

LOCAL NEWS.

A SLEET fell this morning, which rendered walking through the streets, not only difficult but dangerous, several persons we have heard of being slightly injured by falling on the ice. Dr. Franklin used to say that he could tell who the "good natured people" in Philadelphia were, by noticing the names of those who sprinkled ashes before their doors, when the pavements were slippery. We are happy to say that, from observation this morning, there are a good many "good natured people" in Alexandria. Some, however, judging by this rule, are not so.

POLICE ITEMS—On Saturday last, Kitty Smith, Israel Downs and Anna Bison, were brought before Justice Colton, for disorderly conduct and fined \$4 and costs.

On Sunday a Mrs. Murry, was also up for disorderly conduct and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

On Tuesday David Lomax was arrested charged with disorderly conduct and insulting the officer in the discharge of his duties. He was sent to the lockup for the night and this morning fined \$5 and cost, and \$2.50 watch house fee.

BODY FOUND—This morning as the workmen were clearing the drain at the intersection of Prince and Henry streets, they found the dead body of a young white child which had been placed there. An inquest was held by Coroner Colton on the body, but nothing was elicited to show who placed the child where it was found.

COAL—There is no Coal in town for sale—but, it is said, as soon as the river opens, there will be a full supply, as several cargoes are expected, and more have been ordered. This is, however, but poor consolation for those now out of fuel, just now.

BUSINESS.—Dealers on the principal streets say that business in all its departments is just now very dull. The cold and bad weather we have had, contributes to depress trade. Such a day as this, for instance, must curtail all traffic. When we speak thus of business, however, we do not include restaurants, when troops are passing through the city.

LARGE GOOSE.—Mr. Justh, King street, had a goose killed yesterday, which weighed after the feathers were off, and the "article" prepared for the table, 22½ pounds—the liver weighing 2½ pounds. This goose ought to have been "raised" in Strasbourg—for what a chance there would have been there for a "pate de fois gras."

THE TRIAL of Charles Binns, of Fairfax county, charged with killing Robt. Porter, at Fall's Church, has been postponed until next May.

ALEXANDRIA REMINISCENCES.—We are always pleased to receive and publish Reminiscences of old Alexandria, in its better and brighter days.

LEGISLATURE.—Several bills were reported, discussed and referred in the Senate on Monday. No business was transacted in the House.

NOTICE TO RECRUITING AGENTS.
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 15, 1865

WHEREAS, It is represented to these headquarters, that recruits—obtained under the provisions of section 3, of the Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, which act authorizes recruitments in certain States declared to be in rebellion—are defrauded in many instances of a large part of the State and Local bounties, intended for them, by Recruiting Agents and Sub-Agents.

Notice is hereby given to all interested, that such practices must cease in this Military District, and that, as the spirit of General Orders, No. 227 from the War Department, dated "Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 9, 1864,"—to prevent frauds—contemplates that agents, shall have a fixed compensation for their services, and shall not be allowed to speculate in recruits, it will be required of them, that they pay to the recruits here obtained, all State and Local bounties, with which the State and Locality they represent, is to be charged by them, or for which they are to be reimbursed.

In addition, they will be required to bring to these Headquarters, before being taken to "Camp Casey," all recruits obtained within this Military District.

A failure to comply with the requirements of this order, will be visited with the infliction of the penalty for committing frauds, upon recruits to be found set forth in paragraph 3, of General Orders No. 227, referred to.

By Command of
Brig. Gen'l J. P. SLOUGH,
Military Governor Alexandria, Va.
ROLLIN C. GALE,
Captain and A. A. D. C.

Feb 15—5t.

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!
DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER

Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.

Price 75 cents a bottle.
Imported and for sale by
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
No., 145 Prince street.
For sale by most Druggists.

Jan. 3—tf

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—tf

WILLIAM W. HEARING & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Mutton, &c.
No 52 King street.
W. W. HEARING J. K. P SCHEIFLY.
Jan 3—1y

J. F. RODES & CO.,
WHOLESALE
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
No. 229 Pennsylvania Avenue,
(Opposite Williard's Hotel.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Feb 1—1m

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

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

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. 176, King, below Washington st.
Jan 13—1m

FOUND ADRIFT.
On the 15th of January, between Craney Island and Glymont, a LARGE COW, 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,
Feb 3—10t* Craney Island.

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 3—cotd

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.

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 Owing's store corner of King and Royal streets Jan 6—tf

E. M. WALTON & CO.,
NO. 33 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.
Sole Agents for the Sale of
P. BALENTINE & SONS
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE.
To which they invite attention
Jan 3—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

NEW BACON.
JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES. For sale low by
F. G. SWAINE,
Jan 6—tf No. 26 Royal Street.