

LOCAL NEWS.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held in their room, on King street, last night, the President in the Chair.

The usual religious exercises were held, and the minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The General Secretary made his usual monthly report, stating that the amount subscribed by the delegates to the Richmond Convention for international evangelistic work had been secured and forwarded by the Treasurer to the Executive Committee in New York, and it was on motion, resolved that an additional sum of five dollars (making thirty dollars) be transmitted to the same committee for the atonement purpose of evangelical work.

An application from James Grigg for the room for two nights in the week for the purpose of instruction in vocal music was granted, and the matter referred to the Committee on Rooms, with power to fix nights and rent.

The Jail Committee reported favorably, and presented a letter from one of the inmates to the Association, thanking the members for their kindness to him during his confinement, and professing a change through the ministrations of the brethren.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Coomb, the temperance lecturer for the Maryland State Alliance, was read by Rev. J. S. Beyer, desiring the cooperation of this Association in a proposed course of free lectures to be given in this city during the early part of October by him.

After some discussion, on motion, it was resolved that the whole matter be referred to a committee, one from each church, with full power to take what steps they see fit in the premises.

After singing, the Association was dismissed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. J. P. Hubbard.

POLICE REPORT.—For many days affairs around police headquarters have been unusually quiet, the officers on duty there having little or nothing to do, and those on duty throughout the city reporting nothing going on on their respective beats.

There is so little to tax the energies of the police force now, and has been since the first of August, that the reduction in the number of the force, which then took place, has occasioned no inconvenience.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of a woman named Christina Cookling, who for disorderly conduct, was dismissed with a reprimand, though she evidently wanted to be sent to the work house.

Lewis Major, whose term of imprisonment in the jail had expired, was released last night.

Mark Baker, colored, committed to jail for robbing the peach orchard of Mr. S. O. Bagot, was released upon paying the fine that had been imposed upon him.

Applications for wood have already commenced, but, of course, cannot be granted as there has been no appropriation for fuel this year, and some persons hope none will be made as the applicants are almost without exception lazy, worthless characters, who would work or move away if their appeals for charity were not responded to favorably.

MINERAL BUREAU.—Since our last report there has been received at the Mineral Bureau two samples of the magnetic iron ore found along the line of the W. O. V. M. & G. S. R. R. from Rapidan and Piedmont stations respectively. They are apparently surface specimens and probably do not fairly represent the masses of mineral from which they were taken, but may be ranked as fair in quality.

Inquiry has been made at the bureau for asbestos by parties desiring to purchase, but none has been received.

IRON WORKS.—Another effort is now on foot to establish extensive iron works in this city. The site, a most favorable one for the purpose, has been secured at a merely nominal cost, should the effort succeed, and a northern capitalist and experienced iron worker will be here in a few days for the purpose of determining whether or not to put the plan into execution. Should his determination be favorable one of the largest iron manufacturing in the country will be in operation here at no distant day.

COUNTY COURT.—The following cases have been set for trial at the grand jury term of the County Court which meets in this city on Monday next.

Commonwealth vs. John Alexander, colored, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Washington Bell, colored, obtaining a horse under false pretences.

Commonwealth vs. George Hawes, colored, carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer.

THE WEATHER.—The fall weather is upon us in earnest, and rooms with fires in them, so far from being unaccountably warm are sought after diligently, and when found are reluctantly left. The thermometer at noon to-day was 58°. A slight fall below the point actually reached by the thermometer last night would have produced frost, and thereby occasioned some damage, as the fodder crop, a valuable interest this year, would have been considerably injured.

CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—The remaining wheel to be used in the drawing of the Montpelier Female Humane Association scheme, in this city, on the 30th inst., was received this morning by Adams Express and placed with its fellow on exhibition in the window of the express office. The Marjorie band has been engaged to furnish the music on the day of the drawing.

CANAL RECEIPTS.—The receipts into the treasury of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company for the week ending September 18, were as follows: From Cumberland, \$15,693.80; from Georgetown, \$900; from Hancock, \$80.93; from Williamsport, \$307.85. Total, \$16,982.58. Revenue accrued at Cumberland for the week, \$12,142.52; 213 boats cleared, carrying 23,625 tons coal.

SAMPLE SELLERS.—The police were after the sample sellers to-day at a lively rate. Five of them were "spotted," but each when asked for his license immediately produced a requisite paper, and went on his way, irritated at the inquisition, but thanking his stars that he had been prudent enough to provide himself with a license.

THE NORFOLK LINE.—A chance, it is understood, will soon be made in the running of the Norfolk line of steamers. One of the steamers now on the line will be put on the ways for repairs, and the line be kept up with a single boat probably during the remainder of the fall and the coming winter.

INTERRUPTION TO CANAL NAVIGATION.—A scow loaded with brick sunk in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, just above the Alexandria Aqueduct, in Georgetown, this morning, and consequently obstructed canal navigation to this city by the Alexandria canal and by Rock Creek and the river.

CHILD RUN OVER.—A little son of Mr. Chambers, residing on Prince street, between Royal and Fairfax, was accidentally knocked down and run over by a sewing machine wagon at the intersection of Prince and Fairfax streets, this morning, but it is understood was not seriously injured.

FRESH FISH.—Not many years ago the only fish to be found on the benches in the market square were those which arrived during the spring fishery and the few catfish and yellow perch caught in the small seines fished near the city at other periods of the year, and sturgeon, but now the market is rarely without a supply caught in the lower Potomac or in Chesapeake Bay, and brought here in vessels and steamers, and among them are nearly all of the choicest varieties. Among the arrivals at this port last night was a cargo of excellent fish packed in ice, and as fresh as though they had just been taken from the river.

INSPECTION OF THE JAIL.—Dr. Wm. Gibson and Messrs. John West and George E. French, inspectors of the jail appointed by the court, made an inspection of the interior of that prison, this morning, and recommended the purchase of a supply of iron bedsteads, mattresses, blankets, window sash, and the repairing of the locks and pavement about the place. They also determined to ask the court for permission to compel the members of the chain gang to keep the yard of the jail and the pavements in good order, as under the present regulation the only work they do is upon the streets.

STREET RAILROAD.—The Street Railroad Company seem to be in a peculiarly unfortunate predicament. So many complaints concerning the condition of the street on which their track was laid were made that a resolution was adopted by the City Council to have it taken up. Acting upon this resolution the company undertook to remove the rails, but were stopped by the city authorities because they were removing the iron without repairing the street—and now other complaints are being made of the obstructions in the street caused by the piles of torn up rail.

SETTLED ACCOUNTS.—Mr. John W. Campbell, ex-City Sergeant, settled his account with the Treasurer this morning as required by law, but has remaining in his hands uncollected tax bills amounting to one thousand and eighty odd dollars, which sum he had advanced in order to effect a settlement, and the collection of which bills will now be required to make him even.

REVIVAL.—The religious revival now and for some time past in progress in the M. E. Church South, under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Leonidas Koser, still continues to attract large congregations nightly, and the services lose nothing of the interest that has heretofore attached to them. The result up to this time has been about thirty converts.

RUNAWAY.—A mule team ran away on the lower end of Cameron street this afternoon, imperiling the life of the driver, but the frightened animals were brought to a halt by the driver of another team who obstructed their way with a piece of scantling.

FAIRFAX RADICALS.—The radicals of Mount Vernon district, Fairfax Court House, are to meet at Green Spring school house next Saturday, and appoint delegates to the County Convention to meet at the Court House on the following Monday.

DISCONTINUED.—As will be seen by reference to an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, the night passenger train on the Warrenton Branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad will be discontinued on and after tomorrow.

POSTAL ROUTE.—Route 11,410, Hickory Grove to Manassas, C. A. Snowball, contractor, from 1st October service will be increased to three trips per week, at pro rata allowance to pay.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Republican State Convention.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—The Republican State Convention which met at Westminster, Carroll county, on the 8th of this month, and adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the 22d to hear a report of a committee of conference, appointed at Westminster to confer with other political organizations in regard to nominations for a State ticket, assembled at noon to-day at the new assembly rooms. The president of the convention, Wm. J. Jones, of Cecil, not being present, Ephraim Rich, of Frederick, First Vice President, acted as chairman. Archibald Stirling, jr., chairman of the Westminster committee of conference submitted the following report: The committee appointed by the convention at its session at Westminster on the 8th of September with instructions to confer with all organized friends of reform with the view to the selection of candidates for Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller and to report the result of their consultations for the action of the convention at an adjourned session in Baltimore on the 22d of September, respectfully report that they have carried out their instructions, and submit the following as the result of their consultations: Your committee found that the "organized friends of reform" consisted of the organization known as the Citizens' Reform party, and the committee appointed by the meeting held at Masonic Temple, Baltimore, on the 7th of September, known as the Merchants' Committee. After a full, frank and harmonious conference with the committee of said organizations, and the interchange of opinion very freely among the members of your committee at several sessions of their own body, the committees of the two Reform organizations and your committee have agreed on the selection of the following candidates for Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller, as a Reform ticket: For Governor, J. Morrison Harris; for Attorney General, S. Teackle Wallis; for Comptroller, Edward Wilkins.

The gentlemen named, while personally reluctant to serve, have expressed to the joint committees their full sympathy with the movement for reform, and have, from a high sense of public duty, expressed their willingness to accept their nominations. Your committee therefore recommended the acceptance of this ticket by the Convention, and the recommendation of it to the support of the voters of the Republican party, and propose to the Convention the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed to confer with the organized friends of the Reform is hereby accepted and adopted and the Reform ticket for State officers reported by them to the Convention, consisting of J. Morrison Harris, for Governor; S. Teackle Wallis, for Attorney General, and Edward Wilkins, for Comptroller is hereby recommended to the cordial support of the Republican voters of the State.

On a call of the roll the report was accepted and the ticket adopted by the unanimous vote of all the counties and Legislative districts represented in the Convention. No delegation was present from Cecil, Charles, Wicomico or Worcester counties.

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

Abduction.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The boy Joseph Sullivan, whose mysterious disappearance on Wednesday last has brought out the offer of \$500 reward for his recovery, is still missing. Superintendent Walling said yesterday that he had learned of a boy being taken away in a wagon by two men, and from the description thought it might be Joseph Sullivan.

From San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—A new point of interest is about to be made in the journalistic war which has been going on here since the failure of the Bank of California. The Alta this morning printed an editorial charging the proprietors of the Bulletin and Call newspapers with having pursued the course they have followed during and since the late panic, with the object of affecting the stock market and creating a financial panic. In consequence the Bulletin and Call proprietors, through their attorney, John F. Swift, have commenced proceedings against the Alta for libel. They are also preparing the papers for a similar suit against the San Francisco Chronicle, which has charged them with conspiracy, &c. It is expected that owing to the intimate connection between the newspaper fight and the recent financial complications, some very interesting developments will be made on the trial.

Foreign News. MADRID, Sept. 22.—A ministerial circular was issued to the Prefects to-day. It urges the union of monarchists of all shades in the coming election.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 21.—The Minister of Public Works presented in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, a request of the Emperor to sanction a visit of eighteen months' duration to Europe and the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette of this p. m., says: "The supplies of money are large. Paper continues scarce. There is no change in the rate of discount. The market is firm."

The West Farms Murder. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Four negroes were yesterday arrested on suspicion of being connected with the murder of the man whose body was found in the woods near West Farms on Sunday, and who is supposed to have been a Jew peddler. One two of the prisoners, who gave their names as Bill Thompson and Wm. Ellis, were found several articles corresponding to what would constitute portions of a peddler's stock. The other two prisoners were discharged, having proved their absence from the city at the time of the murder.

The New Brunswick Tragedy. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Contrary to the expectations of the attending physicians, Prof. James Garland, who, on Monday last, made such a desperate attempt to kill his wife and himself, is still alive, and if hemorrhage does not set in he may still recover. Mrs. Garland, it is now thought, will survive her injuries. Garland's ante mortem statement was taken yesterday, and in it he states that despair at seeing his home broken up and his children torn from him, drove him to the commission of the crime.

The Railroad War. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—The fight between the Louisville and Great Southern, the Louisville and South Western, and the St. Louis and South Eastern Railroad Companies is ended. A consultation of superintendents, held at Nashville, yesterday, resulted in an amicable adjustment of the difficulties. The Western route between Louisville and Nashville, which, for the past two months have been as low as 50 cents, are raised to the old standard.

The Aerial Ladder Disaster. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—On the inquest in the case of the three firemen, killed by the falling of the aerial ladder Eli Bates, Chief engineer of the fire department, testified that the cause of the break was the extended leverage and weight of the ladder, too many men having ascended it. He considered the ladder could be used with perfect safety, but that more than one man could not go with safety to the top section.

Fraud. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—In the U. S. District Court, yesterday, the Government began suit against Robert S. Allen, a clothier, to recover \$25,000. It is charged that Allen had a contract to furnish uniforms for the Marine corps, and that he received about \$12,000 for uniforms, which he had not furnished. Suit is brought in double the amount claimed so as to cover all contingencies.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Stocks dull and steady. Money 2. Gold 104. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Virginia 6s, peolers, 49; do. consolidated 63; West Va. 9. Cotton weak, with a declining tendency; middling 13a 14. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn quiet; Southern white 75-77; Southern yellow 71; Western mixed nominally 67. Oats 24. Hops 18-20. Sugar; Southern nominal; Western white 46a-47; Western mixed 43a-45. Rye dull at 75a-80. H-y quiet and steady; Maryland and Pennsylvania timothy 22a-25. Provisions firmer. Butter firm; Western extras 30; do. inferior 25-26. Coffee strong, buoyant and higher; Rio Santos 18-21; jobbing 18-22. Sugar firm and active at 10a 10 1/2. Whiskey dull at 1.19a-1.20.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, continued cool and clear or partly cloudy weather, with southwest winds and rising followed by falling barometer.

DAMAGE PREVENTED.—It was stated in yesterday's Gazette that a lamp had exploded in the house opposite the Columbia engine-house the night before, but that no damage had been done thereby. The reason of the immunity was that the oil in the lamp was the Aladdin security oil, for the sale of which Janney & Co. are the Alexandria agents.

An excellent remedy Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills are superior as a cathartic to any other in all the uses to which a purgative is employed.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY was held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va., corner of King and St. Asaph sts., at 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, October 25th, A. D. 1875. JOHN O'NEAL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MONTEPELLIER FEMALE HUMANE ASSOCIATION. Alexandria, Va., Sept. 22, 1875. Tickets for the Grand Gift Concert of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, which positively will take place Sept. 30th, can be purchased of Mr. John H. Wilson, at the Adams Express Office, in this city. sep 22-1w

NOTICE.—The Night Passenger train on the Warrenton Branch of the Virginia Midland R. R. will be discontinued on and after Thursday, September 23d. J. M. BROADBENT, Gen. Manager. sep 22-1w

U. S. CAIS'S WADS, &c.—Just opened at 58 King street, Alexandria, Va., a cargo of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot, Royal, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention. sep 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jackets at 22 1/2. FERGUSON & BROS., sep 22 96 King street.

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES! We have just received a new line of the above goods. FERGUSON & BROS., sep 22 96 King street.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FRUITGROWERS' EXCURSION. THE POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION will give a combined BASKET PICNIC, EXCURSION AND EXHIBITION OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS, on the steamboat MARY WASHINGTON, on SATURDAY, the 25th inst. The boat will leave Washington at 10 o'clock and Alexandria at 10:30 a. m. These fond of fruits and flowers, fresh air and fine scenery on our beautiful Potomac will do well to attend. Fare for the round trip 50c; children half price. sep 20-1d

COPARTNERSHIP. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LOCKWOOD, HUFTY & TAYLOR is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Francis Hufty and Richard H. Taylor are alone authorized to sign in liquidation. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to please make a settlement at once. CHAS. L. LOCKWOOD, FRANCIS HUFTY, RICHARD H. TAYLOR. Washington, D. C., August 31, 1875.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of TAYLOR & HUFTY, who will continue the business of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, and the manufacturing of the celebrated Palmer's Patent Double Yoke Shirt. RICHARD H. TAYLOR, FRANCIS HUFTY, 993 Pennsylvania avenue. Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1875. [sep 20-1w

FOR RENT.—DWELLING No. 42 S. Washington street. Occupation given Oct. 1st, 1875. Apply to JOHN J. LLOYD, on the premises. sep 21-2w

FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale the well-known RESIDENCE, No. 89 S. Pitt street. Terms satisfactory. For further information apply to J. C. MILBURN, sep 21-2w

FOR RENT.—A comfortable two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 266 King st., containing eight rooms and kitchen. Gas and water on the premises, with a large lot attached. Possession on 1st October. To good tenant the rent will be moderate. For further particulars apply to No. 67 South Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe. aug 31-6otOct1

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. sep 15

NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT, now ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity, from one gallon upwards. For sample card and prices address J. B. F. BEAKE & CO., 187 King st. sep 15

ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER. We have just prepared and bottled for sale a large supply of the above popular Perfume. In bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respectively. [Jy 22] J. ANJNEY & CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTENTION.—Our stock of goods for country merchants is now large and well assorted. An examination of it will, we think, convince that our prices are right. D. F. WITMER CO. sep 15

NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLAN-NELS. Just received, "for sale," a full line of the above desirable goods at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, sep 14 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

ENAMELLED BELL METAL AND BRASS KETTLES, for preserving purposes. A full line of King street, corner of Royal, at very low prices. sep 13 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CATERPILLAR FRINGE.—We have just received another lot of Fringes, in all the desirable shades; also a fine assortment of Dress Buttons at FERGUSON & BROS., sep 14 96 King street.

FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS, Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackeral and Scotch HERRINGS for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street. sep 14

FRENCH ORGANIDES.—Special attention is invited to a beautiful assortment of French Organides, reduced from 37c to 25c per yard. D. F. BRASHEAR, sep 14 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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

SLICED HAM, Chipped Beef and a full assortment of Cut Bacon kept by W. A. JOHNSON, sep 2 44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed and Chow Chow, at DAVY & HARMON'S, sep 1 Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

CURRENT JELLY.—An imported article, and very fine, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, sep 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, sep 7 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

FOR PICKLES.—Strictly pure Cider Vinegar and fresh Spice. G. W. RAMSAY, sep 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE VELS, from \$2.50 to \$9. Also a large line of Mourning Goods generally. D. F. WITMER CO., sep 22

BEAUTIFUL FALL SHAWLS.—Choice styles and very popular. D. F. BRASHEAR, sep 14 No. 109 King st.

REFRESH WASH POPLINS just received. Best and cheapest Dress Goods of the season. D. F. WITMER CO., sep 10

JANNEY'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN, sep 16 No. 19 north Royal st.

FIFTY BBLs REFINED SUGARS for sale very low by G. W. RAMSAY, sep 10 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

FRESH LOUDON COUNTY BUTTER received weekly, and FRESH EGGS always on hand by W. A. JOHNSON, sep 2 44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS! We have just received a large assortment of the above goods in all grades and at low prices at FERGUSON & BROS., sep 27 96 King street.

GREEN GINGER, Pure Spices and Pure Cider Vinegar for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, sep 10 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

GUAVA JELLY, Potted Ham and Albert Biscuits, fresh, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, sep 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS, Maryland brand, at J. C. & E. MILBURN, sep 9 19 north Royal street.

AUCTION SALES.

FINE LOUDON FARMS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. Will be sold, at public auction, on SATURDAY, September 25th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., the TWO FARMS of the late Robert C. Bowman, dec'd., situated about 3 1/2 miles from Middleburg, and 1 mile from Mountview, Loudoun county, Va., containing in both places about 384 acres—200 acres in one, and 184 acres in the other. Each place has comfortable improvements, and is separated only by a fence, well adapted to the working of machinery, and has upon it a sufficiency of good timber, running water, &c. The neighborhood is first class in every particular, and is one of the most beautiful portions of Virginia, having an abundance of good schools, churches, mills, &c. A great bargain in these lands may be expected, as they will most profitably be sold for a division among the legatees, all of whom live in other States. Immediate possession of the land given for seeding purposes. Terms will be liberal, and made known on day of sale. For further information address CHAS. H. SLAUGHTER, Agent for the heirs, St. Bethlehem, Tenn., or Col. L. CHANCELLOR, Middleburg, Virginia. sep 17-1s

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. LAURA G. PRITCHETT will give instruction in the art of making WAX FLOWERS, FRUIT, &c., to private classes, or in the Seminars. Lessons to begin on MONDAY, Sept. 20th. Mrs. Pritchett is also an EMBALMER. For particulars as to terms, &c., inquire at Mrs. Wilkins' Boarding House, corner Washington and Queen streets, Alexandria, Va. sep 15-2w

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. The annual term will begin on 16th September next, and close 15th June following. The Principal desires to state that the Preparatory as well as Collegiate Department of this School is thoroughly organized. Special attention is called to the Department of Music. The instruments consist of grand and square Pianos are experienced and thoroughly competent. The terms are as liberal as can be afforded. Apply for Circular containing full particulars to N. PENNICK, Principal Belle Haven Institute, Alexandria, Va. sep 15-2w

LAW DEPARTMENT. J. B. Minor, LL.D., Prof. Const. Stat. Law, S. O. Southall, LL.D., Prof. Equity and Law Merchant, Internal Law, etc. Session begins Oct. 1, 1875, and continues nine months. Instruction by text books and lectures combined, illustration by moot court exercises. For Catalogue, apply (P. O. University of Va.) to WM. W. TENBAKER, Sec'y. Faculty. aug 27-6ot1m

THEO. INGALLS KING, Organist of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., TEACHER OF PIANO, ORGAN, etc. 20 Lessons \$12 or \$30. Address P. O. Box 627, Washington, D. C. aug 26-1f

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. No. 16 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. The next session of this school will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of September. For Circulars apply to the Misses GREENE, Principals, sep 25-401 P. O. Box 260.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Miss ELIZA C. ADAM Will reopen her school on the 16th of SEPT., assisted by an experienced teacher, Mrs. MacKINNON, who has had a thorough knowledge of French, having resided several years in France. Daily lessons in French and German without extra charge. For all whose names are positively entered before the tenth there will be a reduction in the charge of arranging classes being worth some pecuniary sacrifice. Tuition and board, including all expenses, washing, fuel, etc., \$75 per quarter. Mrs. MacKinnon wishes to give lessons in Drawing. aug 21-1m

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Wishing my school to be near an open play ground, an advantage it has not heretofore had, I shall open it on the 1st of September, at a Special Session in Mr. Charles Powell's School Building, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, on MONDAY, Sept. 13. The course of study comprises the elementary and advanced English branches, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences, and such knowledge of large classes can be formed to justify it. Prof. Henry will be employed to give instruction to advanced students in the Ancient and Modern Languages. Terms of tuition, depending upon the branches taught, range from \$6 to \$15 per quarter, payable in advance. N. B.—The School room will be open for the reception and classification of pupils every morning after Sept. 5, from 9 o'clock to 12 m. aug 21-1f

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Corner Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va. The next session of this school will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 22d of September. Pupils carefully and thoroughly instructed in the English branches, French and Latin. Terms: Board and tuition in English and French \$150 per half session; tuition in English and French \$22 per half session in advance. Circulars can be obtained at French's Book Store, or on application to Miss Powell, at her residence, corner Washington and Duke streets. sep 25-6ot1m

HAVING rented the spacious rooms in Sagrepta Hall building lately occupied by Dr. Little which I have newly furnished, I will commence my Second Session for BOYS and GIRLS SEPT. 13th (next Monday). Terms: \$4, \$6 and \$8 per quarter. Lessons to a limited number in VOCAL MUSIC; also instruction in WAX FLOWERS, FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY. Will find me at the school room this week from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. aug 20-1f Mrs. KATE M. MILBURN.

POTOMAC ACADEMY. (Formerly Alex. Boarding School) Established by Benjamin Howland in 1821. 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 \$15 for tuition in English branches, tuition in Greek and Latin (each) and \$250 in Modern Languages (each) per quarter in advance. Apply at 157 Prince st. or address CHARLES S. TAYLOR, [Associate JOHN S. BLACKBURN,] Principals, aug 12-2aw1f Alexandria, Virginia.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA. L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal. Founded in 1833. Next Session opens Sept. 22, 1875. Boys prepared for college or business. Students on terms as before. Catalogue sent on application to the Principal at Alexandria, Va. sep 1-1eodm

MAPLEWOOD 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, the Trustees are Friends. Hon. Washington Townsend, 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. A. HORTLIDGE, A. M., sep 10-4m Concordville, Pa.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of two writs of fi. fa., issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trustee, against E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, September 24th, 1875, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, about 13 miles from Richmond station, on the A. & F. R. R., Stafford county, Virginia, the following property, viz: 50 bushels WHEAT, 250 to 300 bushels OATS, 12 head of HORSES and MULES, 35 head of CATTLE, 3 yoke of OXEN, 40 head of HOGS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, &c. C. P. RAMSDELL, U. S. Marshal. By I. C. O'NEAL, Deputy. sep 17-1s, 20a527

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at June term, 1874, in the suit of Cassius Carter, adm'r., et al., against James E. Birch et al., the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1875, Court day, at twelve o'clock m., before the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following TRACTS OF LAND, being a portion of the real estate of which Eliz. Birch Carter died seized: One tract, lying on Bull Run, in the county of Fairfax, adjoining the lands of Harris and others, and containing 123 acres. One other tract, lying on the waters of Sandy Run, adjoining the lands of Davis and others, containing 200 acres. These lands are without improvements, but are well wooded and