

GENERAL NEWS.

The seal of the Confederate States is described in the English newspapers. It is designed by Foley, the celebrated Irish sculptor, and contains in the centre a representation of Crawford's statue of Washington. This is surrounded by a wreath, composed of the most valuable vegetable products of the Southern soil—tobacco, rice, Indian corn, cotton, wheat and sugar cane. The rim bears the legend, "The Confederate States of America, 22d of February, 1862 Deo vindice." The seal is of silver and its diameter is four inches.

The U. S. Senate has chosen a printer for secretary, a printer for sergeant at arms, while a printer occupies the vice president's chair. In the House, a printer has been elected clerk, a printer postmaster, and on the first Monday of December, 1863, the House of Representatives chose a printer for their speaker; and also of the fourteen gentlemen who have filled the office of Mayor of Washington, six were printers, namely: Rapine, Gales, Seaton, Weightman, Force and Towers.

The Pottsville Mining Journal states that the anthracite coal trade of the year just passed amounts to 9,992,807 tons, an increase of 557,624 tons. With the bituminous coal the total amount is 11,741,139 tons. The increase of domestic coal is 630,000 tons. The decrease in foreign coal was 490,167 tons.

A Washington letter writer relates that the most amusing scene in the confusion attending the passage of the Constitutional anti-slavery amendment, was the hugging and kissing of Mr. Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Mr. Spalding, of Ohio.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the soldier's voting law of the State is unconstitutional. This decision unseats one Republican Congressman elect (Rowland E. Trowbridge) and eight members of the State Legislature.

The following advertisement appears in the New York papers: "Divorces legally procured for persons from every State without publicity or change of residence. Incompatibility, desertion, &c., sufficient cause. Advice free and confidential."

The snow is from four to five feet deep in the northern part of Maine, Vermont and New York. Along the sea coast of Maine it is about two feet deep. In the White Mountain region snow has fallen to a great depth.

The oldest journal in the world is published in Pekin, China. It is printed on silk, and has appeared every week for more than a thousand years.

A man in Pennsylvania died lately from paralysis, produced by buckling his skate straps so tight around his ankles as to prevent the blood from circulating.

The quantity of oil accumulated in the oil region, waiting transportation to market, is said to be beyond precedent.

NATIONAL BANKS.—Twenty one National Banks were authorized to commence operations during the week ending February 4, with an aggregate capital of \$4,462,000. The total number of banks now in operation is seven hundred and eightytwo, with a capital of \$180,093,000. The amount of National Bank currency issued during the same period was \$2,269,000, making a total of \$87,288,300 now in circulation.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S
BLOOD PURIFYING
AND
PURGATIVE HERBS,
(In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agents as yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 3 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use:

- Tetter,
- Inflammation of the bowels,
- consumption in its early stages, headache, asthma, cough, sore eyes, lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism, cramp cholice, catarrh, pain in the breast and sides, deafness, nervousness, spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open wounds, pneumonia, dispepsia, salt rheum, cancer, scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, biliousness, eruptions of the skin, bowell complaint, langour, gout, dropsy, erysipelas, worms, cholice, piles, diarrhoea, hoarseness, swellings, bloatings, bloody and white flux, dysentery, costiveness, measles, &c.

Full directions accompany each remedy Imported and for sale by.

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince st., nearly opposite the Post Office between St. Asaph and Washington sts.,
jan 3—tf Alexandria, Va.

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE,
NO. 32 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
GEORGE W. FORTNER, Proprietor,
The best PHILADELPHIA ALE, LAGER BEER and PORTER.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.
FREE LUNCH from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M., every evening. Meals at all hours during the day and evening. Excellent LODGING also furnished.
Persons will find this one of the best and most admirably conducted Saloons in the city.
jan 3—1m

SUTER'S HILL BREWERY,
WEST END, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
THE undersigned would inform his old friends and customers that he has by considerable expense enlarged his old establishment, and is prepared to make first rate LAGER BEER, which he will be pleased to supply to all who will favor him with a call.
jan 3—3m **JOHN KLIEN.**

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Job Printing Office,
King st., over Stone's Book Store, opp. Theatre
All Kinds of JOB PRINTING neatly executed.
jan 19—tf

FREDERICK PAFF,
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
No. 230 King street.
jan 3—1m

DAVY & HARMON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants.
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19—1y **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

B E W A R E ! !
TAKE GOOD NOTICE!

As I am now in New York to buy up all the bargains, I have succeeded thus far that I can sell you the following goods:

- Good Calico, at 30 cts. per yard;
- Very best Merimack Print, at 25 cts. per yd.
- The best Pacific Delaines, at 45 cts. per yd.
- Cotton, 7 wide, for 32 cts. per yard
- Cotton, 4-4 wide, for 37 cts. per yard.
- All Wool Flannels, at cost price, and all goods in proportion.

I am now determined to sell goods without regard of cost. This is no humbug, and I will ask my customers and the public in general to give me a call and convince themselves.

For your own pocket's sake call early and take your choice.

I have marked the goods out in plain figures for everybody to see them, so there is no deception at **HENRY SCHWARZ'S,**
jan 23—1f 132, King street.

JOSEPH T. JANNEY,
DEALER IN
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
AND PROVISIONS,

S. E. Corner of Prince and Pitt Streets.
ON HAND and constantly receiving Fresh Country Butter and Eggs, (reliable); Welch's Family Flour in barrels and bags; Choice Extras and Supers in barrels and bags; Honey, Hominy, Toasted Rye, and Warren's Celebrated Yeast Powders in glass bottles.
Choice new crop Green and Black Teas, for sale at the lowest prices.
jan 30—1f

PARTICULAR ATTENTION!
GOLD IS DOWN!

And so are **BOOTS AND SHOES.** We shall to-day commence selling our large and well selected stock of **LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDREN'S SHOES,** at 25 per cent. less than last week's prices.

Ladies wishing to buy good and cheap **GOODS,** had better call early and secure bargains at No. 130, King st., at James H. Devaughn's Furniture Store, and opposite the Provost Marshal's Office.

FREITAG & CO.
GENT'S BOOTS from \$4. upwards—
Call and see for yourself. jan 31—1m

W. H. DEVAUGHN,
CUPPER, LEECHER AND INJECTOR.
No. 165, King Street,
R. H. Stablers Drug Store.

Residence No. 209, Cameron Street, half square east of Washington and Alexandria Railroad track, where Sunday and night calls will be attended to

NEW WOOD YARD.
I WILL KEEP A SUPPLY OF
PINE AND OAK WOOD,
At my yard on PRINCE STREET, BETWEEN PITT AND ROYAL, which I will sell at the lowest rates. **E. A. DAYTON.**
jan 3—tf

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. jan 3—1f

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of **RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS,** for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.
jan 3—tf

WE ARE now offering our stock of **FRENCH MERINOES, CASHMERE, PLAIDS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c.,** at a great reduction on this season's prices.
R. L. WOOD,
No. 170, King, below Washington street,
jan 13—1m