

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20.

For this section clearing and fair weather, northwesterly winds, cooler and fair Wednesday.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—There was a large attendance of the members of Lee Camp at a called meeting held last night at their rooms. Commander Smoot presided.

An invitation from A. P. Hill Camp Confederate Veterans to attend the memorial exercises at Petersburg on June 9th proximo, on which occasion a monument to the Confederate dead will be unveiled in "Old Battlefield Cemetery" was declined.

The following additions to the "Decorative Day" committee were appointed: For the Catholic cemetery—Comrades Latham, Gorman and Dent. For Ivy Hill cemetery—Comrades C. S. Taylor, jr., and Frank J. Davidson. For the cemeteries near the city—Comrades Chas. J. Wise, Geo. Duffley, T. H. Fickler, Isaac Ridd, J. T. Devanagh and Henry Charles.

The who arrangements including those of decorating the monument and the Christ Church mound will be under the supervision of the committee appointed at the last meeting. Comrades Warfield, Chase and Cox. The camp was ordered to meet at their rooms on Saturday evening, May 24, at 6 o'clock, with uniform hat, badge, gloves and cane, for the purpose of assisting in the decoration.

The ladies of the city were requested to send flowers for the decoration to the Columbia engine house between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday evening next, where the committee will take charge of them.

Orders from the Grand Commander of the Sons in Reference to the unveiling of the monument in Richmond were read.

The camps are ordered to report on the morning of the 20th at Murphy's Hotel, corner of Broad and 5th streets, headquarters of the Grand Camp, for assignment to position in line.

All members of the camp who desire to avail themselves of the \$2.20 rate on a solid ticket, were instructed to report to Comrade R. M. Latham, Quartermaster of the camp, as early as possible.

The camp was the recipient of a handsome ballot box, the gift of Comrade J. C. Smith. Past Commander Hooe from the committee appointed, consisting of Comrades Hooe, Knox and White, to draft resolutions of respect on the death of their late comrade and surgeon, Dr. R. C. Powell, reported the following:

The R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, assembled to mourn the loss of a valued comrade in the death of their Surgeon, R. C. Powell—

Resolved, That in our departed friend and comrade we recognized a man of high principle, devoted to duty as soldier, citizen and physician, whose death will be deeply felt in the camp and our whole community, by whom he was respected and beloved.

Resolved, We sincerely offer to his bereaved family all the sympathy which words can carry from tender hearts, invoking for them the merciful care of the Almighty, who does not willingly afflict or grieve.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the family of our departed comrade; that they be spread on the minutes of the camp and be published in the Alexandria papers.

THE GOVERNMENT PROVING GROUNDS.—Deeds of the purchase by the government of the Mount Pleasant Farm, containing 180 acres, and of the old Jenkins Farm, containing 473 acres, in Charles county, Md., were passed on record in that county yesterday by Mr. J. H. Kintz, real estate agent of this city. The price named is \$9,000.

The first named property belonged to Mrs. K. U. Taylor, of this city, and the other to Esq. Cooley, of Maryland. The two properties are situated at Indian Head, on the Potomac, and embrace 650 acres, or about one mile square, and, as recently stated in the GAZETTE, were purchased by the government for a proving ground to test and prove cannon.

The property is well adapted for a proving ground. A large ravine opens up from the river between two prominent bluffs extending back one-half mile. There will be extensive improvements made to the property by the government at an early date.

An extensive and substantial wharf, capable of sustaining a weight equal to the heaviest cannon in the navy yards, will be erected. A railroad track will be built on one side of the ravine extending back the full length of the ravine, and will be so constructed as to receive large cannon mounted on a car which will be loaded on the wharf directly from a boat. The butts will be placed on the opposite side of the ravine to receive the missiles. The work of improvement will require a large amount of labor and much time, and when completed the site will be one of the most complete proving grounds in the world.

The government has selected the place on account of its being of easy access from the navy yard and for the reason that cannon can be tested there with absolute safety, as the bluffs will prevent any shot from doing damage to property beyond, and it is said that the ordinance officers are much pleased with the purchase.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with eight prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Celis Chapman, arrested by officer Henry for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Three tramps, arrested by officers Shewood and Lawson for vagrancy, were given 15 days on the chain gang.

The three tramps who escaped from the chain gang yesterday and were recaptured, were sent back to work in the gang for 10 days.

E. J. Mead, for insubordination on the chain gang, was sent back to work.

This morning officers Bettis and Grady arrested in Fairfax county, below this city, Wm. and Nelson Marshall and Richard Williams, all colored, charged with an assault with intent to kill Edgar Logan in the southwestern part of the city last Saturday evening. They were locked up for further examination.

THE POTOMAC FISHERY.—The run of fish in the Potomac began this year extremely early. The winter was so open and the river so free of ice that the first shad of the season, which usually delays its appearance until late in February, was caught during the first week of January. In February of last year no shad and only 490 herring came to the Washington wharves, but this year 134 shad and 29,507 herring arrived there during that month in addition to those received here. The total receipts at the Washington wharves up to the first of May have been 339,000 shad and 5,879,000 herring, while the total receipts for the same time in 1889 were 285,000 shad and 5,197,000 herring. The season, however, is still open and full calculations of the total yield of the Potomac fishery cannot yet be made. The arrival of fish at this city has been reported daily.

STAMPEDE OF GAMBLERS.—There was a scattering on Sunday among the gamblers who frequent the resorts on the Potomac in the vicinity of Chain bridge when a sudden descent was made upon them by the sheriff of Alexandria county and a motley looking posse. The gamblers and their Washington patrons were all busy playing faro, "chuck-a-luck," poker and other games when the sheriff and his men appeared. The latter

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stock and outfit of the Opera House restaurant will be sold at public auction tomorrow.

St Paul's Church lecture room on Duke and Pitt streets, will be enlarged during the coming summer.

A runaway team on upper King street about eleven o'clock today caused an alarm of fire which brought out the entire department.

The commencement exercises of the National College of Pharmacy takes place at Lincoln Hall, Washington, to-night. Young Amos Snymsaker and H. A. Coakley of this city, are connected with this school.

The entertainment to be given at Lyceum Hall to-night for a charitable purpose promises to be well attended. Some of the members of the Musical Association will assist at the concert.

Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., last night conferred the Templar degree upon two candidates.

LEMEN ELIXIR. A Pleasant Lemon Drink. For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir. For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir. For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir. Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes: After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. DAVIS, Eld. M. E. Church South, No. 28 Tenth st., Atlanta, Ga.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds.

On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Pains Expeller. Price 25 cents. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mathers' Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria are spread by contagion, by the transfer of living matter. These particles come from the skin, the membranous lining of the mouth, nose and throat, and from the intestines and urinary organs.

Disinfect promptly and thoroughly with Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, the great germ destroyer.

Prof. H. T. Lupton, of the Vanderbilt University, Tenn., says: "As a disinfectant and detergent Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is superior to any preparation with which I am acquainted."

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

A bar of iron worth \$5 becomes when made into horseshoes, worth \$10; into needles, \$3 325 per-knives, \$35; and into watch-springs, \$240,000, or more than its weight in gold.

The same can truly be said of Stone-braker's Indian Gum Syrup for children teething. In the drug store it is only 25 and 50 cents, but in your medicine chest, where you can put your hands on it when emergencies arise, it is worth \$25,000, or a thousand times its weight in gold.

FOR SALE. SIX FRAME DWELLINGS on the west side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen streets.

ALSO ONE FRAME DWELLING on the north side of Prince street, near the corner of Patrick. The above property can be bought at a bargain. Apply to R. S. WINDSOR, 607 Cameron st. my20 1f

EXCURSIONS. GRAND FREE EXHIBITION AT RIVER VIEW Sunday, May 25, and Monday, May 26, 1890.

By the World-renowned CAPTAIN PAUL BOXTON. In his Great Aquatic Entertainment, assisted by a Corps of Professional Water Walkers, Log Rollers, Polo Players and Oarsmen.

Do not fail to see this grand spectacle of MEN ACTUALLY WALKING ON THE WATER. STEAMER SAMUEL J. PENTZ Will leave Prince street wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 1:45 and 3:45 p. m. on Sunday, May 25; will leave at 10:30 a. m. and at 1:45 and 4:45 p. m. on Monday, May 26. my19 1f

BOOTS AND SHOES. OUR NEW STOCK consists of a great variety of Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's LOW and HIGH-CUT SHOES.

Our Ladies' and Misses' line of Low-cut Shoes, in Russel and Black, of different designs, is greatly Men's and Boys' Low and High-cut in Russel, Calf, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, at all prices and in all widths.

DRY GOODS.

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Having purchased a very desirable line of Black Goods for spot cash at a great sacrifice, we place them on our counters to day at very low figures.

One lot of PRIESTLEY'S CELEBRATED CAMELS' HAIR GRENADINE at 60c, worth at least 85c. These goods are specially recommended for wearing qualities; light texture and will not crease or rumple in wearing.

Lot No. 2—FINE SHEEN BORDERED NUNS' VEILING FOR DRES