## LOCAL NEWS.

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE COMPANY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Company took place last night, Vice President Benoni Wheat in the chair, and Mr. Geo. Y. Worthington, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee failed to make the report concerning the management of the engine, which they were instructed to do at the last meeting of the company.

Certain members of the company were notified of their delinquency in duty by the Secretary, under a resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McLean moved that the Fire Wardens be requested to re-elect Richard Purcell as engineer, the Wardens having delayed action in the matter until the Company had expressed their preference as heretofore customary in such cases.

Mr. Leadbeater moved as an amendment that the motion be postponed until a called meeting, when all members could be advised that action would be had upon this important subject.

Mr. A. W. Chilton spoke against the amendment and in favor of Mr. McLean's motion, and urged Purcell's election at once, as efficient engineers had expressed their conviction of his competency.

Mr. McLean also urged Mr. Purcell's election and explained that many acts of delinquency charged against him were based upon an erroneous understanding of the facts.

The Chair favored Mr. Leadbeater's amendment, which, after further discussion, was withdrawn.

Mr. McLean's motion was then adopted and Richard Purcell recommended to the Wardens for engineer.

Mr. McLean moved that Edward Posey be paid $3 per month as janitor of the room, and be instructed to light the gas and ring the bells for meetings, &c., according to the instructions of the Chief Engineer, which was adopted.

The roll was then called and the meeting adjourned.

MORE SETTLERS.—The "Land Bureau" connected with the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. have lately sold several small farms to actual settlers, and in this way expect to build up the line of their road, enhance the value of lands along their route, and add materially to the prosperity of the State. This is an enterprise that should command the sympathy and enlist the interest of every lover of his State. Every man, who, with his family, enters this State to become "part and parcel" of it, adds to its wealth, as has been estimated, $1,000 in money to its material interests. This scheme should be well encouraged. Let all welcome these settlers among us, and extend to them our aid and countenance, and in a few years this old Commonwealth will take rank in the front. Among the late settlers are James V. Walker, John Larcher, and John and Robert Kerr—the last named having purchased three small farms. This enterprise bids fair to become a success.

STABBED.—In Washington, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Mattingly, passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was stabbed by a man, named D. W. Irving, with a dirk-knife. It appears that Mattingly and a friend, named Major Blake, were taking a sociable drink at Dougherty's restaurant, corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, when Irving entered and was invited by Mattingly to join them. Without making any response, and without the slightest provocation, he approached Mattingly and plunged the dirk into his left breast about an inch and a half above the nipple, inflicting a severe, but it is thought not a fatal wound. Irving was deranged by liquor. All the parties mentioned are known in this city.

SEVERE STORM.—A very severe storm passed over the section of country lying between Salem and Manassas, on the 8th inst. Mr. Robert Ballery, who resides near Piedmont Station, had thirteen horses, which had sought shelter under a tree, killed by lightning. Mr. T. B. Robertson, at Broad Run, had seventeen hay stacks blown down. The loss is reported as quite heavy along the track of the storm. At Linden station, Mr. C. W. Hoffman had two valuable horses killed by lightning.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday:

Sarah Norton, for abusing Polly Dorsey, both colored, at Fishtown, was locked up for examination before the Mayor.

Baroy Murray and Benjamin Wallace, belonging to the crew of the Schooner Mary Cobb, for refusing to do duty, were committed to jail by Justice Padgett to await the sailing of that vessel.

FALL FISHING.—The fall fisheries have commenced earlier this year than usual. Two cargoes of fresh fish from the lower Potomac arrived this morning, one of which went on to Washington. The one that remained here was sold to James Cole. Conrad Faunce has carried his outfit down to Windmill Point and will commence operations there at once, and Capt. Jerry Robb will in a day or two commence fishing at the Gums.

THE CANAL.—The strike among the boatmen on the C. & O. Canal having ended, as heretofore stated in the Gazette, boats commenced arriving here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will in a short time be coming and departing freely. The Cumberland News of yesterday mentions the departure of a boat for the Hampshire and Baltimore Company—one of the three companies that up to that date had not complied with the strikers' terms.

WEDDING.—The M. E. Church, South, was crowded last night from vestibule to gallery upon the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Frank Grimes, son of Mr. Enoch Grimes, of this city, and Miss Mary W. Hunter, daughter of Mr. John Hunter, of West End. After the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by a large number of their friends repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a long and delightful evening was enjoyed.

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—In the U. S. Circuit Court, in Richmond, yesterday, Judge Hughes overruled the motion in arrest of judgment in the case of the U. S. vs. E. R. Taylor, tried in this city, and convicted of robbing the mail; also a motion for a new trial. The court sentenced the prisoner to confinement in the Albany penitentiary for the term of two years. There is another indictment against Taylor still untried.

NOT SATISFIED.—Justice Kirby, of Mount Vernon Township, Fairfax county, issued a warrant, yesterday evening, on complaint of Frank Minor, for the arrest of a colored man named Horatio Gibson, for inciting a riot, and the case set for future examination. The case had been before two other magistrates in the county, but their decisions respecting it had not met with the approval of the complainant.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held last night in their room in the market house building, but transacted no business other than ordering grade stones for Columbus street. Several plans for the improvement of the streets and side walks were discussed but none of them were adopted.

ANOTHER COLORED OUTRAGE.—A colored man named Lewis Brown, who escaped from the Marlboro' (Md.) jail, where he was held on the charge of committing rape on his stepdaughter, was arrested in Washington yesterday, and is now held there awaiting a requisition from the Governor of Maryland.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Marshall, First Assistant Postmaster General, entertained yesterday, at his residence, in this city, Postmaster General Jewell, and Rev. Dr. Tiffany, of the Metropolitan Church, Washington. Among the guests at dinner were Mr. R. S. Ashby, City Auditor, and Rev. Mr. Waugh.

FISHTOWN.—The watermelon season having closed, Fishtown, where all the cargoes of those melons that arrive here are landed, will be deserted to-night—that is the one single booth that has been kept open there since the winding up of the Spring fishing, will then be closed.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Among the freight brought here this morning by the steamer Express was some dark-colored rock salt from Florida, which is to be used for the cattle in this section of the State, but which, during the war, was issued to and gladly received as rations by hungry Confederates.

The steamer Keyport, which connects the R., F. & P. R. R. with Washington, stopped at East Alexandria on her way to Quantico this morning, took on passengers there, and will stop there regularly hereafter on her way up and down the river.

The arrival of the through New York train at Washington this morning was delayed so long that no connection was made with it by the trains that left here on the Midland railroad, and consequently there was no New York mail.

A little boy, five years of age, son of Capt. Humphries, of the schooner Mary Cobb, lying at the wharves of the American Coal Company, fell down the companion way of the forecastle of that vessel, this morning, and was severely injured.

The furniture for the public schools, which the Louisville contractors promised to have here by the 1st inst., has not yet arrived, and some inconvenience and trouble must necessarily result.

The large and well known grayhound, Greeley, belonging to Mr. Windsor, was attacked by the as well known bloodhound of Mr. Portner, on King street, this morning, and badly injured. The fight attracted a crowd.

All the numerous rumors afloat about the appearance of Dorsey, the colored outrager from Prince George's county, Md., in this city and neighborhood, are said to be without foundation.

Sora are numerous in the marshes, but the tides lately have been so low that but comparatively few of them have been killed. They sell on the streets at sixty cents a dozen.

It is understood that unless some speedy action be taken with reference to the street railroad, the track will be torn up by the company owing it and the iron rails sold.

Mr. Clubb, an account of the accident to whom appeared in yesterday's Gazette, had not improved this morning, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The chain gang to-day numbered eleven, and, as was the case yesterday, was under the sole charge of Captain Sipple.

Several persons were on the watch for the Tunnel Town ghost last night, but she failed to make her appearance.

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by the yells of some fishermen on their way down the river.

Dr. Lester Loyd, of Falls Church, was badly hurt yesterday by a fall in a new building he was erecting there.

A dredging machine has left here for Neabsco to deepen the water at Mills' wharf.

So few sturgeon are now caught that they sell at $2.25 apiece.


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Best Family Flour.
Sugar-cured Bacon.
Sliced Ham and Dried Beef.
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A CARD.

MRS. M. LOUISA LAPHEN & SON respectfully inform their numerous friends and the public that from this date they will conduct the GROCERY and WINE BUSINESS, at No. 26 north Royal street, exactly opposite the Market building.

Having in store an entirely new and carefully selected stock of goods, usually found in a first class house, they will be grateful to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Alexandria, Sept. 8—eolw

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Mustang Liniment, Brown's Dentrifice, Gum Opium, White and Black Cosmetic, French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, White Jamaica Ginger, Nutmegs, Cashmere Bouquet Scap, White Mustard Seed, Tooth Picks, Alkanet Root, Saltpetre, Spirits Turpentine, Rockbridge Alum Water, &c., just received by

HENRY COOK & CO.,
aug 20 107 King street.

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., Aug. 8, 1874

NOTICE.—THE CAMERON MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION will meet at their former meeting house, near Mr. Peter Pulman's residence, on TUESDAY, September 15th, at 6:30 p. m. All the old members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

sep 8-td G. MASON, Secretary.

AVERILL PAINTS, ready for immediate application, requiring no oil before using. We have sold large quantities, and they have given general satisfaction. Sample cards can be had upon application. For sale by

aug 31 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

AXLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!—We have just received five gross superior Axle Grease, which we offer to the trade at a very low figure

aug 31 HENRY COOK & CO.

OIL FOR MACHINERY—We have in store a full stock of pure Winter Sperm, Lard, Extra Machine, Lubricating and other Oils for machinery, of all kinds, for sale at lowest prices.

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sep 9 D. F. WITMER CO.

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sep 9 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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PURE CIDER VINEGAR for pickles, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

### Political.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 10.—Up to this hour (11 a. m.,) the convention has done nothing. A fight is going on in the Committee on Credentials on the admission of certain contesting delegations, the result of which will involve the nomination or defeat of Chamberlain.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 10.—Hon. Lloyd Lowndes was to day re nominated for Congress from the Sixth District by the Republican Convention which assembled here.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Denver says the majority for Patterson, Democrat, for delegate to Congress from Colorado is between 1,500 and 2,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Independent and Reform Convention of the Fifth Illinois Congressional district yesterday nominated Professor Daniel J. P. Pinckney for Congress, and the Democratic and Liberal Republican Convention of the same district immediately and unanimously endorsed and adopted the nomination.

### The Fires in the Pines.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Dispatches from New Jersey give the following details of the progress of the fires in the pines: Near Hammonton the fire is still burning but is under control. Four thousand acres near Egg Harbor have been destroyed. The fire is nearly out, but is smoking yet. The woods on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, at Cedar Lake, five miles from Winslow, are burning. The cranberry bogs and dwelling of L. A. Chew have been destroyed. Near Atnion fires are still burning, but are under control. It rages furiously two and a half miles to the eastward.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Bush fires are still raging in the neighborhood of Templeton. An immense amount of property has been destroyed. For a distance of ten miles square the country around is one blackened and charred mass. The city of Ottawa is full of smoke from the fires and ashes are falling thickly on the streets.

### The Sportsmens' Convention.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The convention of sportsmen reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was adopted, and officers were unanimously elected, Hon. Allen T. Brinsmade, of Ohio, being chosen President.

It was voted that the first annual meeting of the association should be held at Cleveland on the second Tuesday in June, 1875.

After appointing a Committee on Resolutions, the meeting adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

### The Direct Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from the steamship Faraday, which is engaged in laying a direct cable to the United States, dated the 8th inst, at noon, reports that she was then in lat. 50.43; long. 20.32. Four hundred and fifty three knots of cable had been paid out. A later dispatch from the Faraday under date of 10 a. m., yesterday, states that the work of shifting the paying out of the cable from the fore to aft tank had been successfully accomplished and all was proceeding well.

### Parade and Protest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The members of the Seaman's Protective Association, with a number of long-shoremen, riggers and others in like employ, had a street parade this morning for the purpose of protesting against the extortion of captains, boarding house keepers and shippers, and demanding a fair rate of wages. About six hundred men were in line who conducted themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner.

### From Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 10.—President Grant and a number of friends left here this a. m. on the 7:45 o'clock train for Sandy Hook. Secretary Robeson and family have arrived and will remain during the month of September. All but two hotels are closed and those will shut up Saturday.

### M. Guizot.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A special dispatch from Paris to this morning's Daily News says M. Francois Perre Guillaume Guizot, the eminent French author and statesman, is in a comatose state, and his death is imminent.

### Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The specie shipments to Europe to-day amounted to $183,437 in silver bars.

### Canadian Ministry.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—Hon. C. B. Deboucherville has been called on by Lieut. Governor Caron to form a new Ministry.

### Strike of Cotton Operatives.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A strike of 13,000 cotton operatives at Balton is regarded as inevitable.

### Reunion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The triennial reunion of the Society of the army of the James will be held here on the 21st of October.

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 11 a. m.

Over the Middle Atlantic coast stationary and falling barometer, northeasterly winds partly cloudy weather and somewhat lower temperature.

### The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept 10.—Stocks dull. Money 2. Gold 9⅞. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn 1a2c better.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Virginia sixes, peelers, 37; Virginias, consolidated, 52¼; West Va's. 9. Cotton steady; low middlings 15¾a16. Flour in good demand; prices unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm; No. 1 red Western 125; No. 2 do. 123; rejected do. 112a115; amber Western 123a126; white Western 125a135; red Maryland 125a133; do. amber 135a138; do. white 120a135. Corn quiet and steady for Southern; white Southern 91a9; yellow do. 92; mixed Western buoyant and strong at 90. Oats firmer; Southern 65; Western mixed 63a64. Rye firm at 92a96. Hay dull at 17a$19. Coffee—little better feeling; fair to prime Rio cargoes 15¼a18¼. Sugar unchanged.


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at our new store, No. 96 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall.

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sep 10 J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal st.

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Political Discussion.

We are authorized to announce that General Eppa Hunton and Mr. James Barbour will address the people of the counties named on the court days of the respective counties as follows:

Rappahannock, 2d Monday in September.
Fairfax, 3d Monday in September.
Orange, 4th Monday in September.
Madison, 4th Thursday in September.

A Card.

The determination of my friends yesterday evening that my name ought not to be presented to the convention then in session, after the extraordinary action of that body in excluding the five regularly elected delegates from the Scott township, in Fauquier county, imposes upon me a duty which I must perform. I announce myself a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress of the United States.

If the Republican party presents a candidate, I will submit to the arbitrament of any Conservative convention that may be elected in accordance with the established plan of organization.

JAS. BARBOUR.

Alexandria, August 27, 1874—tf

Ague Conqueror;

NO QUININE, ARSENIC OR POISONS.

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Several shades of these goods for ladies' dresses, very beautiful and all wool.

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aug 6 No. 158 King st.

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15 BOXES KINGSFORD'S CORN STARCH, Maizena, Fox's Pearl and Kingsford's Pure Starches, for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
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FIFTY CENTS PER POUND.

Also choice Gunpowder and Japan Teas received this day by

je 23 DAVY & HARMON.

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100 ounces just received and for sale by

sep 5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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CASSIMERES, CLOTHS and SUITINGS, with a full line of goods for Fall and Winter use

sep 7 At ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

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aug 27 CHAS S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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Country merchants will find it to their interest to examine our stock and purchase of us at Baltimore jobbers' prices.

Mr. H. B. Hoomes will be pleased to give his personal attention to all orders entrusted to him by his country friends.

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