MONETARY & COMMERCIAL.

There is a continued stringency in the money market, and but little enquiry for securities.—Some transactions in Southern Bank Notes, especially the notes of the banks of this State, which may be quoted at the figures given below.

Farmer's Bank of Virginia	30
Exchange Bank of Virginia	25
Bank of the Old Dominion	44
Bank of the Valley	25
Bank of Commerce	44
Bank of Howardsville (secured)	38
Bank of Bockbridge "	38
Bank of Rockingham "	45
Bank of Scottsville "	38
Bank of Virginia	28
Bank of Winchester	70
Bank of Wheeling	99
Monticello Bank (secured)	37
" new	8
Merchant's Bank, Lynchburg (secured)	40

STOCKS.

U. S. 5.20's	101¾a102
" 6.30's	102a102⅜

Corporation of Alexandria, 54—inactive. O. & A. R. R. Bonds, last sales 60—dull. Manassas Gap R. R. Bonds, and Water Stock, no recent sales.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET—MAY 18.

Flour, Superfine	$10 00	@	$10 50
do Extra	11 50	@	13 50
do Family	14 50	@	16 50
Grain, Wheat, White prime	1 70	@	2 75
Good	1 70	@	2 20
2ed	1 75	@	2 50
Corn, White	00 83	@	0 85
Mixed	00 80	@	0 00
Yellow	00 80	@	0 00
Corn Meal	00 85	@	0 90
Oats	00 55	@	0 60
Rye	00 75	@	0 90
Dried Apples	00 10	@	0 12
Irish Potatoes	1 00	@	1 75
Seed, Flax	2 25	@	0 00
do Clover	6 50	@	7 00
do Timothy	5 50	@	0 00
do Orchard Grass	3 00	@	0 00
do Herds Grass	1 75	@	0 00
do Kentucky Blue Grass	4 00	@	6 00
Sumac ℔ 100 lbs	1 25	@	0 00
Plaster, Lump, delivered on the cars	7 00	@	0 00
do Ground	13 00	@	0 00
Salt, Ground Alum	1 75	@	1 85
do N. Y. fine	2 80	@	2 90
do N. Y. coarse	1 60	@	1 70
do Liverpool	3 15	@	3 25
do Turk's Island, from store	00 60	@	00 65
Wool, Common Unwashed	00 22	@	00 25
Washed	00 30	@	00 35
Common Merino	00 33	@	00 37
Washed Merino	00 50	@	00 60
Butter, prime	00 30	@	00 35
do inferior to middling	00 30	@	00 30
Eggs	00 18	@	00 20
Bacon, Hams, prime	00 18	@	00 24
do Plain Hams	00 18	@	00 20
do Sides	00 18½	@	00 19
do Shoulders	00 15½	@	00 16
do Mess Beef per bbl	15 00	@	20 00
Lard	00 21	@	00 23
Beans, white	2 00	@	0 00
do Navy	2 35	@	0 00
Hay, per ton, from the cars	18 00	@	20 00
Whiskey	2 20	@	6 00
Fertilizers, Peruvian Guano	1 10	@	00 00
Fowle & Co's Soluble Phosphated Peruviaa Guano	82 00	@	00 00
Wm. E. Fowle, Bayne & Co's. Manipulated Guano	77 50	@	00 00
Wm. H. Fowle, Bayne & Co's. Corn, Cotton and Tobacco Fertilizer	57 50	@	00 00
Wm. H. Fowle, Bayne & Co's. Phosphate and Alkalies	47 50	@	00 00
Wm. H. Fowle, Bayne & Co's. Plaster and Potash, intimately combined	4 80	@	00 00
Sombrero Guano	40 00	@	00 00
Bartholow's Prepared Guano	82 00	@	00 00
" " Bonedust	42 00	@	00 00
Kettlewells	80 00	@	00 00
Soluble Pacific	68 00	@	00 00
Flour of Bone	68 00	@	00 00
Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate	57 50	@	00 00
Eureka Phosphate	62 50	@	00 00
Swan Island Guano	50 00	@	00 00
Reed's Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime	55 00	@	00 00
Bruce's concentrated Fertilizer	60 00	@	00 00
Ford's Fertilizer ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs	55 00	@	00 00
Baltimore Co's. Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime, ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs	57 00	@	00 00
Baltimore Company's Poudrett ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs	18 00	@	00 00
Turner's Excelsior	3 00	@	00 00
Cumberland Coal—ton of 2240—	9 00	@	00 00

FISH MARKET.—Shad were selling this morning at $16 to $17 per hundred; Herring at $4 to $4.50 per thousand.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 18.

ARRIVED.

Schr. William H. Kenzel, New York, to U. S. Quartermaster.

☞ DIVINE SERVICE will be held every day at St. Paul's Church, during the setting of the Protestant Episcopal Council, at 6 and 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 in the evening. my 17

☞ We are authorized to announced JOHN H. PARROTT, as a Candidate for Magistrate for the 3d Ward at the ensuing election which takes place on Thursday, May 24th. my 18—td

☞ G. W. CLIFFORD will be supported for Magistrate, to fill the vacancy in the 3d District, by [my 17-te] MANY VOTERS.

BY GORDON & DENNIS, AUCTIONEERS.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON MONDAY MORNING, May 21st, at 10 o'clock, a two-story FRAME HOUSE, situated on Water street, between Queen and Princess. The lot is twenty-three feet front by 144 feet deep, subject to a ground rent of $13 per annum. my 17-ts

$75 REWARD!—Stolen from the coal wharf, near this city, on Monday, the 14th instant, a SMALL SAIL BOAT, with gaff sail, oars and rudder. The boat is 20 feet long, 4 feet 6 inches beam, and sits very deep in the water. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the boat, and information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties. [my17-3t] F. H. FOLSOM.

SALE OF DRY GOODS.—The subscriber will commence to sell his stock of DRY GOODS at Auction on THURSDAY, the 24th of May. J. F. JOHNSON,
my 17—tf 111. King street

T. G. SWAINE,
Invites the attention of the trade to his large and well selected stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
WINES,
my 15—tf and LIQUORS.

FOR SALE.—200 BBLS. EXTRA NO. 1 HERRING, packed in full sized prime white oak barrels, from selected cargoes, expressly for family use.
my 9—1m JOHN T. ARMSTRONG,
[Georgetown Cour. copy and send bill.]

COAL!
COAL!!
For sale, to arrive—two cargoes of LORBERRY, RED ASH, EGG, LOCUST MOUNTAIN, WHITE ASH, and STOVE COAL, expected to arrive hourly. JNO. LEATHERLAND,
my 15—3t 26. King street.

100 BBLS. OLD DOMINION and other standard brands EXTRA FLOUR—50 bbls. Welch's Family Flour—for sale by
JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
my 15-1m No. 10, Union street.

20 BBLS. PORTLAND SYRUP, 10 bbls. Chesapeake Syrup—for sale by
JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
my 15-1m No. 10, Union street

PLASTER.
We keep constantly on hand Fresh Ground and Lump Plaster.
KNOX & SMITH,
mh 13—2m No 26 King street

POTATOES.
Prime Potatoes, in quantities to suit for sale by GEO. E. WHITE,
my 5—2w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, NEW BREAST PIECES, SIDES AND SHOULDERS, received to-day and for sale at corner Cameron and Royal streets, by J. C. MILBURN.
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE CONVENTION OF THE UNION REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

The Convention reassembled at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon—J. M. Botts, the President, in the Chair. Several motions were made, but lost, for temporary recesses.

The Secretary read the names of the committee appointed by the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Beck, concerning the appointment of a committee to report in relation to the legal status of the present State Government, as follows:

Messrs. Beck, of Frederick; McKenzie, of Alexandria; Lewis, of Rockingham; Wardwell, of Richmond; Clements, of Portsmouth; Gilmer, of Rockingham, and Munsen, of Fairfax.

The committee on credentials was also announced, as follows:

Messrs. McKenzie, of Alexandria; Williams, of Fredericksburg; Gibbens, of Frederick; Clements, of Portsmouth, and Job Hawxhurst, of Fairfax.

Mr. J. B. Troth, of Fairfax, then moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of naming the Union party of the State, the Republican Union party; and by that means to connect the party with the great National party of the country.

The motion was adopted, but the President stated that being unacquainted with the personnel of the Convention, it would be impossible for him to appoint the committee unless the names of suitable gentlemen from the different counties represented were suggested; and Messrs. A. G. McKinney, of Caroline, and Franklin Stearns, of Richmond, entering the room at the time, the following named gentlemen were appointed the committee:

Messrs. Troth, Andrews, James M. Stewart, of Alexandria, McKinney and Gibbens.

A motion was then made that, as the committees would not have time to report before late in the evening, the Convention adjourn until 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Pollock objected and said, that if the committees could not report before night, the Convention could devote the intervening time to other business.

The motion to adjourn was lost, and Mr. Daniel W. Lewis, of Fairfax, moved that, while waiting for the reports of the committees, Mr. J. F. Lewis, of Rockingham, address the Convention. Mr. Lewis declined addressing the Convention, whereupon the President said the gentleman must make a speech, or find a substitute.

Mr. Lewis named Mr. Pollock, of Frederick, who addressed the Convention until the committee appointed to christen the party made their report, stating, in his remarks, that he wanted the State organized de novo; that a member of Congress had told him that when the State was organized properly the difficulty about admitting her representatives into Congress would soon be settled; that though by the provision of the State Constitution eighty representatives constituted the Legislature of the State, thirteen members composed the Alexandrian Legislature, and that neither the Alexandria or the Richmond Legislature had come up to his standard.

At the conclusion of his remarks the committee reported that in future, the Union party in Virginia be known as the National Republican Union Party. The report was adopted.

Mr. Lysander Hill presented a series of resolutions which he asked to have read and laid on the table until the committee on resolutions had made their report.

Mr. Gibbens presented and asked to have read and referred to the committee on resolutions, a series of resolutions.

Mr. Chas. Whittlesey hoped that some one who had voted in the affirmative upon the adoption of the report giving a name to the party, would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was adopted, and, if no one objected, he would move the reconsideration himself.

Mr. Troth objected; but Mr. Hill, who had voted in the affirmative, moved a reconsideration, which was carried.

Mr. Chas. Whittlesey then moved the striking out of the words "National" and "Republican" in the nomenclature of the party, and made a speech in support of his motion.

Mr. Pollock agreed with Mr. Whittlesey, and moved that the name Union Party, be substituted for National Republican Union Party.

Mr. Troth did not care much about the retention of the word National, but wanted Republican retained.

Mr. Pollock argued in favor of the designation—Union Party, because if Republican Union was adopted there would be occasion for remarks among those who formerly belonged to the Democratic party, and members of that party had, as well as members of the Republican party, assisted in quelling the rebellion.

Mr. Troth contended for the retention of the word Republican, because no member of this party had been found recreant to his trust in the late conflict, and if there was anything he thanked God for, it was that he had never voted a Democratic ticket. He wanted to know what sort of a Convention this was; whether a convention of the loyal Union men, or of the reconstructed Union men, for all called themselves Union men now?

Mr. Pollock replied, defending the course pursued by the Union Democratic party, and exemplying the conduct of the members of that party by mentioning the name of Gov. Brough, of Ohio.

Mr. Walter L. Penn inquired what was the question before the Convention?

The President replied that it was a motion to substitute Union for National Republican in the cognomem of the party.

Mr. Penn then commenced to speak, but,

Mr. Whittlesey claimed the floor, and proceeded with his remarks in favor of the adoption of the name Union.

Mr. Latham, of Frederick, sugeested that the party be called the Democratic National Union Republican party.

Mr. Penn said the name of the party amounted to nothing—it was the principle upon which the action of the party was to be predicated that required consideration; that though a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, a skunk by any other name would be as disagreeable to our alfactories; that John Bell, though a Union man, had lived to die a traitor, but Stephen A. Douglass, though a Democrat, had lived to die a Union man. He (Mr. P.) had been a democrat, but he had not voted for retrocession. Mr. Penn was rather discursive in his remarks, introducing several quotations from Shakspeare, and a stanza from an unnamed poet.

A gentleman, whose name we could not learn, but who said he was a Union man, and a citizen of the city, here attempted to defend the character of Stephen A. Douglas, which, he asserted, had been assailed, but, as in his remarks, he stated that he was not a delegate, the President forbade the continuance of his speech.

Mr. Penn moved the gentleman be allowed to continue his speech.

Objection was made, however, and before a vote upon Mr. Pollock's resolution that the gentleman, who, though not a delegate, was a good Union man, be allowed to finish his speech, could be taken, that gentleman "waived" the privilege, which would have been accorded to him.

Mr. Hill moved a division of the question.

Mr. Gibbens urged the adoption of the simple term Union.

Mr. Lipscomb thought the issue may as well come now as hereafter, and, as far as he was concerned, he was in favor of "flat-footed nigger suffrage;" in favor of Congress as opposed to the President.

Mr. Williams, of Fredericksburg, was opposed to anything having Democratic and Union attached to it; the Union men of his county had turned out to be the vilest traitors in the land, and those who had come there from the North, came to benefit themselves, and not to benefit the loyal people of this State. He denounced that class of persons called the chivalry—those who participate in tournaments.—When he left his home, some years ago, he had made up his mind to accept Republicanism, Unionism, Emancipation, Negro Suffrage, and everything else, in order to whip the rebels. Mr. Botts and Mr. McKenzie had not, at that time, come as far to the scrach as he had—they wanted pinching!

Mr. McKenzie said that as the party had already obtained some obloquy it could stand some more, and so he favored the adoption of the name Republican Union party.

Mr. Mason, of Fairfax, also supported the retention of the word Republican.

Mr. Gibbens was opposed to negro suffrage, and proposed the substitution of Radical Union Party. The question was then called, and a vote being taken upon the motion to strike out the word National, it was carried.

The question then recurring upon the motion to strike out the word Republican it was rejected, and so the name of the party is the Union Republican party.

Mr. McKenzie moved to adjourn till eight o'clock p. m.

Mr. Mason moved to adjourn till nine o'clock this morning. Mr. Mason's motion was carried.

In the debate upon the name of the party the President was severely handled by several of the speakers.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order at half-past nine o'clock by the President.

On motion of Lewis McKenzie the Rev. Joseph Wheeler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened the session with prayer.

Mr. Lysander Hill moved that while waiting for the report of the committees, the series of resolutions offered by him yesterday, and at his suggestion laid on the table, be taken up for consideration. The resolutions were then read as follows:

Resolved, That accepting as the settled policy of this Convention the resolutions and reports agreed upon, we organize ourselves into a political organization, to be known hereafter as the Union Republican party of Virginia.

Resolved, That a State Central Committee, consisting of nine members be appointed by this Convention, to act until the meeting of the next annual convention of this party.

Resolved, That the State Central Committee be authorized to proceed as soon as in their judgment it may be deemed advisable, to organize County Central Committees in each county of the State, the members of such County Committees to be appointed for the first year by the State Central Committee, and asterwards by the County Conventions.

Resolved, That the State Central Committee be invested exclusively with the power to call State Conventions of the party, and that the County Central Committees be invested exclusively with the power to call County Conventions of the party.

Mr. Lewis, of Rockingham, then moved that the rules adopted yesterday be abandoned so far as to allow a scaled vote.

Mr. Danl. W. Lewis desired to offer a resolution, if Mr. Hill would withdraw his motion for a moment.

Mr. Hill declined to withdraw his motion.

The first of the series of Mr. Hill's resolutions then being read, Mr. Clements moved it be laid on the table; not agreed to, and resolution adopted.

The 2nd resolution was then read and adopted.

The 3rd was then read, and Mr. Gibbens moved to strike out that section, as he was opposed to the centralization of power, and opposed to granting the power to the State Central Committee to call State Conventions. A debate sprung up upon this motion, which was participated in by Messrs. Cowing and Hill, who favored the motion, and Messrs. Pollock and Crane, who opposed it.

Mr. Clements offered an amendment which, however, he withdrew, and the original resolution was adopted.

The 4th resolution was then read and adopted.

Mr. Danl. W. Lewis offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to determine the number of votes which shall be cast by each county, respectively.

Mr. Hill moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Messrs. Cowing and Clements hoped it would not be laid on the table.

Mr. Hill then withdrew his motion to lay on the table.

Mr. Lewis, of Rockingham, did not want the views of a few to be dictated to the State at large—had no unkind feeling towards the negro, and was willing when the negro was prepared to vote to let him do so. He did not want any man's property or person touched for participation in the rebellion, but he would disfranchise any man who had assisted that rebellion.

Mr. Tucker asked what the gentleman wanted?

Mr. Lewis said that he wanted the wishes of any two counties represented in this Convention, for the votes to be taken by counties, complied with.

Mr. Arnold, of Alexandria, was in favor of casting a scaled vote, and wanted each county to have its equal vote according to the number of Union votes cast in the respective counties.

Mr. Troth said, though the delegates from Fairfax outnumbered those from the other counties, they did not come here to control the Convention, but this was a Convention of the State at large and every Union man was entitled to a vote.

Mr. Dillard favored the scaling of the vote, and alluded to the fact that Alexandria was soon to be retroceded to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Williams opposed the voting by counties. Every loyal man had a right to vote. If the legal voters of the State were concentrated in one county, their votes should represent the Union men of the whole State; and if there were not sufficient Union men in one county to leaven the State they should be immigrated from other States. He concluded by asking that the name of J. B. Ficklin, who was attending the Episcopal Convention, be added to the list of delegates from Spottsylvania.

Mr. Trenary, thought a man who preferred attending other Conventions to that of his own party was rather weak-kneed.

Mr. McKenzie moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Wardwell, of Richmond, said that eight months ago one hundred delegates could have been obtained in Richmond to attend this Convention—now it was difficult to procure three; and he understood they were building a gallows there now to hang those who had come.—But the people of his county were willing to entrust the affairs of the State to the assembled loyal men now in Convention. He was opposed to voting by counties.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to appoint the State Central Committee by nominations made on the floor of the house.

The following gentlemen were then nominated and elected as members of the State Central Committee.

Lysander Hill, of Alexandria; J. F. Lewis, of Rockingham; Burnham Wardwell, of Richmond; John Hawxhurst, of Fairfax; J. M. Botts, of Culpeper; Joseph Williams, of Spottsylvania; W. R. Smith, of Frederick; Judge E. K. Snead, of Accomac; J. H. Clements, of Portsmouth.

Mr. Hill moved to enlarge the Committee to eleven.

His motion was adopted, and Messrs. Lewis McKenzie, of Alexandria, and F. J. Smith, of Richmond, were added to the Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following: That while we rejoice that both the Executive and Legislative branches of the National Government, desire the establishment of the great principle of equality of civil and political rights, we regret that they differ in opinion as to the legitimate mode of gaining the same end, and we, whose interests are so much affected by this question, deem it our duty not to remain silent; therfore, as we are unable, by any representation in Congress, to take part in the National Councils we will do all we can to bring about the mutual wish of the President and Congress by inviting State action in favor of impartial qualified suffrage, which, in our opinion, is one of the requisites of a republican form of government.

Resolved, That the accountability of both the Legislative and Executive Branches of Government of a State to the whole people, is the only safeguard against the enacting of partial and unjust laws, and the only sure protection against tyranny and oppression in the execution of all laws, so that if any considerable portion of the community is denied a voice in the election, that portion of the people will be denied such perfect protection as ought to exist in the rights of persons and property.

Resolved, That the doctrine of the right of secession was the principal issue of the late civil war, and that no policy of reconstruction is safe which does not provide against the possibility of that issue arising again.

Resolved, That while the late rebels affect to accept the situation, they not only hold the same opinion still in regard to that issue, but openly advocate their views in that respect as the basis of party action in the future, as we believe, for the purpose of accomplishing with votes, what thy have failed to accomplish with bayonets.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention be authorized to appoint a committee of five or eight members whose duty it shall be to visit the President, to ascertain his feeelings with reference to the object and action of this Convention, and that this Committee be requested to get from the President and Congress their endorsement of our action.

Resolved, That the Union Republican party of Virginia, believing that knowledge is power, and that an enlightened and virtuous people can never be enslaved, and that the maintainance and perpetuation of Republican institutions depend materialy upon the education of the masses of the people: Therefore we are in favor of a system of free schools, whereby universal education my be disseminated.

The report was explained and advocated by Mr. Clements.

Mr. Dillard, of Albemarle opposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Willoughby moved that the resolutions be considered seriatim.

The first being read, Mr. Troth moved that it be laid on the table—lost.

Mr. Gibbens offered a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Tucker opposed the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Pollock urged the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Hill offered an amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Troth moved that the whole report be referred back to the Committee from whence it came. The motion was adopted.

The Committee on the status of the State reported as follows: Your Committee which was instructed to enquire and report concerning the legal States of the present so-called State Legislature and on the means which in their judgment are necessary to secure to the loyal men of the State its political control, would respectfully report:

That, whereas, by the Constitution of the State of Virginia, adopted on the 7th of April, 1864, by the people of the State and known as the Alexandria Constitution, a number not less than eighty in the House of Delegates, and a number not less that one-fourth of that number in the Senate, was required to constitute a legal Legislature, and whereas, the Constitution especially declares that no person should hold any office under it, who held office under the so called Confederate Government, or any State Government in rebellion against the United States Government, and,

Whereas, the said constitution expressly requires a test oath to be taken by all members of the Legislature convened under it, now, therefore, inasmuch as the present so-called Legislature was elected and assembled together under authority from a body which met in June last, in Richmond, and which assumed to be the Legislature of Va., but which really consisted of not more than twenty members, and inasmuch, further as it is a notorious fact that many of the members of the present so-called Legislature have held military or civil offices under the so-called Confederate and State Governments in rebellion against the U. S., among whom we may cite the present Speaker of the so-called Legislature, and inasmuch as many of the members of the present so-called Legislature have not taken the oath required by the said constitution. Now, therefore be it—

Resolved, That we declare that body which assumed to be the Legislature of the State an illegal and unconstitutional body, elected, assembled, and organzied contrary to the law and the constitution of the United States, and that all acts and parts of acts, resolutions, appointments and other proceedings assumed to be passed by them, ought to be regarded, and are null and void.

The committee recommended the State Central Committee to call a State Convention in October.

The report was adopted, and the Convention then adjourned until three o'clock this evening.

Our neighbor Frank Harrison, received this morning, a hamper of most excellent crabs, which Charlie devils in a style unsurpassed by any Americanized Soyer. Pickled oysters, too, of large size, and plump, just from Norfolk; and the most luscious strawberries can also be obtained at his restaurant.

Four negro men, while in a fancy store on King street, yesterday, broke the glass of the show case. They, at first, refused to pay for its value, but, with the assistance of a "persuader," and the presence of the watch, they came to terms, threatening, however, to get even.

Rev. H. L. Singleton, late of Baltimore, well known to many of our citizens, was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, N. C., on Sunday, the 6th inst.

A fight took place last night in the work room of the Mansion House between two negresses. One of them had her eye severely injured by a wound inflicted with a fork.

An uncessful attempt was made last night to break into the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Heflebower, on the corner of King and Patrick streets.

The grocery store of Mr. Lawson, on Commerce street, was entered by thieves last night and robbed of groceries and money.

The market is now but poorly supplied with country produce, and the prices of all kinds of vegetables are high.

We have had for two or three days constant rain, with the wind from the North East, and the weather cool.

A special train will leave for Washington at seven o'clock this evening, returning at eleven o'clock.

There was a false alarm of fire last night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The wheat crop in Virginia it is admitted will be a small one.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Gold, 129⅝.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Lewis Campbell and Willie Booker, young nigs, were arrested yesterday by the police, for throwing stones, and breaking the skylight of the photograph gallery of J. W. Hornbaker, on King street. Both were fined for throwing stones, and made to pay damages for injury done to the skylight.

Two negro men were arrested by the watch last night at a negro ball, which took place at Lyceum Hall, for making a disturbance. Wm. Bond, one of the two, knocked a woman down while the dance was going on. The other, Wm. Ross, got into the melee, and, it is said, cut another negro, named Campbell. Campbell is not as yet forthcoming. The parties all appear to be of the "rowdy kind," and looked as if they had not been "dressed for the ball." Fish Town was fully represented.

A fight took place at the Mansion House last night between the woman servants of the Hotel. One of the parties got a spat over the right eye which bunged it up pretty well. They were before the Mayor this morning, but inasmuch as it was a kind of free fight among the the women, His Honor let them off by the payment of cost.

BREAD! BREAD!!
JAS. H. SIMPSON,
NO. 8, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Is selling good BREAD, at the same old price, notwithstanding the rise in flour, viz. at SIX CENTS PER POUND. my 18—2t

ATTENTION! HYDRAULION FIRE CO. A called meeting of the Company will be held at the Engine House, on Monday evening next, the 21st inst. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the President;
H. J. NEVETT,
my 18—3t Assistant Secretary.

TABLE SYRUP, SUGAR, &c.
Beautiful Bright Brown Sugar, Extra Golden Syrup, Crushed Granulated, B. and C. extra Sugars, just received and for sale at prices to suit the times by
J. T. JANNEY,
ap2—tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

100 BBLS. NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS. 50½ bbls. Family Roe Herring.
20 barrels Nett Potomac Herrings.
20 Kegs Shad Roe.
For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
my 4—1m No. 10, Union st.

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!! In addition to the large stock of Buttons on hand, I have just received from New York a further supply. Also, a large stock of Corsetts and Hoop Skirts. CHAS. W. GREEN,
my 11—1w No. 19, North Fairfax st.

SILVER SAND.
10 bbls. very fine—received and for sale by
HENRY COOK,
my 7—tf 39 and 224, King st.

OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Machine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil Alchohol Turpentine and Benzine, just received and for sale by [ja29-tf] JANNEY & CO.

POTOMAC HERRING—100 half bbls Family Roe Herring; very superior, first of the season, for sale by
my 3-2w GEO. WASHINGTON.

CAROLINA RICE.
Prime Carolina Rice, just received and for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE,
mh 4—tf 89 and 91 Cameron street.

PINE APPLE CHEESE.—25 very superior Pine Apple Cheeses just received and for sale by GEO. WASHINGTON,
my 11—tf No. 6, Union street.

BACON! BACON!!—5 tierces George & Jenkins' Hams, from 8 to 13 lbs.; 2 tierces Sugar Cured Breasts, Shoulders and Sides—for sale by [my 15—tf] F. G. SWAINE,

400 BUSHELS PRIME BLACK OATS for sale by THOMAS PERRY,
ap23—1w No. 8, Prince street

50,000 LATHS, for sale by SMOOT & PERRY,
my 11—1m cor. Cameron and Union sts.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, weighing from 9 to 13 lb. received and for sale by
my 10—tf J. C. MILBURN.

100 BBLS. COLUMBIA EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
mh 29—1m No. 10. Union street.

TOBACCO.—Ten choice brands Tobacco, for sale low for cash by
my 3-2w GEO. WASHINGTON.

BOARD.—BOARD can be had at No. 16 North Washington street.
my14—d1w &eotf

ANOTHER LARGE OPENING OF DRESS GOODS FROM AUCTION.

We are just in receipt of another large assortment of beautiful French Dress Goods, from the late auctions in New York, comprising the following very desirable and seasonable goods, to which we invite the particular inspection of our customers and the public generally, viz:
Beautiful Black Ground Grenadines, wrought with sewing silk, a very choice lot of goods.
Very handsome Black Ground Grenadines, with rich silk stripes in white and purple.
Colored Ground Grenadines, rich broche figures, at very moderate prices.
A beautiful assortment of neat Checked, Striped and Plaid Silk Grenadines, in very light colors, suitable for warm weather, and very cheap.
A large assortment of very choice styles Foulard Silks, much less than any we have previously offered, and of superior quality.
The largest assortment of Handsome Black Silks we have offered for years, and at the lowest prices we have been able to offer them for a long time.
Handsome Plain Silks, in all the desirable colors, and in superior qualities.
Neat Check Silks, in Colored and Black and White, ranging from $1 25 to $1 50.
A full assortment of neat Black and White Striped Silks, for mourning, at $1 25 per yard, and very cheap.
200 pieces of medium price Dress Goods, ranging from 37½ to 75 cents, comprising
Mohair Lustres,
Figured Mohairs, Neat Checked Mohairs.
Neat Striped and Checked Mozambiques,
Plain and Printed Crape Maretz,
And other goods too numerous to mention.
ALSO, JUST OPENED,
200 pieces of the newest styles French Organdies and Jaconets, of the best make that comes to the United States, and to which we would call the special attention of the ladies, as we shall sell them cheap.
We would also call attention to our
ELEGANT STOCK OF MOURNING GOODS
Which we think will be found more complete than any other assortment in the District, and would name the following goods as being in our stock, viz:
Lupin's 8-4 Black Worsted Grenadines,
" 8-4 " Florentine,
" 8-4 " Crape Maretz,
" 6-4 " " "
" 3-4 " " "
" 3-4 " Worsted Grenadines,
" 3-4 and 6-4 Black Mousselines.
Real All-Silk Hurnanni, in all qualities, from $1 25 to $2 50, with a large assortment of Mourning Goods of other material, making our assortment more complete than we have had it for a great while, and at such prices as will not fail to create a favorable impression on any who may favor us with their inspection.
All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest cash prices.
No deviation allowed.
Our Georgetown customers will have their packages delivered to their respective residences on the day the goods are purchased.
W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,
my11-6t] No. 38 Market Space, Washington.

MRS. WHITE
Is prepared to do
MILLINERY
to order on reasonable terms, at
NO. 39, PRINCE ST.,
four doors below Bank of the Old Dominion.
MISS KATE WHITE
continues to give
INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.
my 8—1m

FAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE!!
No. 1. Near Salem, well enclosed, wooded and watered, containing about 346 ACRES.
No. 2. Near Salem, well enclosed, wooded and watered. Buildings good. Contains about 442 Acres.
No. 3. Near Warrenton and upon Carter's Run, fine timber, several dwellings; containing about 1200 Acres, and susceptible of subdivision.
No. 4. Near Warrenton, heavily timbered with pine and oak.
No. 5. In PRINCE WILLIAM, about 12 miles from the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, with comfortable dwelling and out-buildings in good repair. Well enclosed, wooded and watered.—Land of best quality, and contains about 300 Acres.
☞ TERMS REASONABLE.
Apply to R. T. SCOTT,
my 2-tf Att'y at Law, Warrenton, Va.

VICTOR BECKER.
PIANO TUNER
AND REGULATOR.
Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B's residence, 241, King st.
my 9-tf

MORE NEW GOODS.
We have this day received a large addition to our stock, consisting in part of Embroidered and Checkered Grenadines, Grenadine Berages, Mozambiques, 8-4 French Muslin, Black and Colored Muslins, Bombazines and Alpacas, 8-4 Black Berages, 8-4 Grenadines and 8-4 Gro. De Armours, Black Gro Grain and Taffeta Silks, Organdies, Lawns, Percals, Fancy and Mourning Calicoes, Brown and White Linen, Drills and Ducks, Counterpanes, Brown and Black Sheeting and Shirting Cotton, Virginia Middling and French Cassimeres, Cloths, &c., &c, Many of these goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
my 9-tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FOR SALE.—An excellent FARM of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE ACRES, between the Old Telegraph and Back Lick Roads, in Fairfax county, five miles from Alexandria. Good Dwelling House, Barns, Outhouses and Fences; Fine Spring and Spring-House near the dwelling; an amply supply of of Water, Wood and Timber on the place.—Terms easy—price moderate, and title unquestionable. This farm has a well disposed soil; is in good condition and has not suffered from the ravages of war. Apply to
D. L. SMOOT,
my 9—tf Attorney at Law, Alexandria, Va.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.—The sale of DRY GOODS, advertised by me to take place on Thursday, 10th inst., will be deferred for a short time. In the meantime I will continue to SELL OFF AT COST, and offer great bargains to purchasers.
☞ Due notice will be given of the time when they will be positively closed out at auction. J. F. JOHNSON.
my 7—tf 111, King street

TEN VALUABLE HOUSES FOR SALE.—I offer for sale ten desirable houses and lots, adjoining each other, situated on the east side of Washington street, immediately north of the Cotton Factory, in the block known as "Scott's Row." Price and terms made known upon application.
W. C. YEATON, Attorney for owner.
ap 27—tf Office—No 19, north St. Asaph st.

McEWAN'S GENUINE SCOTCH ALE.
This celebrated Ale is used at Delmonico's and other first class Restaurants in New York. It is confidently recommended to all desiring a genuine and very superior Scotch Ale.
A fresh lot just received and for sale by
GEO. E. WHITE,
ap 28—4w 89 and 91 Cameron street.

NOTICE.—This is to give notice that from and after this date I shall not deliver Bread any longer—but will continue to bake BREAD and BISCUITS for family use, which can be had by calling at my bakery, near the corner of King and St. Asaph streets.
my 8—tf M. GERMANN.

COME AND SEE.
A large assortment of SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, just received at
W. W. ADAM'S,
my 4—tf No 78, King street