



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1876.

Late cable dispatches give every indication that a pacific settlement of the Eastern question is something more than hoped for.

In spite of the wickedly absurd concentration of troops in South Carolina and the shameful arrests being made with their assistance, the people continue to preserve their equanimity.

Trouble seems to be brewing now with the Indians of the Red Cloud agency, who have all abandoned the agency, sending in squaws and a few bucks to draw rations.

A special dispatch from Charleston states that the blacks in that quarter are becoming very turbulent on account of the impunity and ease with which the Cahboy affair was accomplished.

At last a step has been taken which holds out some hope of the suppression of those brutal encounters, the toleration of which has so long disgraced our municipal authorities.

There has been lingering in Washington for a week past a self-appointed committee, who have brought a Centennial address from the Irish people to the President of the United States.

Oakland Maid won the trotting race at San Francisco, Saturday, in 2:22 and 2:22.

A Whaling Fleet Lost in the Arctic Ocean. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The whaling bark Florence arrived here to-day from the Arctic Ocean, with 190 men on board, being part of the crews of the Arctic whaling fleet, twelve of which she reports lost in the ice with a portion of the crews.

The following is a synopsis of the report:—On our arrival in the Behrings sea we found plenty of ice and extreme weather. We commenced taking walrus June 1. Between July 20 and August 1 the ships worked over to the east shore and north toward Point Barrow as fast as the ice opened.

On the 23d the wind freshened from west northwest, and all the vessels, except the Rainbow and Three Brothers, which were at Point Barrow, were surrounded by drift ice.

Next day the St. George's men attempted to get a boat ashore over the ice, but were again in a fog and failed. Three froze to death on the ice.

August 28 the ships at Point Barrow were invisible. On the 30th the masters held a council, and concluded there was no further hope of saving the ships, some of which were already badly ripped by the ice.

The United States surveying gunboat Gettysburg, from Norfolk, Va., arrived at Halifax yesterday bound for the Mediterranean.

The glove factories of Messrs. Hodgson & Ricketts and C. H. Pyre, in Johnston, N. Y., were burned Saturday morning. Loss is heavy, partially covered by insurance.

The losses in New Bedford from the wreck of the Arctic whaling fleet are reported to be nearly a half a million dollars, which is insured principally in New York and Boston offices.

George Griffith's shovel manufactory, on Locust street, Philadelphia, was damaged by fire on Saturday to the extent of \$20,000, fully covered by insurance.

Gen. Hooker arrived in Fredericksburg on Saturday last. He was called upon in the afternoon by a number of our leading citizens, and at night was serenaded. He appeared on the balcony of the Exchange Hotel, and was introduced to the large crowd that had assembled by Hon. E. M. Braxton in a few complimentary remarks.

Fraudulent Land Buyer. [From the Manassas Gazette.] CHIFFON, VA., Oct. 18.—On Friday last a well got up scandal of general appearance and good address stepped in the store of one of our wide awake merchants and asked for a real estate agent.

DEATH OF MISS WOOD.—To the many friends of Miss Gertrude Wood, the news of her sudden death was a painful surprise. She was in the very flush of a strong and beautiful womanhood, and seemed the impersonation of health.

THE HOLY LAND.—A rather strange rumor reached us yesterday by way of Washington to the effect that the war between Turkey and Russia may terminate in the seizure of Palestine by the troops of the Czar and the foundation of a Jewish kingdom under the protection of the great Jewish bankers of the world.

THE ALLEGED MURDER IN AMHERST.—A difficulty occurred on Monday night week, about 10 or 11 o'clock, between George H. Stump and Preston Mays, in Madison, Amherst county. Stump was struck on the right side of the head with a gun-barrel.

INDIANS ROBBERING AND SEIZING ON THE PLAINS, while the boys in blue are marching down South to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner.

MARRIED. In Alexandria, October 15, 1876, by Rev. J. H. Waucho, MUEL JEFFERSON, of Alexandria, and NANNIE BOYER, formerly of Fredericksburg. (Fredericksburg papers please copy.)

DIED. At Cambridge, Mass., on the 22d instant, CHARLES D. RICE, in the 32d year of his age.

EDUCATIONAL. MISS F. STOOPE, TEACHER OF MUSIC, On the Harp, Piano, Organ and Guitar, also in Vocal Lessons, Harmony and thorough bass.

WALL PROTECTOR MATCH SAFES, a nice article at a very low price, by the dozen or single one, at 85 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS, 35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TO THE CONSERVATIVE PRESS OF VIRGINIA.—Many of our conservative brethren throughout the State have made a mistake in the publication of the electoral ticket.

POISONING.—A white wido by the name of John Berry was arrested in Norfolk last Saturday afternoon charged with the awful crime of poisoning his wife and three children.

NEW YORK. A young man of fine promise, was graduated at Princeton College and Cambridge law school. He was elected first to the State Legislature and afterwards to the Senate from Monmouth county.

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LETTER FROM EASTERN STORE, VA. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] HUNTER'S PARISH, EASTERN STORE, VA., October 21st, 1876.—The steamer that plies hence to Baltimore upon her return trip last week towed into our creek a variable whale.

Card from Mr. McKenzie. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I do not object to the police manner in which you report the remarks I made at the republican meeting on Friday night, but I did not say that the democratic party desired to put the colored people back into slavery or anything like it.

PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the Auditor, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 23d of October 1876, for furnishing 2000 cu ft of OAK and PINE WOOD, in such quantities as may be desired, for the use of the public works.

FANCY GOODS. We have just opened our stock of new goods for the fall season, selected in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now offering Ladies' Millinery, Vestments, Children's, Ladies' Merino Shirts, Ladies' Blouses, Hoop Skirts and Bustles, new styles, Glove-fitting Corsets, 54 7/8, Sanitary and Comfort Corsets, 24 1/2 and a variety of other goods.

FALL GOODS. Kid Gloves, in two buttons, Cambric Edgings, Scarf Nets, Black Silk Fringes and Laces, Zephyr Worsted and Garnet-own Wools, Vellings, &c., all at prices to suit the times.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. AN ELEGANT DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS. History, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs and other goods too numerous to mention. A visit of inspection respectfully invited.

GOLDSMITH M. Will trot at Washington, on Tuesday, OCTOBER 24th, For a purse of \$2500. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be two races each day, comprising some of the best horses in the country, such as LADY MAUD, NETTIE, HUNTERS and ADRIAN LAIDE, in the race for \$1000.

OSTER SUPPER. An Oyster Supper and other refreshments for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be given under the auspices of the Rev. Mr. Church, at the Christian Association, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th instants. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.—Vests and Drawers, sizes, at very low prices. FERGUSON & BROS., 25 King street.

FOR RENT.—THE POTOMAC PEARL, F. HOMER MILLS, at Alexandria, Va., in complete running order, with established reputation. Apply to THOS. HILL, Fayette and St. Paul sts., Baltimore, Md., or GEORGE R. HILL, on the premises. Oct 20-6t