ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

General Taliaferro on the State Debt.

GLOUCESTER C. H., July 28, 1877.

M. Glennan, esq., Proprietor of the Norfolk Virginian:

My Dear Sir,—Your letter asking my views on the public school system and on the question of the State debt was received some days ago. I would have answered sooner, but illness in my household has prevented.

1st. Public Schools—I am, and always have been in favor of public free schools. I believe I was the first public man in Virginia, except Governor Wise, who advocated them. I did so in the Legislature twenty-five years ago. The system should be much improved, and the standard of education in graded schools greatly elevated so as without cost to enable the larger taxpayers to receive fuller consideration for their contribution to the school fund.

2d. The State Debt—The financial condition of the Commonwealth presents a subject not only of anxiety, but of great difficulty to every reflecting citizen, and it is difficult to say what is best to be done to relieve the State from her embarrassments. It is a question, however, which is purely legislative, to be dealt with by the Legislature and not by the Executive Department of the Government, and to be submitted by the people to the wisdom of the General Assembly, whose province it is to devise means of relief and not to the executive which is powerless to do more than to recommend or advise such action as may or may not be adopted.

I have frequently in the last few years taken occasion to express my views on this subject in the Legislature, and my votes are matters of record.

To do justice to the subject or to myself would require a much more elaborate discussion than you contemplate, and I answer your enquiries as an act of personal courtesy to yourself without attempting to sustain my conclusions by any extended argument.

1. I am opposed to the repudiation of the State debt.

2. I am opposed to an increase of taxes.

3. I am in favor of an adjustment of the debt with the creditors.

These are not incompatible or inconsistent propositions, although they may appear to be so.

Nothing would be more deplorable or exert a more unfortunate influence on the character of a people than an education into the belief that obligations—private or public—are to be lightly considered and repudiated.

Self respect and State pride have made the Virginia character what it is, and we must maintain it.

The Supreme Court of Virginia has decided that the obligations assumed by the State under the act of the 30th March, 1871, known as the "funding act," are binding, and we are obliged to meet them. An effort to remove from office the judges of that court, composed of men eminent for an integrity and purity of character, which would do honor to any people, because of their opinions, would shock the moral sense of all true men. I should resolutely oppose it.

I presume no one who has the good of the State at heart would oppose an adjustment of the debt. The question is how it is to be accomplished.

I think it would be the part of wisdom in the bondholders to confer with the authorities of the State, and by a generous compromise quiet the unhappy state of feeling which now exists, and place their securities on a foundation of general popular approval which will prevent their fluctuation and give them strength, and I have some reason to believe from information received last winter that a full and truthful exposition of the condition and resources of the commonwealth would result in an arrangement mutually beneficial to the State and her creditors.

I am opposed to an increase of the taxes. It may be said that not to raise the taxes is virtual repudiation, if it is not confiscation of the registered and peeler bonds. I do not think that it is so. I would preserve the present ratio of taxation, and decrease the expenditures of the government, and it can in no sense be regarded as repudiation to acknowledge the obligation, although we may not be able to provide immediately for the payment of interest in whole or in part. The Legislature has for years steadily refused by a vote approximating to unanimity to increase the ratio of taxation, and I have voted with the majority. The farming interest is unable to bear more, and the mercantile interests, under the system of licenses, is staggering under the present imposition, and it cannot be denied that often as you increase taxation you diminish revenue, and that there is a point of pressure at which taxation must stop.

I believe with the present ratio of taxation the Government can be conducted on economical principles, and the interest on the public debt be paid—if not now, in the not distant future. The population of the State is increasing, that of the cities in a very marked degree; Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Danville, Staunton, Manchester, Bristol and other towns have grown astonishingly, and with the increase of population, wealth pari passu increases also. The population of the cities has not been increased by drainage from the country but by the developement of sources of industry. Our taxable values are therefore increasing and they will increase steadily, and the same ratio of taxation will produce in the future much larger revenues than have been heretofore collected.

We have inaugurated already the policy of economy and retrenchment in the State expenditures. The legislative branch will in future cost much less than heretofore, and the same principal should be applied elsewhere.

I do not despair; cheered by the light of an untarnished past, I hope for an undimmed future

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. TALIAFERRO.

Colonel Holliday on the State Debt.

WINCHESTER, July 24, 1877.

J. B. Webb, M. D., Eugene West, esq., Rockingham county, Virginia:

Dear Sirs—Yours of the 23d instant just received.

I have never conceled my views on the State debt. Whenever called upon they have been given to gentlemen in different parts of the Commonwealth.

I have chosen my own time and convenience to make them public, conceiving that it is an issue in no way involved in this canvass: belonging properly to the Legislature, not to the Executive.

I shall now, however, answer your inquiries, and I cannot do so better than by quoting from a letter written as far back as 12th of April, 1877, and before this issue was sprung, to a gentleman living in Augusta county.

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"As to the State debt I am opposed to repudiation. I would not have such a stigma cast upon my State any more than I would upon my private fame. But whilst I am thus opposed to repudiation, for the same general reason I am in favor of some speedy settlement of the debt, honorable to our State and satisfactory to the creditors.

"This is important and pressingly so: because the debt is increasing by reason of interest, and because I believe so soon as we indicate a willingness and ability to pay the interest promptly our bonds will at once go to par and capital and population flow into our borders—and never till then. Neither is coming to a bankrupt or a dishonest commonwealth.

"And for the same general reason I, of course, do not wish any more than any one else heavy taxes; for they, too, prevent the advent of capital and labor to our midst. And whilst I am, as the constitution requires, in favor of a uniform rate, I am in favor of seeking new subjects instead of heaping burdens upon the landed interest, out of which, at last, all our wealth and prosperity must grow.

"We all have hope that this will be done. The State has improved much—considering her many trials done wonders since the war, and a bright future is before us if we are true to ourselves and to her.

"But the road to prosperity is not through the door of repudiation—that is the road to her doom. And I would not beckon her in that direction for all the honor any office she may have can confer. Indeed, what would the office be worth when won? It would be a 'barren sceptre' if not a disgraceful prize."

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I so wrote on 12th April last. I have so written in different language frequently since: I so think now, rendered firmer in my convictions by recent events, that are casting the deepest shadows that have ever yet fallen upon our free institutions. And when we weigh the honor and ability of Virginia and consider the high reputation for integrity which she has always borne through evil and good report, in adversity and prosperity, I have great hope of a settlement which will not impinge upon that fame and be perfectly satisfactory to her creditors.

Whatever is done ought to be done speedily. This constant clamor is unsettling business and throwing impediments in the way of the State's prosperity.

I have not sought the high office of Governor with, at this time, its tremendous responsibilities. My friends have done me great honor by thinking me worthy of it.

But if the people of Virginia are now resolved to go back upon a renown hitherto untarnished by the repudiation of her plighted faith, they must find some other than myself to do their bidding.

Yours, very respectfully,

FRED. W. M. HOLLIDAY

From Washington.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—There has been a considerable amount of business transacted at the Executive Mansion to day; more than at any time since the opening of the labor troubles, but it was all of a routine or preliminary character, and its fruit will not be seen for some weeks or even months to come.

VIRGINIA NOTES

It is understood that there is a temporary, perhaps it may turn out a permanent, settlement of the difficulties between the "ins" and "outs", of the federal offices at Winchester.

Port Wathal, the seaport of the maratine city of Petersburg, will, in a few days, rejoice in a postoffice, as an order has been made for the establishment of one at that point.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The receipts at the U. S. Treasury to day are as follows: From Internal Revenue, $363,459.95; customs, $345,250.70.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

It is known that at the time the U. S. steamer Plymouth was ordered off Alexandria she was under previous orders for Vera Cruz, and had been scraped in order to be painted that she might make a respectable appearance in Mexican waters. The need for a vessel at Vera Cruz is still very great, and it may be that another vessel will be placed off Alexandria in a few days in place of the Plymouth, or the Plymouth may remain and another vessel be sent to Vera Cruz.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

All the news to day indicates that the strikers have either not the disposition or not the means to oppose the U. S. troops. All is quiet on all the lines.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The procession of the Schuetzenfest Society to-day was a grand affair. It formed at the City Hall, from which it marched to the Capitol, thence to 9th street, to F, to the President's House, thence via 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue to 7th street, and up 7th street to the Park. At the corner of 7th and Louisiana Avenue it passed under a beautiful arch. It was composed of triumphal cars and carriages, filled with gaily dressed people, marshaled by men on horseback. The festivities will continue five days.

A tub race and a skiff race took place in the Potomac, to-day, both near Geesboro.

COMMERCIAL.

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

FLOUR, Fine	$5 50	@	6 00
Superfine	6 50	@	7 00
Extra, new wheat	7 50	@	8 00
" old "	8 25	@	8 75
Family, new "	8 25	@	8 75
" old "	9 00	@	9 25
Fancy brands, old	9 50	@	10 00
WHEAT, common to fair	1 20	@	1 40
Good to prime	1 45	@	1 50
Choice	1 52	@	1 55
CORN, white	0 70	@	0 71
Mixed	0 70	@	0 71
Yellow	0 70	@	0 71
RYE	0 65	@	0 70
OATS	0 42	@	0 45
BUTTER, prime	0 18	@	0 20
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
EGGS	0 10	@	0 11
CHICKENS	2 00	@	3 50
POTATOES, new, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
ONIONS, per bush	0 75	@	1 00
BACON, Hams, country	0 12	@	0 13
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12½	@	0 13½
Butchers' Hams	0 11½	@	0 12
Western	0 12½	@	0 13½
Sides	0 9½	@	0 10
Shoulders	0 7	@	0 7½
LARD	0 10½	@	0 11
VEAL CALVES	0 4	@	0 6
PLASTER, ground, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	9 00	@	7 50
Lump	4 00	@	5 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 75	@	1 90
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
WOOL, long unwashed	0 29	@	0 31
Washed	0 25	@	0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 26	@	0 27
Do. washed	0 32	@	0 34
SUMAC	1 00	@	1 25
HAY	12 00	@	15 00

The market opens very quiet, with light receipts. Flour is unchanged, the supply and demand being limited. But 318 bushels of Wheat were offered to day, which sold at 145 and 150 for fair to good; no strictly choice was offered; the prices, however, show a decline. Corn is unchanged since Saturday, about 478 bushels selling at 70 and 71. No transactions in Rye or Oats. Country produce in limited supply; we make no change in quotations.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Virginia 6s, old, 30; do. deferred 5; do. consolidated 63¾; 2d series 40. Cotton quiet: middling 12¼a12¼. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western Super 4 50a$5 25; do. Extra 6 50a$7 50; do. Family 8 25a$9 50; City Mills Super 4 50a$5; do. Extra 6a$8; do. Rio brands $8 50; Patapsco Family $9 75. Wheat lower and fairly active at a decline; Southern red good to prime 151a153; do. amber 154a155; do. white 142a157; Penna red 150a153; No. 2 Western winter red Aug delivery 140¼a141; do. Sept 137¾. Corn—Southern steady, with a moderate demand; Western dull and lower; Southern white 67a68; do. yellow 66 a68; Western mixed spot and July 64½; August 61¾; Sept 61a61¼; steamer 57½a58. Oats dull and steady; Southern fair to prime new 35a45; Western white old 48; do. mixed 43a45; Penna ole. 46a48. Rye dull and steady at 65a68. Hay dull, Maryland and Penna prime 14a$15. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes 16½a20c; jobbing 17a22. Sugar dull at 11¼. Whiskey dull and lower at $1 18.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Stocks fairly active. Money 1¼. Gold 1054. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet; forward delivery a shade firmer. Corn—spot dull and a shade easier; futures more steady.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Cattle dull; sales of 1000 good to prime 6¼a7½c; fair to good 5½a6¼c; common 5½c. Sheep—sales of 3000 good to prime 5a6c; medium 4a4½c; common 2a3c. Hogs—sales of 500 good to prime 9½c; common 8a8½c.

Prices of butchers' meat in the New York markets on Saturday morning advanced 6 to 7 cents per pound on prime qualities, though more indifferent cuts remained unchanged.

At the Baltimore Stock Board Saturday, Baltimore and Ohio shares closed at 89 bid, 90 asked; no sales.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 30.

Sun rises	5 2	Moon rises	9 36
Sun sets	7 10	High water	0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, to F A Reed.

Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.

Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders & Co.

Steamer Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

MEMORANDA.

Schr E J Morrison cleared from Boston for this port 23th.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The low price at which gas is sold renders it necessary for consumers to pay promptly. The flow of gas will be stopped from all who may be in arrears on the 1st day of August ensuing.

jy 23-3t J. ROXBURY, Sup't

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., July 30, 1877*—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle and New England States, rising barometer, cooler north and west winds, partly cloudy weather, and, on the coast, occasional local rains and winds.

THE CANAL.—A number of the boatmen met at Sir John's Run on Saturday and appointed a committee to proceed to Baltimore and to confer with the President of the canal and the Presidents of the coal companies with a view to making an amicable arrangement as to freights and tolls. It is hoped by all parties that some agreement may be reached and navigation resumed.

A dispatch from Cumberland to the Baltimore Sun says:

"One hundred and forty three car loads of embargoed coal were shipped from Cumberland to Locust Point to-day, and several canal boat loads to Williamsport. The striking boatmen at Sir John's Run, several hundred in number, are expected to stop these boats. The compromise rates for this coal are fifty cents per ton to Williamsport, but the strikers are exceedingly suspicious that a less figure is being received by the boatmen at work. They have, therefore, required an affidavit as to the price paid from every captain passing Sir John's, but they have begun to suspect perjury, and are talking strongly of again stopping the canal traffic between Cumberland and Williamsport until they have adjusted their claim of $1 per ton for the through trip to Georgetown."

Two boats loaded with provisions for the boatmen arrived at Sir John's Run on Saturday morning, and the strikers are still determined to hold out. The Cumberland News says:

"One of the leading coal operators epitomizes the situation intelligently in writing to this city when he says: A great mistake has been made by Gorman. He should have reduced his tolls 10 to 15 cts., and given the advantage to the boatmen. Then we should have had the market while the Clearfield men were shut off, and have gained an important advantage. If the canal company wants to take advantage of the situation, now is the time. With the railroads blockaded, a demand for coal, and the miners ready for work, what better condition could exist for a reopening of business on the canal and a large traffic thereon."

DROWNED.—Mr. Stratford Fendall, a well-known young lawyer of Washington, was drowned on Saturday evening, at the Washington ferry wharf, while returning from a visit to this city. The circumstances, as related by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, were as follows:—"The crowds upon the Alexandria ferry steamers, especially her late trips, have for some time past been very large, and Mr. Fendall, who came up on the ferry boat from Alexandria, in crossing the wharf missed his way, and walking to the north side of the wharf tumbled into the water. The accident was not noticed by those near at hand, and persons at a distance who saw him fall thought that aid would be given him by those near at hand. The result was that it was some minutes before search was made for him. His body was found in shallow water at the dock and fished out with an icehook about 25 minutes after he fell over. All attemps at resuscitation proved vain. He was third of the sons of the late Philip R. Fendall, of whom one only now survives, the eldest, Mr. W. A. Fendall, having died a few years ago." He was near sighted, and lost his eye-glasses while in this city.

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

Reuben Payne, colored, for disorderly conduct in the market, was fined and discharged.

Erastus Freeman, colored, accused of assaulting Michael Hurley, was dismissed for want of evidence.

David Markwood, colored, for fighting and disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

James Crickmore, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

John Miller, a sailor from the United States steamer Plymouth, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined and discharged.

John Bright and John Penn, for robbing and beating Michael Turley, were brought out of jail, Turley's evidence heard, and their case further postponed.

THE CHURCHES.—The churches yesterday were tolerably well attended, considering the very hot weather. Rev. Kinloch Nelson preached at Christ Church in the morning, and no services were held there at night. Grace, the Methodist Protestant and the Baptist Churches were closed during the day and evening. The Princess street Baptist Church (colored) held a bush meeting at Carlin's Springs, which was largely attended, extra trains being run from this city. Revs. Fields Cook and John W. Webb conducted the services.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Just after the heavy rain yesterday afternoon a small negro boy named Eddie Robertson, while playing in the opening leading to the trunk at the northern end of Pitt street, had his feet swept from under him by the rushing water and was carried into the sewer. He was fortunate enough, however, to catch by one of the uprights and hold on until he was rescued by a colored man named Thomas Johnson, who went in after him. The trunk was designed to have iron rods at the opening, and they should be put in at once.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY.—Two negroes named Monroe Banks and Nelson Jones were before Justice Austin, of the county, yesterday, charged with robbing the peach orchard of Mr. N. S. Wright, at Arlington. Banks was sentenced to sixty days, and Jones to thirty days in the jail.

Ethan Elan, a colored preacher, was fined and bound over to keep the peace, by Justice Pendleton, colored, for assaulting N. S. Wright, in his own store.

NO RELATION.—On the last Thursday's excursion trip of the steamer City of Alexandria a disreputable woman from Washington appeared on the wharf and acted in a very disorderly manner, threatening to drown herself, &c., and announcing that she was the sister of policeman Henry Crump, of this city. Officer Crump says that the woman is no relation whatever of his, and has been known in police circles for a long time as a bad character.

THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday morning was exceedingly hot and sultry, but in the afternoon there was a fine rain which did much toward cooling the atmosphere and making pedestrianism more comfortable. In Washington the rain became a perfect deluge and all the cellars and areas in the lower part of the city were overflown with water. To-day the weather has been much pleasanter with a fine breeze blowing.

MOVEMENTS OF WAR VESSELS.—A disabled gunboat, name unknown, was towed up to the Washington navy yard this morning. The United States steamer Huron left her anchorage, off Geisboro', yesterday morning, and went up to the navy yard. The Plymouth and and Swartara remain in the same relative positions, although the former has dropped a little lower down.

The multiplication of poison germs in diseases of the blood is exceedingly rapid, and if unchecked vitiates all the blood of the body. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture by its peculiar influence kills these germs, and purifying the blood, removes all possible chance of disease establishing itself.

FIRES.—About half-past eight o'clock on Saturday night there was an alarm of fire, caused by the burning of some bedding in a house occupied by colored people, near the corner of Royal and Wolfe streets. The Department was out, but its services were not needed, the flames having been extinguished by the neighbors, with but slight damage.

The alarm about eleven o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the partial burning of the roof of the back building of Mr. Geo. Hutton's residence on St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe. A stove pipe passed through the roof, and a very hot fire having been kindled, set fire to the shingles. The firemen were promptly on the ground, but their services were not needed, the flames having been extinguished with a few buckets of water.

A fire occurred at Occoquan about two o'clock yesterday morning in the store Mr. Wm. R. Selectman. The flames were first discovered by boatmen on the creek, who came ashore and assisted in extinguishing the fire. The building was only partially damaged, and is insured in the Virginia Home Insurance Co. for $500. The damage to the stock will probably amount to about $1,000, and it is insured for $1,000 in the Farmville Insurance Co.; $2,000 in the Virginia Home, and $2,000 in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., for all of which Messrs. S. H. Janney & Son, of this city, are the agents.

Local Brevities.

The passenger train coming east on the W. & O. R. R., this evening, was detained about 3 hours and a half by the breaking of the axle of the tender attached to a freight train, thereby blockading the track.

Alphonso Arrington, whose name appeared in Saturday's Gazette, in connection with a fight at Fishtown, denies that he was the aggressor, and claims that he was first attacked and bitten by his opponent.

A race was run on the river, this morning, between three yawl boats, belonging to schooners now lying in the harbor, awaiting cargoes. It was won by the boat of the schooner Birdsall.

Misses Maud and Lillie Miller, of St. Louis, who have many relatives and friends in this city, are visiting at Hon. G. R. Wendling's, in Shelbyville, Ill.

Shooting Affair in Boston.

BOSTON, July 30.—Herbert Blanchard, 25 years old, has been clandestinely paying his addresses to the daughter of Mr. E. Trask, a resident of Savoy, Mass., and was warned to discontinue his visits. On Wednesday last he was fired at by some unknowned person and yesterday he went to church at Savoy, where after an altercation with the elder Trask he shot him dead with a revolver and also mortally wounded a brother of the latter who came to his assistance. Blanchard attempted to shoot a lady, who was standing near, but failed, after which he escaped, no one in the crowd making an attempt to arrest him.

Babies cry because they suffer; and the most reliable remedy for the relief of their discomfort is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents per bottle.

EXCURSION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—On Saturday next, August 4th, excursion tickets to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs will be offered at $6.00 for the round trip—much less than half the regular fare. Leave Alexandria by regular train at 7:20 p. m., and returning, leave White Sulphur at 4:30 a. m. Monday, the 6th, and arrive at Alexandria at 6:05 p. m. Tickets good only for the round trip as here given.

S. SPENCER,
Supt. Transportation.

J. M. BRODERS, G. T. A.

STRIKES AND BLOWS.—The recent strikes in Baltimore and Northern cities having effected the market to a considerable extent, bringing about a perfect still stand, Mr. Eichberg has taken advantage of the same, and has purchased over $10,000 worth of staple dry goods and domestics, all of which have arrived and are in store this morning. These goods will be opened during the day and will be ready for exhibition to-morrow. Look out for a big break in cottons, flannels and domestics. We have determined to make business lively and give our customers the benefit by laying in their supplies now of two and three cents a yard on this lot of goods. Call and examine for yourself. All the leading brands of cottons and domestics at panic prices. For 10 days only

DIED.

At the farm of her son in law, Rev. J. Dix Mills, on Saturday, July 28th, Mrs. L. C. LUCKER, in the 82d year of her age. Her remains were interred on the place yesterday, (Sunday) at 6 p. m.

In Warrenton, on the 25th instant, JULIA A. BRITTON, widow of John Britton, of Philadelphia, in the 82d year of her age.

The delegates to the conservative State convention are requested to meet at the City Treasurer's office on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. [3t]

WANTED—By a Virginia lady of experience in teaching English, Latin, French and Music, a situation for the ensuing session in a school or private family. References given and required. Address, stating terms, M. H., Junction, Hanover county, Va. jy 30-3t

LOST—On Thursday night, July 26, a RED COW, no horns, left ear split and head tolerable dark. Any information given as to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

DENNIS O'LEARY,
jy 30-3t* No. 289 Prince street.

SEOLA REDWEIN, advertised in another column is for sale by
jy 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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jy 30 McBURNEY & SON.

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Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S. and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.
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The Potomac Ferry Steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will leave her wharf, foot of King street, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, returning at 11 o'clock.

Owing to the immense success with which these excursions have met, the managers have concluded to run FOUR EXCURSIONS per week, thus giving all an opportunity to have a pleasant sail on the Potomac without being crowded. Good order is preserved. Refreshments served by a well known caterer at city prices. Tickets limited, and the managers reserve the right to refuse the sale of tickets to such persons as they choose. jy 28

EXCURSION TO POINT LOOKOUT The fine steamer CHARLOTTE VANDERBILT, Captain Entwisle, will leave for Point Lookout and Marshall's on Saturday night at 9 30 sharp, and every Saturday thereafter, returning Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Fare round trip $1 50.

For state rooms, &c., inquire on board. A fine brass band will accompany every excursion.

FAMILY EXCURSIONS, every Monday and Friday nights. Leaving Hooe's wharf at 6 30 p. m., returning at 10 30. Fare 25 cents.

The steamer can be chartered for excursions.
jy27-tf

HO! FOR PINEY POINT, FORT MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES. The splendid steamer JANE MOSELEY will resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to the above points, commencing SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 o'clock; returning, will arrive in Alexandria about 5.30 a. m. Monday.

Fare—Round trip to Piney Point $2; to all other points $4. Call and secure a stateroom for this delightful trip.

Good Caterer employed. Piano on board.

SAM'L. BACON, Pres't.
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Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., $1.

CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP.

Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, or to H. C. SLAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. je 16

SUMMER RESORTS.

VISITORS TO THE MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA
during the season of 1877 will find at
THE ORKNEY SPRINGS,
Shenandoah county, Va., twelve miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Mt Jackson,
A SUMMER RESORT,
which fine mountain air and scenery, admirable and extensive hotel accommodations, and a variety of gay amusements render truly delightful, while the numerous mineral springs, which are shown both by analysis and the wonderful cures they have wrought to be the
BEST MINERAL WATERS OF AMERICA,
offer to invalids suffering with chronic diseases remedies of unsurpassed utility and power. For Springs' pamphlet apply at Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store, in Alexandria, or write to

S. GOODE, Manager,
je 30-1m Orkney Springs.

BOARDING—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address S. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va. je 20

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

GEO. R. PRICE. J. F. COOK.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st, adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
jy 13-tf PRICE & COOK.

WM. H. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
OYSTERS, FISH, PEODUCE, &c., &c.,
north Fairfax street,
Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city.

All orders intrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE TIVOLI,

FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT,

No. 71 Cameron street.

OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER.

The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will find all they may want to eat and drink, of the best quality and served in the neatest style, at this new restaurant. je 30-tf

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1877, for the DELIVERY OF EIGHTY-ONE TONS OF COAL for the use of the corporation of Alexandria, viz:

32 tons George's Creek Cumberland Coal and 6 tons Nut Coal, to be delivered at the Alms House

12 tons Stove Coal and 31 tons Egg Coal, to be delivered at the Market Building.

Proposals will state the price per ton delivered.

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, Chairman
jy 28-tA1 Committee on Public Property.

WILLIAM N. BERKLEY,
No. 61 King street,
Being anxious to close out present stock, will from this day offer goods at very
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Cloths and Cassimeres at cost.
Black and Colored Alpacas at cost.
White and Colored Flannels at cost.
With many other desirable goods at and below cost. Invite all to give an early call.
jy 25—tA1

INSURANCE AGENCY

OVER $22,000,000.00
CAPITAL REPRESENTED.
Special inducements to property holders on good risks.
jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
57 and 59 King street.
Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken and Collecting attended to.
jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P.

300 LBS JOHN LUCAS & CO'S. IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN, in oil, the best and most permanent Green Paint in use for Window Blinds, &c., just received and for sale in quantities to suit by

JANNEY & CO.,
jy 24 Nos. 79 and 145 King street.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND and TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the Throat and Lungs, leading to Consumption. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,
jy 21 Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John W. Hilleary and wife, dated the 25th day of September, 1874, and recorded in liber C, No 4, folio 17, one of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the subscriber will offer by public sale, at the request of the party secured thereby, on the premises, at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 13th day of August, 1877, all that TRACT OF LAND, situated in Alexandria county, State of Virginia, beginning for the same in the outline of the tract and lot No 3 being a line of the land claimed by James Birch, on the north side of the new Georgetown road; thence with the lines of said entire tract and James Birch north 14° east — poles to I, corner of said tract and James Birch; thence north 18° west 40 poles 18 links to K, corner to the tract and James Birch, and adjoining the land of B. Ball; thence west 17 poles 6 links to G, on a line of the tract and the land of H. Ball to lots No. 2 and 3; thence with the line between said lots south ¾° east — poles to the north side of said Georgetown road in said line; thence along the north side of said road in a northeasterly direction to the beginning, containing 11¼ acres of land, more or less.

Terms of Sale: ¼ cash, or the purchaser may pay all cash; the residue in 1 and 2 years, with interest. A deed given and a deed of trust taken to secure the deferred payments. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $50 required when the property is struck off.

R. P. JACKSON, Trustee,
Office No. 155 Bridge st, Georgetown.
Thomas Dowling, Auct'r. jy 30-10t

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Burke & Herbert vs. Brill and Castleman, entered at its July term, 1877, the undersigned Commissioners will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of September, 1877, the following described property, to-wit:—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alaxandria, bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the west side of Market Alley, 30 feet south of the intersection of said alley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street 31 feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20 feet, and thence east parallel to King street to the beginning.

Terms of sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash, and the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,
CHAS. E. STUART,
jy 30-3s Commissioners of Sale.

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

VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Arnold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the first day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern intersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet on Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the rear. Subject, however, to a ground rent of $51 66 per annum.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and to bear interest from day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase price is fully paid.

CHAS. E STUART,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
ALBERT STUART,
jy 23-eots Commissioners of Sale.

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

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its April term, 1877, in the cause of Margaret Welman vs. Eliza C. Adam and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 11th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the BRICK DWELLING and lot of ground, on the northeast corner of Prince and Washington streets, now partly occupied by Dr. Rust, Surgeon Dentist.