

LOCAL NEWS.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Railroad Injunction Case.—Motion to dissolve the injunction granted by Judge R. H. Cokerille, this morning, delivered the following opinion in the case of Freedley and others vs. the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company and others, on a motion to dissolve the injunction awarded by Judge C. in chambers, at Fairfax Court House, a few days since, to prevent the further prosecution of work on the Turnpike by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company; Freedley and others vs. the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Co., and others:

This is a bill filed by the complainant, Freedley and others, claiming to be the owners of land lying on the Turnpike. The Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company has also been joined as plaintiffs because of alleged injury to its property. The object of the suit is to enjoin and restrain the defendants from using, excavating and occupying the track of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, as shown by the proceedings that the Turnpike Company was chartered by Congress in 1808 (Alexandria being then a part of the District of Columbia) with authority to construct a turnpike road between Alexandria and the Long Bridge. The land acquired by the company for this purpose was 100 feet in width. A part was acquired by condemnation and a larger part by grant from Charles Alexander. In the deed from Alexander it is stipulated that the land should be used for a turnpike, and in the event that it should cease to be so used, it should revert to its owners. The charter also provides that it shall remain "open forever as a highway."

By an act of the General Assembly, passed April 1864, the Turnpike Company was authorized to convey such part of its road as it might deem proper, to any railroad company running between Alexandria and Washington; and by deed, dated in 1854, the Turnpike Company did convey to the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company the eastern half of the road, to wit: fifty feet.

The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company was chartered in 1864 and revived again in 1870. The plaintiffs charge that the Turnpike Company and the railroad companies have conspired together for the purpose of tearing up the road bed of the Turnpike and constructing thereupon the railway. These companies in their answers do not deny that a railroad is being built over said highway, but that the Turnpike is being regraded and improved.

It is manifest to my mind that a railroad is intended to be constructed, and it is equally so, that the Turnpike Company has no right to appropriate the road to any other purpose than as a highway. The land was condemned and conveyed for turnpike purposes and no other. The fee of the soil remains in the owners, and having been appropriated to a turnpike, it cannot, by the Turnpike Company, be subjected to railway uses and to the control of a railway corporation. The land was conveyed for a special purpose, on the ground of public utility, and it must be confined to that particular use. It is not convertible to another and a different use. Now there is no identity between a turnpike and a railway, and to construct and operate a railway over land, which has been condemned or conveyed for turnpike purposes, would be to subject it to a burden or additional servitude not contemplated either by the Legislature or the owners of the soil; nothing more was acquired by the dedication than an ordinary easement, or right to use the premises as a highway. It was contended, however, by the defendants, that a railroad was an improved highway and imposed no additional servitude on the land, and that the uses of a railroad and highway were substantially identical.

This doctrine cannot be maintained; there is a manifest distinction between the common right of every man to use upon the road a conveyance of his own will, and the right of a corporation to use its conveyances to the exclusion of all others; in the right of a man to travel in his own carriage without pay and the right to travel in the cars of a railroad company on paying its price. See 4th Cushing 63, 16th New York 57; in the latter case Judge Selden says: "A railway cannot be built on a highway without compensation to the owners of the fee, and all the authorities cited concur in the principle that the land owner is entitled to additional compensation for the new burdens on his soil."

I think, moreover, that the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company is acting in contravention of its charter. Section 1 provides that in the extension of said railway it shall not interfere with the rights or franchises of any railroad between Washington and Alexandria. Section 2 provides, that it shall be constructed from its junction with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road to Alexandria before its construction shall be commenced north of Alexandria. Both of these provisions have been disregarded. The road north of Alexandria has been commenced prior to the completion of the road between Alexandria and Fredericksburg, and it further appears that the property of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company has been encroached upon nearly its entire length.

These companies are clearly transgressing their powers and inflicting wrong and injury on the complainants, and the injury being of a continuous nature, a Court of Equity has jurisdiction to restrain. The motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore awarded is overruled.

REED BIRDS.—Reed birds are now plentiful, and are hawked about the city at from thirty to forty cents a dozen. The most of those brought here are killed in the marshes along Cameron Run, the upper portion of Hunting Creek and in Hell Hole, the extensive swamp on the West Grove estate between Hunting and Muddy creeks—mainly in the latter. They are usually shot in the morning by hunters who go into the swamp toward the close of day in their skills, and having marked the roosting places of the birds as they fly singly or in flocks and settle in immense numbers and closely packed among the marsh flowers, come away, but return an hour or two before sunrise the following day, and from that time until the game can see to fly discharged their shot guns at random into the marked places, after which, when the day has fairly broken, they pick up what they have killed. The birds feed in the fields and marshes further north, and for an hour or two before day light every morning and for about the same length of the time about sun down every evening, they can be seen and heard flying over the city on their way toward and from their roost. They are in excellent condition, so fat that when shot at a short distance above the ground they often burst open when they fall.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.—Up to two o'clock today, reports had been received at the Superintendent's office from three schools only—all for females. Lee had 19 in the first grade and 37 in the 2d and Peabody 45 in the 1st and 50 in the 2d, besides 9 properly belonging to the 2d grade for whom no reports could be found. As who must, therefore, be transferred to Lee School. Very few colored people have as yet obtained permits as their taxes are unpaid; Hallowell School opened, therefore, with very few pupils, there being only 6 in the 1st grade, 2 in the 2d and 8 in the 3d. To-morrow, the office (177 King street) will be reopened for the granting of permits at 12 M.; persons wishing to obtain them, who have not already paid their taxes to the City Treasurer, must pay them to Capt. James M. Stewart, City Sergeant, and present his receipt to the clerk of the City School Board, who if the child has been vaccinated, will, thereupon, grant the permit.

INTERESTING DECISION.—A Father's Rights. In the County Court of this county, this morning, in the case of Harrison vs. Walker, in which the right of a father to recover damages for the loss of service of his child, was involved, Judge Cokerille delivered the following opinion:

This is an action brought by Robert Harrison against Robert Walker, for the alleged seduction of his daughter Alice in the year 1865. The defendant avers by his plea that Alice Harrison on the 21st of February, 1870, intermarried with one Alfred Clark, and that by reason thereof the plaintiff, the father, cannot maintain this action. To this plea the plaintiff demurs, and the question for the determination of the court arising upon the plea is, is the action maintainable by the father.

It is settled in the case of Lee vs. Hedges, 13th Gratton, that the action by a father for the seduction of his daughter is founded on the relation of master and servant and not that of parent and child, and by the common law, proof of the loss of service was necessary to the maintenance of the action, and whilst our statute (see Code, chap. 148, sec. 1) dispenses with any allegation or proof of the loss of service of the female, yet it does not give the action in any case where it did not lie at common law. The father's legal right to damages at common law arises from the loss of service which he is supposed to have sustained by the debauchery of his daughter, and our statute by changing that rule of the common law does not estimate these damages by any value of the service, but in the wrong which has been done to the feelings of the father.

Now the question is, did this relation between the father and the child exist at the time of the commission of the act of seduction charged, and had the father a legal right to her services and could he have commanded them at the time. There is nothing in the pleadings in this case to the contrary, and it being so charged the court is of the opinion that the relation sufficient to the maintenance of the action existed at the time of the seduction, and that her intermarriage with Clarke after the right of action accrued to the father does not deprive him of his right thereto. Demurrer to plea sustained.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was delightful and most of the summer health and pleasure seekers having returned, the congregations in the different places of worship, open, showed a considerable improvement—in point of numbers. The pulpits of the churches, with the exception of that of Christ Church, which was filled by Rev. Mr. Girault, of New Orleans, were occupied by the resident clergy. The Corn Exchange Mission School, in the afternoon, was well attended, and at an open air meeting, also in the afternoon, held at the depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and addressed by Rev. Messrs. Davis, Cook and Madden, there was a large attendance. The following is a synopsis of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association. The Alms House services were more largely attended than usual, the interest increasing and souls enquiring. Bethel, no service. The usual services at the jail, and the same interest. The Sunday prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian Church was well attended, with increasing interest. This activity of the association offers to the young people of the city a season full of interest for their souls. The open air meeting was fully attended, worked by a full corps of the members, and is performing its work for the Master.

COUNTY COURT.—The September term of the County Court, Judge R. H. Cokerille presiding, commenced this morning. Court met at 11 o'clock a. m. Martin Donalson appeared in court and resigned his office of collector of Washington township. The powers of John W. Pendleton as constable of Jefferson township were revoked and annulled because of his failure to execute a new bond. Jefferson Tacey was appointed a commissioner of roads for Jefferson township and qualified and executed the bond required by law. Harrison vs. Walker, action on the case for seduction: the Judge delivered a written opinion in this case, sustaining the demurrer to the plea.

Freedley vs. the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company and others in chancery; the Judge delivered a written opinion in this case, and refused to dissolve the injunction heretofore granted. The reports of the A. & F. R. W. Co.'s land damage commissioners in the cases of Maria McDermott and John Slater, were this day returned to court and filed, and there being no exceptions thereto, the same were confirmed and the money paid into court.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Among the receipts by the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad for last week were: Corn, 1,728 bushels; wheat, 16,665; rye, 200; oats, 4,289; barley, 10; seed, 10; potatoes, 100; onions, 20; corn meal, 20; mill feed, 10; sumac, 3,256 sacks; flour, 755 bbls.; rye flour, 13 bbls.; bacon, 475 lbs.; hay, 325 bales; butter, 37 tubs; eggs, 22 bushels; chickens, 6 bbls. and boxes; fowls 12 coops; calves, 2; whiskey, 10 bbls.; bark, 253 cord; leather, 20 rolls; wool 12 sacks; hides, 3 bundles; apples, 24 bbls.; tobacco, 57 boxes; country cheeses, 16; lard, 3 firkins; broom, 1 dozen; wood, 3 cord; lumber, 19,500 feet; pig iron, 27,000 lbs.; cattle, 8 cars; sheep, 2; stock, 2; slate, 1; ties, 1; staves, 1; stone, 4.

During the same period there were received by W. & O. R. L.—Wheat, 2,006 bushels; corn, 1,345; oats, 712; rye, 60; meal, 65; butter, 46 bbls. and kegs; eggs, 23 bbls.; fruit, 190 bbls. and boxes; vinegar, 23 bbls.; suet, 4,288 lbs.; cheese, 12 boxes; fowls, 41 coops; calves, 24; wood, 6 bales; hay, 38 bales; hides, 26 bundles; wool, 7 cars; stock, 1 car; milk, 440 gallons.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—James C. Grimes and Samuel Ticer, for swearing on the street and fighting a man named Fred Schuster, were fined and discharged. George Swansbury, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Horace Gray, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Mike Morrissey, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for 90 days. J. M. S. Thompson, arrested as an escaped lunatic, was sent to jail, and his friends in Richmond, from which city he hailed, informed by telegraph of his commitment.

Robert Beavers white and Robert Johnson colored, for pitching cents on the wharf, were dismissed with a reprimand. MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—Joseph H. Jarlow, colored, committed to jail last week for an assault upon James Young, also colored, was brought before Justice Alexander and recommitted till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to await the result of Young's wounds. Young was reported to be worse this morning than he has been since his skull was fractured, and it is again thought he will die from the injury he received.

The cases of L. Gentsberger, for buying iron knowing it to have been stolen, and James Saunders for stealing iron from the A. & F. R. Co., were continued by Justice Beach, until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The case of Fred Tebbis, colored, for an assault upon Mr. Quander, of Fairfax county, was also continued by Justice Beach until Wednesday morning. Lewis Carter, colored, arrested and committed to jail for an assault upon Maria Dixon, also colored, was delivered to the authorities of Fairfax county in which county the offence was perpetrated.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cool. The residents of the neighborhood of the intersection of King and Columbus streets were annoyed during the whole night by a disturbance in progress there between a man and his daughter, but with that exception the city was as quiet as usual. One lodger was at the station house but no prisoners were there.

NEW CHURCH BELL.—The new bell for the Second Presbyterian Church, weighing 1122 pounds, arrived this evening, on the New York steamer, and will be erected at once by Messrs. Boyer & Brander, riggers. It will be rung at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.—At the meeting of the Loudoun County Conservative Convention, held at Leesburg on Saturday last, Messrs William Matthews and Geo. R. Head were nominated for the House of Delegates.

HEBREW SYNAGOGUE.—Regular services, open to the public, will hereafter be held in the Hebrew Synagogue at 6 p. m. on Friday and 9 a. m. on Saturday.

AN invaluable remedy for emigrants and persons travelling or temporarily visiting malarious districts, is to be found in Simmons' Liver Regulator. If taken occasionally it will prevent Chills, Fevers, and injurious effects from change of water.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Times' special dispatch from Versailles says there will be no vacation of the Assembly until after the evacuation by the Germans of the four departments surrounding Paris.

Fatal cases of cholera have occurred at Dantzig, Elbing, Altona, Coblenz, Lipzig and Vienna. An English student has fallen a victim to a foolhardy attempt to climb the Alps without a guide. The bark Emandine has capsized in a gale near the English coast. All on board were lost. The brig Peacock capsized off Shields and the entire crew perished.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Queen Victoria is still indisposed and is confined to the house. Gladstone in a speech delivered at Whiteby Saturday, expressed joy that Englishmen can now look upon Americans as friends, and said: "We may now indulge the hope that all controversies between the two peoples are settled. A mass meeting of engineers was held at Newcastle on the Tyne, Saturday, attended by fully 8,000 persons, at which it was determined to insist upon the arrangement of the term of labor at nine hours per day for six days in a week or fifty four hours in all.

From New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—It was reported last night that the President had determined to remove Postmaster Jones. Coroner Herman was summoned yesterday a. m. to the house of the notorious Madame Van Buskirk, No. 42 St. Mares Place, to hold an inquest over the dead infant child of one of the inmates of the house. Dr. Beach made a post mortem examination of the child and is satisfied it was accidentally suffocated by the mother, who overlaid it while asleep. Two stabbing affrays occurred yesterday. Edward Hubbard, a car driver, stabbed policeman Haggerty, who arrested him, and Patrick Carr stabbed Patrick McKenna, in First avenue. A long standing feud between two Irishmen on East 37th street—one an Orangeman and the other a Ribbonman—terminated yesterday morning in an attempt by the latter to poison the water of the Orangeman with Paris green which was successfully placed in his milk can. The injured man, Bennett, is in a critical condition at his home and the would-be murderer—Wall—is in the lockup. The body of an unknown man with two bullet wounds below the left ear, was discovered in the North River, off Hoboken yesterday. Foul play is suspected. Frank Tripp, who was implicated, by rumor, in the Bowley affair, has returned from the east and declares his ability to refute all the charges made against him. The following statement will serve to further exonerate Mr. Tripp from the unfounded charges made against him: "This is to certify that the bearer a man calling himself Frank Tripp, of Patterson, N. J., is not the man who made inquiry of James Kirman, truckman, of No. 520 second avenue, about a young woman who engaged a man to take a trunk to the Hudson River railroad depot, August 26th about 1 P. M., as they (Tripp and Kirman) were brought together this day, for that purpose, and he (Kirman) says he (Tripp) is not the man." JOHN CAMERON, Captain 18th Precinct; Thomas S. Brennan, Warden Beelene hospital. NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 1871. Emanuel Church, Rev. George E. Trull, Rector, has adopted a new prayer book and withdrawn from Bishop Potters diocese of the Episcopal Church. Officer Paul Wilde, of Newark, N. J. was fatally injured yesterday by a gang of rowdies, eleven of whom were arrested.

Fenian Demonstration.—Riot DUBLIN, Sunday, Sept. 3.—A monster demonstration was held to-night. There was a vast procession and a hundred thousand people were present at the meeting in Phoenix Park. Smyth, Butt and Nolan spoke. Resolutions demanding the release of the Fenians were adopted. As the people were returning several collisions took place. The police officers drew their staves and the people used sticks and stones. Eventually the mob dispersed. Many arrests were made.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from Dublin state that the riot of yesterday, following the great amnesty meeting in Phoenix Park, presided over by Mr. Smyth, M. P. was begun by a mob of returning participants in the meeting who attacked a police patrol. The fight which ensued was very fierce and fifty constables were injured, and a house at the corner of Green street literally demolished. The assailed police were reinforced during the melee by a large body of comrades, who had been kept out of sight during the meeting, and many of the rioters were taken prisoners.

The King of Spain. LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Herald's correspondent at Albaete, Spain, telegraphs: "By invitation I accompany the King on a three weeks journey through the provinces. We started Saturday morning reaching Albaete at night. We stopped at thirty-six stations and the King received with tremendous enthusiasm. The King's speaking was of the poorest. He is receiving petitions and winning the hearts of everybody. In a personal conversation the King assured me that he desired Spain to be well understood in the United States, and that friendship would exist between the two countries. We go to Valencia to-morrow."

The Markets. LONDON, Sept. 4.—11.30 a. m.—Consols opened at 92 for both money and account. Bonds of 1862 93 1/2; 1865, old, 94; 1867 92 1/2; 10-40 91. FRANKFORT, Sept. 4.—Bonds closed at 96. Paris, Sept. 4.—Rentes 57 1/2. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Stocks firm. Gold 150 1/2; Virginia sixes 64; new 69 1/2. Money at 3. Flour quiet and heavy. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn dull and unchanged.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Virginia sixes, old, 52 1/2 bid; do, coupon, old, 62 bid. Cotton firm.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; amber 145 1/2; Pennsylvania 135 1/2. Corn nominal; white Southern 68 3/4; mixed Western 68 3/4. Oats firmer. Brevities. The Standard and Sentinel is now published as a morning paper. The usual preparations for the winter's increased supply of gas are in progress at the Gas House. Some of the German Lutherans are talking about raising a fund for the purpose of building a church. It is said that Gov. Walker has expressed himself as favorable to the pardon of T. R. Bird, convicted of bigamy. A valuable black horse belonging to Martin O'Conner, was shot and had its leg broken by some unknown person last night in the stable yard of Michael Fannon, north of the canal locks. The slight alarm of fire about eight o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the smoke from a chimney in the rear, pouring through the open windows of the new Scepta Hall on King street.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Still Onward and Upward.—The extraordinary increase that has taken place in the sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past year, is another proof that an intelligent people, although they may try all things, hold fast only to that which is good. No amount of puffery can lift inferior articles to the position of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, nearly the fifth part of the population of this continent, are in the habit of using it, and it remains the supreme tonic of the age. It has not, and never has had a rival in efficacy or popularity, and now stands at the head of all proprietary remedies manufactured on this side of the Atlantic. In every civilized community, it is the accepted remedy for dyspepsia, bilious complaints, constipation, general debility, nervous weakness, and many other unpleasant or dangerous maladies. A medicine so widely extended, of course, pirated and imitated by dealers without conscience or integrity. Therefore, let every man and woman who designs to purchase the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, see to it that they have what they pay for, and not the results of an infamous imposture. Look carefully at label, stamp and signature in the glass, and do not forget that the true Bitters is sold in bottles only. 564-610

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The next session of this school will begin on Wednesday, September 6th, 1871. Circulars can be obtained at French's Bookstore, or after the 15th of September, on application to Miss Powell, at her residence, corner of Washington and Duke streets. aug 28-20ml S. T. MARY'S ACADEMY. North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia. Conducted by the SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS will reopen Monday 4th of September. The course of instruction is most thorough in English, the Languages, Music, &c. Board and tuition per annum \$300. Music, Languages, Drawing and Painting form extra charge. Full particulars, address Miss Powell, aug 18-1m Sister M. LEOCADIA, Superior. BOARDING SCHOOL. Miss E. C. ADAM will receive pupils on Tuesday, September 12th. For girls, twelve years of age, the expenses of the entire year will be \$140; over that age \$200 for board, tuition, including Music and Languages, washing, fuel, &c. No day scholars received. 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BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal, Lock Box 13, Alexandria, Va. Residents of Alexandria supplied at Entwistle's Bookstore, 102 King street. aug 24-71 BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE. Alexandria, Virginia. The 13th Annual Session will commence September 25, 1871. For Circulars, containing particulars, address Miss E. B. GARBBER, or Miss A. L. TEBBS, box 111. sep 1-31-60ml LOUDOUN SCHOOL. MIDDLEBURG, Loudoun county, Virginia. V. DABNEY, Principal. Circulars on application. Loudoun co., Va. sep 26-60815 ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL. BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS. The Third Annual Session of this School will commence on the third Wednesday in September. In this School, Youth are prepared for College or the practical business of life. Send for Catalogue, giving ample references and full particulars. Address either of the Principals, at Alexandria, Va. Day scholars will be received as heretofore. CHARLES S. TAYLOR, JOHN S. BLAIR, Principals. sep 25-1aw159 Randolph Macon College, ASHLAND, VIRGINIA. SESSION OPENS THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1871. For further information, catalogue, &c., address WM. WILKES, Richmond, Va., or Prof. H. ESTILL, Ashland, Va. Ashland, Va., sep 15-61 COOMBE COTTAGE SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES. FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA. The 22d scholastic year of this well-known Institution will commence on the 2d Monday in September, 1871. Board, including fuel and lights, with tuition in English, French and Music, per annum \$200 00 Washing extra, about " 10 00 Day scholars, per quarter for English, 5 00 " " " " French, 5 00 " " " " Music, 10 00 All payments quarterly in advance. No deductions made except in cases of protracted illness. Scholars can enter at any time and will be charged from the time of entrance. Boarders are expected to furnish their own sheets, pillow cases, towels and napkins. Mrs. H. M. BAKER, Mrs. H. C. FAIRFAX, Fairfax C. H., sep 7-602m Associate Principals. SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1871-72. AT FRENCH'S, 95 KING ST. 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Sandy Spring, Md., sep 1-1m GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL, No. 40 Alfred street, Alexandria, Va. The next annual session of this school will commence on the 4th of September. aug 30-2w KING SHAY will open a PRIVATE SCHOOL, at his residence, No. 87, south Pitt street, on Monday, Sept. 4th. aug 29-1m C. L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS. The next annual session of this School will commence on the third Wednesday in Sept. Terms: \$10, \$12.50 or \$15 per quarter, according to the age or advancement of the pupil—payable in advance. CHARLES L. POWELL, aug 26-2aw1m ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY. Having procured the Friends' Meeting House, corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, the fourteenth annual session of this School will commence there on Monday, September 4th. The school house is large and well ventilated, and the grounds all that could be desired for a school. Prices by the quarter session of 24 months. Senior Classes.....\$8 00 Intermediate Classes....." 7 00 Junior Classes....." 6 00 Greek and Modern Languages at Professors' charges. Applications for Circulars, containing further information, can be made at the school-house, aug 25-1m JOHN S. BEACH, Principal. MISS MARK will receive her pupils on Monday, September 18th. Competent teachers will be employed to meet the wants of the School. Terms as usual for instruction in English, Music and Languages at Professor's charges. Particulars given upon application to the Principal, at 214 King street, between Columbus and Alfred. aug 24-20ml MISS HUNTER will reopen school on September 26th, at 123 Cameron Street. aug 23-1m STANMORE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. SANDY SPRING, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND. The fifth annual session of this School will commence on the first of October next. Terms: Two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the school year. The Languages, Music and Drawing, extra. For Circulars apply to ROBT. H. MILLER, or to CAROLINE H. MILLER, Principal, Sandy Spring P. O., Md. Sandy Spring, Md., aug 22-606w H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL. THIS SCHOOL FOR BOYS, on the southeast corner of King and Alfred streets, will commence its Tenth Annual Session on Monday, the 11th of September. The course of study is that of a liberal English, Mathematical and Classical education. The terms of tuition, depending upon the branches taught, range from \$6 to \$15 per quarter, in advance. N. B.—The school room will be open from the 4th of September, in order that pupils, who have not heretofore attended the school, may be examined and classified. aug 21-71 MISS BELLE SMITH will resume her SCHOOL, on Washington street, near Cameron, on the 25th of September. Applications received at 241 King street. aug 21-604w MRS. ROBT. A. CASTLEMAN will resume the duties of her SCHOOL FOR GIRLS on September 18th. Pupils are carefully instructed. Number of boarding pupils limited, and under the careful supervision of the Principal. The scholastic year is divided into two terms, beginning, respectively, September 18th and February 5th. Board, washing and lights, per term, \$109; tuition, \$14, \$16, \$20 and \$25, according to the advancement of the pupil. Music, Languages, Drawing, &c., at Professors' rates. Address the Principal, at her residence, No. 42 south Washington street, or through the P. O., Alexandria, Va. aug 15-26w6w MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE, No. 128, Washington st. Scholastic duties will be resumed on the second Monday in September. For Prospectus apply to the Principal, aug 15-1m Miss M. A. ROACH, Box 379. TO BUILDERS. PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING BUILDINGS ON THE MARKET SQUARE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, September 9, 1871, at three o'clock p. m., for furnishing material and performing the work required in the erection of a Market House, Court House, Offices, &c., &c., authorized by an act of the General Assembly, passed June 29, 1871, and in accordance with plans and specifications of Adolph Cuss, Architect, which can be seen at the Auditor's office, on and after Monday, August 27th. The proposals will be opened and considered by the Commissioners of the Public Fund, and the award made as soon as practicable. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the city to do so. No proposal will be entertained from any person who is not known to be a practical builder. The proposals must be made by filling out the blanks, to be obtained at the Auditor's office, and they should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposals for the erection of buildings on the Market square, Alexandria, Va.," and addressed to GEORGE S. ASHBY, Secretary of Commissioners of Sinking Fund. HUGH LATHAM, Mayor. GEO. R. SHINN, Pres. C. C. ROBERTS, ASHBY, Auditor. W. D. CORSE, Treasurer. aug 25-2d Commrs. Sinking Fund. PUBLIC NOTICE. This is to notify my friends and the public generally that I am now prepared to furnish them with STOVES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, having made arrangements with the manufacturers which will enable me to sell at rates as low as the same articles could be obtained in the Northern cities. My stock is large. My experience of 20 years in the business, with my personal attention, I think entitles me to claim of the public a liberal patronage. My aim and object is, as it has always been, to deal faithfully with all, and give full value for their money. In addition to the usual variety of LIQUORS, a full supply of WINES imported direct from Europe. LAGER and PHILADELPHIA ALE on draft. aug 25-2d BIBBS HEATER. For heating 3 rooms, the best Fireplace Heater, I think, that is made. Warranted in every case to act well. My stock of stoves and tinware is too varied to mention, but I would invite all in want to call and examine for themselves. Enoch KIMMS, aug 23-2f 46 King St., Alexandria, Va. STEUERNAGEL'S NEW RESTAURANT. MR. GEORGE STEUERNAGEL. Has opened his NEW RESTAURANT, No. 31 PRINCE ST. (Between Water and Union sts.) Where he will be pleased to see all his friends and the public generally. In addition to the usual variety of LIQUORS, a full supply of WINES imported direct from Europe. LAGER and PHILADELPHIA ALE on draft. aug 25-2d OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC FERRY CO. Seventh Street, Washington, August 28th, 1871. The undersigned, in addition to the regular running of the cars down 7th street, toward the wharf, now in progress on that street omnibuses will carry passengers free from the boats of this Company to and from B and 7th streets, where the cars now stop. S. S. HOWLAND, Pres. Potomac Ferry Co. aug 28-5f BLACK VELVETS.—BLACK VELVETS: For Cloaks, Shawls, Trimmings, &c. WITMER & SLAYMAKER.