

LOCAL NEWS.

THE CRUEL SNOW.—If any of the admirers of the "beautiful snow" happened to call at the Mayor's office between the hours of three and four o'clock yesterday evening, and saw and heard what was going on there at that time, they must have had their ideas regarding esthetics considerably changed, that is if they had such things as hearts within their breasts, and have gone away with a vastly different opinion of the "fathery flakes" from that which they had previously entertained.

RECHABITES.—At a regular meeting of Virginia Tent, No. 5, I. O. of R., held last night at their lodge room in Sarepta Hall, the following named officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. H. Harrison, Shepherd; G. W. Jones, Chief Ruler; John H. Dix, Deputy Ruler; J. M. Duffey, R. S.; John H. Soper, F. S.; G. H. Lyles, Treasurer; B. R. Rodgers, Levite; C. H. Kidwell, I. G.; Randolph P. Cull, O. G.; R. H. Wade, Chaplain; L. D. Lyles, Steward; G. H. Lyles, P. C. R., was elected Representative to Columbia District Tent, which will meet in Elliott City, Md., next month.

RAILROAD BRAKESMAN KILLED.—Stephen M. Birch, a brakeman on the freight train of the O. & A. M. R. R., that left here at 9:35 yesterday morning, was found by the truck driver between Clifton and Manassas lying between the cross ties, dead and stiff. The conductor missed him, but thought he had been left at Clifton, and telegraphed back from Manassas for him to come on from one car to another he fell between the cars. His remains were taken to his home in Strasburg by the freight train that left here last evening.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.—The Board of Aldermen and the Common Council will hold their first meeting in their chambers in the new Market House to-night. The Collectors of Taxes have already taken possession of their office in the new building, and all the other Corporation officers will occupy their respective rooms on Monday next. All the offices in the building that were to let have been rented to the members of the city bar, among those who have secured them being Messrs. L. B. Taylor, C. W. Watters, J. M. Orr, Albert Stuart, C. E. Stuart and S. F. Beach.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held in their truck house last night, G. A. Muebach, Vice President, in the chair, and A. A. Warfield, Secretary. The committee on music reported progress, an assessment of two dollars was made upon each member for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the parade on the 22d of February, and the chair announced that the names of those who failed to pay that assessment promptly would be dropped from the roll. No other business was transacted.

SLEIGHING.—The snow yesterday, falling as it did upon a sleet, made the sleighing last evening and this morning pretty good, and many who owned sleighs or had money enough to hire them, availed themselves of the afforded opportunity to enjoy the sport. Some fine looking teams were out, and King street was made lively by the jingling of the bells. A hogshead mounted upon runners, and drawn a mule, attracted considerable attention, and was the occasion of some merriment.

VOCAL MUSIC.—Prof. Evans organized a large class in vocal music at the Young Men's Christian Association room last night. The first regular lesson of the course will be given to-night, commencing at seven and a half o'clock. The very low fee for tuition and the well known ability of the Professor as a teacher of vocal music make the present a most favorable opportunity for all who desire a more thorough knowledge of the theory of music and the art of singing.

SMALL-POX.—Two new small-pox cases were reported this morning, one a colored man on the extreme end of north Washington street, the other a white child, near the intersection of Royal and Wilkes streets. No deaths from the disease have been reported since the middle of last week.

REAL KU-KLUX.—Well informed people in this section of country, and those, too, whose wrongs might possibly have induced them to sympathize with the Ku-Klux, have doubted the existence of any such organization, but there need be no more doubting Thomases for a real live member of the Klax arrived in this city last night, and has been seen in the flesh by many witnesses, though how long the period before he will be resolved into a spiritual essence is not known—his probation can be protracted, however. His name is Joseph Siamus. He was born in Appomattox county, Virginia, but lived in Greenville, South Carolina, and during the war was a member of the 7th regiment of South Carolina Infantry. He was not unscathed by the war, but was riddled with bullets, through the head, breast and arms, and made an invalid and cripple for life, for since the involuntary jump he made from the Cuckadee city, he has been subject to frequent and debilitating hemorrhages, and has had a paralyzed arm. As these physical conditions eminently fitted him for a leader of the death's head and cross bones crew, he was arrested and sent by Judge Bond, of Plug Ugly notoriety, to the Albany penitentiary. Close confinement there having almost brought him to the point of death, the mild and genial weather of last week was selected as the proper time to turn him out of that prison, and start him home with a cent of money. He walked and rode as far as this city, arriving here as stated above, last night, and continuing his weary way had proceeded as far as the western suburbs, when he had a violent hemorrhage and fell exhausted in the snow. He was picked up by a policeman and taken to the station house, where he was kindly cared for, and where he soon received the proper medical attention, and though he can't live much longer, his condition this morning had improved considerably. The Odd Fellows and Free Masons took charge of him to-day and will have him provided for where he now lies until he becomes strong enough to allow of his removal to more comfortable quarters.

COOK & CREGHTON, 107 King street.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. The departure of the Lynchburg train was delayed an hour this morning by waiting for the through train from New York, and then had to start without making connection.

Messrs. Cook and Travers were engaged this morning in getting their fishing outfit ready for an early commencement of the winter fishery.

Oysters of fair quality in the shell are selling at the dock at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per bushel.

Mrs. John Adam, the venerable and respected mother of Dr. T. I. Adam, died this morning in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

The sun came out warm and bright this morning, and the snow rapidly disappeared on the north and west sides of the streets.

Both the Hydrant and Sun Fire Companies have engaged sections of the Marine band for the 22d of February parade.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of WITMER & SLAYMAKER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the firm is authorized to sign the firm name in settlement. All parties indebted are requested to make prompt payment, as it is important to close the business at once. Thanking our friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we most respectfully ask a continuance of the same to our successors, WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the entire stock of goods of Witmer & Slaymaker, we shall continue business at the old stand, D. F. WITMER CO. jan 27

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER! At the earnest solicitations of our customers, we have prepared and bottled a large quantity of this celebrated Hygienic Water, which we offer at the low price of five cents per bottle. COOK & CREGHTON, 107 King street. dec 12

SALT! SALT! SALT! Now being landed from steamer New York 600 sacks DEAKEN'S FINE SALT. For sale by W. A. SMOOT, SMOOT'S wharf. jan 24-26

REPELLANTS. Just received another supply of WATER-PROOF GRADES of Black. HOOMES & ASHBY. dec 18

CROOK'S WINE TAR, Morgan's Sapolio, Walker's Vinegar Bitters, Jayne's Expecto- rant, Hall's Hair Renewer, Gum Opium, Gum Camphor, Canary Seed and Sanderson's Oil Lemon, all in fresh stock, just received and for sale by J. JANNEY & CO. (jan 18)

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW. By express this day, CLOAKS, Flannels, Cassimeres, Corsets, Bleached Cottons, &c., and many other goods at lowest cash prices. HOOMES & ASHBY. dec 18

CHEESE—30 boxes strictly choice FACTORY CHEESE received and for sale by GOULD & WILKENING, No. 30 north Royal street. Opposite the Market. dec 20-2m

SEED OATS—200 bushels Ohio, 200 Virginia and 600 Surprise, in store and for sale at 201 King street. jan 20-3m

AUGUSTUS WALL. TEMPERANCE.—A meeting of the committees of the different temperance organizations of this city, and of the committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, appointed to confer with them, was held on Saturday night last at the room of the Christian Association, when

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE)

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1873. SENATE.

At the opening of the Senate, to-day, Vice President Colfax read a communication from himself, stating the charges made against him in the Credit Mobilier affair, and asking that a committee of investigation, composed of a majority of his political opponents, be appointed.

Mr. Pratt, of Ind., said that representing as he did in part the State represented by the Vice President, it was proper for him to move the appointment of the committee; he had known the Vice President from his youth, and believed him always honest, but in respect to his desire, he moved the appointment of the committee.

Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, said he could not, as at present advised, vote for such a resolution. The Vice President was not a member of the Senate, nor responsible to it. The only method of reaching a Vice President was by impeachment by the House of Representatives and tried by the Senate, and it would be highly improper for the Senate to form or pronounce an opinion in such cases, and in this manner to forestall either favorably or unfavorably. However honorable may be the motives of the Vice President in asking this investigation, he had made a mistake in asking it.

The vote was taken on the resolution of Mr. Pratt and disagreed to.

Mr. Johnson, of Va., presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia protesting against the repeal of the Bankrupt law, and asking the extension of the exemption therein to \$2,000.

At the close of the morning hour the bills on the calendar were considered, and several of no general interest passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives was engaged in the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON. Burning of the National Theatre. Imperial Hotel, &c.—Loss \$150,000. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The National Theatre, located on K street, between 12th and 13th streets, caught fire about 11 o'clock this morning and in a short time was completely destroyed, together with scenery, effects, etc. Koppel, tailor, and an Italian candy dealer, name unknown, under the theatre, were also adjoining the theatre, loss \$30,000; insured. The Imperial Hotel, adjoining the theatre, James A. Sykes proprietor, was also damaged to the extent of \$30,000; insured for \$10,000. Mrs. James A. Oates, who had just commenced an engagement at the theatre with her burlesque opera company, loses heavily. The loss to the theatre is estimated at \$100,000; partly insured. The fire department were promptly on the spot and did active service in preventing the further spread of the flames. The fire originated from the carpenter's stove above the stage in the theatre, and spread rapidly. The Oates' Opera Troupe was rehearsing at the time, but all escaped unhurt. It is understood that the theatre will be rebuilt immediately. The total loss has not been ascertained.

Will of the Late Mr. Greeley. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At White Plains yesterday the Greeley will case was before the Surrogate, no compromise having been made between the proponents and contestants. Neither of the Misses Greeley were present and the only directly interested party in court was Mrs. Storrs, the executor of the will of 1871. Joseph H. Oates, appearing as counsel for Mrs. Storrs, said if two weeks' postponement were granted he is satisfied a compromise would be effected. Besides he desired time to give the case further examination. The case had now a different phase as all the legatees under the disputed will of 1871 had signed a renunciation and no others now had right to press claims against the estate. The Surrogate decided that the executor of the will of 1871 could appear. Oliver Johnson, formerly of the Tribune, was then called as the first witness. He said Mr. Greeley spoke to him at the time of his wife's death as a ruined man. He reproached himself with having despoiled the Tribune and seemed to have williness in his appearance. He remarked that he wished he was dead instead of his wife. Witness became then impressed that Mr. Greeley was not rational. Such conversations were frequent at that time. About November 13th at a meeting of Tribune stockholders Mr. Greeley said he had ruined us all. He was so much incoherent, he was not fierce but seemed melancholy. Witness had the conviction then that Mr. Greeley was deranged. Again on Nov. 19th witness had conversations with him in which he spoke of affairs of the Tribune. Witness is satisfied that he was insane. Mr. Greeley was benevolent with his means. Witness did not know why he should have left his youngest daughter under the guardianship of his eldest.

On cross examination, witness said the first time he noticed any strangeness in Mr. Greeley was October 27th. At a meeting of the Tribune trustees, witness replied to Mr. Greeley that he was not ruined. Many, also, replied that the Tribune was not ruined.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 11 a. m. Probabilities.—For New England and Middle States, rising barometer, decided fall of temperature, light to fresh northerly to westerly winds and generally clear weather, except possibly areas of light snow for the lower Lake and Eastern Wisconsin, fresh to brisk northerly and westerly winds and generally clear and cold weather. For the Northwest clear and cold weather. For the Southwest falling barometer, winds backing to southwest and possibly southeasterly with generally clear and continued cold weather. For South Atlantic States northerly to northeasterly winds and partly cloudy weather.

The Herald. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Stocks dull. Gold firm at 132. Money firm at 7. Virginia sixes 47; new 60. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal. Corn quiet and steady. BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 35 bid to-day. Cotton quiet, but firm; low middlings 18.20. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in good demand; prices unchanged. Corn firm and in fair demand; Southern 60.00; yellow Southern 59.00; mixed Western nominal at 61. Oats dull; Southern 48; Western mixed 43.45. To white wheat, Rye quiet at 58.00. Unchanged.

CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS! We have just received a large and well selected stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CIGARS, to which we invite the inspection of all smokers. COOK & CREGHTON, 107 King street. jan 23

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Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description,

which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the

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W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 3

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS

AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full

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Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing

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JANNEY & CO. jan 18

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HUBBELL'S PREPARED WHEAT FOR

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jan 22

HAMS—George & Jenkins' celebrated

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APPLE BUTTER, by the gallon, quart and

pitch, for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BRO., 147 King street. jan 7

CANDY TOYS and TREE TRIMMING

for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street. dec 18

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RAISINS and NUTS cheap. We only have a few left. W. F. BROOKES & BRO., 147 King street. jan 16

CHEAP SUGARS and COFFEES—A new

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qualities, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. jan 16

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quantity, for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BRO., 147 King street. jan 16

PRIME FIGS, Citron, Prunes and Lemons,

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POND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMELIS, or

WITCH HAZEL, a fresh supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & SON. jan 11

HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS and SO-

TIIONS arriving daily at FERGUSON'S, 65 King street. jan 16

ALDEN'S PURE FRUIT JELLY, super-

rior to Geneva, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. jan 21

GORDON & DILWORTH'S PRESERVES

and JELLIES, very fine goods, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. jan 21

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Grits, Nutrina, Farine and Maizena, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. jan 21

GUNS—Double and single-barrelled—for sale

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Capt. J. M. Stutart, Dr. J. E. Johnson, Capt. D. L. Strook, Benj. Barton, David A. Windsor.

Tickets \$1, admitting a gentleman and ladies. The committee reserves the right to reject any improper person. jan 22-2d

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PEMBERTON, or One Hundred Years Ago, by Peterson. \$1.75

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Boarding School, by Mad. Guizot-Duitt. 1.50

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by Edmund About. 1.50

A COMPANION TO THE OLD TESTA-

MENT, a Plain Commentary Down to

the Birth of Our Lord, by J. E. French,

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wer's Logic of Lyons) by Professor Maurice, A. M. 1.25

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