

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 12

The First 7e Deum.

By MARGARET J. PRESTON. 'Twas Easter night in Milan; and before The altar in the great Basilica,

St. Ambrose stood. At the baptismal font Kneeling a young neophyte, his brow still wet With the symbolic water and the oil,

The Holy Communion, her raised eyes strained, As with unsatisfied ecstasy she breathed Her Nunc dimittis Domine. The words

Of comfort speak: "Assure the child for whom Thy mother heart has poured to many prayers Shall not be lost"—"But all accomplishment, And her tired heart found peace.

St. Ambrose raised His hands to heaven, and on his face there shone Such light as glorified the prophet's, when An angel from the altar bore a column

And covered his lips. With solemn step and slow, He turned to meet Augustine as he rose Up from the pavement; and thereon he brake

Forth in scriptural chant: "All praise Thee, O God, And we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord!" Augustine, on the instant, caught the tone

Answering exultation: "All the earth Doth worship Thee, the Father Everlasting!" And from the altar rail came back again

The antiphony: "To Thee all angels cry A loud, and heavens and all the powers therein." And from the font, "To Thee the cherubim

Ch. O Holy, Holy, Holy, Thou Lord God Of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of all The glory of Thy majesty!"

And then, With upward gaze as if he looked upon The infant in a niche about the throne,

St. Ambrose uttered with triumphant voice, "The glorious company of the Apostles!" "Praise Thee"—burst reverent from Augustine's lips:

"The gloriously fellowship of all the Prophets!" "Praise Thee!" "The noble army of the martyrs!" "Praise Thee!"

Thus back and forth responsive rolled The grand antiphonal, until the crowd That knelt throughout the vast Basilica,

Rose to their feet, and toward the altar pressed, With one strong impulse drawn: The breath of God Had to their thought inspired their mortal tongues

To which they listened, as beneath a spell Votive and wonderful. And when the last Response was reached, and the rapt speakers stood

With eyelids closed, as those who had seen God, And could not brook at once a mortal face, Awe struck, the people bowed their heads and wept.

Then uttered with acclaim, one long Amen!— Independent

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NOTICE [Extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the Directors of the Virginia Midland Railway Company, held on the 23d day of February, 1881.]

Whereas the following resolution was adopted by the Stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway Company at their meeting on the first day of February, 1881, viz:

Resolved, That all persons who under the scheme of reorganization had a right to become shareholders of stockholders prior to January 1st, 1881, including those who had a right to the O. & A. O. & R. & D. and W. C. & V. M. & G. S. Railroad Companies, whether evidenced by certificates of stock or otherwise, and who may desire to do so, shall be admitted to such privilege, subject to such conditions and limitations as the board of directors may prescribe, and this shall apply to those entitled to the first and second preferred stock as well as to those entitled to common stock.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That in order to obviate the objection to the issue of fractional parts of shares, notice be given that said old stock must be presented at the office of the company, in sums of five hundred (\$500) dollars, or multiples thereof, in order to obtain the issue of one share of the new stock of the value of one hundred (100) dollars for every five hundred (\$500) dollars, at par, of the old stock.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1881.

George P. Douglas and his wife, Rebecca Morton, suing for themselves and as Co-defendants, against George P. Douglas, John H. Chapman, James P. Douglas, Robert H. Chapman, James P. Douglas, and Harry E. Chapman, defendants.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1881.

John M. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. John J. Shipman, defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the payment of a debt due the plaintiff by the defendant.

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W. M. H. FORT'S HEIRS VS. W. M. H. FORT'S ESTATE. Commissioner's Office, Alexandria, Va., February 28, 1881.

Thos. Wood, William Foot, James S. Thompson and Sally, his wife, Elizabeth, the wife of Wm. H. Fort, and Catherine, his wife, John Fitzhugh, Lyman Fitzhugh, Francis Fitzhugh, A. Cook Fitzhugh and Francis, his wife, George Fitzhugh, W. G. S. Fitzhugh, Henry S. Fitzhugh, Lucy Fitzhugh, Lewis J. Fitzhugh, John W. Lane, James M. Lane, John H. Carter, John W. Carter, Townsend Stewart Wm. A. Carter, to-wit: the heirs of John H. Fort, deceased, the unknown heirs of Harrison Allison, deceased.

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CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Monday, October 4th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows: LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:15 p. m.

FOR NORFOLK, Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer LADY OF THE LAKE EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 5:30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4:00 p. m.

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Table with columns: South Bound, Mail, Express. Washington leave 7:40 a.m., 10:00 p.m. Alexandria arrive 7:10 a.m., 10:25 p.m.

Table with columns: North Bound, Mail, Express. North Danville leave 11:25 a.m., 10:15 p.m. Danville arrive 11:25 a.m., 10:15 p.m.

Mail, Southward connects at Charlottesville with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio R. R., through Southwest Virginia, to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas; and at Danville with Richmond & Danville R. R. to South and Southwest.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MAIN LINE LEAVE ALEXANDRIA daily, except Sunday, 8:00 a. m., and 12:00 p. m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

FOR MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 7:10 a. m. and Alexandria 7:52 a. m., daily, except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg at 12:25 p. m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 2:30 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 3:25 p. m.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIVISION leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Strasburg at 6:05 p. m., and returning leave Strasburg at 6:15 p. m., arriving in Alexandria at 2:45 p. m.

FOR UPPERVILLE, regular connection at Delaplane. For UPPERVILLE, leave Washington at 7:10 a. m. daily. Arrive with good connections, at Washington, to and from North and West.

NEW ORLEANS steamer leaves Washington at 7:10 a. m., running through without change. On Express train, leaving Washington at 10:00 p. m., week's adjustable reclining Chair, with extra charge only \$1.00, through to Danville.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning Nov. 29, 1880. THE MAIL TRAIN leaves Washington at 9:20 p. m. and Alexandria at 9:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, Round Bay, and arrive at Washington, 6:00 a. m. On Sunday, 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. On Sunday at 8:00 a. m., and at Washington at 8:30 p. m.

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