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. 25, 1879.* For the Middle Atlantic States clear or partly cloudy weather, colder northerly winds and higher barometer.

THE FRUIT GROWERS' FAIR.—The fair of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association was continued in Washington yesterday.

Among the exhibits were: A ring worn by John Randolph with the date of his mother's death, April 23, 1780, and aged 64, engraved on the outside in raised letters, which can only be read with the aid of a microscope; a bowl used by the Roman Emperors before Christ, a silver spoon 200 years old, liquor cup and dippers from Patagonia, and a nut carved in the most elaborate manner by Zulus to represent an insect, exhibited by Shmidt & Bros., jewelers, a note on the Bank of Alexandria in favor of Francis McGee, for $131 67—in 1797, drawn by Gen. Washington; a cutless or boarding-sword taken from a British officer in command of a boat's crew while attempting to land near Eastport, in the district of Maine, then a part of Massachusetts, during the war of 1812; a cane made of a portion of Lawrence Perry's flagship in the battle of the 10th Sept., 1813; keys to Mrs. Fassett's picture "The Electoral Commission;" a basket of English walnuts grown in Washington; ancient Roman coins, in the time of Constantine, Licinius Senior, Trajan, Valerianus, Nero and others, exhibited by Mr. J. R. Thompson; a watch and chain from Gneiss, made in 1845 (the watch still runs and keeps good time), and an ancient piece of silver in the shape of a coin, with engravings representing the birth and death of Christ; an ancient silver coin, which was found on Jamestown Island, Va., during the war, in 1863; a letter from Henry Clay to Dr. George Hull, relative to the construction of a Pacific railroad; a Japanese vase and other bronze work exhibited by Commissioner Pacips; a case containing Japanese bronze work cast in the sixteen century; also a collection of Japanese coins from 1601 to the present time, and a gold lacquer from the Tycoon's private collection, two hundred years old; a Bible printed in twelve languages—Syriac, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, German, Bohemian, Italian, Spanish, French, English, Danish and Polynesian—in 1579, "C. Plinii," printed in 1727, a lexicon printed in the 16th century, and a Bible composed of five volumes, printed in 1711.

Among the diplomas awarded, was one to Thomas Carroll, of Fairfax county, Va., for the best display of cut flowers.

FAIR NOTES.—Everything is progressing satisfactorily at the grounds and buildings, and entries are being made with the secretary daily.

Already sufficient entries have been made to insure a full exhibit of every department.

Attention is called to the notices of the secretary to day.

Persons who intend to send any thing to the ladies' department should send in the exhibits as early as possible, so as to give the superintendents time to arrange them with regularity. All goods will be received by the secretary at the office on King street, where receipts will be given for the goods or articles entered, and competent hands employed by the association, will take them from the office of the secretary to the different stands in the building; this will prevent all the rush and crowd that occurred last year. This statement is made so that no one should feel at all offended by not being received at the gates.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the stores of Warfield & Hall, Geo. E. French and Linn & Davidson on Monday, and the citizens of Alexandria are requested to buy tickets down town, so as to prevent the rush at the office on the grounds. The public is cautioned against buying tickets except at the places named. The society only sell them at the places named and at the gates. Should the weather be favorable there is no doubt that the grounds will be crowded.

Mr. E. J. Pullman, No. 935 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., offers a premium of ½ doz. of his best cabinet cards, worth $5 00, for the best specimen of hair work in lace, and ½ doz. of the same for the finest specimen of wax fruits. The society have accepted his offer with the understanding that the party receiving these premiums shall sit for the cabinet cards after the close of the fair.

If any other persons having special premiums to offer, the society will be glad to confer with them.

The superintendents of department 13, Messrs. Joseph Harkins, Wm. Cogan and E. Worth Halfish, will meet the directors in charge of that division at the City Treasurer's office, at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The secretary has concluded arrangements with two fat women, whose joint weight exceeds 1,500 pounds, to exhibit at the fair. They come from Harrisonburg, Penn.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—The Light Infantry turned out in full force last night and were drilled by Lieutenant Commanding Geo. McBurney. Their manual of arms could not be surpassed, and the various evolutions that they were put through by Lieut. McBurney in marching through the streets could not be excelled by the veterans in the regular army.

After the drill Maj. Duffey was introduced by the Commandant and presented a beautiful and richly chased medal to the company with the following remarks:

Gentlemen—It has been customary with me when filling orders for medals to devote a portion of my time in making one for some worthy object. In view of this, I made the one I now hold in my hand to present to the Alexandria Light Infantry. If there is anything that should arouse our patriotism it is to see so gallant a company as this, voluntarily banded together for the defence of their country.

You have arms of the latest and most approved patterns—rifles that would be effective at a thousand yards, (that is, if they were pointed right.) Gentlemen, this medal is to be annually awarded to the best shot, and I hope it will be an incentive for you to practice target firing, so as to prepare yourselves for service whenever called upon. Hoping you may never be so called, unless it is to repel an invasion of your homes and firesides by a foreign foe. I know that when called you will do your duty, and if you should fall in to doing, it will be as your gallant captain fell at New Market, with your face to the sky and your feet to the foe.

Lieut. McBurney received the medal and returned the thanks of the company in a appropriate remarks, promising to use the medal for the purpose designed, and to cherish the remembrance of the giver and the friendly feelings that prompted the same.

After the company was dismissed three cheers were given for Maj. Duffey with a will.

The following appointments by Capt. Smith were announced last night: Orderly Sergeant, Alexander McBurney; 2d Sergeant, G. S. Smith; 3d Sergeant, R. W. Wheat; 4th do., M. P. Vincent; 5th do., W. W. Kirk; Color Sergeant, J. F. Young.

Corporals: J. H. Neale, J. M. Kell, T. W. Robinson, L. Marbury, S. M. Monroe, C. W. Ashby, A. Snowden and A. J. Harper.

FIRE IN LOUDOUN.—The barn of Mr. Henry S. Smith, near Guilford, in Loudoun county, was burned to the ground last night, with its entire contents, including a threshing machine, a large lot of hay, &c. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. This is the second time, within five years, that Mr. Smith's barn has been burned. It is understood that the property was insured. The loss is estimated at about $1,000.

ACCOMMODATIONS TO THE FAIR.—The Virginia Midland R. R. has issued an extra schedule of rates during the coming Fair. Round trip tickets, including admission to the Fair, will be sold for all trains, at the following prices: Gordonsville, $3.00; Culpeper, $2 00; Manassas, $1.20; Warrenton, $1.75; Front Royal, $2.70.

On Thursday, October 2, a special train will be run at the following rates, also including admission to the Fair: Gordonsville, $2 25; Culpeper, $1.75; Front Royal, $2.05; Manassas, 85 cents; Warrenton, —. The fare from intermediate stations will be reduced in proportion. These rates should induce our country friends to visit the fair.

LIGHTS FOR TUGBOATS.—Under a late decision of the Secretary of the Treasury relating to the lights to be carried by towboats and small steamers without masts, the following lights are required to be carried: Bow or head light on stem of vessel (not on pilot house) screened to show only from forward to two points abaft the beam on either side; side lights red and green, as required by law; after light on flagstaff 15 feet above light at head of vessels must show all around the horizon; above lights to be carried when not towing; when towing, in addition to the above lights, must have an addional light on after flagstaff two or three feet below said after light.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Robert Turner presiding.*—Diggs vs. Diggs; debt; neither party requiring a jury; judgment by court for plaintiff.

Young vs. Reid; attachment; dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

Turnbull & Bros. vs. Brockett et al's; in chancery; cause argued and submitted.

German Banking Co. vs. Schlemar; case; in progress.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were no cases tried at the Mayor's office this morning, the one or two drunken ones there being postponed until this evening.

Two young men were before Justice Thompson, for assault, one of whom was required to give security to keep the peace and the other discharged.

ACCIDENTS.—A little girl was run into and knocked down by one of the fast teams at the Fair grounds yesterday. Her injuries were slight.

Richard B. Corns, an employee at the Midland railroad shops, had his hand severely mashed to day while working at a lathe.

REVIVAL.—At the prayer meeting in the Baptist Church last night Rev. W. S. Penick announced that he would commence a series of meetings in that church on the first Sunday in October. He also announced that Rev. Mr. Wharton, of Luray, Page county, would be present to assist in conducting these meetings.

ACCIDENTAL CUTTING.—Mr. Ernest F. Ballenger, who is employed by his grandfather, Mr. John H. Baggett, cut himself quite severely on the leg yesterday by the slipping of a knife with which he skinning a cow. It is supposed that he will be confined to the house for two weeks.

DECLINED THE INVITATION.—The cadet corps of St. John's Academy has declined the invitation to visit the fair, on Friday, Oct'o. 3d, extended by the board of directors, for the reason that all other military organizations had been invited for the previous day.

PERSONAL.—Major W. B. Brockett, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis in New Orleans a short time since, has so far recovered as to be able to start for this city, where he is expected to arrive to morrow.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge James Sangster of the County Court, was in town to day, and signed the minutes of the last term. Without transacting other business he adjourned until the regular course.

AMUSEMENTS.—The first exhibition of Prof. Pharazyn will take place at Sarepta Hall to night. It is expected that the performance will be a very good one.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some of the handsomest and most brilliant fall flowers we have seen this year were sent to this office by Mr. Blanker, whose garden is in West End.

Besides the usual supply of fish, salt water tailors, sheepshead, &c., Mr. Geo. E. Price will have at his stand in the market to morrow a lot of trout of large size.

The city tax bills have all been made out and placed in the hands of the collectors.

The Finance Committee will meet to night.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

As you have recently opened your columns for the discussion of matters religious, permit me to occupy a small space for the consideration of a kindred subject.

For some years there has existed in our midst an organization noted for its high toned, conservative character. Its efforts for the dissemination of Gospel truth, being entirely separated from denominational bias, it has been highly instrumental in toning down the asperities of sectarian bigotry. It has been the instrument in God's hands in winning very many souls to Christ—its "praises in the churches"—for it has been a chosen agency in causing the members of these churches to see eye to eye, and all this has arisen mainly from its standing firmly upon its Gospel platform.

But, here lately there has been projected upon one of its meetings, to use the phrase of your Church-news reporter in Monday's issue, a "personal theology," which is likely to detract largely from the excellent status and animus, which this organization has hitherto enjoyed. A blatant perfectionism, totally repugnant to the mass who attend the meetings in question, is infused ad nauseum into the services of the hour, and by parties whose religious status is by no means consonant with the high plain upon which they profess to stand.

Facts in the writer's possession cause him to make this latter assertion: It would be well for those who arrogate to themselves this intensely higher Christian life, to investigate their daily business lives thoroughly before they attempt upon the evening of the Lord's day to place their fellow Christians on a lower plain.

I am assured that there are enough members of this Association of right thinking minds to aim to restore this meeting to its old fashioned pleasant animus. Under the management of its present committee it seemed to be taking a fresh start numerically. This will be destroyed if steps are not taken in the right direction.

OBSERVER.

☞ Officers and members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co: There will be a called meeting of this company held in its hall to-night to transact important business. The presence of every member is desired.

By order of the President:

1t JNO. GRANTLAND, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, October 27th, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROWE,
sep25-wtd Secretary.

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Torchon, Breton, Valenciennes and Tuscan Laces, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 25 cents each, Cuffs 10 cents per pair, Neck Ruffling in great variety, and Fans very cheap at

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Contested Election Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—At the session of the U. S. Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections yesterday Frank Playter, of Girard, testified that Hasack had given him a paper, saying he had received money for his vote for Senator Ingalls, but a rigdeous examination very much changed the color of his statement.

H. C. Fisher testified that, in a room, with no lights, a stranger, whom he had since seen twice, had offered him $50 to vote for his side; supposed he meant $250; did not state which his side was; had never tried to learn who the man was.

C. E. Faulkner testified as to the number of votes cast for candidates at the Ingalls and anti-Ingalls caucuses.

Chairman Saulsbury shows a disposition to hasten the investigation.

THE HONG KONG CONSULATE.—A Los Angeles dispatch says:

"G. Wiley Wells, of San Francisco, is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Mosby, consul at Hong Kong by the last steamer from China. The communication is to the effect that before the name of Bailey, late consul at Hong Kong, was sent to the Senate for confirmation as consul general at Shanghi, the Secretary of State was in possession of Consul Mosby's dispatch, charging Bailey with being a defaulter to the Government of $30,000 or $40,000, with a record of evidence sustaining the charge; that not until after Bailey's confirmation and Mosby's dispatch had in part been published in a Washington newspaper did the Secretary of State take notice of the charges. The department then sent General Stahl, of the consulate at Hiogo, Japan, a friend of Messrs. Seward and Bailey, to investigate the truth of the charges made by Mr. Mosby. General Stahl sought to have Mr. Bailey explain the charges. Gen. Stahl has concluded his investigations, and has been obliged to report to the department that the charges of Bailey's embezzlement from the Government while consul at Hong Kong, as made by Col. Mosby, are true."

☞ SUBDUING AND AVOIDING FEVER AND AGUE.—Of all chronic diseases fever and ague is perhaps the least conquerable by the ordinary resources of medicine. There is, however, a remedy which completely roots it out of the system in any and all of its various phases. This celebrated anti-periodic is vegetable in composition, and is not only efficacious, but perfectly safe, a thing that cannot be predicated with truth of quinine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, besides, a most efficient means of defense against malaria, as it endows the physique with an amount of stamina which enables it to encounter miasmatic influences without prejudice to health. Persons about to visit or living in foreign countries, or portions of our own where intermittent or remittent fevers prevail, should not omit to lay in a sufficient supply of the great Preventive, both to avert such diseases and disorders of the stomach, bowels and liver common to such localities.

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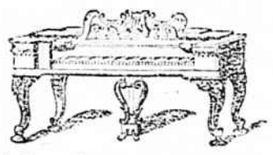

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Buckland, Va., sep 1-tw1m

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SPEAR'S FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION, Jar Corks of all sizes, Sealing Wax and Cement for fruit jars, just received by

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GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, &c., at 88 King, corner of Royal street. Just received a supply of the above seasonable goods. For sale cheap.

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TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT, an elegant article for this season, an old and reliable preparation, is for sale by

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COMPRESSED YEAST and QUEEN'S YEAST CAKES, fresh, for sale at

sep23 J. C. MILBURN'S.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS and PANTS; prices 50c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and $1 75.

sep 17-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

PRIME NOS 2 and 3 MACKEREL, fat, just received by

sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

FAIR NOTICES.

WE HAVE determined to offer a PURSE of $50 for a trot by horses owned in Fairfax county and Alexandria city and county, mile heats, best two in three, entries 10 per cent of the purse, with not less than three horses to start. Application to be made for entry to me as early as possible. Trot to come off at twelve o'clock, October 1st, promptly.

Also a purse of $10 for the fastest mule, one mile, single dash, on condition that not less than five shall start. Entries for this race nothing. Application for entry to be made to me as early as possible. Race to come off at 12 o'clock, Oct. 2d, sharp.

Also a purse of $10 for the fastest time of men on foot, one third of a mile, or once around the track; not less than ten (10) to start. Entries nothing, but I must have the names of all parties who desire to enter for the race before Oct. 2d. Either white or colored can enter. Race to come off at 11 o'clock, October 2nd.

sep25-td J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE—The Superintendents, as named in the premium list, are requested to be at the Fair Building, on MONDAY, Sept. 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to give us as much of their time as they possibly can. The Superintendents of the Ladies' Department are requested to be present to-morrow, the 26th, at 10 o'clock, as we have advertised to receive goods in the departments under their control to-morrow. The ladies of the city and adjacent country are requested to send in their exhibits (except perishable articles) as early as they can, that everything may be received and arranged as early as possible. The Secretary or his assistants will be in their office at the building all day, commencing to morrow.

sep25—1t J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

TOURNAMENT—Notice to Tournament Riders: The managers of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural Association have determined that they will have a tournament on TUESDAY, Sept. 30, 1879, and offer a purse of FORTY DOLLARS, divided as follows: To the first knight $25; second $10 and third $5. Entries $1. Application must be made for entries to me at once. Riding to commence promptly at 1 p. m.

sep20-td J. T. BECKHAM, Sect'y.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL

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THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING THURSDAY, SEPT 25—MATINEE ON SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "ADAMANTINE BRICK COMPANY," for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, at Waterloo station, Alexandria county, Va., on MONDAY, October 6th, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

aug 26-td WM. M. ASHLEY, Sect'y.

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sep 19-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

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