

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9

For this section light rain and stationer temperature, followed Thursday by fair and milder weather, winds becoming high north-easterly Thursday.

CITY COUNCIL.

Last night was the regular meeting night in course of the City Council, but no quorum appeared in the Board of Aldermen, only four members being present; hence, according to the rule, that board will hold a meeting to-night.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The first April meeting of the lower board opened under the rule at 8 o'clock, half an hour later than has been the practice during the winter months. The committee had no reports. The clerk announced that there was no unfinished business. No new business had been proposed and the chair had requested Mr. Strider to notify the Aldermen that Council was ready to adjourn, when

Mr. Ballenger called attention to the fact that notwithstanding an order had been made for an electric light at Fishtown and that it was to be in position by the 1st of April, yet it was now the 8th of April and there is no light. There are two posts and a hood there, but the hood gives no light. Fish are now coming up and light is needed. For want of the electric light two of the old oil lamps have been rigged up and work is now done by their dim light.

Mr. W. S. Moore said that he understood that the trouble had been to get wire, it was impossible to get lamps until settlement was made with the Schuyler Light Company and a lamp had been taken down from Pitt and Franklin street, and would be put up at Fishtown.

Mr. Snowden said that the Finance Committee was not responsible for the delay in the settlement with the Schuyler Company. The committee had been waiting to make a settlement for the past two months.

Mr. Strider suggested that lamps other than those of the Schuyler Company could be purchased.

Dr. Jones thought that the present carbon lamps, etc., would not be available without other lamps.

Mr. Strider knew of other lamps which could be found to which the carbons now used could be suited.

No action was taken, and the board being informed that there was no likelihood of a quorum of Aldermen, adjourned at an early hour.

FUNERAL OF JOHN T. HILL.—The regard of our citizens for the late John T. Hill was strikingly manifested at his funeral to-day. St. Mary's Church was filled with representatives of all classes, white and black, and seldom has so much feeling been shown on such an occasion. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Dennis O'Kane, the music being rendered by an effective choir. After the Mass, the funeral service of the Catholic Church was read and a feeling and appropriate sermon preached by the same reverend gentleman, after which the long procession wound its way to St. Mary's Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The funeral cortege consisted of the Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society, the Young Men's Sociality League, and Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, in the order named, besides very many of our citizens who had long known and esteemed the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. B. Harlow and Richard L. Carne, representing the Society of St. Vincent of Paul; Messrs. D. Harrison Appich and Samuel A. Mackin, representing Lee Camp, and Messrs. Edward Hughes and Misses Schuler, representing the Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society, of all which Mr. Hill was one of the original members.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. G. Holcomb, after a short visit to his friends and relatives in this city and Washington, left here for New York yesterday, and will to-day sail for Nicaragua, where he is engaged in engineering on the proposed inter-oceanic canal.

Mr. Bernard A. Ryan, of Washington, was married to Miss Florence E. Elliot, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Elliot, at the residence of the bride's parents on Oregon street last night. Rev. Father O'Kane officiating. A reception was held after the ceremony, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left for New York.

Mr. J. R. Caton has returned from Chesterton, Md., where he went to attend the M. P. Conference.

The transfer by the M. P. Conference of Rev. L. K. Dyott from this city to Newark is completed by his many friends here.

Miss Nellie Vincent last evening entertained a company of friends at a "tea" given to Rev. Miss Meredith, of Baltimore.

Rev. L. M. Moore returned to the city this afternoon from Richmond and will conduct prayer meeting to-night as usual.

Chas. Wm. Kilgour, of Maryland, was in the city to-day on a short visit to his many friends.

STORM IN WARREN COUNTY.—During a severe thunder storm at Front Royal yesterday, two stacks of hay belonging to Mr. H. H. Downing were struck by lightning and destroyed. Lightning also struck the wire clothes lines in the yard of a house in that town and running into the building damaged the interior of the house and knocked off several of the weather boards. The storm was so severe at Linden that the railroad men engaged in laying the track there had to abandon their work and seek shelter from the lightning which ran constantly along the rails.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cool with light rains. There were two lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

George Lucas, arrested by Officer Price, charged with unlawful trespass, and Samuel Hicks, charged with obstructing a sidewalk with a railroad car, were discharged with testimonials.

Susan Skelton, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

A young man, charged with an assault on a child, was fined \$2.50.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Columbia United Refrigrating Company. The object of the company is to engage in the business of refrigeration as applied for the production of artificial cold and for the manufacture of all appliances entering into the same. The capital stock is to be \$500,000, divided into shares of \$100, and the principal office is to be in this city with Mr. S. F. Beach as resident attorney. R. W. Tyler, of Washington, is president, and J. B. Tanner, of New York, secretary and treasurer.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night, Mr. F. A. Reed, the president, in the chair, and Robert Snowden acting as secretary.

Mr. George Wise said he had been requested by the treasurer to state that he had been unable to prepare a report to be submitted to this meeting and he suggested that as there was such a slim attendance the election of officers of the Board be postponed till another time.

Mr. Reed said that his report was not ready as he had been unable, by himself, to secure the necessary data with reference to the business of the city, with which to make a report that would be creditable to the city. He said that if an accurate statement of the business of the various branches of trade and manufacture in this city could be secured its volume would astonish people, both within and without the city, and mentioned the fact that the grocery trade of the city alone amounted to nearly \$3,000,000 annually. He stated that he intended to ask the Board to appoint a committee to gather the data necessary and furnish him with the same, that he might prepare his report and one that one reflect credit on the city. He also said that the Board of Trade had already accomplished much good for the city, both directly and indirectly, and thought that the establishment of the shoe factory was one of the direct results of the organization of the Board of Trade. He concluded his remarks by saying that he hoped the citizens would take an interest in the Board, give it their encouragement and help to keep up the organization.

Mr. I. Eichberg said the board had not had the attention of its members that it deserved and expressed the hope that hereafter the members would more regularly attend the meetings.

Mr. Reed suggested that steps be taken to induce the Shenandoah R. R., which is to be extended to Washington, to come through this city and

Mr. John May suggested that the same steps be taken in reference to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, which, it was said, would be extended from Albemarle county to Washington.

Mr. P. Aitchison moved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee of eight to gather the necessary information in reference to the business interests of the city and present the same within two weeks to the president, who, as soon thereafter as he can prepare a report should call a meeting of the board and submit said report.

The resolution was adopted and Mr. Reed said he would consult some of the directors and appoint the committee at an early day.

Capt. Hoos expressed the hope that the merchants and business men generally would furnish the necessary information concerning the volume of business done in the various branches of trade so that a good showing might be made for the city. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

MR. VERNON AVENUE.—Mayor Downham and Messrs. Park Agnew, F. A. Reed, Jas. R. Caton, Col. David A. Windsor, Judge J. K. M. Norton, and M. B. Harlow, representing the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, yesterday went to Washington, and with Messrs. Frank Hume, E. W. Fox, Senator Barbour, and Col. Hains, appeared before the Senate appropriations committee in the interest of the proposed avenue. They explained the objects of the association to the Senators, who appeared to be much interested in the matter, and urged a favorable report on the bill now before the appropriations committee.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The regular meeting of Golden Light Lodge was held last night and was largely attended. Two young men were initiated into the order and several propositions for membership received. The joint committee on aggressive temperance work decided to meet on Friday night, and all the ministers—both white and colored—are expected to be present. The lodge will hold a public entertainment at their hall on Monday night, and it promises to be an interesting affair.

M. P. CONFERENCE.—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church closed its session at Chestertown Md., yesterday, when President Strayer read the appointments. Among them were the following: Alexandria, W. N. Palsal; Quantico, W. J. D. Lucas; Newark, L. R. Dyott; and Laurel, J. W. Kirk.

HEAVY RAIN.—The city was visited this evening by a thunder storm, during which there was a perfect downpour of rain, and the sky became so dark as to necessitate the lighting of gas in many houses. At times the lightning was very vivid.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND AND FISHERIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER. THE OTTERBACK ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, made November 26th, 1889, in the suit of Otterback vs. Bohor, the undersigned, commissioners of sale therein named, at 12 o'clock on

THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 1890, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market House of Alexandria city, a part of the real estate of which the late Philip Otterback died seised, consisting of

1st. THE TRACT OF LAND called "POSSUM NOSE" containing 1,034 acres, more or less, lying in Prince William county, and fronting about one mile and a half on the Potomac river and one mile on Quantico creek. Some 400 acres of this tract is cleared and in cultivation, and on that portion is a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE and all the necessary outbuildings. The residue is well timbered, there being a great quantity of hard and pine wood. The soil is excellent and easily improved.

2d. THE TRACT OF LAND called "HIGH POINT" containing 1,703 acres, more or less, lying in Fairfax county, fronting over a mile on the Potomac and a considerable distance on Occoquan bay. About 1,600 acres of this tract is fine up-land, and all of it, except 300 or 400 acres, is in very heavy timber, both pine and hard wood. In this section of the State there is not a better timber tract or one more conveniently placed for shipping to good markets than this tract of wood. The clearing is in cultivation and has a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and substantial outbuildings. The "HIGH POINT" SHAD and HERRING FISHING SHORE is one of the oldest, best known and most profitable on the river.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash, and the residue in three (3) equal annual payments, evidenced by interest bearing notes, secured by deed of trust on the property sold; expense of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser. The commissioners are authorized by the decree to receive private bids and report the same to the Court, for its action. For further information apply to the undersigned at the addresses indicated below.

W. WILLOUGHBY, Washington, D. C. EDMUND BURKE, Alexandria city. R. WALTON MOORE, Fairfax C. H. Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, I hereby certify that E. W. Moore, one of the commissioners of sale in the suit of Otterback vs. Bohor, pending in said court, has, with approved sureties, executed the bond required by the decree of sale therein rendered. Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1890.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk Circuit Court of Fairfax co.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

RECEPTION TO AN ALEXANDRIA LODGE.—Columbia Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, No. 1, of Washington, gave a reception and entertainment to Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, of this city, last night at Golden Cross Hall, in Washington. After the private meeting of the order a bounteous supper was partaken of by the members and their guests. Thirty-six members of Lafayette Lodge were present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$10.85 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See notice of tax collectors in another column.

To-day is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee.

The Friends' Society of Woodlawn held their monthly meeting in Washington to-day.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Shoe Factory will be held to-night.

There was a false alarm of fire about 7:30 o'clock last night, which brought out the fire department.

Capt. George Young has opened a fine stock of tobacco and cigars at the store recently occupied by Mr. J. A. Field.

The members of the Excise Board have already received several protests against granting licenses to several liquor dealers in the city.

Mr. E. B. Kemp has purchased of Mr. M. B. Harlow a house and lot on the north side of Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, for \$1,600.

The steamer Mary Washington was brought here from Washington to-day and docked at the Prince street wharf, where she will undergo her annual overhauling.

There arrived here to-day, via the Midland road, two poplar logs 12 feet long, the latter having a diameter of 6 feet 3 inches. The two pieces contained 6,048 feet of lumber.

The entertainment given last night by the Young Men's Musical Guild of Christ Church was a very enjoyable affair, but the attendance was not as large as was expected. The vocal and instrument music by Mr. H. H. Arnold was especially fine.

The Baltimore schooner Hester A. Seward, Capt. Thomas, being reported in collision on the Potomac, completed repairs at the shipyard here yesterday and sailed for Smith's Island. The Emily E. Johnson, damaged at the same time, will sail as soon as her repairs are completed here, which will be in a day or two.

The bill to appropriate \$7,000 for the construction of a gravel road and approaches from this city to the national cemetery, which was recently reported favorably to the House of Representatives, contains a proviso that a right-of-way at least fifty feet wide shall be obtained before any money is spent under the appropriation.

Policeman Baretta, of Washington, formerly of this city, who got into trouble growing out of an assault on a fellow officer, has resigned.

Typhoid, Scarlet and Yellow Fevers, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox, Cholera, &c. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid will destroy the infection of all fevers and all contagious and infectious diseases. Will keep the atmosphere of any sick-room pure and wholesome, absorbing and destroying unhealthy effluvia and contagion resulting therefrom. Will neutralize any bad smell whatever, not by disguising it, but by destroying it.

Use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid in every sick-room.

The best tonic to the general or nervous system ever discovered. A. B. C. Tonic.

Mr. Jas. C. Milburn, 124 W. Biddle street, Baltimore, says: "I have used Stonebraker's Insect Powder with good success, both for roaches and chinchies. I used it in my kitchen, and the dead roaches were lying around by thousands. Chinchies cannot live where Stonebraker's Insect Powder is used."

"JACKMETACK," a lasting fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

Friendship's young bloom may pass away As dreams depart the sleepers mind, The hope of life's maturer day May fade and leave no trace behind, But Stonebraker's Liniment always will Be the best cure for rheumatism still.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mathers' Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

Sight Restored. Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them; also accompanied with pains in the eyes ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystallized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

Is Consumption Curable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable. Consumptive. Upon taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Midler, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health."

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

CHOICE CANNED PEACHES, California and Maryland, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FOR FINE CANNED CORN and TOMATOES go to J. C. MILBURN'S.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Potomac Shoe Company

Will be held at the Board of Trade rooms TOMORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, to take action on the by-laws and other matters of importance. A full attendance is urged, and it is especially desired that stockholders who cannot attend in person will deputize some one (by written proxy) to act for them. By order of the President.

ap25 G POWELL HILL, Sec. and Treas.

Bricks! Bricks! A large stock of ORNAMENTAL BRICKS On hand and for sale by SMOOT & Co.

All orders filled promptly. ap5 1m GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices. oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BLACK-EYED PEAS, Green Peas, Dried Sugar Corn, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CELATINE—Swimborne's, Nelson's, Cox's and Chalmers' Gelatine just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED HAMS, 11c, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market this morning exhibited the same dullness which has been the chief characteristic of the dealings for so long a time, but there was none of the firmness of yesterday's market; and a slow sagging of prices took place. First prices as a rule were slightly lower than last night's figures. The subsequent movements were in no case for more than slight fractions and generally in the downward direction. At 11 o'clock the market was very dull and steady, but generally at something under first prices.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coup —; 10-40s —; do 3s 60 3/4.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE APRIL 9

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Superfine, Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Longberry, Fultz, Mixed, Fair Wheat, Damp and tough, Corn, Yellow, Mixed, Corn Meal, Rye, Oats, Butter, Virginia prime, Common to middling, Eggs, Spring Chickens, Live Chickens (hens), Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Veal Calves, Grass Calves, Dressed Hogs, large, Irish Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Dried Peaches, peeled, unpeeled, Apples, Bacon—Hams, country, Best sugar cured Hams, Butcher's Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Bulk shoulders, l. c. sides, Fat backs, hams, Bacon Shoulders, Sides, Lard, Smoked Beef, Sugars—Brown, Off A, Conf. Standard A, Granulated, Coffee—Rio, LaGayra, Java, Molasses B. S., C. B., New Orleans, Porto Rico, Sugar Syrup, Herring, Eastern, per bbl., Potomac No. 1, Pot. Family Roc per bbl., Do. 1/2 half barrel, Potomac Shad, Mackerel, small, per bbl., No. 3, medium, No. 3, large fat, No. 2, Clover Seed, Timothy, Old Process Linseed Meal, Piaster, ground, per ton, Ground in bags, Lump, Salt-A, Fine, Turk's Island, Wool—Long unwashed, Washed, Merino, unwashed, Do. Washed, Smack, Hay, Cut do., Wheat Bran per ton per car., Brown Middlings, White Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal.

Flour is stronger and millers are disposed to advance prices. Wheat is steady and firm; choice grades are exceedingly scarce and command outside figures; sales at 70, 73, 76, 78, 80 and 81; no prime was offered on "Change to-day. Corn 35a39 1/2 in bulk or car lots; sacked lots delivered to purchasers bring several cents more. Eye 43a 50; Virginia and Maryland stock is like the Wheat crop, mostly damaged. Oats 28a30. Eggs are abundant and dull at 11a12. Pork, Poultry and other produce is quiet, but we note a fair demand.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Cotton firm; middling 11 1/4a11 3/4. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern very quiet but nominally firm; Fultz 80a86; longberry 81a87; No 2 85 1/2; steamer 2 red 81 1/2a82; Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and April 84 1/2a85; May 85 1/2a86; July 82 1/2 bid. Corn—Southern firm; white 39a40; yellow 37a38; Western strong; mixed spot and March 37 1/2a37 3/4; May 38a38 1/2; steamer 36 bid. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 27a31; Western white 30a32; do mixed 28a29 1/2; graded No 2 white 31a31 1/2. Rye quiet but firm at 55a57. Hay quiet; prime to choice timothy \$12 50a13. Provisions steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 9.—11 a. m.—Wheat—May 81 1/2a81 3/4; July 80 1/2a; Corn—May 31 1/2; July 33 1/2a33 3/4; Oats—May 23 1/2; Pork—May 12 1/2 67 1/2a; July 10 87 1/2a. Lard—April 86 12 1/2a; May 86 20; July 86 30. Short Ribs—May 55 22 1/2a; July 55 32 1/2a.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton dull; uplands 11 1/4; Orleans 11 1/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat active and firm. Corn dull and steady. Pork dull and steady at \$11a12 25. Lard quiet and firm at \$6 50.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, April 8.—Some cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2a 4c, good 3 1/2a4 1/2c; medium 3 1/4a3 3/4c; common 2 1/2c. Some sheep and lambs were offered; the former brought 4a6c, and the latter 5a7c. Spring Lambs 7a9c. Calves 5a5 1/2c. Cows and Calves sold at \$25a40 per head. Market fair.

CANDIDATES. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THIS CITY, subject to the nomination of a democratic primary. JAMES B. CATON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election. CHARLES BENDHEIM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, subject to the action of the democratic party in primary election. LEONARD MAREBURY.

THAT Boston Variety Millinery Store IS GOING RAPIDLY, ALLOWING TO THE PRICES. BETTER SEE THEM AT ap5 1m 402 KING STREET.

A PAPER FREE FOR SIX MONTHS. With each of the PETROLEUM POROUS PLASTERS sold by us we give HOME TOPICS for six months. Price of plasters 25 cents. BROADUS & SMITH.

MILD COFFEES—15 bags Maracaibo and La Guayra Coffees received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED HAMS, 11c, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

FOR THE SPRING TRADE OF 1890

WE OFFER UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS.

DRESS GOODS STOCK

Presents many desirable features. Choice Colorings in Mohairs and Brilliantines, Fancy Stripes, Serges, Plaids and Checks in Light Wool Fabrics, Henriettas, Cashmeres in the new and choice colorings, Challis, fine Scotch Zephyrs and French Satines.

IN WASH GOODS

Specialty choice patterns in Outings. Particular attention to the new printed effects in