

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 21

DEAD HEADING ON THE PRESS.—The popular idea that newspaper people are dead heads, is a very popular error. There is no interest on earth that is exposed to, and actually does, give so much to society without pay, as the press. Instead of being dead-heads, newspapers are the victims of dead-heads. Not a day passes but they are imposed upon by the public. Every newspaperman in this or any other city will bear us out in what we say. As a matter of fact, the editor endures more ridicule than any other man in the world. The dead heading, the bar, the drama, religious and charitable societies, financial and industrial enterprises, every body who is anything, or expects to be anything, draws upon the liberality of the press. A fellow "gives" to the editor a pass to a two-yearly cent show, and the expectant enterprise is sought to be established, and the press is called upon to give it strength and encouragement. An actor becomes the editor's mortal enemy, if the man of Fabors does not bestow upon him dollars and dollars in free advertising. The dull author expects the press to pay him for his work, and the quick-witted editor considers the newspaper as a tool to give the world that he is honorable and skilled in his profession. Every body wants a "pull" which to a newspaper man is the most disgusting notice in the English language, but one which he is forced to swallow time and again without gagging. The editor is the one who is expected to give them talents, to give them honor, to give them respectability, the guilty to give them cloaks of innocence, frauds to hide their roguery, and swindlers to cover up their cheating. The vain expect to be excused by the press, as a thing to be imposed upon at will, a thing from which everyone is in duty bound to get all he can and return as little as possible. A small souled man will give the press a five dollar advertisement and then consider himself cheated if the editor does not write him twenty-five dollars worth of free notices. It is about this sort of thing that the press is not a dead-head, but the chief victim of dead heads. A newspaper gets nothing that supports it come gratuitously, that it does not pay for four or five times as much in true charity that people erroneously think they pay for.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE.—18,000 yards of the very best CALICOS, at 5 and 6 cents at L. EICHENBERG'S.

CITY TAXPAYERS are notified that MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 1st, is the last day on which the 5 per cent discount is allowed.

Ask your druggist for a copy of "Young Men's Friend"—and read it!

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 15 p. m. Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. South and Southern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 30 a. m. and 9 00 p. m. Manassas Division 7 00 a. m., Alexandria to Round Hill Va., 8 00 a. m. Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m., 12 m. and 6 00 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 9 30 a. m. Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m. Manassas Division 7 30 p. m. for lock box only. Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m. Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 15 p. m. Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

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BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in

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LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.

AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

ALEXA., VA., COUPONS receivable for large.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of K. FREDERICK MELLORETT, dec'd., I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly substantiated, for payment.

Administratrix of K. F. Mellorett, dec'd., Mrs. M. BUSH, 11 Fairfax street, is duly authorized to receive and receipt for any monies due to my late husband, K. F. Mellorett.

SOPHIE MELLORETT, Administratrix.

WALNUT FLOOR STAIN.—For staining Halls, Stairways, and the Floors of Rooms it is desired to remain unscratched during the summer season. It is of a rich Walnut color, can be applied by anyone, dries quickly, will last for years, and needs only an occasional wiping up with hot water and soap to keep it bright and glossy looking. Price Two Dollars per Gallon. One gallon will stain from 400 to 600 square feet, depending upon the comparative smoothness of the flooring. Packed for shipment in one, two, three and five gallon patent boxed cans. No charge for cans. Prepared only by

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DEALER IN GROCERIES, FRESH AND SALTED MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

BEST OLIVE VINEGAR in the market. Also SWEET MILK and FRESH CREAM at all times.

BUTTERMILK every morning at 7 o'clock. Agent for D. O. MUNSON'S PREMIUM NURSERY.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PUMPS, &c. Repairs done with dispatch and at prices that were charged previous to the war.

THE HOUSEHOLD SEWING MACHINE.

If you want the best Sewing Machine in the market, call and examine before purchasing. For sale at

C. C. BERRY'S.

SPEW'S PORTWINE WINE AND CALIFORNIA BRANDY; also strictly pure old Rye Whiskey and French Cognac Brandy, and Genuine Imported Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines. All bought and sold for medicinal use only.

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JOS. HIGGINS, PLEASER AND STEAM FITTER NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to.

MANULA—2 boxes Granules received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

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Are highly recommended for all cases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC, especially Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Intermittent Fever, Loss of Strength, Weakness of Appetite, Lack of Energy, Headache, the blood, strengthen the system, and give new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, increase the force of the system, and give them the ability to resist disease. Write for the A. B. C. Book—sent free.

BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

35th

Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

in the city of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, incorporating the Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed.

The Under-Secretary of the Commonwealth Distribution Company is hereby notified that the drawing for the month of July 1881, will be held on the 31st inst.

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Consignments solicited and prompt returns made.

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Special attention given to the sale of country produce, poultry, &c.

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Prompt attention given to all orders both from city and country.

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HARMON & SMITH, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt return made.

J. BROTHERS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Philadelphia and Claggett's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Angel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Flavored Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gun powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited.

No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

J. C. MILBURN, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, MERCHANT,

No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

PHILIP B. BOOE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HARLOW BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET XXX and XXX WHISKIES, and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandies, Ale, Porter and Champagnes,

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N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack. my 9-11

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess St.)

ICE! ICE! ICE! Is prepared to furnish families and the trade generally with the best ICE on hand, on terms as reasonable as any other dealer. Wagons will make daily rounds. Ice House in Market Space is open daily, Sunday included, at all hours, day and night, for the retail trade. my 13

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA Is delivered to day by J. J. C. MILBURN.

STEAMERS.

NOTICE FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, August 1st, 1881, the Steamer T. V. ARROWSMITH, will leave her wharf, foot of King Street, at 7 30 a. m. EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for all RIVER LANDINGS. On Monday as far as Nomini Ferry; On Thursday, Nomini Curritoman and Leonardtown; On Saturday Curritoman and Leonardtown. On Wednesday, J. H. WOOD, Manager.

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, FORTRESS MONROE AND THE SOUTH.

THE STEAMER GEORGE LEARY (Carrying the U. S. Mail) Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince street, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 6 p. m., and SATURDAYS at 6 30 p. m., stopping at Piney Point and Point Lookout, going and returning. Returning leaves on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 o'clock p. m.

Beginning with May 1st, 1881, Excursion tickets will be issued, good for four days, as follows: First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, \$2.00; First class round trip, \$3.00; Second class, each way, \$1.50; First class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; First class round trip, 2.00; Second class, each way, 75 cts. Steamers 41. Month 75 cts.

GEORGE MATTINGLY, Supt. P. B. HOE, Agent.

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, 6 30 and 7 30 p. m.

On Sunday the first trip from each end will be at 9 30 a. m. my 25

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO. Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK, Connecting with Merchants' and Minors Line for Boston steamer.

LADY OF THE LAKE EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 00 o'clock p. m., returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4 00 p. m.

This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, staterooms newly furnished and carpeted, and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond steamers and railroad lines south. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT, going and returning.

Beginning May 1st, 1881, excursion tickets, good for seven days, will be issued as follows: First class round trip to Ft. Monroe and Norfolk \$3.00; first class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk \$2; second class each way \$1.50; first class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout \$1.50; first class round trip to Point Lookout \$2.00; second class each way 75c. Steamers \$1; meals 75c.

FOR NEW YORK, STEAMERS E. C. ANGLER AND JOHN GIBSON

EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York from pier 41, East river, at 10 30 SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and North; and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railroad and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to

F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

WM. THOMPSON, President, 1416 F street, Washington, D. C. sep 27-11

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. B. ss., and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commission.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

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ICE. ICE. A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE, from the clearest water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. T. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

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GET YOUR PRINTING DONE BY J. M. HILL & CO., STEAM PRINTERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT, Dealer in First Class BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., CORNED BEEF a specialty. Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal street wing.

Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. my 7

TRY OUR IMPROVED CREAM BISCUIT. THE BEST ON THE MARKET. This delicate Biscuit is very desirable for tea or lunch, and is especially recommended for invalids and children.

my 28-11 GEORGE HILL & CO.

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MAIL SOUTHWEST, connects at Charlottesville with Ches. & Ohio R. R. East and West. At Lynchburg, connects with Norfolk & Western 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. Express Southward connects at Charlottesville with all points South-East and South. MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, 8 00 a. m. and 11 30 a. m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 12 40 p. m. and 2 40 p. m. For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 7 10 a. m. and Alexandria 7 55 a. m., daily except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg 12 25 p. m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 2 30 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 6 35 p. m. MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIVISION leaves Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 9 40 a. m., arriving at Strasburg at 6 05 p. m., and returning leaves at Strasburg at 5 25 a. m., arriving in Alexandria at 2 30 p. m. For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains station. For Upperville, regular connection at Delaplane.

FOR WARRENTON, leave Washington at 7 10 a. m. daily and 11 00 a. m. daily, except