

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 4.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section cooler, fair weather, followed by rain, northeasterly winds, veering to south-westerly.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Jane Marshall, wife of Mr. J. A. Marshall, died suddenly at her home, at Burke's Station, Fairfax county, yesterday, in the 60th year of her age.

Prof. J. G. Swartz, principal of the Fredericksburg High School, died suddenly, at his residence, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Caroline Strubling, relict of the late Dr. R. M. Strubling, and mother of Col. R. M. Strubling, died at her home, near Marshall, Fauquier county, on Monday, in the 5th year of his age.

Mr. Joseph H. Maddox, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time, died at his late residence, on north Washington street, this morning, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

Mr. G. A. Parker, a well known civil engineer and railroad contractor, who built the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad, died recently, at his home, at Lancaster, Mass.

Mrs. Susan A. Turner, relict of the late W. H. Turner, of Norfolk, died in that city on Monday last. She was a sister of the late Capt. Nathaniel Boush, of this city, and formerly resided here.

THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE OFFICES. One of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company's latest propositions is to make Mr. E. A. Barber comptroller of the company with headquarters at Washington, and have an auditor of the Richmond and Danville line and an auditor of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia line, to report to him.

Treasurer Turner will go to Richmond, but Assistant Treasurer Hall will remain in Washington.

The superintendent of motive power and the purchasing agent of the Richmond and Danville system will not go to Richmond so long as General Manager Thomas has away.

THE MINERAL RAILROAD BILL.—Mayor Smoot, who went to Richmond yesterday with Messrs. F. A. Reed, Park Agnew and J. S. B. Thompson, to look after the Mineral Railroad charter has returned. The others remained. They met the Senate committee yesterday and heard the opposition to the passage of the bill from the Winchester delegation, who were also before the committee. Last night the committee agreed to report the bill to the Senate amended so as to require the road to pass through Winchester. If this amendment is agreed to by the Senate the bill is killed so far as Alexandria is concerned, but it is believed that the amendment may be rejected.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with three prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

James Russell, colored, arrested by Officer Martin, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

James Thornton, colored, arrested by Officers Henry and McCann, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Ann Dorcas, charged by Hen-on Jackson with petit larceny, was dismissed.

John Hall, arrested for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

THE WEATHER IN APRIL.—From the meteorological report of the Signal Office, just issued from Washington, it is found that the month of April kept up its reputation for showers, rain falling on thirteen days out of the thirty. The greatest fall was on the 15th, when nearly one inch and a half fell. The total fall for the month was 3.24 inches. The mean temperature was 51.6; the highest, 83.9; the lowest, 28.0. The mean barometer was 30.018; the highest, 30.632; the lowest, 29.340.

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS' CONFERENCE.—Dr. Buchanan, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that in a session until the 15th of this month he will postpone the conference of school superintendents which has been called for that date. The conference is to be held in the hall of the House of Delegates, and consequently a postponement will be essential if the Legislature remains in Richmond until after the 15th.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.—The committee having in charge the getting up of a ticket to be run in opposition to the democratic primary nominees, met last night and decided to nominate Mr. James S. Douglas for mayor. Mr. Douglas, when asked about the matter this morning, said he had not been notified of his nomination, and that it would be time enough to say whether or not he would accept when he was so notified.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—This is the anniversary of the fiftieth wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atwell, and the occasion will be duly celebrated to night by the family and immediate friends of the "happy couple." A beautiful and elaborately worked silk quilt, each square of which was contributed by a member or relative of the family, will be presented on the occasion.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The concert to be given by the Choral Union on Friday night next will be one of the best of the kind given in this city. This organization has been under the instruction of Prof. John W. Robinson for the past two terms, and the concert given by it last spring was much enjoyed by all who attended. The chorus will comprise about seventy voices.

EXCITEMENT.—Considerable excitement was caused on the strand, at the foot of Fayette alley, this morning, by the attack on a young Marylander by some men, who said he had recently treated them discourteously on his premises. The young man, who was under the influence of liquor, was taken into the store of a friend and the police summoned, who dispersed the crowd.

FOUND GUILTY.—In the Prince William county court yesterday Oscar Johnston, colored, indicted for the killing of Daniel Williamson, white, near Woodbridge on the 6th of January last, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

THE NORTON COMPANY.

Major John W. Norton, of this city, to day received the following letter from Capt. F. L. Norton, dated Chesapeake City, Md., May 2:

I am now returning from very successful trials of my life boats before the Life Saving Board, at Lewis, Del., and expect to arrive at Alexandria with steamer and two life boats to-morrow evening, and will then be ready to commence operations at the yard.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.—The republicans of Alexandria county will meet to-night in the three districts of the county to elect delegates to the county convention to be held on the 11th inst. to nominate county officers. The city authorities were to day applied to for a policeman to attend the meeting in Jefferson district, which is to be held across the canal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.—The stockholders of the Powell's Fort Mining Co. met yesterday at the office of the Virginia Midland Railway Co., and re-elected Mr. A. McLean president, and Col. L. W. Reid secretary. The property of the company in Shenandoah county will soon be offered for sale at Woodstock.

PERSONAL.—Major J. H. Foster, of Marshall, was in the city to-day.

Mr. J. W. Holt has accepted an invitation to deliver the address of welcome at the meeting of the Grand Council of Red Men, at the Opera House, on the 11th inst.

BARN BURNED.—The extensive barn of Mr. C. K. Harrison, at "Bollingbroke," near Upperville, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, together with a quantity of farming implements. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 150,000 herring and 2,000 shad have been received at Fishtown. Herring sold for from \$2 to \$3 per thousand, and shad at from \$8 to \$12 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several vessels-loads of brick have recently been sent from this city to the eastern shore of Virginia.

Mr. Jeffries, the new superintendent of the National Cemetery, near this city, has arrived and taken charge of the cemetery.

Workmen were engaged to-day in removing the stage at Armory Hall, to give the Alexandria Light Infantry more room for drill. This will, of course, prevent the use of the hall for amusement purposes in the future.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulics Steam Fire Engine Co., held last night, six new members were elected, and an order given for twelve new regulation firemen's shirts, in addition to those already ordered. The usual routine business was also transacted.

LAW.—Among the bills passed by the Legislature and which have become laws by the approval of the Governor was one to incorporate the Northern Virginia Land and Improvement Company, and one to incorporate the Leesburg Hotel and Improvement Company.

THE WEAKER SEX are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, May 4th, at his late residence, 77 north Washington street, Alexandria, Va., JOSEPH H. MADDOX, in the 64th year of his age. Notice of funeral to-morrow. [New Orleans, Baltimore, Port Tobacco and Leonardtown papers please copy.]

In Washington, May 4th, FLORENCE, daughter of W. A. Moore, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her grandfather, W. S. Moore, foot of Duke street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

At her home, at Burke's station, Fairfax county, on Tuesday, May 3d, at 3 o'clock p. m., JANE MARSHALL, wife of John A. Marshall, in the 60th year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late residence to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock.

At his grandmother's residence, Rock Hill, Rappahannock county, April 27, JAMES BURR DEATHERAGE, in the 23d year of his age. Aaleep in Jesus.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., at the lodge room, Thursday evening, May 5th, at 8:15 o'clock, to make arrangements for the lodge to attend the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Members of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 120, are invited to be present. By order of the W. M.: JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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

SEASONABLE.—Now is the time to purchase THERMOMETERS. We have a large stock at very low prices. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

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

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS. DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, May 4.—The opening of the stock market this morning was irregular though generally weak, with slight changes from last evening's prices. The market was only moderately active. Prices were firm to strong from the opening, and fractional gains ranging up to 1/2 per cent. were established in some stocks. After a slight reaction from the best figures the market became dull and steady and so remained. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Virginia 6s consolidated 52; past due coupons 66 1/2; 10-40s 43; new 3s 66 1/2 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 4

Table listing prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Hops, and other goods.

There is a moderate but constant demand for Flour, and the markets, though quiet, are firm. Wheat is fairly active, and both millers and dealers readily pay full prices for prime lots, while medium and ordinary grades are also stronger; futures show a hardening tendency, with a better volume of business. Corn is higher and scarce. Bye and Oats are without quotable change. Produce is easy and in good supply.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Cotton dull; middling 10 1/2; Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western super \$2 50 1/2 10; do extra \$3 25 3 50; do family \$1 00 1/4 50; City Mills super \$2 50 1/2 3 00; do extra \$3 25 3 75; do Rio brands \$1 50 1/2 1 75; Patapasco superative present \$5 30; family \$5 00; Western super fine; red 95; 97; amber 96 1/2 98; Western finer but quiet; No 2 winter red spot 94 1/2; bid; May 94 1/2 94 1/2; June 94 1/2 94 1/2; July 92 1/2 93; Corn—Southern firm; white 54 1/2 55; yellow 50 1/2 51; Western dull and firm; mixed spot 46 1/2 47 1/2; May 46 1/2 47; June 47 1/2 47 1/2; Oats firm and higher; Southern and mixed 35 1/2 36; Western white 37 1/2 38; Bye steady; prime to choice Western \$14 1/2 15; Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Pork \$15 50 15; Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 1/2; Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2 7 1/2; clear rib sides—hams 13 1/2 14; Lard—refined 5 1/2 5 1/2; Butter firm; Western packed 16 1/2 17; Creamery 23 1/2 25; Eggs dull at 11; Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11 1/2 12; Sugar quiet; A soft \$5 75. Whiskey steady at \$1 23 1/2 24.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat firm; cash and May 82 1/2; June 84 1/2 10; July 84 1/2. Corn firm; cash and May 38 1/2; June 39 1/2; July 41 1/2 42. Oats steady; cash, May and June 22; Bye 5 1/2. Pork steady; cash, May and June 22; Lard firm; cash \$6 90; June \$6 95.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2 15; futures firm. Flour firm; Wheat higher. Corn quiet and firm. Pork firm at \$17; old mess firm at \$15 50 1/2. Lard firmer at \$7 25.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 4, 1887. Sun rises..... 5 1 | Sun sets..... 6 52

Schr May Brown, Norfolk, to W A Smoot & Co.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino" caps, Wads, Baltimore, maker, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 85 King, corner of Royal street, J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at 25c JOHN D H LUNTS.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh supply of the celebrated BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, direct from the springs, by the bottle or case as low as the same can be bought elsewhere. J. D. H. LUNT.

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods of that line. Call and see at 85 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Hair Vigor, Ague Cure and Pills, and Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure are for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WANTS.

WANTED.—Information as to the whereabouts of E. M. TUCKER or his legal representative. He was living in Alexandria about 1868. I know something to his interest. Address my 4 3t JNO. A. NICOL, Brentsville, Va.

WANTED.—An experienced WHITE NURSE, capable of taking entire charge of an infant. Address, giving experience, references and wages desired. E. W. CREECY, my 4 3t Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

WANTED.—Agents in all parts of Virginia and West Virginia to sell "THE HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES NAVY." Apply at once to get good territory. C. D. ALDERSON, General Agent, my 3 3t 635 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C.

WANTED TO RENT.—A DWELLING, centrally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address S. GAZETTE office, my 2 if

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A FARM OF 75 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, upon which is a good farm house and barn and outbuildings, situated three miles from Fort Washington, Prince George county, Md., for a HOUSE and LOT in Alexandria. Call on or address H. J. KINTZ, Real Estate Broker, ap29 1w 1418 F st., Washington, D. C.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Our BLACK DOG Jack; lame in right hind leg; white on breast; gray under chin and about twelve inches high. Was last seen about 5 o'clock on the evening of April 26. A reward of \$5 will be paid if returned to the engine house dead, or \$10 if returned alive. my 4 1t HYDRAULIC S. F. E. CO.

FANCY GROCERIES.

100 BOXES MESSINA ORANGES

AND LEMONS,

BOUGHT AT LARGE AUCTIONS.

FOR SALE BY G. W. M. RAMSAY.

FINE PINEAPPLES

JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. M. RAMSAY.

Cerealine Flakes

JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. M. RAMSAY.

Fancy White

EVAPORATED APPLES

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

100 POUNDS FANCY

Clarke and Warren County

HONEY.

IN CAPS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

City Laws, Chapter VII. Sec. 10. No person shall erect any building or fence bounded by any street, alley or avenue on his, her or their ground, unless such ground be previously viewed and laid out by the City Surveyor, nor in any other manner than he shall direct, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered of any one or more persons engaged in or employed about such building or fence in the name and for the use of the City of Alexandria.

Sec. 12. No builder or other person shall lay or cause to be laid any foundation or party wall within this corporation before he or she shall have applied to the surveyor to lay out the lines thereof. In order to erect structures in accordance with section 10 the surveyor's marks must still be in existence. Parties who have violated this law will apply at the surveyor's office, corner of Duke and Columbus street, between 8 a. m. and 12 noon within 5 days and save further trouble. my 2 3t H. W. NEWBY, City Surveyor.

NOTICE.—In order that the PRIMARY TICKET may be made up, it is important that all candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Council give their names to the Democratic City Committee at once. The Democratic Judges and Registrars are requested to meet the Chairman at his office FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. LEONARD MARRUBRY, Chairman.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR. Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

AXES: AXES: AXES.—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep 4

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trawls, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other seasonable and City-Chest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap 30

5 BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

PARASOLS.

Our Parasols have come, and now is the time to buy before they have been picked over. The stock is always larger and the variety greater at the first of the season than at any other time. Another reason for an early examination is that we have on approval for a short time only a number of VERY CHOICE STYLES which we will return if not sold. We have none of last season's stock on hand, all of our Parsols having been purchased this spring.

TABLE DAMASK REDUCED.

We are offering elegant Table Damask at \$1 and \$1.25, former prices \$1 50 and \$1 10. We have

DAMASK TABLE COVERS,

3-7-8 yards long, at \$4 75. They are splendid values!

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our expectations for this season thus far have been more than realized, and the work turned out has been eminently satisfactory.

ONE PRICE.

J. E. TACKETT,

NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

STARTLING, BUT KEEP COOL!

We are overcrowded, overcome, overstocked, and completely overwhelmed by the immense purchases we have made this season.

Bargains? Why we will astonish you by the large assortment and soul-thrilling prices we offer to one and all in

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FINE TAILOR-FITTING CLOTHING.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

READ, PONDER AND PROFIT THEREBY.

MEN'S SUITS..... \$3.49 TO 24.99

YOUTH'S SUITS..... 3.27 TO 11.48

CHILDREN'S SUITS..... 1.73 TO 5.98

YOUTH'S PANTS..... .69 TO 3.10

YOUTH'S PANTS..... .67 TO 3.96

CHILDREN'S PANTS..... .27 TO 1.62

MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS..... .33 up.

MEN'S LINEN BOSSOM SHIRTS..... .25.

All other goods proportionately low. HATS, TRUNKS and VALISES in endless variety. Don't delay. Come to-morrow, and be made happy by the bargains to be found at

HENRY STRAUSS,

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

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

A MOST DELICIOUS SMOKE

LY FINE CIGARS, FIVE CENTS. FASCINATION, a Ten-cent Cigar, MANUFACTURED BY HUGO HERFURTH, 115 King Street, AND FOR SALE BY ALL PRINCIPAL DEALERS.

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of PAPER HANGINGS AT A LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.

ELEGANT GILT PAPER, 20, 35 and 40c; regular prices, 50 and 60c.

ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 and 60c; regular price, 75c.

All other goods at proportionate reduction. Call and examine prices and see goods.

A. M. TUBMAN,

411 NINTH ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C

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FENCING WIRE.—We have now a full stock of Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap 30