LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ THE GAZETTE DURING THE FAIR.—During the approaching Fair in this city, at which it is expected there will be thousands of strangers a large extra edition of the Gazette will be printed daily for circulation at the Fair, through the city and in the country. Our merchants will thus have an opportunity of advertising their business through a channel that will reach the greatest number and do the most good.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, *Sept'r.* 18, 1879. For the Middle Atlantic states clear or partly cloudy weather, possibly light rains in northern portion, westerly winds, stationary or lower temperature and falling barometer.

THE LOUDOUN FAIR.—Yesterday seems to have been emphatically the "big day" at the Leesburg fair. It is estimated that there were fully five thousand people on the ground, including many from this city and Washington. The exhibit is said to be the best ever made in Loudoun, being treble that of former fairs, and the various committees had their hands full to see that justice was done all the exhibitors.

The ladies' department was especially noticeable for the beauty and variety of the textile fabrics displayed.

The floral display, though small, was very select, while the quantities of preserves, pickles, jellies and canned fruits was more than enough to make up the deficiency. There were at least twenty fine paintings, the most of which were made during the past year, besides a large and beautiful collection of paintings on china.

The display of stock was very large and comprised a variety of most approved breeds.

The following partial list of awards was returned by the committee on cattle:

Neat Cattle—Best yoke of oxen, James Thomas, $10; second best, J. N. Hore, $5.

Natives or Grades—Best milch cow, J. B. Beverly, $10; second best, J. B. Tavener, certificate of merit; best heifer, two years old or under, J. B. Beverly, $5; second best, J. R. Beechler, certificate of merit; best fatted steer, Joshua Fletcher, $5; second best, Joshua Fletcher, certificate of merit; best lot of fatted steers, three or more, J. Fletcher, $10.

Short Horns—For best bull, 4 years old and upwards, J. C. Van Sickler, $15; second best, J. B. Beverly, certificate of merit; best bull, 3 years old, Dr. G. A. Quimby, $15; best milch cow, Durham, B. P. Noland, $10; second best, J. B. Beverly, certificate of merit; best 2 year old heifer, Dr. G. A. Quimby, $5; second best, Dr. G. A. Quimby, certificate of merit; best herd of short horns, Dr. G. A. Quimby, $10.

Holstein—For best Holstein bull, J. R. Beechler, $10.

Alderneys—For best Alderney bull, H. F. Grant, $8; best Alderney milch cow, Dr. Quimby, $8.

The other committees will report to day.

Among the exhibits in the machinery department was a drill sub-soiler attachment, manufactured by Mr. J. P. Lowell, of Purcellville, Va., which excited considerable interest, being a home product and bearing the title of "Old Dominion."

In the afternoon the races took place. The first race, for county horses and a purse of $150, $100 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third, was won by Tempest, Richmond second and Gentleman third. Time, 2:48, 2:47, and 2:48½. The second race was a trot for three year olds for $20, and was won by Marion easily, Bee getting second money, $5.

To day, the last of the fair, a still larger crowd was expected. The sports set down on the programme were a free for all race for a purse of $175; a foot race; a mule race, and a hurdle race.

FORGERY AND MISCEGENATION.—A white man named Frank Holden presented an order for some groceries, purporting to have been signed by Capt. J. C. Graham, at the store of Messrs. N. Lindsey & Co., yesterday. The groceries were furnished and the man left with them. When the order was presented to Capt. Graham he pronounced it a forgery. The case was put in the hands of officer John Lawler, who found the man and nearly all of the groceries, at a house in the alley back of the Wharf Mission Chapel on Lee street. There was also in the house a negro woman, who, upon being questioned, declared that she was the wife of Holden. She produced a certificate signed by Rev. Wm. H. Lee, of the First Baptist Church, on 6th street, between G and H, south Washington, which stated that on July 22 1879, he had united in marriage Fred. Holden and Milly Motley, both of Alexandria, Va., in the presence of Annie Gray and Mary A Lee, subscribing witnesses. Both parties were carried to the station house and locked up for a hearing. The law in cases of miscegenation is very severe, and prescribes imprisonment in the penitentiary as a penalty.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.—The Cumberland News gives the outlook at the mines as follows: About 80 miners of the Potomac Company at Barton, who have not been working since the inauguration of the strike, commenced mining yesterday at 40 cents. The whole number of miners now working for the company is one hundred. A portion of the miners of the Piedmont and Swanton companies continue to work at 40 cents.

We yesterday received additional information to the effect that there is no strike in the Clearfield region and that from present indications it is thought there will be none.

The officials of the New Central company yesterday received telegraphic instructions from the New York office to order the miners' tools out of all three mines of the company and to close the mines indefinitely.

The Times says: "It is the general opinion that the miners will probably resume work on Monday."

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old colored woman named Hannah Miner, died very suddenly on Nailer's Hill last evening. She was about 85 years of age, but had been stirring about, complaining however of a pain in her breast. A colored man who occupied a portion of the house with the deceased, found her lying in the yard about half past five o'clock yesterday evening, and carried her into the house, where she died in a few minutes. She was well known among many of the older residents, and much respected.

RAILROAD SHARES.—At the Baltimore Stock Exchange, yesterday, Baltimore & Ohio shares sold at 135, and the market closed very firm at 134½ bid, 135 asked, with strong evidences of an upward tendency. The Orange and Alexandria bonds were in better demand, but the offering was limited and the only sale was of fourths at 30, closing 30@30½.

RESCUED.—The Washington Republican says that Ella Whitaker, a bright mulatto girl, fourteen years of age, was taken from a house of ill fame on Thirteenth and C streets by the police on Wednesday afternoon, and returned to her parents, who live in this city. She states that another girl from this place is still in the house, who went there with her a week since.

FREE LECTURE.—The Superintendent of Schools requests us to say that, although Mr. Clancy's Lecture at Peabody Hall to-morrow night is intended, primarily, for the instruction of teachers, it will be of great interest to all intelligent persons, and that all are cordially invited to hear it.

CANVASSERS.—The State Conservative Executive Committee at Richmond have appointed Hon. H. W. Thomas, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, James M. Love, F. W. Richardson, R. Walton Moore, G. R. L. Turberville, E. M. Lowe and Thomas E. Carter, canvassers for Fairfax county.

Cloaks and shawls of the latest fabric and style at
sep16 1w ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

TOURNAMENT.—The tournament at Mount Hybla yesterday was a decided success in every respect. The riding was very fine, and the succeeding festivities were kept up until midnight. The successful knights in the order named were: Messrs. L. G. Reid, L. W. Magruder, Samuel Collard and Everett Triplett. Mr. Reid transfered his right to Mr. Richard Cowling, who crowned Miss Mary Heymes, of this city, as Queen of Love and Beauty. The Maids of Honor were: Misses Peck of Washington, Laura Padgett and L. Burroughs, of this city.

All of those present had an enjoyable time, except one young gentleman, who was dubbed by his companions as the "Knight of the Light Unmentionables," and who, having had his horse carried off, had to walk back to this city, a distance of seven miles. Upon his arrival he found the horse in his stable, nicely rubbed down and none the worse for wear.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Margaret Basye, daughter of Gen. W. F. Thornton, formerly an associate editor of the Gazette, is on a visit to her friends in this city.

Mr. T. T. Holloway, a grandson of General Thornton, is also in the city.

Lieut. William P. McKnight, the gentlemanly and efficient business manager of the Southern Churchman, of Richmond, is in this city on a visit to his family and friends. He is looking well, and was most cordially welcomed back.

Mr. Henry C. Graham, son of Captain J. C. Graham, of this city, has been appointed mate of the new U. S. lighthouse steamer Manzanetta, which was lately built at Baltimore, and which left that port yesterday for New York, whence she will sail for the Pacific coast via the Straits of Magellan.

FAIR NOTES.—The goods for the Ladies' Department of the Fair will be received at the grounds from the 26th to the 29th inst.

All persons not directly engaged in the preparations for the Fair will be excluded from the grounds on and after the 25th inst.

The new track at the Fair, which has just been completed, is said to be one of the finest in the State.

The President of the United States is to be invited to be present at the Fair.

The interest in the daily trials of speed continues without abatement.

READJUSTERS' CANVASSERS.—The following district and county canvassers of the readjusters' party have been announced: Judge R. H. Cockerille, of Fairfax; J. R. Strother, of Culpeper; W. C. Kennerly, of Clarke; W. B. G. Shumate, of Fauquier; Duff Green, of Stafford, and W. H. Cawood, of King George; also Col. N. B. Meade, of Culpeper, and Judge John Critcher, of Westmoreland, as Congressional canvassers, and Hon. James Barbour, of Culpeper, and T. T. Fauntleroy, of Winchester as canvassers at large.

MILK SNAKE.—Mr. Walter Langley, who lives at the foot of Cameron street, killed a snake on his front pavement yesterday, which was about six feet long and as thick as a man's wrist. It was white in color, except on the belly, where it was pure white, and was pronounced to be what is known as a "milk snake." Mr. Langley had been complaining for some time of other persons milking his cow, and was pleased to find the cause of the trouble and get rid of it.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.—A colored woman, the wife of James Pierson, who lives near Four Mile run, on the old factory road, was seriously burned last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Her injuries are very severe, and it is believed that they will prove fatal. The house was set on fire by the explosion, and required considerable effort to save it. An old colored man, who was confined to his bed by sickness, had to be carried out of doors to avoid the flames.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A youth named Charles Burroughs, son of Mr. Thos. Burroughs of the Post Office, and who is the pupil of Washington School, No. 3, accidentally shot himself in the left hand, about noon to day, while handling a toy pistol, on the school grounds. The ball went through the fleshy part of the hand coming out near the wrist. Dr. Brown rendered the necessary surgical assistance and pronounced the wound a slight one.

MATCH FACTORY.—A number of gentlemen of this city are considering the practicability of starting a match factory here. They have written for estimates of cost, &c., and it is believed that the proposition can be carried out, and the establishment, besides furnishing employment to a number of persons, be made to pay a handsome profit.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A number of members of Oriental and Mechanics' Lodges, Knights of Pythias, went over the road to Georgetown last night, and visited Harmonie Lodge of that city. They were hospitably received and elegantly entertained. They returned home at an early hour this morning, much pleased with their visit.

POLICE ITEMS.—Virginia Devens and Henry Boswell were committed to jail for further examination by Justice Lovejoy yesterday evening, on the charge of stealing $13 from a young man who lived in the house with them.

Jeff. Stewart, colored, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed on payment of costs, by the same magistrate.

HEBREW NEW YEAR.—To-day is observed by our Hebrew fellow citizens as their New Years day. The appearance of King street was considerably changed by the large number of stores closed. Services were held in the Synagogue, on Washington street at 9 o'clock this morning, continuing until 11:30 o'clock.

THE CONTRACT for the brick work on the new store of Messrs. Janney & Co., on King street, near St. Asaph, has been awarded to Messrs. Padgett & Bro. They are skillful workmen.

GET READY FOR THE COLD BLASTS OF WINTER.—Have your Stove, Range, and Heater work done with efficiency and dispatch by
STANSBURY & BROS.,
Corner of King and Columbus sts.

☞ A meeting of the Directors of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held at the Fair Building at 4 p. m., on Monday next. sep18-td

FAIR NOTICE—The managers of the Fair will begin to receive goods of all kinds to be exhibited in the Ladies' Department on Friday morning, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continue to receive goods until Monday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, in Departments 7, 8 and 9. The gates of the Fair grounds will be closed on Friday morning, the 26th instant, against all persons except those admitted as assistants to persons fixing their space for their exhibits, and persons in the employ of the Fair Co., and riders and drivers of horses having the privilege of practising on the track.
sep18-td JNO. B. SMOOT, President.

CHILDREN'S MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; prices 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.
sep17-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS and PANTS; prices 50c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and $1 75.
sep17-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

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A full line at prices to suit the times at
ap 28 C. C. BERRY'S.

PORCELAIN DINNER SETS for sale cheap at E. J. MILLER & CO'S.,
sep1 65 King street

FRUIT CAN CEMENT AND BOTTLE WAX for sale wholesale and retail by
sep15 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King St.

Butler Independent Convention.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 18.—The delegates to the Butler independent convention assembled in Mechanics' Hall this forenoon, and after a voluntary on the organ, Yankee Doodle and Auld Lang Syne forming a part thereof,

The convention was called to order by Col. R. G. Usher. He said that more than 100,000 men had protested last year against the calumny in the name of Benjamin F. Butler. He presented Hon. Stephen M. Allen as the temporary chairman as "one of the vice presidents of the first republican convention, held twenty five years ago."

A lengthy address, the burden of which was, that the eminent services in peace and war of Gen. B. F. Butler demanded the grateful recognition of his fellow countrymen was read.

A committee on credentials was then appointed.

It was voted that all presidents of Butler clubs in the State be invited to take seats on the platform.

Mr. Slater, of Hopkinton, said: If this was to be called an independent republican convention he desired to have no part in it. He wanted and intended to vote for Gen. Butler, but he did not want to be classed among republicans, though he had no objection to receiving their aid. [A voice, "Sit down."] If this is a republican convention, Mr. Slater added, I want, as president of the Hopkinton Butler Club, to cast my vote and go home.

A committee of one from each senatorial district was appointed to report a permanent organization.

The chairman here stated that it was well known that the convention gathered was of the people, and of no special party; organized for the purpose of affecting and protecting the rights of freeman.

The committee on permanent organization reported for President Albert Palmer, of Boston, and a list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Upon putting the question of acceptance of the list, there were not more than half a dozen ayes in response.

Col. Rice, from the committee on credentials reported that every ward in the city, and every town in the Commonwealth, except three had elected 1,422 delegates; and of this number 1,378 had received tickets and taken seats in the hall. The committee had further to report, that there were no contesting delegation (Applause). The convention received Mr. Palmer, the permanent Chairman, with loud and long cheers. After the enthusiasm had subsided the Chairman invited Rev. A. H. Quint to invoke the divine blessing. Mr. Palmer then addressed the convention.

IN THE schedule of the personal effects of the ex-Khedive of Egypt the following is set down: 1. A dinner service, in solid gold, that cost $2,000,000; 2. A dinner service, No. 1, in solid silver, elaborately worked, $200,000; 3. Dinner service, No. 2, in solid silver, chased, $200,000; 4. Dinner service, No. 3, in solid silver, $160,000; 5. The Vice Regal dinner service, in solid silver, chisselled, $380,000; 6. Dinner service, in solid silver, $260,000; 7. Dinner service, in solid chased silver, $280,000; 8. Dinner service, in Saxe, with solid silver, $180,000; 9. Dinner service, in green, with solid silver, $140,000; 10. German dinner service, with solid silver, $220,000; 11. Dinner service, with red crest and solid silver, $180,000; 12. Green dinner service, with solid silver, $90,000; 13. Dinner service, "Auguste," with solid silver, $110,000; 14. Dinner service, "Daoud-Agha," with solid silver, $95,000; 15. A service for 100 people, at least, for balls and *fetes*, in *ruolz*, carved; 16. A breakfast service, in rose crystal; 17. A breakfast service, in pink porcelain.

Political.

NEW YORK, September 18.—A circular signed by about 60 persons, with the names of R. R. Bower, Frederick W. Whiteridge, George Haven Putnam, Charles N. Judson and Felix Kauffmann as executive committee, is published this morning, purporting to be an address in the interest of "anti machine" republicans and advising the disaffected members of the party to join the signers in a movement to defeat Cornell. The circular proposes that a hearty support be given the Saratoga ticket and platform, omitting from the list of candidates only the names of Cornell for governor and Soule for canal commissioner.

The "Butler democracy" of Massachusetts at Worcester, yesterday, nominated Gen. B. F. Butler for Governor, A. C. Woodworth for Lieut. Governor, and other candidates for State officers. General Butler has already been nominated for Governor by the greenback party.

For a good selection in carpets go to
sep16 1w ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

LIEBIGS EXTRACT OF MEAT, Valentine's Meat Juice, Valentine's Meat Juice and Glycerine, Hubbel's Prepared Wheat, one of the best preparations for infants' food, Granula, Arrow Root, Corn Starch, Tapioca, Sago, Extracts Vanilla, Strawberry, Orange, &c. Liquid Rennet, &c., just received fresh supplies
je 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPICES—Mace, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmegs, Race Ginger, Green Ginger, White Jamaica Ginger, Black Pepper, White Pepper, Long Pepper, Cheyenne Pepper, African Bird Peppers, White and Black Mustard Seed, Coriander Seed, Canary Seed, Aniseed, and Genuine English Ground Mustard. For sale by
au27 JANNEY & CO.

NOTICE! NOTICE
Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BRO'S. READY MIXED PAINT,
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je 12 C. C. BERRY'S.

POWELL'S PREPARED CHEMICALS FOR FERTILIZING—We sold quite a large quantity of the above last fall and spring, and are now prepared to fill all orders at Baltimore prices.
aug 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Ten cases received direct from the Springs in Mecklenburg county, Va. Price 50c per single bottle or $5 50 per case of one dozen bottles.
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aug 15 Druggists, 79 & 145 King st.

TO DEALERS IN FERTILIZERS—Will be sold a great bargain two heavily ironed and substantial WAREHOUSE TRUCKS, suitable for handling heavy goods. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
sep 10 88 King street, cor. Royal.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE—25 boxes of the celebrated 4 ounce SATISFACTION TWIST TOBACCO, made expressly to order by Daniel Lyon, of Danville, Va., to which we invite the attention of the trade.
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aug 15 63 King street.

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sep 5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FARINA COLOGNE, Fine English and French Tooth Brushes, Colgate's Toilet Soap, Flesh Straps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Low's Toilet Powder, &c.
je 19 L. STABLER & CO.

ROTARY KNIFE, PEACH and APPLE PARER (the best thing out) for sale at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
aug 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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sep 11-td JAMES R. CATON, Sec'y.