

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. McKim.
PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.
GRACE CHURCH—Service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Sprigg.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE CITY SERGEANT—MEETING OF WARD SUPERINTENDENTS—ANOTHER PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED.—Pursuant to a call of the chairman, a meeting of the Ward Superintendents of the Conservative party was held on Saturday night, in the rooms of the late Board of Public Works, at which there were present: M. H. Nash, from the 1st Ward; George R. Simpson, from the 2d Ward; George R. Simpson, from the 3d Ward; Geo. B. Smoot, from the 4th Ward.

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A DISHONEST COUNTRYMAN.—On Thursday morning, says the Washington Chronicle, in the Center Market, a lady purchased some lettuce at the stall of Mr. John Dye, of Alexandria, Virginia, and tendered in payment a five dollar note. Mr. Dye could not change the note, whereupon a man by the name of Charles Taylor, also residing near Arlington, Alexandria, Virginia, volunteered to procure the change.

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE had been convened in consequence of Dr. J. C. Hill having notified him that he objected to the returns made by the Commissioners whereby Mr. Campbell, his competitor, was shown to have been nominated by one majority, and that in consequence of irregularities in several of the wards the returns did not show the correct expression of the voters, and he asked that they be set aside.

DR. HILL WAS THEN INVITED TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT to the Committee, which he did, and claimed that in the 3rd Ward, Conservative votes had been refused because the names of the voters were not on the registration books, while in the 2d Ward votes had been received when the names were not registered. He further stated that he came before the Committee asking that the matter might receive their attention, and if, after investigation, they were satisfied Mr. Campbell had been fairly nominated he would bow to that decision, and concluded by submitting to the Committee the following:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 21st, 1875.
John B. Smoot, Esq., Chairman Conservative Executive Committee.
Dear Sir: In view of the complications arising out of the irregularities of the late primary election for City Sergeant, I propose, as a solution of the difficulty, that your honorable committee order a new election; or if it be deemed too late to do this, or not agreeable, that the contestants be authorized by your committee to present their claims to the voters of Alexandria city at the general election on the 27th. I will abide by either of these propositions, and if neither is accepted by the committee, that the contestants be left to act at their pleasure.

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LOCAL BREVIENS.

Rev. James Shields, assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Richmond, has accepted a call from St. Paul's and Lamb's Creek churches, in King George county, to succeed Rev. Melville Boyd, resigned. Mr. S. will enter upon his duties on the 1st of September.

THE MANASSAS GAZETTE states that the potato bug has made its appearance in that section for the first time in anything like serious numbers. The early crop of potatoes, which is just fairly coming up, is being attacked, and if not carefully guarded will be wholly destroyed.

IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED THAT COL. M. D. BALL is being urged by the dissatisfied radicals for the position of Internal Revenue Collector for this District, the position now filled by Mr. E. E. White.

A colored man named Pratt, the pier tender at Prince street, fell overboard there accidentally yesterday, but was speedily rescued by Mr. Alexander Harrison, who happened to witness the accident.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE was engaged today in having the old and dangerous wells at the intersection of Lee and Orange streets filled up.

THE SALE OF THE ALEXANDRIA DISTILLERY, to have taken place to-day, was prevented by the settlement of the claims, to satisfy which the sale was to be made.

MR. JOSEPH CLARKE, who left here a short time since for Colorado, has obtained a lucrative position with a firm engaged in mining operations near Silverton in that State.

MR. SAMUEL PULMAN has been awarded the contract for repairing Hunting Creek Bridge and the causeways leading to it, and also for repairing the bridge at Accotink.

THE WEATHER.—The weather has suddenly changed from that of winter to that of mid-summer, with none of that Spring, which usually fills the interval between those seasons. The thermometer in the shade, at noon, today, stood among the nineties.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—WASHINGTON, May 22, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, stationary or rising southeast to southwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather and slight changes in temperature.

A CARD.—To my fellow citizens: On the day of the primary election (17th) I saw the votes counted and heard the result announced in only one ward, (the 3d.) There being a considerable majority for my competitor in that, the largest ward of the city, went home under the impression that I was defeated, and determined to abide by the decision, as I had pledged myself to do.

ARLINGTON RADICALS.—At the meeting of the Radicals of Arlington District, mention of which was made in yesterday's Gazette, the following District nominations were made: Supervisor, F. G. Schutt; constable, Randall Bates; justices of the peace, Benj. Austin, Henry A. Whallon and Austin Synhas, overseer of poor, John Curry, Benj. Austin, Henry A. Whallon and H. L. Holmes were appointed the District Committee. The delegates appointed to the County Convention were stated in yesterday's account of the meeting.

COAL TRADE.—The receipts and shipments of Cumberland coal at this port during the week ending to-day have been as follows: Receipts—By American Coal Company, 1389 tons; by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, 2109 tons, and by J. P. Agnew, 1800 tons. Shipments—By American Coal Company, 1745 tons; by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, 2219 tons, and by J. P. Agnew, 2031 tons.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond Whig says:—"Among the delegates in attendance at the sessions of the Episcopal Council in this city is Mr. Isaac Yokoyama, of Yeddo, Japan, who has been for three years past a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria. He is a very intelligent gentleman, and takes great interest in the proceedings. He is taking for the purpose of engaging in missionary labor in his native country."

POLICE REPORT.—Affairs at Police Headquarters have been exceedingly quiet for the past few days. The only cases reported there this morning was that of B. H. Spencer, a sailor or hailing from Boston, who, for making tight hideous by his bacchanalian revels, was fined and discharged, and that of Silas Harris, a colored member of the chain gang, who was locked up for refusing to do duty.

RESIGNED.—Capt. W. F. Moore, General Supervisor of the Va. Midland R.R. between Alexandria and Danville, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the 1st of June. His loss to this company will be serious, and it will be difficult to fill the place of one who so thoroughly understands the duties of his position, and so energetically carries them out.— Lynchburg News.

RADICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The City Radical Executive Committee met at Little Zion Church last night, but the only business transacted was the adoption of a resolution providing for the holding of a city convention to meet at the old Court-house next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Mayor and City Sergeant.

FAIRFAX ELECTION.—Several of the candidates to be voted for at the coming election in Fairfax, and some of their particular friends from that county, were at the market square this morning, diligently electioneering among those present who are voters in Fairfax.

THE MARKET.—The market this morning was well supplied with meats and fish, and tolerably well with butter, eggs, early vegetables and fruits, among the latter strawberries at 16 cents a quart box.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—The result of the recent primary election held by the Conservatives of this city plainly shows that of the two most prominent aspirants to the office of City Sergeant KEITHER is the actual choice of the party; and while they are both worthy gentlemen and likely to be rewarded by political preferment in time to come, it behooves us at this juncture to select as our candidate for the post above named some man of unquestioned business qualifications, tact and energy sufficient to concentrate upon himself the full vote of the Conservative party. Such a man we can find in ROBERT F. KNOX and so believing, we hereby nominate him for the office of City Sergeant in the name and at the request of MARY VOTERS.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, and, if elected, will personally attend to the duties thereof and discharge them to the best of my ability. R. F. KNOX.

FOR CITY SERGEANT. JOHN S. GREENE. Will be supported for the nomination as City Sergeant at the primary election to be held on Tuesday next, by MARY VOTERS.

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SHERIFFALTY. A CARD.—Heardly concurring in the general desire for a return to the custom of "independent" 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-wtM24.

COAL! COAL! We are now unloading from schr J W Hines, a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL, which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly reduced price. Orders left at Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly filled. J. T. M'HAFFEEY & CO., ap 7 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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BLACK 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, No. 109 King street, my 17.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOPES, STRACES, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS' USE.—We have on hand a large stock, which we bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King st., corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, mh 30.

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