

COMMERCIAL.

Table of Wholesale quotations in Alexandria, listing various goods like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, August 7.

Table of cattle market prices, including items like good, medium, and poor quality cattle, sheep, and hogs.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, August 6.

Text report on the New York cattle market, mentioning prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

BALTIMORE, August 7.

Text report on the Baltimore market, covering prices for various commodities and local news.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 7.

Text report on the port of Alexandria, detailing arrivals and departures of ships and cargo.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL.

Text report on general commercial activities, including market news and local business transactions.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather probabilities for August 7, 1878, and a report on the loss of the Robert Porter.

Personal notices, including mentions of L. M. Blackford and other local figures.

Various Western items, including reports on news from the West and local events.

Marine disaster, reporting on the loss of the ship Nova Scotia and other maritime news.

Meeting in New York, reporting on a meeting of the Boston Building Company.

Struck by lightning, reporting on a lightning strike in Schenectady, N.Y.

Dry goods, reporting on the arrival of dry goods from the North.

Local brevities, including various short news items and announcements.

Patent steel barbed fence wire, advertising for a new patent fence.

Valentine's meat juice, advertising for a medicinal product.

For exchange for a farm or other good property in Virginia, offering real estate.

Several well located dwellings in Baltimore City, advertising for rental properties.

Advertisement for J. Ficklen & Sons' Belmont Family Flour, listing product details.

Foreign News.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The names of the successful competitors at the International Exposition will soon be made public.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Times announces that the conference of the Ministers of Finance of the several German States to devise means for increasing the revenues of the empire began its sessions at Heidelberg on Monday.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople to Reuters Telegram Company says that the important position connected with Varva will be delivered up to the Russians next week.

New York, August 7.—A dispatch from Bismarck, D. T., says: Major Walsh of the Republican mounted police, reports that Sitting Bull and his people are destitute of food.

It is understood that Mr. Robert Porter, after whom the vessel was named, who was part owner, and who is now in Europe, had the papers necessary for a change of management when the vessel should have arrived in the Channel.

Personal.—L. M. Blackford, esq., Mr. A. C. Cazenove and Miss Constanta Cazenove are in Europe.

James H. Reid, esq., and family, Miss Rebecca and Mr. M. P. Frestman are at the Sweet Springs, Monroe county, Va.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg and family, and Misses Lily and Rebecca Smith and Mr. F. P. Frestman are at the Sweet Springs, Monroe county, Va.

Col. L. W. Reid and family, and Mrs. Dr. Lewis are at Strubling's Springs.

Col. L. Hoxton and Isaac Fishberg and family are at Okkey.

S. G. Brent, esq., Corporation Attorney, is at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs.

Messrs. C. D. French and Wm. Cowling are in Southwest Virginia.

Mr. A. C. Cook, formerly of this city, but now resident in the Louisville and Nashville R. P. O., is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

NEW POST OFFICE.—The Norfolk line (Lady of the Lake and Jane Mosely) have had another postoffice placed upon the route supplied by them on the way from Washington to Norfolk.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO FORT FOOTE.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The new telegraph line from this city to Fort Foote, Prince George's county, Md., announced last week, is now in progress of erection."

RELEASED FROM THE ALMS HOUSE.—Louis Tressler, an infirm white man, was sent to the alms house several weeks since on the application of his wife, who alleged that he was unable to support himself.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c. GRAND EXCURSION TO FORTRESS MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

By Universal Accord Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use.

LIVER IS KING.—The liver is the important organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man.

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.

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VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, FARMINGTON, VA. The Seventh Session begins August 14th, 1878. Entrance examination, August 14th, 1878.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. I have associated with my business Mr. JOHN T. HAMMOND, and will continue the wholesale and retail Grocery, General Store, at my old stand, liquor business, and other concerns, under the firm name of W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FRUIT JARS. Received this day pints, quarts and half gallons Porcelain-lined and glass tops, Mason Improved and Gem Jars.

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