

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district slightly colder westerly winds...

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.—Christ Church...

St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

Bishop Boone, of China. Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father O'Keane.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Edwards.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

Free Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

PERSONALS.—Mr. H. DeBatts Norris, of Fauquier county, has returned from his trip to England.

Mr. H. M. Smith, master mechanic of the Virginia Midland Railroad, is confined to his home by a sprained ankle.

Mr. John N. Meade, has recently been appointed chief engineer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. Meade, who is a son of the late John Meade, of Clarke county, and a nephew of Judge Meade, of this city, has been in the employ of this company for some years.

Mrs. Jonas Greene, of Manassas, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ketcham, on upper Prince street.

Mr. E. H. O'Brien is quite ill at his residence on Cameron street.

Col. J. S. Mosby, who has been lecturing in Boston, left that city for Washington last night.

Misses Barson and Rathburne entertained a number of their friends from Washington and this city at a dancing reception last night held at the residence of the former, on Orconoco street.

The large parlors were well filled and a charming evening was spent by all present. The tasteful and elegant costumes worn by the ladies added greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion, which will long be remembered.

THE CONCERT last night at the Opera House by the Washington Symphony Orchestra was a success in every particular.

The concert was given to assist in raising funds to erect a monument in this city to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of this city and vicinity who lost their lives in the late war, and was under the management of Lee Camp Confederate Veterans.

The object was sufficient to excite an interest among the entire community and a larger or more appreciative audience has rarely assembled in this city than was present last night.

The orchestra was assisted by Miss Kate Scott, soprano, Miss Clara B. Harrison, pianist, and Miss Lilian Parslow, violinist, all of whom acquitted themselves most creditably and won rounds of applause.

The Kuaba piano used on this occasion was kindly loaned by the Alexandria Musical Association.

LAND SALES.—Messrs. Green & Wise, real estate agents, have sold the following tracts of land, to wit: For Geo. D. Medford and H. P. Waite, the farm known as "Springfield," lying near Catlett's Station, Fauquier county, Va., containing 280 acres with building, fine orchard, &c., to John K. Ivey, of Nevada, for \$4,000 cash.

And for Gen. G. W. C. Lee, the following tracts, all being parts of "Washington Forest," lying in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, viz: A tract near Arlington depot, on the W. O. & W. R. R., containing about 54 acres, to Daniel J. P. Scanlan, of Fairfax county, Va., for \$1,077.88.

A tract on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike road, containing about 19 acres, to Harrison and Williams, of Fairfax county, for \$765.88.

A tract of 5 acres on old Leesburg road and back of the Theological Seminary, to John W. Davis, for \$100.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was dark and mild with three lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: George Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer Brenner, for fast driving on the streets, was fined \$1.

Rufus Nelson, colored, arrested by Officer Franks, charged with assaulting a companion, was dismissed.

George White, charged with an assault on James Houlson and Emma Houlson, his wife, was fined \$5, and Alexander White, his son, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed. The assault grew out of a difficulty concerning a cow which White took from the premises of Houlson.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.—A large meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association of Washington was held at their rooms last night, and addresses were delivered by Hon. Wm. McAdoo, of New Jersey; Hon. W. H. Crain, of Texas; and Hon. Eustace Gibson, of West Virginia. A resolution was unanimously adopted appointing a committee to inquire into the political influence by which Mr. Wm. Abraham, credited to Virginia, was secured the position of deputy comptroller of the treasury. Resolutions were passed extending thanks to gentlemen who addressed the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.—The following notice in reference to the McDowell Combination is taken from the Lynchburg News, of January 22: "Our Regiment" was presented by the McDowell company last evening to an enthusiastically appreciative audience. Few, if any, better comedy companies ever visited this city. They have won the unequivocal commendation of everybody who has had the good pleasure of attending the Opera House during the company's engagement."

THE OPERA HOUSE.—As heretofore stated the interior of the Opera House is to be remodeled and improved and the work will be commenced on Monday, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Gibson. The floor is to be raised, the gallery extended and the house generally improved. The lessee, Mr. J. M. Hill, intends to make the Opera House a song and pretty theatre with all the modern conveniences.

TRINITY CHURCH.—As heretofore stated, this church, having been completed, will be dedicated on Sunday, February 6th, when Bishop Andrew will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. C. Webb, former pastor of the church.

"AROUND THE WORLD FOR YOUNG MEN."

To-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at the M. E. Church South in the interest of the work for young men. Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary of Virginia, will be present and address the meeting on the subject, "A trip around the world." Everybody is invited to be present.

Business men and young men especially are urged to be present. The singing will be under the direction of Rev. J. M. Nourse, and all are requested to bring their "Gospel Hymns" with them. This may be the last of the special Sunday services.

NEW TUG.—The tug Rock Point has been entirely rebuilt by Messrs. Agnew & Co. at their shipyard, and workmen are now putting the finishing touches on the joiner's work. The name of the tug has been changed to "Spray," and she has been fitted in yacht style. Her dimensions are 56 8 feet length, 14 3 feet breadth of beam, 4 8 feet depth of hold, and her register is 17 tons. The Spray is equipped with all the latest conveniences, is built in a most substantial manner and is fitted up in luxurious style.

THE PROPOSED PARADE.—The committees appointed by the Alexandria Light Infantry and the three fire companies will meet at the Relief track house on Monday night next, at 7 o'clock, to determine whether there shall be a military and firemen's parade in this city on the 23d of February next.

CHANGES IN THROUGH TRAINS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—A new schedule of trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad will go into effect to-morrow, at 11 p. m. The New York and Chicago Limited Express will leave Washington at 9:50 a. m. daily, and arrive in Pittsburgh at 8:30 p. m. The Fast Line for the West will leave Washington at 9:50 a. m., and arrive in Pittsburgh at 11:55 p. m. Chicago Express No. 9 of Pennsylvania Railroad Division will be withdrawn. Western Express will leave Washington at 9:40 a. m. week days, arriving in Philadelphia and New York same as now.

"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.

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. mv6-1yrM.W.S

NOTICE.—Until further notice I will be at my old stand in the market on Tuesdays and Saturdays unless prevented by ice in the river. Jan 29 11 JOHN SWIFT.

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 contd JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secty.

200 BUSHELS CHOICE BUREANK POTATOES Just received and for sale by

Jan 22 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO. EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just received. Try it, and be convinced of its superior quality. Jan 28 J. C. MILBURN.

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts. at Jan 28 J. C. MILBURN'S.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at McBURNEY'S.

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at dec 23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUMBER PICKLES, for sale at Jan 20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

COFFEES.—Although Coffees have advanced considerably, I am offering them at low prices. sep 23 J. C. MILBURN.

READY-MIXED PAINT.—Harrison Bros.' celebrated Paint in gallon cans at my 14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by ap 6 J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by aug 10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

REGULAR MADE HOSE FOR CHILDREN, from 6 to 8 1/2; black at 12 1/2c. For sale by nov 6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS, from \$1.25 to \$2.50, at dec 21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRENCH DOLLS, with movable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at dec 21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LITHIA and MASSANUTTA WATERS on draught at 5c per glass at Jan 21 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2c. at nov 6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal, at dec 8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NICE WARM MUFFLERS and WOOLEN SCARFS for men and boys at dec 8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at dec 8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. oct 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov 8

FLORIDA ORANGES, Malaga Grapes, Selected Dates, Large Bananas just received. nov 24 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CASHMERE and SILK-MIXED MUFFLERS, very handsome, from 50c to \$1, at dec 21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jy 2

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoops, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at mh 24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at d. c 23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. mh 24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by ap 6 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-C. SLAYMAKER'S CORSETS at sep 27 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The sale of property advertised to take place to-day was postponed till Saturday next.

Next Wednesday will be Candlemas—better known in Virginia as "Groundhog Day."

The store of Mr. F. A. McIneer, of Potomac City, was broken into on Sunday night last, and several small articles stolen.

Mr. George Jones is making arrangements for building three comfortable frame houses on Prince street, between Fayette and West streets.

The steamer Wakefield, due here yesterday evening, did not arrive till about 12 o'clock last night, having gotten aground in the lower river.

Mr. H. G. Dulany, jr., has sold to Sarah M. Tiffany, 2,539 feet of ground, fronting on Connecticut avenue, between R and S streets, Washington, for \$6,750.

Wilkes street, between Washington and Columbus, is being filled in and generally improved by Superintendent of Police Dobbie. The sewer along this square should be reached over and the street thus more improved.

Mr. George de Haven, local passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Baltimore, has resigned to accept the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Erie Railroad from Feb. 1, with headquarters at New York.

Mr. Frank Hume has inquired of the House District Committee regarding the proposed memorial bridge from Washington to Arlington, and says all the members of that committee are favorable to the erection of such a bridge, and hopes that the next Congress will pass such a bill.

The seine haulers are catching fish in Hunting Creek.

The funeral of the late Frederick Studds took place this morning and was largely attended.

Watt's glycerine jelly of violets, an elegant preparation for softening the skin, is for sale by Mr. J. D. H. Lunt.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—On Monday next, Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., at Fredericksburg, will celebrate the centennial of its chartering by the Grand Lodge of Va. This Lodge had a Scotch charter more than thirty years before that time, and worked under it. This is the lodge in which George Washington was entered, passed and raised as a Master Mason. Several prominent speakers, members of the order, will attend, including Senator-elect Daniel, Representatives Allen, of Massachusetts, Libbey, of Virginia, and others. There will be addresses at the opera house in Fredericksburg, followed by a banquet which will be attended by the brethren of the order and many ladies.

The London Lancet says that children who are allowed to go barefooted enjoy almost perfect immunity from the danger of "cold" by accidental chilling of the feet, and they are altogether healthier and happier than those who, in obedience to the usages of social life, wear shoes and stockings.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Nichols against Brannan. Argued by T. E. Norland, esq., for plaintiff in error and John J. Burroughs for defendants.

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. 29.—11 a. m.—The stock market was again weak at the opening this morning, first prices showing declines from last evening's final quotations of from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. The market was dull, although there was an active trading in Richmond and West Point. Prices were feverish, and after some few slight advances in the early dealings the entire list yielded, and the losses in the general list were from 1/8 to 1/4 per cent. The market became extremely dull later in the hour, and at 11 o'clock was heavy. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; post-due coupons 66; 10-40s with coupons 43 bid to-d-y.

New York, Jan. 29.—The weekly statement of the associated banks issued to-day shows the following changes: Reserve, increase..... \$1,502,075 Loans, increase..... 1,602,800 Specie, increase..... 3,053,160 Legal tenders, increase..... 1,174,200 Deposits, increase..... 2,900,900 Circulation, decrease..... 40,400 The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule..... 22,208,450

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 29, 1887.—Flour is steady and quiet. The wheat markets are tame and spiritless, closing a shade lower for futures and dealers buy more reluctantly inferior and damaged grades, but prime milling samples are still fairly active, and do not fully partake of the decline. Corn continues scarce and is higher. Rye and Oats are firm. Receipts of produce are more liberal and prices are generally easy, with a tendency to a decline.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2. Flour quiet and strong. Wheat—Southern steady; Western steady and quiet; Southern red 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; do amber 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; No 2 Western winter red spot 9 1/2, asked; Feb 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2; March 9 1/2, bid; May 9 1/2 @ 9 1/4. Corn—Southern firm and quiet; Western firmer and active; Southern white 47 1/2 @ 48; do yellow 46 1/2 @ 47; Western mixed spot 46 1/2, bid; Jan 46 1/2, bid; Feb 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2; March 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2; May 47 1/2 @ 47 1/2; steamer 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2. Oats steady; Southern 34 1/2 @ 35; Western white 37 1/2 @ 38; do mixed 34 1/2 @ 35; Penna 34 1/2 @ 35. Rye steady at 66 1/2. Provisions quiet and steady. Whiskey steady at \$1 23 1/2 @ 24. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 29.—11 a. m.—Wheat opened a shade firmer, May opening at 83 1/2, and advancing to 84 1/2, and remains steady at that figure. May Corn 40 1/2, May Oats 30 1/2. May Pork \$12 77 1/2. May Lard \$6 67 1/2.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 9 11-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$12 75. Lard steady at \$6 80.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. Jan 7

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

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Houring and New York Beans just received. oct 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac front, for driving, at nov 19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ATLANTIC MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. nov 24 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE, a sure cure for Asthma, just received and for sale by jan 19 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CHILDREN'S KNIT MITS, from 12 1/2 to 25c dec 23 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

EXTRA TABLE MACKEREL just received by dec 13 J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

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

MISS FANNY 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 6t

DRY GOODS.

BIG REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS AT CARTER'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

711 Market Space, near 7th street, Washington, D. C.

Astrakhan Cloth, excellent quality, all wool, heavy weight, over one yard and a half wide, reduced to \$2.

Pure Wool Chadda Serge, wide double width, reduced to 35c.

Home-spun Dress Goods, extra width reduced to 28c.

Extra large size White Wool Blankets reduced to \$2.85.

Camel's Hair Home-spun Dress Goods, wide double width, all pure fine wool, cash value 62c, reduced to 45c.

Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods, with double fold, in blue, green, garnet and brown, 12 yards for \$2.

Black Striped Silk Velvets \$1.25; Colored and Black Silk Velvets \$1; special bargains in Black and Colored Cashmeres; double White Wool Blankets \$2; Black Cashmere Shawls, pure wool, \$1.50; remnants of Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets less than cost; Table Damask, pure linen, fine quality, in remnants of 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yard lengths, very cheap; special bargains in Black and Colored Silks. Jan 8 wtf

FANCY GROCERIES.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

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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New Orleans Molasses

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G. WM. RAMSAY.

GLACE FRUIT.

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APRICOTS, CHERRIES, RED and WHITE PEARS, PINEAPPLE FRITTERS, STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks, MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOWES.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Excelsior Dyes

Sold by All Druggists, WARRANTED THE BEST FAMILY DYE IN THE WORLD, and only Package Dyes containing nothing injurious to the finest fabrics.

MANUFACTURED BY THE ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL DYE WORKS, Jan 25-1m P. O. Box 256, Alexandria, Va.

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 \$3 each. The handsomest and cheapest line in the State. Geo. E. FRENCH. Jan 25

A CARD. I have been to see Madam MITCHELL, No. 32 south Royal street, between Prince and King streets. She has restored a reconciliation between me and a dear friend. Call and be convinced. Consultation—ladies, 50c; gentlemen, \$1. Jan 25 t Mrs. FLETCHER.

NOTICE.—The commission business of the late firm of Hartley & Bro. Georgetown, D. C., will in future be conducted by G. T. Danlop, S. H. Wheeler, for many years connected with the late firm, will continue with the new. Jan 27 1w

DRY GOODS.

NEW ATTRACTIONS

Counters full of Remnants,

CONSISTING OF REMNANTS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT.

New Mattings,

New Satines and Seersuckers,

New Fancy Shirts

IN PERCALIS AND WAMSUTTA.

Closing out sale of Fall and Winter Goods.

SPECIAL SALE OF CLOAKS

AT WAY DOWN PRICES.

J. E. Tackett, } 107 & 109 King Street. { E. C. Marshall.

Special Inducements.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPT.

During January and February, in order to keep our hands employed, we will give liberal discounts on our Suits and Overcoats. Stock in this department is more than usually good for this season, and at our prices will be found to offer rare chances to late purchasers.