

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, warmer weather, westerly winds.

CITY COUNCIL.

The February meeting of the City Council was held last night. The proceedings were of no special interest and were witnessed by but few spectators.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Six members were present, but no one appeared without the bar. Most of the business transacted on the Committee on Streets.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the board last night, President Sweeney presided and a report was found in present.

Mr. Sweeney gave notice that the finance committee was now considering a general report on the cases before them for completion of taxes.

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The chair read the following: "The ladies of the 2nd Presbyterian Church will be paid by the City Council after adjournment at the rooms over Mr. Pad's store.

Mr. Aitchison replied that this bill had been contracted for work done, but there was a law in the way of its payment.

Mr. Fisher explained that the shells had been placed on streets which had not been curbed and guttered.

When the bill of permit for the United Company's oil tanks on the lot north of the car works came up.

Mr. Sweeney asked if there was any reopening clause in the act.

A bill for paving on Queen, Cameron, Henry and West streets, having been brought in by mistake from the Aldermen, was read informally.

Mr. Aitchison opposed any expenditure of money in that section of the city until some grade lines were established and legally.

Mr. Fisher inquired why this had not been done, as \$500 had some time ago been appropriated for the purpose.

Mr. Aitchison—A contract was made with Mr. Newby to make surveys and a map, and that map was made and was not satisfactory and Mr. Newby was not paid.

Mr. Fisher said it was evident that Mr. Aitchison was not in accord with the majority of the committee and he asked why he did not make a minority report.

President Sweeney expressed his surprise at the statement made by Mr. Aitchison. He had been asked why something was not done with the paving question and had always replied that the street committee would soon give a map and plans for the work.

Mr. Aitchison—The trouble in this case is that work is expected to be done here for nothing. There is not sufficient money to pay a competent man for his time and the Committee on Streets cannot spare all their time. No action was taken.

Mr. F. Beattie said he had found but one making more satisfactory than milk.

Mr. R. Wright gave his plan of collecting milk in Loudoun county. He went around to the farmers in the neighborhood who used the Cooley creamers and collected the cream for butter making.

Mr. F. Sherman told of a cheap substitute for a Cooley creamer that gave him much satisfaction.

Mr. C. Lukens said he set his milk in deep cans in a box through which ran cool spring water. He kept his cows quiet and well housed in bad weather.

Mr. E. E. Mason said he had made butter for 35 years that had given satisfaction though he had no running water for the cooling of his milk.

Mr. Hine said many of the farm products were exchanged on account of the want of facilities for getting them to market or for their utilization at home.

Mr. Dodge said he could exchange his produce in Washington cheaper than he could go over the roads to the mill.

Mr. A. W. Harrison favored ensilage; it was safe and cheap.

Mr. E. E. Mason seconded Dr. Green's views as to home products, and read from a paper showing how unwise it was to send away pure materials and to import manufactured products.

Mr. J. M. Troth read an essay on fruit raising.

Mr. Hine gave as his experience that the later varieties of peaches paid the best in the Falls Church section.

Mr. Adam Martin thought that if the diseases and insect enemies of fruit trees were done away with the markets would soon be overstocked; that specialties were not to be recommended; and favored general farming.

Mr. T. W. Blunt agreed with Mr. Martin in that the wives and daughters of farmers had hard work to prosper, but not so much as those in the cities.

Mr. Martin compared the good prices of products before the war with the prices obtained now.

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An Unusual Clearing Sale of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., D. BENDHEIM'S.

Having closed my business in Danville, it became necessary to ship the stock here. With my already large stock on hand, this has naturally overstocked me, and in order to dispose of I have determined to make

Great Sacrifices on my Whole Stock for the Next Thirty Days for Cash.

The stock consists of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WRAPS, which I have determined to sell at HALF PRICE, having too many on hand and not wishing to carry them over.

For the occasion, the tables beautifully arranged, and on them can be found all kinds of articles to please the fancy as well as substantial and delicacies to tempt the appetite. A visit will repay all who may attend.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge Charles E. Stuart presiding—Pierpoint vs. Henderson; report of commissioner of sale Norton confirmed.

W. A. Smoot & Co. vs. The Arlington Brick Machine Co.; argued and submitted. Court adjourned till Court in course.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee of twenty three appointed on Monday night to prepare a plan of organization of a Board of Trade, will meet at 8 o'clock to-night at the office of the Alexandria Real Estate Company.

PERSONAL.—Rev. I. M. Mercer, who has suffered with severe cold recently, is now able to go out again, and expects to be present at his church prayer meeting to-night.

Mr. Albert Bryan has reconsidered his determination to go to Fort Worth, Texas, and has accepted a position in the banking house of Messrs. Egan & Co. in Washington.

Mr. G. A. Murbach will leave here to-morrow for Westmoreland county, where he will spend several days attending to legal business.

"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I could cure all damages with Salvation Oil.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The police report last night as being clear and cold with one prisoner and ten lodgers at the station house.

The Fire Warden's report shows that the block horse, the bulk of the Columbia engine to Mr. Richard Price for \$150 and have purchased a fine hay house from Mr. E. H. Janney, to match the other hay belonging to the company.

An inspection of Bathbone Division U. E. K. of P. will take place to-night. Shortly after the 4th of March next inspector general McKee, of that order, will inspect the division.

The District Orange of Northern Virginia was to have met in this city to-day, but up to 4:30 o'clock this evening a quorum had not appeared.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church made about \$50 by the dinner and supper given yesterday and last night at E. D.'s Hall.

The steam fire engine Columbia is out of service, having been rendered so by the break down yesterday.

Complaints are again made that the benches in the market are robbed after market hours.

Rev. H. Sater will not lecture at Christ church to-night.

To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day.

The Bank of Bedford, located at Liberty, suspended payment yesterday.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has excited such a general revival of trade at E. S. Leadbeater & Bros' Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

When disease racks the frame, when sores cover the person, when aches are in every joint, when the least exertion gives fatigue, when the mind is filled with gloom and depondency, what is there in life worth living, and yet many eke out just such a miserable existence, living only for those who love them.

Mr. P. M. Barber has used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh in his family and commends it very highly. A lady is recovering from the same of smell. A Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, says he was cured of deafness.

DRY GOODS. THE MONTH FOR BARGAINS.

February being between seasons, is the month we devote to clearing out stock, so as not to carry over stock to the next season, and also to make room for spring purchases. To do this great reductions must be made, and we have made them. The marking down this season has been merciless.

Remnants and Dress Goods

REDUCED TO ONE-HALF AND LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUES.

THE REMNANTS OF CARPETS AND MATTINGS

Have been brought to the front, and are splendid for bargains at the prices we are asking.

LARGE LOT OF TOWELS

Which we have just received and are rapidly selling for LESS THAN THEY USUALLY COST.

THE GREAT REDUCTION IN CLOAKS AND JACKETS

Which we have made makes it good economy to buy now for next year's use. Remember, we are not asking more than cost for any of them and from 10 to 30 per cent. less than cost for many.

THE CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE

Which we now have at even better values than former ones which proved so popular.

CHOICE PATTERNS IN NAPKINS AND TABLE LINENS

AT ATTRACTIVE FIGURES.

TACKETT & MARSHALL,

NOS. 431 AND 433 KING STREET.

OUR STOCK IS TAKEN

AND WE HAVE NOW TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING

BARGAINS IN ODDS AND ENDS.

We have also added this week several NEW GOODS which have just been purchased to open early trade and give the

ADVANTAGE TO EARLY BUYERS.

WE SHALL OFFER YOU—

- ALL-WOOL 3-4 BAREGE, Spring styles..... 12 1/2c a yard
ENTIRE NEW LINE OF CHALLIS, in short ends..... 5c a yard
NEW LINE OF DRESS GINGHAMS, soft and fine..... 8c a yard
NEW LINE OF FATEENS, French styles and patterns..... 12c a yard
ALL-LINEN CRASH, 2,000 yards, only..... 8c a yard
A SPLENDID LINE OF PLAID and STRIPED WHITE GOODS..... 10c a yard
100 HONEY-COMB, EXTRA-SIZED QUILTS, \$1 only.
50 dozen LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, imported to retail at 25c. We sell them at 10c.
Leading brands of BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED COTTONS at reduced prices.
This being a special sale, we shall make special prices.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

AND DISPLAYED ON OUR COUNTERS.

CALL EARLY AT

ISAAC EICHBERG & CO.'S

N. B.—Balance of MUFFS, BOAS and CLOAKS taken up in our stock at exactly one half and they will be disposed of at a sacrifice in preference to packing them away.

MEDICINAL. ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. TRY THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril, and is agreeable. Price 30 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, oct23 66 Warren street, New York.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE WEEK. Commencing MONDAY, Feb. 11. The Beautiful and Popular LILLIAN KENNEDY.

Supported by the Young Comedian, ALFRED KELCY. And the Largest and most Powerful Company in America. Special Scenery, Calcium Light Effects, Elegant Stage Appearances, Change of Bill Each Evening.

Monday evening—CASEY'S TROUBLES. Tuesday evening—TRACKED DOWN. Wednesday evening—A TRUE IRISH GIRL. The plays for the balance of the week will be announced later.

Popular plays at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cts. Reserved seats now on sale at Summers & Allen's. feb17

FANCY GROCERIES. Cheap and Good.

C. & B. JAMS, IN ONE-POUND JARS, FULL WEIGHT, TWENTY CENTS EACH. STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, RED CURRANT, RASPBERRY AND CURRANT, DAMSON, GOOSEBERRY, GREEN GAGE.

Southwell's Strawberry and Raspberry JAMS,

In four pound pots, also full-weight, at EIGHTY CENTS EACH. For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

HECKER'S Self-raising Buckwheat.

G. WM. RAMSAY. ROCK CANDY SYRUP, Fancy New Crop N. O. Molasses

VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP. For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Cooking Prunes,

OF ALL GRADES, CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S.

EVAPORATED FRUITS. Peaches, Peeled and Unpeeled.

Apples, California Apricots, Fancy Sun-dried Peaches

FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S GUILD WILL HOLD AN APRON BAZAAR AND SUPPER

At McBURNEY'S HALL on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 13th and 14th instant. For the purpose of raising funds to repair the Church. Admission 10c; children 5c. Lunch Thursday. feb9 5c

ONE CARLOAD FANCY SELECTED BURBANE POTATOES. White and mealy. Just received and for sale by N. LINDSAY & CO. feb11 1w

FOR SALE—TWO POOL TABLES, with cues, ivory balls, &c. To a cash purchaser they will be disposed of cheap. Address R. this office. feb12 1w

DRED CATAWBA WINE, pint and quart bottles. At (Jan 18) McBURNEY'S. DRIED BLACKBERRIES for sale at (Jan 18) McBURNEY'S.