

LOCAL NEWS.

**THE FISHING SEASON,** on the Potomac, will probably commence about the 10th of March; and already those who intend to engage in the Fishing business, in its various departments, are making reparations, in repairing their seines, looking after their boats, securing their hands, &c., &c. We understand that more Landings will be fished this year than were the last—especially, on the Maryland side of the river. On the Virginia side we hear of only two or three of the shores that will be occupied. In former days the advent of the Fishing season gave an impetus to business, generally, in this place. This was the great Fish Mart, which supplied all the adjoining counties with shad and herrings—hundreds of wagons came in almost daily for their supplies, the railroad cars carried out quantities, large numbers of fish were salted and packed for exportation, and the Fish Wharf was the scene of the greatest bustle and activity.

**THE GUTTERS,** on many streets, both in the upper and lower part of the city, are filled with ice and frozen snow and being blocked up, the water runs over on the side walks, rendering them dangerous for pedestrians. Occupants of dwellings and stores, where ice covers the pavements, and which cannot, at present, be removed, should every day sprinkle ashes on the side walks.

**THE RAID** mentioned yesterday, occurred at the Brick Tavern, on the Little River Turnpike, about five miles from this place. It is said that three of the negro drivers of the carts were killed, five were wounded, five captured, and the horses carried off. The carts were left in the road and brought back yesterday. One of the raiders was wounded.

The Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will meet at Easton, Md., on Wednesday, the 8th of March. This conference is a large body, composed of ministers and laymen. The election of delegates has already taken place at Alexandria station, and Mr. Wm. Arnold was elected delegate, and Mr. Samuel H. Devaughan alternate.

**FUEL**—The coal yards here are entirely bare of fuel—not a ton to be obtained. There is very little wood coming to market. We hope our friends in the adjacent country, who have wood for sale, will send it in, in as large quantities, and as fast, as they can. It will bring high prices.

**THE PROPERTY** of Julian Arnold, Charles E. Stuart, Wm. D. Stuart, and Henry L. Stuart, has been seized by the U. S. Marshal, under the Confiscation law; and the cases will be tried before the District Court in this place, in March next.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the Light Street Church Baltimore, on the 1st of March. It is composed exclusively of clergymen in the itinerant service, and is a very large body.

The weather this morning was very cold, and the thaw not only ceased, but more ice was formed.

**LEGISLATIVE.**—The Senate, on Tuesday, passed a resolution to adjourn on the 22d inst. Mr. Brown introduced a bill in relation to the collection and return of county levies for 1862 and '4. On Wednesday, a certified copy of the anti slavery amendment to the Constitution recently passed by the U. S. Congress was laid before the Senate, and unanimously ratified by that body. In the House, on Tuesday, the resolution, for adjournment, passed by the Senate, was laid on the table. Mr. Harmon reported a bill for the relief of S. F. Chapman, administrator of Louisa Chapman. The House, to-day ratified the Anti Slavery Constitutional amendment; but, two votes against it; they being the members from Accomac county.—The ratification has therefore, been agreed to in both houses.

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, Mr. Hale presented the petition of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, asking that his name be changed to Dorsey Edwin William Carter.

**RAILROAD.**—While the ice blockade continues on the river, the trains on the U. S. Military Railroads will leave as follows:—Leave Alexandria 8, 10 30, a. m.; 1, 3.05, and 6.30, p. m. Leave Washington 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4.30, and 8.30 p. m.

A meeting was held at Toronto, Canada, yesterday, called by the Mayor's proclamation, for the purpose of condemning the Government for providing to refund the money taken by the St. Albans raiders, and also for the passage of the alien bill. Amendments were made to the resolutions, unqualifiedly sustaining the Government, and were passed by a large majority.

Mr. Cohen—one of the parties tried by the military commission, with Col. North, late State agent of New York, upon the charge of having defrauded the soldiers by tampering with the ballots sent from the field last fall—was yesterday released from the Old Capitol.

Gen. Dix has issued orders, in his military department, that no more newspaper "Personals," to and from the South, shall be published in the newspapers.

The Northern mail did not arrive, to day, until 11 o'clock, a. m.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 214½.

**LECTURE! LECTURE!!**

AT LIBERTY HALL,

On FRIDAY EVENING, February 10, 1864.

BY THE

REV. J. MCKENDREE REILY,

of Baltimore.

Subject:—"Our Age, Country and Bible."

Tickets 50 cents, to be had at the Book-stores, the Journal office and at the door. feb 7—td

**FOR SALE.**

A GROCERY STORE, one of the best stands in the city. The stock is new and well assorted. No charge for good will. Enquire at this office. feb 9—tf

**DR. W. KILMER.**

Office No. 114 Prince street, corner of Pitt. jan 3—ly

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK—**

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Deal in

**Government Bonds,**

5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES, QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, BOUGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE

**7 3-10 LOAN.**

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold. feb 9 tf

**DR. PAUL BERGER,**

**Practising Physician,**

Offers his services to the citizens of Alexandria, and the public generally.

Office 239, King Street,

feb 9—1m\* ALEXANDRIA VA.

**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 Super's 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—tf

**WE** call the particular attention of dealers to our stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Cottons, Irish Linens, Calicoes, Hoop Skirts, Flannels, Blankets, Balmoral Skirts, Table Linens, Towels, Oil Cloths, Lamb's Wool Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirt Collars, and all Goods in our line, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to please.

ROBERT L. WOOD.

No. 170, King, below Washington st. jan 13—1m

**FOUND ADRIFT.**

On the 15th of January, between Craney Island and Glymont, a LARGE SCOW, 30 feet long, 12 feet beam. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. Apply to or address

WM. E. HARRIS, Craney Island.

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**FOR RENT.**

The commodious BRICK STABLE, situated on the east side of Columbus, between King and Prince streets. The building is well situated for a Livery Stable. Apply to

D. R. WILSON, No. 4 Prince street.

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**NEW BACON.**

JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES.

For sale low by F. G. SWAINE, No. 26 Royal Street.

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**NOTICE.—TO THE PUBLIC.**—I will close out all of my stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes at reduced prices. Call and examine at No. 80 King street before you buy. JOHN T. EVANS.

jan 12—1m