

LOCAL NEWS

For this section slightly cooler, fair weather, and light to fresh variable winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Carl E. Grammer and communion. Children's services at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Church. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton and communion.

Grace Church. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. S. Ware, of Hamilton, Va.

St. Mary's Church. Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father O'Kane and Vespers at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church. Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse and communion.

Second Presbyterian Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

Baptist Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Metzer.

Trinity Methodist Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Methodist Protestant Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church. Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association. Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lucius Keith, who, it is stated, had been seriously cut during a difficulty in Alabama recently, it is learned is recovering from his injuries.

Mr. E. S. Plummer, of Memphis, is in the city to-day.

Miss Fannie S. Hart, daughter of Mr. J. Marion Hart, of Prince Edward, formerly of this city, is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. H. Thomson, on south Fairfax street.

Messrs. Leigh W., Jr. and Jas. H. Reid left yesterday—the former to take a scientific course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, the latter to join his class at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Mr. J. H. Connelly returned from New York to-day. He says that in less than two weeks a portion of the iron to be used in the construction of the proposed steamer Peacocks will be delivered in this city.

Mr. Chas. Gleher will leave here on Monday to enter the Maryland University at Baltimore where he will take a special law course. Last night he was banqueted by Oriental Lodge K. of P. of which he is a member.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. H. W. Newby and Miss Sallie English which is to take place on Wednesday next at the residence of the bride's mother, on south Fairfax street.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire shortly after seven o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a small quantity of varnish on the floor of the cellar of Mr. A. A. Ward's drug store, on King street. Mr. C. H. Burroughs, a clerk in the store, went in the cellar to draw some varnish from a barrel and it a match to find a measure. The match burned his fingers, when he let it fall to the floor. Some varnish which had been previously spilled immediately ignited, but before the flames could communicate with the barrel Mr. B. relined the latter away. He then sounded an alarm, which was at once responded to by the fire department and the flames were extinguished before any damage had been done.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with four prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Johnson and Lewis Carrington, arrested by officers Brenner and Davis, charged with shooting stones with bean shooters, were discharged and Andrew Jackson, Ed. Snow and Andrew Naper, arrested on the same charge, were fined \$1 each.

Geo. Chichester, arrested by officer Young for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

A young man and his wife, charged with abusing a young white woman were discharged.

THE Y. M. C. A. Rooms are now regularly visited by a large number of young men, who are taking advantage of what the association offers. The young men's prayer meeting last night was well attended and it is thought that a like interest will be taken in the Sunday afternoon services. On the 18th inst. a course of weekly lectures will begin, and soon it is intended to fit up the third story of the building for class instruction in various branches. The secretary reports that upwards of 5,000 persons have visited the building since the opening, which seems to be a good showing.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. R. T. Lucas, auctioneer, sold to day at public auction, for Messrs. Marbury and Armstrong, commissioners, three fourths of the square of ground bounded by Wythe, Madison, Fayette and Payne streets to John A. Seaton, jr., for the sum of \$380; also the half square of ground on the south side of Madison, extending from Payne to West streets, to the same purchaser for \$305. The same auctioneer also offered for sale the two and a-half story brick house No. 521 Duke street, but the property was withdrawn after a bid of \$1500.

CALLS ACCEPTED.—Rev. John S. Lindsay, rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, has decided to accept a call to St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn., and will probably preach his first sermon as the pastor of that church on the third Sunday in October. Mr. Lindsay was for a long time rector of St. James' Church, Warrenton, and was chaplain of the House of Representatives during the Forty-eighth Congress.

Rev. A. S. Johns, of Middleburg, has accepted the call to the Episcopal Church in Rockville, Montgomery county, Md.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Mr. M. B. Harlow, treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Executive Board, to-day received through Mr. Frank Hume a check for \$100, the subscriptions from the following Washington merchants, towards defraying the expense of making the survey, etc., for the avenue: John Fegan, \$20; J. E. Bryan & Bro., \$10; W. E. Clarke, \$10; N. H. Shea, \$10; J. L. Barbour, \$10; F. P. May & Co., \$10; E. E. White, \$10; N. Peters, \$5; J. E. Young, \$5; W. A. Young, \$5; P. H. Heiskell, \$5.

THE VIRGINIA STEEL CO.—The corporators of the Virginia Steel Co. met at the Braddock House at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to capital stock, and the following officers and board of directors were elected: President, E. W. Clark; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Clark; directors, E. W. Clark, C. H. Clark, jr., E. E. Denniston, H. S. Trout, H. Gordon McCouch.

Nervous debility, premature decline of power in either sex, speedily and permanently cured. Large book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE FREE DELIVERY.—The free delivery mail service went into effect in this city to-day, and the letter carriers, in their new grey uniforms, were the observed of all observers. The collection of letters from the boxes to day was considered fair, and the carriers were kept busy making their several rounds. A large number of persons have given up their private boxes at the postoffice and now have their mail delivered to them by the carriers.

THE SUIT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF Alexandria against Messrs. F. L. Brockett and J. P. Coleman, ex-Auditor and ex-Superintendent of Police, of this city, again occupied most of the time of the Circuit Court to-day. Mr. Brockett who was on the witness stand when court adjourned yesterday evening was this morning recalled and remained thereon most of the day. Mayor Smoot and Mr. Coleman followed Mr. Brockett as witnesses.

A VICTIM OF CHLORAL.—A young man of this city who has lately been indulging an appetite for chloral went into the Young Men's Christian Association rooms a day or two ago and swallowed an unusually large dose of the drug, with an evident intention of committing suicide. Upon recovering from the effects of the chloral he promised those he found around him that in future he would abstain from that baneful habit.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the democratic committee of the Eighth district was held in this city to-day. But little business of interest was brought before the committee, and this was transacted in a short time. The reports from the various cantons of the district were of the most encouraging character.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Jos. Keith, presiding.—R. D. Evans vs. Potomac Manufacturing Company et al; decree for sale of property unless the debts reported be paid within sixty days.

City Council vs. F. L. Brockett et al; case in progress.

OPERA HOUSE.—Hall & Miller, supported by a carefully selected company of ladies and gentlemen, will appear at the Opera House on next Wednesday night. The play, which is entitled "Bunch No. 10," is said to be one of the prettiest home dramas of modern times, and is produced in four acts. The piece will be set with scenery carried by the company.

MEDICINAL.

ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine, a safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep23m

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

FOR CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

JOHN M. REED'S NEW STORE.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets, (Opposite Green's Factory.)

3 lbs pure Hogs' Lard, 25c; 10 lbs choice Family Flour, 25c; 12 1/2 lbs Best Family Flour, 38c; 1 lb best Leg. Coffee, 29c; 1 lb best Gov. Java, 32c; best S. C. Shoulder, 8 1/2c per lb; also a choice lot of Pickled Hogs' Feet, Tripe, Pickles, Provisions, etc.

Choice Lard and Butter, Eggs and Milk received daily. Save money by calling at

oct11w JNO. M. REED'S.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.

All persons who are in arrears in payment of their water bills are hereby notified that unless paid by the 15th of October the WATER WILL BE CUT OFF from their premises.

By order of the Board of Directors: oct11w B. WHEAT, President.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5.

HALL & MILLER'S

Standard Company of Comedians

RANCH NO. 10.

The Prettiest Home Drama of Modern Times.

THE GREATEST FIRE SCENE EVER PRODUCED.

NEW SONGS! NEW MUSIC! NEW DANCES! Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c. sep30 5c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WE HAVE on hand, strictly first quality, every thing in the line of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES in extra heavy and extreme light weights and specialties, never before exhibited in this city, at

sep30 KAUFMANN'S.

ONE OWN SCOTCH BOITOM WATER-PROOF BOOTS, for farmers, railroad men and sportsmen. You can get them only of

sep30 KAUFMANN'S, Sole Agent.

THE BEST KIP BOOTS at two dollars and fourteen cents; such as are sold all over the State at two dollars and seventy five cents, at

sep30 KAUFMANN'S.

WE ARE now ready to show you the best appointed and cheapest stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever offered in the city, at

sep30 KAUFMANN'S.

MEN'S CALF BOOTS at two dollars and seven cents each a pair, better than any other house in the city can offer you at three dollars, at

sep30 KAUFMANN'S.

SPOILING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine. aug16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trawls, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, alex30 Alexandria, Va.

FALL TRADE, 1887.

J. C. MILBURN Offers a full line of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES at low prices. J. C. MILBURN, sep9 New No. 113 N. Royal st.

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS,

Finest in the World. sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

GUNNERS' SOLDER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at

aug20 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Maréchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at

sep25 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

NEW MACKEREL.

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL, just received; white and fat

sep15 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale

at 5c per cake by J. C. MILBURN. sep17

NEW CRANBERRIES just received at

sep30 MCBURNEY'S.

EDUCATIONAL. MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND.

FIFTIETH SESSION COMMENCES OCTOBER 3d, 1887, CONTINUES SIX MONTHS.

For further information write for Catalogue.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention is called to the notice of the water company, and delinquents can govern themselves accordingly.

During the month of September ten marriage licenses were issued and twenty eight deeds recorded by the clerk of the Corporation Court.

The Presbytery of Washington City convenes in Dr. Bitenger's church, Washington, on Monday evening next.

The city democratic committee held a meeting last night and discussed the plan of conducting the approaching campaign. Mr. J. T. Sweeney of the Fourth ward was elected a member of the committee in place of Mr. K. Kouper.

The chimney of the old frame house on Fairfax street, near Prince, occupied by Eliza Shacklett, colored, fell last night, causing much alarm to the residents of that neighborhood.

People from Fairfax county, who were in the city to-day, say that a bear, which has probably made his escape from a band of gypsies, is roaming at large in that county.

Deputy Flour Inspector R. H. Hancock, of this city, for the quarter ending yesterday, inspected 9,654 barrels of flour of all grades.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The stock market opened quiet but firm this morning, first prices generally showing advances over yesterday's closing figures of from 1/4 to 3/8 per cent.

The early advance was improved in the early dealings, everything making small gains. The advance was accompanied by a moderate business, but when it was checked the market became dull and prices again sagged off. The bulk of the business done was confined to few stocks, while the remainder were very dull and entirely without feature of any kind, Richmond and West Point and Reading among the most prominent in the trading. The latter part of the hour was marked by no it-m of interest and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady to firm at about opening figures. Money easy at 5/16.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$3,250,375

Loans, decrease, 1,633,400

Specie, increase, 4,622,000

Legal tenders, decrease, 450,000

Deposits, increase, 3,899,100

Circulation, decrease, 32,800

The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, 9,017,000

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 1.—Flour is in fair demand with well assorted lots, but not a very liberal offering for the season. The wheat markets are steady and without material change; the receipts show some improvement in quantity, but none at all in quality—not a single sample of strictly prime milling Wheat nor one fit for seed has been found among them for ten days, hence the long range in prices—68, 70, 72, 73, 74 and 75 for damaged and common; 75 to 80 for fair to good. Corn is easier in tone but unchanged.

Rye and Oats are firm. We again note a scarcity of Potatoes, choice Butter and other produce, and sales are readily made at full figures.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/2. Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 72 1/2; amber 81 1/2; Western steady; choice dull; No. 2 winter red spot 79 1/2; 79 1/2; Oct 79 1/2 asked; Nov 81 1/2 asked; Dec 82 1/2 asked; Jan 84 1/2 bid. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; white 60 1/2; yellow 52 1/2; Western steady and dull; mixed O. L. 49 1/2; year 48 1/2 asked. Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Pennsylvania 30 1/2; Western white 34 1/2; do mixed 32 1/2. Rye firm at 55 1/2. Provisions easy and quiet. Potatoes firmer at \$1.75-2.20. Coffee easier; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1/2-19 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1.15. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1, 11 a. m.—Oct Wheat 71 3/4-16; May Wheat 70 1/2-16; Oct Corn 42 1/2; May Corn 41 1/2-16; Oct Oats 29 1/2; Jan Pork 112 1/2-45; Oct Lard 56 1/2-40; Jan short ribs 56 3/4-30.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Cotton easy; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2; futures steady. Flour steady. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork steady at \$15-25.15-50. Lard firm at \$6 50.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 1.

Sun Rise.....5 55 | Sun sets.....5 44

ARRIVED.

Schr Louisa Waters, Barril's bay, J. H. D. Smoot.

Schr Mary Ellen, Colonial Beach, by J. H. D. Smoot.

Schr Sullivan Savin, Baltimore, by W. A. Smoot & Co.

Schr Olive Leaf and Jas Summers, lower river, by Perry, Smoot & Co.

PASSED DOWN.

Bark Lapland.

Str Concho, for this port, cleared at Williams-ton, N. C. to-day.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Camp Confederate Veterans will be held on Monday evening, October 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as action on the proposed trip to Richmond will be considered. EDGAR WARFIELD, oct1-2e Adjutant.

FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR.

McBURNAY'S HALL, October 17th to 27th, 1887.

For the BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF POTOMAC LODGE, No. 33, I. O. O. F. Session tickets 50 cents. sep20 1m

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the joint meeting of the Democratic City and County Committees held September 29th, 1887, WARD MEETINGS will be held on TUESDAY NIGHT, October 4th, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to a convention to be held in this city October 8, 1887, to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates.

The city is entitled to 34 delegates, distributed as follows: 1st ward, 7 delegates. 2d ward, 6 " 3d ward, 14 " 4th ward, 7 "

Meetings will be held at the usual places. LEONARD MARBURY, sep30 4t Chairman Dem. City Committee.

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

We have on hand TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SHELL LIME, which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Apply at our office, No. 119 King street. sep2 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER

is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, nov3 Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA, For sale by

J. C. MILBURN. ap23

DRY GOODS.

J. E. Tackett. E. C. Marshall.

ATTRACTIONS THAT SELL THEMSELVES.

We are pleased, and with right good reason, for last month closed with the best sales of any September since we have been in the business, and we open this month with so many attractions and such good values that we feel assured the increase for October will be equally as great. We have secured genuine bargains in the following:

A lot of handsome Double Table Damask Linen at 90 cents. These goods are very little under two yards in width, and are sold regularly for \$1 50.

A lot of 62-in. Bleached Damask at 65c; regular price 75c.

A piece of Bleached Damask at 40c; a good value at 50c.

A lot of 24x50 Damask Towels at 25c. You only need to look at these goods to see that they are very much under value.

Special bargains in HUCK TOWELS at 20c each; in GLASS TOWELS at 80c per doz.

THE BLANKET STOCK is particularly well supplied with good bargains, and is worth examining. The 11-4 and 12-4 goods at \$5 and \$6 deserve special attention.

Notwithstanding our good fortune in obtaining the above goods, THE DRESS GOODS

Have not been neglected, and in addition to our already splendid stock we open to-day 3 special values in 46-in. goods at 60 and 85c, which are 25c under the regular price.

NEW PLAIDS IN 6-4 CLOTHS and an attraction at 40c, worth 50c. Last month's

CARPET BUSINESS

was an immense success, and if an elegant selection at low prices can be relied upon this month will add to the good work. We have on hand 60 patterns in Velvets, Wilton Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, 3-Plys, Ingrains, Hems, etc., and another invoice of the PINE WOOL CARPET on the way. All the Remnants in this department have been measured and marked, and are being sold at a great reduction.

OIL CLOTHS in abundance, and a great variety of Patterns special in this department is the English Corticene Oil Cloths for halls, very wide and very heavy.

Our Merchant Tailoring and Cassimre Department is plentifully stocked with choice patterns, and all work is guaranteed.

Notice particularly that we have been and are selling YE OLD-TIME CALICO at 8c.

ONE PRICE.

J. E. TACKETT.

SEVENTY-FIVE CASES OF SOLID

DRY GOODS AND DOMESTICS.

50 ROLLS OF CARPET,

50 ROLLS OF OIL CLOTH,

20 SALES OF BLANKETS,

10 BALES OF COMFORTS.

All in our store, marked and ready to sell cheaper than ever before offered in this or any other market.

Ye Olden-times Calicoes, yard wide, heavy and thick, 8 1/2c.

Beautiful Worsted Dress Goods 10c a yard.

58-inch wide Table Cloth, Turkey red, at 25c a yard.

36-inch wide Scrim, for curtains, 5c a yard.

15-inch fine and heavy Linen Crash at 8c a yard.

We in fact have our store filled from cellar to top, and have spared no pains, trouble or expense to have one of the largest and best assorted stocks kept anywhere.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is complete. Our Trimming Department has the finest and best goods in Beadet Trimmings, Plushes, Velvets, &c.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Was never in better condition. We have the choice goods in leading styles and make. Our arrangements for cutting, fitting and making are all complete, and a fit is guaranteed.