

LOCAL MATTERS.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9.

For this section rain, clearing and cooler Tuesday, variable winds.

DEATHS.—Capt. Robert I. Griffin, the junior of Washington School building, died at his residence on Prince street, Saturday night, after a short illness, though his vitality had been waning for nearly a year. The deceased nearly forty years ago commanded the Maryland ferry steamer Alice Fox, and after the war, when the latter steamer was no more, he was given charge of the Virginia, which had been built for that line. He followed the fortunes of the ill-starred Virginia up to the time of her withdrawal from service, after which he was elected junior of Washington School building. Captain Griffin was a good-natured, affable, and man, respected by all who knew him, and died as he had lived without an enemy, leaving a widow and three grown children—two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Geo. E. Brown, a well-known barber of the city, died at his home on Royal street, Saturday night, after a long illness. His wife, Mrs. Lora Smith, daughter of the late Capt. Noble Smith, died rather suddenly at her home on Poconac street, this morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Annette Felicitie Johnston, nee Langley, wife of Mr. Wm. Curtis Johnston, died at her home in this county, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Margaret H. R. Dickins, formerly of Fairfax county, died on Saturday night after a short illness, at the residence of Miss Fannie Mason on King street, where she had been residing for some time.

YESTERDAY was another raw, rainy Sunday, similar in inclemency with those which, upon one or two exceptions, have prevailed during the year. The congregations at the churches were fair though many people preferring to remain at home during the day rather than brave the bad weather and run the risk of catching colds. There were not few visitors in the city and the travel from and to Washington was very light. But few people were on the streets during the day and the usual loungers on the corners were driven indoors. The Second Presbyterian Church was crowded at night. Mr. Vance delivered the second sermon of the series to young men. Many of the latter were present, and though the remarks of the reverend gentleman were especially directed to them, the discourse was practically edifying to all present. In the Barren Church Rev. Mr. Butler, the new minister, preached an able sermon, which was highly appreciated by an earnest but in no wise small audience. Mr. Young at right declared, before a large congregation, what was his own view of his last sermon as pastor of the M. E. Church South.

STERNUM NOTES.—The steamer George Lewis which was slightly damaged in backing out of the dock in Washington last week and was brought to the ship yard here for repairs had those repairs completed yesterday and has resumed her trips on the Norfolk route.

The steamer Sun, Captain Grogg, started for Baltimore Saturday upon her regular trip to Potomac river landings, this city and Washington since her purchase by the Chesapeake and Virginia Steamboat Company, she arrived here this morning and left on her regular trip this evening. The Sun will ply on the Potomac river and to her Baltimore. The steamer, as heretofore stated, was picked up by the revenue steamer Crawford last Friday off the mouth of the Potomac. The steamer had broken her shaft and lost her propeller.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Helmuth vs. Helmuth; decree of reference.

Violet vs. Kramer; report of commissioner of sale confirmed.

J. J. Green and E. B. Taylor qualified as notaries public.

Dr. W. M. Purvis and Messrs. C. W. Moore and C. C. Carlin, appointed to examine the city jail, reported that that institution was kept in good order, but needed some slight repairs.

At a adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton to-day granted a charter to the Producers' Dairy Company of Washington. The objects are to dispose of milk and other farm products, and to erect buildings, to manufacture butter, cheese, &c. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, divided into a share of \$10 each. The principal office is to be in this city and Mr. R. Kramer is named as the agent here. Mr. Edward N. Cole, of Frederick county, Mr. J. R. Beshoff, of Loudoun, and P. B. Buell and H. G. O'Leary, of Fairfax.

JAIL REPORT.—Last night was rainy and cold with one prisoner and five lodged at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Danberry, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Joe Taylor, colored, for an assault on Beverly Washington, was fined \$2.50.

THE WEATHER.—The cloudy, rainy weather which has prevailed for almost a week has continued and considerably interfered with out-of-door business. Rain has fallen since the evening since Saturday morning and the easterly, northeast wind makes the weather extremely disagreeable. The signal office promises clearing and cooler weather for to-morrow.

REALTY SALE.—Messrs. Green & Wise on Saturday sold from Mr. Albert Smart, trustee in a deed of trust made by Mrs. Ann R. Mason, 140 acres of land in Fairfax county, about 5 miles from this city, on the Mt. Vernon road, to H. I. Peck for \$950 per acre.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-night, when the President will submit his report and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The business men of the city are invited to attend this meeting.

PERSONAL.—U. S. Marshal R. E. Fair is quite sick and has been in the city for some time. Mr. R. T. Cooke, Clerk of the City Gazette, is quite sick.

Changes, during the last days of last week, passed an act authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to cross the land owned by the United States contiguous to the Washington water works, and as the act would remove the only impediment to the way of a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad connection with Georgetown, it is believed that the connection will soon be made.

Funerals.—The funeral of the late Cuthbert Powell was held in Richmond on Friday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. B. Powell. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Norton, and Messrs. F. L. Dangler, J. H. Blair, P. Bryant, L. F. K. Cox, J. S. Johnson and J. M. Johnson acted as pall bearers. The late residence on Griffin street, near Royal, this evening. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by the order of the order of which he was a member.

Mr. Cleveland and the State Debt.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The dispatch from Richmond, in which Mr. W. L. Royal speaks of his recent visit to ex-President Cleveland, has excited much interest in southern circles here. It seems the ex-President was sitting one day in his William-street office when the card of Mr. Royal, of Virginia, was handed to him. The owner was received with all due courtesy. No sooner had he got over the preliminary handshakes than he began to question Mr. Cleveland about the Virginia debt scheme. He was not long in discovering that Mr. Cleveland did not manifest a desire to have any further discussion of the subject. Mr. Cleveland, it now appears, did not understand who he was, and was not mindful of his connection with the Virginia debt question. He naturally hesitated to talk of the delicate and important financial and legal details of a professional charge with a stranger. This is only one of the many times that Mr. Cleveland has had to refuse to talk about the Virginia debt. People have written and visited him with all sorts of advice and interrogations on the subject. To one and all he very properly answered that he had nothing to say except that he was one of a legal committee to whom certain papers and plans had been submitted. After careful examination these were approved. His work was done and he had nothing further to say to the public in the matter. The Virginia debt committee, when they began this work that has so far progressed so satisfactorily, adopted the rule of slow, conservative action. They are still pursuing this plan and cannot be hurried into unwise or hasty moves. The progress so far made justifies every hope of a satisfactory final settlement. Certain obstacles yet remain to be overcome before the last legislative steps are to be taken, but everything points to the end they aim at being accomplished in the near future."

A PRIEST'S STRANGE LETTERS.—The First National Bank of Princeton, Pa., has received a letter from Spain signed by a priest, stating that a vast sum of money is buried somewhere near Wilkesbarre. The letter says one of the most favored of the courtiers of the late Alphonso was given a large sum of money, said to be a million francs, while the King was on his death bed, in return for the performance of a dying wish. The Queen was jealous of the courtier, and at the King's death, instructed her ambassador to arrest the courtier for stealing a casket containing a number of jewels from the palace. He fled to America, and buried his treasure, but returned to Spain, and was arrested and put in prison, where he died. The plans of the place where the treasure was buried were in a satchel, which was taken by the tribunal, who, not knowing of the content, offered to dismember the suit on payment of costs. The priest asks for money to pay the costs, and obtain the satchel and plans.

HIS TONGUE WON'T WORK.—A man who has conversed with only two persons in his life lives in Danbury, Conn. He is John Pratt, an industrious and well-to-do farmer, and in the sixty odd years of his life has spoken to no one except his two brothers. He has gone to jail in preference to speaking a single word, and he would not, could not utter a word in the presence of a stranger, or even his own wife to save his life. Yet he has a voice as strong and vocal faculties as perfect as any man's. Some strange power binds his tongue in another's presence, an influence which is said to be due to his mother's antipathy to her father-in-law at the time Pratt was born. He has had two wives, and in the courtship he was helped by his brother.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 9.—The rising tendency in the stock market on Saturday at the close was continued this morning, and first prices were generally from 1/4 to 1/2 better than the final figures of Saturday, while in many cases further slight improvement was made during the early trading. There was, however, very little of interest in the trading, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and rather heavy, generally at a shade below the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Virginia consols — 10-40 32; do 3s 61/4.

Table of Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Floor is strong and very firm at unchanged prices. The Wheat markets are fairly active and steady at the recent advance; owing to the muddy condition of the country roads receipts are extremely small; sales range, as to the condition of the offerings, from 100 to 108 for good to choice (later for Lancaster), and 91 to 100 for poor to fair samples. Corn 074/8 in bulk. Oats 514/5. Bye 75/8. Eggs 154/16. But 18/30. Potatoes 94/110. Pork 43/45. Dressed Potatoes 114/16. Apples \$4 50/6 per bbl. All kind of produce continues very scarce and is higher. Millfeed, Hay and Straw sell at improved figures.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Cotton nominal; middling 9. Flour dull but firm. Wheat—Southern quiet; Fall 1034/108; longberry 1044/109. No 2 06; steamer No 2 red 102. Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and March 1044/105. May 1074/107 1/2; July 1034/103. Aug 994/100 1/2. Corn—Southern fairly active; white 68; yellow 674/68. Western firm; mixed spot 66 1/2. March 664/66 1/2; April 654/66; May 644/65 1/2; steamer 63. Oats steady; ungraded Southern and Penna 514/51; do Western white 534/54; do mixed 524/54; graded No 2 white 554/56; do mixed 544/55. Rye firm; choice 94/100; good to prime 954/97; common to fair 854/92. Hay dull. Provisions quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Beef Cattle—light and higher prices. West had a good effect upon the market and the buying of 456 head for shipment to Europe caused the price to advance 1/2 per lb. extra 54/55; good 53 1/2; medium 43 1/2; fair 43 1/4; common 44 1/4. Sheep and Lambs were active and prices closed firm. A few extra choice sheep sold for 83c; extra 64/64 1/2; good 54 1/2; medium 54 1/2; common 44 1/2; culls 44 1/4. Lambs 56 1/2. Hogs were in good demand and firm; choice Chicago 54 1/2; good Western 54 1/2; other grades 54 1/2. Milch cows were fairly active at \$30.50 per head.

LOST. FIVE DOLLARS REWARD for the return of a WHITE POINTER DOG with brown ears to 510 Wells street. mh9 3t

WANTS. WANTED. LADY and GENTLEMAN AGENTS on salary. Call at NARAMORE'S STUDIO, 321 King street.

DRY GOODS. SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THIS WEEK.

Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is still quite largely overstocked. Being very desirous of moving the same to make room for incoming spring stock, we have put the knife in deep. We will mention a few things that are cut far below actual cost to manufacture: 44 inch SIDE BANDS, 1 wool in five shades, 25c a yard. 36 inch LUSTRES, all shades, 21c per yard. 38-inch HENRIETTAS, 11 shades, all wool, 42c per yard. 6-4 Broad Cloths, ten shades, and black, 75c per yard. 44-inch Heather Suitings, all wool, 33c per yard. Eiderdowns in beautiful stripes and solid colors, 60c per yard. BLACK GOODS, Velvets, Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens and other Dress Trimmings at corresponding low prices. These plans cannot last long at these prices. Therefore it will pay you to call early and secure the choice.

D. Bendheim, 316 KING STREET.

P. S.—Opening new WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES this week.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

March 9, 1891.

BABIES' EQUIPAGES.

We are showing upwards of sixty styles of carriages, and feel confident that our assortment and uniformly low prices will impress you very favorably.

Batten Body—upholstered in raw silk—plush trimmings—satin parasol, with four-inch lace edge—standard running gear. Price, \$10.

Batten Body—plush trimmings—satin parasol, with four-inch lace edge—best running gear, with double brace, coil springs, and patent brake—upholstered in silk plush—hand-made spokes. Price, \$14.50. (Fifth floor, 10th st. building.)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

We have just added to this department some lines of staple "every-day" goods, including Brushes, Dusters, &c. They are:

Shoe Brushes at 25, 35, 45, 60 and 50c. Dusters, 10 and 15c. Blacking Sets in hard wood cases, 25, 50 and 75c. Clothes Brushes, 40, 45, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35. (Fourth floor, 10th st. building.)

BASKET DEPARTMENT.

The Basket Department is now located on the fifth floor of the Tenth-street building. It has a complete new stock of the latest novelties—Lunch Baskets, Waste Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Square and Round Clothes Hampers, Work Stands, &c. (Fifth floor, 10th st. building.)

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We shall exhibit to day some very stylish Jackets and short Wraps for early Spring wear, notably a line of Ladies' Black Jackets, which has been selected with special care, the prices of which are exceedingly low, considering the quality of the goods.

Cherish Blouses—arranged in front that when fastened they are comfortable Jackets for present wear, but if worn open are regular Blouses. \$7.50 each.

An Elegant Line of Fine Twilled Cherish Recker Jackets, fastened with buttons or loop ornaments. \$9 each.

Ready-Cut Waist Linings. Made of Best Quality Silesia—sure fit guaranteed—all sizes. 50c Each.

(Lining Department, 1st floor, 10th street building.)

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OUR CELEBRATED COFFIN TOE. For sale only by J. A. MARSHALL & BRO., 422 King street.

FISH DEALERS. GEORGE E. PRICE & CO., DEALERS IN FRESH AND SALTED FISH

Have perfected arrangements for their extensive Fish business for the spring of 1891. They will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market. Terms—C. O. D., or best references. GEO. E. PRICE & CO., Stall No. 1 at Fairfax street entrance and No. 3 at Royal street entrance City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. [mh2 2m]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES. NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of M. J. RAFFERTY & SON, for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise business at 710 King street, in Alexandria, Va. RUSAN RAFFERTY, JOHN T. RAFFERTY, March 2, 1891. mh5 1w*

WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE GARDEN? If so, raise PERFECT VEGETABLES with POWELL'S SOLUBLE PHOSPHATES FOR GARDENS.

BOARD OF TRADE. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at their rooms MONDAY EVENING, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business—Consideration of the report of the Board of Directors and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All business men who feel an interest in the purposes of the board are cordially invited to be present, whether members of the board or not. By order of W. M. BEARDON, Secretary.

NEW CODFISH just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE LINE OF CRAVAT. Latest styles, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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We will place these goods on sale, beginning tomorrow, at prices

One-half Original Cost.

The majority of this stock is of fine quality in GOLD, SILVER AND OXYDIZED.

Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, &c., &c.

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.

C. W. M. RAMSAY.

Having just finished taking an inventory, we have MARKED DOWN OUR WINTER GOODS TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, to reduce stock.

Await our SPRING STYLES FOR EQUITING.

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