

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 30.

LOCAL NEWS.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Kate P. Fisher, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. McKnight, died at her late residence, in this city, last Saturday night.

Mr. John K. Besch, a brakeman who had been suffering with lockjaw, resulting from an injury he received by having one of his hands mashed between two cars recently, died last night, aged twenty years.

Capt. Noble Smith, a well-known waterman of this city, who had been sick for a long time, died at his late residence, lower Prince street, yesterday. The deceased was esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will regret to learn of his death. He was 54 years old. His funeral will take place to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—A gentleman from Richmond county, who recently visited this city, in a letter to the Northern Neck News says: "Having reached Alexandria on Friday morning I was soon taken in charge by my old and esteemed friend, Col. T. H. Ficklen, a native of Richmond county, and well known in Alexandria for twenty-five years or more."

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Cooke Fitzhugh Slade and Miss Sarah Elliott Fitzhugh, at Zion P. E. Church, Fairfax C. H., on Thursday evening next.

Frank L. Lucas, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, is in the city to-day.

PENTECOST.—Yesterday was celebrated the annual commemoration of the feast of Pentecost, Whitsunday, which is the seventh Sunday after Easter, and is one of the greatest festivals of the church, and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Old writers say it is called Whitsunday because in the primitive church those who had been newly baptized appeared at church between Easter and Pentecost in white garments. By the Israelites this festival is established as the anniversary of the divine revelation and delivery of the decalogue at Sinai, and is therefore considered a fitting time for confirmation celebrations. The Hebrew name for the holiday is sh'vu'os, which signifies "weeks," and it is so called because it was commanded to be kept seven weeks, or the fiftieth day after the exodus from Egypt. It was also the feast of the first ripe fruits. The day was fittingly observed by the Hebrews of this city at their places of abode.

THE COUNTY ELECTION.—The commissioners of election for the county who met at the old court house on Saturday to canvass the vote cast on Thursday last did not complete their work and adjourned till to-morrow, at which time the judges and clerks of election in Arlington district have been summoned to appear before them. The contest over the vote in that district between Messrs. H. H. Young and R. W. Johnston for clerk is very close, each party claiming the election. In that district two ballots printed for Jefferson district were cast for Mr. Young which were thrown out and three ballots cast for county officers were deposited in the school ballot box. It is claimed that the election depends on these ballots, though on the face of the returns Mr. Johnston received a majority. Col. F. L. Smith is counsel for Mr. Young and Mr. J. M. Johnson for Mr. Johnston, and it is thought that the matter will be taken to the courts.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Samuel Blackburn and Richard Cooper, arrested by officer Lawler for stealing a knife from Clem Green, also colored, were discharged.

Geo. Butts, colored, arrested by officers Simpson and Hayes, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

A colored man charged with abusive language was fined \$3.

Mary Brooks, charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$1.

The case of a police officer charged with taking and tearing up the democratic election tickets held by a colored man in the Third ward on Thursday last, was after a partial examination, continued.

DECORATION DAY was not generally observed in this city. The postoffice kept Sunday hours but none of the business houses were closed. A few persons visited the soldier's cemetery and strewed the graves there with flowers and others went to Arlington where the ceremonies were more imposing. The North Carolina Democratic Association of Washington came down to-day and brought with them a quantity of very beautiful flowers with which the confederate mound in Christ Church yard was handsomely decorated. Of the Association there were R. M. Pendleton, president, and Messrs. Edmund Jones, R. H. Cowan, C. H. Bruner, John Mallard, J. M. Leach, Jr., E. D. Stinson, H. C. Rothrock, J. S. Tomlinson, J. H. Collins, and Archibald Leach. Several ladies accompanied the delegation.

RETURNING TROOPS.—The Third Virginia regiment which had been in camp at Washington at the national drill since Monday last, arrived here by boat from Washington on Saturday evening last, and except Company F, Alexandria Light Infantry, boarded a special train on the Midland Union which was in waiting at the corner of Union and King streets, and departed southward, the Norfolk company left on the steamer Moseley at the same hour. The Richmond regiment passed through later. After taking leave of the other companies the A. L. I. marched to their armory where after a short address from Capt. Musbach the company broke ranks and the members proceeded to their homes. They say they had a pretty good time in camp and though they failed in the drill they are game and are willing to try it over again at any time.

LICENSES.—The Auditor of Public Accounts has notified the Commissioners of Revenue throughout the State that the law requiring licenses to be paid monthly has been repealed, and that all licenses will be paid according to the law in force April 1st, 1887. Provided, however, that any person holding a license which will expire on the first day of June, 1887, may have the same continued by simply paying to the Treasurer eleven-twelfth of the amount required by the revenue laws in force on the first day of April, 1887.

THE MINERAL RAILWAY.—The Strasburg News says:

"On Monday Col. Andrews, General Superintendent of the Virginia Midland Division of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, Mr. F. A. Reed and Mr. Eugene Cabell arrived here in a private car. They were met by a delegation of our citizens and were serenaded that night by the Strasburg Cornet Band. In company with Dr. D. W. Snyder, they set out Tuesday morning to view the proposed route from here to Moorefield. They were joined at Capon Springs by Capt. W. H. Sales, Col. A. assures us that mountains are obstacles which can readily be overcome with money and that important power will not be lacking."

OYSTER BEDS DESTROYED.—It is said that the contractors for dredging Norfolk harbor have destroyed the oyster beds from Craney Island to the mouth of Nansemond river by the continued deposit of mud from the dumpers, and there is no calculating the amount of loss in this way. For years the production of these beds were considered the finest oysters of Virginia. There were no oysters like them for size and flavor anywhere. Now they are entirely gone.

FISH.—Since Saturday's report about 2,000 herring and 300 shad had been received at Ft. Btwn. Herring sold at from \$2 to \$3 per thousand and shad at from \$8 to \$12 per hundred.

THE EVACUATION OF EGYPT.—The British government is making extraordinary efforts to get out of Egypt. Sir Henry Drummond Wolfe has negotiated with the Porte, it is stated, a convention providing for the evacuation of Egypt at the end of three years, but not without conditions and compensations. The international debt commission is to have its control restricted to moneys set apart for the Egyptian debt. Foreigners are to be brought under the jurisdiction of Egyptian courts, and the exceptional position enjoyed by foreigners generally in Egypt is to be abolished. The British are not to leave at the end of three years if Egypt is at that time menaced from within or without, and after evacuating, the British, alone or jointly with Turkey, may re-enter it circumstances seem to demand it. After the British troops have been withdrawn the Egyptian army is still for two years longer to be under English supervision. The convention is to be operative only in case the European powers assent to its provisions. Turkey, it seems, makes some unconditional and immediate changes in the line of financial and judicial reforms in Egypt in exchange for a promise of evacuation under impracticable conditions. The convention gives the existing relations of England to Egypt the sanction of the Sultan's approval, and in principle perpetuates it. That is a great point gained for English policy, especially in view of the fact that Italy, Germany and Austria will sustain it against the French and Russian opposition.

Best Goods are Put in Smallest Parcels.

The old proverb is certainly true in the case of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are little, sugar-wrapped parcels, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, containing as much cathartic power as is done up in the biggest, most repulsive looking pill. Unlike the big pills, however, they are mild and pleasant in their operation—do not produce griping pains, nor render the bowels costive after using.

Help to Secure a Home for the Aged Colored Men and Women of Alexandria.—We, the colored people of this city, having made one payment on the home for the aged colored people of Alexandria, desire assistance to carry this charitable object fully into operation, and any assistance rendered will be thankfully received. Subscription books are in the hands of the following committee: R. Darnell, Martha Hamilton, Catherine Dulany, Martha Felton, Martha Parker and others. my30 3t.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAJOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 28, 1887. All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species must come forward on or before the 10th DAY OF JUNE, 1887, and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 10th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs found on his, her or their premises without the required license will be fined (as the laws on the subject require) FIVE DOLLARS for every dog so owned or harbored. The Mayor hopes that the law will be complied with, and that the police officers will not be required to report any one. JOHN B. SMOOT, Mayor. my30 1d.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.—The comfortable DWELLING No. 56 south Royal street, is for rent to a punctual tenant at a moderate rate. Apply at No. 112 Prince street. my30 1w.

FOR RENT—A GOOD BRICK HOUSE, eight rooms, on Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick, with gas and water, at low rent. Possession given at once. Apply on premises. my30 3t.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at McBURNEY'S. oct20

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

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

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. sep10

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. sep11

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. sep23

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, chosen, just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep23

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SUGAR received direct and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep23

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. sep11

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. nov6

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

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

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

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

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. sep28

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henon and Tenney Flour for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. sep23

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. sep10

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov8

THE GOLDEN HAM, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh11

GOOD GINGHAMS from 5 to 10c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my14

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is talk of the erection of a new and more convenient depot building at Fairfax Station.

A session of the U. S. Court, Judge R. W. Hughes, will commence in this city to-morrow.

The first car-load of watermelons of the season, grown in Florida, passed through the city yesterday en route for Washington.

It is thought that Mr. J. T. Sweeney will be elected president of the Common Council when that body organizes on July 1st next.

Arthur M. Wheeler, jr., of Falls Church, received the gold medal for scholarship at the Jefferson Institute in Washington last week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a public meeting to-morrow, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Trinity Methodist Church. Miss Jennie Smith, of Mountain Lake Park, Md., is to speak.

Henry Jewell, an Alexandria huckster, who has a stand in Centre market, Washington, had his leg broken Saturday by the fall of a barrel of cabbage from a wagon. He was carried to Garfield Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Fairfax Mutual Telegraph Company operating the line between Fairfax C. H. and Vienna, a dividend of thirty per cent. of the par value of the stock was declared and paid.

Several of the municipal officers elected on Thursday last have already filed their bonds with the Auditor. The law requires that all such officers shall file their bonds within fifteen days after they are elected.

As heretofore noticed, among those seriously injured by the late collision at Horse shoe bend, on the Pennsylvania railroad, was Hattie Lockett, colored, of this city, who lies in a precarious condition at Kittinganng, Pa.

Lt. Smith and Officer Hayes left here on Saturday night for lower Fairfax, where they heard a man resembling Billy Williams, the supposed murderer of Office Arnold, was concealed. They found the man, but he was not Williams.

It is said that a Native American Party Lodge has been organized in this city which meets at the Pythian Hall on Pitt street. The platform, it is understood, is very similar to that of the Know Nothing party with the religious plank left out.

The Aqueduct bridge was temporarily repaired so that it could be used to-day by those from Washington who attended the Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington. After to-day the public will be excluded from the bridge, as Colonel Hains proposes to begin its demolition this week.

Local Elections.

The vote for county officers in King George county resulted as follows: For clerk, F. W. Payne 667, W. S. Brown 522; treasurer, F. C. S. Hunter 618, Jos. A. Hunter 521; commissioner of revenue, W. E. Grigsby 755, S. M. Welch 332; commonwealth's attorney, J. E. Mason 803, no opposition. R. V. Suttle, Daniel McDaniel and Wm. J. Rogers were elected supervisors.

The following is the official vote of Fairfax county: For commonwealth's attorney—Love, dem., 1807; Chamblin, rep., 1392; Love's majority, 505. Treasurer—Chichester, dem., 1630; Beattie, rep., 1452; Chichester's majority, 178. County clerk—Richardson, dem., 1878; Jas. Sangster, rep., 1214; Richardson's majority, 664. Circuit clerk—Graham, dem., 1812; Nodine, rep., 1272; Graham's majority, 540. Sheriff—Gordon, dem., 1655; G. E. Sangster, rep., 1329; Gordon's majority, 326. Commissioner of revenue—North side: Wrenn, dem., 1861; Crocker, rep., 1258; Wrenn's majority, 605. South side: Wiley, dem., 1845; Hunter, rep., 1270; Wiley's majority, 575. Board of supervisors—Democrats: Ford, Pickett, Hurst and Reynolds; republicans: Davis and Waiton.

The whole independent republican ticket was elected in Prince George county by a large majority. Lewis Youngblood, republican, was elected sheriff by five majority, but a contest was made by the democrats and the commissioners of election awarded the certificate to W. D. Temple, democrat. Brunswick county gives a democratic majority of over 500.

Southampton county gives a majority of 400 for the democrats. Highland county re-elects the old officers (democrats) by majorities of from 300 down. Returns from Botetourt county give Mathoxy, independent candidate for clerk, fifty majority over McDowell, the democratic nominee. The rest of the democratic ticket was elected.

The democrats carry Amherst county by 500 majority and Bedford county by 1,200 majority. The republicans elected all the candidates in Appomattox, Roanoke and Montgomery. In Washington county the democrats elect their ticket by an average majority of 1,200 except for Commonwealth's attorney, for which Col. J. C. Summers, republican, has a plurality of 205. There were three democratic candidates for this office. Russell county elects the full democratic tickets by a majority of nearly 300. Pulaski is also solidly democratic. Wythe gives a small republican majority.

Returns from nearly all the precincts of Accomack show that all the democratic candidates for county officers were elected.

DIED.

In this city, on the night of Saturday, May 28th, Mrs. KATE P. FISHER, daughter of William H. McKnight.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLETs, Wines and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices. E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. dec13

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

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracibo, 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

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDTS and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

CEREALINE FLAKES, the most digestive of all Farinaceous Foods. A book of receipts with each package. Sold by apr14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. feb10

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S. jan20

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trivels, &c.,—a full stock now at mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep6

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

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

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

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Concert BY THE 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

CLOTHING, &c. ESTABLISHED 1850

JOSEPH BRAGER'S, No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

As our aim is to win the trade, we will quote prices of Spring & Summer Clothing, Boots & Shoes, And will offer our stock at EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.

MEN'S SEBERSUCKER COATS and VESTS, \$1.19 to \$2. MEN'S SEBERSUCKER NOBPOK COATS and VESTS, \$1.30 to \$2.25. MEN'S FINE SERGE COATS and VESTS at prices so low as to astonish all. Our MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS have been very much reduced in price.

Boys' Clothing OFFERED AT VERY LOW PRICES. BOYS' SUITS from \$2.40 to \$11.50. CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$1.70 to \$6. ODD PANTS at nearly half value.

Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes At prices so low as to defy competition. We kindly solicit the patronage of all who desire to purchase goods for less than other houses can offer them.

JOSEPH BRAGER, THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES, No. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just received. Try it, and be convinced of its superior quality. J. C. MILBURN. jan28

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

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

FLANNEL, PICNIC SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. my16

REINFORCED BACK and FRONT SHIRTS at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them my16 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A VERY handsome assortment of P. K. and SILK 4 IN. HANDSCARFS, from 5 to 50c, at my16 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan2

DANTS CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat DRAWERS, made from best patterned cloth, at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber, at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by my14 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN. feb16

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by my11 J. C. MILBURN.

10 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

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

5 BBL 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 guaranteed by mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by mh11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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

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

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct20

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at 1/2 less than wholesale price, at dec23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Suits, at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. sep1

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov30

10 BBLs NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

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

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by my12 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received. oct30 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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

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

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

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

BUTTER—Choice fresh Virginia, New York and Creamery Butter just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep25

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5c, at J. C. MILBURN'S. jan25

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 a 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. ONE PRICE.

J. E. TACKETT, NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA!

FANCY GROCERIES. WANTED. FAMILY ROE HERRING.

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.

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING, centrally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address S. GAZETTE office. my2 1f

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION at Concordia Hall, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the Directors: sep28 1d L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

MAJOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17, 1887. Know all men by these presents: That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, by virtue of a resolution of the City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887, do offer a REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot and murdered in said city, on the night of the 14th day of May, 1887.

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