

LOCAL NEWS.

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

THE R. & D. OFFICES.—It having been rumored that General Manager Thomas, of the Danville system, was opposed to having his office removed from Washington to Richmond, a reporter of the Richmond Dispatch inquired of Second Vice-President Dooley Saturday if it was correct. Major Dooley replied that if Mr. Thomas had decided where his office shall be located he was not aware of such decision. Mr. Thomas has not said whether he will accept the management of the East Tennessee line. Upon this, of course, greatly depends where it will be best to have headquarters. Should he accept the management of the Tennessee (which it is probable he will, provided Mr. Fink resigns) he will be general traffic manager of the two lines, with his present assistant, Major Randolph, as general manager of the Danville, and another gentleman, who now holds that position on the East Tennessee, will remain general manager of that road. Should this be done it will make little difference whether Mr. Thomas's headquarters are in Washington, Richmond, Atlanta, or Knoxville, where the offices of the East Tennessee now are and where they will likely remain. Mr. Thomas, after consultation with President Sully and Vice-President Logan, will locate wherever he thinks best. Major Dooley is still of the opinion that the other Danville office will certainly be brought back to Richmond, and that in the near future. This has to be decided by the executive committee, to whom has been given authority to act in the premises, and Major Dooley is daily expecting a notice of the meeting to be held in New York.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool, with four prisoners and two lodgers at the station house. On Saturday night there were two prisoners and seven lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: John Howard, colored, arrested by officer Henry for being drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.

David Thompson and Frank Napper, colored boys, arrested by officers Hayes and Lawler, charged with stealing a lot of brass, were discharged.

Stas Johnson, colored, arrested by officers Arnold and Henry, charged with stealing a wheelbarrow from Mr. Samuel Henry, was discharged.

Matilda and Comora Johnson, colored girls, charged with throwing stones at persons in the yard of John DeHaven, were fined \$1 each.

The Mayor has given orders to break up the gang of disorderly men and boys who frequent the neighborhood of the local depot.

L. Smith today received a letter from Charles W. O'Neil, of the Washington police, asking him to look out for a girl named Cora Littleford, about 14 years old, who ran away from her home in Washington about a month ago, and who has gotten in bad company.

PERSONAL.—Among those of this city who will attend the centennial celebration of Masonic Lodge, No. 4, at Fredericksburg, to-night are Messrs. F. A. Reed and A. W. Armstrong.

Mr. E. H. O'Brien continues seriously ill at his home on Cameron street and his friends are solicitous as to his condition.

Mr. J. D. Harrison is in the city on a short visit to his friends.

Messrs. C. E. Stuart and S. F. Beach left here this evening for Richmond to argue a case before the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Willie McVeigh has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Rev. George M. Funsten, rector of the Episcopal church at Martinsville, has accepted the assistant rectorship of St. Paul's, Richmond, which was recently tendered him.

Collector of the Port Robinson has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to be out to-day.

Col. Mosby, after a short visit to Warrenton, has gone to Milwaukee.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—The board of engineer officers appointed to consider a plan for the reconstruction of the Aqueduct bridge, have made their report to the chief of engineers, which was on Saturday submitted to the Secretary of War. They report in favor of the general plan recently submitted by Col. Hains, but strongly recommending that a draw be constructed in the span at the Virginia end of the bridge. Col. Hains reported the draw as discretionary, but the board regards it as necessary for the future needs of navigation and commerce. The river, they report, is navigable for some distance above the bridge, and an opportunity should be given for vessels to pass through the bridge. To reconstruct the bridge according to the plans and specifications accompanying the report will cost, the board estimates, \$130,000. There is now \$105,000 available for the work, and the board recommends that Congress be asked to appropriate the necessary additional appropriation of \$25,000 at once, that there may be no unnecessary delay in beginning operations. The Secretary of War will today transmit the report to Congress, accompanied by a request for the additional appropriation.

QUANTICO IN NEW HANDS.—Mr. Max Lausberg, of Baltimore, has purchased the village on the Potomac river known as Quantico. The purchase comprises the land lying between Quantico and Chappawamsic creeks and extending back to the telegraph road. It contains some 4,300 acres of land, and was purchased about fifteen years ago and by Jessie M. Hoyt, of New York, Mr. McCormick, the Chicago reaper man, and other capitalists, with the intention of making it an attractive summer resort. They also proposed to construct a railroad across the country through Prince William county, making connections with Manassas Junction, with the view of making it a shipping point. A large hotel was built, which, Mr. Lausberg says, has never been used. He will probably block out some plans for utilizing his purchase.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday morning was cloudy and threatening, and deterred many from going out of doors, but in the afternoon the skies cleared, the sun shone brightly and, the temperature being mild, the streets were thronged with people. The weather affected the attendance at the services, the congregations at the evening churches being larger than in the morning. At St. Paul's church, in the evening, Bishop Boone, of China, delivered an interesting address. The Young Men's Christian Association meeting at the M. E. Church, was largely attended, and the exercises were very interesting. At night Rev. Mr. Mercer, at the Baptist church, deplored the existence of club rooms.

Revival services are in progress in the M. P. Church. H. O. Williams will address the meeting to-night.

AMUSEMENTS.—One of the best attractions ever in Alexandria will produce to-night a play entirely new to Alexandria theatregoers. The attraction is the McDowell Comedy Company, composed of very able artists, and endorsed by all the best journals in the country, and the play is the English military comedy of "Our Regiment." The company is said to be a well balanced one, and the success they have met with in other cities is the best evidence of their ability.

For a severe and aggravated cough, accompanied by a sore chest, I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with the most satisfactory results, obtaining, as I did, speedy relief. JOHN GLOVER, Portsmouth, Va. Salvation Oil once tried, always used. 25 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Kite time has come again. A gentleman in Fauquier county writing to a friend in this city, says "the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE is looked upon by our people almost as a county paper."

There are five men in the congregation of Christ church, in this city, whose ages aggregate over four hundred years—three being over 80 years and one over 75.

A colored man, who lives near the Seminary, came to this city this morning and made complaint to the county authorities that yesterday some young white men shot into his house and came near killing his wife. He showed the ball which entered his window. The matter will be investigated.

A row took place yesterday morning in the store of Mr. W. C. Johnston, on the Columbia pike, in the county, in which Wm. Grimes, colored, was assaulted and badly beaten by another colored man, named Frederick Golden. During the difficulty a heavy weight, thrown by one of the men, came near striking Mr. Johnston on the head. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the men.

Messrs. J. T. & J. G. Beckham to-day received a handsomely engraved card of thanks in acknowledgment of contributions made by them and the citizens of Alexandria to the Charleston sufferers.

A cold wave is reported to be on its way east but the "indications" are that this district is to be favored with warmer, fair weather.

A fire at the pattern shop at the Washington navy yard on Saturday evening damaged the building and its contents to the extent of \$15,000.

It is said that the conference to be held to-night will decide not to have a firemen's parade here on the 22d of February.

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.

A. L. I. FAIR.—The lady managers and heads of tables are requested to meet at the Bachelor Club Rooms, at 3 1/2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. By order of the [1] PRESIDENT.

MEDICINAL.

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 its agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

WANTS.

WANTED—To exchange my herd of MILK COWS for Jerseys or grades; also to buy a few Jerseys. jan31 3t F. BEATTIE.

WANTED—A good, reliable BOY to attend to my office. jan31 4t D. N. RUST.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just received. Try it, and be convinced of its superior quality. jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts. at J. C. MILBURN'S. jan28

BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS, 9 from \$1.25 to \$2.50, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec21

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec21

LITHIA and MASSANUTTA WATERS on draught at 5c per glass at J. D. H. LUNT'S. aug21

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2 at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov6

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal at J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec8

NICE WARM MUFFLERS and WOOLEN SCARFS for men and boys at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec8

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec8

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct20

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov8

FLORIDA ORANGES, Malaga Grapes, Selected Dates, Large Bananas just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. nov24

CASHMERE and SILK-MIXED MUFFLERS, very handsome, from 50c to \$1, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec21

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. 173

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoops, Trawls, &c.,—a full stock now at J. F. CARLIN & SONS. mh24

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 40c to \$1, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec23

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS—We have strong and substantial wheelbarrows at a low price. mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep6

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-C. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at A. B. SLAYMAKER'S. sep27

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. jan7

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. mh27

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct20

ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac front, for driving, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov19

AMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. nov24

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is stated that Governor Lee has been making real estate investments in St. Paul and Duluth.

The ringleaders of a mob which assaulted the freight hauliers at Newport News Friday night have been arrested.

Ex-Postmaster D. G. Potts, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, is critically ill with disease of the kidneys. He was postmaster under Hayes' administration.

The survey of the branch road of the Norfolk and Western Railroad to the granite quarries in Dinwiddie county, near the Central Lunatic Asylum, has been completed.

The N. Y. P. and N. R. R. Company have leased the extensive McCullough wharves in Norfolk, and will at once erect extensive warehouses for the accommodation of their business.

Dr. T. D. Jennings, the recently appointed postmaster of Petersburg, received his commission on Saturday and will assume the duties of the office to-morrow, the 1st of February.

Col. Isaac Carrington, a prominent lawyer, and the provost marshal of Richmond during the last two years of the war, died yesterday morning. The deceased was about 60 years old.

For some time there have been living in a log cabin in Dinwiddie county four persons, whose ages ranged as follows: 94, 99, 87 and 86 years. The two first mentioned were man and wife. A few days ago the husband died.

It is reported that Mr. Henry Fink, vice President of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road, will be made general manager of the roads controlled by the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company.

Randolph Watson, who shot and killed Joe Robertson at Hicksford, Greenville county, last Monday, will be arraigned for trial in the county court of Greenville in a few days. Watson is also wanted in North Carolina, charged with two murders committed in that State.

The case of Holmes R. Puryear, of Dinwiddie county, under sentence of death for wife murder, will come up next month in the Court of Appeals on motion for new trial. Puryear is in the jail in Petersburg. His old father has spent nearly all his money in efforts to save the life of his son.

A few weeks ago a scheme was set on foot for the investment of a million dollars in street railway lines and suburban improvements in Richmond. The money for this scheme was to be furnished by Richmond capitalists, but for the present at least the projectors of this enterprise will hold it in abeyance.

The granary, barn and stables of Mr. C. H. Wellon, at Westbrook, opposite Bermuda Hundreds, on James river, were destroyed by fire a day or two ago. Mr. Wellon lost one thousand bushels of wheat, two hundred barrels of corn and all of his farming implements, together with a large quantity of forage. The loss will amount to about \$3,000.

In Virginia during the present year it is said there will be not less than 500 miles of railway under construction. At \$20,000 per mile the whole will aggregate \$10,000,000. The work will, of course, not all be completed during the year, but a very large portion of it will be. All this money put into circulation is obliged to do great good in reviving business and bringing about better times.

Colonel J. Risque Hutter, for some time a clerk in the revenue office in Petersburg, has been promoted to the position vacated by T. D. Jennings, recently appointed postmaster of that city. John Whitehead succeeds Colonel Hutter, and Thomas M. Harwood is appointed a clerk in the office vice Charles R. Jennings. These appointments were all made by Collector Shepperd it is said at the instance of Hon. John W. Daniel.

Secretary Manning has transmitted to Congress a statement in relation to certain vouchers for services of employes on public buildings for the period from June 14 to June 30, 1885, which remain unpaid on account of the exhaustion of the appropriation for pay of assistant custodians and janitors, and recommending that provision be made therefore in the deficiency bill. The only Virginian interested in this matter is William Miller, of this city, to whom is due \$23 3/4.

"I do not like thee, Dr. Fell, The reason why, I cannot tell." It has often been wondered at the bad odor of 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. Musbach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which promises to be a brilliant success: Through R. C. Acton, esq.

From Julius King Optical Co., Cleveland, O., 1 pearl opera glass and bag; from Henry Myr, P. O. box 365, N. Y. city, 1 box hunting case silver Anchor watch.

Through R. W. Acery, 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 Bertheimer & Einstein. From A. M. Bonheimer, 25 Hanover street, Baltimore, 4 dozen suspenders; from M. R. Elaner, 25 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 Hotos Pen Park Vineyards, Charlottesville, Va., 1 case Norton Seedling Claret, and from Otto A. Kraus, New York city, 1 case Bordeaux wine.

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

Through L. W. Corbett, esq. From W. J. Lown, Washington, D. C., 1 sack of peanuts.

Through Adolph Dietel, esq. From Hodges Bros., 23 Hanover street, Baltimore, \$10.

Through Isaac Eichberg, esq. From Mr. Frank Hume, Washington, D. C., \$20.

Through George E. French, esq. From Ray, York & 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 Hay, esq. From Daniel Stove Co., Danville, Pa., one "Montour," self-heating parlor stove.

Through C. W. Howell, esq. From Hish & Bro., Philadelphia, one handsome silk umbrella; from Townsend, Grace & Co., Baltimore, \$2, and from D. B. & H. M. Lester, New York city, \$5.

more, Md., and Charles V. Lambert, traveling agent of the Champion harvesters for State of Virginia, 1 Champion "new mower." Through N. Lindsey & Co.

From Chas. F. Sullivan No. 3 South Howard st., Baltimore, Md., 1/4 gross Kirk & Co.'s Juvenile soap.

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

Through W. H. May & Son. From South Bend Chilled Iron Company, South Bend, Ind., 1 reversible share plow.

Through E. J. Miller, Son & Co. From Bawo & Dotter, 30 Barclay street, New York, 1 flower vase; from Gillinder & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., lot of glassware; from O. A. Gazer & Co., 29 Barclay st., N. Y., lot of French china; from Mattha, Ingram & Co., 56 Hanover street, Baltimore, Md., 1 tin toilet set.

Through John A. Marshall, esq. From Spear 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; from Nathan Wolfshager & Sons, 202 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, 1 gentleman's fine dress suit.

Through George McBurney & Son. From Wm. H. Tenney & Sons, Georgetown, D. C., 1 bb'l New South flour, to be raffled.

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

Through B. W. Nalls, esq. From John Lucas & Co., 141 N. 4th street, Philadelphia, 51 pound cans paint; from Hirsberg, Hollander & Co., Baltimore, Md., 1 box brass plates and plaques; from Robinson, Lane & Co., 44 S. Sharp street, Baltimore, \$5.

Through Frederick Puff, esq. From Miller & Ober, Newark, N. J., 2 pairs patent leather Oxford shoes.

Through Messrs. Dancy & White. From Walden & Co., 200 S. Front street, Philadelphia, \$25; from James Welsh & Co., Cincinnati, \$25; from Moore & Sinnott, 232 S. Front street, Philadelphia, 2 cases Gibson'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 M. Ruben & Son. From S. C. Palmer, Washington, D. C., 6 dozen bottles Excelsior nerve food.

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

Through I. Schwarz, 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 Woollen 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. Musbach, that proper acknowledgment may be made promptly.

FANCY GROCERIES.

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DRY GOODS. 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.

OUR STOCK OF CLOAKS

Has been marked down to cost, and in many odd garments we will make prices less than cost.

We want to clear out our REMNANTS, and will make it to the interest of purchasers to buy.

Special bargain lot of Towels at 20c. Bargains in fine Towels. For the cold weather we are prepared with the best stock of

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from cheap goods at 75c to fine Eider Down at \$11. Also an unusually good stock of

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We have a good stock of Wide Sheetings at old prices, and also have made no advance on several of the leading makes of Bleached Goods,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTING.

Good stock at low prices. Just received a lot of 4-4 Printed Wamsutta Shirting.

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J. E. TACKETT,

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Consisting of Remnants from every Department.

Counters full of Remnants,

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