

## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE GAS WORKS.**—We are glad to learn that the Committee on Light have a large supply of coal on hand at the city Gas Works, the supply amounting to over one thousand tons, instead of bushels, as noticed in our council report. This coal is a portion of a large lot bought some time since before the new duty was put on, and consequently at a rate much lower than it could now be purchased for. The total cash receipts for the year, including the balance in the Treasury from last year, were \$54,000.98, of which \$46,472.27 have been drawn out and disbursed, and \$4,000 paid into the City Treasury. The amount still due the city on the costs of the Works is \$4,412.28. The nett earnings of the Works for the year have been \$8,453.83.

Last night, for the first time within our recollection, people were turned away from a hall of public entertainment in Alexandria in consequence of an inadequate amount of space.—Liberty Hall was jammed to its utmost limits, and many had their money returned, and went away unable even to obtain standing room. Wyman in his amusing tricks was as good as ever. The gift is an eminent success. Jeremiah Lynch, a railroad employee, in this city, drew a lot—a *bona fide* lot, located in the city of Newark, New Jersey; and silver ice pitchers, goblets, &c., were freely distributed. A building lot in Newark will be among the prizes issued each night this week, and on Saturday's *Matinee* a handsome silver tea set will be given away.

**THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION** which met at the Sun Engine House yesterday, made no nomination for Chief Engineer. The delegation from the Friendship supported William Underwood; that from the Sun, voted for Hiram Webster; while the Hydraulic delegates were a unit for Arthur C. Kell. After four ballots, it became evident that no one was likely to change his vote, so the Convention adjourned sine die.

The Hydraulic Fire Company organized on Tuesday night last, under the command of Capt. James M. Stewart, as Assistant Engineer, and is now in service, in connection with the Steam Engine.

The Friendship Fire Company's Fair, after a very successful continuance of ten days, closed last night with an auction of the articles remaining unsold. To-night a grand ball will be given by the Company in the room in which the Fair was held, and the beauty which has been in attendance at the Fair is expected at the ball.

The finances of the Corporation are in a low condition, judging from the manner in which checks from the Auditor are treated at the First National Bank. The Teller politely hands them back to the presenter, with the remark that the city has no money deposited in that Bank.

The Theatre building on King street was insured by the owners, in the Washington Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Samuel H. Janney Agent, and the insurance was paid by that Company, this morning.

The Washington and Alexandria R. R. Company have purchased two Dummy Engines, to be used on the proposed track of that road through the streets of this place.

The dwelling houses of Robt. H. Miller and Nathaniel Boush were entered by thieves on Tuesday night last, and robbed of various household articles.

A despatch from Washington to the New York Commercial Advertiser says that, in a conversation with one of the members of Congress from New York on Monday evening last, President Johnson declared that Congress had nothing to do with the admission of Southern members, except to examine their qualifications, the validity of their papers, and their loyalty to the Constitution and laws; and he is also said to have remarked, with respect to the test oath, that he thought it too severe; that an oath to support the Constitution should be regarded as sufficient, but that he would not quarrel with Congress on this point.

Some of the Philadelphia pork butchers have sent a letter to the Evening Telegraph to controvert the general impression that all pork is diseased, saying the idea prostrates to a great extent a large branch of industry. They say: "Pork at present is the very cheapest, and probably the most substantial food offered to the public—of its harmless qualities let its consumers in general attest."

## JUDGESHIP OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

RICHMOND, March 1.—H. W. Thomas has been to-day confirmed as Judge of the 9th Judicial District.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison delivered an address at Brooklyn on Tuesday evening last, in which he took open ground against President Johnson's veto and declared that he "spewed it out of his mouth with unutterable disgust." Amidst mingled cheers and hisses he compared Secretary Seward to "Lucifer," and asserted that it "had been far better for him to have died beneath the assassin's dagger than to have forwarded a besotted telegram to the President" approving of the speech of the latter on Washington's birth-day.

On the representation of the Spanish Minister, orders have been issued from Washington addressed to the officers of Customs, enjoining them to strictly enforce the neutrality laws in respect to the shipment to Chili of goods recognized as contraband of war.

It is rumored that the wife of a Member of Congress, from one of the Western States, has commenced an action against him for a divorce, and that the trial will disclose some piquant features of fashionable society at the Metropolis.

It is reported from Washington that the Committee on Reconstruction will shortly bring in a bill providing for the recognition of the State of Tennessee, and the admission of her Senators and Representatives into Congress.

## MARRIED.

On the 13th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder John Clark, Captain DAVID C. GRAYSON, of Page county, to Miss MARY R., daughter of Edler Wm. C. Lauck, of Luray Page co., Va.

On the 14th of February, at the house of G. S. Conway, esq., by the Rev. E. Bayden, J. B. NEWMAN, of Orange, to Mrs. MARY F. SEIB, of Fredericksburg.

## DIED.

At the residence of E. J. Weir, near Manassas, Prince William county, Va., on Thursday morning, the 22d instant, of inflammation of brain, ROBERT C. ALEXANDER, youngest child of Dr. Robert Alexander, dec'd., formerly of Centreville, Fairfax county, Va., aged 19.—Thus another of the loved ones of earth has gone to his eternal home in the bosom of his Maker. Cut down in all the bloom, vigour and freshness of his youth, his spirit, untrammelled with this earthly body, has gone to its Saviour, Jesus Christ. In vain, did his friends, prompted by the intensity of their love, exert all their energies to save him; the physician's art was of no avail! God only can save! Our Father spake, and bright Angels came, and bore his spirit away, to Heavenly Mansions, where Celestial Chords chant the glad Anthems of Jesus and the Lamb! God, who dost temper the winds to the shorn lamb, remember the bereaved family, in tender mercy; behold the widowed mother, comfort her stricken heart, and heal her wounded spirit, and help us all, always to say, "Thy will, oh Lord be done."

AMICUS IN VERITE.

In Washington, on the 22d instant, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. MARGARET D. P. WISE, widow of the late Tully R. Wise, sister of Henry A. Wise, Sr., and the mother of seven sons, who survive to mourn her loss.

**NOTICE.**—A regular business meeting of the Alexandria Club, will be held at the Club Rooms, this Thursday evening, March 1st, at 7½ P. M. W. D. STUART, Secretary.

In the election cards published in the Gazette, the name of Richard Tatspaugh is announced as a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Mr. Tatspaugh has occupied this position for two years past and has given universal satisfaction. That he may be re-elected is the desire of numerous FIREMEN.

## EXHIBITION.

**THE STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.** respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they will give an

**EXHIBITION,**  
AT LIBERTY HALL,  
On MONDAY EVEN'G. NEXT, MARCH 5th, on which occasion they will perform "The Bachelor's Bedroom," "Box and Cox," "The Blunders of a Night," and other amusing pieces. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the improvement of the

**SCHOOL LIBRARY,** they hope to meet with liberal encouragement. Tickets 26 cents, to be had of any of the students, or at the door. mh 1-3\*

**FOR SALE—A FARM,** four miles from Washington, lying upon the Washington and Alexandria Railroad and Turnpike. Can be sold in three parts, 56, 40, and 25 acres. Improvements, fine two story Brick Dwelling and out buildings, valuable Orchard, Market Garden, and Meadow Land, excellent Springs, ten acres of fine Timber. View magnificent. Terms liberal. Address Rev. E. R. LIPPITT, Alexandria, Va., or apply on the premises. mar 1—eo3w\*

**FOR RENT.**—The long established DRY GOODS STAND, corner King and Pitt streets, (adjoining American Telegraph Office) is now for rent. It has been greatly improved by two large Sky-lights—depth of Store 100 feet.—Also Four Offices in second story for rent. Enquire of C. M. TAYLOR. mar 1—tf

**E. M. WALTON & CO.,**  
No. 33, KING ST., COR. OF WATER.  
Sole agents for the sale of  
P. BALENTINE & SON'S  
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,  
To which they invite attention,  
jan 8—tf

**A WORD TO THINKING MEN.**—An old Alexandrian, very anxious for the success of the new city government, offers to his fellow-citizens some considerations, touching the election to-morrow, which, to his mind, are so plain, that he who runs (even for office) may read.

The President and his supporters are endeavoring to mould public policy under the substantial idea that there shall be no proscription of men for opinions held during the late war. A fierce radical opposition surges around him, and for our safety he perils the success of his administration.

Our municipal election is the first that has taken place in the South since the great veto, which placed a gulf between the President and the radicals, and this gives it an importance which otherwise it would not merit. Shall the result of that election vindicate a support of the anti-proscriptive idea of the President, or will it show on the contrary that we are determined to politically butcher every man, whatever his merits, whatever his capacity, who during the war went for the Union. Is it magnanimous? Is it politic?

Let us see. Shall we proscribe such men as Reuben Johnston, the Auditor, or Wm. Howard, the lumber inspector, because they were Union men and still halo for Andy Johnson, because he won't proscribe us who were secessionists. Is it a bad rule that won't work both ways.

Let us draw the broad line of distinction between men who used the position as Union men to proscribe, ferret-out and persecute, and those who gave whatever Union influence they possessed to prevent the harassment of our people and the plunder of their property. Especially if, as in Reuben Johnston's case, he made himself the object of radical persecution because he defeated schemes of radical oppression, should we stand by and support him. Everybody admits he is better qualified for the part he fills than any of his opponents. But he is a Union man. Don't butcher him for that. Don't let it be said that after much of the confiscated property had been restored, many old wrongs righted, and while all things were moving on to give all the people the full measure of their rights, the community of Alexandria, while themselves crying out against proscription,—proscribed every union man in the city. COMMON SENSE.

**GARDEN SEED.**—A full supply of fresh and genuine GARDEN SEED, consisting of the choicest varieties, received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King street. jan 31—tf

**QUARTER-CASKS** of very superior "Hennessy," "Jules Robin" dark and pale, imported directly into this State: for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN, feb 24—1w Foot of Prince street.

**1500 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT,** in store and to arrive, for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN, feb 24—1w Foot of Prince street.

**COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!**  
500 tons CUMBERLAND COAL, run of the mine, just received and for sale at a low figure. Orders will be promptly filled if left with BOWEN, BRO. & CO. feb 17—tf No. 1, foot of King st.

**ARE YOU AFFLICTED WITH A COUGH OR COLD?**  
**ARE YOU PREDISPOSED TO CONSUMPTION?**

Are the lives of your children in jeopardy from sudden and repeated attacks of Croup? If so purchase a box of **BLADES' EUPHONIAL LUBRICATORS!** The people's most sure and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diphtheria and all pulmonary diseases. The LUBRICATOR is a medicinal preparation in the form of Lozenges, which of all modes is the most pleasant and convenient. They contain no deleterious ingredient, and are warranted to be always safe, even for the weakest and most sensitive stomach. In Croup they give immediate relief. For Coughs and Colds they are invaluable.

For Catarrh, Asthma, and Bronchitis they have no equal in the market, (vide Certificates accompanying each box.) Diphtheria, that dreaded and desolating disease, they control wonderfully and almost immediately.

No Public Speaker, Singer or Teacher, should be without them, as they remove hoarseness and strengthen and clear the voice.

Always use them in time, and if the symptoms are severe use very freely.

JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, 145, King st., Alexandria, Va. For sale by all druggists. feb 17—3m

**MRS. GENERAL COOPER** will open a **BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES** at her residence, near the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Fairfax county, Va.—The school will be situated in the midst of refined and religious society, and will have besides many superior advantages. Competent assistance has been engaged to instruct in Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Belles Lettres, &c., making the course as thorough and comprehensive as in our best female seminaries. The Musical Department will be under the direction of an experienced professor. The young ladies will be under the direct supervision and care of the Principal at all times. The first session will begin on 1st day of March, and continue until the 14th of July.

Terms—Board per session, including fuel, lights, and washing.....\$125 00 French and Latin, each.....\$10 00 Music at Professor's prices. Pupils entering during session will be charged from date of entrance at the above rate. Payments made in advance. For further particulars address

Mrs. GEN. S. COOPER, Theological Seminary, Fairfax co., Va. feb 21—eo1m

**CALIFORNIA WINES OF EVERY VARIETY.**—Angelica, Muscatel, Port and Hook, constantly on hand, and for sale by the agent, GEO. E. WHITE, Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron st. Jan 14—tf

## WYMAN'S GREAT GIFT EXHIBITION.

Building Lots 25 by 100 feet, valued at \$250; each for 25 cts.; also a large number of useful articles given away every night at

LIBERTY HALL, Alexandria, Va.,  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY, Feb. 28th,  
and March 1st, 2d and 3rd.

POSITIVELY FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.  
MATINEE on SATURDAY AFTER-  
NOON at 3 o'clock.

Presents will be distributed at the Matinee. It must be distinctly understood that no charge is made for the presents, but for the performance only, which alone is the regular price of admission.

Admission, 25 cents. Paquet reserved for Ladies. Gentlemen unaccompanied by Ladies to Paquet 25 cts. extra. No half-price.

Ticket Office open all day. Secure your tickets early and thus avoid the crowd at night.

Doors open at half-past six o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past seven. feb 26—5t

## IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

20 bush. Prime Hominy.  
20 " Navy Beans.  
50 " Maine Carter and Peach Blow Potatoes.  
5 " Silver Skin Onions.  
50 bush. Dried Apples.  
500 lbs. Loudon Butter.  
200 dozen Eggs.  
Hake, Cod Fish, Alewives,  
Eastern Herring, Potomac Herring and Mackerel. (fe 24) F. G. SWAINE.

## MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP!

BY SAVING AND USING YOUR WASTE GREASE!

BUY ONE BOX OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.

It will make TEN POUNDS of excellent Hard Soap, or 25 GALLONS of the very best Soft Soap, for only about 25 cts. Directions on each box. For sale at all Drug and Grocery stores, and in lots at Wholesale by W. M. ELLICOTT & SONS, No. 3, Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, Md. feb 23—43m

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
OF EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY, Manufactured on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms, by J. BURKE, No. 15, PRINCE STREET, OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

N. B.—A splendid stock of the best LEATHER manufactured, always on hand, and work always ready at the time promised.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE. feb 23—3m

**MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,**  
FASHIONABLE MILLINER,  
No. 9, COLUMBUS STREET, (between King and Prince streets.) will keep constantly on hand all kinds of MILLINERY of the latest styles, consisting of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Crape, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, &c., together with STRAW GOODS of every variety. Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets and Hats. feb 21—1v

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER,** Renews the hair.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** Restores gray hair to its original color.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** Prevents the hair from falling off.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** Makes the hair soft and glossy.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** Does not stain the skin.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** Has proved itself the best preparation for the hair ever presented to the public. Price \$1.00 For sale by all druggists. Jan 26—2m

**GREAT CHANGE AND A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR PURCHASERS.** CHARLES A. GLADKE'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 119, King street, is now selling out its entire stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at less than cost, to make room for an entire new stock of Spring and Summer Goods. The above is only to be sold at a sacrifice up to March 1. Come early and secure great bargains. Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. GLADKE, feb 9—4M1

**HOTEL AT MANASSAS STATION.** CHAPPALL HOUSE. This house is now open and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public. O. P. CHAPPALL, Proprietor. feb 13—3m

**GEO. WASHINGTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS,** No. 8, Union street—Up Stairs. Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c. de 29—tf

**WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.**—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates HENRY COOK, 39, King street. jan 31—tf