ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

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 Rockbridge "	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	101½a102
" 7.30's	102a102¼

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 19.

Flour, Superfine	$10 00	@ $10 50
do Extra	11 50	@ 13 50
do Family	14 50	@ 16 50
Grain, Wheat, White, prime	2 40	@ 2 75
Good	1 70	@ 2 20
Red	1 75	@ 2 50
Corn, White	00 83	@ 0 85
Mixed	00 80	@ 0 00
Yellow	00 80	@ 0 00
Corn Meal	00 86	@ 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 Peruvian Guano	82 00	@ 00 00
Wm. H. 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 Amoniated Super Phosphate of Lime	55 00	@ 00 00
Bruce's concentrated Fertilizer	60 00	@ 00 00
Ford's Fertilizer ₱ ton of 2,000lbs	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	83 00	@ 00 00
Cumberland Coal—ton of 2240—	9 00	@ 00 00

FISH MARKET.—Shad were selling this morning at $16 to $18 per hundred; Herring at $2.37½ to $4 per thousand.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 19.

SAILED.

Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co.

Steamer Thomas E. Cahill, Norris, Baltimore, by B. Wheat.

☞ NOTICE.—Rev. G. W. Langhorn, having returned—will preach at 11 o'clock A. M., and 3 P. M., in the Episcopal Methodist Church. 1t

☞ Rev. Mr. COSBY, of Petersburg, will preach in St. Paul's Church to-night at eight o'clock. my 19—1t

☞ DIVINE SERVICE will be held every day at St. Paul's Church, during the sitting 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 E. 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 134 feet deep, subject to a ground rent of $18 per annum. my 17-ts

$10 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

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

OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Machine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil Alcohol Turpentine and Benzine, just received and for sale by [ja 29-tf] JANNEY & CO.

SALT. Daily expected a cargo of FINE SALT, for sale on arrival by
my 1—1m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

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 1—1m cor. Cameron and Union sts.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, weighing from 9 to 13 lb. received and for sale by
my 15—tf J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The Convention re-assembled yesterday evening at half-past three o'clock.

The Chair stated that the first business before the Convention would be the resolution to appoint a special committee of five to visit the President and members of Congress, and find out from them their feelings with regard to the action and objects of the Convention.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

The revised report from the Committee on Resolutions was then read:

Whereas while we rejoice that the executive and legislative branches of the Government both profess to desire the establishment of the great principle that those only who are loyal should be consulted in the re-organization of the State governments for those States lately in rebellion, and both at different times have expressed their approbation of a provision of law extending the right of suffrage to the colored race: therefore,

Resolved, That no re-organized State government of Virginia should be recognized by the Government of the U. States which does not exclude from suffrage and holding office, at least for a term of years, all persons who have voluntarily given moral or material support to rebellion against the United States, and which does not, with such disfranchisement provide for the immediate enfranchisement of all Union men, without distinction of color.

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 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.

Mr. John B. Troth said he disliked the first resolution, but for the sake of harmony, and to facilitate the work before the Convention, he would move that the report be adopted as a whole. Some here held that if the negroes were permitted to vote they could all be bought by the enemy by knocking the heads out of a few barrels of whiskey. It was also asserted, before the negroes were put into the army, if they should be armed the war would not close in a thousand years or more. He believed no such things, and if the negroes were useful under arms, they were capable of using the franchise privilege.

Mr. C. M. Gibbens thought it would not be expedient to adopt the universal suffrage policy at present. Congress had decided that it would not be good policy to adopt it. He was in favor of disfranchising the traitors—every one of them.

Mr. Gibbens here offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read:

Whereas the late war was waged on the part of the United States for the suppression of treason, and the punishment of traitors: therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of the supreme legislative power of the country to declare that all who have adhered to the rebellion or abetted the same are aliens, and incapable of exercising any of the rights of citizens either in a national or State capacity.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of Congress in disfranchising rebels as far as it has gone, and that it is their duty to apply the principle indicated in the first resolution.

Mr. L. Hill, of Alexandria was not in favor of disfranchising all those branded as traitors, but he was in favor of universal suffrage. He would ask Mr. Gibbens why our representatives were not in Congress acting for their constituents.

Mr. Gibbens replied that it was because rebels were permitted to vote.

Mr. Hill declared that there was no valid and substantial reason why the colored people should not vote.

Mr. John F. Lewis wished to know how they were to enfranchise the negro without first disfranchising rebels. If we were to inaugurate the policy recommended by the gentlemen who has just taken his seat, we would be hanging from some tree in the forest before next week. It was asserted that Joe Seigel was loyal. He held that he was not, and his antecedents did not show it. There are one thousand five hundred loyal colored men in Rockingham who have never voted with rebels, and if the negro was as black as the ace of spades, he would say, "Let him vote." The speaker never voted for the ordinance of secesssion, and he was threatened with hanging if he did not. He would not be driven out of the Union, and between going to the Democracy and going to the devil he would not know which to choose.

Mr. Hauxhurst was in favor of the resolutions in question. When the Convention was called he had great doubt as to their propriety. But now he was aware that it was necessary to adopt them or similar ones. He believed that our forefathers imbibed those principles when their breasts were pressed by British bayonets. They promised before high heaven, that should they be successful, that all should be entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They undoubtedly included the negro; or why did they use such language. If the Alexandria constitution had not been patched up we might go on awhile longer on the old rotten platform, if we had formed a new platform on the correct basis, we would now not have this great difficulty to encounter.

Mr. Clements, of Portsmouth, here demanded the previous question on the resolutions; which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wood, of Campbell, who appeared in the Convention to-day, was in favor of adopting the resolutions.

Mr. Lipscomb, of Richmond, said that he was born with a silver spoon in his moth; his father was rich in slaves, and yet he was compelled through necessity to go to a trade within his father's county. He remained in Richmond during the rebellion, and did not vote for secession, and would have died first. There were only two sides to the question—for and against negro suffrage. He was for it.

Mr. Botts opposed the adoption of the Committees report, and read from a newspaper his plan of reconstruction—explaining its obscure passages.

Mr. Hill urged the adoption of the resolutions as the only way to induce Congress to allow Mr. Gibbens rose to a point of order. Southern representation:

By resolution of the Convention a vote was to be taken on the committees report, at half past six o'clock—it not being half past 6 o'clock Mr. Hill was allowed to proceed.

In response to a question by Mr. Dilliard it he was prepared to accept the consequences of general negro suffrage, he replied he was; and said that the same cry of danger had been raised about arming the negro that was now heard about allowing him to vote.

The previous question was here called by Mr. Gibbens, and though Mr. Troth attempted to speak, the call was sustained.

The vote was then taken on the substitute of Mr. Gibbens, which by the sound was rejected.

Mr. Lewis demanded that the vote be taken by ayes and noes, as he wanted to be placed right on the record. The Secretary then called the roll, with the following result: For the adoption of the substitute, 23; against its adoption, 32.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the committees report, their resolutions, favoring negro suffrage, were adopted—ayes, 38; noes, 22.

Mr. Gibbens then moved that the plan of reconstruction proposed by the Hon. John M. Botts be recommended to Congress for their favorable consideration—motion carried.

Mr. Hill moved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered Mr. Botts for the manner in which he had presided over the Convention—motion carried.

On motion the Secretaries were thanked for their services.

On motion the citizens of Alexandria were thanked for their hospitality as exhibited in the treatment of members of the Convention.

Mr. Botts then made a closing address, urging harmony of action among the members of the party, and hoping for the eventual success of his forlorn cause, and then, at seven o'clock P. M., declared the Convention adjourned sine die.

There were about sixty persons who voted in this Convention, and though seventeen counties were asserted to be represented, many of those seventeen had only one representative, and many of the representatives stated they had come, as they expressed it, "on their own hook," and without being delegated to come by any vote or voters in their respective counties. Of the entire number present not more than a dozen were born in Virginia, and a more ordinary looking body of men we never beheld. Of the intellectual qualifications and educational attainments of the Convention all who attended its sessions have, to say the least, by no means an exalted opinion.

Mr. Williams, the most billicose member of the Convention—with the exception of the one who said the Republican Party had "fout" the late war—at the time of the rupture in the M. E. Church, joined the Southern wing of that church. He also voted for the ordinance of secession.

Mr. J. F. Lewis of Rockingham on the vote urging negro suffrage, voted aye; and Mr. Botts, though voting no, said, that if he could be assured the people from whom the party had to obtain its support would sanction the resolution, he would vote for it too.

The Market this morning was tolerably supplied with vegatables, but there was not much change in prices; asparagus 20 to 30 cts. per bunch; green peas 70 to 90 cts. per peck; kale 40 to 50 cts. per peck; lettuce from 3 to 5 cts. per head; radishes 4 to 5 cts. per bunch; small bunches of young onions 5 cts. per bunch.—The Butchers had some excellent veal, mutton and lamb, at former prices. Beef is scarce.—Good print butter is now from 40 to 45 cts. per lb. Eggs 20@25 cts. per dozen. There was a tolerable supply of shad, herring and sturgeon at the Fish market—Shad 50 to 60 cts. per pair and sturgeon at 5@6 cts. per lb.

Messrs. Benoni Wheat, and G. C. Wedderburn, are soliciting subscriptions to a fund to be applied to the purchase of a light draught steamer, to ply between this city and the opposite Maryland shore. As soon as a sufficient amount is subscribed, a stock company will be organized. Twenty-five dollars will entitle any one to a share of the stock. Already a considerable sum has been raised. The importance of this project demands its speedy perfection.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—In connection with the reports of the doings at the Mayor's Office, especially on Sunday, there is subject matter for serious consideration. In many of the cases brought to the notice of the Mayor, appear faces familiar and well known, and they naturally cause us to revert to other days, and ask what has wrought this dreadful change. The only answer is, the dire effects of the desolating war. Here, on Sunday, while the bells are ringing forth their solemn notes, for the faithful followers of the Redeemer to come to the House of Worship, may be seen not a few who were once the pride and hope of those "who sleep their last sleep." We look upon them, and shudder to think that so much has been blasted. Females particularly, who once had a reputation, are lost irredeemably—gone without a hope; and men, bloated with debasing habits, stalk around, without even the show of modesty or decency. This is sufficient to call forth the best energies of the philanthropist in this community, in order to stay the hand of the despoiler, and to try and reclaim the lost; or shall go on, until the morals of our city are ruined, and we, like the children of Israel, be visited with a punishment like that mentioned in the 9th chapter of Ezekiel. As the prophet says: "Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no physician there?"

There was quietness this morning at the Mayor's Office, inside at least; but a single case, and that the most miserable, degraded, and loathsome looking being that ever appeared there. He had a profusion of red, knotted and combined locks, twisted, matted and uncombed for months. He was sent to the Work House to assist Capt. Stephenson in his agricultural pursuits.

The usual gathering of idle and dissolute were there, occupying the benches in front of the door, where a free discussion on various topics took place. Much earnestness was shown by nearly every one present, interlarded with language, not the most classical or refined. A regular stenographer might have produced as rich a treat as any that has emanated from the public or private meetings of the Ferrets, Territorialists, or Union Republicans, so-called, as Bill Arp would say.

BEAUTIFUL INDEED.—Those suits at $25 at Henning's, corner 7th street and Maryland avenue, in Washington. 1t*

Now that the rain has gone, and the sunny summer weather has come upon us, it behooves all who enjoy the delights of good health to accommodate their dress to the season, and consequently our friend Dealham may expect a rush at his Gents' Furnishing store, on King street, where every article worn by gentlemen can be obtained, of the most fashionable style and at the cheapest rates.

The work of removing to Arlington Cemetery the dead bodies of soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, who died from disease and were killed during the early years of the war, when the army was encamped in the vicinity of this city, and afterward, has been completed.—There were 1,678 bodies disinterred and removed.

Mr. Lally, at his stand in the market, has the earliest and the finest strawberries of the season, we have had an opportunity of judging, and, the "proof of pudding," &c.—the adage is well known. Mr. Slater's stand, this morning, was well supplied with the best lettuce, radishes, &c., that we have seen.

There was a false alarm of fire last night which succeeded in bringing out the fire apparatus.

THE VIRGINIA IMMIGRATION SOCIETY, Incorporated by the General Assembly, and composed exclusively of VIRGINIAN PROPERTY HOLDERS.

Have determined to send at once to Europe one of their Directors to secure the tenants and laborers required in this State. Their Commissioner, who is now arranging to embark for Great Britain, will be empowered to contract with reliable tenants in Europe for the lease of lands, either in large or small tracts. Land owners who wish to rent their lands are invited to communicate with the Secretary, at the office of the Society in Lynchburg, who will furnish the necessary forms of power of attorney and contract, to be signed by them and the immigrants. Each application must state what rent will be required, and whether in money or part of the crop. Our Commissioner will go out accredited as the agent of the Virginian land-holders, proposing a fair remunerative contract to persons who wish to come to this country, and will take active and energetic measures to place before the proper classes the advantages of the locations which we propose.

Farmers and others wishing to employ selected laborers, are invited to avail themselves of this organization and communicate with the Secretary.

A Land Register will be kept in the office of the Society, where will be registered descriptions of lands for sale or lease, in any part of the State, which will be brought to the notice of all immigrants and other settlers calling at the office, as well as extensively advertised in this country and abroad.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:
PRESIDENT,
Hon. JAS. BARBOUR.
DIRECTORS.
Hon. Alex. Rives, John M. Forbes, esq., Hon. Wm. D. Hart, Gen. G. C. Wharton, Maj. A. F. Robertson, Col. Robt. L. Owen, N. Francis Cabell, esq., Hon. Charles Bruce, Launcelot Minor, esq., and Capt. E. L. Shelton.
Major Peter J. Otey, Topographical Engineer, and Architect.
Dr. W. B. Robertson, Secretary.
All communications must be addressed to the Secretary at Lynchburg, Va. my 19-3m

CHEAP BLACK SILKS.

We would call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that we are offering some great bargains in RICH BLACK SILKS, which we have purchased very recently at auction in New York, at a very low price.

ALSO, ON HAND,

An elegant assortment of Foulard Silks, in light and dark colors, which we are prepared to sell less than we could have procured them for sixty days ago, and are well worth looking at by any in pursuit of a dress of the kind.

All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest cash prices.

No deviation allowed.
W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,
my19-3t] No. 38 Market Space, Washington.

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.

Ladies in pursuit of handsome dress materials, in the way of Silks, black or colored, plain or fancy, handsome Organdies, Grenadines, Lawns, Printed Linen Lawns, Mozambiques, Crape Maretz, or any other desirable classes of dress goods, should not fail to examine our stock before purchasing, as we have on hand one of the largest stocks of the kind ever brought to this city, and they have all been purchased within the past few weeks at panic prices, and we are satisfied that we are now selling a great many styles of summer goods lower than they can be procured for a month hence, as they are already becoming scarce and higher in New York and Philadelphia. W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,
my 19-d3tif No. 38, Market Space, Wash.

FOR RENT.—The two-story brick DWELLING HOUSE, on the corner of Duke and Washington streets, containing thirteen rooms—gas and water. Apply to
my 19—tf G. S. MINER.

FOR RENT.—TWO ROOMS on second floor, For particulars enquire 44 South Washington street. my19—1w

86 E. S. FLEMING, 86
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
86, KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA,

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of goods in his line, which he will dispose of at rates to suit the times. Repairing done carefully, and with dispatch, and all work warranted.

I have secured the services of an experienced and reliable JEWELLER, and can have all work done in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner. ap 23-tf

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

Having perfected arrangements with responsponsible gentlemen at Gardner, Maine, for furnishing me regularly with excellent NORTHERN ICE, I am now prepared to supply the citizens of Alexandria daily with such quantities as they may desire. Hotels and Restaurants supplied upon as favorable terms as can be obtained in the city. Orders left at the Drug Store of W. L. Milburn & Bro., corner of King and Washington streets, will be promptly filled.
ap 4—tf E. C. ATWELL.

JUST RECEIVED—

Our second supply of NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS, LACE SILK MANTILLAS, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Linens, Cottons, &c., &c., making our assortment very complete.
ROBERT L. WOOD,
No. 170 King street, one door below
my 14—tf Washington street.

SPRING MILLINERY!

THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES!

MRS. V. M. WOOD,

Having just returned from the North, now offers to the ladies of Alexandria, a choice and beautiful selection of the above-named goods at No. 34, south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., ap 21-1m

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

ICE! ICE!!! ICE!!

At the old stand, 26, Royal street.
my 15—tf F. G. SWAINE.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.—The Board of Visitors will meet at the Virginia Military Institute on the 27th of June to make appointments of Cadets. Applications for State and Pay Cadet appointments will be made to the undersigned, accompanied with the usual testimonials of good moral character.

Candidates for appointment must be exempt from bodily disease, of ages between 16 and 25 years, and, in the case of State Cadet applicants, must satisfy the Board of their inability to meet the expenses of the Institution.

Candidates for admission must be able to read and write well, and to perform with facility and accuracy the various operations of the four ground rules of arithmetic, of reduction, of simple and compound proportion, and of vulgar and decimal fractions.

State Cadets (one for each Senatorial District) will be supplied with board and tuition without charge.

All State Cadets, who held appointments on the 3d of April, 1865, and who desire to enter the institution as such, will signify the same, with the usual evidence of present pecuniary condition, by letter to the Superintendent.

Every arrangement has been made by the Board of Visitors to maintain the high scientific character of the Institute, and to put in full operation its well-tried and distinctive system of discipline and instruction.

The graduating exercises of the institution will take place at the Institute on the 4th of July. The examinations will commence on the 27th of June, and be continued daily until completed. The public are respectfully invited to all these exercises.

For all further information application will be made to the Superintendent.
FRANCIS H. SMITH,
Superintendent.
Lexington, Va., my 18-1aw6w

DEPOT OF MOURNING DRESS GOODS!

LUPIN'S CELEBRATED FABRICS.

3-4, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Black Hernani.
3-4 and 8-4 Black Florentine.
3-4 and 8-4 Black Byzantine.
3-4, 7-4 and 8-4 Black Crape Maretz.
Bombazines, Canton Cloth.
3-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Black Mousselain.
Black Silk Challey, Black Berages.
Black Grenadines, Black Tamartine.
Black English and French Crape and Veils.
Black Thybet Shawls.
Hernani do Also,
HALF MOURNING DRESS GOODS.
in great variety.

Families in Mourning should not fail to examine our large stock of those really choice fabrics. We offer them at the very lowest cash prices. JOS. J. MAY & CO.,
308, Pennsylvania avenue,
between 9th and 10th sts.,
my 11-6t Washington, D. C.

JAMES W. NALLS. THOS. RISHIELL.
JAMES W. NALLS & CO.,
HARDWARE MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in all kinds of
BUILDING MATERIALS,

Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Potomac Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Roofing-Felt and Pitch, Window Glass from 6×8 to 32×48, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Lamps, Coal Oil, and a general assortment of Housekeeping Goods.

Paints mixed, and Glass cut to order.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders from the country. 187, KING STREET,
ap 27—tf corner Columbus, Alexandria.

GLORIOUS NEWS! GOODS AT OLD PRICES AGAIN!

I have just returned with a splendid stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful Fancy Calico 10 and 12½ cts., Mottled and Embossed Grenedines much below former prices; Mozambiques, beautiful styles; striped Silk Grenedines; beautiful Printed Organdies; beautiful stock of GENTS' AND BOYS' SUMMER HATS; GENTS' AND LADIES' SHOES.

All these Goods will be sold at astonishingly low prices, by L. A. LARKIN.
my 14—eo5t

NOTICE.—As there seems to be a disposition on the part of some persons not to make application for a State License (as required by law,) all such are hereby notified that unless application is made forthwith, a list of their names will be handed to the Commonwealth's Attorney, to be prosecuted for doing business without a license J. C. CLARK,
Commissioner of the Revenue.
☞ Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and from 2 p. m., to 4 p. m., until the 15th instant.
my 10—5t

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.

REMOVAL.—H. C. FIELD has removed his BOOT AND SHOE STORE from No. 74, King street, to No. 14, NORTH FAIRFAX ST., where he will be pleased to see his old customers and all those wanting work in his line. Special attention given to custom work of all kinds.
☞ TERMS CASH. ☜
Those indebted to him are requested to make payment immediately, as his necessities require him to make collections. ap 3—tf

10 BOXES TOBACCO.
1,000 lbs. Elephant Smoking Tobacco.
In store and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT,
my 5—2w No. 3, King street.

POTOMAC FISH.

50 bbls. Family Roe Herring.
50 " No. 1 "
25 half bbls. Red "
25 " " No. 1 "
For sale by
W. A. SMOOT,
my 5—tf No. 3, King street.

ARTHUR C. KELL
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER
No. 5 South Washington St.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA
☞ Country Work solicited.
GLAZING and GRAINING promptly executed. jan 1—tf

"COME AND SEE."

J. GRIGG,
Has removed his place of business to 169, KING STREET,
Where he is selling goods at the lowest prices. Received to-day fresh BUTTER and EGGS.
my 11—1w

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—5t 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.
ap17—tf

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., rendered at the June term, 1860, in the suit of Carter vs. Look and others, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., (that being court day,) at the front door of the Court House of said county of Fairfax, offer at public auction, that portion of the valuable tract of land called "RED HILL," containing by recent survey 960 ACRES. This land lies partly in the county of Fairfax and partly in the county of Prince William. The portions situated in the respective counties will be sold separately. The projected independent line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, passes by, or through the tract, and it is near a contemplated depot. The land is considered the very best and most productive in that region of country, and is of the red clay soil, there held in such high estimation, and is well adapted to the production of all kinds of grain and grasses. There is an abundance of wood on the land, and it is proverbially healthy. The buildings are comfortable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money, to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the land to be re-sold, at the risk of the purchaser, upon his default, at any time, to pay the cash deposit or the deferred instalments. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
MATTHEW HARRISON,
ap 11—eots Comm'rs of Sale.

LOUDOUN LAND FOR SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county, rendered at the April Term, 1866, in the case of Heaton vs. Heaton, and others, On *Saturday, the 2nd day of June*, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of Purcell's Store, Purcellville, Va., the undersigned commissioner therein named, will sell, seperately, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the following Tracts of Land.

The "O'NEAL TRACT," containing ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE ACRES, and the "PIGGOTT TRACT," adjoining, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES.—The said Tracts of Land are situated on the road leading from Purcellville to the Goose Creek Meeting-house about one mile from each place, half-a-mile south of the crossing of the Snicker's Gap and Berlin Turnpikes, and three miles from Mercer's Depot, on the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad, in the most fertile part of the Loudoun Valley. The Land is well watered, under good fencing, in fine condition, and has on it a sufficiency of TIMBER.

The improvements on the tract first named consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-buildings, except the barn, the walls of which are standing. The Orchard is large and contains every variety of well selected fruit.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, on the day of sale, one fifth on the confirmation by the court of the sale or sales, one-fifth in one year, one fifth in two years, and the remaining fifth in three years from such confirmation. The purchaser or purchasers to give bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money shall be paid.
HENRY HEATON,
Commissionner, Leesburg, Va.
Loudoun county, my 5—law4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the November term, 1865, in the suit of Edward Evans, et al., vs. David Evans, the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, will sell at Public Auction, in front of the premises, in the city of Alexandria, at 10 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 24th day of May, 1866, the following described property:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Columbus street, beginning 36 feet 6 inches south of Gibbon street, thence westwardly 113 feet 5 inches to a 20 feet alley; thence southwardly 18 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street, thence northwardly 18 feet 4 inches to the beginning.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 1 on the south, and fronting on Columbus street 30 feet, and extending westwardly the same width, 113 feet 5 inches to a 20 feet alley.

Terms of sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale; the remainder in two equal payments of 3 and 6 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by notes with approved security, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. GILBERT S. MINER,
my 18-5t Commissioner.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Kell and others, to the undersigned, as trustee, dated the first day of September, 1845, which is duly of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., I shall proceed, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., to offer at public sale, FOUR UNDIVIDED SIX PARTS, OF A LOT OF GROUND, in the City of Alexandria, with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the north side of King street, to the eastward of Water street, and now occupied by John H. Monroe—the boundaries of which said ground will be more particularly mentioned at the time and place of sale, with the right of way over an alley called Fayette alley, bounding the said on the north as appurtenant thereto.

Terms of Sale;—Cash. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
ap 4—lawts Trustee.

SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its May term, 1866, in the case of Eliza M. Gunnell, adm'x. vs Charles E. Johnson and others, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May next, (Court day) the interest of the said Charles E. Johnson, in the real estate now occupied by Mildred Johnson, as dower in the real estate of which Thornton Johnson died seized.

Terms of sale;—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue in three equal instalments, of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale. The title of the land to be retained until the last payment is made, and the land to be re-sold at the cost of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.
ap 18-2awts WM. H. DULANY, Com'r.

J. G. STAFFORD,
AUCTIONEER,
NO. 52, KING STREET,
Between Water and Fairfax Streets,

Will give his personal attention to the sale of Real Estate, Household Furniture at the residence of families declining housekeeping. Also to the sale of stocks of Groceries and Merchandise of every description, Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c.

☞ Sale of Furniture, Glass and Crockery Ware, Boots, Shoes and Clothing at auction, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Consignments solicited.
J. G. STAFFORD,
my 15-3w Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Margaret Callender, bearing date on the 16th day of August, 1865, and recorded in Liber W. No. 3, Folio 307, of the land records of Alexandria County, Va., the undersigned, as trustee therein named, will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, Va., a certain Annuity or Rent Charge of forty-one and one-eighth dollars, charged on a lot of ground, situated at the N. W. corner of Water and Wilkes streets in the said City of Alexandria, in front on Water street, fifty-two feet, 2 inches, and in depth seventy-four feet, with two frame tenements thereon. Terms cash.
my 15—eots ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

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.

BUTTER—Fresh Mountain Butter for sale by [my 3-2w] GEO. WASHINGTON.