

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, March 6, 1880. For the Middle States rising, followed by falling...

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday was a rainy, disagreeable day, and umbrellas and water proof overcoats were in demand...

In St. Mary's Church Rev. Father Glackney preached in the morning on the "Devotion of the Blessed Virgin," Luke, 1st chap. 26 to 37 verses...

Rev. J. M. Cornelius, of Baltimore, preached in the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Mississippi, in the M. E. Church South, and Rev. W. C. H. Lambert, in the German Lutheran at night.

Rev. Mr. Graham, preached his last sermon in the M. P. Church, yesterday, before leaving for conference. His subject was, "14 Lessons in a three years Pastorate."

Rev. Mr. Penick, of the Baptist Church, did not preach his sermon at night as announced, on "Infant Baptism and Infant Salvation," but postponed it until next Sunday night...

Elder E. V. White, formerly a guerrilla chieftain in the Confederate army, but now an old school Baptist preacher, delivered an excellent sermon yesterday morning in the Primitive Baptist Church from the text: "Arise, O Lord, and thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength."

Several colored people were baptized in the P. M. Church, at Battery Rodgers, yesterday morning. Among them was an ex-convict who had been converted in the Virginia penitentiary.

OPENING OF THE NEW CHURCH.—The new Free Methodist Church, located on Lee street, between W and Wicks, was opened for the first time for public worship yesterday morning...

THE CITY DEBT.—To-day brings relief to Alexandria. The Mayor has funded sufficient bonds to make effective the act under which the city's debt is to be so happily settled.

IT WILL BE SEEN by referring to the statement of the settlement of the board of Supervisors of the county of the accounts of the late Treasurer that about \$7,100 of county levies and \$4,100 State taxes for the year 1879 are yet uncollected...

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South. At the session of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, in Baltimore on Saturday, Page Milburn and Harry Baxge, deacons of the first class, were passed to deacons of the second class.

The following deacons were elected to elder's orders: John N. Rawlings, Alexander Bialaki, Wm. Van Aasdale, Jeremiah B. Perdue, Samuel S. Wilson, Charles A. Jones, Solomon D. Foster, of Sailors' Union, Bethel, Baltimore; J. B. Scarborough, Hartford Circuit; Chas. O. Isaac, of Elliott City Station.

THE OUTRAGE IN THE COUNTY.—This morning between seven and eight o'clock, a colored constable from the county brought to the jail in this city a negro boy named Robt. Twayman, charged with the attempted outrage on Miss Josephine Conkling, who lives near Arlington.

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MARRIED. March 7th, 1880, at the bride's residence, by Rev. W. K. Graham, Mr. JAMES L. CALVERT and Miss JENNIE E. WELLS, all of this city.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Light Infantry Building Company at the armory of the A. L. I., on Monday evening, March 8th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing. All persons who have subscribed to shares of stock will be expected to appear to pay first installment on each share of stock.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1880. SENATE.

Mr. Harris, reported for the Committee on the District of Columbia, favorably on the bill to increase the police force in the District, placed on the calendar.

Mr. Harris introduced a bill directing the Attorney General to take steps for the condemnation of certain lands. Referred.

Mr. Randolph presented a memorial of the New Jersey Legislature in regard to the heroism of the crew of the L. S. Saving Station No. 4, in the recent storm, asking recognition of their services. Referred.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely on the resolution instructing the committee to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure titles to real estate in the District. The committee find no such legislation necessary. Indefinitely postponed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the memorial of the trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund recommending legislation to aid in the education of colored children. Referred.

Mr. Johnson presented a concurrent resolution of the Louisiana Legislature asking an appropriation for an improvement at the mouth of the Calcasieu river. Referred.

Mr. Kirkwood submitted a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate a statement of the amount of money expended by the U. S. for all purposes since January 1st, 1879, for the late war, specifying separately the amounts paid on the principle of the public debt thereby incurred...

The bill to amend the law relative to the seizure and forfeiture of vessels for breach of the revenue was passed. It is intended to prevent such forfeiture when smuggling is carried on without the knowledge or privity of officers or owners of the vessel.

The bill for the relief of William McGovern, granting him an honorable discharge from the army, was passed.

The bill to equalize homesteads was objected to and laid aside.

The bill to introduce moral and social science into the public schools of the District was passed.

The bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Agriculture to attend the International Sheep and Wool Show at Philadelphia in September 1880, and make a report thereof and to admit free of duty sheep and wool intended solely for exhibition purposes, was passed.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Fitz-John Porter. Mr. Bayard addressed the Senate, advocating the adoption of the Randolph substitute authorizing Porter's appointment as Colonel.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Speaker announced that the new rules would be operative to-day and in accordance with those rules presented to call the States for bills, etc., beginning with the State of Ala. The first bill introduced was one by Mr. Sanford of Ala., to reduce the tariff on certain articles, which he desired to have referred to the Committee on revision of the laws.

The Speaker ruled that under the new rules the bill should go to the Committee on Ways and Means and that the question should first be taken on the reference to that committee, then to a special committee, and that then if those motions were voted down the House could refer to any other committee chosen.

Mr. Morrison, of Ill., moved to refer the bill to the Committee on the Whole.

A debate followed as to the duty of the Speaker in regard to the reference of bills. Mr. Wood, of N. Y., and Mr. Hobson, of N. J., holding that it was his duty to state, under the rules, to what committee a bill should be referred, and that that reference could only be changed by a suspension of the rules, and Mr. Cox, of New York, Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, holding that the majority of the House had a right to send a bill to any committee it chose.

The vote was then taken on sending the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, and it was carried.

Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors of the County were in session two days last week, settling with the administratrix of Jefferson Tacey, late County Treasurer, from which it appears the late Treasurer collected \$2,107 78 State tax, \$2,066 35 county levy, \$191 96 county school tax, \$1,192 79 district school tax, and \$385 69 road tax, leaving uncollected of that revenue for 1879 \$1,101 25 State tax, \$3,338 89 county levy, \$324 88 county school tax, \$2,287 76 district school tax, and \$708 16 road tax.

Our lumber merchants will have to bestir themselves and keep their hands busy. A wagon load of dressed lumber was brought here last week from Washington for a prominent builder. This ought not to be.

A BARKER-FRAVON or VALUABLE HORSE.—Bilford, Fred, rowled, and did every thing without any effort. A neighbor advised me to try Giles' Creamer. I bought a quart bottle. To my intense satisfaction, the boy deposit disappeared, also the lameness.

H. B. EDWARDS, Park Hotel, Oceanport, N. J., send Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y., for pamphlet containing full information. Giles' Pills cure Rheumatism. Trial bottles 25 cents.

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It is understood that these dissentients give a general support to the Dutch Committee. mh 5-9

Grand Tercentennial Celebration of the First Centennial of the Municipal Government of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The joint committee of the City Council to make arrangements for the proper observance of the first Centennial of the Municipal Government, which occurs on Friday next, the 9th of March, announces the following programme of arrangements.

The Boards of Aldermen and Common Council will meet, in regular session, at seven o'clock, on Tuesday evening, March 9, 1880, in their respective chambers.

The Common Council will appoint a committee to invite the Board of Aldermen to unite with them in joint session, when in a body, proceed to their position in the City Hall, on Washington street, which will form in the following order:

Mr. J. H. Reid, aid, will take charge of the military and escort the Mayor, City Council and other officials to Washington street, from the first division on the west side of Washington street, the right resting on King.

Chief Marshal Major George Duffey Aids R. W. Falls and J. H. Reid Assistant Marshals

S. H. Lunt R. S. Windsor Chas. Sumner M. Alcorn P. W. Aitchison Thos. G. Brent M. Schuler W. H. Smith H. H. Kirkley John Harlow Isaac Ridd J. Henry Simpson

Alexandria Light Infantry, St. John's Cadet Battalion, Officers, Soldiers, Seamen and Marines of the U. S. and ex-U. S. Army and Navy R. W. Falls, esp., will take charge of the Fire Department, citizens, &c., forming the second division on the east side of Washington street, the right resting on King.

His Honor the Mayor, Chaplain, Orator and Poet in carriage Ex City Officers and Ex Members of Council Members of the Legislature Present City Officers.

Judges of the City and County Courts, Clerks of Courts, Attorneys of the Commonwealth, City Sergeant and Deputies, The Clergy.

President and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, Members of the Board of Aldermen, Messenger of the Board of Aldermen, President and Clerk of the Common Council, Members of the Common Council, Messenger of the Common Council, City School Board.

Superintendent of the Public Schools, Teachers of the Public Schools, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Fire Wardens, Friendship Fire Co, Sun Fire Co.

Hydraulic, Steam Fire Engine Co, Relief Hook and Ladder Co, Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co, Citizens and Strangers.

Route of Procession—Form on Washington street, right resting on Cameron; down Cameron to Fairfax; Fairfax to King; King to Alfred; Alfred to Prince; Prince to Fairfax; Fairfax to King; King to Fairfax; Fairfax to King.

Upon arriving at Saxtons Hall the meeting will be called to order by his Honor the Mayor. After prayer, by Rev. J. J. Hullock, D. D., Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, a poem will be delivered by Henry B. Whittington, esp., and an address, illustrating the history of Alexandria, by William F. Carmo, esp.

Prior to the arrival of the procession at the hall the following ushers will be in attendance to assign seats to the ladies, who are especially invited to grace the occasion by their presence: J. Marriot Hill, J. Calvert Smith, C. A. Yohn, Capt. R. W. Wirt, Julian F. Henderson, Willie Coleman and F. G. Swaine.

At the arrival of the military, the Fire Department, other organizations, citizens and strangers, will enter the hall by the main entrance, where seats will be reserved for their accommodation. The City Council and present City Officers will occupy seats on the main floor.

Citizens residing on the line of march are respectfully requested to illuminate their dwellings in places of business, and it will be very gratifying if citizens generally illuminate throughout the city and during the day to decorate the same with flags, &c.

The military will form on the east side of Washington street, the right resting on Cameron street, and other citizens, organizations, will form on the west side of Washington street, the right resting on Cameron st.

Members and ex members of the city government, and other citizens, organizations, will form on the west side of Washington street, the right resting on Cameron st.

The Fire Department will form on Washington street, the right resting on King.

Citizens and strangers will form on the west side of Washington street, the right resting on King.

Chief Marshal and Aid will wear white sashes and baton of same color.

Assistant Marshals will wear any colored sash they wish, except white, with buttons to match their sashes.

Ushers will wear white rosettes.

During the march it is requested that all the bells in the city, church as well as fire, may be rung.

It is to be hoped that the citizens generally will unite with us in making this, our first, centennial celebration, a credit to the city.

By order of the Joint Committee of the City Council: GEO. DUFFEY, Chief Marshal.

Mr. Farr. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: A letter in the Gazette of March 4th over the signature of "Strongbow" does to Mr. Farr, of Fairfax, a great injustice; and though personally unknown to you as I believe you are unwilling to gratuitously injure any one, I venture to ask the publication of a statement to the effect that I am in strict conformity with what occurred before the Committee of Courts of Justice and in the House when the bill was first presented to the committee, Mr. Musbach, suffering greatly in his indignation, asked the postponement of final action till he could more fully represent his views. The committee readily granted to the gentleman this courtesy, but consented to hear the statements of Mr. Burke, the Commonwealth's Attorney for Alexandria County. At the next meeting of the committee Mr. Musbach made his statement, Mr. Farr being absent, and the committee reported adversely upon it. The bill, therefore, came before the House laboring under all the disadvantages which an adverse report implies, and was, therefore, the more readily defeated. I am willing to render all aid in my power to Mr. Musbach's eloquence, and I may confess that once or twice I have been induced by it to change my mind on some general bills; but I protest that the phrase "of course got torn all to pieces" does gross injustice to a man equally eloquent and formidable. It was only the statements made by Mr. Musbach that Alexandria County did not wish the removal; that they had sent no petition for their removal; that the books were rendered illegible by the mould and damp of the County Court House; and that the removal, if permitted, would only convey the books a distance of five squares, which would be the distance of the House. It was only a little tilt, in which neither gentleman had occasion to use his entire ammunition of logic, and in which no one, save the immediate friends of the two gentlemen, felt any interest. As to the other allegation by "Strongbow" it is equally unjust to say that "Strongbow" asserts, was fully proved a few days ago, when the House, in the face of strong opposition, passed to its third reading and engrossment House bill 323, "proscribing certain letters and initials of commissioners of the revenue and other officers, and to repeal sections 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70 of chapter 226, session acts 1871-75," and the next day reported the same bill to the Senate. This was not a party bill, but was carried by force of reasoning, Mr. Farr being almost size to hand, decided the vote of the most able men on both sides of the House. Farr commands at all times the respectful hearing of the body which he justifies, and his defeat in one instance can in no way justify the remark or belief that he was "torn all to pieces." Farr is a man who has got any man's teeth, and when his place his logical lance rest other foremen knights may well look to their honors and their spurs. Farr's constituents are so well and faithfully represented, and we can assert from a pa-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer George Leary will go on her route, from Washington to Norfolk, next Monday.

The Alexandria Game Protective Association will meet to night at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The new boiler for the steamer Belle May was placed in position Saturday morning by Messrs. Pettitt & Gorman.

F. M. Brady, esp., Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Washington, was in the city to day.

Miss Mary Suter and her guest, Miss Willie Price, of Lynchburg, are on a visit to their friends in Georgetown.

The Friendship Fire Company will meet to night.

James Calvert was married to Miss Jane Wille by Rev. Mr. Graham yesterday evening.

A. T. Leigh, the young man who deserted from the U. S. ship Saratoga and came to this city, and attempted to commit suicide, has received his discharge from the navy.

Nancy Franklin, the old colored woman who died Thursday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large crowd, both white and colored.

The alarm of fire last evening about 6 o'clock was caused by a burning chimney on Wolfe street, between Lee and Fairfax.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Light Infantry Building Co. to night at the armory of that company.

The store door of Dowham & Green, on the lower end of King street, was found open last night about 10 o'clock, but on examination nothing was missed.

George Arrington, the man who was wounded so severely while out gunning last week that his leg had to be amputated, is rapidly improving.

Parson Massey, Auditor of the State will speak in this city next Saturday night, when a reorganization of the readjusters party will take place.

Mr. James F. Muir has returned from his Southern tour.

Rev. Mr. Sharp announced last night that Rev. Bishop White would be at that Church again in June and hold confirmation services.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for use will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

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CHOICE SEED POTATOES. Have just received very choice MAINE and NOV. SCOT'S EARLY ROSE POTATOES. Warranted true. For sale by HUNT & ROBERTS, No. 8 South Union st. febr 18-1m

By O'Neil & Lucas, Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, April 3d, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, TWO SQUARES OF GROUND, bounded by Queen, Oronoco, Payne and West streets, inclusive. Twelve and eighteen months, with properly endorsed notes, bearing interest from day of sale. JOHN LEATHERMAN, Commissioner of Sale. mh 5-4

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Monday, March 8th, 1880. We offer special inducements in full lines of goods received from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, bought for cash at very low prices, viz: All Wool Roll Goods at 25c; Double Width Flannels at 40c; very cheap; Black French Bunting, very cheap; Black and White Hosiery very desirable; Balmorigan Full assortment; all Linen Napkins 50c; great bargains in Quilts, \$1.50 each; Cape Coats, very choice; Madras Gingham, new styles; Hamburg Edgings; large stock of Towels, a great job; also another invoice of those two button Kid Gloves at 35c; Fatimita Kid Gloves 2 and 3 buttons, warranted.

To Country Merchants and Others.—We have a large stock of HEAVY GOODS specially suited to their trade, bought before the great advance for cash, and we are prepared to sell very cheap. Call and examine stock. P. F. BRASHAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

HARDWARE FOR THE SPRING OF 1880, at 25 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, wholesale and retail dealers in HARDWARE, etc., are now receiving their Spring supply of goods in their line, embracing a large and well selected assortment, nearly all of which were purchased for future delivery, and which we will advance in price, the benefit of which we will give our customers. Many of the goods we are willing to retail at less than factory prices. Persons who desire to purchase will please give us a call, the goods and prices will speak for themselves. Don't forget, 25 King, corner of Royal street. mh 5

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between J. T. JANNY and HENRY F. DUTY in the steamer ARLINGTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Captain W. M. TURNER and OLIVER UNDERWOOD have lately purchased Henry F. Duty's interest in the steamer Arlington, and they, with J. T. Janny, will hereafter run the said boat on her old route between Washington, Alexandria on Occoquan and the Potomac river. For freight apply to Captain W. M. TURNER, Occoquan, Va. mh 8-6031

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