

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

CITY COUNCIL.

The proceedings of the City Council last night were devoid of special interest and attracted but few spectators.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on streets, submitted reports on several matters which had been referred to it, and they were adopted.

An act regulating the erection of buildings in the city of Alexandria was received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in.

An act to prohibit the sale of liquor in the city of Alexandria from twelve o'clock Saturday night till twelve o'clock Sunday night was received from that board, as was also a proposed act against the passage of the bill by the Mayor's Alliance of this city, who object to the adoption of the bill on the ground that the ordinance transfers the cases of offenders from the Corporation to the Mayor's Court, which the petitioners think is a retrogression.

Mr. Burke said that after listening to the ordinance he would like to ask if the ordinance would take such cases out of the Corporation Court. If so, he would vote against it, as Judge Norton seemed to be the only official who has gone in in earnest against liquor selling on Sunday.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on general law, said Corporation Attorney Brant had advised that the proposed law would in no way interfere with Judge Norton's power to revoke licenses. The object was to prevent the Mayor from transferring the cases to the Mayor's Court.

Other members said they understood the matter in the same light.

Mr. Burke said he had often felt mortified on Sunday to see parties, in the face of the present law, get whiskey at 12 1/2 cents.

Mr. McKee said he understood the bill as prohibiting the sale of soda water on Sundays. The language of the bill could be construed as prohibiting the sale of soda water on Sundays.

The ordinance was finally laid over.

A resolution empowering the Mayor, Auditor and City Treasurer to borrow \$12,000 was then received from the lower board and laid over for want of a constitutional majority to pass it.

A conversational debate followed in regard to the necessity of borrowing such an amount, it being so exigent to all hands how the city funds ran so low in face of the fact that hundreds of new houses are being erected yearly. It was generally conceded that there was a fair assessment made and the taxes collected the city would never be compelled to borrow money. Certainly the taxes on the new houses in the city should amount to more than enough to meet the additional expenses incurred recently. The only plausible solution of the puzzle seemed to be that proper assessments were not made.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

When the President took his seat at 8:10 p. m., there were thirteen members present, ready for business.

The bill making penal the erection or improvement of buildings without a permit and fee of fifty cents came up.

When the clause as to fees was read Mr. Snowden moved to strike out the fee, but by request withdrew the motion.

In reply to a question by Mr. Davis it was stated by Mr. Keefe, chairman of the committee on General Laws, that no permit was required for repairs or improvements costing less than one hundred dollars.

The bill was adopted without opposition.

After a report of the Auditor announcing that the appropriations for the department and the relief had been exhausted.

Mr. Snowden presented a recommendation from the finance committee, authorizing the Mayor to borrow \$12,000 to aid in carrying on the city government till the end of the fiscal year. He said that on the second Tuesday of February, 1891, he had called attention of Council to the importance of ascertaining the condition of the City Treasury before making appropriations. He gave an account of the expenditures and resources of the city for the last ten years, showing that the expenditures for the last half of the decade averaged about \$90,000 more, annually, than for the first half. These facts being read, the members of the board to consider the bill.

Mr. Fisher said that taking into consideration the large reduction of the debt made by the sinking fund, the financial outlook of the city was very good one.

When the bill which made a municipal ordinance the State law relative to the sale of liquor on Sunday and gives the Mayor jurisdiction, came up.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from the Pastors' Alliance of Alexandria protesting against the passage of the proposed act to give the Mayor cognizance of offenses against the Sunday law. They say the effect of this enactment would be to take from Judge Norton, who has enforced the Sunday law, his jurisdiction in the matter and be a reflection upon him, and they urge that the law be now referred to the Mayor and be allowed to remain in force which have ensured the supremacy of the law.

Mr. Keefe said that the only object of the bill was to send the fees collected here for violations of the law into the city treasury; \$540 had been sent from here to Richmond on the recent convictions.

Mr. Strider said that the only object that the committee had in view was to have fees paid into the city treasury. Judge Norton would still have the right to revoke licenses, &c.

Members Under and Snowden said they had been informed that this bill would not interfere with the jurisdiction of Judge Norton. It could not do so, but it was important that the fees should go into the city treasury and not in that of the State, for the State now received very much more from the city than it pays back.

The bill was then passed unanimously—13 to 0.

When the bill requiring lights to be exhibited at excavations and at piles of lumber and other material in the streets in the night time, and fences put round such obstructions in the day time, came up.

Mr. Atcheson suggested that in all cases where ordinances are proposed they should be published for one week for the public information before a vote should be taken thereon.

The bill was referred to the committee or general laws in order that the proposed changes be made public.

Mr. Fisher introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to wait on the authorities of the Norfolk and Western R. R., and urge that Alexandria be included in the route of that road from the Shenandoah Valley to Washington. He explained the advantages to result to Alexandria if the road could be made to include this city in its route.

As the resolution contemplated an appropriation of \$150 for the expenses of the committee it was suggested that a less number or less money might suffice.

Mr. Fisher did not think that the question of economy should be considered when it might affect the result.

The resolution was adopted.

Information was received that the Auditor had been left without a quorum, and

After the Council had held a short Lodge of sorrow at the failure of the Alderman to obtain the ordinance which requires one board to perform the other that it is about to adjourn, the Council closed its session.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The Board of Supervisors of this county met yesterday, all the members being present. Under notice from the board many of the citizens were present to bid on contracts for building and maintaining county roads. A set of specifications was agreed upon.

The road from the Aqueduct to the Fairfax county line, by way of Ballston, was awarded to Geo. W. Veitch and W. H. Torreyson, for \$450.

The Columbia Turnpike, from the Jefferson line to the Fairfax county line, by way of Barcroft's mill, to C. F. Corbett, for \$400.

From Ballston, southerly, by way of Canal-cent Camp, to the J. H. Brown district line, to C. F. Corbett, for \$400.

In J. H. Brown District.—The Mushpot road, three miles, from the Corporation line to the Arlington district line; from the W. & O. R. R. Junction to Johnson's store, three miles; from Saulters' corner, by way of Hatcher's to the Columbia pike beyond Frazier's, one and one-half miles; Lloyd's lane, from near St. Asaph Junction to the intersection of Mushpot road, total number of miles 9 1/2, to W. H. Hatch, for \$1,100.

PLEASANT PARTY.—A very enjoyable party was given last night by Miss Ida Bernheimer in honor of her cousin, Miss Bertha Dreifus, of Philadelphia. At nine o'clock the music struck up a lively march, and the party formed in the drawing room, where, in the twinkling of an eye, the march was changed into a delightful waltz, and from that time on the merry participants enjoyed themselves in dancing while others engaged in games of various kinds. The parlor was cast in the shade when at 12 o'clock, with the orchestra playing a grand march, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where the air was laden with delightful perfumes from the flowers which decked the room. The tables were elegantly furnished. Toasts being in order Mr. Charles Friedlander responded to Miss Bertha's future welfare, after which several others spoke in honor of the guest. A large number were present, including several from Philadelphia, Baltimore and elsewhere.

MR. GILBERT WALDEN, "the representative electionist of the South," will appear at Old Fellows' Hall Monday night in an entertainment under the auspices of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F. Senator John W. Daniel says: "Gilbert Walden, of Virginia, is an electionist of wonderful power, and finest accomplishments. His selections are well chosen, and his recitations most highly entertaining. He is worthy of the highest patronage."

OPERA HOUSE.—Yaak Hae, the Oriental illusionist, who is considered the ablest wizard of modern times, "and beside whom even Hermann is but a tyro," will give two performances at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening, assisted by Queen, a Turkish beauty of remarkable versatility.

LEGAL BREVITIES.

E. Maurice Cropley, grocer of Georgetown, has assigned.

The jacket of the biggest naval gun was put on at the Washington navy-yard yesterday.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph R. Williams and Ida May Wilgus, both of this city.

Geo. Montague has sold to Henry Woodson a house and lot on the east side of Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe, for \$900.

An auction sale of glassware, tinware, china, silverware, &c., will take place at 320 King street to-morrow, commencing at 10 o'clock and will be continued from day to day till the stock is disposed of.

We have received an invitation to the private view of the historic painting, "The March of Time," by Henry Sandham, now on exhibition at the galleries of Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop, Washington.

The Australian Pantomime Club, who were to have given an exhibition at the Opera House to-night, had to cancel that engagement on account of the illness of two of the members of the troupe. Among the members of this company is Mr. Geo. V. Warren, stepson of Capt. Ross, of the tug Gilmer Meredith, and who is well-known in this city.

W. T. Hicks, a brakeman on the Midland road, was caught this morning between two cars in the depot yard here and was quite badly bruised about the body and legs. He was attended by Dr. Asby.

The remains of Mrs. Ann King, and those of a colored man named Pinkney, who died in Washington on Monday, were brought here to-day for interment.

A small boy named Samuel Seitzer, who ran away from home on Monday evening and went to Washington, was yesterday sent back to this city.

Mrs. J. D. Howell has returned from Charlestown, W. Va., where she has been spending the past month.

The population of the District of Columbia is 230,393, of which number 75,927 are colored.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with ten prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Alfo z. Arrington, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1 50.

Two youths, for noisy behavior in the street, and Reiser Campbell and Chas. Peterson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were discharged with a reprimand.

Rufus Lee, Duc Baltimore, El. Snow, Harry Bryant and El. Price, all colored, for throwing stones and breaking windows at the W. S. depot, were fined \$1 each.

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

If you are dull and stupid you are bilious and need a tonic. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For larynx, hoarseness, or Shiloh's Pectoral. Sold by E. S. Lottenshaw & Co., Agents.

An excellent remedy for dyspepsia—Simmons Liver Regulator—C. M. Mason, Sheridan Bldg., O., Ga.

Short breath, palpitation, pain in chest, weak or faint spells, smothering, cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Sold at druggists. Free treatise by mail. MILLS MED. CO., E. Knight, Ind.

Dyspepsia and its attendant ills are quickly cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

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

Keep your liver active and this ward off disease. Take Simmons Liver Regulator in time.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Two Performances Only. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1891. Matinee at 2. Evening at 8.

First appearance here of YANK HOE, The well-known Oriental Magician-Fantastist. Assisted by OMENE, The most beautiful and accomplished artist on the American stage.

Prices—Evening 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at Allen's drug store. Matinee—Child 15c; adults 25c. N. B.—All scholars will be admitted to the matinee for 15c. Jan 28 1d.

Gilbert Warden, THE CELEBRATED SOUTHERN ELOCUTIONIST. Virginia's Gifted Young Actor. Two hours' laughter and enjoyment. "A Beautiful Confederate Story." "Last Light from Over the Range." "Night Ride Through the Pickets." "The B. B. C." "Scenes from Rip Van Winkle." "Henry V." "Hamlet," etc.

BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN SCENES. "Mars Chan." "Meh Ledg." "Uncle Tom's Strat-oxy." "King Solomon of Kentucky," etc., etc. At ODD FELLOWS' HALL, north Columbus street, MONDAY NIGHT, February 2, at eight o'clock, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F. Tickets 25c. Can be procured at B. B. Smith's cigar store, Ballenger & Bradshaw's shoe store, or at the hall. Jan 28 5t.

LOST.—Yesterday, a WHITE and LIVER-RED COLORED SETTER DOG, about nine months old, answers to the name of "MASCOT." Had on link collar. A suitable reward will be paid for his return or for information leading to his recovery at 419 north Washington street. Jan 25 3t.

WANTED—An INTELLIGENT YOUTH, who wishes to learn the art of printing, can secure employment at this office. One with some knowledge of the business preferred. Jan 27.

SALMON for sale by the pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

HILL'S LUNCH BISCUITS, now and nice, for sale by [noted] J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW BUCKWHEAT just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HONEYBUCKLE SOAP for sale at 45c per doz. on by [Jan 21] J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES received to-day by [dec 9] J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE BONELESS CODFISH for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED SUGAR CORN just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL SUPPLY OF FAT MACKEREL for sale by [Jan 7] J. C. MILBURN.

HONEYBUCKLE TOILET SOAP, 45c per doz. for sale at [Jan 13] J. C. MILBURN'S.

NEW CURRANTS received to-day at [sep 29] J. C. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE LOT OF UMBRELLAS just received by [Jan 22] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

MEDICINAL.

LEXANOL cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections and Constipation. At druggists. Price 25c.

DEBILITY COUGH SYRUP CURES COUGHS & COLDS FOR 25c

SALVATION OIL (Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.) Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.

NEW LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Alternative—Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

GROCERIES AT COST!

We offer our entire stock, consisting of Shelf Goods and Staple Groceries, Such as are found in a first-class Grocery store, AT COST!

NASH & KING, CORNER KING AND WASHINGTON STREETS. [Jan 26 10t]

BALTIMORE CITY, MD., PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE FOR ALEXANDRIA, VA., PROPERTY.

Will exchange VALUABLE BALTIMORE CITY PROPERTY for vacant lots in the city of Alexandria, or for acreage adjacent to the city, or for property on or near the river or railroad.

L. F. FULLER & CO., 12 east Fayette st. Baltimore, Md. Jan 26 1ct

FARMERS, READ X. O. DUST! THE NEW AND GREAT DISCOVERY, X. O. DUST! For the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on Cattle, just received and for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CIDER! One barrel NEW YORK SWEET CIDER On tap. W. A. JOHNSON & CO. Jan 16 1w

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! We are selling our Gloves at greatly reduced prices. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. Jan 22

LADIES Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

SILVER, SILVER-PLATED and GERMAN SILVER TEA and TABLE SPOONS at HENRY WILD'S, 318 King street. Jan 24

GENUINE ROGERS' KNIVES and HAMPION PLATE CO'S KNIVES and FORKS at HENRY WILD'S, 318 King street. Jan 26

IF YOU want to have your eyes tested and a pair of SPECTACLES accurately fitted, go to HENRY WILD'S, 318 King street. Jan 28

GENUINE IMPORTED VERMOUTH BLOATEDERS for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 26

FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEES, roasted at 100° for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 6

SMALL HAMS, fine quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN. July 18

CROCK & BLACKWELL'S JAMS just received by J. C. MILBURN. Oct 3

A LARGE LOT OF EXTRA QUALITY COUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. Nov 18

NEW NAVY BEANS and BLACK-EYED PEAS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. Sep 27

GRAPES—ALMENA GRAPES, tinted, very fine, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 27

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF POTOMAC FLOUR received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 29

LOT OF CHILDREN'S SCARLET WOOL DRESSERS, pure wool, dressed from 75 to 25c. Jan 7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received to-day, December 22, 1890, by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 22

NEW TURKISH and FRENCH PAUNES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 1

PRETTY STYLES FAST COLORS CASHERES and CALICOES at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. Sep 13

THE BEST FAST-BLACK HOSE for ladies, gentlemen and children at 25c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. Jan 21

FANCY MOLASSES received to-day direct from New Orleans by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 27

BUTTER CUP CAKES and GINGER SNAPS just received and for sale at 10c by J. C. MILBURN. Sep 27

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 6

TRY THE EIGHT-HOUR CORN CURE. None better. Sold only at 301 King St. Oct 25 WM. T. SMITH.

PIANO and BANQUET LAMPS—A new line just received at E. J. MILLER & SON'S. Dec 10

FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS from 8c to \$3 each at E. J. MILLER & SON'S. Dec 10

FISH FOOD for sale by WAERFELD & HALL. Jan 6

SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS and Breakfast Pieces, finest quality, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S. Jan 21

COME AND SEE OUR 5 1/2-CENT GINGHAM, formerly 6 1/2 cents. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. Dec 18

TOOTH BRUSHES—A very large assortment of the Tooth Brushes just received by WARFIELD & HALL. Jan 17

HOSE—Another case of these extraordinarily cheap Seamless Half Hose just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. Jan 22

IMPERIAL JELLY, various flavors, in tablets, for making Jelly in a few minutes, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 21

CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., for restaurant use, CHEAP. Call at 328 King street. Oct 7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A LARGE LINE OF SPRINGS just received at J. D. H. LUNT'S. Sep 22

EVAPORATED APRICOTS, new, just received by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 10

PRIME BUCKWHEAT for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 27

DRY GOODS.

BARGAINS IN CLOAKS. To clean out the few choice Jackets and Cloaks left, we have put prices on them that will insure their speedy sale. NOT A GARMENT IN THE LOT THAT IS NOT A GOOD ONE. And yet in preference to carrying them to another season we will sell them AT AND BELOW COST UNTIL SOLD. This is a rare chance for a bargain. All our FUR CAPES go in with the Cloak stock at same rates—cost and below cost. Do You want a Suit or Overcoat? A FEW \$25 SUITS AT \$20. A FEW CHOICE SUITS, PRICES FROM \$30 TO \$34, AT \$25. OVERCOATS, AT \$30 TO \$34, AT \$25. BARGAINS IN REMNANTS IN CARPETS. GOOD VALUES ALL THROUGH THE STOCK. ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL. DRY GOODS. FANCY GROCERIES. SWEET Florida Oranges. Just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY. Fancy New Crop NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. Just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY. Fancy California Canned Peaches, In Tin and Glass, and Canned California Apricots. Very Fine Goods, for sale low by G. W. M. RAMSAY. REAL CURRANT JELLY, C. & B. Pure Fruit Jams and Orange Marmalade. G. W. M. RAMSAY. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, AND Cleveland's Baking Powder. For sale by G. W. M. RAMSAY. EVAPORATED APPLES, PEACHES, APRICOTS, NECTARINES, G. W. M. RAMSAY. Italian Peaches, German Pears AND FRENCH PRUNES, ITC. G. W. M. RAMSAY.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. DRY GOODS. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891. Spring goods are hourly arriving, among which are the latest conceptions in French Embroideries and Flouncings. Remember, our Special Sale of Genuine Alaska Seal Garments is in progress. Two Novelties in Flouncings. No. 1 is a 42-inch Hem-stitched Flouncing, with white hem, above which were clusters of flowers combined with a double pin stripe—37c per yard. No. 2 is a 48-inch Lawn Flouncing, with band effects composed of three clusters of narrow stripes. 50c per yard. (First floor, second annex.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. DRY GOODS. (Second floor, first and second annexes.) TWO SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN LINENS. 92 in. fine quality French Linen Sheet—Round thread and smooth finish. Marked down to \$1.10 a yard. Small Double Damask Table Cloths. Marked down to 75c each. (Second floor, 11th st. building.) TABLE COVER AND TIDY DEPARTMENTS. 6-4 French Tapestry Covers with knotted fringe. 90c each. 1 lot of Plush and Tapestry Fringed Border—8 inches wide. 29c a yard. 1 lot of Felt and Tapestry Fringed Bordering—9 inches wide. 17c a yard. 1 lot of figured Felt Plush Lamp-quirts. Marked down to \$4. (Second floor, second annex.) GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. CORNER 11th AND F STREETS N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. NOTICE. THE JANUARY DUES to the SOUTHERN BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION of Knoxville, Tenn., will be received at the tobacco store of R. S. SMITH, No. 603 King street, Saturday afternoon, January 31st, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The dues are 60 cents per share. R. F. KIX, Secretary and Treasurer.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. CORNER 11th AND F STREETS N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. NOTICE. Information was received that the Auditor had been left without a quorum, and