

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was cloudy and the walking disagreeable, but notwithstanding, the attendance at the churches was about as large as usual.

There were no services in the M. P. Church; those in the other churches were conducted by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association:

The Mission Sabbath School on the Fishwharf opened with the usual attendance of scholars and a limited supply of teachers; the second was an interesting one to both parties, and was closed with an address to the children by Superintendent Hawkins. The Alms House meeting was a full success in point of attendance, number of committee and in interest; in their still continues to encourage the brethren in their efforts. The jail services were held by a full force of workers, and were of the usual interest; copies of the condemned, who is soon to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, fervently implored the brethren to have his case specially remitted in the evening prayer meeting. The Sunday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church was very largely attended; the members of the Association were out in full force, and again their hearts were cheered at the increased number of the youth in attendance; special prayer was asked and offered for the condemned to death, for the work of the Churches, and for the blessing of the Churches, and the remarks made were in true accord with the aims and objects of this activity. The Virginia House prayer meeting was held by a large committee; the room was filled by parties from the neighborhood, and the exercises were truly interesting and refreshing. The prayer meeting on Sunday will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

RIVER NEWS.—The Potomac between here and Washington was so unobstructed yesterday that the ferry boats made their regular trips on the line, but in consequence of a slight rise in the river the ice on the flats above here got about last night and so blocked up the channel that their trips to-day have not been made with the usual regularity. The government tender Tallapoosa passed by here this morning from the Washington Navy Yard on her way to Norfolk, and the Trianna, with a steam yacht in tow, which left the Navy Yard for Annapolis put in here to get out of the running ice. The ice above the Long Bridge is reported as breaking up and is surrounding the New Stationary as yet and is surrounding the New steamer E. C. Knight. The Philadelphia steamer New York arrived here on Saturday night from Washington. Intelligence from Quantico is to the effect that some twelve or fourteen vessels, among which are the steamer United, some coasters, some bay schooners and other boats are lying there waiting for the running ice to allow them to reach this city. The coasters Maggie and Lucy, Flora M. Crowley, John T. Ferris and Breeze have arrived here from above since Saturday. A row that made a trip to two on the Maryland ferry line this morning.

THE WM. JACKSON CASE.—Nothing has yet been heard from the Court of Appeals about the case of William Jackson, the colored man now in jail here under sentence of death for the murder of his wife. His sentence designated Friday of this week, as the day upon which he should be hung, but as the superintendant would by the Court of Appeals directed the Sheriff to stop all proceedings until further orders, nothing has been done in the way of the erection of a gallows. As heretofore stated, it is understood, that in the event of a failure of the Court of Appeals to grant him a new trial, certain parties in this city, at present unconnected with his case, will apply to a Washington city Judge for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, upon the ground that Alexandria is within the District of Columbia, and the Court that sentenced him is not of competent jurisdiction.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A colored man named George Washington Sattles, a laborer on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, fell from a material train that was crossing the bridge at Glebe street, on that road, last Saturday morning, to the rocks below, and was instantly killed. The train was bound south and had stopped on the bridge, but starting again suddenly, the deceased was standing upon the platform of the caboose car at the end of the train, but his balance, and was precipitated to the rocky bed of the dry creek below, a distance of sixty odd feet, and when picked up was dead, having fallen upon his skull and mashed his brains and eyes out. His remains were brought back to this city on Saturday evening and carried to his boarding house on north Washington street. He was a young man and was unmarried.

PERSONAL.—A letter from Norfolk to the Richmond Whig says:—"Your numerous readers in Alexandria will be pleased to hear that Representative Latham has improved in health so much as to be able to attend a meeting of Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., Portsmouth, and was the recipient of a gutta-serena cure, with gold head, with the following inscription: C. O. D. Lodge, No. 5, to Grand Representative Hugh Latham, P. G. M., I. O. O. F. of Virginia, Portsmouth, January 24, 1873.

Mr. Latham, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and we are glad to state that his health is much better than when he left Norfolk.

A CTIASE.—Readyman Ogden had quite a chase this morning after a colored man named George Brooks, who had escaped from the chain gang two or three weeks ago, but was unsuccessful, as another colored man named J. H. Ballard had given the convict warning of his approach. Brooks was seen in a house near the jail, but as the officer went in the front door, he went out of the back. Ballard, however, was arrested by the officer for aiding a prisoner to escape, but was afterwards discharged.

SMALLPOX.—A new case of smallpox was reported this morning in a house on Alfred, between Prince and Duke streets. The patient is colored. No deaths from the disease have occurred since that heretofore reported at the hospital. There are as yet but three cases in the hospital, the other patients refusing to go there. Among the deaths from the disease in Washington, reported this morning, is that of Mrs. John Griffin, daughter of Mr. C. L. Neale, of this city.

THE WEATHER.—Snow commenced falling about seven o'clock last night but after continuing for two or three hours changed into a sleet, which lasted until nearly morning, when the snow storm recommenced and has continued all day. The snow, however, is wet and though thick has fallen it is not very deep. A few sleighs have been out on the streets, but the sleighing is not good.

RECOVERING.—The numerous friends of Col. C. E. Stuart, who has been extremely ill from erysipelas, and of City Sergeant J. M. Stewart who has been suffering from pneumonia, will be glad to hear that the condition of both those gentlemen had considerably improved this morning.

ATTENTION, HOOK AND LADDER.—There will be a called meeting of the Company this evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the President: J. W. WARFIELD, Secretary.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 27, 1873.

SENATE.

The Senate was engaged to-day with the consideration of bills upon the calendar, and a number of bills of no general interest, were passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives, under the call of States received the following from Virginia:

Memorial of the Legislature of Virginia protesting against the repeal of the Bankrupt law.

Bills for the relief of Geo. A. Wooley and others for the purchase of tie meters by order of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Bill for the relief of Capt. Robt. Petty.

Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia requesting its representatives to aid in preventing a repeal of the bankrupt law and to obtain the addition of \$2,000 to the amount allowed insolvent debtors.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A snow storm commenced early this morning. About three inches have fallen. The storm still continues. The wind is north-west.

The main buildings of Pratt's Astral oil factory were saved from the flames last night. Six stoves out of fourteen were burned containing some two thousand barrels of coal oil. The total loss is about \$30,000; uninsured.

A German family consisting of five persons, at the village of Nassau, were poisoned by drinking cider which is believed to have been impregnated with copperas by accident. The mother and two children are dead and the father and remaining child are said to be dying.

The widow of Bill Poole is dead.

It is stated that the Erie railway has decided to pay a dividend of 34 per cent on preferred stock.

Won't be Expelled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Times' Washington dispatch says there is not much likelihood of Congress expelling Oakes Ames on any charge of bribery to Congressmen.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—For New England, falling barometer, somewhat higher temperature, fresh and occasionally brisk northeasterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy weather and snow. For Middle States, cloudy weather and snow, the winds shifting to northerly and westerly probably to-night, with falling temperature and clearing weather. For South Atlantic States, rising barometer, lower temperature, winds shifting to northerly and westerly and clearing weather. For the Gulf States, winds veering to easterly and southerly, falling barometer and higher temperature. For Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, winds veering to northwesterly and northeasterly and generally clear and clearing weather. For Upper Lake region, Minnesota and Iowa, rising barometer, light to fresh and possibly brisk northerly to westerly winds and partly cloudy weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Stocks dull. Gold quiet at 182. Money firm at 7. Virginia sixes 47 1/2; new 50. Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, January 27.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 50 1/2; West Virginia 14 bid to day. Cotton buoyant; low middling 19 1/2. Flour quiet, but firm. Howard Street Superfine 5 7/8; 5 7/8; do. Extra 7 5/8; do. Family 9 1/2; City Mills Superfine 5 7/8; do. Extra 7 5/8; do. Family 10 1/2; Western Superfine 5 7/8; do. Extra 7 5/8; do. Family 10 1/2; stock 9 1/2. Oil, fair; white choice 22 1/2; fair to prime do. 20 1/2; amber 22 1/2; good to prime red 20 1/2; common to fair do. 18 1/2; red Western 18 1/2; amber Western 20 1/2. Corn in good demand; stock scarce; firm; white Southern 61; yellow Southern 60; mixed 59; Western 61. Oats, fair demand and steady; Southern 46 1/2; Western mixed 43 1/2; do. white 46 1/2. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January 27, 1873.

FLOUR, Superfine.....\$7 50 @ 7 50

Extra.....9 00 @ 9 50

Family.....10 50 @ 10 00

Wheat, common to fair.....10 50 @ 11 00

Fair to good.....1 00 @ 2 00

Good to prime.....2 00 @ 2 05

Prime to choice red.....2 05 @ 2 10

Prime to choice white.....2 07 @ 2 13

Score.....0 64 @ 0 66

CORN, white.....0 63 @ 0 65

Mixed.....0 64 @ 0 65

RYE.....1 00 @ 1 05

OATS.....0 50 @ 0 53

BUTTER, prime.....0 25 @ 0 28

Common to middling.....0 15 @ 0 20

EGGS.....0 13 @ 0 15

TURKEYS.....2 50 @ 4 00

CHICKENS, dressed.....2 50 @ 4 00

IRISH POTATOES.....1 00 @ 1 25

ONIONS.....1 00 @ 1 15

CLOVER SEED.....6 50 @ 6 75

Timothy.....4 00 @ 4 25

BACON, Hams, country.....0 15 @ 0 16

Western.....0 9 @ 0 10

Sides.....0 6 @ 0 6 1/2

Shoulders.....0 6 @ 0 6 1/2

LARD.....0 25 @ 0 30

DRESSED HOGS.....2 50 @ 3 50

GREEN APPLES, yellow Southern 94; mixed 92; Western 94 1/2; fair demand and steady; Southern 46 1/2; Western mixed 43 1/2; do. white 46 1/2. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay unchanged.

REMARKS.—Wheat is in fair receipt, and the higher grades are in active request; 1004 bushels red were offered, and sales made at 200, 203 and 205 for good to prime, and 208 for a strictly prime sample. Corn is quiet and steady; offerings of 767 bushels mixed and 95 of yellow, with sales of the former at 64 and 65, and of the latter at same figures. Eggs have declined 5/16 since Friday's report.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JANUARY 27.

SUN RISE.....7 15 | MOON RISE.....6 39

SUN SETS.....5 11

MEMORANDA.

Brig M C Haskell, hence, at Havana 14th.

LOWER POTOMAC LINE

for

BALTIMORE and the RIVER LANDINGS, Connecting at Quantico with the Railroad for FREDERICKSBURG and RICHMOND.

The steamer GEORGEANNA will resume the above route on THURSDAY, 29th of February, leaving Alexandria at 5 p. m.

Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 1:30 p. m.

For further information apply to

HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street.

C. P. IRVINE, Agent, 138 Light street, Baltimore, Jan 27-1/2

HUBBEL'S PREPARED WHEAT FOR

CHILDREN.—This is an exceedingly palatable and nutritious article, and invaluable for young children, just received and for sale by

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300 BBS NEW BAY ISLAND HERRING in new store and for sale by

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held to-night.

The Harmonie Association have in rehearsal two dramatic pieces to be produced at their hall on the night of Thursday week.

The oysters in the shell yet remaining at the dock are selling at from 80 cents to \$1.25 a bushel.

Most of the lead pipe that had just been fitted in the new Washington Lodge building was stolen on Saturday night.

Major Cox, had a valuable horse drowned while crossing a run near Aldie last week—the third he has lost this winter.

A correspondent Driver, directs attention to the obstruction of Water street, between King and Cameron, by old and broken wagons.

It is understood that the number of mink killed this season in this neighborhood is greatly in excess of that of many previous years. The skins sell here for \$3 apiece.

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