

LOCAL NEWS.

POLICE CHURCH.—A notice of the consecration of Police Church last Sunday appeared in the Gazette of the following day. The following account is taken from the Southern Churchman:

On Sunday, October 3, Police Church was consecrated to the worship of Almighty God by Bishop Johns.

Police Church is about twelve miles from Alexandria and six miles from Mount Vernon. It was the church which Washington regularly attended never permitting any company to detain him.

He then makes a strong appeal on the ground of patriotism and religion for the consecration of the Rev. M. Johnson, who officiated in the parish, collected about eight hundred dollars, chiefly from members of Congress, for its repair, which was expended on a new roof.

It was used for Episcopal services occasionally till the war. The Rev. Charles Howard, of Baltimore, then started the church, and officiated with great zeal and success as a lay reader. During the war it was desecrated by the soldiers; it was wrecked in it for cooking their provisions; the flooring of stone was carried off for fire-places; the roof was riddled by musket balls; an attempt was made to burn it up.

MEETING OF THE FIRE WARDENS.—A meeting of the Fire Wardens was held last night, but no business of importance was transacted.

HYDRAULIC S. F. E. CO.—The usual monthly meeting of this company was held last night, Richard L. Carne, 1st Vice President, in the chair, and Harry C. Clark secretary.

George W. Dix resigned the offices of foreman and assistant secretary, and Harold P. Berkeley was elected to the former, and Byron P. Turner to the latter.

LOSS OF MONEY.—An advertisement in yesterday's Gazette offered a reward for a lost pocket-book. The book contained \$250, and was lost by Mrs. C. T. Wood, to whom it belonged, while walking from her residence, on South Washington street, toward the centre of the city yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL.—Joseph F. Clarke brought up a splendid sample of coarse gold from the claim owned by himself, Judson, Hays and Kichey, in the San Miguel. The specimen was taken from four pans of dirt from the ditch.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.—The Strasburg depot was entered last night and robbed of three Adams Express packages containing \$488. The thief effected an entrance through a window and accomplished his work so silently that a clerk, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was not awakened.

SALE OF A TUG BOAT.—The tug boat Wm. J. Booth, belonging to Capt. Matt. Kersey, and lately built at the ship yard in this city, was sold yesterday to Messrs. Holling and Connolly, of Jersey City, for \$6,500.

NARROW ESCAPE OF COL. MOSBY.—The Washington Star says: Monday afternoon, as the north bound train of the Virginia Midland railroad was passing Trenton Junction, some miscreant fired a rifle shot at the train and through the glass near the seat of Colonel John S. Mosby, but fortunately it struck no one.

BROKEN THIGH.—A young man named John West, living in the western part of the city, while wrestling with a companion, this afternoon, was thrown and had his thigh broken. Drs. Lewis and Stabler set the fractured limb.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball was played yesterday on the grounds of the Episcopal High School between the Howard club, composed of students of that school, and a club of students from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, which resulted in a victory for the Howard club by a score of eleven to five.

NEW STEAM CANAL BOAT.—The Cumberland News says: The New Era worked very well on her trip down the canal, and when last heard from was progressing finely. Messrs. Young & Co., of this city, the New Era's builders, will commence at once the construction of another boat of the same pattern for Messrs. W. T. Hassett & Bro., Four locks.

LOST AND FOUND.—MONEY LOST.—Lost, between one and two o'clock to-day, on Washington street, between Franklin and Wolfe, a PORTMONAISE, containing about \$250—two one hundred dollar notes and the rest in smaller notes. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. oct 3-3

MR. A. A. WARFIELD has an interest in our business from this date. oct 1-1w JANNEY & CO.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Affairs in Mississippi. MEMPHIS, Oct. 6.—The following, to the Associated Press, is just received: FRIAR'S POINT, MISS., Oct. 5, VIA HELENA, 3 a. m. Oct. 5.—The Sheriff of Coahoma Co. caused our town to be invaded, this morning, by an armed mob of negroes. We drove them back. We are fully organized for defense, with Senator Alcorn and Gen. Chalmers in command. The Sheriff has fled the country. Send us aid immediately. (Signed) H. P. REID GEO. R. ALCORN.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 6.—The impression prevails here that there will be no blood shed at Friar's Point, and notwithstanding the numerous telegrams for men and arms no steps have been taken to forward either.

The Appeal's reporter, now at Helena, telegraphs this a. m. that the accounts from Friar's Point, late last night, state that Senator Alcorn and Sheriff Brown were the cause of the apprehended trouble Monday.

The latest advice state that Alcorn has 70 cavalry and 40 infantry with which he had driven off Brown and 200 armed negroes, who retreated three miles from town, where they made a stand. No fighting had yet occurred, and no body of men had left or will go from Helena.

The steamer Maud, just arrived up, reports no fighting at Friar's Point, and affairs remain as they were yesterday and last night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At the session of the Firemen's Convention to-day the committee on topics presented the following for report and discussion by the several committees to which they were referred: 1. The importance of permanence of the position of chief and assistant engineers.

2. The evils of social visits by engine companies by which towns are left wholly or partly unprotected. 3. Importance of regulating the sale of petroleum.

4. The danger of gasoline, gas machines, and the necessary precautions to regulate the same. 5. The duty of fire departments in relation to the protection of property from damage by water as well as from burning.

6. The importance of arranging iron shutters that they may be opened from the outside of the building in case of fire. 7. Uniformity of construction and coloring of signal boxes.

8. Importance of a uniform system of indicating location of street hydrants on street lamps. 9. Which is the most effective place for fighting petroleum fires.

10. The importance of a thorough investigation of fires and vigorous punishment of incendiaries.

THE TWEED CASE. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Supreme Court, in general term, rendered a decision this morning affirming Judge Barrett's order in chambers denying the motion to vacate the order of arrest in the \$6,000,000 suit against Wm. M. Tweed, or to reduce the \$3,000,000 bail.

FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, Oct. 6.—The sea stove in the Montana's forecastle deck. She is otherwise unharmed. Her return was merely a precautionary measure.

NATIONAL GRANGE AFFAIRS. LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 6.—The executive committee of the National Grange is now in session in this city, where the headquarters are situated. The directors of the Mississippi Valley Trading Company are in conference with the grange committee concerning the question of direct trade in grange products with England.

FIRE. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Bobbin Factory, at Pascoek, N. J., owned by the Van Ripper Manufacturing Company of Paterson, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss, \$75,000; insurance not known. The factory was said to be the largest of the kind in the country.

TOBACCO BARNS BURNED. LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 6.—Five tobacco barns in Robertson county, Tenn., have been burned during the past week, involving a loss of 40,000 pounds of tobacco. The Courier Journal's special says: "The fires were occasioned by gases evolved from the tobacco by peculiar atmospheric phenomena."

INDICTMENT. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—At the Assize Court here a true bill for murder was found against the abductors Dr. Davis and his wife.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer cloudy weather and rain followed by northwest winds.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—Va. sixes, peclers, 49. West Va. sixes 9. Cotton a shade easier but more active; low middlings 12 1/2. Flour—quincy good; market firm; City Mills Extra 3.50-3.60; Rio brands 6.75-7.00; other grades unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm and unchanged. Corn—Southern white 65-75; Western yellow 72-73; Western mixed 68 bid spot; 70 bid last half October. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 46-55; Western white 50-52; do. mixed 47-49. Rye dull but steady at 75-83. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions strong but quiet. Butter firm; Western extra 30; do. first 25-26. Coffee quiet but strong. Rio cargoes 19-21 1/2; jobbing 19-22 1/2. Sugar quiet and steady at 10 1/2-10 1/4. Whiskey steady and firm at 118.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No corn has been for sale at the Commercial Exchange for the last three days. During the sickness of Mrs. Milburn, her school is in charge of Miss English.

The weather was foggy this morning, and cloudy and drizzly during the rest of the day. The epizootic has spread so extensively that nearly all the horses in the city are or have been affected by it.

From Mr. Davis, at the Soldier's Cemetery, we have received a most beautiful bouquet of the rarest and most fragrant flowers. On and after Friday night the passenger train that leaves here in the afternoon on the W. & O. R. R. will run no farther than Leesburg.

Mr. Samuel Pulman, had a valuable horse seriously injured yesterday by a mowing machine, upon the blade of which the animal trod. The revival services lately in progress in the M. E. Church South are succeeded by a series of prayer meetings which will continue during the remainder of the week.

The Culpeper Times has heard of no prizes in the Montpelier lottery being drawn in that county. It would be gratifying to hear of any place where prizes have been drawn, except that prize.

Letters addressed to Mrs. Charles H. Ladd, Elizabeth, N. J., Miss Annie H. Harre, New Orleans, La., and T. H. Shorts, Rostertown, Va., are retained in the post office here for want of postage.

Rev. P. Coombe, Corresponding Secretary of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, delivered a temperance lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association at the M. E. Church last night to a comparatively large audience.

Some sportsmen from Washington, who went to Farmington, yesterday, on a gunning expedition, came back this morning with empty cans, having been informed as soon as they landed that gunning was not allowed until after the 20th inst.

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALEXANDRIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, at the close of business, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1875.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$361,127 96. Overdrafts 2,800 00. U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00. Other loans, bonds and mortgages 2,950 00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000 00. Surplus fund 20,000 00. Other undivided profits 17,442 81. Nat. Bank notes outstanding 100,000 00.

State of Virginia, County of Alexandria, I, CHARLES B. HOOFF, Cashier of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK, of Alexandria, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, at the close of business, October 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$169,372 45. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 1,475 30. Other loans, bonds and mortgages 12,739 73.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$125,000 00. Surplus fund 6,100 00. Other undivided profits 10,161 20.

State of Virginia, County of Alexandria, I, WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Alexandria, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS. The Y. M. C. A. of Alexandria have secured the services of Rev. P. COOMBE, Corresponding Secretary of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, to deliver a course of three lectures in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Washington street, beginning Tuesday evening, October 5, on the following subjects:

Tuesday evening: The Past, the Present and the Future of the Temperance Reform. Wednesday evening: The Origin, Design and Errors of the American License System. Thursday evening: The Illegality and Unconstitutionality of the License System.

BOARDING. Several CHOICE ROOMS, with first class BOARD, at No. 58 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 15-1m Mrs. J. H. BITZER.

FLOOR STAIN.—We have just prepared by a new recipe a supply of a very superior Floor Stain, which we offer to our customers by the pint or gallon at very reasonable rates. sep 21 JANNEY & CO.

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

FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes, from 6x8 to 24x36, in large stock and for sale by the box or single light. [sep 21] JANNEY & CO.

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Orders and PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS receive our most careful and prompt personal attention, and every effort made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. sep 16-2m

W. D. HUDSON, Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c., 301 King st., Alexandria, Va. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. sep 27-1m

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

ESTABLISHED 1792. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-1f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY, No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 25-1f

Sumac Wanted BY JAMES E. MCGRAW, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 14-3m

WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 123 KING STREET, Has just received a full and varied stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which he will supply to the public at reasonable prices. sep 17-1m

BARK FOR SALE. We are prepared to deliver in any part of the city or on board cars or vessels PRESSED, FRONT, PAVING, RED, ARCH and BLUE and SALMON BRICK, of the very best quality. Orders left with the Chinese Tea Co., 11 North Royal street, or at the yard, on Washington st., near the Catholic Cemetery, will receive prompt attention. aug 6-6m O'NEAL & CORBETT.

POTOMAC HERRING! POTOMAC HERRING! 100 bbls. Family Roe Herring. 50 bbls. No. 1 Herring. 25 half bbls. Family Roe Herring; and 25 kits of Spiced Shad Roe. In store and for sale at market rates by W. A. JOHNSON, cor. Pitt and Queen streets. sep 6

HINGES, SCREWS, LOCKS, SASH PULLEYS and other Hardware for the use of builders, at 88 King street, corner of Royal st., Alexandria, Va.—We have on hand a large stock of the above named goods, which were purchased at low figures, and will be sold at small profit. Persons who are in want will find it to their advantage to call and examine. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, Jy 15

AYER'S MEDICINES, Consisting of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Hair Vigor, Acque Cure and Cathartic Pills. Having received the appointment as LOCAL AGENTS for the above, we are prepared to sell to the trade or merchants at manufacturer's prices when purchased by the case. Jy 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME NEW YORK CHEESE just received and for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, sep 11 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of King George county, at the cause of Jones, &c., vs. Alexander's executors, &c., the undersigned, commissioner, will offer for sale, at public auction, at King George Court House, on THURSDAY, November 4th, 1875, that being Court day, that valuable real estate, located on the Potomac river, in King George county, Va., of which late G. B. Alexander died seized and possessed, and known as "CALADON." Caladon contains about ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY-NINE ACRES OF LAND, is located immediately on the Potomac river, about sixty miles below Washington city. Terms made known on day of sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, dated June 2, 1873, and of record in liber No. 3, p. 416 of the Land Records of Alexandria city, the undersigned (who was by an order of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, at its June term, 1875, substituted as trustee in the place and stead of Lawrence B. Taylor, deceased, in a certain deed of trust from Julian F. Henderson to said Lawrence B. Taylor, for the benefit of James E. Henderson,) will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of October, 1875, ALL OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the said Julian F. Henderson "in the real estate of which John E. Henderson, the father of the said Julian F. Henderson died seized and possessed, who died in the same manner as aforesaid, the same being together with the distributed share of him (the said Julian F. Henderson) in the personal property of the said John E. Henderson, deceased." Terms of sale: Cash sep 30-6m CHARLES E. STUART, Substituted Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Thursday, the 4th of November next, will offer for sale at my farm, on Ferry Run, three miles from Barbours Cross Roads, Fauquier county, Va., my HORSES, COLTS, COWS, HOGS, WAGONS, GEAR, and all the Implements usually found on a large and well conducted farm, together with the Crop of Corn and Potomac of more than two hundred acres of land, and my Crop of Hay and Straw. For particulars see handbill. R. CAMBLER, P. O. "Markham." The Dell, Fauquier county, sep 30-6m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at June term, 1874, in the case of Cassin Carter, adm'r., et al., against James H. Birch et al., the undersigned, commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1875, Court day, at twelve o'clock m., before the Corp. 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 Eliza Birch Carter died seized: One tract, lying on Bull Run, in the county of Fairfax, adjoining the lands of Harris and others, and containing 128 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 watered, and afford a fine opportunity to those disposed to invest in real estate. The last named tract especially offers inducements to those engaged in the wood business. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approval security, and retention of title till last payment is made. EPPA HUNTON, THOS. MOORE, Comm'rs. of Sale. Fairfax county, sep 18-4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1870, and the decree therein referred to, in the case of Gooding's adm'r. against D. B. Ueber and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1875, in front of the Court House of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, certain TRACT OF LAND, lying on the south side of and adjoining the village of Centerville, and containing 117 1/2 acres. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. Ueber, who is the holder of the title to said land. Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree of 1870: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost and risk of the purchaser if the terms of sale are not complied with; the residue in three equal payments of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of title till the last payment is made. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, sep 18-4w

LEDGER'S FLUID (RED), THE UNIVERSAL DISINFECTANT. (Permanenate of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, all other preparations sold for this purpose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagreeable and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhoid fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and all contagious diseases, and for purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removed at once, all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually any latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butcher shops, dairies, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by J. ANNEY & CO., 145 King street. sep 13

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS. These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Berries and Berries, together with sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them in any climate—forming, in elegant combination, a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are confidently recommended, in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Langor and Debility, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. Weak and debilitated females will derive great benefit from their use. In quart bottles, at \$1 each. Prepared only by J. ANNEY & CO., and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. sep 25

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH BY E. ROSENTHAL, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 16-2m

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