

LOCAL NEWS.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held in their room, on King street, last night, the President in the chair.

The usual religious exercises were held, and the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee reported the names of the following parties for active membership: Rev. Jas. K. Nichols, D. D., of the M. P. Church, and J. L. Lloyd, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The report was adopted, and they were elected unanimously.

The General Secretary submitted his monthly report showing that on the 1st day of July the Association will be free from debt.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that he had received from the Executive Committee of the International Association a communication acknowledging the receipt of the yearly report of that Association; and also the ten copies ordered by this Association of the proceedings of the State Convention of the Association, and the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to settle for them.

On motion the Committee on Rooms was authorized to pay for the gas, which may be consumed at the Wharf Chapel.

The Committee on the various activities submitted encouraging reports.

The subject of the open air services for the ensuing season came up for consideration. The matter was freely discussed, and, on motion, it was resolved to commence these meetings as soon as the weather will permit, the week service to be held on Friday nights. The following committee were selected for that service: E. H. Hawkins, W. U. Herbert, Jas. E. Eutaw, Jr., Rev. J. S. Beyer, G. H. Hinkins, P. J. Dempsey, E. F. Witmer and I. C. O'Neal.

The former committee for the Sunday open air meeting was continued, and was requested to commence this service at the earliest day practicable.

The following were appointed to represent this Association in the International Convention to be held in Richmond in the latter part of next month: E. H. Hawkins, and Rev. John P. Hubbard. Alternates, Geo. R. Hill and I. C. O'Neal.

The Association then joined in prayer and praise, and adjourned after singing the Duxology.

VIRGINIA STONE.—The Bloom's Grove Quarry, belonging to Mr. Francis L. Smith, of this city, has been leased to Messrs. McGowan and Shinn, of Georgetown, who are making extensive preparations for introducing the stone taken from it into the larger northern cities. The stone will be brought to this city by the Midland Railroad, and shipped from here on barges to Washington or to the railroad slip on the opposite side of the river. Mr. Garrett has examined the stone with a view of using it in the erection of the new office of the B. & O. R. R. in Baltimore.

Mr. J. S. Barbour, President of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, agreeably to the request of Mr. John W. Garrett, has sent to Baltimore two samples of stone from the line of Mr. Barbour's road. One is a handsome piece of brown sandstone from the Manassas or Bull Run quarries, now beginning to be used as a building and ornamental stone in Washington, and regarded as fully equal to the Connecticut brownstone, so fashionable for fronts of fine houses in New York. The other sample is a piece of dressed marble from Orange county, five miles east of Gordonsville. The last is found in large masses and of various colors, and would suit for building, or dressed, for floors or ornamental work. The sample of marble bears a strong resemblance to the Tennessee marble. The brownstone quarries are 75 miles from Baltimore via the Shepherds and Bladesburg route.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge Love presiding.—CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Linnon and Broders vs. Cunningham and Broughton; juror withdrawn; case continued.

A. Johnson vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.; debt; judgment set aside and case removed to Circuit Court.

One guard was allowed the Sergeant to convey Geo. Allen to the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Walker Kelley; perjury; and same vs. same, for illegal voting; continued till next term.

Aaron Early vs. Abraham Driefus, removal; Rodgers & Co. vs. Witmer & Bro., assumption; S. H. West's adm'r. vs. E. F. Holmes, detinue; H. Brooks, Nye & Co. vs. J. S. Green, case; Charles Whiteley vs. E. E. White, case; J. O. Kerby vs. G. W. Johnson, debt; C. W. Thoro vs. Mrs. J. T. Cook, suggestion against Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. These cases were continued generally.

Fishell & Bro. vs. O. & A. R. R. Co.; case; continued for defendant.

The usual allowances to jurors and officers of the court were made, and court adjourned till court in course.

GEORGEOWN CANAL BASIN.—The Washington Republican says: President Garfield and Mr. J. G. Berret, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, had an interview with the Commissioners yesterday for the purpose of entering a protest against the construction of a parapet wall on the supporting walls of the berm bank of the canal, between the aqueduct at Georgetown and Chain bridge, for the protection of travellers upon the road. The Commissioners have made a contract with Mr. Chipman for this work, and Mr. Garfield thinks it will interfere with the canal business, as in consequence of the large number of boats arriving during the busy season the company are obliged to tow their boats on the berm or north side, the other being filled with loaded boats awaiting a discharge of cargo. A conference of the canal company with Engineer Hoxie was determined upon, when an inspection of the premises will be made by those officers with the view of adjusting the conflicting interests.

SWEETNESS LONG DRAWN OUT.—An incident occurred in the ladies car on the late train from Washington, last night, which, though amusing to the other passengers, is doubtless remembered with different emotions by the actors. An earnest pair were seated about the center of the car, and when the depot bell sounded three times for the train to start, the girl, in plaintive notes, said, "Tom ain't you going to say good by?" Thomas arose; with one hand he clasped one of her's, the other he put around her waist, and their lips met in one long, hearty and lingering kiss, which lasted so long that the scene became embarrassing to the other passengers, who were obliged to shield their faces with hats, veils, &c., until it was terminated by the man, who tore himself away and jumped from the rapidly moving train. Many were the jokes and witty sayings perpetrated at the expense of the couple who had despised the etiquette that commands only a fleeting kiss in public.

SPELLING MATCH.—At the suggestion of numerous ladies and gentlemen, the directory of the Alexandria Library Company have determined to have a spelling match for the benefit of that institution at an early day next week. Twenty-five ladies have determined to compete with twenty-five gentlemen for the prize, which will be a handsome piece of silver. These spelling matches are exceedingly popular all over the country, those that have been held in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York having been attended by large and fashionable audiences. In addition to the attractions offered by the "spelling match" a delightful concert will be given by some of the

best musical talent of Washington and Baltimore, who have kindly volunteered for the occasion. A meeting of those interested in getting up the match will be held in the Mansion House parlors on Friday evening next at eight o'clock.

THE COLD WAVE.—The like of the prevailing spell of cold weather rarely occurs in this latitude. By this assertion it is not meant to say that the same degree of temperature has not been experienced during the latter part of April, or even later in the year, but that the protracted continuance of such low temperature is of rare occurrence. For the last week there has been ice every day, the thermometer on some mornings standing as low as eight degrees below the freezing point, and the ground, in the country immediately surrounding the city, being frozen to the depth of several inches below the surface. As heretofore stated, all the exposed early vegetables, and, it is feared, much of the fruit, have been killed. The gardeners are preparing to replant settings and to sow seed for the crops that have been destroyed.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon:

Prescilla Vass, Maggie Beall, Fanny Harris and Mary Mars, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, in default of the payment of the imposed fines, were sent to the work house for twenty days.

John Geegan, who had returned from a fishing shore in a sick and impoverished condition, was sent to the alm's house.

Henry Woods, for stealing a wagon spring from John Burwell, both colored, was committed to jail for twenty days by a county Magistrate.

Five lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

STILL HARPING ON MY DAUGHTER.—The colored woman who created an excitement at the upper end of Queen street, last week, by an attempt to take her child away from its father, a colored man named Richard Thompson, was down here again to-day from Washington with an officer from that city for the same purpose, but retired from the Mayor's office disgusted when informed that the only way in which she could get possession of her child was to obtain a divorce and an order from the court to that effect.

DEATH OF MINISTERS.—Rev. A. H. Spillman, a Baptist minister, residing in the upper part of Culpeper, started to one of his preaching appointments last Friday, was taken sick on the way, and died before reaching his destination. He had charge of Stevensburg, Thornton's Gap, and Bethel churches. Rev. Joseph Caruso, aged ninety-one years, who had been a minister in the Methodist church for over seventy years, died at his residence, in Culpeper, on Friday last.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Penick, principal of the Culpeper Female Institute, who proposes to remove his flourishing school to this city, was here to-day making arrangements for the proposed change. In former years Alexandria boasted of her large and prosperous schools—male and female—and as a location for such institutions there is none better in the country, and the addition of Mr. Penick's established school will be a valuable acquisition to the excellent seminaries that yet remain.

MISSIONARY WORK.—The Southern Churchman says: "The students of the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, have established a scholarship in Miss Baldwin's Mission School for Syrian boys at Joppa. They have just sent to the treasurer of the foreign committee in New York the amount (\$25) required, and propose to do the same every spring. The scholarship is named in honor of their late schoolmate, Nelson Massie."

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The special committee of the City Council appointed to investigate the changes of inefficiency brought against City Surveyor Carter, met in the market house building last night. Mr. Portner was the only witness examined, and before his examination was concluded the meeting adjourned until to-night. Mr. Carter was present and made notes of the evidence.

THE WASHINGTON AUDITOR.—Judge Robt. Leech, Auditor of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died suddenly in that city yesterday. It is believed that Francis Miller, esq., late of this city, will, if he will accept, be appointed to fill the office made vacant by the death of Judge Lee. The auditorship is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per annum.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire yesterday evening was caused by the partial burning of the inside of an old shanty on Princess street, just east of the jail wall, occupied by a colored man named Tom Allen. The fire department was out, but the flames were extinguished by water thrown from a plug before any damage was done.

REGATTA.—A committee, consisting of Messrs. Dodge, McBlair and Gibson, has been appointed by the Potomac boat club of Washington, to make arrangements for the holding of a grand regatta on the Potomac river at an early day. On this occasion the club will have in action at least forty boats.

NEW GRANGE.—A. J. Wedderburn, Deputy, organized "Central" Grange No. 562, at Fairfax C. H., Monday, R. R. Farr, Master and D. M. Chichester, Secretary, with seventeen gentlemen and eight ladies.

MISSING.—A young man named James Millan, a carpenter in the employ of the A. & F. R. R., has been missing since Friday last, and his friends are becoming anxious about him.

IMMIGRANTS.—Mr. Peter Pulman and family, relatives of the Pullman family already here, arrived yesterday from England, and will locate in this vicinity.

GRANGE AGENT.—The State Grange has appointed T. B. Crompton, of Page county, Grange Agent for Washington city.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of dry goods for sale by D. F. Brashear, elsewhere in to-day's Gazette.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine.

NOTICE.—ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.—The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Co. will be held in the Auditor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 31 day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m. P. G. UHLES, Clerk Alexandria Canal Co. NOTICE.—All persons having claims against me will present them at once for settlement, as I shall leave the city on Thursday next. Those indebted will please make prompt payment. R. T. LUCAS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Commercial of this morning publishes advices as to the condition of the fruit and wheat crops from sixty-one towns in Ohio and thirty-one in Indiana. In Ohio the peach crop will be a complete failure; the apples are but slightly injured. In regard to other fruit one town reports a good crop, twelve report a half crop, and forty-eight report no crop at all. As to the wheat twenty-four towns report the crop undamaged, twenty-two report half a crop, and twelve no crop. In Indiana thirteen towns report the crop undamaged, eight a half crop, and nine no crop. As to the fruit three report a good crop, seven a half crop, and twenty-one no crop. Advice from ten towns in Western Pennsylvania indicate about half a crop each in fruit and wheat. A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., states that reports from all parts of Michigan indicate that the drought and cold weather have greatly injured the wheat crop, killed off the peaches very generally, and seriously damaged small fruits. The apples promise a good yield. Pleasant rains may improve the wheat crop very materially.

THE COAL DEALERS.—At the meeting of the Legislative Committee to-day, to investigate the charges brought by retail coal dealers against the Reading Railroad and the Reading Coal and Iron Company, President Gowen, of the railroad company, presented a protest declaring that the act of Assembly under which the committee claim to act as a committee of investigation is unconstitutional, but at the same time he had been instructed to appear before the committee and answer all questions. At the same time he protested against private parties appearing before the committee except as witnesses. Mr. Hancock, for the coal dealers, asked for an adjournment of two weeks. It was finally agreed that the committee should meet to-morrow to examine the charters of the two companies and then adjourn till May 4th, when testimony would be taken.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The time in which to make a return of the order of arrest granted by Judge Davis against Tweed in the new civil suit expired yesterday. Judge Davis granted a renewal of the order making it returnable at a later date, and this order was taken to the Warden of the Penitentiary. This was done to guard against the release of Tweed on reduced bail should the verdict in his case by the Court of Appeals be favorable to him. Bail in the new suit is fixed at \$3,000,000. In case the decision of the Court of Appeals is favorable to Tweed he will be removed from the penitentiary and brought to this city and placed in Ludlow Street Jail to await the decision of the main point at issue in the Court of Appeals, and the trial of the civil suit.

THE TILTON-BEECHER SUIT.—NEW YORK, April 21.—When Mr. Evarts entered the court room, this morning, before proceedings were commenced, Mr. Chester Carpenter, foreman of the jury, was the only one of that body in his seat. Judge Neilson said: "Can you try the case with one jurymen to-day Mr. Evarts?" The ready reply was, "I can your honor if no other lawyer presents himself." The court room was densely packed a half an hour before the cause was opened, and all the counsel were early in attendance. Gen. Pryor was among the plaintiff's counsel, and close beside him sat Moulton. Mr. Beecher was attended as usual by his wife and sons, and a few minutes after his entry ascended the witness stand and continued his testimony.

Civil Rights.—NEW YORK, April 21.—The treasurer of Booth's Theatre was arrested last evening on a warrant issued from Commissioner Davenport, based on an affidavit of a colored man named Smith, that he and his lady were refused seats in the parquette of the theatre. The treasurer was bailed till to-day.

Papal Envoys.—NEW YORK, April 21.—Count Marefoschi Mg'r Roncetti, and Dr. Ubaldi the Papal Envoys, left for Baltimore this morning, and will sojourn with Archbishop Bayley till that prelate comes to New York to confer the beretta on Cardinal McCloskey.

Murder.—NEW YORK, April 21.—Bernard Quigley, a longshoreman was fatally stabbed in Brooklyn last night, by John Myers his brother-in-law. The trouble arose from Quigley who is married to Meyer's sister, declaring that Meyer's wife was unchaste. Quigley was dying at midnight.

Forgery.—PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Several promissory obligations with the name of Geo. Raphael & Co., have made their appearance here which are forgeries, as this firm does not issue paper. The paper was sent here from eastern cities.

Fire.—ELIZABETH, N. J., April 21.—The extensive Oil cloth factory belonging to the Eastern Manufacturing Company, was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000; in-urence \$25,000.

Impeachment.—NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—An impeachment resolution against Auditor Clinton passed the House by a vote of seventy-three yeas to twenty-one nays.

Weather Probabilities.—WASHINGTON, April 21, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, generally clear and cold weather will prevail during the rest of Wednesday, with brisk northwest to northeast winds and stationary or falling barometer.

The Markets.—NEW YORK, April 21.—Stocks active. Money 3. Gold 142. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Virginia 65 peckers, 41; Virginia, consolidated, 54; West Vns. 83. Cotton dull; low middlings 12; Flour quiet, but steady and unchanged. Wheat firmer; No. 2 Western red 125; others unchanged. Corn firmer; Southern white 57 1/2; do. yellow 57 1/2; Western mixed 58; Oats quiet; Southern 72 1/2; Western 70 1/2; do. mixed 68 1/2. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet. Butter and lard active. Choice to extra No. 25 25; good to prime 23 1/2; old dull and nominal. Coffee firm and unchanged. Sugar firm at 10 1/2. Whiskey quiet; small sales at 114 1/2.

NOW winter has lingered to daily with May. And to see how the flowers adorn her: Now her tresses and her fashions you'll see if you stray By the store of H. STRAUSS at the corner. When she whispered the fancies that suited her mind. She begged me I'd ever remember That her feminine fondness most frankly inclined To the tricks that decked out her December. With this glad inspiration I earnestly sought To prove my faith fervent and loyal; So the tip of the fashion I recently brought To the corner of King street and Royal. And all the gay garments above and below That will strike on your enraptured vision; The Clothe that the Shoes, and the Trunks I will show Will paint you a picture Elysian. HENRY STRAUSS, ap 15-1m Corner King and Royal streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It has been stated in the Gazette that the next meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State is to be held in this city, and it may not be amiss in connection to state that it was through the untiring efforts Mr. A. D. Warfield that Alexandria was selected. His speech in the Grand Lodge, at Harrisonburg, is said to have been a most happy effort and backed up by his promises, "clashed the nail" and secured the honor for this place.

The dwelling of Mrs. Allen, on Hazle river, in Culpeper county, was destroyed by fire on Friday last, with nearly all its contents. Mrs. A. was sick at the time and had to be taken from the burning building.

The postoffice department has ordered the postoffice heretofore kept at Mr. Tolson's store, at Round Hill, to be removed to the railroad station at that point, Mr. Tolson to remain postmaster.

One half interest in the tug boat Governor Curtin has been purchased by Capt. W. E. Bell, for \$4,000 cash. Capt. Bell is now sole owner of the boat.

One hundred and twelve acres of land in Fairfax county, Va., near Fairfax Courthouse was sold last Saturday to George W. Caslebar, of Georgetown, at \$37 per acre.

The schooner Walter Jones left here yesterday for the mouth of Piscataway creek to raise the schooner W. H. Berwester heretofore reported sunk there.

Another colored chicken thief was shot and mortally wounded in Richmond, early Sunday morning. They don't appear to respect the feelings of that class of citizens in Richmond.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Agricultural Society will be held in the town of Culpeper on the 17th of May.

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