

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

For this section warmer, southerly winds, fair weather, increasing cloudiness and rain Thursday night.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.—A special election for school purposes will be held in the county tomorrow. A levy on the \$100 of valuation of property...

AN IMPROBABLE WEDDING.—Mr. Robert E. Roche, of Annapolis, D. C., and Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, of Washington, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Adkins...

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with seven prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Geo. Smith, colored, arrested by officer McCuen for interfering with the chain gang, and Aaron Jackson, colored, by officers H. C. and Jones for being drunk and disorderly...

DEATH OF CAPT. GOSS.—Capt. Guy C. Goss, a famous shipbuilder and shipmaster, died Monday night at the Sailors' Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., aged 65.

COMPLAINT OF OVERCHARGE.—The Board of Trade have written to the transportation officers of the R. & D. R. R. complaining of a case of overcharge on grain recently shipped from Chicago to this city.

PROPERTY SALES.—Messrs. J. M. White, J. T. Johnson and others have purchased the old Friends' Meeting House property at the corner of St. Asaph and Wolfe streets...

OBSEA HOUSE.—Tomorrow evening the latest comedy success, entitled "Fun in a Boarding School," will be given for the first time in the city.

SURVEYING PARTY.—The party of civil engineers of the C. & O. E. R. who are surveying a line from Crutzet station, in Albemarle county, to Washington, are rapidly completing their work...

THE BLACK HORSE TROOP.—The survivors of the Black Horse Cavalry Troop, a famous cavalry company during the war, yesterday held a meeting at Warrenton and organized a Confederate Veteran Camp...

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The sale of the stock and fixtures of the restaurant on the west side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron, took place this morning.

The Washington Loan and Trust Company is to erect at the southwest corner of Ninth and F streets northwest, Washington, a brick and stone office building nine stories in height...

Some excitement was created on lower Fairfax street late yesterday afternoon by an irate citizen and an equally irate lady, the former having threatened to cowhide the latter's son for some alleged affront.

The continued case of Robert Hogan, the small negro boy charged with stealing money from the cash drawer in the postoffice at Chase City, was heard by Commissioner Atkins yesterday in Richmond.

The Protestant Episcopal Council of Virginia met in Fredericksburg this morning. All three of the churches of this city are represented.

The funeral of State Senator Henton took place yesterday from his late home in Loudoun and was largely attended.

The reading rooms of the employees of the Midland railway will be formally opened tomorrow. The front of Sarepta Hall is being repainted and improved.

LEMON ELIXIR. A Pleasant Lemon Drink. For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir. For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

Telegraphic Brevities.—The Secretary of the Navy to-day accepted the dynamite cruiser Vestulius. Dr. Homes Jud, one of the leading lights in the dental profession of Illinois, died at Alton yesterday.

A system of flour mills, similar to those recently sold to the English syndicate, is to be built at Kansas City. The water in the Sacramento and San Joaquin, Cal., rivers is four inches higher than ever before, and the levees are in great danger.

A case of triple birth in the history of the equine family occurred at Marshall, Mo., yesterday. The three colts are alive and doing nicely. The Logan Silk Mills of Auburn, N. Y., were closed by the sheriff last night.

A meeting of plate glass jobbers and manufacturers is being held at Pittsburg today for the purpose of forming a pool, to control the trade of the country. George W. Roberts, manager of the Smith and Grigg Manufacturing Company, was arrested at Waterbury, Conn., last night for embezzling \$10,000 from his employers.

Arrangements were completed yesterday in London for the prize fight in England between George Dixon, the colored pugilist of America, and Nunc Wallace, of London. F. W. Miller, who was found dead in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, a few weeks ago, is declared to be a defaulter by C. T. Rumpp & Son, pocketbook manufacturers, in whose employ he had been for twenty-eight years.

A small labor movement which may or may not have great results has been begun in Lynn, Mass., among the 1400 morocco dressers and the colorers. The trouble began with some black colorers, who have struck against a reduction of two cents a dozen hides.

A construction train on the Lake Erie road ran into a freight train at Lippits, Pa., this morning. An engineer was instantly killed and the conductor and brakeman seriously injured. This was the last day's session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction in Baltimore. Rev. Oscar McCulloch, of Indianapolis, was elected president.

Dr. W. N. Byford, a prominent physician of Chicago, died today. Delicate persons, and all whose systems have become debilitated, should bear in mind that Simmons' Liver Regulator is not a drastic, purging medicine, does not weaken or deplete the system as other purgatives do, but acts gently.

Is Consumption Curable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., writes: "I was afflicted with a consumption, and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse M. deWarr, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Free bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE, THREE NIGHTS, BEGINNING THURSDAY, MAY 22d. Matinee Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. ROACH & HALL'S Unequaled Comedy Company

IN THE Musical Absurdity, FUN IN A BOARDING SCHOOL. Under the management of Ed. H. Neil. New Everything! New Songs! New Dances! New Fats! New Music! New Specialties! Fun, Laughter and Merriment. Usual prices. Seats now on sale at Allen's drug store. my17 5t

FAIRS. Ladies' Fair and Bazaar, BATHBONE DIVISION, U. R. NO. 8, K. OF P., AT ARMORY HALL, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, And continuing for ten (10) nights. Come and hear the wonderful Edison Phonograph.

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 Russet and Black, of different designs, is great. Men's and Boys' Low and High-cuts in Russet, Calif., Kangaroo and Patent Leather, at all prices and in all widths.

F. PAFF & SON, 423 KING STREET. my19 1m WANTS. WANTED—MAN—As agent of our patent Safes; 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 10 1/2, 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2, 26 1/2, 28 1/2, 30 1/2, 32 1/2, 34 1/2, 36 1/2, 38 1/2, 40 1/2, 42 1/2, 44 1/2, 46 1/2, 48 1/2, 50 1/2, 52 1/2, 54 1/2, 56 1/2, 58 1/2, 60 1/2, 62 1/2, 64 1/2, 66 1/2, 68 1/2, 70 1/2, 72 1/2, 74 1/2, 76 1/2, 78 1/2, 80 1/2, 82 1/2, 84 1/2, 86 1/2, 88 1/2, 90 1/2, 92 1/2, 94 1/2, 96 1/2, 98 1/2, 100 1/2. All sizes as low. New styles; new patterns; new lock; new factory. Not governed by Safe Pool. Every safe warranted. Bare chance. Permanent business. Our terms and catalogue will convince you. Agents clear \$300 to \$500 per month. Write for exclusive territory. sp30 2aw8t Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O.

CLOTHING. Closing Out Sale. MY ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING, CONSISTING OF Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine New SPRING SUITS AND PANTALOONS,

In all styles of goods and manufacture. I WILL SELL UNTIL JULY 1st (WHEN I INTEND RETIRING FROM BUSINESS) AT Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash Only. ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT 10 PER CT. BELOW COST. My stock of FURNISHING GOODS Will be sold accordingly. This is no humbug. Call early and get the first choice at

HENRY STRAUSS'S, 304 King Street. FOR SALE. LARGE SALE. BUILDING LOTS

BY THE—ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST AND TITLE COMPANY. NO. 102 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. An opportunity for every one to purchase a Building Lot. Lotson Columbus and Washington streets For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25 EACH; balance in small monthly payments, without interest. Final payment will entitle purchaser to a deed free of cost. sp 17 NOTICE TO DELINQUENT GAS CONSUMERS. Office of the City Gas Works, Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 16, 1890. Gas consumers will please call and settle their delinquent gas bills and save the necessity of enforcing the law, as the bills must be collected by the 1st of June; so please call and settle. J. BOXBURY, Supt. my16 5t R. T. COOK, Clerk.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., or just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices. oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. MOTH PREVENTIVES—Gum Camphor, White Tin Paper and Moth Balls at ERNEST L. ALLEN'S, Corner King and Pitt streets. my20 ONLY PAPER, Insect Food, Chloride Lime and Carbolic Acid for disinfecting cheap at ERNEST L. ALLEN'S, Corner King and Pitt streets. my20 MILK SHAKES and LIMEADE now on sale cool and refreshing. my20 ERNEST L. ALLEN. TERRY LEADBEATER'S FURNITURE POLISH at 20c per bottle. my9

DRY GOODS. SPECIAL BARGAINS. DESIRABLE BLACK GOODS. 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 PRESTLEY'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 DRESSES at 50c; worth fully 25 per cent. more. Very choice pure MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE in light gray at 60c; worth \$1. ALL-SILK BLACK SURAH with white hair line at 50c; largely under value. Also other bargains in Black Goods.

In addition to these we have made a Marked-down Sale on Dress Goods, And have put on the counter a large lot of 50 and 37 1/2c Dress Goods, marked down to 37 1/2 and 25c. We still continue our attractive

WHITE GOODS SALE, And invite cordially an inspection of these goods and comparison with any market. During the week we will be receiving new goods in several departments.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY. TACKETT & MARSHALL. FANCY GROCERIES. NEW PACK POTOMAC FISH.

25 bbls ROE HERRING. 25 half " 30 kits " 25 " SHAD ROE. 10 bbls NO. 1 HERRING. G. WM. RAMSAY. SMALL HAMS.

100 Fine Sugar-cured Hams, CANNASSED AND UNCANNASSED. G. WM. RAMSAY. VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR,

NEW, JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S Walnut Catsup, PINTS AND HALF PINTS. G. WM. RAMSAY. FAT

Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY. ISAAC EICHBERG, CORNER KING AND ROYAL STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DRY GOODS. BARGAINS. ISAAC EICHBERG'S. Special bargains in White Plaids, India Lawns, India Linen, Homstitched and Vandyke Flouncings. DRESS GOODS. We have the best selected stock in Dress Goods in all the leading shades and qualities. WASH GOODS. We carry a large line of every description of Gingham, Outings, Tolls Du Nord and Chambray. SILKS. Our Silk Department is complete. Particular attention is called to our line of Fish Net. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. This is a new department we have added to our stock. Prices range from 25, 50 and 75c, etc. MERCHAND TAILORING. We have been doing a very successful business this season. CARPET DEPARTMENT. We have all qualities in Body Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain and Three-ply Carpets; also a fine line in Straw and Cocoa Matting. CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Beaded Wraps, Cloth and Jersey Jackets. Prices from cheapest to the best. All we ask is, give us a call to be convinced and it will be beneficial for you and us.