

AMUSEMENTS

LIGHT INFANTRY EXCURSION

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGE- MENTS take pleasure in announcing that the WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY have chartered the steamer COLONIA for an excursion down the Potomac on Tuesday evening, August 12. The boat leaves Georgetown at 4.42 o'clock, arrives at 5.45 o'clock, and the Navy Yard at 6.45 o'clock, and return about midnight.

The Company's Band will be on board, as well as a Cotton Band for those who wish to dance. The Citizens' Line of Omnibuses will be at the wharf to convey passengers to the Navy Yard, and the Navy Yard will have the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, and 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, on the afternoon of the excursion, to convey persons to the boat.

Refreshments in abundance, embracing his choice Corn, and a good supply of the best of the Potomac, C. Columbia, whose experience as a caterer will insure general satisfaction.

Tickets: Admitting a gentleman and ladies; to be had at the usual places and at the Post Office.

John W. H. Adams, Chairman.

GEORGETOWN AND AFFAIRS.

GEORGETOWN, August 2—12 m.

To-morrow evening the Rev. Mr. Lannaan will deliver in the Methodist Episcopal church a discourse upon Gaming and Theatrical amusements.

Both Boards of the Corporation were in session last night, and passed a number of bills of minor importance; among them one or more concerning the graduation of certain streets, one increasing the salary of the assistant clerk, and one in favor of Geo. Waters, esq.

Drover's Rest.—The supply of beef cattle this week has been good: 433 head, 173 of which was taken by Georgetown and Washington butchers, at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3 per hundred lbs., gross; 250 were driven to Baltimore, and 10 left over. Old sheep from \$1.62 to \$2 per head; lambs from \$1.37 to \$2.25.

Our market this morning was well supplied with meats, vegetables, butter, eggs, fruit, &c.; butcher's beef, 10c. per lb.; mutton, 6@8c.; hams, 12c.; lamb, 14c. @ 62¢ per lb.; butter, 20c. @ 25c. per lb.; vegetables, fruits, &c., at moderate prices.

Messrs. Barnard & Buckley, auctioneers, sold, yesterday afternoon, lots No. 70 and 72, at the extreme east end of West street, at public sale, No. 70 for \$200, and 72 for \$270.

There is no change to note in the four or grain market. We note a sale of 2000 bushels white corn at 62c. @ 63c. Sales of wheat in small lots, yesterday, red at 80¢ @ 87, and white 87 @ 90. There was a sale of strictly prime wheat at 95c.

Arrivals.—Schr. Gazelle, Ellis, Prince George county, Md., wheat, to A. R. Ray & Bro.; schr. Robert Bruce, Herbert, Baltimore, to Pickrell & Dickson; schr. Susanna, Paul, Philadelphia, to J. Dickson & Co.; schr. J. M. Parr, Roten, Fredericksburg, west; to Boyce, Taylor & Co.

Sailed.—Harriet Smith, Smith, Alexandria; schr. Industry, Mothershead, Westmoreland; Susan Palmer, Harding, do. schr. Independence, Palmer, do.; schr. Cleopatra, Smith, Salisbury; Robert Bruce, Herbert, Baltimore.

Canal Trade.—Arrived, Charlotte, 108 miles, flour, &c.; J. Vanlear, 100 miles, do.

Departed.—Jacob Shively, Col. Young, Baltimore, Elizabeth, Isabel, Annawan, N. J. Bernton, Edward Paysin, Frances, Col. H. Clay.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, August 2—2 1/2 p. m.

The New York market unchanged. Sales of 400 barrels Howard street flour at \$4.12, and 400 barrels City Mills on private terms. Grain unchanged.

No news of general interest.

"BLACKBERRIES."—We yesterday saw some "blackberries," perfectly ripe, but of a beautiful light pea-green color, of a luscious sweetness, and the brightest, clearest and handsomest of all the small fruits. They were raised by Mr. J. S. Needham, of Danvers, and have been propagated from a single plant, obtained in the State of Maine, which is no doubt an accidental variety of the common bush blackberry. [Salem Gazette.]

THE CUBA EXCITEMENT.—The Baltimore Clipper of the morning says: "There is considerable talk around here of volunteers preparing to aid the patriots in revolutionizing Cuba, should the last news from there be confirmed. A mysterious call, which has been published and circulated, for a meeting of volunteers on Sunday night, adds some little to the plausibility of such an intention on the part of our fighting men. There is no doubt but that a number of our young men will be ready to join such an expedition, and it will require better means than we think the Government at Washington commands to defeat their intention."

YOUNG AMERICA.—"Father" exclaimed the hopeful son and heir of a gentleman of our acquaintance, on Friday last, while the latter was congratulating the youth upon his smartness in his scholastic studies—the youngster having attained eight years of age—"Father, I'm an American, ain't I?" "Yes, my boy, you are," responded the delighted parent. "Well, father, you ain't, are you?" "Not by birth, my son."

"Well, then, exclaimed Young America, in a thoughtful manner, "when I grow to be a man, I will be able to lick two like you, won't I?"

[Communicated.]

Common Light approved by Common Sense.

As a constant reader of the Telegraph, and therefore not to be persuaded out of common-sense views of things illustrated by results of the want of security, with all care, in the use of an eminently dangerous fluid, which is more or less injurious to eye-sight from an intensity of light greater than the optic nerve can endure, I request that the following, from that soundest of the class, the Virginia Free Press, be copied into the public news columns of the Telegraph. The public is nauseated with the usual lectures about "care," &c., and while the interested and opinionated may advance and combat various theories, death is not to be, as it were, invited in the most painful shape. Neither are we advocating the burning of gas in family apartments, to voraciously devour that oxygen which gives support to our blood—the very support of our being.

"ANOTHER WARNING.—Mrs. Dunham, a respectable and worthy lady of Washington, who kept a boarding-house east of the Capitol, had died of the wounds received from the explosion of a camphine lamp a few nights since. She suffered much.

"There is scarcely a paper opened that does not give note of a similar catastrophe. We are inclined to think there should be some police regulation on the subject.

"A bottle of camphine oil is almost as dangerous as bottled gunpowder. There is creosote on the flame a vapor which extends for several feet, and is as combustible as powder itself.

"Let us beg our friends, and all who value life and good looks, not to suffer camphine to be used in their houses at all. Why furnish a new weapon of self-destruction, when there are already so many methods of dying naturally?"

JOSEPH WIMSATT,

GROCERIES, WINES, TEAS, & LIQUORS,

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Old Wines, Liqueurs, Segars, Fresh Foreign Fruits, Comestibles, &c.,

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may 11—17

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.,

Office near Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue,

Charges New York and Philadelphia prices, and guarantees his work to be equal to any done in those cities.

ap 6—17

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Washington, D. C.

JAMES D. COOPER,

Repairing and mounting; Machinery and Lamps

repaired; Turning done in Ivory and Metals.

June 4—17

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Z. M. P. KING,

Cor. 15th and 1st St., nearly opposite the President's House,

Dealer in FINE TEAS, of every description; all rare and choice articles pertaining to a First-Class Family Grocery and Variety Store.

His Express Wagon will deliver goods free of charge.

July 1—17

JOHN L. SMITH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND MAGISTRATE,

Office Eighth street, opposite Market,

BUSINESS of all kinds requiring the attention of an Attorney, Magistrate, or Agent, will be promptly attended to. Claims brought before Congress and the Department will receive prompt attention by being placed in his hands.

June 12—17

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer,

ROOFING, GUTTERING, SPOUTING, &c.

South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street,

July 25—17

THOMAS M. HARVEY,

Carpenter & Builder, F street, between 9th & 10th,

JOBBING promptly executed, at moderate charges. Residence corner New York avenue and Tenth street.

June 18—17

JAMES W. SHEAHAN,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

PRACTICES in the Courts of the District, and prosecutes claims of every description before the several Executive Departments and before Congress.

Office and residence 21st street, two doors north of H.

ap 11—17

GEORGE E. KIRK,

House and Sign Painter, and Glazier,

South side Louisiana street, between 7th and 8th streets, (Dwelling South F street, between 7th and 8th streets,) is prepared to execute to order all descriptions of work in his line.

ap 15—17

JAMES F. TUCKER,

Officer, Collector, and General Agent,

BUSINESS entrusted to him will be attended to in a proper manner, and may be left with any of the Magistrates. Residence C street, between 4 1/2 and 5th streets, Washington, D. C.

July 29—17

H. H. WOODRUFF, M. D.,

Chemist and Druggist,

Corner of F and 11th streets, Washington, D. C.

The Small-Note Currency.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: Your correspondent, O. P. Q., in his zeal to circulate Latham's one-dollar notes, has forgotten the rights of others; and while he eulogizes Latham, and calls him the benefactor of the community, and the "salvation of the city's circulating medium," (for issuing his shipplasters against law and the rights of the people, and thus driving out of circulation all legal currency of similar amount,) he invades the province of the Grand Jury, and contends the power of Congress. Was it for the great "salvation" of his shipplaster issue that Mr. Latham was presented with a cane, and called the saviour of the Union? Will O. P. Q. get up another presentation to the "benefactor," for violating law and the rights of the hard-working man, by issuing his one-dollar notes? He could thus more effectually rebuke Congress for making the law, and the Grand Jury for observing the solemn obligation of their oaths, than by misrepresenting and abusing them, and repudiating "the little, trifling-sized," one-dollar note, in a newspaper paragraph. Is O. P. Q. so very soft as to expect even the masses to believe that he would prefer Latham's one-dollar note, to keep to the "little trifling-sized"—oh, no! Mr. O. P. Q.—but to spend, to circulate, for the salvation of the community. I can readily believe that your patriotism would induce—if not to prefer them, to part with them. But let Mr. O. P. Q.'s impecuniate, law-loving principles should be shocked at the depravity of the charterless banks—and the president of one of them being the foreman of a grand jury who would not perform themselves for the benefit of the "benefactor" and "salvation"—I will console him by assuring that, though charterless, the banks are not lawless, unless they issue notes less than five dollars, or refuse to pay their issues in—not Virginia paper, in quantities at their own option, but—

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