

LOCAL.—Several cases of small pox exist in private practice in this place.—The weather continues quite warm, but is most seasonable for the growing corn and vegetables; this morning, before day, there was a thunder storm with a delightful rain.—Pickpockets and petty thieves are at work in Washington.—A house in the lower part of the town was entered by burglars last night, but the family being aroused by the noise, the robbers fled without taking off anything but themselves.—Some hucksters have recently been arrested in Washington for selling goods with short measures.—Peaches, the first of the season, appeared in market this morning; they were very small, and sold at two cents a piece.

The Picayune delivers the citizens of New Orleans a long lecture on credulity:—"No experience of previous deceptions and delusions seems to have the slightest effect in arresting the tendency to falsify and exaggerate foolish stories or to receive with the most childlike credulity and confidence any reports favorable to their views or agreeable to the feelings of the recipients. One *canard* is no sooner demolished than another arises, and runs its course as rapidly as its predecessors. The same people who have been thrown into a passion by the discovery of one falsehood are the first to gulp down the next one that comes along. Now all this seems to us to be discreditable to and unworthy of a sensible people."

An army letter from Westover Landing, dated July 28, published in the Philadelphia Inquirer, says: "Our soldiers at this point are looking anxiously North for the promised reinforcements. There is not a private in the army that does not know if we are not reinforced we are at a dead lock. The disease that is carrying off so many valuable horses in the army, is thought to be the lung fever. The disease is not noticed until the horse falls, and then the animal's pain seems terrible."

DIED.

In Richmond, on the 15th inst., of Typhoid Fever, Lieut. J. GADSDEN MOORE, son of Capt. John Moore, of Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va.

In Washington, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, of pulmonary disease, Miss SIDNEY A. WILCOX.

In Washington, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, Dr. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

On the 12th instant, at the Laundry attached to the Georgetown College, in this District, Miss SALLY JENKINS, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

FURNITURE SALE.

AT AUCTION,

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2d, 1862.

At the market Square, Fairfax street, will be sold on SATURDAY NEXT, at PUBLIC AUCTION, for CASH, a lot of FURNITURE, nearly new, and all in good order, consisting of the following named articles:

BEADSTEADES,
FEATHER BEADS,
MATTRESSES,
BOLSTERS AND PILLOWS,
Washstands, Lounge, Glass and Chinaware, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 8 o'clock.
N. B.—Will be added a large lot of baggage, retained for Hotel charges, consisting of Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c., with their contents.
J. T. WALLACE,
Auctioneer.
Jy 30—3t

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.
Fare, 15 cents.
my 26—4f SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

From Gen. McClellan's Army.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Enquirer.]

WESTOVER LANDING, July 28.—We want men, and must have them, and that, too, quickly. As I said above, drafting must be resorted to, and that at once. The sooner it is done the better. Let the old veteran regiments be filled up first, and then begin to form new ones.

News is very scarce. Everything is very quiet, a review occasionally breaking the monotony of the scene. Yesterday, General Averill's First Cavalry Brigade was out, and made a splendid appearance. They were the observed by all observers.

The review of a cavalry brigade is a magnificent sight. A long line of men and horses, with their guidons streaming in the air—the bugles sounding the calls—the prancing of the horses—the loud commands of the officers—the jingling of the sabres—all combine to make a scene well worth witnessing.

Promotions for meritorious service on the battlefield are taking place daily in our army.

We had a pleasant shower on Saturday evening, and since then the air has been considerably cooler. It will not be long before we have cool mornings and evenings. By proper care and attention to sanitary matters, the soldiers will keep well. Many of those that are sick are suffering from their own discretion, especially from eating and drinking. Some have eaten of unripe fruit, and the result is, they are on the sick list. One man suffered so much, that he was fearful he was going to die. He made a confession to the Surgeon that green apples was the cause of his sickness.—Some of the sutlers here have no consciences however, they selling the soldiers all kinds of deathdealing goods. Some of the canned meat they sell kill quicker than rifle whisky.

Speaking of whiskey, private soldiers can get whisky from some sutlers any time they have the money. Officers cannot purchase it—the men selling it being fearful the officers would know too much.

I see a report in the last newspaper that came here, that the Confederates were intent on a foray north. This exactly coincides with the language of the Confederates I held conversation with at City Point. They seemed of the opinion that it would not be long before they would be in Baltimore, and Philadelphia by Christmas. The Virginia farmers have suffered so much from the invasion of the Old Dominion, that they would like to pay us back in some of the same.

LIBERTY HALL.—The attendance at Liberty Hall for the last few nights was very large, the performance has given great satisfaction.

EGGS! EGGS!! EGGS!!!

RECEIVED from the country every day, warranted fresh. Parties wishing them packed in Barrels can be accommodated. For sale to the trade cheap for cash. JOHN T. COOKE, No. 106, Prince street, cor. of Pitt, one square east of the Postoffice. Jy 30—1f

PAINTS AND OILS.

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, and a full Supply of Colors of all kinds received and for sale at H. COOK'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, 39, King street. Jy 25

NEW PHILADELPHIA ESTABLISHMENT.

L. HIRSH, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, NO. 44 KING STREET, [Two Doors below Fairfax street.]

PRIVATE FAMILIES, Restaurants, Tables, &c., supplied on the best terms. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine his choice assortment. Orders will be promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge. Jy 28—1m

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

We are prepared to execute, at short notice, and on the lowest terms, all orders for Job Printing—HAND BILLS, CARDS, BILL HEADS, &c., &c. Our assortment of JOB TYPE is new and excellent, and the style of Printing cannot be excelled.

LIBERTY HALL!

Third week of

PERCIVAL, PARKER & CO.'S GREAT CANTERBURY COMBINATION COMPANY.

ANOTHER GALA WEEK!

NEW FACES! NEW NOVELTIES!

First appearance of Miss NELLIE TAYLOR, The lovely and Modest Songstress. Miss JULIA PRICE, The accomplished Danseuse and pleasing Singer, the late Philadelphia sensation. Miss JENNIE ALLEN, The celebrated Danseuse—the Baltimore and Washington favorite. DICK PARKER, In an Original Banjo Solo. HUGH CLARKE, In a New Song and Dance.

THE CANTERBURY MINSTRELS.

In a new programme. Wanted—A first-class Pianist, apply at the hall.

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission—Main Hall, 25 cents; gentleman and lady to Orchestra, 25 cents each; gentleman, unaccompanied by ladies, to Orchestra, 35. Jy 28—1w

TURNIP SEED,

NEW CROP.

WE HAVE just received our full supply of Early, Flat Dutch, Red Topped, Purple Ruta Baga, and other TURNIP SEEDS; also, Long Green and Early Frame CUCUMBER SEEDS. Put up in the usual sized packages, and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax-st. Jy 28—1w

E. S. FLEMING, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, NO. 86 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY carefully repaired. All repairing warranted.—Jewelry made to order. Jy 21—1m

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!! PURE SPERM, LARD, WHALE, SOLAR, STRAITS, TANNERS, TRAIN, OLIVE, Machine, Paraffine, Paint Oil, &c., received and for sale at H. COOK'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, King street. Jy 25

POTATOES! POTATOES!!

A LOT of the nicest IRISH POTATOES, ever in the market, just received and for sale by J. W. RYAN, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, opposite the City Hotel. Jy 26—1f

WHAT IS IT?

Why there is A GREAT COMMOTION

In regard to HECHT, KAUFMAN & CO., THE MEN who are selling every description of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, at prices far below any dealer in their line. It is hardly necessary to designate their place of business, for almost everybody knows it; but, for the benefit of strangers, we will state that they can be found at 92 King street, second door from Royal street.

Those who patronise them, will find that their reputation for cheapness is not undeserved. Their stock embraces everything that is wanted by ladies and gentlemen, misses and boys, and infants, and they operate upon the principle that, "A Nimble Sixpence is better than a Slow Shilling."

It will cost nothing to call and examine their unrivalled stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, &c.

HECHT, KAUFMAN & CO., Jy 16—1m No. 92 King street.

JOHN T. COOKE, CHEAP FAMILY GROCER, HAS CONSTANTLY on hand a large assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting of BACON, of all kinds; FLOUR by the barrel or smaller packages; BUCKWHEAT, CURRANTS, RAISINS, PRUNES, FIGS, SARDINES, &c., &c., to which he invites the attention of customers. my 13