

LOCAL NEWS.

The following are the names of the Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration in this place, to-morrow; to wit: Gen. John P. Slough; Messrs W. D. Massey, George Tucker, John M. Coughlin, R. P. W. Garnett, Robert Fortner, Josiah Millard, Gilbert S. Miner, John T. Armstrong and W. J. Cowing.

The weather has been rainy and disagreeable for three or four days past, and therefore, not favorable for the fisheries. The shad brought to market, yesterday, and to-day, sold at prices quoted on Tuesday, and were not generally large.

The Washington Chronicle announces that letters addressed to Richmond, Virginia, will be sent to City Point, daily, through the post-offices, and thence to the postoffice at Richmond.

The Programme of the celebration, to-morrow afternoon, includes a military and civic procession, with a display of fire apparatus, music, &c. And at night, public speaking and displays of fire work.

Amongst the merchants in Richmond, whose stores were burned at the evacuation of Richmond, it is said, were those of Wm. H. Fowle & Co., and S. R. Adams, lately of this place.

This is Holy Thursday—to-morrow will be Good Friday—and Sunday, Easter Day. Religious services in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

It is said that several persons from Washington and Alexandria, having received passes, have gone to Richmond for a few days.

Oak Wood is selling in Baltimore at \$7.50@ \$8 per cord. Coal \$14@14.50 per ton, and declining.

Large numbers of Shad, it is said, are now being caught in the Delaware river.

The Fakir of Vishnu, at Liberty Hall, is nightly drawing large crowds to witness his seemingly miraculous performance. We advise all who love fun, and enjoy a good laugh, to visit the Fakir.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Ought not a stop to be put, by the Police, to the lying cries of the newspaper boys, about the streets, by which soldiers and citizens, every day, are cheated out of their dimes and half dimes? One of these vagabonds comes by, and hawls out, that he has such and such news—generally something remarkable and important—and the newspaper is bought. It contains nothing of the kind. Is not this robbery? Is it not cheating as well as lying? and is it not a proper subject for the action of the authorities? U. S.

Hotels and stores are being opened in Richmond, and trade is going on. The amount of property destroyed is estimated at more than three millions of dollars.

How long Eve, the first woman lived, we do not know. It is a curious fact that in sacred history the age, death and burial of only one woman, Sarah, the wife of Abraham, is distinctly noted. Woman's age ever since appears not to have been a subject for history or discussion.

John Minor Botts remains upon his farm in Culpeper County.

NEW DRY GOODS & FANCY STORE.

MRS. SARAH E. SKINNER, No. 34, South Fairfax street, has just opened a fine stock of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES, of all kinds and of the latest styles, which she offers for sale as cheap, or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

Also **DRESS TRIMMINGS** of the newest and most beautiful patterns.

The public are solicited to call and examine for themselves.

I have **CALICOES**, from 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 cts. per yard; Bleached and unbleached **MUSLIN**, from 16 to 35 cts.; Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, Cambrics, Barege for Veils, &c. ap 11—2w*

WAIT FOR THE WAGON!

The store of **I. SCHWARZ & BROWN**, formerly H. Schwarz's store, will be opened on Monday morning, 17th inst., with the largest and best selected stock in Alexandria. Having bought an entire new stock of Goods, and under the present panic prices, are positive that we will give great inducements, as our goods are 50 per cent cheaper than they were when bought 10 days ago, and we will try and keep up the motto of the old firm by "quick sales and small profits."

Look out for bargains, and save 50 per cent. in purchasing your goods. Respectfully,

I. SCHWARZ & BROWN,
ap 12—tf 132, King Street.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Designated Depository of the U. S.,

WILL DRAW DRAFTS ON THE NORTH For its Depositors and Customers at the following rates; viz:

\$100 and under.....	25 cts.
Over \$100 and under \$200.....	40 cts.
\$200 and under \$300.....	50 cts.
\$300 and under \$500.....	75 cts.
\$500 to \$800.....	\$1.
Over \$800.....	one eighth of one per ct.

All new Loans furnished at Government rates. ap 3—1m

A C A R D .

WILLIAM H. SMITH,

Boot and Shoe Maker,

No. 42, North Fairfax Street,

Is now prepared to fill all orders for **BOOTS and SHOES** of his own manufacture with promptness and dispatch. All work guaranteed to be of the best order. ap 11—eolm

STEAMER YOUNG AMERICA,

CAPT. JOHN P. BOSS.

This favorite steamer is now making regular trips between this city and Washington.

Leaving King st. wharf, Alexandria, 8.10 a. m., 12 m.; 2 and 4 P. M.

Leave foot of Seventh st., Washington, 9 and 11 a. m., 1, 3 and 5 P. M.

Fare 10 cents. Round Trip 15c.

Fifteen Tickets for one dollar. ap 5—tf

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants.

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19—ly ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ATTENTION OYSTER DEALERS!

Oyster dealers and restaurant keepers are hereby notified to immediately clean up their yards and cellars, and to carry into the streets all oyster shells on their premises. As soon thereafter as notified I will have them removed.

JOSEPH COLTON,
ap 12—1w Superintendent of Police.

FOR RENT.

A first rate **GROCERY STAND**, with good will and fixtures, situated in a business part of the city. Enquire at this office. ap 6—tf

LOST, yesterday, a **GOLD SLEEVE BUT-TON**, marked W. R., for which a suitable reward will be paid, if left at the Gazette office. ap 12—3t

LIBERTY HALL!

POSITIVELY FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,
Commencing Tuesday, April 11, 1865.

THE GREAT ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

Fakir of Vishnu,

IN HIS INIMITABLE
GIFT MAGICAL SOIREES!

EVERYTHING NEW:
NEW SCENERY,
NEW APPARATUS,
NEW EXPERIMENTS,
NEW WONDERS,

Forming the most attractive exhibition traveling.

150 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
To be given away each night, ranging in value from 15 cents to \$70.

LET NO ONE FAIL TO SEE THE FAKIR IN HIS NEW PROGRAMME.

Tickets only 35 cents. Doors open at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, to commence at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

FAKIR OF VISHNU,
Manager and Proprietor.
FRANK T. YEATON, AGENT. ap 10—3t

B R E N G L E ' S

Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 129 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, **WHOLESALE**, to Dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SODA FOUNTAINS charged and **SYRUPS**, of all varieties for sale.

A Soda Fountain is in operation at the Confectionary Store.

All the materials used in the manufacture of Ice Cream, and Soda, are of the best quality.

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, AND CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.

mh 28—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens and sojourners of Alexandria, that he is now prepared (after having been to a heavy expense, in having his fountains and apparatus relined with block tin and thoroughly renovated in every respect,) to furnish what he has heretofore done, with a superior article of

SODA WATER.

He is also happy to be able to say that he has made arrangements by which he will receive daily a supply of

PURE EXTRACTS,

from the most delicious fruits, whereby, he flatters himself that in the article of Syrups he cannot be equalled in this city.

Thankful for your former patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. L. MILBURN, Druggist,
ap 4—1m Cor. King and Washington sts.

SODA WATER.

The subscriber is now prepared to charge **SODA FOUNTAINS** and furnish Syrups of all varieties, and will furnish Soda Water Apparatus of any description. Also Marble Dust, Sulphuric Acid, Super Carb. Soda, Whiting, Oil Lemon, Wintergreen, or any kinds of flavoring extracts, all at the most moderate rates.

HENRY COOK,
mh 21—tf No. 39, King street.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

At **REED'S STORE**, there is on hand a large and fresh supply of Choice **FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**, which they are selling at very low prices. All who want bargains, should call at once at No. 74, South Fairfax street. ap 6—1w

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

POTATOES,—100 barrels of **JACKSON WHITES**, in prime order, received and for sale by **DAVY & HARMON.** ap 7—2w