

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE MARKET, this morning, was well supplied, and there was a large attendance of sellers and buyers. Fresh meats the same as at former quotations. Vegetables are becoming more abundant, and though they do not yet much decline, it is seen that the tendency is to a fall in prices. Some fine lettuce and radishes, and great quantities of kale and sprouts, are brought in. Potatoes, (old) parsnips, carrots, &c., are plentiful. We quote them about as they were last week. The Fish Market made the best show it has done this season. Shad, 75 a 80 cts. per pair; rock fish, according to size; white perch, 35 to 40 cts. per bunch; herrings 50 cts. per dozen. The fishermen, it is said, from the signs, anticipate a plentiful supply.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE.—Business men, with proper business ideas, should be shrewd enough to perceive that now is the time to advertise. Now that gold is rapidly falling, and after every reaction will fall still more, sell off the old stock at once! should be the motto of every prudent dealer. Dispose of it promptly and at the best prices you can get, for the longer you hold on the less the prices you will obtain. It is better to voluntarily submit to a small loss at present than to be compulsorily subjected to a greater loss by and by. Sell off! sell off! and, to accomplish this indispensable feat, advertise liberally. Now is the time, we repeat it, to do it discreetly.

PASSES TO AND FROM ALEXANDRIA.—Major General Augur issued the following order yesterday, with reference to passes to and from Alexandria. The order goes into effect to-day. "No 51—Hereafter, passes will not be required by citizens in passing by rail or ferry, to and from Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C."

The body of an unknown female infant was found dead, a day or two ago, in the rear of a building on Queen street, between Henry and Fayette streets. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that it came to its death by violence.

On Saturday last the dwelling of Mrs. Sophia A. Gardiner, in Charles County, Md., took fire from the chimney and was entirely consumed, together with much valuable furniture, plate, &c. We understand the loss is estimated to be about \$10,000.

APRIL 1.—The boys and "children of a larger growth," were indulging, to day, in the license of the occasion, playing practical jokes, and "fooling" people, whenever they could get a chance to do so.

Major Hibbs, Capt. James, and Capt. Roland, of the Confederate service, and belonging, it is said, to Moseby's command, were recently captured near Mr. J. M. Downey's house, in Loudoun County.

The Washington Chronicle, in its record of Post Office repairs for the month of March, says:—"Amount of surplus received from the postmaster at Alexandria, Va., \$5,598 25."

COUNTY COURT.—The April term of the County Court for this County commences on Monday next.

Twenty marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Clerk of the County Court of this County, during the month of March.

\$25,000 Worth of the finest, best, and cheapest LADIES' MEN'S, MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, just arrived, at the well-known store of the subscriber, which he feels disposed to RETAIL, at liberal and REDUCED prices. Please call, and you will find them, the cheapest in the city. **JOS. KAUFMANN,** No. 128, King street, Ballenger's Old Stand. mh 29—1m

The London Star says:—"The assertion that we are within eight and a half hours communicating distance with India is sufficiently startling. But such is the fact, and it is the opening of a new era, a message has flashed along the submarine wire from Kurrachæ, at the mouth of the Indus to Fao, at the head of the Persian gulf, thence up the valley of the Tigris to Bagdad across Anatolia to Constantinople, and from the city of the Sultan to the capital of England.

A BALKY HORSE.—A friend sends the following suggestions. As there are a number of balky horses in this city, we may give the suggestions publicity and hope they may prove valuable: "Fill his mouth with dirt or gravel from the road and he'll go. Now don't laugh at this, but try it. The philosophy of the thing is—it gives him something else to think of. We have seen it tried a hundred times, and it has never failed."

Mr. McCulloch Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter, relative to financial affairs in California, says that California would more rapidly develop her resources and sooner come to the level of other States if she would inaugurate some banking system which would render money abundant and cheap.

At Rome toilettes are now made with gay silk petticoats, having the over dress ingeniously opened at each breadth, trimmed and buttoned back, or otherwise coquetted with to the intent of effecting a full display.

Senor Salamanca, a Spanish banker, has ordered from Paris full suits of livery for his servants; he has 150 servants; the liveries will cost \$60,000.

Atlanta, or what remains of it, is occupied by a Confederate force under Howell Cobb.—The railroad has been repaired, and trains are now running regularly between Atlanta and Macon.

Maine is to have two steam war vessels to defend her coast, and one of the iron clads will make a special cruise along the Eastern States this summer, going as far as Halifax.

The Russian that little Patti is going to marry has an income of \$1,800,000 a year.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 151.

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE,

NOS. 5 and 7, SOUTH ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

(Formerly Cottage Headquarters.)

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above named house, which, for location and convenience, is not excelled by any hotel in the city. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the generous and liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him.

Daily and weekly BOARDERS taken on the most reasonable terms.

MEALS at all hours. The best PHILADELPHIA ALE and LAGER BEER always kept on hand.

My TABLE will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

mh 31—tf **GEORGE W. FORTNER.**

LADIES' SALOON,

NOS. 5 and 7, SOUTH ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEORGE W. FORTNER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor would announce to the ladies of Alexandria that he has fitted up a most sumptuous saloon for their exclusive accommodation in connection with his hotel.

PHILADELPHIA ALE, LAGER BEER, SODA WATER, ICE CREAM, CAKES, and all the DELICACIES OF THE SEASON kept constantly on hand.

Attentive and courteous waiters always in attendance. mh 31—tf

COOKING STOVE, &C. FOR SALE.—

A second hand COOKING STOVE, with fixtures; a Stove for heating iron, an Iron Awning Frame; and a lot of Packing Boxes, for sale, cheap, by **ROBT. BELL,** Bookseller, 61, King street. mh 30—3t*

GAS AND STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT.

COGAN,

PRACTICAL GAS AND STEAM FITTER,

No. 15, North Royal Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Is now prepared to do

GAS FITTING

in all its branches. Stores, dwellings, machine shops, and public buildings fitted up on the most approved plans, and at reasonable terms FOR CASH.

Steam pipes, gauges, cocks, and globe valves, of the most recent approved plans, and of superior workmanship and quality, constantly on hand. Contracts will be made for work, and fixtures of any kind supplied at the lowest rates.

Likewise has on hand CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, DROPLIGHTS, GLASS GLOBES, MICA and PAPER SHADES, &c., of all the new styles and beautiful patterns, at prices that cannot fail to please.

Also, has on hand, and is constantly receiving, at wholesale and retail, the most extensive and best assorted stock of

LAMP GOODS

ever offered in this market, comprising everything connected with the trade.

LANTERNS of every size, kind and color, from the smallest to the head-lights of a ship KEROSENE OIL

always on hand of the purest and best quality. Dealers supplied at a small advance on factory prices.

The public are invited to call before purchasing, and examine my stock, as it is purchased expressly for this market. jan 12—3m

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, Cramp Cholice, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Breast, Headache, Asthma, Fainting Spells, &c., &c., use

PROF. WUNDRAM'S

Vegetable Stomachal Elixir.

Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,

No. 145 Prince street.

For sale by most Druggists. jan 3—tf

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

WE have marked our GOODS down to compare with the present DECLINE IN PRICES.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

No. 170, King street,

mh 28—1m one door below Washington.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

Job Printing Office,

King st., over Stone's Book Store, opp. Theatre

All Kinds of JOB PRINTING neatly executed.

jan 19—tf

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—Just received, on consignment, a lot of repacked ORANGES and LEMONS. For sale, low, by the box, by **JOS. T. JANNEY,** mh 30—3t Cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Our goods are offered at largely reduced prices—in keeping with the times.

GEO. E. WHITE & CO.,

mh 27—1w 89 and 91, Cameron st.

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. mh 30—lawtf

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. mh 30—lawtf