

Meteorological Report. ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL. 5th mo., 5th, 1858. Abstract of the Meteorological Register for the fourth month, (April).

Highest on the 7th, 30.249 inches. Lowest on the 13th, 29.444 " Range for the month, .805 " Mean for the month, 29.905 "

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In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Hammond announced the death of his colleague, Senator Evans, of South Carolina, in an appropriate eulogy.

In the House of Representatives, a message was received from the Senate, announcing the death of Senator Evans. Eulogies on the deceased were delivered by Messrs. Bonham, Bayne, and others.

There are fewer now, than a few weeks ago, of those marked and novel incidents in the religious movements of our city.

At an adjourned meeting of delegates representing the several Fire Companies of this city, held at the Hall of the Sun Fire Company, May 6th, 1858.

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By Saturday Evening's Mail. M. P. General Conference.—Fourth Day. Rev. Doct. P. B. Thompson, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The following amendment, viz: That the report be referred to the General Rules, was offered by Rev. D. B. Dursey, and the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the committee on means of grace, proposing to strike out that clause of the discipline which recognizes the right of duty of the ministry to partake first of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, gave rise to a debate which took a wide range.

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The crops and the fruit.—We learn from the country that the late severe weather did little injury this side of the mountains.

The Charlottesville Advocate says:—"We learn from a gentleman directly from Middle Florida, that the cotton crop from Florida to Virginia was completely cut off by the frost of the last week; and what is worse, that there are no seed to replant as the planters had hauled out their surplus seed for market, thinking it impossible that they should need them again this season.

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CHANGE IN THE HOUR OF CLOSING THE GREAT NORTHERN MAIL.—It will be seen by a notice in another column of to-day's Gazette, that the Northern Mail, which has heretofore closed at 2 o'clock, will hereafter close at 1 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT.—In the County Court, on Saturday, in the case of Parlow vs. Cockerille et al., action of debt on a negotiable note, three of the endorsements were proven to be forged, and the jury under instructions from the Court, returned a verdict for the defendants. Judgment against the plaintiff for \$10 o'clock.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—We publish to-day the proceeding of the stockholders on the 29th ult., at Alexandria, and we refer, with great pleasure, to the resolutions in regard to our county bonds offered by the President, Edward C. Marshall, esq.

A memorial from the Convention of Northern and Western Counties, recently held at Springfield, Ohio, was presented by Rev. W. Collier, President of the Pittsburg Conference. The paper objects to the prevailing sentiment in the West respecting the question of slavery, and asks the General Conference to recommend to the several Annual Conferences (a concurrent vote of two-thirds of which is necessary) the call of a Convention, with the view of framing a new Constitution more in conformity with the views of the section referred to.—The Western Conference, meanwhile pledging themselves to await the action of the other Annual Conferences on this subject.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. The Army. St. Louis, May 8.—Gen. Smith has issued elaborate orders for the movement of the trains and troops of the Utah force, dividing the former into two divisions with escort.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The steamer Ericson sailed to-day with 70 and the Kangaroo with 150 passengers, including Gen. Totten, of the army. Neither carried any specie.

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AUCTION SALES. BY S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY. PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, as Trustee, dated the 20th day of March, 1857, and filed of record in the Clerks Office of the County of Fairfax, in the County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, in Liber S. No. 3, page 127, I shall proceed to auction the valuable FARM, known as the 'MERRY CREEK' containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway between the two cities.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, by virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 14th of July, 1857, recorded in Liber S. No. 3, page 297, of the land records of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee, will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, sell at public auction the valuable FARM, known as the 'MERRY CREEK' containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway between the two cities.

THE improvements consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in excellent repair, together with Stables, Servants' Houses, and all necessary out buildings. About 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and the residue in Wood and Timber.

THE FARM is situated within a half hour's drive of the markets of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, and possesses advantages rarely met with. The land is of excellent quality, and produces good crops of Grain and Grasses, and is regarded as one of the most desirable farms in the State.

TERMS OF SALE.—The purchase money will be equally divided into two instalments, payable the first at three months, and the other at six months, from the day of sale, both bearing interest from that time, and secured by the several bonds of the purchaser with good security.

By S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION. On Monday next, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be sold at public auction, the Two Story FRAME HOUSE and lot of ground, situated on the South West corner of Gibbon and Columbus streets.

AUCTION HOUSE, No. 112 KING STREET. I have just received a fresh supply of DRESS GOODS, in name of part, LAWNS, Mourning Goods, Gingham, Counterpanes, Bobbinets, Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourning-Do, Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambrics, Wool Plaids, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Laces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doxskin Do, Combs, Razor Straps, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which will sell at 30 per cent. less than any other house this side of Philadelphia.

Also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS and SHOES—Ladies' Slippers, Jeffersons, &c. We are in weekly receipt of fine Goods, of all descriptions. Auction every night, commencing at 7 o'clock. POALS & STUMP, 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers. ap 23

BOOTS AND SHOES—MELIE'S FRENCH SHOES, PATENT LEATHER.—Patent Leather long and short top BOOTS. Calf skin and Morocco pump sole do. Calf skin patent leather and kid GAITERS and SHOES, in great variety. Buckskin, cloth, and lasting Gaiters and Shoes. Patent leather and calf skin Pump Shoes, Slippers, &c. With a general assortment of ladies', misses', boys', youths', and children's Gaiters, Boots, Slippers, &c. All of the above goods have been made to my order, of the best material and workmanship, and suitable to the season, and will be sold as cheap as the same quality of goods can be purchased. 408 PENN AVENUE, between 4th and 5th sts., a few doors east of the National Hotel, Washington, D. C. ap 28—Star 2/10

ALMANAC. 1858. SUN'S RISE, SET, MOON'S PHASES. 10 Monday... 4 56... D. M. W. 11 Tuesday... 5 36 57... 13 2 37 M. 12 Wednesday... 5 26 58... First of May 13 Thursday... 5 16 59... 27 0 54 M. 14 Friday... 5 07 0... Last of May 15 Saturday... 4 57 1... HIGH WATER. 16 Sunday... 4 48 2... MAY 10 4h. 53m.

MEMORANDA. Brig America, Robbins, from this port; schrs. J. B. Lindsay, Crowell, for do; Arrived at Boston, from Georgetown, D. C., 5th inst. Schrs. N. Berry, Pendleton, and R. P. Chase, Shute, from Norfolk, arrived at Portland, 5th inst.; Georgia Deering, Pinkham, for this port, cleared at do; same day. Schrs. Ann Pickrel, Leverton, from this port, and John R. Griffith, Jones, from Norfolk, arrived at Philadelphia, 6th inst.