## COMMERCIAL.

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

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| FLOUR, Super | $5 00 | @ | $0 00 |
| Do Extra | 5 50 | @ | 5 62½ |
| Do Family | 7 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| WHEAT, White | 1 20 | @ | 1 25 |
| Do Red | 1 12 | @ | 1 15 |
| CORN, White | 0 85 | @ | 0 87 |
| Do Mixed | 0 85 | @ | 0 87 |
| Do Yellow | 0 85 | @ | 0 87 |
| CORN MEAL, ℔ bushel | 0 80 | @ | 0 85 |
| OATS | 0 37 | @ | 0 00 |
| RYE | 0 70 | @ | 0 73 |
| CLOVER SEED, (retail) | 0 00 | @ | 0 00 |
| TIMOTHY SEED | 2 00 | @ | 2 12½ |
| FLAXSEED | 1 25 | @ | 1 37 |
| SUMAC, ℔ hundred | 1 25 | @ | 0 00 |
| PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars | 3 25 | @ | 3 75 |
| Do Ground do | 7 00 | @ | 0 00 |
| GUANO | 58 00 | @ | 00 00 |
| SALT, Fine | 1 50 | @ | 1 75 |
| Do Ground Alum | 1 05 | @ | 1 00 |
| 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 50 | @ | 0 60 |

REMARKS.—The market yesterday opened with less activity. Flour is quiet, and sales unimportant. The receipts are light, and we have no change to note in quotations. We continue to quote Union street Superfine at $5(@$5.12½; Extra scarce, at $6.50@$6.75, and Family at $7@$7.50. There were about 5,000 bushels of Wheat on 'Change, which sold at 120, 121, and 125c. for inferior to good white, and 112@115c. for fair to good red. Corn is in active demand, at an advance, and we note sales of white from store at 85c. Rye has improved, and sales were made at 73c. Oats are active, with sales at 35c.

### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, August 29.—Flour closed with an advancing tendency. City Mills $5.12. Wheat closed buoyant and active; sales of 30,000 bushels; red 110@115c.; white 120@145c. Corn unchanged; white 78@82c. Provisions closed steady; bacon sides 9¾@9¾; mess pork $14.75@$15; prime $13. Lard quiet at 11¼@11½c. Whiskey closed quiet at 28½c.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Flour is lower; State $4.30@$4.50; Ohio $5.00@$5.60; Southern unchanged. Wheat is lower, Southern white 135c.; do. red 120c. Corn is heavy; mixed 80c.; yellow 82c. Provisions are dull. Whiskey dull at 25½@27c.

The sales of dry goods in New York for the last week will amount to nearly one and a half millions. This forms a very small proportion of the sales in New York, the importation for the last fiscal year being about ninety millions of dollars, without including domestic goods, so that if ten or even twenty per cent. of the whole importation is sold at cost, or a little under, the relation of this business to the whole trade is not of great importance.

The specie shipment on Saturday from New York amounted to $1,396,879. The Vanderbilt took out $891,879.23, and the City of Baltimore $50,500. The export of the day includes nearly $500,000 in silver, which is becoming every year a more general article of merchandise.

Letters from the West speak encouragingly of the crop movement, and a few days are expected to show a marked change in the business of roads crossing the grain country.

The movement of Wheat into Chicago, we learn by telegraph, is on a large scale. The Illinois Central brought in on Friday sixty-six car loads—about 25,000 bushels.

### 1859. ALMANAC 1859.

| EIGHTH MONTH. AUGUST. | SUN rises. | SUN sets. | MOON'S PHASES. |
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| 30 Tuesday | 5 31 | 6 29 | D. H. M. |
| 31 Wednesday | 5 32 | 6 28 | First qr.. 3 10 58 E. |
| 1 Thursday | 5 33 | 6 27 | Full ....12 3 27 M. |
| 2 Friday | 5 34 | 6 26 | Last qr...19 5 12 E. |
| 3 Saturday | 5 35 | 6 25 | New.....26 8 57 M. |
| 4 Sunday | 5 37 | 6 23 | HIGH WATER. |
| 5 Monday | 5 38 | 6 22 | August 30, 8h. 30m. |

### MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 29.

ARRIVED.

Brig Carmena, Pinkham, Boston, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Schr. American, Kelly, Somerset, Del., piles to H. K. Bradshaw & Co.

Schr. Wm. H. Harrison, Murdock, Nanjemoy, wheat and oats to Washington & Co., and wheat to Thomas Perry.

Schr. Mary Virginia, Posey, Nanjemoy, wheat to Thomas Perry.

Sloop Alena, Dent, Pomonkey, wheat to Washington & Co., and wheat and rye to Thos. Perry.

Sloop J. H. D. Smoot, Beard, Farmington, wheat to Washington & Co.

Steamer James Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia, to S. Shinn.

Steamer C. C. Alger, Shore, Philadelphia, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

SAILED.

Schr. R. F. Stockton, Cranmer, Norwich, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Florence, ———, Philadelphia, by D. B. Smith.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. J. Holmes, Matthews, hence at New York, 26th inst.

Schrs. Mott Bedell, Chase, from Georgetown, and Hampton, Eddens, from Fredericksburg, arrived at New York, 27th inst.

Schrs. F. J. Brognard, Nichols, from Georgetown, D. C.; A. H. Manchester, Nickerson, and J. M. Sawyer, Bradley, from this port, hence at Boston, 26th inst.

Schrs. Dancing Wave, Bennett, from this port, for Salem, and Eliza Jane, Fish, from Petersburg, for Bath, arrived at Newport, 25th inst.

Schr. Mercy Taylor, Nickerson, from Boston, for this port, was still at Holmes' Hole, 25th inst.

Schr. Pensacola, Adams, cl'd at Baltimore, for this port, 27th inst.

The schooner Florida, Capt. Mott, arrived at New York, from Virginia, reports that on the morning of the 25th instant, off Chincoteague, she fell in with the schooner Beauty, of Philadelphia, water-logged, and in a sinking condition. Took from her the officers, who saved nothing except what they had on, and brought them to this port. The Beauty was commanded by Capt. Johnson, and was from Alexandria, bound to Providence. She was a vessel of 177 tons burden, built in New York, in 1852, rated A 2, and owned by Mr. Johnson, of New York. She is not insured. The captain reports that on the 24th she took a heavy squall, which started the vessel leaking.

### CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, August 29.

Boats Mary Mertens, Hopewell, and Vixey B., coal to T. J. Mehaffey.

Boat Waynesboro, coal to Borden Mining Co.

Boats J. P. Wright, Nanna McGraw, Three Brothers, Blue Bird, and John H. Shaw, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

Boat Jane Louisa, coal to Fowle & Co.

Boat John R. Stuary, pig iron to Navy Yard.

GROUND PLASTER, constantly for sale by
aug 30 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

FOR FREDERICKSBURG AND THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER.—The steamer "J. N. SMITH" will leave for the above port on *TUESDAY, the 30th instant.* For freight, apply to
aug 29—2t FOWLE & CO.

"HAND'S LINE"—FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SAILS REGULARLY EVERY TUESDAY.—The Propeller **JAMES JEROME**, Jerome, master, will leave on her regular day, Tuesday, 30th instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M. Freights taken at the very lowest rates. Apply to
STEPHEN SHINN, No. 61 South Union-st.
This line connects with the regular lines of steamers for New York and Boston, (through receipts given,) and delivers cargo in advance of any other line.
aug 27—3t

EXPRESS STEAM LINE, FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The propeller **C. C. ALGER**, Captain Shore, will leave for above ports, on *TUESDAY*, 30th instant at 6 P. M. Apply to
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
aug 27—3t No. 4, South Wharves.

## BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

### Shooting and Suicide near Middleburg.

*Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.*

MIDDLEBURG, Aug. 29, 1859.—At half-past nine o'clock on Saturday morning an inquest was held by General Rogers, J. P., upon the two negroes Edgar (the property of Jno. Marshall Luck) and Charles (the property of Miss Elizabeth Moran,) whose deaths by shooting have been noticed. It appeared upon evidence adduced before the jury, that Charles believing that some parties were stealing the fowls the previous night, entered the house of his employer and got a gun and some powder, shot, &c., but did not make any use of them until during the next day—when he loaded the gun and fired it off from the kitchen. Here the gun remained until Friday night, after the servants had taken their supper, when Charles went upstairs, got the gun, and putting some powder in it, put on a cap and fired it at Edgar who observed to him "now if you shoot me you would be scared." A boy present, a third party, inquired if the gun was loaded—Charles observed that it was not, he had fired it off today, and putting a cap on and pointing it at him a second time, he lodged the contents of one of the barrels that had been loaded and could not be gotten off for months, in Edgar's breast near the region of the heart, having accidentally put the cap on the wrong barrel.

Charles in about fifteen or twenty minutes after, with the same gun, shot himself, leaning as is supposed upon the barrel of the gun and using a poker upon the trigger.

The remaining portion of the colored family fled to the neighboring house and informed the parties, and medical aid was promptly in attendance, but life was extinct, both having died before the Doctor arrived.

Perhaps it would be well to observe that Mr. Benj. F. Skinner, by whom the servants were hired, was absent, with all the white family, at Camp Meeting, when the sad occurrence took place. Mr. Skinner gave Charles an excellent character, and stated that he never knew of any disagreement between these negroes; they always lived upon friendly terms with each other, and on the evening before the killing took place, they, it appeared were conversing with regard to what they had to do the ensuing day.

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THE GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA TUNNEL.—A few days since there was a very large and enthusiastic clebration at the Stump House Mountain Tunnel on the Blue Ridge Railroad, in South Carolina. The Governor of the State and other distinguished persons were present. From a graphic sketch in the Charleston Mercury, we gather a few facts. The Stump House Mountain, is a high elevation, rising to a level of 1,760 feet above tide water, situated in Pickens district, at a distance by the travelled route, of 305 miles from Charleston. Twelve miles to the westward runs the Chatuga river, the boundary between the States of South Carolina and Georgia. The scenery from the summit of the Stump House is sublimely grand, embracing the North Carolina summits, the high peaks of the Alleghanian chain, Mount Pisgah, Cold, Ball, Table Mountain, and the Saddle Peak. The tunnel is 5864 feet in length, 4163 of which have already been driven, leaving only 1701 feet to be now worked. The tunnel is cut to a grade of sixty feet to the mile, rising westward, and will require the excavation of nearly 70,000 cubic yards of stone. The Middle Tunnel, at another point on the road is completed, and the Saddle Tunnel is one-third through. It is thought that in twelve months, all the tunnels in South Carolina could be completed, and also the road bed be ready for the track. Col. Walter Gwynn is the engineer, assisted by Messrs. J. M. St. John, and C. J. Bourne. The powder is made half a mile below the building, and the line for building, is obtained from the Cayuga Lime Works, three miles distant.

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OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK.—A man named Dawson, a horse trainer, recently from Washington, D C., was attacked on Saturday night last, at about 8 o'clock, by three negroes, who first asked him for money to get something to drink, and then seized and began to search him. Dawson attempted to shoot them, he having two pistols, but was unsuccessful. He was knocked down and almost murdered with his own pistols, they being used in beating him on the head. His cries of murder, caused Mr. R. Newsom to go to his rescue, and on his arrival at the place, the negroes had fled, and he found Dawson on the ground bleeding profusely, from most serious wounds inflicted upon his head.—*Petersburg Int.*

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The Richmond Examiner says:—A negro, the property of Edward Robinson, esq., was badly injured at Ashland, on Saturday evening, by being run over by a hand car. The poor creature is deaf and dumb, and was standing on the track, not far from the hotel, at the time. His collar bone was broken, one of his ankles was sprained, and his right arm was broken in several places, so that the bones protruded through the skin.

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Next Thursday is the time appointed for the special election for judge the in Petersburg district. The election, though to supply a vacancy, will be for a regular term, the constitution providing that in case of the death of a Judge, the election to fill the vacancy shall be for a full constitutional term.

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The Opposition party held a meeting in Norfolk on Thursday evening, and expressed their preference for John Minor Botts for the Presidency, subject to the decision of a State Convention, which is to assemble in Richmond in the fall or winter.

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It is said that another attempt is to be made to introduce steam on the James River and Kanawha Canal, as a propelling power. One or two efforts have been made heretofore, but they proved unsuccessful.

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The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent., or $4 per share, payable on and after the 1st of December next.

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For the six months ending 31st July, the interments in Richmond of whites, including still born, were 232; same time in 1858, 236—a difference of only *four*.

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Gov. Wise passed through Lynchburg on Saturday, *en route* for the mountains.

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There are at present 101 persons in the Richmond Poor's House.

NOTICE.—Having engaged a very accomplished TEACHER in my family, I will take in two additional pupils. Boys from twelve to sixteen years of age will be preferred. The usual branches of an English and Classical education are taught. My residence is in the county of Fauquier, about four miles from Warrenton. The session will begin on the first day of October.
Warrenton, aug 22—eotf R. E. SCOTT.

SCHOOL BOYS WANTED.—Having engaged a first rate teacher, for my own boys, I would like to take as Boarders, eight or ten boys, upon moderate terms. Address J. W. NASON,
White Post, Clarke county, Va.
aug 18—eo1m

ALEWIVES.—150 bbls. N. S. ALEWIVES, for sale by [aug 18] FOWLE & CO.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.—There was, on Sunday evening, an exhibition of the *Aurora Borealis* or Northern Lights, that surpassed in beauty and extent any thing of the kind that has been seen here for many years. It was first observed quite early in the evening, presenting the appearance of a phosphorescent globe over the whole northern section of the heavens, and reaching from the eastern to the western horizon. In the course of the next three hours it passed through a diversity of changes, ending in a splendid display of rich roseate light in the east and west, with coruscations of a paler tint shooting up from time to time in the North. The brightness of the phenomenon during the whole evening, was such as to render our street lights comparatively useless.

The Aurora Borealis is doubtless of electric origin, but how high it is above the earth's surface, is considered a matter of question. Dalton estimates the summit of the auroral columns, at about one hundred and fifty miles, but other observers differ widely from this; indeed Philosophers are not at all agreed as to whether it is within or beyond the limits of our atmosphere, for owing to its fitful and changing character it is almost impossible to identify any particular beams, by different observers; indeed the same beam may present very different apperances when seen from different points of view, which would of course tend to prevent its recognition.

The Aurora generally affects the magnetic needle. One of the finest auroral displays ever seen in this country, appeared on the evening of November 14th 1837. It attracted the attention of great numbers of observers, and was largely commented upon in all quarters.

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OLD TIMES.—The Mansion House Hotel, in this place, has attached to it the famous old "Braddock House," in which the Council of War and the meeting of the Governors was held previous to Braddock's expedition. The City Hotel, was built in 1792, and General Washington, for a long time occupied, when he visited this town, two rooms, (at present the Parlor) as chamber and sitting room. The General, until a late period of his life, attended the Birth Night Balls, which were always held at this house, and his letter, declining longer to make one of the number on these happy occasions, was exhibited at the Balls, until within a few years. The Ball Room has lately been altered into Chambers.

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DROWNED.—On Saturday night last, Mr. Samuel Brinkley, pilot of the steamer J. N. Smith, at this port, for Fredericksburg, accidentally fell into Prince street dock, whilst he was attempting to get on board the steamer, and was drowned. The occurrence took place about 11 o'clock, and every effort was made to save him, but without success.—His body was recovered in about fifteen minutes, but life was extinct. Mr. B. was a native of St. Mary's county, Maryland, but had been residing in Washington city, to which latter place his remains were conveyed by his friends for interment. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased, on Sunday morning, by Coroner Neale, and a verdict rendered of "accidental drowning."

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IDENTIFIED.—The hatchet, brace and bitts, and chisel, used in cutting the hole by which the burglars entered the store of Mr. Barton, on Friday night last, have been identified by Mr. Mark Mankin, as belonging to him. The carpenter's shop of Messrs. Mankin & Fadely, was forced open on Friday also, and these tools stolen from a chest therein. They were absent from town at the time.

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BURGLARIOUS.—An attempt was made on Sunday night, by a burglar, to enter the dwelling of Mr. Asher W. Gray, on Fairfax, between Prince and Duke streets, but the noise which was made in trying the doors and window blinds, awoke one of the servants, who gave the alarm, when the man fled.

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THE PRAYER MEETING at the Friendship Fire Company's Hall, on Sunday afternoon, was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Interesting religious addresses were made by Messrs. Wm. H. Fowle, Sylvester Scott, and E. F. Witmer.

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SOLD.—The club-house property, on 17th street, Washington city, so intimately associated with the tragedy to which Philip Barton Key fell a victim, has been sold. A. B. Stoughton, esq., becomes the purchaser at $20,000.

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FUNERAL.—The Alexandria Riflemen, on Sunday morning, accompanied the remains of late Wm. J. Tubman to the grave, the deceased having been a member of that corps.

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COMMERCE OF WEST WASHINGTON.—A good deal of business has of late been doing along the deep water wharves from Easby's point upwards. It is rapidly becoming one of the busiest localities in the city. Within the last week the arrivals have been eight seagoing vessels, comprising two brigs and and six schooners, as from Baltimore, Boston, Port Walthall, and Windsor, Nova Scotia. Their cargoes consist of coal for gas purposes, plaster, lumber, and ice. A vessel has also been dispatched with agricultural fertilizers for the lands on the Patuxent river. At the shipyard and marine railway of Messrs. Easby several large vessels have, during the month, been overhauled and repaired. The railway of these gentlemen is capable of hauling up vessels of from 400 to 500 tons.—*Nat. Int.*

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THE LONG BRIDGE.—It was intended some time since to close the Long Bridge to travel upon the 1st of September, and commence the repairs to the draws. It has been recently determined to postpone those repairs until the 25th of September, so as not to deprive parties pic-nicing at Columbia Springs or Arlington of the entire season suitable for such purposes.—*Wash. Constitution.*

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DECLINATURES.—On Saturday last, communications were sent to the Mayor of Washington, by Messrs. Orme and Bayliss, declining to have their names again presented for the office of Commissioners of the Centre Market.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—We hear of no casualty or irregularity any where throughout the line. The late rains were insufficient to do any thing but good. Some efforts are making by the Canal Company to improve the navigation of the canal basin on Rock Creek and the inlet to the Washington Canal. It is a work of tediousness and difficulty from the numerous stoppages encountered, yet it appears to be indispensable to the increasing wants of trade. Rock Creek and its immense deposits of *detritus* are a constant trouble to the canal board.—*Nat. Int.*

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MORE RAIN.—There was a "soaking rain" on Sunday—Yesterday the weather was clear and cool in the shade.

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ARRESTED.—John Lawler, who stabbed a girl named Fanny Mills, on the night of the 9th of May last, was yesterday arrested in Fairfax County, by Officer Warder, brought to this city, and taken before Justice Price, who sent him on to the next term of the County Court for examination.

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FIRE AT BROWN'S HOTEL.—Last night, about 11½ o'clock, fire broke out in room 56, second floor, of Brown's Hotel, causing for a short time considerable excitement among the boarders, and apprehension on the part of the proprietor. The cause was a defective fire place, in which a fire had been kindled at the request of a lady lodger, and which was made on the hearth instead of the grate. The hearth being of marble, it was supposed that the heat penetrated to an iron coupling immediately below, which, in its turn, became heated, and communicated to the joist to which it was attached. Considerable difficulty was experienced at first in ascertaining the precise direction the flames had taken, and some damage was done to the ceiling of the parlors underneath by cutting through them in order to trace its course. This was soon done, and the fire discovered working its way between the floor and ceiling, and in a few moments it was extinguished entirely.—*Washington Star.*

## OBITUARY.

Seldom have we been called upon to perform a more melancholy task than to chronicle the death of WILLIAM J. TUBMAN, who departed this life on the 26th instant, in the 25th year of his age. The deceased was a young man who had just entered upon the duties and responsibilities of life, surrounded by circumstances of a flattering character. Genial in his feelings, affectionate in disposition, firm in friendship, affable and courteous in intercourse, he was universally esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, and had won the respect and confidence of all. His strict morality and unimpeachable integrity, together with all the ennobling qualities calculated to render him useful in life, had endeared him to all who knew him. Six months ago he led to the altar one who was worthy of his plighted affection, and a life of usefulness and happiness opened up before him. But, alas! the congratulations of numerous friends had scarcely ceased ere the orange blossoms faded, and in their stead appear the sable habiliments of mourning! The death-angel spread his black wing o'er the scene, and all was changed. A short time since he was attacked by a severe disease; and although its violence foretold "the ending of mortality," yet the vain hope was indulged that he would be spared to his family and friends. Calmly and peacefully he sank to rest, and without a murmur, yielded up his spirit to the God who gave it. Mysterious and sad is this dispensation of Providence; but whilst we regret his loss and mourn his early demise, we have the consolation of knowing that a life of purity will be rewarded. Whilst she whom he loved above all others shall strew the flowers of affection upon his grave, and water them with her tears, and whilst the reflection that they "ne'er will meet again on life's tempestuous sea," may extort from her the sigh of agony, may she be cheered by the thought that—

Beyond this vale of tears,
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love.

Stricken ones, cease your mourning! You have buried the casket beneath the green sods of the valley, but the jewel it contained glitters and beams brightly in the coronal of Heaven.

The large concourse that on Sabbath morning attended his remains to their final resting place, attested the estimation in which he was held by this community. The Riflemen, of which corps he was a member, accompanied their late companion to the grave, and eyes unused to weeping silently dropped a tear as we left him to the solitude of the dead. C.

DIED, in Washington, on the 23d instant, Mrs. ALICE CARTIS, a native of England, in the 21st year of her age; and on Saturday, the 27th instant, her infant daughter, aged 13 days.

In Georgetown, D. C., on the 28th inst., HENRY, infant son of George and Martha Hill.

NOTICE.

THE exercises in CALEB S. HALLOWELL'S HIGH SCHOOL for young men and youths, at Alexandria, Va., will be resumed on the 20th of the ninth month, (September.)
The Principal continues, as heretofore, to devote himself personally to the instruction and government of the Students, and he is assisted in the various departments, by a corps of experienced Teachers, most of whom board in the family, and give their entire time and attention to the School.
It would be easy to insert the names of many well known gentlemen, residing in various parts of the United States, and elsewhere, who either have been or now are, patrons of the School, but the Principal deems this unnecessary.
Circulars will be forwarded on application.
8th mo 25—eo3w

WENTWORTH SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, ALEXANDRIA.

THE SUCCESS OF THIS INSTITUTION has induced the Principal to extend the sphere of its usefulness. During the vacation, new and elegant buildings will be erected, opposite the Custom House. This location, one of the most delightful in the city, renders it most desirable both for a boarding and day School. Every improvement will be introduced to continue its present literary character.
For circulars, containing terms, apply at the Book Store of Messrs. James Entwisle & Son, or to the Principal. ALBERT E. BASSFORD,
No. 52, Prince-street, Alexandria.
☞ The exercises of the School will be resumed on Monday, September 12th. jy 22—dtf

ROBERT H. NASH,
*MARBLE WORKER,*
*No. 78, South Fairfax street, opposite the First Presbyterian Church.*

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES, TABLE, COUNTER and WASHSTAND SLABS, SILLS, and LINTELS, on hand, and made to order, at moderate prices.
☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to. aug 27—d3m

FERTILIZERS.

WE OFFER FOR SALE—
PERUVIAN, CALIFORNIA, NEVassa, MEXICAN, and SOMBRERO GUANOS.
KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO.
SUPER PHOSPHATES of LIME.
GROUND BONES.
PLAISTER of PARIS.
aug 22 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

LOTS FOR SALE.—I will sell, in one parcel, or in sub-divisions, to suit purchasers, the QUARTER SQUARE of GROUND, belonging to T. J. Carey, situated on the north side of Gibbon, and east side of Henry street, next south of the residence of Capt. Traverse. Terms accommodating. [aug 26—dtf] R. JOHNSTON.

TO RENT, (perhaps,) one of the very best fire-proof WAREHOUSES in Alexandria, suited to accommodate a large Grain or Grocery business, having openings on every side, adjoining the Warehouse of Benjamin H. Lambert on the wharf. JOSIAH H. DAVIS.
aug 20—eo2m

FAMILY FLOUR.—Just received a lot of Ross Ray & Bro's. Family Flour—and expect to keep a constant supply on hand, at low prices.—For sale by ISAAC PAUL,
aug 29 corner of Union and Queen sts.

PLASTER OF PARIS.—160 tons cargo brig Camena, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
aug 25 No. 4 South Wharves.

SOUTH DOWNS FOR SALE.—A few **SOUTH DOWN RAMS** and **RAM LAMBS**, of pure blood, from recent importations. Apply to CHARLES GREEN, Gainesville, P. O.,
jy 29—eo4w Prince William Co., Va.

## POSTSCRIPT.

### BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

### LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER INDIAN.

QUEBEC, August 29.—The steamship Indian, from Liverpool on the morning of the 17th, arrived here late last night. The news generally is not of great importance.

The steamships Borussia and North Briton had arrived out.

The Indian sailed from Liverpool at 12:30 on the morning of the 17th.

At Zurich, on the 13th, a conference was held between the Austrian and French plenipotentiaries, lasting two hours. A cabinet courier arrived from Paris the same day.

The Austrian Plenipotentiary, M. Messenberg had not left Zurich, as reported.

There was a Te Deum on the 15th in Zurich, in honor of the Fete Napoleon; and all the Plenipotentiaries, and numbers of the Federal Councils, etc., were present.

At Paris the miltary fete was a grand affair. Their entree into the city, headed by Napoleon, was extremely imposing.

Napoleon had granted a full amnesty to all political offenders.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News asserts that the Conference is at a dead lock.

A ministerial journal at Vienna insists very strongly on the stipulations of Villa Franca being carried out at Paris.

The rumored republican movement in Parma is contradicted.

There are symptoms of annoyance at the conduct of the Court of Vienna, and the recent articles in the Paris journals in praise of Kossuth and Garibaldi are attributable to this feeling. The grand military spectacle which had been prohibited in the Paris theatres out of consideration for Austria, had been permitted to be reproduced.

The Plenipotentiaries held no formal sittings on the 15th and 16th, but were engaged in the festivities.

ENGLAND.—Lord John Russell said, in the House of Commons, prior to the delivery of the Queen's speech, that Mr. Bruce had been sent to Pekin with a view to the ratification of a treaty with China, and that it was the intention of the Government to require the Chinese to fully carry out the conditions of the treaty.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to a question, said it was the express desire of the Government to encourage the formation of rifle and artillery corps.

The nomination of Charles Lennox Whyte, as envoy extraordinary to Central America, and the rumored cession of territory in Honduras to Great Britain, had given rise to the impression that the English Government was seeking to strengthen its position in that quarter of the world. Sir Gore Ouseley was sub ut to be recalled.

Arrangements have been making for a Cricket match in America, and a corps of picked English players would sail for America on the 7th of September.

Capt Remeer, of the ship John Pyfe (?) at Liverpool, had been arrested for shooting dead a seaman named McArthur.

THE LATEST.—A proposal has been made on behalf of Mr. Lever, to charter the Great Eastern out and home from Great Britain to America. He offers £20,000.

FRANCE.—The triumphal entry of the army of Italy into Paris on the 14th, passed off with great eclat. The streets were crowded to excess, and the decorations and illuminations in the evening were on a grand scale, but the Emperor is said to have been coolly received in the democratic quarters of the city. On Sunday evening a grand banquet was given by the Emperor to the principal chiefs of the Army. At the close of the banquet, the Emperor made a speech and distributed medals to all who were engaged in the Italian campaign.

On the day of the fete, the Emperor pardoned upwards of 1,100 persons sentenced to prison for various crimes.

The Moniteur states that the Emperor having decided on retaining for the present an army of 50,000 men in Lombardy, several of the corps which had much distinguished themselves in the campaign could not be represented at the entree of the troops.

Lille is to be made the headquarters of the grand military command, with a Marshal of France as the head.

Accounts from the vineyards are unfavorable.

COMMERCIAL.—Cotton for three days closed very dull; prices were barely maintained on fair and middling qualities, while inferior had experienced a decline of 1-16d. Sales 20,000 bales, including 1,600 to speculators and exporters. Orleans middling 7¾d.; Uplands do. 6¾d.

Breadstuffs had a downward tendency, and prices easier, but not quotably lower.

Provisions.—Beef heavy, and holders were pressing their stocks on the market. Pork heavy, and holders pressing sales; quotations nominally slightly lower. Bacon dull and prices easier, but not quotably lower. Lard quiet and steady.

General Produce.—Coffee dull. Rice dull. Rosin steady at 8s. 8d. Spirits Turpentine steady, at 34s. 6d.

*London Markets.*—Wheat was firm, and holders demanded an advance, which was not acceded to by buyers. Consols 95⅛@95¾.

### Shooting Affray in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—A street affray occured to-day between Drs. Foster and Choppin, physicians of the Charity Hospital.—Dr. Choppin was seriously wounded, having received two pistol shots. The cause of the quarrel is understood to have been professional jealously.

ALEXANDRIA CENTRAL SCHOOL.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL will be resumed *Monday, September 5th.* Persons wishing to see the subscriber on business relating to the School, may find him at his School Room, in the 2nd story of Brook Lodge, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, A. M., until the 25th inst., and as the number of Students is limited, those desiring places for their sons should apply as soon as practicable.
aug 16—dtf H. F. HENRY.

MRS. J. J. ROYALL will take a limited number of pupils, at MOUNT EPHRAIM, her residence, in Fauquier county, Virginia.
TERMS FOR ONE SESSION.
For teaching the ordinary English branches, French and Music, Board and Washing included.....$200 00
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Address MRS. J. J. ROYALL,
PINE VIEW P. O., Fauquier county, Va.
Payment, one half in advance.
Fauquier county, aug 2—eot Sept 1

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man who has had fifteen months experience in teaching the usual English branches, Latin, French and Drawing, desires a situation as teacher in a private family. Best references given as to character and capacity. Address Box 243, Alexandria, Va.
aug 20—eo2w

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forwarned, against trespassing, in any way, upon Bush Hill Farm. The law will be enforced on all such persons. VIRGINIA SCOTT.
Fairfax county, aug 18—eo2w

SMOKED SALMON.—Just received a lot of superior Nova Scotia Smoked Salmon, for sale by GARRET HULST,
aug 27 147 King street.

PORTLAND SUGAR.

150 BBLS. "A. A." PORTLAND SUGAR, just received per brig "Mary H." and for sale by [aug 2] FOWLE & CO.

EASTERN HERRING.—300 barrels, for sale low to close, by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
aug 25 No. 4 South Wharves.

THREE FARMS, TWO of 400 ACRES EACH AND ONE of 337, IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, desiring to leave the State, now offers for sale his land, in Prince William County, Va., lying north of, and immediately upon, the turnpike leading from Thoroughfare to Gainsville, two stations upon the Manassas Gap Railroad.
This land, containing in all 1137 ACRES, is divided into three separate and distinct FARMS, lying each upon the above named turnpike, which, for the sake of convenience, will be designated, as FARMS No. 1, 2, and 3.
These FARMS possess the advantage of being situated in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood. The DWELLINGS and OUT-HOUSES upon all three are inferior.
The soil, generally sandy, with a subsoil of clay, is of good quality, and highly susceptible of improvement.
FARM No. 1, through which the railroad passes, distant a half mile from Thoroughfare Station, contains FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, 300 cleared land, and 100 in fine wood and timber.
This FARM is well watered: the fencing, both frontier and interior, is in excellent order.
This FARM does not adjoin the other two, being a half mile from the one, and a mile from the other.
FARM No. 2, distant one mile from Thoroughfare, and three from Gainesville, also contains FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, 250 cleared, and the remainder in wood and timber. This FARM is also well watered.
FARM No. 3, distant a mile and a half from Thoroughfare, and 2½ miles from Gainesville, contains THREE HUNDRED and THIRTY SEVEN ACRES, 250 cleared, and the remainder in wood. Upon this farm there is but little timber. It lies, however, adjacent to farm No. 2, upon which there is a sufficient quantity of timber for both, should they be purchased by the same individual.
I will sell these Farms together, or separately, to suit the wishes of purchasers.
Persons desiring to purchase cheap lands are politely requested to call and look at these farms, which will be cheerfully shown them by the subscriber. Being extremely anxious to sell, my terms, in all respects, will be accommodating.
For further information, address the subscriber, at Thoroughfare Station, Manassas Gap Railroad, Prince Wm. County, Va. CASSIUS CARTER.
Prince William county, je 11—eotf

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—2aw3w

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Pupils who may wish to prepare themselves for the profession of Teaching, will be advised and instructed in regard to School Arrangements, Classification, Modes of Instruction, Discipline, and various other topics bearing upon the general usefulness and efficiency of the Teacher; and so soon as the number of applicants shall render it expedient, a permanent "TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT" will be connected with the Institute.
Further information may be obtained by application to SYLVESTER SCOTT, Principal,
aug 29—d1wAeo2m 180, King-street.

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