

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITY.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 15, 1878.—10:30 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy and mostly weather, with occasional showers, winds from north to east, stationary temperature, stationary or rising barometer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The Sunday School connected with the Union Presbyterian Church held its quarterly concert in that Church last night. There was a large crowd present, and the exercises were very interesting.

OLD QUARREL REVIVED.—Some commotion has been caused on the wharf at the foot of King street during the past day or two by a quarrel between the owners of two adjacent pieces of property.

ALUMNI MEETING.—The University of Virginia Alumni Society of Alexandria held a meeting Saturday night at the office of Mayor Kemper, for the purpose of setting on foot an organized effort to aid in raising the \$30,000 necessary to be obtained in order to secure the McCormick telescope for the University.

YESTERDAY.—Notwithstanding the slight shower yesterday morning and the threatening weather in the early night, the churches were generally well attended.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Love presiding.—Yeaman et als. vs. Lloyd et als. in chancery; second report of Commissioner Chilton filed.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK.—Suit was brought in the Circuit Court for Alexandria to day by John A. Marshall, of Burk's Station, Fairfax county, by his counsel, F. L. Smith, Jr., on behalf of himself and other creditors, against the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings bank of this city.

RIVER NEWS.—The steamer John W. Thompson, on her trip up yesterday, had on board about seventy passengers and a large quantity of freight, including about fifty hogsheads of tobacco.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—The County Superintendent of Schools has called a meeting of the County School Board for Monday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m., to consider the new law relative to the sub-districting of the counties for school purposes.

RAIL RENEWED.—Judge Love having determined to try original cases at the June term instead of the regular quarterly term in July, and the indictments against George R. Shinn having been postponed, at the instance of the Commonwealth's Attorney, until that time, the accused appeared in Court this morning and renewed his bail.

OVERBOARD.—A small boy named Robert Boswell fell overboard at the oyster dock, this morning, but was rescued by Tobias Stone and another boy, with no other damage than a scold and a wetting.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since Saturday at police headquarters: Ellen Plsidge, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined and ordered to leave the city.

THE CANAL.—The Cumberland Allegation says: "The canal which repairs have been pushed forward to completion, and on Monday will commence for the season. The following rates of tolls have been established: From Cumberland to Georgetown, 40 cents per ton for 2,240 pounds; to Point of Rocks, 30 cents; to Berlin, 30 cents; to Harper's Ferry, 30 cents; to Shepherdstown, 20 cents; to Williamsport, 20 cents; to Four Locks, 20 cents; to Hancock, 20 cents.

FISH REPORT.—Since Saturday's report there has been received at Fishtown about 3,000 shad and 110,000 herrings. The former brought \$16.24, and the latter \$7.49.

DEAD.—Miss Hannah Quinn, one of the oldest residents of the First Ward, died last night of consumption. She was well known and much respected.

Waffles.—One quart sweet milk, three small raspberries, DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, a little salt, five eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately, a small cup of melted butter, enough flour to make a not very stiff batter.

SPECIAL NOTICE IN REGARD TO DRY GOODS.—We are receiving from ten to one hundred letters and postal cards every day requesting us to send samples of our cheap goods.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children.

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From Washington. (SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1878.

In the Senate, to-day, the action of the New York General Assembly in favor of uniformity in the rates of freight, and a memorial of Mexican veterans of New York in favor of putting Gen. Shields on the army retired list were referred.

Several other memorials and petitions were presented, when, a bill providing for the issuing of passports, free of charge, to colored citizens going to Brazil to work on a railroad, was passed.

A petition in favor of a bankrupt law was presented from citizens of New York. The resolutions of the Washington Monument Society, in favor of the completion of the monument, in accordance with the original plan, was presented by Mr. Ingalls, who advocated speedy action, in order that the work on the shaft may be at once recommenced.

A bill to organize the National Railway Co. was referred. A bill for the construction of a bridge across the Big Sandy, in West Virginia, was referred.

Mr. Sargent introduced an amendment to the House bill to place Gen. Shields on the retired list of the army, inserting the names of Gen. Grant, Dix, Buick, B. F. Butler, Burdick, Logan, Wallace, Franklin and many others, which was ordered to be printed and referred.

Mr. Herford introduced a bill to repeal the resumption act and authorize the issuing of bonds at a low rate of interest, and said he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr. Morrill stated that the House bill will probably be reported to-morrow with amendments, as there will have been resumption throughout the country before action can be taken by the Senate.

A bill appropriating \$75,000 for the anticipated improvement of Galveston harbor, Texas, was passed.

The bill appropriating \$5,000 for the Jefferson monument was laid on the table for early action.

Several executive communications were presented and referred, when the Senate took up the bill for the repeal of the Bankrupt Act, and Mr. McCreery spoke in favor of the repeal.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Swan presented the Blair resolutions, passed by the Maryland Legislature, for the ousting of Mr. Blair from the Presidential chair, and Mr. Kimmell, of Md., introduced a bill to carry into effect the provisions of the said resolutions.

Upon what action should be taken by the House there was a protracted discussion, propositions pending at one and the same time to refer to a particular committee, to a select committee of fifteen, to lay on the table, &c., &c.

Friday night was set apart for debate on District business.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Sargent, as a means of killing the Shields bill, proposed an amendment, adding the names of a large number of officers, including Grant, B. F. Butler, Dix, and many others, to be reinstated to the rank on the retired list.

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Religious Enthusiasm Among the Colored People. The Richmond (Virginia) State of the 10th inst., says: "The colored people are passing through the throes of religious revival while under the powerful spell cast in the strangest manner, surpassing the dancing derivatives of the East, and comporting themselves as if suffering from St. Vitus' dance or the bite of the tarantula."

All around we see evidences of this singular religious enthusiasm among this class. They meet, as if by accident, in the streets, and take wild dances as they bump and shove, and chant a strange sort of gibberish. A waiter bringing you your morning chop at breakfast, half way to the table is suddenly seized with religious convulsion, and crying out "I've got it," drops the plate and begins to caper about in the most ridiculous manner, while you look on and wonder.

The spirit of prophecy, too, takes possession of many, and predictions of the end of all things, the interpretations of dreams, and readings of the cards, are all the order of the day. This is a part of the general programme. The suddenly it dies out, and the world moves on with them as usual.

The Dispatch of to-day says:—"A most extraordinary revival of religion is prevailing among the colored people of Richmond and vicinity. It has no parallel in our history, and is remarkable alike for the suddenness with which it sprang into existence, for the number who have yielded to its influences, and for the painful anxiety of the mourners and the fervid joy of the converted. It is so widespread that it has reached all classes of colored society. In some tobacco factories the managers have found it difficult to get their hands to perform their usual tasks, many of the men being dispirited and engaged in temporal affairs while bowed down with the weight of their sin.

Nearly every household has in the past week or two had to contend with cooks, chambermaids and nurses, who can scarcely be gotten to utter a word; who move about the premises with ghost-like quietness, and who perform their accustomed duties slowly and in a purely mechanical way. The teachers of the colored public schools have had much to contend with. In several instances the children have been so wholly given up to the religious excitement as to make it impossible for the usual work to be performed.

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, Mr. Goode, of Virginia, presented the memorial of the Cotton Exchange of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., for an appropriation to enable the Light House Board to place automatic signal buoys near Cape Henry and at the entrance to Norfolk Harbor.

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Local Brevities. The Sunday schools of the Episcopal churches are making great preparations for the Easter celebration.

The Washington Sunday Gazette says:—"General W. H. P. Lee, of Fairfax county, Va., and State Senator, was in the city on Thursday. The General is looking well, and would grace a seat in Congress, besides voting to sustain the 'Soldiers' Roll.'"

The bridge on the Massasa branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad, over the south branch of the Shenandoah river, it is expected, will be finished and ready for the passage of trains in a few weeks. A large force of hands is engaged in rebuilding it.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR SHOES of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King street.

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