

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the GAZETTE.

For this section fair weather, except on the coast light showers, cooler northeasterly winds.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Bedford Brown has returned from a trip to the Virginia Springs and Long Branch.

Mr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe.

Miss Myra Cavalier is spending the month in Fauquier and Prince William counties.

Miss Martha Graynes and Miss Homer Stuart, of King George county, are visiting relatives in this city.

Many of the delegates in this section of the State who will attend the democratic convention in Richmond on the 14th are in favor of Capt. G. A. Mushbach for Attorney General.

Mrs. Henry Kraft and children will leave here to-morrow for Colton's Wharf to spend the summer.

Miss Julia Waters left Sunday for Lynchburg, where she will be the guest of Miss Gabie Wilburn for a week.

From Lynchburg she will go to Bedford Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Smith Lee is visiting Mrs. Samuel Cooper on the Hill.

Messrs. James Burroughs, George Hayden and Ernest Summers left to day for a week's trip to the lower Potomac.

Miss Laura Herndon and her brother, who reside at "Spring Valley," Alexandria county, have gone to Stafford county, to visit relatives.

THE WHEAT CROP.—From information received at this office, it is feared that many of the farmers in the neighboring counties will lose much by the damage done to the wheat crops by the continued wet weather.

Many of the farmers after they had cut their wheat left it in the fields in the shock in order to make their hay, supposing that as so much rain had fallen before harvest there would be a dry season, and that after their hay had been made they could stack their wheat at leisure.

But in this they were mistaken, and much of the wheat that was left in the shock has become so wet, by the rain that have fallen almost daily since it was cut, that in many instances it has begun to sprout, and that which has been threshed out is tough and brings low figures.

Farmers who raised money on their growing crops, which have thus become damaged, it is said, will not be able to meet their obligations this season, and in this way many merchants, both in country and city, will be embarrassed, all of which has a depressing effect on trade generally.

CITY NOTES.—It is understood that the Mayor will call a meeting of Council on Thursday night.

The Committee on Light held a special meeting last night to consider the bids for coal recently submitted, and on which a contract was awarded. It is claimed by the opposing bidders, that taking the quality of coal into consideration the contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder and a suit may follow.

The Committee on Light also discussed the plan for erecting a 4,000 gallon water tank at the gas works to supply the electric light plant. It is feared that the electric light plant will be much more expensive than was at first supposed.

PRINCE WILLIAM NOTES.—The August term of the County Court met yesterday, when the grand jury returned several indictments, but none for very grave offences.

Two coupons cases, in which coupons had been left with the treasurer for verification, were decided in favor of the tenderers, and against the State. The other cases were continued. Mr. L. Marbury, of this city, represented those who had offered the coupons.

The democrats held a convention and chose delegates to the State convention. The delegates were uninstructed, but it is said that a majority of them favor Maj. Hoge Tyler for Governor.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans was held last night with a good attendance. Three new members were elected and three applications for membership were referred to appropriate committees.

The 24th of May was determined upon as the annual decoration day for this city. The monument committee was continued with charge of the monument and surroundings. An assessment of 5 cents per member of each camp composing the Grand Camp has been made by that body to defray the expenses of the same.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with two prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Phillips, arrested by Officer Davis, charged with profanity, was discharged as the complainant failed to appear.

George Geary, colored, arrested by Officer Simpson, for an assault on Edward Ford, was fined \$1.50 or given 15 days in jail.

A white man, charged with an assault on John Baggett, was fined \$2.50.

ME BASIL B. GORDON'S ILLNESS.—A dispatch from Atlantic City, N. J., says: "Prof. Alan P. Smith, of Baltimore, arrived here to-day to consult with Dr. Gorter in the case of Basil B. Gordon, of Virginia, who has been ill for some time from an abscess. Prof. Smith is very hopeful of Mr. Gordon's recovery. Mr. Gordon is a member of the State Senate of Virginia, and is prominent in politics. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins. His mother and other members of the family are with him."

EXCURSIONS.—The excursion of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum to River View to-day was very largely attended, the steamer on each of her trips being well crowded. A large number of persons from the Woodland neighborhood came to the city to-day and took the steamers for the lower river resorts.

MUST PAY WHARFAGE.—The Mayor this morning decided that all watermelons brought to this city from Washington, on the ferry boats to be sold in the city markets, must pay the wharfage charged by the renters of the fish wharf, the latter wharf being designated by the city laws as the landing place for watermelons.

ICE MACHINE.—The Partner Brewing Co. have just erected in their brewery in this city, a patent ice machine, which makes solid blocks of ice, as clear as crystal, three feet long by one thick, and which weigh 200 pounds.

Note the change in Bendheim's advertisement; he offers rare bargains in Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, &c., &c. It will pay you to give him a call if in need of anything in his line.

The Hebrew fast of Ab Tisha B'ab was commenced by the Israelites yesterday.

GIVEN TO ITS MOTHER.—The habeas corpus was brought up in the Equity Court in Washington on Saturday, in which Amanda Day, of Fairfax county, asked for the restoration of her child, which she stated, was in the possession of Mary Fisher, a colored woman, who was concluded yesterday. The evidence was voluminous, and took some time in receiving, and for the most part, simply told the story of the birth of the child its being given into the charge of the colored nurse, and the alleged death of the boy. This point was the one on which the case turned, and the main bulk of the evidence was turned to account in determining the identity of the boy in court, and to prove that the boy that died was not the child of Miss D. vers. Mrs. Dr. Lewis, for the petitioner, testified that the features of a child nursed a month are never forgotten by a mother, and was sure that, by lineament and lineage, the mother would know the child. Judge Montgomery, in order to settle the case in his own satisfaction, took the child into his private room, and there questioned him for fifteen minutes, and on his return stated that he would give the child to its mother, as he was determined in his own mind that the child was hers. The case was appealed by Mary Fisher's attorney, who filed the child in the meantime given temporarily into the custody of the marshal, Samuel K. Pettigale, the alleged father of the child, being in court when Eddie was brought forward, denied that he had ever seen him before. His child, he said, must have been the one that died a short time since.

LOCAL BREVITIES. So far the Auditor has issued about 700 dog licenses—the largest number, it is said, ever before issued.

Miss Sarah A. Churchman, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at her home, on Wolfe street, this afternoon, in the 77th year of her age.

The game of baseball played yesterday at the Driving Park between the Alexandria club and the D. C. club, of Washington, was won by the latter by a score of 9 to 3.

There are confined in the city jail only 6 State prisoners, 5 subject to the chain gang, 1 county and 2 United States prisoners. The number will be reduced by the end of the week.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

"Darling," he said, "should the fate decree To separate my love and me, Where shall I go, what shall I do, When I'm no longer here with you?"

"O! love," she said, "could cruel fate Make Heaven a place so desolate As my poor heart would surely be If you were taken away from me."

But if you go do be content And take stonebraker's Liniment To rub away each ache and pain, Till you come back to your Liza Jane." Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL FARM with GOOD HOUSE on line of railroad; Virginia Midland or Manassas Branch preferred. Send full particulars, with cash price per month for one year. Address VIRGINIAN, GAZETTE office. aug 6 2t

Grocery Business For Sale.

Wishing to retire from business, I offer for sale the stock of GROCERIES and FIXTURES contained in store 409 King street.

The location being central and the store long established, a rare opportunity is offered to engage in the business. A small capital sufficient. aug 6 2t F. J. DAVIDSON.

VIRGINIA ARSENIC, BROMINE and LITHIA WATER; specially strong in Lethia and Arsenic. aug 6 BROADUS & SMITH.

THE CELEBRATED OSCEOLA WATER,

FOR URIC ACID AND TORPID LIVER.

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

BEANS—RED VALENTINE, a round-pod bean; DUCUMBER and TURNIP SEED just received from Landreth & Foss. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jy 31

ERASIVE SOAP, for removing grease and stains from the hands and clothing. 15c a cake. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Cor. King and Pitt streets, Alexandria. jy 25

TOILET AND ERASIVE SOAP will remove Grease, pitch, varnish, paint, dye or leather stains from the skin or clothing without injury. Price 15 cents. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL. jy 24

15 CENTS is the price of a bottle of LUNT'S CHOLERA SPECIFIC, a sure and effectual remedy for Dysentery and Pain in the Stomach and Bowels. jy 10 J. D. H. LUNT.

SODA WATER TICKETS.

We sell SIX SODA WATER TICKETS for 25 cents, or Twenty-five Tickets for \$1. BROADUS & SMITH. jy 17

JUST RECEIVED—30 ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, 56 pieces, 5 different decorations, ranging in price from \$7 to \$9. This is a rare chance for purchasing a fine Tea Set. For sale by E. J. MILLER & SON. my 3

ALFRED WRIGHT'S PERFUMES—Geranium Leaf, Mary Stewart, Margareta, White Heliotrope, Frangipani and Violet. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. jy 19

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER. SEED. SAND. A large supply just received and for sale by nov 14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

ALFRED SPEER'S UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE makes a refreshing home drink for the summer months. Try it. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. jy 5

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponce, Ecarlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by jan 25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PRATT'S FOOD is the greatest egg producer known. For sale by mh 26 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SPLIT COVERED BASKETS, for lunch and excursions, cheap at McBURNEY'S. jy 19

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION,

AT AGNEW'S SHIP YARD,

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 10th INSTANT,

AT 10 O'CLOCK,

The Steamer Virginia,

FORMERLY RUN ON THE MARYLAND AND

ALEXANDRIA FERRY.

The Engine and Boiler

IN GOOD CONDITION, AND CAN BE USED

FOR MANY PURPOSES. aug 5 1s

FANCY GROCERIES

EXTRA

NO. 1 MACKEREL

For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SMALL HAMS.

15 Tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Hams.

"DAVIS'S DIAMOND,"

"MAGNOLIA" and

"MORRISON'S EXTRA."

Small and Medium Sizes, just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

25 KITS

NEW SHAD ROE

FOR SALE LOW BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

TOILET SOAPS

CHEAP AT

RAMSAY'S.

Pineapple, Edam & Sapsago

CHEESE.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

10 CASES

Fruit Pudding

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY MESSINA

LEMONS

—AT—

RAMSAY'S.

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New.

Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marochal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at jz 28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle. sep 25 J. D. H. LUNT.

JUST RECEIVED—Condray's French Sachet Powders—White Rose, Violet and Heliotrope. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. jz 19

LIMEADE.

From fresh Limes, at J. D. H. LUNT'S Soda Fountain. my 14

LIGHT! LIGHT!—PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this country is for sale by nov 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW SODA SYRUP.

Essence of CRUSHED VIOLETS. BROADUS & SMITH. jz 17

LEMON ELIX, a substitute for all cathartic and liver pills; a pleasant lemon drink; 50c a bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. jz 19

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTERS, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 20

FRUIT PADDINE—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Assorted flavors. Price 10c a package. For sale by mh 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SIBAL and JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by sep 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

VIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS, Only \$3 per dozen for quarts, just received. my 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, Scissors and Razors at extra low prices at 328 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail. my 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, three years old, made in Fairfax county, Va., from an old family recipe, for jz 19 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT. nov 22

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices. oct 23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William H. Gray and Sarah J. Gray, his wife, bearing date on the 14th day of November, 1888, and recorded in Liber J. No. 4, page 106, one of the land records for the county of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, August 20th, 1889, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following real property, to-wit: All that certain PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND and PREMISES known as the "WRIGHT TRACT," situated in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at "A," a stone on the south side of the Arlington turnpike (formerly the Columbia turnpike), the beginning of the lot of 5 acres, 2 rods and 15 paces, acreally to a deed from Thomas Antisl and wife to Mrs. N. S. Wright and wife, dated the 18th day of January, 1889, thence running S. 10° E. with J. R. Johnston's line 3 1/2 poles to "B," a stone; thence N. 73° E. 2 1/2 poles, 10 links to "C," a stone on a line of the entire lot shown by a survey and plat made by T. N. Carter, County Surveyor, August 12, 1872. The said land is in good condition and has a FINE DWELLING and BARN on it.

Terms of Sale: One half in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes, with a good endorser, for the deferred payments; the said notes to bear interest at six per centum per annum from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on the property. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of one hundred dollars required as soon as the property is struck off. aug 5 1s WALTER HALL, Trustee.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William H. Gray and wife, bearing date on the 14th day of November, 1888, and recorded in Liber No. 21, page 78, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon TUESDAY, August 20th, 1889, the following described property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: to-wit:

All those TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street twenty-five feet south of the centre of the square between Cameron and Queen streets, and running thence north on Royal street fifty-nine feet one inch; thence east parallel to Queen street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches; thence south parallel to Royal street fifty-nine feet one inch; thence west parallel to Queen street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. The said property is improved by a THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Terms of Sale: One-half in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with a good endorser, and to bear interest from date at six per centum per annum and secured by a deed of trust upon the property. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of one hundred dollars required when the property is struck off. aug 5 1s WALTER HALL, Trustee.

FANCY GROCERIES.

J. C. MILBURN,

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FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

113 NORTH ROYAL STREET,

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FINEST

GREEN AND BLACK TEA

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WHITE CLOVER HONEY,

IN ONE-POUND FRAMES.

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POTOMAC FLOUR

Unexcelled,

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EXTRA FINE

Chipped Beef,

Good Green and Black

Tea 45c per lb,

Extra Mixed Tea 45c,

Choice Rio Coffee,

ROASTED AT STORE, 25c.

J. C. MILBURN.

TURNIP SEEDS.

We have just received our usual large supply of LANDBETH'S TURNIP SEEDS. Prices lower than ever before. jz 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

15 CENT DIARRHEA MIXTURE. No cure, no pay. Cures cramps, diarrhoea and all disorders of the bowels. Try it. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria. jz 25

DRY GOODS.

COME AND SEE

THE GREAT BARGAINS

WE OFFER THIS COMING WEEK.

JUST RECEIVED 20 CASES OF

DRY GOODS, DOMESTICS,

NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS.

Picked up from closing-out sales in New York,

Philadelphia and Baltimore by our

Buyer, Mr. Schwarz.

WE WILL ASTONISH YOU.

ISAAC EICHBERG & COMPANY

GOOD VALUES.

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' COLLARS REDUCED TO 8 Cts.

Good Bargains in

LADIES' FINE HOSE.

We have received a large number of broken and incomplete lines of

these goods; hence the sacrifice.

IN MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

We have 15, 20, 25, 37 1/2 and 50c goods, for which we are asking only

10, 12 1/2, 16 1/2, 20 and 25c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GINGHAMS

At 8 and 10c; worth 12c; also a splendid stock of better goods at 12c.

OUTING SHIRTS

In choice patterns, at very reasonable prices. Extra good bargains in

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS \$1.15 & 1.25.

Superior Quality Matting

At 25c, and other good values at 15, 20, 30 and 37c.