

HAVE A PEACH! THEY'RE CHEAP

Picking of Large Crops Near Washington Causes Reduction in Price.

OTHER QUOTATIONS FIRM Retail Meat Figures Almost Unchanged—Lettuce More Expensive.

The picking of large crops of peaches near Washington this week has resulted in a considerable reduction in the price of the fruit in local markets.

Market prices of other table commodities remained firm during the week, with the exception of the quotation on lettuce, which advanced from 5 and 10 cents a pound to 10 and 15 cents.

Retail meat figures were practically unchanged. Wholesale quotations on beef fluctuated somewhat, but retail butchers held an even market.

Market quotations announced yesterday were:

Table with market quotations for various commodities including flour, sugar, and oil.

Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK by J. M. Myer

Special correspondent of The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 19.—The Aeroplans of Montclair, that haleon and highbrowed town in Jersey, are considering...

It seems that when a family in Montclair goes away for the week-end it is sure to be chronicled under the caption of persons, neighborhood notes, coming and going, or whatever other title occurs to the scribe's ingenious mind.

A body of the town has put the two phenomena together in relation to cause and effect and the town is convinced that society notices encourage the burglar.

Vernon Castle, the rascal, is again defying the law on Long Island. This time he let his dog go uncollared. The Coney Island magistrate issued an order for Vernon's arrest instead of sending the burglarly wretch to the penitentiary.

Sheriff Kinkead, who single-handedly stopped the rascal, is a man of three-thirty-six years of age, has been offered a job as warden in the well-known European trenches.

Every Saturday of these more or less perfectly splendid weeks the downtown streets are thronged with a motley crowd of New York and much more expensive.

The old Badger game, one of the most popular indoor sports for the unwary, is being played in "Chicago" by becoming out walt in Gotham.

Three hundred visiting Elks are expected in Alexandria next October, when the annual convention of the Virginia State Association of Elks will be held.

Seven candidates of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will have the third degree of the order conferred on them tomorrow night.

Following a preliminary hearing in the Police Court today Justice Oton held "Bootsie" Pye, colored, for the action of the grand jury on a charge of cutting Henry E. King, colored, a number of seven stitches taken on the left side of his face by Dr. T. M. Jones.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Padgett and Walter Mercer, of Casanova, Va., which took place last Monday night at the home of her parents.

The American Indian Guard Band gave its annual excursion to Marshall Hall today. The evening boat carried a large crowd.

A gold-headed lawn fete will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Myer, 30 Washington street, for the benefit of the children's playground.

F. C. Roberts gets appointment. Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of F. C. Roberts, former president of the Columbia Typographical Union, as commissioner of labor of Puerto Rico.

Milk Analyses Misleading. Present methods of making bacteriological analyses of milk reveal to the public health service yesterday announced these methods are not certain and reports of various chemists vary too much. No remedy is suggested by the service.

STEAMER ST. JOHNS (CAPACITY 2,200.) D. C. National Guard Encampment COLONIAL BEACH Visit the Soldier Boys in Camp

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Public Service Bodies of Alexandria, City and County, Make Reports.

PLAN ELKS' CONVENTION Will be Held in October—Condition of Harvey Struder Is Greatly Improved.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 19.—According to the report just issued by the State corporation commission, public service corporations in Alexandria City and Alexandria County have turned in for taxation property valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Concerns from the city reported as follows: Adams Express Company, \$97,487; Alexandria Water Company, \$66,582; Capital City Telephone Company, \$1,162; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, \$14,200; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, \$1,135,811.

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