

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The streets yesterday were clean, from the rain of the night before, and the temperature during the morning was not excessively hot, but still the churches in which services were held, were attended by but small congregations, and that notwithstanding the predicted destruction of the earth to-day. It is feared that this is a stiff necked people for it seems that nothing will make them go to church during the summer solstice. Rev. John Powell preached in Christ Church. Service was conducted and a sermon read in St. Paul's lecture room by Mr. Hart, a student of the Theological Seminary. In the 2d Presbyterian Church Rev. Mr. Little preached, and in the M. E. Church, South, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Presiding Elder preached morning and evening. There was no evening service in Christ, St. Paul's or the 2d Presbyterian Churches, and Grace and the 1st Presbyterian Churches were not open during the day. The pulpits of the other churches open were filled by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association:—The mission school on the fish wharf was well-worked and the attention and deportment of the scholars gave great satisfaction to the committee. The open air meeting at the canal basin was fully attended, and faithfully worked by a full corps of workers. The exercises were of deep interest, but were cut short by the storm. The colporteur's work in the same locality, in the morning, resulted in the happiest success, and his heart was gladdened by seeing the work of the Lord prospering in his hands. The jail services were of unusual interest with a full corps of workers on hand. The open air meeting at the corner of King and Fayette streets, was again very largely attended, and the exercises full of interest, while earnest attention was given by the assemblage to the words of the speakers. The Sunday prayer meeting in the M. E. Church was as fully attended as the extreme heat at the time would permit. The exercises were of their usual fervor; the speakers making the most earnest appeals to the unconverted present. This prayer meeting will be held next Sunday in the M. E. Church.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lovell presiding.—Alexandria Savings Institution vs. Wm. Wright, on a suggestion vs. First National Bank of Alexandria, and same vs. same; on a suggestion vs. C. R. Hooff. These causes were dismissed.

LEVI JONES qualified as guardian to William Jones, James Jones, and Levi Jones, Jr., and Katie Jones, and gave bond required by law. Cause to keep an ordinary was granted to Collins O. Leary.

J. W. Evans & Co. vs. Lambert and Burnett, and J. W. Evans vs. Harrison and Burnett; in chancery; order of sale.

Harvey, surviving, vs. Padgett et al.; order of reference.

Account of J. T. Ward, jailer, allowed. Catherine Johnson vs. E. S. Boynton, on appeal from a Justice; dismissed.

J. T. Rodgers vs. A. & F. R. R. Co.; case upon certified account; office judgment entered in this cause set aside and case reinstated.

Stephen Swain vs. Hydration Steam Fire Co.; injunction dissolved and execution of order of court stayed 30 days upon plaintiff's giving bond in the sum of \$500.

Sandy Lewis et al. vs. Burnett et al.; docketed on plaintiff's motion as to J. T. Burnett and M. B. Harlow.

Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow, when it is supposed the term will close.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—We mentioned, a few days ago, the names of a number of gentlemen who had been invited to lecture at the Teachers' Institute. Our readers will be pleased to learn from the following letter, that our general friend, Benjamin Hallowell, will probably be an attendant.

Dear Friend:—I lay favour of the 23rd ult. received. I am thankful to be able to say my health is materially improved upon what it was some time back. I have frequent admonitions, however, by experiencing its instability, not to make future engagements at a distance from home.

I am gratified by thy invitation to be present at the meeting of the "Teachers' Institute" in Alexandria on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of the present month, "to talk to the teachers about some matters connected with school studies and discipline." It revives pleasing remembrances, and the feelings of my heart would prompt me to do it with an affirmative response. But this I dare not do. The most I can say, is that it would be very gratifying to me to be with you on the interesting occasion, and, if well enough, I will endeavour to do myself that pleasure. Thy sincere friend,

BENJAMIN HALLOWELL. RICHARD L. CARNE, Supt. Pub. Schools.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—James Plater, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Arthur Taylor, colored, for disorderly conduct at the fire last Saturday evening, was discharged with a reprimand.

Henry Young, for abusing Ann Sommerfield, both colored, was fined and discharged.

Jacob Abraham, watchman at the Henry Street depot, for striking the Henry Street car, was fined and discharged.

MAJESTY'S OFFICE.—Justice White.—Laouda E. Beach, for stealing a watch from a young man, was committed to jail for her appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court.

Mary Myers, for throwing hot ashes on the child of Harriet Randolph, both colored, was committed to the work house for 30 days.

Henry Berry, for an assault upon William Taylor, both colored, was bound over to keep the peace.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy and warm. There were no disturbances, no arrests, and no prisoners at the station-house.

A SEPARATION.—On Saturday night last, some of the residents of Little Zion church neighborhood were annoyed by a quarrel between a colored woman living there and her husband, who it seemed, had come home a little under the influence of liquor, and was being unbridled therefor. The man offered an excuse that he had been hard at work all the week, and thought he was entitled to a drink or two after work closed. "However," said he, "let's stop the fuss and it will be all right Monday." This morning early he was seen with a stick, from which was suspended all his worldly goods, tied up in a handkerchief, over his shoulder, off for new fields and pastures green, returning that he was going away for good, and to a place where he would be allowed to take a drink after he had worked faithfully for a whole week.

GRANT MEETING.—Mr. John H. Gilmer, of Richmond, will deliver a speech in favor of the re-election of President Grant, to-night, from the steps of the Marshall House. Mr. Gilmer arrived at the Mansion House, this morning, from Warsaw, and expected to meet Col. Mosby, but no response to the invitation sent that gentleman has yet been received, and it is unknown whether he will be here or not. Mr. Sener, of Fredericksburg, was also expected to be present to-night, but he, too, it is now thought, will be unable to come.

SALUTE.—A salute will be fired this evening by the Radicals for the result of the late election in North Carolina. The cannon—an iron iron pounder—was purchased in Washington, from the Government, for \$150, brought here on Saturday evening last, and placed in the Custom House lot, but afterwards locked up by its owners in the cannon-house on the Court House lot. Its removal from the Custom House lot gave occasion yesterday morning to a report that it had been stolen by the Democrats.

JEWISH FAST.—The fast of the ninth of the month Ub, commemorating the destruction of Jerusalem and the captivity and subsequent dispersion of the Israelites, begins to-night, and will be celebrated by fasting and prayers to-morrow. The orthodox are scrupulous in observing this fast, reciting the chapters of Jeremiah and prayers of that character, while the reformed Israelites believe the dispersion to be a wise decree of Providence, who desired the Hebrews to bear the law of Sinai to the nations.

RAILROAD RECEIPTS.—The receipts by the W. & O. R. R. last week, were:—Wheat 1,832 bushels, oats 272, corn 206, meal 36 bags, 32 boxes and bbls., butter 104 kegs and bbls., apples 29 bbls. and boxes, peaches 26 boxes, honey 4 cases, vinegar 2 bbls., tallow 1 bbl., potatoes 19 bbls. and bags, onions 11 bags, tobacco 4 boxes, wool 5 sacks, leather 8, calves 28, fowls 31 coops, rags 16 bags, sumac 4,763 lbs., castings 2,000 lbs., old iron and bones 31,658, wood 5 cars, milk 165 gallons.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.—In the case of Swain vs. the Hydration Steam Fire Company, Judge Love this morning delivered an order dissolving the injunction which, for some time past has prevented the defendants from prosecuting the work on their engine house.

RAIN.—There was a fine rain last Saturday night, and a good shower yesterday afternoon. We understand the showers extended a considerable distance in the adjacent country, on both sides of the river. The rain will greatly benefit the corn, and the gardens, and the pastures.

PROPERTY SALE.—A house and lot adjoining the Brick Row, on Columbus street, between Oronoco and Puddleton, belonging to J. W. Simons, has been sold to Thomas Downey for \$500 cash.

WE STILL LIVE.—If Professor Plantamour's comet struck the earth to-day no report of the collision had reached this office as late as four o'clock this evening.

In the active pursuit of pleasure or gain, the inestimable blessing of health is too often forgotten, until disease is firmly seated, and the fact only realized by great bodily and mental suffering. The liver is the vulnerable point in most persons, and the disarrangement of the organ involves almost the whole system; hence the reason why under liver disease there is enumerated such a number of affections, and why the Simon's Liver Regulator to be a remedy for them all.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, August 12, 1872.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Extra (old), Extra (new), Family, Family choice, Wheat, Fair to good, Corn, Yellow, Rye, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Irish Potatoes, Lard, Bacon, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Green Apples, Peaches, Plums, Currants, Raisins, Walnuts, Apples, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbages, Carrots, Turnips, Beans, Peas, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, etc.

REMARKS.—The market for Wheat is active and firm; offerings of 288 bushels white and 272 of red, with sales of the former at 162 and 165 for prime, and 170, 175 and 177 for choice, and of the latter at 137, 150, 152, 155 and 157 for ordinary to good, 160, 161, 162, 163 and 165 for very good to prime, and 170 for choice. Corn is unchanged; offerings of 318 bushels, with sales at 12, 73 and 74. Oats are quiet; offerings of 150 bushels, with sales at 42.

ARRIVED. Steamship John Gibson, New York, to Hooc & Johnston. Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B. Wheat. She reports ten light coasters in the river, bound up—three off Nanjemoy, two above that point, and three below.

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. Schir Maggie, Havre-de-Grace, to W A Smoot. SAILED. Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, by Hooc & Johnston. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schir L & D Fisk, Boston, by American Coal Company. Schir Eva May, Georgetown, by W A Smoot. Schir F S Porter, Providence, by J P Agnew.

MEMORANDA. Schirs Nellie H Benedict and Ella H Barnes, hence, at New Haven 8th. Schir Alex Young, hence, at Providence 8th. Schirs J A Potter and Hattie G Dow, hence, at Boston 9th.

PARTNERSHIP.—I have this day associated with me my brother, ALEXANDER J. NOTT, as partner in my business, to take effect from this date. The style of the firm is now changed to A. H. NOTT & BRO. Our whole office is now in the hands of A. H. NOTT.

CHOICE brands of Family, Extra and Superior Flour, store and for sale at the lowest market rates by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

The Lloyd Case.—Indictment for Murder. LEBURG, Aug. 12.—The August term of the County Court of Loudoun county commenced to-day, Judge C. B. Ball presiding, and among the indictments found by the grand jury was one against Mrs. Emily Lloyd for the murder of Maud, in whose liver was found arsenic, which poison had also permeated her whole system. Mrs. L. is charged with causing the death, by poison, of four children, her husband and an aunt.

From New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The weather is excessively hot this morning. The Tribune says a committee of the Common Council have discovered indubitable evidence of frauds amounting to over \$250,000 in the building of the Eighteenth ward market, located at Avenue C and Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. It appears that the Legislature appropriated \$75,000 in 1865 for the construction of the market. This sum was offered to the contractor to finish the market, but for some unexplained reason it cost \$387,000, which amount it appears was paid. There were three cases of sea-sickness yesterday; one was instantly fatal. The executors of the estate of Prof. Morse have brought suit against John P. Lindsay for the recovery of \$11,000, the balance of a sum of \$25,000 entrusted to Lindsay by Professor Morse to purchase the effects of the Lippitt silver plate and engraving company, which balance it is alleged has never been accounted for by Lindsay. The friends of the latter say this is a counter suit to one begun against the executors by Lindsay for \$25,000. At an Italian meeting last evening it was decided to celebrate the anniversary of Italian unity by a picnic only and no procession.

Political. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Democratic State Central Committee meet at Saratoga to-morrow to issue a call for a State Convention. An answer is expected from Chief Justice Church whether he will permit his name to be used as a candidate for Governor. The World says Thomas Murphy will be a candidate for Congress in this city district at the next election. A Washington dispatch says that Senator Sumner leaves that city to-day for New York, where he remains several days and then goes to Boston. He says he has not yet made up his mind whether he will take an active part in the campaign but that he may deliver two or three addresses before the election.

Naval. FORT MONROE, VA., Aug. 12.—The flag ship Worcester fired a salute of twelve guns this morning at 9 o'clock, after which the flag of Rear Admiral S. P. Lee was hoisted down and she sailed at once for Boston, where she will be joined by Admiral Green.

Mr. Greeley. NEW YORK, August 12.—New Hampshire advices say that Horace Greeley is to be tendered a grand ovation at Lancaster, N. H., to-day. Tuesday he visits the White Mountains and will go next day to Portland, Me.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, August 12, 11 a. m. Probabilities.—The low barometer on the lower lakes moves slowly eastward with cloudy and clearing weather and northerly winds, extending southward to West Virginia, and north-eastward this evening over the Middle and Eastern States. Partly cloudy weather and occasional rain fall from New York to Maine during the day. Partly cloudy weather, wind veering to southeasterly with occasional coast rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Light northerly winds from Wisconsin to Lake Erie this afternoon extending with clear weather to the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Stocks very weak. Gold firm at 157. Money easy at 2. Va. sixes 45; new 50. Flour 104 1/2 better. Wheat held at 2 1/2 higher. Corn 1 1/2 better. BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Va. sixes, old, 38; do. consolidated 50; do. registered and pedlers 45. W. Va. sixes 15 bid. Cotton dull and nominal; low middlings 20. Flour firm and good inquiry for new and fresh. Wheat firm; white choice 180 1/2; fair to prime do. 170 1/2; choice amber 180 1/2; good to prime red 170 1/2; white common to fair do. 155 1/2. Corn firm; white Southern 72; yellow Southern 62 1/2; mixed Western 62. Oats active and higher; Southern 43 1/2; white 48. Rye firm at 70 1/2.

ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY R. R. CO. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 31 Nassau st. New York, August 12, 1872.—The Coupons and Registered Interest, due August 15th, 1872, on the First Mortgage Eight per cent (8 per cent) Gold Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, BOTH EASTERN and WESTERN DIVISION, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New York, upon presentation and demand, on after that date, free of tax. FRANCIS A. COFFIN, Asst. Treas. New York, Aug 1-2w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Robert S. Laws and wife, dated on the 26th day of November, 1870, and recorded in the Land Records of Alexandria county, Va., liber A, No. 4, page 817, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed, will expose to sale at public auction, in front of the Court House of Alexandria county, Va., on MONDAY, the 26th day of September, at 12 o'clock m., (Court day) the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by the said deed of trust, lying near Fort Craig, in Arlington township, in said county of Alexandria, and containing NINE (9) ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and now occupied by said Robert S. Laws. Terms of sale cash. aug 12-2awts J. R. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

COAL! COAL! For sale to arrive, per schr. Eva, a cargo of EGG and STOVE JOHN'S COAL. Also a cargo of RED ASH STOVE and EGG. aug 12 THOS. J. McHAFFEY & CO.

COLORED BOY WANTED.—Wanted a genteel, reliable BOY, about 16 years old, who has been in the habit of driving. He must be well recommended. Apply to DR. BROWN, aug 12-3w

PAINTS, OILS, &c.—The subscribers have on hand a large stock of Linseed Oil, Lead's White Lead, Colors, &c., which they offer at unusually low rates. COOK & CREIGHTON, jy 20 107 King street.

ALL KINDS OF SPICES, ground by ourselves, and guaranteed to be unimpaired, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. aug 2

NEW YORK STEAM REFINED "A" SUGAR, at 12 1/2 per pound. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. aug 1

CHOICE brands of Family, Extra and Superior Flour, store and for sale at the lowest market rates by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. jy 30

Local Brevities.

River excursions, by steamboat, continue to be frequent. Notwithstanding the late rains, the weather this morning continued sultry. H. O. Cloughton, esq., is to address his fellow-citizens at Sarepta Hall on Wednesday evening next. Wm. Kilgour, has been invited to address a Greeley meeting at Fredericksburg on the 16th inst. A number of colored persons were baptized yesterday, at the usual place, near Battery Rodgers. The project of uniting the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, and making Alexandria the county seat is again broached. The Baptist association will commence at Bethlehem Church near Manassas on Wednesday. Caution is again given against eating stale fruits and vegetables. Fresh fruits are healthy—those not fresh just the contrary. Among the arrivals at Saratoga, noticed in the letters from that place, are Mrs. M. M. Lewis and Miss Caroline Mason, of this city. A fight in which men and women, white and black, were engaged, occurred near the Poor's House yesterday evening. It will be seen that a special meeting of the Alexandria Grays will be held on Wednesday night at Stewart's Hall. The excursion trips of the steamer Georgetown and Keyport will be continued until the 1st of October. The Alexandria delegates to the Congressional Convention will meet in the City Sergeant's office to-morrow evening to organize. The thief who stole Mr. Edmund Hunt's horse will be sent here from Richmond to-morrow evening. The members of the Greeley and Brown club have received their badges—a small white metal hat on a piece of white ribbon. Fresh fish from the waters of the Chesapeake now arrive here quite frequently, and Mr. Travers generally manages to get the best of them at his stand on Cameron street. Prosser Holcomb, whose accidental falling through a hatchway in a floor a day or two ago was mentioned in the Gazette, was so unlucky as to have his hip joint dislocated. The call for a public meeting in Fairfax to send delegates to the proposed Louisville Convention is strictly "anonymous" having no signature, or responsible endorsement. It is post-marked Centreville. The many friends of Dr. F. J. Murphy will be pleased to learn that that gentleman is rapidly recovering his health. He is now in Bedford county and expects to return in a short time perfectly restored. Notwithstanding the number of idle colored men seen about the streets and the good wages offered them, labor is very hard to procure, and the operations at some of the coal yards are considerably hindered in consequence. Mrs. Valentine Halmuth, while laboring under a fit of temporary mental aberration tried to commit suicide this morning by throwing herself in front of a locomotive on Henry street. Fortunately she was seen in time, and the train stopped until she was removed. Mr. William Wheatley, a machinist at the depot of the A. & M. R. R., fell down a piece of steel entirely through his neck. Dr. Gibson, however, who is attending him, says the wound is not necessarily fatal. A sail boat containing a party of men and women from Washington ran aground on the flats opposite here yesterday evening and remained there, stuck fast, during the whole of the rain and until the high tide this morning when they got off, came to this city and went home on the ferry boat. Many persons left here on the W. & O. R. R. train this morning to be present at August Court in Leesburg. Among the passengers was Professor Tony, of Baltimore, the chemist who analysed the contents of the stomachs of the Lloyds, and who was summoned there as a witness in the Lloyd case, which was to have been called up at this term. While the rain was pouring at the Henry street depot yesterday evening not a drop fell at the corner of Henry and Prince streets—one block off; nor was their any rain at West End yesterday, and the residents of that village say the reason of the partiality is that the Sunday law was enforced here, and that no rain would fall on the ungodly who come out there for their liquor.

MEDICAL POISONS ON THE WANE.—The patriarchs took no mercury, no bismuth, no iodine, no bromide of potassium, no strychnia, no quinine. Happy old people, they were not taking any of the "medicines" and yet they lived until it seemed as if death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking notice of it and returning to the first principles of medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also the most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons which figure in the pharmacopoeia, now pronounce the first principles of medicine, and all- sufficient remedy for dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, bilious complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practitioners of the "heroic" school, in cases that might easily be controlled by milder treatment, will be utterly discarded by all philosophical physicians. As it is, the thinking public, who are generally a head of the professionals, have already put the dangerous preparations aside and adopted Hostetter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment, and especially to the most common and distressing diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon the public confidence, and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country. aug 12-3w

"THE LIFE OF THE FLESH IS THE BLOOD." This being the fact, it is very obvious that when the blood is out of the circulation, the whole system becomes corrupt and so. To relieve this, the true policy undoubtedly is to direct the remedy to the source of the disease. It is in this manner that Dr. Tait's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight acts. Its specific effect is on the blood; it purifies it, vitalizes it, and expels all distemper from the system. Being free from violent minerals, it is adapted to general use. The old and young may use it; the most delicate female, at any time, may take it; the weak and enfeebled will be strengthened by it; the tender organic and delicate system will be cured by it. For Syphilis, and all its trains of evils, it is a sure antidote. Dr. Tait's Liver Pills are a mild and gentle purgative, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent for relieving congestive or torpid liver. They have no equal. Dr. Tait's Hair Dye is the best in use. aug 12

ON MARRIAGE.—Happy Relief to Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Matchwood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATES, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. aug 12-3m

UMBRELLAS—Alpaca, Scotch Gingham and Cambric Umbrellas; all sizes and of different qualities; a full supply at the lowest prices. ROBT. L. WOODS, 107 King street.

FRESH SUPPLY OF SALAD OIL just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. aug 7

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALEXANDRIA, VA. The Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of St. John's Academy will begin September 2d, 1872. The course of instruction is that of a high school, and, as the experience of many years has shown, it affords a practical education as any reflecting man can desire for his sons, though other subjects than book-keeping and arithmetic receive some attention. The short drill, under arms, which precedes each daily session, having been found most advantageous both to the health of the students and the discipline of the school, all who are not physically disqualified are required to participate in it; though, as no student is expected to uniform until he needs new clothing, there is no additional expense incurred. The school is provided with a fine set of Chemical, Philosophical and Astronomical Instruments, and has an extensive Cabinet of Minerals, and a School Library of a thousand volumes. For Board and Tuition, \$62.50 a quarter, payable in advance. For Tuition only, \$8, \$9 or \$10 according to class. For Catalogue address RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., aug 1-oolm Principal.

POTOMAC ACADEMY, (Formerly Alexandria Boarding School.) Established by Benjamin Hallowell, in 1824. A complete, English, Classical and Mathematical course taught; also French, German and Spanish. The session will commence September 1st. Catalogues furnished at request. Terms: For board, tuition, washing and lights, \$150 per half session, in advance. For day-scholars, \$12.50 for tuition in Junior, and \$15 in Senior Class, per quarter, in advance. Modern Languages charge of the studies pursued. Address CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Associate JOHN S. BLACKBURN, Principals. jy 20-2awt Alexandria, Virginia.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, For students of both sexes, in distinct departments, WESTMINSTER, MD. This Institution is under the special patronage of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, but is strictly free from any sectarianism, either in its course of study or rules of discipline. Male and female students recite in separate classes, but all have the advantage of instruction from every Professor having charge of the studies pursued. The Vice-Principal, Rev. Dr. Nichols, the Proceprent (Miss Hance) and several other members of the Faculty reside in the college building and have constant oversight of the boarding students. The course of study is thorough, and convenient to students of thirteen to nineteen. The Ninth Semi-Annual Session will begin September 2d, 1872. EXPENSES PER SESSION OF 21 WEEKS. Board, lodging, washing, fuel and light, \$30 00 Tuition in Preparatory Department, 17 50 Tuition in Collegiate, 30 00 Instruction in Music (with use of instruments), 25 00 Matriculation fee (payable on entering Collegiate Department), 5 00 No extra charges for any study in the regular course. For Catalogue address J. T. WARD, D. D., President. aug 2-6w Westminster, Md.

ROANOKE COLLEGE. This Institution, located at Salem, Va., will open its next session with a full corps of Professors on the 4th of September. For board and tuition, a very moderate price. By boarding in private families, \$220 College and boarding house, 200 Clubs, 150 D. F. BITTLE, President. Salem, Roanoke co., Aug 2-1m

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, Miss E. B. GARDNER, Principals. The English Branches are taught by the Principals with competent assistants. TEACHERS: Miss M. E. STEWART, Drawing and Painting. E. HEYMAN, Music. Miss E. HUBBARD, Vocal Music. LOUIS GANNIN, French. K. KEMPER, Ancient Languages, Trigonometry and Book-keeping. L. LOUISINSOHN, German. Dr. R. H. STUBBLE, Lecturer on Philosophy, Botany and Chemistry. EDWIN B. HAY, Washington, D. C., Penmanship and Book-keeping. The 14th annual Session of this Institution opens September 16, 1872. Every effort will be made to secure the comfort and happiness of the boarding and day pupils. The Institution offers the advantage of long experience and a complete arrangement for instruction in every department of study. For Circulars, containing full particulars, address Miss E. B. GARDNER, jy 31-401 Box 111, Alexandria, Virginia.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL OF VIRGINIA, NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—The 2nd Annual Session of this School for Boys opens SEPTEMBER 25, 1872. Terms: \$300 per year. Catalogue, with particulars, sent on application to L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal; Alexandria, Va. jy 25-2m

REV. DR. J. LITTLE, Late of Macon Female College, Tenn., Having permanently settled in Alexandria, Va., will open, on September 24, 1872, a FEMALE SCHOOL. For particulars see circulars. See Circulars at French's Bookstore, 65 King street. jy 18-3m

GREAT REDUCTION! In order to make room for fall purchases, we will sell our stock of SUMMER DRESS GOODS without regard to cost. Always on hand a good line of Domestic Goods, Prints, Blouses, Corsets, Shirts, &c., and will sell them as low as they can be had in any market. HOUMES, ASHBY & CO., aug 8 Cor. King and Pitt sts.

NEW GOODS TO SUIT THE PRESENT SEASON. We are now receiving a full supply of Bishop Lawn, Flax and Striped Nanook, Soft finished Cambrics, Calicoes, Flannels, Wide Shetings, superior Shirting, Mosquitto Netting, Handkerchiefs, Knitting Cotton, Towels, with many other very desirable goods in our line. [aug 9] ROBT. L. WOOD.

NOTICE. Mayor's Office, Aug. 8, 1872. All persons who are required by law to take out Corporation licenses to carry on business within the Corporation limits are hereby notified that unless they procure the same by the 15th instant they will subject themselves to the penalty of the law. WM. N. BERKLEY, Mayor. aug 8-10

LYKENS VALLEY COAL. To arrive per schr. Z. Williams, a cargo of Lykens Valley Egg, Stove and Nut Coals. For sale at market rates from vessel or wharf by V. A. SMOOT, aug 8-1m Smoot's wharf, off 97 King st.

A VERY choice article of SUGAR-CURED HAM, for sale at the CHINESE TEA STORE, 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. aug 1

HAVENNER'S unrivaled CRACKERS for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. aug 3

A GENUINE article of MOCHA COFFEE for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. aug 3

A 2nd extra choice article of BLACK TEA, at \$1 per pound, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. aug 2

25,000 SMOKED BLOATERS, new and prime, at 75c per 100. G. W. HARRISON, 36 King st. and 91 & 92 Fish Wharf. jy 6

500 BALES OF CLOVER and TIMOTHY HAY in store and for sale at 20 King street. aug 7-2m AUGUSTUS WALL.

500 BBLs Bay Island, Labrador, for sale lower than the lowest by W. H. CROFT, 36 King st. and 51 & 52 Fish Wharf. aug 7

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. CORPORATION AND OTHER STOCKS FOR SALE. ON TUESDAY, August 6th, 1872, at twelve o'clock m., at the front door of the Custom House, Alexandria, Va., will be sold at public auction the following:— Alexandria Corporation Stock, \$1000. Manassas Gap Railroad Stock, 2 shares. Alexandria Canal Stock, 25 shares. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Stock, 3 shares. Terms cash. jy 31-1s The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, August 13, at the same hour and place. aug 6-1s

VIRGINIA LANDS. RIVER BOTTOMS AND GOOD CATTLE FOR SALE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY. I will sell, at public auction, at the late residence of David Goodkowitz, dec'd., in Floyd county, Va., on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August, 1872, THREE VALUABLE FARMS, to-wit: The HOME PLACE; 716 acres; one-half cleared, embracing 120 acres of level bottom lands, 500 acres of meadow, and 240 acres of good pasture lands. The uncleared land is all covered with the best white oak timber.—There is a good eight-room FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and all other necessary out-houses on this farm.—The whole place is in good repair and well watered. Lies on the fork of Little river, 5 miles southwest of Floyd Court House, Va., and 22 miles from Christiansburg depot, on the A. M. & O. R. R. There is upon it water power sufficient for any machinery. 2d. The WEDDLE FARM; 200 acres; five-fifths cleared; includes 25 acres of meadow land. The cleared land is all well set in grass. This farm is 6 miles south of Floyd C. H., on the Hillsville and Floyd C. H. turnpike, and is well watered. 3d. The HYLTON FARM; 250 acres; two-thirds cleared; 150 acres in grass; all well watered. There is a good four-room DWELLING HOUSE on this tract. It lies 7 miles southwest of Floyd C. H., on the Dog Spur road. These lands are not sold for debt, but for distribution among heirs. Money has always been made on them. Mr. Alfred Goodkowitz lived on the Home Place, and will take pleasure in showing the property. At the same time and place, the administrators of David Goodkowitz, dec'd., will sell, at public auction, 420 acres of level bottom land, two years old Hifers, 1 yoke Oxen, 11 Hogs, 9 Milch Cows and Calves, 6 Yearlings, 6 Horses, 1 Buckeye Mower and 1 Buggy Rake, Farming Utensils sufficient to work the farms, and a large lot of good Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms of Sale: Lands—5 per cent cash; residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, in equal instalments, the purchasers giving bonds, with good security, and then retained till the purchase money is paid. I sell as Commissioner of Floyd Circuit Court under a decree in a friendly suit. The cattle will be sold on 60 days credit. The other personal property, will be sold on six months' credit for all sums over \$10. Address the undersigned, at Christiansburg, Va. A. R. KERBY, Auctioneer. Floyd county, Va., jy 5-2awts

ASSIGNER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the matter of Withers Smith, bankrupt, the undersigned, assignee of said bankrupt, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, Va., on MONDAY, the 19th day of August, 1872, that being Court day, at about 12 o'clock m., the following REAL ESTATE, surrendered by said bankrupt in his schedule, to-wit: A TRACT OF LAND containing 120 acres, 300 rods and 13 poles, with the improvements, lying in Fairfax county, Va., about 3 1/2 miles from Vienna station, on the W. & O. R. R., and adjoining the lands of G. W. Gunnell, Thomas J. Carper and others. This land is well set in leas and encumbrances, except the right of dower of bankrupt's wife, said positive. Terms: Sufficient cash to pay expenses of sale, including commissions, &c., will be required in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years; the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. THOMAS MOORE, Assignee. Fairfax co., jy 29-2aw3w

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Will be offered at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 31st of August, at 12 o'clock m., the premises known as STORE and DWELLING, on the south side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick, now occupied by J. H. Padgett, the property of the late