

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23. LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section threatening weather and rain, light to fresh easterly winds, becoming variable, light to fresh in temperature.

CLAIM TRANSFERRED.—It was stated in the GAZETTE yesterday that the State Senate had passed the bill transferring the State's claim against the government for the money loaned for erecting public buildings to the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association. The following were the proceedings of the Senate:

The first special order—Mr. Moore's joint resolution providing for the transfer of the State's claim of \$120,000 against the National Association to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association—came up at 1:30. Mr. Moore reviewed the history of the claim. His remarks will be found in our Richmond letter. At the close of Mr. Moore's speech, Mr. Heston said: They have the money just ready to fire on receipt of the senator's telegram.

Mr. McDonald, in support of the resolution, said:

Mr. President.—We have under consideration a bill asking that a certain claim of Virginia against the United States be transferred to an association in Virginia for the purpose of building a public highway 200 miles long, a distance of fourteen miles, from Lexington, near Alexandria city, to Mount Vernon, which was the home of George Washington.

To-day, sir, is the birthday of this illustrious man of Virginia, and to pass this bill would be a fitting tribute to his memory. The people of this great American nation are to-day paying homage to the memory of this patriot and warrior. The oppressed of other nations are to-day casting anxious glances to the shores of America, and particularly to the spot where lies the mortal remains of the man who fought to found an asylum for them. They all love and adore him as we do, and as a proof of this fact every nation on the face of the globe has contributed its quota to the erection of a monument which towers high above all others on earth, and which, we may hope, will within the year of that celestial throne from which the immortal Washington can look with eyes divine upon the handwork born of a free people, a towering shaft erected to his memory.

It is a fine building not an "Appian Way" which to-day draws chained prisoners of war to any Roman name, but let it be "The Highway of Freedom," the broad path from the capital of this great nation to the resting place of its father. Let us pass this bill unanimously, and let us on this occasion make the voice of the General Assembly speak as one voice, so that men may be exempted to deeds of glory and renown such as Washington performed.

Mr. Heston followed on the advantages that the northern section of the State would derive from the proposed avenue. He said Washington was undoubtedly a great man, but he made one mistake. That was not locating the national capital at Alexandria.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PARADE NOTES.—A full account of the celebration of the 221 of February in this city was given in yesterday's GAZETTE. Shortly after the procession was disbanded the visitors were entertained, after which they took their departure for their various homes. The streets soon assumed their usual appearance, the city became comparatively deserted and quiet reigned.

The order prescribed during the day was excellent, and only one or two arrests were made, and those for minor offenses.

After the parade Mayor E. E. Downham invited the members of the Council, Congressmen Lee, Mayor Nelson, of Warrenton, Mayor Norris, of Leesburg, and a number of other visitors to his house, where he served an elegant dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mayor Downham's handsomeness was thrown open, and after the banquet an impromptu reception was held.

Col. D. A. Windsor, the chief marshal, also entertained handsomely at his residence on Cameron street. Among those present were the officers of the U. S. artillery, his aides and a number of military and other visitors.

It was Maj. Ames, of Washington, and Col. Carpenter, commander at Fort Myer, who rode in the procession yesterday. The Colonel and his command were prevented from coming here by the bad condition of the roads.

The number of lunch rooms open on King and other streets yesterday during the parade was innumerable, and all, it is said, did a fair business.

Last night the Naval Academy Band serenaded Mayor Downham, Col. Windsor and a number of other citizens.

The parade committee will hold a meeting to-night for a final settlement of accounts.

MILITARY BALL.—The Alexandria Light Infantry gave a grand military ball last night at their new armory, which had been handsomely fitted up and decorated for the occasion. The music was furnished by the Naval Academy Band of Annapolis and between the dances a concert was given, which was enjoyed by the large number present.

The dancing was kept up until a late hour and all who attended had a good time. The programme was made up of waltz, polkas, quadrilles, lancers, &c., and the spacious floor was filled with merry couples who seemed never to tire of the dance. The reception committee consisted of Capt. G. A. Blalock, Lieut. S. L. Monroe, Lieut. Albert Bryan, Sergt. L. Marbury, and the ball master was Sergt. J. M. Hill. Different members of the company acted as floor managers.

THE OLD SUN FIRE ENGINE.—The New York Fire Engine of today says:

"Volunteer, the old double deck, front stroke, gallery engine, dear to the hearts of many a volunteer fireman in Virginia, and now the property of the New York Volunteer Fire Association, occupied the post of honor last night on the Metropolitan Opera House stage at the annual ball of that organization. It was the finest ball ever given by the fire laddies."

The engine now known as the "Volunteer" is the old Sun engine, which was last year sold to the New York Volunteer Fire Association.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with fine lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Smith Riker, charged with an assault, was sent to jail for 10 days.

Ed. Green, charged with being drunk in the Mayor's office, was fined \$1.50.

A white man, charged with allowing gaming on his premises, was discharged.

of pneumonia, after only two days' illness. He was well-known in this vicinity as a ditcher, and before the war worked on the farm of the late Henry Daingerfield, near this city, and on that of Mr. J. S. Barbour, in Maryland. He left here at the beginning of the war with the 1st Virginia Cavalry and about sixteen years ago went West.

FEAST OF PURIM.—Purim, or the Feast of Lots, will take place next Sunday, the day being the fourteenth of the twelfth month, or the month Adar of the Hebrew calendar, and will be celebrated in the Hebrew synagogues by the reading of the book of Esther on Saturday night. The festival is a commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews under Mordecai and Esther from the machinations of Haman.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, of Virginia, will meet in this city on March 6th. Representatives from all sections of the State will attend the meeting. During the year ending December 31, 1887, the sum of \$76,000 was paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members of Virginia.

ANNIVERSARY.—Oriental Lodge No. 6, K. of P., will to-morrow night celebrate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of that order at their hall on Pitt street. A banquet will be served on the occasion.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that, by virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered in the suit of Janney & Wardfield versus Thomas Devitt's executor and others, I am required, amongst other things, to report all debts against the estate of Thomas Devitt, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate will present them to me, for report thereon, on or before March 10th, 1888.

J. K. M. NORTON, Commissioner in Chancery.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES.—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL. Sold at 85 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PURE STONE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs) Pure Pennsylvania Buckhead. For sale at lowest market rates. CHAS. KING & SON.

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS and BARLEY. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at J. T. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Olistak Cooking do. just received at MCBURNEY'S.

ICE SKATES are very cheap this year, and we have a nice line. They make a Christmas gift that always delights the boys and girls. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early June Peas, choice, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS for same for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DEIRED CHERRIES, Evaporated Peaches and Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received at MCBURNEY'S.

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at MCBURNEY'S.

TEAS—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong Teas for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SELECTED AFRICAN and PERSIAN DATES just received at MCBURNEY'S STORE.

TOILET SOAPS—Honey, Glycerine and Oatmeal Toilet Soaps just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheapest at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. CHAS. KING & SON.

MILD-CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces and Shoulders just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEEBLES Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH HOMINY CHOP for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ball given by the Jona'ebas last night at McBurney's Hall was simply attended.

The members of the City Council who appeared in the procession were not photographed yesterday. The photographer had too much regard for his glasses.

The Richmond State warmly advocates the passage by the Legislature of the bill now before that body to transfer to the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association the claim the State has against the government for money loaned to erect public buildings.

Two prisoners from Loudoun were brought here yesterday and lodged in the city jail, one white man and one colored. As before stated, the jail in this city has been designated by the judge of the Loudoun County Court as the place of confinement for Loudoun prisoners till the new jail at Leesburg has been completed.

Mrs. Hesselius Smith met with a painful accident yesterday morning by slipping on the frosty pavement, on Cameron street, and badly spraining her ankle, so much so that she had to be carried to her home, on Queen street, where she was attended by her family physician.

Capt. Webster and a delegation from the Friendship Company visited Washington last night and attended the ball given by the Veteran Firemen's Association of that city. It is said that the Captain was the giddiest thing on the floor.

Messrs. Green & Wise have recently received a number of letters from the northwest (where a number of people freeze to death during the winter) asking for information concerning the price of lands, &c., in this section.

Yesterday was Ember Day, and, according to tradition, rules the next three months. If it holds good there will be an early spring, for the day was a charming one.

Mr. Theo. Ballenger is engaged in getting ready his fishing outfit and will to-morrow start his crew to the Gunns shore where operations will be commenced at once.

The House of Delegates yesterday passed the bill to amend the charter of the Fauquier Telephone Company.

Rev. W. C. Webb will deliver a lecture at Trinity Church to-morrow night on "The Model Woman."

There was a false alarm of fire about 6 o'clock this morning.

The Rarest of Combinations. True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the System, cures Constiveness, etc. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office.—Spirit of the Times, May 29, 1888.

CARRIAGES.

Persons wanting first class open or closed Carriages for wedding or dancing parties will find them at CHATHAM'S LIVERY STABLES, on Pitt street. Careful drivers; satisfaction given; prices to suit the times. HORSES FOR SALE. feb11 ealm FRANK TAYLOR.

FOR SALE. A lot of nice FRESH COWS will be at the Virginia Midland Railway Pens, TUESDAY MORNING, 28th of February. feb21 3t O. D. MILLER.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

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. mh5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 85 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 85 King, corner of Royal street. sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART, Special Commissioner.

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