Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section fair weather, followed by rain, a slight rise in temperature, light to fresh easterly winds, shifting to southerly.

FINAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Twenty Second of February celebration committee was held last night at the Council Chamber, Mayor Downham presiding and Capt. G. A. Mushbach secretary. The finance committee made their report which showed that $737 had been collected and $735 expended, whereupon the $1 deficit was at once made up.

Resolutions of thanks were then tendered to the committees on finance, invitation, reception, arrangements, entertainment, and advertising and printing, for the successful manner in which they had discharged their respective duties.

Mr. J. G. Beckham was appointed to have prepared a set of engrossed resolutions expressing the thanks of the committee to Capt. C. W. Ridley of the Potomac Ferry Company for his kindness in transporting free of charge the various military organizations which visited this city on the 22d.

Resolutions of thanks were also tendered to the various railroad companies leading to this city for their kindness on the occasion of the celebration.

Everybody else having been thanked, the Committee of Fifty who got up the parade, unanimously extended themselves a vote of thanks for the successful manner in which they had managed the celebration, and after a hearty laugh the committee adjourned sine die and hied themselves to the Exchange where they partook of refreshments.

COL. MOSBY'S CLAIM.—Col. John S. Mosby concluded his argument yesterday in support of his claim before the Court of Claims in Washington, for fees turned by him into the treasury while consul at Hong Kong. The Colonel claims he paid the fees belonging to himself as part of his emoluments into the treasury rather than be dismissed and lose his character as an honest official. Mr. May, on behalf of the government, maintained that the State Department is invested with power to designate what shall be regarded as official fees and official services; that it decided against the Colonel when he asked instructions and claimed fees, and that, therefore, the fees did not belong to him. Col. Mosby said he collected the fees under the law and regulations as they were when the services were performed. If they belonged to him according to such law and regulations not even Congress could deprive him of his right to them. The Colonel's speech was much complimented for its clearness and vigor of reasoning. Mr. May said that if the Colonel was induced by undue influence of the departments to pay his own money into the treasury his correspondence with them showed that he was the liveliest man under duress that he had ever heard of. The amount involved is about $15,000.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George C. Wedderburn, of Baltimore, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior an application for appointment as Indian agent.

Mrs. Jonas Oettinger, of Wilson, N. C., is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. Rosenthal.

Dr. Julius Dienelt, who last month left here for Leadville, which city he intended making his home, has returned, having been disappointed in the promises which had been made him.

Judge N. B. Meade is again confined to his home by illness.

Capt. P. H. Ray, U. S. A., who has been in this city for the past five weeks, left this morning for his post in the West.

DAY FIXED.—Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, yesterday signed the death warrant, fixing Friday, April 27, for the execution of John Benjamin Biscoe, colored, the murderer of Capt. Robert R. Dixon, in the waters of St. Mary's county. Biscoe, who is now in jail at Leonardtown, was twice convicted of the murder, the first time August 29, 1886, and the case was twice before the Court of Appeals. The trials, it is said, will cost St. Mary's county about $5,000. The murder was committed on a vessel in the Potomac river. The murdered man was the captain and Biscoe was a hand on the vessel on which the tragedy occurred. The execution will take place at Leonardtown.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with four prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Peter Brenner, white, and Wm. Johnson, Edward Julius, and Eliza Johnson, colored, arrested by Officers Ticer, Brenner, McCuen and Price, charged with disorderly conduct were discharged.

Arthur Smith, colored, arrested by Officers Brenner and McCuen, for an assault on Edward Julius, was fined $1 50.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was held at the Auditor's office this morning, the first meeting since the death of Mayor Smoot, when an organization was effected by the election of Mayor Downham as chairman. The same scale of prices as prevailed last year was decided upon for the renting of the fish benches to-morrow. The commissioners approved also of the purchase of $6,600 of corporation bonds which had been made by the Auditor and Treasurer since June last.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Grand Lodge of Pythians, in session in Danville, yesterday passed a law making keepers of records and seal and master of finance for five years' service eligible to Past Chancellor. There was not an appeal before the Grand Lodge. Past Grand Chancellor Richardson, of Richmond, was requested to deliver a public address at the next annual session. After adopting the usual resolutions of thanks and exemplifying unwritten work, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet in this city on the third Tuesday in February, 1889.

WANTS HIS COMMISSION.—The officers of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association have received notice that a claim agent named Parker, of Washington, claims that he was appointed some time since by the State to collect the claim against the government which it is now proposed to turn over to that association, and that he will oppose the passage of the bill by the House of Delegates. A committee from this city will go to Richmond to night in reference to the matter.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.—The following are additional contributions to the Confederate monument fund: Wm. H. Smith, $5. The following donations were included in the result of the late fair, but by mistake have not been previously acknowledged: Mrs. Bauer, Washington, through Mrs. Hammerdinger, $2; Mrs. Bernheimer, Washington, through same, $1; Mrs. Dreifus, through same, $1. In addition to the above Mr. Edgar Warfield has received from Mr. W. C. Milburn, Washington, $5; through Mr. W. A. Smoot, from J. William Towson, $5.

There is no fool like an old fool! Yes there is! It is the young fool who knows every thing and persists in suffering with a severe cold rather than take that wonderful remedy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Jonadabs at their hop on Wednesday night cleared over sixty dollars, which will be used in fitting up their hall.

In the State Senate yesterday Mr. Moore introduced a bill to incorporate the Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company.

The House of Delegates yesterday passed bills to incorporate the Falls Church Telephone Company, and to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria.

Messrs. Breen and Feely, of this city, were among the unsuccessful bidders for furnishing material to the government for the Potomac flats improvement.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Jno. N. Owens, of King George county, and Lydia Ellison, of Washington, and to Daniel Bender, of Fort Myer, and Annie Carie, of Washington.

A public meeting was held in Georgetown last night to make arrangements for celebrating the opening of the Aqueduct bridge. A parade was decided upon and Mr. W. H. Febrey, of Alexandria co., was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the Virginia display. No time could be fixed for the parade, as it is yet uncertain when the bridge will be completed.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city went to Washington last night to hear "Nero" sung by the National Opera Company. Owing to a dispute over financial matters between the manager and some of the singers the curtain was not rung up until 9:15 o'clock, and the Alexandria party had to leave at midnight before the opera was three quarters through. Hence much disappointment if not dissatisfaction generally.

It is understood that Maj. D. E. Porter, one of the leading democrats of Falls Church, has been appointed chief of division in one of the Government departments, at a salary of $2,500 a year.

Most of the decorations which were used on the occasion of the celebration of the 22d of February have been removed from the buildings of the city.

A valuable dog belonging to Mr. Louis Krafft was killed by a colored man on Shuter's Hill this morning.

The corporation fish wharf and the fish benches in the market will be rented for the year to-morrow.

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 Costiveness, 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, 1886.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. TRY THE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists'; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

SELECTED AFRICAN and PERSIAN DATES just received at
oct12 McBURNEY'S STORE.

TOILET SOAPS—Honey, Glycerine and Catmeal Toilet Soaps just received by
feb6 J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.
dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS constantly received and for sale by
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheapest at
oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. [jan7] CHAS. KING & SON.

MILD CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces and Shoulders just received by
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at
nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES just received by
nov7 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants just received and for sale low by
dec12 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by
au24 J. C. MILBURN.

XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by [fy22] J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by
nov2 J. C. MILBURN

FRESH HOMINY CHOP for sale by
jan4 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by
aug5 J. C. MILBURN.

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; therefore can give extra values for prices paid.
sep5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

RED C OIL; fire test, over 150°; gravity, 49°; just received by
nov7 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS and BRAZIL NUTS received to day by
oct13 J. C. MILBURN.

FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size package for family trade.
oct26 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE just arrived.
oct14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT and NEW PEARL HOMINY just received.
sep30 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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

NEW FRENCH PRUNES (fancy stock) just received at
McBURNEY'S.

BREECH LOADING GUNS—We are now offering at very low prices in order to reduce stock.
dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

FINEST GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS, $1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at
jan31 J. C. MILBURN'S.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES, suitable for the Christmas season, for sale low by [dec2] J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Very little doing in any branch of business, and dull times is still the cry. Money still very scarce in the country. Stocks and bonds generally very quiet. Virginia 3s sold down to 67, but an improved demand carried them up to 67½. The tax bonds and past-due coupons are dull and nominal. Railroad securities are very quiet and nominal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There was very little animation on the stock market this morning, and that was confined to only three stocks, Richmond and West Point being among the number, the dullness in the rest of the list being more marked than at any previous time this week. First prices were steady, most stocks being unchanged from last evening's closing figures and the remainder but slight fractions different. There was a declining tendency in the early trading, but the changes in quotations were entirely insignificant except in Richmond and West Point, which lost ½ per cent., but later in the hour a strong tone was developed, accompanied by more activity, and everything on the list advanced. The improvement was for small fractions only, and the movement was checked before 11 o'clock, at which time the market was again dull and steady at something better than the opening figures. Money easy at 2a2½.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE FEB. 24.

Flour, fine	$2 50	@	2 75
Superfine	2 75	@	3 00
Extra	3 75	@	4 25
Family	4 50	@	5 00
Fancy brands	4 75	@	5 25
Wheat, Longberry	0 88	@	0 94
Fultz	0 82	@	0 90
Mixed	0 85	@	0 93
Fair Wheat	0 78	@	0 82
Damp and tough	0 70	@	0 78
Corn, white	0 56	@	0 58
Yellow	0 56	@	0 58
Corn Meal	0 58	@	0 59
Rye	0 58	@	0 68
Oats	0 37	@	0 40
Butter, Virginia prime	0 20	@	0 23
Common to middling	0 15	@	0 18
Eggs	0 15	@	0 18
Live Chickens	0 9	@	0 10
Dressed Chickens	0 10	@	0 12
Live Turkeys	0 10	@	0 11
Dressed Turkeys, drawn	0 12	@	0 15
Dressed Pork	6 00	@	7 00
Hind quarters Beef	0 5	@	0 6
Fore quarters Beef	0 3	@	0 4
Veal Calves	0 4½	@	0 6
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0 70	@	0 90
Onions	1 25	@	1 50
Apples per barrel	2 50	@	3 25
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 15	@	0 18
" " unpeeled	0 7	@	0 10
" Cherries	0 15	@	0 17
Dried Apples	0 5	@	0 6
Bacon—Hams, country	0 12	@	0 12½
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12	@	0 12½
Butchers' Hams	0 12	@	0 12½
Breakfast Bacon	0 9¼	@	0 9½
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 8½	@	0 8¾
Bulk shoulders	0 7	@	0 7¼
" lg. cl. sides	0 8¼	@	0 8½
" fat backs	0 8	@	0 8¼
" ballies	0 8¼	@	0 8½
Bacon Shoulders	0 7¾	@	0 8
" Sides	0 9¼	@	0 9½
Lard	0 7½	@	0 8¾
Smoked Beef	0 12	@	0 13
Sugars—Brown	0 5½	@	0 5¾
Off A	0 6⅛	@	0 6¼
Conf. Standard A	0 6⅝	@	0 6¾
Granulated	0 7	@	0 7⅛
Coffees—Rio	0 16	@	0 19
La Gauyra	0 17	@	0 19
Java	0 23	@	0 25
Molasses B. S.	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.	0 17	@	0 18
New Orleans	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico	0 22	@	0 30
Sugar Syrups	0 24	@	0 33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	3 50	@	5 25
Potomac No. 1	5 00	@	5 50
Pot. Family Roe ₱ bbl.	9 50	@	10 00
Do. ₱ half barrel	4 75	@	5 25
Mackerel, small, per bbl	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium	00 00	@	00 00
" No. 3, large fat	13 00	@	14 00
" No. 2	15 00	@	18 00
Clover Seed	4 00	@	4 75
Timothy	2 65	@	2 75
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags	5 75	@	6 00
Lump	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G.A. (Liverpool)	0 75	@	0 80
Fine	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed	0 26	@	0 27
Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Merino, unwashed	0 22	@	0 25
Do. Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Sumac	0 70	@	0 75
Hay	13 00	@	16 00
Cut do	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran ₱ ton ₱ car.	21 00	@	22 50
Brown Middlings "	21 75	@	22 25
White Middlings "	22 00	@	22 25
Hominy Chop "	23 00	@	24 00
Cotton Seed Meal "	25 00	@	26 00

The receipts of Flour are good and the demand is quiet but constant. Wheat is steady; millers are on the markets for all choice samples, for which they pay full prices, but other grades are neglected and sell as to condition, running from 70 to 80 for very inferior to fair, 80 to 86 for fair to good, and 86 to 95 for good to choice. Corn is easy at 56 to 58. Rye 58a60 for common, and 60a70 for prime. Oats are firm. Eggs are dull and declining; 17a18c per dozen. Butter is in fair supply. Other produce is without material change.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Cotton easier and dull; middling 10⅜. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super $2 37a2 75; do extra $3 00a3 75; do family $4 00a4 50; city mills super $2 37a2 60; do extra $3 00a3 75; do Rio brands $4 75a5 00; Patapsco superlative patent $5 50; do family $5 15. Wheat—Southern easy and quiet; red 92a93; amber 90a96; Western firm, closing quiet; No 2 winter red spot 87¾a88; Feb 88 asked; March 88⅛a88⅜; May 90⅝a90⅞ Corn—Southern dull, weak and lower; white 53a54; yellow 53¼a54½; Western steady and quiet; mixed, spot 53½ bid; February 53¼ bid; March 53⅜a54; April 54¼a54¾; May 55a55½. Oats firm and fairly active; Southern and Pennsylvania 36a40; Western white 40a41; do mixed 38a39. Rye firm at 65a70. Hay firmer; prime to choice Western $14 00a15 00. Provisions steady and quiet. Mess Pork $15 75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a8¾. Bacon—shoulders 7½a8⅛; clear rib sides 9¼; hams 12a12¾. Lard—refined 8⅜. Butter firm; Western packed 16a22; creamery 26a31.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24, 11 a. m.—At this hour the May option is quoted as follows: Wheat 79¾a79⅞; Corn 50⅞; Oats 31; Pork $13 97½; Lard $7 82½; short ribs $7 32½a7 35.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat better. Corn lower. Pork firm at $15 25a15 50. Lard easy at $8 05.

RICHMOND MARKET, Feb. 23.—There has been but little doing in the Flour and grain markets during the week. Flour is very quiet. Offerings to-day of about 2000 bushels of Wheat, with sales at 90a96 for shortberry. Sales of white Corn at 59. Prime white Oats brought 40 and winter 46.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Feb. 23.—The Tobacco market is active, with pretty fair offerings, and prices are well sustained. For Flour there is only a home demand, and grain is quiet, with very light offerings.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, February 23.—There is no change noted in quotations for Flour and grain, and the market is dull for all kinds of produce.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Feb. 23.—Sugar. For refined Sugars the trade is fair and the market is dull and nominally steady, with a good supply offering. We quote hards at 8⅜c for cut loaf, 7⅝c for cubes, 7⅝c for powdered, 7⅜c for granulated. Softs—7½c for mould A, 7 5-16c for contectioners' A, and 7c for standard A.

Coffee—The market for invoices is dull and nominal, owing to a further heavy decline in futures. The jobbing trade is quiet and orders are confined to small lots. The stock is light. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 15½c per lb for fair.

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 23.—Beeves—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed Beef steady; sales at 6¼a7¾c per lb for common to prime sides. Sheep and Lambs dull and ⅛a¼c per lb lower for all below prime; Sheep sold at $4 50a6 25 per 100 lbs, and Lambs at $5 10a7 50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market a shade firmer for live at $5 35a5 75 per 100 lbs. A carload of Western pigs, 94 lbs average, sold at $5 55.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 23.—Cattle—market stronger and prices steady; steers $3a5 35; stockers and feeders $2 45a3 70; mixed $1 80a3 10; Texas Cattle $2 50a4 25. Hogs—market steady; mixed $5a5 35; heavy $5 05a5 45; light $4 35a5 25. Sheep—market steady; natives $3 50a5 50; Western $4 25a5 40; Texans $3a4 75, and Lambs $5a6 40.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 23.—At Queenstown this week there were some 223 head of Cattle offered, with sales at 2½a5c per lb. Some 65 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 4½a5c, and Lambs 6a6¾c. Some Cows and Calves were sold at $30a45 per head. The market was dull for Cattle and brisk for Sheep and Lambs.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 24.

Sun rises.....6 39 | Sun sets.....5 48

MEMORANDA

Bark Medusa (German), sailed from London 22d instant for Washington.

FANCY GROCERIES.

Fine Sugar-Cured

HAMS,

SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZES, FOR SALE BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

Roasted Coffees

Lower

AT

RAMSAY'S.

BRIGHT

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR

AND

Fancy Open-Kettle Molasses

JUST RECEIVED BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA

EVAPORATED APRICOTS

Bright Turkey Prunes, Fancy Evap'd. Apples, New Split Peas, Black-eyed Peas,

FOR SALE BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT

AND

Vermont Maple Syrup

FOR SALE BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

POULTRY SEASONING,

A VERY NICE ARTICLE,

For sale by

C. WM. RAMSAY.

LEGAL.

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 & Warfield 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,
feb23 tmh11 Commissioner in Chancery.

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,
feb13 tf Special Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having valid claims against the estate of the late JOHN B. SMOOT will present the same, properly authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted to the said estate, will pay the same to the undersigned.

HENRY SMOOT,
feb17 tf Administrator of John B. Smoot.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods,

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Wholesale and Retail,

NO. 105 KING STREET.

sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PRIME BALDWIN APPLES, red, received to-day by [dec15] J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME SULTANA PRUNES received to-day by
jan11 J. C. MILBURN.

BROOMS for sale at greatly reduced prices by
jan31 J. C. MILBBURN.

DRY GOODS.

WE HAVE OPENED

Printed Wamsuttas and Percales

And now is the time to purchase this class of goods. The assortment is better than later in the season; you can get the pick of the styles and have more time in which to make them up.

French and American Satines

Are more beautifully designed this season than ever before. We have culled the most choice styles from the largest stocks in New York.

Spring Dress Ginghams

Are of great variety of pattern and coloring; this is especially true of the popular Toile du Nord, the best American Gingham made.

All Cotton fabrics have advanced rapidly during the last two or three months, but we took time by the forelock and laid in a large lot of

8-4, 9-4 AND 10-4 SHEETINGS,

Which we are selling at the old prices.

CLOTHS AND SUITINGS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Our NEW CUTTER has given such entire satisfaction that we have purchased more largely for this department than usual. We always buy our suits and suitings early, as we can get a better selection then than we could possibly get later in the season, after the stocks had all been picked over and broken. We have all the newest novelties in

Plain and Striped Cheviots,
Silk Mixtures and Homespuns,
And a large line of Domestic Cassimeres
and Plain Cloths and Worsteds.

In Trouserings we are fully prepared to please the most fastidious.

Buy your Suits now and have them made up before the busy season rush comes.

Remnants of Carpets at Bargain Prices.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL,
431 and 433 King street.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO

WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 20 AT

NO. 321 KING STREET.

The rooms have been handsomely painted, papered, carpeted and furnished for the business.

The INSTRUMENTS and ACCESSORIES are all entirely new and of the latest inventions in the art of Photography.

The INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS will be adhered to; subjects only required to sit ONE SECOND.

The Artist Operator, Mr. N. A. NARAMORE,

comes direct from the Studio of C. M. Bell, esq., Washington, D. C., and was the first Photographer in America to secure a negative of **Mrs. CLEVELAND.**

RECEPTION ROOM WILL BE IN CHARGE OF A COMPETENT YOUNG LADY.

All I ask is a careful inspection of work, which I guarantee in every particular.

feb13 1m GEORGE S. SMITH.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

At 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, February 25, 1888, in front of the New Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF

will be rented for the ensuing nine months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions. The rentor to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject.

The rentor will be required to remove the offal within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given on the first of March, 1888.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public Property. F. E. CORBETT, Chairman.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RENTAL OF the Fish Wharf the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city will offer the

FISH BENCHES

in the Market square for rent for the ensuing year. feb16—td.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, constituting the firm of E. J. MILLER, SON & CO., has this day expired by limitation

E. J. MILLER.
T. B. HUDSON.
December 31, 1887. ASHBY MILLER.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of E. J. Miller & Son, and request a continuance of the patronage awarded in the past.

E. J. MILLER.
jan3 ASHBY MILLER.

Confectionery.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

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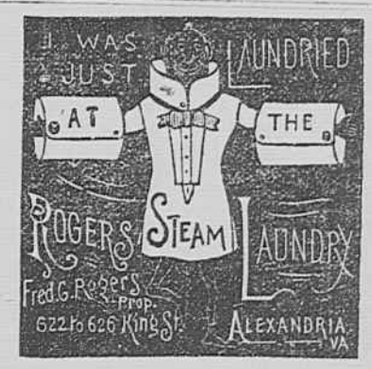

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