which he is president, censuring the United States steamboat inspectors for inefficiency in connection with several recent steamboat accidents, by one of which Lawrence lost a considerable amount of property. The Plaquemine police jury have taken steps to bring the matter before the grand jury. They assert that seventy seven lives have been lost by steamboat explosions in one year within a distance of sixty miles of New Orleans.

The Races.

At the Baltimore races yesterday Crouse's Sallie McCrea won the mile dash in 1:45¼. The Preakness stakes were won by a Maryland horse, Mr. Clabough's Cloverbrook, who went the mile and a half in 2:45½. The selling race, 1¼ miles, brought Medinger's Little Fellow to the front in 3:18¼. P. Lorillard's Preston had a walk over in the mile heats. The last race was mile heats over hurdles. Two of the entries bolted on the first mile, and Bill Munday took the race.

At Louisville yesterday the first event was a dash against time. The fastest mile hitherto accomplished has been 1:41¾. Yesterday Tenbroeck beat this record by two seconds He was ridden by Billy Walker. Tenbroeck has now to his credit the fastest one, three and four mile records. Tuesday next he will run against the two mile record, now held by Arestides. Early Light and St. Louis were his companion horses in yesterday's run.

The Kentucky Oaks, for three-year olds, dash mile and a half, was won by Felicia, Bradamante second, Aunt Betsy third. Time 2:39.

The Louisville Ladies' stake, for two year old maidens; dash, half mile. Bergamot won the race, Water Witch, the favorite, second, and Mary R. third. Time 50 seconds.

The fourth race, mile heats, three in five, was won by Grist in three straight heats, Fair Play second each time. Chestnut Oaks, the other entry, was distanced in the second heat. Time 1:45¼, 1:44½, 1:46¼

At the Philadelphia races the winners were Lady Kildare, Frank, Baron Luff and Jersey Bay. Time 2:27½, 2:32.

TO PARENTS—How often does a slight cough or cold lead to the most serious consequences. Keep Dr Bull's Cough Syrup at home. Physicians prescribe it. Thousands take it. Price, 25 cents

OSCAR F. BAGGETT will have at his stand in the market to morrow, some of the finest lamb, veal and beef that has been in market this season *

On account of the dull times I have concluded to sell every yard of my large and desirable stock of dry goods about cost. Best calico 4½; worth 10 Carter's, 707 Market Space, Washington, D. C. my 4 w1m.

ROYAL BAKING POWDERS for sale by my 7 J. C. & E MILBURN

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HELP TO MOTHERS NURSING INFANTS. It is a conceded fact that mothers who have the care, anxiety and drudgery of nursing babes are weak and need the aid of some strengthening tonic to make up the nourishment required for the growth of the child. Ale, porter and larger beer have often been recommended. Of late since physicians have become aware that the Port Grape Wine produced by A. Jaccard, of Passaic, N. J., is strictly pure they have prescribed it instead of ale and porter. This wine is principally sought for by mothers who have nurses or infants at the breast as the best supplying medium to be found. The wine is rich in body and not intoxicating but gently stimulating Druggists generally keep it It is coming in great use among the best families in New York at evening entertainments.—*Enquirer*

LOOK! LOOK!—We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

my 18 WALDEY'S, 71 King st.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought elsewhere

my 18 WALDEY, 71 King st.

CLOSING OUT SALE.—My entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, complete in all its branches, and comprising the finest Dress and Business Suits of Imported Cassimeres and Diagonals, fine French Cassimere Pants, Broad Cloth Suits, Silk Vests, &c, &c, will be closed out without reserve during this season, preparatory to winding up my business before the commencement of the next fall season Being in want of funds, an early call will be appreciated by me and to the advancement of your interest

ap 25 S. DEALHAM, 89 King street.

TRY IT.—We can recommend our readers to use EDWARDS & HUTCHISON'S LINIMENT. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Frostbites, and Chilblains; also equally good for injuries in horses. Try it, and you will find it does all we claim.

feb 20—eo3m

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York city. feb 6—eo&wbm

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists 25c per bottle feb 28-1y

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOUVEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zora A. Smith and Sarah G., his wife, dated on the 10th of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N, No. 4, folio 183, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1877, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zora A. Smith by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nelson's mill.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of three hundred dollars, with 12 per cent interest from the 12th of January, 1871, and the residue, if any, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the party in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust

F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 5—w5w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue of that certain deed of trust from Matthew D Woodyard and wife to the undersigned, bearing date March 11, 1873, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No 4, page 289, and at the request of the party secured, I will, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1877, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m, that certain TRACT OF LAND whereon the grantor resides, and conveyed by said deed of trust, containing 122 acres, 3 roods and 23 poles. This land lies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual buildings thereon

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses and commissions of sale and the sum of $200 and interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1873, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold O. W. HUNTT, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 12-w1w

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va, rendered at its May term, 1877, in the chancery cause of E. E Downham & Co vs. O'Leary et al., the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Market House, on Fairfax street, the following property, to wit: The LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated in said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen, at the north line of McVeigh's lot, extending thence westward with McVeigh's lot and parallel to Cameron street 50 feet; thence north parallel to Alfred street 12½ feet; thence east 50 feet to Alfred street; thence south with Alfred street to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley two feet in width leading into a larger alley extending from Alfred to Patrick street. Terms of Sale—Cash.

CHARLES E. STUART,
my 14-2awts Comm'r. of Sale.

RIVERTON

CARSON AND SONS' WOOD-BURNED LIME

Received the medal of honor and diploma of merit at the Centennial. The judge's report says: "It is very white stocks well and is valuable for building purposes." It has greater strength and will do more work for the mechanic than an equal quantity of any lime in the market. Special rates to farmers and builders using large quantities. WASHINGTON & BRO.,
mh 9-w1y Agents for Alexandria.

AUCTION SALES.

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[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove & Co. vs. Johnson's administrator et al. the undersigned commissioners will, on the premises, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in said city, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND at the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes, by 100 feet on Henry street, with ONE TWO STORY BRICK and FOUR THREE STORY FRAME DWELLINGS thereon

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from day of sale with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is fully paid; all cost of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser.

C. W. WATTLES
F. L. SMITH,
H. O. CLAUGHTON
ap 24—eodts Commissioners

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—We will offer for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1877, the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE at dwelling No. 180 King street, now occupied by Mrs. Griffith. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms—Cash.

my 22-7t GREEN & WISE, for the owner.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by James B. Wright, on the 6th day of December, 1876, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the party by said deed secured, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1877, offer for sale by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, to wit: A CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, improved by a FRAME DWELLING thereon and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street at a point 125 ft east of St. Asaph street, and running thence southwardly on a line parallel with St Asaph street 76 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with Gib