

LOCAL NEWS.

DESERTERS.—The Washington Star says that among the deserters from the Confederate service arrived in Washington yesterday, from City Point, were "Lieut. Wm. McGane and seven men of the 19th Virginia battalion (heavy artillery,) who deserted from the advance vidette post in front of Fort Harrison, and came into the lines on Wednesday night last. These men originally enlisted at Alexandria in the 17th Virginia infantry, but were transferred to a company in the 19th battalion, commanded by Capt. Whittington, an Alexandrian. Within the past two weeks twenty men have deserted from the company to which Lieut. McGane belonged." These men have been sent to the North.

All persons claiming exemption from the draft, in the District of Columbia, by reason of non residence, are required to furnish certificates of that fact from the provost marshal of their respective Congressional Districts, bearing date since December 1, 1864.

ARREST.—Two negro men have been arrested, charged with robbing Mr. Bartor's store, mentioned yesterday. They were committed to jail. Mr. Barton recovered a greater portion of the butter they stole.

MARKET.—If any one wishes to realize what is a "slim market," let him visit ours; and if he wants to know what are high prices, let him purchase a day's supply for a family, in the same market.

ACCIDENT.—As a train of cars was crossing the road near Poor House Lane, yesterday, it struck a wagon drawn by mules, breaking the leg of the driver, killing three of the mules, and smashing the wagon.

DEPARTURES.—Several steamers prepared for heavy ice, left this morning, and are working their way slowly through the obstructions.

The weather moderated somewhat to day—though it continues quite cold. The wind this morning veered to the S. W., and in the sunshine the ice thawed.

RAILROAD.—While the ice blockade continues on the river, the trains on the U. S. Military Railroad will leave as follows:—Leave Alexandria, 8, 10.40, 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.

If you want a good and cheap cigar, call on E. S. Justh, N. W. corner King and Alfred streets. He can supply you. It*

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DEALER IN
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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

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. jan 3—tf

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Richmond Dispatch, of Feb. 10, says: "Railroad connection with Augusta is severed. No official dispatches from this quarter were given to the press yesterday. Whether any were received we do not know. It is an error, however, to suppose that because any point on the South Carolina railroad is in the hands of the Federals that we can no longer draw supplies from Georgia. It would be unwise to explain the matter at this time. There was a report yesterday that Charleston had been evacuated. We find in official circles no confirmation of the report."

U. S. CONGRESS.—In the Senate, yesterday, a bill to establish a line of steamships between San Francisco and China, for mail purposes, was passed. A report was made from the committee on conference on the bill to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs, proposing to substitute therefor a Department of Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, with a commissioner, clerks, &c. Without action, the subject was laid aside, and the bill to reduce the duty on printing paper to 15 per cent. was passed.

In the House, a committee to inquire into the condition of the freed negroes in Washington was adopted. A resolution offered by Mr. Dawson in favor of terminating the war and restoring the Union upon the basis of the Constitution, was laid on the table. A resolution offered by Mr. Williams, declaring that it was inconsistent with the honor and dignity of the country to offer any terms to rebels except submission, was also tabled. The internal revenue bill was considered, and bibles, prayer books, &c., exempted from taxes.

LEGISLATIVE.—On Saturday, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs and Collectors of County levies, in certain counties, was passed by the Senate. A bill for the collection and return of county levies for 1863 and '64, was passed in the House.

Shad have appeared, "the first of the season," in Savannah. The first one caught sold for \$10.

Mr. Boykin of Norfolk was recently found killed, in one of the streets of the city. No traces of the murderer has been discovered.

Masquerades are now commenced in the city of New York.

The Governor of California is paid \$7000 per annum, in gold.

DIPHTHERIA OR PUTRID SORE THROAT.—A poultice made of the yolk of an egg and fine salt, of paste like consistency, to be put on the throat, and kept on thirty minutes, unless sooner dry. If a child be very feverish the poultice should be repeated. A wash or gargle should also be prepared and used, consisting of equal parts of fine salt and alum mixed with vinegar. For a very severe case make a wash for the throat of blood root, golden seal and pulverized bayberry. We are credibly informed that in every instance where these simple remedies have been applied, the sufferer has recovered.—*Deseret News.*

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
Deal in
Government Bonds,
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
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REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
Collections made on all parts of the United States.
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EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold. feb 9—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 COW, 80 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. feb 3—10t*

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.
A special dividend will be made of certain funds received from the United States for water rents among such of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, as shall, on or before the 15th day of February next take the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's amnesty proclamation of the 8th of December, 1863. Copies of the oath will be furnished on application to me.
R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer, Alexandria Water Company. jan 13—contd

DR. PAUL BERGER,
Practising Physician,
Offers his services to the citizens of Alexandria, and the public generally.
Office 239, King Street, ALEXANDRIA VA. feb 9—1m*

MUSIC LESSONS.—A few pupils for instruction on the PIANO, will be taught on moderate terms, by a young lady. Apply to Edgar Snowden sr., over Owings's store corner of King and Royal streets jan 6—tf

EDGAR SNOWDEN SR'S OFFICE, corner of King and Royal streets, over Mr. Owings's Store, where he will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Persons having business with the office, can transact it with him. feb 6—tf

ADVERTISEMENTS for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE can be left at the Printing Office, at Stone's Book store, (over which is the office,) or at the office of Edgar Snowden, Sr., corner of King and Royal streets, up stairs feb 6—tf

DR. W. KILMER.
Office No. 114 Prince street, corner of Pitt. jan 3—1y

HOOPSKIRT FACTORY.
No. 316, King Street
WE also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges. jan 4—tf