

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3.

At the review of the 5th Maryland regiment at Long Branch on Thursday the President, Governor Parker, of New Jersey, and a numerous staff, occupied a little summer arbor, where the band of the hotel plays in the afternoon; and under the pressure of so many heavy weights the flooring gave way and dropped the whole party two or three feet. Instantly rallying from this abrupt descent, Governor Parker observed: "I hope, Mr. President, this is your platform that has broken down, and not mine." The President, holding on to the railing with both hands, after his sudden let down, replied that "Any platform, Governor, that you and I attempted to stand on together would certainly break down."

THE LICENSE TAX.—In Richmond Judge Christian, of the Supreme Court, granted an injunction to restrain the collector of taxes from selling goods levied on to pay the State license tax. Under this injunction the constitutionality of the State tax will be brought to the attention of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and it is probable that some of the points involved will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States for decision.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

By a recent amendment of the Postal laws third class matter is subject to the following rates of postage, and limit of weight per package, embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, hand bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books, book manuscripts, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, maps, prints, engravings, blanks, flexible patterns, samples of merchandise, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, cards, plain and ornamental paper, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, buds, roots, and scions: One cent for two ounces or fraction thereof, and limited to four pounds per package, and must be so wrapped as to allow examination of contents. Any writing other than an address will subject the whole package to letter rates. All liquids are excluded from the mails.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS. North and Northwestern mails via Washington, D. C., arrive at 8:40 a. m. and 7:40 p. m., and close at 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Southwestern way mails via Washington and Lynchburg route arrive at 5:45 p. m., and close at 6:00 a. m. Through mails arrive at 6:25 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., and close at 6:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Southern way and through mails via Washington and Weldon route arrive at 8:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., and close at 6:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Alexandria and Winchester way mails via Washington and Ohio route arrive at 8:15 p. m. and close at 8:00 a. m. Manassas Branch way mail arrives at 6:30 p. m. and closes at 6:00 a. m. W. N. BERKLEY, P. M.

Conservative Congressional Convention for the Eighth District.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Committee of the Conservative Party, we hereby give notice that a Convention of the Conservative Party of the Eighth Congressional District will be held in Alexandria, on the 23rd day of August, 1874, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this District. The State Committee have recommended "that each township of a county and ward of a city shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred Conservative voters and one for fractions over fifty." We, therefore, earnestly recommend to the Superintendents of the several counties in this Congressional District to take the proper steps under the plan of organization for the appointment of delegates from their respective counties, and in case it be thought expedient to appoint the delegates by townships or wards, we then recommend to the County Superintendents to call the meetings for the same day and hour in each township and ward.

JAS. P. RILEY, EDGAR SNOWDEN, Jr., Members State Com. 8th Cong. Dist. July 11—td

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES. We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street. ap 1

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers. We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st. ap 1

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The copartnership of WM. H. MUIR & SON has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make prompt settlement. James F. Muir is authorized to sign in settling for the firm. WM. H. MUIR, JAMES F. MUIR, Alexandria, July 14th, 1874.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm name of JAMES F. MUIR & BRO., for the purpose of conducting the wholesale and retail FURNITURE BUSINESS, at the old stand of Muir & Son, and we respectfully inform our friends and the public to call and examine our large and handsome stock before purchasing. JAMES F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR, Alexandria, July 14th, 1874.

BUCK'S BRANDY! Received this day Buck's Brandy in half pint bottles. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. July 28

200 BBLs NO. 1 and FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRING, Eastern do., and Mackera, in full weight half barrels, for sale at market rates by R. M. LAWSON, July 30

CARBOLIC POWDERS, Chloride Lime, Carbolic Acid and Solution of Chloride Soda, for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. July 28

TURNIP SEED, &c.—We have received our second supply of Turnip, Kale and Lettuce Seed, from Landreth. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., July 30

ENGLISH and American Pickles, assorted, Fresh Salmon and Star Lobster, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. July 30

JUST RECEIVING—50 sacks Liberia, Old Government Java, 50 Guaya, Maracaibo and Rio Coffee, all of which will be sold at lowest current rates. R. M. LAWSON, July 31

10 HOGSHEDS P. R. and V. P. and 50 barrels REFINED SUGARS, just received by K. M. LAWSON, July 31

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED TURNIP SEEDS—all the popular varieties—for sale both wholesale and retail by JANNEY & CO., August 1

HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a real sea water bath in your own chamber, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., August 1

SHOT, all sizes, just received and for sale at lowest prices by J. C. MILBURN, August 1

SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and Small Hams just received by J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal st. August 1

JOB PRINTING.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE

No. 70 Prince street.

We desire to call the attention of our friend and the public generally to our large and varied assortment of

JOB TYPE,

and announce that we are prepared to execute at short notice, with neatness and on as favorable terms as the same can be done in any of the Northern cities,

All kinds of Book and Job Work,

guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in every particular.

GIVE US A CALL.

Orders from the country filled at short notice. my 26

SPECTACLES! SPECTACLES!

EYE GLASSES! EYE GLASSES! A large and full assortment of our celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES

wholesale and retail at CHARLES W. GREEN'S, 70 King street. July 15

BASS STRONG ALE, McEwen's Ale,

Hibbert's Brown Stout and Porter, St. Julien Claret, Beck's Wines, Durand's Olive Oil, Worcestershire Sauce, English Pickles, Sardines, &c., kept by R. M. LAWSON, July 28

RED STAR CLEANING POWDER—A

new and valuable article for cleaning metals of all kinds, mirrors, marble, glass, &c., just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., July 31

OLONG TEA—

FIFTY CENTS PER POUND. Also choice Gunpowder and Japan Teas received this day by DAVY & HARMON, July 23

JUST OPENED—A full line of EMPRESS

COURTS, one of the most stylish Courts for the money that we have ever styled. Call and see them at D. F. WITMER CO., July 2

VICHY WATER

AT WARFIELD & HALL'S, July 5

AGRICULTURAL SALT.

A lot of dirty Salt, suitable for agricultural purposes, for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON, July 15

GREY AND BROWN DEBBEGES.

More of the above very cheap goods just received. D. F. WITMER CO., July 23

HALFMAN & ROWLAND'S TRIMMERS

SHOVELS and Coal SCOWS, wholesale and retail, at less than regular rates. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street, corner Royal. July 23

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!

at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. July 27

BUGGY and WAGON SHAFTS, Rims and Spokes,

of extra quality, and at low prices. Call at 85 King st., on the corner. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, July 21

PARIS GREEN, for the destruction of

Roaches, Ants, Potato Bug, &c., can be found at W. F. BROOKES, July 27

SARDINES, in half and quarter boxes, a full

supply just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. my 25

FOR S. J. A. SUITS.

WEST POINT CADET CLOTH just received. D. F. WITMER CO., July 22

500 JAPANESE FANS just received

and for sale at 5c a piece at No. 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES, July 9

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, assure cure

for Dyspepsia, for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. July 30

HAIR, Tooth, Nail, Cloth, Hat, Shoe and

Paint BRUSHES—A carefully selected stock of the above can be seen at 107 King st. HENRY COOK & CO., July 30

GORDONVILLE BROOMS.

Three-string Hurl and four-string do. of this make just received by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., July 18

ALE COCKS, for ice boxes and kegs, of best

quality, just received and for sale at No. 88 King street, corner Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, July 3

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF BEDFORD and

CONGRESS WATER received by W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, 85 King street. July 25

WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY

FLOUR, at a reduced price, in store and for sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES, July 11

JUST RECEIVED—Another new style of

PARASOL, very handsome and cheap. Call and see them. D. F. WITMER CO., July 16

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, COCOA and

BROMA for sale by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street. July 21

60 BOXES TOBACCO, assorted qualities.

Some very fine Clear Seed and Havana CIGARS, offered low by R. M. LAWSON, July 31

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1874. SPRING, 1874.

W. B. WADDEY

Has in store and is daily receiving fresh from the manufacturers one of the LARGEST, BEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCKS of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ever offered in this city. Having bought principally for cash, he can offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS to cash buyers and prompt men. All orders have his personal supervision, carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' ROMAN TIES and SHOES, entirely new styles. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS. A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES Entirely new. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS! A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES. A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL and WALKING BOOTS. A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS and SLIPPERS. A fine stock, in every color, style and quality at very reasonable prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' and YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES. A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES. Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calif. good and cheap. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS. Of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost. WADDEY'S, 74 King street. ap 2

FERTILIZERS.

A CARD.—Having leased and thoroughly refitted the UNION CORN and PLASTER MILL, recently occupied by Messrs. Suttle & Stuart, I am now prepared to furnish FINE and FRESHLY-GROUND PLASTER in bulk, bags or barrels. Also CORN MEAL at lowest market rates. L. T. ANTHONY in charge of Mill. B. H. LAMBERT, Jr., Shipping and Commission Merchant, No. 18 Union wharf. ap 3-4

JOHN A. FIELD,

(Successor to William Buckingham.) MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c., &c., No. 7 KING STREET. Give me a call. Jan 1

10 TIERCES HAMS—Davis', 8 lb average, and Banner brand, 10 lbs. Also a lot four years old. 10 tierces Refined Lard. 5 hhds Sides. 5 hhds Shoulders. For sale by B. M. LAWSON, July 28

CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS and SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCOS at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES, July 1

HUBBELL'S PREPARED WHEAT, highly recommended as a diet for children, received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., July 18

GENUINE FARINA COLOGNE received this day at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO., July 29

HAIR BRUSHES and COMBS, in great variety, can be found at HENRY COOK & CO., July 30

PRIME SUGAR CURED SMOKED BEEF, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, July 3

NEATSFOOT OIL, of prime quality, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., July 20

RUBBER NURSERY CLOTH, cut in 6 squares or half squares to suit at FERGUSON'S, 66 King street. July 8

A FRESH LOT OF LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal street. July 9

BELTS! BELTS!—A large assortment of Leather and Elastic Belts cheap at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. my 30

STEAMBOATS.

1874 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1874

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS, Including Colton's, Blackstone's Island and Annapolis.

The swift and favorite iron steamer FLOT BOY, Captain Joseph White, leaves every SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 30 o'clock, for Landings on the Potomac, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: On Tuesday for, On Saturday for. Lists destinations like Glymont, Sandy Point, Liverpool Point, Smith's Point, Chatterton, Stewart's Wharf, Mathias' Point, Tolson's Wharf, Dill's Wharf, Matt x Creek, Longwood Wharf, Colton's Wharf, Blackstone's Island, Currioman.

Returning Wednesday, Return'g Sunday, making above landings. Fare for round trip \$2.50. Apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's Wharf. July 23

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,

From this date until further notice, the FERRY BOATS between Alexandria, Annapolis and Washington will run as follows: Leave Alexandria at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 p. m. Leave Washington at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 p. m. S. GREENY, Gen. Supt. S. S. LOWISON, President. J. N. J. JAMIESON & CO. ap 25-4

NOTICE—POTOMAC TRANS-PORTATION LINE.

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will resume her route on FEBRUARY 24th, 1874, between Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria, stopping at the usual RIVER LANDINGS. Leave Baltimore EVERY TUESDAY at 4 p. m., Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY at 4 p. m., and Washington at 12 at night. For further information apply to J. BRODEURS & CO., 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. A. NEEDHAM & SON, 142 Light st., Baltimore, Md. Feb 20-4

POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO.

The steamer GEORGEANNA will resume her trips on THURSDAY, February 19, 1874, leaving Baltimore at 6 p. m.; and Alexandria at 6 p. m., on MONDAY, the 23d. Feb 6 HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES

TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. Leave Philadelphia EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates. Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. July 21-4

NORFOLK AND BOSTON.

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, connecting at Norfolk with the steamers of the Merchants and Minors' Transportation Company, for Boston, will leave her wharf, No. 4 south wharves, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 2:30 p. m., for Norfolk. Returning, leave Norfolk on TUESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 3 p. m., stopping at Fort Washington, Pine Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe. This line, connecting at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Norfolk with the Boston steamers, offers superior inducements for the rapid and careful shipment of all kinds of freight to Boston. The rates being low, the attention of shippers is particularly directed to this feature. All freight forwarded free of commission, and through bills of lading given. For freight or passage apply on board, or to V. D. GRONER, Norfolk, J. G. WATERS, Georgetown, or F. A. REED, Agent Alexandria. A. G. PLANT, Gen. Agt., Cor. 15th st. and New York ave. Washington D. C. First class fare to Norfolk, \$4; round trip, \$6 Second class fare to Norfolk, \$3; round trip, \$5 ap 22-4

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers: E. G. KNIGHT, Capt. W. S. Johnson JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters VALLEY CITY, Capt. Bedell This line will leave New York every FRIDAY, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock. All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight apply to HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. Agents in New York: GEO. B. MERRICK, sp 20 226 South st., Pier No. 39 East River

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL. We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOBBERY RED ASH, JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY, The celebrated "CONTINENTAL" and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards foot of Queen street, and sent out well screened and free from sludge, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., July 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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