

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district fair weather, colder Wednesday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature, winds generally northwesterly becoming variable.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at the Columbia engine house last evening and was largely attended. The annual election of officers took place, with the following result: Commander, W. A. Smoot; First Lieutenant, Commander, J. R. Zimmerman; Second Lieutenant, Commander, Thomas Perry; Third Lieutenant, Commander, Edmund Berkeley; Adjutant, Edgar Warfield; Quartermaster, R. M. Latham; Chaplain, Rev. Geo. H. Norton; Surgeon, Dr. Albert Fairfax; Treasurer, R. F. Knox; Officer of the Day, Geo. N. Duffley; Vidette, Patrick F. Gorman; Executive Committee, P. B. Hooe, Geo. Wise and Thos. W. White.

Two active members were elected. An appropriation of \$25 was made towards defraying the expense of erecting a stone to mark the spot where Pickett's division made their famous charge at Gettysburg.

Col. E. Berkeley and Messrs. G. W. Ramsey and C. S. Taylor, jr., were appointed a committee to receive the names of those who wish to attend the reunion at Gettysburg.

After the transaction of business, Capt. S. P. Davis, who during the war was the bearer of dispatches between Mr. Jefferson Davis at Richmond, and Jacob Thompson, of Canada, gave an account of his arrest as a spy, his trial, conviction and sentence to death. The account was the most thrilling one and very interestingly told.

THE LATE C. W. WATTLES.—Action of the Bar.—A meeting of the bar of the city was held yesterday evening, at the office of Mr. L. Marbury, to take suitable action in regard to the death of Mr. C. W. Wattles. Mr. G. A. Mushbach presided and Mr. L. Marbury acted as secretary. Messrs. Albert Stuart, J. K. M. Norton and A. W. Armstrong were appointed a committee on resolutions and presented the following, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

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A GROWING VILLAGE.—Quite a village is springing up around Waterloo station, between this city and Washington, and it is understood that a postoffice will soon be established there and that the Adams express company will also open an office there. The railroad company, it is said, has also been asked to open a ticket office at the station so that passengers who take the trains there can buy tickets and not have to pay an over-charge to the conductors and receive from them drawbacks for such amounts in excess of the fare.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. J. D. Martin, of Markham, is in the city, on a visit to her brother, Dr. C. W. Birdsall.

Dr. C. W. Chaucer, who has been in Europe for several months, left the foreign shores on April 23, and is expected at his home, in Baltimore, about the middle of the month. He has suffered from sickness during a part of his time abroad.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Mr. Stephen Swain, while measuring lumber yesterday, was painfully hurt by a heavy board falling on and scraping the skin from the back of his hand.

The largest arrival of fish of the season was received here to-day. It consisted of 4,000 herring, from Watter's shore, which sold at \$13.25 per thousand.

The Mayor has issued orders to the police force to heretofore arrest all drunken persons seen on the streets on Sundays whether they are disorderly or not.

The meetings of the Committees on Light and on General Laws of the City Council to have been held last night were postponed on account of the absence of a quorum.

The new freight rates under the interstate commerce bill went into effect to-day, and the various railroad agents and employees here are having a hard time figuring on the various changes.

The case of Oscar Johnson, colored, for the murder of Daniel Williamson, near Woodbridge, on January 6th last, which was set for trial in the Prince William County Court at Brentsville yesterday, was postponed till the next term.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—A tall, elderly man entered Galt's jewelry store, in Washington, yesterday morning, and asked to be shown some watches. After he had selected one valued at \$500 he picked out a \$50 chain and darted for the door. Mr. Galt, who was watching him, saw his action and caught him. A struggle ensued, in which the thief drew a revolver and attempted to use it. Before he could do so the clerks came to Mr. Galt's rescue and held the man until an officer arrived and placed him under arrest. At the station house he gave his name as Thomas McCarthy, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. Mr. McCarthy has been stopping at the Mount Vernon House for two or three days and was there regarded as a harmless crank. After his arrest yesterday the proprietor of the hotel called at the station house to inform the officers of his character, but the boldly planned robbery, and the attempt to shoot Mr. Galt, throws some suspicion upon his identity.

DIVORCE.—Judge Dennis, of Baltimore, yesterday signed a decree in the case of Caroline A. Kirby against her husband, Thomas B. Kirby, granting the wife a divorce a mensa et thora. The complainant, whose maiden name was Copp, was a Boston belle, and married Kirby, who was from Tennessee, in 1865. During President Hayes's administration Kirby was private secretary to Postmaster General Key, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby resided in Washington. In 1882 the two visited Baltimore. Next morning Kirby left for Washington, and wrote his wife to go to a boarding house, promising her \$10 a week. Mrs. Kirby claims that her husband remained away until 1886.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Jaffray & Co. against Slaymaker and als. Dismissed. Robertson against Hoge. Argued by Edmund Burke, esq., for appellant and submitted.

Virginia Midland Railroad Company against Roach. Submitted. Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company against Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county. Argued by Richard Walke, esq., for appellant.

THE NEW RAILWAY LAW.—The interstate commerce act goes into effect to-day. It is now unlawful for any railway corporation engaged in transportation of passengers or freight from one State to another—

To make unjust or unreasonable charges. To give preferences or make discriminations by "any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device." To demand a greater gross charge for a short than a long haul of freight or passengers over the same line "under substantially similar circumstances."

To enter into pooling agreements with competing lines. To grant free passes to any persons but railroad officers and employees. Every company is required to make its rates public and to adhere strictly to them while they remain in force.

It has ruled that the interstate law applies to express companies until further consideration of the matter can be had.

There Shall be no Alps. When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps." So the famous Simplon pass was made. Disease, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many who by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" might be healed and so the mountain would disappear. It is specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pimples, blotches, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever sores and kindred complaints.

WANTS. WANTED. FOUR GOOD PRINTERS. Union prices paid.

VIRGINIA NEWS. Gen. James C. Hill, of Albemarle the new railroad commissioner of the State, qualified yesterday, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

In the House of Delegates yesterday Mr. Munford offered a resolution to extend the present session of the Legislature for a period not exceeding thirty days.

The Louisville and Nashville Company and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will each extend their lines to connect at a point in Wise county.

It is thought that the General Assembly will probably take a recess from to-morrow until May 1st, and leave their committee in Richmond to meet the British commissioners.

Governor Lee received yesterday a cablegram from the chairman of the council of foreign bondholders stating that the commission is in preparation and will start for Richmond in a few days.

On Sunday night a man named John Bunnell, who owns and occupies a house near Norfolk, attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, setting fire to the house, which, with its contents, was consumed.

Ridenour's trial at Winchester was continued yesterday until Thursday on motion of the prisoner's counsel, several witnesses for the defense not answering. A large crowd was in attendance and the interest increases daily.

The British steamship Duke of Buckingham, from Liverpool to Newport News, which was given up for lost, has been heard from. The missing steamship is at Bermuda with her propeller gone, having reached that point under sail.

In the U. S. District Court at Norfolk, yesterday, a decision was rendered in the case of Harrison Phoebus, deceased, vs. Mrs. Annie J. Phoebus and others, awarding \$10,000 to the executors, one-third to each.

The following postmasters for Virginia were appointed yesterday: Samuel Long, at Chrisman, Rockingham county, vice W. E. Long, resigned; B. F. Meyers at Lantz Mills, Shenandoah county, vice Miss A. E. Warel, resigned; A. C. Crisman at Meadow Mills, Frederick county, vice A. P. Rhodes, resigned.

A letter from Richmond states that a majority of the debt commission favor, or would under certain contingencies favor, the proposed constitutional amendment. Lt. Gov. Massey and Senator Rhea, two of the commission, have always been regarded as representing the ultra element on the debt question. The commission is not as strong as it was believed it would be. If General Wigham be elected the republicans have no representation on the commission.

In Petersburg yesterday Frank M. Langston, colored, son of J. M. Langston, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John H. Ruffin, a colored hand in Cameron's tobacco factory. Langston charged Ruffin with having taken a meershaum pipe from his room, and upon Ruffin denying this called him a d—d liar and fired at him, the ball entering the abdomen. The doctors fear that Ruffin may die from peritonitis. Langston surrendered to the police. He claims to have fired the shot because Ruffin advanced upon him threateningly.

Forty years ago an old lady in Baldwin, Fla., about to die, made her children promise not to bury her body. She threatened to haunt them if they did, and so when she was dead they placed the body in a stout coffin of Florida pine, placed it on the surface of the ground in the graveyard, and built a strong log pen around it. The log house is in good condition now, and so is the coffin within it.

Mr. D. Montz, of Louisville, has been superintendent of a Methodist Sunday school there for thirty years, and has in that time been absent but five Sundays. During the last twenty years he has been absent but one Sunday.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. New York, April 5.—The stock market was very irregular at the opening, first prices ranging from last evening's final figures from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent. either way. The irregularity continued for the first half, though most stocks lost small fractions in the early dealings. The market then rallied and prices were brought up to opening figures and in a few cases a shade beyond. The market became somewhat quieter, but remained feverish and unsettled, though generally firm, up to 11 o'clock. Money quiet at 5/16.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Virginia 6s consolidated 50; post-due coupons —; new 3s 66 1/2; 10-40s 42 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 5, 1887.—Stocks of Flour in first hands are full, and there is only a moderate demand reported, mainly from the jobbing trade. The wheat markets are dull and easy in tone, except for strictly prime milling lots, which are wanted for home purposes; futures are very quiet, with little or no fluctuations. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady. Butter is scarce and higher. Other produce is without quotable change and in fair demand.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, April 4.—The receipts number 1000 less than last week, and constitute a fair supply, with a moderate demand prevailing in all the yards. Prices are off from last week. We quote at 7 1/2c per lb net, with most sales at 7 3/4c. Receipts this week 6120 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, April 4.—25 Beef Cattle were sold as follows: Best 5 1/2c; good 4 3/4c; medium 4 1/2c; common 3 3/4c. 16 Cows and Calves sold at \$20.40. Calves brought 5 1/2c per lb. Market brisk.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 5, 1887. Sea rises — 5 3/4 Sun sets — 6 26

A crazy man named Watterind, recently terrorized the Swedish town of Goteborg for more than a whole week. He had locked himself in the top story of a house, whence he commanded a wide sweep of the street, and marked and fired at any and everybody who approached. He had shot one man dead. The firemen attempted to draw him out, but could not get near enough, as the man was a dead shot. They next made iron shields to protect them in the approach, but these proved too cumbersome. An attempt to dislodge the lunatic by throwing dumb bells charged with electricity at him had to be abandoned. A barricade was then erected around the house by the police and a regular siege laid to it. The lunatic stood it a week before he was starved out, and was then seized by strategy, too weak to defend himself. He had wounded a number of people from his perch during the singular campaign.

AMUSEMENTS. PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS. The second of a series of entertainments for the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, April 12th, at LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE.

The second entertainment will be an OLD FOLKS' CONCERT, a highly interesting and amusing revival of old hymns and songs, rendered in old-fashioned style by singers in costumes of "ye olden times."

The third and last of the series will consist of Readings from popular authors and other attractions. This entertainment takes place at the Opera House, also, on the evening of April 20th. Doors open at 7:30. mb30 td

FANCY GROCERIES. FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

Good Messina Oranges, CHEAP. —AT— RAMSAY'S.

"EPICUREAN," The Best Canned Tomatoes HEAVY WEIGHTS, FULL CANS.

For sale only by G. WM. RAMSAY. FINE PRUNELLES, FIFTEEN CENTS.

—AT— RAMSAY'S. LENTILS FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 POUNDS FANCY Clarke and Warren County HONEY.

IN CANS AT FIFTEEN CENTS. G. WM. RAMSAY. L. STABLER & CO., Manufacturers and Bottlers of SODA AND MINERAL WATERS, GINGER ALE AND SAESAPARILLA.

WE HAVE JUST put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

L. STABLER & CO., N. W. cor. King and Washington sts., mh24 Alexandria, Va. NOTICE. OFFICE OF ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY, April 1st, 1887.

THE WATER WILL BE CUT OFF from the premises of all parties in arrears of payment of their water bills on the 15th instant, unless their accounts are settled by that date.

By order of the Board: sp1 2w B. WHEAT, President. 200 BARRELS NOVA SCOTIA EARLY ROSE POTATOES In store and for sale by sp2 1w CHAS. KING & SON, 67 Cameron st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS'S STANDARD SOAP. Seven cakes for 25 cents. 15 boxes STAR SOAP; 6 cakes for a quarter. mh30 1w A. C. HARMON & CO.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by J. C. MILBURN. FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ONE PRICE. J. E. TACKETT, NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VAJ

DRY GOODS. COME AND SEE THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

IN DRESS GOODS ALL THE NOVELTY STYLES OF THE SEASON IN SILKS, FANCY AND PLAID DRESS GOODS, IN ALL THE LATEST SHADES, IN ROBES, BEADED AND PLAIN.

Beaded Trimmings, Laces and Ornaments, A GREAT VARIETY. DENTELLA LACES, FOR OVERSKIRTS AND PANNELS, IN BRAIDS, BEADS AND LACES.

Extreme Spring and Summer Styles Are all now ready, and we advise our friends and customers to give us an early call before all the choice goods are picked up.

MERCHANT TAILORING. This department is complete in all its branches in Cloths, Diagonals, Doeskins, Chevots, Serges and Corkscrews, in fine grades and styles, imported and domestic. We have a splendid line of Trimmings to match each and every suit, and are prepared to give full guarantee and satisfaction as to fit, workmanship and style, having all facility in cutting and making at short notice and at low prices—EXCEPTING NONE.

OUR COUNTERS ARE FULL OF BARGAINS. ISAAC EICHBERG & CO. Corner King and Royal Streets.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL. WE HAVE OPENED

An elegant stock of Spring novelties, and are fully equipped in all our departments for the Spring trade. IN WOOLEN FABRICS

there is an almost endless variety, but the strong tendencies are towards Checks, Combinations and Camels' Hair. We have carefully selected our Dress Goods this season, and are offering an elegant assortment of Plain Goods, Checks, Combinations, Stripes, Camels' Hair and all novelties.

We call special attention to a choice line of Combinations at 30c per yard. OUR BLACK GOODS

stock has been made more attractive by the addition of several new lines. In SILK WARPS we have Henrietta, Clairetta and Princetta, and in all-wool we have a splendid selection of plain, striped and fancy figured materials.

Carmelite Veiling, in several grades, and all good values. Dentelle Laces of novel and beautiful design. Our assortment of WASH FABRICS

is so varied and the designs so numerous and choice that it is impossible to do justice in an advertisement. BATISTE GINGHAMS AND CRINKLES.

In these goods we offer none but latest patterns and colors. We have none of last season's stock on hand. The same is true of our SATINES.

We always profit by experience and turn the teachings to account; especially have we done this in our MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have taken care to crop out all that was crude, and now have no workmen but upon whose ability we can depend. Our Cutter is skilful and careful and personally supervises all work in this department, and, as usual, our stock of SUITINGS and CASSIMERES is second to none in this market. Gentlemen's Ties we have manufactured expressly for our own trade. A large stock of E. & W. Collars and Cuffs always on hand. ONE PRICE. J. E. TACKETT, NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VAJ