ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Packard.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m.

GRACE CHURCH—No service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 a. m. High Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Vespers at 7 p.m.

UNION PRESBYT'N. CHURCH (First Church)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Bullock. Pews free

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—No service.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. French S. Evans.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Preaching in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Waugh.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. W. U. Herbert, and at night by Rev. Dr. J. D. Mitchell.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr Mitchell. No service at night.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckinstein.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church at four p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2½ p. m. Open-air meeting on Nailor's Hill at 6½ p.m.

Week Work—Open air meeting next Friday night, at eight o'clock, at the Postoffice corner. Union Prayer Meeting next Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the Baptist Church.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE FRUIT CANNING ENTERPRISE.—For some weeks past an effort has been made to organize a company for canning and packing fruit and oysters in Washington. To a suggestion that a similar enterprise might well be undertaken in Alexandria, one of the Washington papers responded with a slur, not upon the enterprise of Alexandria, for nowhere in the world has more enterprise been shown than in this city, but upon the poverty of this city, that paper alleging that there was not money enough in town to start such a factory.

And now it turns out that Washington has failed at the start. The Republican thus describes the break-down:

"A futile and last attempt to organize the fruit, vegetable and oyster-packing house on the joint-stock-company plan, heretofore proposed and supported by some of our prominent merchants, was made last night at the Board of Trade rooms. There was a very small attendance, and those who were most interested and who had taken a very conspicuous part were absent, with the exception of Mr. Joseph A. Smith.

"The discussions which have been had and the facts elicited at the various meetings in the interest of the enterprise have proved beyond doubt that Washington presents a field of peculiar advantages and facilities for the carrying on of such a business. But Washington men are chary of stock companies and give them a wide berth unless headed by old and tried citizen as the working element in the objects sought. There was no lack of good names—which carry gold edges with them—among the stockholders. The list presented a substantial array of our solid men, whose names will be found in last Friday's Republican. But these men took no active part and could not even be brought together to encourage others to fall into line and make up the deficit of some $12,000. There is evidently no disposition on the part of the small capitalists to go into anything of this kind, however advantageous to them and to the city in the fostering of home interests, unless it be on the spur of the moment, and there being no spur there was no investment mania on the part of the small capitalists. There are many persons with $100 to $500 which they would put in if they could detect a general disposition to gobble the stock.

"It is now too late in the season to expect a fresh attempt to organize a company this year."

One thing is certain, if our enterprising men undertake such an enterprise they will not give it up until the work is accomplished. We regret, however, Washington's failure. There is ample work for both Alexandria and Washington to do in that line, and more room for friendly rivalry than for ill-natured talk.

THE LUMBER TRADE.—The lumber trade here is a business of very considerable importance, and adds much more to the prosperity of the town than many more conspicuous enterprises. The lumber which is delivered here comes almost entirely from Pennsylvania, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and North Carolina, and is brought here by large schooners. There are two measurers and inspectors of lumber—Messrs. Thos. E. Kemp and James L. Adams, the fees reaching about $800 per annum. The duty of these officers is thus defined by the law as follows:

That it shall be the duty of each measurer and inspector of lumber to attend at all reasonable times, when required, for the purpose of measuring and inspecting lumber, and he shall mark all boards, plank and scantling, with a marking iron, in strong and legible marks, according to the quality and true number of feet contained in each piece, making such allowance for decayed or split lumber as to him shall seem reasonable. And in case the seller or the purchaser shall object to the same, two disinterested persons shall be called in, one by each party, who may call in a third person as umpire, whose decision shall be final. All unsound, wormeaten or irregular sawed boards, plank or scantling, and all wind shaken boards and plank, shall be deemed of inferior quality, and shall be condemned, and marked with a round O, with a cross thereon, and the rotten parts shall not be included in the measurement, and all clear boards or plank to be marked with the letter C. All plank, boards or scantling, not exceeding eight inches square, that are sound, shall be measured by the rate of board measure, except boards under three fourths of an inch, which latter shall be measured on the surface, and marked, and shall be deemed merchantable. Each of the said measurers and inspectors shall be allowed a fee at the rate of twenty cents for every thousand feet measured by him, to be paid by the seller, and a further fee, at the rate of ten cents for every thousand feet inspected by him as aforesaid, to be paid by the purchaser.

They are furnished with proper instruments for making these marks. The amount of lumber brought here annually is between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 feet. This does not include lathes, shingles, pickets, &c.

FLED FROM HER HOME.—

"Oh! womankind; Oh! shame,
How can you do such things and keep your fame?"

The Scriptures say Adam digged, and Mr. Walter Daley, a resident of Vinegar Hill, following the example of the pater familias of the human race, adopted the ancient and honorable profession of digging graves as a means for procuring a livelihood for himself, his wife, and his little children. Meek eyed peace has not always presided over his abode or shed its mild influence around the domestic circle, for the home of the Grave Digger has had its broils, its bitternesses, and disappointments; its estrangements and condonements, and all have proceeded from the fatal charms of the fair Mary, the inconstant companion of his humble station, to whom he is linked by the decrees of fate and the bonds of matrimony.

Conscious of her beauty and fond of novelty the erratic nature of Mary rebelled against her sedantary lot, and her soul, thirsting for new scenes and more congenial associations, found an ardent affinity in the person of Mr. Robert Mills, who, becoming entranced by the witchery of her charms, forgot alike the obligations of a husband and the honor of a friend, and imitating the example of the Trojan Paris, sacrificed his all at the shrine of this beautiful Helen, and together they, yesterday fled, one from the wrath of an enraged husband and the other from the fierce reproaches an injured spouse.

EXCURSION.—The steamer Mary Washington passed down the river to-day with a fine party on the excursion and basket pic-nic of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association. A number joined the excursionists at this point, and a large crowd gathered on the wharf when the boat reached her moorings.

IRON ORE.—The following is an extract of a letter from Moorfield, Hardy county, West Virginia, to a gentleman of this city:

Dear Sir:—I send you a box of iron ore from our iron mountain in Hardy county, West Virginia, as follows: No. 1, fossil ore or red oxide of iron, 1 vein 38 inches, 1 vein 24 inches, and one vein 12 inches, and some others not opened. Analysis, 65 pounds pure iron. No. 2, red hematite ore, as far as we have opened, is 20 feet thick. Analysis, 59 pounds pure iron. No. 3, brown hematite, 14 feet vein opened 6 miles from town. Analysis, 58 pounds pure iron. No. 4. brown hematite, from top of ledges or cliff of ore, stands 300 feet hight. We have the veins opened now and are prepared to show them to any person who wishes to see them. We have plenty of coal about 20 or 25 miles from our ore lands. Mr. Maury, a geologist at Charleston, Kanawha county, said the red oxide of iron is as fine ore as the Iron Mountain ore of Missouri."

The above mines are upon the line of the Washington and Ohio Railroad.

RAILROAD DELAYS.—The train due here from the North this morning via Shepherds was stopped near Bladensburg by a wash of some two hundred feet in length on the East Alexandria branch. The passengers and mails came via Washington, and were about an hour behind time. The wash has been repaired and trains will hereafter run on time. The east bound Manassas train, when within about three miles of Salem, this morning, ran over and killed four cows. The engine and tender was thrown from the track but the cars remained firm. No one was injured. The accident delayed the train several hours.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The regular monthly meeting of this company was held at their truck house last night.

Three gentlemen were elected members, one active and two contributing.

The excursion committee made their report, showing a net profit on the excursion of $88.

Several bills against the company were ordered to be paid, and after the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

POLICE REPORT—*Mayor's Office.*—George Canbell, drunk and abusing the officers on the street, was fined $2.

Theo. Dilger, on complaint of abusing his wife, was committed to jail for ten days.

George Read, drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined $2.

David Sumby and William Bell, disorderly conduct on the street, were fined $2 each.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—This body, composed of the Trustees of Public Schools for the several school districts of the county of Alexandria, under the presidency of the County Superintendent, will hold its annual meeting at the rooms of the City School Board, on Monday next, commencing at half past one o'clock, The accounts of the County Treasurer and the several district clerks are to be examined.

THE CAMP MEETINGS.—There will be a considerable attendance to-morrow of Alexandrians both at the Round Hill camp meeting, in Loudoun county, and at the Washington Grove camp meeting, on the Metropolitan branch of the B. & O. R. R., in Montgomery county, Md. The W. & O. R. R. will run a special train to Round Hill to-morrow, as may be seen by the notice in another column.

YACHTS ON THE POTOMAC.—The yacht race on the Potomac, arranged for August, has been postponed until October, as the entries were not satisfactory and sufficient interest did not seem to be manifested by the owners of yachts. It is understood, however, that the yachts Witch of the Wave, Mary Jane and Columbia intend having a race on the 12th of August.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—George Williams was arrested on Thursday last for an assault and battery upon Willoughby Greenage, in Fairfax county, and was carried before Justice J. Owen Kerby, who fined Williams $2.50 and costs and held both the parties to bail to keep the peace for six months under a penalty of $100 each.

THE CASE OF SARTIG.—The young man Sartig, who fell on Royal street, near the Catholic Church, a few evenings since, and was taken to the house of Mr. Horseman, was taken in charge by a committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who have provided for him. He is now at the Alexandria Infirmary, and his condition is rapidly improving.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, have commenced repairing the two frame dwelling houses, the property of Mr. Thomas O'Brien, situated on the southwest corner of Prince and Patrick streets, which were almost totally destroyed by fire about three months ago, and upon which Mr. O'Brien had effected an insurance of $1000 in that company.

Some of the leading coopers here are very free and decided in the expression of their opinions on the question of using old flour barrels for new flour, as is the custom of millers. They narrate many instances in which barrels have in old times been used that were unfit for use.

A young gentleman—one of the city officials—is the possessor of a valuable pointer pup, scarcely six weeks old, which, day before yesterday, developed rare precociousness in trailing and standing a woodcock, on the suburbs of this city.

A very heavy thunder storm, or rather a series of storms, passed over this city, during last night. The roll of the thunder and the flash of the lightning continued at intervals until after sunrise.

The late trips of the Washington ferry boats are well patronized by persons who bring their children out for the river breeze. Most of the persons who make these round trips are from Washington.

Two gentlemen, whilst engaged in a social game of cards, last night, at Calmes' restaurant, agreed to disagree, and the consequence was a case of contributory damage and some blood.

The August term of the Corporation Court, which begins on Monday, will be engaged with hearing chancery causes throughout the term, and there will be no jury trials.

Rev. O. F. Flippo will deliver a lecture on "Old Fogeism," at the Baptist Church, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The arrivals of fish are now very light and confined to such as are needed for home consumption.

The Lebanon and Anandale Farmers' Clubs are to hold their annual picnic at Mason's Hill on the 26th inst.

The steamer Fairy has been of late bringing considerable amounts of wheat for this market as well as tobacco for Baltimore.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign News.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The members of the American rifle team are in this city. They were received last night by Victor Hugo at his residence in the Clichy. The American gentlemen were presented to M. Hugo by Theodore Michaelis in a complimentary speech, in which he alluded to their recent achievements in the rifle matches in Ireland and England. M. Hugo, in welcoming the Americans, said he was very proud of America, and grateful for the recognition it had given to him and his works. Col. Gildersleeve, in response, said their meeting with M. Hugo was the most pleasurable one of their trip.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—The report that the government intends contracting a loan of $7,000,000 to indemnify the owners of emancipated slaves in Porto Rico is officially denied.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The American naval squadron will shortly sail from Southampton for Gibraltar.

Letters from American gentlemen in Paris say: Too little interest is manifested in Europe in the Centennial Exhibition to take place next year in Philadelphia. The reason for this, they state, is that the English and French manufactures have not been sufficiently informed of the details. The writers say in order to remedy this a movement is on foot in Paris to organize, with the help of Minister Washburne and Consul General Tarbert, a bureau of information for the purpose of encouraging and aiding exhibitors, but the home people will need to be stimulated to earnest work in Europe while there is yet time.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Secretary of the Universal Alliance, in a letter to the Times, says: According to the accounts from Damascus to the 22d of July, cholera was raging there. Four hundred cases were reported daily, but the real number was concealed. The Christian quarter of the place is deserted. Sudden deaths occur in the streets of the city. There are no physicians, medicine or supplies for the treatment of the sufferers. The disease is also bad at Antiach, Dear Hems, Hamaha, Haurau and Salahijah, and among the Druses. The mission schools are closed and the children have dispersed.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the House of Commons will adjourn from Tuesday to Friday next, when Parliament will be prorogued. The Pall Mall Gazette also says we are informed by the direct U. S. Cable Co. that the steamship Faraday returned to this country for supplies, principally grappling irons. She is to sail again early next week, to resume operations for the repair of the injured part of the cable. The company are determined to have the work completed this season.

Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—An explosion this morning at the arsenal injured about twenty boys; some fatally. One boy was killed.

FRANKFORD, PA., Aug. 7.—An explosion took place at the Bridesburg arsenal, about half past nine o'clock, this morning, caused by the breaking up of condemned metallic ammunition. One boy was killed and about twenty others seriously injured, some of them fatally. A later dispatch over the local telegraph lines gives the following confirmation of the above telegram:

FRANKFORD, Aug. 7.—A terrific explosion took place at half past 9 o'clock, this morning, at the Bridesburg arsenal, caused by the breaking up of condemned metallic ammunition. There were many reports of killed and injured, but we are able to state that but one person, a lad of about 18 years of age, was killed, about twenty-two others injured, several of whom can nat survive. In the confusion it is impossible to obtain any names.

Crime.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Solomon Pareiras' pawn broking shop, No. 328 West 5th street, was robbed Thursday evening of $5,000 to $10,000 worth of jewelry, while his wife and daughter were sitting outside the front door, the thieves entering by the rear. It is now thought that the four young men whose bodies were found in the river, and at first supposed have been drowned, were in reality victims of foul play. Their bodies were horribly mangled about the face, all in the same manner, and their effects, consisting of $800 in money, gems, finger rings and watches, were missing. The affair will be thoroughly investigated.

The O'Connell Centenary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A Dublin special states that twenty-four Home Rule members of Parliament promised to attend the demonstration to-day, which is to consider the proceedings of the Lord Mayor yesterday.

A Rome dispatch states that in the oration on O'Connell by Professor Ariairte, in the Church of St. Agatha, yesterday, O'Connell was claimed as pioneer of the revival of Catholicism in England, and the discourse was ultramontane throughout.

Personal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cardinal McCloskey sailed for Europe this morning, accompanied by his secretary. A large number of Catholic clergy and laymen assembled on the wharf to bid him adieu, and the members of the Catholic Union presented him informally with an address, expressing their loyalty and devotion to the Church and Holy Father. It was proposed a few days ago to charter a steamer and accompany him down the Bay, but he, not wishing any display, dissuaded his friends from their purpose.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The weekly Bank statement is as follows:

Loans, increase	$1,526,600
Specie, increase	597 200
Legal tenders, decrease	1,932,700
Deposits, increase	396,700
Circulation, decrease	54,300
Reserve, decrease	1,434,675

Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Post's financial article says: "To day there has been no attempt to revive the money feeling created yesterday by the circulation of baseless rumors of banking and mercantile embarrassments, and Wall street markets are dull and steady."

Escape.

SALEM, N. J., Aug. 7.—Three colored prisoners, John Edwards, Wm. Parker and Freeman Pierce, escaped from the county jail here last night. There is no clue yet to their whereabouts.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 11 a. m.

In the Middle States, local rains, and southerly to westerly winds with clearing and warmer weather, from Virginia northward to the Lower Lake region, and slowly rising barometer during the night.

One additional prisoner was admitted to the jail last night.

WANTS.

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aug 7-eo4w A. HERBERT.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

NOTICE.

The steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will make a trip to Washington and return on MONDAY NIGHT, the 9th instant, leaving Alexandria at 7½ p. m., and Washington, on return, at 12. Persons desirous of attending the festival of the Schuetzen Verein, or visiting Washington, can do so at 25 cts. for the round trip. aug 6-td

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

CAMP MEETING,
Beginning on FRIDAY, August 6th, 1875,
At ROUND HILL.

Trains leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 9:10 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ON SUNDAY, August 8th, the train will leave Alexandria at 7:10 a. m. for the Camp Meeting. Returning, will leave the Camp ground at 4 p. m. Fare for the round trip $2.
aug 2-1w R. H. HAVENER, Gen. Supt.

CAMP MEETING.

There will be a Camp Meeting held at CLIFTON STATION, Fairfax county, on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., commencing August 14th, and closing on the 23d. The Virginia laws prohibiting huckstering will be as rigidly enforced as possible. Round trip tickets from Alexandria, Washington and all points on the road. Boarding accommodations on the ground. We invite our friends to pitch their tents with us.
aug 4-1w CHARLES KING, P. C.

CAMP MEETING, COMMENCING THE 12th OF AUGUST, will be held in the woods of Jas. M. Benton, esq., four miles from Middleburg. Ample accommodations for strangers will be provided by boarding tents, restaurants, &c., and the law will be enforced against persons settling on or near the encampment or engaged in any traffic whatever. On the 20th of July sites for tents will be made and the grounds prepared by erection of stands, &c., &c.
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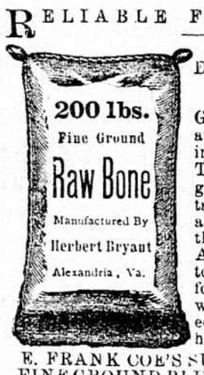

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jy 23-2m W. H. SMITH & CO.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE HEIRS OF THOS. UTLEY, who went to Texas in or about the year 1835 or 1836, from Virginia. jy 12-tf

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SARDINES, POTTED HAM and GUAVA JELLY for sale by
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aug 5-6w Secretary

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Lexington, Va., jy 27-eo1m

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