BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAIL.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH AT STAUNTON.—The Spectator says, the celebration of the Fourth surpassed anything of the kind ever before witnessed in Staunton. The military display was the chief attraction.—The battalion was formed at 10 o'clock, A. M., the Continental Morgan Guard, of Winchester, Captain Washington, on the right. Next came the Mountain Guard, of Spring Hill, Captain Bushong, then the West Augusta Guard, Captain Baylor, then the officers of Militia, and the Monticello Guard, of Charlottesville, Captain Mallory, on the extreme left of the battalion. All these companies made a handsome appearance. The column, under the command of General Harman, assisted by Colonels McCune, Terrell and Crawford, on horseback, marched through the principal streets of the town, the several Bands discoursing fine military music, and finally proceeded to the Institution Grove, where an appropriate address was delivered by Hugh W. Sheffey, esq., preparatory to the reading of the Declaration of Independence; after which the military and citizens repaired to Mr. H. J. Gray's grove, where a beautiful pic-nic had been spread for the occasion. After full justice had been done to the eatables, the regular toasts were announced and responded to by various gentlemen. Brief speeches were made by Maj. Washington, Col. Terrill, Gen. Harman, Mayor Trout, Capt. Harper, John D. Imboden, esq., James Cochran, esq., Capt. Mallory, Lieut. Wertembaker and others, in response to sentiments.

A RENCONTRE.—A personal difficulty occurred at Colerain, N. C., on the 1st inst., between the Hon. H. M. Shaw, and C. G. Davenport, editor of the Edenton, (N. C.) Express. Mr. Davenport struck Dr. Shaw with a hickory stick several times, when the Dr. succeeded in wresting the stick out of the hands of Mr. D., and commenced striking him, whereupon Mr. D. drew a pistol and fired upon Shaw, the shot passing through his clothes, but fortunately did not take effect. The difficulty grew out of disparaging remarks made by Dr. Shaw relative to Mr. Davenport and his paper.—*Petersburg Express.*

PETERSBURG ITEMS.—On Saturday evening an Italian, by the name of Pasquali Palmini, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. It appears that deceased was a native of Lucca, in Italy, and about twenty-eight years of age.

A young man by the name of Hugh Moore was drowned, while bathing in the Appomattox river, on Saturday last. He was a native of Scotland, a baker by trade, and 23 years of age.

HORSE THIEF.—A horse belonging to Mr. Peter Cline, of Naked Creek, was stolen on Saturday night last, by a man named John Whetzel. Mr. Cline pursued the thief to Charlottesville, where he recovered the horse, and returned to Staunton on Monday with Whetzel in custody.—*Staunton Spectator.*

The Blue Ridge Republican says:—"We regret to hear of the death of Col. E. H. Lewis, a prominent and estimable citizen of Madison county."

The "Montpelier Guards" is the name of a new volunteer corps recently organized at Orange C. H., under the command of Col. Lewis B. Williams, jr.

THE FOURTH OF JULY was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Richmond.

The President has commuted to imprisonment for life, the sentence of death lately passed upon Cyrus W. Plummer, convicted in Boston, as a mutineer. The case has attracted much attention at the North, and the petitions, for a modification of the sentence were numerous.

FOR GLYMONT.

The annual Excursion of the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL**, will take place *on Thursday next, July 7th*, to GLYMONT.

The Steamer THOMAS COLLYER has been engaged for the occasion, and will leave her wharf, foot of King-street, at 8 o'clock, A. M., punctually. Tickets 25 cents; children half price—to be had at the stores of Robert Bell, Wm. A. Hart, and at the Boat on the morning of the Excursion.

N. B. The Boat will also make a trip in the afternoon, leaving Alexandria, at 4 o'clock—tickets 25 cents. Returning, leave Glymont at a quarter before seven. jy 2—dtd

EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The Propeller **S. SEYMOUR**, Capt. Leverton, will leave No. 4, South Wharves, on *THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant*, at 6, P. M.

WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
jy 4—3t No. 4, South Wharves.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the Commons of this city a large light DUN COW, nearly white, about six years old—also about a year ago, a RED COW, about seven years old—no marks recollected on either. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of either, or both, or such information as may lead to their recovery. Apply at the Gazette Office. jy 6—3t

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

NOTICE. The President and Directors of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY have declared a semi annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable to the Stockholders, on and after the 15th of July, at the office of the Treasurer.

EDWARD S. HOUGH,
je 29—d6t Treasurer.

PROPOSALS WANTED. Tenders will be received until Thursday next, 7th instant, for erecting TRESTLE WORK, on the Coal Wharf, occupied by the Borden, Freetburg, and Alleghany Mining Companies. Plans may be seen, and information given, by calling at the office of the Borden Mining Company, on the premises.

jy 4—dtd JOHN R. MASTERS, Agent.

WANTED,—SITUATIONS WANTED BY TWO YOUNG LADIES, as TEACHERS, either in an Institute or family—the one to give instruction in Piano and Organ music, the other in French, German, higher English, Painting, Drawing, Ornamentals, and Latin to beginners.—References given if required. Address L. P., Salisbury, Litchfield county, Conn. jy 4—w3w*

REFRIGERATORS CHEAP.—In order to make room for my FALL GOODS, I will sell the balance of my stock of UPRIGHT and HORIZONTAL REFRIGERATORS, *at greatly reduced prices*, FOR CASH. A call is solicited.

H. I. GREGORY,
jy 2 118 & 120, King street.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, PERAMBULATORS, and VELOCIPEDES.—In order to close out my stock of the above goods, I will sell them at cost for cash. W. B. RICHARDS, JR.,
jy 4 110 King-street.

PATENT GLOBE COFFEE ROASTER, for Stoves and Fire Places. They are the best and cheapest in use. Call and see them, at
jy 6 H. I. GREGORY'S, 118 and 120 King-st.

ICE.—Having received the agency for the sale of BOSTON ICE, I am prepared to fill orders, or sell on the most favorable terms.
jy 2 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

35 BBLS. Jos. S. Lovering's Standard Crushed, Granulated and Powdered Sugar, received this day, and for sale by
jy 6 J. E. DOUGLASS.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY—A full supply, received and for sale by
jy 2 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

PLAISTER.—200 tons Soft Blue WINDSOR PLAISTER, for sale by
jy 4 J. N. HARPER & CO.

WHITCOMB'S REMEDY FOR ASTHMA—A full supply received and for sale by
jy 4 H. COOK & CO.

BONNETS, of every description, will be sold at cost for cash, at *RICHARDS'*, in order to make room for Fall Stock. jy 4

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY)

FLOUR, Super	$6 50	@	$6 75
Do Extra	7 00	@	7 50
Do Family	9 00	@	9 25
WHEAT, White	0 00	@	0 00
Do Red	0 00	@	0 00
CORN, White	0 80	@	0 00
Do Mixed	0 79	@	0 80
Do Yellow	0 80	@	0 00
CORN MEAL, ₱ bushel	0 85	@	0 90
OATS	0 37	@	0 40
RYE	0 75	@	0 78
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY SEED	0 00	@	0 00
FLAXSEED	0 00	@	0 00
SUMAC, ₱ hundred	1 25	@	0 00
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars	3 75	@	4 00
Do Ground do	7 00	@	0 00
GUANO	56 00	@	00 00
SALT, Fine	1 50	@	1 75
Do Ground Alum	1 05	@	1 10
BUTTER, Roll, ₱ lb	0 14	@	0 18
Do Firkin	0 12½	@	0 14
BACON, Hog Round	0 10	@	0 10½
PORK	8 00	@	8 25
LARD, in Kegs	0 11½	@	0 12½
WHITE BEANS	1 25	@	0 00
BLACK EYED PEAS	1 00	@	1 25
HAY ₱ 100 lbs	0 62½	@	0 75

REMARKS.—The market is inactive, with light receipts, and very moderate stocks. Transactions are very small, and quotations generally nominal. Prices have a downward tendency. Superfine Flour is in light demand, and is freely offered at $6.50, without finding buyers, shippers being out of the market. Extra is in fair request for city consumption at $7@$7.50, and Family is scarce and selling at $9@$9.25 by the dray load. We are without reliable quotations for Wheat, there being no sales reported, and the new crop not yet coming in, farmers being just now too busy to get out the grain. Corn is quiet, with a limited demand, but prices have not changed, and we yet quote white at 80c. There were some sales at 79c., but yesterday 80c. was offered for a large lot. Rye is dull, and we hear of no sales. There is no demand, and we quote nominally 75@80c. Oats very quiet. Plaister is in fair request, and moderate supply. Wool is in demand. Guano getting more active, and sales increasing.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Flour closed dull. Howard street and Ohio $6@6.25. Wheat closed firm; new white 170@180c.; Corn closed less active; white and yellow 80@82c. Provisions closed dull; bacon sides 9½c. Whiskey closed dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Flour has advanced 5@10c.; State $5.60@$6; Ohio $6.10@$6.75; Southern $6.40@6.80. Wheat closed quiet, but steadier; red 150@158c.; white 170c. Corn closed firm; mixed 85@87c.; yellow 88@89c. Pork closed quiet; mess $16; prime $12.50. Lard closed dull at 11@11½c. Whiskey closed dull at 26c. Stocks are dul'. Va. 6's 92½. Mo. 6's 82.

Richmond Cattle Market, July 5.

For the week ending on the 2d inst., there were 54 head of cattle sold at the scales, at prices ranging from $4 to $4,75; also, 20 head, per South-Side Railroad, sold by the owner, at $3,50 for the entire lot—a heavy supply for the week, though in view of the quality, previous prices were fully sustained. We quote sheep at $2 to $4; lambs a $1,50 to $3.

SALE OF STOCKS.—James C. McGuire & Co., Washington, sold on Tuesday, Corporation of Washington stock at 102(@103½; Bank of Washington stock at 67½.

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SEVENTH MONTH. JULY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
7 Thursday	4 42	7 18	D. H. M.
8 Friday	4 42	7 18	First qr.. 7 12 41 M.
9 Saturday	4 43	7 17	Full ....14 7 41 E.
10 Sunday	4 43	7 17	Last qr...22 10 12 E.
11 Monday	4 44	7 16	New.....29 4 30 E.
12 Tuesday	4 44	7 16	HIGH WATER.
13 Wednesday	4 45	7 15	JULY 7, —h. —m

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JULY 6.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Ada Herbert, Purvere, Boston, to M. Eldridge.
Schr. Searsville, Sears, Boston, to M. Eldridge.
Schr. R. G. Whilden, Jerman, Philadelphia, to Borden Mining Co.
Steamer J. N. Smith, Hazard, Norfolk, with canal boats in tow to Fowle & Co.

SAILED.

Brig Isaac Carver, Carver, Boston, by D. B. Smith.
Brig Northman, Land, Boston, by T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Onrust, Thompson, Dighton, by Borden Mining Co.
Schr. Beauty, Johnson, Providence, by T. J. Mehaffey.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Hobart, Johnson, for this port, sailed from Eastport, 29th ult.
Brig Hancock, Tucker, for this port, cl'd at Boston, 2d inst.; schrs. John Price, Sears, and J. P. Wetherill, Cobb, from this port, arrived at do., same day.
Brig Andover, Crowell, for this port, passed out of Vineyard Sound, 30th ult.
Schrs. Mist, Dissoway, from Georgetown, and F. Ellmore, Smith, from this port, for Digby, Mass., arrived at New York, 2nd inst.
Schrs. A. Middleton, Jr., Sipple, for Georgetown, and Isle of Pines, French, for Washington, cl'd at Philadelphia, 3rd inst.
Schr. Sarah Lavinia, Fort, for this port, sailed from Providence, 1st inst.
The schooner Sidney C. Jones, of and for New York, with coal from Alexandria, lost in the storm of Sunday a part of her rigging, and put into Norfolk for repairs.

FOR RENT The HOUSE on Cameron street, at present occupied by Doctor Lewis. Possession given the 15th of September. For terms, apply to Doct. KING, U. S. A., Washington.
jy 7—tf

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of PERRY & PENNYBACKER, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. Mr. JOHN PERRY having other engagements that require his attention, has concluded to retire from the business.

We return our thanks to our friends for the liberal patronage shown us, and desire a continuance of the same to our successors.

All persons indebted to us, are requested to make payment at as early a day as practicable to either partner, or to Messrs. PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROTHERS, who are authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement.

JOHN PERRY.
July 1st, 1859. J. S. PENNYBACKER.

CO PARTNERSHIP.—We, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves under the name and style of **PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROTHERS**, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION AND GROCERY BUSINESS, upon the *CASH SYSTEM*, and have taken the house lately occupied by Messrs. Perry & Pennybacker, No. 17 KING STREET, where we will keep on hand a general assortment of prime GROCERIES. Also, FISH, SALT, PLASTER, and other articles suited to the wants of Farmers and Mill owners. J. S. PENNYBACKER.
WILLIAM PERRY.
JOSEPH PERRY.
Alexandria, Va., jy 1—1m

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, Benzoic Acid, Extract Liquorice, Gum Opium, Oil Peppermint, Refined Camphor, Tamarinds, Soap Powder, Gargling Oil, Will's Plasters, Arnica, do., Poor Man's do., Little's White Oil, Lyon's Magnetic Powder, Brown's Troches, Mustang Liniment, Pennyroyal, Holloway's Pills, Norwood's Tincture, Assafoetida, Oil Bergamot, Oil Lemon, Olive Oil, Castile Soap, White Wax, Cardamon Seed, Court Plaster, and Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, received per Schr. Arctic, and for sale by
J. LEADBEATER & SON.,
7 mo 6 Stabler's Old Stand.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Steam Ferry Company will be held at the "Corn Exchange," on Wednesday evening, July 20th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

D. R. BLACKLOCK, Secretary.
je 17—lawtd

SEGARS.—12,000 "Wide Awake," for sale by
je 29 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

TAR.—North Carolina Tar and Pitch, for sale by
(je 20) J. N. HARPER & CO.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, July 5, by the Rev. D. F. Sprigg, Mr. GEORGE H. CHILDS, formerly of Norristown, Pa., to Miss LAURINDA QUAID, of Alexandria. [Norristown papers please copy.]

At San Antonio, Texas, on the evening of the 15th ultimo, by the Rev. Father Dubuis, Captain JOHN WITHERS, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Army, to Miss ANITA DWYER, of San Antonio, Texas.

On the 28th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Tillinghast, at St. John's Church, Georgetown, THOS. C. WHEELER, formerly of Montgomery county, Maryland, to NANNIE, daughter of W. B. Chew, esq., of the former place.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 4th instant, at 9 o'clock, P. M., CHRISTINA, wife of James Casparis, aged 36 years. She was a native of Switzerland, but has resided in this country for the past 28 years.

In St. Louis, Missouri, on the 27th of June last, Hon. RICHARD H. BOWLIN, (member of the general assembly of Missouri,) in the 35th year of his age. In the death of this young man, Missouri has lost one of her most brilliant sons, society a bright ornament, his friends and relatives a warm, generous, and devoted friend, and his heart-stricken wife one of the noblest and kindest husbands.

JUDGE FIELD'S LETTER.—We take pleasure in publishing, and calling the public attention to the voluntary, unsolicited, but just tribute to the merits not only of Mr. E. B. Smith's School, but of our Female Schools.

The Judge is eminently a practical man, and has a proper appreciation of home enterprise and home influence.

Mr. Smith has added, by a late purchase, some seven or eight acres of land, including a beautiful grove, which makes his establishment all that could be desired. The following is the Judge's letter:—*Culpeper Observer.*

To the editor of the Observer:

DEAR SIR: I have seen with a great deal of pleasure that Mr. E. B. Smith, will open a School at the house near Culpeper C. H., recently occupied by Mr. Lightfoot. Having already fine schools in the village, for the education of young ladies, I should suppose it would be highly gratifying to the people of our county to have a fine Male School in which all the useful branches of learning may be taught, by gentlemen of high eminence as teachers of Languages, Science and Literature generally. I desired very much during my recent short sojourn in Culpeper to have conversations with my friends and acquaintances on the subject of this school, but at no time had I sufficient leisure to enable me to do so, and as I have known so well, the high merits of Mr. Smith, I think I may be excused for communicating with them through the medium of your useful journal.

Mr. Smith is a distinguished graduate of the University of Virginia, where he was honored with the degree of Master of Arts. He has been teaching some five or six years since he graduated; two of which at the University, as assistant instructor of Mathematics, he discharged so well as to cause Mr. Bledsoe, the professor, to declare, that Mr. Smith would do honor to the Chair in any College in the Union. Mr. Smith will be assisted at first, by Archibald Magill Smith, also a Master of Arts of the University, of distinguished standing for his scholarship. This corps of teachers will be increased as the number of pupils may render it necessary, by the prompt addition of such others of the best teachers, as can be procured at liberal prices, not only as an act of justice to his patrons, but as the only means of accomplishing the proud ambition of the principal to place his academy on the highest eminence as a first class High School, in which will be taught the English Language, Ancient Languages, Modern Languages, Mathematics, Literature, History, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Geography.

Mr. Smith is a gentleman of unexceptionable moral and religious deportment and opinion, and will not fail to encourage sentiments of religion and true piety in his school, and yet, whilst he will not fail in this duty, he will, like the pious-hearted and high minded Wm. Dinwiddie, of Brookland School, take especial care to avoid all sectarian influences over the minds of his pupils, and will say nothing to induce the promotion of opinions to distress and agonise parents, by causing children to forsake those Holy altars where, during infancy, they had knelt and worshipped by the sides of their pious mothers, and which I regret to believe is sometimes too little observed in some schools, especially in which zealously righteous, and soul-saving Matrons, have the control.

I beg leave to recommend the school as being worthy of the patronage and support of our people, and hope they will not fail to sustain an institution in our midst that is calculated to afford so much substantial benefit to our community, in a literary point of view, and will bring so much money to our town, and the surrounding country. I have observed the rates of charges for board and tuition, and from my own experience, can say they are fixed at the minimum prices at such schools.

With great respect, your friend,
Culpeper county, jy 7—1t R. H. FIELD.

ALEXANDRIA MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Association, on its return from a very gratifying excursion to Port Tobacco, Md., July 4, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1st. That we tender our sincere thanks to the Debating Society of Port Tobacco, for the cordial welcome extended to us by said Society, the remembrance of which will ever be gratefully cherished.

2nd. That we return our grateful acknowledgements to Messrs. Hannon, Mitchell, Wilmer, Quindel, Dr. Neale, and others, for their many acceptable attentions, and which it would afford us the utmost pleasure to speedily reciprocate.

3rd. That our thanks are especially due to mine host, Messrs. Middleton and Posey—whose sumptuous entertainment and generous hospitality, justly entitle them to an abundant patronage.

4th. That we most respectfully tender our thanks to Miss Padgett, for the use of the Piano, so kindly accorded to the Association.

5th. That our acknowledgments are due, and are hereby tendered, to the ladies and gentlemen of Charles County generally, for the generous patronage accorded to the Concert of the Association on Independence Day.

6th. That these proceedings be signed by the Leader, and published in the Alexandria Gazette, Virginia Sentinel, and Port Tobacco Times.

T. WACHTMAN, Leader.

HALF OF MY STORE FOR SALE.—By way of relief from long and constant confinement to business, (nearly five years without intermission,) by which my health is suffering, I offer *One Half of my Book and Music Store*, (the only one of the kind in Alexandria,) to any industrious and reliable business man who will take an active part in the management of the concern, as an equal partner. By such an arrangement, I am persuaded it can be made to conduce to the benefit of each, both in respect to health and pecuniary profit, which will be explained and any other information given by application to me in person or by letter. References exchanged.

je 29—tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT—SELF GREASING AXLES.—I would call the attention of wagon builders and others, to this new and very useful improvement, by which the axles of heavy wagons may be greased without the trouble of removing the wheels. Those interested would do well to examine—Also, just received turned and fitted skeins and boxes, with a further supply of the common boxes, making the stock very complete, and all of which are offered at the lowest rates. Remember this is the only house in Alexandria where these articles can be had.

GEORGE T. BALDWIN,
A few doors South of the Mansion House.
my 30

MOSSY CREEK ACADEMY, Augusta Co., Va.

THE next annual session of this Academy will commence the first Monday in September next, and close the 25th of June, 1860. The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia. All the teachers are graduates of that Institution.

TERMS.—Board and tuition, including everything, $200.

For particulars, see catalogues.
Address, Mossy Creek, Va.
je 20—eotOct 1 T. J. WHITE, Principal.

WOOL AND SUMAC WANTED.

THE subscribers wish to purchase WOOL of the different grades, for which they will pay the highest cash price.

We also wish to purchase 500 tons prime SUMAC. With increased facilities for manufacturing the article, we are enabled to give the very highest price. Country storekeepers who deal in the article will do well to communicate with us.

RAMSBURG & EBERT.
Georgetown D. C., je 18—w3m

PLAISTER GRINDING.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS, and the public, that I have taken the

PLAISTER MILL,

lately occupied by Whiting & Wright, and solicit the custom of all wanting a *good, well ground*, article of PLAISTER OF PARIS.

JOSIAH H. DAVIS, No. 16, Union-st.,
je 22—eo6m* Next door to B. H. Lambert's.

JOB PRINTING
Neatly executed, with dispatch, at this Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY.—The Court was engaged in the trial of civil cases, for the most part, of no interest to the public.

The Grand Jury presented indictments against the following persons, and were adjourned until to-morrow: Elizabeth White for larceny, "a true bill;" Revel Evans, Charles Marshall, and Wm. Beckley, separately, and Robert Dogan and Husley Gibbs, jointly, for selling liquor without license, true bills. The Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the negro boy Lucas Allen, on condition that his owner would transport him from the State.

A DEPOT HOUSE has been commenced upon the grounds of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, in this city. It is to be of brick, and fire-proof.—The dimensions are, 50 feet on Princess street by 150 feet on Water street. A Passenger house is about being erected at the corner of Fairfax and Princess streets, which will be of brick, two stories high, 52 feet on Princess by 40 on Fairfax. The builder of both is Samuel Reed.

MEETING OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The regular meeting of the Fire Department for the month of July, will be held at the Hall of the Friendship Fire Company, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The report of the Committee of Investigation, as to the disturbance on the evening of the Gubernatorial election, is expected to be the principal business of the evening.

The Excursion of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School, to Glymont, will take place to-day. It will be, no doubt, if the weather should be favoraible, a delightful trip.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A case of alleged fraud in which a member of the board of aldermen was implicated, has drawn together a large crowd in that chamber during the whole evening. The committee of investigation report that no evidence has been adduced showing any fraud, collusion or deception in the matter of the appropriation for the alley and sewer in square three hundred and seventy-four; and the committee have no reason for believing that any existed. Adopted by 11 to 1. Nearly all the mayor's nominations have been confirmed.

TWO AUDACIOUS BURGLARIES IN WASHINGTON, were committed on Sunday and Monday nights, in the heart of the city. The first was the entry of the bookstore of Messrs. Taylor & Maury, on Pennsylvania avenue, by means of the cellar door and the register connecting with the stove. Here the thieves set on fire a quantity of tissue paper, of which several reams were destroyed. They carried off only a few penknives and other property of small value, and two or three dollars in money. It appears evident that the burglars were well acquainted with the premises.—Had the tissue paper been more combustible a great fire might have ensued. On Monday night, Mr. John Hoover's meat store, on 8th street, was similarly entered, and some money and meat stolen. We understand that an arrest of a party was made last evening, on suspicion of having been connected with this burglary.—*Nat. Int.*

DISTURBANCE.—On Tuesday night, the sleepers in the neighborhood of the northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, were aroused by screams in a house on an alley thereabouts, which proved to result from a quarrel between the inmates. When the house was entered by one of the neighbors, a woman was found with her head severely cut, by her husband, it is supposed, who was making threats against her. The man afterwards went to the door, and finding some of the colored population of the neighborhood, attracted by the noise, standing near, attacked them to drive them away, when he was struck by a brick, which nearly shattered his right thumb. He ran to his wife, asked her to forgive him, and attend to his hurt, and he would never again strike her, to which she consented, and a treaty of peace was made!

PIEDMONT ACADEMY, CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—*A Boarding School for Boys, preparatory to the University of Virginia.*

INSTRUCTORS:
EDWARD B. SMITH, M. A., Principal.
A. MAGILL SMITH, M. A.

The third session of my School, (hitherto located in Albemarle county,) will begin on the first of September next. The new location is easily accessible from all parts of the country, being within a short walk of Culpeper depot, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, three hours ride from Alexandria. All the usual subjects will be taught.—Holding the degree of Master of Arts of the University of Virginia, having taught for two years in that institution, as an Assistant Instructor, and having had, besides, several years experience in teaching and conducting my School, I feel enabled to promise thorough instruction in every branch. My assistant is also a Master of Arts of the University, and has taught for some years, with great efficiency and success.

TERMS:—For board and tuition for each half session of five months, $125—everything furnished but lights. Payment required in advance.

For catalogues, containing further information, recommendations, &c., address me, at Culpeper C. H., Va. EDWARD B. SMITH, M. A.

Reference is made to: The Faculty of the University of Virginia; Rev. John A. Broadus, Rev. R. K. Meade, Charlottesville, Virginia; Octavius Cohen, John Richardson, esqrs., Savannah, Ga.; Dr. Wm. W. Roper, Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.; Prof. Wm. J. Martin, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Hon. Edmund Martin, Greenfield, N. C.; George Rives, T. R. Dew, esqrs., Albemarle, Va.; E. L. Walker, S. Mason, esqrs., Richmond, Texas; Jas. Woodhouse, Thomas W. Brockenbrough, esqrs., Richmond, Va.; Dr. Lloyd Warfield, Lexington, Kentucky, &c. Culpeper co., je 17—wtf

DOVER ENGLISH SCHOOL (Male and Female.)

THE ANNUAL SESSION of this School, commences the first Monday of September, and closes the last of June, following July and August, and one week at Christmas, are given as vacations. The discipline is *firm* but *mild*. The scholars are strictly under the eye of the teacher; no visiting, or frequenting villages, without permission. Philosophical and Chemical apparatus are sufficient for illustration.

—TERMS:—

Board, including everything.....$12 per month.
Tuition in the minor branches.....$20 per session.
Do. in Philosophy and Mathematics $25 " "
Incidental Expenses..... $1 " "

For further particulars, address the Principal,
R. B. McCORMICK.
Aldie, Loudoun county, Va., jy 1—2aw2m

MIDDLEBURG ACADEMY.

THE SECOND SESSION of this School will commence on the first of September next.—The Principal is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and the School is designed to be preparatory for that institution.

A few boarders will be taken.

TERMS:—For board and tuition, including every thing except lights, $200 for the entire session of ten months.

For circulars, containing further particulars, address JAMES B. BAKER,
je 28—eo2m Middleburg, Loudoun co., Va.

T. NORBERT CAULFIELD, Prof. of MUSIC, AT GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, D. C.,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Salem, Va., and vicinity, that he proposes giving a course of instructions in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, and particularly requests all who would avail themselves of this opportunity, to apply immediately at Maddox's Hotel, where Mr. Caulfied can be seen each day between the hours of 12, and 3 o'clock, P. M. Terms in advance.

Salem, Va., je 29—eo1w

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from California.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The California (overland) mail of the 13th has arrived.

Great political excitement existed throughout the State. Mr. Weller will probably be renominated for Governor by the Lecomptonites, and John B. Curry by the Auties.

Business was dull, prices had declined, and money scarce; but the next shipment of treasure eastward would be large.

The miners are doing well.

The Oregon Legislature adjourned without electing a U. S. Senator.

The accounts from Frazer river are extremely unfavorable, and crowds are returning.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—We the steamship Arizona, from Brazos on the 30th, has arrived here, bringing $279,000 in specie.

Southern Cotton Reports.

MOBILE, July 5.—Cotton—Sales of 600 bales middling at 11½; sales of three days 1,050 bales. The receipts of three days amounted to 675 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—Cotton—Sales of 1,000 bales, closing unchanged. Sales of three days 1,600 bales. Receipts for three days 800 bales, against 2,900 bales. Freight on cotton to Liverpool ¾d.

VALUABLE LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CULPEPER, FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, privately, two very valuable TRACTS OF LAND, one lying in the county of Culpeper, eight miles from the Court House, adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Tatum and others, is on the headwaters of Crooked Run, and contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. This land is in a good state of improvement, well watered by never failing streams, is very productive, and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, oats, tobacco and grass. It had upon it last winter, a good GEARED SAW-MILL, but by accident it burnt down. The dam, seat, &c., are still there, and by very little expense there can soon be another erected in the same place. With a circular saw it will easily saw from twenty-five hundred to three thousand feet of lumber in a day.

This land lies well for farming, has about seventy-five or one hundred acres of Run Bottom—about two hundred and fifty acres of good timber, which, if well managed, will half pay for the farm.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING, with three rooms below, and three rooms above stairs, a good barn, Blacksmith Shop, and all the necessary out-houses. Bethel Meeting House is within a half or three-fourths of a mile from the dwelling, and in sight.

The other tract lies in the county of Madison, adjoining the lands of Mrs. John Story and others, and contains about SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES. This land lies on a run in between two Mountains. There is from seventy to eighty acres of good bottom and can be put in cultivation all in a body on both sides of the run, four hundred and fifty to five hundred acres, which will make a splendid farm, of the best kind of soils and the balance, which is in timber, will be valuable on account of the farms close by not having a sufficiency of timber upon them. There is some two hundred and fifty or three hundred acres in cultivation, and on the way, at this time.

The improvements on this tract, consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, and other out buildings, but are not in good order. There being some three different buildings on the place—this tract could be divided into two good farms. I have not had this farm long, therefore it is not improved. A great deal of it lies within a mile and a half of the Thornton's Gap Turnpike, and about 16 or 17 miles of the Court House.

I deem it unnecessary to say anything more as those wishing to purchase will examine the property themselves.

I offer these lands for sale only for the reason that I have more land than I can manage, and as I bought a bargain when I purchased them, I think I can sell a bargain. The terms will be made accommodating to suit the purchaser.

My Post Office is Boston, Culpeper county, Va.
W. O'BANNON.
Culpeper county, jy 1—2aw3m

TWO VALUABLE FAUQUIER FARMS FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell the home FARM of Joseph D. Tulloss, known as "ASPEN HALL," situated about two miles from Bristersburg, twenty miles from Fredericksburg, and seven miles south of the Warrenton Junction of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. It contains about THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES of excellent land, well set in clover, timothy, and blue grass, abundantly supplied with wood and timber, and never failing water. The soil is excellent and highly productive.

The improvements, except the MILL, are all new, consisting of a commodious two-story DWELLING and basement, with all the necessary out buildings, including a good barn. It has upon it a good GRIST and PLASTER MILL, liberally patronized, and a young orchard of choice FRUIT TREES, of every variety, in a thrifty condition.

I will sell this very desirable FARM for a very moderate price.

I am also authorized to sell another farm of the same owner, at a still more reduced price, distant from the first about 2½ miles, containing about 350 acres, with a new and comfortable DWELLING upon it, and all the necessary out buildings. It has an abundance of wood and timber, and is highly susceptible of improvement. Purchasers desirous of further information will apply to Jos. D. Tulloss, at Bristersburg, Fauquier county, Virginia, or to the undersigned, at Warrenton, Va., for terms, &c. RICE W. PAYNE,
Attorney of J. D. Tulloss.
Fauquier county, my 23—2aw2w4law6w

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the following LANDS, on Potomac Creek and Accokeek Run. One Tract of 400 ACRES, situated on Potomac Creek, and known as the MEADOW TRACT. On this there is a very valuable Timothy meadow, and about 300 acres in Wood and Timber, which is readily sold to vessels on the Creek shore, at from $2 to $4 per cord. Price of this Tract, $7,50 per acre.

MARLE BANK.—This Tract lies immediately below the Meadow Tract, and contains 400 ACRES, the greater portion in Wood and Timber. Price $5 per acre.

COOK'S TRACT, on Accokeek Creek and Run, contains 400 ACRES, bordering on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. This last named Tract has extensive low grounds now in cultivation, and a large quantity of Wood suitable for the Railroad—(nowhere is it a mile to haul)—and worth $24 per cord. Price $15. This Tract will make as fine a farm as there is in the county.

These lands are of good soil and very productive, and are only offered at these low prices because the present proprietor wishes to give his attention to the practice of his profession.

Persons wishing for further information will address me at Accokeek P. O., Stafford county, Va.
JOHN MINOR, M. D.
Stafford County, mh 15—2aw6m*

A PLEASANT SUMMER RESORT.—BUFFALO GAP HOUSE.—This well known Mountain Retreat, 10 miles west of Staunton, on the Central Railroad, is open for the accommodation of travellers and visitors. Persons wishing to spend the heat of summer in a cool, quiet way, cannot find a more suitable place in all Virginia. It is easy of access—the cars of the Central Railroad passing by it every day. The house is large and convenient, surrounded by the most beautiful mountain scenery. Fine Springs of Freestone, Sulphur, Chalybeate, and Alum Water convenient. Elliot's Knob, the highest mountain in Virginia, is visited by hundreds from this place.

A good TEN PIN ALLEY, with good order, (NO WHISKEY,) and every attention to the comfort of visitors.

Board per week $7; per month $25; children and servants half price.

Post Office, Swoope's Depot, Augusta Co., Va.
P. HERRING, Proprietor.
Augusta Co., Va., je 28—eo1m

JOHN MURPHY, *ATTORNEY AT LAW* will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Va.
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RECEIVED an assortment of very handsome new style DRILLINGS. Also, fine ALPACCA and LINEN COATS—very low for cash.
je 16 W. D. MASSEY, No. 92 King-st.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, for sale by
mh 30 JOHN GRIFFEN

AUCTION SALES.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction, *on Friday, the 15th instant*, at the dwelling of the late John Muir, jr., on Payne street, between King and Cameron streets, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging to the estate of the said Muir. Terms at sale.

ANN L. MUIR, Administratrix.
jy 7—cotd&ds

COMMISSIONER'S PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, IN CULPEPER COUNTY, VA.—In