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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Big Majority Against Bonding the County for Good Roads.

Detail of the Vote by Districts—Complaints of Gas Investigated—Other News.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St., Bell Telephone, 100.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 13, 1900. In Alexandria county yesterday balloting on the proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of stone macadam roads resulted in a defeat of the measure by a majority of 342 out of 722 votes cast.

While the result of yesterday's election settles the question absolutely for the present, it is possible that it may be brought up again in the future. It will be lawful to present it again to a vote of the people after the lapse of a year, but just now it is difficult to ascertain whether the proposition of the bill will decide upon this course.

Proposed Bill Unsuccessful. From the opinions of many prominent citizens of the county who have opposed the proposition it would seem unlikely that the bill as it now is would stand any better chance of being indorsed by the people at large than it did yesterday.

Police Court Docket. Mayor George L. Simpson disposed of the following cases at the police court this morning: Charles Nighthill, charged with assault on Alexander Borgard, fined \$5.

Gas Work Inspection. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when it is expected Mr. A. G. Byrne will submit a report as to the condition of the city gas plant.

General Matters. In response to a call recently issued by Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the state republican committee, that body will meet at 8 o'clock p.m. this evening at the Hotel Hamilton.

Entertainment at St. Elizabeth's. The home entertainments of St. Elizabeth's Asylum gave its annual entertainment last evening in the amusement hall at the asylum before a large audience.

Plans of the W. C. T. U. A called meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District, held Saturday morning at the headquarters.

Marriage of the Theme. Marriage will be the theme which, by special arrangement, will be discussed by members of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets, northwest, this evening.

Policemen Transferred. Policeman Quail of the second precinct has been transferred to Lieut. Kenney's command and made a member of the bicycle squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Wanted. The police are looking for "Mr. and Mrs. Andrews," who recently occupied a room in the house of Mrs. Emma Carter, No. 430 New York avenue northwest.

Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary. Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed at Howard University by a lecture upon his life and character by Mr. John P. Green.

WITH ANOTHER NAME

Alleged Attempt of Frank Wannamaker to Raise Funds.

IMPERSONATES GEORGE C. DURHAM Letter to Proprietress of a Troy, New York, Hotel.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

Frank F. Wannamaker, the young man who is in the District Jail on charges of false pretenses, has caused considerable trouble and expense, it is said, to people in Troy, N. Y. It is alleged that he impersonated George C. Durham, who is wanted at Troy on criminal charges, and solicited money in his own name.

It is stated that in May of last year Mrs. Bond, who had previously lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., took charge of the Troy House, and George C. Durham was her manager. She had such confidence in him that she permitted him to deposit large sums of her money in his own name.

Before leaving Troy Durham told friends he expected to go to Europe and Mrs. Bond thought he had sailed across the ocean. A few days before his disappearance he received a letter telling him his father, who was in England, was dying.

While the result of the missives was in the young man's hands, the receipts were satisfied they were least impregnated by Durham. They compared notes and concluded they would help him out of his trouble. The Troy police had become possessed of the information and they communicated with the police here.

It is also thought to be possible that Durham is in jail here under another name, and that he had Wannamaker send the letters to see how they would be received.

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Youth Caught by the Police in the Act of Stealing Coal.

Older Companion Manages to Escape—Changes in Street Lighting—Man Injured—General Notes.

William E. Dorsey, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock by Policeman Harry Lohman on a charge of petit larceny. The youth, in company with an older boy, was caught in the act of stealing coal from the yard of Mayfield & Heston, the boy holding the sack, while his companion gathered the fuel.

Police Matters. James Friers of 3325 M street has reported to the police the thefts of several carving knives from his residence. About three weeks ago two knives were stolen from his place and last week a set of carving tools disappeared. No one is suspected of the larceny.

Electric Light Changes. Some changes have been made in the electric lighting of 32d street. The old poles of the Potomac Electric Lighting Company on the west side of the street have again been brought into use, the long iron arms being removed and the arc lamps suspended by means of a curved iron on the top of the poles.

General Mention. Mr. and Mrs. L. Baron have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanette Baron, to Mr. Francis J. Ward, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, February 21, at 6 o'clock, at St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown.

Star Advertisements in Georgetown. Classified advertisements for The Star may be placed at regular advertising rates at the Postal Telegraph office, 3207 M street.

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GOLDENBERG'S 922-24-26-28 7th St. Running through to 704-6 K Street. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

1-day specials in "domestics"

- 1,000 Double Bed Bleached Sheets, 81x90, torn and hemmed, 34c. 1,000 Unbleached Double Bed Sheets, 81x90, torn & hemmed, 29c. 300 pcs. 4-4 Berkley Cambric, quality as good as Lonsdale, 12 1/2c. 50 pcs. 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 12 1/2c. 200 doz. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36, 11c. 300 doz. Hemmed Pillow Cases, finished with a hand-knitted border, 8 1/2c. 500 "Utica" Bed Sheets, size 54x90, 37c. 1,000 yds. Unbleached Muslin, 4 1/2c. 25 pcs. Bleached Muslin, 3 1/2c. 100 pcs. "Barker Mills" Muslin, one yard wide, 6 1/2c. 10c. Outing Cloths, heavy fleeced qual., stripes, checks & plids, 7 1/2c. 12 1/2c. French Flannelettes, new light effects, 8 1/2c. 12 1/2c. Flannelettes, heavily fleeced lined, 6 1/2c. 100 pcs. 4-4 Percales, light and dark stripes and figured effects, 7 1/2c.

12 1/2c. embroideries, 8c. yd. Men's seamless hose, 5c. pr.

A new line of Cuff and Swiss Embroideries—up to 6 inches wide. Insertings to match. Pretty, choice patterns. None are worth less than 10c.—while most are regular 12 1/2c. values. Choice tomorrow for 8c. a yard.

A surprise package, 49c. all-over laces, 29c. yd. 5c. pr.

Granite ware at saving prices. Regular 7c. Granite Iron Drinking Cups for only 3 1/2c. Regular 15c. Granite Iron Frying Pans for only 10c. Regular 15c. Granite Iron Steam Pans, 3-quart size, for only 9c. Regular 35c. Granite Iron Seamless Saucepans, 4-quart size, for only 23c. Regular 45c. Granite Iron Drip Coffee Pots for only 23c. Regular 25c. Granite Iron Dishpans, 8-quart size, for only 18c. Regular 45c. Granite Iron Drip Coffee Pots, 4-quart size, for only 33c.

Skirts worth \$6.98, Jackets sold up to \$15 \$4.75. \$4.98.

The season's newest styles in Ladies' Dress Skirts, consisting of finest grade chevrons and homespuns, trimmed most elaborately with applique and taffeta band trimmings—and in overskirt and panel effects. Made with the latest best-kept fabrics. Elegantly tailored garments—which no store can equal for less than \$6.98—for \$4.75 tomorrow.

Bargains in bedwear. \$2 & \$2.50 umbrellas, \$1.39.

A caseful of Double Bed White Crochet Spreads, in Marseilles patterns, 79c. 11-quarter and 10-quarter Blankets, made of finest selected California wool, pure white with colored borders; regular \$4 values; for \$2.98. 2-line specials. Very Fine Irish Satin Damask—nearly two yards wide—pure white and strictly all linen—snowdrop—fern and other dainty patterns of feet. Actually worth 75c. yard. 59c. For a day at 59c. Fine Irish Damask Dinner Napkins—full size—fast colors—both sides—good line of patterns. Worth \$1.75. For a day at \$1.35. Ladies' Navy Blue and Black Merkinettes, with double-breasted military caps and velvet collars. Guaranteed strictly new. Regular \$2.50 values. For a day at \$1.98. Ladies' Navy Blue and Black Merkinettes, with double-breasted military caps—guaranteed strictly new. Regular \$2.98. All sizes. Special price—\$2.98.

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Our Inventory Sale of Women's Ready-to-wear

Began yesterday. The first day's results foretell the week's success in closing out odd lots of fine TAILOR-MADE SUITS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, SILK PETTICOATS, TEA GOWNS, WRAPPERS, Etc., and argues well for the truth-telling virtues of our announcements.

Of course, it means money-losing for us—yet profitable money-losing, as it forces out one season's stock ere another enters—thereby permitting our following the policy of progression and modern merchandising. We believe the following offerings have not had a parallel this season in bargain-giving.

Tailor-made Jackets at \$7.50. None worth less than \$17.50—some worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. Tailor-made Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75—that sold for \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35. Tailor-made Suits at \$22.50—that sold for \$37.50, \$40 and \$42.50. Silk Waists at \$5.50—that sold for \$10 and \$12. All-wool Cheviot Serge Dress Skirts at \$3.75—that sold for \$6.50 and \$7.50; in same lot also a few rainy-day Skirts. Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$7.50—that sold for \$12 and \$14. Imported Bath Robes at \$10.75—that sold for \$16.50 and \$18. Also Tea Gowns, Wrappers and Golf Capes, at proportionately reduced prices.

Parker, Bridget & Co., Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th Street.

DEMAND FOR COAL IN FRANCE. There should be a Market for the American Product. Robert P. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, France, writes to the State Department: "The report which reaches me to the effect that the Inca is loading with American coal at Newport News for the Marseilles market indicates that the information which I forwarded to the department on December 28, 1898, may yet lead to happy results. When the question was raised last year by the possibility of introducing American coal into this market, the freight charges seemed to offer an almost insurmountable obstacle; but it appears improbable that this difficulty will continue, if American miners determine to secure a share of the Mediterranean trade. The coal company sold here is poor in quality and high in price. This is always true, and especially so of free-burning soft coals and anthracites. Quality alone should give the American product considerable favor. The present observations are prompted by the abnormally high prices of coal in the French market and the hope that the facts may instruct the American trade. There is at this moment in France a coal famine, attributed to several causes, among which are the strikes inaugurated and threatened among the French miners, the withdrawal of British miners from the collieries to join the army, the demand of Great Britain for domestic coal for manufacturing and emergency purposes, and the great demand for coal in France to supply the coal companies, custom house dues and operating expenses. Thousands of French miners are either out of work or working intermittently because of the coal scarcity, and the burden of business is such that until the stringency is relieved, the syndicate price for coal last year at Marseilles was \$5.71 free on board. The lighterage amount to 80 cents per ton with price for inland trade is higher, as the various charges, including duty, amount to about \$1.68."

Passed by the House. The Mexican free zone customs bill, which was under consideration in the House yesterday afternoon when The Star's report closed, was subsequently passed, and at 3:15 p.m. The House adjourned.