COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

The stagnation in business generally, which at present affects alike all parts of the country, has an unfavorable effect upon the money market. The stringency in the market here would be severely felt, but for the small amount of payments falling due, and the consequent comparatively light demand. The Banks are discounting small amounts, and none but the best paper is negotiable. The Eastern money markets are still quoted easy, and capitalists are holding on for higher rates, which they think must come soon.

Stocks are very dull, and the tranactions do not justify reliable quotations. Virginia 6's are quoted in New York at 92¾.

Exchange is in very light request.

Land Warrants are quoted in New York at 114@115c. for 40 acres; 90@93c. for 80's; 79@81c. for 120's, and 91@94c. for 160's.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

(FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

FLOUR, Super	$4 37 @	4 50
Do Extra	5 25 @	5 50
Do Family	6 50 @	7 00
WHEAT, white	1 35 @	1 40
Do red	1 25 @	1 30
CORN, (white)	0 79 @	0 82
CORN, (mixed)	0 79 @	0 82
CORN, (yellow)	0 80 @	0 85
CORN MEAL, ₱ bushel	0 85 @	0 90
OATS	0 39 @	0 00
RYE	0 70 @	0 00
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	5 12½ @	5 25
TIMOTHY SEED	2 75 @	3 00
FLAXSEED	1 10 @	0 00
SUMAC, (₱ hundred)	1 00 @	1 25
PLASTER, (lump, retail, delivered on cars)	4 50 @	0 00
Do ground do	7 00 @	0 00
GUANO	58 00 @	0 00
SALT, fine	1 35 @	1 40
Do Ground Alum	0 85 @	0 90
BUTTER, roll, ₱ lb	0 14 @	0 16
Do firkin	0 10 @	0 12
BACON, hog round	9 50 @	10 50
PORK	7 00 @	7 75
LARD, (in kegs)	0 11 @	0 11
WHITE BEANS	1 00 @	1 06½
BLACK-EYED PEAS	1 00 @	0 00
HAY, (₱ 100 lbs.)	0 62½ @	0 75

The market at the beginning of the week opened dull, with very light receipts, but closed with an improved tone and larger offerings. Flour is steady, with small stocks on hand and limited receipts. The principal demand is for city consumption, and quotations are nominal. The offerings of Wheat on 'Change yesterday were fair, and the market closed firm; sales of old white at 100@118c., new white of inferior quality 118c., fair to good 135@140c.; prime new red brought 130c. The demand is good, and the quality of the offerings generally improving. The demand for Corn continues good, with sales of white at 79, 80, 81, and 82c. —no sales of yellow reported. Rye and Oats are nominal in the absence of actual transactions. Guano is in better demand, and towards the close of the week there was a marked improvement, and sales were made to a considerable extent at $58 per ton for No. 1 Peruvian; other qualities are in moderate request, and rates remain unchanged.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Flour is less firm than on yesterday, and closed at a general decline of 12½c., new Howard street and Ohio $4.75.—Wheat is irregular; good to prime red 120@130c. choice white 145c. Corn is dull; white is lower, closing at 83@86c., yellow 90@92c.; Provisions are steady. Bulk meats are firm. Lard is held at 11½c. Whiskey is quiet, at 26½@27½c.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour is buoyant; sales of 10,000 bbls; State $4.10@$4 12; Ohio $4.76@$4.85; Southern $4 85@$5. Wheat is buoyant, sales of 50,000 bush.; Southern white 120@130c.; red 132c., Western red at 109@110c; white 108@112c. Corn is higher; sales of 25,000 bush., white 100@105c.; yellow 98@102c., mixed 90½c. Pork is duller, at $17.60@$17.75; prime $14.00@$14.25. Beef is steady; Chicago repacked $12 25@$13 37. Lard is steady at 11½@11¾c. Whiskey is dull at 24½@25c. Stocks are dull and lower. Mo. 6's 85¾.

Flour and Corn.

From the New York Journal of Commerce, July 23.

On the first of May we gave a comparative statement of the price of superfine New York State flour in this market, as follows:

PRICES OF N. Y. STATE FLOUR AT N. YORK, May 1.

Year	Price.	Year	Price.
1847	$7 68	1853	$4 62
1848	6 25	1854	7 62
1849	4 81	1855	9 81
1850	5 25	1856	5 50
1851	4 31	1857	6 00
1852	4 18	1858	4 25

This showed that prices here at that time were considerably below the average, although not below former precedent. After the first of May, the price declined to $3 75, and has fluctuated but slightly since, the average being a little below $4 for common State flour. Within a few days the foreign news has been regarded as more favorable, and prices have again improved, the quotation to-day being $4 15 for the same description, and there have been considerable shipments or engagements to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, and Spanish and French Mediterranean ports. If the export demand should continue active, we may look for a gradual strengthening of the market up to the period for the ingathering of the new crop, and probably a like movement for some time beyond that date. But it is precisely in regard to the probability of such a continued demand that the opinions here are most widely at variance. In the meantime, the occasional reports of damage by drought, floods, rust, weevil, &c., throughout our own country, strengthen the courage of speculators. One of the most singular features of the grain market is the comparative prices of wheat and corn. Sound yellow corn is worth here something over 90 cents per bushel, and, unless the supply increases, must evidently go still higher. It is wanted chiefly for the New England States, where the consumption is very steady, and it is difficult to find an acceptable substitute. Cheap flour has been sent forward and used to some extent as feed in the place of corn, but it is not generally liked. There is a large supply of corn throughout the western country, but a large portion of all received here this season has been very damp, in bad condition when it came, and made still worse when it reached consumption at the east.

Some argue that the western farmers have been frightened by the backward spring, and are holding on to their sound corn sending forward only their poorest samples for market.—Others assert, that owing to the absence of frost at a proper period of last autumn nearly the whole crop of northern corn became constitutionally unsound, full of dampness, which the most careful handling cannot wholly eradicate; and that therefore there is no sound corn at the west, although there are immense granaries in an unhealthy condition. Probably the truth lies between these two statements, both having had some influence in producing the result, and giving us in this market a large proportion of a damaged article. Meantime, the crop at the south is nearly exhausted, or at least that portion of it available for shipment has mostly been sent forward. We do not despair, for our own part, of a very large crop of Indian corn the current season, although the chances at the opening seemed to be so much against it.

New York Cattle Market, July 29.

In consequence of the vast increase in the receipts of Beef Cattle, the market yesterday was very dull, and prices declined nearly one cent a pound on all qualities. The number in market was over 1,600 head more than last week, and the quality better. A large proportion of the receipts were in the hands of speculators, nearly all of whom will lose a considerable sum.

Sales of Stock in Richmond, July 30.

Virginia 6 per cent., 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury.

Do. do shorter dates, sales $93, and interest.

Bonds guaranteed by the State, sales $92 and interest.

Richmond City Bonds, sales $93 and interest.

Virginia Bank Stock, par $70—sales at $71.

Farmers' Bank Stock, sales at $101.

Exchange Bank Stock, sales, $100.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, last sales $94.

Merchants' Insurance Stock, last sales $47½.

Richmond Fire Association Stock, par $20, last sales $36½.

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Stock, sales $71.

Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales $29.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock, last sales $60.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales $37.

Richmond and Danville Railroad, guaranteed bonds, last sales $92½.

James River and Kanawha guaranteed bonds, par value $100—last sales $92½.

Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds $71.

Virginia Central Railroad Bonds $74¾.

Orange and Alexandria $67.

Baltimore Cattle Market, July 29

CATTLE.—The supply of Beef Cattle at market to-day was rather light, 575 head only being offered at the scales, against 720 head last week. The market was brisk, and prices were a shade higher than on last market day. Of the Cattle offered, 30 head were sold to go to Philadelphia, 25 to country butchers, and the remaining 520 head were taken by Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from $3 to $4.50 on the hoof, equal to $6@$7.75 nett, and averaging $3.87½ gross. Very few Cattle were sold at the inside quotation.

HOGS.—Hogs continue to improve, and we quote them to-day at $6.25@$7 per 100 lbs. nett, which is a slight advance on last week's rates.

SHEEP.—Sheep are selling at from $2 to $3.50 per head. The receipts are not heavy, but the supply is equal to the demand.

Norfolk Market, July 28.

CORN.—A small lot of one thousand bushels yellow corn changed hands yesterday afternoon at 90 cents, being an advance on the prices of the day before.

NEW WHEAT is beginning to come in, and we noticed sales yesterday of prime white at $1.28; do. red $1.12½. The quantity coming in is necessarily small as yet, but we are pleased to observe a disposition among our grain dealers to take hold of this article, and we may reasonably expect, at no distant day, to see Norfolk as famous as a Wheat market as it now is for Corn.

ALMANAC.

1858 JULY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.		D.	H.	M.
31 Saturday	5 1	6 59					
1 Sunday	5 2	6 58	Last qr.		2	9	10 M
2 Monday	5 3	6 57	New		8	11	43 E
3 Tuesday	5 4	6 56	First qr.		16	6	32 M.
4 Wednesday	5 5	6 55	Full		24	9	2 M
5 Thursday	5 6	6 54	HIGH WATER				
6 Friday	5 7	6 53	JULY 31	10h.	13m		

LATEST DATES.

London	July 14	Havre	July 14
Liverpool	July 14	New Orleans	July 20

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JULY 30.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Triune, Weaver, King Copsico, wheat to Washington & Co.

Sloop Benjamin Franklin, Ratcliff, Mount Vernon, corn to Washington & Co.

SAILED.

Brig Whiticar, Perry, Boston, coal by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Seawitch, Egbert, Providence, corn by M. Eldridge.

Schr. West Wind, Burnett, New York, coal by T. J Mehaffey.

Schr Caroline Anderson, Boker, New York, coal by Fowle & Co.

Schr. William Homes, Scott, New York, coal by Fowle & Co.

Schr. Margaret Bennet, Ferguson, Halifax, flour by Wheat & Bro.

☞ THE DEDICATION of the new Presbyterian Church at Greenwich, Prince William County, will take place on next Saturday, 31st of July, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Distinguished clergymen from Norfolk and Baltimore, are expected to assist, and the services will be continued on the following day.

Prince Wm. Co., jy 27—eo3t

HERMANA OPERA CUBA—Just received a large supply of fine Cigars, of different brands and grades—among the most choice brands, we mention the "Anti-Plug Ugly," "Lafuetta," and "Opera." For sale by
PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,
jy 31 cor. of King and Alfred sts

KICKOK CIDER MILLS AND PRESSES.—I am receiving a supply of these valuable Machines. For sale by
DRAYTON G. MEADE,
jy 31 [Sent.] No. 12, Fairfax-street.

BERMUDA ARROW-ROOT.—A full supply, received, and for sale, by
jy 31 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

CARD.—The undersigned, have this day, entered into copartnership, under the firm of *SHACKELFORD & ASHFORD*, for the purpose of conducting the *HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING BUSINESS*, in all its branches. They promise to do their work with dispatch, and at moderate prices, and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Orders from town or country attended to promptly, at No. 32, King-street.
JOHN SHACKELFORD.
jy 24—w3w C. C. ASHFORD.

ORKNEY SPRINGS, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VA.—*McKAY & BRADFORD, Proprietors*—A FULL BAND OF MUSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE—Board per week $8, Children and Servants half price. Kemp & Trotter's Stage connects daily with the Manassas Gap Railroad at Woodstock, and carries passengers through same day. Fare from Alexandria to Orkney $6 25. For further particulars refer to GRAY, MILLER & CO., Alexandria, or to the proprietors at the Springs. Tournament days August 10th and 26th. jy 30—d1m

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, *corner of Main and Wall streets, Richmond, Va.*—The undersigned have leased the above HOTEL, and are now fully prepared to receive their friends and the public. They intend to make the St. Charles in all respects comfortable and agreeable to its patrons. Board per day $1.75.
THOS. B. P. INGRAM,
JOHN G. MOSBY, Jr.
Richmond, jy 1—d&eo2m

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Upperville and Manassas Gap Plank Road Company, are requested to meet in Upperville, on the first Monday in August, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and two Directors for the ensuing year. By order of the Board:
FRANK L. FRED,
jy 16—eotd* Treasurer U. & M. G. P. R. Co

MR. AND MRS. C. L. POWELL'S FEMALE SEMINARY, AT WINCHESTER, VA.—The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first Monday in September, 1858. Circulars containing a statement of terms, &c., will be furnished upon application to C. L. POWELL. Winchester, Va., jy 21—eotS15

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS.—I have on hand some first rate four and eight Horse Powers and Threshers. For sale cheap.
DRAYTON G. MEADE,
jy 30 No. 12, Fairfax-street.

PLOW CORN SHELLERS, Cutting Box Castings, a full supply, on hand, and for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE,
jy 30 No. 12, Fairfax-street.

WANTED—A WET NURSE immediately. Apply at the Gazette Office for further information. jy 30—3t*

MRS. C. A. BODKIN AND DAUGHTER will resume the duties of their School *on the 13th of September*, 1858. jy 29—3t

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

Suicide in Fauquier County.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

CATLETTS, July 29.—One of the most respectable citizens of our community, committed suicide about one o'clock, on the 27th inst. The heart-rending circumstances are these: The unfortunate individual, Joseph S. George, some fifty odd years of age, living near Bristersburg, went on the morning of the 27th to the store near by, and asked for pen and paper, stating that he wished to write a letter, which proved to be his will. He wrote with perfect composure, devising all his property which was considerable, to his wife during her life, and at her death to be equally divided between his children, six in number, three of whom are grown, and three small, which instrument he took to three of his neighbors at a shop near by, and requested them to sign it, stating that he did not expect to live long. After having it attested, he walked home, remaining there some time, walked up stairs, got his razor, and putting it in his pocket, went off to the stables, to which place his wife followed him, seeing that he designed something.—She there learned that he intended to destroy himself, and after talking with him a while, she put her hand in his pocket, drew out the razor, and persuaded him to accompany her to the house which he did, and after remaining there a while, he picked up his youngest child and played with it as usual until dinner was commenced. He was invited in but declined, stating he did not want to eat. The family and one of the neighbors sat down, when his wife requested him the second time to sit down, but received the same answer. He kept his seat in the portico only a short time, and his wife on missing him told a servant to notice where he had gone. The servant informed her that he was returning from the stable. He then passed in front of the door and walked to the barn near by. His wife feeling uneasy, went there as soon as she could, but, alas! too late to see him alive. On entering the barn she beheld her kind and affectionate husband there suspended by a rope, a corpse. May God have mercy on the soul of the poor unfortunate man, who was led to commit the horrid act solely from the misfortune of not having self-control in the use of ardent spirits, the only fault he possessed, to which he had been addicted for many years, and finding that it was impossible for him to control the passion, became disgusted and determined to commit the sad act. This can be the only reason that his large connection, friends, and neighbors can assign, as he was a kind husband, father, and neighbor, and was to all appearances perfectly happy in his domestic affairs, having one of the best of wives, who has watched over his misfortune with the care and solicitude none except the devoted wife or mother could give, which acts he always appreciated, and spoke of in the highest degree, submitting to anything she would say, knowing it was for his good, and strove to correct his misfortune with all the fortitude he had; but poor fellow, it was in vain, and losing sight of the feelings of his affectionate wife, children, and friends, he committed the horrible deed. Faults he had as few as ever man had, living and dying an honest man, peaceable at home and abroad. None knew him but pitied his misfortune. May the giver of all good give strength to the unhappy family, to bear their sad misfortune. L. W.

RUCKINGHAM ITEMS.—Two negro boys, the property of Mr. Peter S. Roller, near Mt. Crawford, who absconded on the night of the 17th instant, after wandering through the mountains of Highland and Pendleton several days, half starved, and fully enjoying the pleasures of liberty, peaceably gave themselves up to a gentleman living in Augusta, by whom they were returned to Mr. R. They concluded that the comfortable quarters of Mr. Roller were better than freedom and famine, hence their return.—*Register.*

A little child of Wm. Brambre, on Main Street, was run over by a carriage, and severely injured, on Wednesday evening last. The child was sitting in the road, and was not observed by the driver.

The farm near Harrisonburg, belonging to the estate of David Steele, esq., dec'd., was sold at auction, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., for $36.99 per acre. Purchaser, Isaac Steele, one of the heirs.

We hear it reported that a man named Robinson was severely beaten, near Mt. Galersville, in this county, one day last week, by a desperate character named Bill Jones. Robinson was at Jones' house at the time, and managed to crawl away into the woods, with his head bruised in a dreadful manner. Jones had fled.—*Valley Democrat.*

CULPEPER ITEMS.—The extra session of the Circuit Court, commenced on the 20th instant, and closed on Wednesday last.—Very little business was done. The jury case, Creemer vs. Bowers, was decided in favor of Bowers; while the long and tedious case of Buckner vs. Shackelford, resulted in a hung jury. These were the only cases of importance tried, and took up nearly the whole of the extra term.

The new Baptist Church edifice is completed, and promises to be one of the handsomest, as well as the most convenient Churches in the State. The brick work is put up in a style that will compare with any in Virginia, and we would advise persons wishing to build to examine it. Mr. John F. Snyder, of this place, is the contractor, and the brick were laid mostly by him in person.—*Observer.*

FALL OF FORTY FEET.—Henry Burnett, a clerk in the employment of E. I. Hudson, tobacconist, on Shockoe slip, fell yesterday from a porch into the yard in the rear of his office, a height of about forty feet.

Mr. Burnett was in the act of throwing a piece of watermelon at a cat in the yard; when in the act of leaning over the railing of the porch it gave way, and he was precipitated into the yard, falling on a pile of hoops and loose boards, which considerably broke the force of the shock. Dr. Cullen, who was immediately called in, found that there were no bones broken and no serious injury done, save some external bruises and the rupture of a small blood vessel. Mr. Burnett was removed to his home in Manchester.—*Rich. South.*

MIDDLEBURG ACADEMY.—The first session of this School will commence the 1st of September next, and close the last of June following. It is designed to be preparatory for the University of Virginia, and the course of study and system of instruction will be adapted to that purpose. The boarders will be *limited* in number to 10 or 12. Middleburg is a small, quiet village, in the southern part of Loudoun, about 40 miles from Alexandria, and 9 from the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad. Its healthfulness, beauty of scenery, refinement of society, and church advantages, render it a most desirable location for a School.

TERMS:—For Board and Tuition, including every thing except lights, $220—one half payable the 1st of September and the rest 1st of February. JAMES B. BAKER, Principal.

☞ For Circulars and further information, address the Principal.

Middleburg, Va., jy 13—eo2m

POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE—
400 bbls. No. 1 Gross Herring
100 half bbls. No. 1 Gross Herring
50 bbls. and halves Family Herrings
50 " " " " Shad
20 " " " No. 1 do
25 kegs Shad Roe—all for sale at reduced prices, by [jy 20—tf] J. E. McGRAW.

From China.

The Navy Department is in receipt of recent dispatches from the United States squadron in the Chinese waters, from which we glean the following particulars of intelligence. The Powhatan arrived at Hong Kong on the 12th of May, and on the following day Commodore Tatnall transferred his flag to her from on board the San Jacinto, which had previously been the flag ship of the squadron. The San Jacinto, Capt. H. H. Bell commanding, sailed for New York on the 14th.

No change had taken place in the positions or relations of the belligerent powers in the vicinity of Canton, nor had there occured any interference with, or molestation of our commerce in that neighborhood. The authorities of Hong Kong had received information that the Emperor had so far agreed to the wishes of the peace commissioners as to appoint an official of satisfactory rank to confer with them at a town situated on the river Pei-Ho, just within its mouth. This is regarded at Hong Kong as an important step towards the amicable arrangement of the difficulties between the contending parties.—*Wash. Star.*

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., at St. Pauls Church, by the Rev. Jas. T. Johnston, Rev WM. F. M. JACOBS, to Miss SARAH VIRGINIA, third daughter of James Green.

OBITUARY.

DIED, on Friday, 16th, after a very short illness, SANDFORD H., only son of Armenia and B. D. Bartlett, of Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., aged nearly 12 years. He was, truly speaking, a good child. He was early taught by a Christian aunt and Christian mother to lisp his Maker's praise. Attentive at Church and Sabbath School, his movements were anxiously watched by his fond parents. His early evidences of piety were truly remarkable. He never sought his nightly repose without first lifting his youthful heart in thanks to his Heavenly Father. At School he was a general favorite—he was a diligent student, kind and conciliating among his fellow-pupils. He was loved by his teacher, and by all who knew him. Soon after he was attacked by disease, he requested his aunt to pray for him; and shortly before death separated his soul from earth, he turned and said—"Good bye." His mother inquired where he was going. He replied—"Up yonder."

"He is gone from the heart-cherished hope of his friends,
And deep are the sighs that deplore him;
But vain is the grief that around him extends,
For alas! all can't restore him."
"His soul was too pure to dwell with the creatures of mortal mould."

DIED, in this city, on the 26th inst., after a short, but painful illness, HEINEMAN NICHOLSON SILLICK, son of James and Mary Ann Sillick, in the 12th year of his age.

DIED, in Charlottesville, Va., on Friday week, Mr. THOMAS C. KELLER. His sickness was only of some two days' duration. His friends have lost a faithful companion. His church a useful member. The orders to which he was attached an honored brother. And he leaves behind parents, wife, and children, whose loss is indeed irreparable. He was buried on Sunday last with Masonic honors, after an appropriate funeral address by the Rev. Wm. P. Farish

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, ALEXANDRIA, VA.—*MISS E. TEBBS, Principal.*—It is the design of the Principal to establish in the city of Alexandria a first class BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, which shall possess every advantage for the attainment of a thorough and finished female education, and to accomplish that end no pains or expense will be spared. The course of study will be thorough and systematic, and every effort will be made to maintain a high reputation, and select character for the School. Competent assistants will be employed in every department, and the Principal will give her direct personal attention to the mental, moral, and physical culture of the pupils.

The building selected is in a retired and healthy part of the city. It was erected expressly for use as a Boarding School; is well suited for that purpose, and can accommodate comfortably forty boarders. Gas, water, and bells are introduced throughout the establishment.

The session will begin on the 15th day of next September, and close the last of June.

— REFERENCES —

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., Rev. Charles E. Dana, Rev. James T. Johnston, Rev. D. Francis Sprigg, Rev. E. N. Brown, Alexandria.
Major H. B. Tyler, Washington city.
Oscar M. Crutchfield, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.
John Seddon, esq., Stafford, Va.
J. Randolph Tucker, and Nathaniel Tyler, esqs., Richmond, Va.
Rev. Philip Slaughter, Culpeper County, Va.
Hon. J. W. Tyler, Warrenton, Va.
Rev. John Towles, Prince William Co., Va.
Robert Beverly, esq., Fauquier Co., Va.
B. Franklin Minor, esq., Charlottesville, Va.
G. W. Lewis, Westmoreland, Va.
Rev. B. H. Phillips, Staunton, Va.
Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg, Va.
The former Patrons of the Principal.

STAUNTON, VA.—"Having in part educated Miss TEBBS, and closely observed her zeal, fidelity, and success as a teacher during two years in the Institute under my charge, I can with confidence recommend her School to those who are seeking for their daughters a thorough grounding, and the discipline of a Christian home."
RICHARD H. PHILLIPS,
Principal of Virginia Female Institute.

For Circulars containing full particulars, terms, &c., address Miss E. TEBBS, Alexandria, Va. jy 20—eotf

LAND AND MILL FOR SALE.—Having determined to go West, I offer for sale my FARM, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES of good Land—one hundred and fifty acres of which is cleared, under good fencing, and finely set in grass; the balance in thrifty timber. The improvements are comfortable, and the MILL interior to no country Mill in the county, in fine repair, with an unusually large custom.

It is situated about two miles from Piedmont Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in one of the most healthy and desirable neighborhoods in Virginia. To any one wishing to buy such property, a bargain will be offered, and terms made liberal. Apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or G. W. Shacklett, Alexandria, Va
LEWIS BRUCE, Piedmont Station,
jy 20—eo1m Fauquier Co., Va.

CHARLES HERNDON, (LATE CONWAY & HERNDON,) ATTORNEY AT LAW, Fredericksburg, Virginia, continues to practice in the Courts of King George, Stafford, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and the town of Fredericksburg.
Collections promptly made and remitted.

— REFERENCES. —

David Funsten,	Messrs. Fowle & Co.
George W. Brent,	Messrs. Cazenove & Co.
Francis L. Smith,	McVeigh & Chamberlin
John B. Daingerfield,	Smoot, Uhler & Co.,
John S. Barbour,	Robinson & Payne,
Lewis McKenzie,	J. H. Brent,
Burke & Herbert,	Bryan, Adams & Co.,

C. F. Suttle & Co., and other merchants.
Fredericksburg, Va., jy 29—d&ely

2,000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON to be sold low to close out a consignment.
Z. ENGLISH & BRO.
To-day receiving a lot of Newfoundland HERRING, which we offer at reduced prices.
jy 7

CHAMPION SAFES.—I have the agency of Herring's celebrated Iron Safes, and am ready to furnish all the different sizes at Factory prices, freight added. Orders are solicited.
je 10 JAS. C. NEVETT, Duke st. Wharf.

ANOTHER supply of Douglas & Sherwood's Patent Adjustable Bustle Skirts, just received, and for sale at C. C. BERRY'S,
jy 30 No. 72, King-street.

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by
jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The Cumberland Telegraph says:—"The resumption of canal navigation has imparted a new impetus to the coal trade. Since that event 83 boats have left this port for tidewater, carrying nearly 12,000 tons of coal.

We learn from a source worthy of credit that the president and directors of the canal company have a fair prospect of negotiating a loan for sufficient funds to complete the stone dams Nos. 4 and 5, upon terms as reasonable as could be expected at this time.

For the week ending Saturday, 15,209 tons of coal were brought down from the mines."

REWARD.—The Governor of the State has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of either James Trammel alias James Southerland or James Smith, who escaped from the jail of this county, on the night of 18th of July.

THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday morning was very warm, the mercury in the thermometer at noon standing at 91° in the shade. At about 1 o'clock, however, the heavens became overcast, and during the afternoon copious showers of rain descended, which cooled the atmosphere considerably, the mercury in a short time falling from 91° to 80°. The rain was much wanted, and we hope was general, as there is great complaint of the dry weather.

On Thursday last, John Boltz, a newspaper agent and carrier, while ascending a ladder upon the Capitol dome, in Washington, with a bundle of newspapers under one arm, missed his footing and fell a distance of about twenty-five feet, striking upon his side and bruising his head very severely. It is believed that the skull was not fractured, and that no bones were broken; but the unfortunate man sustained serious internal injuries, and his recovery was considered doubtful.

THE ALEXANDRIA FREE SCHOOL.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Star gives the following history of the Free School in this place:—There is in the Alexandria Library the minute book of the Trustees of the Alexandria Academy, extending over a space of fifty years. It is in many respects a highly interesting document, and as some weeks ago I made a statement with respect to the amount of funds derived from Gen. Washington by the Lancasterian School, which I find on reference to it to have been incorrect, I have gathered from its pages the following facts respecting the organization of that school:

While the scheme for establishing an academy was in agitation in 1785, General Washington, who had been elected one of the trustees of the proposed institution, addressed his colleagues, proposing to endow it with the sum of £1,000 for the education of orphan and other indigent boys. In a letter dated December 17th, he informed them that he had intended to leave this money in his will, and could not conveniently pay the whole amount at that time; but being anxious to see the workings of his plan, he would pay the interest during his life, leaving his executors to provide for the principal.

The third floor of the academy building (the old brick house now standing in the lot at the southeast corner of Wolfe and Washing streets,) was assigned for the free school, and on the 10th of April, 1786, Philip Webster opened it with twenty free scholars, mostly sons of widows. A few girls were admitted when there were not enough male applicants, until Mrs. Washington, in her will, made some provision for the gratuitous education of poor female children. About 1794, Edmund Edmonds was elected teacher, and the school continued thus until 1812, the teacher being allowed to take first ten, and then fifteen and twenty pay scholars, to eke out his salary.

On the 28th of April, 1800, application was made to the common council, which, it appeared, had been in the habit of giving £60 per annum for the education of twenty poor children, for the union of the funds, and $200 were appropriated for the repairs of the academy on the 23d of June, on condition that forty free scholars be taught thereafter.

When the Lancasterian system was introduced in 1812, the common council appropriated $200 for building the present school house, and agreed to give $240 per annum towards the education of two hundred boys. The school thus improved, was opened in the new building in September, 1812, Mr. Townsend Waugh being its first teacher, and continuing in office seventeen years. About the same time the Female Lancasterian School, on Columbus street (now Odd Fellow's Hall) was built, and Miss Rachel Judge elected teacher. This school appears to have had but a short existence, and though a committee was appointed to ascertain the condition of Mrs. Washington's bequest, their report does not appear on the minutes.

On the 12th of June, 1829, the trustees formally resigned the school to the Common Council, in whose charge it has since remained; and as the funds derived from Washington's estate appear to have been invested in the stock of the Bank of Alexandria, and were, of course, lost, the whole charge of maintaining it has fallen, for more than twenty years, upon the Corporation.

It will be re-opened on the 23d of August, under the direction of Mr. Samuel T. Beach, a young gentleman whose success in teaching in the county schools, supported by the State Literary Fund, has won for him the entire confidence of the superintendent and commissioners."

It is expected that the receiving Reservoir will be finished next month, and that Potomac water will be introduced into Washington, before the meeting of Congress. The pipes for its transmission through Pennsylvania avenue and other thoroughfares are rapidly being laid.

Efforts continue to be made in Washington, to revive the military spirit there. The officers of the District regiment are to visit the President on his return from the Springs.—Col. Hickey is making every exertion to organize volunteer companies.

On Tuesday last, a Tournament took place at the Warren Springs. Another Tournament and Fancy Ball will come off on the 17th day of August.

Some of the newspapers, in view of the number of escapes from the Alexandria Jail, ironically speak of that "strong hold," as a "model prison."

It is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of the late G. W. P. Custis, esq., at Arlington Spring.

☞ The services at Grace Church, to-morrow night, will commence at 8 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—*On Saturday, the 31st day of July*, I will expose to sale at the dwelling house of Thomas M. Monroe, on Franklin street, (known as the Village,) all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Carpets, Tables, Sofas, &c., &c., to satisfy an execution in my hands, against said Monroe for rent.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.,
jy 22—ts for Edw. Sangster, Sheriff.

SALE THIS DAY.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—Will be offered for sale, *on Saturday, July 31st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*, at the corner of King and Royal streets, in Colton's Restaurant, the FURNITURE, COOKING UTENSILS, and BAR-FIXINGS of the same, to satisfy an execution in my hands. Also, the unexpired term of his Lease.
jy 21—eo5t* G. W. WALKER, Constable.

FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA AT AUCTION.—On the premises, *on Monday, the 2nd day of August*, I will sell at auction, my FARM known as GLEN MARY, on the Little River Turnpike, 3½ miles from Alexandria, 1½ from the Theological Seminary, and adjoining the Mill property of Mr. James Cloud. It contains ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR AND A QUARTER ACRES, sixty acres of very productive land in cultivation; the balance in wood. If desired, it would be offered in two parcels. It has excellent BUILDINGS upon it, and is unsurpassed for health.—The farm will be shown to any one wishing to view it, by Wallace Terrett, who is living upon the premises, or any communication addressed to me through the Falls Church P. O., Fairfax county, will receive prompt attention. Terms made known at sale. F. A. C. TERRETT.
Cottage Point, Fairfax co., Va., jy 7—eots

VALUABLE PAMUNKEY LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber, being desirous of emigrating to the West, offers at private sale his lands in the county of Orange—about 700 acres, in two tracts, separated by a farm of 400 acres, which can be purchased at a fair price.

These lands lie on the head waters of the Pamunkey river, about a mile and a half northwest of the Orange Springs, and 11 miles east of Orange Court House, through which place the Orange and Alexandria Railroad passes, affording an easy access to the markets of Richmond and Alexandria. The mansion tract contains about 394 acres, with an ample supply of timber and fire wood.

The DWELLING HOUSE is large and convenient, in good repair, with all necessary out buildings, including two large tobacco houses, sufficient to cure between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds of tobacco.

These lands are particularly adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco. There is a large quantity of the finest plant land upon this tract. It is also well adapted to the growth of clover, timothy and blue grass, which last is a natural production and renders these lands very suitable to farming, planting and grazing, which can be made very profitable. These lands lie remarkable well, being gently undulating and remarkably well watered of the purest free stone, and susceptible of the highest state of improvement by the use of clover and plaster, to which it is peculiarly adapted. Most of the land is well set in clover, and in a very improving condition. These lands (by persons acquainted) are considered very similar to the Green Spring lands, in the county of Louisa, so very famous for their productiveness and susceptibility of the highest state of improvement.

The other tract, about half a mile distant, has no buildings upon it, and contains about 307 acres, with nearly one-third in wood, well timbered, a large portion well set in clover and other grass, and very similar in quality to the mansion tract, and in an improving condition. These lands throughout are very suitable for the making of fine timothy meadows.

The intermediate farm of 400 acres is land of similar quality, upon which is a comfortable dwelling-house and all necessary out-houses, &c. It also has a good timothy meadow, which is very productive.

Persons desirous of purchasing such lands will do well to call early and examine for themselves, as it is seldom such an opportunity is offered to purchase such lands.

The neighborhood is remarkably healthy, and society good.

There is a good mill-site on the mansion track for a good grist and plaster mill, on a stream affording an abundant supply of water, at which place was a grist mill many years ago, which was very profitable.

My Post Office is Orange Springs, Orange county, Va. WM. C. MOORE, SR.
Orange co., Va., jy 10—2awtw

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The valuable FARM of the late C. C. Taliaferro, deceased, in Culpeper county, is offered for sale privately, until the — day of AUGUST, when, if not sold before, it will be offered for sale on the premises, to the highest bidder.—This Farm is on the Rapidan river, adjoining the Rapidan Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad, the Station being only a few hundred yards from the dwelling house and barn. It contains SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES, is highly productive, situated in a beautiful country, and surrounded by a most desirable neighborhood. The BUILDINGS are convenient and in good repair.

TERMS accommodating. Any information in relation to the FARM may be had by application to the subscriber, or to the following persons: Robert A. Mayo, esq., Dr. F. W. Roddy, Richmond; Dr. A. Taliaferro, Culpeper Court-House, or Dr. H. D. Taliaferro, Orange Court-House LAW. H. TALLIAFERRO.
Rapidan Station, Culpeper co., jy 26—2awtf

$100 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid by the subscriber, for the delivery to him, or for such information as will enable him to obtain the possession of three slaves, a woman named HARRIET and her two children, MINTA AND JOHN.

Harriet