COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c.

Flour, Fine	$4 50	@	4 75
Superfine	5 25	@	5 50
Extra	6 50	@	6 75
Family	6 75	@	7 00
Fancy brands	7 25	@	7 50
Wheat, common to fair	1 25	@	1 28
Good to prime	1 28	@	1 30
Choice	1 30	@	1 33
Corn, white	0 56	@	0 00
Mixed	0 55	@	0 56
Yellow	0 56	@	0 56
Corn Meal	0 58	@	0 00
Rye	0 80	@	0 87
Oats	0 43	@	0 48
Butter, prime	0 25	@	0 33
Common to middling	0 20	@	0 25
Eggs	0 11	@	0 12
Chickens	3 50	@	4 50
Dressed Hogs	0 5½	@	0 6
Dressed Turkies	0 11	@	0 14
Apples	3 00	@	4 00
Potatoes per bushel	0 70	@	0 85
Onions, per bush	1 50	@	1 75
Dried Cherries	0 13	@	0 14
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 8	@	0 11
Unpeeled	0 4	@	0 5
Dried Apples	0 4	@	0 6
Bacon, Hams, country	0 8	@	0 10
Best sugar cured Hams	0 11½	@	0 12
Butchers' Hams	0 10½	@	0 11
Western	0 10½	@	0 11½
Sides	0 8½	@	0 8½
Shoulders	0 5½	@	0 6
Lard	0 7½	@	0 8½
Veal Calves	0 5	@	0 6
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	3 75	@	4 00
Shad Roe per kit	2 75	@	3 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags	5 75	@	6 25
Lump	3 50	@	6 00
Timothy	3 25	@	3 50
Clover Seed	4 90	@	5 00
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	0 95	@	1 00
Fine	1 45	@	1 50
Turk's Island	0 45	@	0 55
Wool, long unwashed	0 38	@	0 40
Washed	0 45	@	0 50
Merino, unwashed	0 35	@	0 38
Do. washed	0 40	@	0 45
Shucks	0 75	@	0 00
Hay	15 00	@	17 00
Wheat Bran per ton	21 00	@	25 00
Brown Middlings	26 00	@	28 00
White Middlings	28 00	@	30 00

The market is quiet, and prices are drooping. Flour is dull at quotations. Wheat is a shade lower, and the only sales reported to day were 1428 bushels of Fultz at 128 and 131. Corn is 1c lower, with fair receipts and sales of 2174 bushels of white at 56. No Rye or Oats reported. But little country produce is coming in, and quotations remain unchanged.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, April 14.—Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Cattle, very best	5¾ a 5¾
Good	4½ a 5
Medium or fair quality	4½ a 4¾
Ordinary	4 a 4½
Thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	3 a 3½
Calves	5 a 6
Sheep, wool	6 a 7
Do sheared	4 a 5
Hogs	6 a 6½

Cows and Calves $25 to $40.

The Cattle market this week was well supplied with good ones, and many of them changed hands at figures a fraction lower than last week. Good Calves are in demand at quotations. But few Sheep are coming in, and most of them are sheared. A few Lambs were offered and sold to Washington butchers. Hogs in good supply and dull. Cows and Calves in fair supply and demand.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 12—Beeves—The demand this morning was brisk, and more than one half of the receipts changed hands at a small advance from last Friday, and at about ½c per lb higher figures than ruled on last Monday; but before the close the feeling was easier, and the supply proved to be ample for the demand. Sales were at 8¾a9¼c per lb, dressed, for ordinary to fair steers, and at 10a11c for good to extra do.

Milch Cows sold at from $30 to $50

Calves—Prices were a fraction higher this morning, and dealers made an early clearance Ordinary to prime veals sold at 8¾a7½c per lb; buttermilk calves at 4½a5½c, and a mixed lot, mainly buttermilk calves, at 5½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Buyers willingly paid an advance of ½c per lb, and took all the stock offered. Unshorn sheep sold at 6a7½c per lb; clipped do at 4 50a$5 10 per 100 lbs; yearling (unshorn) at 7 50a$8 50 per 100 lbs; spring lambs at 4a9c per lb, and at 5a$6 50 per head.

Hogs—None offered for sale alive for a number of days. Nominal quotations, 4 85 to $5 10 per 100 lbs.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, April 13—The number of cattle offered was 160, 110 of which were sold at prices ranging from 4½ to 5½c. 100 sheep and lambs were offered, all of which were sold at from 9½ to 11½c; old sheep at 5c. 30 cows and calves sold at prices ranging from $20 to $45.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Va 6s old —; deferred 5½ asked; do consolid'd 53½ bid; do 2d series 51 asked; p. d. coupons 84½ bid; new 10.40s 37; ten forty coupons 85. Cotton dull and lower; middling 11¾a12. Flour dull and in buyers' favor; Howard street and Western Super 3 50a$4; do Extra 4 75a$5 25; City Mills super 3 75a$4 25; do Extra 4 75a$5 25; do Family 6 75a$7; do Rio brands 6 75a$7; Patapsco Family $7 35. Wheat—Southern lower and dull; Western lower; Southern red 128a130; do amber 134a135; No 1 Maryland 137; No 2 Western winter red spot and April 131½; May 132a131¾; June 126¾a126; July 114¾a114¾ Corn—Southern steady; Western lower and dull; Southern white 52a53; do yellow 52; Western mixed spot and April 49¾a49¾; May 47¾a48; June 47¼a47½; steamer 48. Oats steady; Southern 42a43; Western white 42a43½; do mixed 41a42; Penna 42a42½ Rye dull at 90. Hay firm; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 18a$20. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 13¾a14¾. Sugar firmer; A soft 9½. Whiskey firm and in fair demand at 1 09a$1 10.

NEW YORK, April 14—Stocks lower. Money 4a6. Flour dull. Wheat active and lower. Corn dull and lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 14, 1880

Sun rises 5 25 | Sun sets 6 35

ARRIVED

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Str Geo Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooe.
Schr J R P Moore, Washington, to master.
Canal boat Farmer's Friend, Georgetown, grain to Beckham & Co.

CLEARED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hooe.
Schr Wm Oliver, Baltimore, by George Y Worthington.
Schr A C Eaton, Baltimore, by George Y Worthington.
Schr Sallie and Ella, Point Deposit, by Wm A Smoot.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Calvin P Harris sailed from Providence 12th for an Eastern port to load ice for Wash'n.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Co will be held in the chamber of the Common Council, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 24 day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m.

L. E. UHLER, Secretary
ap14-2awtd Alexa. Canal Co.

PLAIN WHEELS at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—We are still selling the above wheels, which have given general satisfaction to our customers, both as to quality and price. Orders received for any size wanted.
ap14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STEEL and IRON DOUBLE and SINGLE PLOW PLATES, finished and unfinished, just received and for sale at 88 King st, corner of Royal. Call and see.
ap14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HAVING been appointed Administratrix of H. DWIGHT SMITH, deceased, by the County Court of Alexandria county, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same for payment.

LUANIA E. SMITH,
mh19-2awlm Administratrix.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, *April* 14, 1880. For the Middle Atlanta States, clear or partly cloudy weather, southwesterly winds becoming variable or shifting to easterly, stationary or lower temperature, rising barometer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—The Easter Sunday-school celebration usually held in Christ Church took place on Monday evening last. The classes passed with their respective teachers from their school building into the church at 5 o'clock, each class bearing a section of what ultimately proved a design of rare beauty and fitness. The songs of joyous praise and thanksgiving that welled forth as from one great heart, in which the tones of infancy were blended in sweet accord with the fuller notes of maturer richness, made one feel it was good to be there. Within the chancel stood a floral arch surmounted by a star also of flowers. After the Confession, Lord's Prayer, &c, the offerings were sent in. Vine clad rods, lettered bars, and floral letters were soon arranged by a master hand, and a ladder stood forth at the granite base of which was laid a sword, hemlet, and shield. Repentance, faith, love, obedience, peace, hope, eternal life marked the rounds of the ladder; the motto: Christ, in floral letters framed to form the arms of a cross, rested over the bar of peace. Suspended from the arch and above the top round of the cross ladder hung a floral crown of exquisite purity and loveliness. The address of the rector, Rev. Mr. Suter, was one of the most attractive features of the occasion, and if one could judge from the bright faces which composed the audience, there were but few inappreciative listeners. The exercises closed after Gloria in Excelsis with an impressive benediction.

A NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to incorporate the Washington & Georgetown Steam Railway Company. This bill recites the existence of a corporation for the construction of a railway on the berme bank of the Alexandria canal, with authority to cross the Potomac river on the piers of the Aqueduct, and also that a road known as the narrow-gauge road is in process of construction from the western border of the State to the District line. It proposes the enactment of a law incorporating the Washington & Georgetown Junction Steam Railway Company, empowered to construct a railroad from the northern terminus of the Aqueduct bridge through Georgetown to Rock creek, along Rock creek to the Potomac river and along the Potomac river to the foot of Fourteenth street.

The following gentlemen are named as incorporators: G. H. B. White, J. W. Burke, R. S. Lacey, J. R. Black, J. B. Smoot, Wm. W. Dunagan, E. D. Hartley, William S. Thompson, John F. Quigley, H. C. Wioship and T. H. Sypherd. The capital stock is limited to $500,000, in shares of $100 each, with authority to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000.

THE COAL TRADE.—The Cumberland Times says:

"The demands of the boatmen have not been conceded by the companies, and in consequence there lie upon the basin and the river many boats, the number of which is increasing daily. Yesterday the Blaen Avon Coal Company loaded its last boat at $1 25 per ton. They will continue shipping to day if the boatmen will accept $1.10 per ton. The Borden Coal Co, we learn, will commence shipping by canal regularly to day. It is the general opinion of those who are capable of judging correctly the question that regular shipments will shortly be commenced at the company's rates."

The Cumberland News says:

"It is understood that the Consolidation and Broden companies have offered their boatmen $1 10 freight to Georgetown and that the American company have offered their boatmen $1.15 as Alexandria, but up to last accounts it was said the boatmen had not accepted the terms. It is expected, however, that they will do so."

Eight boats left Cumberland, one of them for this port, carrying 917.03 tons of coal.

SUPERVISORS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.—At a meeting of the Supervisors of Fairfax county, held at Court House on the 12th instant a large number of bids for building and repairing bridges were opened when the following awards were made: For repairing Hunting Creek bridge to F. K. Bradshaw, agent. For building a wooden bridge with stone abutments over Pohick Creek on the Telegraph road to J. R. Tillett of Manassas, for $675. For building a bridge with stone abutments over Pope's Head Creek, at Clifton, station to J. R. Tillett for $390. An order was made to have the table in the court room recovered and the Court House windows repaired.

WARRANT DISMISSED.—The warrant sworn out before Justice Thompson, yesterday, by Enoch Cook, against George Nowland and Robt. Ballenger, charging them with an assault in attacking the agent and throwing overboard the edition of a weekly newspaper, printed in Washington and circulated in this city, while being brought to Alexandria, on board the steamboat City of Washington, on the 25th of March, was dismissed, as it was understood that an indictment had been found against the parties, for the same offence, by the grand jury of the District of Columbia.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mr. Philip Grimes was accidentally shot in the face yesterday evening at the shooting gallery of Steven Taylor, with a rifle used at the establishment, in the hands of Charles Boyer. Young Boyer was standing a few feet from Mr. Grimes, with the rifle in his hand, when it exploded, the ball, a small one, lodging in the right side of Mr. Grimes' face, just below the eye, inflicting a painful, but not serious, wound. Dr. Browne extracted the ball, and the wounded man was walking about to day with rather a bad looking face.

RUDDER BROKEN.—The schooner John T. Russell, from Baltimore, was hauled up on the ways at the ship yard to day for repairs. While on her way down the river about a month ago she struck something in the river and was disabled. She returned to this city, and after the necessary repairs, proceeded on her in way safety. While on her way to Alexandria last Saturday, while off Mathias' Point, the same place where the first accident occurred, her rudder again struck something in the river, and was broken off.

NEW CARS.—Mr. Robert Portner has placed upon the Virginia Midland Railroad two handsomely painted refrigerator cars, to be used exclusively in the transportation of his beer. Mr. Portner's already large business, is constantly increasing. Tivoli beer made at his brewery, in this city, enjoys a wide reputation, and its superior quality is recognized by all.

NEW STEAMER.—Capt. Joseph White, of the steamer George Leary has been temporarily relieved from the charge of that boat, and Captain Beachman appointed to supply his place. Capt. White has gone to Baltimore to superintend the building of the new transfer steamer, to run between Quantico and Shephards, opposite this city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED.—The teachers of the Baptist Mission Sunday School have elected the following officers:—Millard Hobson, Superintendent; Henry Glover, Assistant Superintendent; Wm. Schofield, Secretary and Treasurer; Fulton Hutchins and Miss Florence Mansfield, leaders of music.

MASONIC VISIT.—Most Worshipful Peyton Skipwith Coles, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, accompanied by William B. Isaacs, Grand Secretary, will pay an official visit to the Masonic Lodges in this city to morrow night, and be entertained at a barquet in the banqueting hall of Alexandria Washington Lodge.

A SAD CASE.—A commission de lunatico inquirendo was held this evening at quarter past three o'clock at the city jail, consisting of Drs. Gibson and Stabler and Justices Whittlesey, Nalls and Thompson, on the case of Mary Jane Staubles a young white woman committed to jail about a week ago as a lunatic. She was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum. This young woman was born in Buckland, Va., and removed to this city in 1850 with her father, Mr. James Hulls. In 1858 her father, in a fit of insanity, wandered out into the woods and was found dead near the Theological Seminary. Her mother was sent to the Williamsburg Asylum, for lunacy, in 1863, and her brother died in the Staunton Asylum a few years ago. The lady just adjudged a lunatic, has many warm friends here, and has for a long time been a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

PERSONAL.—The numerous friends of Col. John S. Barbour, receiver of the Virginia Midland Railroad, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from the effects of the recent injury sustained by a kick from a horse as to be able to be about again.

Mr. J. M. Broadus, the General Ticket Agent of the Virginia Midland Railroad Co., is confined to his residence by pneumonia.

LOADING FOR HAVANA.—Mr. S. F. Merrill, of this city, is now engaged in loading the schooner Fannie R. Williams with shooks for Havana, Cuba. The prospects are that this trade will assume large proportions through the energy of Messrs. Merrill and F. A. Reed, they having already cleared several vessel for Cuba. The business is rapidly increasing, and vessels are wanted here to load for Havana.

THE WEATHER TO DAY.—The weather today was very fine, bright and balmy, and the ladies enjoyed it greatly, having a regular dress parade. The river front presented a very pleasant appearance, dotted with sails, and notwithstanding the weather was calculated to produce spring fever, business on the wharf was more active than it has been for some time past.

FIRE.—The barn and all its contents, including all the personal property of a laborer on the place, of Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Farmwell, on the W. & O. R. R., were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from an ash barrel. The loss, except that of the laborer, was covered by insurance.

FISH RECEIPTS.—Five thousand shad and eighty thousand herring have arrived at Fishtown to day, and sold as follows: Shad, $11 to $13 per hundred; herring $8 to $3.50 per thousand.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 13, 1880, there were present:—E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, C. C. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Kisheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the report of the Mayor and Auditor in regard to the funding of the debt; also adversely upon the petition of Mrs. Laphen for relief from the payment of five per cent penalty on tax bills of 1879, and stating she had redress against persons driving inside the curb at the corner of Madison and Columbus streets, by having the parties arrested, which reports were adopted.

The Committee on Light reported back the petition of the Reform Club asking Council to fix the limitation for which gas shall be furnished free, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted for the quarter ending June 15, 1880.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bill of Perry, Smoot & Co., $177 69, which was adopted, and the bill ordered to be paid.

A communication from the Mayor announcing the death of T. E. Kemp, esq, late Measurer of Wood and Bark, was received and read; also a communication from the same asking Council to provide some safe place for the custody of the stones from which the corporation bonds were printed, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Mayor and Auditor in regard to bonds funded was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill of T. J Mehaffey & Co, $5103, for coal, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of George Uhler, for rent of stable, $12, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution of thanks to Messrs. C. R. Hooff, E. S. Leadbeter and others was received from the Common Council and laid upon the table.

A resolution instructing the Committee on General Laws to introduce a bill concerning the sale of oleomargarine in the market; also a resolution in regard to using the chain gang for the purpose of breaking stone; also a bill of W. H. DeVaughn, $14 75, for cupping and leaching; also bills of Jno. Summers' estate, $26 30; also petition of J. A. Smith and others to have gutter paved, etc, on St. Asaph street, between Oronoco and Queen streets; also petition of Thos. D. Keys and others to have curb set, etc, on east side of Payne, between Prince and Duke streets; also a resolution instructing the Auditor to issue his warrant to Arthur Simpson for $59 86, and to Samuel Ticer for $52 67, pay for services as extra policemen, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

An act to amend chapter 18, section 1, under wood and bark, was received from the Common Council, their action non concurred in, and the bill referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A resolution in regard to the chain gang being on the streets at night was received from the Common Council, their action non concurred in, and the resolution referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a Measurer of Lumber, and upon their return adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held April 13, 1880 there were present: James T. Beckham, esq., President, and Messrs Moore, Rock, Herbert, Rice, Broders, Eichberg, Smith, Douglass, McLean, Evans, Javins, Daniel and Peake

An act to amend chapter 18, section 1, under wood and bark, was introduced by Mr Evans, read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Moore, Rock, Herbert, Rice, Broders, Eichberg, Smith, Douglass, McLean, Evans, Javins, Daniel, Peake and Mr. President—14. Noes, none. And the Board of Aldermen non concurring, the same was returned and the former vote of this Board reconsidered, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in

The petition of Thomas D Keyes and others to have the curb set and gutter and sidewalk paved on the east side of Payne street, between Prince and Duke, and the petition of Isaac S. Smith and others to have the curb set and gutter and sidewalk paved on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Cronoco and Queen, were read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Rock introduced the following resolution which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police investigate and report at the next meeting of Council, if practicable, the reasons for the chain gang being seen on the streets at night when they should be confined in jail.

Mr. Rock introduced the following resolution which was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be instructed to bring in a bill at the next regular meeting of the City Council prohibiting the exposing for sale in our city market of an article called "oleo margarine" for butter, unless the said article be branded, or marked, or stamped, according to its true character. And that they also inquire whether the sale of this *stuff*, as butter, may not be prevented in the shops or stores about the city.

Mr. Rock introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to take into consideration the propriety of utilizing the "chain gang" by breaking up the stone boulders which are taken from the streets, so as the stone thus broken shall be used for filling in and otherwise repairing our dirt streets, and that they report by bill or otherwise at the next regular meeting of Council, the breaking of the stones to be done in the jail yard, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police.

Bills of the estate of John Summers, deceased, for repairs on pols for the streets, amounting to $26 30, were ordered to be paid, and the Auditor directed to issue his warrant therefor.

A resolution directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of Arthur Simpson for $59 86, and to Samuel Ticer for $52 67, in full, for services as extra policemen during the months of December, 1879, and January, 1880, was referred to the Committee on Police.

A bill of Wm. H. DeVaughn for cupping and leeching the poor, amounting to $14 75, was referred to the Committee on the Poor.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen, and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Report of the Committee on Claims, recommending payment of bills of Smoot & Perry, amounting to $177 69; bill of George Uhler for rent of stable, amounting to $12; order granting the Reform Club the free use of gas for the quarter ending June 15th, 1880; communication from the Mayor asking Council to designate a place for the safe keeping of the stones from which were printed the bonds of the corporation, issued under an ordinance, approved May 2nd, 1879; adverse report of the Committee on Finance upon the petition of M. Louisa Laphen to have five per cent. penalty upon taxes for 1879, against Jno. Laphen's estate, remitted; bill of T J Mehaffey & Co. for coal, amounting to $53 08; the report of the Committee on Finance upon the report of the Mayor and Auditor of March 13rd, 1880, as to old bonds and coupons funded under the act for funding city debt, and report of the Mayor and Auditor as to old bonds and coupons funded under said act since March 23rd, 1880

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen and read, viz:

ALEXANDRIA VA., April 13 1880.

To the honorable the City Council of Alexandria:

Gentlemen:—It is with deep regret that I announce to you the death of Thomas E. Kemp, Measurer of Lumber for our city

Through a long and useful life his character has remained unblemished by a single stain, and I speak the sentiments of our people, when I say we have sustained a great loss

Mr. Kemp's death makes a vacancy in the office of Measurer of Lumber, which, under the law, it is your duty to fill.

Very respectfully,
COURTLAND H. SMITH, Mayor.

And thereupon, on motion, the Board of Aldermen were invited to meet this Board in joint convention for the purpose of filling said vacancy by election, and the invitation being accepted, and the two boards being in joint convention assembled, and Stephen Swain receiving the majority of the votes of the convention, was declared elected Measurer of Lumber for the unexpired term, and the joint convention then dissolved.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Corporation Court adjourned yesterday till court in course.

A warrant was issued by Justice Thompson this evening against John Bright, for committing an assault upon Ella Summers.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Wm. E. Simpson and Sarah E. Moore, both of Prince George's county, Md.

A spark catcher was placed on the smoke stack of Messrs. John P. Agnew & Co.'s bloomery this evening.

The Patrick Henry Society of St. John's Academy will give one of their popular dramatic entertainments at Sarepta Hall to-morrow night.

Letters addressed to Thornby Kennedy, Charlottesville, Va.; Leonard Huyck, New York, N. Y., and J. F. Newlin, Unison, Va., are detained in the Postoffice here for want of postage.

Mr. Stephen Swain, who was elected measurer and inspector of lumber last night, by the City Council, qualified to day by giving bond in the sum of $500.

As the train from Leesburg passed McGee's Crossing, about thirteen miles from this city, this evening, the woods at that place were on fire.

Destructive Fire.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., April 14.—It is estimated that 2,700 acres of valuable timber land was destroyed by the fire that swept across the cedar and pine forests of Ocean and Monmouth counties yesterday.

Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States District Court has left for Charleston, S. C., where he will have an interview with Circuit Court Judge Bond in relation to various railroad matters pending in their respective courts involving important railroad interests now in litigation before them.

Fruit Crop Injured.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 14.—A heavy frost for several nights past has killed the fruit crop in this section of the State, and seriously injured vegetation. The losses are heavy.

Death of Dr. Osgood.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rev. Dr. Osgood, the Evening Post says, died this morning after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs.

THE MATERIAL for boys' and children's suits are selected with particular reference to hard usage. No house in Washington make and sell more durable and tasteful boys' and children's clothing, or more of them than B. Robinson & Co., the boys clothiers, 909 Pennsylvania Avenue. Railroad fare deducted from each purchase. ap9 1w

ARRIVAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA STEAMER.—This day we received over SEVENTY PACKAGE OF DRY GOODS and NOTIONS from the cheapest to the finest, and the goods are now ready for exhibition at
ap 13 2w I. EICHBERG'S.

A PERFECT FAIR! AT I. EICHBERG'S—The display of SILKS, SATINS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS. Call and see them at [ap 13 2w] I. EICHBERG'S

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION—We have now completed our stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS. Call and see them. We defy competition here, in Washington or any where else.
ap 13 2w I. EICHBERG.

After the birth of my babe, one of my limbs became fearfully swollen. Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia, after all the K. Brown remedies failed, effected a rapid cure.
MRS B. LASK.
160 East 66th street, New York.
Giles' Pills cure Jaundice.

☞ Will open on the first day of April a JOB LOT OF GOODS from one of the largest retailers of New York city, comprising BURT'S and other well known manufacturers. These goods are of SUPERIOR QUALITY, and will be sold for ONE HALF OF THEIR COST.
Ladies', Men's, Children's and Boy's Shoes.
mr 31 WADDEY, 110 King street.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FANS, open and shut, at 5c. a piece, worth 25c., at
ap13 2w I. EICHBERG'S.

200 FANCY TIES, AT 10 CENTS A PIECE, FOR ladies, at ap13 2w I. EICHBERG'S.

CANDIDATES.

All advertisements of political meetings, or cards of candidates for office, must be paid for in advance. This rule is imperative and will not be deviated from.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to a decision of the voters at the polls at the election to be held in May, 1880.
Respectfully,
ap14-tc* W. B. PRICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, and solicit the support of my fellow citizens.
ap13-1m* W. H. SMITH.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, and earnestly solicit the support of my fellow citizens.
ap12-tc* GEO. WASHINGTON.

5 BOXES ORANGES just received by
ap14 J. C. MILBURN.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES

The demands of trade being very largely in favor of FLOUR OF HIGH GRADE and uniform quality, has induced us to secure for our house an article made under the

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"The Best Results."

Great care is taken in the selection of wheat for the manufacture of THE BEST RESULTS, and an uniformity of quality which when once tried will always command it to housekeepers as the flour they most desire and the best in the market. Try it once, and you will have no other. For sale only by

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To the tax payers of the city of Alexandria:

As the time for making my final settlement with the State on account of the revenues for the year of 1879 is near at hand, I would respectfully call attention to the following extract from the instructions of the State Auditor, addressed to me viz:

"When county or corporation treasurers receive the commissioner's books of their respective counties and corporations, they are charged upon the books of the auditor of public accounts with the amount of taxes thus placed in their hands for collection. They have until the 15th day of the next June to collect and pay these taxes. Those which cannot be collected may be returned "delinquent." Any sums which are neither paid nor returned delinquent, must be paid by the treasurer or his sureties."

It will be seen that I must settle all taxes not returned insolvent by June 15th next, and none can be returned insolvent where there are effects sufficient to make the amount of taxes. It will be impossible for me to grant any extension of time for payment to any one; and I hope prompt payment by those indebted will relieve me of the unpleasant duty of enforcing payment, as the law directs M. B. HARLOW,
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