

**SUFFICIENT APOLOGY.**—Mr. Eastwick Evans, who proposed to lecture in Philadelphia a few evenings since, on the subject of "Proscription," publishes a card in the United States Gazette, apologizing to the public for the non-delivery of the said lecture. Mr. Evans says he came to Philadelphia with favorable testimonials, to which the Gazette and another city paper, added their distinguished commendations. That in addition to all this, he advertised his lecture "four consecutive days in the principal places of resort;" and still strange to say, but two persons came to the lecture. It strikes us that the apology ought to be considered satisfactory.

We understand that Sheridan Knowles engaged on a new play, the plot of which is derived from that interesting period of Polish history in which the patriot Kosciuszko so eminently distinguished himself. Our readers will at once recall the eloquent allusion of Campbell:

"These four seasons bade the world farewell,  
And Freedom shrieked when Kosciuszko fell."

**APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.**  
On the 15th ult., St. Clair Demery, late Captain in the United States Army, to be Paymaster in the place of Elbert Herring, Esq., removed.

The trials before the City Court for the murder of Mr. John Bigham having been concluded, the four convicted prisoners, *Jefferson, Smith, Alexander Curran, William Linnah, and Frederick Kouts*, were yesterday brought up to receive sentence. The verdict of the jury was "murder in the second degree," for which the punishment allowed by the laws of the State is imprisonment in the Penitentiary for ten years. This period was assigned to the prisoners as nearly as the statute would permit, which requires that the terms of convicts shall expire between the first of April and the first of September. The prisoners were sentenced for 17 years and 10 months.

Yesterday Peter McCollum, one of the persons arrested for the murder of Bigham, and who had only been discharged by the Court on Monday, for want of evidence, was brought into Court on a bench warrant for testifying as a witness who had testified in the case of the trial. He was bound over in the sum of \$1000 to keep the peace, and not being able to procure bail, he was committed to prison.—*Balt. Am.*

**NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.**—We are sorry to state that the situation of affairs in the Council chamber at Trenton, is quite as unpleasant and disreputable as it was last week. The Vice President of the Council is now in the Chair. The State Gazette of yesterday says—

The Court of Appeals should meet this day, according to law; but, according to the opinion of some of the most distinguished lawyers of New Jersey, that Court cannot now be constituted. This is the High Court of Appeals, the last resort for the present, through the blessed influence of Opposition cases.

**EMIGRATION.**—The steamboat *Benjamin Franklin*, from Norfolk, reports the arrival of the *Atlantic*, from the U. S. Frigate *Constitution*, last from Rio de Janeiro, with Commodore Relly on board.—*Balt. Am.*

**LYCEUM.**  
At a meeting of the Lyceum, held on the evening of the 1st instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Benjamin Halliwell, President; Rev. E. H. Harrison, 1st Vice; John McCormick, 2d Vice; John Leavitt, Treasurer; Geo. D. Fowle, Secretary.

**Board of Censors.**—B. Halliwell, Rev. E. H. Harrison, Rev. C. B. Dana, G. S. Hough, Jos. Riches, W. H. Miller, H. C. Smith, Wm. H. Fowle, T. W. Smith, C. A. Alexander, G. C. Harvey, R. Zimmerman, and E. S. Hough.

**LYCEUM READING ROOM.**  
In the *Lyceum Room* are regularly received and placed on file the following papers and periodicals, viz: Boston Courier, New York Times, Advertiser, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Baltimore American, National Intelligencer, Richmond Enquirer, Alexandria Gazette, the Index, the European, (published in Liverpool on the day of the sailing of the steamers), the London Quarterly, and Edinburgh Reviews; Blackwood's, Knickerbocker, Metropolitan, Silenus's Journal, Museum; Southern Literary Messenger, and Niles Register. Also, various Foreign and Domestic Exchange papers.

Terms of subscription, \$3 per annum. Room open from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M.  
EDW. S. HOUGH, Secretary.

**FOREIGN LAND FOR SALE.**  
OFFER for sale my farm called Union Hill, situated in Fairfax County, Virginia, about seven miles from Alexandria or Washington. Its desirable tract of land contains about 100 acres, has abundance of timber, well watered, and is one of the most elevated and healthy situations in the country. The present owner has made a considerable outlay for several years past improving the land, but other engagements have prevented his giving the property the attention to render it valuable and productive, a ready market for its produce always being found in the Cities of the District.

If not sold before the first Wednesday in December at private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction on the premises at 12 o'clock M. and at that time there will be a large number of farming utensils, Horses, and Cattle, terms apply to the subscriber.  
JOHN C. FOWLE.

Alexandria, Nov. 4—2wts

**TO TIMBER GETTERS.**  
THE undersigned wishes to contract for the delivery of 10,000 Sals, for that portion of the Richmond, F. & P. R. Road, between Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek; 4,000 to be delivered at Fredericksburg, or on the line of the Road near that place, and 6,000 near the terminus of the Road at Aquia Creek, or on the line. The Sals are to be White Oak or Box Oak 7 feet 2 inches long, and 11 inches in diameter at the small end, and to be hewed on one side. The undersigned may be found in Fredericksburg from the 15th to the 14th of this month. (November) He may be addressed by letter, post paid, at Richmond.  
ROBT. HARVEY.

Fredricksburg, Nov. 4—2wts

**WAS STOLEN.**  
FROM the advertiser, last week, a square box called a SNIP BOX, with a handsome design on the top, precisely similar to the one used by Major Lawrence Hood, and also stolen at the same time a new pair of large trousers. A suitable reward will be given for the recovery of the articles stolen.

**WINDOW GLASS.**  
29 BOXES of Window Glass, assorted sizes, from 8 1/2 to 20x24, recently received. 60 boxes, no do, expected daily. For Dealers buying 500 or 1000 lb. can have the Factory prices for cash only.  
ROBERT H. MILLER

**MARRIED.**  
On Thursday evening last, the 25th October, by the Rev. L. R. Reese, Mr. Wm. D. Massey, to Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. Zenas Kinsey, of this place.

**DIED.**  
At Mountain Way, near Fredericksburg, at 11 o'clock, on Friday night, the 29th ult., Mr. CORBIN GRIFFIN WALLER, of Williamsburg, Va., eldest son of Dr. Robert Page Waller, of that city, aged 23 years, after a lingering illness, which he bore with rare meekness, patience and submission to the Divine will. He was a young gentleman of improved mind and remarkable for a mildness and amiability of character and disposition, with the purest principles and morals, which made him much esteemed and respected by all knew him, and greatly beloved by a doting father, and relatives and connections.

In the city of Wheeling, on Wednesday the 13th ult., in the 25th year of his age, the Rev. JOHN BRUCE MCCOY, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hookstown, Brook Co., Va.

The deceased was a native of Washington Co., Pa., son of John McCoy, Esq. of West Alexander, and grand-son of the late Rev. John Bruce.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Prices of PRODUCE in Alexandria from Wagons and Vessels.

MARYLAND TOBACCO, -	\$3 50	a	6 00
Flour, per bbl, -	5 40	a	0 00
WHEAT, (red) -	1 25	a	1 00
do (white) -	1 25	a	1 30
RYE, -	0 75	a	0 00
CORN, (white) -	0 65	a	0 67
do (yellow) -	0 65	a	0 70
FLAXSEED, -	1 25	a	0 00
OATS, from wagons, per bush, -	0 50	a	0 00
do, from vessels, -	0 40	a	0 00
do, from stores, -	0 45	a	0 00
CORN MEAL, per bushel, -	0 40	a	0 84
BUTTER, roll, per lb., -	0 16	a	0 10
do, brick, do, -	0 12	a	0 10
LARD, -	0 8	a	0 00
CLOVER SEED, -	7 00	a	0 00
WHITE BEANS, -	1 00	a	0 00
PLASTER - (retailed) -	4 50	a	0 00

**FLOUR.**—We continue our quotations from wagons at \$5.40. The receipts are "slim"—we hear of no sales from stores—562 asked.

**GRAIN.**—Supplies of both Wheat and Corn are moderate, and prices are without change.

## SHIP NEWS.

### PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

**ARRIVED, NOVEMBER 3**  
Schr. *Sunanan*, Hopkins, Richmond, coal to Pascoe & Waters.  
Schr. *Elias & William*, Mitchell, Stonington, potatoes, apples and cheese to Stephen Shinn & Co.  
A number of Bay and River Craft, with usual cargoes.

**SAILED, NOVEMBER 3.**  
Packet *Schr. Orator*, Reynolds, Philad.  
Steamer *Columbia*, Guyther, Baltimore.  
**MEMORANDA.**  
Schr. *Dodge*, Lewis, eld at New York, for this port 1st inst.  
Schr. *Oris*, Baker, from Boston for this port, at Newport, 29th ult.  
Schr. *Elizabeth*, Reynolds, hence at Boston 30th ult.  
Barque *Archibald*, Grace, Rice, at Turks Island, 16th Oct., loading.  
Brig *William*, Dexter, do do do  
Schr. *Brighton*, Edridge, at Newport, 30th ult., for this port.

**NOTICE.**  
At an election held on the 1st instant, for Directors, in the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, to serve for the ensuing year, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:

John Richards, Thomas Sandford,  
Hugh Smith, Dwight Metcalf,  
A. C. Canovene, Robert Jamieson,  
Phineas Jamney, Hugh C. Smith,  
William Fowle, Samuel Miller,  
William Gregory, James D. Kerr.  
At a meeting of the Board of Directors Dr. John Richards was unanimously re-elected President, and Nathaniel Watties Secretary.

**THE drawing of the Alexandria Lottery for Internal Improvement, &c. in Alexandria, Class No. 66, for 1841, will take place at the Mayor's office (THIS DAY) November 4, at 5 o'clock, P. M.**

J. G. GREGORY & Co., Managers.

**SHOES.**  
THE subscriber has still on hand, at his China store, a good supply of Kip, Brogans, men's and boys' Grain do do do, boys' and youth's thick Brogans; men's wide and narrow strap grain shoes.

ROBERT H. MILLER,  
Trustee of Harmon, Miller & Co.  
Nov 4—2wts

**LAMPS! LAMPS!**  
JUST received a handsome assortment of oil, lamp, rough, and rough and cut, cylinder shape, HALL LAMPS, with Antique Bronze Mounting—a new and handsome article. A supply of old patterns and shapes, which will be sold at reduced rates.

**ON HAND,**  
Bronze and or more Astral and Piano Lamps; Grandioses or Candelabras, with cut glass prism drop; plain and cut glass table Lamps. 11th mo 4th

R. H. MILLER.

**WANTED,**  
A FEW dry Cows and Heifers, apply at this office.

Nov 4—2t

**TEAS, &c.**  
10 HALF Chests Gunpowder and Pouchong Teas  
30 boxes "Patent Hydraulic" Mould Candles  
12 lbs. Whiskey  
Received per Sears Enterprise and Alexandria; for sale by

WM. FOWLE & SON.

**WINTER STRAINED SPERM OIL,**  
BLEACHED and unbleached, for sale at the Drug store of

PIERPOINT & TALBOTT,  
Corner King and Washington sts.

**PURE SALID OIL,**  
of a fresh importation, and warranted by the subscribers.

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**MAINE MERCER POTATOES—AFLOAT.**  
3000 BUSHELS Mercer Potatoes, cargo of schr. *Moonson*, from the Penobscot River, in prime order, for sale by

Nov 4 LAMBERT & MCKENZIE.

**COLD CREAM OF ROSES.**  
MADE from the best receipt, of the purest ingredients and will keep several months. Just prepared and for sale in Blue China jars at

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Also, Otto Rose Lip Salve. Nov 4.

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50 do Trinidad do  
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