

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. McKim.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Dr. R. C. Powell,

Coroner, held an inquest in "Petersburg," this morning, upon the dead body of a child of Mary Jones, colored. The evidence elicited was to the effect that a colored stranger named J. W. Winters, representing himself as a mechanic doctor and spiritualist, had promised to cure the child—which was sick—for two dollars in currency, and a silver dime, that the requisite money having been raised, the sick child was subjected to the usual conjuring manipulations, after which one drop of a mixture was administered to it, and that soon afterwards it died.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Times this morning says the Mining Lane markets show a further tendency towards improvement this week, but there is no speculation. A large business is reported in West India sugar at the recent enhanced rates.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—It is understood that the Federal Council will shortly consider the question of an extradition treaty between the Imperial Government of Germany and the United States Government, to take the place of existing treaties between the United States and the separate German States.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Rappel says that fifty commercial corporations and trade unions will each send delegates to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia to study and report upon the various objects exhibited.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Drexler Harjer & Co. have received 100,000 dollars of Duces, Sherman & Co.'s letters of credit. These letters are arriving daily from all parts of the continent.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—All the Catholic clergy holding State appointments in Posen have submitted to the ecclesiastical laws.

Moody and Sankey. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Messrs. Moody and Sankey were passengers by the steamship Spain, from Liverpool. There was no reception, the gentlemen objecting to any public demonstration. On arriving at the pier Rev. G. C. Needham, of Philadelphia, offered a prayer of thanksgiving for their safe arrival, which was joined in by both. Moody will proceed to Northfield, Mass., for two months. Mr. Sankey will also leave this city, but has not yet decided when. It is more than probable he will spend the major portion of his time in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Though no formal reception was tendered Moody and Sankey a number of persons, including L. R. Rowland, George H. Stuart and Rev. Needham, of Philadelphia, met the steamer in the bay and tendered them a cordial welcome.

Flood. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A small portion of the New York Midland railroad track was washed away yesterday between Pompton and Oakland, having been undermined by the recent heavy storms. Portions of the road along the mountains were also washed away. During the night a temporary trestle work was erected and trains are running regularly. One hundred and forty-nine car loads of peaches, containing 74,400 baskets, arrived in Jersey City today.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, August 14.—The weekly Bank statement is as follows: Loans, increase, \$3,197,000; Deposits, decrease, 2,975,100; Reserves, decrease, 109,100.

Loss of a Steamer. LONDON, Aug. 14.—The mail steamship Boyne, from Brazilian ports for Southampton, has been lost off Brazil. Her crew and passengers were saved.

Nomination Endorsed. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Oregon State Temperance Convention to-day, endorsed the nomination of Henry Warren, the Republican candidate for Congress.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, clear or fair weather in the interior and threatening weather near the coast, with southerly to westerly winds and no decided change in temperature or barometer.

The Markets. NEW YORK, August 14.—Stocks dull. Money 1 1/2. Gold 134. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn heavy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

An unknown man climbed half way through the parlor window of the residence of Rev. Dr. Mitchell, on Royal, near Duke street, this morning, and while the back of the colored servant girl engaged in cleaning up the room was turned towards him, attempted to snatch the cover from the piano, but when he saw that he was discovered, jumped back to the sidewalk and ran away.

While Mr. William Rogers was on his way home to the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Monroe, on south Pitt street, last night, an unknown man standing in the shade of the trees opposite the Orphan Asylum threw a brick and fired a pistol at him—the brick and the ball both striking so close to him as to be decidedly uncomfortable.

At the meeting of the Washington Produce Exchange yesterday evening, a motion was made to abolish uniform commissions, but it was voted down. The Exchange concluded, however, to strike off calves, on which the original question arose, from the list of commissions.

A tax collector of Fairfax county, who entered a house near West End, yesterday, to distraint for the amount of his bills, was compelled to a hasty retreat by the daughter of the proprietor, who seized a gun and threatened to shoot him if he did not retire instantly.

Watermelons were selling at Fishmarket today at from \$5 to \$9 per hundred—those at the latter price being the best market affords. Watermelons were selling there at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 apiece.

Mr. Cunningham, the milkman, succeeded this morning in winning the famous watermelon bet by carrying two of the largest six-melons, one under each arm, a distance of two blocks.

In the row boat race at Washington, yesterday afternoon, the boat in which Miss Blau was one of the two rowers, though ahead for a time, was the third one to reach the stake.

The locomotive Rockingham, that took out the Lynchburg train yesterday morning, ran off and down an embankment at Charlottesville. Nobody was hurt.

The Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company cut down all the trees in front of their St. Asaph street depot last night, and will erect an awning there.

Rev. Dr. Lewis of Atlanta, who is expected to arrive here to-day, and should be expected to preach in the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Several persons left here this morning for the camp meeting that commenced yesterday in Benton's woods, near Middleburg.

The Washington Schuetzenfest closed last night. Among the crowd in attendance were a few Alexandrians.

The new river boat will be completed and commence running next month. Mr. F. A. Reed will be her Alexandria agent.

Mr. Charles Cox, the proprietor of the Railroad House, upper end of King street, is making extensive improvements to that hotel.

The baptismal font that stood in the chancel of Christ Church has been removed, and a low table erected in its place.

The growing crops in fields and gardens near this city never looked better.

EXCURSIONS, PICNIC, &c. STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, ON THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1875.

WANTED.—A good-sized FURNISHED ROOM, with gas, and privilege of bath on same floor, with or without board. Address, stating terms and location, box 40, Alexandria Postoffice.

WANTED.—BOARD in a nice, genteel family (religious family preferred) for three persons, grown—father, wife and daughter. Address BOARDER, this office, or 13th and F sts., Washington, D. C. Aug 7-15

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POTOMAC ACADEMY, (Formerly Alex. Boarding School) Established by Benjamin Hayswell in 1824. A complete English, Classical and Mathematical course taught; also French, German and Spanish. Next session will commence SEPTEMBER 15. Catalogues furnished at request.

Terms: For board, tuition, washing and lights, \$150 per half session in advance. For day scholars \$10 for tuition in English branches, \$20 in Greek and Latin (each) and \$2.50 in Modern Languages (each) per quarter in advance. Apply at 157 Prince st., or address CHARLES S. TAYLOR, J. Principal, JOHN S. BLACKBURN, Jr., Principals, Aug 12-2007

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Offers, at low rates, the advantages of thorough instruction, a high grade of scholarship, under best religious influences, in a refined community and at a location remarkable for its extraordinary healthfulness and accessibility. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS will pay all necessary expenses for the entire scholastic year. For Catalogue and further particulars address Rev. JAMES A. DUNCAN, A. M., D. D., President, or Rev. ALEXANDER G. BROWN, Secretary, Aug 6-6w

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY. The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session will commence on MONDAY, September 6th, and as admissions are necessarily restricted to filling such vacancies as usually occur at the end of a session, early application is advisable. This is the best and most economical mode of securing its advantages. The experience of its teachers and its careful classification; its complete apparatus, library, cabinet, &c.; its military discipline; its healthy location; and the strict attention paid to the morals of students. The principal can be found at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools, Peabody Building. For Catalogue address RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal, Aug 2-2007

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Va. The next session of this Institution will commence on THURSDAY (6th) OF SEPTEMBER, 1875, and continue without interruption until the fourth of January, 1876. The instruction embraces through CLASSICAL, LITERARY and SCIENTIFIC COURSES, together with the professional departments of LAW and ENGINEERING.

For further particulars address W. L. LEE, President, or W. L. LEE, D. D., Chf. of Faculty, Lexington, Va., July 27-2007

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For further particulars address W. W. SMITH, A. M., Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Va.

EXTRACTS FROM TESTIMONIALS. "I most heartily recommend Bethel Academy to the favor and patronage of the public.—Wm. E. Peters, Prof. Latin Univ. of Va." "I will be willing to confide my own son to Mr. Smith's care, and hence I recommend the school to other parents.—H. H. Smith, Prof. Nat. Phil. Univ. of Va." "I feel warranted, from experience, in recommending it.—John B. Minor, Prof. Law Univ. of Va." "One of the best institutions of its class in the State.—H. H. Harris, Prof. Greek Richmond College." "I know of no institution of like grade superior to it.—Rev. J. D. Blackwell, A. M., D. D., Lynchburg, Va." "Unquestioned in my opinion by any institution in the South.—General C. W. Field, Atlanta, Ga." "Best and cheapest preparatory school in the State.—Chas. Mason, King George co., Va." "and Col. S. D. Crawford, Augusta co., Va." "and Col. Adam Ennis, Washington, N. C." "Fauquier county, July 21-2007

EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE, Winchester, Va. (Formerly of Staunton, Va.) Assisted by Competent Teachers in the various Departments.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed SEPTEMBER 8, 1875. The number of boarding pupils being limited, an early application for the present vacancies should be made.

For Circulars, stating course of study, terms, &c., address J. C. WHEAT, Winchester, Va. REFERENCES: The Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia; Major J. W. Green, J. Jordan Wheat and Benoni Wheat, Alexandria, Va. July 16-1m

SCHOOL NOTICE. The Tenth Session of my SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will begin on 15th OF SEPTEMBER next, and continue to the 20th of June, 1876.

Apply for particulars to Rev. J. A. HAYNES, A. M., M. D., Middleburg, Va.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, 222 STUDENTS. Fourth session opens August 16th. The Agricultural and Mechanical Departments are well equipped for practical, as well as theoretical, instruction. For Catalogue address C. L. C. MINOR, President, Blacksburg, Va. July 5-1m

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA. L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal. Founded in 1839. Next Session opens Sept. 22d, 1875. Boys prepared for college or business. Assistants and terms as before. Catalogue sent on application to the Principal at Alexandria, Va. July 15-3m

MABLEWOOD INSTITUTE, for both sexes, is on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad. Superior buildings, home care, earnest teachers. First-class Lectures. Small pupils admitted the entire year. It is incorporated as the Trustees are Friends. Hon. Washington Townsend says: "As to the progress of my late ward, who was under your care and tuition for over two years, I was well satisfied with the school, its arrangement and discipline and the progress in knowledge he made." J. SHORTLIFFE, A. M., Concordville, Pa. Je 10-4m

APOTHECARIES. W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, FINEST PAINTS, OILS, STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., No. 85 KING STREET, (under Spruce Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1f

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE LAND. By virtue of a deed from Chas. Campbell and P. B. Stilson, recorded in Liber 26, page 727, of the land records of Prince William co., Va., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Manassas, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of July next, a desirable tract of land, containing FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, more or less. This property lies adjacent to the thriving town of Manassas, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, about one hour's ride from Washington City. The improvements consist of three comfortable TENANT HOUSES, and an orchard of young and thrifty fruit trees. The land is susceptible of the highest mode of improvement, and can be very conveniently divided into three or more farms.

Terms of Sale: \$2,035 cash on day of sale, together with all costs attending the execution of the trust; \$2,059.87 on the 22d of December, 1875, with interest from the 1st of January, 1875, \$2,068.87 on the 27th of February, 1876, with interest from the 1st of January, 1875, and the remainder, if any, to be paid by the parties interested as may direct.

ROBT. C. WEIR, Pr. Wm. co., my 27-2007 Sub. Trustee. The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the 21st day of August next, at Manassas, at 11 o'clock, A. M. ROBT. C. WEIR, Pr. Wm. co., Aug 2-2007 Sub. Trustee.

FOR SALE.—A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE LAW BOOKS. Embracing most of the Text Books usually found in a select law library, most of them recent editions. Among them are Randolph's, Mumfords' and Call's Virginia Reports; Deane's Mumfords' Reports; Douglas's Chancery Reports; U. S. Supreme Court Reports; Lomax's Digest; Lomax's Reports; Tate's Analytical Digest Index; Robt. Old Prac., vol. 1; Ryal. Forms; Adams' Equity; Story's Equity; Hall on Trustees, and many others. I will sell them 20 per cent below than publishers' or dealers' prices. Address box 36, Upperville, Va., for catalogue. July 23-2007

FOR RENT. SHUTTER'S HILL FOR RENT. This property will be rented for one or two years. It is well adapted for a dairy or truck farm. For terms enquire of A. HERBERT, Aug 7-01w

FOR RENT.—THE WAREHOUSE recently occupied by W. W. Herbert, on Union street. Possession given immediately. Apply to A. HERBERT, Aug 2-2007w

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, one on Washington street, with gas and water, and one on St. Asaph street, with pump at the door. Apply to J. T. HILL, Agent for Mrs. Robt. Brockett. my 13-3m

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A two-story BRICK HOUSE, on Columbus st., near Union, containing six (6) rooms and a kitchen. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. HILL Washington, D. C. my 13-3m

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—MONEY TO LOAN.—Liberal advances made to any amount and for any time desired, at very reasonable terms, on all kinds of personal property, bonds, stocks and line merchandise. Also, goods bought and sold on commission. Always on hand at private sale a large selection of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, BRACELETS, JEWELRY, &c., cheap for cash. Auction sales on the 1st and 21st of every month. Satisfaction guaranteed. Strictly confidential. S. GOLDSTEIN & CO., Loan Office, Commission & Exchange Brokers, N. B. cor. Tenth and D streets, N. W. (Private entrance on 10th st.) my 13-3m Washington, D. C.

WOOD AND COAL. KANAWHA SPLINT COAL. We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and burns quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of COALS. ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs. Aug 14-1f W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

COAL! COAL! We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYNKEN'S, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERBOKIN ASH. JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTIN