

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Jan. 16, 1880. For the Middle States warm, variable and easterly winds, clear followed by partly cloudy weather, stationary or falling barometer.

WEDDING.—The marriage of Mr. John F. Studis to Miss Amanda Warren took place in St. John's Chapel, West End, light night, in the presence of a large audience. After the marriage ceremony, the couple returned to their home, where a reception was held and a general good time had. Among those present were J. H. Watkins and wife, Joseph Chaucery and wife, J. W. Brown and daughter, Leonard Brown and daughter, Miss Nettie Studis, Miss Jennie Studis, Mrs. Emma Peano, Miss Lillie Watkins, J. H. and R. W. C. Williams, Albert Studis, Wm. Studis, Jacob A. Studis, Julien E. Chaucery, Wm. E. Peano, E. W. Watkins and J. B. Watkins. There were also present from this city Messrs. Samuel Henry, Anthony H. Harris, Morris Shuman, Mrs. Richard and daughter, Mrs. John Stedford and daughter, and Mr. Edgar Campbell and sister, and Miss Belle Coleman of Washington.

DEAD MEN'S SHOES.—These are strange times we have fallen upon. There is nothing sacred; old institutions, the most sentimental, and even death itself, are swept away before the grand rush for office. Mr. Jefferson Taey died on Wednesday night, and this morning, before he had been placed in the ground, the only thing the people from the country talked about was the treasurer-ship made vacant by the death of that gentleman. Already there are numerous candidates going around with petitions to sign, wherein they are slow to be the best before the people. The directors for office is fast coming a national character to the people, and before long there will be nothing but officeholders in the country, and then will come to pass the saying, "Man's chief end is to hold an office."

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—An amateur dramatic entertainment was held at the residence of Mr. J. T. Travis, corner of Welland and Henry streets, last night, at which a large number were present and a pleasant evening spent. Among the tableaux and pieces presented were a burlesque of Aunt Polly's Sluicer School, The King of the Yell, Poshonah-Baving the Life of Captain John Smith, Sluicer Beauzy, A French Wedding, a Century Ago, Morning and Night. Among those who took part were Ernest Mills and Edward Grimes of this city, and Robert Trent, of Lyric Burg, and Miss Lillie Brown, of this city, and Miss Lillie Mariner, of Kapushan-ek, the Misses Jones, of Lynchburg, Miss Emma Jones, of Danville, and Miss Laura Bruce, of Culpeper.

SUIT.—The Washington Post says that a suit was entered on Tuesday last by L. O. Crockett against Garwood & Williamson, to set aside a sale of two houses on Evesworth street, north of Maryland avenue. The complainants set forth that they are the heirs of a man named Enoch, who kept a restaurant in Alexandria and died without a will. Garwood, who is a sheriff of that county, sold the property, and bought two houses for the property, and paid the proceeds, \$2,000 thereon. An embargo of \$400 was supposed by them to be all that was on the property, and nothing was known to the contrary until a red flag was put up and the property, sold to Williamson on a trust for \$2,200. The trustees general relief in the premises.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case at police headquarters this morning was that of two soldiers from Washington—William J. Nett and Alexander Newman. Both soldiers were off on a furlough, and thought they would come to this city to have a little fun. Nett was left a sum of money, and charged Nett with stealing it, and while discussing the question on King street, last night, office James Coleman arrested both of them. They were tried this morning by the Mayor, and the case mentioned until this afternoon, for further examination, when both men were dismissed, and returned to their posts of duty with heavy hearts for their leaves of absence had expired.

MARRIAGE.—The Chicago Tribune of January 6, contains an extended account of the marriage of Miss Carrie Morris, of that city, to Mr. Addison Putnam, of Lowell, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Cheney, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Morris is the daughter of Mr. G. W. Morris, who is well known in this city, by the older citizens. He served his time in the G. & O. office, and afterwards worked on the Southern Railroad, which was then printed in this city. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is now a prosperous and esteemed citizen of Chicago.

RECEIVED.—Jerry Nash, colored, who was convicted of a slight misdemeanor in the county, by Justice Robins on, and fined \$4 and for the non payment of all of which he was sent to jail for ten days, was received at this institution last night and properly accommodated by Sergeant Lucas. Jerry says he raised \$20, which the Justice only received and then rendered his decision, that he, said Jerry Nash, should be incarcerated in the county jail for ten days, or until the remainder of the fine (eighty cents) should be paid. Rather cheap bargain this—ten days for eighty cents. This is the view Jerry takes of the matter.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. JEFFERSON TAHEY.—The remains of the late Mr. Jefferson Tahey were taken charge of at one o'clock today by a detail of Knights-Knights and escorted from his late residence on Shuter's Hill to the Methodist Protestant Church, on Washington street, where a funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the church, and from thence conveyed to the cemetery of the M. E. Church, South, accompanied by Old Dominion Cemetery, in full dress uniform, headed by Deacon's band, of Washington, and interred with knightly honors.

SERENADE.—J. B. McCabe, the recently elected reeve of Loudoun county, was serenaded in Leesburg last night. He made a speech to the band, which, like Queen Victoria's letter of sympathy to the hungry, satisfied their thirst, and made them just as happy as if he had wet their whistle. In his speech he stated that the work of readjusting had just begun.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Wm. Powell, of Montgomery county, Md., and Pauline Kaiser, of Washington; Wilson Bolden, of New York, and Ellen O. Pace, of Alexandria, Va.; James E. Harper, of Richmond, Va., and Lavinia M. Bieschlin, of Washington.

THE REFORM CLUB.—The members of the Alexandria Reform Club will meet at their hall on Fairfax street to night, and proceed in a body to the M. E. Church, where a temperance address will be delivered by Mrs. Youmans, of Canada. The lady is said to be an excellent lecturer, and will, no doubt, have a large audience.

REV. O. F. ELPHO.—A man who knows his gentleman and has heard him lecture will be pleased to learn that he will, perhaps, be in Alexandria in a few weeks to deliver his new lecture on "Difficulties," which is said to be by far his best.

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Financially there is nothing worthy of note, and on good collateral money is readily obtainable. In Baltimore the supply is ample and rates easy when negotiations are accompanied with satisfactory security. Call loans to borrowers in good credit are quoted at 4 1/2 per cent, and discounts range from 5 to 6, the former for a few best known names only. In New York the supply of money is abundant, and loans were made yesterday down to 4 per cent, closing easy. The quotations in Philadelphia yesterday were 4 1/2 per cent for loans and 5 1/4 for discounts. Government bonds are irregular, prices yesterday fluctuating to an unusual extent, though within narrow limits generally. The 4 per cent coupon 10 1/2 for large coupons and 10 1/4 for regular bonds. State securities are quiet, but there was more doing in Virginia consols yesterday, the market, however, being weak, \$22.70 selling at 51 down to 50 1/2, closing 50 1/2. Consols sold at 52 1/2 and the 10 40s were quoted steady at 37 3/4. There was no movement in the deferred, but they were weaker, being quoted 82 bid, 93 asked. A few lots of consols coupons sold at 7 1/4. Railroad stocks are nominal. Baltimore and Ohio common shares were quoted 105 1/2, and a small amount dividend scrip sold at 15 1/2 and 1 1/2. Manassas 7s are nominal at 78 1/2, and Orange and Alexandria thirds sold at 7 1/2 closing 7 1/2 bid. Virginia and Tennessee were 100 bid for 61 and 112 for 5. We quote:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Orange, Alexandria & Manassas, Orange & Alexandria, etc.

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THE IRON TRADE.—As an indication of the increased demand for iron stores, have advanced within the past two months 45 per cent, and will