

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this district fresh to brisk westerly winds, colder, followed by warmer, fair weather.

THE WIND.—The wind of last night was the severest of the winter, and though no serious damage was done numerous instances of the propping of trees, the blowing down of chimneys, &c., are reported in different parts of the city.

The Richmond train, which reached here last night, had many of the car windows broken by trees and telegraph poles being blown across the track, and several times the train had to be stopped in order to remove such obstructions.

The 8 o'clock train from Washington to this city, while between the Long bridge and Fort Runyon, was struck by a telegraph pole which had been blown down, but no damage was done, though the passengers were much excited.

The high wind has caused abnormally low tides in the river, the flats being exposed. The wires along the line of the Midland road were prostrated by the wind, and all the trains on that road are delayed.

Up to 3:15 p. m. none of the wires running into the Western Union Telegraph office were in working order. The trouble began about eight o'clock last night.

The Signal Service office in Washington says that the storm centered there, and was probably more violent in this vicinity than anywhere else.

PERSONAL.—Col. John S. Mosby spent yesterday with friends in this city. The Colonel will return to California in a short time.

Mr. J. E. Moore, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned to Richmond this morning.

The Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, is reported as somewhat indisposed.

Rev. R. Smithson and Mr. J. E. Alexander will leave here to-morrow for Martinsburg, W. Va., to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. R. M. Fryer, of the Arrow Steamship Company, who has been in this city for the past few days on private business, will return to Washington to-morrow.

Rev. James M. Nourse has returned from his trans-continental tour.

MR. VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION.—The committee appointed at the meeting of the Mr. Vernon Avenue Association, held in this city on Thursday, to urge the allowance by Congress of the claim which the legislature of Virginia transferred to that association, met at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, on Saturday evening, Mr. Chandler in the chair, and Mr. Harlow, secretary.

The sub-committee, Messrs. C. E. Stuart, F. A. Reed, and M. B. Harlow, appointed to prepare a bill to be presented to Congress asking for the appropriation of the amount of the claim, submitted a draft of such bill.

The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Jeff. Chandler, Epps Hinton, C. E. Stuart, Frank Hume, D. A. Windsor and E. E. Downham, who were directed to present it to Congress.

THE COUPON SUITS.—Mr. W. L. Royall, of Richmond, has written a letter to a gentleman in this city in reference to the suits to be brought against those who tendered coupons in payment for their taxes, in which he says: "My advice to every one is to stand firm on his tender. Mr. Cooper is in London arranging to have bonds sent here with coupons attached, and he writes me that the arrangements are progressing satisfactorily. I have not the slightest doubt that his guaranty contract will be lived up to the very letter. Mr. S. F. Beach and myself will be at the next term of the Circuit Court of Alexandria and defend the cases there."

YESTERDAY was a dull Sunday throughout. The cloudy weather which set in Saturday afternoon grew more intense during the night, and rain followed, which continued during yesterday. In the afternoon the wind, which had been from the southeast, suddenly veered to the northwest, and began blowing a gale, accompanied by a more copious rainfall. Towards night a furious snow storm set in, in which with the high, fierce wind, rendered out-door movements almost impossible. The churches were tolerably well attended in the morning, but at night the number of empty benches was legion, those encased in comfortable houses being loth to quit them.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cold with snow until about 12 o'clock, when it became clear. There were fourteen lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. Two cows caught roaming at large in the streets were taken up by Officer Taylor.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Henry Lee, charged with keeping a vicious dog, was dismissed. Wm. Davis, charged with an assault on Thos. Poey, was discharged and the costs assessed against Poey.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. John Abenshine, of the steamer City of Alexandria, fell overboard this morning and was, with difficulty, rescued.

Mr. John Allen, of this city, the carpenter of the Potomac Ferry Co., fell overboard from the steamer Arrowsmith, at the Washington wharf this afternoon and sustained serious injuries to his head and body.

Mr. John Starnell in lifting a heavy piece of lumber at the Midland depot on Saturday so badly sprained his back that he had to be assisted home.

THE WEATHER.—Rain commenced falling early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day, at times the fall being heavy. About 5 o'clock in the evening the rain was succeeded by a severe snow storm, and notwithstanding the wet condition of the earth the ground was soon covered to a depth of about three inches. The weather in the meantime turned decidedly colder and the wind shifting to the northwest blew a gale. Last night ice formed on the flats on both sides of the river.

AN AGED GOOSE.—Mr. Townsend Baggett purchased a full grown goose, probably several years old; owned it for 32 years, then sold it to Mr. Presley Bloxham, who kept it for 15 years. The latter a few days ago dressed and sold the goose to a gentleman of this city, who told Mr. B. Oxham that his cook used a quarter of a cord of wood in trying to cook the bird, but that when served it was not well done.

ORDER FOR SALE REFUSED.—In chambers at Warrenton on Saturday last Judge Keith, of the Circuit Court, refused to enter an order for the sale of the property at the Norton ship yard, in this city. Mr. Edmund Bark represented Capt. Norton, and Mr. A. W. Armstrong, the non-resident creditors in the suit, which was brought by the latter and which, as before stated, was heard in chambers on Saturday.

NEW NOVELTIES FOR SPRING.—Tackett & Marshall, the leading dry goods dealers of this city, have made their arrangements to meet the spring trade by laying in a stock of novelties for the season which are unsurpassed in this section. They have everything that could be desired from the cheap to the highest-priced fabrics.

CORPORATION COURT.—On account of his continued indisposition Judge Meade was unable to preside to-day at the March term of the Corporation Court, but Judge Clarke, of Winchester, will be here to-morrow and will hold this term of the court.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The revenue steamer Ewing passed down the river to-day from Washington.

A meeting of the State Amateur Oarsmen's Association will be held in this city to-night.

This makes the third Monday in succession that the ground has been covered with snow.

Owing to the high wind the steamer Corcoran did not make her trip to Mr. Vernon to-day.

The McCuen property, on Gibson street, between St. Asaph and Patrick, to have been sold to-day was withdrawn.

A sloop belonging to Mr. Henry Burroughs anchored near the barge wharf was blown down the river yesterday evening.

A landslide near Riverton, on the Manassas Branch of the Midland road, this morning, delayed the arrival here of the trains on that road several hours.

The crew which left here last week to search for the sloop which was sunk off Maryland Point during the last freeze have returned to the city without finding a trace of the sunken vessel.

A gentleman from this city, who returned from Fauquier county to-day, says that a man named Fugit was found burned to death in his house, near Morrisville, in that county, one day last week.

The Lent services at St. Paul's Chapel will continue Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 5 o'clock, and not at 4, as was, by accident, misstated in the notice given out to the church yesterday.

The water in the Georgetown level of the C. & O. canal was turned out on Saturday and that on the Cumberland division turned in on Thursday last. Navigation will be resumed during the week.

The steamer Sue, having been thoroughly overhauled and handsomely repainted made her first trip of the season from Baltimore to this city Saturday night and started on her return yesterday evening.

It is understood that Mr. M. Bossart, the lessee of Colonial Beach, has chartered the steamer Excelsior to run from Washington and this city to that resort during the coming excursion season.

The storm of last night obstructed rail road travel, and no mail from New York has been received here to-day.

Novelties in Bonnet and Scarf Pins, the latest for Easter souvenirs. Call and see them at R. C. Acton's, 606 King street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-night. As business of importance is to be transacted, it is hoped that every member will be present.

A. G. UHLER, President.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILLY'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. feb9

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

CHAS. KING & SON. REMEDY FOR STOOPE SHOULDERS.—SPLendid BRACES, for ladies, misses, men and women, just received from the manufacturers by mh3

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTERS, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by feb20

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 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. MILLER, SON & CO'S. COEN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just received at 325 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. feb20

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS SHOULDERS. Breakfast Pieces and Jowls, for sale by mh9

J. C. MILBURN. 5 BBL'S RED C OIL received to-day and for sale wholesale and retail by J. C. MILBURN.

J. C. MILBURN. CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

J. C. MILBURN. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR and BLACK DRAUGHT, for all liver diseases, for sale by mh8

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at oct13

POSTSCRIPT. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication by the storm of last night no dispatches north of Washington were received to-day, and we are therefore without market reports and the general Associated Press news.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12. SENATE.

Among the petitions presented to day were several from wool manufacturers, wool growers and dealers in wool praying for protection for their interests; also against the reduction of the duties on lumber and salt.

HOUSE. Among the petitions presented was one by citizens of Philadelphia asking that letter postage be reduced to one cent. Referred.

The House subsequently proceeded to the consideration of a bill appropriating \$120,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Atlanta, Ga.

New States. WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—The Senate Committee on Territories this morning instructed Senator Platt to report favorably an enabling act for the admission of North Dakota.

It also instructed Senator Stewart to report favorably an enabling act for the admission of Washington Territory and North Idaho as a single State (providing that no part of Idaho shall be included without the consent of the majority of the electors residing in that part in question). There will be a minority adverse report upon the last mentioned bill.

Appointments. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Mr. Albert Relyea, of West Port, Conn., has been appointed Chief of the Redemption Division of the Treasurer's Office, vice Mr. J. C. Pinton, deceased. Mr. Relyea is a democrat in politics. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed John M. Pierce storekeeper at Warrenton, Va.

Receipts. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The receipts from internal revenue to-day were \$604,413, and from customs \$577,947. The national bank notes received to-day for redemption amounted to \$378,845.

Two hundred and seventy one asteroids had been discovered at last accounts. These little planets, thought by some to be the remnants of a formerly existing, but now exploded, larger planet, are constantly receiving new additions to their numbers by the discoveries of later observers.

Austrian engineers speak favorably of Giesz's pilot engine for preventing railway collisions. It is worked by electricity, under the control of the engineer, and is run at any desired distance in front of the train, which it stops automatically on encountering any obstacle.

A Vienna engineer named F. scher has just taken out a patent for a new smoke abating process. He proposes, by means of electricity, to condense the solid part of the smoke as it arises from the coal, the carbon thus solidified falling back into the furnace.

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, 1886.

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

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; therefore can give extra values for prices paid. feb5

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. RED COIL; fire test, over 150°; gravity, 49°; just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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

J. C. MILBURN. FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size for package for family trade. oct26

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SALSAGO 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. THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received. oct13

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. DRIED LIMA BEANS, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, Split Peas, Navy Beans and Black-eyed Peas for sale by [feb17]

J. C. MILBURN. STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by sep13

J. C. MILBURN. FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS, Jowls and Breakfast Pieces for sale low by feb17

J. C. MILBURN. FRESH CRACKED WHEAT and GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

J. C. MILBURN. MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by oct4

J. C. MILBURN. FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received. oct20

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. ENGLISH RIBBED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at nov25

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS, pound and half pound boxes, just arrived at oct13

MEDICINAL. ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. 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.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. EASTER CARDS. Just received a large line of the handsomest CARDS and BOOKLETS made by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Mizpah, Cross and Artistic series, Haver-gal's Poems Illustrated and other novelties, making in all the largest, prettiest and cheapest collection in the city. Come and see. A new lot of PRAYER BOOKS and HYMNALS. A new and beautiful line of Linen Paperettes, Bon Ton, Cremore, Kiva Krash and London Court, &c. The latest NOVELS and MAGAZINES. S. F. DYSON, 508 King Street, mh9 Next to Opera House.

Easter Novelties. At FRENCH'S, 417 and 419 King st. We are now receiving the most varied and altogether handsomest assortment of Easter Novelties ever offered. Easter Booklets with fine Trench covers, beautifully illustrated, Easter Echoes, Easter Blossoms, great variety, Art Prints, exquisite combinations of Plush and Satin as Easter Novelties, Easter Banners and Easter Cards—a very large assortment, much more beautiful this year than ever. King Solomon's Mines, by Haggard, and Prince Otto, by Stevenson, new edition, price 5c each. "Comic Reciters," "Pantomimes," "Parlor Pastimes," "How to Write Letters," "Fortune Telling," "General Behavior," "Aunt Dinah's Policy Players' Guide," and many others; new line. mh5 G. E. FRENCH.

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

Fine Sugar-Cured HAMS, JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. 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.

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES. G. H. Mumm's & Co's Extra Dry, etc. and G. U. H. Mumm's & Co's Extra Dry, etc. Ysasi Old Spanish Sherry on draught. Old Spanish Port Pure California Port, Sherry, \$1.50 per gal. \$2.00 " 1.00 " Pure Catwba, \$2.00 per gal. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885. Assets.....\$5,918,563 13 Liabilities.....3,803,592 17 Surplus.....2,614,970 96 Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,576,759 55 For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOPE, Agent, No. 2 Prince Street.

THE CELEBRATED Bear Lithia Water For sale by J. D. H. LUNT. Twenty-five cents per gallon. Call for pamphlets. dec31

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received. dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DRY GOODS. J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL. NEW NOVELTIES FOR SPRING. We intend to infuse new life into our SILK TRADE, and to this end we have put in stock all the latest novelties, chief among which are

GLACE SILKS, in changeable colors. "The glow of this fabric is like a mist in the shadows, and is almost dazzling in the high lights." There will be a very great demand for Black Silks this season, and for reliability, beauty and durability no other Silk will compare with the FAILLE FRANCAISE. We have added several new numbers in SURAHs. These goods are stylish and handsome and are so reliable that they have become a staple article of trade. RHADAMES, of which we have an excellent stock, still maintain their deservedly high place in public favor. For service as well as beauty few silk fabrics surpass the Rhadames. MOIRES are to be more used than ever, and we have especially good values in White, Cream, Black and Colored.

The New China Silks that are being so extensively used for draperies and ornamental purposes, can be seen on our counters in beautiful patterns. Our Trimming Surahs and Braid Sets should receive your particular attention. An examination will satisfy you that the Woolen Dress goods have not been overlooked.

THE ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA CLOTHES about which so much has been and can be said, are on hand in all the newest colors and shades. These goods drape better and are smoother and lighter than Cashmere, and much more suitable for warm weather. CAMELS' HAIR AND PLAID SUITINGS are prettier and better value than ever before. SATINES AND CHALLIS hold sway among the lighter-weight fabrics. Silk and Wool Laces in beautiful patterns. We still have room for especially good bargains in Towels, Napkins and Table Linens.

ONE PRICE. TACKETT & MARSHALL. 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. RAMORE, comes direct from the Studio of C. M. Ball, esp., 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. 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. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 10, 1888. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the incorporators of the "ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION" will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, March 15th, 1888, at the office of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company, No. 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, said meeting to be for the purposes of organization. PARK AGNEW, M. B. HARLOW, JAS. E. CATON, FRANK E. CORRETT, GEORGE F. STEINER.

PURE FRESH SEED EARLY ROSE, BEAUTY OF HEBRON and BURBANK POTATOES. N. LINDSEY & CO., 200, 202 and 204 King street. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The undersigned, commissioners, will open books for subscription to the MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Alexandria, Va., at 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, March 12th, 1888, and will keep the said books open at said place for ten days. All persons subscribing will be required to pay five dollars in cash at the time of subscription for each share of stock subscribed.

LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS, LATEST STYLES. AT HENRY WILDY'S, No. 106 north Royal street. L ANDREI'S GARDEN SEEDS. NEW CROP. We have just received a full supply. Catalogues given to any applicant. mar7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. JUST RECEIVED. One car load CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA POTATOES. mh7 CHAS. KING & SON. DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine. mh5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. THE BRADDOCK HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Is now open to the public, under a new management; thoroughly renovated and refitted; finest rooms of any hotel in the State. Special inducements to commercial men and country people. Train or boat every hour from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. to and from Washington. Terms: \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. mh3 3mos M. W. LAMBERT & CO., Proprietors.

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Price of Colliers. 4 cts. Cuffs, 2 cts. 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. E. F. Waddy 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 Commissioners of the said special election. Teste: JAMES E. CATON, Clerk of Common Council. feb25 td

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