Meteors.

The New York Tribune says:—"The public interest excited by the great meteor of the 20th ultimo will be likely to be reawakened, in a measure, by the recurrence of another and much more remarkable season of such displays which is near at hand. Shooting stars are seen every month of the year, but there are some half a dozen periods during which they are very abundant. These are April 22-25, July 17-26—during which the late meteor appeared—August 9-11, October 16-18, November 12-14, November 27-29, December 6-12. January is mentioned as having frequently brilliant displays, but the day is not stationary. The August epoch seems to have been the richest of late years. It hardly ever fails to bring a very abundant harvest of meteors. Formerly that of November 12-14 exceeded all others. The December epoch seems to be poor, and the second one of November the most barren of all."

STATE ELECTIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER.—The following States hold elections before the Presidential election, at the times stated below:

Alabama—1st Monday in August.
Arkansas—1st Monday in August.
California—1st Wednesday in Sept.
Florida—1st Monday in October.
Georgia—1st Monday in October.
Indiana—2d Tuesday in October.
Iowa—2d Tuesday in October.
Kentucky—1st Monday in August.
Louisiana—1st Monday in August.
Maine—2d Monday in September.
Minnesota—2d Tuesday in October.
Mississippi—1st Monday in October.
Missouri—1st Monday in August.
North Carolina—1st Tuesday in August.
Ohio—2d Tuesday in October.
Pennsylvania—2d Tuesday in October.
South Carolina—2d Monday in October.
Tennessee—1st Thursday in August.
Texas—1st Monday in August.
Vermont—1st Tuesday in September.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY IN FLORICULTURE.—It is said that Mayor Tiemann, at his paint factory at Manhattanville, has accidentally made a discovery which threatens to revolutionise horticulture. One of the factory hands having thrown some liquid green paint of a particular kind on a flower bed occupied by white anemones, the flowers have since made their appearance with petals as green as grass. The paint had in it a peculiar and very penetrating chemical mixture, which Mr. Tiemann has since applied with other colors, to other plants, annual, biennial, of the shrub kind—the result being invariably that the flowers so watered took the hue of the liquid deposited at their roots. By commencing experiments early in the year, during seed time, and applying different colors, we shall no doubt soon be enabled to "paint the lilly," which was Solomon's ambition.—*New York Tribune.*

The special correspondent of the New York Herald details the movements of the Prince of Wales for the benefit of the readers of that sheet. How he looked, what he ate, how he dressed, what he said, and even how often he changed his clothes, are detailed with minuteness. He is "the most delightful dancer," the "sweetest Prince," "the handsomest member of his family," smiles delightfully, bows splendidly, and in short is such a perfectly irresistible young man that we are quite prepared for the final warning that is given to our ladies to be "arrayed in their most killing dresses, and try to see who will get the Prince."

The policy of the government in the coinage and issue of gold dollars has been thwarted by the banks of those States which are allowed to flood the country with one dollar bills. No traveller at the North ever sees a bit of gold in circulation, and in exchange for an eagle or double eagle they will give you not more gold coin, but a handful of spurious paper, which is probably uncurrent at the next corner. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the gold dollars cannot be kept in circulation. They are excluded by the little bills. The gold coins are shipped to Europe, and the dollar pieces remain in the banks and the sub-treasury at New York.

The Washington Star says:—Henry R. Crosbey, esq., has been appointed Judge for Utah, *vice* Harden, declined.

The President of the United States will leave Washington next Thursday morning on a visit to the Great Eastern.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd instant, at St. Aloysius Church, by Rev. Father Maguire, PETER GALLANT, of Washington, to Miss MARY E. MURRAY, of Prince George's county, Md.

DIED.

On the 4th instant, ELCON, infant son of Benedict and Martha A. Wheatley, aged 22 months.

In Washington, on the 4th instant, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. VIRGINIA FELLIUS, in the 20th year of her age.

At his residence on Sunday last, after a protracted illness, Mr. DANIEL YOUNT, a most excellent citizen of Rockingham county, in the 76th year of his age.

In Woodstock, on Wednesday last, after a few days illness of typhoid fever, Mr. GEORGE W. RODEFFER, merchant of the firm of Rodeffer & Son, leaving a wife and child and many friends, to mourn his death.

1860. ALMANAC. 1860.

EIGHTH MONTH. AUGUST.		SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.		
8	Wednesday	5 4	6 56		D.	H. M.
9	Thursday	5 6	6 54	Last qr.	9	4 17 E.
10	Friday	5 7	6 53	New	16	5 14 E.
11	Saturday	5 8	6 52	First qr.	23	7 56 M.
12	Sunday	5 9	6 51	Full	29	8 48 E.
13	Monday	5 10	6 50	HIGH WATER.		
14	Tuesday	5 11	6 49	Alexandria, 10h. 47m.		

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 7.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Robert Franklin, Fedden, Baltimore, guano to James C. Nevett, and timber to M. P. Pleide.

SAILED.

Schr. Emeline G. Sawyer, Dobbin, Boston, by American Coal Co.

Schr. Wm. Kennedy, Christy, Troy, by American Coal Co.

Schr. Yorktown, Woglem, New York, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Mary Adeline, Jenkins, Troy, by B. M. Franks.

Schr. Robert H. Kemp, ———, on a cruise.

MEMORANDA.

Brig S. P. Smith, Smith, hence at Boston, 5th inst.

Schr. Cornelia, Russell, hence at New Bedford, 4th inst.

Schr. Juliet, Barter, arrived at Holmes' Hole, from Georgetown, D. C., for Boston, 1st inst.

Schrs. Uriga, Cook, Julia Maine, Preston, and J. P. Huntley, Nickerson, hence at Boston, 4th inst.

ATTENTION UNION CLUB.—You will meet promptly at the Collyer's wharf, THIS EVENING, at ½ o'clock, P. M., for Washington City, to join the friends of Bell and Everett there, in Mass Meeting. It is hoped all will go, thereby manifesting your love for the Union, the Constitution, and laws. GEO. P. WISE, President.
aug 8—it

LADIES' FAIR.—A FAIR for the benefit of the Episcopal Church, will be held at Rappahannock Station, Fauquier County, *on the 15th and 16th of August*, by the Ladies of the neighborhood.

FANCY ARTICLES and REFRESHMENTS will be on hand.

An excellent DINNER will be provided each day.

The Ladies solicit the patronage of the public.

Fauquier County, Va., aug 3—eotd

CALL and look at the bargains, at
jy 28 H. SCHWARZ'S.

From California.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Aug. 6.—The pony express from California has arrived.

A fire in the grain fields of San Mateo had swept away the grain, fences, buildings, and everything in its way.

The ship Onward, from Japan, had arrived. Business there was depressed.

The shipments of silver from the Washoe mines averaged a hundred tons per month.

New silver mines have been discovered in Tulare county, specimens assaying as high as $2,000 per ton.

A Spanish brig from Amoy for the Chincha Island, with coolies, anchored in Drake's bay on the 23d, and owing to suspicious movements a cutter was dispatched to arrest her as a slaver, and for not entering at the custom house.

[COMMUNICATED.

The young men who are interesting themselves in getting up a Gymnasium in this place, meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Armory of the "Riflemen." The selection of a room, fitting it up, &c., will be brought before the meeting by the committee appointed for that purpose. We hope the Association may be able to secure a suitable hall or apartment, conveniently located, comfortable and *attractive*, a place where our young men can resort and pass their time in pleasant and health-giving exercise. They need such a place, where they will spend less money and derive far more benefit than in most of the haunts now provided for them.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour is buoyant; State $5.15@$5.20; Ohio $5.30@$5.45; Southern $5@$5.55. Wheat has advanced 1c.; Southern red 130@133c. Corn is steady; mixed 62½@63c.—Pork is firm. Lard is steady. Whiskey is dull at 20½c.

Richmond Cattle Market, August 4.

BEEF.—There are 114 head of Cattle sold at the scales this week, at prices ranging from $3.12 to $4.12 gross. Supply heavy.

VEAL.—In demand at $6@$9, as to quality.

SHEEP.—Superior quality in demand, at $4.50@$5 gross, other grades at $2.75@$4 per head.

LAMBS.—Supply light, at $2 50@$4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The weekly statement of the city banks shows a decrease of $971,000 in specie, $437,000 in deposits, and an increase of $1,141,000 in loans and $416,000 in circulation.

The receipts from customs at New York for the first four business days in August, are largely in excess of what they were for a corresponding period last year.

The foreign imports at Richmond, Va., for the last three months ending with June, amounted to $250,885, and the exports to $508,525.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Loudoun county Agricultural Society, will be held in Leesburg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th of September. Six hundred and fifty dollars will be given in premiums. Twenty-five dollars to the best trotting horse, mare, or gelding, and twenty-five dollars for the best plow.

The President of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, has authorized a round trip ticket for the occasion—one dollar and fifty cents—the round trip, which liberal ticket, will enable the citizens of Alexandria to make a pleasant jaunt to the country and see some of the best stock in the State. N. BERKELEY,
Loudoun county, aug 8—eo1m President.

15 HHDS. Porto Rico SUGARS
30 bbls. Crushed do
35 do Band C Coffee do
20 hhds. Porto Rico and E. I. MOLASSES
15 do Sugar House SYRUP
85 bags Rio, Laguyra, and Cuba COFFEE, just received and for sale by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
aug 8 Prince-street Wharf.

ENTWISLE'S COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.—A full supply of this article, of known efficacy in the cure of all diseases requiring the administration of an alterative—just manufactured and for sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,
aug 8 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

HOOPS AGAIN.—Just received Hoop Skirts, from 7 to 24 Springs, lower than ever, at
S. & W. MEYENBERG'S,
aug 8 corner of King and Pitt streets.

FRUIT CANS.—Arthur's Patent Cans, at reduced prices. The Excelsior Cans, manufactured by H. I. Gregory, for sale at his prices, by
aug 8 JOHN OGDEN.

THE FIVE MINUTE FREEZER, Masser's Patent, the best in use; also, other Freezers, for sale by [aug 8] JOHN OGDEN.

INFANT BATHS.—Hip, Sponge, and Plunge Baths, Foot Tubs, Toilet Sets, &c., for sale by
aug 8 JOHN OGDEN.

75 BOXES French Wax CANDLES
50 do Adamantine do
30 do Mould do just received and for sale by
aug 1 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

HERRING.—200 bbls. Halifax Herring
200 bbls. Eastport "
100 " Potomac "
25 " Shad, for sale by
aug 2 J. N. HARPER & CO.

LATHS AND PICKETS
500,000 Laths
50,000 Pickets, cargo Brig Lizzie Bell, from St. John, N. B., for sale by
aug 6 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

BANK CHECKS AT COST.—I have a lot of Checks on the several Banks in Alexandria, bound neatly in 100, 200, and 480 Checks, which I will close out at cost. JOHN H. PARROTT.
aug 7

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—5 casks Thomas' "Non Such," small sizes; 3 casks St. Louis Sugar Cured, at 14 cents.
CHARLES J. WISE,
aug 6 cor. Prince and Pitt-sts.

BELLONA POWDER.—100 kegs Blasting Powder, from the Bellona Powder Mills, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
jy 28 No. 4, South Wharves.

13 HHDS. and tierces Porto Rico, and Cuba Sugar, part prime, received this day by steamer Monticello, and for sale by
aug 7 J. E. DOUGLASS.

75 BBLS. NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, Gross and Net, of my own packing, at No. 34, Queen street. GEO. R. PADGETT.
jy 20—eo1m

40 DOZEN Best Sparkling ALE
10 baskets Heidsick CHAMPAGNE
5 do Anchor do for sale by
aug 3 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

MACKEREL!—50 bbls. No. 3 Small Mackerel, just received and for sale by
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
jy 9 No. 6 South Wharves.

5000 BUSHELS ST. MARTIN'S ISLAND SALT, just received per Schr. "Sea Witch," suitable for Agricultural purposes. For sale by [aug 4] FOWLE & CO.

PATAPSCO FAMILY NEW FLOUR, in bags and barrels, warranted the best.
CHARLES J. WISE,
aug 6 cor. Prince and Pitt-sts.

10 HALF CHESTS very superior Oolong Black TEA, retail price only 50c. per pound, received this day and for sale by
aug 6 J. E. DOUGLASS.

CLARET WINE—A fresh supply, just received, and for sale by
aug 2 HUNTON & RIDGELY.

30 CHESTS of Green and Black TEA, some strictly prime, just received and for sale by
aug 2 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

FOR HIRE—A SERVANT GIRL for the remainder of the year, accustomed to house work. [jy 26—eotf] CHAS. S. TAYLOR.

ENGLISH BERAGES for Ladies suits, this very desirable article, just received, at
jy 23 L. A. LARKIN'S

WANTED for the balance of the year, a DINING-ROOM SERVANT, man or boy.—Apply at this office. aug 7—3t

POTATOES.—200 bush. N. S. Potatoes, in good order, for sale low by
jy 12 J. N. HARPER & CO.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of PATENT SHIRT BOSOM EXPANDERS.
jy 18 JOHN LATOUCHE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

VISITS TO THE GREAT EASTERN.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company advertise that for the accommodation of the citizens of Washington and vicinity desiring to inspect the Mammoth steamship, the following arrangements have been made:—Trains will leave Washington Station on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8th, 9th, and 10th instant, at 6.20, 7.40, and 11.40, A. M., connecting at Baltimore with the steamers of the Bay Line for the great ship. The steamers will leave the Norfolk Company's Wharf, Baltimore, at 8.40 A. M., and Bowly's Wharf at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., allowing time to walk from Camden Station after the arrival of the trains. The steamers will run to the ship or back in less than two hours. Returning, steamers will leave the ship at about noon, and 2 and 6 P. M., and trains leave Baltimore at 3.15, 4.20, and 8.15 P. M., and reaching Washington (last train) by 10 P. M. Tickets $2.50 from Washington, including the round trip by Railroad, a visit to Baltimore, the Bay Steamers to and from the Great Eastern, and full admission on board the same. Passengers have choice of trains, going and returning. Tickets good for same day and also the following morning.

A committee of citizens in Washington give notice that for the Excursion to Annapolis, they have engaged the steamer Baltimore, which will leave her wharf, foot of 6th street, on Wednesday, (this) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, arriving at the Great Eastern by 7 o'clock the next morning; leaving the steamer at 1 P. M., and arriving at home on Friday by daylight. They also state that they have had an interview with H. J. Jarrett, esq., Agent of the Great Eastern, who has authorized them to assure subscribers that the Baltimore can lay alongside of the Great Eastern for five hours. The boat will stop going and returning at Alexandria, Moore's or Marshall's Landing, and Point Lookout. Passage and meals $5. The fare on the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad has been reduced during the stay of the Great Eastern in Annapolis roads.

A large number of excursionists to view the Great Eastern, went down from Baltimore to Annapolis, on Monday, but only about 2,000 went on board. The day was intensely hot.

TABLE OF MORTALITY.—The annual statement of the number and causes of deaths in this county during the year 1859, submitted to the last term of the county court, makes the following exhibit. It is interesting as showing the unhealthy periods of the year, and prevailing diseases of the county. As we have already mentioned, the whole number of deaths, reported to have occurred during the year, is one hundred and fifty. For twenty-eight of these deaths no cause is assigned. One hundred and nine died from natural causes, and thirteen from violence or accident. The specific causes of death were as follows:—

NATURAL CAUSES.—Consumption, 31; old age, 10; scarlet fever, 7; teething, 6; billious fever, 6; bowel complaint, 5; whooping cough, 5; convulsions, 4; cholera morbus, 3; pneumonia, 3; dysentery, 3; child birth, 3; mania a potu, 3; croup, 2; cholera infantum, 2; paralysis, 2; dropsy, 2; worms, 1; tumor, 1; apoplexy, 1; heart disease, 1; bursting of blood vessel, 1. Total—109.

ACCIDENTAL CAUSES.—Drowned, 5; burned, 3; murdered, 2; poisoned, 1; killed on railroad, 1; over-laid, 1. Total—13.

It will be thus seen that about thirty per cent of the deaths from natural causes have been by consumption, the great scourge of this section of the country. The deaths during the several months of the year, were as follows:—

January, 18; February, 6; March, 8; April, 5; May, 15; June, 13; July, 15; August, 18; September, 14; October, 7; November, 12; December, 19.

It will thus be seen that December and January in mid-winter, and August in midsummer, prove equally fatal, whilst April appears to show the least mortality.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—A convention of parties interested in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been called to assemble at Cumberland, Md., on the 10th inst., to adopt measures to oppose the proposed increase on canal tolls. A letter on the subject, published in the National Intelligencer says:—"The notice is short, but it was necessary to anticipate the meeting of the Canal Board at Berkeley Springs on the 13th, and of the State's agents on the 15th. This call is signed by the most respectable men of the county. It would have been signed by the whole county had there been time to circulate it and had it been necessary. We are again threatened with an increase of tolls, (no doubt at the instance of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company;) and, even if they are not increased, the impending threat is just as ruinous, for no new contracts will be made, nor a boat built, nor a horse bought during this feeling of insecurity. The Mayors of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, or some representative of their interests, ought to be here, as also Mr. Tucker, of Richmond, and also some one to represent the Government interest."

LOUDOUN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The Loudoun Agricultural Fair, will take place this year on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of September next, in Leesburg, and will doubtless be one of the finest and most attractive Exhibitions ever held by the Society. Occuring just before the Fall seeding, and during the time of threshing wheat, a fine opportunity will be afforded our merchants to exhibit and sell fertilizers, agricultural implements, &c., and to form the acquaintance of the citizens of Loudoun and neighboring counties, with whom they will now be brought into contact by the opening of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. Already the benefits of this road are being felt, and it behooves our merchants to use every exertion and afford every facility to secure this rich and valuable trade.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday night last, about eight o'clock, as a young man named Shirley King, was engaged at the Pioneer Mills, a hook of the tackle employed in hoisting barrels, flew off with such violence as to strike King in the head, inflicting a severe wound below the eye, and knocking him against the wall so heavily as to cause a temporary concussion of the brain. He was immediately carried to his residence, and proper medical assistance rendered. Yesterday, he had nearly recovered from his injuries. He will probably be able to resume work in a short time.

ACCIDENT.—The negro man run over and killed, last Sunday night, by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad train, was a slave of W. L. Holladay, of Orange County. He was a valuable servant, being an excellent Blacksmith. Mr. H. purchased him of Dr. Ashby, a short time since, for fifteen hundred dollars.

BIRTHS IN ALEXANDRIA.—Of the one hundred and sixty-three births, which occurred in this county during the year 1859, one hundred and forty-five were whites, and eighteen, negroes. In sex, eighty-five were males, and seventy-eight females.

LONG LIFE IN ALEXANDRIA.—During the year 1859, ten persons died in Alexandria, who had passed the three score and ten years allotted for the life of man. One person had reached the extreme age of ninety years.

BELL AND EVERETT MEETING IN WASHINGTON TO-NIGHT.—A Grand Bell and Everett Ratification Meeting, takes place in Washington, to-night, and it will be seen by the notice in another column of to-day's Gazette, that the Union Club, of this city, will leave in the steamer Thomas Collyer at 7½ o'clock, this evening, to take part in the meeting. A number of transparences have been prepared by the Ward Clubs here, and arrangements made for an old fashioned demonstration.

SUNK.—The schooner B. M. Foxe, heavily loaded with coal, while on her way up the river on Monday, came into collision with the draw at the Long Bridge, and was so seriously damaged that she sunk a short distance west of the bridge.

ACCIDENT TO THE CANAL.—It is reported that a culvert on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal has been washed away near Harper's Ferry, which will delay navigation for a few days.

INPECTINE, THE PERSIAN FEVER CHARM, FOR the prevention and cure of *Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers.* This wonderful remedy was brought to the knowledge of the present proprietors by a friend who has been a great traveler in Persia and the Holy land.

While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a *severe* attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an *Amulet*, saying, "*Wear this and no Fever will touch you.*" Although incredulous as to its virtues; he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.

On further investigation he found that the boatman attributed to it *miraculous* powers, and said that it could only be obtained from the Priests of the Sun. Sometime afterwards, the gentleman in conversing with a Priest obtained from him the secret of its preparation, and ascertained where the medicinal herbs were found, of which it was compounded. The wonderful virtues of this article have induced a full belief in the minds of the natives in the miraculous healing powers of their Priests.

Since his return to America, it has been tried with the happiest effect by several Ladies and Gentlemen of high character, who have given it the most unqualified praise. This remedy having been a specific in Persia for hundreds of years, for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers—is now offered, to the American people.

It will be sent by mail, prepaid, with full directions for use on receipt of one dollar.

Principal Depot and Manufactory, 188 Main St. Richmond, Va. Branch Office, Bank of Commerce Building, New York. Address,
jy 10—wly JOHN WILCOX & CO.

"COURT OF DEATH," the large and splendid engraving, 23 by 31 inches, of this world-renowned painting, by REMBRANDT PEALE, is now ready for Delivery. Instead of issuing 5000 copies at $5, the subscriber issues 100,000 at $1. Mr. PEALE says:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16th, 1859.

I have seen the Chromo-Lithographic Engraving of my painting of the Court of Death, recently executed for Dr. G. Q. Colton, (the present proprietor,) by Sarony, Major & Knapp, of New York, and can certify that it is an accurate and admirable copy of the original painting.
REMBRANDT PEALE.

The original painting is worth $25,000.

Mail subscribers will send 12c. extra to pay postage. Five copies for $4, postage free. The subscriber refers to the venerable Rembrandt Peale, Philadelphia; Hon. Millard Fillmore, Buffalo; Harper & Bros., New York; Rev. Dr. Prime, editor New York Observer; Rev. Dr. Palmer, New Orleans; and James H. Taylor, esq., Charleston, S. C. Money can be sent safely by mail, as not one letter in a thousand fails, so far as return complaints show. Liberal terms to Agents and Church Societies. Two letter stamps extra will secure a letter of agency, stating special terms. Address
G. Q. COLTON,
37 Park Row, New York.
Post office Box 3391. New York, my 15—w3m

FIRST INSTALMENT.
FALL GOODS.

BY SHIP MACAULAY from Liverpool, we have received 21 crates of WHITE GRANITE QUEENSWARE.

By the barque Petrea now on her voyage from Liverpool direct to Alexandria, chartered for our goods solely, we shall receive the residue of our Fall importation of 195 crates and hogsheads of common and superior goods.

Merchants on the line of the Orange and Lynchburg, Virginia and Tennessee and other railroads connecting, *need go no farther North* for goods in our line—whether they consider the assortment, styles and quality of goods or the prices at which we will sell—we guarantee satisfaction in all these particulars. [aug 1] R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

ROOFING.

OLD *and leaky tin roofs made perfectly fire and water proof, by coating them with a patent CEMENT.*—This article is the cheapest and most durable yet invented.

Having now on hand and keeping a constant supply of FELT, COMPOSITION, CEMENT, SAND, and GRAVEL, I am prepared to have executed all orders, by applying to me, or my agent, Mr. HOSKINS.

Alexandria orders may be left with Mr. WM. H. McKNIGHT. EDWARD TOWERS,
408, D street, Washington, D. C.
Washington, jy 21—eo1m

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY,
VIRGINIA.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, of this Institution, will commence on the 18th of September next. Those who purpose sending to the School, will please apply for admission at an early day.

☞ Circulars giving particulars will be furnished to any who may desire them.
JAMES S. HALLOWELL.
aug 2—eotSep15.

LIVERPOOL SALT.—By the barque Petrea, on her voyage from Liverpool, we expect to receive in due season for the Fall trade:
2,000 Sacks Coarse,
1,800 " Ashton's, } LIVERPOOL SALT.
1,200 " Worthington's }
Which will be sold to the trade upon reasonable terms, from the ship.
8 mo 6 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

☞ FOR SALE.—The fast sailing YACHT POINTER will be sold cheap on immediate application, as the owner has no use for it. The above Boat was fitted up for a Pleasure Boat, is 30 feet in length, 12 feet beam, with a Cabin 12 feet long. It would make an excellent Market Boat. Apply to
H. O. HOOD, Jewelry Store.
aug 3—eo3t 338 Penn. avenue, Wash.

P. H. HOOFF, Alexandria, Va.,
FLOUR, GRAIN, AND GROCERY MERCHANT,
STORE No. 58, UNION ST., SOUTH OF PRINCE.
Particular attention will be given to all consignments of PRODUCE. PLASTER, SALT, and GROCERIES furnished at current rates.
aug 3—eo3t

LIVERPOOL SALT.
4,000 SACKS G. A. SALT
2,000 SACKS ASHTON'S FINE.
Shortly expected per ship "Clifton," direct from Liverpool. A portion of the G. A. Salt is in extra heavy twilled sacking. For sale by
aug 3 FOWLE & CO.

FOR SALE.—A new RUNNING GEAR, for a two horse wagon, made in the best manner by Atkinson, and which has never been in use. It can be seen by applying to R. R. FOWLE, corner of Prince and Washington streets.

Also, a ROCKAWAY, which can be seen at Mr. R. I. Edelin's Carriage Depot. R. R. F.
jy 17—eo1m

NOTICE.—150 ACRES of tillageable bottom and rich land, which is situated in the vicinity of this city, and now in grass, will be let to a respectable and responsible person to cultivate on shares, if application be made on or before the 15th inst. Enquire at this office. aug 6—dt15

THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, will, on and after this date, pay to the Stockholders, or their representatives, a dividend of profits for 6 months past, of 4 per cent. on Stock paid in.
aug 1—1w EDW. B. POWELL, Sec'y.

TOBACCO.—
100 boxes Harris' Tobacco, light pressed
100 " Bakers' " " "
25 " " Joy to the World," or "Exquisite" Tobacco, we can recommend the latter as superior CHEWING TOBACCO, for sale by
jy 17—4m KNOX & BRO.

10 SACKS JAVA COFFEE
10 do Laguyra do
10 do Rio do
5 do Santos do just received and for sale by HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.
aug 2

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

One Day Later from Europe

FARTHER POINT, August 7.—The Montreal and Liverpool R. M. Steamship Canadian, from Liverpool on the 26th touched at Queenstown on the 27th, and passed here early this morning, dropping a brief news summary for the associated Press including Liverpool dates of the 27th by telegraph to Queenstown.

It was reported that a convention would be held by the Great Powers relative to their joint intervention in the recent outrages on the Christians in Syria, and that the preliminaries were signed in Paris on the 26th.

The Atlantic Cable Company report that the effort to recussitate the old cable has failed, it invariably broke off at short distances. The outside covering, and iron part were eaten away; while the Gutta Percha and copper part remained as good as new.

The prince Regent of Prussia arrived at Topilitz on the 25th ult.

Letters from Paris say that Lord Palmerston's speech has created great sensation. French writers say that serious alarm is felt as to the maintenance of peace between France and England.

The Paris correspondent of the London Herald states that all French naval officers on furlough have been ordered to report without delay. The French naval reserve has been called out, and the fleet in the Mediterranean is to be increased.

The preparations of the French army for intervention in Syria are very active, the force will consist of 25,000 men besides Artillery and Cavalry.

Affairs in Sicily are unchanged. It is stated that the Pope, has refused to adopt any of the measures recommended by the French Ambassador, and declared if these changes be forced upon him, he will abandon his States.

Seventeen horses ran for the Goodwood stakes. Wallace was first; Sattellite second; Starke fourth.

Fears were entertained that Garibaldi would suddenly land on Papal territory.

Two Sicilian war vessels had gone to Syria.

It was reported the Viceroy of Egypt had placed his troops at the disposal of the Sultan to punish the Druses.

There was great excitement in Russia against the Turks on account of the recent massacres in Syria.

The Paris Constitutionel says the expedition of France will as a matter of course be carried out.

COMMERCIAL.—The Liverpool Brokers' Circular reports sales of cotton for the week at 48,000 bales, closing dull at a decline on all qualities, but reaching ⅛d. in some cases, principally on middling and lower qualities; other qualities closed very irregular.

Flour ruled firm. Wheat had advanced 1@2d. on the week, and closed buoyant. Corn had a downward tendency, but prices were not quotably lower.

Provisions ruled dull.

English funds are firm.

Stock of Cotton in port 1,282,000 bales, of which 1,014,000 bales were American.

The weather was favorable for the crops.

The advance on wheat was confirmed as to fine white.

The produce market generally unchanged.

Schr. Samuel Eddy, Patton, New York, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Kentucky Election.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—So far, but few returns have come to hand. The only officer voted for was Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The candidates were Leslie Coombs (Union), C. McCarty (Breckinridge dem.), R. R. Bolling and Brent Hopkins (ind.)

Night—The returns from Kentucky indicate that Gen. Leslie Coombs has been elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals, by a large majority.

The following majorities are given for Combs:

Williamstown, 97; Frankfort, 147; Marysville, 143; Fayette county, 700; Bourbon county, 380; Nicholas county, 125; Campbell county, 650; Covington city, 500.

The following is the vote of Louisville:—For Coombs, 4275; for McCarty, 1003; for Bolling, 384.

LATER, August 7, P. M.—The returns, tonight indicate the election of Coombs by majority estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000.

The Missouri Election

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6, late p. m.—The returns as far as have been received indicate the election of John S. Phelps (Douglas democrat) to Congress from the sixth district, and John W. Reid (democrat) from the fifth district.

Hancock Jackson (the Breckinridge candidate for Governor) polled a very small vote in the few counties heard from. The Union ticket is ahead in Washington county, and Clairborne Jackson (the Douglas gubernatorial candidate) leads the vote in Benton county.

LATER.

ST. LOUIS, August 7.—In the St. Louis District, eighteen precincts give F. P. Blair, republican, 1817 majority for the short term, and 2,231 majority for the long term.

North Carolina Election.

WELDON, N. C., Aug. 6.—The news from forty-seven counties indicates a majority for Ellis in the State of about seven thousand.

In Camden, Pool's majority is 444. In Currituck, Ellis' majority is 540.

The Democracy have carried this Congressional District by 111 majority.

Democratic Senator elected in Camden and Currituck.

Mysterious Murder at Long Branch.

PHILADELPHIA, August 7.—A mysterious murder occurred at Long Branch last night. Cries of murder were heard and two pistol shots. This morning a boat was found on the beach besmeared with blood, but no clue has either been discovered of the murderer or his victim.

Dreadful Murder in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, August 7.—A despatch from Little Valley, York county, says that Jas. Wheat has been arrested at Yorkshire for the murder of his wife. He says his father and mother assisted him to commit the crime. The father strangling her. The affair has caused much excitement.

Movements of Gen. Walker.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Gen. Walker's expedition to Nicaragua left the Island of Cosumel on the 20th of July. It consisted of five small vessels, and about 500 men.

Sun Stroke.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Thirteen cases of sun stroke took place in this city, yesterday, —seven of which were fatal.

SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.—A LADY of some experience wishes a situation as teacher in a private family. She will teach the Elementary and higher English branches, French and the rudiments of Music. Address until August 15th, TEACHER, care of
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jy 16—eo1m

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VALLEY VIEW FOR SALE.—I will sell privately, the place on which I now reside, called VALLEY VIEW, and long known as the residence of the late Wm. Gibson.

It contains about 260 ACRES, is situated immediately on the Manassas Gap Railroad, two and a half miles from Markham Station, and in a most beautiful and fertile valley of the Blue Ridge Mountain. The climate is entirely healthy, with pure water, surrounded by churches, convenient to one of the largest, most select, and best conducted male schools in the country, and in the midst of the most cultivated and refined society of the State. These advantages, together with its native beauty of situation, and the high state of perfection of the grounds and garden brought about by 60 years of judicious and liberal cultivation, combine to make it one of the most beautiful, desirable and attractive places now in the market.

It has upon it a good Office, a Carriage House, Ice House, several TENANT HOUSES, a two story Stone Dairy, a large Stone Stable, capable of holding 15 horses, and a large Stone Mill for grinding Corn and Plaster.

Around the house is 20 acres of beautiful meadow, and the greater portion of the land lying immediately upon Goose Creek, might be readily converted into this kind of grass land. About 50 acres is in fine timber, and the remainder very productive for either wheat, corn, or tobacco.

The mansion house which was of stone 58 by 45 feet, was destroyed by fire recently, but little damage, however, was done either to the trees or shrubbery, and the walls have been pronounced by competent workmen uninjured. At a moderate cost not exceeding $2000, a beautiful modern cottage with handsome porticoes, and bay windows may be erected in the old site, making it the most beautiful and comfortable home in the State. It would admirably suit a city gentleman in want of a most healthy, comfortable, tasteful and complete country residence.

The farm can be increased to more than double the size, if a larger one is desired. Terms very accommodating. I give the names of several persons and their location, and those who are personally acquainted with these gentlemen, might get valuable information from them—Edward C. Marshall, President of Manassas Gap Railroad, Markham Station, Va.; Dr. Wm. Whelan, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington city, D. C.; Dr. John F. May, Washington city; B. H. Shackelford, esq., Warrenton, Va.; Hon. Samuel Chilton, Washington city; Hon. John S. Pendleton, Culpeper C. H.; and Barton Haxall, esq., Richmond,