

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired.

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For this section occasional showers, warmer, southerly winds, followed by cooler weather during Saturday night.

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.—The Washington Republican of this morning has the following editorial:

Immediate steps ought to be taken to make a splendid drive from the Virginia terminus of the Aqueduct bridge to Mount Vernon. Two and a quarter miles of this road would pass through the government property at Arlington, nearly five miles through Alexandria county, and seven miles through Fairfax county, Va.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nothing has yet been done towards the raising of the steamer George Law, which was sunk in the Appomattox river a few days ago.

The freight department of the Virginia Midland Railway Company is to be removed to the more commodious depot of the W. & O. road.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS. Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., August 5, 1887.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Light until August 13th for REMOVING THE CHIMNEY at the Alexandria Gas Works. Bids will be received for tearing down the chimney, the party doing the work to state what amount will be allowed for old brick; and bids will also be received for tearing down chimney and removing same to any part of the yard, the bricks to belong to Gas Works.

By order of the Committee: aug 5 td WM. H. HANTZMAN, Supt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The general dullness in all branches of business continues, and is increased by the intense continued heat which renders outdoor occupations very burdensome. Receipts of country produce are fair, but there is a limited inquiry, and prices, except for grain, are weak. Money matters are dull and unsettled. In some of the centres there is a firmer tone noted, and 6 per cent is the rate for both loans and discounts. Government bonds are firm. Virginia bonds are dull and nominal; the past due tax coupons sold at slightly better prices yesterday for small amounts. We quote con. at 45a50; 10-40s 36; 3s 63 1/2 a64 1/2. Railroad securities are quiet. We quote: Va. Md. 2d 118 1/2; 3d 107 1/2; 4th 68; 5th 104 1/2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The stock market opened fairly steady this morning. Prices were firm to strong in the early dealings, though considerable feverishness was apparent, and most stocks gained small fractions. There was more activity as the market rose. There was some slight recession from the best figures, but at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and steady at about the highest price reached. Money easy at 4 1/2.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE AUG. 5

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Superfine, Extra, Family, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and various oils and fats.

Flour is quiet and easy; sales are still confined to the near wants of jobbing traders, who buy mainly the best grades. The wheat markets show but little improvement; prices are now lower than for a long series of years; there is, however, a rather better demand from abroad, and home mills take all prime dry samples at current figures, but sweatily, damaged and garlicky lots continue neglected and dull; extreme range of sales 55 to 80; futures are a shade higher, with an increase in the volume of business reported. Corn is firm and scarce. Bye and Oats are easy. Butter is higher and active. Other produce is weak and easy, with liberal offerings.

BALTIMORE, August 5.—Cotton dull; middling 10. Flour steady and dull; Howard steady and Western super \$2 25-2 75; do extra \$3 00-3 30; do family \$3 75-3 35; City Mills super \$2 25-2 75; do extra \$3 00-3 30; do Rio brands \$4 25-4 50; Patapsco super patent \$5 10; do family \$4 75. Wheat—Southern casier and dull; red 78a80; amber 81a82; Western lower and dull; No 2 winter red spot 77 1/2-77 3/4; do 77a78; Sept 79 1/2-79 3/4; do 80 1/2-80 3/4. Dec 83 1/2-83 3/4. Corn—Southern higher and firm white 52 1/2-52 3/4; yellow 51a52 1/2; Western higher and dull; mixed spot 47a47 1/2; Sept 46 1/2-46 3/4; Oct 48 1/2-48 3/4. Oats firm for old; new easy and dull. Southern and Penna 35a38; Western white 36a38; do mixed 32a35. Bye quiet at 60a63. Hay steady; prime to choice Western \$13a15. Provision steady and fairly active. Mess Pork \$16a17. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a8. Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2a8 1/4; clear rib sides 9 1/2; hams 12 1/2a14. Lard—refined 8. Butter firm; Western packed 17a20; creamery 20a21. Eggs steady at 12a12 1/2. Coffee nominally easier; Rio cargoes ordered to fair 15a15 1/2. Sugar steady and firm; A soft 5 1/2. Whiskey firm at \$1 1a1 15.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10; Orleans 10 1/2; futures steady. Flour dull. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$16 25 a16 75. Old mess Pork steady at \$15 25 a 15 75. Lard quiet and weak at \$6 90.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5, 11 a. m.—September Wheat opened at 69 1/2 to-day under a heavy volume of selling, and is now quoted at 69. Sept Corn 39 1/2-40. Sept Oats 25 1/2. May Pork \$12 55. Sept Lard \$6 60.

RICHMOND MARKET, August 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Offerings of Wheat to-day reached about 9,000 bushels, with sales of longberry at 75a81, mixed at 81 and shortberry at 77a82. Sales of Oats at 34. No other transactions reported.

The Lynchburg and Fredericksburg markets are very quiet and without any change noted in quotations. Receipts of grain small and quality generally inferior.

MILL FEED.—The market for Western is very firm, with a small offering in car lots. Winter Wheat \$1 15-1 20; do extra \$1 20-1 25; do No 1 \$1 15-1 20; do No 2 \$1 10-1 15; do No 3 \$1 05-1 10; do No 4 \$1 00-1 05; do No 5 \$0 95-1 00; do No 6 \$0 90-1 00; do No 7 \$0 85-1 00; do No 8 \$0 80-1 00; do No 9 \$0 75-1 00; do No 10 \$0 70-1 00.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Aug. 4.—Sugars—the markets for raw are quiet and steady, with a moderate demand. We quote Muscovado steady at 9-11c; and centrifugal 96 test at 5-16c per lb. For refined Sugars the trade is fairly active and the market is steady and firm, with a hardening tendency. The supply is generally liberal. We quote hards at 36 1/4 for cut loaf, 36 3/8 for cubes, 36 5/8 for powdered, 36 3/8 for granulated. Softs—36 3/8 for mould A, 36 1/2 for confectioners' A, and 36 5/8 for standard A.

Coffee.—The speculative market is fluctuating more widely than usual, and prices are lower than at the close of last week, though showing some improvement and closing firm. The receipts are 14,000 lbs. The market for invoices is quiet and nominally firm in price. A lot of 500 bags sold on Tuesday at 17 1/2c. The bidding trade is said to be improving. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 18 1/2c per lb for fair.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, August 4.—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best.....\$4 25 a 4 50 Generally rated first quality.....3 75 a 4 12 1/2 Medium or good fair quality.....3 00 a 3 37 1/2 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....2 25 a 2 75 Extreme range of prices.....2 25 a 4 50 Most of the sales were from.....2 75 a 4 12 1/2 Total receipts this week 1252. Total sales 1025. Of the receipts 1011 came from Virginia. The wholesale market was more active than last week, with a slight improvement in prices; but the figures obtained at retail were no higher nor the market more active as compared with last Thursday, but was, towards the close, a slight fraction off. The general average of the offerings was as good as it was weak.

There had been a falling off in the arrivals, as compared with last week, of over 1,300 head, and they are mostly of a common order, there being very few good Sheep among them. The supply is in excess of the demand, which all dealers report as being very slow. We quote butcher Sheep at 2 1/2a4 1/2c, and Lambs at 3a6c per lb gross. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 6,013 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 4.—Beef—no trading in Beef Cattle. Dressed Beef firm for prime; dull and weak for common and ordinary; 6a7c per lb for native sides, and 5 1/2a5 1/2c for Texas do. Sheep and Lambs—market dull for low to every thing below prime; Sheep sold at \$2 50a3 50 per 100 lbs, and Lambs at \$4 75a 7 50, with a deck load of choice Maryland Lambs at \$8 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market dull and lower for live Hogs at \$5 40a5 70 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 4.—Cattle—market strong for good; others lower; shipping steers \$3 05a4 75; stockers and feeders \$1 50a 3 10; mixed \$1a2 80; Texas Cattle \$1 75a3 30. Hogs—market slow and 10a15c off; rough and mixed \$4 70a5 20; packing and shipping \$5 10a 5 40, and light \$4 70a5 30. Sheep—market steady for good and lower for common; natives \$2 50a1 10; Western \$3a3 50; Texas \$2 50a 3 60, and Lambs \$1a5 per head.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, August 4.—At Queenstown this week there were some 123 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2c per lb. 525 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 3a4c, and Lambs 5 a6 1/2c per pound. Some Cows and Calves were sold at \$20a40 per head. Market dull for Cattle, and brisk for Sheep and Lambs.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 5, 1887. Sun rises.....5 6 | Sun sets.....7 5

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