

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was delightful, and the churchgoers were out in large numbers...

THE CANAL BREAK.—An inspection of the late break in the Alexandria Canal, near Four Mile Run, and the opinion of the superintendent...

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.—The following changes have been made in the time table of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad...

COURT OF APPEALS.—In the Court of Appeals, sitting in Richmond, on Friday, the following cases from this place were called and disposed of as follows: Perry for. &c., vs. Smoot and als. Claughton for appellant; Smoot for appellee.

BADLY BURNED.—A little daughter of Mr. J. O. Kerby, who lives a few miles below this city, was badly, though it is now supposed not fatally injured, on Thursday last.

GEN. HAMPTON'S LECTURE on the life and character of Gen. Lee will be delivered at Sarepta Hall on Wednesday night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—No thanksgiving proclamation will be issued in this State.

A large number of vessels arrived up yesterday and last night, nearly all of them, however, going on to Washington or Georgetown.

The members of Belle Haven and Welcham Lodge, L. O. G. T., will visit Minnehaha Lodge, of Washington, next Tuesday evening.

It is understood that the present term of the Circuit Court for the Corporation will close on Wednesday next.

The clothes line in the yard of Mrs. Bied, lower end of Water street, was robbed before day last Saturday.

About fifty fine rock fish were caught yesterday in the pools that had been left in the canal locks where the water was drawn off.

There is an abundant supply of oysters at the dock now—twelve boat loads. The Washington market is also overstocked.

Thirty car loads of cattle arrived here to-day via the O. A. & M. R. R., and went on through to the North via the B. & P. R. R.

The weather for the past two or three days has been that of Indian Summer—mild and hazy.

Complaints are made of the condition of the pump at the intersection of Henry and Princess streets; also of the crossings at the intersection of Columbus and Oronoko streets.

The approach of cold weather always increases the number of inmates at the Alms House. Thirty-nine are there now, and six in the Work House.

A colored man named William Williams, accused of stealing a wagon cover and brake in the county, has been hailed for his appearance at the next term of the County Court.

Some of the very largest and finest oysters we have seen this season are at the oyster establishment of Messrs. Thompson & Smith, opposite the Gazette office.

Notice has been given in all, or nearly all the churches, that divine service will be held in the different churches on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day.

Captain E. A. Ryther, of the O. A. & M. R. R. ticket office in Washington, is very ill at his home in that city, and without the prospect of immediate recovery.

Vessels to carry coal and lumber from Hav. de Grace to Washington and Georgetown are in much demand, and freights have advanced on lumber from \$1 75 to \$2 25 per 1,000, and on coal from \$1 25 to \$1 65 per ton.

H. H. Wells, jr., son of Gen. H. H. Wells, is in Washington, and it is rumored that he is an aspirant to the position of United States District Attorney for Virginia, which his father has resigned.

The Washington Republican, of this morning, says the engagement of Miss Edie Nicholson to Mr. DeGruy, a prominent Virginian, is announced. Thus Washington will lose another one of its handsomest belles.

Several parties who went from here to West End yesterday after their Sunday's supply of liquor, were considerably disappointed when they found that the tavern keeper there had determined to observe the provisions of the city Sunday law.

The late suits against the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company for debts contracted by the company when first organized, and that the judgments have been obtained at this term of the City Circuit Court, amount in the aggregate to about twenty thousand dollars.

The man Price, lately in jail charged with swindling Rev. Father Kroes, paid a voluntary deposit to the city of his nativity by an esteemed citizen.

THE TOWER OF THE NEW STEEPLE has been finished and fully prepared for the reception of the bell, and all necessary arrangements made for placing it in position, and the hearts of the citizens will soon be gladdened by the old familiar tones of the "Town Bell."

STEEPLE, CLOCK AND BELL. Presented to the city of its nativity by an esteemed citizen.

AN UNLUCKY THIEF.—An old man giving his name as Henry Johnson, and hailing from Richmond, went into Mr. Harlow's store, near the Market House, last Saturday night, and after loitering about there for some time stole the cap of the proprietor and his horse and drove off with them to the Poor's House, and after staying there a while, stole the coat of Mr. Stephenson, the Superintendent, and made off with that. Mr. Stephenson soon discovered his loss, and hastily pursuing the thief caught him, and locked him up until this morning, when

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(Special Dispatches to the Alexandria Gazette.)

From New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—August Staudinger, proprietor of well known restaurants on Broadway and Broad streets, is missing.

Robert R. Morton, mileage clerk of the Morris and Essex Railroad, is missing.

Anthony Eaton, who was knocked down and beaten and robbed Thursday evening by members of a target company, is dying from the injuries received. Two of his assailants have been arrested.

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In those townships where the Assessor's books were not closed before the August Court, viz: Lovettsville, Jefferson, Leesburg and Broad Run, the court has entered a writ of mandamus, which directs the Treasurer to refund to those who have paid, and to reduce from those who have not paid, the amount of taxes, of which they are relieved by the reduction in the assessed value of the lands.

In Mt. Gilard and Mercer, the court is debarred the power to extend this privilege, as the law provides that it shall not be done where the assessor's books have been closed and turned over to the Treasurer before the date specified, which, we are informed, was the case in last mentioned townships.—Leesburg Wash.

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COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, Nov. 25, 1872.

Flour, Superfine.....\$6 75 @ 7 00 Extra..... 7 75 @ 8 25 Family..... 8 00 @ 8 50

Wheat, Common to fair..... 1 45 @ 1 60 Fair to good..... 1 60 @ 1 75 Good to prime..... 1 75 @ 1 85

RYE..... 0 80 @ 0 90 OATS..... 0 48 @ 0 58 BUTTER, prime..... 0 25 @ 0 32 Common to middling..... 0 08 @ 0 12 EGGS..... 0 32 @ 0 38

TURKEYS..... 1 16 @ 1 18 CHICKENS, dressed..... 1 00 @ 1 20 IRISH POTATOES..... 1 00 @ 1 50 ONIONS..... 4 00 @ 4 25

BACON, Ham, country..... 10 @ 12 Sides..... 0 11 @ 0 11 Shoulders..... 0 7 @ 0 7 LARD..... 5 00 @ 6 00

DRYED HOGS..... 2 00 @ 3 00 GREEN APPLES, per bushel..... 1 50 @ 2 00 CHESTNUTS..... 7 50 @ 8 00

PLASTER, ground, per ton..... 5 00 @ 5 00 Ground, in bags, returned..... 5 00 @ 5 00 Lump..... 5 00 @ 5 50

SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)..... 1 75 @ 1 85 Fine..... 2 80 @ 3 00 Turkey's Island..... 0 45 @ 0 50

Wool, common unwashed..... 0 20 @ 0 25 Washed, unwashed..... 0 30 @ 0 35 Merino, unwashed..... 0 60 @ 0 65

HAIR, per ton from the cars..... 30 00 @ 35 00 REMARKS.—The market for prime and choice samples of Wheat is active and firm; offerings of 260 bushels white and 2138 of red, with sales of the former at 185 and 187 for very good and prime, and 192 for choice, and of the latter at 120 for very inferior, 170, 171 and 175 for medium to good, 180 and 185 for very good to prime, and 190 for choice.

Corn continues in active request at last week's closing prices; offerings of 588 bushels white and 656 of mixed, with sales of the former at 62 for old, and of the latter at 50, 55 and 57 for new. Rye and Oats are unchanged.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 25. SUN RISE..... 6:54 MOON RISE..... 1:14 SUN SETS..... 4:40

ARRIVED. Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B. Wheat. She reports a Philadelphia schooner, loaded with coal, bound up, aground just above Lower Harbor Point; also five loaded schooners in the river, bound up.

Steamer Wawaset, Cone river, to Potomac Ferry Co. Sch. Annie Bullie, Salsbury, to Smoot & Perry. Sch. Caroline, Pomunky, to Thomas Perry. Sch. Mary D. Haskell, Washington, to J. P. Agnew.

SAILED. Steamer Georganna, Baltimore, by Hoop & Johnston. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Root.

MEMORANDA. Sch. Nettle II Benedict, hence for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 22d. Sch. Wm. Wilson and Marcia Reynolds, hence, at 10:20. Sch. C. W. Locke and White Foam, hence, at 10:20.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Humbug Dissected. Quaint old Burton has favored us with an "Anatomy of Melancholy," but who shall dissect the melancholy fallacies and flimsy which knaves and fanatics endeavor to delude the sick and feeble of this generation.

Brochure Shawls. The attention of the ladies is specially called to a very large and elegant stock of BROUCHE SHAWLS this day received from New York. Prices as follows: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125 and \$150.

TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS! I am now receiving my Fall and Winter stock of DRESS and CLOAK TRIMMINGS, consisting of Fringes, Gimps, Satins, Laces, &c. The finest stock of Trimmings ever brought to this market at 20.

RECEIVED THIS DAY. A large assortment of REAL HAIR SWITCHES and BRAIDS; also JUTE; also the best quality Children's, Ladies' and Gents' MERINO UNDERWEAR; the largest and best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Corsets; all kinds of Fancy and Worsteds Goods, such as Ladies' and Children's Fancy Goods, Canvas Slippers, Ladies' Silk Neck Ties and Shawls; all qualities of Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hose; all kinds of Trimmings, and everything belonging to a first-class Notion House. Cheap and for cash only, at 159 King street, nov 25

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS As a purgative medicine, stands unrivalled. Their action is uniform, certain and safe. They are entirely vegetable, and do not cause those griping pains that most pills do.

DR. TUTT'S HAIR DYE leaves no redness on the hair, and is the best for the hair. No. 4 King street, nov 25

W. M. BARKLEY, No. 64 King street, is receiving a large addition to his stock of GENTS' FINE CLOTHING, which has been brought to the most advantageous terms, and will be sold accordingly.

LADIES' AND GENTS' MERINO VESTS. J. M. STEWART Has just opened a lot of the various sizes of Ladies' Merino Vests, high neck and long sleeves; also Gents' of the small and some of the largest sizes; also Gents' Silk Vests, a desirable article. oct 4

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King street, is now opening a FALL BAZAR OF FASHION, a very large and elegant assortment of FINE MILLINERY, embracing every style of the season.

THE JONNETTS and HATS cannot be surpassed for beauty, and there will be kept constantly on hand during the season a complete assortment from which ladies can make selections. Those wishing to make their own Bonnets will find all necessary materials at very low prices.

Also Riches and Ruffs, Collars in every new shape, Real Laces, Black Vels, White Vels, Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Cotton Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, and Dress Trimmings of every description. Corsets, very cheap. Ladies' Finger Puffs, (something entirely new) and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Ornaments, Bracelets and Sets, and everything that can be found in a first-class Millinery and Trimming store, at pleasure to show goods. oct 2

ALPACAS and POPLINS.—Poplins, Satin and Silk, in all the new cloth colors, such as London, Smoke, Elephant Skin, Sage Green, Peacock Green, &c. Alpaca, the very best quality at the very lowest prices. nov 19

FIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEXA., No. 152 King street, November 24th, 1872. THURSDAY, Nov. 28th, being Thanksgiving Day, this bank will be closed on that day, and all paper maturing on the 28th instant, will be expected to be paid on the 27th.

WE are constantly in receipt of the Cheamoag Valley Mill's NEW YORK BUCK WHEAT FLOUR. nov 22

VESSEL WANTED. A vessel wanted of from 40 to 450 tons burden, to load for the north side of the Chesapeake. nov 22

References: Rev. G. H. Norton, D.D., Rev. R. H. McKim, Rev. J. H. H. Hoomes, Mr. James Green, Col. M. D. Ball. nov 12-14

CITY ITEMS.

GLOVES.—Extensive assortment of Gloves for dress, driving and street wear. Gentlemen desiring good articles will do well to examine. GEORGE C. HENNING, No. 410 7th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. nov 25-sole

LIKE "QUAKER'S GUNS" artificial teeth are of little use and easily detected. Take care of the real ones. All you need is fragrant SODIUM; use it daily and your teeth will be the last of nature's gifts to fall you. nov 25

SPECIAL NOTICE.—GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' Extra Fine, hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, oct 3 74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all of the latest novelties, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the city. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. [oct 3] WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street, Are now exhibiting, without exception, the finest and best selected stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING ever before brought to this city. Their superior garments are warranted equal in every respect to those made by the best of merchant tailors, and are sold cheap. Call and convince yourself. AT SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, sep 25 89 King street.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON Will deliver a Lecture in Alexandria, ON THE 27th NOVEMBER, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL. Subject: "The life and character of General Robert E. Lee." The lecture will be delivered at SAREPTA HALL, beginning at 8 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from any of the Dealers from the Liberator, or at George E. French's Bookstore. Price of admission fifty cents. nov 19-ud

THE ALEXANDRIA BRASS BAND Will give their SECOND GRAND BALL, ON THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27th, at the HARMONIE HALL. And it is hoped the members will be rewarded by having a large crowd. The proceeds will be appropriated towards procuring uniforms. The committee pledge themselves to make this the Ball of the season. Committee of Arrangements: J. H. Dugan, James Mansfield, Alfonso Lucas, J. A. Moore, P. H. Riley and P. Gorman. Floor Managers—Alfonso Lucas and J. H. Dugan. The committee reserve to themselves the right to eject from the hall any improper character. Tickets, admitting gentlemen and ladies, \$1. Omnibus will be in at 12 o'clock. nov 12-ud