

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district fair weather, slowly rising temperature, light northerly winds becoming variable.

AN EXACTING GUEST.—Last night as the temperature began to fall and the air grew piercing cold, an antiquated darkey of the masculine gender (thought to be a stranger hereabouts) commenced revolving in his mind the interesting query, where to spend the night, and after prowling around the confines of Battery Rodgers for some hours finally took up his abode in a chicken house.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. D. Torreyson and Miss Blanche E. Schutt are to be married in the Presbyterian church at Ballston, in the county, to-morrow evening.

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CITY TAXES. Such persons who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1887 are respectfully notified that they can save five per cent, by paying their bills before Thursday, December 2d, as on that day five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. I will be in my store, 324 King street, during the month of December to meet those wishing any information connected with their State or city assessments.

SPECIAL ELECTION. Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, passed November 22d, 1887, a special election will be held in the Third ward, on WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15th, 1887, for the election of a member of the Common Council.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. City Treasurer's Office, Nov. 5, 1887. The State tax bills for the year 1887 are now ready.

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FOR SALE BY. Gao. Javins, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Randolph Javins, a few days since fell from a wagon on his father's farm in Fairfax county, near this city, and broke his arm.

DEAD.—Mr. Claude N. Wise, who had been critically ill for several weeks past, died at an early hour this afternoon at his father's residence, on King street.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOLIDAY PRESENT GO TO HENRY WILDS,

NO. 10 NORTH ROYAL STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VA. WHERE YOU WILL FIND A FINE SELECTION OF Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silverware, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks, EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, &c.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The mission services at Grace church will be continued throughout the week.

AUCTION SALES. BY R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer. ON SATURDAY, December 31, 1887, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, I will offer for sale at public auction, that desirable TWO-AND-A-HALF-STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT No. 110 Duke street, between Lee and Union streets, said lot being 20 feet front on Duke street by 88 feet (more or less) in depth.

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YOUR MONEY'S WORTH. J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

Never have you had a better opportunity to get your money's worth than that we now offer you. Every department is completely filled with choice lines of goods, and an examination will reveal many attractive bargains.

Wraps, Short and Long Cloaks and Jackets. We have sold a great many of these garments this season, and expect to sell a great many more before the season closes.

BLACK BROCADE VELVET AT \$1.25, worth \$3 50 and \$4 per yard. This is an opportunity that you should not miss. Do not fail to notice the

Reduction in 6-4 Tricot Cloths. We have an elegant line of these goods in colors that have been MARKED DOWN FROM \$1 to 80c.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, manufactured especially for us and stamped with our own name. The styles are all new, bright and beautiful.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department is "blooming." The selection of Suitings is especially good and the workmanship is of the very highest order.

Portieres at \$1 and all-wool Table Covers at 75. You know you are getting the value of your money.

Ladies should make it a point to examine the CORSET STOCK, and they would find several full lines of the best known brands.

FANCY GROCERIES. HOLIDAY GOODS. Our stock is larger this season than ever before.

Fancy Malaga Grapes AND Florida Oranges JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

400 pounds FANCY SMYRNA FIGS JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT AND English Plum Pudding FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, Shaker Corn, Prime Dried Apples, New Beans, JUST RECEIVED. G. WM. RAMSAY.

New Crop Raisins Currants, Citron and Nuts of all kinds. G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 CASES Stabler's Corn, 50 CASES Honey Drop Corn, 125 CASES Canned Tomatoes G. WM. RAMSAY.

Santa Claus and his Friends. ELEGANT HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS. Preliminary Announcement.

COUPONS. VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

STATE LICENSES, FINES, &c. for sale at a HEAVY DISCOUNT. Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers, which will save them troubles on account of a tender's return.

FRESH MIXED DINNER NUTS just received. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

WE HAVE just received over 100 dozen FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS for the Christmas trade at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.