

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district colder northwesterly winds and snow.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Joseph Hopkins, of Hagerstown, is in the city on a short visit to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tackett have gone to New York where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. C. B. Luck, of Fredericksburg, one of the most successful hotel managers of this State, has been in the city for the past few days negotiating for the lease of the Broadcock House, but up to this evening had not succeeded in coming to any agreement with the owners.

Among the society items in yesterday's "Bal" more papers is the following: Mrs. W. R. Cator and the Misses Cator gave a large and handsome reception on Tuesday last from eight to eleven, followed by a dance, at their lovely home, Cathedral street; the entertainment was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, of Alexandria. The house was decorated with the rarest cut flowers and growing plants, and full orchestra furnished the music, hidden in a perfect bower of plants.

Messrs. W. R. Lomax, of Baltimore, and T. L. Lomax, of Richmond, were in the city yesterday on a short visit to their nephew, Judge C. E. Stuart.

Mrs. O. F. Filipo, of Roanoke, is in the city on a short visit to her friends.

ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR.—The following dispatch was sent from Charlestown, W. Va., on Saturday evening last:

"Hon. John S. Barbour, who arrived here yesterday, came to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Paint Creek Coal Company. He will leave for home to-morrow. Mr. Paul Evans, who was supervisor of roads when Mr. Barbour was president of the Virginia Midland, and who is accompanying Mr. Barbour now, said in conversation with a gentleman to-day, that it was contemplated to withdraw the Virginia Midland from the Richmond and Danville system and again make Mr. Barbour president. He also said Mr. J. S. Barbour Thompson, now general freight and passenger agent, would be made general superintendent."

The officers of the Virginia Midland road, in this city, when asked about the above this morning, said they knew nothing about it, and did not believe it was so.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—Mr. Edwin Thacher, the expert engineer of the Pittsburg bridge company, who examined the Aqueduct bridge, has reported that the bridge at present is unsafe for public use, and that to repair it for that purpose it would be necessary to expend \$4,000, not including the rebuilding of one entire span, which would be necessary before the bridge should be opened to the public. The report was received by the Secretary of War on Saturday. Col. P. C. Hains has submitted a report to the Secretary of War in which he recommends the building of a new bridge with a draw and states that the \$105,000 which remains from the appropriation for the purchase of the old bridge will be sufficient for the entire construction of the bridge. A board of engineer officers have been appointed to prepare a plan and specifications for the building of the bridge to comply with the act of June 21, 1886.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.—Dr. Jas. Mackall, of the county, was tried last week before Justices Donaldson, Neuck and Birch for an assault on a white boy named Jas. Evans, on Tuesday last and fined \$5 for the assault and \$20 for carrying concealed weapons. He has taken an appeal to the county court. It appears that Dr. Mackall was walking along the road near Evans' house when the latter shouted at him. The Doctor started for the boy who ran into the house but seeing that the Doctor intended entering, seized a gun. Dr. Mackall went to the door and as the boy made his appearance seized him and drew a pistol and took the gun from his hands. After the excitement had subsided the boy swore out a warrant against Dr. Mackall, had him arrested and fined as above stated.

A FORTUNATE CALL.—On Saturday evening, while Mr. Walter H. Gahan, yard master's clerk at the Virginia Midland depot, was seated in his office, some one called him, when he quickly turned to answer. At that instant a pistol ball entered the window and struck Mr. G. on the arm, making a slight flesh wound. From the position he occupied it is certain that if he had not moved at the very instant he was called, he would have been seriously wounded if not killed, as the bullet struck him with great force. Inquiry was made as to the shooting, when it was ascertained that Messrs. Marshall Cheshire and Emanuel Webb were indulging in pistol practice in a yard below Mr. G.'s office, and that a shot had gone wide of the mark aimed at, with almost serious consequence.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with three prisoners and twelve lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Henry Smith, colored, arrested by Officers Arnold and Henry, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and required to give bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace, failing to do which he was sent to jail.

A young man, arrested by Officer Franks, for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1. A white man, arrested by Officers Grady and McCann, charged with abusive language to his father-in-law, was fined \$5.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Charles Baum vs. Julius Dreifus, debt on note; dismissed by order of plaintiff.

R. T. Hart vs. M. B. Harlow, adm'r, et al; decree for sale and reference to commissioner.

Edgar Bayce vs. H. L. Horn, et al; decree for sale of Virginia House, on upper King street.

Court adjourned till Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUITS.—James P. Jeffries counsel for James N. Bethune, next friend of Susan B. Robinson, has filed a bill in equity in the circuit court of this city, the object of which is to compel J. Homer Hildreth to pay proceeds of mortgage for \$3,500 or property in Wapping Falls, N. Y., held by him for professional services which plaintiff alleges were fully paid by the late John G. Bethune.

OPERA HOUSE.—Of the company that are to appear at the Opera House to-night an exchange says:

"There was a large house at the People's Theatre last night, when the Nevilles, mother and son, with their excellent support, began a week's engagement in 'The Boy Tramp.' As on their previous visit here, the company met with an enthusiastic welcome and gave a fine performance. Both Madame and Augustin Neville were called before the curtain several times, and at the close of the scene in the man's cell received a perfect ovation, the audience applauding again and again."

The wharf of Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co., is being repaired and the flooring renewed.

The Hanging of Cluverius.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 14.—A great calamity has befallen Virginia to-day. A gloom rests upon the great mass of our people. Imprecations deep and loud are uttered against the press, jury, and court who have been instrumental in effecting this blot upon our escutcheon. And the Governor came in for his share of condemnation. To-day, by the verdict of a jury—one of whom, at least, was disqualified by the decision of a court whose qualifications challenge neither the respect nor confidence of our people, and by the passivity of the Governor, which is utterly inexplicable—a citizen of Virginia, a young man, just 25 years of age, Thomas J. Cluverius by name, was launched into eternity amid the jeers and yells of a mob of 15,000 men, women and children, while the helpless victim with his last breath, protested his innocence. In vain, as an American citizen, had he appealed for a fair trial by a competent jury of his peers. In vain, when once condemned, did he appeal for a new hearing. In vain, when all other hope was gone, did he appeal to the Governor for the poor boon of a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. In vain did he account for his whereabouts and actions every hour and minute of the day and night of the tragedy. In vain did the most discreet and honorable citizens of the State mingle their cries with those of the prisoner for mercy. All these appeals were drowned by the cries of the vindictive populace, and the demands of the press of Richmond to "crucify him—crucify him." And to-day it was done. The act has been already recorded in the chancery of Heaven, and while the verdict of Jehovah may be reserved to the last day, to-night the scowl of a Commonwealth hangs like a funeral pall over the metropolis of Virginia.

HANOVER.

A RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN.—Yesterday morning a serious accident was averted on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad, between Tuckahoe, a station east of the White Sulphur Springs, and a small station west of Ronceverte. At Tuckahoe the engine of an east bound freight train was detached to take water, and the conductor, ordering a brakeman to watch the train, went into his caboose and fell asleep. The cars started westward down the grade and passed the White Sulphur Springs at great speed. From the latter place telegrams were sent along apprising railroaders of the accident and directing them to do all in their power to arrest the runaway cars. At Ronceverte a group of railroad men, with lanterns in hand, awaited the approaching cars that came thundering down the track. The caboose car was brilliantly lighted, and it was at once apparent that the conductor and crew were asleep, totally unconscious of their peril. One daring fellow attempted to board the flying cars and was thrown headlong some distance, and his lantern much further. Another threw his lantern with all his force through a window of the caboose, making a loud crash, and waking the slumbering men, who soon had the cars under control. At the next station was the east-bound mail which had been stopped when the news of the coming coal cars reached its conductor. There was no side track on which it could turn to escape the danger, and the only way to save the train and many lives would have been to barricade the road and wreck the runaway cars.

Any Small Boy, with a Stick, can kill a tiger—if the tiger happens to be found when only a little cub. So consumption, that deadliest and most feared of diseases in this country, can assuredly be conquered and destroyed if Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" be employed early.

THE R. & W. P. TERMINAL COMPANY has secured control of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system. The trade was settled at a meeting held Saturday afternoon. The East Tennessee stockholders agreed to sell a majority of the preferred stock, every holder having the option to come in at the same price. For this the purchasers agreed to pay \$4,400,000 in cash and 40,000 shares of preferred stock at a nominal value of \$10 a share. The East Tennessee stock will be put with the Richmond and Danville stock into a collateral trust loan, and a syndicate has been formed to take the bonds. This purchase will add 1423 miles to the 2202 already controlled by the Terminal Company and give it a commanding position in the South. The East Tennessee controls the Memphis and Charleston by stock ownership. The Terminal controls the Danville by stock ownership, and the latter controls the lines in its system by lease. The Norfolk and Western is thus left out in the cold, and it remains to be seen if they will carry out their threat to build a line from Bristol to connect with the Edinger system near Chattanooga, by which they also propose to tap Knoxville by means of a spur.

A Dude, a beautiful tight trowered dude, slipped on a loose stone and bruised his dainty ankle. The gentle patient is doing well. He uses Salvation Oil.

Many children have coughs and colds now, and should have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Gazette.

The Charlestown, W. Va.; Free Press says: "The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, probably the newest of the Virginia papers, entered upon its 88th volume on the first instant."

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE is now in its 88th year and improves with age. It is one of our most valuable exchanges and we wish it continued success.—Piedmont Virginian.

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE is one of the oldest as it is one of the newest papers published in Virginia. Its proximity to Washington gives it special advantages for the securement of news from the nation's capital, and its columns show that nothing escapes the Washington correspondent. You will do well to send for it—at least a sample copy.—Rockingham Register.

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE is one of the oldest as well as most enterprising papers. It has entered upon its 88th year.—Shenandoah Herald.

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE has entered its eighty-eighth year with as much energy and as much life as if it were its eighth. We often disagree with our old friend, but its worst enemy would not undertake to say of it that it was not a first-class newspaper with all the news from everywhere well up on time.—Stanton Indicator.

"The play's the thing, wherein I'll reach the conscience of the king." And equally true is it that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" (the original Little Liver Pills) are the most effectual means that can be used to reach the seat of disease, cleansing the bowels and system, and assisting nature in her recuperative work. By druggists.

GREEN GINGER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is understood that an Alexandria hop will be given at McBurney's hall on Friday night week.

The ice on the river is becoming porous, but as yet no efforts have been made by the steamers to resume navigation.

The disorderly conduct of the crowds of young men who frequent the west end of the tunnel is greatly complained of by the neighbors.

The Superintendent of Gas says that the cause of the street lamps being out of order is that they are frozen up, but that they are being thawed out.

The handsome musical box, which was raffled at Mr. J. D. H. Lunt's store on Saturday night was won by Mr. George A. Appich, who threw 41.

Mr. T. V. Riehell has just finished, at the mills of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot, a beautiful cabinet, said to be as handsome a piece of furniture as was ever seen in this city.

Yesterday was a bright and mild day, in a decided contest with the Sundays of the past month, and, in consequence, the churches all had good congregations and many people were on the streets.

Mr. Samuel P. Thompson, late city collector of Baltimore, having left no will, letters of administration on his estate were granted by the Orphans' Court of that city, on Saturday, to Julia H. Thompson, who gave bond as administratrix for \$50,000, double the estimated value of the estate.

The best and cheapest in the world. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs you only 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. Charles Schreiner, Foreman of a large Meat House in Baltimore, Md., says: "Salvation Oil acts like magic on a sprained wrist." Price 25 cts.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. Cvs-1yr.MW&S

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CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM. Gives relief at once and cures COLD IN HEAD, CATARRH, HAY FEVER. Not a Liquid, Snuff or Powder. Free from injurious drugs and offensive odors. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, Orange, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The only boy comedian now before the public supported by a selected cast of Metropolitan Artists.

THE GREATEST OF ALL DRAMAS. Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store. Jan 13 3t

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Retail price, 50 cents. A liberal discount to dealers. All orders should be addressed to S. J. DUDLEY, Attorney at Law, 1014 Main st., Richmond, Va. Jan 13 4t

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Mr. B. H. JENKINS Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. Jan 15

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. my 21

WINCHESTER AND PLYMOUTH ROCK BUCK GLOVES; best in the States; for sale by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. nov 6

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. Jan 8

400 BUSHELS CHOICE BURBANK POTATOES in store and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. dec 4 1w

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov 30

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov 8

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct 20

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct 20

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. aug 10

COLTON'S REMEDY FOR CHILBLAINS. Price 25c. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT. Jan 7

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. mh 27

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-C. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at A. B. SLAYMAKER'S. sep 13

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25¢ A BOTTLE SALVATION OIL KILLS PAIN. The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Sore, Frost-bites, Hoarseness, Croup, Sore Throat, Scalds, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, etc. Price 25 cts. a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Caution.—The genuine Salvation Oil bears our Patent Trade-Mark, and our Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

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