

ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

The Rev. J. T. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Church in this place, has been elected Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Alabama.

A specimen of the "native coke" advertised in to-day's paper has been sent to this office, where its qualities can be seen and judged of by those interested.

Colonel J. Cox has been re-elected Mayor of Georgetown.

We understand that Mr. Senator Allen was particularly loud and boisterous against the District Banks. It is his wont to indulge in "the Ercles vein."—*For et preterea nihil.*

The annual commencement of the Medical College in Washington City, took place on the 28th ultimo. The address was delivered by Professor Lindsley.

The Hon. Henry A. Wise has been nominated to the Senate by the President of the United States, to be Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to France.

And Henry A. Wise is to accept office—leave the "Commons House"—and go on a foreign mission! "O Lucifer, son of the morning, how art thou fallen!"

In the Senate, on Tuesday, the amendment of the House to the bill to amend the laws regulating imprisonment for debt in the District of Columbia was concurred in. The amendment provides that no female shall be imprisoned in this District with a male or final process.

It is rumored, and believed, that Mr. Forward has temporarily withdrawn his resignation of Secretary of the Treasury; the effect of which will be to enable the President to defer until after the adjournment of Congress the changes which are proposed to be made in the Cabinet.

The Hon. Secretary of the Navy, and Attorney General, who were directed by Congress, last session, to devise a code of rules and regulations for the Navy of the United States, have just laid before the House the result of their labors.

In the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, the item in the Appropriation Bill allowing \$400,000 for the expenses of the courts, attorneys, marshals, &c., of the U. S. States, was reduced to \$300,000. This motion called forth considerable debate, and elicited some very facts. Mr. Saltonstall showed by the report of the Solicitor of the Treasury, that that same-sounding politician, R. F. Butler, Esq. in one case brought forty suits on as many bonds against the same parties—all of which might have been prosecuted in one suit—and on account of an error of his own, was obliged to discontinue the suits; that he commenced them anew, and received for the first suits from the United States over \$1200; costs, and on the second batch over \$2,000 in another suit—a single case—his costs were over six thousand dollars.

In the House of Representatives, when the clause in the Appropriation Bill relating to the Coast Survey was under discussion, the amendment was agreed to (repealed by the Select Committee on the Coast Survey) providing, in effect, that, after the present appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars shall be expended, a board of officers shall be organized, to consist of the present Superintendent, his two principal assistants, and the two naval officers now in charge of the hydrographical parties, and four from among the principal officers of the corps of topographical engineers; none of whom shall receive any additional compensation whatever for this service, and who shall sit as soon as organized. The plan of said board shall cause to be employed as many officers of the army and navy of the United States as will be compatible with the successful prosecution of the work; the officers of the navy to be employed on the hydrographical parts, and the officers of the army on the topographical parts of the work. And no officer of the army or navy shall hereafter receive extra pay out of this or any future appropriations for surveys.

CHARTER OF THE DISTRICT BANKS.—In the Senate on Tuesday, a bill to extend the charters of the District banks from 1854 to 1855 was the business in order. Mr. Allen moved the indefinite postponement of the bill; and the motion gave rise to debate. Mr. Allen's motion was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bachy, Benton, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Fulton, King, McDuffie, McKim, Smith, of Connecticut, Sturgeon, Tappan, Walker, Williams, Woodbury, Wright, Young—17.

Nays—Messrs. Archer, Barrow, Bates, Claiborne, Clayton, Conrad, Crittenden, Dayton, Evans, Graham, Henderson, Huntigton, Kerr, Mangum, Merrick, Miller, Morehead, Porter, Rives, Simmons, Smith of Indiana, Sprague, Tallmadge, White, Woodbridge—25.

Mr. King moved to lay the bill upon the table; but the motion did not prevail—yeas 15, nays 2. Mr. Allen proposed an amendment to make the stockholders liable for all the obligations of the bank. This gave rise to an extended debate, in which Messrs. Allen, Benton, Miller, Walker, Barrow, Archer, and others participated. On the question being taken, the amendment was lost. On motion of Mr. Buchanan, an amendment was adopted to the effect that the banks shall forfeit their charters when they shall refuse to redeem their notes in specie, and making provision for liquidation—yeas 35, and Mr. Morehead only in the negative. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. Messrs. Allen and Benton giving notice that they should object, under the rule, to its being read the third time.

At the election held last week in South Carolina for Representatives to the next Congress, Robert Campbell was re-elected without opposition, Robert Barnwell Rhett was re-elected, by a considerable majority over Mr. Trotti, (also now a member, whom the late new appointment had thrown into the same district with Mr. Rhett.)

ALABAMA.—The Legislature of this State adjourned on the 15th ultimo. No relief or stay law of any kind received the sanction of the Legislature. The law which was passed for the division of the State into Congressional districts was based exclusively upon the white population.

The Great Western has been out sixteen days, and may be expected to-morrow or next day.—Taking the Southern route, and touching at Madeira, prolongs the passage three or four days.

SETTLEMENT OF FLORIDA.—The Jacksonville *Tropical Plant* of the 23d ultimo cautions emigrants against settling on the southern and eastern peninsula of Florida until they are fully assured that the land which they intend to occupy is not covered by some Spanish grant or other claim as it will prevent much future difficulty.

COMMODORE PORTER.—It was stated, a few days since, that this gentleman was in bad health, but a letter in the Phil. Chronicle from H. F. Porter, Esq. states it to be erroneous; and adds, "By advices received by his family, as late as the 10th of December, the Commodore was in his usual health. He had an attack of fever and ague, of which he was relieved, and is riding out as usual. This information you may rely upon as correct, as it comes immediately from his family."

REPUTATION IN FLORIDA.—The Legislative Council of Florida has decided by a large majority that the Territory is not bound to pay the bonds issued under the authority of a previous Legislature. The doctrine of reputation is recognised in its broadest sense, and another instance of voluntary self-abasement is offered for the consideration of the civilized world.

SIR CHARLES BAGOT.—The latest dates represent him as being decidedly convalescent.

SELL ANOTHER SLIDE.—We learn that another land slide occurred at Troy, on Thursday evening, a short distance south of the two previous ones. The amount of earth which fell was about half as large as the first slide. There was no injury done to persons or property.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.—The steamer Bangor, Captain Dunn, which left Boston last August for Constantinople, was, by the last accounts, at Trebizonde, in the Black sea, at which place she arrived from Constantinople, with 700 passengers! She was to return to Constantinople with the same number.

SUPREME COURT OF THE U. STATES.

Tuesday, February 28, 1843.

No. 26. Charles McKnight vs. L. B. Taylor et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the U. S. for Alexandria. Mr. Chief Justice TANEY delivered the opinion of this Court, reversing the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs, and remanding the same to the said Court with directions to dismiss the bill of complaint.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A DOG.—A boy named George Zachary, whilst playing with his companions in Pitt street, near Caroline, a few weeks since, was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by a colored man in the neighborhood. The wound continued to fester and grow worse until Sunday last, when the unfortunate little sufferer died from its effects. The same dog is said to have bitten others very severely. It would be well to put the animal where it could bite no more.—*Bull. Patriot.*

MELANCHOLY INCIDENT AND SINGULAR ROBBERY.—Just as our paper is going to press, we learn that the body of a man was found at one o'clock, this day, floating in the city wharf dock. The man belonged to Roxbury, and has been missing about a week. While preparations were being made by a brother to convey the body to his residence, we understand that his pocket-book was stolen by some desperate robber, who made his escape from the crowd, and has not as yet been taken. The pocket-book contained five hundred and seventy-five dollars in bills, and one thousand and eight hundred dollars in notes.—*Boston Bul.*

[COMMUNICATED.]

I do not desire to complain at any time, but I think that all house-keepers and heads of families will agree with me in thinking that market articles are too dear with us, these hard times, and worse are coming; and that some reasonable reduction ought to be made in their prices. The bakers have too much for their bread, considering the low price of flour, also the butchers, and vegetable vendors are quite as high. Read the prices current of the cattle market, and then see if too much is not asked in market for pieces of beef, &c. Go to Washington and Baltimore and pass through the markets there, and you will find that poultry and vegetables are absolutely dearer here than in those places. House rent is also too high for the business that our citizens do. Prices in every thing have and must come down.

A CITIZEN.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Taken at the Alexandria Masson, February, 1843.

Therm.	Wind.	Remarks on the Weather, &c.
12 25-26	NW	Fair, hi. co. wind
2 15-24	do	Fair, fair Potomac fr. over
3 22-35	SV	Cloudy, hazy, co. wind
4 24-30	do	Cloudy, hazy, h. w. frost ft. nt.
5 37-40	NE	Rain, fair snow, 2 ins. ft. nt.
6 22-25	NW	Fair, violent gale
7 12-20	do	Ditto. Last gr. Moon
8 14-26	do	Fair, high cold wind
9 25-12	NE	Cloudy, hazy, fair
10 25-35	do	Ditto
11 35-45	NW	Cloudy, clear, h. n. all ft. nt.
12 35-40	NW	Clear, river open
13 33-38	NE	Cloudy, humid
14 32-33	do	Rain, sleet, eddy. Full moon.
15 33-30	do	Ditto
16 16-24	NW	Clear, river closed.
17 30-26	N	Cloudy, snow spit.
18 20-25	NE	Cloudy, clear
19 24-31	NW	Clear
20 34-44	do	Fair, cloudy, river open
21 30-39	do	Ditto. Last gr. Moon
22 35-38	SW	Cloudy, snow and rn. all day
23 32-38	SW	Cloudy
24 32-41	NW	Snow, cloudy, fair
25 28-44	do	Dense fog, hazy
26 33-46	S	Clear, h. w. f. l. nt.
27 38-46	S to NW	Fair, violent gale
28 33-40	N	Hazy, cloudy, Snow, 3 inch.

Comparative Statement.	
Average of this month.	30°
Range of the Thermometer.	38
Warmest day, the 12th.	50
Coldest day, the 7th.	12
During the month, five clear days.	

FEBRUARY, 1842.	
Average	43°
Range of the Thermometer.	55
Warmest day, the 4th.	69
Coldest day, the 17th.	14
During the month, five clear days.	

NOTE.—The weather, throughout this month, with very few exceptions, has been boisterous, stormy and unpleasant. Whereas, the weather of the two previous winter months, was generally mild and pleasant.

The navigation of the Potomac, has been obstructed by ice several times, this winter, but in consequence of heavy rains, this was of short duration.

Such was the temperature of the weather, during the last winter, that no ice (or very little) was preserved here, for summer use—but for the ensuing summer, an abundant supply is laid up. This city and vicinity, enjoy good health as usual.

Messrs. February 26th 1843.

MARRIED.

On Friday, the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. J. T. Johnson, Mr. JOHN G. GAZZ, of Washington city, D. C., to Miss MALONSON HESSE, of this place.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE MARKET, February 28.

CATTLE.—The offering of Beef Cattle at the Scales this morning amounted to 405 head, and the sales to about 340 head at prices ranging from \$2 for inferior to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, for prime quality, which is equal to \$4 a \$5.50 net. About 65 remain unsold.

FLOUR.—On Saturday there was a good inquiry for Howard street Flour, and holders generally advanced the store price of good mixed standard brands to \$3.75, but without buyers.—To-day the same price is generally asked, but we are advised of several sales at \$3.65, with a less active demand. The wagon price is unsettled.

Sales on Saturday of 4000 lbs. City Mills Flour at \$3.75, part cash, and part on time with interest added. The same price was offered to-day, but holders are unwilling to sell except at a higher price.

GRAIN.—A sale of 800 bushels Virginia good red Wheat was made to-day at 78 cts. The small lots, brought in by wagons sell at 70 to 75 cts. Sales of Corn to-day at 43 cts. for white, and 45 cts. for yellow. A sale of a small parcel of Md. Oats to-day at 23 cts.

1843.	Sun.	Sun.	MOON'S PHASES.
MARCH.	rises.	sets.	
2 Thursday	6 23 5	37	
3 Friday	6 22 5	38	D. H. 53 M.
4 Saturday	6 21 5	39	New. M. 12 53 M.
5 Sunday	6 20 5	40	First gr. 9 49 M.
6 Monday	6 19 5	41	Full. 12 49 M.
7 Tuesday	6 17 5	43	Last gr. 30 5 24 A.
8 Wednesday	6 16 5	44	

LATEST DATES.

London, Feb. 3 Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 5
Liverpool, Feb. 4 Canton, Sept. 16
Havre, Feb. 1 N. Orleans, Feb. 18

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED, March 1.

Pack Scho. L. R. Sturges, Baker, New York, to S. Sch. & freight for the District.

Wind from N. W. blows hard.

WE respectfully nominate as a candidate for the office of Mayor, our respected fellow-citizen, Capt. S. K. SHAW, a gentleman of known and approved abilities, whose strict integrity, impartiality and firmness, his friends wish to show their respect for, by elevating him to that office.

WE are requested to announce ALEXANDER S. GRUBBS as a candidate to represent the County of Fairfax in the next General Assembly of Virginia.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—10 barrels, for sale by G. L. THOMAS.

TAR AND PITCH.—50 barrels Tar, 50 do Pitch, for sale by G. L. THOMAS.

WHISKEY.—15 bbls. old, rectified Monongahela Whiskey, this day landing from Sch. L. L. Sturges, from New York.

IRON.—10 tons of iron now landing from Sch. Pennsylvania, from Richmond, which makes our stock large and complete.

SHEPHERD BUTTER.—Just received 100 lb. and Keg Butter of superior quality. For sale by the barrel, or smaller quantity.

REFINED SUGAR.—14 boxes double and single loaf, 10 barrels crushed and powdered, from the manufactory of R. L. & A. Stuart, New York; this day landing, and for sale, by WM. FOWLE & SONS.

SOLAR LAMPS.—Just opened, a full supply of *Parlor, Hall, and Shop Lamps* on the Solar principle, with cut and plain shades, drops &c. and for sale low, by HUGH SMITH & Co.

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POSTSCRIPT.

Yesterday, in the Senate, the bill to extend the Charters of the Banks in the District of Columbia until 1854, was read a third time and PASSED.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

THE SMALL NOTE BILL.—The "great Democracy" yesterday refused to call upon the banks, in the only practicable mode, to give some relief to the people. By a vote of 59 to 57, they rejected Mr. Tolson's proposition for an issue of small notes, redeemable only where issued.

This, we suppose, must be taken as indicating the fixed determination of this party to do nothing to mitigate the sufferings of the people.—*Rich. Whig.*

Mr. Randolph yesterday called up his batch of bills—embracing, we believe, six—relating to subjects of taxation and setting apart a certain part of the revenue to constitute a Sinking Fund, &c. He desired, he said, to make them the order of the day for to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Randolph submitted, on Saturday, a supplemental financial report, which estimates the increased revenue on Merchants' license at \$20,000, in Richmond.—*Richmond Compiler.*

REDUCED PRICE. FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY! Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd.

AT THE LYCEUM HALL, ALEXANDRIA.

SIGNOR BLITZ, respectfully announces, that, at the solicitation of several persons, he has been requested to reduce the price of admission to 25 cents, without distinction of age.

NATIVE COKE.—A sample of this singular substance has been sent us by Messrs. Townes & Powell, of Richmond, with the view of introducing it into use. In Richmond, it is fast taking precedence of the neighboring Coal, being considered cheaper and better fuel. Dealers in coal, and large consumers are invited to examine and try it; and if they like it, to give us orders.

LAMP OILS STILL CHEAPER.—Just received, a further supply of Nantucket WINTER SPERM OIL, of very best quality, for sale at the reduced price of 74 cts per gallon. Also, Winter Elephant, and Refined Winter Whale for common purposes, as good as Sperm at 62 and 75 cts per gallon.

SEINE TWINE AND COTTON YARN.—A full supply of Seine Twine, and Cotton Yarn, of superior quality, for sale by WM. FOWLE & SONS.

SALT.—20,000 bushels Turks Island, St. Ubes, and Liverpool coarse Salt. For sale by WM. FOWLE & SONS.

NAILS.—1000 casks, fully assorted, for sale by [mh 1] WM. FOWLE & SONS.

RICE.—16 casks Rice, of good quality, for sale low, by [mh 1] G. L. THOMAS.

SOAP BOILERS ROSIN.—100 bbls. No. A. Rosin—of superior quality, for sale by G. L. THOMAS.

NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER.—25,000 feet North Carolina plank and scantling, of various sizes, for sale low, in lots to suit purchasers. [mh 1] G. L. THOMAS.

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FOR FREIGHT.—The fine S. S. ANCREASE, Warren, Master, burthen 1100 bbls. will be ready for cargo next week. West India or Southern business preferred. Apply to WM. FOWLE & SONS.

FOR BALTIMORE, Despatch Line.—The line schooner REPEATER, Thomas Travers, master, will sail this day, and will leave Baltimore for Alexandria on Saturday 4th of March. Apply to LAMBERT & MCKENZIE, Union Wharf, Alexandria, and to ROSE & MERRILL, 53 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore.

FOR NEW YORK.—The Schooner LEINITY, Smith, master, will have despatch.

FOR PETERSBURG.—The sloop MARY, Capt. Swat, will take small sailing cargo, and go on board, will sail in a day or two, weather permitting.

FOR RENT.—A store house with the wharf attached, at the foot of Prince street, is an excellent place for a retail grocery and wood business. Possession given immediately. Apply to A. S. WILLIS.

COTTON SEINE TWINE.—Good and heavy—any quantity may be had of A. C. CAZENOVE & CO.

NANTUCKET COKE.—at 90 cts. per single gallon, cash, and at the lowest price by the bbl. or hhd. For sale by [mh 2] THOS. POWELL.

BURR POWELL NOLAND, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will attend the Courts of Loudoun, Fauquier and Clarke Counties.

LAMPS.—Suspended, Desk, or Ship Lamps, just received and for sale. This is decided by the best Lamp for lighting shops or stores that has ever been offered. R. H. MILLER.