ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—July 13, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, occasional showers, light northerly winds, becoming variable, and stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Dame.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

GRACE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m.

UNION PRESBYT'N. CHURCH (First Church)—Service morning and night by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

SECOND PRESBYT'N. CHURCH—No service.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. L. H. Pearce.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham.

BAPTIST CHURCH—No service.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—No service.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South at 4 p. m. Alms House at 2½ p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Open air meeting on Windmill Hill at 6½ p. m. and next Friday night, at 8 o'clock, on the corner of King and Royal sts.

I. O. O. F.—The reunion at Potomac Lodge, No. 38, last night, was one of the most agreeable affairs of the kind that has been witnessed in this city for some time. There were present quite a large number of ladies and a number of gentlemen besides the members of the two Lodges of this city. One of the most agreeable features of the evening was the very fine music rendered by a volunteer choir gotten together by S. K. Field, esq., and C. M. Driscoll, P. G. of the Lodge. Miss Greenaway presided at the organ with marked ability. The installation ceremonies commenced a few minutes after 8 o'clock, and were conducted by Hugh Latham, P. G. M., acting as Grand Master, assisted by Chas. Goodrich, P. G., as G. Marshal; Jas. H. Picken, P. G., Grand War.; A. D. Warfield, P. G., Grand Secretary; W. Avery, P. G., Grand Treasurer, and S. A. Mankin, P. G., Grand Guardian. The following are the names of the elective officers for the present term: C. Morgan Driscoll, N. G.; Jas. W. Simpson, V. G.; B. Frank Peak, Rec. Sec.; Charles Goodrich, Per. Sec; Jas. H. Devaughn, Treasurer; Wm. Darley, jr., P. G. L.; Morgan Davis, Chaplain. The following named brothers hold the appointed offices: W. E. Latham, R. S.; Edgar Lyles, L. S. to the N. G; Chas. A. Simpson, War.; Hugh Latham, Con.; L. J. Robey, O. G.; J. T. Watkins, I. G.; A. D. Warfield and J. T. Thompson, Scene Supporters; S. A. Mankin and Jas. W. Nalls, Supporters to the V. G. After the installation of all the above Mr. Hugh Latham, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Jas. Daniels, Grand Master of the G. L. of the D. C., who entertained the assembly with a brief but instructive speech. Mr. Daniel rendered efficient aid to the singers during the evening. Alfred Gawler, G. War. of the D. C., formerly a member of Potomac Lodge, was then introduced and contributed to the pleasure of the evening by a few appropriate remarks. The last speaker introduced was John T. Given, of the D. C., Grand Representative to the G. L. U. S., who, in an able, interesting and instructive speech, enchained the attention of the audience for some time. His allusions to P. G. Sire F. D. Stuart, deceased, were very impressive and seemed to thrill every heart. The whole of his remarks were listened to with keen appreciation. His remarks in regard to the services of P. G. Rep. resentative Hugh Latham were highly laudatory of that gentleman. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Chaplain, L. Morgan Davis, and closed with prayer by G. Rep. John T. Given. Just before closing, Mr. Latham tendered the thanks of the Lodge to the ladies and gentlemen composing the choir, also to the three brothers from Washington.

P. G. M. Latham also officiated at the Lodge dedication and installation of officers of Wicomico Lodge, in Lancaster county, on July 3d. His address on "The Dual Principle in Nature and its Relations to Old Fellowship," is highly spoken of.

CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.—As briefly noticed yesterday, the City Conservative Committee met at the City Treasurer's office.—There were present Messrs. Hugh Latham, George Washington, T. H. Ficklin, J. R. Caton, R. H. Rudd and C. T. Ervin.

Everyone but the committee was excluded from the room and a long secret session took place.

Finally when the patience of those outside had become nearly exhausted, the Committee came out and entered the Council Chamber, where a public session was held with Mr. Latham in the chair.

The resolution published in yesterday's Gazette was then read by the secretary.

Mr. George A. Musbach, who together with Messrs. C. E. Stuart and S. G. Brent, represented Mr. Neale, arose and asked if he might be permitted to speak.

Mr. Latham said that under the resolution he could not.

Mr. Ficklin moved that Messrs. Neale and Hunton be heard through their counsel.

Mr. Latham said that as General Hunton had no counsel present, the other party could not be heard under the resolution.

Mr. Mushbach said that he did not wish to discuss the merits of the case, but merely to suggest that there was no use in having partial testimony now and then having to go over it again next Tuesday.

Mr. Latham said that had been his opinion in the secret meeting, but the other members thought best to give some evidence of what they were doing. He then called for the tellers, and not finding them both present, decided that the examination could not go on. Gen. Hunton's friends were not here now, but if they failed to attend on Tuesday, it would be their own fault.

Mr. Mushbach asked if the State Executive Committee were to be consulted.

Mr. Latham said that the question would be submitted to them, and their answer awaited.

Mr. C. E. Stuart said that as nothing could be accomplished this evening he would suggest carrying the whole matter over until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Rudd the Committee adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Just after the declaration of the vote, Mr. Mushbach asked how the question was before the committee, whether on a written protest or not.

Mr. Latham said that it was up on the verbal protest of Mr. George Washington made at Thursday night's meeting.

A large crowd was in attendance on the meeting, and much interest was manifested.

OLD MONEY.—The Charleston West Virginia Courier says:

"We were shown yesterday by Dr. A. E. Summers, some of the oldest paper money now in existence. This money was issued by the Merchants' Bank of Alexandria, Va., and is exactly the form of our negotiable notes. The bank promises to pay to C. W. Knight or order ten dollars, which note must be endorsed by Mr. Knight before it can be used. The ten dollar note is dated October 17th, 1815, and a five dollar note of the same kind dated June 1st, 1815. Both notes are in a fine state of preservation."

FATAL AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Meem, the wife of Capt. J. G. Meem, of Mt. Jackson, while out riding with her two little girls, a day or two since met, with a most distressing accident. The reins with which she was driving broke, and the horses becoming frightened ran off. Mrs. Meem, thinking to save the children, threw them out of the carriage, when one of them was instantly killed, and the other had its leg broken. The horses were finally stopped and Mrs. Meem, who remained in the carriage, escaped without serious injury.

APPOINTMENTS.—Col. William H. Chapman, of this city, was to-day appointed a special agent of the Internal Revenue Department.—Col. Chapman was the Lieutenant Colonel of Mosby's Battalion during the war. John H. Thomas, a son of ex Lieut. Governor Thomas, was appointed postal clerk on the Virginia Midland Road, vice Col. Chapman, resigned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Sunday School of the Union Presbyterian Church went on an excursion to Marshall Hall, yesterday. After spending a very pleasant day the company returned to this city about half past eight well pleased with the trip. On their return the new band, under the leadership of Professor Louis Mares, discoursed some excellent music.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The Committee on the Poor of the City Council met at the Auditor's office late yesterday evening and organized by the election of Alderman C. H. Smith, as Chairman.

The Committee on Streets will meet at the same place, to-night, at eight o'clock for organization.

ALEXANDRIANS IN WASHINGTON.—The new License Board of the District of Columbia will consist of Maj. Thomas P. Morgan, Mr. Wm. Morgan and Mr. Francis Miller. All these gentlemen are natives of this city, but have long been residents of Washington.

THE RAIN.—There was a fine rain last night which cooled the overheated atmosphere and caused the vegetation, which had become parched and sunburnt, to become fresh and verdant again. The change in the temperature has been most delightful.

CORPORATION COURT—*Judge E. M Lowe presiding.*—The Court has been engaged during yesterday evening and to day in hearing arguments of counsel on instructions in the case of Allen vs. McVeigh, which was still in progress when this report closed.

Local Brevities.

A number of young ladies from the upper part of the city gave a series of tableaux at the Friendship engine house last night for a charitable object.

The excursion of the M. E. Church Sunday school, which was to have come off last night, was postponed on account of the weather till next Friday.

The first of the cheap excursions on the steamer Mary Washington will take place on Monday next. A large crowd is expected.

Who has not heard of Frank Hardenburgh, of the 5th Avenue Theatre, New York (Rag Money Jim in "Pique.") He says, I always use Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia; it is a wonderful remedy for pain, especially inflammatory rheumatism. Sore throat, enlarged joints and varicose veins, from which I suffered, were cured by its use.

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You need not suffer long with headache if you try Lodille's Headache Specific. Cures in 5 to 20 minutes. Cut this out and carry with you for reference. Price 50 cents. For rheumatism try Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. 3t mar

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle. je 22-tf

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 13.

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Str Sue, Baltimore, to Jos Broders & Co.
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Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed
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Schr M V Cook, Newark, by W A Smoot.
Schr J B Johnson, Newark, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

PASSED UP.

Schr S J Fooks.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs Enos B Philips, Boston; Ella H Barnes, New Haven; Monmouth, New Haven; S W Bunnell, Providence; Geo H Mills, Stonington.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Cambridge sailed from Baltimore for this port 12th.
Schr Annie E Moore, cleared from New York for Georgetown 12th.
Schr J L Newton cleared from Boston for Kennebec, to load for Washington, 11th.
Schr Mary G Collins sailed from Bath for Washington 9th.
Schr Joseph Rudd sailed from Bath for Washington 10th.
Schr L D Morgan, Georgetown, at Dighton 10th instant.
Schr Bello Halliday sailed from Dighton for Georgetown 10th.
Schr Oliver Ames, hence for Groton, at New London 11th.
Schr Herschel, hence, at New Haven 11th,
Schrs H R Condor and Wm H Kenzie cleared from Providence for Georgetown 10th.
Schr John E Sandford, Georgetown at Stonington, 11th.
Schr O H Booth, hence, at Wareham 11th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats M Scally, to George's Creek Coal Co; Creole, to Consolidation Coal Co.

Departed—Boats Creole, L Regan, R Burke W H Boyer, P A Gorman, C C Kelly, A K Syster and T Tiernan

BOOK LENT—Lent, in 1875 at Alexandria, to some gentleman, "The Profession of Faith of the XIX Century," (in French) by Eugene Pelletan. Any person having it or knowing where it is will confer a singular favor by returning it to me, or informing me where it is, as I have tried in vain to procure another copy in Paris. Also Mahon's History of England, full bound in red morocco, volume 5.

ALBERT PIKE,
jy 13-2aw3w 602 D street, Washington.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,
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We have just received our supply of new crop Turnip Seed, of all the best varieties, direct from Landreth.

jy 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 61 King street, is selling off his goods at greatly reduced prices. He invites all to give him an early call. Desirable Domestics recently received and very cheap. jy 8-2w

ROCHESTER FLUTING MACHINE—Something new and cheap; the best thing out. Call and examine at 88 King st., cor. Roy.

jy 3 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS and all kinds of Building Materials. Prices reduced at

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feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

THERMOMETERS, of various sizes, and at very low prices; also FARMERS' BAROMETERS at $1 50 each. For sale by

y 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

News of the Day.

The protection guaranteed by the Mayor of Montreal to the Orangemen there yesterday if they would abandon their procession failed, for an Orangeman on his way home in a cab from Orange Hall was attacked by an infuriated mob and beaten almost to death. His eyes were nearly gouged out of his head, and his condition is deemed very precarious.

A few days ago the wife of Peter Lavelle, of Cincinnati, was struck speechless. She retained all her powers and faculties except that of speech, but a black coating on her tongue prevented her from uttering a word. Yesterday her husband was taken in the same way. Neither of them can speak and the physicians fear a new disease has broken out.

About four o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Spaulding, the divorced wife of Martin O'Conner, of Galesburg, Ill., shot him with a revolver, the ball entering just over the heart. He died in a few minutes. She then shot herself fatally, but is not yet dead. Jealousy is the cause.

The American Institute of Teachers has adopted resolutions declaring that every child born into American citizenship had the right to the education fitting it for such citizenship, and that the entire property of the State is mortgaged to supply the means of education.

Hiram Fooks, convicted of the murder of John Tyler, was hung yesterday at Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md. He made a speech on the scaffold declaring his innocence and asserting that if Barnes, a witness, had spoken the truth he would not have to die.

Chen Han Pin, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, will arrive at San Francisco in the steamship City of Tokio, due on the 18th instant. In addition to his suite, he is accompanied by a consular corps, accredited to San Francisco, Cuba and Peru.

STAG HUNTING IN ENGLAND.—The only real stag hunting which is now to be found in England is in a romantic and secluded district of Devonshire, where the River Exe takes its rise, known as Exmoor. Here the deer are carefully preserved for hunting purposes, but are essentially wild deer, and afford in some respect the grandest of hunting sport. It is of the most exciting kind, and the killing of a stag demands great skill in venery and woodcraft, and is as different as possible to the mimic sport of hunting a tame deer, uncarted from a van, at Windsor. Lately a terrible calamity has overtaken the splendid Exmoor pack; a strange dog leaped out of a hedge and slightly bit one of the stag hounds, which in turn developed hydrophobia, bit others, and it has been found necessary to destroy half the pack. Besides its deer, Exmoor is famous for a breed of ponies which roam over the wide moorlands.

General Grant's Third Term.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A special to the N. Y. Herald from Long Branch says:

Secretary Sherman in a conversation with some gentlemen, Thursday evening, said he believed General Grant would receive the nomination for the presidency in 1880, and if the convention met to-morrow the vote would be given almost by acclamation.

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.

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CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.—An adjourned meeting of the Conservative Executive Committee for the city of Alexandria will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Sun engine house, pursuant to a resolution adopted and published July 12, 1878, for the purpose of taking evidence concerning the protest before the committee relating to the election of delegates from the 1st ward to the Congressional convention to be held in this city August 28th next. All parties interested are requested to be present at the said adjourned meeting with their witnesses. By order of committee:

2t JAMES R. CATON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Hq'rs Alexa. Light Infantry,
July 13, 1878.

General Orders, No. 2.

The officers and men are ordered to meet at the armory on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. By order of the Captain:

2t F. A. HOWELL, O. S.

PURE PORT WINE just received.
jy 13 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME ORANGES and LEMONS just received.
jy 13 GEO McBURNEY & SON.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 11, 1878.

PROPOSALS are invited (until the 20th instant) for furnishing the "Alexandria Light Infantry" with SEVENTY-FIVE UNIFORMS, more or less, single breasted Dress Coat and Trowsers, Cadet Gray, and Cap, in accordance with regulations prescribed under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 29, 1871.

Full description and plans will be furnished by Lieut. George R. Hill.

The right to reject bids, in whole or in part, is reserved. F. L. SMITH, Jr.,
jy 12-FS&W t27 Captain.

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BY WM. F. CARNE.

Chapter X.—Town Lots and Western Lands.

In September, 1752, the new village in common with all English speaking people lost eleven from the calendar days. The sun went down behind unnamed Shuter's Hill on the second of September, and when it rose up next from beyond the Maryland hills it was the morning of the 14th of September. The act of Parliament making this change from the old to the new style, by which after 180 years of "warring with the stars" England at length consented to accept the Gregorian calendar, was as follows:

Throughout all his majesty's dominions in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, subject to the crown of Great Britain, the supputation according to which the year of our Lord beginneth on the 25th of March shall not be made use of after the last day of December, 1751, and the first day of January next following the said last day of December, shall be deemed the first day of the year of our Lord 1752, and so on, the first day of January in every year shall be deemed the first day of the year. And after the said first day of January, 1752, the days of each month shall be reckoned in the same order; and the feast of Easter, and other moveable feasts thereon depending, be ascertained according to the same method, as they now are, until the second of September in the said year 1752, inclusive; and the natural day next immediately following the said second of September shall be called the 14th of September, omitting for that time only the eleven intermediate nominal days of the common calendar; and the natural days following the said 14th of September shall be numbered forwards in numerical order from the said 14th of September, according to the order now used in the present calendar.

There was not, however, in Alexandria as in London, crowds of people in the streets crying "give us back our eleven days."

1753.—As late as 1753 some of the town lots remained unsold, and when the trustees held the first meeting that year (February 21st) the town had not progressed to their satisfaction. It was thought that evidences of a want of energy were discernable. Some purchasers were slow coming forward, and even the posts which William Gladin had set out in 1749 had, in many cases, fallen out of place, and trouble as to the boundaries of lots was anticipated. A remedy was determined upon. It was

"Ordered, That on Thursday, the 1st day of March next, all the lots in this town that are unsold be sold to the highest bidder.

"Ordered, That the whole town be resurveyed, and good white oak posts be provided for the corners of each lot, and Mr. John Dalton and Mr. Josiah Clapham are hereby appointed to agree with some person to provide the said posts and to fix the same in the ground."

At this meeting of the Board the resignation of John Pagan, gent, was received and accepted, Mr. Pagan "being about to remove himself beyond the sea." Josiah Clapham was chosen trustee in the place of Mr. Pagan.

Mr. Clapham's public career in Alexandria was short. He took for awhile considerable interest in the affairs of the town; was the first purchaser of the quarter square at the southeast corner of Princess and Fairfax streets, which he bought for about forty five dollars.—He attended only one meeting of the Board of Trustees after that at which he was chosen, and does not afterwards appear in connection with town affairs. In 1775 he was appointed with Francis Peyton and others one of the commissioners to settle the accounts for the pay, provisions, arms, &c., of the minute men and militia raised at the opening of the Revolutionary war.

On the first of March the trustees met again and sold lots to Samuel Mead, James Cornell, William Yates, John West, jr., Josias Clapham and Hugh West, the last named buying lot 8, the most valuable in the town, on Princess street, from Water street to the river, for 50 pistoles. The warehouse lots on the hill top, corner of Oronoco and Princess streets, were reserved from sale.

This vendue concluded the sale of all the original town lots. The list below gives the name of each purchaser and the price paid for the lots by streets. A few of these lots were afterwards resold for want of compliance with the terms of sale:

Oronoko street—West Point to Water street, north side: 1, Wm. Fitzhugh, 62½ pistoles; 2, John Pagan, 10½; 3, Wm. Hicks, esq, 10; 4, Harry Piper, 10; south side: 8, Hugh West, 50; Water to Fairfax, north side: 5, Samuel Mead, £1, 3s; 6, marsh lot; south side: 9, public lot; 10, public lot: Fairfax to Royal, all marsh lots.

Princess street—River to Water street, north side: 14, Hugh West, 45 pistoles; south side: 20, Royal Lyndon, 20; Water to Fairfax, north side: 15, Yeates, 12; 16, John West, jr., 6; south: 21, Roger Lyndon, 25½; 22, Joseph Clapham 12½; Fairfax to Royal, north: marsh lots; south: 23, Wm. Munday, 5½; 24, same, 11.

Queen street—Water to Fairfax, north side: 26, Allen McRae, 23 pistoles; 27, John Alexander, 8; south side: 31, Gerrard Alexander, 19½; 32, same, 20; Fairfax to Royal, north side: 28, Anthony Ramsay, 6½; 29, Nathan Smith, 6; south side: 33, Hugh West (James Shelton) 8; 34, John McRae 6.

Cameron street—Water to Fairfax, north: 36, John Dalton, 19 pistoles; 37, same, 16; 41, John Carlyle, 30; 42, same, 16; Fairfax to Royal, north: 38, Henry Salkeld; 39, same, 23; south: 43 and 44 market square.

King street—Water to Fairfax, north: 46, Wm. Ramsay, 30 pistoles; 47, same, 16; south: 51, Law Washington, 31; 52, same, 16, Fairfax to Royal, north: 48, John Pagan, 13½; 49, John Alexander, 15; south: 53, George Mason, 7; 54, Wm. Strother 7.

Prince street—East of Water, north, 1 lot: 56, Hon. Wm. Fairfax; ½ of 35 pistoles; south: 62 and 63, Col. Geo. Fairfax, 39; Water to Fairfax, north: 57, Wm. Fairfax, ½ of 35; 58, John Champ, 8; south: 64 and 65, Aug. Washington, 15; Fairfax to Royal, north: 59, Col. W. Fitzhugh, 7: 60, John Payton 8; south: 66 and 67, W. H. Terrett, 10.

Duke street—Between Point Lumley and Water st. north: 69 and 70, Col. Nath. Hewison, 46; 71, Maj. Henry Fitzhugh, 16; south: 77 and 78, Col. N. Chapman, 56½; 79, Ralph Wormley, esq, 10; Water to Fairfax, north: 72 and 73, John West, 15; south: 80 and 81, Anne West, 12; Fairfax to Royal, north: 74 and 75, Pearson Terrett, 10; south: 82, H. West, jr., 4; 83, Geo. West 8.

Royal street—All west side, south of Duke: 84, Geo West, 8 pistoles; Duke to Prince, 76 and 78 H. West, jr., 8; Prince to King, 61, Wm. Sewell, (Rev. John Moncure,) £5, 7s, 6d; 55, Geo. Mason, 8 pistoles; King to Cameron, 50, Adam Stephens, 7; 45, Chas. Mason, 10½; Cameron to Queen, 40, Harry Piper, 6; 35 James Cornell, 5.

During this year was begun one of the finest houses which has ever been erected in the town. It was erected of stone on lot 42 by John Carlyle, and still stands within the enclosure of the Mansion House, and gives the name to that hotel. Mr. Lossing, in "Mount Vernon and its Associations," gives an engraving of it, calling it, under a misapprehension, "Jonathan Cary's house." It was also drawn by Ross Turner for the Appleton's, a few years ago, and was engraved for Appleton's Journal. Both these views give the east or rear view of the house. It is said that the stone of which it is built is Portland stone, imported from the Isle of Wight, on the English coast, but there are not wanting persons who assert that the stone is identical with that of the early opened quarries in the lower portion of Stafford county.

One of the first enterprises that attracted attention in the early days of Alexandria was "The Ohio Company." It had received a charter in the same year as the town. Lawrence and Augustine Washington, and George Mason were among its earliest promoters, and George Washington afterwards became interested in it. This company had a grant of 500,000 acres between the Ohio and the Alleghanies, (west of Lord Fairfax's grants,) upon condition that it would introduce one hundred families to settle there within seven years, and would build and garrison a fort upon the granted land. The Alexandria promoters of the scheme were busy in 1753. A small company of twelve families had set out and found homes on the grant. The neighboring Indians had been conciliated, and Lawrence Washington had sought to get a German colony there, but in vain, because the State Church establishment insisted upon setting up a parish and tythes, a system which, he said, had hindered the increase of population of Virginia "except by negroes and convicts." There was danger now that the settlement would be broken up and the enterprise ruined, for the French had come to the Ohio from the northwest, and were dangerous neighbors. Gov. Dinwiddie, who was also largely interested in the Ohio Company, sent for Maj. George Washington. He hurried to Williamsburg in October, and early in November was back in Alexandria with Jacob Van Braam, making up his pack of necessities for a trip West. It was known in town that he would carry dispatches for the Governor to the French commandant on the Ohio, across the trackless wilderness, and more than one of his friends, as they again bid him farewell, did so with many misgivings as to his fate. The story of that eventful journey has been long told in a score of tongues, and needs no repetition here.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 13.—Flour in light supply and demand. Wheat is stronger and higher, and sold up to 103; sales of 1928 bushels at 100, 102 and 103. Corn is scarce, and 150 bushels brought 56. No Rye reported. 100 bushels of new Oats brought 35.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the week ending to-day:

RECEIPTS.	tons
Amer. Coal Co., J. H. Parrott, jr., Agt...	2,562
Hamp. & Balt., Edward Herbert, Agent..	675
J. P. Agnew & Co.....	2,650
Total.....	5,877
SHIPMENTS.	
American Coal Co.....	2,491
Hamp. & Balt.....	525
J. P. Agnew & Co.....	2,600
Total.....	5,616

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Virginia 6s, old, 20; do deferred 4½; Virginias, consolidated, 55⅝; do 2d series 28; due coupons 78. Cotton dull; middling 11¼a11⅜. Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat—Southern strong; Western opened firm and higher, but closed dull, weak and 2c off; Southern red prime 106a110; do amber 112; No 2 Western winter red spot 106¼a107; July 105a105½; Aug and Sept 101¼. Corn—Southern nominal; Western dull and lower; Western mixed spot and July 48¼; Aug 47¾; September 48½; steamer 45. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 30a35; Western white 31; do mixed 30; Penna 30a31. Rye nominal. Hay firm and unchanged. Sugar strong at 8¾a9⅜. Coffee firm and unchanged. Whiskey dull at $1 08.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Stocks irregular. Money 1a2. Gold 100¼. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat 1a2c lower and fairly active. Corn—steamer Sept 2c better; all others ½a¾c lower.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

UNIFORMED BATTALION I. O. O. F., OF WASHINGTON, EXCURSION TO FORTRESS MONROE, NORFOLK and the CAPES, JULY 18, 1878.—Tickets $2; children 5 to 12 years, half price. Meals on board 50 cts The steamer JANE MOSELEY will leave 6th street wharf, Washington, at 7 p. m., and Alexandria at 7½ p. m. THURSDAY, the 18th, returning Saturday, at 6 a. m. Tickets for sale at J. A. Field's, 71 King st. jy 13-4t*

100 MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC FOR TEN CENTS!

J. M. HILL & CO.....Managers

Commencing
MONDAY, JULY 15th,
and continue until further notice.

Steamer Mary Washington

Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st.,
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY,
at 10 30 a. m., returning at 4 p. m.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Will be given on each of the above nights (Monday and Friday) leaving at 7 15, returning at 10.

Fare round trip 15c.

Music and Dancing on each of the above trips.

Refreshments furnished at city prices.

The managers reserve the right to reject any persons they may see fit. jy 12

ANNUAL EXCURSION
of the
RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER CO.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will give their annual excursion on the steamer J. W THOMPSON to GLYMONT, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, leaving Reed's wharf at 7 30 p. m., and, returning, leave Glymont about 1 a. m. The reputation of the excursions given by this company in the past will be fully sustained.

A first class supper will be furnished by the proprietor of Glymont for 50 cts.

The music, both on the boat and at Glymont, will be furnished by Prof. Medley's Band.

Tickets—Gentleman and lady $1; gentleman 75c; lady 50c.

E. H. O'BRIEN,
J. M. BUCHANAN,
G. B. CARLIN,
R. M. LATHAM,
jy 12-3t H. GREEN, Committee.

FORTY MILES RIDE
ON THE POTOMAC FOR 10 CTS.

Owing to the immense success of the ten cent excursions, the Potomac Ferry Co's. steamer
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Will make a
FAMILY EXCURSION EVERY DAY,
(Sundays excepted)
if the weather is favorable, commencing Monday, July 8th, and continue during the season.

The patrons of these excursions are of the best class, both from Washington and Alexandria. The very best order and quietness prevails. Children carefully taken care of.

Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12 m. Returns at 3 p. m

First class Music and Refreshments.

The FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSIONS, which were so popular last season, will also be resumed on the above date, leaving Alexandria at 7 45 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS.

Music and Dancing, excepting Sunday night, on which night there will be sacred music only.

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

THE GREAT SWISS PROCESS FLOUR. This Flour is conceded to be the highest standard process made; makes whiter bread and yields a larger baking than any other brand. In barrels, quarter barrels and sacks.

jy 12 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

EXTRACT VANILLA by the gallon or less, of our own make. A large supply just prepared.

je 24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

BY VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the May term, 1878 in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 19 day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m, to sell by public auction in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale—Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid the purchase money. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
jy 13—2awts Comm'rs of Sale.
[Baltimore Sun and Washington Post copy.]

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Will be sold on MONDAY, July 22d, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No 16 north Royal street, the PERSONAL EFFECTS of Wm. Fowle Dennis, deceased, consisting of a Library of choice selections of Books, Furniture, Silverware, Guns, &c.

jy 12-td* JNO. St C. BROOKES, Adm'r.

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

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Fornance et als vs. McKnight et als., and McKnight et als. vs. McKnight et als, consolidated, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock m, the following property, to wit:

The LOT OF GROUND on the east side of St. Asaph street, 137 feet, more or less, south of Prince street; thence south with St Asaph st 40 feet to the middle of the square; thence east and parallel to Prince street 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to St. Asaph street the length of the first line; thence west with a straight line to the beginning. The said lot is improved by a good BRICK DWELLING, now occupied by W. H. McKnight.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with interest on same till paid; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, to be taken for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till they are paid. C. W. WATTLES,
jy 12-2awts Comm'r. of Sale

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN STAFFORD COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford county, rendered at the April term, 1878, the undersigned, special commissioners, will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1878, at 12 m., the following valuable property, to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Stafford, Virginia, on the Potomac river, being bounded by said river on east, by Aquia creek and Bogy's branch on the west, on the south by the land of S. S. Lee, and on the north by the land of John Lee, containing, by survey, 541 acres and 2 rods, being the same land that was derived by the said Henry C. Lee under the will of late A. M. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax county, Va, being part of a larger tract called "Arkindale," together with