

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, winds generally westerly.

THE ELECTION for municipal officers takes place to-morrow and both parties which have candidates in the field have been busy all day making the final arrangements for the contest.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a quorum present in both branches of the City Council at the regular meeting last night.

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Mr. Fisher said that two or three deaths had occurred in that neighborhood, proceeding from that lot, and he urged prompt action.

The subject was referred to the committee on streets for prompt action.

When a resolution that the Corporation Attorney take charge of the city's accounts against the Alexandria Canal Co. came up, Mr. Uhler said there were bonds and promissory notes in the auditor's office, some of which are outlawed, but others are not yet out of date. It was important that this action should be taken at once.

The resolution was agreed to.

The tax bill was returned from the Aldermen changing the time of discount, and providing that tax-payers might either pay all the tax by the 1st of July, or one half by that time with 5 per cent. discount, and the other half by the 1st of December with 5 per cent. discount.

Some discussion occurred on the matter and it was said that the intent of the Aldermen was to give those who paid in two installments the same rate as those who paid all the tax at once; and that it had been supposed that a discount of five per cent on each of two halves was a discount of ten per cent. on the whole. The matter was laid over until Friday night, and the council adjourned until that time.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—A fair but appreciative audience was highly entertained, at the Opera House, last night, by the Rev. Frank Stringfellow, the famous scout and secret service agent of the Confederate Government, who lectured for the benefit of the Loe Camp. His experiences in a trip to and residence in Washington (1864 '65), gathering information there, his detection, capture and escape, were most graphically told and showed that his pluck, ingenuity and coolness under most trying circumstances fully entitled him to the reputation he earned as the famous scout. Mr. Stringfellow has the hearty thanks of those so fortunate as to hear him and especially of the Confederate monument association, in behalf of which he kindly narrated this portion of his varied experience. Unfortunately the storm of last night prevented many persons from attending the lecture. It is generally hoped that Mr. Stringfellow will soon lecture in this city again.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Sidney E. Rosenthal, who for the past year has been living in Minneapolis Minn., has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. B. Oelendorfer, of Charlottesville, is visiting Alderman Strauss, of this city.

Speaker Stuart will remain in Richmond for a few days longer.

Mr. J. F. Cook, agent for the Portner Brewing Company, at Hampton, is here on a short visit to his old home.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay, who is at Mount Hope Asylum near Baltimore, is improving both mentally and physically, and his family here feel much encouraged by the reports from his physicians.

Mrs. M. E. Moncure, the Misses Moncure, and Misses F. E. Edington, Agnes Nelson, Waller, Maggie Dickerson and Eva Reed, of Stafford, and Miss Lucy Waller and Mrs. Wallace, of Caroline, who occupied the widows' home during the Episcopal Council, left yesterday, to the regret of their numerous friends.

Miss Annie L. Woodward, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, Pittsylvania county, returned to her home, in this city, to-day.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A WATCH.—A young man named H. O. Brown, employed on the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, was arrested in Washington a few days ago and lodged in jail charged with stealing a watch from another hand on the boat. Brown, it is alleged, took the watch and proceeded to a jewelry store in Washington where he traded it for another timepiece. Upon being accused of the theft by his companion, he said he had bought a watch from a dealer in the city, whose card he produced in order to attest his assertion. The party whose watch had been stolen, took the card and went to the jeweler's where he found his watch, Brown, as stated above, having traded it for the one he then had in his possession. The accused is a resident of this city.

ESCAPED ON THE STEAMER.—Samuel Mundel, charged with brutally assaulting Maria Washington, a young colored girl in Charles county, Md., escaped on Monday on the steamer Corcoran, from Glymont, it is supposed to Washington. Sheriff Simpson heard that he had been seen going in the direction of Glymont, and supposed he was trying to get off, as he did about five minutes before the sheriff arrived at the wharf there. It is likely that there will now be considerable difficulty in catching him. Mundel is described as a large, muscular man of coarse features, with thick lips and flat nose. There is much excitement, especially among the colored people, owing to the heinous nature of the assault.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild, with three prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Sextus Wright, colored, arrested by officers Tiger and Lawler, for an assault on Frances Wright, was fined \$3.

John Brant, colored, arrested by officers Franks and Davis for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

Hugh Smith, arrested by officers Simpson and Brenner, for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad Company, was held at the office of the company, in this city to-day, when Mr. A. N. Martin was elected President as were also the following directors, viz: Alfred Sully, T. M. Logan, J. H. Inman, O. S. Brice, E. Lehman, J. B. Pace, J. H. Dooley, R. T. Barton, Holmes Conrad, Henry Heaton, M. McCormick, G. S. Scott. This road having by lease recently become a part of the R. & D. system this election was held only to keep up an organization.

THE CANAL STOCK QUESTION.—The General Assembly having adopted a bill for the sale of the stock held by the Board of Public Works in the Alexandria Canal Company, including the stock belonging to the United States and transferred to the State by mistake, the city of Alexandria will, it is reported, be compelled to become a bidder for the stock, if it proposes to escape an execution from the United States Court for the money value of the stock.

ST. LOUIS DELEGATION.—Mr. Jordan W. Lambert, formerly of this city, yesterday entertained the Cleveland invitation committee from St. Louis with an excursion to Mount Vernon and a banquet on the grounds. Champagne flowed freely from the time the party stepped aboard until they returned, and a special officer was detailed to escort them over the historic grounds. The St. Louisans returned home last evening in a private palace car.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 5,000 herring and 300 shad had been received at Fish-town. Herring sold at from \$2.50 to \$3 per thousand and shad at from \$8 to \$12 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. John Beach, a railroad brakeman, who recently had one of his hands so badly mashed that three of his fingers had to be amputated, is suffering with lockjaw and is considered to be in a precarious condition.

Large numbers of persons from this city went to Washington to-day to attend the National Drill.

Dr. G. W. Birdsall and Miss Edie L. Mansfield will be married at the Baptist Church to-night.

There was another thunder storm this evening, during which the wind blew the cornice from the office of Judge C. E. Stuart, on Prince street.

A colored man who attempted to board the train for Washington at Queen street this morning missed his footing and was struck by the cars, but was not seriously hurt.

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.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Prince street, between Alfred and Pitt, a black embroidered CANTON CRAPE SCARF. A suitable reward is offered by leaving it at 274 Prince street, 1t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Strayed away or 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, P. O. box 323, my24 3t

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Concert Alexandria Musical Association for the benefit of the Widow and Orphans of Julian Arnold. OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1887. Single Ticket.....50c

Tickets can be obtained from the members of the Police Force and from Drug Stores, my25 7t

SALES.

OF THE ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R.R.

By virtue and under authority of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 5th day of April, 1884, in the chancery cause of Alexander Hay vs. The Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company and others, therein depending, the undersigned, a master of said court, and the commissioner appointed by said decree to make sale of the property therein described, will expose to sale at public auction, in front of the Custom House Building, on St. Asaph street, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA, at twelve o'clock m. on SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1887.

all the RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES and PROPERTY OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, except the fuel now on hand, to come into the hands of the receiver in said cause, and debts due said company. The railroad of the said The Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company consists of a double-track railroad from a point in the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, opposite the city of Washington, D. C., near the south end of the Long Bridge, to a point in the county of Stafford, to the single tracks from St. Asaph Junction into the city of Alexandria, one passing through Henry street to Duke street, and the other through St. Asaph street to Princess street, with side-tracks, turn-outs, &c. A complete schedule of the property is contained in the master's report on file amongst the papers in said cause.

Terms of Sale: Cash as to the following sums, viz: \$59,610.27, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from January 19th, 1882, until paid; \$60,000, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from July 1st, 1882, until paid; \$300,000, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from January 23d, 1862, until paid, and with interest upon all of the half-yearly coupons of \$35 each, attached to each of said bonds, and on each running from the 22d day of July, 1862, to the 22d day of July, 1877, both inclusive, and paid; \$79,445.42, with interest on \$300,000, part thereof, from September 15th, 1883, till paid, and \$22,785.62, with interest on \$9,511.18, part thereof, from September 15th, 1883, till paid, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, evidenced by negotiable notes, the title being retained under the control of the court until full compliance has been made with the terms of sale and until all the money is paid, and subject to resale in case of default. A deposit of \$50,000 will be required when the property is struck off; the purchaser not to be let into the possession of the property until after the final satisfaction of such sale, and the future order of the court to that effect.

M. F. PLEASANT, Master and Commissioner to make sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. my9 mh2w

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 29th day of May, 1885, in the chancery cause therein depending of The Washington City Savings Bank at vs. The Board of Administrators et als, the undersigned, commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of June, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House, in the county of Fairfax, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, to-wit:

A TRACT OF ABOUT FIFTY ACRES, described as FAVIS'S purchase of Moore, now HUNTER'S MILL, in said county, occupied by Walters Thompson, and described in the proceedings in this cause.

Terms: One third cash, and the residue to be paid in equal installments at six, twelve and eight months respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the commissioner, he to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all the purchase money; the conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser, and he to have the privilege of buying the purchase money in full at any time, upon which he shall be entitled to the conveyance. W. WILLOUGHBY, Commissioner.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, do certify that W. Willoughby, commissioner of sale in the above cause, has this day executed the bond required by the decree above referred to, with approved security. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1885. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. BY A. W. ARMSTRONG, D. C.

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

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

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

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

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

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU. per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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

THE GOLDEN HAM, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 25.—There was a moderately firm opening to the stock market this morning, first prices generally showing slight advances over yesterday's closing figures, though several were unchanged and a few a shade lower. The market was dull, with a fair business in some stocks. The tone of the dealings was heavy and slight declines extending to 3/4 per cent. were established. There was no special feature, but at eleven in the hour a firmer tone prevailed, and at eleven o'clock the market was quiet and firm to strong. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons 65; 10-40s with coupons —; new 3s — bid to-day.

Table with 2 columns: WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 25. Items include Flour, Superfine, Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Longberry, Corn Meal, Rye, Oats, Butter, Virginia prime, Common to middling, Eggs, Live Chickens, Irish Potatoes, Dried Peaches, Apples, Molasses, Sugar Syrup, Herring, Potomac No. 1, Pot. Family Roe, Do. half barrel, Mackerel, No. 3, medium, No. 2, large, Clover Seed, Timothy, Piaster, Ground in bags, Lard, Salt, Fine, Turkey, Wool, Washed, Merino, Do. Washed, Sumac, Hay, Cut do., Wheat Bran, Brown Middlings, White Middlings, Hominy Chop, Cotton Seed Meal.

There is an improved demand for Flour, and while figures are firm there is no change to report. Wheat continues steady and fairly active for lots for prompt delivery, but there is not much speculative feeling shown by dealers, and millers only select choice samples for which they readily pay full prices; futures are stronger for May delivery, with a liberal volume of business, but for other months are selling lower, with bearish tendencies. Corn is quiet and firm. Rye and Oats are steady. Eggs are wanted. Other produce is easy and in good supply.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Cotton firm and dull; middling 11. Flour steady; Howard street and Western super 2 5/8 1/2; do extra 3 2/8 3/4; do family 4 0/4 1/2; City Mills super 2 5/8 3/4; do extra 3 2/8 3/4; do Rio brands 4 5/8 3/4; do Patuxent super extra patent 8 3/4; do family 8 5/8; do Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 95 1/2; Western lower and dull; No 2 winter red 92 1/2; No. 1 winter red 94 1/2; No. 2 winter red 92 1/2; No. 3 winter red 90 1/2; No. 4 winter red 88 1/2; No. 5 winter red 86 1/2; No. 6 winter red 84 1/2; No. 7 winter red 82 1/2; No. 8 winter red 80 1/2; No. 9 winter red 78 1/2; No. 10 winter red 76 1/2; No. 11 winter red 74 1/2; No. 12 winter red 72 1/2; No. 13 winter red 70 1/2; No. 14 winter red 68 1/2; No. 15 winter red 66 1/2; No. 16 winter red 64 1/2; No. 17 winter red 62 1/2; No. 18 winter red 60 1/2; No. 19 winter red 58 1/2; No. 20 winter red 56 1/2; No. 21 winter red 54 1/2; No. 22 winter red 52 1/2; No. 23 winter red 50 1/2; No. 24 winter red 48 1/2; No. 25 winter red 46 1/2; No. 26 winter red 44 1/2; No. 27 winter red 42 1/2; No. 28 winter red 40 1/2; No. 29 winter red 38 1/2; No. 30 winter red 36 1/2; No. 31 winter red 34 1/2; No. 32 winter red 32 1/2; No. 33 winter red 30 1/2; No. 34 winter red 28 1/2; No. 35 winter red 26 1/2; No. 36 winter red 24 1/2; No. 37 winter red 22 1/2; No. 38 winter red 20 1/2; No. 39 winter red 18 1/2; No. 40 winter red 16 1/2; No. 41 winter red 14 1/2; No. 42 winter red 12 1/2; No. 43 winter red 10 1/2; No. 44 winter red 8 1/2; No. 45 winter red 6 1/2; No. 46 winter red 4 1/2; No. 47 winter red 2 1/2; No. 48 winter red 1 1/2; No. 49 winter red 1/2; No. 50 winter red 1/4.

CHICAGO, May 25.—11 a. m.—The wheat indicator on the board was changed from the June to the July option this morning, but nevertheless the opening activity was in June, which opened 1/2 higher at 88 and advanced to 89 1/2. July also opened 1/2 higher at 86 1/2, and is now quoted at 87 1/2. July Corn 39 1/2. July Oats 27. July Lard 86 7/16 7/2.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton firm; uplands 11 1/2-16; Orleans 11 1/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat better. Corn easier. Pork steady at 16 1/16 25. Lard easier at 86 1/2.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 25, 1887. Sun rises.....4 43 | Sun sets.....7 11 SAILED.

Schr Julia Hopkins, Norfolk, by Perry, Smoot & Co.

OUR EARNEST REQUEST Is that every lady in Alexandria will read this advertisement.

Beautiful Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and fancy styles, wide double width, cash value 25; French Satines, finest quality, immense assortment, new styles, only 20c; heavy Gro. Grain Silk Bluffs, cash value, 95; Camels Hair Dress Goods, in neat plaids and pin checks, new spring styles, wide double width, all pure (finest) French Wool, reduced to 50c; Fancy Silks, 37 1/2, 40, 45 and 50c; beautiful Plaid Dress Goods, pure Silk and Wool, choice French styles, wide double width, reduced to 50c; Black Satin Bluffs, cash value 75c, reduced to 62 1/2; Priced Cloth Dress Goods, pure wool, wide double width (price everywhere 50c), reduced to 37 1/2; Black Cashmeres, 2nd quality, wide double width, 37 1/2; Black Satin Bedquines, pure Silk, 75c, 87 1/2 and \$1; Royal Serge, in all the new spring shades, also in Black, Blue, Green, Garnet and Brown, wide double fold, 12 yards for \$2.00.

Each customer who buy \$10 worth or over will receive a pair of Satin Damask Towels (immense size and fine quality), worth \$1, or a handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50.

CARTER'S No. 711 Market space, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracaibo, La Guayra and Rio Coffees, all carefully selected, for sale by mr16 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLES, CHOW CROW AND CUMBER PICKLES, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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

DESICCATED COCONUT, in bulk, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

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

WARM WEATHER SPECIALTIES.

The warm weather is upon us, and it finds us fully prepared to meet all demands for light fabrics in summer wear.

OUR STOCK OF WHITE GOODS

Is most complete, and we have extra good values in Mulls, Nainsooks, India Linens, Persian Lawn and Dotted Swiss; also a bargain in EXTRA WIDE LAWN at 12 1/2c.

Renewed business activity and an increased trade have induced us to buy much more largely than usual of

SWISS NAINSOOK AND HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

We have in these goods very choice patterns, and our Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, 42 inches wide, are beautifully designed, and the most exacting can find something to please them in our very large assortment.

EDGES AND INSERTINGS.

Never before have we had such a beautiful and complete line of CREPE LISSE and RUCHING.

For flouncing and drapery we have choice patterns in

DENTELLE, SPANISH AND CHANTILLY LACES.

To enable you to keep cool and decorate your homes, we have put in stock a great variety of FANS, of all shapes, styles and colors.

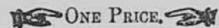
We call especial attention to

LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of MATTINGS comprises all grades, from the lowest priced to the best seamless goods.

We do not wish to carry over, so we have made a big reduction in our Combination Suits.

Bargain in 10-4 Bleached Sheetting at 28c.



J. E. TACKETT,

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

FANCY GROCERIES.

FAMILY ROE HERRING.

50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS AND A FEW BARRELS NO. 1 HERRING