

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11.

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to them, at any address, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

For this afternoon continued cool and fair weather, northerly winds, slightly cooler Tuesday morning.

PERSONALS—Mrs. Emma Godwin, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Powell on King street.

The Messrs. Brown and Murphy, of King George county, are visiting friends at the Seaside.

Mr. Thomas L. Carter has returned from a pleasant trip to the country.

Miss Lulu and Miss Sally Rathbun have been visiting friends in Oakland, Md.

Miss Maggie K. Rand, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting R. W. Mr. Sharp.

Mr. J. Brooke Carter, of this city, has gone to Loudoun county for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. E. Edmund Hunt and E. J. Miller have gone to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., for the month of August.

Mrs. Pauline, of this city, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Hald in Litchburg.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, U. S. N., has returned from Samoa and the South Pacific, and is now on a visit to his old home in Prince William county.

Mrs. I. E. C. Berg has returned from a visit to the Hot Springs.

Dr. Norwood Sizer, U. S. A., who has been stationed in the West for some time past, is here on a visit to his relatives, Judge J. K. W. in the city to-day for a short time. He has just returned from Lexington.

Mr. French Smit has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. S. H. Lint has gone to Prince William.

The family of Mr. A. A. Warfield have gone to New Baltimore to spend the remainder of the summer.

Messrs. A. L. Lytle and W. B. J. Duncan have gone to Columbia Beach.

Messrs. P. McK. Baldwin and Al. Field have returned from a trip to the New York and Boston summer resorts.

Miss Vickroy and Miss Shattuck left here to-day for Boston.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church had the pleasure of hearing two able sermons yesterday morning and evening from Rev. J. F. Latimer, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Policy in Union Theological Seminary, Hampden-Sydney, Va. He will also preach to-day, having agreed to supply the pulpit during a portion of the time Rev. Mr. Vance will be away on his summer vacation.

Miss Katestarr has returned from a visit to Albemarle.

Messrs. Grace Arnold has returned from Baltimore, where she has on for the past six weeks.

Miss Daisy Washington is at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. James Cowling and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit among friends at Harrisburg.

ALEXANDRIA—A letter from this city to the Richmond Times says: "The grocery (wholesale) business has been on the move upward since April, and the lumber business has an additional firm that is giving customers in regions that heretofore called on Washington and even Baltimore, while the ice business despite the advance in prices, is much larger than last year.

The new shoe factory is getting a good trade. Their shoes are now retailed at the principal shoe stores, and those wearing them say they are as good as any, both in wear and comfort, and they get them at a reasonable price at that.

One church is being rebuilt, another refitted and returned, and streets are being repaved and widened. Still some complain that Alexandria never grows any more. They do not notice the buildings going up and around Alexandria nor the real estate transactions on her borders.

The recent meeting of the City School Board shows that the free schools are now rapidly taking the lead in public favor here. It is too early to predict how the private schools and academies will fare this year. There will be a large increase at the Episcopal High School. The principals are still off on their vacations.

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

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Dave Lomax, colored, arrested by Officers Davis and Henry for being drunk on the street, was fined \$2.50.

Bon Hughes, colored, arrested by Officer McCuen for an assault on Lizzie McCocore, also colored, was fined \$5.

Harry Simms, arrested by Officer Arrington for an assault on Harry Lytle, was fined \$1.50.

May Young, a Chinaman, arrested by Officer Henry for indecent conduct on the street, was fined \$5.

A white woman living in the northwest part of the city, arrested by Officer Arrington for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

Wend Washington, colored, arrested by Officer McCuen for playing crap, was fined \$1.

HARD ON THE POLITICIANS.—In the course of a sermon on slander and detraction at St. Mary's Church yesterday, Rev. J. M. Giraud spoke freely in condemnation of what are called "campaign lies" about candidates for public office, very properly holding that their circulation was as great a sin as any other sort of detraction. In the course of his remarks he took occasion to give, as his opinion, that politics was an invention of the devil, and that his Satanic majesty had brought his invention very nearly to perfection.

THE C & O CANAL.—The District of Columbia C & O Canal receivers have submitted figures to show that the canal can be made to pay. On the basis of repaving the canal for \$200,000 and operating it for \$80,000 per annum, they claim that the canal would be profitable; for the president of the canal companies have assured the Maryland receivers that \$450,000 tons of coal will be sent over the canal each year. The receivers think that with this output of coal and other certain business an annual income of \$200,000 can be realized by the canal.

RAID ON GAMBLERS.—Sheriff Veitch, of the county, yesterday morning made another raid on the gamblers who come over the river from Washington every Sunday to risk their money on the board of the dice or in other more fascinating games. He arrested three men and took them before Justice Brothman as evidence was found against them that they were charged. In the evening another raid was made without results.

WARD MEETINGS.—As will be seen by a notice of Mr. Henry Smoot, chairman of the city democratic committee, meetings will be held in the several wards of the city to-night to select delegates to the Congressional convention that meets in Leeburg on the 20th.

PROPERTY SALES.—R. B. J. Thomas has sold Mr. Henry C. Simpson of Fairfax station a lot on Payne street near Princeps, for \$125. Mr. Simpson will erect a residence at once and when it is completed he will move his family here.

There is much to be good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday was a quiet, uneventful day. The churches were thinly attended.

The warm weather of yesterday was followed by a cool wave last night and the temperature to-day has been unseasonably low.

This was the regular day for the commencement of the August term of the Corporation Court, but in the absence of Judge Norton this term will not be held.

Louis county elected delegates to the Leeburg convention to-day and this city will elect to-night, which will about finish the election of delegates to the convention. So far as known all are for Gen. Lee.

The Vienna, Fairfax county, Lyceum, a musical and literary society, met at Capt. H. L. Salisbury's on Saturday evening. A brilliant musical entertainment was the order of the evening. Among the performers was Mr. Bradley C. Prior, of this city, who executed several fine solos on the violin, much to the appreciation of the audience.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere Mr. Jos. Kaufmann has opened a combination store, and in addition to his large and well selected stock of boots and shoes he has a fine stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Mr. Kaufmann makes a specialty of shoes made at the Potomac factory in this city.

EXCURSIONS.—The second annual excursion of the Young Men's sodality Lyceum will be given to-day to River View on the steamer Excelsior, and promises to be a success in every particular. The members of the Lyceum will hold a meeting to-night to make final arrangements for the excursion.

Don't fail to attend the excursion of Champion Castle No. 5, Knights of Golden Eagle, to Colonial Beach Friday, August 15. Fishing, crabbing, and bathing will be the order of the day. All who attend are promised a pleasant trip.

Mr. W. H. HAYES, who for a number of years has been engaged in business with Mr. Jos. Kaufmann, has accepted a position with Messrs. Paul Palmer & Son, in the Economy Shoe Store, where he will be pleased to see his friends, and asks a share of the public patronage. aug11 1w

NOTICE.

WARD MEETINGS will be held in this city on MONDAY, August 11th, at 8 p. m., to elect Delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Leeburg August 20th, at 12 o'clock noon. The ward meetings will be held at the following places:

1st ward, Concordia Hotel, 4 delegates.

2d ward, Mayor's office, 3 delegates.

3d ward, Courthouse, 7 delegates.

4th ward, Millston's shops, 4 delegates.

By order of the committee. aug11 1w

H. SMOOT, Chairman.

COCKROACH, BEG-BUG AND RAT PASTE

Just received by

WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Thermometers—A fine assortment recently received. 1 gross ordinary tin-case Thermometer, standard Thermometers 8 to 14 in., Radial Scale do, Maximum do, Minimum do, Dairy do, Clinical do, Osmometers, Hygrometers for predicting frost, and Aneroid Barometers for measuring altitudes, &c. for sale by

E. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.

DE HORTON'S MALARIA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SARSA-PARILLILE,

FOR THE BLOOD,

Fifty cents per bottle, at

J. D. H. LUNT'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

MINERAL WATERS.—10 dozen Bedford Water just received; 10 cases Buffalo Lithia. We keep constantly in stock a full supply of Bromine and Arsenic, Oecola, Rockbridge Alum, Hungary Janna, Friedrichshall and all other well-known mineral waters.

E. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.

CORN AND BUNIONS.

IMPERIAL CORN AND UNION SOLVENT.

Eight hours sufficient to remove any corn or bunion. For sale by

BRO. ADAMS & SMITH,

301 King street.

MOORE BROS. GENERAL COW DRINK.

For garget, raw bonnd, bloating and fever, Milk fever and abortion preventiv just received and for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PERRY'S HAIRNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—31, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for hairness. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CAST STEEL AND IRON GARDEN BAKES,

Garden Trowels, Garden Sets, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and other Tools in the same line at 325 King street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Gum Camphor, Coal Tar Camphor, Moth Paper Insect Powder and Fly Paper at

J. D. H. LUNT'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

LORAPLEXION—A positive cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Consumption. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

PURE LINEN COLLARS from 9 to 12c; CUFFS, pure linen, 18 to 25c; Mixed Linen and Colored Collars 5c, and Cuffs 12c, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MOIST PREVENTIVES—Gum Camphor, White Tar Paper and Moth Balls at

ERNEST L. ALLEN'S,

Corner King and Pitt streets.

BRASS, BELL METAL and ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, for sale cheap by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

325 King st., cor. Royal.

SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES and BAKES, of all qualities. Call and examine at 325 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. mb31

10 CENTS will buy a large bottle of the MT. VERNON HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, the strongest and best on the market. Try it at

J. D. H. LUNT'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN,

Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 325 King street, corner of Royal, at low prices by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLY PAPER, Insect Powder, Chloride Lime and Carbolic Acid for disinfecting cheap at

ERNEST L. ALLEN'S,

Corner King and Pitt streets.

WARRANTED EAST COLORS and GOOD HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTH GINGHAMS at 6c, worth 8c, and worth 10c, in dressings, &c. mb5

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MARSHCHONS, JAPANESE and Our Favorite Gold Paints for decorative and gilding purposes. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF BLACK-EYED PEAS received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of Colgate's Soap and Perfume, just received by

E. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FINE PICKLES and PRESERVES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

WE HOLD THE FORT!

AND ARE ABOUT TO MAKE SOME HOWL!

KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE.

We are the ones who placed the largest order with the Potomac Shoe Company and received the first lot of 600 PAIRS OF LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES of the different grades, which we now offer at the lowest figures. Yes, we will, as an extra inducement, allow you our trade discount of 5 per cent. on every pair you purchase. You can find at our store a large assortment of everything in the line of BOOTS and SHOES at rock-bottom figures.

KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The bears were not disposed this morning to give up the advantage given them by the unfavorable developments of Saturday, but aided by lower London figures succeeded in opening the market from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. lower than the closing prices of Saturday. There was unusual activity in the first half hour, and the buying was equally as good as the selling, and in few cases did the further losses reach more than the slightest fractions. The decline was soon checked, however, and almost everything was brought up to small fractions better than the opening figures. There was a good business done on all the leading shares, the market being more active than at any time for months. At eleven o'clock the market was fairly active and steady to firm, generally at small fractions better than first prices.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Virginia 6s consolidated — 10.40c; 37ad; do 3s 69.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Superfine, Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

BAKING POWDER

Best sugar cured Bacon, Bakers' Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Bulk shoulders, Fat backs, Bellies, Bacon Shoulders, Sides, Smoked Beef, Sugars—Brown, Off A, Conf. Standard A, Granulated, Coffee—Java, Molasses—B. C., New Orleans, Porto Rico, Sugar syrups, Herring, Eastern, Pot. Family, Do. P. half barrel, Potomac Shad., Mackerel, small, per bbl., No. 3, medium, No. 3, large fat, No. 2, Clover Seed, Timothy, Old Process Linseed Meal, Piaster, ground, per ton, Lump, Salt-G. A., Fine, Turk's Island, Wool-Lump unwashed, Washed, Merino, unwashed, Do. Washed, Sausage, Hay, Cut do, Wheat Bran, Brown Middlings, White Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal.

Flour is strong and firm, with a tendency to higher figures. The Wheat markets are steady and fairly active at the recent advance; sales were made to-day at from 86 to 96 for ordinary to good; no choice was offered. Corn 57a60. Rye 45a52. Oats 39a45. Chickens dull at 12a13. Eggs scarce at 17a18. Potatoes are lower and hard to move. Other produce is in constant demand at quotations.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Cotton dull; middling 12 1/2. Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat—Southern strong; Fall 92.99; longberry 93.99; No 2 98; steamer No 2 red 96; Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and August 98a99 1/2; Sept 98 1/2a99 1/2; Oct 99 1/2a100; Dec 103a103 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet; white 55a60; yellow 55 1/2. Western firm; mixed spot August and Sept 55 1/2a55 1/2; Oct 55 1/2. Oats—firm and ungraded Southern and Ponna 42a46; do mixed 42a44; graded No 2 white 46; do mixed 44; new white 41a43; new mixed 40a42. Rye very firm; choice 61a62; good to prime 58a60; common to fair 55a57. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy \$11 50 a12 50. Provisions firm.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—11.25 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 99; Oct 103. Corn—Sept 51 1/2a51 1/2; Dec 51 1/2. Oats—Sept 39 1/2a40. Meats—Pork—Sept 11 25; Jan 12 85. Lard—Sept 36 3/2; Jan 36 57 1/2. Short ribs—Sept 55 1/2; Jan 64 1/2.

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton steady; uplands 12 1/2. Orleans 12 7/16; futures dull and firm. Flour quiet and strong. Wheat active and unsettled. Corn active and steady. Pork dull and steady at \$13 00a14 00. Lard dull and steady at \$6 32 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—Beef Cattle—prices were weakened by large receipts and poor quality; extra 4 1/2c; good 4 1/4c; medium 4 1/2c; fair 3 3/4c; common 3 1/2c; culls 2 1/2c; fat cows 2 1/2c per lb. Milch Cows \$25a45. Calves 4c. Sheep 4c lower; extra 5 1/2c; good 4 1/2c; medium 4 1/4c; common 3 3/4c; culls 2 1/2c per lb. Lambs 3 1/2c per lb. Hogs—good light Western Hogs 5 1/2c; common heavy do 5 1/4c per lb.

SMALL SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES, very fine, just received by

J. C. MILBURN,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

ROCKWOOD & CO'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, very fine quality, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING, fresh, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

GOOD COUNTRY BUTTER at 15c per lb at

J. C. MILBURN'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DRY GOODS.

BARGAIN OF THE SEASON.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

In OUR STORE ROOM No. 402 we have just opened a first-class stock of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS and TRUNKS. Also the very best of Men's Coats and Jackets for mechanics. Come, come, all, and convince yourselves of the ONE fact that we mean business. We have engaged an experienced tailor who attends the custom sales in New York and Philadelphia. We are thus enabled to show you fresh goods every day at prices that can't be beat.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP, CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Monday, Aug. 11, 1890.

Store closes this evening at 5 o'clock. Saturdays at 1 p. m.

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE DAMASKS, CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, &c.

We have centered our best buying efforts on the selection of our stock of Linens and Housekeeping Goods. The goods are fresh and clean, and the patterns are the latest produced. This sale offers an excellent opportunity to proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, flats, &c., to lay in their year's supply.

Damask.—The following are unrivaled for the price:

64-inch Bleached Irish Damasks, only 50c per yard.

60-inch Bleached German Damasks, in a variety of patterns, only 42 1/2c per yard.

60-inch Cardinal Damask, with Whites and Black borders, only 75c per yard.

60-inch Bleached German Damasks, only 75c per yard.

72-inch Bleached German Damask, 85c and \$1 per yard.

72-inch Light Blue and Light Yellow Damask, fast colors, only \$1 per yard.

Napkins.—The finest values we ever offered.

3/4 Bleached Irish Napkins, only \$1 per dozen.

22-inch Washed Bleached Damask Napkins, only \$1.35 per dozen.

3/4 Bleached German Damask Napkins, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per dozen.

Towels—Unprecedented values.

500 dozen Bleached and Unbleached Huck Towels, 19x3, only 12 1/2c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

100 dozen Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, fancy border, only 18c each, \$2 per dozen.

200 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, only 25c each, \$3 per dozen.

We have added to our already large assortment of