

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district, fair weather, winds shifting to easterly, becoming warmer.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Malcolm M. Brown, who has been at St. Luke's Home, Richmond, under the care of Dr. McGuire, for injuries received in a railroad collision in 1881, has returned to his home in this city. He is much improved in health and strength. He has discarded his cane which he had been compelled to use since his injury. He speaks in the highest praise of Dr. McGuire's skill as a surgeon and physician, and in the kindest manner of the treatment he received at the Home.

Mr. Jacob Bohraus is seriously ill at his home at the Concordia.

Capt. James Quinton, formerly of the steamer Harry Loder, and late of the firm of R. T. Lucas & Co., left this city on Monday last, for Omaha, Neb., to engage in business in that city.

Mr. Oscar W. Phillips and Miss Mary E. Dyer, were married at the residence of the bride, on south Fairfax street, last night, by Rev. H. T. Sharp, in the presence of a number of their friends.

Miss Fannie V. Johnston has returned from a visit to Portsmouth accompanied by Miss Ida A. Manpin, who is visiting at Mr. D. A. Winkler's.

GRAND CONCERT.—The concert to be given by the Washington Symphony Orchestra, at the Opera House to-morrow night will be excellent in every particular. The orchestra is composed of between 30 and 40 instrumentalists and vocalists and the music they make is said to be most delightful. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the Confederate Monument Fund—the monument to be erected in this city. The concert is under the auspices of R. E. Lee camp, and as this is to be their first effort to raise funds, it is sincerely hoped the citizens will appreciate the effort and attend the concert upon its own merits as well as for the cause. There is no subject that so touches the hearts of the people, no object more laudable, no memories so cherished as the patriotic desire to raise a lasting memorial to the departed ones who gave their lives in defence of their country and their homes.

LIST OF AN OLD STEAMBOAT.—The old steamer Mary Washington, which for years ran on the route between Baltimore and the Rappahannock river, is being wrecked, according to the Baltimore papers. The Mary Washington was about the oldest boat running out of the monumental city, and was probably the best known in Virginia waters. In the year 1876 she took the place of the Sae on the route between this city and Baltimore, the latter steamer having superseded the old Columbia the previous year. She was finally withdrawn from the last named route to give place to the Theodore Weems, which was also soon taken off the route, when the Sae resumed her trips. Like the famous old Columbia, the Mary Washington has made her last voyage, and is now undergoing disintegration at the hands of the merciless junk men.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of Grace Church, assisted by members of other churches, are preparing an entertainment that will be entirely new to the citizens of Alexandria. It is termed "Among the Authors," and consists of familiar scenes from the writings of the great authors, such, for instance, as "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," from Dickens; "Hamlet in the Churchyard," from Shakspeare; "Hiawatha," from Longfellow; scenes from "Mother Goose," and many others. These scenes will be in the shape of tableaux, and will be executed by well known ladies and gentlemen of this city. Besides the tableaux there will be a pantomime and vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent. The entertainment is to take place in a few weeks, and the object for which it is given will insure a liberal patronage.

THE LATE MR. BARTON.—The Hydrant engine house was to day heavily draped in mourning in respect of the memory of the late Benjamin Barton, who had been the president of that company for the past forty-two years. The members of the company held a meeting last night, adopted suitable resolutions respecting the memory of their deceased president, and resolved to attend his funeral in a body. Mr. Richard L. Carne, vice president of the Hydrant company, to day addressed a communication to the Mayor, requesting him to have the town bell tolled on Friday, during the time of the funeral of Mr. Barton, and the Mayor gave instructions to that effect.

"OUR REGIMENT."—The above grand English comedy will receive its first production in this city on Monday evening, January 31, at the hands of the McDowell Comedy Company, an exceedingly clever combination. The following is from the Knoxville Daily Journal, January 13: "During their short stay here this company has won golden opinions, such as will bring them good houses if they come again. For genuine high-toned comedy, clean, wholesome and amusing, the McDowell company certainly excels anything traveling in the South, and in these days of low burlesque and coarse extravaganzas it is indeed welcome."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold with six lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Two young men, charged with disorderly conduct, were released on the payment of the costs in the case.

Another theological professorship.—The trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School will meet in this city Thursday, February 17, to consider the advisability of electing another professor. It is to be an important meeting, and all the trustees will probably be in attendance. At their meeting last June a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report. It is understood this committee is prepared to make their nomination of a suitable man for the professorship.

THE BRADDOCK HOUSE.—Mrs. R. A. Robbins, proprietress of the Braddock House, sent a note to this office this morning denying the published reports that Mr. C. B. Luck had leased that hotel and would assume the management on Monday next. Mr. Luck was seen to day and asserted that he has leased the hotel and will insist on the agreement entered into being fulfilled.

RIVER ITEMS.—The temperature of last night was sufficiently low to cause a thin film of ice to form almost across the river, which, however, was soon broken up this morning. There is still a quantity of floating ice in the river, which is brought down by the current from above. The Norfolk boats are running as usual and tows of oyster boats are arriving and departing daily.

FOUND DEAD.—When Ross Thompson, the day watchman at the yards of the Capital Brick Company, in the southwestern part of the city, went this morning to relieve night watchman Frederick Studts, he found the latter's dead body in a hole, from which and had been recently dug, on the shore of Hunting Creek, near the company's works. The authorities were notified and Magistrate Palman, of Fairfax county, acting coroner, empaneled a jury, with Mr. Geo. Rote as foreman, and held an inquest on the body. Several witnesses were examined, but without rendering a verdict the jury was adjourned over till to-morrow to meet at the store of Mr. C. O. Pulman, during which time the body, which was taken in charge by Undertaker Wheatley, will be examined by a physician. It was learned at the inquest that Mr. Studts was last seen alive about half past seven o'clock last night, and it is supposed that he, while making his rounds during the night, was attacked with vertigo, to which he was subject, and died from exposure. He was upwards of sixty years of age and at one time had a stand in the city market.

This evening Dr. Powell examined the body and decided that Mr. Studts' death resulted from apoplexy.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is not extolled as a "cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific in those chronic weaknesses peculiar to women. Particulars in Dr. Pierce's large treatise on Diseases Peculiar to Women, 160 pages, sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—11 a. m.—The stock market opened very weak this morning, declines from last evening's final quotations being 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. generally, though Richmond and West Point was an exception, showing an advance of 1/4. The market was active in the early dealings, but later quieted down. There were a few further slight declines, but the market quickly rallied, and advances ranging up to 1 cent were established, Richmond and West Point being prominent in the rise. The market, after a slight reaction, became very dull, and at eleven o'clock was dull and steady. Money easy at 4.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Virginia 6s consolidated—104; 10-40s with coupon 43; new 3s 67 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 27.—There has been but little change in the Flour markets for ten days past, owing to the scarcity of prime wheats; millers do not show a disposition to do more than meet the trade at current prices. Wheat is without material change and quiet; futures continue to fluctuate within narrow margins, and buyers are indifferent, nothing being reported to cause a speculative feeling. Corn is firm. Eye and Oats are steady. Produce is easy and in better supply.

BALTIMORE, January 27.—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/2. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western lower, closing quiet; Southern red 94 1/2; do amber 90 1/2; No. 2 Western winter red spot 91 1/2; Jan 91 1/2; bid; Feb 91 1/2; March 91 1/2; bid; May 91 1/2; 91 1/2. Corn—Southern firmer; Western easier; Southern white 47 1/2; do yellow 47 1/2; Western mixed spot 46 1/2; Jan 46 1/2; bid; Feb 46 1/2; March 46 1/2; 46 1/2; bid; May 46 1/2; 46 1/2. Oats—steady; Southern 31; Western white 37 1/2; do mixed 35 1/2; Penna 34 1/2. Rye firm at 56 1/2. Provisions higher, with more active inquiry. Mess Pork 112 1/2. Bulk Meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 69 1/2. Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2; clear rib sides 8; hams 11 1/2. Lard—refined 7 1/2. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23 1/4. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 27.—11 a. m.—All the grain markets have been active with a lower range of prices this morning. May Wheat opened where it closed last night, at \$1 53, but has since fallen off steadily to 83 1/2. May Corn opened at 41 and has declined to 40 1/2. May Oats 30 1/2. May Pork opened at \$12 70, rose to \$12 85 and is now quoted at \$12 72 1/2. May Lard \$10 67 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 9 1/2. Orleans 9 1/2. Futures quiet and steady. Flour dull and declining. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork firm at \$12 75. Lard steady at \$10 80.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JANUARY 27, 1887. Sun rises.....7 9 | Sun sets.....5 18

Sailed. Sch'r T. J. Smith, Baltimore, by W A Smoot & Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, THREE NIGHTS, Commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 31st.

The McDowell Comedy Co., Supporting the Beautiful, Charming and Accomplished Artists.

MISS ANN REEVES. In the following high-class comedies and dramas: Monday, January 31st, the great English military comedy.

"OUR REGIMENT." (The companion piece to "The Private Secretary.") Tuesday, February 1st, Alexander Dumas masterpiece, "CAMILLE."

Wednesday, Feb. 2d, W. S. Gilbert's renowned satirical comedy, "ENGAGED."

Prices—15, 25 and 35c. A few choice reserved seats 50c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's, Jan 27 04

NOTICE.—The commission business of the late firm of Hartley & Bro., Georgetown, D. C., will in future be conducted by G. T. Dunlop, S. H. Wheeler, for many years connected with the late firm, will continue with the new.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes. ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, no 33 Alexandria, Va.

DRECH LOADING GUNS, double quality, Shell Ejecting, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GORLETS, Whims and Tumblers is very complete. Just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware, we have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. dec 13

DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE. It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, oct 13

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

SEP 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The impression prevails among the firemen that there will be no firemen's parade here on the 23d of February.

The schooner T. J. Smith, which had been detained at this port for some time by the ice, left here this morning in tow for Baltimore.

The steamer City of Washington had one of her wheels damaged this evening, and for a time was withdrawn from the ferry line.

Mr. Isaac Ballenger, formerly of Accotink, Fairfax county, and brother of Mr. John Ballenger, of this county, died at St. Joe, Mo., on the 24th inst.

The cooking main in Richmond on Tuesday night between Washington and Richmond birds was won by Washington. Eight battles were fought, Richmond losing six. The stakes were \$50 a fight and \$500 for the main.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State, which had been in session in this city since Tuesday morning adjourned last night. The session was a most harmonious, interesting and successful one and accomplished much good.

The authorities of Manchester arrested R. T. Totty for selling goods without a license, after he had tendered coupons. Totty at once applied to Judge Bond for a writ of habeas corpus and the Judge awarded it, commanding the sergeant of Manchester to bring Totty before him in this city on next Tuesday.

George Dallas (colored), near Consteel, Pittsylvania county, on Tuesday whipped his nephew, William Fitzgerald, 12 years old, with a leather strap, from the effects of which the boy died in a short while. An inquest was held, at which Dallas said he did not intend to kill the boy, but only to punish him for falsehood. Dallas was sent on to the grand jury.

"I do not like thee, Dr. Fell, The reason why, I cannot tell."

It has often been wondered at, the bad odor this oft quoted doctor was in. 'Twas probably because he, being one of the old-school doctors, made up pills as large as bullets, which nothing but an ostrich could bolt without nausea. Hence the dislike. Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar-coated and no larger than bird-shot, and are quick to do their work. For all derangements of the liver, bowels and stomach they are specific.

Foreign Contributions to the Alexandria Light Infantry Fair.

The following donations of goods and money have been received and reported to Capt. Muebach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which promises to be a brilliant success:

Through B. C. Eaton, esq. From Julius King Optical Co., Cleveland, O., 1 pearl opera glass and bag.

Through R. W. Avery, esq. From Messrs. Grim & Conway, Philadelphia, one caddy of tea worth \$12 to \$15.

Through G. A. Appich, esq. From C. H. Myers & Bro., 72 Exchange Place, Baltimore, \$5.

Through B. Baer, esq. From Messrs. Naumberg, Kraus, Lauer & Co., New York, \$5; from John A. Griffith & Co., Baltimore, \$5, and from S. Stein & Co., New York, \$5.

Through Bernheimer & Einstein. From A. M. Bonheimer, 26 Hanover street, Baltimore, 1 dozen suspenders; from M. E. Elangor, 26 Hanover street, Baltimore, 1 dozen sleeve buttons.

Through L. Brill, Jr., esq. From Louis Petzold & Co., Baltimore, 24 bottles Petzold's German Bitters, and from Hotopon Pen Park Vineyards Charlottesville, Va., 1 case Norton Seedling Charlet, and from Otto A. Krauss, New York city, 1 case Bordeaux wine.

Through Messrs. J. T. & J. G. Beckham. From Geo. T. Gambrill & Co., Baltimore, Md., \$10; from Washington Flour and Feed Co., 1 barrel "Cereal" flour.

Through Adolph Dielz, esq. From Hodges Bros., 25 Hanover street, Baltimore, \$10.

Through Isaac Elshberg, esq. From Mr. Frank Hanna Washington, D. C., \$20.

Through George E. French, esq. From Raphael Luck & Sons, New York city, 25 artistic calendars; from Harper Bros., New York city, two elegantly illustrated books; from O. Lindemann & Co., New York city, one dozen pocket knives, and from University Publishing Co., New York city, four books of general interest and value.

Through Thomas Hoj, esq. From Danville Stove Co., Danville, Pa., one "Montour," self-heating parlor stove.

Through C. W. Howell, esq. From Hirsch & Bro., Philadelphia, one handsome silk umbrella; from Tweed, Grass & Co., Baltimore, \$2, and from D. E. & H. M. Lester, New York city, \$5.

Through Messrs. Chas. King & Son. From Smith, Dixon & Co., Baltimore, \$5; from Patapco Baking Powder Co., Baltimore, lot of Baking Powder.

Through J. D. H. Ludl, esq. From Barker, Moore & Main, Philadelphia, \$2.

Through E. J. Miller, Son & Co. From Bawo & Dotter, 30 Barclay street, New York, 1 lower vase; from Gillinder & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., lot of glassware; from O. A. Gazer & Co., 20 Barclay street, N. Y., lot of French china.

Through J. A. Marshall, esq. From J. pair Bros., 206 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, \$5; from Taylor & Carr, 413 Arch street, Philadelphia, 1 pair fine shoes, to be raffled off and made to fit the winner; from Smith & Stoughton, South Abington Station, Mass., \$5.

Through W. H. McGon, esq. From B. C. Bibb & Sons, Baltimore, 1 house range.

Through B. W. Nolls, esq. From John Lucas & Co., 141 N. 4th street, Philadelphia, 51 pound cans paint, from Hirschberg, Hollender & Co., Baltimore, Md., 1 box brass plates and plaques from Robinson, Lane & Co., 41 s. Sharp street, Baltimore, \$5.

Through Messrs. Power & White. From Walden & Co., 200 s. Front street, Philadelphia, \$25; from James Welsh & Co., Cincinnati, \$25; from Moore & Simont, 23 s. Front street, Philadelphia, 2 cases (Hobson's) Pure Rye Whiskey; from Felton & Sons, Boston, Mass., 1 case New England Rum.

Through G. Wm. Ramsay, esq. From Martin, Gillett & Co., Baltimore, 21 lbs. Heno tea and decorations.

Through Henry L. Simpson's Sons. From Messrs. Wallace & Elliot, New York city, \$10, and from Messrs. Shattuck & Binger, New York city, \$10.

Through I. Schenzer, esq. From Moses Cohen & Son, Baltimore, \$5.

Through Charles S. Taylor, esq. From Baltimore Pearl Hominy Co., one case of pearl hominy.

Through John E. Tackett, esq. From the Charlottesville Woolen Mills, \$5; from G. A. Clark & Bro., 400 Broadway, New York, 1 cabinet, 25 dozen, Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton.

Through Messrs. Wice & Co. From Georgia Home Insurance Co., \$10, and from R. Emory Warfield, manager Royal Insurance Co., \$10; from J. Montgomery Hare, manager Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., P. O. box 3043, New York City, \$5.

All other merchants of this city who receive contributions from their foreign correspondents are requested to communicate with Capt. Muebach, that proper acknowledgment may be made promptly.

A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

It PARK ACNEW, President.

A called meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co will be held at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

HUMPHRIES' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS For sale by J. D. H. LUNT, feb 23

DISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass, also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before.

dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FANCY GROCERIES.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

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OF THE

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Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

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Strictly Pure Maple Syrup

A very choice Syrup.

DELICIOUS WITH BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

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G. WM. RAMSAY.

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RED AND WHITE PEARS,

PINEAPPLE FRUITES,

STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks,

MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOWS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

VIRGINIA MINERAL RAILWAY COM'Y.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned copartners of the Virginia Mineral Railway Company, will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the said company on TUESDAY, February 28, 1887, at the Braddock House, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and then there hold a meeting of the copartners and subscribers for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. SAMUEL S. CLAYTON, JAMES E. TYSON, JAMES E. CLAYTON, ALBERT FAIRFAX, JAMES A. WALKER, JOHN S. DEAPER.

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VALENTINES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Valentines for the Million at French's, 93 and 95 King st.

Just received a very complete assortment of COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES. Embracing all styles and prices from 25 cents per gross to \$5 each.

The handsomest and cheapest line in the State. jan 25 GEO. E. FRENCH.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

BY THE WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,

AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1887.

jan 21 td

A CARD.

I have been to see Madam MITCHELL, No. 32 south Royal street, between Prince and King streets, who has restored a reconciliation between me and a dear friend. Call and be convinced. Consultation—ladies, 50c; gentlemen, \$1.

Jan 25 5t Mrs. FLETCHER.

NOTICE.—THE GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will hold a meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, February 24th, 1887, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, for the purpose of altering article 5, section 1, substituting 4 per centum on shares withdrawn and cancelled. By order of the Board of Directors, jan 25 cont JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

200 BUSHELS

CHOICE BURBANK POTATOES.

Just received and for sale by

jan 22 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Poncaan, Earlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

jan 25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—\$5 reward will be paid upon the apprehension and conviction of any person detected breaking the glass of the city street lamps.

jan 21 1w J. ROXBURY, Supt. Gas.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of HANNAH C. O'BRIEN, deceased, will please present the same, duly authenticated, to James R. Caton, attorney for

jan 24 4t E. H. O'BRIEN, Admr.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS; also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of leather, at

dec 21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKEE'S.

DRY GOODS.

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Counters full of Remnants,

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New Mattings,

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OUR STOCK OF CLOAKS