

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21.

For this section fair, colder, northwesterly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c. TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter. St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. Grace Church.—Services at 7 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Sharp. St. Mary's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father Broderick. Vespers at 4 p. m. Second Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. I. Vance. Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Curtis L. Laws, of Loudoun county. Young men's prayer meeting to-night (Saturday) at 7:30 o'clock. Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop. Morning subject: "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Temperance Crusade"; evening subject: "Shall Christians Patronize the Theatre?" Meth. Epis. Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Young. Morning subject: "R. P. Rice"; evening subject: "Laziness." Services at Village Chapel at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. T. Smith. Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. R. Dyott. Morning subject: "Emmanuel"; evening subject: "Make this the Happiest of Holidays." German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schow. Young Men's Christian Association.—Meeting at the Rooms at 4:30 p. m. Meeting at the Midland depot at 3:30 p. m.; almshouse at 2:30 p. m., and jail at 2 p. m.

CHRISTMAS—A looker on during the days immediately preceding Christmas may see much that is interesting and instructive. Nearly all are softened and made more kindly and charitable by the unseen Christmas spirit that seems to pervade the atmosphere. Most people enter the holidays with the true Christmas spirit, which is that of "Peace on earth, good will to men." They really feel within them an unusual impulse of kindness and generosity, and for the time being are wholly unselfish. They want to make others happy, and in doing so find their own happiness increased. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It is during Christmas week that some people learn for the first time the great truth that those who think and care for others rather than for themselves have the highest enjoyment in this life affords. They may have repeated it in creed or proverb year after year, but they never realize it until they have ascertained its truth by experience—such an experience as came to old Scrooge. That fanciful tale, tells in a very pleasant way, how a selfish nature was transformed by the opportunity afforded it to see men as they are. Everybody cannot have the privilege of old Scrooge in the guidance of the spirits of Christmas, but every body may have his final experiences, which made him a happy man because he had learned to care for others and interest himself in their welfare.

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.—The Mount Vernon Avenue Association met at William's Hotel, in Washington, yesterday, Mayor Downham, of this city, in the chair and M. B. Herlow secretary. Among those present were Gen. E. J. Hinton, Gen. Wells, F. A. Reed, Col. David A. Windsor, F. R. Windsor, E. W. Fox and others. It was expected that the maps of surveys and profiles would be ready for investigation, but Col. Hains will make his report to the Secretary of War direct. The members present expressed themselves very favorably as to the outlook for the success of the avenue. Col. Anderson, of the world's fair board of promotion, stated that it could safely be said that 99 per cent. of the foreign visitors to the exposition would visit Mount Vernon.

PERSONAL.—The Misses Daphne and Sadie Hall, of North Carolina, are visiting their relative, Mrs. Bedford Brown, on south Fairfax street. Mr. Hume, delegate to the legislature from this city and county, has returned for the holidays. Rev. Father Keating, former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, who has been in the city for several days, left this morning for Leonardtown, where he is at present stationed. Mrs. Wash, wife of Lieut. Charles F. Nash, arrived here from New York yesterday, where she will remain until after the holidays.

THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE OFFICES.—Mr. John H. Inman, the new president of the Richmond and Danville and of the Terminal, which controls the Richmond and Danville, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, and the Georgia Central, the three largest lines in the South, will, it is understood, try to remove the general offices of the "unified system" to Atlanta. It is said that he has bought the old State House at Atlanta for that purpose. The general offices of the Richmond and Danville are divided between Washington and Richmond. It is not believed that the Richmond offices will be disturbed—for the present, at least. Mr. Inman is a Georgian.

MUSICAL.—The nineteenth complimentary rehearsal of the Alexandria Musical Association last night was attended by a large company of invited guests, who testified their appreciation by frequent applause—the various numbers being given with a precision that evidenced careful training and frequent practice. Mr. Geo. H. Evans received an encore for his excellent singing of "The Posillion," in which his rich baritone was heard with good effect. The Rose Bush, by the male chorus with orchestral accompaniment, was one of the features of the entertainment.

OPERA HOUSE.—Monday night the play of Lot in London will be presented here with all the scenery appropriate to each act. The company is a good one and the play comes highly recommended. The New York Times says the play is given with much force and energy, and the antics of the comedy characters are enjoyable. The Willis Comedy Co., will appear here Christmas night in the farce comedy entitled "Paid Cash." The play is said to be amusing and interesting and contains a good plot.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was foggy and cool with no prisoners and one lodger at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Two small boys, arrested by officer Ticer, charged with attempting to unlock the show case at Mr. French's book store, were dismissed with a reprimand.

THE PASTORS' ALLIANCE.—The meeting under the auspices of the Pastors' Alliance of this city, to be held at the Opera House to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, will be addressed by Col. A. Hogeland, president of the B. V. and Girls National Home. The subject of Col. Hogeland's remarks will be "Ten Years among the News Boys."

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS closed yesterday for the holidays until the 21st of January. Many of the teachers were the recipients of handsome presents. The pupils of Washington school, No. 1, presented Col. Ficklin, their principal, with a student's lamp and a dozen silk handkerchiefs; Mr. Greenwell received a set of Dickens' works; Miss Yates, of Lee school, a pair of majolica vases and a basket of fruit, while the other teachers received mementoes of esteem from their pupils.

THE PORTNER BREWERY.—Mr. Robert Portner yesterday purchased a tract of land on Maryland avenue, Washington, two squares east of the Long bridge, for \$7,000. He has for some time been contemplating an addition to his Alexandria brewery, and the purchase was made with this idea in view. The plans have not been definitely decided on as yet and work will not take place for some time.

TEMPERANCE PICTURE TALK.—Mrs. Alfred Wood, of Washington, will give one of her popular "Picture Talks" in the M. E. Church South to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. These talks are specially adapted to children, but grown people will find them equally interesting. It will be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., of this city.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief.—O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

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Stonebraker's Liniment is the Standard remedy of these parts. M. A. WILSON & Co., Palatine, W. Va.

Sight Restored. Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

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

CUT and PRESSED GLASS BOTTLES, filled with a delightful perfume, "Wild Flowers of Virginia," are selling well as appropriate Christmas gifts. Call and examine them at ERNEST L. ALLEN'S, Corner King and Pitt streets.

LAP TABLET, Shaving Sets, Dressing Cases, Bisque Figures, Thermometers in Oxidized Metal, Ink Stands, Mirrors, Shaving Mugs, &c., at reasonable prices. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

CHRISTMAS GOODS—A well-selected line of attractive goods will be found at ERNEST L. ALLEN'S, Corner King and Pitt streets.

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A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS at J. D. H. LUNT'S, King and Washington streets.

A PINT BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA COLOGNE only costs \$1.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Manassas Gazette says: "A large number of our citizens visited Alexandria this week in search of cheap commodities for Xmas." This is the place to come.

A schooner loaded with wood sprung a leak yesterday on her way to Washington and had to be run aground on the flats opposite the Arsenal grounds where she sunk.

The statement in Monday's GAZETTE that all congregations attended the churches last Sunday night was incorrect so far as concerned the Southern Methodist Church, where there was an unusually large congregation. Mr. Young, the pastor, is a most popular preacher and always attracts large congregations.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Richard K. Harris and Ella J. Neal, of Leesburg.

The teachers of the public schools were paid off to day, and will be able to enjoy their Christmas accordingly.

Simmons Liver Regulator is the foe of malaria as it throws off the bile and prevents its accumulation.

FOR SALE—A well-built, NEW FRAME HOUSE: six rooms; Payne street, between Queen and Princess; hydrant water in yard. The adjoining house will be occupied by Mr. Woolves. Apply to ROBT. J. THOMAS, dec21 3. \* No. 316 Washington street.

Fine, Large Christmas Cards, Each in separate box, at

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 19, 1889 To Agents and all others.

In view of the suspension of freight trains during the holidays, notice is hereby given that the freight depots will not be open for the reception and delivery of freight, except as hereinafter specified, on December 24th and 25th, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, nor will freight of a perishable character be received on December 23rd and 31st, 1889.

The depots will be open on December 24th and 25th, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, for delivery of perishable freight. J. S. B. THOMPSON, Superintendent. Approved: W. H. GREEN, Gen'l superintendent. dec 20 3t

CHARLOTTEVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY. Alexandria, Va., December 13th, 1889 To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, with accrued interest, on January 1, 1890: NUMBERS. 47, 113, 163, for \$1,000 each. 329, 346, 369, 398, 455, 456, 509, 539, 581, 689, for \$500 each. 825, for \$100. Interest to cease after that date. JOHN W. BURKE, Trustee C. & E. R. R. Co. dec14 w3w

STANLEY IN ALEXANDRIA—On my way to Africa I stopped at Alexandria, Egypt. I found the people greatly deceived by American dealers who had sold them stuffed birds and reptiles, representing them as gods, with power to cure the sick; but now much more were the people of Alexandria, Virginia, deceived in stuffed animals, bouquans, paddings, &c. until JOHN H. NAYLOR introduced J. C. SHAFER & CO.'S celebrated FRANKFORT and HANOVER SAUSAGES; Plain and Ham Bologna, White Fudding, New Process Sausage Meat, all kinds of fresh and salted Pork, home-made Sauer Kraut, cooked and raw Pigs' Feet, &c. dec21 2t Stall No. 22 Market.

NOTICE—There will be a POUND PARTY at the Union Relief rooms on SATURDAY NEXT, December 21st. The rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and ladies there to receive any contributions of money, clothing and provisions for distribution to the poor. dec17 4t

50 DOZEN INDIA PALE ALE and BEOWN STOUT just received. Only \$1.50 per dozen at [dec18] McBURNEY'S.

MAPLE SYRUP in quart cans and quart fancy decanters for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

JERSEY KNIT VESTS AT 12 1/2 CENTS FOR Men, Ladies and Children my4 At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

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Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 20c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mullers from 50c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

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