

COMMERCIAL.

Table of wholesale quotations in Alexandria, listing various goods like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

Market is dull and weak. Flour is inactive, and transactions barely warrant quotations.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Feb'y. 13 - Prices-to-day ranked as follows: Cattle, very best, 5 42; Good, 4 42; Medium or fair quality, 4 42; Ordinary, 3 25; etc.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb'y. 12 - Beaves - The market was fairly active, and medium and fair qualities were firmer at a fraction higher prices.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13. - Virginia sixes, deferred 41; Virginias, consolidated 56; do. 21 series 41. Cotton dull and weak; middling 10 1/2.

NEW YORK, Feb'y. 13. - Stocks firmer. Money 5. Gold better. Flour quiet and unchanged.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB'Y. 13. Sun rises 6 46 | Sun sets 5 14. ARRIVED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.

POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN WEST AND FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. The undersigned having made up her mind to sell out and remove to New York City, will sell by public auction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises in West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACE, consisting of 7 1/2 acres of fertile land, improved by a large double FRAME AND BRICK DWELLING, in good and comfortable condition; two large brick slaughter houses, smoke house, stable, cattle sheds, hog pens and other outbuildings; a large lot of choice fruit trees, grape vines, etc.

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE. On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1875, the steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY from King street wharf, at 7 30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomin. Leave Nomin EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight receipts on board. Feb 13 - At C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. NEW GOODS. Cambrie Edging and Inserting very cheap. Corsets at 50c; worth 75c. Knitting Cottons, white and colored. Two Button Kid Gloves at 75c. Feb 13 - At C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. MACCARONI, "La Favorita" for sale by Jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb'y. 13, 1875 - 10-30 p. m. - For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain, cold westerly backing to warmer southerly winds, rising followed by stationary or falling barometer.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held, last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This Board met at 7 30 o'clock with all of the members present. Mr. Strauss from the Committee on Claims, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of the Sun Fire Company, for damages.

Mr. Smoot asked whether there had been any joint meeting with the committee of the Sun Fire Company.

Mr. Strauss said there had not been. He did not think there could be any agreement in the committee on the subject.

Col. Reid thought the committee should not be discharged; if necessary, every member could make his own separate report.

Mr. Strauss insisted that the committee should be discharged. This matter of the Sun Fire Engine House had already occupied too much time. Council had passed on the matter once and that should be sufficient.

Mr. Smoot opposed the discharge of the committee, until they had had a conference with the company.

The request for the discharge of the committee was refused.

Mr. Downham from the Committee on Streets reported a resolution reimbursing that committee for money outlaid on Duke street, amounting to \$1,000. He recounted the manner in which the committee had expended its funds.

Mr. Armstrong said that the committee had spent at least \$400 more than it had any right to do, on Duke street. The money was all wasted anyhow, and the work was done for the accommodation of one party. He would vote for \$600 but not for \$1,000.

Mr. Downham explained how the trouble occurred by charges being made against the committee which they did not expect. He claimed that there was really done the committee upwards \$1,100.

Mr. Strauss favored granting the request of the committee. It was important that they should have money at their command to police the streets and alleys.

The appropriation was granted.

Mr. O'Neal from the Committee on Poor reported that there was some diversity of opinion as to how the supplies for the outdoor poor should be purchased. The expense of the outdoor poor in one ward amounted in five weeks to upwards of \$300, and the committee would soon be without funds. They desired Council to settle the matter. He thought it rather a delicate matter for an overseer to give orders on himself and certify to his own bill.

Mr. Downham moved to lay the matter over until the next meeting, that the members could in the meantime inform themselves.

Mr. Smoot suggested that the committee prepare some resolution or bill to cover the subject.

Mr. Strauss knew that too much was spent in this loose way and he was glad that the committee had brought the matter up.

The subject was laid over.

After waiting some time for further business from the Common Council the Board at nine o'clock adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Common Council last night opened shortly before eight o'clock with a bare quorum, to which, however, three members were afterwards added.

As soon as the minutes were read Mr. Beach moved to reconsider the vote by which the application of Messrs. Murray and Grigg for exemption from taxation as manufacturers were rejected at the last meeting.

Mr. Latham asked Mr. Beach to withdraw his motion for a few minutes until he made a statement, and the motion was withdrawn. - After some routine business,

Mr. Latham rose to make this statement. - He regretted exceedingly that he felt so feeble for he had a most disagreeable cold to perform. It would be borne in mind that when the application of George R. Hill for relief from taxation came in it was referred to the Committee on Finance, who were prepared to report adversely, but at Mr. Hill's request the report was withheld. Another meeting of the committee was held, Mr. Hill appeared and made his statement, and again the committee declined to report in his favor. The Attorney of the Corporation was present at the meeting of the committee, and as law officer of the city advised the committee that Mr. Hill was not exempt. There was a tardiness in that committee, and the subject was then taken from it and referred to the Committee on Claims. That committee reported in favor of the exemption, and this report was read at the last meeting. I ask that the report be read now.

This report was read as follows: "The Committee on Claims recommend that the sum of \$90, the amount of tax paid by G. R. Hill, esq., on capital and machinery for the current fiscal year, be refunded. The committee had before them the Corporation Attorney and Commissioner of Revenue who unite in this recommendation."

Mr. Latham - Now, sir, comes the disagreeable part. The moment that report was read and it was said that the Corporation Attorney concurred, I was dumb; all my guns were spiked; such was my deference for the opinion of the Corporation Attorney. I was surprised to think that Mr. Stuart could so soon yield his convictions as expressed on the same subject to the Committee on Finance. I waited upon him and said to him: "Mr. Stuart, how came you to change your opinion in reference to George R. Hill's exemption?"

Mr. Stuart replied: "I have not changed my opinion at all. I hold the same opinion that I gave the Finance Committee."

Then said I "the Committee on Claims reported that you joined in recommending the exemption of Mr. Hill."

Mr. Stuart said: "I never gave such an opinion. I never entertained it, and therefore I could not have done so."

Mr. Latham knew there was a tendency to lean towards associates in these matters, and that Mr. Hill was a member of this Board. - For himself even Latham to fail in his duty to do him (Mr. Latham) to fail in his duty as a member of this Board. Mr. Hill is a member of this Board, and with all due deference some of us have not got the strength in this part of the body (striking his back bone) to do their duty. Mr. Stuart says to-night that Mr. Hill is not exempt. It is not for me to account for these discrepancies. The City Council has been deceived; whether through ignorance or inadvertence it has been deceived. Mr. L. then called for the reading of the petition, which was that of George R. Hill & Co.

Mr. L. - Is the order to refund to George R. Hill & Co. Please read the order.

The Chair - It is to George R. Hill, esq.

Mr. Latham - No company? They do not correspond. This shows how matters are attended to in the committee.

Mr. Latham then introduced a resolution recommending the resolution refunding \$90 to G. R. Hill and directing Mr. Hill to pay back that sum into the treasury.

Mr. Falls rose simply for the purpose of saying that he was present at a conversation between Mr. Latham and Mr. George R. Hill, when Mr. Stuart told Mr. Hill that his capital, &c., were not exempt.

Mr. Peake said that Mr. Stuart was at the meeting of the committee, and said that the

Council had a right to exempt nobody from taxation. I don't think he gave any particular opinion about Mr. Hill. He gave us to believe that Mr. Hill came under the same head as some that were exempt. He did not say he was exempt, for he discussed it to the contrary. He said nobody was exempt.

Mr. Latham - I would ask if Mr. Stuart "united in the recommendation."

Mr. Peake - No, sir, I don't recollect that he said anything specially about Mr. Hill's case.

Mr. Beach, notwithstanding all that has been said, thought that the Council could exempt manufacturers. Charles E. Stuart, the father of the present attorney, told the speaker and other members of Council that Council could exempt, and the exemption bill was prepared under his direction. Lawyers and judges (van, constantly differed as to what the law was.

Mr. Latham said if Mr. Beach's views were carried out one half of the personal property of the town would be exempt.

Mr. Beach thought that the exemption was a beneficial one and should be made to embrace all who came legitimately within its provisions. He favored the exemption of Messrs. Murray and Grigg as well as Mr. Hill.

Mr. Evans did not think that the exemption was exactly according to the constitution, but it concerned nobody except the people of the town. As to the opinions of lawyers he did not care. If the opinion of a lawyer was worth a cent there would be no need of court houses, for all one would have to do would be to go to a lawyer, and suits would be unnecessary. He heard Mr. George W. Brent say that a lawyer was the worst judge of law in the world. It was his business to understate the law. It is his business to keep anybody else from understanding it. If anybody refused to pay taxes because taxes were not uniform that would raise the question, but it had never been raised.

Mr. Latham wished to know if the exemption would cover the case of a grocer who ground coffee.

Mr. Evans - We don't tax him as a coffee grinder, but as a grocer.

Mr. Latham asked if there had been any increase in manufacturers since the law was made.

Mr. Evans - I think there has been none.

Mr. Peake thought that Mr. Stuart heard the conversation as to what report would be endorsed on the petition. Did he not Mr. Moore?

Mr. Moore - I don't think he did.

Mr. Peake - Well, I know he was there.

The resolution to require Mr. Hill to refund was lost, Messrs. Latham, Slaughter, Falls and Monroe alone voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Latham did not expect that anything emanating from him would pass. He had a mind to introduce a resolution that this was Tuesday, but he was sure of he did so some member would declare that the assembly was wrong.

The Chair - The gentleman is out of order.

After some of the business Mr. Beach renewed his motion to reconsider the cases of Messrs. Murray and Grigg.

Mr. Latham raised the point that by the rule no one could move a reconsideration who had not voted with the majority. Did Mr. Beach vote with the majority?

The Chair held that where the yeas and nays were not called and recorded that rule could not be applied.

Mr. Latham appealed and the Chair was sustained.

The subject was then postponed and the Board adjourned.

WEDDING. - St. Mary's Church was filled last evening with one of the largest congregations ever assembled, on a similar occasion, in this city, to witness the marriage of Dr. Wm. T. Baldus, of Washington, to Miss Kate C. Bartle, of this city. Long before the doors were opened, a crowd had collected in front of the church, and when admitted they quickly filled the entire lower floor. The utmost decorum and good order was enforced, however, and notwithstanding the crowd, everything passed off most agreeably. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Jilson Entwistle, of Washington, and Miss May Bartle, sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Keating, S. J., in a most impressive manner. After the conclusion of the ceremonies at the church, a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties called at the residence of the bride's father, tendered their congratulations and were handsomely entertained. The happy couple left, at a late hour, for their future home in Washington. The bride is one of the loveliest of Alexandria's daughters and has a host of friends who wish her many years of health and happiness.

THE SHINN CASE. - The argument in the Shinn case was concluded last night, and the case given to the jury. They were unable to agree and were locked up for the night. This morning, they came into court and being still unable to agree were sent to their room, where they still remain. It is reported that the stand over for the verdict is for acquittal. The seven members of the court took up the indictment No. 3, charging the larceny of a check for \$257.59 given by Wm. Davis. The defense made pleas in abatement, as in the former case, alleging the non-qualification of E. McD. Merchand one of the grand jurors, who found the indictment. The hearing of the evidence, on this point, was in progress when this report closed.

LECTURE. - Professor J. H. Siddons will deliver a lecture entitled "Woman," before the Aldine Literary Society, of this city, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock. The Professor's lecture on "The Celebrated Personages of Europe," was so highly spoken of by those who had the pleasure of listening to it, that who had expressed a desire to hear this lecture, and in order to accommodate this wish, the Lecture Committee of the Society, consisting of Messrs. Charles F. Markell, Edward E. Eldridge and Frank G. Bell, have determined to sell a few tickets.

VALENTINE'S DAY. - To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day and the windows of the shops in the city have been filled for some days past with valentines, sentimental, comic and coarse. The practices of sending the messengers of love and esteem, formerly observed on this day, has gone almost entirely into disuse, and the occasion is now celebrated mostly by the transmission of the miserable dabs, wrongfully called "comic valentines," whose mission is solely to wound and offend the sensibilities of the recipients.

AMUSEMENTS. - To-night Cal Wagner's Minstrels will give an entertainment at Sarepta Hall. They come highly recommended by the press wherever they have been. No doubt the house will be filled.

Rev. E. W. Wakefield and others, connected with the Murphy temperance movement, will commence a series of meetings at the M. E. Church to-night, and continue them during the rest of the week.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. - The Committee on Public Property, of the City Council, met this morning. The contract for making certain minor repairs at the jail was awarded to Padgett & Bro.

The work on the American Coal Wharf was ordered to be commenced at once, the necessary appropriation having been made by Council, last night.

As incredible as it may seem, yet 'tis nevertheless true, that Loddie's Headache Specific will cure headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Price 50 cts. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy is noted for its great power in rheumatism. Feb 10 31

For a nice 600 man's hat call at the Boss Clothing House, Blenheim's old stand, - or King and Fairfax st.

ALEXANDRIA GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. - A meeting of the Game Association of this city was held Monday evening. Several new members were elected. On motion the thanks of the Association were tendered Alexander Hunter, esq., the delegate from this city, for his efforts in the protection of game; and it was resolved that he be elected an honorary member of the association, and that the secretary be directed to forward him the association. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to procure a seine of three fathoms for the use of the members of this association.

LEG BROKEN. - Mr. George Craven, who lives on Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibson, met with quite a severe accident this morning. He, with others, was engaged in unloading a car load of railroad iron, for track repairs, near this city, when one of the bars slipped, catching his right leg near the ankle, and breaking it. He was brought to his home, where Dr. French set the broken limb, and the injured man is doing well.

CORPORATION COURT. - Judge E. M. Love presiding. - Alton vs. Barry; in chancery; argued and submitted. Com. vs. George R. Shine; indictment No. 4 for embezzlement; jury out. Same vs. same; indictment No. 3 for embezzlement; three special pleas filed; demurrer to same; demurrer to two first pleas overruled and sustained as to third plea.

THE PAPAL OBSEQUIES. - Extensive arrangements are being made by the congregation of St. Mary's Church, for the Requiem Mass for the late Pope Pius IX, which is to be celebrated there to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock. The ladies have been busily at work, and the draping of the church will be very elaborate.

THE CITY SERGEANT. - In enumerating the candidates for the various city offices, a few days since, the name of Mr. B. R. Summers was accidentally omitted from the list of those who aspire to the office of City Sergeant. Mr. Summers has many friends who will, doubtless, look to his interests.

QUALIFIED. - Mr. C. F. Lee, who has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond as receiver of the W. & O. Railroad, yesterday qualified and gave bond in the sum of \$25,000 with Richard H. Lloyd, Wm. L. Baldwin, Charles H. Lee and Richard H. Lee as his sureties.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAKING. - An attempt was made by some of the negro prisoners in the Leesburg jail, yesterday, to escape. They set fire to a bed, hoping to make their exit during the confusion. Their little plan was frustrated by one of the guards.

DEAD. - Mr. Wm. H. Woodfield, one of the original members of the city police force, died of his residence on Queen street last night. He had been for a long time a sufferer from that fell disease, consumption, and his death has been expected for some time past.

POLICE ITEMS. - The only case at the Mayor's office this morning was that of a man accused of keeping a gambling house in Market alley, who was fined \$15 and discharged.

A splendid breakfast on the table surrounded with a family of coughs. They used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and that family now keeps it on hand always, and recommends it. Only costs 25 cents a bottle.

Local Brevities.

Ball Run, the site of well known battles in the late war, was yesterday designated as a new postoffice, and Henry Clay Rogers appointed postmaster. The new postoffice is on the banks of the historic stream in Fairfax Co., on the Alexandria and Warrenton turnpike, between Centerville and Sudley, and within a few miles of Manassas. It will supply mails to about one hundred families.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Latanier, near Clarke's Gap, was burned on Monday night. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and there was no insurance.

A marriage license was granted in Washington, yesterday, to Thos. Peverill and Lizzie Ducaan, both of Alexandria Co., Va.

The ship R. L. Routh, of which Captain J. S. Young, of this city, is master, arrived at New York from Genoa on Monday.

The annual meeting of the General Committee of the Methodist book concern, met in Cincinnati to-day.

The liabilities of Harvey & Son of Cleveland Ohio, who failed, are \$170,000; the assets, \$20,000.

The Silk Association of America have made a moderate advance in the cost to consumers. Mrs. Bartoft was poisoned yesterday at Barrowsville, Ohio, by her uncle, Dr. McCormack. The Elma Iron Works of Ironton, Ohio, have suspended.

STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH. - The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become debilitated, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fiber acquires wanted supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful stimulants, the nerves grow strong and calm, the dependency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that sallow appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge. Feb 11-6031

THAT WAS A SENSIBLE WOMAN, who, when invited by her husband to attend the opera, told him she would much rather have the price of the tickets invested in DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, not that she liked music and amusement less, but good bread, biscuits, and rolls more.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND. - By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John John's executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned will sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 15th day of March, 1878, (County Court day) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., in front of the Court House of said county, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker, one containing 312 acres, known as lot No. 3 in the division of the late Presley Barker's estate, and the other containing 79 acres which was also derived from the said Presley Barker's estate. The two tracts adjoin. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station Va. Midland R. R., and are very valuable, being well wooded and watered.

They will be sold separately or together, as the purchaser may desire. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal installments of 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest from the day the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate his payments.

Witness my hand and seal at OLLINGTON, P. M. H. WELLS, Commissioners of Sale. Fairfax Co. Va. Feb 13-74w

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Broken-fast Pieces, Westphalia Hams and Ham Bologna, all choice, just received by Feb 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN

NO. 1 MACKEREL in kits, very cheap at Jan 28 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held February 12, 1875, there were present: W. A. Moore, President, and Messrs. Smoot, Marbury, Straus, Armstrong, Downham, O'Neal and Reid.

The Committee on Public Property reported the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of \$120, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to repair the city jail.

The Committee on Claims asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. M. O. Dorsey, which was granted. They also asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Sun Fire Co., asking for compensation for the house lately occupied by them, which was not granted.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of appropriating \$30 to have Queen street between Fairfax and Union covered with oyster shells, which was adopted, and also offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, the amount appropriated by Council on the 12th day of February, 1875, for the purpose of covering Princess street, between Lee and Union streets, with oyster shells; the request of the Committee on Claims as to the communication of the Mayor and accompanying resolutions of the Sun Fire Co.; report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of T. J. McHaffey & Co. and others; report of the Committee on Public Property upon the report of the inspectors of the city and county jail, and accompanying resolutions appropriating \$130, or as much thereof as necessary for repairs thereto, and the report of the Committee on Claims upon the petition of Mrs. M. O. Dorsey.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

A GENTLE HINT. - In our style of oil mate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day - it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now in sale in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the 12th day of February, 1875, there were present: Mr. Jas. T. Beckham, President, and Messrs. Latham, Chauncey, Moore, Falls, Slaughter, Monroe, Beach, Schofield, Richell, Evans, Nalls and Peake.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen, the former action of this Board receded from and that of the Board of Aldermen concurred in, viz: A resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to have a sidewalk made on the east side of Columbus street, from Captain Booth's line, south to Princess street; and the report of the Auditor of property sold at tax sales and purchased by the city.

Five sixths of a bill of Thos. Hoy, amounting to \$135, for supplies to the city and county jail, was ordered to be paid.

The petition of J. M. Hill & Co. for an abatement of tax was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Latham introduced the following: Resolved, That the order passed on January 22, 1875, refunding the sum of ninety dollars to George R. Hill, esq., being the amount of tax paid by George R. Hill, esq., on capital and machinery for the present fiscal year, be rescinded.

Resolved, That George R. Hill, esq., be directed to pay into the treasury of this city the sum of ninety dollars.

And the yeas and nays being called the said resolutions were declared lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Latham, Monroe, Falls and Slaughter - 4. Noes, Messrs. Moore, Chauncey, Richell, Nalls, Evans, Peake and Mr. President - 8.

Mr. Beach moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last regular meeting upon the resolution for the relief of Messrs. Wm. Murray and Joe. L. Grigg; whereupon

Mr. Latham objected to the said motion as

ISAAC EICHERBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

AN ENTERPRISE

WORTHY THE NOTICE OF EVERY CHARITABLE CITIZEN.

The season for reducing stock being close at hand and having just finished taking our inventory before the close of our

ANNUAL BUSINESS,

we would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that we have arrived at the following conclusion, to wit:

TO DONATE THREE (3) PER CENT OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF OUR SALES FROM THIS DAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 22d

For the Benefit of the Poor of Alexandria.

A strict account will be kept by us of all the sales during the time above specified, and the percentage fairly divided among the different benevolent institutions of our city, whatever the net amount may be.

We will most positively sell all our entire stock at the already reduced prices previous to the finishing of our inventory.

This is an opportunity to buy not only great bargains, but to do a good act of charity through the same channel.

We feel if our friends and patrons will give us a helping hand and a share of their liberal patronage that we may assist many POOR, NEEDY, WORTHY and DISTRESSED PEOPLE

Each salesman is provided with printed tickets whereon the date, amount of sales and name of salesman will be written, and as soon as a sale is effected the ticket will be deposited in the presence of the customer in a tin box made for the purpose, inscribed "PROCEEDS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR."

This box will be opened on the 22d day of February, Washington's birth day, and also the anniversary of Mr. Eichberg taking possession of the Slaymaker Co. store.

Due notice will be given of the respective amounts realized and so published in this paper.

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC EICHERBERG, Proprietor.

HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager.

N. B. - We, the undersigned, most respectfully invite all our friends to give us a share of their liberal patronage, as we are anxious, ready and willing to make this noble act of charity a perfect success.

A. H. SLAYMAKER, WM. WOOD, A. E. SLAYMAKER, Jan 23 A. HOWISON;

being out of order and contrary to the rules of this board, and the President ruling adversely to his position, an appeal was taken to the board and the yeas and nays being called the chair was sustained by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Chauncey, Monroe, Falls, Slaughter, Richell, Beach, Schofield, Nalls and Peake - 9. Noes, Messrs. Latham, Moore and Evans - 3; and thereupon, the motion to reconsider was adopted and the further consideration of the subject postponed to the next regular meeting.

A resolution requesting the City Debt Commission to consider, and as soon as possible to report to Council, the expediency of certain amendments to the bill passed by the Legislature with reference to the city debt, was laid on this table.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action upon the same concurred in, viz: Bill of James Entwistle, Jr., for medicines furnished the poor, amounting to a \$74.10; the report of the Auditor as to the condition of the fund appropriated for repairs to public property, and the present demands thereon, with an accompanying resolution appropriating \$2,000, or as much thereof as necessary for repairs to the American coal wharf; communication from A. S. Coleman and others concerning the sidewalk on the west side of Columbus, south of Duke street; resolution appropriating \$1,000 to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Streets; resolutions appropriating \$20 for the purpose of covering Princess street, between Lee and Union streets, with oyster shells; the request of the Committee on Claims as to the communication of the Mayor and accompanying resolutions of the Sun Fire Co.; report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of T. J