

SUBURBAN NEWS.

GEORGETOWN.

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Wheat market active. Quotations slightly advanced, \$1 28 to \$1 30 per bushel. Corn dull. Hay, oats and rye inactive.

Trinity Church is decked in heavy mourning. The walls, galleries and pillars are festooned in black, relieved by white rosettes. The candlesticks on the altar are in deep black, as also the pillars and wall in rear of it. The catafalque is in front of the altar, and is covered with black cloth; on the top rests a very handsome casket; on its lid is a pillow of velvet, ornamented with a gilt cross in the centre, and bordered with gilt fringe. The side altars are also in deep mourning. The Requiem Mass this morning at 9 o'clock, Father Healy, of Georgetown College, celebrant; Father Murphy, deacon; Father Casey, sub-deacon. The music will comprise Requiem Mass.

At the Academy of Visitation yesterday, Requiem Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel before a large attendance of sisters and the young ladies of the academy, Father Healy, celebrant; Father Sumner, deacon; Father Conway, sub-deacon. The chapel was heavily draped in mourning.

The funeral of Mrs. Sullivan took place yesterday from Trinity Church.

ALEXANDRIA.

William Dobie is the Agent of THE POST at Alexandria, and will deliver the paper to subscribers on application at 54 Duke street in person or by postal card.

CORPORATION COURT—JUDGE E. M. LOWE.—John Javins, colored, was bound as an apprentice to John F. Parker. The estate of Walter R. Whittlesey, deceased, was committed to the City Sergeant, Henderson, guardian, vs. Henderson et al.; in chancery; order for annual payment for support of infant defendant. Alfred Hamilton vs. John A. Seaton; in chancery; demurrer of defendant overruled and cause referred to Commissioner Chilton for report. Yeatman et al. vs. Lloyd et al.; in chancery; report of Commissioner Chilton recommended. Adjourned until to-day at 10 A. M.

The revival services in the M. E. Church for the past week have been very successful, many professing conversion.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company have made arrangements for a lecture to be delivered before the members of the company and invited guests, shortly.

To-morrow night the Rev. Mr. Graham will exercise his ecclesiastical logic on the subject of the day, "Why there is a Hell."

Bishop Whittle makes the following appointments for visitations to the Episcopal churches at Alexandria: February 24, Christ Church; March 3, West End, St. Paul and Grace.

The ladies of Belle Haven Institute delightfully entertained a company last evening.

Phillip Pratt, a colored thief, was arrested yesterday for stealing bacon from Mr. Graves, grocer, and fifteen lashes were given him, and a fine of \$5 was imposed for throwing stones in the street.

Comic valentines yesterday were bestowed on the police in large numbers, and officer Horsman seemed most favored, to the delight of his companions.

Temperance is receiving a help through the efforts of Major Emack; over one hundred have signed the pledge.

The liquor dealers have formed a protective association and have made a constitution and by-laws. The officers are: President, John Lannon; vice-President, Alexander McBurney; Secretary and Treasurer, Louis Kraft; Executive Committee, E. E. Downham, G. H. Harlow, M. A. Ahern, J. P. Coleman and M. Ruben.

The county lodge of Good Templars will convene in quarterly session at Fall's Church on the 21st inst.

According to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, a public sale of the Alexandria & Fredricksburg Railroad, will take place to-day.

There are now in operation two mines lately discovered, one in Pittsylvania county, known as the magnetic ore, the other a manganese mine, situated in the Shenandoah valley, near Front Royal. Both mines are the property of the Virginia Midland Railroad, and are said to yield quite an income. The manganese mine was bought for \$6,000 about three months ago. This mineral has been in great demand, and orders for nearly seven thousand tons from Germany, France and England have been received, which will pay the company over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. A narrow-gauge railroad is in construction from the iron mine to Sycamore station on the Midland road, a distance of eight miles, which, when finished, will facilitate the express of the iron. The Midland Company has struck a bonanza in these two mines, and it is reported that intentions look forward to the purchase of all the mineral lands in the State. Those who know say that Virginia abounds in the richest mineral wealth.