

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15.

For this section stationary temperature, south-westerly wind, fair weather.

CITY COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Seven members were present in the Aldermen's chamber last night when that board was called to order.

Mr. McKenzie, from the committee on light, introduced an ordinance placing the price of gas at \$1.60 per 1,000 feet, with 10 per cent. off for prompt payment, which was passed.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on streets, reported favorably the ordinance permitting the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks and run cars on the streets of the city, and it was passed.

The alterations in the original ordinance are slight—the company being required to commence the construction of the road within one year, and a proviso inserted implying that the road would be subject to taxation.

Mr. Buhe, from the committee on poor, to whom had been referred a resolution directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of Dr. Bechtel for the amount usually paid to the four Physicians to the Poor, reported in favor of paying the Doctor his salary to the end of his term.

Mr. McKenzie thought this was a scheme to get rid of Dr. Bechtel.

Mr. Burke disclosed any scheme on the part of the committee. If Council chose, they could re-elect the Doctor. The committee had patiently considered the matter, and had concluded the best way to get out of the difficulty was to elect new physicians.

Mr. Martury could see no scheme in the action of the committee.

Mr. Bryant favored the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Hicken said the committee had worked hard to get out of this difficulty. No other doctors would serve with Dr. Bechtel, and the poor were suffering in consequence.

Some people didn't believe in his methods of treatment, and the speaker had seen other physicians and could find none who would work with him.

Mr. McKenzie said homeopathic doctors had plenty of practice in other places; besides, Dr. Bechtel practiced both systems of the curative art.

The first named gentleman gave a clear and succinct history of the Maryland ferry from its inception after the war until its final collapse, during which he adverted to the fact that Council had in late years made appropriations to keep up the line, and the debt recently incurred had been made in the expectation that similar help would be received.

He was followed by Mr. Strauss, who also gave a synopsis of the ferry company's workings.

Mr. Bryant said he was sorry to be compelled to enter a protest against concurring in the action of the Common Council. The Maryland Ferry Company had been unfortunate, but the City Council had nothing to do with it; and he would not vote for any appropriation of the tax-payers' money to reimburse them.

Mr. McKenzie was also sorry the ferry company had collapsed, but he would not vote for the city to make good the loss.

The resolution was lost for want of a constitutional majority, but, on motion of Mr. Goodrich this action was reconsidered and the resolution laid over.

The Common Council returned the ordinance relating to the election of the Physicians to the Poor amended so as to specify the term of service, and the amendments were concurred in, after which the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council held its regular meeting last night, and in the absence of the President Mr. Herbert Snowden was called to the chair.

The first question which occasioned discussion was the report of the finance committee releasing taxes on certain property of Cook, Bacon and Downey, in which taxes for many years had been overlooked and the collectors had reported to the purchasers that no tax was due.

The acting chairman stated that no fault could be found with Mr. Eaton, who acted as agent in the sale. He reserved money, paid all taxes on the books, and after having waited a year took a receipt from the tax collectors in full for all taxes.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

Mr. Fisher thought that a law should be passed making the tax collectors or some other officer responsible for the misinformation by which the city loses taxes.

Mr. Fisher introduced an ordinance repealing so much of the act granting right of way to the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Ry. Co. as requires an assessment of taxes by arbitration after ten years. Mr. Fisher supported the ordinance.

Mr. Snowden said he was willing to make any fair arrangement, but he thought that \$5 per car a year was a very small tax. The provision of the old bill that at the end of ten years an arbitration should decide what special tax should be paid was as fair as a proposal could be, and he could not vote to strike it out.

He did not believe that the city's interest was being subserved in thus granting away a valuable franchise for a mere bagatelle.

Mr. Fisher said that the railway company would deal with the city as fairly as one corporation could deal with another. He reviewed the history of the street railways in Alexandria as showing that the privilege or franchise of passing through the streets was not especially valuable. He said that under the present bill the road would certainly be constructed.

The bill passed unanimously—Mr. Snowden not voting.

was afterwards taken up, and so much of the message as related to electric lights referred to the committee on light and the residue to the street committee with the instructions proposed by Mr. Altoheon.

The Board of Gas Light Co. made a proposal to furnish at \$5,500 a machine to manufacture 22 candle power gas from crude oil at a cost of 45 cents per thousand feet, which was referred.

The act to reduce the price of gas to \$1.60 adopted by the Board of Aldermen passed unanimously.

In introducing a proposal to pay the directors of the Maryland Ferry Co. \$676 to reimburse them for paying the debts of the company, Mr. Fisher said he had before opposed the appropriations to the ferry, but he was not then aware that the directors had paid the debt he was in favor of reimbursing them. As his opposition had saved the city \$2,500 or \$3,000 he was now willing to pay them a few hundred dollars.

Messrs. Leadbeater and Strauss were then heard on behalf of the directors.

President Leadbeater regretted the necessity of his appearance before the Board, but supposed it was a part of his duty as a director. He said that the directors, which consisted of the finance committee of the City Council and himself, had carried on the ferry at a loss. They had refused to sell the boat at \$1,000 to Georgetown because they did not want to abandon the ferry, but they had been compelled to abandon it and now the boat was sold for \$100 and \$676 had to be paid.

The Chair said there were fourteen present and twelve had voted for it, one against it and one did not vote. He would therefore declare the resolution adopted.

Mr. Krafz introduced an act prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, revolvers, shot, under penalty. Mr. Krafz said that he had embodied the State law in a city ordinance in order that the fines arising from it might come into the city treasury instead of going to the State.

The ordinance was adopted.

The committee on poor reported in favor of paying Dr. Bechtel his full salary for one year (\$100) and that the offices of physicians of the poor be abolished.

This was agreed to.

An ordinance repealing the present plan of electing four physicians to the poor and providing for the election of two physicians was adopted.

No other business occasioned debate.

WEDDING.—St. Paul's Church presented an unusually brilliant scene last evening, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. Benoit Wheat and Miss Lydia Addison Hester, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eliza Addison and the late J. W. Hester.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. George H. Norton, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the contracting parties, many coming from abroad. The church was set off by potted sub-tropical plants, ferns and trailing ivy, and here and there were clusters and banks of white orchids tastefully arranged by Messrs. Loose, of this city, and Small, of Washington, while Prof. Jecho, of Washington, presided at the organ.

The ushers were Messrs. Frank Campbell, Sam Trimble, Ogle Steele, Wm. B. Hester, Allan Towson, Frank Hester, Allen Elliott, Dr. Wm Sprigg and Dr. Rust, who on the entrance of the bridal party marched up the aisle and took carriers for the 9:30 train on which the newly wedded couple embarked with the good wishes of their hosts of friends for a tour through the northern States. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and elegant souvenirs.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lucy Spilman, of Warrenton, Va., is visiting Mrs. Donald McLean, in Fairfax county, near this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Edward H. Kemper and Miss Fanny Lee Green, daughter of Major John W. Green, which will take place at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, October 22d.

Mr. W. J. Summers and family have gone to Barnesville, Ga. on a visit to relatives.

Messes Eliza and D. A. Treaskie, of Westmoreland county, are visiting relatives on South Lee street.

Gen. Lee, Mr. R. W. Moore and Mr. B. Johnson Barbour, spoke at L'Anse-au-Loup, yesterday. Mr. Hume was present but did not speak.

R. v. R. F. Bishop, of Trinity M. E. church who was recently transferred to the Ohio conference, left here with his family yesterday for Zanesville, and Rev. Dr. Stafford, who is to succeed him as pastor of the church in this city, arrived here last night.

THE SHOE FACTORY.—Mr. Jas. H. Walker, one of the largest merchants of Chicago, who was in this city a day or two since, visited the Shoe Factory, and after a careful inspection of all its workings wrote to a friend as follows: The Potomac Shoe Factory building is large, airy, well lighted and admirably adapted for the purpose. It is equipped with the most modern labor-saving machinery in every department, driven by steam, thus insuring the greatest possible economy in manufacturing. The hands employed number about 50, and all—with the exception of three—from Alexandria and vicinity. They are rapidly being educated to turn out first-class work. The demand for the shoes made at this factory is so great that the proprietors are already preparing to double their production, which means the employment of 50 more hands. Owing to so great a use of machinery the work is rapid of all objectionable features and it is very clean and light. The hands of the operators are scarcely soiled in their work.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Geo. C. Pumphrey, arrested by officer Howison for an assault on R. A. Travers was fined \$5 and Robt. T. Lomax, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

Wm. Campbell, arrested by officer Bettis charged with grand larceny in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city but was afterwards released.

Six boys, arrested for shooting shooters in the street, were dismissed with reprimands.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—The will of Mrs. E. A. Zetter Abroad was admitted to probate. The deceased bequeathed her property to her daughter Christiana Abroad.

Con. vs. Sefer Blouse and Mary C. Smith,

motions to revoke liquor licenses; demurrers overruled and licenses revoked; appeal taken and execution of judgments suspended for 20 days in order to take the cases to the Court of Appeals.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

A YOUNG COUPLE DETAINED.—A young Washingtonian left that city on the early Richmond train this morning, remarking that he was going to meet his girl and be married. He got off at Fredericksburg, where the couple met. The conductor recognized the young lady as the 16 or 17-year-old daughter of a track foreman of that road living near Wide Water station, and supposing an elopement was on the tapis, telegraphed here from Quantico to hold the couple for awhile.

When the eleven o'clock train arrived here the couple were intercepted by Officer Smith of the road, and detained about two hours. The couple refused to give their names. No one appearing to order their further detention, they were finally allowed to board a train for Washington where it is supposed they were married.

PATENTS.—Patents were issued yesterday to the following Virginians: Nathan O. Bond, Fairfax C. H., assignor to M. B. Harlow, C. O. Carlin and J. M. Hill, washstand; Thos. R. Crane, Heatsville, barrow; Adolphus Gipperich, Richmond, synchronizer for clocks; Jeremiah Porterfield, Newport, thill coupling; S. B. Sigler, Martinsburg, lifting jack.

FAIR.—The Good Templars of this city are going to hold a fair, commencing November 10, and continuing one week, the proceeds from which will go toward the entertainment of the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia, which will convene in this city the first week in December.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—Several negro clubs in this city and vicinity have recently indulged the candidacy of Mr. Frank Hume for Congress and last night the Mahone Virginia Republican Association, composed of negroes in Washington, held a meeting and took similar action.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Gen. Ezra Hinton, Mr. E. E. Meredith, and probably Hon. Chas. T. O'Ferrall, will address the democrats of Fairfax, at the Court House on Monday next.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of Miss Ella Gilroy took place this morning from St. Mary's church.

Dredging for oysters in the bay becomes lawful to-day, the period extending to April first.

The late General Belknap will be buried at Arlington Cemetery in this county tomorrow morning.

The Alexandria Brick Company is now dredging a channel in Hunting Creek from their yards to the river.

The season for shooting partridges began to-day and numbers of Alexandrians indulged in the sport to the adjoining counties.

We have received an invitation to attend the autumn meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, whose race commences at Beltsville on the 21st inst., and continue for ten days.

It is said that an attempt was made on Saturday evening last to wreck the local passenger train on the Washington-Southampton railroad as it rounded the curve just north of Franconia station, by placing a rail across the track.

Rev. Dr. McKim of Epiphany Church, in Washington, is building a residence adjoining that of Mrs. McKim, on K street, where she lived as Mrs. Brooke previous to her marriage this summer. The two houses will open into each other by communicating doors, and the family of the rector will live in the new one, and the children of Mr. McKim will have their apartments in the Brooke house.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 15, 1890.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Lonia Waites, Barrill's Bay, lumber to J. H. D. Smoot.

SAILED.

Schr. Saline, Na-jemoj, lumber by J. H. D. Smoot.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending September 15, 1890, have been delivered. The law authorizes a discount of 10 per cent. on all bills paid on or before October 15, 1890. Consumers will take notice that this law allowing discounts will be strictly enforced and rigidly enforced, so only those paying their bills during the discount period will be allowed it. The gas will be cut off if bills are not paid at the end of the month, or quarter, for which they are rendered.

J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

R. THOMAS, Clerk.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION for the purpose of organization on THURSDAY, October 16th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Concordia Hall.

JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN, ALEXANDER LYLES, WORTH HULFELP, L. MCK BELL, F. E. CORBETT, J. R. CATOR, L. E. UHLER, Incorporators.

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POTOMAC FLOUR—Another supply of Potomac Flour, unexcelled, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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ROCKWOOD & CO.'S BREAKFAST COCOA, a superior article, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The stock market was quite active this morning, especially for the leading stocks. The opening prices were generally lower than those of last evening, the issues ending to 1/2 per cent., but a firm to strong tone was immediately developed and fractional advances were scored all over the active list. The advances were very uniform, being generally from 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. There was a lull in the activity toward 10:30 when some recession in prices took place, but prices were fairly well maintained and the dealings showed no special feature. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and steady at close to the best prices reached.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour, Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Longberry, Fats, Fair Wheat, Mixed, Damp and tough, Corn, white, Yellow, Mixed, Corn Meal, Rye, Oats, Butter, Virginia prime, Common to middling, Eggs, Spring Chickens, Live Chickens (hens), Veal Calves, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Apples per barrel, Dried Peas, unpeeled, Cherries, Apples, Chestnuts, Dressed Hogs, Bacon—Hams, country, Best sugar cured Hams, Butcher's Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Bulk shoulders, Fat, sides, Fat backs, Bellies, Bacon Shoulders, Lard, Smoked Beef, Sugar—Brown, Off A, Conf. Standard A, Granulated, Java, Molasses B. S., C. B., New Orleans, Porto Rico, Sugar Syrup, Herring, Eastern, Potomac No. 1, Pot. Family Roe, Do. half barrel, Potomac Shad, Mackerel, small, per barrel, No. 3, medium, No. 3, large fat, No. 3, Clover Seed, Timothy, Old Process Lined Meal, Plaster, ground, per ton, Ground in bags, Lump, Salt—G. A., Fine, Turk's Island, Wool—Long unwarmed, Washed, Merino, unwashed, Do. Washed, Samsac, Hay, Cut do, Wheat Bran, Brown Middlings, White Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal.

The volume of sales in the Flour market is restricted by the stiff views of millers and scarcity of choice wheats, prices are consequently very firm and without change. The receipts of wheat are small and demand fairly active, the offerings to-day were sold at from 85 to 103. Corn is quiet and strong for old at 58 to 60; new is beginning to arrive but is too green and damp to handle with safety, quotations 50 to 56. Rye 60 to 70. Oats 43 to 47. Eggs are higher at 20.21-22. Butter Chickens, Potatoes, Apples, Veal Calves and produce of all kinds, sell readily. Mill Feed is active. Hay dull and abundant.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Cotton steady; middling 10 1/4; Flour steady; Wheat—Southern steady; Fall 95.103; longberry 95.105; Western steady; No. 2 winter red spot and Oct 100; Dec 102 1/2-103; May 108 1/2 bid. Corn—Southern nominal, white 55.50; yellow 57.50; Western steady; mixed spot and Oct 55; year 54 1/2-54 1/4; May 56 1/4-57 1/4. Oats firm; ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania 43-46; do Western white 44-46; do mixed 43-44; graded No 2 white 45 1/2-46. Rye nominal; prime to choice 75-77; good to fair 73-75. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy \$11.50-12. Provisions steady. Sugar firm; granulated 6 1/2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Cotton easy; uplands 10 1/2-16; Orleans 10 1/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and firm. Corn quiet and strong. Pork quiet and firm at \$11.50-12.25. Lard quiet and easy at \$6.41.

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HENRIETTA'S and CASHMERE, 25, 50, 75c.

PLAIDS, 8, 12 1/2, 25, 37 1/2, 50, 75c, \$1.

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New designs in SURAH'S for Dresses and Dress Trimmings, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

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