News of the Day.

A fatal political affray occurred at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday between Samuel Hicks and Elwin, Nathaniel, Jere, and Jones Baxter, sons of Judge Nathaniel Baxter, democratic nominee for re-election as Judge of the Circuit Court. Hicks and Jones Baxter were fatally shot. The former received several shots from the Baxters, and his skull was fractured in two places by blows from the muzzle of a pistol in the hands of one of them. Jones Baxter received only one shot, which entered his body near the heart, and from some party unknown. Hicks expired in a few minutes and Jones Baxter in about an hour. Jere Baxter received a slight wound in the hand, Nathaniel in the foot, and a negro girl, thirteen years of age, was struck in the thigh by a stray shot, which inflicted a painful, but not fatal, wound. The affray grew out of remarks derogatory to the father of the Baxters by Hicks in a speech at a meeting of candidates for county officers on the independent ticket, the evening previous.

A dispatch from Chicago, Ill., says it has been discovered that in the last election for Congressman from the Second District, West Side, the certified returns in the office of the Secretary of State show the vote to have been 14,436 for Col. George R. Davis, and 14,391 for Hon. Carter H. Harrison, the present incumbent, giving Davis an actual majority of forty five. The returns as made up at the time of the election gave Harrison a majority of 642. Davis expresses his intention of contesting the seat on the grounds furnished by these figures, but it is believed that it is too late in the session to accomplish anything.

Dr. John Whitridge, a well known physician of Baltimore, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia at Tiverton, Rhode Island. Dr. Whitridge was 86 years of age, and practiced medicine for nearly half a century. He left Baltimore a few weeks since with his wife and family for Rhode Island, and subsequently Mr. Thomas Whitridge, his brother; Dr. Wm. Whitridge, his son, and other relatives were called to his bedside. Dr. Whitridge retired from active practice some years ago.

The bark Azor, belonging to the African Exodus Society of Charleston, returned to that city yesterday. She brought back as passengers Mr. A. Williams, the News and Courier correspondent, and fifteen colored persons who were sent out to Liberia by the American Colonization Society last winter. The Azor emigrants were being cared for by the Liberian Government. The Azor will probably take out another detachment of emigrants next month.

A half breed from the Sisseton Agency, Dakota Territory, who has arrived at the White Earth Agency, Minnesota, reports that he was informed by Sisseton Indians that eight different bands of Sioux have joined the hostile confederation, and that Sitting Bull himself has visited Standing Rock this summer in disguise in search of recruits. A general Sioux war, they said, was imminent, and would soon be announced.

The twelve foot fly wheel in Painter & Sons' hoop mills, at Pittsburg, Pa., burst about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and completely wrecked the building, an iron clad structure, fifty by one hundred feet. The employees foresaw the danger, and all fled before the wheel burst. The accident was caused by the breaking of the governor belt.

John Capper, the mail carrier between Winchester and Capper Springs, Va., was arrested yesterday on the charge of having robbed the mail on the 23d and 24th of June last, and confessed his guilt. He was sent to Harrisonburg, Va., for confinement and trial before the United States District Court.

Some very ugly statements were published in St. Louis yesterday regarding Capt. James B. Eads and the disposition made of the last installment of money received from the government on account of the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river. The telegraph affords no further explanation.

Mrs. Jenks says she would lecture if "they would get the members of the Potter committee to sit on the platform. You know I couldn't get up the divine afflatus without they were there. You see, without them I'd feel lost, and there would be no stimulus. I couldn't have anything to elevate me to my subject."

A number of steam road wagons are at present undergoing tests in Wisconsin; among the tests being a two hundred mile journey over the roads of the State. If one of the vehicles answers all the requirements of the judges its inventor will receive $10,000 from the State treasurer.

The New Orleans Picayune publishes a statement that fourteen cases of yellow fever have occurred there, seven of which proved fatal. Two fatal sunstrokes were reported yesterday. The "ice ring" in New Orleans has raised the price of ice from $25 to $60 per ton.

Acklen, the hero of the Washington scandal, has been indorsed for re-election by the democrats of Assumption parish, La., who "feel particularly well satisfied at his success in obtaining an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of Bayou Lafourche."

The Winchester shoe factory has been greatly enlarged to accommodate its increasing business. It now gives employment to over sixty workmen, and is filling numerous orders from the South and West.

The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Company, Richmond, Va., has suspended work for the usual stock taking and repairs. These works may remain closed for two months.

J. W. Sharp, treasurer of Williamsburg township, Clermont county, Ohio, has disappeared to avoid a prosecution for forgery. A deficit in his accounts is also reported.

Six million feet of lumber, with a saw mill and the steam barge May Robertson were burned yesterday at Byng Inlet, Georgian Bay, Ontario.

George Smith, of Rockland, Norfolk county, Ontario, was killed yesterday by his son, who also inflicted fatal injuries upon his sister. He ended the tragedy by hanging himself.

Two thousand soldiers and civilians took part yesterday in a grand picnic at the scene of the battle of Culp's Hill, at Gettysburg, Pa.—Speeches were made on the battle field.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is the guest of a friend at a cottage near the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

In Franklin county, Va., week before last, Mr. John Bryant, a widower, aged 76, married Mrs. Nancy Sigmon, a widow, aged 81.

The public schools of Washington city will be supplied with Cumberland coal at $2 88 per ton.

Local Brevities.

Mr. Robert Bentley, of Baltimore, while returning from the picnic at Lovettsville, Loudoun county, on Tuesday night, had the misfortune to drive over a slight embankment in the road, upsetting his buggy, and breaking his right arm. Dr. A. R. Mott gave the necessary medical attention.

The steamer Jane Moseley, with the select excursion of Mr. Frank H. Walker, of Washington, will stop here on her way to Marshall Hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Workmen have commenced to put up the new enclosure on the western side of Christ Church lot, and it will be pushed on to completion.

A marriage license was granted, in Washington, yesterday, to Thos. Ogden and Mary Lisle, both of Fairfax Co., Va.

The weather to-day has been warm, but pleasant, with a good breeze blowing.

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

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—July 25, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly westerly, and stationary or falling barometer.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—A committee will shortly wait upon the citizens, to solicit additional subscriptions, with which to carry out the objects had in view by the company, i. e., to aid the men in uniforming themselves, and in providing suitable armory accommodations. The organization is now complete. Constitution and by laws have been adopted, the officers are sworn in, and the men enrolled. Various committees have been actively engaged for several weeks in perfecting details. Squad drills have been instituted, and the company—which already numbers about 20 members above the minimum State limit—may be considered upon a sure footing. If our citizens will give the subscription committee (as they wait upon them) a cordial welcome, and respond liberally to their appeal for financial aid, the only obstacle to the entire success of the company—will be removed and as Alexandrians, we shall not feel ourselves behind our sister cities in this respect. We publish extracts from the by laws of the company, relating to membership. It will be observed that the payment of $20, constituting a contributing membership, exempts the person from jury duty. We understand there is already a movement on foot among the friends of the gentlemen named to make Gen. M. D. Corse, Capt. James M. Steuart, Col. Morton Marye, and His Honor, Mayor Kemper, life members of the company.

The object of this organization is to establish, on a permanent basis, a company of volunteers, qualified by strict discipline to sustain the civil authorities in any emergency that may require the exercise of military force.

Article III—Section 1. Any citizen of this State may be elected by the Executive Committee to auxiliary, honorary, contributing, or life membership, having been first proposed by an active member of the Company. Five negative votes shall constitute a rejection.

Sec. 2. The dues of auxiliary, honorary, contributing, and life members shall be respectively $5, $10, $20 and $100.

Sec. 5. Honorary members may, with the consent of the Captain, take part in any parade of the Company, if in proper uniform and fully equipped; provided they have participated previously in the drills of the Company, and are, in the opinion of the Captain, sufficiently drilled and disciplined to perform satisfactorily their part in such parade. A copy of these regulations in regard to honorary members shall be furnished to each one of them, with the certificate of honorary membership.

Sec 6. Honorary or contributing members may at any time, upon proper application to the Executive Committee, become active members, and in such case the amount paid by them as dues shall be carried to the credit of their dues as active members.

Sec. 7. Auxiliary members shall be entitled to admission to the Armory during squad or company drill.

Sec. 8. Contributing members shall be entitled to all the privileges of auxiliary and honorary members, and, in addition, shall be entitled to participate in the business meetings of the Company; provided, that such members shall not have a vote in the election of commissioned or non-commissioned officers.

Note—Contributing members are exempt by statute from jury duty.

Sec. 9. Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of auxiliary, honorary, and contributing members, and, in addition, shall be the guests of the Company; provided, that not more than five life members belong to the Company at any one time.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.—Many petitions have lately been presented to the City Council alleging excessive assessments of real estate. The Finance Committee, to whom they were referred, have determined that the State law regulates the subject, and that they have no control. The State law was passed March 29, 1877, and is as follows:—

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That in cities and towns of this commonwealth, the assessment of real property for taxation, shall in no case exceed the value at which such property is assessed for the purpose of state taxation, and such cities and towns shall, in all cases, for the purposes of taxation, adopt the state assessment.

2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing section, whether contained in the charter of any city or town, or in the general law, are hereby repealed: provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect any assessment of taxes made prior to the passage of this act, or any taxes payable during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

The effect of this law is to largely increase many assessments. The Collectors and the Commissioner of the Revenue are overrun every day with persons seeking relief, which they cannot afford. It is proper to state that no city assessment has been made this year, it being held that the State assessment must be adopted. As there can be no new State assessment for nearly two years, and the present one is asserted to be very imperfect, much damage is likely to result to property owners.

ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN.—The Washington Republican in an editorial article says: "Alexandria, it is true, is not so lively as it was during and before the war, but it is a growing city notwithstanding, while Georgetown, the head of navigation on the Potomac, is rapidly becoming a great business centre. It has, to a measure, robbed Alexandria of some of its ante bellum trade, and with lines of steamships to New York and other coastwise points, is constantly developing new and greater business resources. The time will come during the present generation when these two river ports will take high rank in the list of the commercial cities of the country. Georgetown is the natural manufacturing centre of this section, while Alexandria should rival Norfolk as entrepot of the agricultural region of Virginia situated north of the James river."

ECLIPSE.—On Monday next there will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible in this region, however, only as a partial eclipse. It will commence at 4 36 p. m., and end at 6 25 p. m. The time of greatest obscuration will be at 5.31 p. m.

Total darkness will not last over three minutes and a quarter at any one place; but during this interval the red corona round the moon becomes visible, and Mercury, Mars and Venus may also be seen, as well as some of the brighter fixed stars.

PERSONAL.—Alderman Henry Strauss left the city this morning for a short trip to the lower counties of Virginia and Maryland.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. B. Eatwisle, of Washington, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Myer Gentzberger, an Alexandria boy, who went to Texas some months since, has returned home, having become disgusted with life away from the old burg.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Albert Burch was wounded in the thigh by the accidental discharge of his gun, while hunting near the Chain Bridge, yesterday. He was conveyed in a boat to his home in Washington.

I HAVE RENTED a store on 7th street, in Washington, to which I will remove on Sept. 1st, proximo. Meanwhile I will sell out my entire stock of millinary, fancy and dry goods. Call early to secure bargains.
S. LINDHEIMER,
jy 25—1m 76 King street.

PERFECTION IN COOKERY.—The nearest approach to perfection in articles designed for kitchen use is that of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. With very little experience the housewife or cook is always sure of delicious biscuits, rolls, bread, cake, etc., every time.

Lodille's Headache Specific contains no injurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cured by using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

Foreign News.

PARIS, July 25.—Le Temps says:—"The demands of the Italian radicals are as unreasonable as they are ridiculous. The agitation might not only deprive Italy of the respect of Europe but prove to be a great danger to her. It is felt here, however, that the movement is confined to a few hot headed democrats and that it is unfair to hold Italy responsible for it."

The arrangements for the march of the Austrian troops into Bosnia are now complete down to the last details and the forces are ready to cross the frontier at any hour, but the order to march will not be given before the end of the week as the Austrian Government is anxious to complete arrangements with Turkey in order to enter the provinces as a friend and not as an enemy. But with or without the good will of Turkey the order to march will not be delayed much longer. The headquarters of the Austrian forces are fully assembled at Brod. Nobody anticipates serious resistance from any quarter. The Turkish authorities in the provinces have certainly received directions from Constantinople that in all circumstances they are to meet the Austrians in a friendly spirit. Greater difficulties are feared in repatriating the Bosnian refugees who do not appear anxious to go back.

VIENNA, July 25.—The Italian demonstrations absorb political interests here, but it is well understood that the whole affair is directed against the Cairoli Ministry. The immediate purpose of the agitation seems to be to force the Ministers to resort to repressive measures which will be certain to be followed by their downfall.

VIENNA, July 25.—News has reached here that the treaty of Berlin caused great irritation among the Bulgarians who since the Russian occupation have been the ruling class in Eastern Roumelia. A so-called pan-Bulgarian committee has been formed at Adrianople to agitate for Bulgarian unity. The committee telegraphed to Prince Labanoff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, to Aksakoff, the chief of the pan-Slavic propaganda at Moscow, and to the Czarewitch informing them of the pan-Bulgarian movement. The open or secret partizans of a republic and democracy are the avowed leaders of the movement, but the reactionary party has given it substantial though silent help. There are indications that a reaction is already setting in, the masses beginning to realize the harm the agitation might do to the country.

LONDON, July 25.—The nail makers in a strike in the Old Hill, Dudley, Rowley and Hales Owen districts for an advance of 30 per cent. in their wages number 24,000. They express an unanimous determination to hold out. The nail makers of the Bromsgrove and Blackheath districts on Tuesday resolved to join the strike.

ROME, July 25.—The Unita Cottolica states it to be absolutely false that the Pope's health has suffered on account of the heat. No one in the Vatican has discussed the question of any other place of summer sojourn for him, but if a change becomes necessary he must go beyond Italy because the Vatican is the only territory within its limits where his sovereignty is not disputed.

TAPPAN'S FAILURE.—To the large defalcations of Gilman, of New York, and of the managers of the Fall River mills was added on Monday that of John G. Tappan, who, for a period of thirty years, has held the office of treasurer of the Boston Belting Co., and now, at the age of seventy, is charged with having used the credit of the company to the extent of $815,000 to bolster up his private speculations. To make good to the company the moneys he has used in his speculative ventures he has assigned to it property worth nominally a million of dollars, but the real value of which falls far below that sum. It is one of the remarkable facts of the times in which we live that nearly all the great defaulters seem to have been regarded—as Mr. Tappan is now spoken of—as men "of most exemplary characters and unimpeachable integrity." It is this circumstance, this assumption of high principle and conspicuous piety that makes such cases of embezzlement only the more fragrant; when it is discovered that the offenders have added hypocrisy to crime. Tappan's speculations seem to have taken a wide range. He was largely interested in Colorado gold and silver mines; in the Merriam Packing Company of Texas; in the mercantile agency of McKillop, Sprague & Co., of New York; in the firm of Tappan & Kelvert, of Boston, and was the chief partner in the New York Belting and Packing Company.—*Baltimore Sun.*

NEW YORK, March, 1876.
GILES & CO.—GENTS:—I have for more than one year prescribed your Liniment with the very best results. I have found it as an application in inflammation of the lungs (pneumonia) or in pleurisy, one of the very best. It penetrates the tissues or parts rapidly. In cases of irregularity of the heart's action depending on nervous irritation, it acts promptly. After being made acquainted with the combination of your Liniment, and seeing its action in so large a number of cases, I do not hesitate to recommend it both to the public and the profession. Yours, etc.,
ROBERT S NEWTON, M. D.,
137 W. 47th Street.
Trial size 25 cents.
Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet.
DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.

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☞ SUREST TRANQUILIZER OF THE NERVES. The surest tranquilizer of the nerves is a medicine which remedies their supersensitiveness by invigorating them. Over tension of the nerves always weakens them. What they need, then, is a tonic, not a sedative. The latter is only useful when there is intense mental excitement and an immediate necessity exists for producing quietude of the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters restores tranquility of the nerves by endowing them with the vigor requisite to bear, without being jarred or disturbed unhealthfully, the ordinary impressions produced through the media of sight, hearing and reflection. Nay, it does more than this—it enables them to sustain a degree of tension from mental application which they would be totally unable to endure without its assistance. Such at least is the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from the testimony of business and professional men, literateurs, clergymen, and others who have tested the fortifying and reparative influence of this celebrated tonic and nervine.

☞ VARIOUS CAUSES—advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

☞ IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR Shoe, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King street. ap 9

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 25.—Flour is steady and unchanged, with little on hand. Wheat is firm and quiet, and receipts are fair; sales to-day of 3000 bushels at 75 for poor, and 90a102 for good to choice. Corn is scarce, and 250 bushels of white brought 54, and 50 of yellow 56. Rye and Oats are firmer, and the former sold to day at 56, and the latter at 27a30.

The Baltimore Gazette of this morning says: "The receipts of wheat, as reported at the Corn and Flour Exchange, continue to be unusually large. Yesterday nearly 200,000 bushels were received, making about half a million bushels received during the past two days. There was an advance of about 2c on August and September options, being a total advance of nearly 2c per bushel since Monday. The rise is attributable to the firmer tone of the Western and European markets."

The gross receipts for the year 1877 from all the railroads now open in India, including guaranteed and State lines, were £11,149,856. The expenses of maintenance and workings were £4 883,115, leaving as net earnings the sum of £6,266,741. The capital expended up to the end of the year was about £113,500,000.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—Virginia 6s, old, —; do deferred 4; Virginias, consolidated, 55¾; do 21 series 28¼; past due coupons 78¾. Cotton firm; middling 11½. Flour steady, firm and unchanged. Wheat—Southern active and strong; Western active, strong and higher; Southern red 103a107; do amber 103a111; No 2 Western winter red spot 104¾; July and August 105; Sept 105¾. Corn—Southern scarce and firm; Western firm and higher, but quiet; offerings light; Southern white 53; do yellow 52a55; Western mixed spot and July 48¾a49; Aug 49¼; Sept 49¼a49½; steamer 45. Oats steady; Southern 30a36; Western white 32; do mixed 30; Penna 30a31. Rye quiet and steady; good to prime 53a55. Hay unchanged. Coffee quiet, firm and unchanged. Sugar steady and firm at 8¾a9⅝. Whiskey dull at $1 07.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Stocks irregular. Money 2. Gold 100⅝. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat 1a2c better and quiet. Corn active and ½c better.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 25.

Sun rises..... 4 58 | Sun sets..... 7 14

ARRIVED.

Str Express, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co.
Schr H L Slaght, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.
Schr Emma Acry, New York, to master.
Schr Herschel, New Haven, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

CLEARED.

Str Express, Chapel Pt, by J Broders & Co.
Str J W Thompson, Nomini, by F A Reed.
Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co.
Schr H L Slaight, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.
Schr M J Chadwick, Boston, by J P Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP.

Schr Jesse L Leach, Philadelphia, for Georgetown.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs Florence Dean, Providence; Constitution, Bridgeport, and Belle Halliday, Dighton.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs L & D Fisk, Jamestown, and G M Brainard, hence, at Boston 24th.
Schr Rebecca Florence sailed from Bath for Georgetown 22d.
Schr Stephen Morgan sailed from Fall River for Georgetown 22d.
Schr Monmouth, Georgetown, at New Haven 23rd.
Schr S A Boice sailed from Philadelphia for Washington 24th.
Schr Ann S Cannon cleared from Philadelphia for this port 24th.
Schr Jennie E Simmons sailed from Providence for Georgetown 23d.
The Signal Service Station at Cape May, N. J., reports a small schooner ashore on Crow shoals one mile from this office in a sinking condition.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats Four Sisters, V L Sprigg, M Fannon and J W Daily, to George's Creek Coal Co; J J Swift and J H Parrott, jr, to American Coal Co; A E McQuaid and J W Carder, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; G S Young, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; B Miller, to J P Agnew & Co.
Departed—Boats Katie & Addie, M E Tice, G H Moore and J H Hauck.

☞ 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 scepticism, 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

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Largest and cheapest stock in the city.
my 21 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

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my 21 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

☞ AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND Summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9

NEW DRY GOODS.
D. F. BRASHEAR.
Thursday, July 25th, 1878.
We received per express to-day Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, Summer Suitings, &c., &c., together with the best assortment of Medium and Light Calicoes offered this season.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 103 King street,
jy 25 Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
All in arrears for gas will please call at the office and settle, as I shall be compelled to stop the flow of gas from all who may be delinquent on the 1st of August ensuing.
jy 25-6t J. ROXBURY, Supt.

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

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FRANK H. WALKER'S
SELECT MOONLIGHT EXCURSION 40 MILES DOWN THE POTOMAC
LANDING AT GLYMONT,
On the commodious steamer
JANE MOSELEY,
THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 1878.
The steamer will leave Reed's wharf at 7 p m.
Prof. E. B. Hay and the Orpheus Octette Club will be present and add greatly to the occasion.
Donch's String and Brass Band will be in attendance.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $1.
To be had at the boat. jy 20-4t

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 12.
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

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.

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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.
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Mr. Peter Crewitt, by the author of "That Husband of Mine;" $1.
Nobody's Husband; $1.
Six to One, a Nantucket Idyl; cloth 75c; paper 50c.
Play Day Poems, Leisure Hour Series; $1.
The China Hunters' Club, by the youngest member; $1 75.
Sketches Abroad with Pen and Pencil, by Felix O. C. Darley; $1 50.
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