ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—August 9, 1878.—For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, warm southwesterly veering to colder northwesterly winds, falling, followed by rising barometer.

FIRE.—About three o'clock this morning the Superintendent's Lodge, at the National Cemetery, near this city, was discovered to be on fire. The only occupants of the house were Capt. J. V. Davis, the Superintendent, and his wife. Mrs. Davis was aroused by the smell of smoke, and seeing the flames awoke her husband. She then ran down the lane to Mr. Carter's, near by, and secured his assistance. Officers Smith and Arnold, who were on the beat nearest the cemetery, were attracted by the light, and assisted in removing the furniture from the lower part of the house. The flames originated in a small frame kitchen in the rear of the house, and communicated so rapidly to the interior of the main building, which was of brown stone, that it was impossible to save anything from the upper story of the house, and Captain and Mrs. Davis lost all of their wearing apparel, two gold watches, jewelry, &c. The Captain's loss he estimates at $800. The building, which was entirely burnt out, was owned by the United States, and cost upwards of $3,000, on which there is no insurance. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire or light in the kitchen since an early hour yesterday afternoon, and Captain Davis had made a thorough inspection of the premises before retiring at half past nine o'clock.—Mrs. Davis while running down the lane for assistance came upon a large negro man who was standing looking at the fire. Upon being accosted and asked to help to extinguish the flames he ran off. A colored man who was recognized as the same one seen near Mr. Holland's house on the night it was fired was seen this morning, but strange to say, was allowed to depart. Captain Davis has a very fierce watch dog, but several attempts having been made to poison him, he was kept in the house last night, and the incendiary had his way clear. Capt. Davis has much sympathy in his misfortune. Owing to the place being outside the city limits and no water available, the fire department was not called out, and no alarm was given.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.—While Mr. Anthony Brenner was passing along King street last night, shortly after nine o'clock, he was struck on the head by a heavy stone which came through the doorway of Herbner's restaurant. Mr. Brenner's head was severely cut and he was stunned by the blow. Several gentlemen living near by were attracted by his groans, and, coming to his assistance, carried him to Dr. Lewis's where the proper surgical attendance was rendered him. It was afterwards ascertained that the stone had been thrown by a gentleman in the restaurant at a dog on the sidewalk, but missing its aim had struck Mr. Brenner. A few inches difference in the spot where the blow struck would have proved fatal. The injuries, although severe, are not serious, and Mr. Brenner was able to be out this morning.

EXCURSIONS.—Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will give an excursion to Geisboro, next Wednesday. The Lodge is composed of gentlemen who will see that perfect order is observed and everything done to ensure the pleasure of those who attend.

The Sunday School of St. Mary's Church will give an excursion to Geisboro on Tuesday next. The excursions given by them in former years have been among the most popular which left this city.

The excursion to the Capes, given by Equal Division S. of T., of Washington, takes place to morrow night.

SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS.—Owing to the dullness of the coal trade and the large stock on hand, the American Coal Company has temporarily suspended the shipment of coal from Cumberland to this city, and all the light boats leaving here, from that company, have instructions to tie up on reaching home. This is much to be regretted, as many men are thus thrown out of employment, both here, on the canal, and at Cumberland. The miners of the company are not thrown out, as they continue to ship by rail to Baltimore. It is to be hoped that the company may soon be able to resume canal shipments.

PARALYZED.—Mr. Louis Appich, the well known restaurant keeper on King street, near Washington, started with a lady this morning for Washington city, but, upon reaching there, was stricken with paralysis, and had to be brought home in a hack. He received the proper medical attention, but is in a critical condition.

CUTTING AFFAIR.—Two sailors named John McKenzie and James McDermott, employed on a schooner lying at Smoot's wharf, got into an altercation this morning, during which the former cut the latter severely with a knife. McKenzie was arrested by officer Lawler and carried before Justice Padgett, who fined and discharged him.

FOR COURT.—Weston Green, the colored magistrate, whose arrest on the charge of extorting money, was noticed in yesterday's Gazette, was again examined last evening by Justice Padgett, and sent on for court.

GOOD SHOOTING.—Mr. Alexander Hunter, delegate from this county, has been showing the Warrentonians how to shoot. The Enterprise says that he shot a sparrow, with a rifle, at one hundred yards.

HEBREW SYNAGOGUE.—The repairs to the Hebrew Synagogue, on Washington street, have been completed, and services will be held there at 7 o'clock to-night and 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

Unremitting application will induce disease unless the blood be kept constantly pure and rich. For all hard workers the remedy to keep the blood in the best condition is Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

PLEASE BEAR IT IN MIND that if your grocer does not have, and will not get, DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER for you, you can send 20 cents for quarter, 35 cents for half, or 60 cents for one pound can, direct to DOOLEY & BROTHER, New York, and you will receive it by return of mail. Always use it for the delicious Vienna rolls.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MANSE.—Clergymen's wives are more famous for the number of their children than the fullness of their pockets. This, perhaps, entitles them to their universal credibility on domestic topics, and gives also, gives abundant benefit to the statements made by Mrs. Lillie Frazey, of the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, of Eastchester, New York, that the only treatment for caked or broken breasts ever used by her is Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia.

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

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

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

J. B. FICKLEN & SON'S BELMONT XXXX, in barrels and in cotton bags, to suit families. Take no other.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., Agent.
aug 7

Strike.

DUNELLEN, N. J. Aug. 9.—A number of the operatives of the Mineral R. R. Miners Company, of which Harry Davis is the manager have struck work. The strking colliers are in the Shamokin region. As far as has been ascertained there has been no riotous demonstration but as the situation is uneasy, even precarious, there is a possibility that the least indiscreet movement might precipitate a collision.

It is said that Chas. Parrish, president of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, which is an offshoot of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, one of the principal coal carrying companies of the country, positively asserts there will be no trouble other than what the situation indicated last night, unless some unexpected injudicious influence should be brought to bear upon the miners of the Wyoming region. Mr. Parrish, as the representative of the coal and railroad interests of the Wyoming basin, has endeavored by kindness and liberality to conciliate the miners and laborers and, it is said, is still willing to make any satisfactory arrangement beyond agreeing to the 30 per cent. increase in wages, as demanded by the miners at the Empire shaft.—The workingmen of the Lackawana are restless. The labor agitators are still pursuing their avocation, and their work has already been productive of discord and dissension.—There is a prospect at no late date of aggravated disorders.

In the outlying districts where the Mollie Maguire element has influence there are indications of a troublous time.

The Central Railroad, of New Jersey, is busily engaged in putting large quantities of anthracite on the Seaboard market. It is believed that this is done in anticipation of trouble on on the part of the miners and laborers.

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 Duran's Rheumatic Remedy.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 9.

Sun rises..... 5 10 | Sun sets..... 7 1

ARRIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, Nomini, to F A Reed.
Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co.
Schr E C Babcock, Philadelphia, to T J Mehaffey & Co.
Schr A S Cannon, Philadelphia, to Wm A Smoot.
Schr J M Vance, Philadelphia, to Wm A Smoot.
Schr O H Booth, Bridgeport, to W A Smoot.
Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Bridgeport, to master.
Schr A H Peary, New Haven, to master.

CLEARED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str Express, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.

PASSED UP.

Schr Ann E Lockwood.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs Theo Dean, Wareham; Davy E Parkhurst, Providence, and Daniel Brown, ——.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Henry Adelbert, Georgetown, at Bath 6th.
Schr Enos B Phillips sailed from Bath for Washington C.h.
Schr Belle Halliday, Georgetown, at Dighton 3d.
Schrs W H Kenzel and B H Jones sailed from Providence for Georgetown 7th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats H Freeland, F J Laing, J W Dailey and M S Haines, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; Katie & Addie, C C Kelly and C D Warfield, to Blaen Avon Coal Co.

Departed—Boats Four Sisters, C H Delton and M Fannon.

FIFTH GRAND DISTRIBUTION.

Commonwealth Distribution Co.

By authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, supervised by Hon. R. C. Wintersmith, ex-Treas., Gens. T. A. Harris, Geo. E. H. Gray and other prominent citizens will give their FIFTH POPULAR DRAWING in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky., on MONDAY, Sept. 30, 1878. NO SCALING. NO POSTPONEMENT. Unparalleled scheme.

$115,400 IN CASH PRIZES!

And tickets only $2.

READ THE LIST OF PRIZES.

1 prize	$80 000	100 prizes	$100 each	$10,000
1 prize	10 000	300 prizes	50 each	15,000
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		1,000 prizes	10 each	10,000
10 prizes	$1,000 each	$10,000		
20 prizes	500 each	10,000		
9 prizes	300 each, Approx. prizes			$2,700
9 prizes	200 each, " "			1,800
9 prizes	100 each, " "			900
1,960 prizes.				$115,400

Whole tickets $2; half tickets $1; 27 tickets $50; 55 tickets $100. Remit by postoffice money order, registered letter, bank draft or express. Full list of drawing published in Louisville Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to all ticket-holders. For tickets and information address Commonwealth Distribution Co., or T. J. Commerford, Sect'y., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky. aug 9-W&F2m

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the case of Fitzhugh's administrator use of Ann F. Battaile against Ann R. Green, pronounced at November term, 1875, the undersigned, commissioners, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Court day) a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the defendant, Ann R. Green, situated near the Great Falls of the Potomac, containing 139 acres, being a part of the tract formerly belonging to Spencer Jackson the elder, deceased, and is of excellent quality—represented as fine farming land.

Terms of Sale—So much cash as will pay the expenses of sale and the sum of $411 40, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1873; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, } Comm'rs.
THOS. R. LOVE, } of Sale.

Fairfax county, aug 9—wts

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878.

Joseph Reimer, plaintiff, vs. Z. Jones, defendant. } In debt.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant $451 69, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from February 7, 1874, till paid. Damages $400.

The deft., Z. Jones, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk.
Claughton & Stuart, p. q. aug 9-w4w

SALT! SALT! SALT!

TO ARRIVE—

2000 sacks WORTHINGTON'S FINE SALT.
2000 sacks VERDIN'S FINE SALT.
4000 sacks LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM SALT.

For sale at market rates by
aug 9-tf W. A. SMOOT.

The Indians.

HELENA, MONT., Aug. 9.—There is no truth in the report that Ten Day's band of Bannocks had left the agency with hostile intent. They are proceeding under the escort of United States troops to Buffalo country, it being claimed that there are no provisions at the agency and the Indians have been subsisting on rabbits and squirrels. One of their number stealing something from a ranche at Beaverhead Canon was shot and killed by a party on the lookout for the thief. Considerable excitement was thus caused through uncertainty as to how the Bannocks might regard the deed. "Ten Day" was notified of the occurrence, and on seeing the remains of the thief, said "he was a bad Indian; bury him."

Nominations.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 9.—The conservative convention, at Edenton, N. C. yesterday, renominated Hon. Jesse J. Yates for Congress in the 1st district on the 7th ballot.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 9.—Hon. C. L. Cobb, member of the 41st, 42nd and 43rd Congresses, is announced as the greenback candidate for Congress from the 1st North Carolina district.

Women to Vote in School Meetings.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 9.—A bill allowing women to vote in school meetings passed the House of Representatives yesterday, it having previously passed the Senate by a vote of 9 to 3. This is the first substantial legislative victory won by the woman suffragists of New England.

Explosion of Kerosene.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A barrel of kerosene exploded in Sleiger's grocery store, on Barclay street, this morning, injuring one of the employe's and setting the building on fire. While firemen were working, to subdue the flames, another barrel exploded, severely injuring five of them.

HOW TO TELL A RIPE WATERMELON.—When the melon begins to change color inside and its seeds to turn black, a small black speck, scale or blister begins to appear on the outer cuticle or rind. These are multiplied and enlarged as the fruit matures. A ripe melon will show them thickly sown over the surface; a partial development only indicates half ripened fruit; a full crop of blisters reveals its perfect ripeness. When hundreds of melons are strewn along the sidewalk you will have to look pretty sharply to find one that exhibits a satisfactory appearance. But it is unfailing when found, and by following this guide you may walk away with your melon with the most entire confidence. The blister is only to be seen upon a close inspection, but is plainly visible when that is given.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Virginia 6s old 20; do deferred 3¾; do consolidated, 51¾; do 2d series 28¾; past due coupons 78¾. Cotton quiet and firm; middling 12. Flour firm; Howard street and Western Super 2 50a$3 25; do Extra 3 50a4 50; do Family 4 75a$5 25; other grades unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet; Western active; spot higher; futures steady; Southern red pime 100a106; do amber 105a110; No. 2 Western winter red spot 105; Aug. 107¼; Sept. 107¼. Corn—Southern scarce and firm; Western steady and firm; Southern white 55a56; do yellow 53; Western mixed spot and Aug. 48¾a48¾; Sept. 50; Oct. 51; steamer 46. Oats firm; Southern 32a35; Western white 34¼; do mixed 32; Penna. 33a35. Rye nominal. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar steady and in fair demand at 8¼a9¾. Coffee firm: Rio cargoes 13¾a17¼. Whiskey firm at $1.06.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Stocks slightly off. Money 2. Gold 100½. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat—spring dull and unsettled; winter irregular; October a shade firmer; otherwise dull and heavy. Corn a shade firmer and quiet.

Butter and eggs are very scarce in Warrenton.

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.

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.

PATENT STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE. The cheapest and best article for fencing. Farmers should call and examine it. For sale by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Manufacturer's Agents,
aug 2 63 King street.

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

20 SACKS OF CHOICE RIO COFFEE just received; also old Government Java, Maracaibo and LaGuayra for sale, roasted and green, by
aug 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CUCUMBER SEED, CABBAGE SEED and TURNIP SEED just received.
aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DIARRHŒA MIXTURE and ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, both of our own make; very superior and valuable medicines at this season.
aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CANVASSED and UNCANVASSED SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS, very nice, received to-day by
jy 31 J. C. MILBURN.

C. A. HERNIKEN'S VIRGINIA CLARET WINE, in pint and quart bottles, for sale by
jy 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BRIDGEWATER, HORNBAKER AND CAMERON MILLS NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR for sale by
je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON.

MRS. POTT'S COLD WOOD HANDLE SMOOTHING IRONS for sale at reduced prices at 88 King street, corner of Royal sts., by
jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

J. B. FICKLEN & SON'S BELMONT FAMILY FLOUR. For sale by
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent.
aug 7

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

EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS in stock at HERBERT BRYANT'S,
my 2 No. 25 King street.

30 PACKAGES FRESH BUTTER for sale by
je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON.

ROACHES ROACHES! ROACHES!—USE the Italian Insect Powder; for sale by
je1 WARFIELD & HALL.

A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS,
feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

VERY SMALL HAMS, weighing from 4 to to 10 lbs each, received to-day by
jy 31 J. C. MILBURN.

ORANGE BRAND SLIP HAMS, very small, received this day, July 24th, by
jy 24 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st

FEVER AND AGUE—Shell's Ague Pills, Ayer's Ague Cure, &c., for sale by
jy 22 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

10 BBLS REFINED SUGAR received and for sale low by
je 27 ALLEN C. HARMON.

CHOICE BUTTER for sale by
aug 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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

Murder.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 9.—A steamer that has just arrived from the Upper St. John's River brings news of a murder at Titusville, Volusia county, on Friday last. A young man named Sweeney had written a letter to a sister of one John R. Saunders, which the latter considered insulting to the young lady. Meeting Sweeney on Friday Saunders told him that he must prepare to fight, but before he had time to offer any resistance, Saunders shot him twice in the stomach and death followed shortly after. Sweeney fired three shots at Saunders after he had been wounded. Saunders gave himself up.

DEATH OF COL. B. MORGAN.—Last Saturday all that was mortal of Col. Benj. Morgan was deposited in Green Hill Cemetery. He had been ill for some time past, but on Friday morning breathed his last at his home in this county, in the 72nd year of his age.

No man in this county was better known to its people, and no man enjoyed a larger share of their esteem than Col. Morgan. He was twice elected to represent them in the Legislature of Virginia, where he proved a useful representative. Col. Morgan was a true man in every sense of the word, firm in his convictions, and generous to a fault. Although he possessed a large landed estate, which became involved by the accommodating manner in which he lent to his personal friends the use of his name, yet he submitted to the reverses incident thereto and growing out of the losses inflicted by the results of the late war with dignity and uprightness, and witnessed, almost uncomplainingly, the ownership of nearly all of his large estate pass from him. During the late war he was compelled to look upon the burning of his residence and furniture by the Yankees, who committed this act of vandalism upon him and several other citizens in reprisal of an attack made upon a scouting body of Federals by Col. Mosby.

Col. Morgan, like all persons of strong temperament, was warm in his likes and dislikes, but all who knew him cheerfully accord to him distinguishment for probity and uprightness.—*Clarke Courier.*

CLEAR THE WAY for the escape from the system of its waste and debris, which, if retained, would vitiate the bodily fluids and overthrow health. That important channel of exit, the bowels, may be kept permanently free from obstructions by using the non griping, gently acting and agreeable cathartic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only liberates impurities, but invigorates the lining of the intestinal canal when weakened by constipation or the unwise use of violent purgatives. The stomach, liver and urinary organs are likewise reinforced and aroused to healthful action by this benificent tonic and corrective, and every organ, fibre, muscle and nerve experiences a share of its invigorating influence. Unobjectionable in flavor, a most genial and wholesome medicinal stimulant, and owing its efficacy to botanic sources exclusively, it is the remedy best adapted to household use on account of its safety, wide scope and speedy action.

BY UNIVERSAL ACCORD AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual, cathartic is required. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

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!
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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.

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 6-3t

1000 SACKS

FINE SALT

Just received and for sale by
aug 8 P. B. HOOE, No. 2 Prince st.

MARYLAND, Lord Baltimore and Monumental brands of Sugar-cured Hams, canvassed; also choice brands of uncanvassed Hams, Sugar-cured Breasts (very small) and Sugar-cured Shoulders for sale by
aug 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR is to be hadin cotton bags to suit families; every bag warranted; take no other.
aug 7 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent.

30 BBLS REFINED SUGARS, purchased at the decline, and for sale cheap by
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
aug 8 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS (5 tierces) just received by
aug 8 G. WM. RAMSAY.

GREEN GINGER, very choice, for sale by
aug 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

LOUDOUN CAMP MEETING, IN BENTON'S WOODS,
Will begin AUGUST 12, 1878, and continue ten days. The W. & O. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets, to and from Purcellville, at $2.
Stages will meet the trains regularly at Purcellville for the camp ground.
Fare by stages $1 for the round trip.
aug 8-3t R. H. HAVENER, Gen. Supt.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION
OF
ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
To GEISBORO,
On TUESDAY, August 13, 1878.
The boats leave every forty minutes up to 8 30 p. m. The last boat from the grounds leaves at 9 p. m.
First class Music engaged.
Tickets, including fare on boat, 50c; children and servants 25c. aug 8-td

GRAND EXCURSION
To FORTRESS MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN,
On the Floating Palace Steamer
LOUISE,
of Baltimore.
ROUND TRIP $1.50.
The Louise will leave 7th street wharf, Washington, at 7 o'clock p. m. THURSDAY, Aug. 15th; leave Alexandria at 7 30 p. m; returning Saturday, August 17th, at 6 o'clock a. m.
Tickets for sale at Warfield & Hall's, corner Prince and Fairfax sts. aug 7-6t*

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

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