Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c.

Flour, fine	$3 25	@	3 50
Superfine	4 25	@	4 75
Extra	5 25	@	5 75
Family	5 75	@	6 25
Fancy brands	6 75	@	7 25
Wheat, common to fair	1 10	@	1 15
Good to prime	1 20	@	1 23
Choice	1 26	@	1 28
Corn, white	0 59	@	0 60
Mixed	0 58	@	0 59
Yellow	0 59	@	0 60
Corn Meal	0 55	@	0 60
Rye	0 90	@	0 95
Oats	0 48	@	0 50
Butter, prime	0 13	@	0 15
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs	0 12	@	0 13
Chickens, per doz	1 50	@	2 50
Potatoes per bushel	0 70	@	0 75
Onions, per bush	1 25	@	1 50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 12	@	0 15
Unpeeled	0 8	@	0 10
Bacon, Hams, country	0 10	@	0 11
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12½	@	0 13
Butchers' Hams	0 11	@	0 12
Sides	0 10½	@	0 10¾
Shoulders	0 8	@	0 8½
Lard	0 11	@	0 12
Veal Calves	0 5	@	0 6
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	4 00	@	4 50
Potomac	5 00	@	0 00
Family Roe	10 00	@	0 00
Do half barrels	5 50	@	0 00
Shad Roe per kit	2 25	@	2 50
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags	5 75	@	6 00
Stump	3 00	@	0 00
Clover Seed	5 25	@	5 50
Timothy	3 10	@	3 35
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	0 85	@	0 90
Fine	1 45	@	1 50
Turk's Island	0 45	@	0 55
Wool, long unwashed	0 27	@	0 29
Washed	0 35	@	0 36
Merino, unwashed	0 24	@	0 26
Do. washed	0 35	@	0 36
Guano	0 75	@	0 00
Hay	19 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran per ton	20 00	@	21 00
Brown Middlings	20 00	@	22 00
White Middlings	23 00	@	25 00

The market closes quiet, with but little doing and prices are almost wholly nominal. The demand for Flour is almost wholly for home consumption. Small sales of Wheat were made at quotations, and a few lots of white Corn brought $1. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce continues dull and inactive.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, June 29.—Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Cattle, very best	6¼ a 6¾
Good	5¾ a 6¼
Medium or fair quality	4½ a 4¾
Ordinary	3½ a 4
Calves	4 a 4½
Sheep	4 a 6
Lambs	6 a 7
Hogs	6½ a 7½

Cows and Calves 20 to $35.

The market was only fair this week. The supply of Cattle was about equal to the demand, but the quality was hardly as good as last week; prices are a fraction off, and all the offerings were closed out at quotations. Calves in good supply and dull. Sheep dull and nominal. Lambs are in better demand than last week, with but few offered; prices for choice lots are fully as high as last week. Hogs dull. Cows and Calves in good supply and light demand.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 29.—Beeves—None put on sale alive. Dressed beef sides were selling very slowly at 7½a8½ per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Sales slow at 8½a9½c per lb for sheep and at 8½a7½c for western lambs. Some good and prime Jersey lambs sold at 8½a9c per lb. Choice dressed mutton sold at 8½a9½c per lb.

Hogs—None for sale alive. Nominally firm at $6 10a6 40 per 100 lbs for fair to good live corn-fed.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 28.—25 head of Cattle were offered, 230 of which sold at 4a$6 35 per 100 lbs for steers, and 2½a8½ per lb for bulls and cows; 22 left over; market opened slow, and before the close declined fully ½c per lb from last week's prices. Sheep in light receipt; some 400 were offered; old Sheep sold at 4a4½c per lb, and Lambs 6a7½c per lb. Milch Cows sold at 20a$45 each.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JUNE 29, 1881.

Sun rises 4 41 | *Sun sets* 7 25

ARRIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Read.
Str Mattano, lower Potomac, to J Broders & Co.
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.
Brig Agnes Barton, Balto, to F A Read.
Schr J L Adkins, Washington, to J P Agnew & Co.

SAILED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Read.
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Company.
Schr Lottie & Annie, Norfolk, by J P Agnew & Co.
Schr Commerce, Norfolk, by J P Agnew & Co.
Schr J L Adkins, Norfolk, by J P Agnew & Co.
Schr Louisa, Georgetown, by W A Smoot.
Schr Annie E Moore, by Hampshire & Balt Coal Co.
Schr Wm Thomas, New Haven, by Hamp & Balt Coal Co.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs M L White and Palos, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs G P Hallock, C P Sinnickson, for New Haven, and John McDonald, from Richmond, and Ida A Jayne, from Georgetown, for Bridgeport, at New York 28th.
Schr Montana, from Richmond, at Boston 28

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats J T Hagers and Emily H, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; I J Reid, to J P Agnew & Co.

Departed—Boats Beamedetta, Belle Humbird and D L Taylor.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION

—of the—

Alexandria Reform Club

To CARLIN'S SPRINGS, 4th OF JULY.

Music and Dancing! Swings for the Children! Refreshments at city prices

Committee of Arrangements—C L Arnell, Wm H Smith, A L Glover, John T Hill, J T Roberts, G W Hawxhurst, C B Shirley, H M Pollard, Mark M Norris, John Sullivan.

Master of Ceremonies—H C Field.

Floor Manager—Wm H Smith.

Trains leave W & O depot at 9 30 a m and 1 30, 5 and 7 p m; return at 2, 5 30 and 10 p m.

Gentleman's ticket 50c; lady's 35c; children over six years 25c.

Tickets for sale by members of the committee and at the trains. je29-4t

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Josephus Lawson and wife, dated February 7, 1876, and duly recorded, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Fairfax street entrance of the Market Building, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of July, 1881, at 12 m., the following property conveyed by said deed: a certain PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND in the city of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Prince street extended at the intersection of Peyton street, running thence northwardly with Peyton street 85 feet, thence running eastwardly with Prince st. extended 131 feet, thence southwardly with Peyton street 24 feet, thence westwardly binding on Prince street extended to the beginning. The said property is improved by a TENEMENT HOUSE, and said lot will be sold either in entirety or will be divided into two lots having a front on Peyton street of 43 feet each.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the residue payable six months from date of sale, purchaser to give his note with good security for the deferred payment and to bear interest from day of sale. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

je29-ts T. B. LAWSON, Trustee.

FOR RENT—Cheap to a reliable tenant—a farm of about ONE HUNDRED ACRES in Fauquier county; good land; plenty of good water; house comfortable but small; three miles from railroad station. Address P. O. Box 527, Baltimore, Md. je29-3t

LOCAL MATTERS

The Weather Probabilities June 29 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States winds mostly westerly, stationary temperature, stationary or higher barometer, in the north portion local rains and in the south portion fair weather.

COUNTY COURT—*Judge James Sangster presiding.*—H. S. Johnson vs. Elizabeth Rabbs; unlawful detainer; jury empanneled and failed to agree—11 for defendant and 1 for the plaintiff.

Com. vs. N. S. Wright; rule issued to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt in absenting himself as a juror without permission from the court; ruled to show cause and defendant's costs.

The following named officers, elected at the general election held in May, 1881, qualified by taking the several oaths of office and bonding as required by law: Benjamin Austin as Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Alexandria county for six years from July 1, 1881, and the following officers for the term of two years: W. C. Wibert, as Treasurer, vice Jefferson Tacey, deceased; W. A. Rowe, T. B. Pier, C. Castello, Supervisors; C. C. Nelson, D. W. Whiting, J. H. Robinson, Thos. Ford, Henry Drummond, J. W. Beckley, P. W. Squiers, J. W. Wormly, Justices of the Peace; W. H. Lomax, H. Dorsey, G. B. Mowbray, Constables; Isaac Green, J. N. Fenston and John Marsfield, Overseers of the Poor.

George R. Adams, the duly appointed County Superintendent of Schools, qualified by taking the several oaths of office.

The application of F. R. Windsor and others for the closing of the Stone bridge road, in Jefferson District, was referred to the Arlington Road Board for report.

The resignation of Henson Thompson as Superintendent of the Poor was accepted, and the Clerk was ordered to notify the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy.

A bar room liquor license was issued to Gustave Haag, to do business at the Jackson City Hotel.

Court adjourned till court in course.

FIRES THIS MORNING.—About four o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the first floor of the three story brick building, on King street, between Lee and Fairfax, occupied by Mr. Henry Bauder, as a junk warehouse. An alarm was immediately sounded and the fire department, including the steamer Hydraulion, which was virtually out of service, the horses of the company being out in the country, was promptly on the ground, and rendered such efficient service that the flames were confined to the room in which they originated. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed by some that it was caused from spontaneous combustion, as the whole building was packed with bales of rags, tallow, hides; indeed, with articles of every description, from a darning needle to a pulpit. The building, belonging to the estate of Hugh Smith, deceased, and damaged to the extent of about $300, is insured in the City Fire Insurance Company of Richmond, for $250, and in the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for $750, of both of which companies Messrs. Wise & Co., are the agents in this city. Mr. Bauder, who estimates the damages to his stock, by fire and water, at from $800 to $1,000, is insured with Messrs S. H. Janney & Co., of this city, in the Virginia Fire and Marine, for $1,000, and in the Watertown, of New York, for $1,000. A large dog, which was in the building at the time the fire broke out, was rescued uninjured.

During the progress of the fire on King street Mr. Edward Quinn discovered a mattress in the third story of his residence on Oronoco street between Pitt and St. Asaph, to be on fire. He extinguished the flames without sounding an alarm. Damage—mattress totally destroyed.

A SNEAK THIEF WHIPPED.—El. Lacy, colored, arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Gaddis, on suspicion of robbing Mrs. Taylor's store, on King street, Sunday night last, of a number of fancy articles, as stated in the Gazette, was before the Mayor yesterday morning. The examination proving that Lacy was the guilty party, he was sentenced to receive thirty nine lashes. The sentence was promptly and faithfully executed. The man, who is a notorious sneak thief, having been concerned in several small robberies about the city, was handcuffed to the iron doors of one of the cells at the station house and his back made bear to the waist. The blows were then applied vigorously with a cowhide. At every lick the negro would jump and scream murder. In one breath he would protest his innocence, and in another declare he would "never steal again." The sweat, at the conclusion of the whipping, stood out upon his face in great beads. The punishment is severe, but it has been found to be a most efficacious remedy for petty thieving. The whipping of a man disqualifies him from voting in the State.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Miss Fannie Dixon, daughter of Mr. John A. Dixon, left this city Saturday last for the summer. She will join her sister, Mrs. Robert J. Thomas, at Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Mrs. Boush and daughters left here last week to occupy her cottage at Orkney Springs.

Mrs. Frances Huffty is with her family, spending the heated term at Rock Enon Springs, Fredrick county, Va.

Mr. John H. Bartlett, of this city, having passed a satisfactory examination, has been promoted from brakeman on the local train between this city and Washington to conductor of a train on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, running between Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, will sail for Europe the early part of next month.

WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED.—Judge James Keith, of the Circuit Court, has refused to grant the writ of error applied for in the case of Oliver Hambleton, alias O. Johnson, the three card monte man, convicted at the last term of the County Court, of swindling John Houston, a farmer from Canada, out of $565, at Arlington, and sentenced by Judge Sangster to five years in the penitentiary. Hambleton, who is a Washingtonian, when informed of the decision of Judge Keith refusing him a new trial, expressed himself as greatly disappointed. He will be taken to the penitentiary early next week.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The brig Agnes Barton arrived here this morning from Baltimore to load cooperage for Cuba.

The body of the colored boy James West, who was drowned in the canal about four o'clock yesterday evening, was recovered after the Gazette went to press, and Dr. R. C. Powell, the Coroner, not deeming an inquest necessary, it was removed to the residence of his parents on St. Asaph street, from whence the funeral took place this afternoon.

The City School Board meets to night.

Mr. James Neale, a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, is ill at the residence of his father, on Duke street.

The commencement exercises of Alexandria Academy, Mr. Wm. H. Greenwell, principal, took place at Armory Hall, last night. The audience was large and an interesting programme was rendered.

Charles Norton, Wm. Banks and Emanuel Dudley, three boys, were arrested this morning for trimming limbs from shade trees in front of the house of Jefferson Roberts. Mary Jane Henderson, colored, who was whipped at the station house a few days ago, was arrested this evening on the charge of stealing a diamond from Mrs. Smith, of Seminary Hill.

Mr. G. E. Price received to day by the steamer Lady of the Lake from Norfolk a fine lot of salt water tailors, which he will have for sale in the market tomorrow.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

From Albany.

ALBANY, June 29.—The administration supporters are still firm in rejecting the proposition of the stalwarts to elect Conkling and Depew for the short and long terms respectively. They say they would prefer to scrap Platt at the same time they see no way out of the deadlock, owing to the firmness of Conkling's supporters who evince no disposition to leave him.

The continued vote to fill the short term vacancy was as follow: For Potter, 52 Conkling 32, Wheeler 41, Cornell 3, Lapham 18, Folger 1, Huskins 1, Rogers 1, Crowley 1. No choice.

The vote to fill the long term vacancy was as follows: Depew 50, Kernan 52, Platt 28, Cornell 9, Wheeler 1, Crowley 7, Tremain 1, Lapham 1. No choice.

The convention then adjourned.

Restless France.

LONDON, June 29.—The Times' Rome correspondent says: Everybody, from the quiet bankers to the hot headed politicians, endorse the opinion expressed in an article in the Liberta, which declares that France is anxious to retrieve the shame of her defeat in 1870, and convinced that she is not sufficiently strong to measure herself against Germany, seeks in every way a pretext for picking a quarrel with Italy. The Liberta advises patience and foresight, and says it must be for Italy to choose an occasion of going to war with France and not leave the latter to force on a war when she finds it most convenient.

Explosion of a Steamboat.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., June 29.—The Vanceburg, Maysville and Ripley packet, Phaeton, was blown to atoms at half-past one o'clock to-day at the foot of Brooks Bar, three quarters of a mile above this city. She left the wharf with a dozen or more passengers, made a landing at East Maysville and Chester, whistled to pass the Hardy, which was going up, and when half a length ahead of her exploded her boilers and, without exaggeration, went into ten thousand pieces. Four persons were killed.

Suicide.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 29.—The body of a neatly dressed woman, supposed to be Nelly Rhodes, of New York, was found this morning in the river two miles north of here. It is supposed she jumped from a steamer and drowned herself.

Fire.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—A fire in the stable of Adler & Muthauseo, brewers, west of this city this morning, destroyed the building in which it originated together with four horses and wagons and a dwelling and slaughter house adjoining.

Land Slide.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 29.—The recent heavy rains caused a slide in the road bed of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad at or near Protection, about 30 miles from this city early yesterday morning, wrecking a working train, instantly killing one man and probably fatally injuring several others.

Fatally Stabbed.

UNIONVILLE, TEN., June 29.—In a difficulty to-day between Richard Shorty and H. H. Wessel, growing out of Shorty's having thrown stones at Wessel's little son, Wessel was fatally stabbed in the breast by Shorty, who escaped.

The Alliance.

ST JOHNS, N. F., June 29.—The U. S. steamship Alliance sailed at half past seven this morning, and commenced her voyage under favorable auspices, the weather being fine.

Death of General Canales.

GALVESTON TEXAS, June 29th.—Private intelligence has been received here of the death of General Canalese, of the Mexican Army.

Destroyed by Lightning.

CHICAGO, June 29.—A dispatch from Keokuk, Iowa, says that during the terrible storm of yesterday morning a fire, supposed to have been caused by lightning, destroyed a row of the best business houses in the neighboring city of Alexandria.

Financial.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Post's financial article says: The Stock Exchange markets have been dull, the extreme heat tending to check operations. Government bonds have been firm under a slightly improved demand. Railroad bonds were in the main higher. State bonds were weak for Arkansas 6's and otherwise dull and steady. The share speculation was irregular in the early dealings, when the general list declined ¼ per cent. At the first call a firmer feeling set in, and the prices advanced ¼a1½ per cent from the lowest point. Since noon a part of this improvement has been lost. Money continues easy at 3 3½ per cent.

Sensible Men

Mr. Robert Simpson, Foreman Highland Iron Foundry Company, Boston, Mass., recently related the following: We have used St. Jacob's Oil in our foundry, and have never seen anything to equal it. Many cures of bruises, sprains, etc., have been effected by it; and one of our men was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by the use of the remedy. It can be highly recommended. Every time a man gets hurt now, he purchases St. Jacob's Oil and of course uses it with prime success.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—Virginia 6s old —; do deferred —; do consolidated 85½; do 2d series 42; past due coupon 92½; new 10 40s 57½ bid to day. Cotton quiet; middling 11⅝a11. Flour firm, with a fair local trade demand; Howard st and Western super 3 50a$4 25; do extra 4 50a$5 25; do family 5 50a$6 50; City Mills super 3 50a$4 25; do extra 4 75a$5 25; do family 6 75a$7; do Rio brands 6 50a$6 62; Patapsco family $7 25. Wheat—Southern higher for new; old steady; Western about steady, closing dull; Southern red 110a140 for new; 120a126 for old; do amber 128a130; No 2 Western winter red spot and June 12⅞a12⅞; July 124½a12⅝; Aug 12 ⅝a12½; September 122⅞a123. Corn—Southern steady; Western steady, closing firmer; Southern white 60; do yellow 58; Western mixed spot and June 54⅛a54⅜; July 54½a54¾; Aug 55⅛a55⅜; steamer 52. Oats steady; Western white 38a39; do mixed 36a37. Rye quiet at 92. Hay dull; prime to choice Pa and Md $17a20. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 9½a11¼. Sugar quiet, A soft 11¼. Whiskey firmer at $1 11 for job lots.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Stocks strong. Money 3a3½. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat 1c to 2c better, Corn fairly active

[COMMUNICATED.

Our police do not give proper attention to one of their important duties during the early part of fires in our city at night or before day. We refer to the immediate and free use of their tin horns as a quick and effectual method of giving an alarm.

It is hoped that more attention will be given to this subject hereafter.

We did not hear the sound of a horn this morning. FIREMEN.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had pooched at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.—*Telegram.*

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies' in "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ORANGES and LEMONS for sale at je29 J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal st.

DEATH OF COL. ROBT. B. BOLLING.—Col. Robert B. Bolling died yesterday morning at the residence of his son Mr. Stewart Bolling, near Staunton, in Augusta county, in the 77th year of his age.

Col. Bolling was born on the 28th of March, 1805. He owned large estates in the city and in other portions of the State, between which he was accustomed to divide his time. Some ten years of his life were spent at Bollingbroke, in Fauquier county, and other years at Sidney Point, in Charles City county, one of the finest estates on the James river. He studied law with Judge Tucker, of Winchester, and was educated for the bar at Princeton, N. J. He never, however, engaged in the practice of the profession—preferring to devote his attention to other duties. Recently his health began to fail, and it was with the hope of restoration and by the advice of physicians that about the first of the year he gave up his business and moved to Augusta county.

In 1839 Col. Bolling was elected Mayor of Petersburg, and served in that office for one or two terms. In those days the office of Mayor was one of honor and not of emolument. In 1842 he was elected by the people to represent the city in the lower house of the General Assembly, and subsequently was twice or thrice re elected to the same position.

Col. Bolling was a true type of the Virginia gentleman—genial in manners, courteous to all, given to hospitality and generous almost to a fault.

He was twice married, and leaves a large family of children, all of whom are grown. *Petersburg Index Appeal.*

The steamship Vandalia, from Hamburg for New York, with 1,000 passengers on board, broke her shaft ween five hundred miles out, and when last spoken needed assistance.

Minister Lowell has been requested by the United States government to direct American consuls in Ireland to report fully relative to the part taken in Irish disorders by Irish-Americans.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company is advertising in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales for 1,000 laborers to work on their railroad extensions in Colorado and Utah.

The grand jury at Albany have indicted Senator Sessions for bribery, and he has been admitted to bail in $3,000.

The suicide mania is raging throughout the country.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. mwf

"WINE OF CARDUI" four times a day makes a happy household.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro

A VOICE FROM FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.—One customer writes thus. After a careful test for the past two weeks, myself and wife pronounce your BEST RESULTS PATENT PROCESS FLOUR as fine a flour as we have ever used, and feel confident there is no grade of flour manufactured that excels yours. Sold only by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.
S. W. Cor. King and Washington Sts.
Alexandria Va.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

DIED.

This morning, at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. MARY LONERGAN, wife of Michael Lonergan, in the 65th year of her age. Her funeral will take place Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church, where high mass of requiem will be said for the repose of her soul.

On the morning of June 27th, at 9 10 o'clock, KARL FERDINAND MELCHIOR, in the 56th year of his age.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Home is sad—oh, God, how dreary,
Lonesome, lonely every spot;
Listening for his voice till weary—
Weary for we hear it not.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church Thursday, June 30th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.—[Balt. Sun, American and Gazette please copy.

MEDICIN

BURNETT'S PATENT FOUR POINTED BARB STEEL WIRE FENCING AND FENCING STAPLES.—The Barbs are fastened to the wire, (at intervals of 6 in) in a manner entirely different from any other patent so as to prevent the untwisting of the cable, should either wire get broken. The Barbs are four pointed, and always present a Barb at a right angle, which is a great advantage over the 2 Barb Wire, and prevents cattle from getting against the fence to break, or push it down. Send for a circular, to 88 King, corner of Royal street, a supply kept on hand.

je30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SUGARS.—A full line of PERSERVING SUGARS in store and for sale by

j 29 J. C. MILBURN.

Attention Odd Fellows:—The members of Potomac Lodge No 38, are hereby notified to assemble at their hall Thursday June 30th, at 3 o'clock p. m., prompt, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother, K. F. Melchoir. The members from Sarepta Lodge No 46 are respectfully invited to attended.

je28-2t D. R. STANSBURY, N. G.

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN, who knows how to cook. Apply at this office. j 28-3

WE HAVE TO CLOSE OUT A LARGE lot of desirable Lawns and offer them less than at manufacturers' prices. Come early and secure them. Stock in white goods full, and many special bargains. TACKETT.

je28 109 King street.

CHILDREN'S LACE and FANCY HOSIERY for school commencements.

j 9 2w C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

BOY'S WAGONS! BOY'S WAGONS! For sale cheap at

je7 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 28, 1881, there were present: E. E. Dearborn, esq., President, and Messrs. Strauss, Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of reducing the assessment of the property of the Alexandria Canal Co from $14 800 to $13,000, also a resolution in regard to the repairs of Frank in street, which were adopted.

An set fixing the annual salaries of the municipal officers of the city of Alexandria, commencing July 1, 1881, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Mr. President, Messrs Strauss, Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid—6. Noes—0.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the following bills for election services and the bills were ordered to be paid, viz: Mrs. John L. Smith $6, G. O. Monroe, $2; John T. Johnson, $2; John Haynes $2; A. Simpson, $6; Edgar Warfield, $2; B Brawner, $3 60; L. H. Kell, $3 60; B. W. Nalls, $3 90; C. W. Dearborn, $3 70; J. L. Dyson, $6, Hy. Yohe, $2, and G. F. Steiner $5.

The Finance Committee reported the annual statement of the public debt; the report of the Auditor and Treasurer, which were read and adopted.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund presented their annual report which was adopted.

The Committee on Light made their annual report, which was read and adopted.

An agreement to be entered into between the personal representative heirs and distributees of the late Dr. Wm. Gunton and the City Council of Alexandria, was read.

An set to adopt and ratify an agreement dated June 27th, 1881, entered into between the personal representative heirs and distributees of the late Dr. Wm. Gunton, and the City Council of Alexandria, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Mr. President, Messrs. Strauss, Marbury, Risheill, J. B. Smoot and Reid—6. Noes—0.

Petition of T. J. Mehaffey to have his curb reset, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $150 or so much as may be necessary for the repairing of Royal street, between King and Cameron was referred to the Finance Committee.

A message of the Mayor was received from the Common Council and read, and 1,000 copies ordered to be printed.

Bill of Geo. Strider, for hauling dirt $22 50; report of the Committee on Streets on petition of W. C. Yeaton; also bill of Hy. Milleton $6 for rent of room for election purposes; also a resolution and report of the Committee on Streets in regard to the repairs of Queen street, near Henry, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

On motion of Col. Reid it was resolved that the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby cordially tendered to our most worthy and efficient President for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past session of this branch of our city government.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Clerk and Messenger.

The Common Council returned the message of the Mayor non-concurring in the action of this Board in regard to printing 1,000 copies of same; this Board adhered to its action and asked for a committee of conference, and Messrs. Reid and Strauss were appointed on same.

The Common Council returned the resolution in regard to repairing Royal street, amending the same by referring it to the Committee on Streets instead of Finance, which was concurred in.

The conference committee reported in favor of printing 1,000 copies of the Mayor's message, which was adopted.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the 28th day of June, 1881, there were present: James T. Beckham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Herbert, Ficklin, Rice, Broaders, Eichburg, Smith, Douglas, McLean, Evans, Javins and Peake.

An set fixing the salaries of the municipal officers for the year commencing July 1st, 1881, passed June 14, 1881, and the Mayor's veto of the same, were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in.

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of fresh fish by wholesale and retail within the city of Alexandria" was taken up on its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on General Laws.

The resignation of Josiah H. D. Smoot, esq., as a member of the Board of Health was read and laid upon the table.

In the matter of the petition of W. C. Yeaton for certain repairs to Oronoco street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, the Committee on Streets reported a plan and estimated cost of improvement, which was received.

In the matter of the petition of Michael Smith and others as to the grade and drainage of Princess street, between Columbus and Henry streets, the Committee on Streets reported a plan and estimated cost of improvement, which, with a resolution appropriating $200 for the work, were adopted.

A bill of George Strider for hauling dirt for the streets, amounting to $22 50, and a bill of Henry Milleton, amounting to $6 for rent of room for registration and election purposes, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the Hon. C. H. Smith, Mayor, containing a review of the affairs of the city for the past two years, and making sundry recommendations to the City Council, was received and read, and the Board of Aldermen ordering 1000 copies of the said paper to be printed, it was returned to this Board and their action non concurred in, and the Board of Aldermen asking for a committee of conference, it was granted, and Messrs. Eichberg and Evans were appointed thereon, and the report of the said committee was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

"An act fixing the annual salaries of the municipal officers of the city of Alexandria commencing July 1st, 1881," was received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times and passed by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Moore, Herbert, Ficklin, Broders, Eichberg, Smith, Douglas, McLean, Evans, Javins, Peake and Mr. President—12. Noes, none.

"An act to adopt and ratify an agreement, dated June 27th, 1881, entered into between the personal representative heirs and distributees of the late Dr. Wm. Gunton and the City Council of Alexandria" was received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times and passed by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Moore, Herbert, Ficklin, Broders, Eichberg, Smith, Douglas, McLean, Evans, Javins, Peake and Mr. President—12. Noes, none.

A resolution to appropriate $150, or as much thereof as necessary, for the repair of Royal st., between King and Cameron sts, was received from the Board of Aldermen, their action thereon non concurred in, and the resolution referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Annual statement of the Committee on Light of the receipts and expenditures of the City Gas Works; Auditor's annual statement of the Sinking Fund; Treasurer's annual statement of the Sinking Fund; Treasurer's statement of the assets and liabilities of the Sinking Fund; Auditor's statement of the public debt; Auditor's annual statement of the recipts and expenditures of the corporation; Treasurer's annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation; report of the Finance Committee upon the tax bill of the Alexandria Canal Co; petition of T. J. Mehaffey to have the curb reset in front of his residence, corner of Washington and Duke streets; report of the Finance Committee upon the resolution to appropriate $200 to complete work upon Frank in street, near the corner of Royal, recommending an appropriation of $300 for that purpose; $150 to clean the Tan Yard drain from Henry street to Hunting Creek, and $700 to build a sewer at the intersection of Pitt and Gibbon streets; bills for election and registration of George O. Monroe, $2; Mrs. John L. Smith, $6; John Haynes, $2; Harry Yohe, $2; George F. Steiner, $5; Basil Brawner, $3 60; John J. Johnston, $2; E Warfield, $2; Arthur Simpson, $6; L. H. Kell, $3 60; B. W. Nalls, $3 90; C. W. Dearborn, $3 70, and Jas. L. Dyson, $6.

It was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to J. T. Beckham, esq., for the impartial manner he has presided over this body; also to James R. Caton, esq., our efficient Clerk; also to V. M. Taylor, esq., our accommodating Messenger.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

POTOMAC FISH—SHAD ROE in kits, in bbls and half bbls, Family Roe Herring in bbls and half bbls, and No. 1 Herrings, for sale by [my16] THOS. PERRY.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Fendall guardian vs. Fendall et als, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, at about 12 m., on SATURDAY July 30th, 1881, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND with a small FRAME HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., in width 20 feet on Washington street, and in depth 123 feet; it being the property next south of the dwelling house of C. S. Taylor, jr.

Terms of Sale: One third in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale with interest thereon; the notes of the purchaser with security to be given therefor, and the title of the property to be retained until the purchase money is paid.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
je28-ts Comm'r. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in the chancery cause of Wm. J. Minor et al. vs. Catharine Ann Lemon et al., the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at about 12 m., on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July, 1881, in front of the old Court House on Columbus street, Alexandria, Virginia, THREE PARCELS OF LAND separately, being the land of which W. J. Minor died seized, to wit:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 31 82 perches, and known as the "SCHOOL HOUSE TRACT."

2d. A TRACT, containing 14 acres, and a part of the "SPRINGFIELD TRACT."

3d. A TRACT, containing 73 acres, and another part of the "Springfield tract," with a right of way, 3 rods wide, over the south end of the 14 acre tract.

Terms: One-third in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest from the day of sale, the notes of the purchasers waiving homestead exemption, with security, to be given therefor and the title of the land to be retained until the purchase money is paid.

N. B.—This land is near the cities of Georgetown, Wash