

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES &c. TO-MORROW.—CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. by Rev. Mr. L'Ange.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., October 14, 1876—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle and Eastern States falling followed by rising barometer, southwest to south-west winds, shifting to brisk and occasionally high west and north, increasing cloudiness, frequent rains and rising temperature, succeeded to night by falling temperature and clearing weather, with heavy frosts on Sunday and Monday mornings.

THE DEMONSTRATION NEXT WEDNESDAY.—The following has been agreed upon as the route of march for the procession next Wednesday night:

STREET PAVING.—The contract for new paving and repair work on the streets which was awarded to Mr. George W. Clifford, by the Committee on Streets, has been approved by the Mayor, and Mr. Clifford took charge this morning. The Superintendent of Police at once discharged his pavers and Mr. Clifford has re-employed those who served under him while Superintendent of Police.

WARD MEETINGS.—The conservative ward meetings, to elect delegates to the Senatorial convention, are to be held on Monday night next, 16th inst. The meetings will be held in the First ward at No. 34 Prince street; Second ward, Sun Engine House; Third ward, old Court House; Fourth ward, Friendship Engine House, in accordance with the resolution of the city committee heretofore published.

CORRECTION.—In our issue of yesterday the published call for the Senatorial Nominating Convention, which meets in this city on the 18th inst., was made to read "and three delegates from each ward in the city of Alexandria." This was an error; it should have read "five delegates, as prescribed by the City Committee."

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ON THE CANAL.—The Cumberland Allegiance says: "Mr. J. Henry Maria, a boatman from Washington county, who has been in the employ of the Birken company for many years past, is now getting up a co-operative association among boatmen. It is proposed that the organization will own its own boats, and establish its own store at some point along the canal, where all the supplies needed by boatmen can be purchased. The members of the organization will thus be able to get their supplies at wholesale rates and also share in the general dividend of the store. It is also proposed to bid for the shipment of coal in bulk."

LECTURE ON THE "INQUISITION."—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Dr. Rogers, of Memphis, will lecture on this much discussed subject, at St. Mary's Hall, to-morrow night. As we understand he views the subject in a standpoint different from that taken by most persons, there will be, doubtless, an opportunity of hearing something new about it. The Society of St. Vincent of Paul, for whose benefit the lecture is given, relieves all persons in distress, without regard to race, color, or creed, and, therefore, merits the assistance of the entire community.

RENEWAL.—Considerable commotion was caused at the foot of King street, on Union, this morning, by a pair of horses attached to a delivery wagon, which ran away from in front of McKenzie's warehouse, and dashing along Union street knocked the wagon body off against a car, breaking up with the wheels everything in the way at the corner of King and Union streets, and smashing the lamp to atoms. One of the horses received a slight wound on one of its hind legs, but fortunately no person on the street was hurt.

INSUBORDINATE SAILORS.—The three sailors, Charles Deveney, William Rodgers, alias J. J. Crawford and Andrew Hamilton, who were arrested some days since on complaint of Captain J. W. Gammon of the schooner Alice Bell, for insubordinate conduct and refusing to do duty, were examined by Justice Whittier yesterday and fully committed to jail for their appearance before the next term of the United States Court.

THE EVERETT MURDERERS.—Col. L. W. B. Hutchins, of St. Mary's county, Md., who, it will be remembered, traced out and arrested the murderers of young Everett at Glymont, has written a letter to the editor of the Marlboro' Prince Georgian asking information in regard to the murder of Mr. Bealmer and Mr. Fenner, some months since, in which he says: "These murders and store burnings did not make a lasting impression at the time, but recurred to me with force now. I think neither was ever unravelled, and I firmly believe I have the man who did both, and if I can get the proper information I will have the most dangerous felon and cold blooded fiend that has ever infested our State. I know of eleven stores he has robbed, and positive proof that he killed Everett, and I believe committed both crimes in your county, and was connected with Jack son who killed Schofield in this county. The store keepers certainly owe me a lasting debt of gratitude, if nothing else. They robbed three stores in Montgomery county, and I have received information since I arrested them that goes to show that they intended a raid, with murder, if necessary, to accomplish their purpose in Montgomery. Any information that you can send me or get me about these murders will be appreciated. I omitted to say that they came down from Washington the week before the murder of Everett, and robbed the store at Accokeek, Prince George's county. So you see they have made a regular business of it for years."

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The Finance Committee met at the Auditor's office, last night, and, after transacting some business of minor importance, took up the bond offered by Mr. Fossitt, as Collector of the Northern District, and decided that it was not sufficient and required him to give further bond. The Committee on the Poor also met and determined to recommend to Council to change the resolution in regard to buying wood, so as to provide for one hundred cords of oak and one hundred of pine, instead of two hundred of the latter. The Committee on Streets did not meet.

SAD CASE.—Mr. Joseph Schlovoitz, the German basket maker, who formerly resided on Royal street, in this city, but who lately removed to Four Mile Run, died there last night of typhoid fever, aged about sixty-two years. He left a wife and four children, all of whom are down with the same disease, and who are really in a destitute condition. Some gentlemen of this city have started to raise a fund for their benefit, and contributions may be left with Mr. Charles Brill, on Mr. Lewis Stein. The funeral of Mr. Schlovoitz will take place to-morrow at 4 p. m. from the corner of King and Washington streets.

PERSONAL.—The Winchester News is speaking of the internal revenue changes, pays a compliment to Captain M. Eldridge of this city. It says: "People who have business with this department will be glad to learn that hereafter we are to have a deputy collector at this point. We understand that Mr. Eldridge will be the man and will caterer reside in Winchester. He is quite a popular gentleman with many of our people and his relations with them have been very satisfactory in the past."

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V. M. I. CADETS.—The corps of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute passed through here about two o'clock this morning, en route from Philadelphia for home. They stopped at Baltimore long enough to march to the Butaw House and take supper. Their soldierly appearance while in Philadelphia and Baltimore won universal commendation.

THE GOV. CURTIN.—The wreck of the tug Gov. Curtin, lately burned at Quantico, was towed from Washington to this city, yesterday. Her machinery will be taken out and inside of her hull thoroughly examined, with a view to determining whether she can be rebuilt or not.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—Mr. Geo. E. French, 95 King street, has excursion tickets from Washington to Philadelphia and return via the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad for \$4 25, good for ten days from October 16. Children \$2 15.

BE WISE IN TIME AND PROCURE DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP which always cures Coughs and Colds, and prevents consumption. 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

MR. HENRY SCHWARZ, manager of the great combination store has just returned, and is now getting ready for a second grand auction sale. For particulars see his advertisement.

THE LOUDON HOUSE.—It is always pleasant to notice the improvements made in the city, which show that notwithstanding the tightness of the times our citizens are still disposed to be enterprising. The Loudon House of Dan. Henry, opposite the Washington and Ohio Railroad depot has just been thoroughly renovated and improved, and the proprietor has won hosts of customers by the admirable manner in which the establishment is conducted. Everything is in the best order, the tables are luxuriously provided and nicely served, and the convenience, cheapness and comfort of the whole establishment shows that its proprietor "knows how to keep a hotel."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Custom House Arrest. NEW YORK, October 14.—The customs authorities yesterday detected on the person of Mrs. Daniel Goldschmidt of Manheim Bavaria, who arrived here on the steamer Abyssinia, diamonds and other valuables worth \$20,000. It now seems Goldschmidt himself reached here some time ago and his baggage was seized and placed in the public stores some circumstances during his voyage hither having aroused suspicion. He claimed his baggage several times, but it was held back. It appears that Goldschmidt had been engaged in business at Manheim and failed. A few days before his bankruptcy, it is alleged, he procured a large stock of valuable jewelry and diamonds, as to the regular course of business, and made away with a large portion thereof before coming to this country, and caused his wife to follow him with the balance in her possession as above described. The case involves the parties implicated in the attempted smuggling, in a civil as well as a criminal action at law. This is the largest seizure of valuables made here for some time.

Triple Murder. BOSTON, Oct. 14.—News of a probable triple murder has just been received from Bucksport, Me. The victims are an aged man named Trim, his daughter, Mrs. Thayer, and her little girl. Trim's house and buildings were burned last night, and his charred remains were found in the debris of the carriage house. A bloody trail was found leading from the house to the rear of the barn, and it is supposed Mrs. Thayer and her daughter were murdered and the bodies dragged to the barn, though they have not been found. Mrs. Thayer was known to have had \$800 in the house, and plunder is supposed to have been the incentive. An investigation is being made.

Arrest of a Murderer. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch reports that Frank James, one of the Clay county desperadoes, was arrested last night at the house of a physician, about ten miles from that city, where he was under treatment for a gunshot wound.

Telegraphic Summary. Montenegro says she will not accept either armistice or peace except in concert with Serbia, and will continue the war until the liberation of the christians is accomplished. It is thought in Paris that the Powers will settle upon new terms for a Turkish armistice, and Russia demands a six weeks suspension of hostilities. The yacht race for the Cape May challenge cup, was won to-day by the Atlanta. General Rufus K. King, formerly Minister to Rome, died in New York last night.

Local Brevities. Among the list of mayors of the city, published yesterday, the name of Wm. N. B. Rice, Esq., a very worthy and efficient mayor, was accidentally omitted. The 4th ward citizens held a meeting last night and appointed delegates to the Senatorial convention, which meets in this city on the 18th inst.

Wm. H. Piro, colored, will address the colored citizens of Alexandria on Thursday next, the 19th inst., in advocacy of the claims of Tilden and Hendricks and Gen. Huoton. Mr. James Charham returned to-day from Fredericksburg, where he recovered a horse and buggy which had been stolen from Mr. Wm. Gary, of Washington. At the Holiday-street theatre, in Baltimore, last night, while Mr. John Ferris (who during the war was a member of a theatrical company in this city) was playing the part of George Talboys, in Lady Audley's Secret, he was stricken with paralysis, and died a few hours afterward.

GRAND CONSERVATIVE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION AND RATIFICATION MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 18th. ORDER OF PROCESSION: Chief Marshal, James M. Stewart. Jackson Democratic Association and Tilden and Hendricks Club of Washington, D. C. Band. First Ward Club, George Washington, President. N. H. Nash, Marshal. Band. Second Ward Club, George L. Simpson, President. Geo. S. Smith, Marshal. Third Ward Club, Francis Lovjoy, President. P. Hayes, Jr., Marshal. Band. Fourth Ward Club, S. C. Neale, President. William Wheatley, Marshal. B. W. Nails and J. Travis, Aids to Marshal. The following gentlemen have been invited and are expected to address the meeting: Hon. B. J. Harrison Barbour. Hon. A. M. Kelley. Hon. John W. Daniel. Hon. R. M. McLanahan. Hon. James Barbour. Hon. J. A. Burkhartson. Major R. W. Hunter. S. C. NEALE, Chairman Committee of Arrangements. JAS. M. STEWART, Chief Marshal. GEO. L. SIMPSON, Secretary.

LECTURE ON THE INQUISITION. Dr. J. W. ROGERS, of Memphis, Tenn., will lecture on the above subject at St. Mary's Hall, to-morrow, Sunday, evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; proceeds for the benefit of the poor, under the care of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul.

THE STANDARD BRAND TOMATOES are the most reliable—packed whole by hand—for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND BOMBA, fresh for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. FOUR LECTURES. October 19, Rev. Dr. Peck, of Baltimore, "The Man Who Laughs." October 26, Rev. J. Ryan, "The True, the Beautiful and the Good." Novem. 2, Rev. Dr. Peck, "Golden Opportunities." Novem. 9, Rev. Dr. Graves, of Baltimore, "True Greatness."

RICHARD S. MINER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Will practice in all the Courts of this State and of the district of Columbia. Office—3 1/2 Four and a half st., Washington, D. C. Residence—No. 9 Alfred street, Alexandria, Va.

LIVERPOOL FINE SALT. 1500 SACKS FINE SALT, DEAKIN'S BRAND, in prime order, just arrived per schr. "John K. Holladay." For sale by P. B. HOOE

FRAMES! 12 dozen Picture and Motto FRAMES, with glass and gilt edge, at 38 cents a piece FERGUSON & BROS., oct 12 96 King s. reet.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT, to a small family, a HOUSE plainly but completely furnished; a handsome piano included. Apply at this office. oct 14-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT. A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY in Alexandria, Virginia, situated on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe streets; has on it a large BRICK HOUSE, built in the best manner, with modern improvements, and contains nineteen rooms; has a so brick stable, carriage and wood houses at foot of lot. The property is occupied at present by W. D. Corso, Esq. Possession can be had on the 1st of Nov. For terms apply to S. F. GREGORY, Esq., Alexandria, or to H. K. HOFFMAN, admr. c. t. a. of estate of Zaph English, dec'd., Baltimore, Md. [10-10-76]

CITY HOTEL FOR RENT. This property is situated at the S. W. cor of Royal and Cameron streets, in Alexandria, Va., fronting the City Hall and Market buildings. Possession given on the 1st day of January next. Apply to W. H. IRWIN, No. 182 Prince st., Alexandria, Va. oct 4-1

GOOD FARM FOR RENT.—The farm "MOUNT ADA," two miles from Alexandria; about 125 acres of arable land; TWO DWELLINGS, Barns and other out-houses. Terms low. Apply to GEO. CHURCH, King st., near cor. Lee sep 15-1

NO. 22 WASHINGTON ST. FOR RENT. Possession given October 1st, 1876. Apply to GEO. UHLER sep 15-1

ONE SMALL STABLE FOR RENT in the alley back of Herrick's harness store. Apply to GEO. UHLER. sep 15-1

FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK DWELLING, No. 19 Fairfax street, between King and Prince, west side, recently occupied by Capt. Wm. W. Herriot. Apply to GIBBEN & WISE, 154 1/2 Herriot. sep 4-1

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING HOUSE No. 223 King street, between Patrick and Adams, supplied with water and gas. Apply at this office. sep 15-1

MEETINGS. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A meeting of the stockholders of the MIDDLEBURG and PLAINS TURNPIKE CO. will be held in Middleburg, on SATURDAY, the 28th of October, 1876, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of B. P. Naisid. JAMES PRIEST, oct 9-1

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, Esq., corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, November 14th, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, Sec'y. oct 5-1

SALE OF VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1874, in the suit of Charles J. Brewer and others, vs. unassigned commissioners named in said decree, on MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1876, this being Court day, at noon of that day, before the door of the Court House of said county, set to the highest bidder, by public auction, that valuable property on which John W. Pierpont at present resides, formerly the residence of the late William Brewer. This tract contains ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, is well watered and timbered, in a good state of cultivation, good fruit, and lies on the Middle Pike, near Gibson's woods, and adjoining "Ash Grove."

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale, and the sum of \$804.03, with interest thereon from the 18th day of April, 1870, till day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. THOMAS R. LOVE, Commissioner. THOMAS MOORE, J. of Sale. Fairfax county, Va. 17-1w

The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the 18th day of September next. Court day, at the same place and hour. au 25-1w

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, in the suit of Barron M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Ratcliffe, the undersigned, commissioners, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1876, Court day, at twelve o'clock m., of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, in front of the Court House door, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles W. Ratcliffe at present resides, containing about FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES, and lying about 12 miles northwest of the village of Centerville, on the Broadbeck road, and near the Warrington pike. The soil is of the character known as red, is of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is now cropped by a good tenant, who has heavily manured and well watered, but without improvements. The positive.

Terms—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 retention of title until the last payment is made. sep 16-1w THOMAS MOORE, Commrs. of Sale.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

BANKRUPTCY. \$108,000 WORTH OF CHOICE WINTER CLOTHING, HAS BEEN CONSIGNED TO US BY THE CREDITORS OF A BANKRUPT MANUFACTURING FIRM. WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO FORCE THE SALE OF EVERY GARMENT AT 25 PER CENT LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE.

This is one of the blessings that the hard times have brought to buyers of Clothing, for it is unquestionably the grandest opportunity to buy at prices that hardly equals the cost of materials that was ever known.

HABLE BROTHERS CORNER SEVENTH AND D STREETS, WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., October 2, 1876. SAVE FIFTY PER CENT BY BUYING YOUR CLOTHING AT DEALHAM'S FALL TRADE. REMOVAL! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! PRICES TO SUIT THE PRESENT TIMES. THE PUBLIC SHOULD LOOK TO THEIR INTEREST. I will inform the public in general that I have removed from the corner of King and Royal streets to my new building, NO. 66 KING STREET, where I have opened a First-class Boot and Shoe Bazaar and adjoining, No. 68 King st., I have opened a Fine Clothing Emporium.

Having had over twenty-five years experience in the Clothing and Shoe business, I am fully able to furnish the public with all descriptions of BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c., lower than any other house this side of Baltimore. As I buy direct from the manufacturers and strictly for cash, this gives me the opportunity to give my patrons the benefit of the same. All I ask is a trial from the public before making purchasing elsewhere. HENRY STRAUSS' BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR, NO. 66 KING STREET. FINE CLOTHING EMPORIUM, NO. 68 KING STREET. sep 20-1

TAYLOR & HUFTY, 933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C. Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS, AS FOLLOWS: Quality No. 1, \$24.00... Formerly \$30.00 " 2, 33.00... " 36.00 " 3, 39.00... " 42.00 " 4, 42.00... " 48.00 Washington, My 8

W.B. WADDEY, 74 KING STREET, sep 18 ALEXANDRIA, VA. FALL STYLES, 1876. JULIAN F. YOUNG, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all the New and "Nobby" styles of Fine, Soot, Semi and Stiff Fur and Wool HATS & CAPS AND Ladies' and Gents' Fur Goods. NO. 80 KING STREET, sep 12 ALEXANDRIA, VA. W.M. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 122 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.