

**LEGISLATIVE.**—Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature which met in this place, Monday last, resumed its session this morning, when the bill introduced in the Senate on Friday last, repealing the act of the Wheeling Legislature, in reference to compensation to State officers, was referred to the Committee on Courts. The hour for meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock when the body adjourned. The rules in the House of Delegates were so amended as to make the committees consist of not less than three or more than five members. The Committees were announced as follows: On Privileges, Elections and Milage—Brownley, Birch and Henshaw; on Courts of Justice—Johnston, Zantzinger, Hawxhurst, Nash and Haislip; on Propositions and Grievances—Henshaw, Gibbons, Hawxhurst, Wood and Birch; on Finance—Johnston, Brownley, Birch, Hawxhurst and Wood; on Enrolled Bills—Hawxhurst, Wood, Gibbons and Haislip; on Penitentiaries and Lunatic Asylums—Brownley, Gibbons and Hawxhurst; on Banks—Johnston, Henshaw and Brownley; on Claims—Nash, Zantzinger, Haislip and Johnston; on Roads, &c.—Johnston, Nash, Birch and Henshaw; on Military Affairs—Henshaw, Brownley and Haislip. The Committee on Propositions and Grievances were instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing compensation to Commissioners of the Revenue for enrolling militia. The Message of Gov. Pierpoint was referred to the various committees, except that part which refers to slavery, which was referred to a Select Committee, not yet named. In joint meeting the votes cast at the election for state officers were counted and announced as follows: For Governor, Pierpoint, 3,755; for Lieut. Governor, Cowper, 2,361; and for Attorney, Bowden, 2,743, "being a large majority of the votes cast over all other candidates for those offices."

The Rappahannock, which recently arrived in France from England, was formerly her Majesty's steam sloop Victor, and was sold with three other steamers a few weeks ago. The three latter are English war steamers, and are reported to be fitting out in the Thames for Confederate privateers. The Confederate steamer Georgia had gone into dock at Cherbourg to repair some minor damages.

On the 10th instant, at Littleton, N. H., the thermometer was 8 degrees below zero.—In this city, yesterday, the 13th, the temperature was as mild as that of a spring day. What a contrast!

The Confederate Senate, on the 10th passed a bill prohibiting the employment of substitutes in the army.

The military situation before Charleston is unchanged.

**GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.**—The quickest and safest route to the North-west and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.  
E. O. NORTON, Agent.  
Washington, oct 21—1y

**CHESNUTS.**—20 bbls. CHESNUTS, just received and for sale by  
R. H. GEMENY,  
dec 12—1f No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

**BLOCKADE RUNNING.**—A letter from Newbern, (N. C.) dated 5th inst., says:

The Wilmington papers are full of advertisements offering for sale goods by the cargo that have run the blockade. Sugar is selling at three cents per pound, and other goods in proportion. Owing to the immense inland traffic, all the railroads from Wilmington are at work night and day, to the exclusion of all other business, conveying supplies to the Confederate army, and goods into the interior.

Over 200 steamers and vessels belonging to different lines are engaged in running the blockade into this one port. Gov. Vance says in his recent message that the State of North Carolina, which is largely engaged in this business, has received clothing enough through this channel to clothe her troops to January, 1865.

**National Union League.**

The Grand National Council of the Union Leagues has been in session in this city since Wednesday last. So we learn by letters to New York. Their meetings are secret. It is stated that on Thursday last the Council was in session for ten hours. Among the topics of discussion, thus far, have been the affiliation of Delegations from Missouri and Kansas, who represent organizations with a slightly different ritual, and the adoption of a "platform." It has decided the adoption of a platform to be unadvisable, but has taken strong radical ground in Missouri matters and on Friday a committee waited on the President to request him to remove all obnoxious men from office in that State. The representation in this Council is by Congressional districts. The State of New York is fully represented.—[Nat. Int

**CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLLIDAYS!**  
AT  
**THE OLD DOMINION BAKERY.**  
NO. 149. KING STREET.

THE subscriber, at the Old Dominion bakery, No. 149, King street, is now prepared for Christmas and the hollidays. He has on hand a very large assortment of FRENCH CANDIES; all kinds of CAKES, PIES, FRUITS, JELLIES, FRUITS, &c., &c. Also Toys, Fire Works and everything in his line, to tickle the fancy and please the appetite.  
Orders for cakes, pies, &c., for Christmas must be left at an early day, to secure their being ready.  
E. PIEPENBRING.  
dec 14—1f

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!**  
Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

WE have on hand two of the above machines just received from the factory. Having been the agents for the sale of these celebrated machines for several years we can recommend them with pleasure.  
They Hem, Fell, Gather and Stitch in the most superior manner. Parties interested can see the machine and specimens of their work by calling on  
LEADBEATER & CO.  
12 mo 14—1f No. 7, South Fairfax street.

**\$25 REWARD.**—Was stolen from my stable on Gibbon street, a DARK DUNN HORSE, black mane and tail, a black streak down his back, dark legs, 14 1/2 hands high. I will give the above reward if returned to me and no questions asked at No. 45, Gibbon st., between Fairfax and Water.  
dec 11—3f F. KNIGHT.

**FOR SALE.**—The advertiser has for sale a BROWN MARE; one of the finest animals in the city; goes well under the saddle or to a wagon; will be sold a bargain. Apply at 342 King st.  
dec 11—3f

**FOR RENT.**—The SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY on the corner of Cameron and Payne sts. Apply at No. 18, Payne street.  
dec 11—2w

**MINCE MEAT.**  
Fisher's unrivalled MINCE MEAT, in kegs, just received and for sale by  
E. HENDERSON,  
226 King St., cor. Alfred.  
nov 12—

**BANKING HOUSE**

OF  
**J. B. HUTCHINSON & CO.,**

57 KING STREET.

WE HAVE opened an office at the above place, for the transaction of a general Banking business in connection with our Washington House. We buy and sell gold, silver and uncurrent money, and all classes of Government securities. Stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission. Sight drafts issued, and collections made on all accessible points.—Deposits received.

We will furnish the United States 5-20 bonds at par.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, & CO.

nov 21—1jan 1

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
**NOTICE.**

TO THE LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
FROM this day till after New Years' day, I promise to sell my whole stock of DRY GOODS at the most astonishing cheap prices. The very best quality of Calico, at 20 cts. per yard.

De Laines from 25 cts. to 30 cts. per yard; Fine Bleached Muslin 1 yard wide at 25 cts. per yard; Double Shawls, the latest style out, from \$5.00 up; all wool Marinoses from 35 cts. to 65 cts. per yard; Black Cloth Cloaks at all prices.

Blankets, the very best quality and all wool, at \$6.00 a pair; Hoop Skirts with 40 springs at \$1.25 a pair; Hoods, Corsetts and hundreds of other articles at the same rates.

If you want to save 25 cts. on every dollar, come to buy your goods at the cheap place of  
S. ROSEWALD,  
178, King street.

dec 10—1f

2 doors above Washington.

**COAL OIL.**

**CHEAPEST AND BEST COAL OIL IN THE CITY,** by the barrel, or at retail, prices as low, or lower than the lowest—quality unequalled—for sale at  
COGAN'S,  
No. 15 Royal street,

where can be had Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks, and everything connected with the trade, in every variety of style, together with a general assortment of Gas and Steam Fixtures, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, Drop Lights, Glass Globes, Paper Shades, &c., of all the new styles, and beautiful patterns, at prices to please.

Gas Fitting, Alterations and Extensions promptly attended to; all work warranted.

Patent Thief Detecting Money Drawer for sale.  
nov 14—1m

**WESCOTT'S RESTAURANT!**

**ELEGANT SUPPER PARLORS.**  
(UP STAIRS.)

For Citizens and Officers Exclusively.  
ALL the delicacies of the season can be found at this establishment. Suppers for parties furnished at short notice.

Ladies entrance on King Street, next door to the Theatre building.

Gentlemen's entrance on Royal street.  
nov 19—1f

**ARE YOU GOING**

**TO SEE THE BARGAINS AT H. SCHWARZ'S?** You will find now, the best Cloth Cloaks at \$10.

Elegant De Laines at 25 cts. a yard. Towels at 20 cts. a piece. Muffs and Capes for misses at \$5.00—and, in fact everything at a low figure.

Call and see him—free admittance and no trouble to show goods.  
dec 4—1f

**A CARD.**

DANIEL SHAY,

**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

HAVING taken the stand formerly occupied by W. & A. Murray, No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.  
dec 9—1f

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.**

THE STATE TAX BILLS FOR 1861, 1862, 1863, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA are now ready. All persons are expected to come forward, pay their TAXES, and save trouble. Office No. 4, Columbus Street, corner of King.  
S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff.

nov. 19—1m

**NEW BUCKWHEAT.**  
Just received at 100 Prince street.  
J. T. COOKE.  
nov 18—1f