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Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Negroes in the District of Columbia. A writer in the Washington Post says: "There has been much said about the amount of crime in the District, as compared with other cities, and statements based on the number of arrests have been published which have done great injustice to the character of our community, simply because the arrests did not represent the actual amount of crime, but included thousands of trifling affairs, such as loud talking, etc., for which in other cities arrests are not made."

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is the non-enforcement of the law. I noticed in the Post a short time since an article entitled "A Travesty on Justice," in reference to a man being fined but fifty dollars for an attempted felonious assault on a woman. It was indeed a travesty on justice. But what better is the fining of a negro ten dollars for carrying a murderous weapon concealed, and which I saw in the proceedings of the police court but a few days since. The law prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons and yet no effort scarcely is made to enforce it. It is high time that a concerted effort was made to change this state of affairs. There is no shadow of excuse for any one, black or white, going armed in this District. In nine cases out of ten, the crimes would not be committed if the parties were armed. Not only should the utmost penalty of the law be enforced in every case of carrying concealed weapons, but if it cannot be stopped otherwise, the law should be changed, providing for a license in case of necessity, such as night watchman, etc., and in all other cases making it a penitentiary offense for a term of years. At all events some decided action should be taken to stop this flood of violent crimes which is so prevalent in our midst. The better portion of the colored people ought to exert themselves to the utmost to remedy this state of affairs for their own sake and for the credit of their race. They ought to know that their people, like a nation, will be judged of as a whole, and that one and all of them must bear the obloquy and blame. No doubt it will be alleged that this is but the offspring of a mind filled with negro hatred, and therefore it may not be amiss for me to add that I am and always have been, a republican, and one of the most active of their friends.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND.

FIFTIETH SESSION COMMENCES OCTOBER 3d, 1887, CONTINUES SIX MONTHS. For further information write for Catalogue.

J. S. DORSEY CULLEN, Professor of Surgery, Dean of Faculty.

FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR SALE—A FRAME BUILDING, 72 feet long, 20 feet wide and 12 feet high; built of white pine, and covered with tin and in good condition.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 17 north Lee street. J. H. D. SMOOT.

FOR SALE. A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, containing about 100 acres situated on the W. & O. junction, on the Alexandria and Washington R. R. This is splendid brick-land and is well located for a first-class brick yard. For price, terms and full particulars apply to HUFTY & DYER, 1301 F. st. n. w., Washington, D. C.

CORPORATION NOTICES. NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS. Collectors' Office, July 1st, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1887 are now in the hands of the collectors. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year: "Upon all bills paid in full by the 10th day of July, 1887, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid on the 1st day of September, 1887, they shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1887, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent, upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1888, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

OFFICE: Room No. 6, Royal street front Market Building. E. M. ADAMS, Col. N. District, A. F. COX, Col. S. District.

TREASURER'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., June 24, 1887. All persons indebted to the Commonwealth for STATE TAXES for the year 1886 will please take notice that the amount of their bills must be paid on or before the 15th day of July. I will be compelled to enforce the payment of all bills remaining unpaid at that time.

MAYOR'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.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS. Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 13, 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.

LEGAL. EXECUTORS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE LATE TOWNSEND BAGGETT. All persons having claims against the estate of the late TOWNSEND BAGGETT will present them, qualified according to law, for payment, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its April and June terms, 1887, in the chancery cause of Emanuel Francis vs. Rose C. Latham et al., the subscribers, as special commissioners, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 9th of July, 1887, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the following described real estate, to wit: 1st. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, situated on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Lee streets, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Prince street 20 feet, more or less, and in depth 88 feet.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, to wit: one on the day of sale, and the other on the day of the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with good security, and the retention of the title to the property until said notes are paid.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., do certify that James R. Caton, special commissioner, has given bond, with security, as required by the decree of sale in the above-mentioned cause. Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1887. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

FISH DEALERS. FISH! FISH! FISH! WM. H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in and Packers of Potomac Shad and Herring.

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits. Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

FISH HOUSE at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va. All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 228, will receive prompt attention.

L. STABLER & CO., Manufacturers and Bottlers of SODA AND MINERAL WATERS, GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

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

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

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KIRK'S WHITE SOAP. The only brand of Laundry Soap awarded a first class medal at the New Orleans Exposition. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and for general household purposes is the very best.

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ICE CREAM SALOONS. refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies' Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best Ice Cream in town.

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THE ALEXANDRIA Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company. Office—No. 4 south Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2.

A large list of city and country property, consisting of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. Alexandria, Va., June 25th, 1887. We beg leave to inform our friends and patrons that we have this day transferred to The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company the business heretofore conducted by us as Real Estate Agents and Brokers, with which company we will in the future be connected in the conduct of said business.

A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE to be opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire.

HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WALDBORN GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES, American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Snaths, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, Riffles, Hay and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SUMMER GOODS! SUMMER GOODS! Call and examine our new line of REFRIGERATORS and COOLERS before purchasing. Sole agents for the "RIDGWAY" REFRIGERATORS and "PHILADELPHIA" COOLERS. These are the most perfect goods of the kind on the market, and we invite inspection and comparison of prices.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES. Norton's Seedling Claret, Rose of Virginia, Extra Virginia, Virginia, Mill Park Sauterne. All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE. IN PAPER BOTTLES. Entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.