

LOCAL NEWS.

The Weather Probabilities, Feb. 2, 1882.—For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, with mostly westerly, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

EDGAR ALLEN POE.—Dr. J. J. Moran, of Falls Church, Va., lectured at the Congregational Church, Washington, last night, on the life, character, dying agonies and death of Edgar Allan Poe. Dr. Moran said that when Poe was brought to Washington Hospital, Baltimore, he examined his condition and discovered nothing whatever to indicate that it was the result of liquor or any intoxicating drink. The speaker said the elder had been "relieved" and "nothing could be further from the fact. Upon his arrival at the hospital, the doctor questioned the doctor who brought him there and he declared that Poe was not drunk, nor was there the smell of liquor about him when he lifted him into his ambulance. An hour later he was re-examined, and the doctor declared that Poe was not drunk, nor was there the smell of liquor about him when he lifted him into his ambulance. An hour later he was re-examined, and the doctor declared that Poe was not drunk, nor was there the smell of liquor about him when he lifted him into his ambulance.

MEETING OF DRUGGISTS.—A called meeting of the druggists of the city was held Tuesday afternoon to receive the report of the committee—Messrs. C. W. Summers and Edgar Washburn—appointed at a previous meeting to proceed to Richmond with the petition to the Legislature, that adopted, requesting that Alexandria may be exempt from the provisions of the pharmacy bill should it become a law.

After a full consultation and interchange of views, it was unanimously resolved "that the druggists of Alexandria, Va., are still decided and earnest in their request to be exempt from the operations of the bill should it become a law, and while we have no wish to interfere or intermeddle with the practice of pharmacy in other portions of the Commonwealth should the Legislature there be so inclined, we are constrained to view this bill as entirely unnecessary, impracticable, utterly inadequate to accomplish the ends set forth in its preamble, and will insist, as far as we are able, only to the pecuniary benefit of the citizens of this city, styled 'Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association.'"

"GROUND HOG DAY."—The 21 of February is known throughout Virginia and in the rural districts of Maryland and some of the other States, as "Ground Hog Day." The tradition is that if the weather-wise animal, the "ground hog," on coming out of his hole finds the sky overcast with clouds his enemies above ground, and his gracious presence ensures pleasant weather and an early spring; on the contrary if the sun is shining, he becomes frightened at his own shadow, returns to his hole, and bad weather is to be expected to follow. The weatherer to-day, bright and pleasant the ground hog, of course, saw his shadow and returned to his winter retreat, where he will remain, according to the tradition alleged to, until the sixth of March.

St. Mary's Church to-day, at which all the candles to be used on the altar during the year were blessed.

THE CORPORATION JUDGESHIP.—The question now will be the Legislature elect a judge of the Corporation Court of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Clifton in time to hold the February term of the Court. It is thought not by some, that the real fight is between Judge Sanger and Major Meade. The friends of both gentlemen are earnestly, but good naturedly, wringing the claims of their favorites. It is said that Gen. Mahone's declaration of non-interference, and Mr. Riddleberger's neutrality, leaves Mr. Windsor dependent upon the support of Attorney General Blair, who is not recorded as having much influence in the real justice cause. The true state of affairs, however, will not out until the nomination is made. Some think the nomination will be made to-morrow night, while others are of the opinion the matter will not be taken up until the latter part of next week.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY CADET CORPS FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of St. John's Academy Cadet Corps, at Armory Hall, was very largely attended last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. To-night the old students of the academy will have their annual supper at the fair. The vote for the watch and order uniform up to date stands:

For Watch—Zora Hill 15, B. Donnelly 10, W. Schuler 9, B. E. Dodd 9, T. D. Lox 5, Eddie Swaine 4, R. Wezard 4, John Walsh 3, O. Berdheim 2, B. Clark 2, Jas. Smith 1, Leo Martin 1, Geo. Kerley 1.

For Cadet Uniform—Walsh 39, Donnelly 16, Kerley 7, T. D. Lox 6, Wezard 3, McOsney 4, Berdheim 2, O'Keefe 2, F. Dallas 2, Parker 1, Downs 1, Lindsay 1, Kilmister 1, Dard 1.

CAN'T DRIVE HIM OUT OF THE CITY.—The only person before the Mayor this morning was the tramp Thomas Hackett, who upon being released from the chain gang yesterday got dizzy drunk and assaulted everybody he met who refused to give him money. He wanted to go to jail till spring, but the Mayor ordered him to leave the city immediately, and after warning him that if he returned nine and thirty lashes awaited him, detailed a policeman to escort him outside of the Corporation limits. Hackett, after serving two terms on the chain gang, has been twice ordered out of the city, but each time he returned and committed some slight offense for the purpose of being sent to jail. He is expected to return to the city the first opportunity.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN MARRIOTT.—Mr. John Marriott, Deputy Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John T. Hill, this morning about 5 o'clock. Mr. M. was one of the best and most reliable of our citizens. He was a native of Anne Arundel county, Md. After leaving college he taught school while at Harper's Ferry, and came thence to this city. He has filled the functions of Register of the Ward, and of Deputy Tax Collector. Throughout his life he was ever ready to display his ability to the best advantage, and the respect of those who knew him.

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO.—A regular meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. Mr. McLean, President, in the chair, and J. H. Strider Secretary. One active member was elected and one application for membership was referred to the proper committee. The committee appointed for the purpose, reported a list of the active members of the company, which was laid over for further consideration. After some routine business the meeting adjourned.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—Messrs. R. S. Lacy and T. H. Spyrard, representatives of Alexandria county, while in Richmond on business connected with the annexation of the said county to Fairfax county, took occasion to recommend to R. R. Farr, the new Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. James E. Clements for Superintendent of the Schools of their county in place of Mr. Adams. It is not thought, however, that Mr. Clements will receive the appointment.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.—The question of the annexation of Alexandria County to Fairfax County came up before the Committee on Ours of Justice of the Legislature, in Richmond, yesterday. Messrs. Spyrard and Lacy appeared in favor of the annexation scheme, and Messrs. Burke and Austin appeared in opposition to the measure, the latter gentlemen urging that such union would be unconstitutional. Mr. Burke, as remedy for the complaint of the two first named gentlemen, and as a substitute for the annexation scheme, presented to the committee a bill, prepared by himself, providing for the sale of all lands in the county collected for more than five years. The delinquent lands in the county are said to be owned mostly by non-residents, who have not paid taxes on the property for over ten years. The amount due by these delinquents is about \$10,000. If this bill becomes a law not only will a heavy burden be lifted from the taxpayers of the county but the delinquent lands will pass into the hands of those who will make them productive and pay the taxes, thereby preventing a future accumulation of non-paid tax-bills. Mr. Burke argued at length the advantages of his bill.

PERSONAL.—N. B. Vanslyke, esq., President of the First National Bank of Madison, Wis., spent night before last at the residence of his brother-in-law, F. E. Corbett, esq., in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Mr. F. A. Reed is making improvements to his ice house.

Mr. Farr has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to restore the records of Alexandria County to the County Clerk's office.

The bill incorporating the Potomac Manufacturing Company of this city, passed the State Senate to-day and has gone to the Governor for his signature.

Messrs. Edmund Burke and Benjamin Austin, returned from Richmond to-day, where they have been engaged for several days past on Alexandria county business.

A large audience was present at the M. E. Church last night to witness the entertainment given there by West & Palmer, art illustrators. "Italy, the Land of Art" was the subject, and the evening was spent most pleasantly.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edith Cleveland and Hattie O. Sweeney, both of Fairfax co., Va.; Andrew F. Ball, of Fairfax co., Va., and Mamie E. Reed, of Washington; Alois Kramer, of Prince Georges co., Md., and Dora Bauer, of Washington.

Mr. Edmund Burke yesterday presented a petition to the Court of Appeals, at Richmond, for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Commonwealth against Simon Felix, colored, convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of this city of a forgery, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The Court of Appeals in session at Richmond yesterday in the case of Lincoln vs. Beach, judgment, appealed from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, upon motion of Mr. Edmund Burke, counsel for the appellee, issued a rule against the appellant to show cause why the case should not be dismissed for failure to print the record.

The funeral of Wm. J. Cross a very old and well known citizen, who was found dead at his bed, at his bus, opposite the jail yet in full vigor, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a number of members of the Reform Club, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Cross, who was 81 years of age, was a partner of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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"WINE OF CARDUI" cures irregular, painful, or difficult menstruation. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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 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 not a 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. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. m21

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BRUNSWICK SOUPS,

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1000 LBS

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PRIME BUCKWHEAT,

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SUMMER DRESS GOODS! GRASS LINENS, DRESS GINGHAMS, LAWNS, LINEN DRILLS, &c., AT HALF PRICE.

We have prepared, arranged and marked prices on our Spring and Summer Stock, which will enable you to make selections at ACTUAL HALF VALUE. ONE LOT OF DRESS GOODS REDUCED FROM 12 1/2% TO 50%.

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Every piece of goods in the stock has been marked down lower than the same can be bought for from the manufacturers.

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Riverside Purified Rye Whiskey,

CELERY, ROCK AND RYE, GOLD LYON PUNCH, CRYSTALIZED ROCK AND RYE, BITTER MALT TONIC.

(These goods are put up in handsome quart bottles and composed of the best Liquors) THREE YEARS OLD, \$3 PER GALLON.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF LAND AND MILL PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Mabley vs. Selden and Hetzel, the undersigned, commissioner of sale, therein named, on MONDAY February 21st 1882, (Court day) at about 12 o'clock P. M., will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE owned by Mrs. Hetzel: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 168 acres 3 rods and 3 poles, known as the "WHITE TRACT," lying in Centerville District, near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton, Buckley and others. This land will be sold in parcels, if desired.

THE MILL LOT at Clifton, about 1/2 of an acre with the STRAW SAW MILL located thereon, and the MACHINERY and other appurtenances thereto attached; also a SPOKE MACHINE.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash; the residue in three equal annual installments, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till last payment is made.

J. H. THOMAS, THOS. MOORE, Commissioners of Sale. Jan 19-w4w

BY VIRTUE of a decree in the suit of Johnson vs. Johnson et al., at the June term, 1880, the undersigned will on MONDAY, February 20th 1882, (court day) at 12 m., in front of the Court House door, sell to the highest bidder that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, near the village of Dranesville, formerly owned by William and Edward Johnson, containing about 200 acres.

Terms: One-fourth in hand, balance in one and two years, with interest from date and good security. R. W. MOORE, CASSIUS CARTER, Special Comm'rs. of Sale. Jan 20-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree in the suit of Clarke vs. Terrett et al., the undersigned will sell at Fairfax O. H., Va., on MONDAY, February 20, 1882, at 12 m., that TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, belonging to Colville P. Terrett, and lately set apart to him, containing FORTY-ONE ACRES. It adjoins the lands of Terrett, Lang and others; is closely situated to market, postoffice, mills, &c. A plot will be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, say \$75; residue in six and twelve months, with interest and security. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Jan 19-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING HOUSE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from James Welch and wife, bearing date the 29th of April, 1876, recorded in liber O. No. 4, folio 301, land records of Fairfax county, at the request of the party secured, I shall offer for sale at public auction on MONDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1882, at Fairfax O. H., in front of the Court House door a valuable STORE HOUSE forty by twenty feet with a DWELLING HOUSE attached with all necessary out buildings and situated at Vienna, on Washington and Ohio R. R.

Term: So much cash as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of \$1,000 with interest at 10 per cent from the 1st of January, 1880, on said sum till day of sale; the balance upon a credit of twelve months from the day of sale secured by a lien on the property sold. JAMES M. LOVE, Substituted Trustee. Jan 20-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Alexander vs. Smith, the undersigned, commissioner, will sell at public auction, on the 10th of February, 1882, (court day) in front of the Court House door of said county the following REAL ESTATE containing 14 acres. This tract of land is situated near the village of Accotink, about two miles from Mt. Vernon, and is near the celebrated Woodlawn settlement.

Term of sale: \$100 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from day of sale, secured by bonds of purchaser with good personal security and title to be retained until last payment is made. J. M. LOVE, Commissioner of Sale. Jan 20-w4w

T. W. ROSS, WALTER GHAVITT and J. W. SONNKE, or their heirs, by communicating with the undersigned can learn something to their advantage. LEONARD LABURRY, Attorney-at-Law, Alexandria, Va. Jan 25-1w

BUTTER COLORE, the very best quality, in trial bottles for ten cents; also all of the larger sizes for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Jan 25

HOKER'S SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT AND PROCESS FLOUR in 3 and 6 pound packages, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 19

50 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY for sale by OAS S. TAYLOR, Jr., 21 & 23 King street. Jan 20

SLEIGH BASKETS, RUNNERS and SLEIGH BELLS, on hand and for sale at 88 King, cor. of How street. J. T. BRIGHTON & SON. Jan 26

DRY GOODS. USE CLARK'S TRADE MARK SPPOOL COTTON.



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Of an Extraordinary Attractive DRY GOODS SALE AT SOBWARZ'S 132 King street, commencing MONDAY, Jan. 30, 1882. Goods are displayed on counters marked down in plain figures. The sale will not be confined merely to Winter Goods, but a general cut will be made in all Departments. I note a few of the specialties and want you to call and see them, as well as many others too numerous to mention.

The Stock consists of: Silk, Linon, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroidering, Dress Goods, Cloth, Furnish and Domestic, such as Blankets, Comforts, Shirting, Sheeting, White Goods, etc., and every thing in that line to be sold cheap.

Remember, that this is my annual sale and that all goods are marked down at bottom prices. Will mark prices down that it will pay you to buy them even if you do not buy them now. The stock consists besides the above named goods of a large assortment of Brussels, Ingrain and 3-Ply Carrots, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Window Curtains, Picture Frames, etc. Jan 27

The New Slaymaker Store has on hand an entire new stock of Ladies' Gents', and Children's Furnishing Goods, such as Flannel Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Scarfs, Shawls, Balmorals, Embroidery, Laces, Cutlaries, etc. Also Umbrella and Cotton Underwear for ladies, of all kinds, Gum Coats, Overcoats, Caps and Leggings; Umbrellas, &c., &c., which we offer for cash at the lowest possible prices.

All goods warranted as represented by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, No. 147 King Street, two doors from Pitt, Alexandria, Va. Jan 23

LADIES' CAMBRIE and COTTON UNDERWEAR of all kinds, and lady in charge of counter, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. Jan 23

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our Wide Black CASHMERE at 75c; the best goods ever offered for the money. To close our stock of BLACK CLOAKS, we offer them without regard to cost. Special inducements in BLEACHED GOODS; Fruit of the Loom 10c. Our prices on SHRETTINGS are less than those of any house in town. J. E. TACKETT. Jan 19

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN DESIRABLE GOODS. We offer a large lot of new and desirable wide PERCALINE at 12 1/2 for 10c. These goods were bought in November at a great bargain and have never been offered before.

We also offer a large lot of BLEACHED SHRETTINGS, bought on speculation in September at less than cost, which we sell at 10c. We are receiving New Black Cambrics, New Black Shirts, Desirable Suitings, White Goods, all the leading brands of Bleached goods, &c. Our stock presents many attractions and buyers who want really desirable goods will find it worth their attention. JNO. E. TACKETT. Jan 16

ALWAYS READY! Oysters--Milk--Confectionery.

HENRY BREVILLE, 129 KING ST. Is serving daily the most delicious and appetizing fries, roasts and stews at his LADIES' OYSTER PARLORS and in his Oyster Rooms for Gentlemen. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters and the best cooking in the city.

MILK and CREAM, fresh and pure from the country, always for sale. Try it for your family. Breville's Ice Cream, Pies for dessert or lunch and pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments.

Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry of all kinds; Fruits, sugared and plain; Caramels, Nuts and Confectioneries of all kinds. Call, see, buy and be satisfied. Jan 12

THE DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES—Twenty-four Popular Colors. Each package colors from one to two parts or more according to the shade desired. They are equally useful for dyeing Silk, Wool, Cotton, Feathers and all kinds of Fancy Wool. A single package of any color added to a pint of boiling water makes at once a beautiful lark suitable for other writing, copying or ruling. Full directions for use accompany each package. Prices ten cents per package. On receipt of twenty-five cents we will mail free of postage to any address two packages of any shades desired. JANNY & CO. Jan 27 79 and 152 King street.

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WINDOW SHADES from 10 cents to \$4; SCOTCH HOLLANDA, silk lined and wicks, and HARTSHORN SPRING FIXTURES to fit windows of all sizes at THOMAS MOORE'S, 114 King street. Jan 23

CABINET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES from 10c up; Easton's \$2.50 and PORTLAND FRAMES from \$2 to \$10 at THOMAS MOORE'S, 114 King street. Jan 23

GENUINE BOVINE VACCINE FOR SCURF and QUILLS—Another supply just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN & CO. Jan 18

1000 BUSHES WHITE and YELLOW CORN for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 21 & 23 King street. Jan 20

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