

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 24.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section threatening weather, rain, winds generally southerly, veering to westerly, slightly warmer.

FIRE.—About 4 o'clock this morning flames were discovered issuing from the upper story back windows of the store on Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, occupied by Messrs. Kelly & Carr.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary Brandt, daughter of the late Dr. Logan Brandt, left Washington yesterday for her home in New York.

Col. Robt. Andrews and Mr. F. A. Reed left here yesterday on an inspecting trip over the route of the proposed Mineral railroad between Strasburg and Moorefield.

Col. J. C. Gibson, U. S. District Attorney, was in the city to-day. He says a short term of the U. S. Court will be held in this city by Judge H. W. Hughes, commencing on the 30th or 31st inst.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A Second ward political meeting was held last night at the house of Geo. Hobbay, colored, in "Petersburg." Speeches were made by L. W. Corbett, Ed. Hughes, H. M. Foltz and J. H. Greene.

DEATHS.—Mr. Townsend Baggett, well known throughout this community, died at his residence near the Stone bridge this morning, after a protracted sickness, in the 76th year of his age.

Miss Belle Thompson, daughter of Mr. James Thompson, died at her home near Marshall, Fauquier county, on Sunday, of consumption.

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

MARRIED.—Yesterday afternoon there was quite a company present in the Equity Court in Washington to witness the marriage of a young couple—Frederick E. Campbell and Ellen V. Evans, both of Alexandria county.

ELECTORAL BOARD.—At a meeting of the city electoral board held to-day it was reported that certain vacancies would occur in judges and commissioners of election in the Second and Fourth wards on election day, next Thursday, whereupon the following were appointed: Judges of election—Second ward, Geo. T. Price and Dan Rubin; Fourth ward, Chas. Marshall and Jas. Fitzgerald; commissioners—Second ward, Geo. T. Price; Fourth ward, Chas. Marshall.

HAIR STORM.—About four o'clock this afternoon a hair storm, lasting about ten minutes, passed over this city and vicinity. The stones were about as large as pigeon eggs, and pelted with terrific force all window glass facing the south, from which quarter the cloud came.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.—Water was let into the Chesapeake and Ohio canal again yesterday and navigation resumed after a suspension of fourteen days, caused by the break at the Little Monocacy. The Borden Mining Company, which stopped shipping by canal April 10, resumed to-day and will send out about three boats daily.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 50,000 herring and 200 shad had been received at Fish-town. Herring sold at from \$2.50 to \$3 per thousand and shad at from \$12 to \$15 per hundred.

Scout Life with the Army of North'n. Va.,

Rev. Frank Stringfellow.

Opera House, Tuesday Evg., May 24th.

Boys Wanted.—Wanted a wanted BOY or YOUNG MAN to drive or wait about the house. Good wages will be paid.

New Raincoats, Currants, Preserves.

Steel for Ladies' Skirts.

Chopping Axes, wholesale.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The United States Brewer's Association began a three days convention in Baltimore to-day.

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

During the last few days fish fishing has been good at the Great Falls, and many fine fish have been secured by the fishermen.

The will of Charlotte F. Ledy was filed in Washington yesterday. Among her bequests is \$100 to the pastor of St. Mary's Church, in this city.

The official proclamation of Gov. Lee, offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Billy Williams, the supposed murderer of Policeman Arnold, is published elsewhere.

The democratic city committee is actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for conducting the municipal election to be held on Thursday, and confidently expects to elect the entire ticket.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Frederick E. Campbell and Ellen V. Evans, both of Alexandria county, and to Wm. R. McDonald and Emily J. Deacon, both of Lynchburg.

Rev. Frank Stringfellow will deliver his lecture on Scout Life with the Army of Northern Virginia at the Opera House to-night at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Lee Camp.

At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, four classes of children, white and colored, made their first communion. The girls wore white dresses, with veils and wreaths. In the afternoon the children renewed their baptismal vows, Miss Roach reading the service. Rev. Father DeWolf officiated at the children's services.

Inspector of Marine Products Harris, of Washington, reports the following inspections for the past week: 20,936 shad, 264,100 herring, 6,419 bunches of fish, 51 carp, 45 sturgeon, 21 sheephead, 137,000 clams, 52,100 crabs, 550 bushels of oysters and 3 sea turtles. Condemnations were made as follows: 1,200 herring, 249 bunches of fish, 1,900 clams and 6,900 crabs.

Young or middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, or kindred affections, should address ten cents in stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday, May 25th, 1887, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Townsend Baggett.

Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.: JAMES S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

Members of Scepta Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 25th, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late deceased brother, Townsend Baggett.

By order of the Noble Grand, J. W. FONES: CHAS. N. RAUCH, Recording Sec'y.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Strayed away or was stolen from Cameron, near the Theological Seminary, on Monday night, a CREAM-COLORED COW, with very large black eyes with yellow rims. A suitable reward will be paid for her return, or information that will lead to her recovery. Mrs. S. M. COOPER. my24 3t P. O. box 323.

UNCANVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS, just received by J. C. MILBURN. jan5

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [j99] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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. feb15

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracaito, La Guayra and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mar16

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. 6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN. jan28

FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN, 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my13

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. mh5

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RODGERS'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. nov3

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE, for seed, and NURBANK POTATOES, for table, just received by J. C. MILBURN. mar16

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. dec13

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN. ap12

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

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep13

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S. feb15

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

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at dec23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov4

CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE CHEEBING for sale by J. C. MILBURN. feb24

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my12

CHILDREN'S GAUZE SHIRTS from 12 1/2 to 25c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my14

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. ap28

FLOUR.—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and Tenney Flour for sale low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. aug10

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

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The opening of the stock market was firm this morning, with advances over last evening's closing prices extending to 3/8 per cent. There was a moderate business only, and the general market was about steady in the early dealings, though a few stocks developed considerable weakness. The entire market then followed suit, the decline being accompanied by increased activity. At 11 o'clock the market was active and heavy. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s with coupons 42; new 3s 65 1/2 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 24.—There is nothing new to report in the Flour markets; sales are still confined to the wants of the jobbing trade. Wheat is rather easier in tone for futures, and we note a sluggish feeling on the part of buyers of spot wheats except for bright, flinty grades, which are in active demand for home mills. Corn, Eye and Oats are steady and firm. Butter is more abundant and weak. Eggs are scarce and higher. Other produce is without change.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Cotton firm; middling 11. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern scarce and firm; red 95 1/2; amber 96 1/2; No 1 Maryland 98 asked; Western higher, closing quiet; No 2 winter red spot 97 1/2; No 3 95 1/2; No 4 94 1/2; No 5 93 1/2; No 6 92 1/2; No 7 91 1/2; No 8 90 1/2; No 9 89 1/2; No 10 88 1/2; No 11 87 1/2; No 12 86 1/2; No 13 85 1/2; No 14 84 1/2; No 15 83 1/2; No 16 82 1/2; No 17 81 1/2; No 18 80 1/2; No 19 79 1/2; No 20 78 1/2; No 21 77 1/2; No 22 76 1/2; No 23 75 1/2; No 24 74 1/2; No 25 73 1/2; No 26 72 1/2; No 27 71 1/2; No 28 70 1/2; No 29 69 1/2; No 30 68 1/2; No 31 67 1/2; No 32 66 1/2; No 33 65 1/2; No 34 64 1/2; No 35 63 1/2; No 36 62 1/2; No 37 61 1/2; No 38 60 1/2; No 39 59 1/2; No 40 58 1/2; No 41 57 1/2; No 42 56 1/2; No 43 55 1/2; No 44 54 1/2; No 45 53 1/2; No 46 52 1/2; No 47 51 1/2; No 48 50 1/2; No 49 49 1/2; No 50 48 1/2; No 51 47 1/2; No 52 46 1/2; No 53 45 1/2; No 54 44 1/2; No 55 43 1/2; No 56 42 1/2; No 57 41 1/2; No 58 40 1/2; No 59 39 1/2; No 60 38 1/2; No 61 37 1/2; No 62 36 1/2; No 63 35 1/2; No 64 34 1/2; No 65 33 1/2; No 66 32 1/2; No 67 31 1/2; No 68 30 1/2; No 69 29 1/2; No 70 28 1/2; No 71 27 1/2; No 72 26 1/2; No 73 25 1/2; No 74 24 1/2; No 75 23 1/2; No 76 22 1/2; No 77 21 1/2; No 78 20 1/2; No 79 19 1/2; No 80 18 1/2; No 81 17 1/2; No 82 16 1/2; No 83 15 1/2; No 84 14 1/2; No 85 13 1/2; No 86 12 1/2; No 87 11 1/2; No 88 10 1/2; No 89 9 1/2; No 90 8 1/2; No 91 7 1/2; No 92 6 1/2; No 93 5 1/2; No 94 4 1/2; No 95 3 1/2; No 96 2 1/2; No 97 1 1/2; No 98 1/2; No 99 1/4; No 100 1/8.

CHICAGO, May 24.—11 a. m.—There was considerable excitement in Wheat immediately following the opening this morning, the belief being current that the clique were dumping June and buying July. June Wheat opened at 89, dropped to 88 1/2, and recovered at easy stages to 88 3/4, and declined again to 88 1/2. The July option was quoted at 87 1/4. July Corn 40 1/2-16. June Oats 26 1/4. July Lard \$6 75.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton steady; uplands 11 1/2-16; Orleans 11 1/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$16 1/2 to 25; old mess steady at \$15 25 to 15 50. Lard dull at \$6 75.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, May 23.—There is a lighter tone than last week, but the supply is reported as fair and about equal to a fairly good demand that prevails in all the yards. The quality is generally quite good, and prices are without appreciable change since last Monday. We quote at 7 1/2 cts. per lb. net, most sales being at and near 7c. Receipts this week 6383 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 23.—Cattle sold as follows: best 5 1/2; good 4 3/4; medium 4 1/4; common 3 3/4. 400 Sheep and Lambs sold at 3 1/2 cts. for the former and at 68 1/2 cts. for the latter. 14 Cows and Calves sold at \$20 to \$75.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 24, 1887. SHIP RISES.....4 44 SHIP SETS.....7 10

Schr C. L. Mitchell, Baltimore, by F. A. Reed & Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr Laura E. Messer, for this port, cleared at Windsor, N. S., 19th.

FLOUR.

"Our New South" Patent W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR.

These standard brands of Flours keep their reputation, and are made of the best selected Maryland and Virginia Wickets.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria grocers and wholesalers by W. H. TENNEY & SONS, MERCHANT MILLERS. GEORGETOWN, D. C. my24 1m

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Information having been received by the Executive that on the night of the 14th day of May, 1887, Policeman Julian Arnold was shot and murdered in the city of Alexandria, by two noted burglars, John Curran and Billy Williams, one of whom (Williams) escaped arrest and is now going at large; therefore I do hereby offer

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall arrest the said BILLY WILLIAMS,

and deliver him into the jail of said city, and I do moreover require all officers of this Commonwealth, civil and military, and request the people generally, to use their best exertions to procure his arrest, that he may be brought to justice.

Given under my hand as Governor, and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 20th day of May, 1887. FITZHUGH LEE.

By the Governor, C. P. HENNINGER, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DESCRIPTION OF WILLIAMS.

A white man, 30 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, weight 125 lbs., brown hair, grey eyes, dark skin complexion, scar over right eye, mark on left temple. When last seen was wearing a dark suit of clothes, dark derby hat and sharp-pointed shoes. my24 1w2t

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat. McBURNEY'S. feb23

BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mh21

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. au24

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov24

DOTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. aug10

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

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jy23

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN. ap6

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SUGAR received direct and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan5

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by [ap11] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. mh22

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. jan3

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my12

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN. mh14

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN. mh25

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Alexandria, after a canvass of the votes polled at the primary held May 9th, 1887, announce and commend to the democrats of this city the following ticket nominated at said primary.

L. MABURY, Chairman, Democratic Ticket, General Election, May 26, '87. For Mayor, JOHN B. SMOOT.

For Corporation Attorney, S. G. BRENT. For Auditor, E. F. PRICE.

For Collector of Taxes Northern District, E. M. ADAMS. For Collector of Taxes Southern District, A. P. COX.

For Superintendent of Gas, W. H. HANTZMOS. For Clerk of Gas, E. THEO. COOK.

For Superintendent of Police, WILLIAM DOBIE. For Clerk of the Market, JAMES W. SIMPSON.

For Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber, JAMES L. ADAMS, STEPHEN SWAIN.

For Measurer of Wood and Bark, WESLEY MARELEY.

First ward—Alderman, Park Agnew, N. P. T. Burke. Common Council—W. S. Moore, P. Aitchison, J. W. Nalls and Hubert Snowden. Magistrate—A. J. Fair.

Second ward—Alderman, W. H. Marbury. Common Council—G. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, D. W. Whiting, and B. E. Gronan. Magistrate—Alex. Brown.

Third ward—Alderman, E. E. Doutham. Common Council—French Smoot, I. Eichberg, J. H. Strider, and G. S. Franch. Magistrate—C. L. Arnell.

Fourth ward—Alderman, F. L. Smith. Common Council—J. T. Sweeney, J. E. Usher, James McCuen, and C. O. Pulman. Magistrate—J. W. Nalls. my21-1c

WANTED

Everybody to know that I have an extra force of STEADY AND COMPETENT WORKMEN now employed, and am prepared to do all kinds of HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTING in the best manner, at short notice and at moderate prices.

M. F. HOBSON, my20 2w 22 St. Asaph st., near Postoffice.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS. Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building. Alexandria, Va., May 21, 1887.

FURTHER NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Consumers do not appear to have paid much attention to the notice published.

This, therefore, is to inform them that the gas will be closed off of all on the 25th instant (May) who may be delinquent at that date, and if closing off fails to accomplish it, we shall have to use the means provided for in all such cases, from which I hope I may be spared. Respectfully yours, my21 3t J. ROXBURY, Supt. of Gas.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS. Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building. Alexandria, Va., May 12, 1887.

In consequence of a change in the office of Superintendent of Gas, I shall not be able to grant that indulgence which I have heretofore extended. The gas therefore will be closed off of all who may be delinquent, without respect of person, on the 25th instant (May). The end of the fiscal year occurs this month, and I am obliged to settle. I hope you will respond to this appeal by calling at the office and paying up.

my12 1t J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., May 11, 1887.

The undersigned will not be engaged in collecting taxes after the close of the fiscal year, and as they have a large number of bills in hand that must be collected by that time, they firmly but respectfully insist on their payment in time to make up their settlement with the City Council. We will call on all delinquents at once, and hope they will be prepared to settle their bills.

JNO. T. HILL, C. N. D. S. K. FIELD, Col. S. D. my11 2w

NOTICE. All persons indebted to GEORGE AYERS, are notified to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned assignee at once, at my office, corner Fairfax and King streets, and all persons having claims against the said George Ayers are requested to present them to me for such participation in the proceeds of sale of his property as is provided for in the deed of assignment. JULIAN W. HOLT, Assignee. my16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY that in pursuance of a resolution and assessment made at a stockholders' meeting on May 4th, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE is hereby called for, to be paid to F. Carter, Jr., Treasurer of said company, at his office, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., on or before the 31st day of May, 1887.

my7 10t H. D. B. NORRIS, President.

FOR SALE. A HORSE AND BUGGY. Apply at this office. my14 1t

MIXED PICKLES, CHOW CHOW AND CUMBER PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN'S. jan20

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. ap22

JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap6

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov8

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct20

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SATCHELS and VALISES, all Leather and Canvas, very cheap, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my13

INDIGO BLUE BOATING SUITS, from factory, just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. my12

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jan8

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SUPERIOR BROTTED HALF HOSE, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov24

GARDEN WHEELBARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

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

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jy26

PANTS CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat DRAWERS, made from best perper