LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, May 17, 1879. For the Middle Alantic States, higher pressure, stationary or lower temperatures, partly cloudy weather, with local rains and variable winds, mostly from northeast to southeast.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharpe.

St Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a.m. Vesper s at 4 p. m.

Union Presbyterian Church (First Church)—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

Second Presbyterian Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E W. Andrews.

Meth. Epis. Church—Quarterly meeting services to morrow. Love feast at 9 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. J. S. Beyer, the Presiding Elder.

Meth. Epis. Church South—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle.

Meth. Prot. Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. W. R. Graham.

Baptist Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Penick.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church at 4 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2½ p. m. Canal at 2½ p. m. Open air meeting on Vinegar Hill at 6 p. m.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.—The Port Tobacco Times gives the following account of the tragedy at Indian Head, mentioned in Monday's Gazette: "On Sunday last, 11th inst., as Robert T. Clements, a son of J. W. Clements, of this county, a young man about twenty years of age, was returning from a colored pic nic in company with Robert Queen, Robert Washington, Henry Washington and Philip Price, a quarrel took place between Clements and Price about sailing the boat, and they went ashore to settle the difficulty. On the boat reaching shore the two men got out and had a 'trial of conclusions' at fisticuffs; and afterwards a second fight with stones, in which both parties gave and received some severe blows. They then separated, and Clements and his companions, except Price, got into the boat and sailed off in the direction of Deep Point.—Price then came down to the shore and asked to be allowed to get in, which Clements refused to do; the men in the boat thereupon sailed toward Deep Point, Price following them down the shore, walking in shallow water. When the boat had sailed about two hundred yards, Price was seen to fall and flounder in the water, and the men in the boat immediately went back to try to rescue him. On reaching the spot they found Price dead; they then took the body ashore, and Clements went on in his boat to Deep Point. A Coroner's inquest was held over the body on Monday the 12th instant, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict."

Persons from the neighborhood report here that Price's neck was broken.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.—The republicans of the various wards, except the 4th, held meetings last night to appint delegates to the city convention, which will meet at the old Court House on Monday next.

In the 1st ward Thos. Tarrill, Thos. Murray and Augustus Ramey were appointed delegates.

In the 2nd ward the delegates are Henry Lewis, G. W. Hobday, Jacob Banks, Henderson Dudley, Wm. Coleman and Wilson Gordon; alternates, Geo. Dudley, Geo. Franklin, Wm. Jackson, Jas. Gaskins and Albert Lewis.

The 3rd ward meeting elected Rudolph Thompson president of the ward club and Samuel Dundas secretary. The delegates elected were Rudolph Thompson, J. McK. Ware, C. Jackson, H. S. King, W. Williams, F. Allen, O. E. Webster, Thos. Foster, N. Bland, S. C. Dundas, Jas. Ross, P. H. Bendy and W. Grady.

In the 4th ward no meeting was held, owing to the place of meeting (Odd Fellow's Hall) not being opened.

PROPERTY SALES.—Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to-day for Messrs. Stuart and Mushbach, commissioners, a brick house and lot of ground 28 by 50 on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke streets, to James Cosling, for $550.

Also for C. W. Wattles, Commissioner, a tract of land in Fairfax county, containing 25 acres, to Judge W. Willoughby, for $5 per acre.

Also a lot of ground on Franklin street, between Lee and Fairfax streets, for same commissioner, to John T. Hill, for $25.

Also an undivided half interest in house and lot on east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, for same commissioner, to Judge W. Willoughby, for $100.

ALEXANDRIA TRADE.—The Shenandoah Valley says: "We had occasion not long since to go through the extensive queensware establishment of E. J. Miller & Co. It is one of the oldest and most reliable houses in Alexandria, and carries a stock of goods fully as large as many of the leading stores in larger cities.—You will find this firm has everything you wish in their line, which is sold very cheap—much cheaper than can be bought in other cities.—Give this house an order, and you will receive satisfaction in every particular."

ROBBED.—A fisherman named Henry Walters, who had been employed by Mr. Cunningham, at Budd's Ferry fishing shore, went to Washington yesterday, and, while on a spree, was robbed of his season's earnings. He was found on the street in an unconscious condition and carried to the station house, where he had convulsions but was restored by proper medical treatment.

BASS FISHING.—The close of the bass fishing season was signalized at Riverton by a grand onslaught on the fish. Several gentlemen from the surrounding country, including Mr. R. J. Daingerfield and others of this city, engaged in the sport and caught over a hundred large fish. The catching of the fish is prohibited after the 15th of May.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss Agnes Herndon will give some of her renditions and impersonations of Shakspeare and other authors, at Sarepta Hall next Friday night. She is highly spoken of by the press wherever she has appeared.—The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Alexandria Library Company.

THE CITY DEBT.—The list of the bondholders who consent to the new plan to compromise the city debt is daily receiving the addition of new names. Up to to day the holders of $398,700 of bonds and of $22,458 of overdue coupons had signified their acceptance of the proposition of Council.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Bettie Diggs Centre, wife of P. A. L. Centre, and sister of Mr. Eugene Digges, editor of the Maryland Independent, died very suddenly, in Charles Co., Md., on Tuesday evening. She was highly esteemed and respected.

SELF ORGANIST.—Mr. VanAuken, at his store, on King street, has on exhibition and for sale a very wonderful but simple piece of mechanism, which can be attached to any five or six octave organ, by which attachment any one, whether understanding music or not, can play upon that instrument. Mr. VanAuken will take pleasure in showing these instruments, and invites the citizens of Alexandria to see his fine collection of musical instruments.

For New York custom-made CLOTHING, warranted not to rip, see S. DEALHAM, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

EXAMINATION.—Mayor Kemper took up and examined to day the charges preferred by Mr. James P. Coleman against Mr. G. W. Clifford, Superintendent of Police. Corporation Attorney C. E. Stuart conducted the examination of witnesses, and Mr. Clifford was represented by Mr. John M. Johnson.

The charges were substantially as follows:

1st. Neglect of official duty in devolving certain of his duties upon Mr. P. Dillon and allowing him to make out pay rolls, &c.

2d. Employing incompetent and unskilled workmen when competent ones could have been had.

3d. Partiality and favoritism in the employment of laborers.

4th. Certifying to a false account of his son, Wm G. Clifford.

5th. Certifying a bill of James Allen for two days' work where only five hours' work was done.

6th. Certifying a bill of C. Grady for six days work, where only four days work was done.

Numerous witnesses, including Messrs. Clifford and Coleman, were sworn and examined, the rendering of the testimony consumming about four hours. The Mayor reserved his decision.

The evidence adduced, while it indicated some irregularity and a reliance upon others, was not considered to criminally effect Mr. Clifford.

FISH REPORT.—The receipts of fish at the wharf have decreased so much that they are hardly worth reporting. Since yesterday there have been only about 500 shad, which brought $9@$10 per hundred, and 10,000 herrings which sold at $4.50 per thousand.

In writing on the fisheries, the Marlboro Prince Georgian says:

"The fishing season is now over, and we regret to learn, both on the Patuxent and Potomac, it has been very unsuccessful—many of the larger fisheries on the latter river not having paid expenses; and on our own river the result has been scarcely better. The Board of Fish Commissioners had better look into this matter and see if some remedy cannot be applied. The fishing interests of Maryland and Virginia are of too much importance to be allowed to go to ruin without an effort being made to save them from destruction."

PERSONAL.—A private letter from Roanoke Church, in Charlotte county, where the revivalist, Rev. C. M. Howard, has been holding a successful meeting, states that he has been "for several days apparently at death's door with hemorrhages," but is now improving. During his services at Mt. Carmel Church, in the same county, recently, while the building was very much crowded, the floor suddenly gave way precipitating the audience several feet below. A great panic ensued, several persons were hurt, and one has since died from his injuries. Mr. Howard is the revivalist who conducted such largely attended services in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city a year or two ago.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.—Michael J. Lanagan, a well known actor, died in Baltimore yesterday. He was a native of New York, but was well known in this city, where he has an aunt, Mrs. Joanna Lyles, and a brother, Mr. Richard H. Lyles, both of whom were with him when he died. He leaves a son, Richard F. Lanagan also well known here, but now studying law in Detroit, and a daughter Effie, about twelve years of age. The deceased bore a most enviable reputation for strict integrity and genial disposition.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Elsewhere in to day's Gazette, will be found the notice of the City Treasurer, to delinquent tax payers. The especial attention of voters is called to the requirement [illegible] on or before Wednesday next. The Treasurer's office will be kept open at night for that purpose. Persons who require a State license should also read the notice.

THE RAIN.—There was another fine shower of rain last night, which served to brighten up the face of nature as well as the faces of the farmers and gardeners. The rain has been of incalculable benefit to the surrounding country. Accounts from Fauquier and Culpeper, however, say that much of the wheat there has suffered too much from the drought to recuperate.

LOST CHILD.—A small colored boy, aged about nine years, a son of James Dudley, has been missing from his home since Wednesday, and an anxious search by his father has not yet proven successful. The boy was last seen in the market on Wednesday morning. He has a large scar on the back of one of his hands.

DEAD.—F. T. Fewler, esq., agent of the W. & O. R. R., at Falls Church, died at that place yesterday evening, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. At the time of his death, he held the position of Mayor of the town, and was widely known and respected.

MAY FLIES.—May flies by the million have been about for the past two days; brought out by the warm weather, and the shop windows and gas lamps at night are literally darkened by them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Messrs. Stansbury & Bro. have been awarded the contract for the tin work on the McBurney building.

The schr Annie Belle was hauled up on the ways at the ship yard to-day.

Persons of sedentary habits, and overworked, find in Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills a specific for want of Appetite, Palpitation, Debility, Constipation, and many other ailments. At all druggists. Price 25c.

A man once said: "To have the Dyspepsia is, in my experience, to be extremely miserable and I have felt that I would give a thousand dollars for immediate relief." At the same time relief was within his reach for one dollar instead of a thousand. He was in Baltimore, where Larroque's Anti Bilious Bitters are manufactured by W. E. Thornton at the price of $1 per bottle, or 25c a package. If you are troubled with this dreadful disease, or subject to Headaches or Constipation, or if your Liver or Stomach is out of order give them a fair trial. Your druggist has them. W&S

The greatest variety of HATS, comprising the finest and the cheapest, for old and young, of the nobbiest styles and the lowest prices at S. DEALHAM'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

TO THE PUBLIC!—Notwithstanding the strong pressure for "cheaper" goods to which most manufacturers have yielded by lowering both quality and price, I have maintained the highest standard of our product while reducing prices by every legitimate means. The people are tired of "shoddy" clothing, bought only from necessity, and the country's improvement is evidenced by the growing demand for better goods. For the spring of 1879 I have prepared one of the choicest stocks of Stylish Clothing I ever produced, and my prices are as low as the cost of labor and material will permit. Terms cash S. KAIZENSTEIN,
310 7th street, Washington, D. C.,
Near Pennsylvania Avenue.

Avoid the very appearance of heat by having your stoves stored and kept until winter at Stansbury's, corner of King and Columbus st. Call and see their new revolving Fop Cook Stove. my13

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Use the ITALIAN INSECT POWDER, and you will no longer be troubled with roaches and ants, for it is warranted to kill if used according to directions. For sale by
my17 WARFIELD & HALL

CANNED LOBSTER, fresh received to day by [my15] J. C. MILBURN.

[COMMUNICATED.

THE MAYORALTY.—That I was not born great is axiomatic. And in my efforts to prevent the catastrophe of having greatness thrust upon me, I have resigned four offices within four months. I am among the few that resign.

After my return from Wyoming, I had fondly hoped to enjoy "the virgin purity of the green and the quietude that prevails" in Alexandria, free from the cares and troubles of official life. But alas! for the vanity of human hopes! Since the day I set foot on my native heathe, the zeal of friends has made my life a perfect minstrel show, the programme being interspersed with bands of music, committees, bon fires, sky rockets, tin horns, and cat calls. The door I I has gone into the perpetual motion business, and life is a burden and a woe. What have I done that they should want me to become an independent candidate for the Mayoralty? If I have committed any offence I will plead guilty and pay the fine; but for the sake of my youth and beauty, don't run me for Mayor. I have had offices enough. I decline. I would not be King of Bulgaria, much less accept a little office for a cent. I love the shade of private life. Give me plenty of shad and kale and some other man may have the Mayoralty.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith is a gentleman of great merit and high character. He is a lawyer by profession, possesses administrative ability, and has had much experience in the management of city affairs. He is young, active, popular, independent and decisive, and will make a most excellent head for the shoulders of this Corporation. He is practical and executive. He has vetoed, vidied and vicied, and will be the next Mayor, or some 1,800 voters in this town will want to know the reason why.

It is said that General Grant will return to Virginia, (he was in this State during the war you know,) and announce himself a candidate. If he don't do so, Sargeant Bates, who carried "the flag" through here many years ago, will be in the field; and if he don't run, the "man in the moon" certainly will. Therefore Mr. Smith is likely to have opposition, but I don't think his opponents will stand a much better chance of election than Adonis Glachet did of defeating the *rocks* under which he got *buried*. If everybody in Alexandria should die between this and the day of election, and in the event of there not being any one left to make a candidate of, under such circumstances, the people might consent to elect the Ahkoond of Swat, but until then I think they will not.

TOM GORDON.

[COMMUNICATION.

RETRENCHMENT.—Small economies are certainly not to be despised, but your correspondent Veritas, in his search for leaks in the city treasury, has come upon a very questionable as well as a *very* small one in connexion with the Fire Department. He speaks of a great waste of gas by the fire companies, and, especially, of a little apparatus to keep the water in the boilers always hot, so that steam may be the more quickly raised in case of fire. His statement is that, in one year, $294 worth of gas was used by two companies for this purpose. I have taken the trouble, this morning, to look over the reports of the Committee on Light for the seven years from 1871 to 1877, both inclusive, and find that the Hydraulion S. F. E. Co. is charged with an average of $78 31 a year for gas for its house and stable. The Columbia S. F. E. Co. for six years, from 1872 to 1877 (the company having been organized just before the report of 1871) used an average of $91 68.—Now for 1877 S, the only year included in the Hydraulion's [illegible] and the Columbia with $168, an increase for the former of $47 69, and, for the latter of $76 32 over the average of former years. The one represents about 20 thousand, the other about thirty four thousand feet. This is charged in the reports, at the full price, $2 25 a thousand, but it is made probably, for a dollar, or, at the highest, not over a dollar and a half a thousand, so that the Hydraulion's apparatus costs not more than twenty or thirty dollars a year. The Columbia's can, of course, be made to run at the same expense, and thus not more than fifty or sixty dollars will be expended in this preparation for emergencies. Owing to the very small loss here by fires, our rates of insurance are very low and are becoming lower. Why is this? Simply because our fire department is well managed and in constant readiness for action. Let one large fire occur, and see how quickly five or ten cent on the $100 will be added to the rates, as was done a few years ago when a great fire occurred, *not here but in Chicago*. It will take but little figuring to see that the whole $4,000 a year which our department costs would be balanced by only ten cents on the $100 advance on our valuation of $4,000,000. One minute of time saved at the commencement of a fire may save many hundreds of dollars, and keeping the water hot undoubtedly saves that minute? FIDELIS

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 17.—The offerings of Grain on Change to-day were fair, but the market is dull, and prices are off. Flour is quiet and unchanged. The receipts of Wheat amounted to 2,357 bushels, which sold at 114, 115, 117 and 118, as to quality. Corn has also declined, and 903 bushels sold at 46 and 48 for yellow and 47½ and 48 for white. No Oats reported, and one small lot of Rye brought 66.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 16.—171 head of Cattle were offered, all of which were sold at 4½@5½ per lb. 700 Sheep and Lambs offered; old Sheep sold at 3@4½c per pound, and Lambs 4@6½c per lb. Fifteen Milch Cows sold at 25@$45 each. Market dull.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Virginia 6s deferred 7⅞; do consolidated 57⅞; do 2d series 39½; past due coupons 80⅞. Sugar firm; A soft 8@8¾. Cotton firm; middling 12½@13. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern firm; Western dull; Southern red 114@118; do amber 119@120; No 2 Penna red 115½@116; No 2 Western winter red spot and May 113½@113¾; June 112½@112⅞; July 111½@111¾; Aug 108½@109⅞. Corn—Southern quiet and lower for white; Western dull; Southern white 48@48½; do yellow 44@45; Western mixed spot May and June 43½@43¾; July 42¾@43; Aug 44@44½; steamer 40½. Oats steady; Southern 35@36; Western white 34@35½; do mixed 32@33; Penna 34@35. Rye unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stocks active. Money 4. Flour dull. Wheat dull Corn quiet.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the week ending to-day:

RECEIPTS.

Amer. Coal Co., J. H. Parrott, jr., Agt...	2,698
Hamp. & Balt., Edward Herbert, Agent..	1,000
J. P. Agnew & Co.....	1,875
Total.....	5,573

SHIPMENTS.

American Coal Co.....	2,668
Hamp. & Balt.....	500
J. P. Agnew & Co.....	1,600
Total.....	4,768

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—W Doerner and M Sanford to American Coal Co.; R Burke to W A Smoot; Kirby & Hubert, limestone to E Francis

Departed—Boats G M Ryan, J W Morris, R Bayer, W Doerner, M Sanford and Kirby & Hubert

Cleared (via Rock creek)—Boats Willie Snyder and G H McCardle, by J P Agnew & Co.

May 17th.

OPENED—Another lot of CHEAP WASH POPLINS, MADRASS GINGHAMS, with many other desirable goods, which are being sold at reduced figures.
my 17 WM. F. BEEKLEY.

With the Compliments of Dr. J. B. Johnson, Independent Candidate for Mayor.

In presenting my compliments to my fellow citizens of Alexandria, I beg leave to thank them for their many acts of kindness, and to say that I am in favor of—1st, an amendment of the city charter, making one term of office the law; 2nd, of requiring the City Treasurer, instead of the Mayor, to collect the license tax, thereby saving two and a half per cent. on the collection of such licenses; 3rd, of one collector of taxes, instead of two, thereby saving one and a quarter per cent on the collections of taxes; 4th, of consolidating the office of Clerk of the Common Council with the office of Auditor; 5th, of consolidating the office of Clerk of the Gas with the office of Superintendent of Gas; 6th of abolishing the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, paying instead so much per night for a clerk; 7th, of reducing the police force from fifteen men and two officers, to eight men and two officers; 8th, of putting out the repair and cleaning of the streets by contract; 9th, of retiring one of the steam fire engines, thereby saving the expense of driver, two horses and rent of stable; 10th, of paying the keeper of the Poor's House so much per day for the board of each inmate; 11th, of keeping the Sabbath day holy; 12th, of superinducing these reasonable and necessary reforms by speedy and suitable enactments of the City Council; 13th, of a reduction of the interest on the corporation debt, not by funding anew such debt; for every time a public debt is funded such debt is always increased, but by a compromise of the rate of interest on the debt; 14th, of, under all circumstances, so conducting the legislative policy of the City Council, as to keep the expenses of the municipal government within the limits of the income derived from taxation and other sources of revenue.

By an institution of these needed reforms, the efficiency of the management of the offices of the corporation will be increased, and not less than nine thousand dollars per annum be saved in the expenditures; and then the interest of the corporation debt can be reduced to thirty thousand dollars. This suggested reformation is not only due to the tax payers, but just to an economical management of the municipal government, and can be easily and quickly made by the City Council. After a rigid economy has been instituted, then the City Council can make, with a reasonable hope of success, its advances for a *successful* compromise of the interest on its debt, and the tax payer will be relieved of some of the oppression under which he now labors. Most respectfully, your obedient servant, J. B JOHNSON, M. D.
my 15—3t

The best FLANNEL SUITS, at $5, $8, $10 and $12, you will find at S. DEALHAM'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 17, 1879.
Sun rises..... 4 49 | Sun sets..... 7 4

ARRIVED.

Schr Georgie Clark, Washington, to American Coal Co.

Schr Hamburg, Washington, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co.

Schr Mary Price, Washington, to J P Agnew & Co.

CLEARED.

Str J W Thompson, lower Pt'c, by F A Reed.
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hooe.
Scnr Martha Welsh, Allyn's Pt, by American Coal Co.

PASSED UP.

Schr G F Days, (Br) Port Spain, for Wash'n.
Schr John Wethered, Philadelphia, for do.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Idelia A Moore cleared from Baltimore for this port 16th.

Schr Paragon, Belfast for Washington, at Dutch Island Harbor 14th.

Schr F H Odiorne sailed from Provincetown for Georgetown 15th

Schrs Telumah, St John, for Georgetown, and Sunlight, Hallowell for Washington, at Vineyard Haven 15th.

WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible] years, at a liberal rate of interest, $1500, to be secured by deed of trust, or otherwise, on valuable city property; interest to be paid as desired. Address J. S, Gazette office. ap18-tf

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DRESSING FOR LOBSTER, CHICKEN AND ALL OTHER SALADS, COLD MEATS, VEGETABLES, etc., etc.

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166 & 170 KING STREET.

TREASURER'S NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.

Treasurer's Office,
Alexandria, Va., May 17th, 1879.

All persons who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1878, will please take notice that I am required by law to close my accounts by June the 1st. All bills remaining unpaid on that day I shall be required to collect according to law. The capitation tax for the year 1878 must be paid by Wednesday the 21st inst., to entitle persons to vote at the municipal election on Thursday next. For the accommodation of tax payers I will keep my office open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. All persons requiring a State license to do business will please take notice that they must present at this office the certificate of the Commissioner of the Revenue and pay the amount due. A failure to do so renders the person liable to indictment for doing business without a license.
M. B HARLOW,
my17-4t City Treasurer.

Funding Virginia Bonds.

As agents for the Funding Association of the United States, the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will furnish every facility for funding all classes of Virginia Bonds, Consols, Peelers, &c., on precisely the same terms as the association itself.

Special information cheerfully given.

WM. H. LAMBERT,
my 14-2awlm Cashier.

Friday, May 16th, 1879.

MME DEMOREST'S SUMMER PATTERNS

Just received. Call and get catalogue.
H. B. Hoomes. D. F. BRASHEAR, Sole Agent.

Also a great many New Goods per express from New York, specially suited to the season. Please examine stock.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. 109 King street,
my 16 Alexandria, Va.

TUFT'S ICE COLD SODA AND VICHY, Saratoga, Excelsior, Oswego, Deep Rock, Wisconsin Waukesha Bethesda, Penn Bedford Water and Bouker's Celebrated Root, Birch and Cider Beers on draught, AT 5c. PER GLASS AT LUNT & DAVIDSON'S Drug store, Corner King and Washington sts. Bedford, Bethesda and Saratoga Water fresh from the springs at 50c per gallon. my 17

NOTICE.—On and after May 15th, 1879, a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT will be paid on stock of the Alexandria Marine Railway and Ship-building Company, at the bank of the German Banking Company of this city. By order of the Board.
my9 J. SCHNEIDER, Manager.

ATTENTION, ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.

There will be a business meeting at the Armory, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 20th, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Exec. Committee.
my 16-td G. McBURNEY, Jr., Sec'y.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1879, in the chancery cause of Alfred Hamilton against John A. Seaton, the undersigned, commissioners therein named will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Corporation Court room the following described property, viz: A LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street, one hundred and seventy-one feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street thirty feet; thence west one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the centre of the square; thence north thirty feet; thence east to the beginning; subject to one half of a twenty feet alley at the west end of said lot.

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest, and evidence by the bonds of the purchaser; the title to be retained until the purchase money, principal and interest is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ALBERT STUART } Comm'rs.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., } of Sale.
my 15—2aw4w

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at Jan. term, 1879, in the suit of John T. Hall vs A. P. Brown, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, in said city, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., the SCHOONER HELEN H. GOTT, now lying at the Shipyard, Alexandria, Va. Terms of Sale—Cash.

LINDEN KENT, } Commrs'.
CHAS. E. STUART, }
my 15—eots

GROCERIES.

GEORGE'S WESTPHALIA HAMS

Are the finest Hams ever sold in this market.

Price 14 cts. per lb. For sale only by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 BOXES

ORANGES AND LEMONS

Received this day, May 15th.

THE FINEST FRUIT THIS SEASON

PRIME MESSINA LEMONS

ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS PER DOZEN.

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EVAPORATED APPLES 12½c.

PRIME PRIED CORN 8c

FRUIT BISCUIT 15c.

PRESERVES and JELLIES 15c, at

RAMSAY'S.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Room No. 6, Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., May 14th, 1879.

The attention of the public is called to the following resolution passed by the City Council on the 8th of April, 1879, namely:

Resolved That the Collectors of Taxes be, and are hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to May 31st, 1878 in conformity to the City Charter. Said sale to commence on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1879.

The sale as above ordered has been postponed to Wednesday, June 18th, 1879. Lists of those persons in arrears for taxes are now being prepared by the Collectors for advertisement. Property owners who do not desire their property advertised can make a saving by an immediate settlement Damages at the rate of 15 per cent. will be charged upon all property advertised. The lists will be kept open for revision until May 28th, 1879. Persons interested are invited to call and settle. JNO. T. HILL,
S. K. FIELD,
my13-tjel Collectors.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to give notice that, as owner of the following boats, I will not be responsible for any supplies or bills that may be contracted by captains or crews.

F. MERTENS, Cumberland, Md.

Names of Boats:

J. H. Houck,	Little Eddie,
Lizzie K,	W. P. Woolf,
M. A. West,	M. C. Clay,
Dr. C. F. Russell,	Capt. Jas. Marmaduke,
Albert Zeigler.	[mv 7-1m]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late JOHN B. WEBSTER, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all those having claims to produce the same for payment.

JAMES F. WEBSTER,
my15 4w* Administrator.

OLD PLANTATION SMOKING TOBACCO received to-day and for sale low in quantities to suit by
my 16 J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the November term, 1878, thereof in the suit of Fish vs. Fish, &c., pending therein, the subscribers, commissioners of sale appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., all that TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Fairfax, of which Francis Fish, died seized, and on which he resided at the time of his death, situated on the Leesburg turnpike, about one and a half miles from the city of Alexandria, and containing ten acres more or less. The improvements on the land consist of a comfortable DWELLING, stable and carriage house, barn, and other necessary outbuildings, and an excellent orchard.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid.

J. C. DePUTRON,
ALBERT STUART,
ap25-eots Comm'rs of Sale.

At the same time and place we will offer that fine place, MAPLE GROVE, twenty acres, (owned by Wm. Arnold, who wishes to move to Baltimore.) Fine DWELLING, Barns, Stables, a large quantity of Fruit Trees, Apples, Peaches, Pears and other Fruits. Any one wishing to see the place can do so at any time. Terms liberal, and made known at sale. my10

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A HANDSOME DWELLING ON WASHINGTON STREET.

In pursuance of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at the January term, 1879, in the cause of H. B. Claflin & Co., against James M. Stewart and others, the undersigned, the commissioners named in the decree, will offer, by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1879,—

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, improved by a fine BRICK DWELLING, on the east side of Washington street, between Cameron and Queen streets, Alexandria, fronting on Washington st. 76 feet 10 inches, and running back 123 feet 5 inches. The property will be sold subject to a ground rent of $41 66⅔, payable annually.

Terms of Sale: Fifteen hundred dollars in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give notes therefor, with security, and waiving the homestead exemption, and to keep the property insured for the benefit of the commissioners to the amount of $5,000, and the title thereto to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen streets, 31 feet on St. Asaph street, 100 feet deep, improved by TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos. 38 and 40, St. Asaph street.

Terms of Sale: One fourth in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the notes of the purchaser, waiving homestead exemption, with security, to be given therefor, and as further security the property to be insured for the benefit of commissioners in the amount of $1,000, and the title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Comm'rs.
CHARLES E. STUART, } of Sale.
JOHN M. JOHNSON, }
ap 19—2awts

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered [illegible] against Isabella Lawson, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1879, the LIFE ESTATE of Isabella Lawson in the LOT OF GROUND, improved by a BRICK DWELLING, on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, fronting 41½ feet and running back 62½ feet, next east of the Tontine House.

Terms of Sale: Enough in cash on the day of sale, to pay the expenses of sale and costs of this suit; and the residue in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, and the purchaser to give his notes therefor, with personal security, and the title to said life estate to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
ap19-2awts Commissioner of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its April term, 1879 in the chancery cause of Joseph Collier and wife vs. Catharine S. Atwell et als., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax st entrance to the Corporation Court room all the REAL ESTATE of which the late Charles P. Shaw, deceased, died seized, to wit:

No 1 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Queen street, between Royal and Pitt streets

No. 2. FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Cameron street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

No. 3 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal streets.

No. 4 FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the northeast corner of King and Fairfax streets. (Store now occupied by Steiner & Yobe.)

No. 5 BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Fairfax street, adjoining No. 4—(now occupied by C. Seasfer.)

No. 6 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Fairfax street, adjoining No. 5—(the store recently occupied by Jos. Hopkins.)

No. 7. FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the southeast corner of Queen and Royal streets

No. 8 FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the northwest corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets.

No. 9 LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Royal street, about 100 feet north of Queen street

No. 10. A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 33 acres, with DWELLING and fencing, good spring, &c. located in Fairfax county, about two miles from Alexandria, on the back road to the Theological Seminary, well located for a market garden and dairy farm.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money and interest has been fully paid.

GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,
ap 21-wts Comm'r. of Sale.

AMUSEMENTS.

SKATING RINK

AT

SAREPTA HALL.

Skating every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and every night from 8 to 10 o'clock, commencing Monday night, May 12. Every morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, the hall will be open for ladies only to learn and practice. The afternoon assemblies are designed for ladies and children. There will be no charge made except for use of skates in the mornings and afternoons. At night, from 8 to 10 o'clock, will be regular skating assemblies. my 12

AN ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FROM THE FOURTH WARD to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C H Smith, esq., will be held on THURSDAY, May 22, instant.

By order of the Board of Aldermen:
my 14-te JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

CONGRESS AND HATHORNE WATER, direct from Saratoga Springs at 15c per bottle
my 14 At LUNT & DAVIDSON'S.

MILL FEED for sale by
my 2 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.