LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, May 30, 1879. For the Middle Atlantic States lower pressure, increasing southerly winds, generally veering to westerly, and warmer partly cloudy weather, followed to-night or on Saturday by local rains.

DECORATION DAY.—Although very slightly observed here, the federal decoration day seems to have been very generally observed by the Washingtonians. No less than six steamers, viz: George Leary, Lady of the Lake, J. W. Thompson, W. W. Corcoran, Mary Washington and Mystic, took crowds of excursionists down the river this morning, while numerous private yachts and sail boats also took parties.

The crowd at Arlington is represented to have been very large. The exercises were according to the programme, as heretofore published in the Gazette.

This morning a number of the federal office holders and others assembled at the Soldiers' Cemetery, near this city, and strewed flowers on the graves. The decoration was done in a quiet manner and without any speeches or other exercises.

This evening at 5:30 o'clock the Alexandria Light Infantry will assemble at their armory and march to the Soldier's Cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of both Federals and Confederates.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.—*Judge James Keith presiding.*—Robinson vs. Randolph; demurrer to pleas; two special pleas filed.

T. C. Ring vs. A. & F. Railway Co; in chancery; petition of Carter M. Braxton et al. filed by leave of court and ordered to be read as a cross bill.

Marshall vs. F. & M. Savings Bank et al; petition of August Henning and others filed, also affidavits of sundry parties; sale set aside and resale ordered.

Taylor's executor vs John Nagle; in chancery; final decree.

D. C. Thompson vs. Harrison et al; motion by defendant R. J. Dalingerfield for seperate trial and motion granted; special plea filed by defendant Harrison and demurrer to plea overruled and case continued as to him; jury sworn as to Dalingerfield, and case in progress.

STEAMBOAT QUARREL.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says:

"The Inland and Seaboard Navigation Company (owning the Lady of the Lake, &c.,) filed to day in the Supreme Court of the District, a creditor's bill against George H. Plant, the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company, (owning the George Leary,) Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del., et. al. The bill alleges that Plant has given deeds of trust to the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company and to the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, of Delaware, to an amount greater than his actual indebtedness to them, and prays that an account be taken, and the excess of such property over the amount really due may be subjected to the judgment lien of the plaintiffs. This is one side of the suit. No answer has yet been filed.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK.—The case of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank again came up, in the Circuit Court to day. Mr. Frank Hume, of Washington, deposited the sum of $630, being ten per centum on the amount for which the "War wick" property was sold to Mr. Robert Portner, as an upset bid. Judge Keith thereupon ordered the property to be re-sold at public auction. At this new sale, under the law the sum of $6,930, being the amount of the original sale with ten per cent. addition, will be considered as the first bid.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire about half past ten o'clock, last night, was caused by the discovery of what was supposed to be smoke issuing from the hide and leather store of Messrs. C. C. Smoot & Sons, on King street, between Lee and Union. The firemen were on the ground in a very short time, but their services were not needed, it being found that the supposed smoke was steam from a neighboring mill, which found its way through the sewer and into Messrs. Smoot's store.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment was given at Dunbarton Parlors, in Washington, on Wednesday, for the benefit of Mr. Olivet Church, in Fairfax county, near this city, which realized a considerable amount. Among the performers on the occasion was Master Frank S. Gibson, son of Dr. Wm. Gibson, of this city, who recited a long poem so faultlessly as to receive a call before the curtain.

SOUTHERN DECORATION AT ARLINGTON.—The Southern Memorial Association of Washington held a meeting yesterday. Arrangements for decorating the graves of the confederate dead, at Arlington, on the 11th of June, were initiated. Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements and A. M. Tubman chairman of the committee on transportation.

CONDITION OF MR. REAM.—Advices from Culpeper C. H. to day state that the condition of Mr. D. M. Ream, who was shot in the ankle on election day, is hopeless. An attempt was made to probe for the ball yesterday, but the surgeons had to desist on account of the alarming symptoms of the patient. No food has passed through his bowels since the shooting.

THE REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services which have been in progress during the past week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams, continue with increased interest. The meeting in the M. E. Church, South, last night, was a very interesting one, and was largely attended. The meeting will be held in the same Church to-night.

AMUSEMENTS—Fannie May's troupe of blondes will give two performances at Sarepta Hall to-night and to-morrow night. The troupe has been much improved, and will give a fine entertainment.

Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall at an early date.

CAPSIZED.—While Mr. James Lindsay was enjoying a sail on the river yesterday evening the centreboard of his boat struck bottom on the flats, and a flaw of wind striking her at the same time, caused her to capsize. Mr. Lindsay climbed on the bottom of the boat, whence he was speedily rescued.

RESPITED.—Governor Holliday has signed a respite for John Williams, colored, who was to have been hanged at Warrenton to day, until July 11th. Williams, it will be remembered is the negro who murdered young Howard Holtzclan, the telegraph operator at Warrenton Junction.

FOUL WATER.—Much complaint is made of the muddy hydraunt water in various sections of the city. Some of it is almost unfit for drinking. It is suggested that a more frequent opening of the fire plugs would be beneficial and remove the cause for complaint.

JUDGE LOWE.—The many friends of Judge E. M. Lowe will regret to learn that his condition has not improved and that he is growing gradually weaker.

PERSONAL.—Judge Henry W. Thomas, of Fairfax, was in the city yesterday, looking very well.

The young man who by mistake swallowed a whole bottle of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills is out again. He says he feels rather "pale," but otherwise is all right. He will, however, follow the directions the next time.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. James Skidmore, of Washington, who owns the fishing shore at Mexley's Point, has prosecuted several gillers for fishing in his berth.

A number of persons from this city visited Georgetown, last night, to attend the Sunday School celebration of the Congress street M. P. Church.

A rowing match for the championship of the light weight sculls on the Potomac, took place at Georgetown, yesterday, between Messrs. W. F. Roberts and A. W. Harrison, resulting in favor of the former.

The Childrens' Festival at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will close to night with a series of tableaux.

FRIENDLESS AND DESTITUTE.—The case of the Sitka Indian, Okh-kho-not, who was tried jointly with Kot-ko-wot for the murder of Thos. J. Brown, and who was acquitted by the jury, is one calculated to excite a feeling of commiseration. Okh kho-not was arrested on the charge of murder and brought to this city along with Kot ko-wot. During the trial in the U. S. circuit court it was clearly shown that the former had nothing to do with the commission of the sanguinary deed. While he saw the other Indian kill Brown, yet he took no part in the crime. Convinced of his innocence, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. As Okh-kho not had nowhere to go after his release from custody, he was allowed to remain in the county jail Tuesday night. Yesterday morning he was discharged from the jail. Yesterday he was seen hanging around the court house looking very forlorn, not knowing where to go. He is destitute and friendless, and cannot comprehend a word of any language save his own. He is low, heavy set, has a very repulsive face, and seems to possess but little more intelligence than a brute. Still, the rights of even this degraded savage should be held as sacred by the government as those of the most intelligent citizen. It would seem to be nothing more than simple justice to send this Indian back to his own country. He was brought her by order of the government, and as his innocence of the crime imputed to him has been established, he should be returned.—*The Weekly Oregonian, April 19.*

THE POPE AT PRAYERS.—The Holy Father has gone lately several times down into St. Peter's after the basilica doors are shut in the evening. He always requests the two Palatine guards, who accompany him, and the Canonici of the Chapter, who receive him, to remain at a distance while he goes to the confessional or railing about St. Peter's crypt, and remains there kneeling some time in silent prayer. What a grand picture!

The vast church full of gigantic shadows; the numberless statues of dead saints and monumental tombs of great Popes with their marble and bronze semblances lifting their holy hands in act of benediction or prayer; the uncertain, flickering lights stealing out from many a shrine hallowed with centuries of prayer; the silent Palatine guards in their picturesque costumes; the group of white and purple draped priests, and the head of the Catholic Church kneeling in supplication before the Throne of the Most High God! Then the spot on which this sublime picture is occurring! How stupendous are its memories. How well those rolling, redundant lines of Gibbon place them before us!

"Those who survey with a curious eye the revolutions of mankind may observe that the gardens and circus of Nero on the Vatican, which were polluted with the blood of the first Christians, have been rendered still more famous by the triumph of the persecuted religion. On the same spot a temple, which far surpasses the ancient glories of the capitol, has been since erected by the Christian Pontiffs, who, deriving their claim of universal dominion from the humble fisherman of Galilee, have succeeded to the throne of the Cæsars, given laws to the barbarian conquerors of Rome, and extended their spiritual jurisdiction from the coast of the Baltic to the shores of the Pacific ocean."—*Rome cor. Phila. Tel.*

Eruption of Mount Etna.

LONDON, May 30.—The eruption of Mount Etna increases in force. The quanity of ashes thrown out is somewhat less, but the volume of vapor has greatly increased in density. On Wednesday night a number of brilliant balls of fire were throwo to a great hight and burst aloft like rockets emitting a firery shower. A stream of lava is flowing, apparently in the direction of the town of Randazzo, Italy, but the exact line has not yet been verified. During the whole of Wednesday night loud reports like the rolling of artillery were heard.

Poisoned Water.

BOSTON, May 30.—An Island Pond, Vermont, dispatch states that there have been nine deaths so far of children who drank from a poisoned brook. Another dispatch states that twenty seven children were poisoned by drinking from the brook, and that the farmer who allowed the carcasses to be thrown into it will be arrested. The bodies of the dead children soon decomposed and had to be buried forthwith.

Fires.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 30.—A fine summer cottage owned and occupied by Mrs. Emery at Concordville, York beaches, was burned this morning. Five cottages and one dwelling were torn down to stop the flames.

MONTREAL, May 30.—S. N. Hunter's woolen factory, grist mill and dry house at Lagrange, Quebec, were distroyed by fire this morning.—The loss is $10,000.

An Offer.

BOSTON, May 30.—Moses Kimball offers the city of Boston a bronze cast of Thomas Ball's colossal group of emancipation, which, it is understood, cost about $20,000, on the condition that it be placed upon the triangular lot at the junction of Columbus Avenue, Park Square and Pleasant street, and that the city causes the area to be suitably inclosed and cared for. The group is to arrive in August.

Yacht Burned.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 30.—The steam yacht Farrington was burned to the water's edge last night at the dock at Clayton; also a portion of the dock and a large wooden building used as a lock-up and store house owned by F. J. Johnston.

How is the baby? is the question often put to a mother, and many an answer comes, "thanks to Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, much better to day."

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. KATZENSTEIN,
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1879.

This is a dies non so far as congressional and departmental news is concerned. The departments are all closed, and the Capitol is almost entirely deserted. In the hall of the House Mr. Atkins and two or three others as light weights as himself, on either side, were straggling about apparently so fond of the arena upon which they strut out their little brief authority that they seem loth to leave it even for a day. In the room of the Ways and Means Committee Messrs. Carlisle and Cox were having a quiet chat about the bills before that committee. The latter was no advocate of the extra session, and considers himself entirely absolved from the responsibility of its untoward events. Mr. Mills, of Texas, was spending his time inspecting the photograph frames on Pennsylvania avenue, while nearer the Metropolitan Hotel a squad composed of Speaker Randall, Judge Harris, and Messrs. Randall Gibson and Burwell Lewis were talking about the probable issue of the session, with Colonel Gilman watching them from an advantageous position, ready to pounce upon the first straggler and squeeze him dry of all that had been said. It seems now to be understood that the course the democrats will pursue will be to pass the army bill without riders, to pass the legislative bill with the rider relating to supervisors and marshals stricken out, and to pass a bill providing for supervisors and marshals with restrictions. The two former will, undoubtedly, pass, because the radicals will support them, but the latter will as assuredly fail, because the radicals have got the democrats just where they want them, and can pass or defeat any bill they desire. As they don't want such a bill as the latter to become a law it is already as good as defeated.

The action of the democrats on the Ways and Means Committee is not approved by some of their congressional colleagues. Some of them are away and some paired, by which means measures of real importance, such as the removal of the exorbitant customs tax on quinine and the levying of an income tax have been defeated; for, talk as some will, the evident desire of a large majority of both branches of Congress is to get away from here as soon as possible, and such bills as those alluded to, and even bills of more importance, if such were possible, would not prevent them from the gratification of that desire.

One bill of great importance to Virginia, that for the cancellation of the bonds on manufactured tobacco, is now before the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate, but it, like those referred to, will, it is supposed, have to go over till the next session. This bill could be passed now without any difficulty, and would not conflict with the resolution of the Ways and Means Committee to consider no matters that affect the revenue of the country, because it will not affect the revenue.

The stores here are open, but they and the streets are almost deserted. Large numbers of people have gone to Arlington to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the decoration of the Union soldiers' graves there. Many others have gone on picnic and fishing parties to various places in the neighborhood of the city. The viaduct at Four Mile Run, and the banks of that run there were lined with anglers of both sexes who had their hands and faces sunburnt, and were forced to drink warm water for hours in order that they might catch a "tobacco box" or two. At noon a salute was fired at Arlington, and the President and Cabinet and crowd there were entertained by Mr. Keifer in a speech as sectional and radical as the times would permit.

Major Richard H. Carter, who has been appointed inspector of customs at Panama, at a salary of $2,500, will start for that post as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. The Major relieves Major Spaulding, who was removed. His duties will be to take an inventory of the goods shipped to the U. S. from that port and compare it with the invoice of the goods when landed, so as to detect smuggling.

Gentlemen from the agricultural districts of Virginia now here report the wheat crop as never looking better and consequently as promising an immense yield.

The Criminal Court here to day is in session, Judge Hagner, like a sensible man, deeming it of much more importance to conclude the cases before him than for the Court officers to have a holiday. The case of the villains who outraged Miss Cheney is still in progress, the witnesses for the defence being examined. One of the accused has gotten his father and mother to swear to an alibi for him, and if Miss Cheney's positive evidence is broken in one case it is by no means uncertain that it may not be broken in all.

Mr. H. O. Claughton, formerly of Alexandria, is negotiating with Mr. Peter Duvant for the purchase of the latter's handsome residence on the corner of 6th street and Massachusetts Avenue, for $25,000.

The conductors and brakemen on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad appeared today for the first time in their new spring uniform—dark blue suit, with silver buttons, and a wreath on the coat collar, inclosing the letters N. C. R. W., and a linen cap with broad vizor. They are a handsome looking set of men as a general thing, but the new garb which they donned to-day does not show them off to the best advantage.

Decoration Day.

Dispatches from all parts of the country represent the weather to-day to have been fine, and the usual Decoration Day programme fully carried out.

The Trial of Miss Duer.

SNOW HILL, Md., May 30.—Interest in the trial of Miss Duer seems, if possible, to be increasing. The court room was filled this morning an hour before opening, many ladies being among the spectators.

BIG FISH.—A black bass, weighing thirteen pounds, was recently caught out of Town Run, in lower Fauquier, by John W. Eskridge, Esq. An eel, seven feet long, is reported from the same section of the county. An eel, eight inches in circumference, was taken from Cedar Run, near town, on Saturday.—*Warrenton Solid South.*

☞ COMPLEXIONAL INDICATIONS.—The complexion of persons whose digestion is out of order, who are bilious, or who lack vigor, always exhibits an unhealthy tint. It is by regulating the bodily organs and promoting digestion and assimilation, that the parchment hue indicative of ill health, is banished from the cheeks. To rectify the fault of a sallow complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invigorant and alterative which removes those obstacles to renewed strength, physical comfort and personal attractiveness—an imperfect digestion and secretion, and a disordered condition of the bowels. Persistence in the use of this inestimable corrective and tonic will assuredly result in renewed physical regularity and vigor, will tend to increase bodily substance, and cause the glow and clear color of health to return to the sallow, wasted cheek.

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GEORGE'S CELEBRATED WESTPHALIA HAMS received to-day and for sale by [my 28] J. C. MILBURN.

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Circulars giving information how the conversion is made can be had at the office of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., No. 23 Fifth avenue, New York.

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NOTICE—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE & RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the General Office of the W. C. Virginia Midland & G. S. Railroad Company, in Alexandria, Va., on FRIDAY, the 13th day of June next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Directors:
ALFRED EARNSHAW,
my14-eotd President.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

SUMMER LAW LECTURES (nine weekly), begin 10th July, 1879, and end 10th September. Have proved of signal use,—1st, to students who design to pursue their studies at this or any other Law School; 2d, to those who propose to read privately; and 3rd, to practitioners who have not had the advantage of systematic instruction. For circular apply (P. O University of Va.) to JOHN B. MINOR, Prof. Com. and Stat. Law. my27 twlm.

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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.

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AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.

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FESTIVALS.

GRAND STRAWBERRY AND FLORAL EXHIBITION.

A Grand Strawberry and Floral Exhibition will be held at the FAIR BUILDING, in the city of Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1879, under the auspices of the ALEXANDRIA and FAIRFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. All persons desiring to exhibit either STRAWBERRIES or FLOWERS will be required to have them in place in the building by 10 a. m., immediately after which time the Judges will commence their examination. At 11 a. m. the gates will be opened to the public and remain open until 11 o'clock p. m.

Tickets of admission will be twenty cents, or six tickets for one dollar; children under twelve years half price.

All berries or flowers exhibited for premiums shall remain intact upon the tables until nine p. m., after which time the owners can dispose of them. Any exhibitors can bring in and sell as many berries in addition to their exhibits as they feels disposed, for which no charge will be made by the society.

The Board of Managers offer the following premiums:

For best display of berries not less than five quarts	$10 00
Second best do., not less than 10 quarts	5 00
Third best, any quantity	2 50
For best display of flowers in pots	5 00
Second " " "	2 50
Third " " "	1 25

The premium on cut flowers the same as for those in pots

MUSIC will be in attendance during the day and at night, and a general good time may be expected. Our country friends are requested to bring in evergreens and such things for decoration as they may find convenient.

Church societies desiring to sell ice cream, strawberries, lunch, &c, can make arrangements for the same by application to the Executive Committee.

By order of the Board of Managers,
my 25-td J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

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