MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Treasury Department has issued the sixty-fifth call for the redemption of 5.20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1865. The call is for $5,000,000, of which two and a half millions are coupons and two and a half million registered bonds. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after the 5th day of November next, and the interest will cease on that day. The following are descriptions of the bonds:

Coupon bonds, dated July 1, 1865, namely, $50, No 69,501 to No 70,000, both inclusive; $100, No 120,001 to No 123,000, both inclusive; $500, No 84,001 to No 86,000, both inclusive; $1,000, No 157,001 to No 163,500, both inclusive; total coupons, $2,500,000.

Registered bonds, "redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the first day of July, 1870," as follows: $100, No 18,451 to No 18,550, both inclusive; $500, No 10,701 to No 10,750, both inclusive; $1,000, No 35,851 to No 36,100, both inclusive; $5,000, No 10,251 to No 10,400, both inclusive; $10,000, No 19,801 to No 20,500, both inclusive; total registered, $2,500,000. Aggregate, $5,000,000.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 6.—There is no change to note in the market to-day, prices being firm, and holding at about yesterday's quotations. 2500 bushels of Wheat sold at from 80 to 101; 102 and 104 being paid for some old Lancaster. But one lot of Corn was offered, which sold at 57. Nothing doing in Rye, and Oats sold at 25a28.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 5, 1878. Beef Cattle—Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Best Beeves	4 75 a 5 25
Generally rated first quality	4 37 a 4 75
Medium or good fair quality	3 25 a 4 12
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	2 50 a 3 00
Extreme range of prices	2 50 a 5 25
Most of the sales were from	3 75 a 4 50

Total receipts for the week 3015 head. Total sales for the week 2110 head.

The market this week has been one of the hardest that has been experienced for weeks past, having been dull throughout, and prices ½a¾c off from last week, being greatly demoralized, as nearly all the dealers pronounced. The quality was scarcely as good as it was last week, with the exception of a few tops, which were equally as good as were those of last week.

Milch Cows—The market was slow this week for common Cows, while good ones are in fair demand. We quote at 20a$40, but few at $45 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—The opening of the market for Sheep was dull, and so continued for some time, but became more active before the close, the receipts of good Sheep being quite scarce. A large part of the offerings consisted of stock Sheep, the better grades of which were in fair demand. We quote butcher at 3½a4½c per lb, and stock Sheep at 2a$3 per head, as to quality. Lambs 3½a4½c per lb gross. Receipts this week 8778 head.

Hogs—The market has been fairly supplied with stock this week, but a large part, far too many, were grass Hogs, and they are very slow of sale. Other grades were fully as good as last week, and sales have been moderately active for this class. About 1000 head were received prior to Saturday, and the remainder since then some 5000 head. We quote at 6¾a6¾c per lb net, very few at either extreme. Receipts this week 6058.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Virginia 6s old 20; do deferred 3¾; do consolidated, 54¾; do 2d series 28½; past due coupons 78½. Cotton firm; middling 11⅞. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern active and firm; Western firm and higher, with light offerings; Southern red prime 100a105; do amber 105a108; No 2 Western winter red spot and Aug 105; Sept 105½; Oct 106. Corn—Southern steady; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 54a55; do yellow 52; Western mixed spot and Aug 49¾; Sept 49½a49¾; Oct 50; steamer 45½. Oats quiet and easier; Southern 32a35; Western white 32a33; do mixed 31a31½; Penna 33a35. Rye nominal. Hay dull and unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 13a17. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull at $1 06.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Stocks strong. Money 2. Gold 100¼. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—spring without decided change, and dull; winter a shade firmer and quiet. Corn quiet, and a trifle firmer.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 19,000 quarters, all American.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 6.

Sun rises 5 7 | Sun sets 7 4

ARRIVED.

Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.
Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co.
Schr George Aery, Allyn's Point, to American Coal Co.
Schr Quail, Rappahannock, to Smoot & Perry.
Schr Iona, Havre de Grace, to T J McAlloy & Co.

CLEARED.

Str Defiance, Philadelphia, by F A Reed.
Schr George Aery, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co.
Schr A E Smyrk, Baltimore, by W A Moore.
Schr Annie M Allen, Boston, by J P Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP.

Schrs Clara, New York, and Jennie Roslyn, Fall River.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs A H Hurlburt, New Haven; E R Kirk, Providence, and Clara, New York.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats W Darrow, M D Corse and Wm Gregory, to American Coal Co; Five Brothers, Fleming & Motter and Lucinda, to George's Creek Coal Co; Clara, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; scow, guano to W A Smoot.

Departed—Boats Wm L Reed, James & Willie, W Mortons, W E Turner, Jimmy M, jr, Clara, B F Price, J H Platte, scow, Belle and R H Miller.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—A GOLD CHAIN, with breast pin and charms attached, was lost or stolen from the residence of the advertiser on Sunday last. A reward of $5 will be paid for its recovery if left at this office. aug 6-2t

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 10th instant for the erection and completion of a BUILDING on the lot known as "Peyton's Grove." Contractors can make separate bids for material and for labor on the entire building, as per plan and specifications, to be seen at No 21 King street. The building to be completed by the 10th day of September next.

Reservation is made to reject any or all of the bids.

Good and sufficient security will be required for compliance with the contract.

JNO. B. SMOOT,
Pres. Alex. Ag. and Ind. Association.
J. T. BECKHAM,
aug 2-td Secretary.

HARD RUBBER CUPS, in tin cases, very convenient for travellers; also GRADUATED MEDICINE GLASSES for sale by
aug 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CEMENT or SEALING WAX at a very low price, for sealing fruit jars, &c., for sale by
aug 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GREEN GINGER and SPICES, of various kinds, just received by
aug 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NOTICE—All persons having nuisances to report will do so either in writing or in person to the Board of Health at their meeting on the 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council chamber.
aug 5-2t J. LANNON, Secretary.

TURNIP SEED! TURNIP SEED
NEW CROP! NEW CROP!
Just received LANDRETH'S NEW CROP TURNIP SEED, SEED BUCKWHEAT, &c.
HERBERT BRYANT,
jy 2 No. 25 King street.

VALENTINE'S MEAT JUICE, Valentine's Meat Juice and Glycerine; also Tromner's Extract Malt, Malt and Iron, Malt and Quinine, &c., Vegetine, Giles' Liniments, Lactopeptine, &c., just received.
aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GRAHAM CRACKERS just received by
aug 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—August 6, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, followed by clearing weather, southerly veering to northwesterly winds, stationary or lower temperature, falling followed by rising barometer.

PUBLIC BUILDING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—STRANGE FREAKS OF THE ELECTRIC FLUID.—During the storm yesterday afternoon the members of the County School Board, who were waiting in the City Board room, in Peabody building, for the rain to cease, were startled by a sudden flash and simultaneous report, and Messrs. Febrey, Slater and Gross, who were looking towards the back windows, declared that the building had been struck. They had all, however, seen the lightning differently. One thought it descended between the northwest corner of the main building and a tall chimney on Mr. John Wenzel's back building, to the west; another had seen it flashing from two iron clamps on the wall of the main building, whilst to the third it had seemed to divide above the corner of the building and go north and south. No damage was apparent; but, in a few moments the janitor came in, and calling out Superintendent Carne, expressed his apprehension that the building was on fire, as he had seen some little smoke and smelt fire on opening the door of room No. 5, at the corner in the third story. The Superintendent thought he detected a smell of fire, but as there was no smoke, forbore giving an alarm, and had the room carefully watched during the evening. It is probable that the lightning descended through the ventilator, passed down the ventilator pipe of tin, and set fire to some little rubbish which may have collected at the bottom of it, below the floor of that room. Meanwhile, Mr. John Y. Gibson, who keeps the drug store in the west end of the main building, and his nephew, Alexander Gibson, who were in the front part of the store, were startled by a noise like the firing of a gun in the room just back of them, and the latter, turning suddenly, saw a light playing among some glass jars on the shelves. Mr. Gibson at first thought it a chemical explosion of some sort, but soon discovered the water bursting from the pipe, and found, on examination, that the electric fluid had come in along the leaden discharge pipe, which was melted at its mouth, passed up to the cast iron sink, which it broke in its passage, and then, tearing off a wooden strip, had bored a hole in the water pipe and escaped.—He thinks that the lightning first struck the rod on the back building, which has been disconnected by the boys at the second story, and either leaped, or passed up the gutter, to the waste pipe, but Mr. Carne is of opinion that a portion of the fluid diffused itself over the tin roof, some passing down through the ventilator, while the rest went down by the waterspout and leaped thence two or three inches back to the discharge pipe. In either case it is singular that the fluid, when so near the ground, only some three inches, should have leaped that distance to a lead pipe and gone up again, while it was raining very heavily. Mr. Cole, the janitor, detects holes in the waterspout above, which he says were not there before, and which the lightning must have made when Mr. Slater saw it plaping along the iron clamps on the wall. It is fortunate that no one in the building was injured, only Mr. Gibson and his nephew experiencing very slight shocks. Mr. Arthur C. Avery, who is a clerk in his brother's store opposite, says that he saw a ball of fire come rapidly across the street, whirl around several times close to his feet as he stood leaning against the counter near the door, and then go out again. His father and other gentlemen who were in the store saw the fire, and a round place in the wet floor, where he saw it, was found to be perfectly dry immediately afterwards.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday; present Messrs. Richard L. Carne, County Superintendent and President ex officio and John R. Johnston and John Slater, of Jefferson District, George R. Adams, Harvey Bailey and John E. Febrey, of Arlington, and Geo. O. Wunder and Samuel E. Gross, of Washington.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, Philip Rotchford was unanimously elected vice-president and Ernest L. Allen, clerk.

The clerks of the several districts then presented their books for examination as required by law, and they were referred to committees for examination as follows:

Those of Jefferson District, to Messrs. Adams and Slater.

Those of Arlington District, to Messrs Johnson and Febrey.

Those of Washington District, to Messrs. Bailey and Gross.

The president laid before the Board the circulars of the Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to the adoption of text books, together with reports from two members of the Teachers' Committee on Text Books, recommending the adoption of the Independent Readers and Monteith's Geographies, and on motion, they were referred to a Committee on Text Books, consisting of Messrs. Adams, Johnston and Wunder.

A recess was then taken to enable the committees to examine the clerks' books, and on reassembling, they severally reported them correct, except that the clerk of Washington District had neglected to take a receipt for one item of $30.

All these reports were adopted.

Appropriations of $6.35 for services of clerk and stationery, and of $5 for books &c., for the Trustee Electoral Board were made, and the Board adjourned.

THE STORM.—The thunder storm of yesterday evening, which, although severe and protracted, in this city, did not inflict any serious damage, seems to have been more violent with our neighbors across the river. It is described by the Washington papers as the most severe storm experienced there for years. The rain fell in torrents, the streets and basements of buildings were flooded, and large quantities of hail rattled over the roofs and against the windows. The damage to roofing, shubbery, cellars, &c., was immense, and the details would fill a column or two of the Gazette. The only loss of life was that of Mary Sharp, colored, who lived at the foot of 20th street, on the canal bank. Her house was blown into the water and she was drowned. The magnificent ball room at "Castle Stewart" was damaged to the extent of $1,500. Among the other prominent buildings injured were the Smithsonian Institute, the Patent Office and the Church of the Holy Communion. The streets were perfect miniature rivers for a while, and in one or two instances the street cars were compelled to suspend their trips. The streets around the B. & P. depot were so flooded with water that passengers had to be ferried over in wagons. The top of the Schuetzenfest arch, on Seventh street, was blown down and narrowly missed crushing in a street car filled with people.

The water became very high at the intersection of King and Alfred streets, owing to the dam across the street there. It finally forced its way through and injured the grading for the new pavement on the square below.

Pike branch, near this city, was very high, and did much damage in the valley which it drains.

Nearly all the roads in the surrounding country were more less washed, and many of them badly damaged.

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

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

George Gray, colored, for disorderly conduct on the street, was dismissed.

David Weaver, a colored boy, for disorderly conduct on the street, was fined and discharged.

John W. King, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined and sent to the Chain Gang in default of payment for 30 days.

Louisa Gathwright, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was sent to the Work House for 30 days in default of payment of fine.

Pat Gathwright, colored, on the same charge, was released.

Thomas Hart, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

LANDSLIDE.—Another landslide occurred near Freestone Point, on the A. & F. Railway, yesterday, and several trains are detained there, among them a colored excursion train going South. The work of filling up and replacing the track will be finished to day. The point named is a famous place for slides, and, although carefully watched by the railway authorities, the track has an unpleasant habit of sliding out into the river after every heavy rain. No damage ever happens to trains, however, as ample precautions are taken to prevent accidents. The slide was filled up during the early part of this morning, and trains are running as usual.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The committee having in charge the moonlight excursion of Old Dominion Commandery, which takes place on the 15th inst., are busily perfecting every arrangement for the success of the affair, and the pleasure of their guests. Extra pains are being taken to have the party select, and from the character of the gentlemen of the committee, and the high reputation of Old Dominion Commandery, we feel assured in saying that the company present will comprise our best society, and that nothing will be left undone which would conduce to the enjoyment of all who attend.

CONTRACT FOR UNIFORMS.—The executive committee of the Alexandria Light Infantry have opened the bids for furnishing uniforms and caps to the company, and the contracts awarded to Joseph L. Grigg for uniforms, and for the caps to Howell & Bro. The uniform will be of the Virginia regulation pattern, of grey cloth trimmed with black, cap of the same description, with coat of arms of the State, and pompon. The work of making them will be commenced as soon as the measures of members can be taken, and will be speedily completed.

CITY REPORTS.—The annual message of Mayor Kemper, with the accompanying reports of the various city officers and a report of all the proceedings relating to the compromise of the city debt, has been handsomely printed, in pamphlet form, at the Gazette Job Office, and furnishes a valuable document for the information of all interested in the city's affairs. The book has been most judiciously arranged and compiled by Mr. F. L. Brockett, the efficient City Auditor.

A PRISONER TAKEN WITH FITS.—A colored boy named John W. King, was picked up on the street last night by the police for being drunk and disorderly. He was locked up during the night and tried this morning by the Mayor, who sent him to jail for thirty days.—While in the Mayor's office, King was taken with fits, to which he is subject, and remained unconscious for some time. He was finally brought to by proper restoratives.

COW STEALER.—Detective McDevitt, of Washington, arrested a man named Patrick Sweeny, in that city, yesterday, on the charge of stealing two cows, the property of Messrs. W. H. Irwin and Emmanuel Webb, of this city. Sweeny claimed that he bought the cows from Mr. McWilliams, of Fairfax, but subsequently acknowledged that he drove them off the commons near Colross.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. M. Dame, late rector of Christ Church, was in the city to day, on a fraternal visit to his numerous friends.

Rev. H. Suter, the new rector of Christ Church, will not arrive here, from Liberty, his present station, until the first or second week in September.

FRIENDS' MEETING.—Darlington Hoopes, a minister of the Society of Friends, has appointed a meeting for worship at the Friends' meeting house, on St. Asaph street, on 4th day (Wednesday) at 7.30 p. m. A general invitation is given to all to attend.

INTEREST on first mortgage Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company's six per cent. bonds will be paid on presentation of the bonds at the W. C., Va. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.'s office, Alexandria.

Local Brevities.

Messrs. Weld and Sheridan, of Cumberland, will soon launch another canal steamer, the Star No. 6.

The repairs to the outlet lock on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at Georgetown, have been completed, and boats commenced to pass through yesterday.

The Alexandria Light Infantry are to hold a meeting to morrow (Wednesday) night, at which the long mooted question of the election of a Junior Second Lieutenant will be settled.

The steamer Mary Washington will make a special trip to Marshall Hall to morrow night. Tickets for the excursion can be had at French's book store.

Thistles require radical treatment to remove them, and so do Boils and Pimples. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is a radical blood searcher, curing all skin eruptions.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is prepared on scientific principles, and from ingredients that are the most effective and wholesome. It has received the highest encomiums for these merits from eminent chemists, scores of our best physicians and thousands of intelligent cooks and housewives. The genuine can be be had only in cans and bottles.

[From Harry Hill, the champion Wrestler, No. 26 East Houston street, N. Y.]

I know of no remedy that will so quickly remove the discolorations of the skin resulting from injuries, soreness and pains of the joints, muscles and bones, the result of violent and continued exercise, as Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. I have used it myself and have seen it used by others and recommend its use to all athletes.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet.

DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.
Trial size 25 cents.

UNTIL the first of September you can avail yourself of the advantage to procure bargains at my closing out sales. After said date I hope to see you at my new store, 904 7th street, Washington, D. C.
jy 31—1m S. LINDHEIMER.

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.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulion S. F. E. Co. will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN LANNON,
1t Secretary.

500 GALLONS STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR—Fairfax and Loudoun county productions. We guarantee its keeping all kinds of pickle.
jy 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—At the great international pigeon shooting match to day between Captain Bogardus and Mr. Aubrey Coventry, Bogardus won by one bird.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—The Emperor Francis Joseph and the Archduke Rodolph, son of the Emperor, will arrive at Teplitz to day on a visit to the Emperor Frederick William.

The Austrian troops entered Mostar, Herzegovina, at 6 o'clock Monday evening, without opposition, the inhabitants appearing very friendly.

MADRID, Aug. 6.—Several of the newspapers of this city announce that a Cuban loan will be issued during the present month.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—The opposition have made considerable gains in the elections in Hungary.

Shooting Affray.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—At a barbacue at Sandy Riffs, Ky., ten miles from Frankfort, on Saturday evening, John Thompson and Wm. Gordon began quarreling and firing upon each other. Their respective friends and followers immediately drew their pistols and some thirty shots were fired before the termination of the affair. Gordon was wounded in the face. Thompson's horse was killed under him.—Leonidas Howard was shot in the hip, Dean Roach was shot in the lung, and will probably die. Walter Roach had his horse killed.—The Deputy Sheriff is raising a force of assistants, and will to-day endeavor to arrest all the participants.

Invitation Accepted.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—Secretary Sherman has accepted an invitation from the business men of Providence to attend their weekly meeting at Squantum, Providence River, tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and a few invited guests, and will go eastward in the latter part of the week.

Three Women Killed.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 6.—A special from Anna, Ill., states that three women—Mrs. Smith, Miss Miller and Miss Matthias—while seeking shelter from the storm, on Saturday evening, were instantly killed by the top of a large oak tree, which was broken off by the storm and hurled upon them.

About thirty two of the New York creditors of Richard M. Bishop & Co., grocers of Cincinnati, met in York York yesterday at the store of B. G. Arnold & Co. Wm. T. Bishop, a son, and W. S. Dickinson, a son in law of Richard M. Bishop, were present, and B. G. Arnold presided.

At Providence, R. I., this morning, while Light Battery K was drilling at Fort Adams, the horses going at high speed, on a turn one gun carriage upset. Three men rolled underneath the gun, and, being badly injured, were sent to the hospital. Their names are Patrick G. Flynn, G. Wanderle, and Wm. Nichols.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of the New York belting and packing company was held in New York to day in the office of Mr. Dickinson, in the Staats Zeitung building. Mr. George Haven presided.

Thompson A. Godfred, aged 60 years, was last evening married to a lady 23, by Rev. S. Joquet, at Ocean Grove, N. J. and died suddenly this morning. He was formerly a real estate agent at Pottsville, Pa., but had lived Ocean Grove four years. His first wife died last winter.

A crying baby is a bore to the whole neighborhood, and the parents should be forced to keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy. Price 25 cents.

☞ LIVER IS KING. The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptons that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

☞ 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

☞ BOYS' SHOES!
BOYS' SHOES! BOYS' SHOES!
Largest and cheapest stock in the city.
my 21 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

☞ 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

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

☞ EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES very cheap at
my 21 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' LOW QUARTER SHOES AND SLIPPERS. CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. A FULL LINE OF LADIES' LOW QUARTER SHOES AND SLIPPERS. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Call and see at
je 13 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL OFFICE ROOMS (single and double) in the New Market Building. For terms apply to
aug 3-6t F. L. BROCKETT, Auditor.

INSECT POWDERS, of various kinds also POWDER GUNS for applying the same. Also Rat and Roach Poisons for sale by
aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SHOE, HORSE, SCRUB, WHITE-WASH AND OTHER BRUSHES, in large quantity, wholesale and retail, at 88 King st.
jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FOR RENT—The STOREHOUSE No. 76 King street, at present occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to
aug 6-tf W. B. GREGORY.

PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS,
feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

10 BBLS KEROSENE and ALADDIN SECURITY OIL just received by
aug 5 J. C. MILBURN.

SYRACUSE DAIRY SALT, in small bags, just received by
aug 5 J. C. MILBURN.

WILSON'S COMPRESSED BEEF just received by
aug 5 J. C. MILBURN.

LIBERIAN COFFEE, something very rich and choice, for sale by
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GREEN GINGER, very choice, for sale by
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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
STEAMER
MARY WASHINGTON
WILL MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP.
Wednesday Night, August 7th,
TO MARSHALL HALL.
TICKETS.....15 CENTS.
☞ No improper person allowed.
☞ Boat leaves foot of Prince Street, at 8 p. m.

EXCURSION to the CAPES.

EQUAL DIVISION, NO. 3, S. OF T, OF WASHINGTON,
Will give its annual excursion to Norfolk, Fort Monroe and the Capes, on SATURDAY, August 10th.
The steamer JANE MOSELEY will leave Washington at 7 p. m. and Alexandria at 7 30 p. m. sharp, returning Monday, at 6 a. m.
Tickets $1.75; children between 6 and 12 $1—to be had at Warfield & Hall's drug store.
Meals on board 50c.
No liquors sold on board.
Sleeping accommodations furnished to all.
aug 5—1w*

SELECT MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,
Will give a select Moonlight Excursion to MARSHALL HALL, on THURSDAY, August 15th, 1878, on the steamer MARY WASHINGTON.
Prof. Medley's Celebrated String Band has been engaged for the occasion.
The boat will leave Washington at 6 30 and Alexandria at 7 15 p. m.; returning, arrive at Alexandria about 12 o'clock and Washington about 1 a. m.
Tickets—Gentleman and lady 75c; lady's ticket 25c—which can be purchased of either of the following gentlemen of the committee: J. H. D. Smoot, W. K. Davidson, Harrie Smoot, Edgar Warfield and Geo. F. Steiner.
aug 1,3,6,8,10,13,14&15

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ON the large, swift and commodious steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, to MARSHALL HALL, on TUESDAY, August 13, 1878. The steamer will leave Reed's wharf at 7 30 p. m.; returning at 2 a. m. Music will be furnished by Prof. Medley's Band. The committee reserve the right to reject all improper persons. Arrangement have been made with the proprietors to furnish supper at 50c.
Tickets—Gentleman and lady 50c; lady's ticket 25c—to be had of any of the committee.
Committee of Arrangements—E. H. O'Brien, R. M. Latham, Geo. Bossart, J. Marriott Hill, J. H. Waterman and B. F. Atwell. aug 1

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.
Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12 m. Returns at 3 p. m.
First class Music and Refreshments.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Alexandria, Va., July 26, 1878.
PROCLAMATION.—Liquor Dealers, Commission Merchants, Dealers in Tobacco, Auctioneers, Keepers of Houses of Private Entertainment, Ordinary Keepers, Persons Buying on 'Change, Butchers, Hucksters, Green 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,
jy 26—tA10 Mayor.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.
Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., July 3, 1878.
The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will have to call in the next five days at the Collectors' office, and make some arrangement for an immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by distraint or otherwise.
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