

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Koon.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and High Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Father A. J. Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb, D.D.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Wm. D. Widdie.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. O. F. Flippo.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Edwards, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. C. Webb.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Kern.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. B. Middleton.

Free Meth. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. in German by Rev. J. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at 4.30 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Alma House at 2.30 p. m.

Gospel Temperance Meeting of the Reform Club at 5 p. m. at Sarepta Hall.

LOCAL MATTERS.—For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather in northern portion, threatening weather and local showers in southern, variable winds, slight changes in temperature.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LOWER POTOMAC.—Mr. S. T. Albert, civil engineer, in his report to the chief engineers of the river and harbor improvements under his charge during the year, states that further deepening of the channel of the Potomac river at Mount Vernon is necessary, and estimates the cost at \$5,500, which can profitably be expended during the year ending June 30, 1886.

For the improvement of Neabsco creek, \$51,000 is estimated as necessary, \$20,000 of which can be expended during the year ending June 30, 1886. For the year ending June 30, 1885, \$57,277 is available.

For the improvement of Breton's bay, Leonardtown, Md., \$7,000 is necessary, which amount can be expended during the year ending June 30, 1886. For the year ending June 30, 1885, \$3,000 is available.

For completing the improvement of Nomin creek, \$30,000 is necessary. \$10,000 can profitably be expended in the year of 1886.

For the improvement of the Rappahannock river \$214,000 is necessary. \$50,000 can be profitably expended during 1886. The amount available for the year ending June 30, 1885, is \$20,050.93.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The First ward Cleveland and Hendricks club will meet at Concordia Hall to-night.

The humidity of the atmosphere made this one of the most disagreeable days of the year.

Suppl. Police Coleman, is having several of the streets in the lower part of the city repaired.

The A. L. I. drill at their armory last night was witnessed by a number of the friends of that company.

A new schedule goes into effect on the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad to-morrow. See advertisement.

The whole community will regret to learn that Mrs. Johnston, widow of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Johnston, is lying at the point of death.

A lamp exploded at the residence of Mr. F. M. Weeden on Kingstreet last night, and created some excitement, but no damage was done.

The market was again well supplied this morning with every thing in season and prices are now about as low as they will be during the year.

The number of worthless dogs running at large through the streets this year shows that but comparatively few have been licensed. No dog cart has yet made its rounds.

The saw and grist mills of John B. Besley, situated above Langley, in Fairfax county, were damaged by fire on Wednesday night to the extent of \$7,000. Cause unknown.

Mr. Jacob Benter, while at work on the steamer Frolic, now being broken up at Agnew & Co.'s shipyard, fell down the hatchway yesterday and seriously hurt his head.

One of the pleasantest excursions of the season will be the one on Friday next on the steamer Leary to Colonial Beach. The affair will be under the auspices of the Episcopal Church of Stafford.

The democrats of Alexandria county will meet at their respective district meeting places on Monday night next to elect delegates to the Congressional convention, which meets here on Wednesday next.

The Vienna base ball club will play the return game with the Mt. Vernon club, of this city, on Monday evening next at 4 o'clock, on the grounds near this city. Cox and Cleveland will be the battery for the home team, and a good game may be expected.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.—NEW YORK, August 2.—11 a. m.—Stocks opened irregular and soon became strong and higher under the leadership of Western Union and Pacific Mail which rose to 63 1/2 for the former and to 48 1/2 for the latter.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August 2.—The grain and flour markets close easy and quiet. Wheat has suffered a decline during the week, of about 2c. on all grades in the Eastern and Western markets, with a corresponding decline here; 6500 bushels were sold on change this morning at 90 for good Fultz; 89 for fair; 92 for fair longberry, common and damaged lots sell at from 70 to 85, as to condition. Corn is steady; 1500 bushels brought 73 for good white, and 70 for damaged. No yellow Corn or Oats were offered. 160 bushels of Rye were withdrawn. Eggs are lower. Potatoes are abundant and hard to sell. Other produce is unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Va. 6's def'd — do con solidated 36; do 2nd series — do past due coupon 27; do 10-40s — do new 38 5/8 bid to-day. Cotton dull, including 11. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern easier and 1/2 active; Western lower and active; Southern red 90 1/2; do amber 92 1/2; No 1 Maryland 94 1/2; No 2 Western winter red spot 92 1/2; asked; August 91 1/2; September 94 1/2; October 95 1/2; No 1 Southern steady and firm; Western common; Southern white 43 1/2; do yellow 62 1/2; Western mixed spot 62 bid, fresh; October 62 1/2 bid. Oats scarce and firm; Southern 42 1/2; Western white 44 1/2; do mixed 42 1/2; Pennsylvania 42 1/2. Rye easy and quiet at 63 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1 1/2.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Stocks firmer. Money 1/2. Cotton quiet; uplands 11; Orleans 11 1/2. Flour dull. Wheat 1/2 lower. Corn 1/2 lower.

CHICAGO, August 2.—11 a. m.—Markets weak and lower. Wheat 1/2 lower. Corn 1/2 lower. Oats 1/2 lower.

BANK STATEMENT.—NEW YORK, August 2.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks issued from the Clearing House to-day shows the following changes: Loans decrease, \$1,406,400; Legal tenders decrease, 657,700; Deposits decrease, 961,500; Circulation increase, 33,300; Reserve decrease, 496,225. The banks now hold \$30,171,900 in excess of the legal requirements.

MARINE NEWS.—PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 2 1884. Ship rises..... 5 05; Ship sets..... 7 07

MEMORANDA.—Schr. Geo. Howard, from Georgetown, for Boston, passed through Holt Gate 1st.

Schr. H P Mason, from Washington, at Bath 1st.

Schr. C W Church, from Georgetown, at Portland 1st.

Schr. J R Halladay, from Georgetown, at Providence 1st.

Schr. Fred Walton, hence for Portland, at Viceyard Haven 31st ult.

Schr. J A Shelton, for this port, cleared at Norfolk 30th ult.

Schr. A P Upshur, for this port, cleared at Norfolk 30th ult.

RAILROADS.—WASHINGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN R. R. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. FOUR TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL

Leave Washington at 9 25 a. m. and 4 25 p. m., and Alexandria at 9 55 a. m. and 4 55 p. m. Pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11 36 a. m. and 6 49 p. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 19 p. m. and 7 29 p. m. Leave Round Hill at 5 30 a. m. and 4 35 p. m. Pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 6 12 a. m. and 5 17 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8 03 a. m. and 7 17 p. m., and at Washington at 8 15 a. m. and 7 25 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Washington at 9 25 a. m. and 8 05 p. m. Alexandria at 9 35 a. m. and 8 13 p. m. Pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11 36 a. m. and 19 19 p. m. Arrives at Round Hill at 12 19 p. m. and 7 29 p. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Wash., Ohio and West'n. cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 25 a. m. and 4 25 p. m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9 35 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12 19 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Daily Line of Coaches for Suickerville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Local trains, Westward, make close connections at Vienna with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

One thousand mile commutation tickets, bearing two names \$20; one thousand mile tickets, bearing all the names of a family or members of a firm, \$25.

Alexandria, April 18, 1884. S. M. BROPHY, Supt.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.—Suit Against the Western Union Telegraph Co. PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 2.—The Hastings court has been engaged during the past three days in the trial of the suit of Arrington & Sons against the Western Union telegraph company. This suit was brought to recover \$720, which amount the plaintiff claimed to have lost in the sale of a large lot of tobacco through a mistake of the telegraph company in transmitting a message. The tobacco was offered for 18 1/2 cents per pound, but when the message reached the purchaser it read 13 cents, thus entailing a loss of half a cent per pound. The jury Friday gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the suit. It is understood that an appeal is to be taken.

The Greely Relief Squadron.—PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 2.—The Thetis, Bear and Alert comprising the Greely relief squadron will leave Portsmouth for New York on Tuesday night. The Bear will be ordered to proceed to Governor's Island where the bodies of the victims of the Greely expedition will be turned over to Gen. Hancock. This afternoon the survivors of the expedition will be put under the care of the war department represented by Gen. Hazen.

American Political Alliance.—HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—A call has been issued here directing the State councils of the "American Political Alliance" to send two delegates to a national conference at Boston on September 3d. It is stated here that the national committee of the alliance at Saratoga decided to hold this conference and to put a presidential ticket in the field, also to make nominations in the Congressional districts. The Alliance is to establish headquarters in Boston.

The Cholera.—LONDON, August 2.—Another steamer from Marseilles has arrived in Penarth Roads with a case of cholera on board. Several persons died from cholera during the passage.

MARSEILLES, August 2.—Physicians here believe the cholera will disappear from the city in a few days. There were eight deaths from cholera here last night. The total number of deaths here since the outbreak is 1,248.

Gen. Gordon.—LONDON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley expresses the opinion that Gen. Gordon requires no help from England and ascribes Gordon's desponding message to biliousness. Stanley is further of the opinion that in order to crush the slave trade the slave dealers will have to be approached from the Congo.

Fire in Pittsburg.—PITTSBURG, Pa., August 2.—The glass-works of King, Son & Co., on the South-side, together with the furnace house, selecting and packing houses, cutting shop, storage shed and contents, and the mould house, full of valuable moulds, were burned this morning. Loss \$50,000.

France and China.—LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Foo Chow to the Times says it is reported there that China and France have agreed to accept the arbitration of America for the settlement of their pending difficulties, but that the matter remains uncertain.

Adjourned Sine Die.—LONDON, August 2.—The Egyptian conference met to day at the foreign office, and after a brief session, adjourned sine die without arriving at any agreement, provisional or otherwise. This action is regarded as tantamount to a dissolution.

Steamer Burned.—POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 2.—The steamer Eagle, of the Newburg and Albany line, bound up this morning, caught fire south of Milton, and was burned to the water's edge. It is not yet ascertained whether any lives were lost. A tug has gone to the scene.

Resigned.—ST. PAUL, Minn., August 2.—Bishop Grace, on account of old age, has resigned as bishop of this diocese, and at his request Bishop Ireland succeeds him with the approval of the Pope.

Ten Days' Encampment.—LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 2.—The Light Infantry of Washington, D. C., will hold a ten days' encampment on the lawn of the Westend Hotel, beginning Sunday, August 18.

Inter-Marriage Law.—DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—At the celebration of colored Old Fellows here yesterday afternoon, speeches were made demanding the repeal of the inter-marriage law.

Found Healthy.—LONDON, Aug. 2.—The crew of the steamer Gravelle, in Penarth Roads, have been medically inspected and found to be healthy.

Death of Charles Manby.—LONDON, Aug. 2.—Charles Manby the distinguished engineer, is dead.

VA. AGR. AND MECH'L COLLEGE, BLACKSBURG, VA.—The 13th annual session will begin SEPTEMBER 5, 1884. Tuition, Room Rent, use of Library, Laboratory, &c., &c. Free of Charge. 200 State appointments given.

MORE STUDENTS THE PAST SESSION THAN ANY OTHER COLLEGE IN THE STATE. Necessary expenses for the year, \$150. Course of study as high as any other College in the South. For further particulars send for Catalogue and address [1] THOS. N. CONRAD, President.

MINERAL WATERS.—A fresh supply of Hungary, Buffalo, Lithia, Alleghany, Friedrichs-bath, Hath-rn, Congress, Geysers, Farmville Lithia, and Pennsylvania Bedford, received and for sale by SUMMERS & ALLEN.

NATIVE OLIVE SOAP.—Just received a supply of the above named Soap, which we are selling very cheap.

SUMMERS & ALLEN, Cor. King and Royal streets. jy31

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION TO COLONIAL BEACH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1884. ON THE POPULAR AND SWIFT STEAMER GEORGE LEARY.

Under the auspices of the Episcopal Church of Stafford.

The steamer leaves this city at 9 o'clock on 10:30 and Richmond at 11 a. m., arriving at Colonial Beach about 1:30 p. m., and starting on its return at 6 p. m.

All has been done which may contribute towards making the Excursion a most enjoyable occasion to all. We have chartered perhaps the most delightful steamer on the waters, and have chosen the MOONLIGHT for our return.

Genuine Salt Water Bathing, Fishing, Crabbing, &c.

Tickets: Round trip, 50c; Children under 12 years of age, 25c. are now for sale at the Drug Store of E. S. Leachester & Bro., L. Stabler & Co., J. D. H. Lunt, and Warfield & Hall. aug-2-td

Jane Moseley Will make DAILY TRIPS (except Friday and Saturday) to BLACKSTONE'S ISLAND, leaving Reed's Wharf at 9.30 a. m.

No objectionable characters allowed. Blackstone's Island has been greatly improved since last season, making it the finest Bathing Beach on the Potomac.

FARE 50 CENTS. jy15-taug1

Lower Cedar Point. THE CONEY ISLAND OF THE SOUTH.

The safe, swift and magnificent steamer AR MENIA will leave her wharf, foot of Seventh st., Washington, daily, except Saturday, at 9 a. m., returning at 9 p. m. Commencing TUESDAY, July 1.

The Armenia will stop at Alexandria for passengers on Mondays and Fridays only, from the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 9:30 a. m.

For further information inquire at the St. Marc Hotel, Washington. H. C. BOWERS, Manager. jy26-1f

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NOTICE.—A rare chance. I have again put out MY CHEAP COUNTER, on which will be found a good stock of Boys' and Child's. Low Shoes and Slippers

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G. E. PRICE & CO. Have opened their old stand in the Sun Engine House, just opposite the Adams Express Company's office, and will during the season have for sale WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES of the finest varieties and at the lowest prices. Orders from the country solicited. jy23-1m

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST OR VALUE!

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1884, TO CLOSE OUT THE FOLLOWING LINES OF GOODS:

(We have put prices on them that must make them interesting.)

ONE LOT OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS, prices 25, 20 and 15c, reduced to 10.

LINEN LAWNS, former prices 37 1/2 and 25c, reduced prices 20c.

LINEN LAWNS from 20 and 25c to 15c. LINEN LAWNS from 16c, and 12 1/2c to 10.

A choice line of BEST PACIFIC and COCHICO LAWNS, this season's purchase, reduced from 12 1/2c to 8c. Some extra choice styles 10c.

BALANCE OF OUR AMERICAN SATINES 12 1/2c.

LIGHT and DARK-COLORED PACIFIC and COCHICO WIDE CAMBRICS, Fatine styles, reduced from 12 1/2c to 8c.

VERY CHOICE DRESS GINGHAMS, never sold till this time for less than 12 1/2c, for 8c.

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A lot of FINE FRENCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, former prices 37 1/2c and 25c, reduced to 12 1/2c.

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We are opening choice new styles of FALL PRINTS and all reasonable goods for early demands.

During this special sale we are going to give our customers advantages of some SPECIAL PRICES on strictly staple goods, which they will find hard to duplicate in this market. These goods are all well known brands and have the brands on them.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 31st day of July, 1884.

Mary H. Wimsatt, complainant, vs. Anthony W. Armstrong, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Robert G. Violett, deceased.

Annanda M. Violett, John G. Wimsatt, and Mary Viola Wimsatt, his wife, J. R. Redman, and Jennie J. Redman, his wife, William A. Kramer, Ella Violett, Atwood Violett, Lily Violett, Edwin Violett, Charles S. Whelen, and Mignonette Whelen, his wife, defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree construing and defining the meaning of the 5th clause of the will of Robert G. Violett, deceased, with respect to the surplus mentioned therein, and for the payment over of such surplus to Mary H. Wimsatt.

The defendants, Jennie J. Redman and James R. Redman, her husband, William A. Kramer, Atwood Violett, Ella Violett, Lily Violett, Edwin Violett, Mignonette Whelen and C. S. Whelen, her husband, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy test: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

Wattles & Mushbach, p. q. aug1-w1w

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The undersigned stockholders of THE VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY and the owners of more than one-third of the Capital Stock, hereby call for a meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the front door of the Court House, Alexandria, Va., on the 7th of AUGUST, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to alter and amend the By-Laws, and for other purposes.

B. F. CARTER, B. F. CARTER, Jr., KATE E. CARTER, W. B. COCHRAN, B. W. NOLAND, B. P. NOLAND.

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