

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section light rain, clearing to-night, nearly stationary temperature, variable winds.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting last night at which several of the committee made reports.

Mr. Fisher, from the committee on finance and rooms, submitted a report recommending that the meetings of the board, for the present, be held at the Council Chamber.

Mr. E. E. Fisher, from the committee on railroad transportation, submitted a letter from Mr. H. H. Carter, of the A. & F. R. E., regarding the proposed shorter route for the Washington and Annapolis railroad.

The special committee appointed to draft a petition of a prospective of the city submitted a petition of such prospectus, which was signed, and the committee was authorized to issue prizes of \$50 for the best article written on the subjects embraced in their report.

LABOR MEETING.—Messrs. Paul T. Bowen and Ralph Beaumont, prominent workers in the labor reform movement, spoke at the Opera House, in this city, last night.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will begin its one hundred and fifth session in this city on March 13.

DEATH OF A COLORED MAN.—Hannibal King, an old and well known colored citizen, died at his residence, on Upper Queen street, yesterday evening.

MUSICAL.—A delightful parlor musicale, in which a number of ladies and gentlemen of decided talent will participate, will be held at No. 614 Prince street, to-night.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The "Daniel Boone" company, which appears here to-night, is a good one in its entirety.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of real estate recently made in the county have been reported to the Gazette.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. A. Strangman, of the R. P. Turner Brewing Company, returned yesterday from an extended business trip through the South.

Mr. H. H. Bricker, son and daughter, of Chambersburg, Pa., are visiting their uncle, Mr. James L. Dyson, 1004 Prince street.

Mr. H. H. Stuart, of King George county, is extremely ill at his home in that county, having on Tuesday suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

Miss Lollie King has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore. Miss Emma Fischer and Miss Maggie Mossard, of Norristown, Pa., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. John Henry Burroughs and Miss M. Eugenia Norris were married by Rev. Father O'Kane last night.

COMPETITIVE DRILL.—This morning at 9 o'clock, notwithstanding the rain, which began to fall before the first company had finished, the competitive drill for cadets began at St. John's Academy.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The executive committee of fifteen of the County Improvement Association met Wednesday evening at Walker school house.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE COUNTY.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a goodly number of the members of "The Occasional Literary Association," pursuant to adjournment, met last night at Mr. H. H. Young's residence in the county.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, N. J., writes: "I was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable consumptive."

FOR SALE.—ONE FINE YOUNG ALDERNEY COW and CALF, a splendid milker. Apply at the corner of Duke and St. Ann's streets at 12 o'clock.

MUSICAL.—Parlor Musicale at 614 Prince street, next to the postoffice, THURSDAY EVENING, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A LOT OF GENTON APPLES—a first class long apple. J. N. JAMISON, 317 Cameron street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The river is clear of ice. There was a slight fall of snow this morning. This is the last day of the three winter months.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Rosier T. Brown and Emma V. Watkins of Fairfax county.

The Robert Porter Brewing Company has established an agency in Charlottesville, with Mr. E. D. Giannini as manager.

Mr. Theo. Balleger today sent a crew and fishing outfit to the Gunns shore, where fishing will be commenced in a few days.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund met this morning and made arrangements for the leasing of the fish wharf and fish benches.

The handsome new four masted schooner Geo. A. McFadden arrived here today from Boothbay with a cargo of 1700 tons of ice for Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co.

Montgomery Hunter, of Roslyn, this county, was found in an unconscious condition last night at the postoffice in Washington, where he was taken care of.

Mr. J. C. Smoot has sold to Mr. J. W. Henderson the house and lot at the northwest corner of Willis and Royal streets, the residence of the late C. C. Smoot, for \$2,700.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. Spinks, while being driven across the mill race, near the distillery this morning, fell, broke the wagon to which he was attached and came near being drowned.

At a meeting of the elders of the Second Presbyterian Church last night it was decided that until their building is completed that congregation will continue to worship in the First Church.

Col. Charles Gilpin, who, as stated in the Gazette, was struck by a train on the B. & O. B. R. at Cumberland, Md., yesterday, died from the effects of his injuries a few hours afterwards.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market to-morrow some fine fresh herring, shad and other fish.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25. DANIEL BOONE, THE PIONEER. BY MR. CHARLES GATLER.

OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, MARCH 1. Fourth Annual Tour of the Charming Comedienne, Miss Myra Goodwin.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The firm of HUNT & ROBERTS is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

FANCY GROCERIES. Cheap and Good. C. & B. JAMS, IN ONE-POUND JARS, FULL WEIGHT, TWENTY CENTS EACH.

Southwell's Strawberry and Raspberry JAMS, IN FOUR-POUND POTS, ALSO FULL WEIGHT, AT EIGHTY CENTS EACH.

HECKER'S Self-raising Buckwheat. G. W. RAMSAY. ROCK CANDY SYRUP, Fancy New Crop N. O. Molasses.

COOKING PRUNES, OF ALL GRADES, CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S. EVAPORATED FRUITS, Peaches, Peeled and Unpeeled.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. DEFENCE OF PETERSBURG AND BATTLE OF THE CRATER. AN ADDRESS BY CAPT. W. GORDON McCABE.

Morgan's Vegetable Hair Tonic. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT, Alexandria, Va., will do it. Price \$1 per bottle.

ISAAC EICHBERG & CO.'S. Received to-day ONE BARREL OF SWEET CIDER. For sale on draught.

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.

Remnants and Dress Goods. REDUCED TO ONE-HALF AND LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUES. THE REMNANTS OF CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

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.

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. BE SURE TO BUY A PAPER OF ENGLISH PINS FOR FIVE CENTS.

TACKETT & MARSHALL, NOS. 431 AND 433 KING STREET. READ!

JUST IN TIME FOR BARGAINS. From the Great Sheriff's Sale in New York February 16th.

AN EARLY CALL AND OFTEN. Will open the eyes of bargain-seekers and save you lots of money.

ALL STAPLE GOODS. CALL AT ONCE. And you will be paid well for doing so.