

Notice to the Friends of the Night School.

The activity of the Young Men's Christian Association is too well and favorably known to require any mention of its merits and of its aims...

Numbering about forty pupils, who every night in the week are taught and trained in the things that go to make them good and useful citizens...

It has become necessary to make known to the citizens that all the funds for its support are exhausted, and it must be discontinued at once...

We are sure that this notice is all that is needed to secure the desired help.

All funds for the above object will be sent to G. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer of School Board.

I. C. O'NEAL, Pres't, Y.M.C.A. G. H. JOHNSON, Sec'y. GEORGE R. HILL, Treas'r.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 23, 1873.

LOCAL NEWS.

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TWENTY SECOND OF FEBRUARY—ITS PROPOSED CELEBRATION.

Should the weather be favorable on Saturday next, and everybody is hoping that it may be, and consulting "Oll Probabilities" anxiously for auspicious omens, the 22d of February will be celebrated in this city by one of the grandest displays ever witnessed here.

A committee consisting of R. W. Falls, of the Columbia Fire Company, C. Angier, of the Hydrant, and George S. Smith, of the Sun, was appointed to receive the Corcoran Zouaves at the St. Asaph street depot at 12 m. Saturday, and the Chief Marshal was instructed to appoint one marshal from each company to escort them and the invited guests to the hotel for dinner, after the parade.

The parade will be held at 10 o'clock, and will consist of the following: The Corcoran Zouaves, the City Marshal and his staff, the Chief Marshal, Capt. J. M. Stewart, in the chair, and R. W. Falls, Aid, Secretary.

The following is the list of the Assistant Marshals: Sun Company, Geo. S. Smith, Jesse Sherwood Hydrant, Clark Harmon, C. Angier, Relief Hook and Ladder Company, M. H. Nash, A. A. Warfield, Columbia, J. D. Bell, Edmund Burke, Bucher's Association, P. McLean, Corcoran Marshals, W. H. Winters, R. M. Lawson, J. E. Terpin, Robt. Porter, H. Fitzgibbon, W. Watkins, A. Roberts, C. B. Shinn, C. H. Smith, Samuel Leat, C. B. Buppert, and Chas. Yoho. Capt. J. M. Stewart is the Chief Marshal, and R. W. Falls his Aid.

The route of the procession adopted at the last meeting was changed, and the following adopted in its stead:

Form on Washington street; down Cameron to Royal, up Royal to Queen, down Queen to Fairfax, down Fairfax to Wilkes, down Wilkes to Water, up Water to Prince, up Prince to Fairfax, up Fairfax to King, up King to West, down West to Prince, down Prince to Water, down Water to Duke, down Duke to Columbus, up Columbus to Prince, up Prince to Alfred, up Alfred to King, down King to Washington, down Washington to Duke, counter-march to Queen, down Queen to Pitt, down Pitt to Duke, down Duke to Royal, up Royal to King, up King to St. Asaph, up St. Asaph to Duke, up Duke to Washington, down Washington to King, down King to Sarpea Hall.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.—After consultation with Judge Lowe, this morning, Coroner Beach and Justice Brown, acting Coroner of Fairfax county, inspected the ground at Jones' Point, upon which the dead infant was discovered on Monday evening last, as heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, and it having been determined that the spot was within the corporate limits, Coroner Beach held an inquest upon the body at Mr. Wheatley's undertaking establishment this evening, and the jury, of which W. F. Henderson was foreman, after a post-mortem examination by Dr. Powell, came to the conclusion that the child was still born and rendered a verdict accordingly.

MAIL IRREGULARITIES.—The Washington Star of yesterday says:—"What is the reason the Alexandria papers do not reach here by mail until twenty-four hours after they are issued? The New York evening papers come to hand the next morning after their issue, the evening papers of our sister city, only six miles off, do not get here until the afternoon. There is a screw loose somewhere. The late irregularities may have been caused by the heavy slides on the A. & F. R. R."

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire last night, which brought out most of the Fire Department, was caused by the burning of the chimney and the partial burning of the roof of a house on St. Asaph street, near Gibson, occupied by a colored man named Benjamin Chinn. The filler of the trunk of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was broken up by the alarm.

A. & F. R. R.—The damage to the track of the A. & F. R. R. caused by the late heavy slides will have been repaired by to-night when the through trains for Richmond will leave on time, as usual, and the regular running of all the trains be resumed.

LOCAL REVENUES.—The Southern mail boat that came up last night had three hundred passengers on board. Letters received to-day from Costa Rica report all the Virginians engaged in mineral operations in that country as well as prosperous.

Another cargo of fresh fish from Plum Tree Gut arrived this morning, but went on to Washington.

Sheriff L. C. O'Neal has purchased forty-three acres of land, belonging to the estate of the late Lorenzo Rogers, in Fairfax county, just below this city, for \$102 per acre.

There were no new cases of smallpox, nor any deaths from that disease reported this morning, and the malady is generally thought to be on the decline.

The only snow now visible in this neighborhood is that upon the ice on Goose Egg Island, where it is banked up several feet above the surface of the ground.

A horse bolt makes the sidewalk in front of the Commercial Exchange building dangerous, and the street crossings at the jail corner are almost impassable.

The intestinal disease, of which mention was made several days ago, is said to be increasing. By some it is improperly attributed to the drinking of melted snow.

CONCERT AT ROBERTS' M. E. CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 23, 1873. There will be a concert at Roberts' M. E. Church, Georgetown, Washington, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, and will be given by the following named Church, tonight, the proceeds of which, together with contributions heretofore made, are to be devoted to the erection of a parsonage for the use of the minister. The singing will be under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Lloyd, who for several years has given much of his attention to vocal music, and all who attend may rely on hearing excellent singing. It is hoped that many of their white friends will honor the occasion with their presence. Admittance 25 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Convention on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, and will be held at the residence of Mr. J. J. Sever, Chairman.

ATTENTION, HOOK AND LADDER CO.—There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the President: A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Mayor's Office, Alexandria, February 21, 1873. Whereas, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY has been legalized by law as a National Holiday, I would recommend that on next SATURDAY, the 23d instant, from the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., the MARKET BE CLOSED, and business generally suspended within the city limits. Feb 20-22 W. M. N. BEKLEY, Mayor.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1873.

SENATE.

The Senate spent the morning in the reception of reports from committees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives after some other business, Mr. Terry, of Virginia, called up the bill to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812, which is as follows:

Be it enacted &c. That the proper accounting officers be authorized and instructed to examine the accounts between the United States and the several States, growing out of moneys expended by such States for military purposes in the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and apply in each examination the provisions and principles of the twelfth section of the act of March 3d, 1857, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June, 13th, 1858," and that there be paid to such States any sums that shall be found to be due them out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

This bill was supported with great vigor by Mr. Terry, Mr. Harris and other Virginia representatives. The passage of the bill would give nearly a \$1,000,000 to Virginia whose account was settled in 1825 upon "farmer's interest" while Maryland's was settled in 1835 upon a commercial interest.

Mr. Peters of Maine, and Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, and others proposed the passage of the bill.

Failures.—LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.—During the last two weeks six disastrous failures have occurred in Shelby county in this State. John A. Reed and Shannon Reed, extensive cattle dealers, failed. Their liabilities were \$100,000 and assets \$80,000. Shortly after Messrs. A. W. and Ben Giffit failed. Their liabilities being \$30,000 and their assets \$20,000. Yesterday a signor B. Morley and John T. Balkard, made an assignment. Their liabilities being \$20,000 and their assets about \$10,000. A great financial pressure is reported from the county and one old banker has sued every debtor in the county, bringing thirty suits in one day.

Spain.—MADRID, Feb. 20.—The Governorships of forty-eight provinces of Spain are to be divided equally among the Radicals and Republicans. The secretaries of the Radical Governors are to be Republicans, and those of the Republican Governors Radicals.

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A meeting of members of the Conservative party will soon be held.

The Case of Essex.—NEWPORT, R. I. Feb. 20.—A dispatch says that when Essex was released there yesterday because the members of his family refused to testify against him, the mob would have lynched him, but for the police. Subsequently Essex was released to a neighboring town and would have been hung but for the interference of the citizens. Steps were being taken in Newport to compel him to leave that place forthwith.

The New York Ring.—NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Oyer and Terminer grand jury came into court this morning and presented a number of indictments, some of them, it is asserted, against members of the ring. No definite information could be gleaned from the clerk of the court on the subject, and the Sheriff states that no warrants of arrest have been sent to his office. It is thought that the parties concerned may be arrested by the police upon bench warrants.

Distillery Explosion.—CURRY, PA., Feb. 20.—One of the stills in the Downer Kerosene Oil Company's refinery, in this place, burst this morning about ten o'clock, blowing off the roof and one side of the building. The steam pipes were useless. The building holding the stills will burn down. The explosion shook buildings a mile distant.

Swallowing Up.—LONDON, Feb. 20.—A report has just been received here that a calf in Smyrna, situated on the shore of a gulf, having been determined by the tides, was suddenly swallowed up in the waves and that between one and two hundred persons, mostly Greeks, were drowned.

Coal Mine Explosion.—LONDON, Feb. 20.—The explosion in the coal mine at Balk-sch-Bid, Staffordshire, on Tuesday last, caused the death of twenty men, not many as was at first reported. The bodies of all the killed have been recovered.

Rate for Money.—LONDON, Feb. 20.—2 p. m.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on government securities is lower than the bank of England rate by 1/2 per cent.

Fire.—NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Yesterday morning a fire at Clifton Station Island, burned the residence and property of M. J. Horton, causing a loss of \$43,000.

North Carolina Bonds.—NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of North Carolina bondholders yesterday a Committee was appointed to institute legal proceedings to secure the payment of interest on the bonds.

Weather Report.—WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 11 a. m. Probabilities.—For the Northwest and Upper Lakes during the rest of Thursday, rising barometer, falling temperature and westerly winds with cloudy weather and probably light snow followed by clear weather Thursday night. For the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, falling temperature with cloudy weather. For the Gulf States, stormy winds, cold northerly winds extending over the Western Gulf States by Friday. For the far north and cloudy weather with northerly winds prevail in the South Atlantic and Middle States. Northwest and pleasant weather continue with falling temperature in New England.

The Markets.—NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Stocks very strong. Gold at 141. Money firm at 1-16 to 1-32 per cent. Flour dull. Wheat dull and irregular. Corn quiet.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Va. sixes, coupons, old, 41; do, consolidated 55 1/2 bid. Cotton quiet; low middlings 12 1/4 bid. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull; white Southern 60 1/2; yellow do, 59 1/2; mixed Western nominal at 61. Oats firm; Southern 50; Western mixed 46 1/4; do, white 50. Rye quiet at 84 1/2. Hay unchanged.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.—A small quantity of WHEAT BUTTER, which we can sell by the gallon, half do, quart or pint, and will dispose of the same cheap for cash. W. F. BROOKS & BRO., 147 King street, Feb 19

You are Troubled with a Bad Breath.

It annoys your friends as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it, but scarcely know what means to adopt. We will tell you the fragrant Sarsaparilla; it will cleanse and beautify your teeth, and leave your breath pure. Feb 17—only

Extraordinary Inducements Offered.

Do not delay to secure bargains at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 80 KING ST.

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Have now on hand an immense stock of

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

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have today receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all the styles now in use, 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. [cut 3] WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

THESEVENTH.

FIRST GRAND CONCERT

ALEXA. SOCIAL CORNET BAND.

Assisted by Professors NECKER and MANNING, of the Washington Marine Band, and by the Alexandria Quartette Club, with other musical talent of the city.

ALSAREPTA HALL,

ON TUESDAY EVENING, March 11th, 1873.

Tickets 50c to be had at the bookstore of Mr. George E. French, and at V. Becker's music store. Reserved seats 75c to be had of the committee, who will call on the citizens. Feb 20

"PUBLIC GOOD OR ONLY AIN"

FIFTH ANNUAL BALL,

HYDRAULIC STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO.

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Master of Ceremonies—R. M. LATHAM, Floor Manager.

R. W. Falls, M. B. Harlow, Geo. S. Smith, E. F. Ponn, Committee of Arrangements.

Jos. H. Young, H. J. Novack, Israel Berlin, A. C. Kell, Committee of Reception.

Capt. J. M. Stewart, Dr. J. B. Johnson, Capt. D. L. Smoot, Benj. Barton, David A. Windsor.

Tickets 50c, admitting a gentleman and ladies. The committee reserves the right to reject any improper person. Jan 22-23

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