

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13.

For this section rain, clearing Thursday, cooler Thursday, easterly winds, high on the coast.

CITY COUNCIL.

The November meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

As is generally the case, the space without the bar, reserved for lookers-on, was deserted.

The board was called to order a few minutes past eight o'clock, but no business appearing a recess was soon declared, and after an intermission of about fifteen minutes an ordinance, offered by Mr. Bryant at the last meeting, providing for the putting down of sidewalks on both sides of Cameron street from Patrick to West, was received from the Common Council with slight amendments, which were concurred in by the Aldermen, as were also several other matters which came in from the lower board.

A resolution was received from the Common Council providing that all persons who have purchased property sold by the city under tax sales who have in any way come into possession of the same be notified that in the event of the taxes assessed against such real estate not having been paid within sixty days the Corporation Attorney shall be empowered to take measures to enforce their collection.

Mr. McKenzie said \$2,600 had been collected under the tax sale in October. Winter was coming on, and it was no time to be pressing delinquent tax payers.

Mr. Burke said the resolution had no reference to property sold last month, but that sold in former years.

Mr. McKenzie—"More large lawyers' fees. Better let the resolution lie over."

Mr. Burke stated that the Auditor thought the money could be collected if Council gave the proper authority. The object of the resolution was to give delinquents sixty days' notice before any action should be taken.

Mr. McKenzie—"Better make it the first of April."

The resolution was concurred in, Mr. McKenzie only voting in the negative.

A long interval in the proceedings followed while waiting for other business from the Common Council, and it was ten minutes to ten o'clock when the Aldermen were again called to order by the appearance in the chamber of the Messenger with another paper from the lower board which was promptly concurred in, after which the board once more were found resting on their oars. During this recess Mr. McKenzie inquired of Mr. Bryant, the chairman of the Committee on Streets, what progress was being made in the work of repairing the east end of the tunnel on Wilkes street, and was by the latter referred to Mr. Thompson, General Superintendent of the Midland road, who stated that the company had authorized the expenditure of money sufficient to repair that portion of the tunnel with proper masonry work, and that the contract had probably been given out, or if not would soon be. He estimated that the cost would be about \$3,000.

Subsequently a resolution was received from the Common Council allowing the Schuyler Electric Light Company to substitute arc lights in place of the additional incandescent lights which the company were to furnish in the event of the plant being accepted by the city, which caused some surprise in the minds of several members, and after numerous queries had been propounded and some debate had followed, the resolution was laid on the table, as was also a resolution from the Common Council empowering the Auditor to insure the electric light plant, this resolution having been deemed premature, Mr. McKenzie saying, "What does this man (the Auditor) know about insurance?"

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was late in getting at its business last night, but when President Sweeney's gavel gave the opening rap nearly all the seats were filled.

The Aldermen's ordinance for the curbing, sawing and paving between Fayette and Patrick streets on Cameron street, was the first business. As first proposed the city was to pay for one third of the paving and sewerage, but it was amended so as to provide for the assessment of the whole cost of the sidewalk on the property holders, and the whole cost of the sewer on the city, and was in this shape passed.

When an application for the putting down of curbs, etc., in front of the Alexandria Infirmary came up, some inquiry was made as to the public policy in reference thereto, and several members of Council favored the renewal of the former policy of the city to set curb and put down gutters whenever the owners of property would furnish the material.

Mr. Fisher said the new policy had been in operation about a year.

Mr. Snowdon thought this case that of a public charity, exceptional, and the application should be granted as one not coming within the ordinary rule.

The application was granted.

A notification by the Schuyler Company that they would turn over the electric light plant to the city on the 17th instant, and that of the Committee on Light of the report of the question of incandescent lights to private consumers, started a general discussion of the question of the electric lights.

Mr. Strider introduced a resolution for the selection of an electrician to report whether the Schuyler Company had complied with its contract, which was agreed to.

The price of the electric lights—\$8 and upwards for arc lights and \$250 and upwards for incandescent, per month—and the proposal for the appointment of a staff of electric light officers, called out much discussion.

Mr. Caton said the failure to have the incandescent lights tried showed a failure of duty on the part of somebody. The committee had allowed the time to go by until now it was too late for the testing.

Mr. Fisher said it was not too late for a test. All the incandescent lights were here and could be tested at the electric works at the gas house.

Dr. Jones said that there had never been any application to the committee for incandescent lights.

Chairman Sweeney wished to know when the sixty days for trial had begun. Who could tell?

At the request of Council Mr. George L. Colgate, of the Schuyler company, made explanations in regard to the electric light. He said among other things that the arc current could be used for the incandescent lights without danger, as the current was only as 1/625 power to the 10,000 power currents used on the great light currents of New York. As the light made by electricity was in proportion to the resistance to the current, and not to the power of the current, the little resistance of the incandescent light would use only a small part of the electric power, while the great resistance of the arc light would use up a large portion.

In answer to a question Mr. Colgate said that he thought an electrician would be needed as superintendent.

Mr. Snowdon—"That is exactly contrary to what Mr. Cox told the joint committee. He said the Superintendent of Gas could superintend the electric works, and that the

man who lighted the gas could act as line man."

Mr. Colgate thought it would save money to have an electrician as superintendent.

Mr. Fisher had understood Mr. Cox to say that in the 60 days Mr. Hanzman, then the Superintendent of Gas, could acquire the skill needed to superintend the electric light also.

Mr. Colgate in response to further questions, said that he could test all the incandescent lights on Thursday night if desired.

Mr. Sweeney: "Could some of them be tested in this chamber?"

Mr. Colgate: "Certainly."

In answer to the question how many lights would it take to make the same light as the 28 gas burners in this chamber.

Mr. Colgate said ten, and that he thought the cost would be about \$12 to put in ten lights and test them.

Pending a suggestion as to testing the incandescent lights.

Mr. Caton introduced a resolution to take all arc lights in place of the 120 incandescent. He thought the city as gas-maker should not start in business in opposition to itself. All the arc lights would be needed either for public or private use.

The proposal was agreed to as was a proposal to insure the electric plant in the Alexandria, Mount Vernon and other companies.

Much time was spent in recesses and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the board adjourned.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Alexandria and Frederickburg railway company and the Alexandria and Washington railway company were held in this city yesterday. The reports of the officers of both companies were received and read. The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors of each company as follows: J. N. Dabarry, John P. Green, John Cassels, George C. Wilkins, John S. Leeb, James P. Kerr and Andrew Jamieson. The stockholders then re-elected all the other officers. These roads are part of the Pennsylvania system.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Only a Farmer's Daughter, will be presented at the Opera House next Saturday evening. This is the twelfth year of this great play and to-day its drawing powers are as great as at any time in its history. It is well constructed, the climaxes are strong and the situations perfectly natural. It is clean throughout and it preaches a sermon as powerful as any ever delivered from pulpit.

PERSONAL.—Ensign James Reid left here yesterday for New York, where he will join the United States steam ship Atlanta, for a cruise at sea.

M. J. R. T. Scott, Attorney General elect, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Frank Hume, delegate elect to the General Assembly from this city and county, was in the city to-day.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with one prisoner and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

The tramps arrested near this city on Sunday were turned over to Sergeant Tomlinson, of Richmond, who took them to that city, where they are charged with breaking into and robbing the store of J. H. Valentine.

Bub Thompson, colored, arrested by officers Grady and Hayes charged with an assault on a colored woman, was fined \$5.

Lou Backburn, colored, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$3.

WEDDINGS IN WASHINGTON.—The marriage of Miss Mamie Nicholson, daughter of Commodore Nicholson, U. S. N., to Mr. Henry Matthews, grandnephew of the late Wm. W. Corcoran, took place yesterday evening in St. John's Church, Georgetown, where a large concourse of friends were gathered.

Mr. W. L. Van Heib, of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Louisa Addison, daughter of Rev. F. G. Addison, of Trinity Church, Washington, were married in that church yesterday in the presence of a large number of their friends.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Golden Light Lodge held its regular meeting last night and three young men were initiated into the order.

The lodge room has been beautifully furnished, everything that is in having been purchased from the merchants of this city. The lodge is both financially and numerically on a good basis, and expects during this winter to do good work. When finished the room will be one of the prettiest in the city.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.—The subject last night was "How to Get Rich." Rev. W. J. Young, of the M. E. Church South, led the meeting and treated his hearers to a most admirable address. An increased attendance gladdened the hearts of those engaged in the work for young men, though the rooms were not full. Young men are earnestly invited to attend. Rev. R. F. Bishop will preside to night.

THE OTTERBACK CASE.—Judge Keith, at Fairfax C. H. yesterday decided to hear the Otterback case in chambers in this city when he holds the Circuit Court for the county here on the 25th instant. The questions at issue involves the sale of real estate in Virginia, of which Philip Otterback, died seized, embracing the White House, High Point, and Oposom Nose estates.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. M. B. Harlow has sold to Herbert P. Tancil a lot on the south side of Orange street, between Patrick and Henry, for \$135.50.

Mr. Worth Hu fish has sold to Mr. F. F. Heisley a house and lot on the south side of Queen street, between Pitt and Royal, for \$850.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The Sixty-seventh Annual Assembly of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and appendant orders for the State of Virginia, met in Masonic Hall, Frederickburg to-day. Sir Knights F. A. Reed and E. E. Dowham left here this morning to attend the session.

RAIN.—There was a very heavy fall of rain in this city and vicinity this morning, flooding many of the streets and almost putting a stop to out of door business. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the roads are in a dreadfully muddy condition and that many of the streams are swollen.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Administration upon the estate of Jos. S. Wright was granted to J. R. Caton.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MAPLE SYRUP in quart cans and quart fancy decanters for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, nov4

SUPERIOR QUALITY FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES for 75c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, ad2

LADIES' FINE KNIT VESTS at 25c just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, oct12

FRENCH NEJK MERINO SHIRTS extra heavy, sep26 At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESH SARATOGA CHIPS just received at MCBURNEY'S, nov4

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One of the densest fogs that ever prevailed in this vicinity enveloped this city last night.

A false alarm of fire about 10 o'clock last night brought out the entire fire department.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Andrew J. Chesser and Cora L. McKenney, both of this city.

The Warrenton McKinney, Tyler and Scott Club will have a grand jollification, torch light procession and speaking in Warrenton on Friday night.

Mrs. Stephenson, wife of Mr. John Stephenson, former keeper of the city almshouse, died at her home, on Alfred street, last night from a stroke of paralysis.

Scenes in Many Lands, or an Illuminated Tour of the World, will be given at the Opera House to night, at eight o'clock under the auspices of Christ Church Ten of "King's Daughters for the benefit of the Infirmary.

In Washington yesterday a large crowd attempted the hearing of the case of Frank K. Waid, charged with murdering Maurice Adler, on application for bail. Chief Justice Bingham heard argument and testimony, but without concluding the court adjourned.

A rainbow was seen in the northern skies about 2 o'clock this evening.

GALVESTON, May 6, 1885

MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—Some four months since I procured from you a pair of your crystal z-d lenses and patent spring eye-glasses. At that time with difficulty I could read blue print. Am now happy to say can read the finest print without glasses. My sight is fully as strong as ever.

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Nobody need suffer from languor and melancholy if they take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

The crepe has been removed from the door knob. The silent city has received another inhabitant, and a sad-faced man gets on a Broadway car every morning, about 8:30.

Delays are dangerous. Stonebraker's Cough Syrup is not a vis filled with temporary relief, but a bottle full of absolute care, 25 cents everywhere. THE STONEBRAKER CHEMICAL CO., Sole Proprietors, Baltimore, Md.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

Nobody can have dyspepsia if they take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Nobody can be troubled with constipation if they take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY. A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the company, No. 415 Prince street, on and after FRIDAY, the 15th instant. T. D. FENDALL, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO SATE TAX-PAYERS. City Treasurer's Office, P. O. No. 2 City Hall, Alexandria, Va., November 9th, 1889.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, 1889, I will be prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1889. All persons paying their tax before December 1st will save 5 per cent, as the penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid bills on December 1st, and their collection enforced according to law. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

CIRCUIT COURT ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. HON. JAMES KEITH, JUDGE. A SPECIAL TERM of the said Court is ordered to begin on the FOURTH MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1889; viz: November 25th, 1889. By order of the Judge. Test: nov12 1/2 H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

FOR SALE—THREE FRESH COWS—one Alderney. Can be seen at Mr. Wm. Boggs's yard, corner of King and Commerce streets, nov12 3/4 O. D. MILLER.

CIDER. FINE NEW YORK CIDER For sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. nov11 1/2

FRUIT FLAVORS of Banana, Peach and Pine apple, for Ices, Creams and Desserts, for sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, nov15 Corner King and Pitt streets.

BEANS—RED VALENTINE, a round-pod bean. CUCUMBER and TURNIP SEED just received from Landreth & Sons. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jy31

LEMON ELIX, a substitute for all cathartic and liver pills; a pleasant lemon drink; 50c a bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, nov19 Corner King and Pitt streets.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF HOWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, only 10c, at oct29 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

WINDSOR & NEWTON'S TUBE COLORE, Oils, Gold Points, Canvases and everything pertaining to artists' work for sale by oct28 J. D. H. LUNT.

VIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS, Only \$3 per dozen for quarts, just received, nov14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—The CURB & HOG CHOLERA CURE, so successfully used in Ohio, is for sale by J. D. H. LUNT at 50c per package. sep11

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower price. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb20

NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES, Fresh Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. nov30

COSSAET, GORDON & CO'S OLD LONDON DOCK MADEIRA WINE at \$4 per gallon, a great bargain, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. aug13

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