

LOCAL MATTERS

For this district slight changes in temperature, with a fair weather, fresh to brisk easterly winds.

CITY COUNCIL.

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

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mr. Agnew, from the Committee on General Laws, reported a bill to promote the health of the city, which makes it a misdemeanor for property-owners or holders to allow their property to grow, or any offensive matter to remain in the gutters in front of their premises...

Mr. Lambdin explained that the old law on the subject was defective—one ordinance making it the duty of the Superintendent of Police to see that the law is enforced, and another seemingly contradictory thereto.

Mr. Lambdin saw no provision in the bill to prevent nuisances in streets in the shape of refuse, filth, &c.

Mr. Agnew—"The ordinance prohibits any one from casting offensive matter in the street."

Mr. Lambdin—"Offensive is a general term. There should be some specific provision on the subject."

Mr. Bryant thought the object of the proposed law was to make it the imperative duty of the police to assist the Superintendent of Police in carrying out the sanitary law of the city.

Mr. Burke read from the code which makes it the duty of the police to report and have suppressed any nuisances calculated to annoy or endanger the health of any one.

Mr. Lambdin said it was a delicate duty for the Superintendent of Police to abate nuisances, inasmuch as he was dependent on a constituency for his position; it was not so with the police they not being elected by the people would perform the duty more satisfactorily.

Mr. Bryant moved that the fine to be assessed against a policeman for failure to do his duty be fixed at one dollar or that he be suspended for a period of five days, which was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Some routine business was subsequently transacted.

Upon a petition being read from Charles Mankin for permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits.

Mr. Lambdin stated that while he had no special objection to granting the prayer of the petitioner, he thought there should be some limit to granting such privileges, and that after a fixed time Council should cease to take cognizance of these petitions.

The petition was granted, and a number of papers which had been acted upon by the Common Council were received from that board and their action concurred in.

Mr. Leadbeater offered a resolution directing the Auditor to issue his warrant for one hundred dollars in favor of the President of the Maryland Steam Ferry Company to defray the cost of repairing the steamer Virginia, and after it had been read, at Mr. Leadbeater's suggestion, it was laid over.

A resolution was received from the Common Council providing that when Council adjourn it be till Thursday, the 24th inst. The action of the lower board was concurred in, and at about ten o'clock the Aldermen adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council had no quorum at the hour of meeting last night, but waited until 8:30, when a quorum appeared.

The Clerk of the Common Council being absent, Mr. J. T. Johnson was elected clerk pro tem, it having been stated by Mr. Fisher that this course would be necessary in order that a proper signature be made to orders, &c., during the absence of the clerk.

The business of the Council consisted mainly in applications relative to streets and the taxes which were referred to appropriate committees without debate.

The Finance Committee reported that they had received from Mr. S. F. Beach \$5,100, on account of the compromised taxes due the city by Mr. C. E. Moody, including the taxes of 1887.

On the motion of Mr. Snowden it was agreed that this sum be devoted to and set apart for payment of bonds held by the Gunboat heirs due July, 1889.

Mr. Snowden explained that some \$17,500 of bonds was due the Gunboat heirs, and a portion of this might probably be retired upon advantage on terms if their option as to the use of the \$5,100 was given the Treasurer, Auditor and Finance Committee.

Mr. C. R. Hood had been consulted on the subject, and this action was in accordance with his advice.

Some little discussion arose when an order of Council authorizing new gutters, &c., in front of the new houses of Messrs. Hopkins and Joyce was returned from the Aldermen, and it was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Fisher saw no reason why the matter should go to the Committee on Streets, as the action asked by Mr. Hopkins had been the common custom of the Council in such cases for many years.

The President was entirely willing that the application should be adopted at this meeting if these gentlemen were ready now to go on with the work, otherwise no harm could be done by delay.

Council voted to adhere to its action, and Messrs. Aitchison and Bayne were appointed a committee of conference, and both boards afterwards concurred, with a further proviso that in future all such work shall be done at the cost of the parties interested.

The revenue and appropriation bills were reported by the Finance Committee and read the first time and laid over, and the board adjourned until next Thursday night.

THE ELECTION.—The election to fill the offices of Commonwealth's Attorney, Commissioner of Revenue, City Treasurer, Clerk of Court and City Sergeant, will be held in this city to-morrow. The polls will be held at the usual places and will open at 4:43 a. m. and close at 7:10 p. m.

Besides the offices to be filled mentioned above, magistrates and constables in the various wards will be elected and also an Alderman for the Second ward. The names of the democratic nominees for the various offices are published elsewhere. The republicans, so far as known, will have no ticket in the field, but it is hoped that the democrats of the city having chosen their ticket will give it their hearty and full support to-morrow.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of the divinity wing of the American Catholic University at Washington, will be laid to-morrow. Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by other prelates, will officiate. Gen. William S. Slocum will be Chief Marshal. The occasion will be invested with unusual interest, many persons from abroad will be in attendance.

COLLISION.—At about twenty minutes past four o'clock this morning the regular north bound and an extra south bound freight train collided on Fayette street, between Prince and Duke, badly damaging both locomotives and smashing two cars of the north bound and one of the south bound train and breaking the bumpers of several others.

The north bound train was in charge of Conductor Bennett and Engineer George B. May, and the extra in charge of Conductor G. W. Anderson and Engineer F. A. Schwalenberry. The north bound had orders to give the extra the right of way after 4:30 o'clock, and shortly before arriving here the conductor found he had about seven minutes in which to reach St. Asaph Junction, where there is a double track and where it was proposed to pass the extra.

With this intention the north bound train entered the city under the supposition that the track was clear, and it being dark and rainy the crew did not see the other train until it was too late to avoid a collision.

The two trains came together with considerable force, knocking Conductor Bennett to the floor of the caboose and seriously bruising him about the hip and eye, and throwing brakeman J. W. Parker, of the south bound train, from the top of a car to the ground, badly hurting him.

Fireman Farcht, of the south bound train, who was wedged in between the tender and locomotives, had one of his feet badly mashed, and was with great difficulty released.

Mr. Bennett went to his home in this city and the others who had been injured were conveyed to Washington. The cars which suffered most by the accident were loaded with flour, and the front one of the north bound train was turned over across Duke street, and the contents scattered in the mud.

A wrecking train arrived at the scene of the accident at an early hour, and one of the engines and the entire south bound train were taken to Washington. The work of clearing the track of the north bound cars, however, was not completed till later in the day, the through trains to Richmond and the South having been compelled to pass through the city over the Henry street railroad, from which they were switched to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway track.

Parker and Farcht were both attended by Dr. Powell before they were taken to Washington. Parker, by his fall to the ground, received serious internal injuries and Farcht will probably lose his foot. He was also badly scalded by the escaping steam. It was reported to-day that Parker had died shortly after he reached Washington, but the report could not be verified.

THE OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB.—The board of directors of the Old Dominion Boat Club met last night and appointed the following committees to make arrangements for the regatta which takes place of this city on the 4th of July next:

Regatta committee: Francis Hufty, Harry Smoot, Albert Bryan, Julian T. Burke and L. E. Uhler. Secretary and treasurer, Harry Yohe.

Sub-committees.—Committee on course: L. E. Uhler, M. B. Perry, M. B. Tyler. Committee on entries and printing: Albert Bryan, L. Marbury, J. H. Price. Committee on subscription: J. K. M. Norton, Samuel G. Brent, G. Wm. Ramsay, Geo. R. Hill, Justus Rathbone. Reception committee: Harry Smoot, Morgan H. Beach, J. T. Burke, Geo. R. Hill, Geo. A. Mushbach, Samuel L. Monroe, J. Rathbone. Committee on ball and accommodations: L. Marbury, Harry Yohe, N. P. T. Burke, C. W. Ashby, Ashby Miller.

A feature of the regatta will be a double outrigger race between members of the Old Dominion Boat Club. It is said that Messrs. Marbury and Bryan will row against Messrs. Yohe and Miller. The prize will be a handsomely mounted tin cup.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool till about 2 o'clock when it began to rain. There were three prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Henry Anderson, colored, arrested by officers Taylor and Hayes for an assault on Lucy Eizy, also colored, was fined \$20 and in default of payment sent to jail for six months.

Lewis Boswell, arrested by officer Jones for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.50.

Geo. Swansbury, arrested by officers Taylor and Grady for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for three months.

POTOMAC HERRING.—In speaking of Potomac herring the Richmond State says: "The Potomac fishing season will close in a few weeks. Potomac herring have enjoyed a celebrity for over a century, to which they were justly entitled by reason of their nutritious succulence. Potomac herring have fallen off in the abundance of their yield, as contrasted with former times, when two million were swooped up opposite Alexandria in one catch; but it must be remembered that the population of the country has grown amazingly and the demand for this breakfast appetizer is constantly increasing. Yet neither the Potomac nor its herrings, nor its shad, have yet worn out. Each year's yield shows."

PERSONAL.—Judge John Welch and wife, of Athens, Ohio, were in the city to-day, the guests of Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Rev. J. M. Nourse left here to-day for New York, to be absent several days.

Miss Rebecca Miller has gone to Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot left here to-day for Rappahannock county, for the summer.

The flags at the brewery were flying to-day in honor of the twins, two fine girls, which Mrs. Portner presented to her husband, at their summer residence, near Manassas, this morning.

Mr. J. H. Montgomery, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Philadelphia, is in the city on a short visit to friends.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—Yesterday morning as the steamer Excelsior, Captain Davis, from this port, was going down the bay on her regular trip, and was off by the mouth of Back river, she was struck by a heavy sea, and her joinder work on the port side, just forward the wheel, was stove in, flooding her deck with water. A strong easterly wind was blowing and a high sea running. The steamer was by no means disabled, and the damage is pecuniarily light. She arrived here as usual this morning.

CAPSIZE.—Dr. Bitzer and Messrs. John McGraw and Chas. Brown, while out in the river in a sail boat yesterday evening, were thrown overboard by the capsizing of the boat, and came near being drowned. After being in the water for over an hour the gentlemen were rescued by a boat from a schooner lying in the river, and brought ashore.

LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will hold a PRIMROSE TEA at McBURNEY'S HALL MAY 23d, 24th and 25th, to aid in repairs to the church.

Lunch on the 24th and 25th from 12 to 3 p. m. Admission 10c; children 5c. [my17,18,22,23]

THE LEADER CURRY COMB, something new; also HORSE SHEDDERS. Call and see them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King st., Alexandria, Va.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Salvation Army has again established headquarters in this city, and will open at the old Reform Club rooms to-night.

A slight fire occurred in the second story of Messrs. Burke and Herbert's bank building this morning, but the flames were extinguished before any damage had been done.

The Young Men's Society of St. Mary's Church, of this city, will attend the laying of the corner stone of the grand Catholic University, which takes place in Washington to-morrow.

The Adam property on King street which was sold at public auction yesterday to Mr. Park Agnew, president of the Alexandria Real Estate company, for \$1,825, was sold subject to the payment of the city taxes due on the property, which amount to \$216 and which made a really sell for \$2,041.

The Tuesday Night Social Club gave, at the residence of Mrs. Joyce, on north Patrick street, last night, to their friends, a very nice fruit supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent in singing by a number of young vocalists of this city, and all left about 1 o'clock much pleased with the occasion.

It is learned that the telephone line between this city and Warrenton will soon be reopened and that Bell instruments will be used.

A horse standing on King street last night was frightened by the drum corps and running off caused some excitement.

The light house supply steamer Fern has been lying in the river off the city since yesterday. The Perpetual Building Association last night made loans amounting to \$1,000 at 25.

Its Delicacy of Flavor And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels Headaches, Colds, and all Fevers. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Most delightful smoke. The "Old Virginia Cheroot," 5 for 10 cents. Ask your dealer for them. Dealers supplied by Chas. King & Son, wholesale agents, Alexandria, Va.

Homes and Investments in the West; write to Secretary Board of Trade, Garden City, Kansas, for free circulars.

MEDICINAL. ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., 56 Warren Street, New York.

MEDICINAL. INVALIDS who have failed to find relief by the ordinary means of treatment for any of the following classes of disease, viz: Diseases of the Lungs, Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of the Liver and Stomach, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Diseases of the Bowels, including Ulceration of Rectum, Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Protrusion, &c., Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, together with all diseases peculiar to women, will receive by return mail free a book giving full instructions how they may become cured without the use of medicine by sending their address, with principal symptoms, to postoffice box 687, Washington, D. C. my21 tw1m

EXCURSIONS. Collingwood Beach. Known as Johnson's Springs has been fitted up in first-class style with TWO DANCING PAVILIONS, a large excursion house and all other means of amusements, and will be conducted strictly in first-class style in every particular. WILL OPEN MAY 30th. THE STEAMER PILOT BOY, under the command of Captain White, formerly of the Henry C. Bishop, has been chartered for the season. For special rates to Sunday schools and other organizations apply to L. J. WOODLEN & CO., No. 1101 F street northwest, Washington, D. C. Or to FRENCH SMOOT, Alexandria, Va. my15 1m

OLD SOUTHERN BOUQUET WHISKY, OLD BARLEY MALT WHISKY AND PURE OLD RYE WHISKY. For Medicinal Purposes. ALSO FRESH BEER ON DRAUGHT. A. J. T. MILLER'S, Cor. Lee and Prince sts. my18 1m

LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS, LATEST STYLES. AT HENRY WILDT'S, feb25 No. 106 north Royal street

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES. Norton's Seedling Claret. Rose of Virginia. Extra Virginia. Mill Park Sauterne. All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. my21

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT. Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. mh21

OK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims and Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind, also Shafts, Foles, Wagon Skains and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug18

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

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep4

RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES, Distort's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Axes, Broad Axes and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug18

TINNERS' SOLDER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug23

10 CHESTS GOOD G. P. TEA just received for sale at 45c per lb by J. C. MILBURN. my21

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. [ap20]

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Alexandria city, after a canvass of the votes polled at the primary held May 8th, 1888, announce and commend to the democrats of this city the following ticket nominated at said primary.

L. MARRURY, Chairman. Democratic Ticket, General Election May 24th, 1888.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, JULIAN W. BOLT. For Commissioner of Revenue, GEORGE DUFFEY. For City Treasurer, M. B. HARLOW. For Clerk of Corporation Court, JOHN S. BEACH. For City Sergeant, WM. H. SMITH.

1st ward—For Magistrate, R. H. Stanton. For Constable, J. W. Dyer. 2d " For Magistrate, R. H. Simpson. For Constable, W. H. Ward. 3d " For Alderman, Chas. Goodrich. For Magistrate, W. H. May. For Constable, J. T. Beach. 4th " For Magistrates, O. C. Whittlessey, J. R. Crump. For Constable, C. O. Sipple. [ml5te]

FANCY GROCERIES. 250 PINE APPLES. Just received and for sale low by G. WM. RAMSAY. EXTRA QUALITY Evaporated Apricots. For sale by G. WM. RAMSAY. A VERY LARGE STOCK OF CHEAP AND GOOD Toilet Soaps. For sale by G. WM. RAMSAY. FANCY Canned Lobster & Salmon. For sale by G. WM. RAMSAY. POTOMAC FISH, OF THE NEW PACK. 40 BBLs. ROE HERRING. 40 HALF " 40 KITS " 40 PAILS SHAD ROE. ALSO A FEW BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS OF THE 1887 CATCH. IN PRIME ORDER. G. WM. RAMSAY. FOR SALE. SEVERAL HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS, including a FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS STAND. Enquire at the GAZETTE office. ap27 1m

FOR SALE. A PHAETON BUGGY, in first-rate order, will be sold a bargain. Enquire at the GAZETTE office. ap7 if

McGRAW'S SUMAC MILL FOR SALE. The desirable property at the corner of King and Payne streets, known as McGraw's Sumac Mill, with all the machinery, fixtures, good will, &c., is offered at private sale. The above property will be sold low and on easy terms to make it desirable as an investment. Apply to Mrs. E. A. McHRAW, 713 King street. ap2

FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR RENT—That DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 219 north Royal street. Apply to THOS. LEADBEATER. my18 1w

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING now occupied by Mr. J. W. Everett, 209 north Columbus street, five doors from Christ Church. Possession given June 1st, or sooner, if desired. Apply to J. C. MILBURN. my14 if

LEGAL. 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. 336 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 if

AUCTION SALES. By Thomas Dowling, Auctioneer. LOT OF THOROUGHBRED HOLLAND STRAIN CAT-ALING AND A VERY FINE HAMBLETON ON FRIDAY MORNING, May 25, 1888, at half past one o'clock, I will sell at Silver Springs (Blair's Farm), Maryland, 6 thoroughbred Holstein Bulls, 5 thoroughbred Holstein Cows, and 1 very fine Hambletonian Driving Horse. This is the property of C. E. Brackbill, agent, of Lancaster, Pa., and will be sold subject to the Holland Breeders' Association of America. Terms cash. THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. my15 3t

A GENUINE JOUVIN KID GLOVE for 15c ap11 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

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

Twenty Per Cent. Reduction

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We will sell all of our Colored and Fancy Parasols at the great reduction of twenty per cent. in order to close them out. We have

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, ALL THE NEW PATTERNS AND STYLES OF BINDING. Just imported and received to-day at FRENCH'S, Nos. 417 & 419 KING ST. They are the cheapest ever offered. Also a special JOB LOT OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS just received at one-half the cost of importation. Notice styles and prices in the handsomest show windows in the State. THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for May contains "Col. Ingersoll on Christianity," by Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, 50c. Col. Ingersoll will reply in the June number. G. E. FRENCH. my17

THE MEXICAN COWBOYS Will give a FREE LASSING EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION RIDING ON TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1888, At the Fair Grounds, on upper King street, Alexandria, Va. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF CHOICE YOUNG HORSES AND MARES, regardless of cast. Don't fail to attend this sale if you want a fine young horse cheap. Sale begins at 10 a. m. I mean business. my18 1w B. F. GEORGE.

Baby Carriages! Baby Carriages! A large assortment of BABY CARRIAGES AT LOW RATES. M. RUBEN & SONS, 601 KING STREET, CORNER ST. ASAPH. [my5 1m]

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