

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUPPLEMENT with today's Gazette containing the annual list of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural Fair Association.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Sept. 13, 1880. For the Middle Atlantic States falling followed by stationary or rising barometer, rising followed by lower temperature, winds mostly westerly, clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing cloudiness.

HEALTH OFFICER STABLES TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.—The following correspondence has taken place between Health Officer E. A. Stabler and Mayor Smith:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 13, 1880. Hon. C. H. Smith, Mayor: DEAR SIR: I hereby resign the position of Health Officer and ex-officio President of the Board of Health, to take effect October 1, 1880. My reasons for this step are: First, the demands upon my time are too great to allow me to devote to myself to hold the position any longer, and second, the inadequate and entirely inefficient means provided by the city to carry out the orders and recommendations of the Health Department. Thanking you for your personal and official courtesy, I am, very respectfully, W. A. STABLER, M. D.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 13, 1880. Mr. E. A. Stabler, Health Officer, Alexandria, Va.: DEAR SIR: Your communication regarding your resignation as Health Officer, a date from October 1, 1880, is received, and I beg to say in reply that I express my personal and official regret that our relations are to be severed.

I must say that no officer in our Corporation has performed his duties more faithfully or with more satisfaction than yourself.

I will ask you to halt your resignation inasmuch as the first meeting of Council in my month. Yours truly, CORNELIUS H. SMITH, Mayor.

At the request of the Mayor, Dr. Stabler has concluded to discharge the duties of Health Officer until the first meeting of Council in October.

MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRIA BAR ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the bar of this city was held at the Corporation Court room on Thursday evening last, at five o'clock. W. W. Wood, Esq., was elected chairman and Leonard Murray appointed secretary.

The chair, after announcing the death of John Murray Chapman, and reading the list of the members, appointed the following: J. M. Adams, S. E. Burch, Charles E. Conant, John Taylor, and George Walker, who presented the following:

Resolved, That in the death of John Murray Chapman, a member of our Bar, we have lost a man of honor, with an extensive and warm heart, a good lawyer and accomplished gentleman.

Resolved, That according to his wish in the presence of his wife, to honor his memory for the many years of his professional life, and his constant and successful career.

Resolved, That the members of this Bar, as a mark of respect, attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be communicated to the family of the deceased, and presented to the Grand, County and Corporation courts of this city and county for their approval.

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POLITICAL.—Mr. Lewis McKee's and H. D. Beckley, the latter editor, went to Woodlawn Saturday night to address a meeting to the interest of Judge Willoughby. They had not been there long before A. W. Harris and Wm. Miller, both colored, friends of Mr. Barry, walked in. After McKee's and Beckley got through speaking a sort of a lively lull took place, so that Judge Willoughby need not expect much encouragement from that quarter.

Edward Burke, esq., of this city, has been invited to address a republican ratification meeting to be held in Baltimore early in October.

Messrs. D. A. Windsor and R. Henry Simpson will leave here Wednesday for Richmond to attend the Mahone conference to be held in that city Wednesday night. Both of these gentlemen are, it is understood, opposed to any compromise with the regular democratic party.

STILL ON THE PATROL.—Health Officer Townsend and other members of the Health Department of Washington who went down the river Saturday on the quarantine launch looking for the schooner Emma Lewis and other suspected vessels, returned about 8 o'clock this evening. No information was obtained of the vessel, although several schooners were reported as having entered the caps. The schooner Marietta Hillman, which has been lying at Georgetown, supposed to have the small pox on board, passed out of the Potomac yesterday, so there will be no small pox either in Washington or Alexandria, two of the most healthy cities in the country, from that source.

The steam launch with an exploring party on board passed down the river again this morning. These little excursions must be very pleasant.

HEBREW FEAST OF ATONEMENT.—The Hebrew day of Atonement, the most solemn of Hebrew holidays, will be observed next Wednesday by fasting and prayer. Services will be held to-morrow evening and Wednesday morning in the synagogue in this city. On Wednesday every adult conforming to the practice of the faith abstains from all food and drink for the 24 hours of the holiday, and devotes the time to prayer and spiritual meditation.

GREAT CONVENIENCE.—Mr. R. Portner has had a telegraph office established at his extensive brewery in this city, connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, which gives Portner's brewery connection by telegraph with Alexandria and all the world. Mr. E. B. Padgett has been appointed operator. Orders for Mr. Portner can be handled in at the Western Union telegraph office here and transmitted to Mr. Portner.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Alexandria Catholic Sociological Society, held in St. Mary's Hall last night, Rev. Richard J. White, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, was elected chairman of the organization, vice Rev. Father Keating, removed from the city.

PERSONAL.—S. C. Naylor, esq., has gone to Culpeper and Rappahannock in the interest of Mr. John S. Barbour.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Mr. J. V. Davis, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Cemetery, is quite ill with malarial fever.

Mr. John S. Barbour, Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, and others, spoke at Leaning today.

The Third Ward Democratic Hancock and English Club will meet to-morrow at the Friendship engine house.

Captain Alexander A. Scammon, formerly of this city, has been ordered to duty as captain of the Washington navy yard.

Ninety carloads of stock passed through this city over the Virginia Midland Railroad Saturday night for Baltimore.

By request, Mr. Luther D. Harrison, of this city, will deliver a temperance address at Mount Vernon, in Fairfax county, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Captain Henry Peters, of the schooner Lilly Dale, reports that on Thursday last he passed a disabled schooner ashore on Worton Point. He was unable to go to the vessel on account of heavy weather.

The Hydraulic Steam Fire Engine Co. and the Hydraulic and Lumber Co. will meet to-morrow at their respective halls to consider an invitation to meet the opening of the fair at the Soldiers' Cemetery.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Eastern Question. LONDON, September 13.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times dated Saturday last says: On Wednesday the Sultan, who had seemed to be in a conciliatory mood, suddenly changed his tone and repudiated Abdo's proposal, late minister of foreign affairs, with making unnecessary concession to the powers in the Duleigno affair. There can be no doubt that the changed tone of the Albanians and of the powers are intimately connected, but it is not easy to determine whether the Albanian menaces of resistance have frightened the Sultan, causing him to abandon his intention to accept Duleigno or whether he never really intended to cede it and has privately instigated renewed resistance. A Paris dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: Now instructions have been sent to the French Admiral in Turkish waters enjoining the utmost care and caution.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: The powers intend to offer the Prince of Montenegro's proposal relative to Dinoschi and Gruda, probably as an ultimatum to the Porte. The latter also desires to retain Metagech, which is indispensable.

LONDON, September 13.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Manchester Guardian dated on Friday and received by the way of Syria, Greece says: A policy of reaction must be expected here. Fanaticism is rapidly increasing. Last week the Imam of the Mosque in the presence of the Sultan, denounced the Greek Government, successor of the Khalifa, as unfaithful for listening to those who wish to make Christians and Mussulmans equal, and told him that the Christians must be protected and cherished as children by their parents, but must be kept in subjection and not treated as equals. European pressure is wanted nearer at hand to compel the Sultan to adopt a policy of progress.

When Riza Pacha, the Turkish commander, with five battalions, reached half way between Scutari and Duleigno, they were met by forces of the Albanian league and a compromise was arranged by which Riza Pacha proceeded to Duleigno with only two battalions as if to place his neck in the halter.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—A special from Omooon to the Courier Journal says: A very serious shooting affray took place at a picnic, about twelve miles from here, on Saturday. A difficulty arose between some drunken boys about some trivial matter, which, before its termination, involved three brothers named Smith, three brothers named Hammond and a half brother of the Hammonds, named Bernard Aereo. The shooting was general, and was indulged in by all the parties, but the Smiths proved more expert with their weapons, and the boy Aereo, 18 years of age, was shot in the head and instantly killed, and the Hammonds were all wounded. Two of them—Jonathan and Sam—the attending physicians say are mortally injured. The Smiths and Hammonds are cousins, and Sam Hammond is a brother in law of the Smith boys. The latter have avoided arrest. They are sons of G. W. Smith, a justice of the peace and a very respectable and good citizen.

HORRIBLE CUTTING. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—John Higgins, 10 years old, entered the 10th precinct station house early this morning bleeding from two cuts, one on each side of his neck. When questioned as to how he received the injuries he told the sergeant to send a doctor to his home where his mother lay injured. A physician was summoned who dressed the boy's wounds and then started for his home where he found Bridget Higgins, 50 years old, the boy's mother, lying on the floor in a pool of blood with her throat cut and unable to speak. She was taken to the hospital and the doctor summoned to take her to-morrow morning, as it was thought she would die. The police have not learned how these parties received their injuries. Later developments show that the husband did the cutting.

THE MAINE ELECTION. BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Dispatches from Maine last night refer generally to the prevailing enthusiasm of both prominent political organizations. Many speculations are indulged in by the leaders who seem confident of the success of their respective parties.

A special to the Journal estimates a republic majority at from 5,000 to 7,000.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 13.—The weather is beautiful and a very heavy vote is being polled in all the wards of this city.

TELEGRAPH TALKS from all the wards at 12 o'clock to the republican State committee rooms give the republicans 1,356 and the fusionists 1,437.

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OYSTER. Having had in PARKER'S OYSTER HOUSE, LOON hand-picked oysters, will be prepared to furnish OYSTERS in all quantities during the season. Fresh oysters from the coast. M. EUBEN, sep13-1m No. 10 North Fairfax st.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, NO. 63 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Builder Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Brass, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., "Best" Wrought Hardware, Axes, Hubs, Hubbs, Spokes, Sawed Bolts, Wire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Bolts, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always on hand and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

JNO. W. YEAZEE, S. W. HAYES, FRANK & HARRIS, DEALERS IN DOORS, BASH BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENTS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTELS, CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. oct 10 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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IF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS do not settle their accounts with CHARLES KING, they will be put on the list of dead debts. White—Mary Arrington, Jos. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Hillman Deavers, Mrs. Ed Ford, John Hayes, Mr. John Elliott, Mrs. George, Missy Harris, Han King, Nimrod Malory, Belle Morris, Joe Quaintance, Roy Reynolds, Reuben Reid, Henry Jones, Thomas Proctor, John W. Payne, Wm Williams, H. E. Drayton, Richard Gains, Horace Atkins, Jackson Butler, Bill Wilson, no Snow, Lewis Quinn, Jimmie Harris, A. Poindexter, A. Alexander. sep13-1m

Colored—Mary Mosby, Henrietta Garnett, Luke Adams, Isabelle Robinson, Thos. Axtell, Hannie Brown, Chas. Ball, Jos. Garrett, Thomas Goodwin, Luke Green, Jos. Garrett, Missy Harris, Han King, Nimrod Malory, Belle Morris, Joe Quaintance, Roy Reynolds, Reuben Reid, Henry Jones, Thomas Proctor, John W. Payne, Wm Williams, H. E. Drayton, Richard Gains, Horace Atkins, Jackson Butler, Bill Wilson, no Snow, Lewis Quinn, Jimmie Harris, A. Poindexter, A. Alexander. sep13-1m

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The above brands of Fertilizers are composed of the best crops, bones and potash; price \$40 per 2000 lbs. I have also Fish Scrap or Chum at \$20, and the well known J. J. Turner & Co's. Excelsior at \$15 per ton. Natural Guano, price \$35. Pennsylvania Guano, price \$30.

The above Fertilizers have given general satisfaction to all those who have used them. THOMAS PERRY, Agent, Alexandria, Virginia. aug 25

CHARLOTTESVILLE WOOLEN MILLS. The Charlottesville Woolen Mills, this season in particular, have turned out some of the handsomest and best styles ever produced anywhere. The house of ISAAC SIEBERG has the agency for these well known and celebrated goods in this city, and have received their first FALL and WINTER SUPPLY for this season, and they are now ready for inspection. They are prepared to furnish GOOD SUITS at as low prices as any house in this or any other city. A call is all they ask. I. SIEBERG, sep13-2w Successor to Slaymaker Co.

Mackerel, Herring and Codfish. Nov. 1, 2 and 3 mackerel in barrels, half and quarter barrels and kits. We ask the attention of the trade to our quality of mackerel. They are BRIGHT, FAT and SWEET, ORIGINAL AND PURE. GUARANTEED. FAMILY ROSE and NO. 1 PERMAC HERRING and SHAD, in barrels and packages. SHAD ROE in kits. SPLIT, GIBBED and ROUNDED WESTERN HERRING. English Curled CODFISH—at lowest market rate. N. L. SMITH & CO., aug 25-1m 6 and 8 King street.

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FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber owns a small farm in Fairfax county, on the turnpike, immediately adjoining the Mount Vernon estate, near the Gum Spring, containing about 55 ACRES, and will sell it at a low price for cash. Taxes are paid and title perfect. W. M. SHUSTER, 919 Pa. ave., aug 23-2w Washington, D. C.

BUTTER! BUTTER! PRIME LOUDOUN COUNTY BUTTER, direct from the dairy, in prints and rolls, for sale in Market at the stand opposite Mr. M. P. Putnam's milk stand. aug 27-1m JAS T. CRUMP, Agt.

SARVEN'S PATENT WHEELS.—Wheats just received a full line of the above celebrated Wheels, which are decidedly the best and strongest made, and cost no more than the plain wheel. Call and see them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 83 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep10

FINE GROUND PLASTER. FOR SALE LOW BY H. S. MOORE, NO. 49 SOUTH UNION ST. sep8-1m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Spices, Whole and Ground. Remember, we do not sell any Spices that are not strictly pure. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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