

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER.—We are now having fine weather, spring like, and agreeable. The roads are drying, the grass putting up, and the early flowers beginning to show their buds. The fishermen are getting ready for hauling their seines, and some have already left for their landings on the lower Potomac, so as to be ready with their seines at an early day.

C. & O. CANAL.—The damages to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are thus reported officially:—Dam No. 5, above Williamsport, washed away; the stone aqueduct, two hundred feet high, at Williamsport, fallen in; the stone culvert, four miles below, carried away; three breaks near Sharpsburg, three more at Edward's Ferry, and four between Seneca and Georgetown.

WILD PIGEONS.—The annual spring flight of wild pigeons has commenced, and during the past few days large flocks have made their stopping places in the woods in the vicinity of Baltimore.

The steamer *Express*, sunk during the winter at Indian Head, has been raised, much damaged, and will be taken for repairs to Baltimore.

CITY COUNCIL.—There is to be a meeting of the City Council, to night, for the election of officers, &c.

There are, it is said, but few prisoners confined at this time, in the U. S. Military prison, on Prince street.

Whiskey, by the barrel, is selling in Baltimore at \$2 25 per gallon.

Mr. Judson Mitchell, an old citizen of Georgetown, D. C., died in that place on Sunday.

Thomas H. Dowden a young man from Washington, was killed by a soldier at Bladensburg, on Sunday.

There is a very poorly executed counterfeit \$5 greenback afloat. It can easily be detected.

The Confederate naval officer, Maffit, had a public dinner given to him in Havana, by Southern sympathizers there.

A man in the town of Barre, Mass., has just been elected Town Clerk for the forty-seventh time.

Columbia, Va., from whence Gen. Sheridan dates his dispatch, is in Fluvanna county.

LOOK AND READ THIS WELL.

FOR SALE.—My whole stock of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND FANCY GOODS, will be sold at private sale, for ten days only, and if not sold, whatever is left at the expiration of the 5 days, from this date, will be sold at Public Auction, under the charge of James Stoutenburg, Auctioneer.—After the stock is disposed of, the Store and Household and Kitchen Furniture, will be sold to the highest bidder. Persons wishing bargains will do well to call in time. The stand is the best in the city. For further particulars inquire of HENRY SCHWARZ, mh 10--tf 132, King street.

FOR RENT.

The Large Four-Story BRICK BUILDING, at the corner of King and Water streets. The first and second floor can be used for stores, and the third and fourth stories for a boarding house. There are ten rooms in the fourth story, with gas, water, bath rooms &c. The whole building would make a first rate hotel. Apply to HENRY COOK, mh 8--1w* 39, King Street.

European news to the 13th is received per steamship *Hensa*, from Liverpool. The London Times has not yet ceased commenting upon what it terms "Secretary Seward's official proposition of ending the war, by a combined attack of the belligerents on some foreign power." Sir Frederick Bruce succeeds Lord Lyons as Minister to Washington. Napoleon's preface to his life of Caesar, is published in the London journals. The Pope has ordered an examination of the work as soon as published. After receipt of news by the Africa in England, the Confederate loan declined two per cent.

It will be seen by General Sheridan's despatch, in another column, that his forces have captured Charlottesville, and destroyed much property on the line of his march; and materially injured the James River Canal, besides burning bridges on the railroads.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and the post office force having taken temporary quarters in tents, all the army mail matter to be dispatched northward and westwardly, will, until further orders, be sent to the Washington city post office.

A cotton manufactory is to be erected in San Francisco. The staple is to be procured from Sinaloa, Utah and the Sandwich Islands, while efforts are making to cultivate it in California.

At Memphis a grand banquet was given to General Washburne on the eighth instant.—The General made a speech, in which he expressed himself in opposition to military rule, hoped that civil law would soon suffice, and manifested his intention to deal as leniently as possible with the people.

The inauguration of the Hon. J. M. Welles, as Governor of Louisiana, for the unexpired term, made vacant by the resignation of Gov. Hahn, took place on the fourth instant.

The Baltimore City Council have called the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to account for the late increase in the price of freight on coal.

Gen. Washburne has arrested the Treasury Agent for the purchase of cotton, at Memphis.

Mr. John Bell, of Tennessee, formerly candidate for President of the U. S., is now very infirm, has lost all his property, and is a refugee in Alabama, in the Confederate lines.

Coffee, in San Francisco, on the 1st of February was selling below the cost of importation, in consequence of the excessive stock on hand.

EMERY'S PATENT NAVAL VARNISH.

Also Bright Varnish, White Lead, Paints and Oils of all kinds, Paraffine and Turpentine Varnishes, received and for sale by HENRY COOK, feb 28--tf 39, King Street.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

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

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

GEO. E. WHITE, & CO.,
(LIBERTY HALL)
89, and 91, Cameron Street.
GEO. E. WHITE, New York. JNO. M. COUGHLIN, Alex.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES,
FLOUR,
GRAIN,
HAY,
FEED,
ALE,
& LIQUORS.
Our goods are bought at lowest cash prices in the leading markets, and from the extent of our sales and the necessity of constantly replenishing stock, we are enabled to sell at all times at very low prices.
All Country Produce bought.
mh 11--3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The subscriber has opened a shop on Royal street a few doors south of King, adjoining Wolf's Photograph Gallery, expressly for custom work, and where
BOOTS AND SHOES
will be made to order, in the best and neatest styles. Also,
REPAIRING, NEATLY DONE,
in the best and most expeditious manner. Orders are solicited and satisfaction will be given in all work done.
C. W. DEETON.
mh 11--e3t*

GREAT REDUCTION IN SUGARS.

Owing to the recent decline in gold, I am now enabled to sell
Best Crushed Sugar at 30 cts.
A. Coffee, " 28 cts.
B. " " 27 cts.
Best Porto Rico " 25 cts.
Eng'h. Island " 23 cts.
And Good Sugar " 18 cts.
Also on hand and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, which I will offer at greatly reduced prices.
W. F. HENDERSON,
mh 10--3t No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

COAL FOR
Stoves, Grates, Blacksmiths, Furnaces and Steamers.
OAK AND PINE WOOD,
Full length, or CUT AND SPLIT to order.
Office and yard on Prince st., between Pitt and Royal sts., or at Wolf street wharf.
E. A. DAYTON,
mh 7--tf Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

Any person having a FEW ACRES OF LAND in this vicinity, with a small house on it for sale, may hear of a purchaser, by addressing S. S. N., Post Office, Alexandria, giving description of the property, location and price.
mh 2--2w

COAL OIL.

The best COAL OIL in the city, is to be had at one dollar per gallon of
W. F. HENDERSON,
mh 10--3t No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

NEW BACON.

New Hams, Shoulders, Joles, Breakfast Pieces and Dried Beef, received this day, per express, and for sale low, by
W. F. HENDERSON,
mh 10--3t No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19--1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Extra Early Peas, Marrowfat Peas, Onion Sets, Onion Cloves, Potatoe Sets, Tomatoe Seed, Timothy Seed, Cabbage Seed of all kinds, Beets, Radish, Onion Seed, &c., &c., received and for sale by
HENRY COOK,
feb 28 tf 39, King Street.

BOARD and LODGING can be had for two or three persons, by application at No. 203, Prince street.
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