

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, slightly cooler Wednesday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature, variable winds, preceded by easterly winds near the coast.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The finance committee and the committee on streets of the City Council held a joint meeting last night in relation to the manner of procedure in the collection of bills for the street paving done last fall. The collectors were directed to immediately present the bills to the owners of the property along the streets paved, and in case payment is refused, to return the bills to the finance committee, who instructed City Attorney Brent to enter equity suits at once for the collection of the same. As the bills in each individual case are small (the property owners only paying one-third of the cost of paving the streets), and as the value of the property along the streets paved has been enhanced, the committee thought the collectors would find no difficulty in collecting the same. But as it is certain that all street improvements in the city will cease if the property owners living along such streets refuse to pay their portion of the expense, the finance committee have determined to test the matter in order to find out how, and at whose expense the streets are hereafter to be paved and improved. The committee were of the opinion that the property owners would have to pay the bills.

Mr. Chas. E. Moody was before the finance committee in relation to the taxes on the property of the Iron Works. He was requested to present to the committee as soon as possible such offsets as he may have to the tax bill recently presented him, in order that a settlement may be effected between his company and the city.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY.—An adjourned meeting of the Washington City Presbytery was held yesterday at the New York Avenue Church in Washington. Rev. Dr. Childs presiding. Rev. Drs. Sunderland, Chester and Bittenger were appointed a committee on the history of the presbytery to report at the centennial meeting of the General Assembly, to be held in Philadelphia in 1858.

Reports in regard to mission work in Virginia were received. Ex-Judge Strong resigned as member of the board of directors of the presbytery and ex-Judge Drake was appointed in his place. Judge Drake offered a paper in regard to responsive and ritualistic services in the churches, which called attention to the fact that the general assembly had made a deliverance on the subject. The resolution was not discussed and action will be taken upon it at the next meeting of the presbytery. The services referred to are the responsive reading of the Psalms, which form part of the service in some of the Presbyterian churches, and also the repetition of the creed. The introduction of such features into the public service is objected to by some strict Presbyterians. The presbytery adjourned to meet on the first Monday in May.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the M. P. Church last night and was largely attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. G. Uhler; Vice President, J. C. Smoot; Secretary, N. S. Greenaway; Treasurer, W. A. Moore; Board of Directors, W. A. Smoot, W. W. Parker, R. F. Tucker, W. P. Emerson, I. C. O'Neal, E. G. Rogers, P. B. Peyton, P. J. Dempsey, J. L. Pettit. Addresses were delivered by Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary and J. W. Everett, the General Secretary.

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at the M. E. Church South yesterday evening the following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Julia English, president; Miss Alice Murdoch, vice president; Miss Lucy Dorsey, secretary and Miss Kate Uhler, treasurer.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Com. vs. manager of the Dismal Swamp Lottery Company, misdemeanor; accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

Administration upon the estate of Wm. Mills was committed to the Sergeant.

Administration upon the estate of John Wentzel, deceased, was granted to Mary Wentzel.

The will of Susannah Lyles was admitted to record, and Elijah Cash qualified as executor.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.—The second of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary will be given to-night at Lannon's Opera House. The 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 ladies having the affair in charge have devoted considerable time towards perfecting the details of the concert, and an enjoyable entertainment is promised all who attend. The programme for the evening is refined, bright and well selected and is in the best sense entertaining.

COUPONS REFUSED IN PAYMENT OF A FINE. In the Corporation Court to-day the manager of the Dismal Swamp Lottery Company, who last year was indicted for a misdemeanor in setting up a lottery in this city, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. He thereupon tendered to the Clerk of the Court one hundred dollars in coupons in payment of the fine. The clerk declined to accept the coupons and said that unless the fine was paid in money he would have to issue a capias, but without further trouble the accused withdrew the coupons and handed the clerk one hundred dollars in money.

VESTRY ELECTION.—The following gentlemen were yesterday elected vestrymen of St. Paul's church: W. H. Marbury, Jno. A. Dixon, A. McLean, John W. Green, J. W. Hood, Geo. Johnston, P. B. Hoese, E. L. Dalgardfield, M. D. Corse, Jno. B. Smoot, Jno. R. Zimmerman, Herbert Bryant.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.—A gentleman from Fairfax county, who was in the city to-day, said that on yesterday Mr. Morris Williamson kindled a fire on his farm, near Woodstown, to burn some brush, when the flames got beyond control and in fighting the fire Mr. W. became exhausted by the smoke and heat and almost lost his life. He was found in an unconscious condition but afterwards rallied.

COUPON CONFERENCE.—It is understood that a conference will be held in this city to-morrow between all the agents for the sale of coupons in this part of the State to take action in reference to the plan to be pursued in the tender of coupons for the payment of licenses this spring. Mr. James P. Cooper, a representative of the English bondholders, is expected to be present.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with eleven prisoners and two lodged at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: A stevedore, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$20. A young white man, charged with an assault on the engineer of the Columbia fire engine, was fined \$5.

A white boy, arrested by officers Simpson and Bettice for fighting on Shuter's Hill, was fined \$1, and a colored boy arrested on the same charge, was discharged.

Theodore Smith and Tip Burke, colored, arrested by officers Bettice and Martin for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$1 each.

Jas. Banks and Harry Prichard, colored, arrested by officers Bettice and Martin for gambling, were fined \$5 each.

George Washington, colored, arrested by officer Davis for an assault on his wife, was fined \$5.

Samuel Johnson, colored, arrested by officers Arnold and Grady for an assault on Cary West, was fined \$5.

Will James, Samuel Chase, Jno. Bell and Charles Grady, all colored, arrested by officers Martin, Ogden, Arnold and Davis for disorderly conduct and fighting near Whiting's Hall, were, with the exception of Gray, who was fined \$1, discharged.

Geo. Wamzer, colored, arrested by officers Bontz and Sherwood for an assault on Eliza Foley, was fined \$3.

THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS held their regular meeting at the old court house to-day, and transacted the regular routine business. A claim for \$100 damages was laid before the board by J. D. Nauch, who says he has been damaged to that amount by reason of deputy road surveyor Joel H. Whitehead, throwing a drain of water from the public road upon his land; action was deferred until next meeting, and the supervisor of that district was requested to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting—in May. The accounts of the feeding of puppers of the county were examined and audited, which amounted to \$90. Mr. W. W. Dungan was before the board with a proposition to grade and improve the county roads leading to the aqueduct bridge. A question has arisen as to the ownership of the road leading to the bridge on the north side, and the board referred the whole matter to a committee to investigate and report to the board on Tuesday next what was, in their opinion, best to be done to subserve the interest of the county. The board then adjourned.

PERSONAL.—Speaker Stuart, went to Richmond yesterday where he signed a number of bills passed by the Legislature before the recess, none of which, however, were of special importance, and returned home last night.

Col. R. Beverley was in the city to-day on his way to Richmond to attend a meeting of the Virginia Agricultural Society.

Mr. F. W. Maddux, of Fauquier, was in the city to-day on his way to Norfolk on a pleasure trip.

Mr. W. Towson and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Kansas City, are in the city on a visit to Mr. G. E. Cochran.

OLD PAVILION BURNED.—It is learned that a colored woman living near the White House on the river below this city, kindled a brush fire yesterday, when the flames spread rapidly and destroyed the old pavilion at that once famous summer resort.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 100,000 herring and 300 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$3.24 per thousand and shad at \$12.24 per hundred.

If you experience a bad taste in the mouth, salivaceous or yellow color of skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system like Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" By druggists.

CORRECTION.—Referring to a local item in the Gazette of Saturday, I beg to say I have not retired from business, nor changed any of my business relations, nor have I any present expectation of doing so.

Jno. P. AGNEW.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Saturday, on the 2:05 train from Washington, or in Alexandria, an old fashioned LADY'S SILVER HAIR COMB. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DESSICATED COCOANUT, in bulk, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME MARACAIBO COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

BROWN'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS; cheapest and best; any one can apply them. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 25c, 37c, 45c and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62c and 75c. For sale by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF COUNTRY-MADE CASSIMEREES, the best goods for boys and men's wear, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks, Sleighs and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c to \$2, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, 6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. MILBURN.

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES, Cloth Gloves \$1 and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

75 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracaibo, La Guayra and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE, for seed, and BURBANK POTATOES, for table, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

UNCANNVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDEES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Winter wheat in the county is looking well of late.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

New ties are being laid on the A. & F. railroad, and the road bed rehabilitated.

Mr. R. H. Atkinson is making a number of brick carts for the Columbia Brick Company.

A number of Alexandria brick-layers are at work with Mr. W. F. Reddy, in Richmond.

The Easter holidays being over all the schools of the city were reopened this morning and the pupils will now continue their studies uninterruptedly till vacation.

Mr. Winfield Watkins, of West End, has a three legged chicken which was hatched a few days ago and which he says is the liveliest of a brood of fourteen.

The Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church, with which the churches of this city are connected, will meet at Manassas on May 3d.

The concert to be given by the Alexandria Musical Association to-morrow night will be one of the best ever given in this city.

Mr. M. B. Ramos, of Richmond, who is on his way home from New York, spent to-day in this city with Mr. Malcolm Brown.

Mr. E. F. Penn has been appointed registrar of the Third ward in place of Mr. Arthur J. Dixon, resigned.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON TO REPRESENT THE FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS.—Gov. Lee yesterday evening received the following dispatch:

"TREMINGTON MARKET, April 11, 1887.

"His Excellency, Gov. Lee, Richmond, Va.

"Sir Edward Thornton, who was British minister at Washington, will sail by the steamship Eurroia on the 16th of April, duly accredited by the council of foreign bondholders to meet the commission of the Legislature.

"BOULVERIE."

It is thought that Sir Edward Thornton will have associates.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The stock market opened strong this morning, first prices being from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. above last evening's final quotations. The market was very active, but prices became heavy immediately and declined from opening figures of from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. were established. The market then reacted and the early losses were in most cases nearly recovered. At 11 o'clock the market was active and firm. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Va. 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s 43; new 3s 66 1/2 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 12, 1887.—Flour is in moderate demand, with sales well distributed as to grade. The wheat markets, except for strictly choice grades for early delivery, are very quiet; millers will not handle damaged lots and dealers still buy them reluctantly; futures are tame and transactions are of light volume. Corn is active and higher. Rye and Oats are firm. Eggs are lower. Other produce is weak and in more liberal supply. Fish are beginning to come in more freely and prices have declined.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Cotton steady; middling 10 1/2. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady; red 90 1/2; amber 92 1/2; Western steady and more active; No. 2 winter red spot 89 1/2; April 89 1/2; May 90 1/2; June 90 1/2; July 90 1/2; Corn—Southern easier; white 47 1/2; yellow 46 1/2; Western steady and dull; mixed spot 45 1/2; April 45 1/2; May 46 1/2; bid. Oats about steady and quiet; Southern and Penna. 31 1/2; Western white 36 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2. Rye higher at 57 1/2. Provisions steady and quiet. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Wheat opened easy this morning at 82 1/2, sold off to 82 1/2 under free offerings, but picked up again under strong bidding to 82 1/2, and is now quoted at 82 1/2. May Corn 29 1/2-3/4. May Oats 29 1/2. May Lard \$7 55.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2-1/4. Futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat easier. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$16 25. Old Mess \$15 1/2-25. Lard firmer at \$7 70.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, April 11.—There is rather a light run of Hogs this week, but it is about equal to the demand, which is generally reported as only moderately fair. Prices are about as they ruled last Monday. We quote at 7 1/2 per lb net, with most sales at 7 1/2 1/2. Receipts this week 5728 head.

CANDIDATES.

Superintendent of Police.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

ap12ptc E. I. PADGETT.

Collector of Taxes Southern District.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and ask the support of the voters. Subject to primary.

ap12ptc A. F. COX.

Collector of Taxes Northern District.

I HEREBY announced myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District subject to the primary election.

ap11-tf E. M. ADAMS.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice FRIDAY, the 15th instant, is the LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNT ON GAS BILLS for the quarter ending March 15th, 1887, as no discount will be allowed after that day.

J. ROXBURY, Superintendent of Gas.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, SIXTH DISTRICT VIRGINIA, DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 9, 1887.

All U. S. Internal Revenue licenses for the sale of TOBACCO, LIQUORS and GLEOMARGARINE expire on the 30th day of April, 1887. I will be at my office in the Customs Building, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., daily until the expiration of April for the purpose of issuing licenses to special tax payers.

SAM'L L. MONROE, Deputy Collector.

THE STORE OCCUPIED BY THE LATE Benjamin Barton will be opened for the PRIVATE SALE OF ALL THE GOODS ON MONDAY, April 11th. All the articles will be closed out at the lowest prices.

ap9-tf E. D. BARTON, Adm'r.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE.—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

5 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S IVORY SOAP.

ap7-1w A. C. HARMON & CO.

STABLE & CO'S. BOTTLED SODA WATER sold and delivered to any address by

ap11-1w A. C. HARMON & CO.

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

THE GOLDEN HAM.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL and MERINO Underwear is now full and complete, those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [cos] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

ap11-1w AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FOR CHILDREN and INVALIDS.

ap11-1w W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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.

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CLOTHING, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1850

JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

"OUR AIM."

We want to win the trade, and if low prices, fair dealing, polite attention, and being always anxious to please will win the public patronage, we are bound to conquer.

We will offer to the public until April 23d

Immense Bargains

—IN—

Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Please favor us and note the following prices and then visit us to see how truthfully we advertise:

CHILD'S KNEE PANTS.....19c to \$1.49
BOYS' PANTS.....60c to 3.13
MEN'S PANTS.....67c to 5.29

DO NOT FORGET OUR PRINCE ALBERT SUITS are being offered at an immense reduction, \$2.99 to \$23.29
BOYS' SUITS.....2.49 to 11.99
CHILDREN'S SUITS.....1.73 to 6.29

We have the largest assortment of

Boys' Clothing

in the city, and will offer them at nearly half their value.

HATS, TRUNKS and VALISES offered at great bargains

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is complete. We kindly solicit the public to inspect our stock of Men's Shoes before buying elsewhere, as we assure them that our prices are lower than any other house in town. We thank you for past patronage, we are yours very respectfully

JOSEPH BRAGER,

No. 12 King street, Alexandria, Va. L. L. BRAGER, Manager.

FANCY GROCERIES.

DRIED FRUITS.

CHERRIES.

PEARS.

FRENCH PRUNES.

TURKEY do.

FOR SALE BY

G. W. RAMSAY.

GOOD IRISH POTATOES.

CHOICE WHITE BEANS

FOR SALE BY

G. W. RAMSAY.

"EPICUREAN,"

The Best Canned Tomatoes

HEAVY WEIGHTS, FULL CANS.

For sale only by

G. W. RAMSAY.

LENTILS

FOR SALE BY

G. W. RAMSAY.

100 POUNDS FANCY

Clarke and Warren County

HONEY.

IN CAPS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

G. W. RAMSAY.

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Do You Want the Earth?

We do not offer the earth, but if you want THE ONLY LOWEST PRICE WE CAN GIVE THAT to every purchaser from

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK.

SUPERIOR IN QUANTITY, QUALITY AND STYLE.

Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's

TAILOR-FITTING CLOTHING.

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

WE QUOTE THE RANGE OF PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

CHILDREN'S PANTS.....29 TO \$1.62 PER PAIR

MEN'S PANTS......74 TO 5.69 "

CHILDREN'S SUITS.....\$2.43 TO \$5.96 "

BOYS' SUITS.....\$3.31 TO 12.48 "

MEN'S SUITS.....\$3.56 TO 25.10 "

MEN'S LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS AT 25c A PIECE.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST STYLE HATS AND A LARGE LINE OF TRUNKS AND VALISES AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Be sure to call early and bring your friends, as every customer obtains a bargain.

HENRY STRAUSS,

The Clothier, - - - - - No. 66 King street.