



ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. SATURDAY, JULY 3.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Frederick Schaefer, of South Easton, Pa., states to Coroner Woltman, of New York, that he believes that the girl who was shot by a man in a row boat on the East river on June 25, and who gave her name as Sophie Schaefer, was his wife. On April 21, 1874, his wife eloped with a man named Lucas Weiser, who has a wife and children in Germany.

It is rumored in Philadelphia that John Westcott, the brother-in-law of one of the abductors of little Charlie Ross, and who was arrested and confined some time since as a conspirator in the abduction, has made an important confession as to the abduction of the boy. It was one year on Thursday last since the disappearance of Charlie Ross.

The report of the condition of the cotton crop in Tennessee says that if no unforeseen disaster occurs, the country may look forward to the largest crop of cotton produced since the war. Labor is reported as much improved, the crops are better worked and cleaner, and the grounds are in a better shape of cultivation than for years.

The Marietta, Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company have refused to carry the mails over its road between Marietta and Dover, O., because the Postmaster General refused to increase its pay for the service. This action of the company deprives a section of country of over one hundred miles in extent of almost all mail facilities.

The steamship Vindicator, of the Providence, R. I. line, arrived at Philadelphia, yesterday, with the first section of the observatory to be erected in the centennial grounds. It consists of eight sections. Others will arrive from Boston as speedily as possible. The observatory is of galvanized boiler plate.

Three new cases and one death from yellow fever were reported from Key West yesterday. The local authorities at Key West and Cedar Keys having refused permission to land the vessels, the Collector of the port has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the mails to be loaded.

On Thursday evening Ward T. Browne, a member of the First Branch of the Baltimore City Council from the Fifth ward, was expelled from that body. Yesterday the Grand Jury investigated the same affair, and made a presentment against Mr. Browning for fraud. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The Dominion Government is in receipt of information of the arrest of the ringleaders and four others concerned in the massacre of thirty-four Assinaboins in 1873, and of their extradition to Montana, where they are held to await extradition to Canada.

The official score of the international rifle match gives Dakia, of the American team, 52 instead of 51 at the one thousand yards range, making the number of points by which the Irish were beaten 39 instead of 38.

Advices have been received at London that the Cape Colony Assembly has adopted resolutions in favor of annexing several independent African territories south of Natal, said to have a population of 150,000 Caffres.

A meeting of Federal soldiers of the last war was held last night in Philadelphia, to consider the question of erecting a monument in Fairmount Park in honor of the late Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher.

The Wyoming Insurance Company has wound up its business after making arrangements with the Commercial Union, of London, to assume and pay all risks on outstanding policies.

The tobacco factory of Henry Mehle & Co., of Philadelphia, was yesterday seized for violation of the internal revenue laws and one of the proprietors arrested.

The Postoffice Department has issued an additional stamped envelope of the denomination of five cents in suitable sizes and qualities for foreign postage.

The South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, of Columbia, has suspended payment. The State has \$200,000 on deposit in the bank.

Riverton and its Industries. Riverton, an important depot on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., is at the junction of the two branches of the Shenandoah river, and has an enterprising, industrious population, and what is its natural advantage is better known, will become a town of considerable size, and in time the gap of a little more than a mile between Front Royal and this thriving village will be filled, and we be joined in one "loving embrace." We take especial pleasure and pride in mentioning the following industries there: SPOKE FACTORY OF STRAHORN, PIERSON & CO.

This is a most substantially built stone building, 125 by 28 feet, covered with slate, entirely fire proof, two stories high, and the machinery driven by a powerful engine in a stone building close by but detached from the factory. The ground or lower story is used for the operation of machinery in the manufacture of spokes, 1,200 of which are turned out daily, and each one goes through eight different processes. Ten hands are regularly employed. The timber used is hickory and white oak, for which the proprietors pay, when delivered and inspected \$15 per 1,000 for the former and \$12 per 1,000 for the latter. The second story will be used for a saw mill, and when the Shenandoah Valley Railroad is opened to Page county the land owners therein and along its line in our county, will find here a ready market for their pine, walnut, poplar and oak timber.

A large amount of money has been expended by this firm in the erection and operation of this factory, and as its members have had some twenty years' experience in Pennsylvania in the business they are conducting here, they will make it a success and a source of profit to our own people.

RIVERTON MILLS. The large flouring mill of Cone & Weston ground into flour since the 1st of August, 1874, over 40,000 bushels of wheat, and it is expected this quantity will be exceeded by 10,000 bushels during the year commencing on the 1st. A "middling finisher" has been introduced into this mill and is now in successful operation, by which all impurities from the middlings are removed and a higher grade of flour made therefrom than from wheat. This firm averages a weekly shipment of 200 barrels of flour to New York, where it commands the highest market prices, besides shipments to other cities and filling large orders for home consumption.

LIME WORKS OF CARSON & SONS. The kiln is 250 feet in circumference, with a stack 113 feet high, and so constructed that while lime is discharged in one place, rock is going in at another, and in still another portion the lime is being calcined and all with remarkable economy, and is built from the patent of E. Hoffman, Berlin, Prussia, and obtained the prize medal in the Paris Exposition of 1867 over all competitors for economy in fuel and labor. These lime works have a capacity of 200 barrels a day, and in their quarries and various departments employ 25 laborers regularly, Carson & Sons employ 25 laborers occasionally for nine months in the year and occasionally more when required. In the winter their men get employment in chopping cord wood for the ensuing year's fuel, and the hauling of this wood keeps a great many teams employed; in fact many hands are supported in this way as by the work of the kiln. They have ten coopers who make thousands of barrels, in which hundreds of thousands of staves and hoop staves are annually used thus furnishing a home market for material that is very abundant in our country. Altogether this industry supports not less than two hundred persons the year round, better than the benevolence that feeds gratuitously that number. Within the last three months the firm has sold by actual measurement 33,584 bushels of stone lime, besides a considerable quantity of slack lime for agricultural purposes. Within the same time ending June 30th, they produced 50,000 bushels of lime, and expect to sell 120,000 bushels by the 1st of January, 1876. In view of the fact that all the supplies necessary to make and move this immense bulk of lime, such as fuel, barrels, material, &c., are produced in our country, it will be apparent to all how extensively the community is benefited.

Riverton lime is sold to the first mechanics in Virginia and the adjoining States. It is used on the best residences in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where it competes successfully with old established brands. South of the above cities it finds a market in almost every town east of the Blue Ridge, from Charlotte, N. C., to Alexandria, Va. For sanitary purposes it is used in the form of a 92 per cent. of pure carbonate of lime. The Health Commissioners of the city of Baltimore are now treating with Carson & Sons' agent there, for 10,000 bushels.

As showing the importance of this depot, it is only necessary to state that from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1875, six hundred and fourteen cars were shipped, loaded with outward freight, the charges upon which amounted to \$13,778 58.—Warren Sentinel.

FAIRFAX COUNTY ITEMS.—At a meeting of Central Grange, on Friday, a resolution was adopted soliciting the co-operation of other Granges throughout the State, for the purpose of securing a competent inspector, to examine and report on the value of all fertilizers offered upon the markets of the State for sale, by a careful analysis of the same and comparison with such standard fertilizer as shall be established by law.

At the late term of the County Court it was ordered that the Commissioners of Roads for Mr. Vernon and Falls Church District do proceed to examine the bridge over Hunting Creek, and if they find it unsafe for travel, to make or cause the Overseer of Roads on which said bridge is, to put it in passable order, and present his bill for the same to the Court.

Major John H. Chickster, who was elected Treasurer of this county, qualified in the Clerk's office on Wednesday, before Judge James Sangster, and gave bond in the penalty of \$30,000. J. T. Woodyard also qualified on the same day as Constable of Lee District. Bond in the penalty of \$2,000.

The stage line and U. S. Mail which has been carried on for so many years by Mr. R. L. Sisson, has at last changed hands, and Mr. John H. Thomas will hereafter run it. He will meet all the trains to and from Washington regularly.

The wheat harvesting commenced here on Monday morning in good earnest, with a fine prospect for a propitious season. The crop is reported as somewhat lighter than the average, but better than was expected a few weeks back. Fairfax Farmer.

CROPS.—The first tobacco plantings are looking remarkably well, and is also the corn crop, and altogether the prospect is brighter than for several years past. The crops will not, of course be as large as we were accustomed to plant, but are larger than we have been obliged to plant for several years. The grain crop is now being harvested, and the yield is expected will be very good, at least better than for a year or two past.—Marlboro' (Md) Prince Georgian.

Said Dr. Barnes Sears, agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, the other day at a meeting: "I, too, have made a tour of the South, and I tell you the war is over. The Southern people simply ask not to be annoyed by reckless and venurers. Treat them right and you win their confidence. Send no injurious map down there, with friction matches. Such a map may show whole States on fire. For Heaven's sake, keep your rash, partisan map at home."

A company has been established at Columbus, Ga., to manufacture ready-made clothes out of Georgia made goods.

City School Board. An adjourned meeting of the City School Board was held last night; present, Edgar Snowden, Jr., eq., Chairman, and Messrs. J. S. Beach, Hopkins, Kemper, McKenzie, Neale, and Whittlesley, Trustees, and R. L. Carne, Superintendent.

The minutes of the last two regular and two subsequent called meetings were read and approved. The Chairman laid before the meeting, the resignation of Benoit Wheat, eq., as a Trustee of Public Schools, from Snowden School District, which was accepted, and on motion of Mr. McKenzie, the Clerk was directed to inform the City Council of the occurrence of the vacancy, and also, that the terms of office of Messrs. John W. Burke, Henry B. Whittington, Kossisko Kemper, and S. Chapman Neale will expire on the 20th of October next.

The Chairman presented the resolution of the Board of Trustees holding the school houses for colored children, with a letter explanatory of the same, stating, however, that Geo. L. Seaton, late President of that Board, had informed him that the Board had not seen the explanatory letter.

Mr. McKenzie, from the special committee on the subject, reported that he considered the arrangement proposed perfectly satisfactory, and, on motion of the Superintendent, the report was accepted, with the express understanding that all rents paid by this Board were to be used for insurance, repairs, and improvement of buildings.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, reported, as correct, the following bills, which were ordered to be paid, viz: Geo. E. Frouch, books and stationery, \$90 53; T. J. McHaffey, coal, \$44 88; Joseph Hopkins, sundries for schools, \$15 70; Thomas L. Monroe, painting and glazing, \$38 33; do., glazing, \$6 25; John Fields, extra services as Janitor, \$10; Richard J. Collins, Clerk, taking triannual school census, \$133 33; Gazette Job Office, printing certificates, \$13 50.

The Chairman presented a note from G. K. Winter, as agent for furniture purchased, which had been paid, and was ordered to be cancelled and filed.

Mr. Neale, from the Committee on Washington School, reported that he had duly examined all the divisions of that school. In Miss Yates's he found marked improvement, especially in arithmetic; the copy books were very neat and the order good. Mr. Harper's order was not good; he did not seem able to control his school; but the spelling, grammar, arithmetic, &c., were too much in Mr. Ficklin's school he could say too much in praise; the discipline was perfect, and, indeed, he never saw so good a school. He had given it a very rigid examination, yet but two boys missed anything. In algebra and arithmetic they did as well as they could have done; their drawing was a subject of general remark, and their copy books were perfect. In history, he examined them outside of the books, and was astonished at their knowledge of matter that he had not expected them to know. To Miss Wilson's, Mrs. Baggett's, and Mrs. Young's divisions, he had given a less searching examination, as he was overcome with fatigue, but they all did exceedingly well, and gave him entire satisfaction.

The Chairman and Mr. McKenzie, who attended the examination of Mr. Ficklin's boys, added their testimony as to the superior character of the school.

Mr. Snowden said that he had examined Miss Claggett's division in Snowden School, and the improvement there was perceptible. He had to complain, however, of the very small attendance of the pupils, on examination day. Mr. Parker's division had been examined by Mr. W. E. Carne, and he understood it to have passed in a very satisfactory trial; he saw but little of Mr. Powell's, but what he did see gave him the certainty that it had been well taught. Mr. McKenzie, the examiner, said that he had been very much struck with the neatness of the boys there.

Mr. Whittlesley reported that Hallwell School was admirably conducted. The Chairman said the reading there, he had scarcely ever heard excelled.

Mr. J. S. Beach, from the Committee on Lee School, reported that with the assistance of Mr. Hopkins, he had examined Miss Mills's division, which was kept in good order and did well. The spelling and reading were very good. Miss Clark's pupils were well posted and did well in everything except reading, in which they were embarrassed from some cause, as he had several times examined them before, and never noticed that fault. Miss Law's school was everything that could be desired, and the reading, particularly, was very fine. Miss Walsh's pupils were very little girls, but did well.

The Chairman then gave an account of the public distributions. On motion of the Superintendent, the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture, were authorized by Dr. Gibson, plastered, &c., in their judgment it was judicious.

On motion of the Superintendent, that portion of the 9th By-Law, which prohibits the issuing of permits after May 1st, was repealed. He explained that, though there was such a rule in many Northern and Western cities, it had been adopted in Alexandria only in view of trouble, anticipated from the Civil Rights bill, when the school clause was in it, and that it was causing much dissatisfaction now, among the people.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Board decided to elect teachers for the ensuing year. On motion of the Superintendent, all the salaries of teachers and janitors were fixed as last year, except the salary of the 1st assistant in Snowden School, which was raised to \$450, in consideration of his serving as teacher of vocal music to the colored schools; and the sum of \$8,100, appropriated for the salaries of the teachers and janitors, to be paid in the proper instalments.

All the teachers were then unanimously re-elected. On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the sum of \$20 was voted to Carrie Nolan and Catherine Hall, pupils of Hallwell School No. 1, for their services in assisting Miss Morris with the redundant children of No. 3.

On motion the election of janitors was passed over, the Superintendent being authorized to fill vacancies as they occur. On motion of Mr. Neale, it was Ordered, That the schools be reopened on the 1st Monday in September. The Board then adjourned.

Dispatches received in London from Carlisle sources say that a battle was fought on the 21st of June, in which the Altonist General Lums was defeated, with a loss of twelve hundred, and fell back on Orduña. The Carlists have evacuated Valencia, and are concentrating at Castellon and Ferrol. They are reported to be bombarding Heral. On the Altonist side Jovellar claims to have defeated the united bands of Delregary, Cuelala and Villalon.

The Lucknow, India, Witness says the latest movement among the members of the M. E. Church at Madras, India, is that for the suppression of drunkenness. For this purpose meetings have been held at important points, and many are signing the pledge. They have also had holiness meetings for helping one another to attain the grasp of the principles of higher Christian life.

CLOSED WITH A 'COON.—Between the hours of three and four o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. Wicklieff, a lady residing at No. 34 Rampart street, near the Custom House, New Orleans, was suddenly aroused from a sound sleep by a noise in her room. Upon waking she observed by the dim light that came through the window a black object upon her child's bed, and, moving about as if trying to get to the bed at the sleeping child. At first sight of the animal she became almost paralyzed with horror, fearing to move or say a word. At last, summoning all her courage to her assistance, she sprang from the bed and made a desperate rush upon the mysterious creature. Scarcely had Mrs. Wicklieff gained the middle of the room when she heard a low growl, and the animal turned upon her, while its small, piercing eyes glared upon her in the dark like coals of fire.

With one leap the infuriated creature was upon her sinking its sharp claws and teeth deep into the flesh, which caused her to scream for assistance, all the while fighting with desperation to free herself from the foe she knew not what. Tighter and tighter the enraged animal clung to her, every now and then removing its fangs to take a new hold, and gradually climbed up to her body, lacerating and scratching her in the most terrible manner. At last tortured almost to madness, she rushed to the door and screamed for help, when Mrs. Edwards, a lady residing in the house, came to her assistance, discovered that the creature was a coon of the largest size, which still hung on to the unfortunate woman. Obtaining a large stick, Mrs. Edwards began to beat the coon, when it suddenly released its hold, and, with a leap, sprang at her, but, fortunately, she rushed out of the room. The coon followed her, and as it was about to pass through one of the doors down-stairs, she turned, and shutting it quickly, caught it just about the middle of the body between the door, and holding it to that position crushed it almost lifeless. The screams of the other inmates in the house who had been aroused by the noise brought to the relief of a policeman, who immediately killed the animal. The coon was one of the largest that has ever been seen, measuring about fifteen inches in height and between two and a half and three feet in length. Upon inquiry it was discovered that it belonged to a neighbor, and must have been secreted in the room when the lady retired, and finding himself shut in became almost mad with fury. Mrs. Wicklieff received twelve deep lacerations from the animal's teeth, and was compelled to call in medical assistance. Her wounds, though severe and very painful, are not considered of a dangerous character.

Most of the twenty cent pieces coined by the San Francisco Mint have gone into the hands of the bankers, who retail them to the public at the very low price of 25 cents each.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, JULY 3.—Wheat is firm for best grades, but prices are not materially altered; offerings of 3,000 bushels, with sales of a choice red lot at 130. Corn is unchanged; offerings of 104 bushels, with sales of mixed at 90, and yellow at 88. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—The following are the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia Mill and Great Southern R. R. this week: Corn 1205 bushels, wheat 386, rye 12, oats 686, on 65 64 1/2 lbs, 16 1/2 lbs, butter 6 shooks eggs 9 lbs 1/2 boxes, low 10, 10 ps, calves 11 head, hogs 17 hds, leather 36 rolls, sheep skins 60 bales, calf skins 1 bale and 4 skins wool 98 sacks, spoked 15 bundles, tallow 2 bbls, apples 2 bbls, sugar 20 to 20 and boxes, on 01 lbs, cotton and sheep 5 cars, iron 1 car, stone 3 cars.

The following are the receipts by the Washington and Ohio Railroad: Wheat 310 to 1/2, corn 182, oats 30, meal 28, flour 15 bbls, e g 28 bbls and 1/2, butter 48 bbls and 1/2, vinegar 4 bbls, e w 14 c, copes, calves 4 head, wool 7 bales, rag 55 bales, hides 220 lbs, sheep skins 8 bbls, hay 9 bales, old iron 2 bbls, stick 3 cars.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the week ending to day: RECEIPTS. tons American Coal Co. 3,028 Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. 2,806 J. P. Agnew 1,840 Total 7,674

SHIPMENTS. tons American Coal Co. 1,431 Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. 1,069 J. P. Agnew 1,000 Total 3,500

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 3. Sun rose 4:42 Moon sets 0:00 Sun sets 7:26 High water 0:00

ARRIVED. Steamer Jane Mosely, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to Brothers & Co. Sch'r Elite, Baltimore, to Smart & Perry. Sch'r Kate, Havre, to J. Green, to W A Smoot. Sch'r W Lewis, Boston, to F A Reed. Sch'r Panny, for Washington.

SAILED. Steamer Pilot Boy, Currieman, by F A Reed. Sch'r Ida V McCabo, Georgetown, by master. Sch'r Caspar Ruff, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Sch'r John A Lord, for this port, cleared at Windsor, N. S., 28th. Sch'r Lemus Hall, hence, at New Bedford 1st. Sch'r S Hudson and V L Hickman, hence, at Boston 1st. Sch'r R W Godfrey, for this port, cleared at Bristol 29th. Sch'r Hattie G McFarland, hence, at Portsmouth 30th.

Sch'r S B Whesler, from Georgetown, bound out, with a cargo of coal, sprunk aleak and put back here for repairs.

GENERAL COMMERCE. Arrived—Boats M Fannon, J F Coulahan and Garrett & Moss, Cumberland, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; W M Price, M Fannon and A Adams, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; Katie & Addie to Bluen Avon Coal Co; Mat Kerney, T L Betts, Wm Darrow and J Wilson, to American Coal Co; Katie & Addie, Fleming & Motter, W H Lowe and G S Young, to J P Agnew.

Departed—Boats Thos Hipsley, R C Hewitt, Ed Mulvaney, R Emmitt, Theo L Betts, M Kersey, W Darrow, J Wilson, W H Lowe and G S Young.

EDUCATIONAL. THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA holds its Tenth Annual Session at the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, JULY 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1875.—The first meeting being on the morning of the 13th. Members, or those becoming members will be received free by nearly all the leading lines of travel. L. HOXTON, Cor. Secretary.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA. L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal. Founded in 1839. Next Session opens Sept 24, 1875. Boys prepared for college or business. Assistants and terms as before. Catalogue sent on application to the Principal at Alexandria, Va. July 3-3m

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, for both sexes, is on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad. Superior buildings, first-class teachers. First-class Lectures, small pupils, and the entire year. It is incorporated. The Trustees are Friends. Hon. Washington Towneend says: "As to the progress of my late ward, who was under your care and tuition for over two years, was well satisfied with the school, its arrangements, discipline and the progress in knowledge he made." Address: J. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Concordville, Pa. Je 10-4m

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice July 3, 1875. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Bushard, Miss Lizzie, col Johnson, M D Brooks, Mrs Nancy J Kibbough & Co, A Brendlinger, Clara J Lewis, James Bricht, Alexander McCarthey, Mrs Mary Carter, Miss Lizzie, col Morton, Armstead Colkman, Mrs Sarah Potter, Bill Gaines, jr, W H Pinkney, Miss Gibson, Mrs Susan Price, Addison Grinedge, Mrs Rachel Randolph, Mrs Maria Grimes, Martha Scott, Remus Gibson, Miss Emily 2 Tyler, Patsy Harris, Adeline C Turner, Frank Hughey, Miss M Trueman, Atkinson, Hugh, James M Violet, Mrs E D Johnson, William

July 3-1t W. N. BERKLEY P. M. MARRIED. In Washington, on the 2d of July, 1875, by Rev. Father Rockford, at St. Aloysius Church, PATRICK Z KELLY, formerly of Mount Savage, Maryland, and MAGGIE WATERS, of Alexandria, Va.

On the 17th ultimo, by Rev. Jacquelin M. Meredith, Mr. Wm HACKLEY, of Pennsylvania, and Miss F. J. JOHNSON, daughter of the late Gabriel Jordan, esq., of Luray.

DIED. On Saturday morning, July 3d, Miss MARY LEWIS, daughter of the late Thomas Irwin, of this city, aged 78 years, from her late residence, No. 116 Cameron street, on Monday morning, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.

At "Bleak Hall," Westmoreland co., Va., on Monday morning, 21st of June, 1875, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ALICINDA V. beloved wife of Edward W. Owens, and daughter of the late John and Jane Smoot, of Rappahannock co., Va., aged 64 years and 2 days.—[Virginia papers please copy.]

On the 5th of June, 1875, at his residence, Waco, Tex., Dr. Wm PRINGLE GUNNELL, in the 50th year of his age, formerly of Fairfax Court House.

At Vienna, June 24th, 1875, DOLLIE, infant daughter of J. Amos and Amelia Fox, aged nine days.

To the Memory of the late Mrs. Ann Magruder Windsor. Whilst grief is encircling a heartstone, lately made vacant, a more than mortal manna stillness and ask the labor of laying upon the grave of the late Madam Windsor a little flower. There is no place or sphere in life where the accomplishments and virtues of a lady are more called into requisition or more felt and appreciated than in the range of her domestic circle. It was the pleasure of my acquaintance made the acquaintance of the late Madam Windsor at her country residence, in Fairfax county, only a few years since. Her cordial and modest welcome and her graceful tone at forming my acquaintance, was a most pleasant one. Her congeniality and made me feel at home. She was then laboring under a heavy affliction, (loss of hearing) but the apparent grace and ease with which she discharged the duties of a hostess at once told me she was a lady of refinement and good nature, and that she was not a mere name. I had the pleasure of occasionally enjoying a short conversation, I found that she possessed a high appreciation of all that was beautiful in conception, all that was elevating and refining in character.

I distinctly remember that upon one occasion, it was in the early blush of summer, I had been invited to partake of the hospitalities of "Hayfield." Shortly after my arrival, and whilst seated on a portion which overlooked a series of picture-like views, I was asked to give a variety of rare shrubs and flowers. Madam Windsor sprang to me, and after a cordial reception, handed me a small bouquet, at the same time remarking "since I have lost my hearing my lips were being almost my only companions; quiet language to me is a boon; I have treasured and cultivated it ever since. To-day I reproduce and place it tenderly, yet sadly, around the "broken vase."

Death is terrible, terrible at any time and in any form. Come to the bridal chamber, Death. Come where the mother lies. For the first time in her life's breath. That close the stillness are broke, And crowded cities wait its stroke. Come in consumption's form, The earthquake's shock, the ocean's storm, And though art terrific.

In this instance it came full as the poet has mentioned, in the calm fullness of youth, surrounded by a large and affectionate family, with the closing moments meliorated with the pleasing reflection that her life had been good, useful and virtuous. It came just as she was looking out upon the closing hours of that quiet and serene life, in the midst of a golden memory were burning all along the length of the coming winter. From this solemn but beautiful standpoint in life, without a murmur, in the full possession of every faculty, with every earthly comfort attended by a large number of friends and relatives, in the midst of an unbroken household, who had kept her less than during her long illness, the first died gradually out from the horizon, the silver cord was gently loosed, and the wave at last parted with the shore. On the beach are gathered those whom the most loved, and the heaving of the heavy waves, it makes fall into the sea, is sounding like the murmur of lost music.

WHEAT TRASHING. The attention of farmers living in the adjoining counties is directed to a large, improved WHEAT TRASHING MACHINE, by means of which, and with a shell 2x50 feet, I will trash out their crops in the shortest and most satisfactory manner, and on the most reasonable terms. SAMUEL PULMAN. July 3-4

THEY MUST BE SOLD! I will close out SUMMER CLOTHING AT HALF VALUE. GOOD CASSIMERE \$12 SUITS AT... \$6 ALL-WOOL \$14 SUITS AT... 7 ALL-WOOL \$16 SUITS AT... 8 ALL-WOOL \$20 SUITS AT... 10 FINE ASSORTED \$30 SUITS AT... 10 FINE ASSORTED \$24 SUITS AT... 12 FINE \$40 DRESS SUITS AT... 20 &c., &c., &c.

S. DEALMAN, "The Fashionable Clothier," July 2 89 King street. NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 1, 1875. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the Revenue Bill of 1875, viz: "The Collectors of Taxes shall make a discount of five per cent on all tax bills paid in full by the 1st of July; of four per cent on such bills paid in full by the 1st of August; of three per cent on all such bills paid in full by the 1st of September; of two per cent on all such bills paid in full by the 1st of October; and of one per cent on all such bills paid in full by the 1st of November, 1875, and shall furnish the Finance Committee with a list of the names, dates and amounts of all such discounts; for the amounts of which discounts they shall have credit."

JOHN T. HILL, Col. N. Dist. July 1-4t S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist. J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. July 2