

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section light to fresh easterly winds except break on the coast, warmer, threatening weather with rain.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The board met promptly last night, all the members being present except Messrs. Stuart and Sweeney.

Mr. Leadbeater, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, reported as correct the bill of E. E. Padgett for papering the Superintendent's office, \$15; which was ordered to be paid.

Supt. Carue then announced, in feeling regret, the death of Miss Virginia E. Clarkson, late principal of Lee School, and offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, viz:—

The School Board of the city of Alexandria, upon the announcement of the death of Miss Virginia E. Clarkson, Principal of Lee School, and one of the teachers under its jurisdiction, deeply regret the loss of her services, and the loss of her ability and faithfulness as a teacher and of the great loss which the schools have sustained in her departure from among us.

Her death, which she met with a calmness and resignation which she loved her, and the influence of her noble management will not die with her, but will live on in the hearts of those who have been benefited by her instruction and whose hearts she has so lovingly nurtured.

On motion of Supt. Carue, Miss Sallie Yates, first assistant in Lee school, was unanimously elected principal.

Mr. Strauss moved that Miss Ada Crump, the paid substitute, be elected a teacher to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Miss Yates.

Mr. Wm. F. Carue said that the board had pledged itself, when he was Superintendent, to give preference to young ladies who should have attended the State Normal School. Two had done so, and one, Miss Mattie McLean, had just graduated.

Mr. Vincent concurred with Mr. W. F. Carue, and thought the Board was pledged to Miss McLean.

Mr. W. F. Carue moved as a substitute to Mr. Strauss' motion to elect Miss Crump, the postponement of the whole matter until the next meeting. The State was spending thousands of dollars upon normal schools, and if their graduates got no preference, the expense was useless.

The first vote was as follows: For Miss Crump: Messrs. Fendall, Leadbeater, Mankin, Marbury, and Strauss, 5.

For Miss McLean: Messrs. Aitchison, W. F. Carue and Vincent.

For Miss Albrand: Messrs. Bryant and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, it was then ordered that after the next ballot, the lowest candidate be dropped and not re-nominated until a vote had intervened.

The first vote was as follows: For Miss Crump: Messrs. Bryant, Fendall, Leadbeater, Mankin, Marbury, Smith and Strauss, 7.

For Miss McLean: Messrs. Aitchison, W. F. Carue and Vincent—3.

So Miss Ada Crump was duly elected. On motion of Mr. Strauss Miss Lizzie Albrand was elected paid substitute, and the assignment of teachers in Lee school was committed to the Principals.

Mr. W. F. Carue expressed the hope that no changes would be made this year and gave his reasons therefor.

Supt. Carue said the reasons given were very strong, but that he would have to examine the last examination papers before deciding so important a matter.

On motion of Mr. Strauss the purchase of a lot for cleaning the yard of Peabody building was ordered, and, on motion of Mr. Bryant, a rest was added.

The board adjourned about 8:40, Mr. W. F. Carue having first given notice of a motion to repeal the resolution pledging preference to Alexandria graduates of the State Normal School.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Bullock, ex-Chaplain of the Senate, and his wife entertained a party of their friends in Washington on Wednesday evening.

THE SINGING PILGRIM.—The exhibition given by Philip Phillips at the Opera House last night was entertaining in the highest degree. He took his audience by panoramic views from New York and left them, after traveling extensively, at Bombay.

DEATHS.—Mr. David Merchant, an old citizen of Leesburg, died on Thursday last of the 7th year of his age.

Mr. John Ellen Hatcher, wife of Mr. John Hatcher, near Lincoln, in Loudoun county, died on Monday last at an advanced age.

Mr. Nicholas Hogan died at the residence of his mother, Mr. Patrick Hogan, near Alexandria, Loudoun county, on Sunday last at an advanced age.

Mr. F. A. E. & Co. will at an early day commence the reeling at their wharf for unloading from vessels.

WEATHER IN FEBRUARY.—The maximum temperature during February occurred on the 20th, when the thermometer registered 61°. The minimum was 13° on the 10th and 16th. The mean temperature was 36°. Rain fell on thirteen days. The total precipitation was 3.18 inches. There were 9 clear and 9 fair days. Prevailing direction of the wind was northwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 30 miles an hour on the 15th. Light frost occurred on the 18th, 19th, 21st and 24th; killing frost on the 2d, 3d, 14th and 16th.

TO BE RAISED.—Captain John T. Hayden and a number of men will leave here tomorrow on the schooner Caroline and Kitty Ann to raise the sloop which was sunk off Maryland Point during the recent freeze, an account of which has been published. The buoy which was sunk at the same time was raised and brought to this city some time since. The crews of the sunken vessels it will be remembered were taken off by the steamer Jane Mosely.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Job Turner, Protestant Episcopal Missionary to the deaf, was in the city today.

A little child of Mr. Lewis Petty, who lives on Union street, near Prince, was badly scalded last night by the upsetting of a pot of boiling coffee.

Charles Coyle, who had been convicted of disorderly conduct in Loudoun county, was brought here to-day by Constable Rodney Mathews and lodged in jail.

A young man named Will Eaton was badly cut at the bakery of Messrs. G. B. Hall & Co., yesterday evening by striking his head against a box of glass. He was attended by Dr. Brown.

Mr. S. N. Garwood, it is said, will be the manager of the Arlington distillery, near this city, which, as stated yesterday, is being gotten in order for the resumption of operations in a short time.

In response to a telegram a committee of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association will go to Richmond this evening to urge the passage by the legislature of the bill transferring a State claim against the government to that association.

The side of the old frame house on the west side of Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, belonging to Mr. W. W. Brown and occupied by a colored people, fell to-day, but no one was hurt. The building will probably be torn down as it is in a dangerous condition.

The police report last night as being mild and cloudy till about 1 o'clock when it became clear. There were eight lodgers and one prisoner at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Simon Thomas, a colored boy, arrested by Officer Beatz for entering the dwelling of Ellen Taylor and stealing some rags therefrom. He was sent to jail for thirty days.

The ship Syren, loaded with lumber from Florida for Washington, arrived here to-day in tow of the tug Templar and stopped at the ship yard where she will lighten before proceeding to her destination. The Syren is a handsome ship of American build and draws twenty-two feet of water—one of the heaviest draught vessels that ever entered this port. She dragged bottom all the way crossing Mattawoman shoals.

The Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the System, cures Constipation, 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, etc., 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 the hands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office.—Spirit of the Times, May 29, 1888.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To the Sergeant of the city of Alexandria, greeting:

Whereas in a certain suit in equity lately depending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria between Daniel F. Hooff's executor, as plaintiff, and Daniel F. Hooff's executor, Alfred Poor and Elizabeth B. Hooff, defendants, before a final decree was had therein; Philip H. Hooff, one of the defendants, departed this life leaving, as we are informed, the following children and heirs at law, to wit: Philip Henry Hooff, James L. Hooff, Mary Ann Smith, Virginia Hooff, Lucien B. Hooff, and the children and heirs of Lucien B. Hooff, whose names are unknown, all being twenty-one years of age except the children and heirs of Lucien B. Hooff, the last named being infants under twenty-one years of age.

Therefore we command you that you make known, according to law, to the said Philip Henry Hooff and—Hooff's wife, James L. Hooff and—Hooff's wife, Mary Ann Smith, Virginia Hooff, Lucien B. Hooff and the widow and heirs of Lucien B. Hooff, whose names are unknown, that they be before our said Corporation Court on the 1st day of the April term, 1888, to show, if anything for themselves they have or can say, why the said suit and the proceedings therein should not stand and be received against them and be in all things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of the decease of the said Philip H. Hooff, and further to do and receive whatever said Court shall in that part consider, and have then and there this writ.

Witness: John S. Beach, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House thereof, this 1st day of March, 1888, and in the 12th year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

MY WIFE, ALICE C. GREEN, having left my bed and board, this is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

GOOD AND CHEAP. GROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES. In 1-lb glass jars, only 15c each at jan26 J. C. MILBURN'S.

CORN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just received at 325 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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

POTOMAC FULL-ROE HERRING, Fat Mackerel, Bloaters, Scotch Herring and Cod Fish for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOVT. JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 325 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at dec13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 325 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTERS, equal to any plasters made, and at much lower prices. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

POSTSCRIPT

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Counsel Fees. [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, Va., March 2.—The Senate has agreed to appropriate \$4,000 each to Mr. Conkling and Mr. Tucker for representing Virginia in the Supreme Court of the United States in the coupon cases. B. P. O.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2. SENATE. The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday till Monday.

HOUSE. The Speaker, pro tem, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury showing the probable loss by destruction of United States bonds.

Mr. Kinley, of Ohio, secured unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a memorial signed by glass blowers protesting against a reduction of duty on imported window glass as proposed by the Mills tariff bill.

The Committee on Rules reported a resolution which was adopted providing for an evening session every Friday for the consideration of private pension and political disability bills.

The Committee at 1:30 p. m. went into a Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

Mr. Sherman. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 2.—In reply to a letter from A. W. Willis, of this city, in reference to Mr. Sherman's position on Southern affairs, and his recent speeches at Nashville and Springfield, the latter says: "Every word I uttered at Nashville I can repeat with entire sincerity. I do not wish to revive the animosities of the war, and what I said there of Confederate soldiers, their honesty and courage, I have said over and over again in the North. My arraignment of the democratic party at Springfield is also historically true and entirely consistent with my Nashville speech. I do think the democratic party of the North, during and since the war, has occupied a much worse position than the Confederates of the South. The latter fought openly for what they conceived to be right, while the democratic organization did precisely what I said they did in my Springfield speech. What I desire in the future is a frank and full discussion of the policy of protection as it affects the industry and prosperity of our people, North and South. I do think the Southern people ought to faithfully observe the fifteenth amendment and to make no distinction on account of race and color in the right to vote and to have that vote counted. The difficulty in the way of enforcing this amendment ought to be an appeal to their patriotism to support alike every clause of the constitution."

Libby Prison. CHICAGO, March 2.—There is no longer any question about the removal of Libby Prison to Chicago. The final transaction in the deal was completed yesterday and the building is now the property of a local syndicate whose purpose is to transplant it in this city by June first. The parties interested declare that it will not be converted into a chamber of horrors, but that it will be made an interesting place of resort alike unobjectionable to Northern and Southern people. To show the friendly feeling of the leading citizens of Richmond toward this project it is announced that a number of them have signified their willingness to come to Chicago and deliver addresses at the opening ceremonies.

Round Over. LONDON, March 2.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, was summoned before a local magistrate at Chertrey to-day to answer to the charge of arranging for a prize fight with John L. Sullivan. Mitchell, accompanied by Charles Rowell and Jake Kilrain appeared and disavowed any intention to break the peace in England. He was bound over in 200 pounds. Two sureties qualified in 100 pounds each.

Murdered Her Four Children. KEY WEST, Fla., March 2.—A dispatch from Baracoa, 80 miles from Havana, says that a mother murdered her four children in cold blood. She chopped off the heads of two of them with a hatchet and the other two she held in a tub of water until drowned and then cut them up. She said, when arrested and taken to jail, that the devil tempted her to crime.

Turkey and Bulgaria. MOSCOW March 2.—The Gazette (Government organ) says that Turkey will declare Prince Ferdinand a usurper in Bulgaria and will interfere with a military force to establish a status there in accordance with the Berlin treaty, either on receiving a mandate from all the powers or carte blanche from Russia.

The Crown Prince. SAN REMO, March 2.—The German Crown Prince was on the balcony of his villa this morning. He was most of the time invisible from the outside. He, too, looks and feels better than he has for several days past. The throat discharge is still much tinged with blood.

Petition Denied. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Supreme Court has denied the petition of the Sharon heirs for a rehearing of the case in which the lower court decided that Sarah Althea Hill now Mrs. Judge Terry, was legally married to the late Senator Sharon.

Suicide. LYNCHBURG, Va., March 2.—The Advance Bristol, Tenn. special says W. W. James, jr., a prominent merchant of this place, committed suicide last night by shooting himself.

Railroad Strike. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 2.—The strike of conductors and brakemen on the

Atlantic and Pacific road is complete throughout the entire line, and business on the road is virtually suspended.

Sixty Persons Drowned. LONDON, March 2.—The French schooner de Fleur la Mer has founded off the Island of Cayenne. Sixty passengers were drowned.

MEDICINAL. ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM.

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.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY, TUESDAY, March 6. The Powerful Melo-Drama, with Special Scenery, UNDER THE LASH, Introducing the Talented Young Actor, WALTER S. SANFORD.

Supported by the Original, NEW YORK CAST, Together with the TRAINED DOGS, HERO AND HECTOR, The Marvels of Canine Sagacity. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at Summers & Allen's. mh2 td

OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 1, 2 and 3. Entire change of programme at each entertainment. FIRST NIGHT, "Around the World in a Chariot of Song"

With PHILIP PHILLIPS, the "Singing Pilgrim." Songs illuminated and tours illustrated. Admission 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Children accompanied by their parents to reserved seats 25c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's. Doors open at 7:15. feb24 td

FANCY GROCERIES. Smoked Bloaters JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

PUTZ POMADE JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fine Sugar-Cured HAMS, SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZES, FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

Roasted Coffees Lower AT RAMSAY'S.

BRIGHT NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND Fancy Open-Kettle Molasses JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED APRICOTS Bright Turkey Prunes, Fancy Evap'd. Apples, New Split Peas, Black-eyed Peas, FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [mh24] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.) of Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at lowest market rates. jan7 CHAS. KING & SON.

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS and BARLEY. G. S. McBURNEY & SON. mh5

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at nov22 E. J. MILLEE, SON & CO'S.

NEW BEANS and HOMINY just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct4

DRY GOODS. WE HAVE OPENED Printed Wamsuttas and Percalles

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 Gingham 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.

CLOTHES 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 than 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 Honespuns, 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 COMPLIMENT YOUNG LADY. All I ask is a careful inspection of work, which I guarantee to be very particular. GEORGE S. SMITH.

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, ASHBY MILLER. December 31, 1887. 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, ASHBY MILLER. jan3

DIVIDENDS. TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT, being the sixth dividend, will be paid to depositors upon the presentation of deposit books at my office, No. 218 King street. feb7 1888 LEONARD MARBURY, Receiver.

SPECIAL ELECTION. By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of Alexandria on the 27th day of February, 1888, a special election will be held on the 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 1888, at the usual voting place, in the third ward of this city, for the election of a member of the Common Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by declaring the seat of Mr. B. F. Wadley vacant. The polls to be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset of that day, and the Judges and Commissioners of the General Elections to be Judges and Clerks of the said special election. Teste: JAMES R. GATON, Clerk of Common Council. feb28 td

Prof. Caldwell's Dancing Academy (McBURNEY'S HALL). EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, From 6 till 11 p. m. Class for beginners 6 to 8. Reunion of class each evening 8 to 11 p. m. For terms, &c., apply to Prof. J. B. CALDWELL, feb27 1w McBurney's Hall Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE! We have in stock a full assortment of Willimantic Six-Cord Spool Cotton, which we recommend to the trade as the best thread for sewing machines. feb27 1w ISAAC EICHBERG & CO. GENUINE METAL PUTZ POMADE. The largest supply ever in the city. It is invaluable for the polishing of scales, show cases, musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass, tin, nickel plate, &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50c boxes. Call for samples at feb25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MOORE BROS. GENERAL COW DRINK! For garget, maw bound, bloating and fevers, Milk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by feb25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. PEEBLY'S HARNISS OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

LEGAL. HAVING qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of MICHAEL SMITH, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said estate to pay the same without delay, and all persons having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment. MARY E. SMITH, Executrix. feb28 4t

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 Jauney & 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, 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. 305 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. feb13 1f

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. feb17 1f Administrator of John B. SMOOT.

I WAS JUST LAUNDRIED AT THE ROGERS' STEAM LAUNDRY. 622 to 625 King St. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Price of Collars. - - - 2 cts. Cuffs, - - - 4 cts. jan6 3m LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS, LATEST STYLES, AT HENRY WILD'S, No. 106 north Royal street. feb25

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by McBURNEY. feb9