LOCAL NEWS.

A VETERAN AMONG THE POMOLOGISTS.—With the breaking out of the war Maj. H. C. Williams left his farm at Fairfax and came South. Though then an old man, he adhered to the fortunes of the Confederacy with the active energy of a youth until the war closed. He was connected with the Confederate Second Auditor's office here in Richmond, and kept a careful compilation, without omitting a day, of all the newspapers published in the city up to the very day Richmond was evacuated.

This work, we rember, was done with a care that neither misfortune nor bad news seemed to effect. Falling back with our army southward, he left his valuable historical compendium of war news in Richmond, and we felt truly sad when six weeks afterwards we found a mutilated fragment of it among the waste paper at one of our hotels. He is now at the Pomological exhibition with thirty-seven splendid varieties of apples from his home orchard, besides having grapes and other fruits on exhibition. He shows what even a brave-hearted old man can do when he has the energy and the will to rise superior to misfortune and defeat. He was reared in Tennessee, and was the trusted friend of James K. Polk. We trust he may live many years to come, and have the health and strength to aid in improving the fruits and vineyards of his adopted State.—*Rich. Enq.*

CORPORATION TAXES.—The following is a list of twenty-six of the residents of the city who pay the largest amount for Corporation taxes:—Jas. Green, $2,150; J. B. Daingerfield, $1,712.74; Wm. Gregory, $1,419.76; R. H. Miller, $1,242.58; Samuel Miller, $881.82; J. J. Wheat & Bro., $800.20; Jos. Broders & Co., $822.20; Witmer & Slaymaker, $800; Jas. F. Carlin, $773.78; J. T. Evans, $685.50; J. B. & C. C. Smoot, $1,074.04; W. H. Muir, $556; James and Martha Chatham, $621; W. N. Brown, $486; Geo. E. French, $460.54; Mrs. E. J. Brooks, $409.04; W. B. Richards, $406.40; John W. Stewart, $401.54; Jas. M. Stewart, $829; R. M. Lawson, $410; J. H. Brent, $606.58; Theo. J. Packwood, $394.50; Lewis McKenzie, $422.60; A. J. Fleming, $443.34; Mrs. Henry Daingerfield, $640.60; D. Appich, $494.96.

BOAT RACE PREPARATIONS.—A gentleman arrived yesterday from Norfolk, Va., and waited upon the members of Potomac boat club, and informed that body he was about to re-organize the old club in that city for the purpose of contending with our boys for the championship. He has secured the services of a first-class trainer, whom he thinks will be able to put them in thorough trim this fall. The Undine club, of Norfolk, are active in their preparation for the coming race on our waters this fall, and they have also secured a first-class trainer, who arrived last week from New York. *Wash. Rep.*

ATTEMPTED STABBING.—During a difficulty yesterday evening on board the schooner E. B. Philips, lying at the American Coal Company's wharves, between Captain Gardner and one of his crew, the former knocked the latter down and fell upon him. While in this position the seaman drew his sheath knife and made an effort to stab the captain in the back, but his attempt was frustrated by the foreman of the yard, Mr. Samuel Henry, who caught and held his arm until his weapon was taken away from him.

FALL TRADE.—Our merchants are opening an attractive display of Fall Goods of all kinds for the country and town. Large supplies of heavy articles for the farmers will be found here in Fertilizers and Agricultural implements of all kinds, and Groceries of every description.—The Dry goods and Fancy stores will be well filled with all that is desirable in their line. Our Mechanics, too, will show that they cannot be surpassed in any city. Let dealers call and see.

THE CANAL.—The streams from which the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is supplied, are so low, owing to the prevailing drought, that the water in that canal is lower now than it has been for many a previous year, and navigation is consequently considerably impeded. The few boats that are arriving from Cumberland do not bring full cargoes.

"THE MARSH."—The lot at the southern end of Water street, between the river and Hunting Creek, known as "the marsh," has been made the receptacle for all the hogs and poultry that have lately died of cholera and other diseases, and is represented to be, in consequence, a disease breeder of the worst sort.

APPLES.—Col. T. E. Chamberlin, of Waterford, Loudoun Co., has sent on to the Pomological exhibition at Richmond, the Loudoun pippin, a seedling which orignated in that county, which promises to become a leading Southern winter apple. The original tree has produced eighty bushels of marketable apples in one season.

RADICAL WARD MEETINGS.—The Radicals of the Third Ward will assemble to-night at the colored school house on Alfred street between Princess and Oronoco. Those of the Fourth Ward will meet at the colored Odd Fellows Hall on south Columbus street to-morrow night. Senator John F. Lewis is announced to speak at the latter.

MALARIOUS FEVERS.—The great distruction of growing timber in the counties bordering the Potomac during and since the war, has increased the sickliness of those sections, and malarious diseases, such as ague and fever, are now reported to be prevalent and of greater mortality than formerly. The forests absorbed the malaria.

CARLIN'S SPRINGS.—The popular summer resort, Carlin's Springs, will be handsomely improved during the fall and winter, and its attractions for excursion and picnic parties greatly increased. The grounds will be cleared of undergrowth and beautified by the construction of roads and walks.

LILIAN.—We have received from the publishers, W. B. Evans & Co., Philadelphia, through Mr. G. E. French, No. 95 King street, Lilian, or Did She do Right, by Martha Farquharson, author of Elsie Dinsmore, Hollidays at Roseland, Old Fashioned Boy, &c.

DISTILLERIES.—The repairs in progress at the Cameron Distillery have been almost completed, and operations will be resumed there, it is expected, about the first of October. The distillery at Fishtown is also undergoing repairs preparatory to an early resumption of business.

QUICK WORK.—The schooner Mary E. Munson, Captain Dayton, reported in the ship news as sailed for New York, had 8000 bushels of grain put into here yesterday evening in seven hours and a half.

THE LAST OF HIS FAMILY.—Mr. Russell Spencer, the last of a family that, for many generations, have resided near Woodlawn, in Fairfax county, died there last night, nearly eighty years old.

OYSTERS.—The oysters that have heretofore arrived here this fall have come in barrrels by steamers, but the schooner Mary Parks arrived yesterday, bringing the first cargo of the season.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—The Governor has appointed Mr. Geo. Wise a Notary Public for this city.

SECOND WARD RADICALS.—Last night the Radicals of the Second Ward assembled in the cellar of the house on the corner of Pitt and Princess streets. Two dips, only, had been provided to light up the place, which shed their rays very feebly over the deliberations of the "august" body assembled.

There were present: Thomas J. Edelin, Thos. J. Brown, Robert Armstrong, Joseph Colton, Larkin Patton, Samuel Beach and C. W. DeWitt, white, and about half-a-dozen colored persons.

Several would-be wits made feeble attempts to get up a laugh at the expense of the reporter, but the "point" of their jokes (?) did not seem to be clearly seen, judging from the flat manner they were received.

At half-past eight o'clock C. W. DeWitt made a posterior descent through the open window—*facilis descensus Averni*—drew a three-legged stool up to a rickety table, where, seated in imitation of his prototype and beau ideal of a man and statesman, Thaddeus Stevens, he sat the personation of that character—monarch of all he surveyed!—and Chairman—P. A. Breen Secretary.

Richard Miles prayed that the virtuous and honorable motives of the assembly would be blessed with an unction from on high.

The chair then stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint delegates to a county convention, and hoped no time would be consumed in making no-account speeches, but the business for which they had assembled be transacted forthwith.

The following were accordingly appointed: P. A. Breen and R. C. Armstrong, white, and Marshall Williams and Edgar Johnson, colored, with Thomas Carroll and W. B. Robinson, colored, as alternates. On motion the President was added to the number.

Some one suggested that the name of Richard Miles be appended to the list, which was opposed on the ground that he had failed to obtain his transfer papers from the county, which caused this individual to straighten up, and in direct opposition to the avowed wishes of the chair, entered into a long rigamarole of "explanations" the substance of which could have been said in a dozen words. Considerable squirming, twisting and yawning was apparent among those compelled to listen to his remarks, when he subsided, saying he was "chock full," but needed the oratorical powers of a Cicero in order to ventilate himself thoroughly!

Jno. A. Seaton—Was no speaker; came not with the intention of making a speech; Richard Miles had discussed all the points he had wished to touch upon. They were to hold a meeting in the 4th Ward on next Friday night; invited all to attend; made an attack upon the police bill and hurled his pent up thunder at that instrument in the most approved radical style. He then pitched into the "Aristocracy," whom he said would soon be swept from the face of the earth and their places supplied by Irish and Dutch. He had one remark to make in reference to the delegates appointed to the county convention—they should put in office native, loyal, and responsible men—such as Lewis McKenzie, and John F. Lewis,—and no such men as had falsely represented to Horace Greely that Alexandria was overflowing with indolent and half-starved negroes, and that the City Council was composed of them, and that they had better "go to the bushes." Now how could they live in the bushes when they can hardly survive here in the city of Alexandria on account of the Ku Klux? If he had "no more sense than Dave Turner, he would throw himself into the Potomac." He did not ask for social equality, (cries of no, no;) it was political rights that he advocated.

Robert Armstrong had a word of sympathy for the Irish and Germans, and thought and said that it would be a "God-send" if the aristocracy were swept away.

Larkin Patton undertook to instruct the delegates, but the delegates, and in fact all present, giving their attention to every thing else but what he was saying, it is not thought his suggestions will be in the least heeded.

It was then resolved, that as no place had been suggested for the meeting of the convention, that it be convened at the Court House in this city on Monday, the 18th instant, at ten o'clock a. m.

At about 10.30 a. m. the meeting dissolved.

BREVITIES.—Several of the young men in this place have purchased the musical instruments necessary for the organization of a brass band, which will be a useful institution here.

A patent has been granted to C. Beckham, of Alexandria, for an improved Handle of Pocket Knives.

Persons from the lower Potomac say that the finest perch, and other "pan" fish, are in the greatest abundance.

The brick work of the new building of Mr. William Gregory, adjoining the market square on Royal street, has been completed.

The Lynchburg train arrives every evening crowded with persons returning from the Springs.

A large U. S. man of war passed by here yesterday evening in tow of a tug on her way up to the Navy Yard.

Thomas Penn was hurt a day or two since while employed on a pile driver.

A handsome iron railing was erected around Grace Church to-day.

The steamer Wawaset took the place of the City of Alexandria on the Washington ferry line to-day, while the latter was undergoing some necessary repairs.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Albert Dixon, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Lewis Dorsey, colored, for stealing money from his mother, was cobbed and discharged.

Robert Johnson, colored, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged for want of evidence.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—John G. Phillips, charged with resisting Constable Innis in the discharge of his duty, was held under bonds of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court.

William Murphy, cook of the schooner James Young, for an assault upon Henry Campbell, one of the crew of the same vessel, was dismissed as the charge was withdrawn.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cool. There were no disturbances in any part of the city.—Three prisoners, but no lodgers, were at the station house.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—The attention of our readers is invited to the public sale of nine dwellings, on Tuesday next, the 12th instant.—Such an opportunity for investment may not offer again.

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, all Linen and of good quality, at 12½c each, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, sep 6 76 King street.

PLATED WARE—Table Forks, Spoons, Plated Butter Knives, &c., at sep 6 J. F. CARLIN & SONS'

COFFIN TRIMMINGS of new and pretty patterns, just received at 88 King st., Alexandria, Va., to which we invite the attention of undertakers. aug 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FOR SALE—A full and very fine assortment of Colgate & Co.'s and other Toilet Soaps Call and see them at the CHINESE TEA COMPANY'S, aug 30 No. 11 north Royal street.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF WRAPPING PAPER AND PAPER BAGS, for sale at the CHINESE TEA STORE, aug 30 No. 11 North Royal street.

FRUIT JARS! FRUIT JARS!
The Millville Glass Jars, pints, quarts and half gallons, for sale by JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, au 21 63 King street.

PURE SPICES, whole and ground, for Pickling and Preserving, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, aug 22 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

G. EDWIN ENTWISLE,
DEALER IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,
No. 157 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A fine assortment of goods in my line constantly on hand. ap 4-tf

BAR IRON, Steel, Horse Shoes, &c., a general assortment, at 88 King street. Call and see J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. aug 26

BROOMS for sale cheap at 147 King street aug 26 W. F. BROOKES.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The North German bishops have just commenced a secret conference at Fulda. The customary high mas at the Cathedral was omitted, hence it is supposed earnest business is meant.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The United States frigate Brooklyn arrived at Plymouth last night.

A telegram from Constantinople says the report of the death of Ali Pasha was premature. He is not dead but in an extremely critical condition.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—There is considerable speculative excitement at the Bourse to-day.—Rentes closed strong at 60 francs.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—The steamer Leader from Dantzig, for this port, has been lost at sea. It is not ascertained that a single person survived. Portions of the wreck have been picked up. The Leader was a freight and passenger steamer. The number on board is not accurately known, but it is feared the loss of life is heavy. The officers and crew, all of whom must have perished, numbered about twenty-five.

ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—The journals are loud in their praise of the gallant action of the crew of the U. S. steamer Juniata in rescuing a boats crew of twelve persons capsized in the Sekaldt.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A court circular announces that Queen Victoria is steadily improving. Her illness, which at one time threatened to assume a dangerous form, is now under the control of her physician.

Another scandal in high life is threatened. The Honorable Mrs, Cowper has been committed to prison to await examination for swindling.

New York Affairs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Large numbers of citizens assembled this morning in the Supreme Court Chambers, Judge Barnard on the bench, as it was understood an application would be made on behalf of John Foley, as a tax-payer, for an injunction to restrain the Mayor, Comptroller, &c., from paying out money for the expenses of the city and county government, except out of the balance left of the appropriation of the last Legislature after paying the State taxes and public debt, principal and interest, due in the current year. Ex-Judge Barrett made a lengthy argument in support of the application, claiming that the state of affairs required this action. At the conclusion of his address Judge Barnard said: "You are entitled to your order, Sir," thus granting the relief asked for.

The Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The cholera epidemic in the Baltic provinces of Prussia begins to abate. At Konigsberg, where the disease has been most violent, there were forty new cases and twenty-eight deaths on the 4th instant and on the 5th only seventeen new cases and fifteen deaths. There has been one fatal case at Gletin and at Dantztic the disease has been pronounced sporadic. The few cases of cholera that have occurred at Paris and in this city are now said to have been of different type from the Asiatic scourge. The anxiety which was felt at Berlin and throughout Germany is decreasing, and it is confidently hoped the precautions taken, aided by the approach of cold weather will stay the progress of the epidemic.

Firemen's Procession.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 7.—Nearly 3000 men were in the line of the firemen's procession yesterday with about 80 machines and fifty bands of musicians. Gov. Weston and staff, Mayor Jones, of Concord, the Mayor and Aldermen of this city, the ex-Mayors and numerous other prominent citizens joined the procession.

Naval.

FORT MONROE, Sept. 7.—The Unitad States steamer Severn, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, flying the broad penant of Rear Admiral S. P. Lee, arrived in the Roads this morning from Key West at 9 o'clock. She got under way and proceeded to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

California Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Booth, republican, has carried the State by from two to three thousand majority. His majority in the city is nearly one thousand. The tax payers ticket is elected with one or two exceptions.

Bailed Refused.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The abortionist Rosenzweig, through his counsel, Wm. F. Howe, applied to Judge Cardozo to day to be admitted to bail. The court refused.

The Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 7—11.30 a. m.—Consols opened at 93¾ for money, and 93¼a93⅜ for account. Bonds of 1862 93¾; 1865s, old, 93¼; 1867s 92¾; ten-forties 91.

LONDON, Sept. 7—1.30 p. m.—Consols 93⅜ for money and account.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 7.—Bonds closed at 95¾ a95¾.

PARIS, September 7.—Rentes 57 francs 52 centimes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Stocks steady in price and active. Gold strong at 13¾a13½. Money easy. Virginia sixes 63½; new 70. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat 2a3c better. Corn a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Virginia sixes, old, 52½ bid, 52¾ asked; do. 1866 69 bid; do. 1867 66 bid; do. coupon, old, 63¾ bid, 63¾ asked; do. new 70 bid. Cotton has advanced under the demand to fill the short contracts in New York; low middlings 19¼a19½; generally held above these rates. Flour active and in fair demand; City Mills Superfine 4 75a$6 50; Western Superfine 4 75a $5 25. Wheat active and firm; good red to prime 142a150; common to fair 120a140; Pennsylvania 140a145. Corn scarce and higher; white Southern 74a80; yellow do. 73; mixed Western 68a71. Oats quiet and steady.

Summer Clothing.

Great inducements in Summer Clothing are now being offered by S. BLONDHEIM, corner King and Fairfax streets, he being determined to close out his stock without regard to cost. His stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods is always large, and satisfaction is guaranteed to all who may favor him with their patronage. aug 12

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, are requested to attend a called meeting to-morrow (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.
By order:
sep 6-2t J. M. BUCHANAN, W. C.

THE LEFFEL'S UNRIVALLED
AMERICAN
Double Turbine Water Wheel,
MILL GEARING,
SHAFTING AND PULLEYS,
STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS.
POOLE & HUNT,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Send for a Circular. nov 13—eoly

WHOLE AND GROUND SPICES, White and Race Ginger, flavoring extracts, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, aug 30 166 & 170 King street.

EXTRA LARGE NO. 1 MACKEREL, 1871, in kits and barrels, just received by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, aug 31 166 and 170 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 standard specifics. To use the words of Tom Paine, they may go up like a rocket, but are sure to come down ignominiously like its extinguished stick. Hundreds of such nostrums have gone up and come down since the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, nearly the fifth of a century ago. Yet it still 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 on this continent, or in South America, 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 is, 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 name blown in the glass, and do not forget that the *true Bitters* is sold in bottles only. se4-eo1w

On Marriage.—Essays for Young Men on great social evils and abuses, which interfere with marriage, and ruin the happiness of thousands—with sure means of relief for the erring and unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge.
Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, Pa., sep 2-d&tw3m

El Vino Catalina.—The announcement that has been so generally heralded throughout the country that an American company has again commenced importing this celebrated Wine Tonic is a matter of no small importance, and will be hailed with joy by all those seeking a pure and invigorating tonic; also, those who need a pure, pleasant and refreshing stimulant will find in the El Vino Catalina, or Brown's Catalina Wine Tonic, what they want. It will be remembered that importations were made in 1866 of this noted brand, but in consequence of the high duty then demanded by this government, the enterprise ceased, to the regret of thousands who had learned its value. It is the oldest tonic in the world, and doubtless the most invigorating, the purest and best, and if importation continues at the rates now started, it will take its place in every family in this as well as in the old countries. Its merits will make it a household article, and we hope that every one who has ever used any Bitters or common patent tonic, will at least try one bottle of the Catalina, and then decide for themselves whether they will use this Tonic, prepared from the pure juice of the Catalina grape, with Calisaya and the spices of Ceylon, or a bitters made of common whiskey and bitter field herbs. This is an invaluable preparation for weakness and debility; it relieves morning languor and gives freshness and appetite, not followed by an unpleasant reaction.

It cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilious Derangements, Cramp Colic, Flatulence, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Nausea, Vomiting, Morning Sickness, Chills and Fevers, Headache, Nervous Irritability, Anæmia, Heart Disease, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Diseases of the Skin, and all Eruptions, either caused by other diseases or impurity of the blood. As a Tonic in Consumption, it has no superior, of which thousands believe themselves to have been cured by its use. We do not claim that it will cure Consumption, but we are sure that it will prevent it if taken freely in time.

AVERY & DAVIDSON, Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 226 King street, Alexandria, Va., Agents for Alexandria and the counties; J. M. M. CONRAD & Co., 19 Light street, Baltimore, Md., General Agents for the U. S. Office of the Company, 48 S. Howard street, Baltimore, Md.
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Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This superb Hair Dye is the *best in the World*—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York.
New York, jan 20—eoly

1871. SCHOOL SUPPLIES. 1872.
The subscribers are now in receipt of, and will have per steamers, railroad and express, their usual full supply of
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL STATIONERY.
They are prepared to supply most of the books used in the Public Schools at the contract prices to the State Board of Education.
They have a priced Catalogue of all School Books now published, and will forward a copy by mail, free of postage, to any address.
Books and Stationery of any and all kinds are sold by them at publishers' and manufacturers' lowest prices.
The usual discount to country merchants and school teachers. Cash orders solicited.
Blank Books of all sizes. Also they have them manufactured to any required pattern of the best materials, and at the lowest prices.
Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers in great variety, at unusually low prices.
New styles Initial Boxes, at reduced prices. This article is a specialty, and they can furnish it to order to suit all tastes, and of any required pattern. Mailed free on receipt of their list prices.
Extra Super Commercial Note, the best in the market for the money. Five quires for 25 cents. Mailed on receipt of 30c.
Constantly receiving new Books, Juvenile and Toy Books in great variety, at lowest prices.
Card Photographs, Frames and Photograph Albums always on hand.
A large supply of Envelopes in stock of all sizes, white and buff, at manufacturers' list prices.
Their facilities for ordering Books and Stationery are such as to enable them to supply any thing in their line at short notice, and without additional cost.
We respectfully solicit the custom of our friends and fellow-citizens.
J. & W. J. ENTWISLE,
Booksellers and Stationers,
sep 4-15t 102 King street.

OFFICE O., A. & M. R. R. CO.,
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 14, 1871.
NOTICE.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a.m.
By order of the Directors:
L. W. REID, Sect'y.
The transfer books will be closed from the 30th day of August until the adjournment of the above meeting. aug 14-eotd

NOTICE.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 2d of October next, at the office of the company, corner of St. Asaph and King streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m. WALTER LENOX,
aug 30-w4w Secretary.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified that no fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing upon the Creek, Marsh and farms of Mrs. Ann M. Johnston and myself, will be permitted; and all such persons will be strictly dealt with according to law, as I am fully authorized by the Messrs Johnston to give this notice. BENJ. H. COCKERELL.
Fairfax county, Va., sep 4—1w

FANCY AND WORSTED GOODS.
Mr. & Mrs. DIEDLE
Are now in New York purchasing an unusually large stock of
FANCY AND WORSTED GOODS.
They will return in about a week. sep 4-4t*

PATENT FLY WHEEL COFFEE and SPICE MILLS, for grocers and hotel keepers, on hand and for sale at low prices at 88 King street.
sep 4 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BLACK VELVETEENS!
BLACK VELVETEENS!
For Cloaks, Suits and Trimmings.
sep 2 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE OOLONG TEA received to-day by
aug 24 J. C. MILBURN.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSES GREENE will open a SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, on the 20th of September, at No. 16 south Fairfax street. Pupils will be carefully instructed. Apply at No. 16 south Fairfax street. sep 2-t20th

WM. H. GREENWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
The duties of this School will be resumed on Monday, September 4th, at the Friendship Engine House, on Alfred steeet, between King and Prince. The course embraces the Senior, Intermediate and Junior studies. Book-keeping will also be taught, if desired, to advanced pupils.—Bills payable by the quarter in advance. For the charges of tuition, &c., apply at No. 44, Duke street, corner Water, or at the school room.
aug 28—2w

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
The next session of this School will begin on Wednesday, September 20th, 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-eo1m

ST. 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 $200. Music, Languages, Drawing and Painting form extra charges. For full particulars, address
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 $190; over that age $260 for board, tuition, (including Music and Languages) washing, fuel, &c. No day scholars received. Some reduction for several scholars from the same family or neighborhood. Address Miss ELIZA C. ADAM, Alexandria, Virginia.
aug 12—1m

RAPPAHANNOCK MALE ACADEMY,
Washington, Va.
The session of this Academy commences on the 20th of September and closes on the 20th of June, 1872.
Students will be prepared for the University of Virginia and other Colleges, or for the business pursuits of life.
Terms: Tuition $50; one half payable in advance, and the remainder on the 1st of February The whole cost of board and tuition will not exceed $190 for the session of nine months.
For further information apply for circulars to Mr. Jno. G. Lane, or to Mr. M. Miller, Washington, Va., or to the Principal, care Col. C. R. Barksdale, Richmond, Va.
C. H. BARKSDALE, A. M.,
U. of Va., Principal.
Washington, Rapp. co., aug 9-eo6w

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,
Fairfax county, Virginia.
The 28th Annual Session begins SEPTEMBER 27th, 1871, and ends June 26th, 1872.
Terms: $330 per session.
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JAMES S. HALLOWELL,
Proprietor and Principal.
Sandy Spring, Md., sep 1—1m*

GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL,
No. 49 Alfred street,
Alexandria, Va.
The next annual session of this school will commence on the 4th of September. aug 30-2w

S. 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.
aug 26-2aw1m CHARLES L. POWELL.

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Senior Classes.....$8 00
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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-eo1m

MISS HUNTER will reopen school on September 26th, at 123 Cameron Street.
aug 23—1m

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-tf

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-eo4w

MRS. ROBT. A. CASTLEMAN will resume the duties of her SCHOOL FOR GIRLS on September 18th.
Pupils 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.
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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 THURSDAY, September 14, 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 City Council, approved June 29, 1871, and in accordance with plans and specifications of Adolph Cluss, 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 Sinking 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 ROBERT S. ASHBY, Secretary of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.
GEO. R. SHINN, Prest. C. C.
ROBERT S. ASHBY, Auditor.
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aug 25-td Comm'rs. Sinking Fund.

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