ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1876*—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle States, falling barometer, south to west winds, slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, and in the northern portion light rain, followed to-night by rising barometer and cool northwesterly winds.

RADICAL MEETINGS.—The Radicals of this city and county met in their several wards and districts, last night, pursuant to the call of the county committee:

First Ward.—In this ward I. C. Neal presided and T. J. Brown was appointed secretary.

George L. Seaton, Edward Evans, G. C. Thorpe, T. J. Brown and Edward Fry were elected delegates, and Thomas L. Tansil and Robert Arrington alternates to the County Convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

Second Ward.—The meeting in this ward was largely attended. Larkin Patton, president of the ward club, presided, and F. E. Corbett was secretary.

H. H. Service, Armistead Webb, F. E. Corbett, F. L. Van Auken, Levi Potter and Henry Lewis were elected delegates to the County Convention. Nathan Brooks and Jacob Banks were appointed alternates.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday night, the 22d instant.

Third Ward.—The Third Ward Republicans met at the County Court House and organized by the election of R. D. Beckley chairman with A. B. Crupper secretary.

The following persons were nominated and elected delegates to represent the Third Ward in the County Convention, which meets in this city on the 15th to nominate a candidate for the Legislature to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wm. H. Fowle: Fenton Harris, R. C. Armstrong, Judge Williams, James Contee, Rudolphe Thompson, Delano Williams, J. McKenzie Ware, A. B. Crupper, Charles Jackson, and Wesley Williams. Alternates, James Branch and John Fields.

The following resolution, offered by R. C. Armstrong, was adopted:

Resolved, That our delegates will act for the good of all, on their best judgment, in matters relating to nominations for such offices as may be required by law to be filled by a vote of the people at the approaching election.

On motion, the meeting went into an election of officers for the Third Ward to serve during the ensuing term of three months, to wit: President, J. McKenzie Ware; Vice President, R. C. Armstrong; Secretary, A. B. Crupper.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

As it was impossible to obtain admittance into the court room, the meeting was held in the yard in front, the president occupying the old prisoner's box, with a tallow dip on either side to afford the required light. Among the incidents was the appearance of Basil Waring, who proclaimed his adhesion to the party, and nominated G. W. Simms for Commonwealth's Attorney and M. D. Ball for delegate to the Legislature.

Fourth Ward.—The first business in this ward was the election of ward officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:—President, Wm. Miller; Vice President, James H. Clagett; Secretary, O. E. Perpener.

P. R. Evans, Edward Hughes, O. E. Perpener, R. H. Lyles, Wm. Miller, O. C. Whitelesey and A. W. Harris were elected delegates to the County Convention, and John H. Madella, James H. Clagett and Wm. Clagett were appointed alternates.

A. W. Harris moved that the delegates be instructed to unite with the delegates from the other wards after nominating a candidate for the Legislature, and proceed to nominate candidates for such municipal offices as may be deemed advisable.

This motion was opposed by T. B. Pion, and was finally defeated.

The meeting then adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment, and before those present had left the hall, a personal difficulty occurred between A. W. Harris and T. B. Pion. In the course of the quarrel Harris applied a very offensive epithet to Pion, who thereupon slapped him in the face. Harris then knocked Pion down, and great confusion ensued. The combatants were finally separated by their respective friends and carried away from the hall.

Meetings in the County—Jefferson District. At a meeting of the Radicals of Jefferson District, held last Monday night, J. R. Bowen, H. Gant and J. W. Pendleton were elected as delegates, and H. Goldman and Benj. Pollard as alternates, to a convention to be held in this city on the 15th inst., to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, and Weston Green, Benj. Pollard, Harrison Goldman and Isaac Green were elected delegates, and J. H. Pendleton and Andrew Jenkins as alternates to the Convention to be held in the county to nominate county officers.

Arlington District.—At a meeting of the Radicals of Arlington District, held last night, Henson Thomas, M. M. Custis and Nelson Wormley were elected delegates, and J. B. Syphax and J. H. Robinson alternates, to the City Convention, and the same persons and Henry Holmes and Alexander Scott as delegates and alternates to the County Convention

CORPORATION COURT—*Judge E. M. Lowe presiding*—Leadbeater, guardian, vs. Grimes et als.; decree setting aside sale of house and lot No. 87 Fairfax street, and dismissing proceedings as to that house and ordering distribution of sale of other property

Nightingale's heirs vs. Fowle's heirs; decree dismissing bill with costs, and execution of decree stayed for 90 days.

August H. Oetlert was naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

The court was engaged during a part of the day in granting ordinary and retail liquor dealer's licenses.

The court then adjourned until the court in course.

IMPROVED FARMING IMPLEMENT.—Mr. J. C. Mills, of Alexandria, has invented a machine that will be a great assistant to the agriculturist. It is a corn planter, dropper and coverer, with guano attachment, and the inventor claims that it will do the work of four horses and eight men, and do it thoroughly. The machine was on exhibition at the Corn Exchange this morning, and its workings explained to the members. Mr. Mills claims that it is the only corn planter that will drop the corn in checks or squares, and by an adjustable screw the width of the rows and length of the squares can be guaged.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been tried since last report:

Charles Seals, colored, for assault on Rachel Chase, also colored, was fined and discharged.

Susan Smith, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined and discharged.

James Simms, drunk and disorderly, was discharged with a reprimand

John Mumps, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined, and in default of payment, sent to the chain gang.

Three lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

FISH REPORT.—Since yesterday's report there have been received at Fishtown 6,300 shad and 130,000 herrings, a further falling off from former receipts. Shad sold at from $15 to $17 per hundred and herrings from $10 50 to $11 per thousand. A good many sturgeon are also arriving, and are selling at from $1.50 to $2 apiece. Rock and perch are in very light receipt, and not quotable.

PERSONAL.—The Norfolk Virginian says: The Hon. Hugh Latham, of Alexandria, C. A. B. Coffroth, of Winchester, William Loeb, esq., J. K. Smith, esq., W. J. Points, esq., of Harrisonburg, are expected to arrive this morning via the Washington steamer, for the purpose of attending the Great Council of Red Men of Virginia, which meets in this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. They will also visit Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., this evening, when the Hon. Hugh Latham, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, will address the body.

THE ST. ASAPH STREET TRACK.—As will be seen by the Council report in another column, the Board of Aldermen have passed a resolution extending the time for the removal of the track on St. Asaph street sixty days, but the Common Council having adjourned without action on the resolution, it is of no effect. The time allowed previously for the removal of the track expires on the 15th inst., and, as both branches of the City Council have adjourned until the following day, the 16th, interesting developments are looked for.

MAILS DETAINED.—All of the mails from the north and east were detained to day by the blocking up of the railroads leading into Philadelphia by trains containing visitors to the opening of the Centennial Exhibition. Numbers of persons from this city left last night for Philadelphia, and reports from there estimate the number of people in attendance at one hundred thousand.

STEAMER ARROW.—The steamer Arrow returned from Baltimore, yesterday evening, and resumed her place on the Mount Vernon route this morning. During her absence the Arrow has been handsomely repaired and repainted and now presents a very neat and cleanly appearance. On her trip this morning, she carried down a large number of passengers.

THUNDER SHOWER.—Quite a severe storm of wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this city about three o'clock this afternoon. During the storm the brick cornice on the Jackson Lodge building was blown down into the street. The air which had been quite warm during the morning was very much cooled by the shower.

REGISTRATION.—The registration which commenced in this city yesterday will continue until to-morrow night, and all who have not registered should do so at once. A considerable number of new names have been added to the lists in the various wards.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 9, 1876 there were present: S. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, McKenzie, Johnson, Neale and Beach.

The Committee on Public Property reported in favor of granting the prayer of sundry residents and fish packers at Fishtown to have the city pay the rent of the lots held by them to Matthew & Davis; also in favor of paying five sixths of the bills of W. A. Smoot, $182 and Harlow & Bros., $50, for wood and coal for the jail; also recommending that the petition of Geo. S. Smith for permission to erect a hill board in the Market Square, and acts in relation to the sale of fresh meats be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that the resolution in regard to the lot in rear of the jail be referred to the Corporation Attorney, which reports were adopted

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, directed to submit to the voters at the regular election for city officers, to be held on Thursday, 25th May, the question whether the passenger depot of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad shall remain on St. Asaph street, as now located, and if the vote on the question is in the affirmative, then, in that case, the City Council shall authorize the same under such restrictions as they may deem prudent for the safety of the public, and that in the meantime the order directing the Mayor to remove the track be, and is hereby suspended—

Which was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. McKenzie, Johnson, Beach and Neale—4 Noes, Messrs. Janney and Moore—2.

On motion it was resolved that the resolution of the City Council directing the Mayor to remove the track of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad from King street to Princess street be, and the same is hereby suspended for 60 days.

Dr. Johnson offered a resolution looking to the appointment of two experts to examine the books of the city officers for the past two years and asked that it lie over.

A bill of J. Duncan, $23 75, for rent of lot, corner St. Asaph and Princess streets, and a petition of sundry citizens to have the sidewalk paved on the east side of Henry street, between Queen and Princess, were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A bill of J. C. Nevett, $2, for election services, was ordered to be paid.

Bills of J. Entwisle, $62 70, for medicine, and W. W. Kinzer, $2; J. L. Smith, $2 50; E. L. Brockett, $2; R. W. Wheat, $2; J. H. Fowle, $2; J. J. Proctor, $2; A. B. Crupper, $5; L. H. Kell, $5 for election services, and Thomas Lannon, $132 45, against the Alms House, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A bill of Janney & Co., for seed for the Alms House, $6 50, was ordered to be paid.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held May 9, 1876, there were present: Messrs Moore, Hopkins, Smoot, Broders, Herbert, Harlow, Risheill, Beckham, Schofield, Beach, Smith Evans and Simms.

The President being absent, Mr. Broders was elected President pro tempore.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring to a committee of conference a petition of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Co. for permission to erect telegraph poles at certain designated points in the city was concurred in, and Messrs Hopkins and Beckham appointed members of that committee on the part of this Board.

Bills of James Entwisle, jr., amounting to $62 70, for medicines for the Alms House; Thos. Lannon, $132 45, for groceries for the Alms House, and W. W. Kinzer, $2; A. B. Crupper, $5; James H. Fowle, $2; R. W. Wheat, $2; John I. Proctor, $2; E. L. Brockett, $2; John L. Smith, $2 50, and L. H. Keil, $5, for election services, were ordered to be paid.

The following communication from the President of the Board was received:

Alexandria, Va., April 9 1876.

To the honorable the Common Council of Alexandria:

Gentlemen: Having removed from the Second Ward, which I had the honor in part to represent, my term of office has expired by limitation.

In severing my connection with your honorable body permit me to express my thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy you have extended to me, and to assure you, individually and collectively, of my best wishes for your prosperity. Very respectfully,

GEO. R. SHINN.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President with the following result:

1st ballot: Latham 6, Broders 3, Beckham 2

It was then moved, and the motion was carried, that the election of Mr. Latham be made unanimous, but the vote was reconsidered and balloting continued as follows:

2d ballot: Latham 5, Broders 6.

3d ballot: Latham 2, Broders 8.

Mr Broders vacated the chair and Mr. Smoot was elected President pro tem.

4th ballot: Latham 4, Beckham 3, Evans 3, Broders 1.

5th ballot: Latham 8, Beckham 4.

Mr Smoot vacated the chair, and Mr. Broders was elected President pro tem.

6th ballot: Smoot 9; Latham 4.

Mr. Smoot was then declared elected President of the Common Council of Alexandria, and taking the chair expressed thanks for the honor confirmed upon him.

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1876.—The Halls of Legislation are deserted save by workmen, who, taking advantage of the absence of the members, are busily engaged in readjusting the ventilating apparatus of the House, which was much needed.

But few of the Virginia delegation went to Philadelphia, most of them taking advantage of the recess of Congress to attend to the demands of their constituents at the Departments and the preparation of claims, bills, &c.

Much disappointment was manifested on the part of many of the employees at the Capitol who failed to receive free passes to the Centennial Exhibition.

Passengers through from New York report that ten thousand persons went into Philadelphia by the early trains this morning. The arrival of the eastern mails is delayed several hours in consequence of the number of trains and the rush of people bound for the "Centennial."

There is no political news whatever nor anything here to manufacture any out of.

The recent visit of a delegation of Virginians to the capital is supposed to have some political significance, but what, is not known. As the managing editor of the Richmond Enquirer was prominent in the delegation, developments from that quarter have been anxiously looked for. That several of the delegation have political aspirations is known, but what direction these aspirations will take is *in nubibus*.

The Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—To-day being a legal holiday in this State, all the places of business in the city are closed, and bunting is displayed in profusion on all the thoroughfares, and to-night there will be a grand illumination.

10 A. M.

The gates of the Exhibition were promptly opened at 9 a. m. Since that hour there has been, at all the different entrances, a continuous jam. The clouds which had, up to 7 a. m., been very threatening have now entirely disappeared, and the indications are that the day will be extremely hot. The foreign commissioners and other distinguished guests are being seated with very little confusion, their entrance being effected through the main Exhibition building, which will remain closed to the general public until noon.

10:25 A. M.

The ceremonies opened precisely at 10:15 a. m., the national airs of all nations being performed by the large orchestra. It is estimated that 50,000 people are on the grounds, and the populace is still pressing at all of the various entrances. Every available spot in the neighborhood of the grand stand in front of Memorial Hall is occupied by the crowd, who are now impatiently awaiting the arrival of the President of the United States, who has just been escorted to the main entrance by the military. The sun is now shining brightly, and the mud in the streets and in the Exhibition Grounds is rapidly drying.

11:40 A. M

The inaugural ceremonies are now fully under way. It is thought that fully 50,000 people are within view of the grand stand.

At 10:30 a. m. Dom Pedro arrived and was escorted to his seat by Gen. Hawley.

At 10:45 Gen. Philip Sheridan and wife passed over from the building to the stand in front of Memorial Hall during the rendition of the national airs, and was greeted with great applause, which he gracefully acknowledged. He was closely followed by Hon. J. G. Blaine and Senator Jones, of Nevada, and wife.

At 10:55 the President entered through Memorial Hall, and was conducted to a seat on the front of the platform. Gov. Hartranft, Gen. Hawley, and Hon. D. J. Morrill occupied seats on his left, while Messrs. Jno. Welsh and Goshorn were on his right. Considerable amusement was caused by the sudden appearance of Fred. Douglass, who had, by some mischance, worked his way through the crowd, and was helped over the ropes by officers, and conducted to a seat on the platform. He was greeted with cheers.

At 11:03 the Wagner Centennial inauguration march was performed by the orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, at the conclusion of which Bishop Simpson offered up a devout prayer, during the rendering of which the majority of the vast assemblage stood with uncovered heads.

The platform presents a fine appearance, as the Diplomatic officers and attaches are in full uniform, and there are many military men from all parts of the country present. The orchestra was all in place before 10 o'clock, and at precisely 15 minutes past 10 Gen. Hawley waved his handkerchief, as a signal for the commencement of the national airs of all nations.

At 20 minutes past 10 the Emperor of Brazil and party came to the platform and were loudly cheered. The orchestra played the Brazilian national hymn as he mounted the steps, and was greeted by Gen. Hawley and others of the Commission. The Emperor was in citizen's dress, and wore a decoration concealed under the lappel of his coat. The platform was, by this time, much crowded, and many guests were unprovided with seats.

At 10:48 the signal was given for the music to stop, and 5 minutes later the President, escorted by Gen. Hawley, advanced to the front of the platform and was loudly cheered. The orchestra then played "Hail to the Chief," during which time the President shook hands with the Emperor and other guests. The Philadelphia city troops, which escorted the President, filed down from the grand stand and somewhat relieved the pressure there.

At 10:56 Gen. Hawley gave the signal to the orchestra, which played Wagner's Grand March. The music closed at 11:10, when Gen. Hawley announced that Bishop Simpson would invoke Divine blessing. The conversation ceased, and throughout the prayer the entire assemblage maintained excellent order, with the exception of some of the more distant portions.

Mr. Welsh, President of the Centennial Board of Finance, then, at 11:26, presented the buildings to the United States Centennial Commission. The speaker was frequently applauded. Gen. Hawley then arose and said the President of the Centennial Commission accepted the great trust confided to them by the Board of Finance.

At 11:48 began the presentation speeche by Gen. Hawley, turning the Exhibition buildings over to the President of the United States, who, at 5 minutes of 12 o'clock, amid great applause, delivered his speech, accepting the trust. He concluded by declaring the Exhibition open. The President was then loudly cheered, the Emperor of Brazil rising in his seat and joining in the demonstration, by waving his hat.

It is now estimated that there were not far from 100,000 people in the assemblage at this time. When the prayer was ended, Whittier's hymn was sung with magnificent effect and elicited loud applause.

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At 11:35 the Lancers' Cantata was rendered with very great effect. Every word of the basso solo by Myron W. Whitney, of Boston, was distinctly audible at the rear of the guests' platform. The assemblage maintained excellent order throughout and they loudly applauded Mr. Whitney who acknowledged the compliment by repeating a portion of the Cantata. At the close the members of the chorus called for Mr. Buck the composer of the music who made his appearance and bowed an acknowledgement of the compliment.

At precisely 12 o'clock at a signal from Gen. Hawley the American flag was unfurled from the main building. The Hallelujah chorus was rendered with orchestral and organ accompaniment. A salute of 100 guns was fired from George's Hill, together with the ringing of the chimes from different parts of the ground. During the performance of the chorus the Foreign Commissioners passed from the platform into the main building and took places upon the central aisle before their respective Departments after which President Grant accompanied by Director General Goshorn, followed by the guests of the day passed into the main building and from thence to Machinery Hall and from there to the Judges quarters, where a reception by the President was held.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Master Harry Warfield, the messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Fishtown, fell overboard there this morning, while fishing, but was speedily rescued by a colored man, who witnessed the accident, with no further damage than a thorough ducking.

Y. Howe Peyton, esq., formerly of this city, who has been for some time contributing editorial matter to the Scottsville Courier, publishes a card in that paper announcing that his connection with it has ceased.

An extensive representation of the railroad ticket sellers of the South reached Washington yesterday morning, en route to attend the Centennial Exhibition, as guests of the Virginia Midland route.

The members of the M. E. Church at Falls Church and Arlington gave their pastor, Rev. J. S. Beyer, an agreeable pound party yesterday.

A patent has been granted to Judson I. Embry, of Fauquier county, for an improved apparatus for drying and roasting ores.

The Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company are shipping coal by Baltimore and Ohio railroad and not by canal.

I. O. G. T.—The following officers of Daniel's Band Lodge, I. O. G. T., near Balston, Alexandria county, Va., have been installed for the ensuing quarter: P. T. Birch, W. C. T.; Miss Fannie Sypherd, W. V. T.; James E. Clements, W. S.; Miss Mary S. Wallis, W. F. S; Geo. H. Mortimore, W. T.; N. Vanvoost, W. C; Ira F. Munson, W. M.; Willie S Cameron, D. M.; Douglas Hayes, Guard; James H. Birch, Sentinel; Miss Ettie M. Cameron, R. H. S.; Miss Mary Hayes, L. H. S.

If your tongue is coated or if you have a bad breath, take a dose of Dr. Bull's Pills. Price, 25 cents.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Lost on Sunday, April 30th, either on Washington or Duke streets or on the Virginia Midland train that left Alexandria at 6.40 p. m., a gentleman's SEAL RING, (crystal) with crest cut upon it. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at 16 Washington street.
my 10—3t*

STRAYED AWAY, April 29, a HEIFER, one year old, red buffalo, belonging to Patrick Bayne. A liberal reward will be given for information or return to No. 71 Wolfe st., between Fairfax and Royal. my 9-3t*

HEALTH REGULATIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held at the Auditor's office, on Monday evening, May 8th, it was resolved to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that both owners and occupants of houses are liable to fine for permitting or committing nuisances upon their premises. The following sections of the law are published for the information of all concerned:

"Section 4. Every owner or occupier of a lot on which any necessary now is or shall be hereafter erected shall constantly keep such necessary in good order, and not suffer it to become a nuisance, under a penalty of one dollar for every day it shall remain in that state after notice in writing and reasonable time for remedy be given by the Superintendent of Police."

"Section 7. No person or persons shall discharge, cast or cause to flow into or upon any of the streets, lanes or alleys or other parts of the city any kitchen offal (liquid or solid) but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept until called for and removed in the manner hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Poor to cause all such offal to be called for, collected and removed four times a week in the months of May, June, July, August and September, and twice a week during the remainder of the year for the use and benefit of the Alms House. Any person or persons, his or their servant, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than five (5) dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are now recovered. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Police and Police Constables to cause the provisions of this section to be strictly complied with and enforced."

Persons desiring the removal of nuisances will please report them to the following members of the Board:

1st ward: Park Agnew and Chas. L. Neale.
2d ward: C. C. Berry, John Lannon and Geo. H. Robinson
3d ward: Josiah Ford and Michael Smith.
4th ward: Jas. W. Nalls and R. H. Rudd.

The Health Officer, Dr R. C. Powell, and the Superintendent of Police, G. W. Clifford, will attend to complaints made by any residents of the city.

my 10-w3w JOHN LANNON, Sect'y.

POTTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.

Steamers on the Potomac Ferry line will run, until further notice, according to the following schedule:

Leave Alexandria: At 7:30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, and 6.00 p. m

Leave Washington: At 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 6.00 p. m.

SUNDAY, first trip 9.30 a. m., last trip from each city 6.00 p. m. my 10

BARBERS' SHOP.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HERBERT P. TANCIL, formerly with Prof. T. E. Dulaney, has opened a first class Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon at Harrison Jacob's old stand, on Prince street, next door to the Gazette office, where he is prepared to serve his customers with neat work and polite barbers

Sole agent for JACOBS' CELEBRATED AMBROSIAL HAIR TONIC.

A CARD—I hereby return my thanks to my many customers for their past patronage, and I do cheerfully recommend H. P. Tancil as a good, polite and first class barber.

Respectfully,
my 9-1m HARRISON JACOBS.

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my 9 WASHINGTON & BRO.

CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.]

House of Delegates.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—The Conservative Committee has ordered a primary election for candidates for all offices except that for which I was announced, and a prominent member of it has admitted that I could beat Mr. Febrey in a primary election, because I am better known in the city which has the controlling vote, thus disclosing their object to elect Mr. Febrey because he is *their* choice, without allowing the people to choose

I shall, therefore, be an *independent candidate for the House of Delegates*, and calling on the people to put down this unjust dictation of a small set, promise, if elected, to serve the interests of this whole community, and not of any privileged few.

my 8-te M. D. BALL.

A CARD—At the request of friends I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowle. If nominated I shall make an active and thorough canvass, and if elected, gratefully appreciating the trust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to promote the interests of my constituents.

ap 18-tf HENRY W. FEBREY.

Mayor.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal election, to be held on the 25th inst.

my 5-td* K. KEMPER.

Auditor.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor, and most respectfully submit my claims to the voters of Alexandria; subject to the decision of the primary election.

my 10-te ROBERT S. ASHBY.

City Sergeant.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant—subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election.

ap 4-td JOHN W. CAMPBELL

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Thanking my many friends for their former support, I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future conduct.

mh 28-td ROBERT T. LUCAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next—subject to the decision of the Conservative party.

mh 20-td ROBERT F. KNOX.

Clerk of Court.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Corporation Court—subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election.

mh 30-td MORTON MARYE.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPORATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria, subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election.

mar 1 JAMES R. CATON.

Commonwealth's Attorney.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the Conservative party. If re-elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties of the office.

mh 29-td JOHN M. JOHNSON.

Collectors of Taxes.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District; subject to the decision of a primary election.

my 10-te STEPHEN K. FIELD.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election. [my 9-te] J. T. HILL.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District.

my 8-te WESLEY AVERY.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Northern District; subject to the decision of a primary election.

my 8-te JAS. FOSSETT.

Superintendent of Police.

I MOST respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police; subject to the vote of the people.

my 6-td L. T. ANTHONY.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police; subject to the primary election.

my 5-te* GEORGE E. PRICE.

Superintendent of Gas.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas; subject to the decision of a primary election.

my 9-te J. ROXBURY.

Clerk of the Gas Works.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election as Clerk of the Gas Works; subject to the decision of the Conservative party.

my 10-te WM. FOWLE BROOKES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Gas House. I think I can fill the office as well as any that have heretofore been selected for the position. I need it, and therefore ask your support.

my 9-te JOSEPH PADGETT.

Market Master.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Market.

my 10-te WM. H. SMITH

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Market. If elected I promise to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. Most respectfully,

my 9-te C. L. NEALE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Market; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election. [my 6-td] WM. U. HERBERT.

Measurers of Lumber.

TO THE VOTERS OF THIS CITY—At the solicitation of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Measurer of Lumber; subject to the Conservative primary election.

my 9-te JOHN I. PROCTOR.

Gauger and Inspector of Liquors.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Gauger and Inspector of Liquors.

my 8-1w* ISAAC B. LOVEJOY.

Keeper of the Poor's House.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I most respectfully present my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Overseer of the Alms House and, if re-elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Subject to the decision of the primary election.

my 9-te* JOHN STEPHENSON

THE CHEAPEST SUGARS,
THE CHEAPEST COFFEES!
THE CHEAPEST TEAS,
and all other goods at the very lowest prices at the New Family Grocery Store.
F. D. DAVIDSON,
my 9 147 King street.

CANDIDATES.

City Scavenger.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Scavenger; subject to the decision of a primary election.

my 6-te HORACE SWAIN.

THE subscriber respectfully announces himself for the position of City Scavenger; subject to a primary election.

my 6-td JAMES R. COLE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.

I respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for the position of City Scavenger, and trust that a life spent among the citizens of Alexandria may be a sufficient criterion to judge in what manner I shall perform the duties imposed if elected. Respectfully,

my 5-td* HANNIBAL S. KING.

AUCTION SALES.

By Wash. R. Williams, Auctioneer.
[Washington, D. C.]

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK!

The stock of a New York Wholesale Importing House at Auction—Large Bankrupt Sale of

DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of the stock of the late firm of R. M & B. J. McStave & Co., of New York. Important to the trade and public. Over $173,000 worth of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS at auction, at their large and spacious store, corner Tenth and D streets, Washington, D. C., commencing

Tuesday, April 18, 1876.

A large consignment of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of west of England, French and German Broad and Narrow Woolen Cloths, of all shades and colors; French, English and Scotch Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Furback, Moscow and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c; also Scotch, French and German Paisly Cashmere, Queensland, Ottoman Lace and other fashionable and desirable Shawls, Swiss Nottingham Laces, &c., &c.

DRESS GOODS in great variety, such as heavy Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Irish and Lyons Poplins, all wool Merinoes, Delaines, Satteen Cloths, Serges, Elegant Imported Plaids, Alpacas, Empress Cloths, &c., &c.; a very rich and rare assortment of Lyons Silk Velvets, Velveteens and fine Plush Suitings, Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons from 1 and 3 yards wide, a large line of English and American Blankets, Flannels, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, &c., together with a very choice and well selected stock of Velvet, Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry and Ingrain CARPETINGS, RUGS, &c., &c., from medium to finest Imported Marseilles and Turkish Quilts and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

☞ Sales to continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of.

The whole to be sold without reserve, in lots to suit, all for cash.

Sales commence daily at 10 a. m., and 2 and 7½ p. m.

Washington, ap 15—1m

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
IN
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust given to me, dated December 1, 1873, and recorded in liber Q No. 4, folio 298 one of the land records for Fairfax county, State of Virginia, I will proceed to sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, A.D 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House, at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, all that certain tract of land situate and lying in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, near Frying Pan Meeting House, more fully described in said deed, and containing 175 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property conveyed by Thomas R. Love, commissioner, by deed duly recorded and dated June 30, 1870, to J. C. Wall, together with all the improvements to the same belonging or appertaining.

Terms: $2,000, with interest from December 1, 1873, and the cost and expenses of sale, cash; the balance in equal notes, bearing eight per ct. interest, in one and two years. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. A deposit of $250 required at sale.

my 3-td CHARLES MADES, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at November term, 1875, in the suits of W. Powell vs. M. J. Worster, Richard Hirst and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1876, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder the following LOTS OF LAND:—Lot No. 1, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, and lot No. 2, containing 11 acres, 2 roods and 28 poles; said two lots constituting lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate of the late Wm. Nelson and were purchased by Richard Hirst. This land lies near Langley, in a thrifty neighborhood, and is of good quality.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

F. L. SMITH,
THOMAS MOORE,
Fairfax co., ap 15-w4w Comm'rs. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE—Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisees, passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appointed commissioner for that purpose, will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1876 at 12 m., at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property, in said county, known as

"PROSPECT HILL,"

late the residence of James Roach, deceased, on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, binding on both, containing about two hundred and twenty-four acres.

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valuable for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.

The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Stables and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vicinity

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Mansion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c.; another of 35 acres, in the bottom, with no buildings

A number of small lots, binding on the canal, each containing about 7 acres, and other parcels.

In addition to the foregoing, also, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, on Four Mile Run, on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown, about equi distant from