

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, August 28, 1868. FLOUR, Superfine, \$10 50 @ 11 25. Extra, 12 00 @ 13 00. Family Extra, 13 00 @ 14 00. Family White, prime, 18 00 @ 20 00. Wheat, White, prime, 1 80 @ 2 00. Good, 1 50 @ 1 75. Red, prime, 2 20 @ 2 35. Good, 2 00 @ 2 15. CORN, White, 1 20 @ 1 22. Mixed, 1 15 @ 1 20. Yellow, 1 18 @ 1 20. CORN MEAL, 1 15 @ 1 20. OATS, 1 00 @ 1 05. RYE, 1 40 @ 1 45. APPLES, Dried per lb., 14 00 @ 16 00. Green per bush, 12 00 @ 14 00. POTOMAC do. Herring, Family, 11 00 @ 12 00. do. do. No 1, 9 00 @ 9 25. Eastern Herring, 6 00 @ 7 00. SUMAC @ 100 lbs., 1 60 @ 2 00. PLASTER, Ground, per ton, 9 00 @ 10 00. 2240 pounds, in bulk, 11 00 @ 12 00. Ground, "bags, 10 00 @ 11 00. Lump, 6 00 @ 6 00. SALT, Grd. Alum (Liverpool), 2 85 @ 3 25. (Sydney), 1 85 @ 1 95. Turf's Island, from store, 00 00 @ 00 00. WOOL, Common Unwashed, 00 27 @ 0 30. Washed, 00 38 @ 0 43. Merino, unwashed, 00 25 @ 0 28. Merino, washed, 00 35 @ 0 38. BUTTER, prime, 00 15 @ 0 20. Common to middling, 00 16 @ 0 18. EGGS, White, 3 75 @ 4 01. BACON, Hams, prime country, 06 16 @ 18. Sugar-cured, 00 29 @ 0 23. Sides, 00 16 @ 0 15. Shoulders, 00 18 @ 0 19. LARD, 00 18 @ 0 18. HAY, per ton, from the cars, 16 00 @ 20 00. ONIONS, weight, 1 60 @ 1 80. REMARKS.—The market closes very dull and prices generally are drooping. In Flour we have to note a decline of 12c on ordinary brands of all grades. Wheat continues to droop, and prices this morning were about 10c lower. The offerings reached 3000 bushels red and 749 bushels white, with sales of both descriptions at 195 205, 210, 220, 225 and 233, the last named figures for prime red; for tough and trashy lots there is no demand, and sales are almost impossible. One lot choice white was sold at 250. For corn there is a fair demand, and prices are a shade firmer; offerings light, with sales of 500 bushels mixed at 11 1/2 @ 12 for damaged, and 12 1/2 @ 13 for fair. Oats steady; offerings of 2418 bushels, with sales at 62 and 64. Rye quiet and offerings light; sales at 125 and 135, according to quality. Butter is in demand for good. Lard quiet and unchanged. Fertilizers coming into requisition and stocks on hand ample. Seeds quiet. Bacon steady. Wool quiet. Salt in moderate demand. Eggs in fair supply and prices declined.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, August 27.—Beef Cattle—Prices to-day ranged as follows: Old Cows and Stearlings at 3 30 @ 4 50; common thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 4 50; fair Stock Cattle 5 85; fair quality Beaves at 6 25 @ 7 25; and the very best Beaves at 7 25 @ 8 25 per 100 lbs, the average price being about \$5 50 gross. The market closed moderately active at an advance of about 25c per 100 lbs on the rates of last week. Sheep—The market during the past week has been in excess of demand, and the market is very dull at a decline of fully 2c per pound. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Fair to good fat Sheep at 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 per lb. Stock Sheep 1 75 @ 2 75 per head. Lambs 2 85 @ 3 85 per head. Hogs—The market during the past week, and under a good demand has ruled active at former rates. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Fair to good live Hogs at 13 50 @ 14 50, and extra fat Hogs \$14 75 per 100 pounds net.

GEORGETOWN MARKET, August 27.—Sales—500 bushels red Wheat (B. E.) at 125; 1300 bushels red Wheat at 261; 1500 bushels do. at 256; 100 bushels do. at 256; 160 bushels do. at 200; 360 bushels do. at 200; 100 bushels do. at 112. The New York Post says the speculation in Government bonds has been turned very suddenly and strongly in favor of higher prices.—There is an extensive demand to cover speculative sales, with orders also from the country to purchase. The greatest buoyancy appears in the new bonds, for which the old are being exchanged by foreign bankers.

The New Orleans Times has the following editorial comment on the business prospects of New Orleans: "The prospects and hopeful aspect of our Southern agriculture justify the anticipation of a great revival of the commerce of our city the coming Winter. Business at the Baltimore Stock Board was very dull yesterday. There were no sales of gold. Of Governments there was only one sale, \$1,200 6-20s 3d at 110 1/2. Virginia registered, 65 old, brought 47 1/2."

MINIATURE ALMANAC—Aug. 28, 1868. SUN RISE, 5 25. MOON SETS IN G., 1 17. SUN SETS, 6 37. HIGH WATER, M.G. 4 33.

Port of Alexandria, Aug. 28. ARRIVED. Schr Forward, Jones, Harve de Grace, coal to A S Penner. Schr Rising Sun, Jones, Boston, to American Coal Co. SAILED. Steamer T E Cahill, Maith, Baltimore, by B Wheat. MEMORANDA. Steamer Columbia, Harper hence at Baltimore 27th instant. Schr Reading Railroad, Carroll, hence at Philadelphia 26th instant. Schr Governor J Y Smith, Crowell, hence at Boston 26th instant. Schr Uncas, Phillips, from Norwich, for this port, arrived at New York 26th instant.

CANAL COMMERCE. FRIDAY, Aug. 28. Arrivals—Boats A Clark, James Hoy, John H Platte, Daniel Pomroy, A Chamberlain—to American Coal Co. Boat Henry Wade, Jr., limestone to E Francis. Departures—Boats P Quigley, A Clark, Jas Hoy, John H Platte—for Cumberland.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. AUCTION SALE. No. 1.—The large three story BRICK, used as a hotel and restaurant by John T. Price, and known as Price's Saloon, on the west side of Union street, about 100 feet south of King's front, 20 feet on Union street, and extending back 113 feet to a 10 feet alley, bounded on the south by an alley 20 feet wide. This house is well finished, and has gas and water. No. 2.—LOT OF GROUND west of No. 1, on a 20 feet alley, running from Water to Union street; front on alley 26 feet, and extends back 40 feet, with stable covering the whole lot. No. 3.—LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 2, 35 by 40 feet, with small Dwelling and Carriage House thereon. The above property will be sold by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th of September, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, if not disposed of at private sale. aug 27—eotd

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE—a new supply received and for sale by GEO. L. SEATON.

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, August 18th, 1868, J. Rendley Simpson vs. James Buckley, Wm. T. Allen and others, objectors. In chancery. Mem.—The object of this suit is to charge the securities of W. T. Allen, late constable, with their portion of the amount paid by said plaintiff as a security of said Allen. It appearing by affidavit filed by the defendant, W. T. Allen, not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste: Lova, P. Q. EDWARDS, Clerk of Court. aug 6—law7

LOCAL ITEMS.

EXCURSION ON THE ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.—A number of gentlemen from Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, made, at the invitation of the President, an excursion over this road yesterday, which was a very pleasant one, in every respect, and afforded much gratification to those who participated. The company proceeded in fine cars, built at the works at the depot, and equal to any in use, on the great lines of travel, being easy, commodious, and well furnished, along the whole line of the road to where the laying of the track, some mile or two beyond Leesburg, is now being rapidly pushed forward—the road to Mercier's depot being graded and ready for the rails. The road is in excellent condition—the bridges well built and strong—and every thing in connection with the transportation and travelling department, just as it should be. Of Superintendent Blythe, whose modesty is only equalled by his merit, and Conductor Wm. F. Carlin, one of the best railroad officials in the State, we cannot speak too highly—whilst the Engineer and his assistants, about the locomotives, are attentive, and careful. But few stoppages were made at the stations along the line—but they all seemed to be well kept. At Thornton's depot, the hospitable proprietor, who has a large and fine wooded tract of land around there, had prepared a splendid lunch, which was much enjoyed by the company. Near Leesburg the lime kilns and lime stone quarry of Messrs. J. M. Orr & Manning, attracted attention, and we are happy to learn, are doing a good business, likely to be extended and increased considerably. A good deal of wood has been cut and piled along the road for transportation to market, several of the owners and purchasers having large contracts with the government. Carlo's Springs is really a delightful rural place, and the excursion party spent a few minutes there, very pleasantly. The gentlemen from Georgetown and Washington, were, of course, much engaged in examining and discussing the proposed points of connection with the road, for the contemplated extension to Georgetown—three routes for which are talked of. A survey of these routes, will probably soon be made, and a report made on the subject. Though the scenery along the route to Leesburg, is not grand or very picturesque, it is nevertheless agreeable to the eye. One of the prettiest valleys in the tide water region is that of Four Mile Run—filled with the green and growing crops, orchards, and skirts of woods, and dotted with pleasant looking farm houses. The land generally, up to Leesburg, where the richer country begins, is susceptible of improvement by the use of lime, phosphates, and other manures, and when divided, as it soon will be, into small farms, will become a profitable agricultural region. The whole country is very healthy. The indomitable energy and perseverance of Mr. McKenzie, the President of this road, in the face of many difficulties, which have existed, in restoring the road, and continuing it, and extending it, have been observed by all who take an interest in its success. It is now gradually penetrating farther and farther into the great county of Loudoun, opening markets for the farmers there, and giving them facilities which they never before had. We live in hopes to see the original design of the road carried out, and its line stretch to the great coal fields in Hampshire and that section of country. After a full view of the road, and all its belongings, the excursionists returned at a seasonable hour in the afternoon. They had been bountifully supplied with all that goes to make the usual "accessories" to a pleasure party—and the liberality and courtesy of the President were duly acknowledged—as was, also, the politeness of Mr. Thornton for his "treat" at his depot. We could have wished for a longer stay on the trip at several places—but the time was not to spare, and but a few moments only could be given for friendly greetings with the people of good, kind, hospitable old Leesburg—one of the best towns, inhabited by among the best people in Virginia.

WE WILL NOT close this notice without referring to the depot of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, at this place. At its workshops, the finest locomotives are re-built, and the best freight and passenger cars constructed, by our own people. The depot building itself is a large, commodious brick structure, excellently arranged, and one of the most comfortable in the State, affording room for the various offices of the officials of the road, and accommodations in all weather for passengers, and shelter for freight. We wish the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad great success, and a speedy march farther along the soil of Old Virginia.

CHURCH DIFFICULTY.—A large crowd of colored people collected at the office of Justice Moore yesterday evening, attracted there by the interest they felt in the case of the trustees of Zion Church, colored Baptist, against four of the deacons of that church, one of whom, Thomas Carter, was the treasurer, and another, Thornton Holmes, the clerk of the congregation. The deacons had been excommunicated from their office, and the two above named had carried off with them the treasures and books of the Church, to recover which, the proceedings yesterday evening were instituted by the trustees of the Church. The Justice decided that the books and treasures should be delivered to the trustees, or that ample security should be given for their safe return at the next meeting of the Church Council. On Monday last, at a meeting held at the Alfred St. Baptist Colored Church to which the congregations of the Petersburgh and Shiloh churches had been invited, a resolution was almost unanimously adopted withdrawing the right hand of fellowship from the members of the congregations of Buelah and Zion Churches.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Minnie Sayers, who escaped from the work house day before yesterday, was discovered this morning in her old haunts, and re-committed. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Carry Dove, a boy, for abusing J. T. Stone. MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—Catherine Summers, on complaint of Mrs. Fox, her daughter, for an assault committed yesterday, on Clay Hill, was, in default of security in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months, committed to jail.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Beaj. Clevenger, who keeps a grocery store in West End, had the two first fingers of his left hand cut off at the first joint, yesterday evening, by a cutting machine. Dr. M. M. Lewis was called in, dressed the wound, and the patient is now doing well.

CIRCUIT COURT.—CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Lewis McKenzie vs. H. W. Loomis, upon Justice's attachment—judgment against the defendant for \$100—and it was ordered that the sheriff pay to the plaintiff the sum reported to be in hand in satisfaction of this judgment: the plaintiff is required before receiving the benefit of this judgment, to give bond in the penalty of \$150—conditioned according to law. Isaac Eichberg vs. Francis Cannon—in assumption—jury could not agree—juror withdrawn and case continued. Plain vs. Plain et al.—Commissioner Yeaton's report filed and it was ordered that D. L. Smoot Commissioner of sale, distribute the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate, among the parties entitled thereto, paying over the shares of the infant defendants to B. K. Plain, their Guardian, and taking bond from James P. Gordon, for the faithful application of the share of M. M. Gordon, which may come into his hands, according to law. J. C. Robbins et ux. vs. W. R. Howard; decree for sale of property, in the bill mentioned. Mm. H. Bacon appointed Commissioner of sale. Commissioner required to give bond in the penalty of \$700—for faithful performance of his duties. Alexander Baggott, vs. R. Johnston et al—in chancery and an injunction—decree for sale of real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned. H. O. Cloughton and D. L. Smoot appointed Commissioners of sale—Commissioners required to give bond in the penalty of \$1,500 for the faithful performance of their duties. Cook et ux. vs. Kline et als. It was ordered that the decree of May term, 1868, be amended, so as to read, that Commissioners, or any two of them heretofore appointed to allot to Susan H. Cook and her children their share of the real estate mentioned in the bill of complaint, do proceed to allot to said Rosanna Kline and her children one fifth part of said real estate; to Elizabeth Zimmerman and her children one fifth; to Mary Jane Fout and her children one fifth; to Martha F. McLean one fifth; and report their proceedings in this term of the Court. Court adjourned till to-day at 10 o'clock.

TO-DAY.—Edward Sullivan, vs. Home Insurance Company—in case—Jury sworn and could not agree—juror withdrawn and jury discharged, and case continued. This was a suit to recover from the defendants—the Home Insurance Company of Baltimore—\$1000 for loss of and damage to goods by fire in a store occupied by the plaintiff. James Green vs. the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria—Defendant's demurrer to evidence overruled, and judgment against defendant for \$1,350 and interest from June 2nd, 1862. The damages assessed by jury, and the costs. Smoot and Perry vs. Wm. C. Bontz—in case. Neither party requiring a jury, the Court assessed damages at \$46.08, with interest from July 1, 1861—judgment accordingly. John J. Lloyd et ux. et al. vs. G. H. Glascock's administrator et al. Report of Commissioner of sale filed and confirmed. Samuel Hefflebover vs. B. T. Plummer et al. Decree for \$400 in favor of plaintiff, and in default of payment in four months, property mentioned in deed of trust, dated 23d day of January, 1865, and referred to in the bill, to be sold for its payment. Crump vs. Elliott—jury—and case in progress at 2 o'clock p. m.

JEWELRY THEFT.—A valuable bracelet was taken by a colored boy, yesterday afternoon, from the arm of a small child, on Cameron street. The article was brought by the thief to the store of Mr. W. W. Adam, and purchased at a nominal price, with the object of returning it to the owner if one could be found. This morning the father of the child enquired of Mr. A., if such an article had been offered for sale, and found, to his great relief, the missing ornament. Parents should be careful how they tempt the cupidity of thieves, and not trust their little ones out when decorated without a careful nurse or protector.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.—At their meeting in the city of Louisville, Ky., in May last, the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South recommended to all their churches that the week commencing on the 23d day of August should be devoted to special prayer to Almighty God for His blessing upon the Church and the country. Notice of this fact was given from the pulpits of the church on Sunday last, and the members of the several churches were earnestly invoked to observe the occasion individually, as strictly as possible.—To-day was observed as a day of fasting and prayer, and service was held in the Washington street Church.

TO BE TESTED.—In the case of Golden vs. King—in detinue, for a horse, (reported in yesterday's Gazette,) in which an order from the Military Commander of the State, was read and entered, dismissing the case at the cost of the plaintiff, the counsel for Golden, Col. G. W. Brent, filed exceptions to the order, and intends, we understand, applying for a mandamus to compel Judge Thomas to try the case, and by so proceeding to test the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Acts.

IMPROVED HEATING APPARATUS.—The improved heating apparatus, advertised by Messrs. Parcell & Hoy, in the Gazette, is the subject of considerable comment among those who have to make arrangements for heating their houses next winter, and of the many who have called and inspected it, all seem to be struck with its peculiar advantages. The agents here have already received large orders, and expect to do a heavy business in the new invention.

COLLECTIONS.—The semi-monthly collections from our subscribers living in the western end of the city, commencing from Royal street, will be made to-morrow, and we hope our friends will be prompt. We have a number who have omitted to settle for some time, and would be obliged to all to remember that our expenses are very heavy, and that we are indefatigable in our endeavors to furnish them with the full worth of their money.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—A colored man, named Ned Horton, who had achieved considerable notoriety by his conduct on election-day, in Lynchburg, when he voted the Conservative ticket, and shot one of two of the colored mob who attacked him therefor, and by his implication in the late robbery of Adams Express office, in this city, in which office he had, a short time before the robbery was committed, been employed as porter, was accidentally drowned, between nine and ten o'clock last night, while attempting to steal wood from a barge lying at the Fish Wharf. An inquest was held this morning upon the body of the deceased, which had been recovered by Mr. John Williams, who dragged for it, by coroner T. A. Stoutenburgh, and the jury, of which J. C. DePatron was foreman, after viewing it, and after an examination of Robert Jackson, Rachel Williams, Matilda Berry and Georgiana Nelson, colored, and Messrs. John McQuin John Williams and Thomas Hewett, rendered the following verdict: The deceased was accidentally drowned while attempting to board a barge, name unknown, lying at the fish wharf, for the purpose of removing wood. Robert Jackson, colored, who was in the boat with Horton when the latter fell overboard, was arrested this morning as a party to his death, but after the Coroner's inquest, was released.

SALE.—Judge Jonathan H. Gray of Washington, D. C., formerly of the State of New York, has purchased for a residence and fruit farm 50 acres of the Munson estate, a few miles above this city, at \$85 an acre. We wish him success. LABORERS.—Sixty colored laborers left Lynchburg yesterday to work on the Harrisonburg extension of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad. They were employed by Messrs. Adams and Haunor, contractors. "ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."—A man lately worth quite a handsome fortune (in these days,) left him by his father, was a day or two ago, sent to the Almshouse, to be taken care of there.

A THIEF.—A black girl, calling herself Mary Washington, has, for the last week or two, been hiring herself as a servant, remaining a day or two at each place, robbing the households of clothing, &c., and then clearing out. THE HARBOR AND RIVER front present, now, quite a lively appearance, from the numbers of vessels arriving and departing, taking in and discharging cargoes, &c. CIRCUS.—Maginley and Carroll's great circus will visit this city on September 5th, to-morrow week. In the existing dearth of amusements the circus will be warmly welcomed.

FLOUR.—Herr & Welsh, millers in Georgetown, received an order yesterday, for 1,500 barrels of their flour for the New York market. We know not whether the poem, ascribed to Milton, said to have been just discovered by genuine or not. If genuine, it was, probably, left in a crude and uncorrected form. THE FRENCH BARQUE, which has been loading here, with timber, for France, has hailed out from her wharf, and will sail in a day or two. THE WEATHER has become cloudy, and is cooler. Everybody in the county, is wishing for rain. GERMAN FESTIVAL.—The annual Schuetzenfest of the Washington Schuetzen Verein will begin in Washington next Monday. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. Radical Nominations.—Robbery. CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—The Radicals of the Third District have re-nominated Gen. Schenck for re-election.

Democratic Nominations. NEW YORK, August 28.—Orestes Cleveland, ex-mayor of Jersey City, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth District of New Jersey. Drowned. BURLINGTON, Vt., August 28.—William Keith, son of Hon. Alfred Keith, of Sheldon, Vermont, was drowned yesterday while fishing at Black Creek, near Sheldon. COMMERCIAL. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Cotton opened steady with considerable activity; sales of the day 12,000 bales; sales of the week 100,000 bales, of which 24,000 bales were taken for export and 15,000 on speculation. The stock about is 709,000 of which there is only 200,000 American. California Wheat 12s 10d; western red 11s. Flour 28s. Corn 35s 6d. Provisions dull and steady; middling uplands 30 1/2. Freights dull. Flour very firm for low grades, and dull and heavy for other kinds. Wheat one to three cents better. Corn 1 1/2c better. Pork dull; m's \$28.80. Lard dull at 18 1/2d. BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—The market for cotton and grain is entirely without change from yesterday's quotations. Flour is quiet; City Mills sales \$9 25 @ 10, do. extra \$11 13; do. Family \$11 25 1/2. Western flour \$8 75; do. extra \$10 11 1/2. Provisions firm. Pork \$30.50; Bacon, rib sides 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; clear, do. 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; Shoulders 14 1/2 @ 15; Hams 22 @ 23. Lard 19.

FINANCIAL. PARIS, Aug. 28.—There has been an increase of specie in the Bank of France of 7,600,000 francs. LONDON, Aug. 28.—Consols for money and account 94. Erie 31 1/2. U. S. Bonds 7 1/2. FRANKFORT, August 28.—U. S. 5 20s 7 1/2. NEW YORK, August 28.—Stocks steady. Money easy at 3 1/2 per cent. Gold 45 Exchange 90. Five twenties coupon, 13 1/2; new 81; 10 40s registered 10 40; coupon 81. North Carolina 65 7/8. Tennessee coupon 64 1/2, new 63. BALTIMORE, August 28.—Virginia 6s old inscribed, 47 bid; 48 asked; do 1866 47 bid; 50 asked; North Carolina, coupon 72.

Gold. NEW YORK, August 28.—Gold to-day 145 1/2. ONE LOT of George & Jenkins' Sugar-cured Hams—very small—just received and for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, 106, Prince st. aug 28 CHOICE article of WESTERN LARD for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, 106, Prince st. aug 28

EDUCATIONAL. THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Three miles west of Alexandria, Va. Begins its twenty-ninth annual session on the 28th of September, with the same professors.—A full course, mathematical, classical and practical, is taught. Pupils are received from the age of nine. Education made for ministers, and for persons sending two pupils. For further information address the Principal, Rev. WM. F. GARDNER. The Assistants are Messrs. JAMES M. GARRETT, M. A.; W. P. MASON, and J. C. FORTESCUE. aug 2—eotd

C. L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS. The next session of this School will begin on September 14th, 1868, at the school house on the south side of Queen, between Columbus and Washington streets. TERMS OF TUITION: Per Quarter, Payable in Advance. Senior Class, \$15 00. Intermediate Class, \$12 00. Junior Class, \$10 00. Applications for the admission of pupils will be received at the residence of the Principal, N. E. corner of Duke and Washington streets. CHARLES L. POWELL, A. M., Principal. LEWIS H. LEE, Grad. Un. Va., Assistant. aug 19—td

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. The next session of this School will begin on Thursday, September 17. The course of instruction will comprise the English branches, French, Latin and Mathematics. Number of scholars strictly limited. Circulars, containing terms, &c., can be obtained at the residence of Mr. Charles L. Powell, corner of Duke and Washington sts. aug 19—td

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL. This SCHOOL, FOR BOYS, established in the year 1857, will commence its next annual session on Monday, the 7th of September. Terms of Tuition per quarter, in advance, \$8, \$10 and \$12, depending upon the branches taught. Persons wishing to see the subscriber on business relating to the School, may find him at his School room, in the 2d story of Friendship Engine House, on any day after the 1st of September, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock m. H. F. HENRY, Principal. aug 17—td

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY. This Institution will resume its Academic Exercises on the first Monday of September. For circulars, containing particulars, apply to the Principal, M. A. ROACH. aug 16—1m

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, Washington, D. C. The sessions of the several departments open as follows: The Preparatory, Sept. 9th; the Collegiate, Sept. 23d; the Theological, October 13th; the Law, October 13th, and the Medical, October 13th. This College was organized with reference to the oft repeated suggestion of Washington that a University at the Federal Metropolis would tend to the "assimilation of the principles, opinions and manners of our countrymen by the common education of a portion of its youth from every quarter." Its graduates have verified the expectations of Madison and Monroe, that the facilities of hearing debates in Congress, arguments in the Supreme Court, and Lectures from eminent men, and of visiting Libraries and Collections in Science gathered at this centre would foster a comprehensive mental development. The Preparatory School gives a thorough training for business and preparation for College. The College proper has eight efficient Professors, all the chairs being filled. The Theological and Law School has three Professors and Lecturers; the Law School four, and the Medical ten.—The expenses are as low as at other colleges. Number of students the past year 434. For catalogue or further information, address G. W. SAMSON, D. D., President. Washington, aug 9—2m

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALEXANDRIA, VA. The Third Session will commence on Tuesday, September 1st, 1868. Two large, adjoining houses, on Prince street, below Alfred, in the finest and healthiest part of the city, have just been purchased, and the accommodations for boarders will be greatly increased. Considerable additions have also been made to the library and apparatus. Board and tuition for session of ten months, \$250, payable quarterly, in advance; there are no extra charges, except for Modern Languages, Music and Drawing. For catalogue, containing further information, address the Principal, 121, Duke street, Alexandria. TEACHERS. RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal, Greek, Latin and Natural Science. THEODORE H. PICKLIN, Mathematics and English. AUGUST HENNING, German. VICTOR BECKER, French. JOSEPH C. FORTESCUE, Music. MISS MARY J. STEWART, Drawing. WM. F. CARNE, Photography. JOHN A. VEITCH, Education. aug 3—td

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. The forty-fifth Session of this Institution will begin on the 1st day of October, 1868, and end on the 4th day of July, 1869. The organization of this Institution is very complete, embracing extensive and thorough courses of instruction in Literature and Science, and in the professions of Law, Medicine and Engineering. Estimated Expenses—exclusive of books, clothing and pocket money—of the Academic Student, \$300; of the Law Student, \$365, and of the Medical Student, \$395. For particulars, send for catalogue, to Wm. Wertenbaker, Secretary, or S. MAUPIN, Chairman of the Faculty, P. O. "University of Va.," Charlottesville, Va., aug 14—eotm

ALEXANDRIA ECLECTIC ACADEMY. The Fourth Annual Session of this School will begin on Monday, the 7th of Sept., 1868. Terms: Elementary Class, \$6; Junior, \$8; Intermediate, \$9; Senior, \$10 per quarter—in advance. A small charge will be made for fuel in the first three quarters. Applications may be made to the Principal at his residence, 132, Duke street. aug 24—eotd

DANIEL MAON COLLEGE. The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Daniel Macon College, Ashland, Va., will meet in Richmond, Va., on the 1st of October, to select professors to fill the following chairs, viz: Mathematics, Ancient Languages, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. Persons desiring the places may send in their applications, accompanied by suitable testimonials, by the morning of the day of meeting, or send them by mail to the undersigned. RICHARD IRB, Secretary, No. 10 1/2 Carey street, Richmond, aug 18—eotd

SCHOOL NOTICE. Miss ANNIE HODGKIN will resume the duties of her school on Tuesday, September 2d. For terms, &c., apply to her, at No. 82, Queen street. aug 12—2awd

STANMORE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. SANDY SPRING, Montgomery county, Maryland. The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday of the month of October. Terms: Board, Washing and Tuition, in the English Branches, \$25 per school year. The Languages, Drawing, and Music extra. For circulars, containing full particulars, address the Principal at Sandy Spring P. O., Md. C. H. MILLER, Principal. MARY P. COFFIN, ELLEN FAQUHAR. References—R. H. Miller, Alexandria, Va.; Sandy Springs, Md., jy 30—eotd

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Miss A. L. TEBBS, Principal. MISS E. D. GABRIEL, Assistant. The Fourth Annual Session will begin on the 21st of September next. For further particulars address either of the Principals. aug 16—eotd

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY, ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION. The exercises of this School will commence on Monday, September 7th, 1868, and terminate June 30th, 1869. Charges same as last year. Senior Class, \$8 per quarter. Intermediate Class, \$6. Junior Class, \$4. Circulars may be obtained at the bookstores, and applications for admission, or further information, may be made at the school room, No. 43, north Royal street. JOHN S. BEACH, Principal, aug 27

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. SESSION OF 1868-69.—The next Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the 1st Monday in October, and continue until the 1st of March, with a full corps of Professors and with all requisite means of illustration. The facilities for the prosecution of Practical Anatomy are ample. Clinical instruction at the Howard's Grove Hospital, the City Almshouses, and the College Infirmary, presenting in the aggregate a large field for the practical study of disease. The Infirmary, which is also the Seaman's Hospital for the port of Richmond, is open for the reception of patients from any quarter at very moderate rates, and offers peculiar advantages for the medical or surgical treatment of diseases and injuries. Fees: Matriculation, \$5; Professors' tickets, full course, \$120; Demonstrator of Anatomy, \$100. Graduation, \$20. A liberal credit for the amount of the Professors' fees to students presenting proper evidence of inability to make present payment, and of capacity and good character. For further information or a copy of the circular, address L. S. JOYCE, M. D., Dean of the Faculty, Richmond, aug 26—dlw&eotd

MRS. ROBERT A. CASTLEMAN, will resume her duties at the SCHOOL, on Monday, Sept. 14th. Application can be made to the Principal, at her residence, No. 38, south Pitt street. aug 25—1w

WASHINGTON FREE SCHOOL of Alexandria.—The eighty-fourth session will commence on Monday next, August 31st, at which time all boys wishing to attend are expected to be present. Permits can be obtained as follows: 1st Ward—From Edgar Snowden, Jr., Gazette office, 70, Prince at Richmond. 2d Ward—From John S. Beach, Hydrant Hall, 57, north Royal street. 3d Ward—From Rev. J. T. Leitwick, north Washington street, S. W. cor. of Oronoko. 4th Ward—From Richard L. Carne, 121, Duke street. By order of the Board of Guardians, EDGAR SNOWDEN, Jr., Secretary. aug 24—td

PIEDMONT INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Mrs. K. K. MEADE, Principal. The Sixteenth Annual Session begins September 21st and closes June 29th. Terms: Board, \$90; English, including History and Geography, \$30; Mathematics, \$20; Ancient and Modern Languages, each \$20; Instrumental and Vocal Music, with use of instrument, each \$60; Drawing and Painting, \$30; Washing and Lights extra. Payable half-yearly in advance. Charlottesville, Va., aug 14—eotm

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.—The preliminary examinations will begin on Tuesday, September 1st, and, as there are only about 20 vacancies, those wishing to enter their sons will please make application this week, at the school rooms, Old Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, near Queen. RICHARD L. CARNE, Principal. aug 6—eotd

PRIMARY AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL. NORMAN F. MOORE will reopen his school for boys at his old school room, No. 69, Fairfax street. Terms: \$5 per quarter, payable in advance. aug 24—2w

THE EXERCISES OF MISS MARRIS' Seminary will be resumed on the first Monday of September. Every effort will be made to promote the physical, moral and intellectual improvement of the pupils. The higher classes in Mathematics will receive daily instruction from Mr. Picklin, a teacher most favorably known to this community. A corps of efficient Ladies will be provided to meet the wants of the institution. Terms: From six to ten dollars for English branches per term of ten weeks. French and Music at Professors' charges. Parents intending to enter their children will please make an early application to Miss The School Room is elegantly situated at Mrs. Carne's residence, 214, King street, between Alfred and Columbus. aug 13—eotm

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY, N. 22 N. Washington st. K. KEUPER, Principal. The Fourth Annual Session of this School will begin Wednesday, September 9, 1868, and close on the last Wednesday in June, 1869. The course of study is thorough, and the facilities, ample, and the Principal will, as heretofore, be assisted by a full and competent corps of instructors. Apply for Catalogue, containing all necessary information. aug 15—eotm

GREEN SPRING ACADEMY. The Eighth Session commences on the second Monday of September. Number of pupils limited to sixty. The course, besides book-keeping and the usual English branches, embraces Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics and the elements of Engineering. Terms for boarders, \$100 per half session, in advance. Post office, Trevilian Depot, near Leesburg. WELLINGTON GORDON, Louisia County, Va., jy 30—2aw6w

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