

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16.

Persons leaving the city can have their mail to any address, postage prepaid, for one month of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

For this section fair weather, a slight rise in temperature, northerly winds, fair Saturday.

SAFE ROBBERY.—The safe in the store of Messrs. G. H. Robinson & Sons at the corner of King and Lee streets, was robbed a day or two since of a small amount of money and several checks and endorsed negotiable notes. Who robbed the safe or how it was robbed Mr. Robinson does not exactly know, but he thinks the robbery was committed by a stranger whom he left in the office for a few moments. On the day of the robbery the stranger came into the store and asked permission to write a letter. He took a seat at a desk, and while he was writing, Mr. Robinson went out of the store, thoughtlessly leaving the keys in the drawer of the safe, which was open. He, however, left the office by the store and thought nothing of the matter. Some time after the man had left Mr. Robinson discovered that the safe had been robbed and suspects the stranger of the theft, but up to this time has heard nothing of him or of the missing papers.

FAIRFAX REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of the republicans of Putnam's precinct was held last night at Cameron School House. John N. Johnson was elected chairman and R. W. Boyer chosen secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to select delegates and alternates to attend a county convention to appoint eight delegates and four alternates to the State convention to be held at Norfolk city, on Thursday, the 22d day of August, 1889, whereupon Mr. James W. Shackelford, Mahonite, and Mr. George W. Rant, anti-Mahonite, candidates, were placed in nomination, and on the ballot being taken, Mr. Shackelford was declared elected. Mr. R. W. Boyer being nominated for alternate and there being no opposition, he was declared unanimously elected. Messrs. Thomas Pulman and John Jones were elected delegate and alternate to the county convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—To day, Captain Bryant, chairman of the Street Committee of this city signed and awarded the contract for paving and guttering in the northwestern part of the city and for laying the Henry street sewer, to Owen Patterson of Baltimore, who is to do the entire street work in that section. Mr. Patterson is to pave Cameron street, from the east side of Alfred to the east side of Fayette, with granite rubble stones for 93 cents per square yard and for guttering for 91 cents per square yard for completed work; new curbing 53 cents per lineal foot; to dress old curb for 5 cents per lineal foot, and dress old curb for 6 cents per lineal foot. He is to lay a 20 inch terra cotta sewer on Henry street at \$2.25 per lineal foot, and clean out and relined the old barrel sewer for \$2.75. He is to construct the manholes at \$25 per set, and the light holes at \$12.50 per set. Mr. Patterson will commence the new work the first of next week if the weather permits.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lizzie Love, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Graham, on south Washington street. Mr. Phil. E. Peyton, of the Midland road, has gone to Virginia Beach for a few days. Mr. H. C. Pearson and family are at Potomac, Loudoun county, for the remainder of the summer. The Roanoke Times says: Mr. C. A. Coogan, of Alexandria, is in the city seeking a situation, having been attracted here by the great advantages presented by the southwest.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has returned from a pleasant visit to the White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Harrison Jacobs, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Monroe, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mrs. Iden, on Duke street. Mrs. A. J. Nicholson and family, who have been visiting in Strasburg, have returned. Mr. J. W. Carr will leave here to-morrow to spend a few weeks on his Loudoun farm.

KILLED.—Mr. William Maddox, of Prince William county, who has been living on upper King street, in this city, for the past few months, was seen to fall in the Midland railroad yard yesterday evening, just before 6 o'clock, shortly after walking from between some cars. Several gentlemen went to his assistance but it was found that he was dead, and as no bruises were found about him it was supposed that he had dropped dead of heart disease. He was taken to his home where this morning Dr. Powell held a post mortem examination and decided that Mr. Maddox's death resulted from being struck in the abdomen by a car. Mr. Maddox was a carpenter and had been working in Washington for some weeks.

FOLLOWER REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with one lodger and no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Two small colored boys, charged with assaulting a little white boy, were discharged after being whipped by their parents. Clark Bennett, the tramp who was yesterday sent to the chain gang for shooting at J. T. Potts, refused to work on the gang and was ordered to be locked up at the station house on a bread and water diet till he becomes tractable.

WHERE THEY GET THE NEWS.—A letter from Centreville in the Fairfax Herald says: "The post rider says it is amusing to see how eagerly the postmasters scan the columns of the GAZETTE to see if their heads have been severed by Clarkson's little axe. Dreadful suspense. He will get there by and by."

DEATHS.—Mr. Henry Johnson, of "Mid. Eagle," Fairfax county, below this city, died at her home last night. She was a daughter of the late Peter Tinsler, of this city, and was well known here. Miss S. E. Zabeth Witbeck, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore yesterday.

LIMEADE. From fresh Limes, at J. D. H. LUNT'S Soda Fountain. my14 GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, etc., just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices. oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. GRAPE JUICE SODA, made from pure fermented grape juice, makes a delightful summer drink. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. j15 ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parets, Enterprize and other Meats Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal st. sops J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. STOP COUGHING.—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle. sops25 J. D. H. LUNT. DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY \$1.00 per bottl. j14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

M. Chas. Follin, aged 73; Mrs. Dr. B. M. Coates, and Miss Kate Stuart, daughter of Mr. Jas. Stuart, all of Fairfax, have died in the past few days. The right blooming cereus in the yard of Mr. O. F. B. gets, on west Wilkes street and the one in Mr. J. Leatherland's, on north Henry street, were admired last night by a number of persons. Mr. Jos. Broders has sold to Mr. G. S. Smith a lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, for \$369.37. Columbia Council, Virginia Firemen's Association, will hold a meeting to-morrow night. Most of the Alexandria delegates to the Richmond convention have returned. The infant of Mr. W. D. Hudson is very ill with meningitis. Facts speak louder than words. Simmons' Liver Regulator will always cure. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Minister to Bible class.—"What solitary wonder of Egypt excelled in cost and splendor all the Temples of the Greeks put to gether?" No answer. Minister to Infant class.—"What remedy of this country is so universally used for children teething?" "Stonbraker's Gum Syrup." "Coburns"—"STONBRAKER'S GUM SYRUP." Minister, "Right." Nothing like it for dyspepsia and indigestion. Simmons' Liver Regulator is a safe, sure cure. SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Ask for INDIAN GLUE, it mends everything solid as a rock. Complete for 5 cents. Sold everywhere. When you feel uncomfortable about the stomach take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Hay Fever. I have been alllicted with hay fever from early in August until frost. My eyes would run a stream of water and I sneezed continually. I was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It worked like a charm, and I can say I am entirely cured.—[Mrs. Emeline Johnson, Chester, Conn.] I have been for several years a sufferer from hay fever and severe head colds. I have found nothing that can compare with Ely's Cream Balm. I would not be without it for any consideration. It is simply wonderful in its effect upon the nasal organs.—S. H. Burt, Wilmington, N. C.

Do not weaken the stomach with strong chemicals. Simmons' Liver Regulator is mild but effective. Is Consumption Curable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made. Jesse M. Dewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store. All miserable sufferers with dyspepsia are cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. JUST RECEIVED—30 ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, 50 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. 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. j15 PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Eclairate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. j25 TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15 BROUGHT SPIRES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER. SEED. SAND. A large supply just received and for sale by nov14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at j28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S 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 j19 WARFIELD & HALL. VIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS. Only \$3 per dozen for quarts, just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, Scissors and Razors at extra low prices at 328 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail. j15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES, Fresh Cocosnuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. BEANS—RED VALENTINE, a round-pod bean; BUCUMBER and TURNIP SEED just received from Landreth & Sons. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. j13 USE ACME BLACKING for gentlemen's and ladies' shoes; the finest dressing in the world. To be found at the corner of King and Pitt sts. j19 ERNEST L. ALLEN. VIRGINIA ARSENIC, BROMINE and LITHIA WATER, specially strong in Lithia and Arsenic. an26 BROADUS & SMITH. The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa For sale by J. D. H. LUNT. nov27 CASSARD & SON'S MILD-CURED HAMS and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. sops4 CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec2 WHITE TAR CAMPHOR GLOBULES; easy to use, and very effective as a moth destroyer. For sale by E. L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. ap23 FRUIT FLAVORS of Banana, Peach and Pineapple, for Ices, Creams and Desserts, for sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets. my15 HAD ROE in pots and Potomac Family Roe in Herring in barrels and half barrels for sale by j19 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in pint bottles, for sale by [j19] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There is scarcely anything of interest to note from a business point of view. Money is quoted easy, though it is about as difficult to get at in the country generally as hen's teeth, and the promise of the abundant supply that was to inundate the earth upon the change of administration is still in the dim future. Bonds and stocks of all kinds are very quiet and the produce markets remain flat. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The stock market this morning presented a greater degree of animation than yesterday, but it was still dull. First prices, as a rule, showed but slight changes from last evening's figures, though they were generally lower. There was less business late in the hour and the market became more steady, the best prices being well maintained. Money 2 1/4%.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Superfine, Extra, Family brands, Wheat, Logberry, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like CHICAGO, August 16—11 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 70 1/2; Dec 78 1/2@78 3/4. Corn—Aug 35 1/2; Sept 35 1/2. Oats—Sept 20 1/2. Pork—Sept 89 7/8. Lard—Sept 22 1/2. Short ribs—Sept 45 1/2@45 3/4.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like RICHMOND MARKET, August 15.—The market here this week has been quiet. Flour dull. Sales of wheat at 72c@88c. No sales of Corn reported to day, and the few sales of Oats were on private terms.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 15.—Prices of Best Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best \$4.00 @ 4.40. Generally rated first quality 3.75 @ 4.00. Medium or good fair quality 3.25 @ 3.75. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2.50 @ 3.00. Total receipts this week 1932. Total sales 910.

Trade has been only fair, though the sales are rather more extensive than in a week. The general average all through was better than that of last week's offerings. Prices ranged about at the same as they did last week. Sheep and Lambs.—There is a good demand for good stock of all kinds. The quality of the offerings is fair throughout, and the receipts number nearly 300 head more than they did last week. We quote butchers' Sheep at 3 1/2c per lb gross, and Lambs at 4 1/2c per lb gross. 2 to 3 Sheep all at \$2.00 a head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 15.—Beeves—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed beef steady at 6 1/2c@7c for native sides, and at 5 1/2c@6c per lb for Texas and Colorado stock. Calves—market steady with a fair business; veals sold at \$5.00 @ 5.50 per 100 lbs mixed lots at \$3.50 @ 4.50, and grassers and butter milk Calves at \$2.30 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market at a shade better; common to prime Sheep sold at \$3.00 @ 3.50 per 100 lbs, and do Lambs at \$3.75 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—live Hog, easy and slow at \$4.00 @ 5 per 100 lbs.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 16 1889. Sun rises..... 5 16; Sun sets..... 6 51. ARRIVED. Str Alpha, Wilmington, N. C., lumber to Fmoot & Perry. Schr Hannah Fridmore, Rappahannock river, lumber to J. H. D. Smoot. SAILED. Schr J. R. Smith, Baltimore, by F. A. Beech & Co.

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EDUCATIONAL. ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE. The next annual session will begin Thursday, Sept. 19th, 1889, at No. 603 Queen street. Instruction thorough in all branches. For terms apply to Misses GREENE, Principals, aug15 5w No. 317 N. Washington st. M. T. VERNON INSTITUTE. 224 south Washington street. School duties will be resumed Monday, September 16th. For terms and further information apply to aug15 Miss M. A. ROACH, Principal.

THE GERMAN AND ENGLISH SCHOOL, No. 207 no. th Alfred street, Begins its first term the 2d of September, 1889. Teacher J. A. SCHWOY, aug14 2aw2w 207 north Alfred st. MISS MARY E. JOHNSON WILL OPEN HER SCHOOL on September 19th at her residence, 1010 P. ince street. aug10 1m

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Special Bargains in White Check Muslins at 10 and 12 1-2c. Outing Cloths reduced from 12 1-2, 15 and 16 2-3 to 10 and 12 1-2c.

Also new lines specially desirable OUTING CLOTHS 10 and 15c. Our line of 8c Ginghams has had many 10c values put in it.

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We have a nice line of French Percalles, suitable for ladies' and misses' waists, at the low price of 12 1/2c. Many choice patterns of French Satines as low as 23c. At this price they cost but little more than the cheap domestic goods and give three times the wear.

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