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LOCAL MATTERS. WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—July 29, 1878. For the Middle State warmer, partly cloudy weather with frequent rains, variable winds mostly southerly and falling barometer.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been tried since Saturday: Catherine Munster, colored, for disorderly conduct at Fishward, was fined and held for payment.

RUNAWAYS.—The horse attached to Dr. M. M. Lewis' buggy ran away yesterday morning and created some excitement, but did no damage.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was clear and warm, but a fine breeze was stirring. There were no services in the Union Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Bullock being called to preach at Salem, Grace, the Second Presbyterian, and the Baptist Churches were also closed on account of the absence of their pastors.

NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.—The Washington Republican says that Mr. C. N. Dutton, a rising young architect and engineer, of Washington, is preparing plans for the new narrow gauge railroad bridge to be erected on the north pier of the Aqueduct Bridge.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—While City Sergeant Lucas and Mr. F. E. Corbett were riding in a buggy over the Arlington Turnpike, on Saturday, the horse ran off, throwing both gentlemen over the side.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Deputy Sheriff Poulton, of Loudoun county, passed through here, this morning, having in charge Alfred Paice, a colored man sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for attempted jail breaking.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The remains of Mr. Jas. Kane, formerly of this city, but lately a resident of Washington, were brought down from that city, yesterday evening, accompanied by a detachment of Knights of Pythias and Red Men, of the Osceola Tribe of Red Men, of this city, met them at the wharf and participated in the funeral services.

REPAIRING KING STREET.—Men were put to work on King street, above Columbus street, this morning, leaving up the carriage-way preparatory to continuing the repaving, which was suspended last fall.

THE ECLIPSE.—The only part of the eclipse of the sun, this evening, which was apparent in this city was the increase of darkness in an already gloomy evening.

DRINKING UNDER WATER.—A bay named Jefferson, who frequents the wharves and docks in front of the city, yesterday accomplished the feat of drinking a bottle of beer while under the water. He is regarded among the "wharf rats" as a prodigy.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.—The Committee on Public Property organized on Saturday night by the election of Alderman T. V. Rishell as chairman.

DISCHARGED.—Mr. E. S. Fleming, one of General Hunt's appointees in the Patent Office, mentioned by him, in his recent speech in this city, lost his position on Saturday.

A delicate complexion is best compared to a blooming rose; but when the countenance is disfigured with blotches and pimples, like weeds in a rose bed, the sufferer should promptly use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, which quickly and effectually eradicates such unsightly evidences of impure blood.

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Foreign News. LONDON, July 29.—The betting is slightly in favor of Mr. Aubrey Coventry on the great international pigeon shooting match between him and Captain Bourdieu, the American champion, for 100 pounds a side, each to shoot at eight birds on the 6th of August, on the grounds of the International Gun and Polo Club.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The steamer Pennsylvania which arrived last night reports that at 8 p. m. on the light of the 23rd instant, during the prevalence of a dense fog, she collided with the schooner S. B. Hume, Capt. Diggens, of Eastport, Me., bound from Richmond, N. J., to Gloucester, England, with a cargo of lumber. A boat was immediately launched from the Pennsylvania and Captain Diggens, his wife and the crew, ten persons in all, were transferred on the wreck to the steamer. Captain Diggens reports that the steamer was blowing her horn but it was not heard by his watch until too late to avoid disaster.

THE PRESIDENTIAL FRAUD. NEW YORK, July 29.—The Potter Investigating Committee, which adjourned at Atlantic City, N. J., on Saturday last, to continue its sessions in this city, were to have met at one o'clock in one of the unoccupied rooms of the old Pacific mail building, No. 61 Wall street, but Mr. Potter received a telegraphic dispatch from Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, who was to be examined at that day's session, stating that he would not be able to appear before the committee until two o'clock, to which hour the session of the committee was adjourned.

SARATOGA RACES. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 29.—This is the first extra day of the Saratoga meeting. The first race for maiden two year olds, 3/4 of a mile, was won by Florida with Bardman second and Lulu 3rd. Time, 1:39.

ELOPEMENT.—Mrs. Baker, the wife of Ephraim Baker, a farmer who dwells near Woodsboro', Md., is 40 years of age and the mother of several children. She has eloped with a demented youth of 19 named Halbrunner. The couple represented themselves as "Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio," and took lodgings on Broadway street in the United States hotel, in Frederick City. They had a child about three years old with them.

YELLOW FEVER.—Shreveport, La., declares quarantine against New Orleans and any other yellow fever infected cities by steamboats, railway and stage. This cuts them off from Vicksburg and the Texas Pacific road. Galveston, Texas, takes similar action. At Mobile, Ala., the quarantine against New Orleans includes the country. Nothing but the U. S. mail or will be allowed to pass through the country or approach the city after to-day.

THE BELLS HEAD, New York, is the great depot of exchange, barter and sale of horses; at it are located all the prominent horse dealers, and every man in want of a horse, be it either a trotter, stately carriage horse or for a junk dealer's wagon, is certain of finding what he wants, either in quality or price.

LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF do not drug your little ones with laudanum, paregoric or other soothing remedies. Give them Dr. HULL'S BABY SYRUP, which indeed remedy is warranted not to contain opiates.

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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 10:30.

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Local Brevities. The Washington relics purchased by the Government for \$12,000, a description of which has been heretofore published, have arrived in Washington, and will be placed on exhibition in the Patent Office as soon as the repairs to the building are completed.

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KENMORE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL. Near Amherst, C. H., Va.—H. A. STRODE (Math. Medalist, U. Va.) Principal and Instructor in Mathematics, H. C. BROCK, B. Lit. U. Va., (recently Asst. Ins. Latin U. Va., Associate Instructor. This School is strictly preparatory to the University and affords an education of the highest quality. For testimonials as to its general character, and particularly as to its discipline, its high moral tone, and the success of its students, see the Catalogues. Terms for half session, board and tuition \$125. This charge may be reduced in many cases to \$85, by boarding in private families near the school. Seventh session begins SEPTEMBER 12th, 1878.

TESTIMONIAL. The success which the KENMORE HIGH SCHOOL has achieved under the energetic and conscientious administration of the Principal and his able Assistant, and the preparation and training of its pupils, who have entered the University of Virginia, have fully justified the recommendations of this excellent school to the public, at its beginning. I regard it as a very successful educational foundation, and I trust it will continue for many years to do its good work for our State and country. C. S. VENABLE, Prof. Math., U. Va.

ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Sandy Spring, Maryland. This institution will be opened SEPTEMBER 15, 1878. It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as the Stanmore School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has conducted with success. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given. For circulars, with terms and other particulars, address HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A. M., Principal.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE. (FOR YOUNG LADIES.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. The next session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, the 16th of September, 1878. For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned: G. A. B. ENGLISH, Associate Principal, or CARTER PAGE, Principal.

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY. Lexington, Virginia. Gen'l. G. W. C. LEE, President. Full course of instruction in Classical, Literary and Scientific studies, and in the Professional departments of Law and of Civil Engineering. The next session will open September 15th, and close June 25th. Total expenses, exclusive of books and clothing, need not exceed \$275; by mesage, they may be reduced to \$200. For full information by catalogue or circular, address JOHN L. CAMPBELL, Jr., Clerk of Faculty.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE. The Seventh Session begins AUGUST 19th, 1878. In addition to 125 students, as heretofore, 250 will be received free of charge for tuition. Board in messes costs \$7 a month. Apply for appointments as State students, or for Catalogue, to C. L. C. MINOR, President, for 17—601m Blackburg, Va.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING, AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. Saxe Holm's Stories, second series; \$1.50. The Cousins, a Tale of the Caucasus, by Count Leo Tolstoy; \$1.25. The Witchery of Archery, by Maurice Thompson; \$1.00. The Crew of the Sam Weller, by John Habberton; 75c. Mr. Peter Crowfoot, by the author of "The Husband of Mine"; 50c. Nobody's Business; \$1. Six to One, a Nantucket Idyl; cloth; 75c. paper; 50c. Play Day Poems, Leisure Hour Series; \$1. The Chins Hunters' Club, by the youngest member; \$1.75. The Witchery of Archery, by Maurice Thompson; \$1.00. Felix O. C. Darley; \$1.00. Greek Vignettes, a Sail in the Greek Seas, by James Albert Harrison; \$1.25. Drift from Two Shores, by Bret Hartley; \$1.25. Fiblone, from the Danish of Wilhelm Bredesloer; \$1.00. Somebody Else, by G. E. Lathrop; \$1.25. Magazines, Reviews, New Books and all the current literature of the day received as soon as issued. GEO. E. FRENCH.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., July 26, 1878. PROCLAMATION.—Liquor Dealers, Commission Merchants, Dealers in Tobacco, Auctioneers, Keepers of Houses of Public Entertainment, Dry Goods Keepers, Persons Buying on Change, Butchers, Hucksters, Grocers, Grocers, Ice Dealers, Peddlars, Dealers in Wood and Coal, Owners of Horses, Wagons, Carts &c., and all others taxed under the laws of the Corporation and assessed by the Commissioner of Revenue are hereby notified to come forward without further delay and pay the amount of license tax assessed against them respectively. Persons failing to pay by the 10th day of August next will be dealt with as the law directs. K. KEMPER, Mayor.

FRESH TEAS—new crop 1878—at low figures. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 109 and 170 King street.

PHIME SCOTCH HERRING, sealed, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED CAVASSED SHOULDERS, something new, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME EASTERN AND WESTERN FACTORY CHEESE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

TERRACES OF BEST LEAF LARD—just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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

ARNOLD'S BALSAM, for the cure of Diarrhea and Dysentery, for sale by JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—Three half chests of very fine Gunpowder Tea. W. A. JOHNSON.