

LOCAL NEWS.

OUR BOARDING SCHOOLS.—The desolation of war is felt more severely, in few things, than in the destruction, or suspension, of the many excellent establishments for the instruction of youth, for which our city has so long been celebrated.

The well known salubrity of our city, its accessibility, its acknowledged morality, and its high character for educational advantages in the past, all furnish inducements to those having sons and daughters to educate, to send them here; and we hope our friends throughout the State and in Maryland, will not overlook the claims of Alexandria in this regard.

Our advertising columns show a large array of educational establishments, prized and liberally encouraged by our own people; of these, several are prepared to accommodate boarders, and had some encouragement from our country friends during the past year. We may enumerate the following:

St. John's Academy, an institution for young men, of more than thirty years standing, has been entirely refitted and is in charge of Mr. Richard L. Carne, jr., who has successfully conducted it for the last nineteen years.

The Belle Haven Institute, formerly conducted by Miss Tebbis, has been re-opened by Miss Eliza B. Garber, a lady who has been connected with it since its establishment and under whose direction it has been very successfully conducted for the past year. It occupies the buildings of the old Alexandria Academy.

The Alexandria Female Seminary, occupying the buildings of the old Alexandria Boarding School, is in charge of Mr. Kosciusko Kemper, late of that school, but more recently of the Executive Female Seminary, in South Carolina. This school had, also, a very successful session last year.

The Collegiate Institute, a new school for young ladies, about to be opened by Mr. Wm. T. Carne, a teacher of twelve years experience, formerly connected with St. John's Academy, and more recently with St. Mary's Academy in this city.

With the advantages for educating their children at home afforded by these and other establishments in the surrounding country, advertised in our columns, there can be no excuse for the people in our section of the State, for sending off their children to strangers, to be educated; on the contrary let us strive, by encouraging them and enabling them to extend their means of instruction, to attract, as we formerly did, the young people of all sections of the country, to our midst. Few things are more advantageous to a place than boarding schools, and as the intercourse of our people with those who have been educated among us, has always been of the most agreeable character, we doubt not the pleasant memories of their school days among us, still linger with hundreds of the best citizens of the surrounding country, and will induce them to aid in reconstituting Alexandria the city of schools.

THE NEW WASHINGTON DEPOT.—The lessee of the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria Railroad, has shown a commendable solicitude for the comfort of their passengers in their arrangements at the Alexandria terminus of their road. Having leased the lower story of Mr. Wm. H. Muir's Cabinet Factory, on the N. W. corner of King and St. Asaph sts., for the term of nine years, they have fitted it up with much taste and regard to convenience. The front room, on King street, has been handsomely papered and painted, and a ticket office has been erected in it, surrounded by an enclosure, nicely carpeted and furnished with comfortable chairs for those who may have occasion to wait there; while, communicating with it, on St. Asaph street, is a handsomely furnished apartment for lady passengers, having a window opening into the ticket office, so that, if unaccompanied by gentleman, they can secure their tickets without the necessity of going into a crowd. The entire length of the building, from the cars in inclement weather, and to learn that if certain property in the neighborhood can be purchased, it is the intention of the company to run the cars into the depot itself, that persons may walk directly into them, without going into the street at all. We hope the other companies whose roads terminate in Alexandria, will follow the good example thus set them by their youngest sister.

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M. E. Church.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, of Baltimore.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Chas. Humphries, negro, for stealing a ham yesterday, from the wagon of a Mr. Plaster, of Loudoun county, Va., which was standing at the wagon stand of James A. Fugitt, corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, was committed to jail for appearance at the next term of the Court.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Wm. Wallace and Robert Wallace, for an assault on Jas. Dougherty, were bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$100.

ELLUL, THE PRESENT JEWISH MONTH.—DIVISION OF TIME, &c.—Ellul is the name of the present Jewish month, which is the sixth of the ecclesiastical, and twelfth of the civil year, and which begins with the new moon of the Christian September. According to the Megillah Tannith, the 19th day of this month was a public fast for the death of the spies who brought back a bad report of the Num. xiv. 37 "Even those men that did bring the evil report upon the land died by the plague before the Lord." On the 20th and 5th day of the month of Ellul, the wall was finished—"In fifty and two days." [Neh. vi. 15.] In Ellul, generally a week previous to the commencement of New Year, the "Selichos," or propitiatory services, are read, to arouse the people to repentance.

HYGIENIC REGULATIONS.—The authorities of most of the cities in the country have taken measures to prevent the sale of improper and unsound fruits and vegetables within their limits, as a precaution against the spread of cholera. This course is well worthy of imitation. The sale of such articles should be prohibited at all times, under severe penalties; but just now the importance of doing so is especially urgent. Meanwhile, let our citizens be careful in their diet, keep their premises and persons clean, and we shall not be likely to suffer from the epidemic which is now scourging the land.

CAPTURE OF A DESERTER.—James Boswell, whose name frequently appears in the police reports, and who escaped from the Watch House, in this city, on the night of Friday the 17th inst., was captured last night by a squad of cavalry, at the house, near Cloud's Mill, in which he resides. The doors of the house were barricaded and pierced with loop holes, but the attacking party were too numerous to warrant any resistance. Some guns and swords, found in the house, were captured with the prisoner, who was taken to Washington.

REVENUE.—The Commissioner of the Revenue for Alexandria reports the number of whites subject to capitation tax, 1,859; blacks, 746; 310 horses, valued at \$24,075; one sheep of the value of \$5; 95 hogs, \$553; 144 pleasure carriages, \$11,640; 570 watches, \$22,190; 477 clocks, \$2,323; 105 pianos, \$24,230; furniture, \$181,990; gold and silver plate, \$9,553. The aggregate value of real estate is set down at \$4,912,797.16.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.—The City Council, at the called meeting last night, adopted, with but one dissenting vote, a preamble and resolutions highly eulogistic of President Johnson and his policy, and fully endorsing the principles enunciated by the Philadelphia Convention. The resolutions will be found in the official proceedings of Council, published in to-day's Gazette.

THE MARKET, this morning, was well supplied with vegetables and country produce of all kinds—the vegetables, generally, being fresh and cheap, and at comparatively moderate prices. The rates tend in all cases to a decline. Corn, cabbages, tomatoes, egg plant, lima beans, melons, cantelopes, &c., are abundant. The butchers have good supplies of fine meats at previous quotations.

MARRIED.—On Thursday morning last, the 23rd instant at "Oak Mount," Fairfax county, Va., were married, James Boswell and Mrs. Sarah A. Burke, old family servants of the Dudley estate. The room was aged ninety-seven years—the bride seventy-nine. We wish them their own happy honeymoon.

TURN VEREIN.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the festival of the Alexandria Turn Verein, which is to be held at the Magnolia House next Monday evening. The gymnastic performances will commence at 4 o'clock in the evening—the ball will come off at eight.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 25. ARRIVED. Steamship May Flower, Robinson, New York, merchandise to M. Eldridge & Co. SAILED. Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co. Steamer Thomas E. Cahill, Norris, Baltimore, by B. Wheat. Steamer John Jenkins, Petit, Richmond, corn by Hoos & Wedderburn. Sloop S. Monson, Day, Richmond, corn by Hoos & Wedderburn.

The M. E. Church will be re-opened for services on to-morrow (Sunday), the 26th. Rev. ISAAC P. COOK, of Baltimore, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at eight o'clock.

Rev. G. M. McCampbell, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach in that Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m. 11*

HO! FOR CARLIN'S SPRING! LAST GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION TO CARLIN'S SPRING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1866. The Committee hope to make this one of the most pleasant excursions of the season.

FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ALEXANDRIA TURN-VEREIN, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1866, AT MAGNOLIA HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Tickets 50 cts., admitting one Gentleman and Ladies. au 22-td

74 KING STREET, 74 CROSS' OLD STAND. The undersigned has leased the new and handsomely fitted store, No. 74, King street, Cross' old stand, where he has opened, and will keep constantly on hand, an elegant assortment of LADIES' GENTS', BOYS', MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE LOT OF GROUND.—The undersigned, as administrator of the will of Mary W. Struder, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 25th of September, proximo, a VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, situated in Fairfax co., about 12 miles from Alexandria, on the Telegraph Road, adjoining the Frobelt estate. It contains about FIFTEEN ACRES, and has on it a good farm house, and a well of excellent water.

NOTICE.—To Louisa Washington, Jean C. Washington, Eliza Washington, Maria Washington, Lawrence Washington, Nelly Washington and George Washington, children and heirs at law of John A. Washington, late of Fauquier county, Va., dec'd. You are hereby notified that the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Co. will apply to the County Court of Fairfax county, on the first day of the September term thereof, 1866, viz: the 17th day of said month, for the appointment of five commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for such of your land in said county as may be wanted for the purposes of said company.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm can settle with either of the parties. Their bills will be paid by William Murray, the Senior partner, who will continue the business at the old stand, No. 7, North Fairfax street.

THE NECESSITY IN THIS PLACE FOR A SCHOOL FOR SMALL BOYS (taught by lady).—The undersigned, MRS. MARGARET H. JOHNSON will be pleased to receive such, as pupils, on Monday, September 10th. Such care will be taken with the elementary branches of Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, as will promote their future advancement. The school-room is pleasantly situated. Particulars will be given on application to the Principal, at the residence of Mrs. Judge Neale, corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets. au 24-eof

CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! Just received a full line of FRENCH CORSETS, which I offer to purchasers at wholesale and retail. CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax st. au 23-td

CENT'S PAPER COLLARS, LOCKWOOD'S LINEN LINED, GOLDSMITH'S, FRENCH GARTER, SKAKESPEARE, METROPOLITAN PAPER COLLARS, and all of which I offer to the trade at wholesale rates. CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax st. au 24-td

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—The undersigned, having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Struder, this is to give notice to all indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE BAYLESS, Adm'r. of Mary W. Struder. au 23-

NOTICE.—Exchange Bank of Va., No. 10—New York, August 25, 1866. All creditors of this Bank, (Bank and Branches), whether as note-holders, depositors or otherwise, are hereby required to present their respective claims to me, on or before the 1st of October next. G. W. CAMP, Trustee. au 23-td

\$20 REWARD.—Stolen from Edge Hill, near Alexandria, on Sunday night, 23rd instant, a DARK BAY OR BROWN MARE, about 16 hands high, white spot in forehead; white mark on left hind foot; rather stiff neck; while carries her head awkwardly. The above reward will be paid for her recovery. ANN M. JOHNSTON, Edge Hill, Fairfax county, Va. au 6-td

ARTHUR C. KELL HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, No. 5 South Washington St., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Work solicited. GLAZING AND GRASSING promptly executed. au 1-td

FINANCIAL. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Will allow INTEREST ON DEPOSITS remaining in bank over twenty days, on sums of One Thousand dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum. Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent per annum. No notice required for depositors to draw their funds. No interest allowed on open accounts. jan 3-4t CHAS. R. HOEFF, Cashier.

JNO. W. BURKE & CO. BANKERS. Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT MONEY. GOLD AND SILVER COIN. BONDS AND STOCKS. ROUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted. nov 1-4t

WILMER D. CORSE, EXCHANGE BROKER, OFFICE—No. 97 KING STREET, Will deal in EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN, AND UNCURRENT MONEY. Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, add proceeds promptly remitted. dec 4-4t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., July 17th, 1866. WILL PAY FULL INTEREST ON COMPOUND NOTE, less 3 per cent. CHAS. R. HOEFF, Cashier.

SEGARS & TOBACCO. CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS, OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY. Just received and for sale by J. M. BROADBENT, 145, King street. je 25-4t

SEGARS.—CHOICE SEGARS, Robt. Burns' brand, just received and for sale by HOUGH & TOLSON, Corner Prince and Pitt sts. je 16-4t

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83 MERCHANT TAILORS. Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed the old business, which they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LINENS, &c., which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially.

WILLIAM E. ATWELL, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No. 7, South Washington street, near the corner of Royal and Prince streets, and at the office that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 16-4t

GRAIN BAGS! Prices for quantities guaranteed to be the LOWEST FACTORY WHOLESALE RATES. We are the agents of one of the LARGEST BAG FACTORIES IN THE UNITED STATES, and are prepared to quote prices as low as the lowest quotations of New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims due from or to the estate of James W. Jordan, deceased, or the late firm of James W. Jordan & Son, are required to come forward and make settlement thereof, with A. Nicol, Attorney at Law, Brentsville, Prince William co., Va., who is authorized to make settlement of the same. JOHN R. JORDAN, Adm'r. of Jas. W. Jordan, dec'd., and Surviving Partner with W. Jordan & Son. P. S.—Any correspondence in reference to the above will be promptly answered, by addressing JOHN R. JORDAN, No. 3, Granby st., East Falls Avenue, Baltimore, Md. au 21-4w

PRIME NEW ALEWIVES AND HERRING just received. Also, Ground Alum and Fine Salt. GREGORY & PAUL au 21-4t

MILL BURRS and BOLTING CLOTHS of all sizes and numbers, also SCREEN WIRE, BELTING, and other mill fixtures, furnished at Bottom prices, by GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, Pioneer Mills. je 15-2m

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!! 20 bbls. No. 1 Eastport Herrings; 10 bbls. No. 1 Potomac Family Roe, in oak barrels; 20 bbls. ditto, for sale low by aug 11-4t KNOX & WATLES.

SALT.—250 Sacks Fine Salt; 300 sacks G. Alum do, for sale by aug 6-4t GEO. WASHINGTON.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—10 TONS of Peruvian Guano, fresh from vessel, on hand and for sale at lowest market rates, for Cash, by aug 11-4t KNOX & WATLES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR.—Received this day 5 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar, for pickling purposes. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, No. 223, King st., corner Alfred. au 20-1w

TREAS.—Cheapest Gunpowder, Colong, Java, Imperial and Young Hyson Tea, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market. my 28-4t

SUGAR.—CUT-LOAF SUGAR, for family use, just received and for sale by HOUGH & TOLSON, Corner Prince and Pitt sts. je 16-4t

RIBBONS.—Just received a fine line of FRENCH and ENGLISH RIBBONS. CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax street, au 4-td

STEAMERS, RAILROADS, &c. NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS AND SHIPPERS NORTH. THE NEW OUTSIDE LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN NEW YORK, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN, makes connections with the ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAIL ROAD, FOR BOTH THROUGH FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

The Steamers of the Line are first class vessels. They will leave our wharf every SATURDAY, and Pier 13, North River, New York, every WEDNESDAY. Punctuality of departure can be relied on. The PASSENGER accommodations are unequalled. The advantage to Shippers by this line is greater than any other, owing to its making connection with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad for all Through Freights to points on that and the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad—goods being sent immediately through upon arrival.

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FERTILIZERS, &c. IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. DAWSON'S FERTILIZERS. These Fertilizers are offered to the farmer as among the best and cheapest food for plants, containing a large proportion of BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, AND ANIMAL MATTER, capable of furnishing AMMONIA.

By decomposition they furnish those ingredients most needed by the crops, and which are usually deficient in our soils. For sale by WM. A. SMOOT, Agent, No. 31-4t No. 3, King st., Alexandria, Va. PERUVIAN GUANO, AND OTHER FERTILIZERS.

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