ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour, Fine	$4 25	@	4 75
Superfine	5 25	@	5 75
Extra	6 25	@	6 75
Family	6 75	@	7 25
Fancy brands	8 00	@	8 50
Wheat, common to fair	1 25	@	1 30
Good to prime	1 35	@	1 33
Choice	1 40	@	0 00
Corn, white	0 60	@	0 61
Mixed	0 60	@	0 61
Yellow	0 56	@	0 58
New	0 50	@	0 51
Rye	0 60	@	0 63
Oats	0 32	@	0 35
Butter, prime	0 20	@	0 22
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs	0 20	@	0 22
Chickens	2 00	@	2 50
Apples	3 00	@	3 50
Potatoes per bushel	0 50	@	0 60
Onions, per bush	0 75	@	1 00
Bacon, Hams, country	0 14	@	0 15
Best sugar cured Hams	0 14	@	0 15
Butchers' Hams	0 13	@	0 14
Western	0 14	@	0 15
Sides	0 9½	@	0 10
Shoulders	0 8½	@	0 9
Lard	0 10½	@	0 11
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 5
Clover Seed	6 00	@	6 50
Timothy	1 75	@	2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	6 00	@	6 50
Lump	3 00	@	3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 60	@	1 75
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
Wool, long unwashed	0 28	@	0 29
Washed	0 38	@	0 40
Merino, unwashed	0 26	@	0 28
Do. washed	0 38	@	0 40
Sumac	1 00	@	1 25
Hay	12 00	@	15 00

The market opens dull, with a depressed feeling. Flour is off 25c on all grades, and transactions are light. Wheat is lower, and receipts have fallen off; offerings of 1918 bushels, with sales at 125a140, as to quality. Corn continues inactive and drooping, and sold at 61 for old mixed, and 50a51 for new. About 75 bushels of Rye brought 63, and a lot of Oats were withdrawn. Country produce is in light receipt, and receipts barely warrant quotations.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—Virginia 6s, old, 31; do deferred 5s; do. consolidated 61½; do. 2d series 42. Cotton steady; middling 10⅝10½. Flour steady; Howard st. and Western Super $3 75a$4 75; do. Extra 5a$5; do. Family $6 25a$7 25; City Mills Super 4a$4 50; do. Extra 5 50a$6 50; do Rio brands 7a$7 25; Patapsco Family $8 50. Wheat—Southern active, firm and higher; Western firm and higher, with light offerings; Southern red good to prime 130a142; do. amber 145a150; Western steamer 125; do. No. 2 winter red spot and Nov 139; Dec 141. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western firm and higher; receipts light; Southern white 60a61; do yellow 62; Western mixed spot and Nov 62½; Dec old or new 60½a62½; Jan do. 60a60½; steamer 56. Oats steady, with a good demand; Southern 31a37; Western white 34a35; do. mixed 32a33. Rye quiet at 63a65. Hay dull; Maryland and Penn prime 14a$16. Sugar dull at 9⅞. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes 15½a19½; jobbing 16a20½. Whiskey steady at $1 10½.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Stocks opened firm, but declined ¼ to 1 per cent. Money 5. Gold 102⅝. Flour unchanged. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn a shade better.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Cattle very dull; sales of 2200 good to prime at 6¼a6½c; medium 5¼a6c; common 3½a5c. Sheep dull; sales of 8000 good to prime at 4½a5½c; medium 4a4½c; common 2 to $3 per head. Hogs fair; sales of 1900 fair to good at 7¼a7½c; common 6¾c.

At a sale of a cargo of coffee in Richmond last Saturday 3000 bags of choice green were sold at from 16¼ to 16½c, gold.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOV. 5.

Sun rises 6 31 | Moon sets 0 0
Sun sets 4 57 | High water 6 00

ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, to F A Reed.
Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.
Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co.
Schr Florence I Lockwood, Providence, to American Coal Co.
Schr Maria Pierson, New York, to master.
Schr Wm Oliver, Washington, to J P Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP FOR GEORGETOWN.

Schrs Ida E Babcock, Philadelphia; L A Rose, Philadelphia; James A. Hoyt, New Haven and Alice Ball, ——

SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders & Co.
Steamer Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.
Schr Maria Pierson, Georgetown, by master.
Schr John H Converse, Portland, by Hamp & Balt Co.
Schr Wm Oliver, Petersburg, by J P Agnew & Co.

PASSED DOWN FROM GEORGETOWN.

Brig Antelope, Boston and Schrs Walter F. Park, Allan's Point; Colin C Baker, Boston; Fannie K Shaw, Portland.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Fawn, cleared form Boston for this port, 31 instant.

GOTTEN OFF.

The schooner B B Church, which was carried ashore on Ragged Point, during the violent storms of last month, was gotten off on the high tide of Friday night, by the Baker Bros. wrecking crew, from Norfolk, who have been working at her for the past two weeks. The cost of getting her off is reported at $2,000. The vessel was towed up to this city, yesterday, by the tug boat Comet, and will be hauled up on the railway for repairs.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats J Humbird, to City Gas Works; J L Reed, W Walsh, J P Moore and E L Morre, to American Coal Co; A Greenless, jr., A C Green and B R Summers, to J P Agnew & Co; Nora & Willia, to Wm A Smoot; Fleming & Mottar and Clara, to Bison Avon Coal Co; Nutie & Billy, Ed Rinehart and V L Sprigg, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; Annie E McQuade, to T J Mehaffey & Co.

Departed—Boats J J Swift, J Dayton, V L Sprigg, Nutie & Billy and A Greenless.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, at 7.30 o'clock.
2t JOHN LANNON, Secretary.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Co-operative Building Association will be held at Harmonie Hall, Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock. (nov 3-2t) L. E. UHLER, Sec'y.

THE STORY OF A LIFE,
ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th,
AT
PEABODY HALL.

Prof. SIDDONS, of the University of Virginia, will narrate his personal experience of Foreign Travel, and give his "Reminiscences of European Celebrities whom he has known" for sixty-five years. See programmes.

Tickets 50c. May be had of Mr. Entwisle and at the door. The Recitation will commence at eight p. m. nov 5-2t

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!
Monday, Nov. 5, 1877.

We offer a line of Black Silks, just received per express, unprecedentedly low. The number we sell at $1.50 is equal in quality to Silks sold a few months ago at $2.25. Call and see them. Also a full stock of Blankets, Flannels, Waterproofs, Shawls, Cloaks, Quilts, Felt Skirts, Dress Goods, with many other goods just opened at down prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,
nov 5 Alexandria, Va.

MATS! MATS!—Door Mats received today by [nov 5] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GALOON BINDING and Dress Trimmings, in all colors, received this day by express.
nov 3 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1877*—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy weather and rain, warm and increasing southerly winds, falling barometer, followed by rising barometer and colder northwest winds.

THE ELECTION.—To morrow the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and members of the House of Delegates will take place. The polls will be opened at sunrise, which will be at 6:31 o'clock, at the usual places. The candidates for the House of Delegates are:—Conservative, George A. Mushbach and Alexander Hunter; radical, John B. Syphax and J. B. Johnson; working men, Allen C. Harmon and George W. Henry. All of them have been active in their canvass, and the prospects for a full vote are good. As regards the Gubernatorial ticket, the conservative is the only one in the field.

The judges of election will be furnished with a list certified by the Treasurer of those white persons who paid the capitation tax for 1876, but it is better to bring your tax bill to the polls, as your name may have been inadvertently left off the list, and it will also save time. Every conservative should vote to morrow.

PRESENTATION.—A number of the friends and admirers of Mayor K. Kemper having determined to present him with a testimonial of their esteem, had a handsome ebony cane made, with a gold head, and presented it to him on Saturday evening. The hour fixed for the presentation was five o'clock, and notwithstanding the fact that the whole matter had been kept quiet, in order to give the Mayor a surprise, quite a number of persons gathered in the Council chamber, where the ceremonies took place.

The presentation speech was made by Capt. J. V. Davis, Superintendent of the National Cemetery, who said:

Mayor Kemper:—I have had the honor conferred upon me of being delegated by the friends whom you see assembled to present to you, in their behalf, this cane—not, sir, for its intrinsic worth, but as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens. I did not expect to have this pleasant task to perform, but the gentleman selected for that purpose was unable to be present. Speech-making is by no means my fort. In that respect, at least, if in no other, I resemble General Grant. I desire, however, to thank my friends for this honor, and am proud that an opportunity has been offered me to express to you the kind feelings I have ever entertained for the people of this ancient burg since my advent among them—noted alike for their beautiful women and generous, warm-hearted men; not in this place alone, but in other parts of this grand old Commonwealth where I have resided I have met with nothing but kindness at the hands of these noble Virginians. I hope and pray that these friendly relations may long continue. I love the people of this city, and circumstances permitting will always reside among them; but—should it be otherwise—no matter where I go I shall carry with me, pleasant recollections of the time passed with you, and will always note with pleasure the progress of this glorious old town, and the health and success of her citizens.

Mayor Kemper, in reply, said:

Captain Davis and friends: The summons which brought me to this chamber and the whole glad scene which greets my vision are indeed a suprise to me. To say simply this is to convey to you but a faint idea of the utter astonishment I experience at being made the recipient of so handsome a testimonial as the one which I now hold in my hand. I am really at a loss to know what I have done to you that you should treat me so.

To be well thought of and well spoken of by one's fellow citizens is a something that affords great satisfaction to a man, but to be made the recipient, on the part of friends, of such a beautiful token of confidence and regard as this stirs within my soul emotions of gratitude and pleasure to which no words of mine could give adequate expression. If there ever was a time, if there ever was an occasion in a man's life when beautiful ideas, like apples of gold in pictures of silver—when "thoughts that breath and words that burn" should suggest themselves to his mind—this is the time and this the occasion in my life when I ought to be able to give expression in poetic prose to the grateful emotions that now thrill my bosom. But overcome, as I am, by the suddenness of this whole affair, I stand perfectly overwhelmed and speechless—the very fountain of my ideas seems dried up and my tongue almost refuses to perform its wonted fuctions—and in lieu of something better to say I would fain take refuge in that trite and old, but nevertheless truthful, saying, "the heart speaks most when the lips move not."

As I look with affectionate pride at this handsome present, its brilliant head and symetrical form, I am reminded of what the poet says:

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

But—

"Since brevity is the soul of wit,
And tediousness the limbs and flourishes—
I will be brief."

I ought to accept this gift in the same spirit in which it is tendered, with heartfelt thanks to its generous donors. With what pride will I use it as an ornament now that I am in the prime and vigor of manhood; and if I should be spared the time when my hair shall have become whitened with the frosts of many winters, and my footsteps feeble and unsteady by reason of age, with what affectionate confidence will I then lean upon it for support.

Permit me to thank you, sir, for the kindly terms in which you have been pleased to speak of me in presenting this gift on behalf of those whom you represent, and to assure you that I will guard it with jealous care.

I would also thank you in all sincerity for the complimentary terms in which you have been pleased to speak of the good people of this ancient city, and confess that I feel to-day proudor than ever before of the honor I enjoy of being the chief magistrate over a people whose intelligence and hospitality can compel such high praise. I fully reciprocate the kindly feelings you have expressed, as well for myself as the citizens of Alexandria generally, and trust we shall have the pleasure of seeing you amongst us for many years yet to come.

Again I thank you, one and all, for this beautiful and substantial evidence of your continued confidence and esteem, and assure you that the friends who now surround me and the scenes of this evening will ever hold a most prominent place in my memory—"Haec olim meminisse juvabit."

The cane is a most beautiful piece of workmanship, and bears an appropriate inscription.

After the presentation those present were handsomely entertained at the Tivoli House.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday dawned bright and beautiful, but very cold. Later in the day, however, the temperature became somewhat warmer, although fires were comfortable during the whole day. The Churches were all well attended. Rev. Mr. Rainsford preached at Christ Church in the morning, held a children's meeting there in the afternoon, and preached in St. Paul's at night. Rev. Prof. Moffat preached in the M. E. Church at night. The other pulpits were occupied by the regular clergy. There was no service in the Union Presbyterian Church at night, Rev. Dr. Bullock being unwell. No services were held in Christ or Grace Churches at night. In the afternoon Lydia Price, a minister of the Society of Friends, preached at the Friends' meeting house.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since Saturday:—

Jennie Rye, for being drunk and disorderly, was discharged with a reprimand, she claiming that her drunkenness was caused by the necessity of drowning her grief at the death of a friend.

Ben Blanheim, colored, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbing of K. Griffith's gunshop, on the 20th ulto., was committed for further examination.

Henry Lawrence, for stealing several small articles from Captain James Dixon, was sentenced to the chain gang for fifteen days.

James Lewis, colored, for threatening and abusing Edward Noble, also colored, was committed to jail yesterday, by Justice Weston Green, colored, of the county.

ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company was held at the office of the company to-day.

The President submitted his annual report as follows:

The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Company respectfully submit to the Stockholders the annual report of the company for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1877:

The report of the Treasurer herewith submitted, exhibits in detail the receipts and expenditures of the company for the past year, and the state of the treasury at its close. It shows the Company, financially, to be in a healthy condition, notwithstanding the heavy expenditures necessarily made for improvements, repairs, &c.

The report of the Superintendent exhibits in detail the work done and improvements made in his department.

The work ordered by the Board of Directors August 30th, to strengthen the new reservoir, and better protect the old, where they connect on the southwest corner, was substantially completed October 30th, and we are encouraged to believe will stop the leak at this point, which, if beyond question, adds great strength to both reservoirs. We have not yet had the opportunity to fully test it. We are now slowly filling the new work, and if this effort to stop the leak at the point above mentioned proves a success, we have no fears of being unable to make the new reservoir water tight without incurring the great cost of removing the lining from the interior slopes.

The water has been cut off from 69 consumers in consequence of their failure to pay their water rents. This policy will have to be pursued to enable the company to pay current expenses and keep up repairs.

In closing this report we recognize with pleasure the faithful services of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Collector. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors:

WM. J. BOOTHE, President.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Superintendent were also read and received.

The following were re elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. J. Boothe, J. B. Daingerfield, R. E. Roberts, Benjamin Barton, J. J. Wheat, D. M. French and John B. Smoot.

The stockholders' meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Capt. Wm. J. Boothe was reelected President, T. D. Fendall, Secretary and Treasurer, and F. J. Powers, Superintendent.

You vote to morrow on the same tax bill you voted on in May last.

A MEDAL TO AN ALEXANDRIA BOY.—The Virginia State Agricultural Society, at its fair, held in Richmond, last week, has awarded to T. Newton Hill, a little boy of this city, a medal for handsome scroll and bracket work, executed with a scroll saw. Also a certificate and premium for the best scroll saw, "the Centennial." He was also awarded a premium by the Piedmont Agricultural Society, held at Culpeper, a few weeks since. The young folks of Alexandria could add very much to the interest and attractiveness of fairs that may be held hereafter in this city, by employing but a small portion of their leisure time in making fancy and ornamental articles for the chamber or parlor. There are many ways in which they can do this, and compete with each other for medals and premiums at the fairs. The introduction of the scroll saw into the homes of many, within the past few years, has been the means of developing and cultivating faculties and taste in the minds and habits of both boys and girls that would probably have remained dormant through life. It provides a pleasant, easy and fascinating passtime, instructive in mechanism and art, instills habits of industry and morality; it keeps the boys at home, when they might otherwise be lounging about the streets and bar rooms, and then, again, it is a profitable employment pecuniarily, as many of the articles, that can be made by almost any boy or girl, after a few day's practice, will command a ready sale. The little boy above mentioned has more orders for his various articles of handiwork than he has been able to make. We hope many of the youths of Alexandria (both boys and girls) will imitate his example and compete for the medals and premiums that many hereafter be offered by the agricultural and mechanical fairs, and, at the sametime, adorn their homes with articles of their owa handiwork. If Alexandria is wise enough to establish a fair in this city by next fall there will be a special premium offered for such work, to encourage the young folks. Let some Alexandria boy or girl secure the prize.

THE STORY OF A LIFE.—To morrow night at Peabody Hall, Mr. Siddons, lately of the University of Virginia, (a grandson of the distinguished tragedienne) introduces himself to the community of Alexandria, of which henceforth he is to be regarded as a member, in a narrative of his most extraordinary life, so far. We will not call it a lecture, for besides that the people of this town avoid lectures, as a rule, the narrative has nothing of the pretentious and dictorial character of such productions. Mr. Siddons is by a happy, healthful, constitution, one of the links of the present generation with the past, and the peculiarity of his career has brought him into contact with so many of the celebrities of the age, that he has a fund of anecdote at command which scarcely any other Englishman possesses. The story of his life, which he proposes to tell to those who go to hear him, has been related at the celebrated High School, and Mr. Blackford, the greatly esteemed principal, speaks of it in these terms in a letter to Mr. Siddons himself:—"I hasten to assure you of the pleasure with which I recall it. I never heard in my life a lecture of similar character and thought so entertaining, or so rich in suggestions and charming anecdotes. It was so regarded by other adult persons as by myself, and my boys were enthusiastic over it. I hope you may be induced to repeat it elsewhere."

Young men who became 21 years of age since February 1st, 1876, have the right to vote tomorrow without payment of their capitation tax. The assessment was made February 1st, 1876, and as they were not then liable to assessment, they have no tax to pay. This is the Attorney General's opinion.

M. E. CHURCH.—Revival services were held in this church last evening. Professor Moffat delivered an earnest and impressive sermon on David's death bed, from the words in second Samuel xxiii. 5. "Although my house be not so with God; yet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant ordered in all things and sure; for this is all my salvation and all my desire." At the close the pastor followed with an invitation to enquirers to come forward. Four or five persons responded to the invitation, one of whom professed conversion. Rev. W. R. Graham will preach to night and Rev. Richard Norris, of Georgetown to-morrow night.

ST. JOHN'S CADETS.—Forty-three members of the Cadet Battalion of St. John's Academy, under the command of Major H. W. Newby and Captains W. W. Ventress and W. C. Potter, went to Washington yesterday, on the one o'clock boat, and attended the funeral of Edwin A. Dent, late a member of the battalion. The boys were much admired in Washington for their soldierly and gentlemanly conduct. The funeral took place from 211 Thirteenth and a half street southwest, proceeded to St. Dominic's Church, and afterwards to Mount Olivet Cemetery.

All who voted in May, 1877, have the right to vote to-morrow.

The oldest friends are the staunchest friends of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. They have proven its great worth in all cases of coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling in the throat, irritation of the bronchial tubes and lungs, etc.

PLANETARY DISPLAY.—A remarkably beautiful planetary display was visible in the heavens Saturday night, Mars and Saturn being in conjunction, apparently so close together that one seemed almost blended in the other or as a single planet. Though to the naked eye apparently so close, Saturn being about nine hundred million miles from the sun, and Mars only about one hundred and forty three millions, they were really apart the moderate distance of about seven hundred and fifty seven millions of miles. Mars is moving at the speed of fifty-three thousand miles an hour, and Saturn traveling in his orbit twenty one thousand miles in the same time. Thus Mars being nearest to the earth makes him gain in his progress upon Saturn, and widen the distance nightly. Whilst this phenomenon was visible, early in the evening, Venus and Jupiter could be seen sinking in the west, also apparently proximating each other. Many persons viewed the celestial display with great apparent interest. On Friday evening these two last named planets will be in conjunction.

CRIMINALS TURNED OVER.—A negro woman named B. McCabe was arrested at Delaplane, Fauquier county, on Saturday, by Officer James Smith of this city, for having stolen sundry articles of wearing apparel from his sister, Mrs. George Tatsapaugh, of Washington, last week. The woman lived at Mrs. Tatsapaugh's and ran away after committing the robbery. She confessed her guilt and was turned over to the Washington authorities.

A negro named Dick Carter, was arrested yesterday by Officer Simpson, charged with grand larceny, in Washington, and was turned over to the authorities of that city. After he was gone, it was ascertained that he was connected with the robbery of Mr. Kinsey Griffith's gun shop, in this city, on the 20th ultimo. He was brought back here this morning by Officer Smith and locked up to await a hearing, together with Ben Blanheim, who is accused of complicity in the same crime. Some of the stolen articles have been recovered.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.—To morrow night, at 7.30 o'clock, the Synod of Virginia will meet in the Union Presbyterian Church, in this city. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Alexander of the Union Theological Seminary. The only business that will probably be transacted on the opening night will be the election of Moderator and clerk, and fixing of the hours of meeting. The attendance bids fair to be large, but most of the members will not arrive before Wednesday. There are several matters of interest to be disposed of by the Synod, among them the appeal of Rev. Dr. E. T. Baird from the decision of the East Hanover Presbytery, expelling him from the ministry, and the proposed division of the Synod. The sessions of the Synod will be open to the public.

PERSONAL.—Capt. James M. Steuart, Postmaster of the House of Representatives, is confined to his residence by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. John Lapham, who was just recovering from the effects of a late attack of paralysis, while taking a walk yesterday evening fell to the ground and severely cut his head over the right eye. He was so severely bruised that he had to be carried to his home.

Mr. Wilbur H. Padgett, of this city, has been appointed operator in the telegraph office at Petersburg, and has left for his new post.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Rainsford, the English evangelist, continued his services in this city yesterday. He preached at Christ Church, in the morning to a large congregation, and in the afternoon he held a children's service at the same church, when the edifice was filled to repletion. Last night, one of the largest congregations ever seen in this city assembled at St. Paul's Church to hear the same reverend gentleman. Rev. Drs. Norton and Sprigg and Rev. Messrs. Dame and Nelson were also present in the chancel. Mr. Rainsford will preach again at St. Paul's Church tonight.

REV. R. P. BERRY.—Owing to the near approach of the time for holding the Synod, and his inability to secure any one to fill his pulpit, Rev. Dr. Bullock was unable to attend the funeral of Rev. R. T. Berry, at Charlestown, yesterday, as he was invited to do. He, however, held memorial services yesterday morning at the Union Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Berry formerly worshipped, and preached a sermon, in which he alluded to the many virtues and good qualities of the deceased.

CORPORATION COURT—*Judge E. M. Lewis presiding.*—M. H. Nash, of the 1st ward; Jas. L. Dyson and Robert L. A. Adam, of the 4th ward, were appointed judges and commissioners of election to fill vacancies.

The will of Anna S. George was admitted to probate, and Mrs. M. C. Somerville qualified as administratrix, w. w. a., thereof.

The most of the time of the court to-day has been occupied in hearing arguments in chancery causes.

INSTALLATION.—Rev. Mr. Platt, a native of Baltimore, and a young man who has enjoyed the best educational advantages of this country and abroad, will be installed pastor of the Congregational Church of Falls Church, Va., on Wednesday evening. The council meets at two p. m. Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Washington, will preach the sermon.

THE CANAL.—The boats which sunk in the canal near Berlin, last week, have all been raised and navigation resumed. Over one hundred boats arrived in the Georgetown level yesterday. The re opening of navigation is a great relief to coal shippers.

READINGS.—Prof. Siddons, teacher of elocution at the University of Virginia and other colleges of the State, gave a free reading to the pupils of Lee School at Peabody Hall, this morning, and will give another to Washington school, at its building, to-morrow.

SEXTON APPOINTED.—Mr. Emmanuel Webb has been appointed sexton of Christ Church cemetery, and has assumed charge thereof. He will, no doubt, prove a most energetic and capable officer.

Nearly one hundred thousand bottles of Darang's Rheumatic Remedy have been sold up to the present time. It never fails in rheumatism. Lodille's Headache Specific Cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Only 50c. nov 5-3t

HANDKERCHIEFS.—For a nice 25c Silk Handkerchief call at the Boss Clothing House, (Blondheim's old stand,) corner King and Fairfax streets. M. BENDHEIM, Proprietor. [oct 1

NEW YORK GILT EDGE BUTTER for sale by
oct 23 McBURNEY & SON.

ANOTHER LOT OF NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, received to day by
oct 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ONE CASE GEORGE'S BANK COD FISH and 50 boxes Smoked Herrings, just received by [sep 26] W. A. JOHNSON

NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES, in bbls, just received by
sep 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

DRIED SUGAR CORN, received and for sale by
oct 10 DAVY & HARMON.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and FRESH OAT MEAL, received this day by
oct 10 DAVY & HARMON.

RED OIL is the best on the market; guaranteed 150° fire test and non explosive, for sale by [sep 21] R. W. AVERY, 226 King st

1 BBL OF TURKISH PRUNES, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON.
oct 11 147 King street

HODS! HODS!—Coal Hods and Shovels at
oct 23 McLEAN & UHLER'S.

Local Brevities.

The steamer Harbinger, which has been engaged during the summer in running peaches from Eastern shore to Baltimore, is refitting—preparatory to going on a line from Norolk to North Carolina.

The wedding of Mr. Clem Howard, off Washington, and Miss Addie Lutz of Leesburg, is announced to take place on the 13th inst.

The ferry steamer City of Washington was but temporarily on the line yesterday, but was withdrawn and carried to the shipyard to-day.

The office of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, in this city, has been closed.

☞ THE "BONE AND SINEW" of our country have often—especially about election time—been made the subject of laudation; but when those useful parts of the human structure become too visible in consequence of leanness they can scarcely be called graceful. The eye delights not to dwell upon angles and ridges in either man or woman. Moreover, extreme emaciation is a sign of imperfect digestion and consequent poverty of the blood. Both these evils are remedied by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which render digestion and assimilation certainties, in consequence of which the blood acquires richness and the body substance. Thus are the hollow places filled up and the angles rounded off. Through the instrumentality of this peerless aid to digestion and promoter of physical well being, the body rapidly gains in vigor, color returns to the hollow cheek, the appetite improves, nervous symptoms vanish, and a healthful impetus is given to every vital function.

☞ "THE CORNER," S. W. OF KING AND Fairfax streets, DEALHAM'S, is the only place to buy FIRST CLASS MERCHANT TAILORS' CLOTHING ready made.

First Class Dress Suits $30, $25, $20, &c.

Business Suits, $5, $6 50, $8, $9, $10, $12, $15, $16 50, &c.

Overcoats of Finest Imported Beaver, Satin Lined, $10.

Do. Cut Beaver, both sides visible, $25.

French Worsted $27.

Beavers $18, $15, $12, $10 and $8.

Finest French Broad Cloth Coats, Satin lined, $30 and down to $5.

Diagonal Coat and Vest of Finest French Worsted $25 down to $8, &c.

In FINE CLOTHING you can save 33⅓ per cent and get them equal in all respects to merchant tailors', and my CHEAP CLOTHING is the cheapest in the market.

S. DEALHAM,
oct 5 62 King st., corner Fairfax.

☞ 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

Conservative Mass Meeting.

A Grand Mass Meeting of the Conservative party of the City and County of Alexandria will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, instant, at SAREPTA HALL, in this city. Prominent gentlemen have been invited, and will, together with the Conservative candidates for the Legislature, address the assembly. All, without distinction, are invited to attend.

By order of the Conservative Committee:
HUGH LATHAM, Chairman.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., Nov. 3d, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 38, chapter 8, code of Virginia, 1873, ALL BAR ROOMS, SALOONS and other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city MUST BE CLOSED from sunset on Monday, the 5th day of November, until sunrise on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, and all persons offending against the provisions of this order will be dealt with according to law.

For the better preservation of order on election day, special policemen will be put on duty under the direction of the Captain of Police.

K. KEMPER, Mayor.
nov 3-2t

JUST RECEIVED per schooner J. V. Wellington:

25 bbls Prime No. 2 Shore Mackerel.
25 do No. 3 Medium do.

Also—

25 half bbls 2 and 3 do.
25 quarter bbls No. 2 do.
10 kits 1 and 2 do.

And daily expected, per schooner Fawn, 100 bbls. Prime Shore Split Herrings.

N. LINDSEY & CO.
nov 3—2w Corn Exchange Building.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of November, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va.

nov 3-td P. H. TROTH, President.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, on King street, or between Fairfax and St. Asaph, a PLAIN GOLD RING. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Mrs. VAUGHN'S, 25 Prince street. nov 2-3t*

CASHMERE, SAXONY, AUSTRALIAN, SCOTCH, and SHAKER RIBBED CANTON, FLANNEL and CARTWRIGHT & WARNER'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
oct 29-6t C. M. ADAMS.

WANTED.—A small furnished HOUSE, or two floors furnished. Parties having furniture to rent may also communicate with
nov 3 2t X. Z. Z., Gazette office.

BLACK LACE SCARFS, Ties, Bows, Neck Ruffings, Ruchings, &c., in great variety, at FERGUSON & BRO.'S,
nov 3 95 King street.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S HAND-KNIT WORSTED SACQUES, at
nov 3 FERGUSON & BRO.'S, 95 King st.

DRIED SUGAR CORN, BARLEY and SPLIT PEAS received and for sale by
oct 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received to-day by
oct 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRIED SUGAR CORN for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
oct 20 19 N. Royal street.

CHOICE SYRUP and NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received by
oct 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ITALIAN VERMICELLI AND MACCARONI received and for sale low by
oct 26 F. J. DAVIDSON.

5 BBLS PEARL HOMINY received and for sale by
oct 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE and New York Butter received and for sale by
oct 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

FRESH NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT received and for sale by
oct 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

TURKEY PRUNES and SHAKER CORN just received by
oct 11 G. WM. RAMSAY.

PRIME NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT cheap at
oct 22 McBURNEY'S.

10 BOXES PRIME EASTERN DAIRY CHEESE received this day.
sep 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

FRESH GROUND NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT just received and for sale by
oct 9 R. W. AVERY.

5 BARRELS HOMINY AND GRITS just received by
oct 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DUFFY'S N. Y. SPARKLING CIDER just received by
oct 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

150 BUSHELS CHOICE TIMOTHY SEED for sale by
oct 23-4m WASHINGTON & BRO.

NEW YORK STATE AND VIRGINIA APPLES for sale by
oct 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.—On TUESDAY, the 13th day of November, 1877, the undersigned will sell, by public auction, on the premises, lately occupied by Frederick Hoenstein, dec'd., near Ivy Hill cemetery, on the Middle Pike, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said Frederick Hoenstein, deceased, consisting of 1 Horse, 1 Cart, Wagons, Farming Implements, about 1 ton of Hay, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, &c., &c.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Terms—Cash.

JEFFERSON TACEY,
Administrator w. w. a. of
no 1 eots Fred'k. Hoenstein, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE—On the THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1877, at twelve o'clock m., the undersigned will sell by public auction, for cash, at his residence, on the Leesburg turnpike, one useful FAMILY CARRIAGE, suitable for one or two horses, said property having been levied on for non payment of taxes and levies. Also, at the same time and place, I will offer for sale 1 HORSE and 1 SPRING WAGON, suitable for marketing purposes.

J. TACEY,
no 1-eots Treasurer Alexa. county, Va.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.

WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, Nov. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 16 north Royal street, a consignment of a full line of GLASSWARE; also a lot of PARLOR and OTHER STOVES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS CUTLERY, &c. Sale positive. Regular sales on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7 p. m., and Saturday, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. no 1-2t

Also one fine light SPRING ONE-HORSE WAGON and one No. 1 MILCH COW.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered at the October term, 1877, of the said Court in the suit of Boyd and wife vs. Alexander et als., pending therein, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale, appointed by the said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the premises, the following described property, viz:

1st A LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE-STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, situated at the northeast intersection of Royal and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in front on Cameron street 20 feet 1 inch, and extending northwardly in depth 47 feet 6 inches, more or less, being the premises now occupied by W. A. Johnson as a store.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE-STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, adjoining the above described property on the east, in front on Cameron street 21 feet, and extending northwardly in depth 50 feet 6 inches, more or less, with an outlet, 3 feet wide, leading into Royal street.

Terms of Sale: 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 from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until said notes are paid.

GEO. A. MUSHBACH,
K. KEMPER, } Comm'rs
oc31-4s ALBERT STUART, } of Sale.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1872, in the suit of W. H. Gooding, assignee, vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1877, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, at 12 o