

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., June 4, 1878.—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle States falling and stationary, followed by rising barometer, warmer and increasing southerly winds, evening, to-night, to cooler and with partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, possibly accompanied by thunder storms.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—Ten members of the Common Council met soon after 8 o'clock last night in adjourned meeting to consider the delinquent tax list.

The clerk have reported the bids for printing the tax list by which it appears that the bid of the Alexandria Gazette job office was the lowest.

Mr. Rishell moved that the clerk contract with the Gazette job office for printing 2,000 copies of the list.

The clerk said he also wished to report verbally that the Gazette would publish the list, 200 names each day, at \$75 for the whole work.

Mr. Evans urged that 2,000 copies would not be sufficient. There were three thousand names on the list, and many other persons would wish copies. He thought three thousand would be none too many.

It was suggested that the expense should be made as little as possible, and in answer it was said that the three thousand would not cost much more than two thousand.

The President—The contract cannot be made until both the Boards concur in the matter. Mr. Rishell moved that the clerk of the Council be directed to contract with the Gazette job office for 3,000 copies in pamphlet form. He thought this would be the best, and it certainly was the cheapest plan.

Mr. Hill did not favor the resolution. The object of the publication was to endeavor by a kind of moral effect to induce the delinquent taxpayers to pay up. But no such moral influence would be exercised by a pamphlet. The officials of the city have no machine for distribution. The 3,000 copies would not be sought for, and most of them would be unused in the office of some city official. He favored publishing the list in the Gazette, beginning with "A's" of the First Ward, and going on 200 each day to the end of the list.

Mr. Evans did not think that publishing names would pay taxes. He urged that some steps should be taken in the matter. Such steps would be needed at last; why not take them at first.

Mr. Evans said that the moral effect business might affect Mr. Hill, but it was played out to regard to the larger tax payers whose names are on the list. Some of the smaller ones had never been called on; many of those would pay if called on. It was not for the information of the delinquents that he wished this list published. Every man who paid his taxes had a right to see who did not. There would be an election soon, and he would never vote for a delinquent tax payer.

Mr. Nalls said that Mr. Hill's plan would make "A's" suffer a long time before "M's" or "X's" was called up before the public.

The resolution of Mr. Rishell was agreed to. Mr. Hill said that the resolution which had passed had taken the wind out of his sails, but he desired to submit the plan of collecting taxes to the Council. He introduced a series of resolutions for the publication of the delinquent names, 200 at a time, in the Gazette, by a special committee, who should have charge of the delinquent bills, have power to employ an attorney or agent at a salary pro rata with the bills collected, &c.

The President—Is there a second? Mr. Rishell—I second the motion in order to bring the matter before Council.

Mr. Evans did not favor making a new committee to do the duty which the law and the rules developed on the Finance Committee. He did not propose to make a committee to appoint new tax collectors, and a new attorney. He was opposed to no plan for the prompt collection of taxes, but he thought this plan went outside the law.

Mr. Hill said that the Finance Committee was the proper committee, but that committee had their hands full, and \$38,000 of unpaid bills were on hand with nobody to attend to them. He thought the plan he proposed the most effective one, and urged its adoption.

Mr. Evans did not see how Council could entrust the control of its money to an unbounded committee. He thought that the legal way was the best way; but would vote for Mr. Hill's plan if any one could show him that it would work.

Mr. Hill said that there were no bonded committees. He had been a member of the Committee on Light, and certainly he had never thought of going to the gas office and drawing some thousands of dollars for his own use.

Mr. Evans—Could you do it if you wanted to? Mr. Hill—I think I could, sir, by some manipulation. Of course I have no idea of doing it. As to the compensation of the agent, the Corporation Attorney thought that 5 per cent. would be fair, and of course all would be paid out of the taxes collected.

The first resolution of Mr. Hill's, relative to the appointment of a committee, was agreed to.

Mr. Rishell could not see the way clear on the plan proposed by Mr. Hill. He wished the matter to be referred to the Corporation Attorney and have a plan adopted that could be carried out according to law. He moved the subject be referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The Chair said Council had adopted the plan of the committee. The matter might be referred to that committee who could consult the Corporation Attorney.

Mr. Rishell desired to ask the member (Mr. Hill) if the Corporation Attorney had given to him the opinion that a person other than one of the regular collectors could distract for the collection of taxes.

Mr. Hill—Undoubtedly, sir.

Mr. Evans—There is no doubt of that.

After some further discussion the subject was ordered to be referred to a committee and the Council adjourned.

DEATH OF REV. MR. PENICK'S BABY.—The Chatham, (Pittsylvania county,) Tribune says: "Bettie Bruce, infant child of Rev. W. S. Penick, and grand daughter of Dr. Chesley Martin, died of meningitis at the residence of her father, in the city of Alexandria, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 29, 1878, aged 2 years eight months from earth to Heaven, loved but transiently on that blessed plane, where to bloom forever in that blessed clime, where to sickness, pain and trouble are unknown and can never enter. A large concourse of sympathizing friends attended the remains to the Chatham cemetery at 6 o'clock p. m., yesterday, when little Bettie was buried beside the grave of her sister Lizzie. Angels together in Heaven, it was met that their bodies should repose together in the silent city of the dead."

ALEXANDRIANS INTERVIEWING PRESIDENT HAYES.—Mr. Daniel W. Lewis called to see the President yesterday, and he had a most pleasant and interesting interview with the President relative to Alexandria affairs, especially with regard to an excellent humor, and the President was in an excellent humor, and talked very freely to Mr. Lewis, who, at the close of the interview, was in excellent spirits, and quite sanguine of his chances of succeeding Mr. Berkley. Mr. Van Auken, another applicant for the Alexandria postoffice, was also at the President's house yesterday, and displayed a deep interest in the postal affairs of Alexandria.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.—The jubilee of the Home Juvenile Missionary Society of the Sunday School of this church, held last night, was one of the most interesting exercises ever presented to the public in this city, and was attended by a large concourse of people, every available space in the church being filled. Upon entering the church none could fail to admire the beautiful manner of its decoration with flowers and evergreens. The attention was particularly taken with the appearance of the pulpit stand, which was covered by an arch of flowers and evergreens about seven feet in width and twelve in height, bearing the inscription, "Ye are God's building." On either side of the arch were pyramids of flowers, while the chancel, the galleries and pillars were festooned in the most tasteful manner, and cages of canaries were hung among the festoons. The exercises consisted principally of singing, speaking, &c. The most attractive feature of the evening was the building of Solomon's Temple, which consisted of series of blocks or parts, each representing emblematically some Christian grace or virtue, and were presented separately by two members from each class in the school, commencing with the foundation and continuing till the whole temple was built, including the spire. Upon the presentation of each block it was placed by the pastor in its proper place, and then each member of the class presenting the same recited scripture texts appropriate to the Christian grace of which it was emblematical. The whole when completed presented a structure beautiful in architectural execution, appearing like dark stone set with brilliant, and sparkled with great beauty under the light of the gas. It was built in the center of the arch and stood eight feet in height and four feet in width. Another marked feature of the entertainment was the excellent harmony of the singing of the choruses by the school, as well as the rendition of the solos and quartets, "Singing it out with a shout," "Wise to Win," "Too Late," &c., and the Duet, "Trust in the Promise," by Misses Grace Arnell and Bettie Atwell. Masters Willie Kirk, Eddie DeVaughn and Isaac Buckingham acquitted themselves most ably in their addresses before the society. Great credit is due to the Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the church, as well as the children of the school, for the perfect manner in which the whole exercises were conducted. The pastor will preach a sermon to the children next Sunday morning.

CALL DECLINED.—Rev. Wm. M. Dame, rector of Christ church, has declined the call of the vestry of the church at Parkersburg, the congregation of Christ church, and our citizens generally, will hear with great pleasure that Mr. Dame will continue to be a resident of Alexandria.

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Persuade your suffering friend to use Durand's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism, and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Ledalle's Headache Specific cures headache in 15 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druggists. mh 18-7

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Y. M. C. A.—The 25th anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) night, in the Baptist Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The usual interesting exercises may be expected on the occasion. The friends of the cause, members of the churches and the public generally are cordially invited to be present. On behalf of the committee: H. W. BRADLEY, Chm. Com. jo 3-2

FOR RENT.—THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining situated at the southwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., at present occupied by Mr. Edmund P. Witmer. Possession given on the first day of July next. Apply to Wm. H. BROWN, No. 132 Prince street. my 18-60-11

NOTICE.—The undersigned, wholesale and family grocer, hereby agree to close their respective places of business at 4 p. m., sharp, (Saturday excepted) from June 1st to September 15th 1878. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, G. W. RAMSAY, G. H. SCHAEFF, J. C. MILBURN, LEWIS STEIN, W. A. JOHNSON, FISH & ROSS & CO., HARLOW BROS., R. W. AVERY, JOHN P. DOWNEY, E. J. DANFORTH, THE LANTERN, SCHOFIELD & BROS., CHAS. KING, KELLY & CALK, BEACH & GREGORY, R. B. LAWSON & CO. my 25-2w

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THE DEBT COMPROMISE CIRCULAR.—Mayor Kemper is preparing his official circular to the city bond holders, in pursuance of an act of the City Council for carrying out the law of the State of Virginia, authorizing the compromise of the city debt. The circular will be a full and complete record of all the proceedings and official papers relative to the city debt compromise, and will refer to all questions in relation to the city debt. Auditor Brackett and Treasurer Harlow have, as heretofore stated, entered into arrangements for printing the new compromise bonds, and, about the opening of the new fiscal year, all the preliminaries will be settled and the issue of the new bonds will begin. The coupons of the new bonds will be receivable at their face value, free of taxation, for all gas bills, licenses, city taxes and dues of every description. It is hoped that the whole debt will be funded in the new bonds before the close of the year.

MAY SERVICES.—The congregation of St. Mary's Church recited the evening devotions of the month of May have come to a close, as they much enjoyed the singing under the direction of Mrs. Julia M. Monroe; also the admirable playing of Mrs. Florence Purcell, the efficient organist of Grace church, who delighted the audience by the graceful manner of performing upon that instrument, in the absence of the regular organist.

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Local Brevities. The Jubilee Singers of Maryland (colored) gave a concert at the Baptist church, Princess street, last night, for the benefit of the Centennial M. E. church of Baltimore. The attendance was not large, but the concert was an excellent one, and will be repeated to night.

As no bids have been received to furnish the books with ink, in accordance with the advertisement the four first copies of bids has been extended until next Monday.

The Orthodox club will give their excursion to-morrow. A picnic at that time is promised to all who may attend.

George W. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Mount Hill, Fauquier county, Va., vice Jas. P. Clinger, resigned.

A break in the Cabin John level, of the C. & O. canal detained boats for a few hours yesterday. No canal is now open.

Seven marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Corporation Court, during the month of May.

There is a letter at this office directed to Miss Carrie A. Saunders.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 4, 1878.—There is no change to note in the market since yesterday. Flour continues dull, with light transactions. Wheat is unchanged and in fair receipt, and 1086 bushels sold at 108 and 110. But little Corn is coming in, and 100 bushels brought 49 and 50. No eye reported, and 57 bushels of Oats sold at 36. Little doing in country produce.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 3, 1878. Beef Cattle—Prices today ranged as follows: Best Heaves.....5 00 to 5 50 Generally well.....4 25 to 4 50 Medium or good fair quality.....4 00 to 4 50 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....3 75 to 4 00 Extreme range of prices.....3 00 to 5 50 Most of the sales were from 4 75 to 5 25 Total receipts for the week 1144 head. Total sales for the week 1193 head.

The market this week was scarcely as high on an average as it was last week, nor quite so active. In most of the pens it was rather slow, and prices were reported by a majority of the dealers as low off from the rates ruling last week. No other buyers found the market as good in price and activity as it was with them, last week. The tops were as good as were those of last week, but there were scarcely as many of them, while there was a longer line of middle and common Cattle.

Milk.—Trade has been very dull in milk. We quote prices at 2 1/2 to 3, and a few very extra at 4 1/2 to 5 per head.

Sheep and Lambs.—There has been an improved demand in the Sheep and Lamb market this week as compared with last week, owing to a fairly active speculative demand, especially for Lambs. The quality of the offerings is scarcely as good as it was last week, there being a considerable proportion of thin Sheep and stockers. We quote Sheep at 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb gross, and stockers at 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb, or 15 to 20 lb, as to quality. Receipts this week 7507 head.

Hogs.—The demand has been moderate this week, scarcely up to that of last week in point of activity. The quality has been fairly good as it was then. The run for Monday consisted of nearly 4000 head, nearly 2500 being heavy, and the remainder being mostly light. Prices show but little variation from last week. We quote at 4 1/2 to 4 1/2, with but few, and those rough tail-ends and stags, selling at the first figure, most sales being made at 4 1/2 to 5 per lb net, the market closing firm at these figures. Receipts this week 6105.

BALTIMORE June 4.—Virginia, 6 old, 25; do deferred 4; Virginia, consolidated, 50; do 21 series 29; due coupons 84; cotton receipts for the week ending 11 1/4. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western firm; Southern 9 1/2 to 10; do amber 11 1/4 to 11 1/2; do No. 2 Western winter red spot, June and July 108. Corn Southern white, firm; yellow nominal; Western steady and firm; Southern white 50; Western mixed spot and June 46; July 47 1/2 to 47 1/2; Aug 48; steam 28 1/2 to 29. Oats dull, weak and lower; Southern 30 1/2 to 31; Western white 29 1/2 to 30; do mixed 27 1/2 to 28; Rye dull, and nominal. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar steady at 24 1/2. Coffee nominally unchanged. Whiskey firm at \$1 08.

New York June 4.—Stocks weak. Money 3. Gold 107 1/2 to 108. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—spring sale better; winter without decided change. Corn 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 better.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 1. Sun rises..... 4 39 | Sun sets..... 7 18 ARRIVED. Mr. J. W. Thompson, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed. Mr. M. S. Noyes, to J. Brothers & Co. Mr. A. M. Martin, Jamestown, to J. H. D. Smith. Mr. Elizabeth, Havre de Grace, to J. P. Agnew & Co. Mr. Jas. Gallagher, Washington, to J. P. Agnew & Co. Mr. J. M. Naylor, Washington, to J. P. Agnew & Co. CLEARED. Mr. DeLancey, Philadelphia, by F. A. Reed. Mr. Jas. Gallagher, Petersburg, by J. P. Agnew & Co. PASSED DOWN. Sells American Team, Alfred Brabrook and W. J. Carroll. A large fleet, numbering twenty five or eight are reported at Hampton Roads, most of which are bound to this city and Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Sch Oceanus, for Georgetown, sail for New Bedford 1st. Mr. S. A. Boyer for Washington cleared at Philadelphia 2d inst. Sch. S. Lugo, Cuba, with 510 tons of Cumberland coal, and St. Croix, same destination, with 316 tons of same coal, cleared at Georgetown 3d.

CANAL COMMERCE. Arrived—Boats G. P. Lloyd and American Flag, to American Coal Co.; A. H. Agnew, to J. P. Agnew & Co.; L. Mouse and Nora & Willie, to Hampton; Baltimore Coal Co.; Clara, to George's Creek Coal Co. Departed—Boat A. Greenless, jr.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. All corporation licenses having expired on the 31st day of May, liquor dealers, ordry keepers, &c., persons keeping cooking shops, butchers, bakers, grocers, merchant tailors, dealers in coal, ice or wood, commission merchants, persons buying on 'change, express companies, traveling companies, every stable, persons owning omnibuses, carriages, wagons, carts, &c., and charging for the use of same, and all persons liable for a license tax under the revenue laws of the State and ordinances of the city are required to make immediate application for the same.

The penalty fixed by law is a fine of not less than three nor more than five dollars per day for continuing any business, calling or profession without a renewal of license. GEO. DUFFY, Com. of Revenue. jo 4

BASKETS! BASKETS! Covered and Uncovered Baskets received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. jo 4

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES received to day by J. C. MILBURN. jo 4

CARBOLINE! CARBOLINE! CARBOLINE!—Immediately arrests the falling off of hair; prevents the hair from turning gray, and gives the hair a rich and beautiful appearance. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, corner Prince and Fairfax sts. jo 1

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of Lewis', Fairmount and Pittsburg Lead, Turpentine, Raw and Boiled Lined Oil; also a large supply of fresh Cods, both dry and in oil, at W. F. CRIGGINGTON'S, 85 King street. ap 11

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25 BAGS OF CHOICE RIO COFFEE in 50 lb store and for sale low; also LaGouya and old Government Java Coffee, a very superior article. W. A. JOHNSON, my 8

SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES at RAMSAY'S. my 29

OFFICIAL.

COMMON COUNCIL. At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held June 3, 1878, there were present: James T. Beckham, Esq., President, and Messrs. Pickin, Monroe, Slaughtor, Kishell, Schofield, Evans, Hill, Nells and Poske.

The clerk of this board presented the bills received under the resolution adopted May 19th, 1878, for printing 2000 copies in pamphlet form of the delinquent tax lists, which were read as follows, viz: Robert Bell for printing the same in double columns to the page, \$61; or with double columns and colored cover, \$68; single columns to the page on white book paper, \$63; or single column and colored cover, \$70; Ramsey & Son, two columns to the page, without cover, \$81 1/2; or \$2 1/2 per page, 4 1/2. Hill & Poske, W. S. Hough, Esq., and the Alexandria Gazette job office, \$95; and thereupon

The following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the clerk of this board be authorized and directed to have printed by the Alexandria Gazette job office 2000 copies in pamphlet form of the delinquent tax lists, to be paid for in the same proportion as the bid for printing 2000 copies of the same.

Mr. Hill presented a series of resolutions to provide for the speedy collection of the delinquent taxes, to which

Mr. Beckham offered a substitute, which being lost for want of a second, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Hill, was adopted, viz: "Be it resolved, 1st, That the Collectors of Taxes be requested to furnish a revised list of all unpaid taxes, in the name of the person or persons owing the same, up to and including the years 1876 and 1877, and that said list be referred to a select committee of two members from each ward of the City Council."

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Kishell, the subject was referred to the said special committee, consisting of the clerk of the City Corporation Attorney, and report such bill, and recommend such measures as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

Messrs. Hill and Kishell were appointed upon said committee on the part of this Board. The Board then adjourned.

TESTO: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

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