

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 9. LOCAL MATTERS

PERSONAL.—Mrs. W. S. Greene, who has been visiting her son Mr. E. A. Greene, in Zanesville, Ohio, has returned to her home in this city. She was accompanied by Mr. Greene, who left to-day for New York.

Miss Rebecca Ramsay is visiting her relative Mrs. J. Casey Barry, in Baltimore. Dr. Herndon, who has a position in one of the departments in Washington, has rented the residence of Mr. Thomas Semmes on Pine street and will make this city his home.

Lieut. French, U. S. R. Service, and Mrs. French are in the city visiting Mrs. M. E. French, on Washington street. Mrs. John Danenhower, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Washington Danenhower, on Washington street.

The family of Rev. Mr. Smithson left this morning for Winchester.

The Misses Leadbeater, Vincent, Slaymaker and Rodgers, who went to Baltimore to spend Easter week, have returned.

The Misses Herndon, of Delaplane, who have been visiting the Misses Kemper have returned home.

City Tax Collector Elwin M. Adams has been confined to his home by sickness for the past two weeks.

Capt. G. A. Muehbach and Lieut. Albert Bryan will leave here to-morrow for Richmond, where they go to act as judges at the competitive drill between several military companies of that city which takes place to-morrow evening.

Miss Lizzie Shotwell, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles King, on Royal street, left for her home in Culpeper this morning.

A telegram was received in this city this evening which stated that Mr. George Mason, who is ill with typhoid fever at Portland, Oregon, is thought to be improving.

CLUB HOUSES AT FOUR-MILE RUN.—The Northern Liberty Fishing and Chowder Club have erected a new club house at Four Mile Run and it will be opened in a few days. The members of the club have been coming there on Sundays for several years. The club has enjoyed many visits there, and has become attached to the place on account of its location and good fishing that the members decided to erect the building just completed. The club house of the S. S. club of the same place is soon to be overhauled and an addition made to it. The present building is erected over the water on cedar posts and extends nearly to the road near the canal arch. The addition proposed is to be in front of the present structure, so as to have the front door facing the railroad. It is the intention of some members to plant ivy or some other pretty vine to cover the entire building. Another club from Washington is coming there next week and will erect a tent for the season.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with ten prisoners and three lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: James Lightfoot, colored, arrested by officer Hayes charged with an assault on Anna Carter, was discharged and the complainant, Anna Carter, was fined \$10. W. H. Fitzgerald, arrested by officer Tier charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited \$4 which he had in his possession.

Alexander Brownlow, arrested by officer Bettis, for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city. Ed. Meade, who had been confined in jail for disorderly conduct, was released on the payment of the amount of the fine due.

COUNTY ITEMS.—Mr. Horatio Ball left the county last week for Baltimore to attend the M. P. Church conference now in session in that city. The County Board of Supervisors will not hold their regular meeting to-morrow, but will convene on Thursday next, at which meeting Judge Grunwell, chairman of the Board, will deliver by request his views on the best manner of improving county roads, and also whether or not it is expedient for the county to purchase a stone crusher.

Mr. H. O. Chutte, a young man of the county, has accepted a position as assistant chemist in a large manufacturing establishment in Joliet, Illinois, and left for that place on Saturday last.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Work was commenced this morning in cleaning out and fitting up the Lannon property, on the strand, in which the cannery is to be located. The building will be put in thorough order, besides which the necessary sheds will be erected.

The work of dredging out the dock of Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co. was commenced to-day. The trestle work used in conveying ice from vessels to the warehouses has been removed and will be replaced by a more substantial structure.

MR. COOPER ARRIVES.—Mr. James P. Cooper, agent for the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, arrived in New York on Saturday and spent several hours in this city yesterday. He brought from London several millions of Virginia State bonds, with coupons attached, and the same are now deposited with the Baltimore Trust Company. Mr. Cooper states that every person who purchased coupons, with his guarantee, will be fully protected and indemnified for any loss, &c., which may be incurred by reason of a tender of the same.

TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION.—The committee of Knights of Pythias who went to Washington on Saturday to request the Secretary of the Navy to loan them some flags for their fair to be held here next week, were referred to Commodore Walker who told them that during this administration no flags had been loaned except to the Grand Army of the Republic, but that he would consider their application and let them know through General Lee.

MECHANICS DISCHARGED.—The painters at the Virginia Midland Railroad shops in this city, except one man and a boy, have been discharged, and that department removed to Manchester, near Richmond, where most of the work has been done for some time past. Several of the carpenters at the shops here were also discharged to-day, as all the car building and repairing for the company is now done in Manchester.

BAKING MILL.—It was stated in Saturday's GAZETTE that Mr. Geo. Campbell, who has a bank and sumac mill at Burkeville, Va., was in the city looking for a suitable building in which to start such a mill here. Mr. Campbell has leased the old foundry at the southeast corner of Royal and Wilkes streets for two years, and will at once commence putting that building in order for operations, which will be commenced there in a few weeks.

Gum Spring in Fairfax county below this city, at which many a thirsty traveler has slaked his thirst for lo these many years, has been filled up and covered over with brush.

LOOKING FOR A PRACTICE GROUND.—A party of U. S. artillerymen from Washington passed through this city this morning on a tour through the surrounding country on the lookout for a site for establishing a two mile range cannon practice ground. The party is in charge of Lieuts. Pratt and Hoskins, of the 3rd Artillery, and when a suitable ground is found, which is thought can not be far from the Bull Run mountains, a battery from the regiment, now stationed at Washington, will go into camp there for the summer. Mr. J. G. Buckham, of this city, accompanied the party some distance up the road.

THE NEW CODE.—Mr. John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court, has received from J. H. O'Banion, Superintendent of Public Printing, the new code, which he is now ready to deliver to those entitled to receive the same. The following persons are entitled to one copy each: Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Commonwealth's Attorney, City Sergeant and one each for twelve Magistrates.

WOUNDED.—Intelligence was received here to-day that Col. W. H. Chapman, formerly of this city, was shot in the wrist but fortunately only slightly wounded, near Florence, Ala., a few days since. Col. Chapman, who is an officer in the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, received the wound in a skirmish with some moonshiners, whose illicit stills he had discovered and captured.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The contract for furnishing the posts and lumber for the fencing to be done at the Gentlemen's Driving Association Park, near this city, has been awarded to Jos. B. Reid, of Brentsville, and the contract for putting up the fencing has been awarded to A. C. Wickoff, of this city.

FISH.—Since Saturdays about 150,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 per thousand; shad at from \$12 to \$20 per hundred, and rock and perch at 20 to 30¢ per bunch. The town is in full blast now and is daily visited by numbers of persons.

LIQUOR LICENSES.—It will be seen by a notice published elsewhere that all persons engaged in the liquor business in this city are required to take out their licenses at this time of the Corporation Court, which commences on Wednesday next.

YESTERDAY was a bright and pretty spring day and many strangers visited the city. The churches all had good congregations and in the evening the streets were thronged with promenaders.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a heavy frost last night. There was a false alarm of fire about 10.30 o'clock last night.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Trinity M. E. Church to-night. The Easter celebration of Christ Church Sunday School will be held to-morrow evening.

The Alexandria drum corps will attend the bridge celebration at Georgetown on Wednesday. They will return, however.

A number of little children of this city held a fair at the residence of Dr. R. C. Powell, on Saturday evening last for the benefit of the Infirmary and made upward of \$40.

The Alexandria canal having been abandoned, and there being no water in the ditch, it is thought that an effort will be made by the Alexandria and Washington railroad company to remove the old arch from over the track at Four Mile Run in order to get rid of the dangerous single track which passes under it.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold its annual session in Lynchburg commencing to-morrow morning. Mr. W. E. Latham, representative from Potomac Lodge, and Mr. W. E. Studts, from Sappata Lodge, will leave here for that city this evening. The proceedings will be opened by Grand Master A. A. Spitzer, of Richmond.

Yesterday evening a horse attached to a carriage, when near Fort Myer, in the county, ran off and threw out the passengers. Charles Foley, of Washington, had his right leg broken. He was carried to the Providence Hospital.

Mr. Augustus Batts has begun the erection of a three-story brick dwelling on north Columbus street, near Oronoco, to cost, when finished, \$3,000.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city last night attended the Gilmore sacred concert in Washington.

A handsome new gas lamp, of the Fifth Avenue, New York, style has been erected in front of the Y. M. C. A. rooms on King street.

Dodging the infuriated members of a drum corps keeps one from having spring fever. Mr. Tom Mullen has been appointed special policeman at Fishtown.

A Proposed Road in Maryland.

It was stated in Saturday's GAZETTE that a petition for a new road is being circulated through the lower district of Prince George's county, Md. The citizens of the county say the necessity for the road can scarcely be questioned. Avoiding all the hills it opens a road from Broad creek to Washington, nearer by several miles, smooth, level and direct. Such a road would be of inestimable value to the people of Piscataqua, Broad creek, Fort Foote and Geisboro. Many farmers along this route not only offer to donate the land but to build the road bordering their farms at their own expense.

The proposed road is to begin at a point on the Washington and Piscataqua, near St. John's church—cross Broad creek and reach a level on the Belmont farm, thence along the river bottom to the Eastern Branch at Geisboro.

This road will cross the Fort Foote road but a few rods from the fort and the Alexandria ferry road at a distance of perhaps a half mile from the ferry. Two bridges will be required; one across Broad creek, and one (or which Congress will be petitioned) across the Eastern Branch connecting Geisboro with Washington.

Such a road properly constructed will not only bring the people along its route near the city markets, but will make a delightful drive, open up cheap lands for suburban residences, and enhance the value of property along its route.

The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms, over Pa's store, Tuesday, April 10th, at 4 p. m., at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. It is earnestly desired that the ladies be present at this meeting. By order of the President.

OFFICE OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO. All persons who are in arrears in payment of their water bills are hereby notified that unless paid by the 15th of APRIL THE WATER WILL BE CUT OFF FROM THEIR PREMISES.

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MEDICINAL. PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND. WEAK NERVES. RHEUMATISM. KIDNEY COMPLAINTS. DYSPEPSIA. CONSTIPATION. URES Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all affections of the Kidneys.

INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS! New Photographic Studio, 321 King st. One dozen Cabinet, \$3; do. and Crayon, 16x20, \$5. MINETTE and PETITTE PHOTOS, \$1.50 per dozen. Interior Views of Residences by the FLASH PROCESS AT NIGHT. Agency for Acme Copying Co. of Chicago.

Contributions to the Knights of Pythias Fair. The Board of Managers of Rathbone Division, U. E. K. of P., wish to extend the thanks of the division for the following donations to their grand fair and bazaar at Armory Hall, commencing April 18th.

PROFESSIONAL. DENTISTRY. ARTIFICIAL TEETH INSERTED. FILLING and PIVOTING TEETH a specialty. TEETH EXTRACTED AT ALL HOURS. DR. CHARLES DIEDEL, 610 King street.

FOR SALE. "STRATHBLANE," three miles from Alexandria, adjoining the "Glond's Mill" property, and near the Theological Seminary, containing about 100 acres, good BRICK DWELLING and barn, large orchard, excellent water, healthy and desirable as a country residence, valuable dairy and market farm.

MERCHANT TAILORS. The Merchant Tailoring Business. Herebefore conducted by the late J. L. Grigg at 420 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be continued by me at the same place under the firm name of J. L. GRIGG.

NEW SPRING GOODS. And is now prepared to furnish Suits in all the latest styles and on reasonable terms. WANTED—A SETTLED WOMAN to do cooking and housework for a small family.

MUSIC AND LANGUAGES. I shall be in Alexandria on Wednesday, April 4th, to receive applications from such as desire to take a thorough course in INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ON THE PIANO OR ORGAN.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPLING COMPANY will be held at No. 216 King street, on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 4 p. m.

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.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. At French's, 417 & 419 King street. Another lot to day of the new book by the author of "The Story of the Bible," entitled BIBLE PICTURES AND WHAT THEY TEACH US.

508 KING STREET. 508 DYSON'S LITTLE STORE. Next Door to the Opera House, Is full of good things.

50 tons Bright Timothy Hay. For sale by T. F. BURROUGHS.

DRY GOODS. J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL. The New Combination Gingham. Have been received, and are most stylish fabrics for wash dresses in the market.

BEST KNOWN MAKES OF CORSETS, at popular prices, has increased our trade in this branch to a most satisfactory amount. We buy our LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS direct from the manufacturers, and in this way avoid the profits to middle men; of course our customers get the benefit.

Earl & Wilson's and Other Popular Brands of Gentlemen's Collars and Cuffs. The newest thing in Bustles is the PANSY. It is an adjustable Bustle, and is an improvement on the Pullman.

Merchant Tailoring Department. We are doing well. Each suit that comes from under the hands of our NEW CUTTER adds to his reputation, and the collection of Cassimeres, Trouserings and Suitings is second to none in this market. ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL, NOS. 431 AND 433 KING STREET. FANCY GROCERIES. FISH DEALERS.

FRESH POTATO CHIPS. JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

DRIED LIMA BEANS. FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY, COLNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS.

PRICES REDUCED. G. WM. RAMSAY, COLNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS.

Stabler's Corn 10c a Can. Never sold before for less than 12c. CLEANEST CHEAP CORN IN THE MARKET.

Good Canned Tomatoes. TEN CENTS A CAN. G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

Beefsteak Tomatoes 12 1/2 cents. RAMSAY'S.

WROUGHT SPIES FOR BRIDGE AND DOCK BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

LADIES' FRIENDS—A CARPET SWEEPER and an ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTER. Both are useful all the year round and make a capital Christmas gift.