

LOCAL NEWS.

PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Conservatives of the city held a primary election yesterday to nominate their candidates for Mayor and City Sergeant.

"The returns from the primary election, held on Monday, May 17, having been submitted in accordance with the resolution of the Conservative Committee, the following is declared to be the result of the election as shown by the report of the Commissioners:

Table with 2 columns: Ward and Votes. Rows include First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, and Total.

"In the First Ward there were 4 scattering, and in the Fourth Ward 1 blank vote."

EAST ALEXANDRIA FERRY.—The Baltimore News says:

"This route is now in full tide of successful operation, and two trains leave Camden station daily—one at 6 15 a. m. and the other at 10 15—

THE CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Those of our music-loving citizens who fail to attend the Fairlamb Concert, at Sarepta Hall,

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.—Judge James Keith presiding.—Roach's executor vs. Roach's devisees; in chancery; report of Commissioner of sale filed and decree.

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JUDGES OF ELECTION.—Judge Lowe, of the Corporation Court, this morning filled vacancies in the list of judges of election appointed for the current year, and the corrected list is now as follows:

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A slight alarm of fire was raised between nine and ten o'clock last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the stable on the west side of Pitt, between King and Cameron streets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

General Breckenridge.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 18.—General John C. Breckenridge died of abscess of the liver, combined with consumption. His last hours were quiet and peaceful.

Alleged Revenue Frauds.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Tribune says: As a result of the investigation by Mr. Alexander, special agent of the Treasury, into the affairs of the Appraisers' Department of this port, it has been discovered that a fraudulent system has been practiced there in the collection of duties extending over a number of years.

Failures.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A London dispatch says: The City and County Bank, (limited), of London, suspended payments to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Chandler Hart & Co., boot and shoe dealers, have suspended. Liabilities \$100,000 to \$125,000.

Shooting Affray.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—A shooting affray occurred this forenoon at the Northern Central Railroad depot during which Wm. N. Maxwell, provision dealer, fired a number of shots at Wm. H. Westway, four of which took effect, the most serious in the stomach.

The Customs Service.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Commissioner of Customs Johnson is here, and a morning paper says it is rumored his visit is for the purpose of instituting a personal examination into the practical workings of the New York Custom House.

Fires.

POTTSVILLE, May 18.—Early this morning a fire broke out on Centre street, the principal business portion of Mahanoy City, destroying six business houses, composed of shops and stores, seven dwellings, and a number of stables.

The Mining Troubles.

TYRONE, Pa., May 18.—Senator Wallace arrived at this point on the Pacific Express west. Boxes of rifles and ammunition have passed here directed to the sheriff of Clearfield county.

Liquor Traffic.

LONDON, May 18.—The United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic gave a breakfast to-day at Manchester to Neal Dow, who is about to sail for the United States.

From Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A Havana letter says: Accounts from Valmaseda's headquarters are meagre, but it is known that the army is taking up summer quarters.

The Black Hills.

CHEYENNE, May 18.—Parties have been arriving here daily for the past two weeks, who intend going to the Black Hills as soon as the government will permit them.

Sharkey.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the World from Havana says: Sharkey, "the escaped murderer," is now on his way to New York on the steamer Crescent City in charge of a detective.

Cincinnati Music Hall.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Reuben R. Springer is the gentleman referred to in last night's dispatches as having given \$125,000 towards the erection of a grand music hall here.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, stationary or falling barometer, southeast to northeast winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather.

"The woman's friend" is what Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills may well be termed, for every woman that has once used them will not be without them.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all Pulmonary Complaints.

FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A game of base ball between the Pastime and Young America clubs played yesterday afternoon on the grounds north of the Fairfax street depot, was won by the former on a score of 23 to 13.

At a meeting of the Piedmont Agricultural Society held at Culpeper Courthouse yesterday, Major Slaughter Bradford was elected president, vice General Field, resigned.

The total receipts of coal at Georgetown by the canal during the week ending Saturday, amounted to 15,200 tons, and the shipments during the same time to 13,900.

A large number of people were present at Fairfax County Court yesterday. The usual number of liquor licenses were issued, and some assault and battery cases were tried.

The weather still continues cool—that of early April rather than of latter May—and, to-day, was cloudy, with a slight shower of rain between eleven and twelve o'clock.

The steamer Mary Washington has been temporarily withdrawn from her line and is lying at Washington, undergoing some necessary repairs.

A party of unknown men visited the canal locks last night, pulled down some sign boards and foot boards and threw them and a wheel barrow into the locks.

The Virginia Board of Inspectors of Mount Vernon will pay their annual visit to that place on the 2nd of June, on which occasion Governor Kemper will be present.

During a meeting at Shiloh Church last night, one of the colored sisters became so much excited that she was thrown into fits, during one of which she was carried out.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Fishtown this morning by a fight in which a man named Charles Magee was badly beaten.

The Conservatives will meet in the several wards next Thursday night to nominate candidates for the City Council.

Mr. Townsend Baggett lost a valuable three year old Cohee colt by the epizootic last night. To-morrow the Supreme Council of the Knights of Pythias meets at Washington.

An Adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Stocks dull. Money 2. Gold 16. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Virginia 64, posts 42; Virginia consolidated, 52; West Va. 91. Cotton quiet; low middlings 15 1/2; Flour very dull; Howard street and Western Family 5 7/8; City Mills 5 1/2; do. Rio brands 5 1/2; other grades unchanged. Wheat quiet, but firm; No. 1 Western amber 140; No. 2 do. 137 1/2; mixed 136; No. 1 Western red 138 1/2; No. 2 do. 137; Maryland amber 145 1/2; other grades unchanged. Corn dull; Southern white 1 1/2; Southern yellow 87; Western mixed 85 1/2; Oats dull; southern 80 1/2; Western white 76 1/2; Western mixed 74; Rye dull at 115 1/2; Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions dull and low.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 18.—Wheat is dull and lower; offerings of 1236 bushels red, with sales at 142, 144 and 145—latter for strictly prime. Corn is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 708 bushels, with sales of mixed at 90. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 115 and 116. Oats are fairly active, and prices are 10c better; sales at 77.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, May 18, 1875.—The receipts since Saturday have been 4,500 Shad, which sold at from 14 00 to 317 00 per hundred, and 50,000 Herring, which sold at 18 00 to 18 75 per thousand.

Ten thousand Herring sold in Georgetown yesterday at \$10 per thousand.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 18, '75. Sun rose 4 48; Moon sets 6 39; Sun sets 7 51; High water 0 00.

ARRIVED. Steam tug Samuel Gedney, Fredericksburg, to which port she towed the dredging machine and scows lately at work at Nominy. She reports a three-masted schooner, coal loaded, ashore at Mathias' Point, with lighter alongside; also a sailing vessel of twenty coasters, among them the Laura E. Messer, from Windsor, and the W B Chester, bound up.

Schr Cordova, Washington, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Sunlight, Boston, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Elmore Vandusen, Helen A. Ames, Herschel, Emma Ery and Arthur Godfrey, for Georgetown.

SAILED. Steamship New York, Philadelphia, by F A Reed. Steamer Pilot Boy, Currieman, by F A Reed. Schr T T Tasker was launched on the ways at the lumber yard, and is to be sent to Georgetown.

Schr Hannah M Buel, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr C G Wood, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Schrs George H Mills and Mary E Amsden, for this port, cleared at New London 15th. Schr Emily & Jennie, for this port, cleared at Boston 16th.

CANAL COMMERCE. Arrived.—Boat Capt Marmaduke to City Gas Works; C Rigley, Alexandria; Adams, Doctor Broderick, to W F Price, M Pannon, M S Fennell, and J E Coughlan, via Rock creek, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.; boat Minnie & Cora, to E Francis; B R Summers, Lucy Lee Mause, E M Bryson and Captain J B Winslow, via Rock creek, to J P Agnew.

DIED. In Fredericksburg, at the residence of W. Roy Mason, May 3rd, Miss MATILDA HAMILTON, daughter of the late George Hamilton, of Forest Hill.

CANDIDATES.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself to the voters of Alexandria as a candidate for MAYOR on the TEMPERANCE TICKET.

JOHN T. DOWNEY, my 18-31.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the election to be held on Thursday, May 27th, 1875.

SHERIFFALTY. A CARD.—Heartily concurring in the general desire for a return to the custom of "indecent" nominations for local officers, I announce myself a candidate for the Sheriffalty, and solicit the support of the voters of Fairfax county at the ensuing election.

CHAS. LANDSTREET, Fairfax co., mh 20-wlm24.

AMUSEMENTS. SAREPTA HALL, Wednesday Evening, May 19, 1875. GRAND CONCERT OF OPERATIC, BALLET AND GLEE MUSIC.

WARD MEETINGS. TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.

You are requested to meet in your respective Wards at the following named places: First Ward—34 Prince street; Second Ward—Sun Engine House; Third Ward—Old Court House; Fourth Ward—Friendship Engine House.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, and nominate good and suitable persons for Aldermen, Councilmen and Magistrates, to be voted for at the municipal election on the 27th instant.

The Committee hope that all who feel an interest in the city's welfare and good government will attend these Ward Meetings and assist in making good nominations; and it is further hoped there will be no complaint from those who will not attend these meetings, for it is now in their power to attend and make suitable nominations.

J. N. B. SMOOT, Chairman Conserv. Committee. GEO. R. SHINN, Sec'y. my 15-1d

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November term, 1872, in the suit of James M. Stewart against John M. Scott, &c., the undersigned, commissioners of said court, do hereby give notice, that on MONDAY, the 17th day of May, 1875, Court day, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the door of the Court House of said county, that valuable tract of land known as "FARMINGTON," containing 600 acres and 20 poles of land, adjoining the land of Judge R. H. Cockrille, Philip Lee and others. This farm will be sold in two parcels, one containing 304 acres; the other containing 296 acres, 3 roads and 20 poles. This land is of good quality, is heavily timbered, well watered, and offers rare inducements to those desiring to invest in real estate or to engage in the lumber business. Those desiring to view the premises are referred to Judge Cockrille, who will take pleasure in showing this farm. A plot of survey will be exhibited at the sale.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will be required to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in one, two and three years, equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

W. H. PAYNE, H. W. THOMAS, Comm'rs. of Sale. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'rs. of Sale. Fairfax county, ap 16-ws

PAINTS, ready for immediate application, for sale by the pound or hundred weight, and of a great variety of shades, by my 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ALL LICENSES HAVING EXPIRED on the 30th of April, Merchants, Grocers, Green Grocers, Butchers, Provision Dealers, Jew Dealers, Wood, Ice and Coal Dealers, Merchant Tailors, Furniture Merchants, Retail Tobacco and Cigar Dealers, Tobacco Agents, Commission Merchants, Auctioneers, Keepers of Bowling and Billiard Saloons, Bagatelle Tables, &c., with all Dealers in Liquor and Tobacco, are required to come forward and take out their licenses without further notice.

GEORGE DUFFEY, Commissioner of Revenue. Fairfax county, my 18-ws

RECEIVED TO-DAY. A fresh lot of FRUIT, BANANAS, PINEAPPLES, MESSINA and PALEMON ORANGES and LEMONS. ALL FRESH COCOANUTS. At M. BOSSARTS, my 15-31 No. 21 south Fairfax street.

NOTICE. I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS; also a large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine Seeds; all fresh and genuine.

W. F. CREIGHTON, mh 4 5 King street.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. 100 barrels J. T. JANNEY'S SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, made by the new process, equal, if not superior, to any on the market. We can recommend this to the trade as a strictly choice article. For sale by my 7-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

BOCK BEER. HENRY ENGLEHARDT'S BEST BOCK BEER ON DRAUGHT. At I. RAMMELL'S RESTAURANT, Market Alley. my 15-31

BLAZE LLAMA LACE JACKETS AND POINTS. May 17, 1875.—Received per express this day from New York an invoice of the above fashionable goods, ranging in price from \$8 to \$35. D. F. BRASHEAR, my 17 No. 109 King street.

BACON! BACON! Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, my 10 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE for sale by my 10 J. C. MILBURN.

THESE ARE HARD TIMES!

It behooves us to husband our resources, and be judicious and economical in all our expenditures, making the least money go the longest way.

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