

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

WASHINGTONIANS IN TROUBLE.—Yesterday afternoon two young and genteelly dressed women and a man came here from Washington to pay, as they said, some calls, and to enable them to bear the fatigues of the day...

STREET IMPROVEMENT.—A meeting of the Committee on Streets was held yesterday afternoon, at which all the members were present. They agreed to recommend that the condition of the alleys, which had been referred to them, be referred to the Board of Public Works...

THE WEATHER.—There was a shower of rain yesterday afternoon, accompanied with some lightning and thunder, and a violent gust of wind, during which considerable commotion occurred among the shipping in the harbor...

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.—A joint political discussion between Gen. Eppa Hunton, Conservative, and Mr. Jas. Erbour, Independent Conservative, candidates for Congress from this District, will take place at Salem, Fauquier county on Friday next.

THE STRAIGHTFOOTS.—It is stated that the entire delegation from Alexandria county, as also a portion of that from this city, to the Culppeper (Radical) Convention are opposed to any fusion with the disaffected Conservatives, and announce themselves in favor of a straight-out nomination.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Haulb, who lives near this city, while engaged in hauling lumber to a church this afternoon was so badly injured that his life is almost despaired of.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.—A rumor was current yesterday afternoon and this morning that Dorsey, the colored outrager from Prince George's county, Md., said to be one of the men for whom the citizens of the county, just south of this city, have been hunting for several days, had been caught near Mount Vernon, but persons from that neighborhood say it is incorrect.

PERMITS TO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—When the office closed this afternoon 432 permits had been granted for white children; 266 for boys and 166 for girls—being 39 more than last year. To-morrow, and for the rest of the week, permits will be issued for the colored schools.

PROPERTY SALE.—The farm of Mrs. Louisa H. L. Herndon, near Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, containing 486 acres, has been sold by Green and Wise, real estate agents of this city, to Mr. J. W. Middleton, of Virginia, for \$8,800.

THE CHAIN GANG.—The Lieutenant of the chain gang, Mathew Lattin, has been relieved from duty, and the gang, nine strong, was at work to-day under the sole charge of Captain C. O. Sipple.

C. & O. CANAL.—The directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will meet at Annapolis this evening to transact business relating to the extension of the canal and improved facilities at Georgetown.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Tennessee Murders.—A special dispatch says, Gov. Brown arrived at Memphis yesterday from Trenton, the scene of the late masked murderers' operations. He says that the conviction of respectable persons in Trenton is that only five negroes of the 16 taken from jail were shot dead.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 9.—A special dispatch from Jackson, Tenn., says: "Judge Cartwright reached this place and opened and immediately adjourned the Circuit Court in order to return to Trenton and protract the session of this court sufficiently long to allow the grand jury time and opportunity to follow up their investigations into the recent disturbance in Gibson county, leading to the killing of the negroes who were taken from Trenton jail."

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Lieut. General Sheridan received the following dispatch late last night from Fort Lavenworth: Following dispatch from Col. Miles just received: "INDIAN TERRITORY EXPEDITION CAMP ON RED RIVER, TEXAS, August 31. VIA FORT DODGE, September 8."

THE MARKETS.—NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Stocks dull. Money 2 Gold 99. Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn advancing and heavy. Sugar quiet and steady. Prices unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Three men were arrested yesterday on a charge of forging checks, representing \$100,000. One of the men, Charles Sabin, is implicated in the extensive forgery in Harlem bank stock of which Van Eaton, who recently committed suicide, was accused as the principal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The weather throughout England to-day is fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 11 a. m.—For the Middle States stationary and rising barometer north and northeast winds stationary or higher temperatures and generally clear weather.

RECEIVED THIS DAY.—A large lot of McKee's Van Hagen & Co's. TOILET SOAPS, which we are prepared to sell to the trade at Baltimore prices.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The complimentary excursion of the steamer Georgeanna to Fortress Monroe on Saturday evening next promises to be very popular. Captain Davis and Parser Chownick, during the regular season of the Georgeanna excursions down the river, charmed all with the manner in which they catered to the pleasure of the steamer's patrons.

The Richmond State Journal of yesterday says: "Silas Beach sentenced in Alexandria to the penitentiary for fifteen years for the murder of Henry Jones, registered on the books of the penitentiary yesterday."

Intelligence received here from Cumberland is to the effect that all the coal companies except the Hampshire and Baltimore, Blean Avon and Maryland, are shipping coal. Loaded boats were expected here to-day.

Jeff Phillips, a little son of Mr. Richard Phillips, while playing about the wharf at the foot of King street, this morning, fell overboard, but was speedily rescued by his father, who witnessed the accident.

One small cargo of small watermelons on sale at Fishtown yesterday and sold at from \$4 to \$6 per hundred. A few sturgesons also received there and sold at from \$1.75 to \$2 apiece.

Some disturbance was created on south St. A-shap street last night by the supposed presence of robbers in the house of a colored man named Morton, a blacksmith, who was absent therefrom, and whose children raised an alarm.

The schooner Triune, Capt. G. W. Petty, with Mr. Joseph McLean as mate, will leave here to-morrow morning on a pleasure trip to Cobb's Island.

A letter received here from England states that during the next eight months a large immigration from that country to this section of Virginia may be expected.

Superintendent of Police Clifford has secured some curbing in Washington for the streets that are to be improved in this city.

Quite a number of persons from this city are in attendance upon the Rockville Fair, and more will leave here to-morrow for that place.

Mr. S. C. Neale, of this city, was among the speakers at a meeting at McDowell, Highland county, on the 26th of August.

Louis E. Payne, clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, has been elected a member of the Typographical Union of this city.

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EDUCATIONAL.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AND PRINCE STREETS. This School, commenced in the year 1857, and with the exception of the years that it was discontinued to the present time, will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock m., after the 6th of September for the reception and classification of students, the regular annual session beginning on the 14th.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, North Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. Conducted by the SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 7th. The course of instruction is most thorough in English, the Languages, Music, &c.

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES ON SEPTEMBER 17th, AT 29 1/2 PRINCE ST. RESIDENCE, 210 PRINCE ST. AUG 29 1874

MISS TEBB'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS, No. 122 Queen street, will reopen on TUESDAY, September 15th.

THE SCHOOL OF MISS BELLE SMITH, (On the Alexandria Library.) Will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Having a number of pupils who have been under her instruction for several years, its arrangement of study has been advanced with their wants, and its number increased. It offers the advantages of a spacious and well ventilated school room, and any desired arrangement of instruction adapted to pupils according to age and attainments. aug 22-6047

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ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. The exercises of this School will be resumed on TUESDAY, September 15th. For Circulars apply at No. 16 south Fairfax street, or address P. O. Box 200. Miss U. C. GREENE, Principal. Miss J. R. GREENE, Secy. aug 17-1874

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