

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRES.—On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in a brick building, upper end of King street, (belonging to the estate of the late Wesley Summers, and occupied by Mrs. Beach,) caused by a break in the chimney, through which the roof caught.—The upper part of the building was much damaged. The loss about \$350. Furniture saved with slight damage. The Friendship Fire Company was the first on the ground; followed by Gov. Steam Engine No. 2 and Surf Fire Co. On Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, the brick stable of Mr. Robert H. Miller, on St. Asaph, between Queen and Princess streets, was discovered to be on fire. It was burned down. The engines were promptly on the ground, and prevented the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings. A boy named James Gallagher, about 15 years of age, was arrested by one of the guards at the County Jail, on suspicion of being concerned in firing the stable, and committed by the military authorities to jail for further examination.

It was the U. S. Monitor Montauk which was towed up to the Washington Navy Yard, last Saturday. She was recently engaged at Fort Fisher, and was, it is said, struck by over two hundred balls. She will soon be repaired.

The steamer Connecticut brought up from City Point 350 sick and wounded from the hospitals there, and about half were stretcher cases. They were distributed among the hospitals in Washington.

Mr. Robert W. Wheat, lately sent from this place, beyond the Federal lines, has been, by order of the War Department, allowed to return, and has arrived here.

BAPTISM.—Some twenty or thirty colored persons were baptised yesterday morning, at the usual place, near Battery Rodgers, south end of this city.

Rev. Mr. Clemm, the newly appointed Preacher, of the M. E. Church, in this place, commenced his ministerial duties, yesterday.

The prices current in the Washington market last Saturday, show a decline in articles generally.

Acting Master Taylor, is in charge of the guard schooner Hugo, off this place.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council will, at its next meeting, proceed to an election of Corporation officers for the ensuing year. mh 17-3t

LOST.—A small black and tan TERRIER. It strayed away or was taken on the morning of the 16th inst.—answers to the name of Mac—and had his ears and tail cropped. A suitable reward will be given for the return of the dog to the advertiser. T. J. MEHAFFEY, mh 18-3t Cor. of Duke & Washington sts

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.

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.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Confederate Congress adjourned sine die on Saturday.

The President of the James river canal calls on the farmers of Virginia to aid in repairing the canal.

The Augusta papers say that A. H. Stephens has been in Georgia for ten days or more; that he has not yet been heard from, and that they hope this silence will not continue.

Vigorous efforts are making at Richmond for the organization of colored troops.

Mobile is strongly menaced. Gen. Maury has issued a circular advising the people to prepare for the expected attack. He urges the non-combatants to leave.

The Lynchburg papers of Monday and Tuesday bring us details of the raid through the upper country, repeating the account already received of the damage done by Sheridan to the Canal and Railroad, and the destruction of mills, factories, &c. The nearest approach to Lynchburg was New Glasgow, seventeen miles distant. The depot there was burned.

Orders have been issued from the War Department, at Richmond, authorizing certain officers to raise companies under the provisions of the recent act of the Confederate Congress, and an appeal has been made to the people of Virginia, earnestly requesting them to respond promptly to the call.

General Howard's Dispatch.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
March 11—7 30 P. M.

Major General Terry, Wilmington, N. C.:
To-day we have added Fayetteville to the list of cities that have fallen into our hands.—Hardee, said to have 20,000 men, withdrew across the river yesterday and last night. He is reported en route for Raleigh.

The rebels skirmished in the town and fired artillery upon the houses occupied by women and children. They burnt the bridge at this place and removed all the public stores up the railroad that they could. Gen. Sherman is here, well. Many men are wanting shoes and clothing, yet the army never was in better spirits. O. O. HOWARD, Major General.

The importation of African negroes into Cuba has averaged from 20,000 to 30,000 per annum, and this in spite of the combined efforts of the leading commercial nations.

Trade in Paris is active this winter. Buyers from Mexico, are ordering silk goods, woolen and linen drapery, artificial flowers, church ornaments, and jewelry.

COFFEE TOASTERS!

I have just received a lot of COFFEE TOASTERS, the most complete thing for the purpose ever invented—not the slightest danger of burning the grain. Call and examine them, at No. 63, King st. feb 28—eo1m JAS. F. CARLIN.

SEED OATS.

A few hundred bushels of BRIGHT HEAVY OATS, suitable for SEED; received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. mh 16-10t

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.

COAL!

To arrive from Philadelphia, per schooner J. P. Armitage, RED and WHITE EGG COAL, which will be sold low for cash. mh 13 -1w* JNO LEATHERLAND.

FOR SALE.

Two small FARMS, unsurpassed in situation, less than two miles from Alexandria, of 38½ and 25 acres. Apply at this office. mh 14—eo3c* E. B. LIPPITT.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given by the subscriber, who has been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Washington County, D. C., and has duly qualified as guardian of Felix G. Compton, George Compton and Franklin Compton, infant children of E. G. Compton, dec'd, residing in the city of Washington, D. C., that she will make application to the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., at its May Term, 1865, for an order directing the proceeds of the sale of the property sold under the decree of said Court at its Special Term, 1864, in the suit of Lucinda Compton, Guardian of Valinda Compton and others—so far as said proceeds belong to said infants—to be paid over to her, as their guardian, appointed by the said Orphan's Court of Washington County, D. C. mh 13-1aw4w LUCINDA COMPTON.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1865.

THE SALE OF STOCK FOR UNPAID
Assessment of \$1 per share, as ordered and published, of 23d February, 1863, and suspended by the Board of Directors until further order, will be resumed on Thursday, the 21th of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, west basement City Hall.

By order of the Board,
JOHN CARROLL BRENT, Secretary. mh 15-3tawtap2

GEO. E. WHITE, & CO.,
(LIBERTY HALL)
89, and 91, Cameron Street.
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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

COAL FOR
Stoves, Grates, Blacksmiths, Furnaces and Steamers.

OAK AND PINE WOOD,
Fall 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, Alexandria, Va. mh 7-tf

COAL! COAL!
104 tons Lyken's Valley GRATE COAL, cargo of schooner Windward, from Havre de Grace.
107 tons Lerberry RED ASH COAL, cargo of schooner James Hendrickson, from Philadelphia daily, looked for, and for sale by mh 18-2t LEWIS MCKENZIE.

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

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

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

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