

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—SATURDAY.—O. H. Bidwell vs. Purcell & Stevens—unlawful detainer—verdict for debt, and judgment for costs.

J. T. Armstrong vs. Jos. McLean—appeal—judgment of justice confirmed against Armstrong and his security, Thos Javins, with damages and costs.

Jos. McLean vs. J. T. Armstrong—removal—verdict for plft. with damages assessed at \$47.45 with int. from June 11, 1860, and judgment accordingly with costs.

An account of Jos. Colton, acting coroner, amounting to \$5, was allowed.

Donohue, surv. part. &c. vs. Wood—case att. —judgment by consent for \$300.

Bowen vs. Wood—atta.—removed by consent to Circuit Court.

Kidwell & Lawrence vs. Wood—atta.—removed to Circuit Court.

Bowen vs. Sridder—unlawful detainer—motion for new trial sustained and new trial granted.

Foster vs. Buford—in case—verdict and judgment for debt.

Rev. Daniel W. Bates, of the M. P. Church, was authorized to solemnise the rites of matrimony.

A night or two ago, the residence of Mrs. Fitzhugh, at Ravenswood, Fairfax County, near this place, was entered by several persons and robbed of silver plate, a gold watch, and other articles of value. All the efforts of Mrs. F. and the few in the house were ineffectual to prevail upon the persons to desist.—Word was immediately sent to a captain commanding in the neighborhood, but before the guard came, the robbers made off. Information of this, having been sent to Col. D. F. Dulany in this place, he has laid the case before the Provost Marshal, and steps will be taken to arrest the perpetrators, and bring them to punishment. Mrs. F. has a protection for her property from several of the highest U. S. military officers.

The Presbytery of the Potomac has closed its session in Washington. A resolution was adopted expressing joy and gratitude at the recent triumph of the national arms. Rev. W. Y. Brown and Elder Herron were appointed commissioners to the next General Assembly, to meet in Pittsburg, Pa, on the third Thursday in May next. Rev. Mr. McKee, of Georgetown, and Elder Robert Bell, of First Church, Alexandria Va., were appointed alternates and the presbytery adjourned, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, on Thursday next at 6 o'clock P. M.

The steamboat Young America commenced running between Washington and Alexandria yesterday morning. She conveyed passengers between the two cities for a fare of ten cts. while the Fulton Company continue to charge twenty cts. There appeared to be considerable ill feeling on the part of the Fulton Company in consequence of the Young America commencing to run.

We are requested to state that the Exhibition of Fakir of Vishnu will not come off at Liberty Hall to-night, as he has given up the Hall for the mass meeting to-night.

There was a heavy rain last night, and this morning the weather has been cold and rainy.

The important news of the surrender of Gen. Lee, and the Army of Northern Virginia, full details of which occupy our columns, expresses public attention exclusively. Peace, is generally regarded, as not far off. Great rejoicings are taking place in all the Northern and Western cities, as far as heard from by telegraph.

This morning early, upon the news of the surrender of Gen. Lee and his army, the bells were rung, flags displayed, and guns fired. A public meeting is called to be held to night at the corner of Royal and King streets if the weather is fair, if not fair, at Liberty Hall.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and as such celebrated by religious services, peculiar to the occasion in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

Shad were selling by retail in market, this morning at from 50 cts. to 75 cts. per pair—herrings 20 cts. per dozen.

There is a statement in the N. Y. papers that Ex Senator Foote returned to N. York from England, in disguise, and was arrested, and imprisoned.

Mrs. Pairo, wife of Mr. Pairo, of Baltimore, sent South more than a year ago, has been allowed to return to her home.

The Hexall Mills in Richmond were not burned. Warwick's mills were destroyed.

MARINE LIST.

Arrived—Steamer A. G. Stimers, Captain Knox; from Philadelphia, to Flowers & Bowen, with freight for Alexandria and the District.

Arrived—Steamer E. C. Knight, Captain Mason, 48 hours from New York, to Flowers & Bowen, with freight for Alexandria and the District.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, April 9th, 1865, JOHN CHURCHMAN, an old and highly respectable citizen of Alexandria, in the 75th year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Monday (this) afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock.

Was killed in battle, March 25th, 1865, HEATH JOHN BRENT, a native of this city, in the 22d year of his age. He joined the Confederate army about three years ago, and has been in active service, until the day of his death. Some time previous to his death, he became a sincere christian; and had all the consolations of a professor of religion. His friends here will long bear in remembrance the kind, amiable, brave and generous disposition of his youth, and his death leaves a vacancy in his family circle, which will never be filled on earth.

At a called meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, held this Sunday afternoon, April 9, 1865, the following preamble and resolutions of condolence and respect were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Divine Providence has removed from our midst our old and efficient brother member, John Churchman, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this company has lost an esteemed member, and the community a worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our warmest sympathies, and as a token of our respect, we drape our hall in mourning, and attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the Alexandria Gazette, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

JAS. W. ATKINSON,

JAS. DROWNS, Recording Secretary.

FOR SALE.—A SHANTY on Wilkes St., containing FOUR ROOMS near the Railroad depot. This property will be sold low, either in fee simple, or on ground rent.

ap 7—3t ROBT. G. VIOLETT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens and sojourners of Alexandria, that he is now prepared (after having been to a heavy expense, in having his fountains and apparatus relined with block tin and thoroughly renovated in every respect,) to furnish what he has heretofore done, with a superior article of

SODA WATER.

He is also happy to be able to say that he has made arrangements by which he will receive daily a supply of

PURE EXTRACTS,

from the most delicious fruits, whereby, he flatters himself that in the article of Syrups he cannot be equalled in this city.

Thank ul for your former patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. L. MILBURN, Druggist,

ap 4—1m Cor. King and Washington sta.

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE,

NOS. 5 and 7, SOUTH ROYAL STREET,

ALEXANDRIA,

(Formerly Cottage Headquarters.)

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above named house, which, for location and convenience, is not excelled by any hotel in the city. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the generous and liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him.

Daily and weekly BOARDERS taken on the most reasonable terms.

MEALS at all hours. The best PHILADELPHIA ALE and LAGER BEER always kept on hand.

My TABLE will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

mh 31—1f GEORGE W. FORTNER.

LADIES' SALOON,

NOS. 5 and 7, SOUTH ROYAL STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEORGE W. FORTNER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor would announce to the ladies of Alexandria that he has fitted up a most sumptuous saloon for their exclusive accommodation in connection with his hotel.

PHILADELPHIA ALE, LAGER BEER, SODA WATER, ICE CREAM, CAKES, and all the DELICACIES OF THE SEASON kept constantly on hand.

Attentive and courteous waiters always in attendance.

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NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms, as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

MR. S. E. RIDGLEY will continue as OUTER, and warrants satisfaction. I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage extended to the former proprietors, W. & A. Murray.

J. B. LOCKART,

ap 6—1f No. 19, North Fairfax street, Under Mansion House.

STEAMER YOUNG AMERICA,

CAPT. JOHN P. BOSS.

This favorite steamer is now making regular trips between this city and Washington.

Leaving King st. wharf, Alexandria, 8.10 a. m., 12 m.; 2 and 4 P. M.

Leave foot of Seventh st., Washington, 9 and 11 a. m., 1, 3 and 5 P. M.

Fare 10 cents, Round Trip 15c.

Fifteen Tickets for one dollar.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Designated Depository of the U. S.,

WILL DRAW DRAFTS ON THE NORTH For its Depositors and Customers at the following rates; viz:

\$100 and under.....25 cts.

Over \$100 and under \$200.....40 cts.

\$200 and under \$300.....50 cts.

\$300 and under \$500.....75 cts.

\$500 to \$800.....\$1.

Over \$800.....one eighth of one per ct.

All new Loans furnished at Government rates. ap 3—1m