

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds, increasing in force.

CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

All the members were present at the appointed hour—eight o'clock—and after the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings—regular and called—no business appearing, a recess was declared.

After an intermission of about fifteen minutes, some papers which had been acted on by the Common Council were received from the board and their action concurred in, after which an order for an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Strauss was read.

The chair stated that some of the candidates for other positions had requested that the election of Aldermen be deferred until after the general election, as it interfered with them in their contest.

Mr. McKenzie could see no good reason for such postponement nor for the city incurring additional expense in conducting a special election to fill the vacancy.

The order was adopted.

An invitation to attend the fair now being held at Armory Hall for the benefit of Uniform Rank, K. of P. (signed Julian W. Holt), was received and the invitation accepted.

Another recess was declared, when it was learned that the lower board was also "resting on their oars," no business being before them.

Mr. McKenzie suggested an adjournment, but the chair said it was customary to inform the other board before adjourning.

At this juncture a communication from the City School Board asking an appropriation of \$3,000 to aid in erecting the proposed new school house was received from the Common Council, having been referred by that board to the Finance Committee. After a conversational debate, during which some pleasantry was indulged in, the action of the Common Council was concurred in and the Aldermen adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night Mr. Geo. W. Fisher was called to the chair, in the absence of the President of the board, but President Sweeney soon came and took his seat.

When the application of M. Laupheimer for a permit to erect a frame kitchen at his house, 122 north Royal street, came in,

Mr. Fisher said that the property holders in the neighborhood had all been consulted and all had agreed except one lady who did not sign it because she expected to sell her property in a day or two and had no interest in the matter. The application was concurred in.

Mr. Wadley enquired what was being done about the ditch on Henry street.

Mr. Aitchison replied that the matter was now before the Committee on Streets and was being seriously considered. Mr. Carter, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was expected here soon and the matter would then be attended to.

Mr. Hinken said that if something was not done soon suits would be entered against the city as the property of several persons living on Henry street was being overflooded.

Mr. Aitchison said that the committees of previous Councils had been alternately raising and lowering the grade of Henry street for some time past, and had finally gotten the grade in such a condition that the water would not flow off that street. The committee now had the matter under consideration, and hoped soon to permanently remedy the trouble.

The business consisted mainly of the resolutions and references of matters to committees.

The board remained in recess some time, effecting a communication from the Aldermen relative to the gas works, but none came.

An invitation to attend the fair of the Knights of Pythias was received.

Just at this point the soft, sweet music of the Alexandria drum corps was heard approaching.

A member—Mr. President, if that drum corps is coming to escort us to the fair I'm not going.

A message was received from the Aldermen announcing no business, and the board adjourned.

THE UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATION

commenced at St. John's Academy this afternoon, Mr. Geo. E. Battle, of North Carolina, representing the University. They entered from St. John's Academy, Orlando C. Ketcham, jr., of Washington, for senior English history and geography, mathematics and Latin; Wm. D. Appich, of Alexandria, C. O. Brown, jr., of Washington, for R. Keith Compton, jr., of Charles County, Md., Edward R. Dunn, of Alexandria, John J. Moffitt, of Fauquier county, Va., Carlton A. Padgett, of Alexandria and Joseph L. Sanford, of Fairfax county, Va., for junior English, history and geography, mathematics, geology and chemistry. From Washington School there were Urban S. Lamher and John T. Watkins, for junior English, history and geography, mathematics and geology. We were misled by the fact that when an examination was requisite for the free entry of Virginia boys into the University, this local examination took its place with those who stood it, into stating that such was its purpose. We are informed by the Superintendent of Public Schools that young men are now admitted upon the certificate of any competent and well known teacher that they are prepared to profit by instruction, and that the local examination is and has always been intended, primarily, to regulate and elevate the teaching in the secondary schools, and to encourage the students in them and create a salutary emulation. The examination this afternoon was preliminary. To-morrow the subjects mentioned above will be taken up and the exercises will continue until noon on Saturday.

PROF. WOODWORTH'S READINGS

were taken up last night, where Christian bids the "Interpreter" adieu, and takes up his journey to the "City of Zion." Successfully climbing the hill "Difficultly," Christian is entertained at the "House Beautiful," is supplied from the armory with a full armor, sword and dagger's Apollyon. This evening the journey is through the "Valley of the Shadow of Death," bringing him up on the road with "Faithful," of whose trial and conviction in the "Town Vanity," and whose tragic end at the stake, and ascension in chariot to the "Celestial City," he becomes a witness. Prof. Woodworth has evidently studied this wonderful allegory closely and brings all his natural ability and acquired attainments in eloquence to the task of faithfully rendering the author's conceptions.

COLD WEATHER

—A note from Delaplaine, Fauquier county, this morning says:

DELAPLAINE, Va., Apr. 25

Heavy frost last night, ice this morning half inch thick. All early fruit killed.

LARGE LAND PURCHASE.—Mr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, has purchased from Mrs. A. K. Forney and Miss E. C. Hanna, of Washington, heirs-at-law of the late Major Hanna, of Washington, the tract of land in Prince-William county adjoining Occoquan and including several lots and a saw mill in the village, known as the Hanna Tract, containing 1,827 acres, for \$18,700. Most of the land is covered with fine oak and pine timber. Mr. Marshall expects at an early day to have three large saw mills running to their full capacity getting out railroad ties, building lumber, cooperage, &c. He will also, at an early day, erect a fine store and summer residence on the old picnic ground known as Tan Yard Hill. This is a fine timber tract, and numbers of persons from both the North and South have been negotiating for its purchase for some time past, but Mr. Marshall stepped in and secured the property.

THE R. & D. R. IN WASHINGTON.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Daniel introduced the bill hitherto introduced in the House by Gen. Lee, to authorize the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. to run and operate steam locomotives and trains of cars within the District of Columbia, and to put down one or more tracks along Maryland avenue from its western terminus to and across 13th street to 13th street and to erect a depot building upon either of certain blocks. It makes the railroad company responsible for any damage to property and subjects its property to taxation. Also authorizes the requirement of such property as may be necessary for the purpose. Referred to the District committee.

CHEAPEAKE PRESBYTERY.—The forty-first session of Chesapeake Presbytery convened at Farmwell yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Jas. I. Vance, of Alexandria. The roll call showed a tolerably full attendance of delegates. Rev. Walter Robertson, of Warrenton, last moderator present, having offered the constituting prayer, announced election of officers as the first order of business.

It was decided to hold a meeting in behalf of foreign missions to night, at which time the Shopoff mission will receive special attention. Rev. Jas. I. Vance was elected moderator and Rev. J. R. Bridges, of Leesburg, and Mr. Z. V. A. Shields, of Washington city, were elected temporary clerks.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. D. J. Howell, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howell, of Charlottesville, W. Va.

The condition of Judge Meade was considered not so favorable to-day.

Judge J. T. Lovell, of Front Royal, editor of the Warren Sentinel, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Wm. Davis, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, and Miss Maggie Whitling were married by Rev. J. M. Nourse, at the home of the bride, last night.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cool and clear with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Geo. Washington, colored, charged with insubordination and disorderly conduct at the jail, was sent back to his old quarters. Mary Springsteel, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At a regular meeting of Golden Light Lodge, No. 337, I. O. G. T., last night, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: C. T. John H. Trimyer; V. T., Miss Louisa Foltz; S., H. M. Foltz; F. S., H. C. Field; T., Mrs. Louisa Foltz; C. U., Mrs. Belle Bartlett; M., Joseph F. Glover; Guard, James Cook; Sentinel, W. C. Richards; D. M., Miss Eva Travers; A. S., Miss Flora Hantzron.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The directors of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Association held their first regular meeting last night when it was ascertained that upwards of seven hundred shares had been subscribed for. Twenty-two hundred dollars were loaned at a discount of 25. The association opened under the most favorable auspices and to-day a number of other shares were taken.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 200,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$3.25 to \$4.00 per thousand; shad at from \$13 to \$20 per hundred, and rock and perch at 25 to 35c per bunch.

OPERA HOUSE.—As will be seen by an advertisement Miss Myra Goodwin and her own company will appear at the Opera House next Saturday in her new play, Philopene, introducing her great specialties.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held April 24, 1888, there were present: W. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Agnew, Burke, Lambdin, Bryant, Leadbeater and McKenzie.

On motion it was ordered that an election for a member of the board be held in the Second ward on the 24th day of May, proximo, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Strauss, esq., for the term ending July 1, 1889, and that the commissioners for holding the general election shall conduct the said election.

An invitation to attend the fair of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was received from the committee and accepted.

Reports of the Finance Committee on the petition of A. W. Armstrong, commissioner in the suit of Alexander vs. Alexander, for reduction of taxes, and on the petition of James B. Wright et al. for reduction of taxes; also a petition of P. W. Simpson for permission to erect two frame houses on Patrick street; also a petition of M. Laupheimer for permission to erect a frame shed in rear of his house; also a communication from the Clerk of the School Board, in regard to an extra appropriation, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 24th day of April, 1888, there were present: John T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. W. S. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, Clarence N. Moore, Fisher, Hinken, Wadley, Strider, Bayno, Germond and Kelley.

The following reports of the Committee on Finance were read and adopted, viz: Upon the petition of James B. Wright and others for an abatement of taxes on real property, recommended a settlement upon the payment of \$210 in thirty days, and upon the petition of A. W. Armstrong, commissioner in the case of Alexander vs. Alexander, recommending settlement upon payment of \$217, less \$18, within thirty days.

The petitions of Peter Simpson and M. Laupheimer praying permission to erect frame buildings within the fire limits were read and the prayers thereof granted.

The petition of Frank S. Ratcliffe for an abatement of taxes on real property was referred to the Committee on Finance, and a communication from the School Board asking an appropriation of \$3,000 for the new school building was also read and referred to the same committee.

An invitation received from the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, to the City Council requesting them to attend their fair at Armory Hall was read.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

GOOD COOKING RAISINS

and Prime Currants, only 7c per pound each, at [decl] J. C. MILBURN'S.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

RED CAP HAND-MADE, HAVANA, LONG-FILLER CIGAR. INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS! INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS! OF THE New Photographic Studio, 321 King st. One dozen Cabinet, \$3; do. and Crayon, 16c20. \$7. 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. GEO. S. SMITH. N. H. NABAMORE, Operator.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Chicken thieves made a raid on the hen house of Mr. Frank Hume, in the county, a few nights since and stole thirty five hens of improved breed. Judge W. W. Loughby, formerly of this city, has bought, for \$9,000, of C. V. Trott, part of a lot, in Washington, fronting on 11th street, between O and P streets north-west.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, the city democratic committee will hold a meeting to-morrow night at the office of Chairman L. Marbury to make arrangements for the approaching primary. The English sparrows are becoming more and more of a nuisance. They have attacked the completely stripped them of their bloom, thus destroying the fruit. There seems to be no preventive against the voracious pests. A uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias of Washington visited the K. of P. fair in this city last night. They were met at the depot by the Alexandria Drum Corps and escorted to the hall.

The temperature last night was quite cool, the mercury dropping to 35 degrees. The sun shone brightly to day and the temperature, as predicted, moderated and became more spring-like. The moonlight nights now are beautiful, exceedingly. The schooner Daniel Sheets with 52,000 herring arrived here from The Guns shore last night. The fish were caught in one haul of the seine and many more had to throw out in order to land it.

The ladies of the Mount Vernon neighborhood will on Monday next give a leap year hop to their gentlemen friends in the lunch room at Mount Vernon. The remains of the late John Patton, who died in Pittsburgh on Sunday, were brought hereto to-day. Old Aunt Nancy Holmes, a well known colored woman of the First ward, was paralyzed yesterday. There were no courts in session to-day.

Being More Pleasant To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

FOR THREE WEEKS I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—[Henry C. Clark, 1st Division New York Appraiser's Office]

I WAS TROUBLED with ear arrh in my head to an annoying extent for three years. After using one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm I was entirely cured.—[Wm J. Cline, Victor, N. Y.]

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY, SATURDAY, APRIL 28. America's Talented and Versatile Soubrette, MYRA GOODWIN, in E. E. Kiddle's latest comedy success, PHILOPENE. This play was written expressly for Miss Goodwin, and is pronounced by press and public to be the hit of the season. Popular prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Seats now on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store. [ap25 td]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. There will be a meeting of the stockholders to the capital stock of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, Va., at No. 218 King st., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, May 1st, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organization and election of officers. All subscribers are requested to be present in person or by proxy. LEONARD MARBURY, S. H. LUNT, A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioners. ap25 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY will be held at Brentsville, Prince William county, Virginia, on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1888, for the election of officers and such other business as may be presented for the action of stockholders. GEO. A. SAWYER, President. CHAS. A. MAXWELL, Secretary. ap20 td

Pilgrim's Progress, IN A SERIES OF FIVE READINGS, AT THE OPERA HOUSE, APRIL 23d to 27th. PROFESSOR WOODWORTH, of Johns Hopkins University. DRAMATIC REPRESENTATIONS OF BUNYAN'S FIFTY-SIX FAMOUS CHARACTERS. Tickets for sale at drug stores. For course, \$1. One admission 25c. Children under 12, 15c. ap21 Gt

NOTICE—We hereby change the terms of the imported horse "FEVER" for the season of 1888 as follows: For the season, \$15 00. Insure, 25 00. Or half interest in four months old colts. C. E. or J. N. GIBBS, Mount Vernon, Va. ap18 dtw2, w1m

MONEY made easy Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price list of Outfits to J. F. W. Dorman, No. 217 East German street, Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A. mh31 tm5

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE on THURSDAY, April 26th, at 7:30 p. m., at 216 King street. All candidates proposing to submit their claims to the democratic primary are requested to be present. LEONARD MARBURY, Chairman. ap24 St

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

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 89 King, corner of Royal st. dees J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, OF THE ACTUATION OF THE

Alexandria Insurance Company,

Organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly regulating the reports of insurance companies, approved February 22, 1878. Name of company, Alexandria Insurance Company; home office, Alexandria, Va.; character of business, fire and marine; President, Benoni Wheat; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. Wise; organized and incorporated November 10, 1870; commenced business, April 19, 1871.

I.—CAPITAL. Subscribed capital stock, \$57,275 00. Said capital stock paid up in cash, 48,683 75. By stock notes (\$300 secured by cash deposits), 8,591 25.

II.—ASSETS. The assets of said company and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are invested: Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple—\$1,000 being second lien) upon which not more than one year's interest is due, \$1,200 00. Total value of said mortgaged premises, \$10,900 00. Stock and bonds of this State and all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company:

Table listing assets: Virginia Midland seconds (\$10,400 00), Col. & G. R. R. bonds, firsts (1,500 00), Charlottesville and Rapidan R. R. bonds, firsts (1,000 00), Alexandria city bonds (5,000 00), Virginia 10 40s (3,000 00), Col. & G. R. R. bonds, firsts (3,000 00), Danville R. R. bonds, firsts (1,000 00), W. & O. R. R. bonds (2,000 00), Town of Danville bonds (1,500 00), Virginia matured coupons (200 00), Virginia threes (3,000 00), Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va. (2,000 00), First National Bank, Alexandria, Va. (2,000 00).

Gross premiums in course of collection not more than three months due, \$46,996 50. Office furniture and supplies, 512 83. Amount of premiums unpaid on policies which have been issued more than three months, \$207 78. Aggregate amount of all the assets of the company stated at their actual value, \$51,909 33.

III.—LIABILITIES. The liabilities of said company: Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, \$6,234 20. Unearned premiums (half per cent), \$3,117 10. Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$5,746 23. Unearned premiums pro rata, 2,923 11. Gross premiums (cash and bills) received and receivable upon all unexpired marine risks, 60 00.

Total unearned premiums as computed above, \$6,100 21. Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid, 156 00. Due and accrued for miscellaneous expenses, 15 25. All other demands against said company—commissions on premiums in course of collection, \$97.78 due depositors, \$300.00, 397 78. Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock, \$6,669 24. Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash, 48,683 75. Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock, \$56,352 99.

IV.—INCOME. Gross premiums received in cash, \$9,693 91. Deduct for return premiums, 341 41. Net cash actually received for premiums, 9,352 50. Received for interest on bonds and mortgages, 265 60. Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, 2,330 80. Aggregate amount of income actually received during the year, \$11,943 30.

V.—EXPENDITURES. Gross amount actually paid for losses, including \$46,900.57, losses occurring in previous years, \$52,618 19. Deduct all amounts actually received for salvages, 1,187 32. Total losses, \$51,430 87.

Net amount paid during the year for losses, \$5,708 62. Dividends actually paid stockholders (dividend declared during the year \$2,291.00), 2,179 60. Paid for commissions or brokerage, 1,646 12. Paid for salaries to officers, 800 00. Paid for all taxes, State and local, 585 00. All other payments and expenditures, 152 10. Aggregate amount of actual expenses during the year, \$11,071 44.

Sworn to by the President and Secretary in Alexandria, Va., before FRANK LAMBERT, Notary Public for said city, ap19 6t. BENONI WHEAT, President. GEORGE WISE, Secretary.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

The largest, best selected and most reasonable stock of Parasols we have ever had; culled from the assortments of three of the largest manufacturers in this country, bought at the lowest possible cash figures and marked with very small profits. The make, style and price are all bound to suit. If you don't like the fancy-stripes, checks, plaids, &c., we can show you a splendid line of the plain in 22, 24, 26 and 28 in.

Gentlemen's Spring Ties. Our Ties, too, we have manufactured expressly for our own trade, and we have just received an elegant line of the spring and summer shapes and shades.

We are always adding new lines of goods and increasing those we already have. To do a live business the merchant must keep awake and up with the times. Knowing this, we have gone in heavy on

Braid Gimps, Sets and Panels. Nowhere will you find a better selection from which to make a choice, and as we buy for cash only, we get the lowest prices. We are offering a big bargain in

Combination Suits, reduced way below cost. There are only a few of these on hand, and we want to close them all out and not have to carry them through the summer. They are fine French fabrics and very stylish.

TACKETT & MARSHALL, NOS. 131 AND 133 KING STREET.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. OFFICE CITY GAS WORKS, ROOMS NOS. 3 AND 5 MARKET BUILDING, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 14, 1888. Persons in arrears will please call at the office and settle their gas bills. It is near the end of the fiscal year, and all accounts will have to be closed before the 1st day of June. We hope you will call and settle, saving us the necessity of enforcing the law. Respectfully, W. F. HANTZMON, Superintendent. R. T. COOK, Clerk. ap24

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, ROOM NO. 1 MARKET BUILDING, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 17, 1888. All persons wishing to examine their assessment for the year 1888 are requested to call at my office; and all persons are requested to return their lists. The books will be kept open from this date until May 1. GEORGE DUFFEY, Commissioner of the Revenue. ap17 tm1

OFFAL FOR CATTLE, HOGS, &c. As the ARLINGTON DISTILLERY has commenced operations, there will be a large quantity of OFFAL FOR SALE. As this is from nothing but pure grain, it is considered the best and most nutritious of feed for hogs, cattle &c., and to secure its application should be made at once to the manager, S. N. GARWOOD, Alexandria, Va. ap5 1m

HAVE YOU SEEN PEACH PIE TOBACCO? If not, ask for it. Chew Peach Pie Tobacco, and you won't use any other. The largest cigs of Tobacco in the market for 10 cents is Peach Pie. Ask for it; chew it and be happy. ap18 (HAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Agts.

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