LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—June 19, 1878. For New England and the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light northerly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

ALEXANDRIA POSTMASTERS.—The change just made in the postoffice in this city is the twelfth that has been made since the postoffice here ceased to be under the control of the British Crown. The mail began to pass this section as early as 1695, but there was no mail system until half a century after that day. The following are all the postmasters that have served here since 1776:

Robert McCrea, 1776 to 1793, was the son of one of the first settlers of the town, who had been postal agent under the colonial mail system. He died in 1793. He was a merchant and carried on business here before the opening of the present century as head of the firm of Robert McCrea & Son.

James McCrea, March 20, 1793, to 1801.—He was the son of the last named, and received his appointment from President Washington.

Dr. George W. Craik, January 1, 1801, to 1809, was the son of Dr. James Craik, who accompanied Col. Washington to the disastrous defeat of Braddock. He afterwards in 1772 accompanied him on his visit to Pittsburg, and was the physician of Mount Vernon, being first sent for at the last illness of Washington, and remaining to the end. Mr. G. W. Craik served during the entire term of Mr. Jefferson's administration.

Col. George Gilpin, January 1, 1809, to 1814, was postmaster during the administration of President Madison. He had been an honorary aid to Washington when he was appointed commander-in-chief for the war with France. He was for many years the surveyor of the town.

Thomas P. Gilpin, January 1, 1814, to June 16th, 1814, filled the vacancy a short time only.

Josiah Watson, June 16, 1814, to 1821. Mr. Watson was appointed by Mr. Madison. He was a prominent citizen of venerable appearance, and many of his decendants are now residents of Washington city.

Daniel Bryan was appointed by President Monroe April 1, 1821, to 1853. Mr. Bryan began ife as the teacher of a school in the Valley of Virginia. He married a daughter of Hon. Philip P. Barbour. He gained considerable reputation even in England as a poet by the publication of "The Mountain Muse," and other poems, and enjoyed the friendship and correspondence of Bloomfield, the English poet. He was known here as a quiet citizen, a gentleman of leasure, devoted to literature. One of his sons, Hon. T. B. Bryan, is now one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and his son in-law, Hon. Andrew Wylie, is a Justice of its Supreme Court. He held the office during the administrations of Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, VanBuren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor and Filmore.

Turner W. Ashby, March 1853, to 1861.—Maj. Ashby was a native of Fauquier, but for many years engaged in the dry goods business in this city. He was chosen lieutenant of the Alexandria Co., (Capt. M. D. Corse) of Col. Hamtranck's Virginia regiment in the Mexican war. He was a leading democrat and a prominent advocate of retrocession. In 1861 he resigned his position and left Alexandria when it was occupied by the Federal troops.

Wm. D. Massey, May 29, 1861 to 1870, learned the trade of a tailor in this city; was prominent as a whig, and was afterwards a leading member of the "American" party. He served in the General Assembly of the State, the City Council, and as Mayor. After the secession of the State he adhered to the Union, and was appointed postmaster by Mr. Lincoln. He died in 1870.

Nicholas P. Trist, July 9, 1870, until 1874, was a resident of New Jersey. He had been Assistant Secretary of State, and had negotiated the treaty of Gaudaloupe Hidalgo, by which New Mexico and California were ceded to the United States. He died here in 1874.

Wm. N. Berkley, March 5, 1874 to 1878. Mr. Berkley had been for many years a King street dry goods merchant, and a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church—a gentleman of unblemished integrity, winning general respect. He adhered north in the church division, and was a Union man after secession. He was chosen Mayor about the close of the war, and re-elected after the military had left the city, defeating the conservative candidate. On the death of Mr. Trist he was selected by Gen. Grant to fill the position of postmaster, which he has just ceased to hold.

Hon. Lewis McKenzie, the new postmaster, is a native of Alexandria, born and bred here, thoroughly acquainted with the town and its affairs. He was a whig and an "American," and adhered to the Union after the State had left it. He has been Councilman, Alderman, Chief Justice of the County Court, Mayor, Brigadier General of Militia, and member of Congress. He is now President of the Washington & Ohio Railroad, the control of which has however been transferred to a receiver.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The committee appointed at a late meeting of the Woodlawn Club and the Ladies' Housekeepers' Association, to arrange a list of premiums to be offered at an agricultural exhibition, proposed to be held this fall, met at the house of one of the members on Saturday last to confer together on the subject. After due deliberation it was agreed to recommend to the Woodlawn Club at its next meeting to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars of the funds belonging to the society, for the purpose of offering premiums to encourage such an exhibition. It was also propose that in order to insure the success of said exhibition, they would recommend that the club appoint a committee of correspondence to invite agricultural societies and prominent agriculturists of this and other counties to meet with a committee of said club to make arrangements for time and place for holding an exhibition.

Y. M. C. A.—A regular monthly meeting of this Association was held last night, with E. F. Witmer, President, in the chair, and B. D. Stallings, Secretary.

Reports from the General Secretary, Treasurer and the various committees were received and adopted.

The President stated that at the next regular meeting he would announce the standing committees.

A resolution of thanks to the Baptist choir for the excellent music rendered by them on the occasion of the 25th anniversary meeting of the Association, was adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the same to the Director of the choir.

After prayer by Rev. L. H. Pearce the meeting adjourned.

EXCURSIONS.—The moonlight excursion for the benefit of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South will be given to-night. The steamer City of Alexandria will leave the Potomac ferry wharf at 7.30 o'clock.

The third evening excursion and concert of the Orpheus Ootette Club will be held at Geisboro Park to night. These excursions are strictly first class, the two former ones having been very enjoyable, although the attendance was much diminished by the unfavorable weather.

The excursion of the M. E. Church Sunday school which was postponed yesterday will take place on Friday next. Boats will be run at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

DELICIOUS COOKERY.—Light, white, wholesome biscuits, rolls, bread, and elegant cake, crullers, waffles, doughnuts, muffins, and griddle cakes of every kind, are always possible to every table by using DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER.

PERSONAL.—A party of gentlemen consisting of Judge James Keith, Captain H. R. Gardon, of Warrenton, and J. M. Johnson, Captain John S. Chapman and J. R. Smoot, of this city, left here yesterday for Cobb's Island, where they propose to spend a week or two in fishing, hunting, &c.

Mr. R. C. Lee will leave here this evening for the West, whither he will accompany General Rosser on an engineering expedition. Mr. Lee has the hearty good wishes of many friends for his success in his new sphere of action.

Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, will administer the rite of confirmation at Meade Chapel (colored) in this city, to morrow evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. W. K. Boyle, of this city, delivered the commencement sermon at the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, on Sunday last. Of it the Spectator says:—"The commencement sermon in the morning, by Rev. W. K. Boyle, was very appropriate, and was delivered in a most pointed, clear and interesting style."

SUPERIOR FLOUR.—Bread, when good, is certainly a luxury as well as the "staff of life;" when otherwise, then otherwise; but to make good bread good flour is required. We have lately had occasion to notice several very superior brands of family flour, made by the "new process," but none that we have seen is superior to that manufactured at the Cameron Mills, near this city, and sold by Messrs. Hunt & Roberts, at the mill and at their warehouse on Union street, and we can, knowingly, recommend a trial of this "Cameron Mills new process."

TRIED FOR ASSAULT.—Horace M. and Thurston Johnston, sons of Mr. Horace Johnston, of Alexandria county, were arraigned in the Police Court, in Washington, yesterday, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill a colored man named John H. Dyson on the 8th inst. The affray occurred at the store of the father of the boys, on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, and Horace cut Dyson's face with a knife. Thurston was dismissed and Horace was fined $50 and costs or sixty days in jail.

NOT THE HORSE.—Constable John R. Gray on Monday found at a livery stable in this city a horse answering the description of one which had been stolen from Mr. Hiram Cofforth, of Harrisonburg, Va. He at once notified Mr. Cofforth, and the latter arrived here this morning, and at first sight identified the horse as his, but upon leading the animal out to the light he failed to discover certain marks, and declared that it was not the one stolen from him, although very much like it.

FIRE ALARM.—There was an alarm of fire about twelve o'clock, last night, which brought out the entire fire department. It was caused by cries proceeding from a framed house, occupied by negroes, in the alley back of Vincent's carpenter shop, on Royal street, between King and Prince streets, where a family row was going on.

HUNTING CREEK BRIDGE.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county, at Fairfax C. H., to morrow, at which time the bids for repairing and rebuilding Hunting Creek bridge will be opened, and the contract probably awarded. It is understood that there are five bids for the work already in.

DOG LICENSES.—As will be seen by the notice in another column, the Auditor is now prepared to issue the dog licenses for the ensuing year. All persons owning dogs will do well to take out their licenses and secure medals at once, as the dog cart will soon commence its rounds.

GAME ASSOCIATION.—Among the members of the Virginia Fish and Game Protective Association, as published in the Richmond Dispatch are C. A. Baldwin, of Richmond, formerly of this city, Col. Arthur Herbert, and Gen. W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax.

Local Brevities.

The Finance Committee of the City Council will meet at the Auditor's office to night.

The steamer Arrow carried down an excursion party to Marshall Hall this morning.

Cook's Minstrels, from this city, will perform at Leonardtown on the 24th instant.

Among the freight brought up this morning on the steamer Lady of the Lake was a fine lot of salt water trout and tailors, which Mr. G. E Price will have on his bench in market to-morrow.

Mother says the baby is fretful, but if the baby could talk, it would say it had pain. Relieve the pain by giving Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, an innocent but effectual remedy.—Price 25 cents a bottle.

FROM A PROMINENT VETERINARY SURGEON. Mr. Wm. M. Giles, Chemist, Sir:—I have practiced extensively in Europe and America, and your new discovery, Liniment Iodide Ammonia, supasses any thing I ever used for splints, strains, lameness in the limbs or shoulders, weakness across the kidneys, wind galls, and hard, bony swellings on the joints. It is truly marvelous. Yours very truly,
RALPH OGLE,
Veterinary Surgeon.
330 West Twenty-fifth St., N. Y.
DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.
Trial size 25 cents.
Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF DRY GOODS.—We will open this day the following cheap goods just bought at auction in Philadelphia at an immense sacrifice:
2,500 yards Ticking, in remnants, at 15 cts. worth 25c.
2,500 yards do., in remnants, 20c, worth 30c.
1,900 do. Linen Batiste at 15c worth 30c.
200 New design Lobe Robes, 50c.
100 Elegant Horse Covers, (Linen.) $1.40.
50 Marseilles' Quilts at less than half their value.
208 pieces yard long Damask towels at 15c worth 35c.
50 pieces Gingham at 6c a yard, worth 12c.
30 pieces Marble Oil Cloth, 25c a yard.
As these goods are all purchased at a great sacrifice we will offer them for sale for one week at the above published prices. After that time they will be put in regular stock. This week is your chance. All goods are marked, and on exhibition at I. EICHERG'S.
H. SCHWARZ, Manager. je 17—1w.

A disordered stomach is often the cause of headache. Lodille's Headache Specific corrects the one and cures the other. Give it a trial and you will be satisfied. For rheumatism use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. 3t.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1—ly

DOG LICENSE.

Persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the DOG KIND are informed that the Auditor is now ready to issue licenses at $1 25 for male dogs and $1 75 for female dogs.

Parties interested will please procure the usual license without further notice.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.
Alexandria, Va., June 19th, 1878. [10t

REWARD.—A warrant having been issued for the arrest of THOMAS FIELDS, colored, and his son, LEE FIELDS, charged with hog stealing and they having eluded arrest, and having it is supposed, gone to Loudoun county, I will pay a reward of $5.00 for the capture of the fugitives.
JNO. H. SARTEN,
Constable of Fairfax, Co.
je 19-3t

From Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.

CONGRESS.

When the Senate met to day there were but seventeen members in their seats, but others soon dropped in while the journal was being read, at the conclusion of which the Senate went into executive session and remained therein about three hours, during which the nominations of the District of Columbia commissioners were confirmed. Upon the doors being reopened the consideration of bills on the calendar was proceeded with.

The House, for sometime, had to listen to personal explanations and corrections of the Record, on account of the disorder yesterday, and last night, during which a terrible uproar occurred, Mr. Pound, of Wis., and Mr. Eden, of Ill., having gotten into a personal altercation; Eden charging Pound with being here in the employ of railroads, whereupon Pound demanded that the words be taken down and that Eden be censured by the House. Mr. Garfield interposed and asked Eden to withdraw the offensive language when Mr. E. made an explanation stating that he meant that Mr. P. was a strong partizan, which drew forth a discussion as to parliamentary language, resulting in no definite conclusion and that all remarks on both sides should go in the Record.

The bill to retire National Bank notes and for the issue of legal tenders in place of them, was called up by Mr. Ewing, who tried to get a suspension of the rules on its passage, but the ayes and noes resulted 109 in the affirmative, 113 in the negative, so the bill was not passed. Gen. Hunton was among those voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Southard moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill authorizing the payment of custom duties in legal tender notes, after the 1st of October, 1878. 153 members voted aye, and 53 voted no, so the motion having received the requisite two-thirds vote was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Haskell moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill known as the arears of pensions bill. These so-called arearages of pensions amount in the aggregate to a vast sum of money, individual pensioners in some cases getting as much as $2,000. A majority on both sides were at heart opposed to the measure, but feared to lose their prestige as friends of the "Union soldier." Only 62 members voted against this proposition, all of whom are Southern democrats, and among whom were Messrs. Hunton, Harris, Goode and Pridemore, of Virginia. Two thirds having voted in the affirmative, the bill was passed.

Mr. Kenna, of West Virginia, presented a conference report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the election for representatives in North Carolina and West Virginia, which the House adopted by a yea and nay vote.

The bill to replace Somerville Nicholson on the active list of the navy was then passed by a two thirds vote.

NOTES.

The Senate was in executive session for three hours to-day, and it is said, that the grave and reverend Senators had a "devil of a time" over the confirmation of the District of Columbia Commissioners

One of the most beautiful bouquets of the season—a living reminder from an admiring lady friend—graced the desk of General "Beast" Butler to day.

A few "eye openers" are needed (for a short time only) whenever there is a night session of Congress; consequently several members appeared to be much the worse for wear and tear during to day's session of the House.

No meeting of the Potter Investigating Committee was held this morning, as all the members desired to be on the floor of the House during the closing hours of this session.

At 3 o'clock this evening it is thought that the time for adjournment will have to be further extended, the conference committee on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill being unable to agree

There is a report here, but it cannot be traced to any authentic source, that there is to be a general strike among the railroad employees. Officials on the B. & P. R. R. emphatically deny the report.

LATER.

WASHINGTON, June 19—1 p. m.—The conference committee of the two houses having failed to agree upon the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, another committee has been appointed, and the time for adjournment extended till 10 o'clock to-night.

The delay in the adjournment of Congress is a great soreness to the mind as well as to the flesh of the unhappy constituents of the large salaried and larger perquisited congressmen, and were it not for the seasoning process to which they have been subjected by the eight months' work of said congressmen, there is no telling what the result might be.

J. F. Slaughter, Jr., was thrown from his buggy in Lynchburg last Monday and badly hurt.

FOR SALE.
500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPERS AT THIS OFFICE.
sep 6—tf

50 CENT CORSETS! 50 CENT CORSETS!
Best in the city at
je 6 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

TRY OUR MIXED TEA AT FORTY CTS. PER POUND; nice delicate flavor.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
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INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, &c.; also GUNS of the latest and best kind can be found at
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SHETLAND SHAWLS, new styles, just received at
FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
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DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS and all kinds of Building Materials. Prices reduced at
PEAKE & NALLS',
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SUGARS ARE LOWER AT
McBURNEY & SON'S,
je 3 166 and 170 King st.

OAT GRITS and OAT MEAL, fresh, just received by
je 14 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH TEAS—new crop 1878—at low figures. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
je 3 166 and 170 King street.

SMALL HAMS—best quality, just received by
je 14 J. C. MILBURN.

CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE SUITS at
FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
my 30 96 King street.

ROACHES ROACHES! ROACHES!—USE the Italian Insect Powder; for sale by
je 1 WARFIELD & HALL.

25 BOXES TRUE BLUE, NICE AND BORAX SOAPS received to-day by
je 6 J. C. MILBURN.

TRY OUR CHOICE FOO CHOW OOLONG TEA received to-day by
je 5 J. C. MILBURN.

COMPRESSED BEEF for sale at
je 14 J. C. MILBURN'S.

SMALL THIN BREAKFAST PIECES, sugar cured, received to-day by
je 18 J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS, choice, received to-day by
je 17 J. C. MILBURN.

30 PACKAGES FRESH BUTTER for sale by
je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON.

2 TIERCES OF BEST LEAF LARD—just received by
je 14 J. C. MILBURN.

Fatally Injured by a Ghost.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 19.—Last night at midnight a drunken row occurred at Mapleville among the mill operatives who had just been paid off. Nelson Armstrong, the owner of the building where the disturbance was created, went out in his night clothes with a revolver in his hand, to quell the tumult. Most of the rioters fled, raising the cry of "Ghost," but one Englishman named Samuel Hoyle attacked Armstrong with a stone and knocked him down. Armstrong, who is over 60 years old, had managed to get up when Hoyle again attacked him and was shot, probably fatally.

MARRIAGE OF GOV. SWANN.—The marriage of Mr. Thomas Swann, of Baltimore, to Mrs. John R. Thompson, of Princeton, N. J., will take place at Princeton to morrow afternoon. The Baltimore News says:—

"Hon. Thomas Swann, in spite of the fact that he has been as thoroughly and actively identified with the interests of Baltimore as any man living, is not a native of Maryland, but a Virginian by birth, and still, we believe, has large estates in Loudoun county, in that State.

"He was born in Alexandria, and is a descendant of some of the best known and most distinguished people in Virginia. His father was a well known lawyer of Washington in the golden days of Madison and Monroe, under the latter of whom he held the office of United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia. His son Thomas was educated at the Columbian College and afterwards at the University of Virginia. He studied law in Washington, in his father's office, and was appointed, while still a student of law, to go to Naples as secretary to the United States Commission to that kingdom."

The Maine democratic convention yesterday nominated Alonzo Garcelon for Governor, and adopted a platform demanding the payment of the bonded debt; no further issue of bonded debt whereby equal taxation with other property is avoided; declares in favor of the gradual substitution of greenbacks for national bank bills; endorses the action of the House of Representatives in their investigation of the Presidential election frauds, and insists upon the punishment of the guilty parties, whoever they may be and wherever found, truth and justice vindicated, and the repetition of a like offence made impracticable. It also demands that all legislation shall be so enacted and administered as to secure to each man as nearly as practicable the just rewards of his own labor, and condemns the republican policy.

☞ EATING IS A TORTURE, and sleep often a mere travesty of repose, to the dyspeptic. Appetite is correspondingly impaired by this most prevalent of maladies, and headache, biliousness, constipation, poverty of the blood, loss of flesh and vitality, and a thousand annoying and indescribable sensations, are its concomitants. It is, moreover, the progenitor of numerous and formidable bodily disorders. Obstinate as it is, however, its complete eradication may be effected by the persistent use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which communicates both vigor and regularity to the organs of digestion and secretion, relaxes the bowels gently but thoroughly, enriches and purifies the blood, promotes appetite, and gives tranquility to the nervous system. Persons of weakly constitution and feeble physique who use this superb tonic infallibly derive from it the stamina of which they stand so much in deed, and it is invariably successful in remeding and preventing malarial diseases.

☞ BY UNIVERSAL ACCORD AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual, cathartic is required. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

☞ AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirly your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

☞ I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM NEW York, and have now in stock as fine and select an assortment of Clothing and Gents. Furnishings as can be found in any of the largest cities, and VERY CHEAP. I can fit a child of six years and a man of 300 lbs weight. My Fine Dress and Business Suits are as good as can be made by any merchant tailor; and in Underwear my variety is complete, including Gauze Shirts at 20c, Lisle Thread Shirts at $2, and Linen Drawers at $1.75; two fine four ply Linen Collars for 25 cents, &c., &c.
S. DEALHAM,
62 King st., s. w. corner Fairfax.

By F. A. Kerby, Salesman.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—Pursuant to decrees of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the June term, 1878, thereof, in the chancery causes of James Dudley and wife vs. Benjamin McCoy et als., and John Credit, in his own right, &c., vs. Mary Ann Cole et als., the subscribers, as commissioners of sale in the said causes, will expose for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of July, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property:

No. 1—A LOT OF GROUND, with a BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, in front on Royal street 26 feet 6 inches, and in depth 86 ft. 6 inches, now occupied by John Credit.

2 A RENT CHARGE of $18 per annum charged upon the said lot of ground.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, and the retention of the title until they are paid.
C. F. MARKELL,
ALBERT STUART,
je 19-ts Comm'rs. of Sale

WHITE GRAVEL FOR SALE.
The undersigned has at Reed's wharf, near the foot of King street, 100 BUSHS. OF WHITE POINT GRAVEL for sale, and will deliver it to any part of the city in quantities to suit the purchaser at 12 cents per bushel, or 10 cents per bushel at the wharf. Call at once and leave your orders. If not sold in a few days it will be taken away. WM. N. EVANS,
je 17-3t On board schr. John Francis.

BRIDGEWATER, HORNBAKER AND CAMERON MILLS NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR for sale by
je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON.

5 TIERCES REFINED LARD received and for sale by
je 10 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

HAVE YOU READ MISS ALCOTT'S NEW STORY, "UNDER THE LILACS?"—This story rivals in interest Miss Alcott's first great success, "Little Women." The scene is laid in a fine old New England homestead and the neighboring county town, and the half dozen jolly boys and girls who form the chief characters are described, and their thousand pranks and scrapes detailed—in the author's very best style. Two characters that will especially delight the readers are a runaway circus boy and his wonderful trained dog "Sancho," who, for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," almost rivals the "Heathen Chinee" "Under the Lilacs" was begun in St Nicholas, Scribner's illustrated magazine for girls and boys, for November, 1877, and will be completed in October, 1878. The publishers offer the 12 numbers, from November, 1878 to October, 1878, containing "Under the Lilacs," complete, besides three shorter serials and shorter stories, poems, pictures, rhymes, and jingles almost innumerable, for $2 50, or they can be had of any bookseller at the same rate.

The regular price of St. Nicholas is $3 00 a year, or 25 cents a number.

John G. Whittier says:—"It is little to say of St. Nicholas that it is the best Child's Periodical in the world."

The Christian Union says:—"It is a delightful magazine for children of all ages—from five to eighty-seven."

The New York Tribune says:—"St. Nicholas has reached a higher platform and commands for this service wider resources in art and letters than any of its predecessors or comtemporaries."

The London Academy says:—"We have no hestitation in saying that both in the letter-press and the pictures this American magazine has no rival." SCRIBNER & Co., Publishers, New York.

POTTER'S AMERICAN MONTHLY for July—the first number of the Eleventh Volume—comes to us especially attractive in its richly illustrated and well filled pages of choice and entertaining reading matter. The excellent taste, fine talent, and decided vigor displayed in this Magazine render it exceedingly worthy of its increasing popularity.

Among the number of articles in the present number, we note as specially worthy of attention, "Through the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys," by J. Bonsall; "The Cultivation and Curing of the Tea Plant," by F. A. Griesemer; "The Haunted House on Cambridge Common," by Hezekiah Butterworth; "Longfellow's Chestnut Chair," a poem, by George Bancroft Griffith; and a timely and well prepared article by its Editor, on "Valley Forge One Hundred Years Ago," and which is both handsomely and fittingly illustrated. The serials, "Herbert Orton, or Justices' Courts in the West," and "The Three Naomies, and the Yosemite Valley," grow more absorbing and intensely interesting as they progress, while the remaining sketches and contributions are none the less entertaining and instructive.

The Editorial departments are, as usual, replete with thoughts of practical value, and exhibit rare good taste and the exercise of most excellent judgment in their preparation and arrangements. Altogether the Monthly fills a niche in our periodical literature such as no other magazine does, and is most unquestionably the cheapest first class magazine published. Subscription $3 per annum. John E. Potter & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

GRAND EXCURSION
By the steamer
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
TO
LEONARDTOWN, MD.,
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1878.
The steamer will leave Reed's wharf at eight o'clock a. m.
Tickets, round trip 50c.
COOK'S CELEBRATED MINSTRELS will perform at Leonardtown on the above date.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION
—of the—
OFFICERS OF THE STEAMER CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
TO MARSHALL HALL,
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.
These excursions were the most popular given from this city last year.
FINE MUSIC engaged for the occasion.
Boat leaves foot of King street at 7 30 p. m.
Tickets 50 cents, admitting gent and ladies.
☞ No gentleman admitted without a lady.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
for the
BENEFIT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
of the
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
The steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will leave her wharf, foot of King street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 19th, at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets 25 cts.—to be had at the Chinese Tea store, or from the scholars of the school.
je 17—3t

POINT LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.
STEAMER SUE,
Captain W. C. Geoghegan,
Will make an excursion from Washington to Point Lookout (stopping at Alexandria going and returning) EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 830 p. m. on Saturday, and arrive at 5 30 a. m. Monday.
Fare for round trip $2.
For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. je 12-2m

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All corporation licenses having expired on the 31st day of May, liquor dealers, ordinary keepers, &c., persons keeping took shops, butchers, hucksters, green grocers, merchant tailors, dealers in coal, ice or wood, commission merchants, persons buying on 'change, express companies, insurance companies, livery stables, persons owning omnibuses, carriages, wagons, carts, &c., and charging for the use of same, and all persons liable for a license tax under the revenue laws of the State and ordinances of the city are required to make immediate application for the same.

The penalty fixed by law is a fine of not less than three or more than five dollars per day for continuing any business, calling or profession without a renewal of license.
je 4 GEO. DUFFEY, Com. of Revenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

Office Board of Health, June 1, 1878.

Families are hereby notified that the city garbage cart will resume its rounds on June 4th. Slops and all other kinds of liquid garbage must be put into vessels and placed convenient to the cart. All persons violating the law with reference to the throwing of garbage and other filth on the streets or in the alleys will be proceeded against as the law directs. Any dereliction on the part of the driver of the cart should be promptly reported to this office.

By order of the Board of Health:
je 1-3w JOHN LANNON, Sect'y.

CARBOLINE FOR THE HAIR—A new and elegant preparation, made from deodorized Petroleum, just received and for sale by
je 10 JANNEY & CO.

30 BBLS REFINED SUGARS bought a the decline.
my 6 G. M. RAMSAY.

AUCTION SALES.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN ROSSLYN, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated October 1st, 1877, and recorded in liber C, No. 4, folio 587 et seq. of the land records for Alexandria county, Virginia, and by direction of the holders of the notes secured thereby, I will offer by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 26th day of June, A. D. 1878, at six o'clock p. m., the following real estate in the town of Rosslyn, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to wit:—Lot number one (1) in square number one (1,) as laid down on plat of the town of Rosslyn, made by Brewer & Wilson, and recorded in the land records of the county and State aforesaid. The improvements consist of a large double house, with store rooms, stabling, fruits, &c. &c., and formerlly occupied by Jas. F. Gross.

Terms of Sale—$533.33 and interest at 6 per cent. from October 1st 1877, and expenses of sale, in cash; $533.33 and interest from October 1st, 1877, at 6 per cent. to day of sale, payable October 1st, 1878; $533.33 and interest from October 1st, 1877, at 6 per cent. per annum to day of sale, payable April 1st, 1879; the time of payment of residue of purchase money, if any, will be announced at sale.

All the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per ct. from day of sale, notes to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of $200 required at the time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not complied with within one week from day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resele the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after giving five days' notice of such resale in the Evening Star newspaper of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria Gazette, Va.
JAMES M. JOHNSTON, Trustee.
DUCANSON BROS, Salesmen. je 14-ts

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE SUBURBAN FARM.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its May term, 1878, in the chancery cause of Mills and wife vs. Beach, trustee, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public aution, on SATURDAY, June 22, 1878, at 12 o'clock, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that certain TRACT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, situated in said county of Alexandria, Va., on the north side of the Middle Turnpike road, about 1½ miles from the city, and next adjoining Ivy Hill Cemetery on the west, containing 8 acres. 1 rood and 12 perches, the property of J. Dix Mills, esq.

Terms of Sale—Six hundred dollars in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest. Bonds of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, and to be secured by a lien on the property.
S. FERGUSON BEACH. } Special
S. CHAPMAN NEALE, } Coms
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By Green & Wise
[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE and FINE LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at its May term, 1866, and a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its April term, 1878, in the suit of Marshalls et als. vs. Taylor et als., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of July, 1878, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, in said city, at twelve o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated at the northwestern intersection of Duke and St. Asaph streets, in said city, and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of said streets, and running thence with Duke street and binding thereon westwardly 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to an alley; thence northwardly parallel to St. Asaph street, and binding on said alley, with the use thereof, 88 feet 3½ inches; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph street; thence with St. Asaph street to the beginning. The dwelling is fitted up with the modern improvements There is also a stable and carriage house of brick on the lot

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest, and the title to be retained until the whole payment is completed. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

The commissioners are authorized to sell by private sale, and will receive any offers before the day of public sale.
W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
ARCHIBALD H. TAYLOR,
je 4-2awts Commissioners of Sale

COPARTNERSHIPS

BY MUTUAL CONSENT THE FIRM OF W. W. ADAM & SON is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against said firm will please present them, duly authenticated, to Hannah Adam, executrix of W. W Adam, and persons indebted to the firm will make payment to her. In future the business will be conducted by Hannah Adam alone, under the old firm name of W. W. ADAM & SON.
HANNAH ADAM.
CHAS. F. ADAM.
In the conduct of the business my sons, Chas. F. Adam and Robert A. Adam, are authorized to represent me.
je 13-tf HANNAH ADAM.

Alexandria, May 30, 1878.
THE FIRM OF J. T. BECKHAM & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in settlement of accounts. Our country friends are requested to make settlement with the firm as speedily as possible, so as to enable us to settle our accounts at once.
J. T. BECKHAM.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

THE UNDERSIGND having withdrawn from the above firm, will continue the commission business in this city at No. 11 north Union street.
Thanking his old friends for their patronage in the past, he promises to give his *whole* attention to any future business they may put into his hands, and make prompt returns of all consignments. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
je 1-3m No. 11 North Union st., box 203.

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ADVERTISEMENT.
We offer AGRICULTURAL ENGINES and complete outfits for threshing and cleaning all kinds of grain on the most favorable terms and at the lowest rates.
MALTA DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW (genuine) at $4.
MALTA SINGLE SHOVEL PLOW (genuine) at $3 75.
MALTA DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW PLATES at $1 per pair.
ROUTT'S DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW PLATES at $1 50 per pair.
EXPANDING CULTIVATORS, five tooth, reversible points, $4 50.
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