Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1902

Whitcomb Riley's Old Friend, Jap Miller, the Banker.

Ezra Kendall tried to get James Whitcomb Riley to dramatize "Jap Miller," the hero of one of his poems, some time ago, but the poet insisted that he had enough to worry about without looking for any more trouble. So Kendall went in search of another playwright and is to appear in the role of Jap in a play called "The Vinegar Buyer." In speaking of the project recently Riley said:

"I hope that 'The Vinegar Buyer,' if it is to be built around my old friend Jap Miller, will be thoroughly Hoosier in every respect. Jap, you know, owns a little store in Brooklyn. Everybody respects him, and he is the soul of honesty. One day one of the townspeople went to Jap and asked him to save $8 or $10 for him. Jap took the money, and the fellow went out and told his neighbors.

"The next day four or five other men appeared with small sums of money and asked Jap to save it for them. The old fellow agreed and was soon in possession of about $120, which began to worry him. He took the money from his cash drawer and hid it under the mattress of his bed at home. He had no safe.

"'I tell y' I appreciated it when y' made me mayor of Brooklyn, but when y' elected me banker I got t' know what real responsibility wuz,' Jap used to say.

"One afternoon one of his banking customers came in and asked if he could draw out a couple of dollars.

"'No,' answered Jap.

"'It's funny I kaint have the money when it belongs to me,' declared the exasperated customer.

"'I kin loan y' a couple o' dollars uv my own, but y' kaint hev your money,' insisted Jap.

"'Waal, whut's th' diff'rence—my money er your money?'

"'Y' kaint hev your money because kaint y' see that it's after 4 o'clock?' replied the banker."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Lucid Interval.

Once while Sir Charles Wetherell, an English Tory, who afterward obtained notoriety by his uncompromising, not to say truculent, speeches against the reform bill, was talking vehemently in the house of commons a bit of his shirt appeared between his waistcoat and his trousers. Daniel O'Connell, who was seated opposite, saw his opportunity and cried out, pointing to his adversary, "I am glad to see that for one moment my opponent has a *lucid interval!*"

The Rat and the Fifty Dollar Dog.

State Senator Grady is credited with a story worthy to be ranked among the best told of the late William R. Travers, although the stammerer in this case was another than the witty broker. His stable was overrun with rats, and his fondness for sport made him seek a dog fancier rather than a dealer in ferrets. A fine looking rat terrier, for which $50 was asked, was shown the stammerer, who said he thought the animal ought to be given a trial before he made the purchase. The dealer agreed to put his dog to any test. His own back yard was named as the place and an hour appointed for a trial the following day. The stammerer arrived with a huge sewer rat, which was thrown on the ground as the dog was released. The animals sprang at each other, mixed things up for a second, and then the rat got hold on the terrier's lower lip and hung on until the latter howled with pain and began to cower. Turning to the dealer, the stammerer said:

"I d-d-don't think m-much of your d-d-dog. D-d-do you w-w-want to buy m-m-my r-r-rat?"—Utica Observer.

Born So.

"To what do you attribute the Chicago woman's fondness for matrimony?"

"It must be a combination of habit and hereditary instinct."—New York Times.

Covers For Tables.

A shabby table or one that is defaced by stains or a handsome one that is wanted for a card or refreshment table may be covered with a felt or cloth cover. Get a piece of the material of the proper size, make it with a slim string all round, seeing it is large enough to cover the edges of the table, and the string may be drawn up tightly when the cover is needed.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn,

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

BASKETS.—A nice line of Office, Market Laundry and Clothes Baskets for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

In the sky comes the star of health to the weak and weary despondent dyspeptic, curing all stomach troubles and digestive disorders.

Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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Kelly Surprised to Learn That England Might Whip Us "Again."

W. W. ("Hustler") Kelly was, if not the first, the most strenuous of American theatrical men to invade London in the eighties, when his brazen, pagan methods of "booming" his entertainment created something of a sensation. He was the quintessence of Yankee gall, but really made himself liked by his breezy manners and hearty ways. One evening when he was away for a brief period half a dozen friends were lounging in his office. There were five Englishmen to a solitary American, and the quintet speedily convinced the Yankee that the entente cordiale was a matter of individual taste. They simply wiped up the office with him and rendered him helpless by their boastful threats of the things England would do to the United States should there come another war between the two countries. And they had figures—stacks of 'em—to prove their argument. Finally Kelly, blowing hard on a big and black cigar, arrived. The victim greeted him joyously.

"Say, Kelly, these fellows have had me on the rack the last hour telling me that unless the United States lays very low England will simply wipe us off the earth!"

Kelly's cigar rolled to one side of his mouth, his eyebrows lifted and in a tone of profound surprise he asked:

"What! Again?"

Sam Got the Tip.

Secretary Shaw tells this on himself:

"Sam, the darky who brushes my clothes in a barber shop down in Washington, is particularly clever in delicately reminding customers that he expects a tip. One morning after I had been shaved I was thinking of other things and was walking away without dropping a coin into his hands.

"'Let me brush your coat again, Mr. Secretary,' said Sam, running after me.

"'Why do you want to brush it again?' I asked.

"''Cause, Mr. Secretary,' said Sam, without cracking a smile—''cause I might brush out some gold dust, sir.'

"Sam got his tip."—New York Herald.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 6 40, 8 2 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1 30 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesvile close at 7 30 and 11 20 a. m., and 1 45 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 40 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 50 a. m. and 3 45 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 3 00 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 45 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 20 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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Alexandria Insurance Co.,

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B. Baer, jr., (Clothing Merchant).

Sam'l. H. Lunt (Real Estate).

Wm. H. Hellmuth (Hellmuth Bros.).

Office:—No. 102 south Fairfax street.

FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS SALE of the "MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY," at the intersection of Washington street with Pendleton street, Alexandria, Va.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED in the suit of Charles Nitze et al, agents, against Henry C. Chipman et al, depending in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on

WEDNESDAY,

24th day of December, 1902,

at about 12 o'clock, m. the following real estate in Alexandria, Va., ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, known as the "Mount Vernon Cotton Factory" on the south side of Pendleton street and east side of Washington street, fronting on Washington street 252 feet 5 inches more or less and fronting on Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches more or less, and all appurtenances, being described in deed of record in deed book No. 46, page 237, to which reference is made.

Terms of sale, Cash.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, } Com's
JAMES R. CATON. }

I certify that John M. Johnson, as Commissioner, has executed the bond required in this suit. JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk Corporation Court, Alexandria City.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, NEAR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, by virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of John M. Johnson, administrator for Eliza Barton, dec'd, against Henry J. Baker and others, depending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market House, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY,

the 3d day of January, 1903,

at about 12 M., ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND in Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, Virginia, containing about 105¼ acres, described as follows: Beginning at a large white oak on the east side of the "Neck Road" and running south 74¾° E. 219 poles to a point on the Potomac river; thence with the meanders of said river to the line of the land formerly O'Neal's; thence with said line N. 77° W. 105¼ poles to a small persimmon tree; thence S. 10½° W. 27 poles to a small locust tree at railroad cut; thence North 89° W. 89 poles to the "Neck Road;" thence South 3°, E. 37 poles, S. 3¾°, W. 19 poles, and S. 14¾°, W. 56¼ poles to the beginning, except 10 acres thereof sold for Gray by Baker by deed, (Record, Liber M, No. 5, p. 154), and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms of sale: Eighteen hundred dollars cash and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years bearing interest, evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Wm. E. Graham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that John M. Johnson, the commissioner of sale, named in the decree entered in said suit, has executed the bond with approved security as required by the said decree.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Clerk Circuit Court, Fairfax County.

The above is a desirable country home, near Alexandria, Va., on the Potomac river, and the Mt. Vernon Railway passes through it. The land is improved and well watered, the buildings are convenient and substantial, in a good neighborhood and schools are convenient.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

As surviving executor under the last will and testament of F. E. Corbet, deceased, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

FRIDAY,

the 19th day of December, 1902,

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Alexandria County, Virginia, of which the late F. E. Corbet died seized and possessed, containing about 158 acres. The W. & O. branch of the Southern Railway runs through the lands, and it is adjacent to Barcroft's Station. The land lies high, is rolling and well watered, and admirably adapted to subdivision into villa-sites. Persons desiring to see the property can call at 1321 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on the 6th, 9th, 16th, and 18th of December where arrangements will be made to take them to the place. A description of the property will be read at the time and place of sale, and will also be furnished on application to the undersigned.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years. The deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing six per cent. interest from the day of the sale until payment, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

W. C. WIBIRT,
Surviving Executor of F. E. Corbet,
Arlington, Alexandria Co., Va.

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FINANCIAL.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va. Dec. 6, 1902.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1903. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1903.

Nos. 16, 32, 50, 78, 89, 109, 121, 208, 218, 225, $1,000 each—$10,000.

Nos. 291, 306, 426, 448, 484, 545, 564, 570, 572, 592, 593, 655, 669, 713, $500 each $7,000.

Nos. 769, 771, 790, 809, each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec6 td Trustees.

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New SAUER KRAUT just in, only 5c per quart at W. P. WOOLLS & SONS

AUCTION SALES.

B. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING, BEING NO. 517 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of and in pursuance to the provisions of a certain deed of trust dated on the 1st day of September, 1890, executed by Robert W. French and May French, his wife, and recorded in the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in D. B. 46, page 68, conveying to the undersigned as trustees the real estate in said deed described, to secure the Washington National Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., the faithful performance of the stipulations and conditions of a certain bond of the said Robert W. French to the said Association in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00), securing the payment of the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00), together with all interest, premium, dues, fines, taxes, other moneys and charges in said bond and deed of trust provided, and in the manner and form and upon the terms in said bond and deed contained, default having been made for more than three months in the performance of the stipulations and conditions in said bond and deed of trust contained, the said Trustees, having been requested so to do in writing by the said Association, will proceed on

MONDAY,

December 15th, 1902, at two o'clock P. M. to sell at public auction for cash, on the premises, the property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to wit: Beginning for the same on the west side of Washington street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet south of Wilkes street, and running thence south on Washington street to the south line of the property now belonging to the devisees of Prudence M. White, which north line is supposed to be about 110 feet north of Gibbon street; thence westerly and parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches to the middle of the square; thence northwardly parallel to Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet south of Wilkes street; thence eastwardly and parallel to Wilkes street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, it being the lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Robert W. French by deed of partition between the said Robert W. French and Clarence E. French, dated October 11, 1894, and recorded in deed book No. 53, p. 200.

IMPROVED by press brick and brown stone, three-story dwelling, containing thirteen rooms, heated by hot water, and all necessary outbuildings.

JOSIAH C. STODDARD, Trustee,
N. E. corner 12th and G streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

ADDISON G. DuBOIS, Trustee,
N. E. corner 12th and G streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

The undersigned special commissioners of sale, appointed by a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 29th day of November, 1902, in the chancery cause of William H. Smith, who sues, etc. vs. R. H. Cox, Sergeant, administrator, will expose for sale on

SATURDAY,

the 13th day of December, 1902,

at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at public sale to the highest bidder, the following lots of ground:

First. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND beginning on the east side of Alfred street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, nine (9) inches, south of Princess street, and at the south line of a ten (10) feet alley; thence running south eighteen (18) feet; thence east one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches; thence north eighteen (18) feet; thence along the line of the said alley one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches, to the point of beginning, with the improvements thereon.

Second. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Alfred street beginning one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet, one (1) inch, south of Princess street; thence south twenty-five (25) feet, six (6) inches; thence east one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches; thence north twenty-five (25) feet, six (6) inches; thence west one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches, to the point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: One-third in cash and the residue in two equal credit installments at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, or the purchaser may have the option to anticipate the whole of the purchase price. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. SAMUEL G. BRENT,
K. KEMPER.

I hereby certify that Samuel G. Brent and K. Kemper, Special Commissioners of sale in the chancery cause of William H. Smith, who sues, etc. vs. R. H. Cox, Sergeant, administrator, have given bond in the penalty of five hundred (500) dollars, required by the decree entered in said cause on the 29th day of November, 1902. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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CHOICE NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received today by J. C. MILBURN.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 1, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King Street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 17th, 1902, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

dec2 td R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the SOUTHERN EXPANDED METAL COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 26th, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action as to the increase of its capital stock, and transacting such business as may be presented at the meeting.

WILLIAM C. LEWIS, President.
GEORGE F. LIPPITT, Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the PAN AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, this special meeting being called in lieu of the annual meeting fixed by the by-laws for September 8, 1902.

WM. D. COLT,
Vice President and Acting President.
W. S. HUTCHINS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 P. M., MONDAY, January 5th, 1903.

WORTH HULFISH,
nov27 w4wth Secretary and Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 26th day of November, 1902.

William C. Turner, Charles S. Turner, Luther M. Turner and Horace Turner, complainants, vs. Laura Virginia Clark, Indiana Kerr, Benjamin F. Kerr, her husband, and Andrew J. Bisson, administrator of Eliza Swansbury, deceased, defendants. In chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of the real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., of which Eliza Swansbury, died, seized, if susceptible of partition in kind; if not, therefore the sale of the same and the distribution of the proceeds among those entitled to share therein.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Indiana Kerr and Benjamin F. Kerr, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and that Laura Virginia Clarke's whereabouts are unknown, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

K. Kemper, p. q. nov27 w4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of the late James Rector Smoot, requests any person indebted to said late James Rector Smoot or the firm of Smoot & Co. to settle the same; and any person to whom the said James Rector Smoot or the said firm is indebted will please present his claim properly authenticated for payment.

WM. A. SMOOT,
Executor of James Rector Smoot, dec'd.

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STEAMERS.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORTRESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

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WM. M. REARDON, Agent,
je1 Strand.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Schedule in Effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5 50, 6 50, 7 50, 8 10, 9 15, 9 45, 10 45, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 15, 4 15, 4 50, 5 45 and 6 30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6 10, 6 40, 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 15, 4 15, 5 00, 5 30 and 6 30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m.; 12 30 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 30 p. m.

JOHN B. PADGETT,
General Manager.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

We have removed our office to 106 south Fairfax street, (three doors from King street), where all orders for Coal and Wood will receive our prompt attention . . . . . .

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Received today one carload MINNESOTA POTATOES, choice, large, white and mealy, 70c per bushel, 20c per peck at W. P. WOOLLS & SONS'.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule effective Nov. 30, 1902.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

8:30 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Charlotte and way stations.

11:10 A. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited, first-class coach to Jacksonville and drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

11:35 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

4:52 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

9:05 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach and sleeper to Atlanta. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:10 P. M.—Daily—New York and Florida Express. First class coach and sleeper to Savannah, Jacksonville and Port Tampa. Sleeper to Augusta, with connections for Aiken. Dining car service.

10:21 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria at 8:59 A. M. and 4:55 P. M. daily; 1:09 and 6:33 P. M. week days for Leesburg.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 7:20 and 9:25 A. M. and 1:40 and 8:55 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:39 A. M. week days and 8:45 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to W. G. LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 30, 1902.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 7 38, 8 01 and 9 54 a. m., 12 15, 2 54, 7 00, 8 19, and 11 23 p. m., week days.

Sundays—7 38, 9 54 and 11 45 a. m., 7 00, 8 19, and 11 23 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 27, 7 56 (local), and 10 55 a. m.; 3 31, 4 59 (local), and 7 15 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 27 and 10 55 a. m., 3 31, 4 59 (local), and 7 15 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sunday only and 4 44 p. m. week days. 8 25 p. m. except Saturday.

W. P. TAYLOE, Traffic Manager.
W. D. DUKE, General Manager.
E. T. D. MYERS, President.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 2, 1902.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner King and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 7 56, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 22, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 20 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 20 p. m.

Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run (in addition to local trains for Washington), week days, at 11 55 p. m. and 12 35 a. m. Sundays 11 55 p. m. and 12 35 a. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 05, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 05, 4 15, 4 35, 4 55, 5 12, 5 22, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30 7 05, 7 18, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 20 and 12 03 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 11 20 p. m. and 12 03 a. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 40, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33 a. m., 12 32, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ROSSLY.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days, 7 15, 7 56, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 22, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Leave Rosslyn or Alexandria, week days, 7 49, 8 32, 9 03, 9 33, 10 33, 11 27, a. m., 12 37, 1 52, 3 27, 4 32, 5 19, 6 02, 6 29, 7 02, 7 47 and 8 23 p. m.

Sundays—8 56, 9 43, 10 27, 11 27 a. m., 12 27, 1 27, 2 27, 3 27, 4 27, 5 27, 6 27, 7 27 and 8 23 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 20, 3 05 and 6 07 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

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