

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, August 25, 1881. For the Middle States fair weather, winds mostly easterly; stationary temperature, and lower pressure.

DEATH OF MRS. HURDLE.—Mrs. Lydia B. Hurdle, widow of the late Levi Hurdle, an old and esteemed lady, died at her residence on King street, last night, about seven o'clock. The deceased had been in delicate health for a number of years, but her death was unexpected, having only been confined to her bed since Tuesday last. Mrs. Hurdle was the daughter of Capt. Ulrich Jenkins, of whom the "Lodge of Washington," gives the following sketch:

"Ulrich Jenkins was born in the State of Rhode Island, on 17th of August, 1781. He was engaged in the manufacture of Potomac. Settled in Alexandria in 1810. In 1822 he was officer on board the ship "Jersey," which was lost at sea; the crew, however, was saved. In 1825 he took command of the steamboat "Potomac" on the Norfolk and Richmond line, and on Wednesday, February 23, of that year General Lafayette and his suite were among the passengers on near Richmond, Va., January 17, 1837, and received Masonic burial. He was present at the Masonic banquet given in honor of Lafayette, February 21, 1825. He received the Masonic degree in Liverpool in 1826, and married with Washington Lodge in 1820. His daughter, Mrs. Lydia B. Hurdle, widow of Levi, resides in Alexandria."

Excursions.—The third grand excursion of the Alexandria Musical Association takes place to night. The Association has already made up its reputation for its excursions, and that this will prove as enjoyable as the two previous, there is no doubt. In addition to fine music by the Association, there will be good orchestral music under the leadership of Prof. Wm. Au, of the U. S. Marine Band. Steamer W. W. Corcoran leaves Prince street wharf at 7:30 p. m. The excursion of the Alexandria Light Infantry to Glynn will take place to-morrow, and promises to be a most pleasant affair. The fifth match for the Beckham prize, in which the Washington Light Infantry Corps, and the United States Corps, of the District of Columbia, and the Alexandria Light Infantry, will participate, will be an interesting feature of the occasion. The steamer W. W. Corcoran, as will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere, will sail for the city at 10 o'clock, and will have the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10 a. m. and the steamer Excelsior will leave the same wharf at 3:30 p. m. Parties leaving on the Excelsior will reach Glynn in time to see the most interesting part of the match.

Police News.—Mayor Beckham presided at police headquarters to-day. There was a large number of spectators present. The first case called was that of Henry Martin, a white man, arrested last night for beating his wife. Mrs. Martin testified that her husband was made miserable by the conduct of her husband, and she desired something done with him. He was fined \$10 and put under bond in the sum of \$250 to keep the peace for twelve months. George Hall, colored, an old offender, was next arraigned for stealing corn from Wm. Gray, to the value of \$1. George said he was out of work, and thought it no harm to steal a "little bit of corn." He was sentenced to receive thirty-nine stripes on the bare back. This is the fourth time Hall has been whipped at the station house for stealing.

The third and last case called was that of George Newland, charged last night for an assault on Mr. George Phillips, a bricklayer. Mr. Phillips stated that he was standing on the corner of King and Royal streets about 5 o'clock, talking with some gentlemen, when Newland came up, and without any provocation whatever, struck him in the face, and he was thrown to the ground. Newland admitted striking Mr. Phillips, but declared he had no hammer, and said if he had not been intoxicated he would not have committed the assault. He was fined \$10, and, at the request of Mr. Phillips, put under bond \$250 to keep the peace for twelve months. The Mayor then read from his files until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Emily Gibson, colored, arrested yesterday evening by officers Pat Hayes and Julian Arnold on suspicion of being one of the robbers of the dwelling house of Mr. J. B. Burgess, will have a hearing. The girl has since been discharged, there being no evidence against her.

THE CANAL.—The Chamberlain News of yesterday says:

"The expedient adopted by Superintendent Siskough, of letting the water from the upper division of the canal in at dam No. 6 to relieve the blocks there, worked successfully. Up to yesterday 20 of the heaviest blocks had been floated, and the crocks were kept up during the day. The expedient is only temporary, however, and only heavy rain can insure a general recumescence of boats. The water here continues very low, Thursday evening a Borden boat, laden with about 100 tons, stuck fast just as she was entering the lock leading from the river into the canal and was still there yesterday evening. Some of the coal will have to be removed before the boat can be taken through the lock. The blocks had, of course, produced a scarcity of coal at Georgetown and this city, as many of the boats have been taken in making trips, and this is the more unfortunate, as there are said to be just now plenty of vessels to take the coal away. Boats, however, are expected to arrive here to-morrow. One boat, which has been in the canal this side of the low water points for some time, arrived here to the American Coal Company this morning."

A MIXED MARRIAGE QUESTION.—Robert Hudson, alias Callahan, and Marshall Carter, both colored, appeared at the office of the Clerk of the Court in Washington, yesterday, and requested a marriage license. Notwithstanding a telegram had been received from Warrenton, where the parties live, stating that the woman had a husband living, the marriage certificate was issued. It appears that some seven years since the woman married an Irishman named Callahan and lived with him. When mixed marriages were decided illegal and parties to the same liable to criminal prosecution and punishment Callahan became alarmed and fled to Texas. Since that time he has not been heard of. The Clerk of the Court concluded that as the laws desired to recognize such marriages that the parties were not bound thereby, and issued a license to the applicants, who went away pleased and hunting for a minister. The telegram was from the man's mother, who opposed the marriage on general principles.

ROBBERIES.—Yesterday morning, as stated in the Gazette, the residence of Mr. J. B. Burgess, on Pitt street, was entered by some unknown thief and robbed of a gold hunting case watch, a gold chain, a pair of bracelets, a pair of earrings, a bracelet, a gold ring and a pair of rings. The servant girl, Emily Gibson, colored, has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. The residence of Mr. E. H. O'Brien, on south St. Asaph street, was entered Monday last during the temporary absence of Mrs. O'Brien and robbed of some clothing and other articles. A number of small robberies are reported to other portions of the city. One old colored man had all of his clothes stolen out of his house, and several shirts were stolen from the clothes line in the yard of the residence of Mr. Washington Harper, on Cameron street, a few nights ago.

SCHOONER LOST.—Capt. Martin Stollman yesterday reported at the Baltimore Custom house that the schooner William H. Allen, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, of which he was

master, loaded with coal, sprung a leak on August 7, while en route from Philadelphia to Alexandria, Va., and sunk. This is the vessel containing the cargo of coal consigned to Mr. Wm. A. Smoot of this city, and of which accident, full particulars have been given in the Gazette.

THE VISITING FIREMEN.—The committees appointed by the several fire companies of the city to make arrangements for the visit of the Allentown Volunteer Fire Department to Alexandria on the 30th of August met last night in joint convention in the hall of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, with R. M. Latham in the chair and John Lannon Secretary. The reports of the several committees on banquet, &c., were received and laid on the table to be considered at a meeting to be held at the same place Friday night next. The visitors, to the number of 200, will make their headquarters at Green's Mansion House. A grand banquet is to be given them by the Alexandria firemen, towards defraying the expenses of which, the City Council has appropriated \$50.

INCENDIARY MATERIAL.—Several of the residents of south Washington street, the Vinegar Hill neighborhood, are somewhat alarmed by the finding of bottles of coal oil and matches in their own houses. M. L. Robinson, and Mrs. Rowe found the articles named on their premises, and cannot account for their presence except on the ground that some one placed them there for incendiary purposes. A colored man named King, of the same neighborhood, shot twice at a man he discovered in the yard of his house last night.

ATTENTION.—Parties desiring to have St. John's Academy uniform suits made would do well to leave their orders at once.

S. WATERMAN & SON, 91 King Street.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE ALEXANDRIA BROOM, aug11-1m

TRY THEM—Delightful Fresh Deviled Crabs just received at McBURNEY'S.

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Attention A. L. J.—There will be a meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry at the Armory August 26th, 1881, at 8 p. m. Full attendance requested as final arrangements for the Military Match will then be made. By order of Executive Committee.

ALBERT BRYAN, Secretary.

FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING on the southeast corner of Patrick and Duke streets. To a permanent tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply at 100 Duke street. aug25-1m

Alexandria, Va., August 25, 1881. W. T. J. JANNY & SON, INSURANCE AGENTS, our sincere thanks for the liberal adjustment and payment in full of the losses by fire recently sustained by us.

D. O'SULLIVAN, JOHN KELLEY, H. BAADER, MICHAEL SWENEY.

MEDICAL. DR. J. B. BURGESS, 100 King Street.

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The forty-ninth session of ten months will begin on Monday September 5th. Board and tuition \$100 each half session, payable strictly in advance. For Catalogue address RICHARD L. CARR, A. 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