

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

For this section generally fair, northwesterly winds, slightly cooler Friday morning, rising temperature on Friday.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of county real estate recently made have been reported in the GAZETTE.

W. S. Hoge to T. C. Daniel 4 lots near Rosslyn for \$1461.

J. D. Nance to Mary C. Bartlett 5 lots in Nance for \$125.

E. A. Greenough to C. M. MacGowan 40 acres and the improvements thereon, near Falls Church, for \$16,000.

C. M. MacGowan to S. S. Kelley, the above described property, for \$20,000.

Timothy Allen to Lewis Williams 1 acre in Nance for \$112.

Geo. E. R. Jr. to S. S. Kelley 2 tracts near Hall's Hill in Washington District, one of 45 and the other of 4 acres for \$1,600.

I. C. O'Neal to J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin 2 tracts near Four Mile run, one of 42 and the other of 102 acres, for \$4,000.

Abney J. Steward to C. M. Price a lot in Carlin's Springs for \$200.

C. M. MacGowan and J. P. Lewis, trustees, to C. A. Claven, 2 lots in the Arlington Heights addition, for \$605.

Thos. Diehl to Thos. Powell 1 acre, near St. Ann's Junction, for \$1,400.

The North Virginia Improvement Co. to Alexander D. Gentry 2 lots in North West Alexandria for \$1,025.

F. G. Schaefer to C. P. Greer 3 lots near Ballston for \$275.

D. K. Trimmer and G. P. Robinson to F. C. Beach 2 lots in the For Myer addition for \$1,740 and one to W. O. Oxy for \$615.

P. E. Lewis to Henrietta Oberman a lot in Arlington Heights for \$510.

OPPOSED TO SEPARATE CARS.—A meeting of colored citizens was held at the Third Baptist Church last night to protest against the passage of a law providing separate coaches for whites and blacks.

The chairman read the recommendation of the Governor and the bill for separate cars. Speeches were made by the following: Revs. F. H. H. Warring and R. H. Porter, and M. L. Robinson and Norman B. Pinn.

The speakers took strong ground against the proposed law and expressed the opinion that if the question were submitted to the people of the State it would be defeated.

Materials opposing the bill were read from the New York Sun, the Petersburg Index-Appel and the New York Evening Post. Rev. H. H. Warring, E. H. M. Murray and Rev. E. H. Porter were elected to go to Richmond and oppose the bill before the legislative committee.

The meeting was a large one and the utmost harmony prevailed. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas there is now pending before the Legislature of this State a bill to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains, the purpose of said bill being to compel railroad companies to provide separate cars for colored people and to compel all colored people to ride therein;

And whereas the enactment of this law would subject well-behaved and self-respecting colored people to great humiliation, and in so far as would be an act of injustice; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Alexandria, in public meeting assembled, hereby enter our earnest protest against the passage of this bill, and that we invoke the sympathy and assistance of the white people of this State in our appeal to the Legislature against the enactment of this law.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. B. Waller, who has been on a short visit to his relatives in this city, to day returned to Atlanta.

Dr. W. G. Ashby and his mother have returned from Philadelphia.

Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Woodson, of Franklin, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. P. M. Bradshaw and Miss E. B. Murray, daughter of Mr. Wm. Murray, were married yesterday evening at the residence of the M. E. Church South by Rev. Mr. Carson.

Mrs. M. M. Tingers, of New York, a daughter of the late Beverly Johnson, and sister of Mrs. Henry DeLoach, of this city, was stricken with paralysis at the Mount Vernon Hotel, in Baltimore, yesterday while in her room. She was confined to her bed, but was considered out of danger last night.

ADDITION-WALLER.—Yesterday evening at six o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Murray Addison, daughter of Mr. Waller D. Addison, was married to Mr. Wm. P. H. Waller, of this city, at the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore. The Rev. Chas. Griffith performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gray Bedford cord traveling dress and carried a basket of flowers. Miss Sallie Addison, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. William Waller acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Addison, Harry Yobe, Geo. W. McCreary, Douglas Stuart and George Robinson, of this city, and Walter Chambliss. Among those present were Edward B. Addison, of Richmond, and Asahy Miller, of this city.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY.—One of the most laughable plays before the public will be given at the Opera House Saturday night, December 19th. Plot, story and dramatic consistency have not been sacrificed for meaningless situations, but are based on facts in connection with Yankee life which portrayed in its party is funny enough to itself to bring down the house at any time. The fine band will make a very funny and unique parade at noon on Saturday.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Missouri Schmees vs. Wm. Semmes, referred to Commissioner Carlin for report.

J. T. Ryan was substituted a trustee in the place of Joe Kelly in a deed of trust from T. J. O'Sullivan to Eleanor Ryan.

Court adjourned till to-morrow.

GEORGE TUCKER, a well-known colored man of the county, died Tuesday the 6th year of his age. The deceased was a type of the old Virginia colored man, and was respected by all who knew him. For many years he had lived with Mr. Frank Hume, and was widely known and esteemed for his faithful and exemplary life. He was married and leaves a wife, several children and grandchildren. He had been sick about two weeks. His funeral took place at 3 o'clock this evening, and was attended by a large number of friends, both white and colored.

FINE CELESTY.—Mr. Constant Bennett sent to this office today a package of fine, large crisp celer, grown by him at his garden in West End. Mr. Bennett from now until after the holidays will supply dealers with his celer, delivering it to them from his wagon daily, so that they can supply their customers with this delicious vegetable fresh every day.

Scow full in Fairfax county near this city, between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, and also in Washington.

I HAVE NOT used all of one bottle yet. I suffer from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the most excruciating pain in the throat daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding. The soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with the Boston Journal.

With your other resolutions resolve to use Stonebraker's Linctament in your family. You will never regret it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The young ladies' social club gave a delightful soiree at the Brecklock Hotel last night.

Several hundreds of damage suits are pending in the District courts against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

The Cedar Point property on the Potomac in Charles county, Md., has been sold for \$20,000 to Washington people for a summer resort.

A postoffice has been established at East End, Alexandria county, Va., half a mile north of Falls Church, with Enoch J. Lewis as postmaster.

The mild temperature of the past week or so has given place to much cooler though more reasonable weather. The mercury at noon to day stood at 32°.

The police report last night as having been clear and cool, with four lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor of this morning had no cases for trial.

The sale of the personal effects of Geo. Deaver, in the restaurant at the foot of King street, to have taken place to-day under a deed of trust to Mr. J. C. O'Neal, was enjoined by Mr. E. T. Lucas.

The papers of every city and town in this section, except Alexandria, are now crowded with advertisements; but only a few of the Alexandria merchants have yet learned the value of advertising.

The steamer George Leary, which has just been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and is being sent to Baltimore, passed up the river this morning with her flag flying. She will soon go on the Norfolk line while one of the new steamers is being repaired.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George Shannon, William and Emma Jane Cole, both of Hydrant; W. H. Wilson and Elizabeth B. Smith, both of London; Jerry Pinn and Elizabeth A. Kelly, of Richmond; John and Ella G. Follen, both of Springdale; John Orris Gantt of Fairfax county, and Charlotte Elizabeth Ferguson of Charles county, Md.; Samuel Staughton of Northampton county, and Sallie Beckwell of Northumberland county; and John F. Reid and Elizabeth A. Simpson, both of Langley, Va.

Pronounced Helpless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

False Economy Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Sample Chocolate Free. A postal card addressed to MENIER, New York, will secure you samples of their delicious imported chocolate with directions for using.

All things come to those who wait. But it is not good to wait too long on a bad cold. Cure it now with Stonebraker's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Stonebraker's Linctament is the universal remedy with my trade, and I heartily endorse it as the best remedy on the market for aches and pains. Wm. A. REID, Greencastle, Pa.

LOST.—On December 16, a BUNCH OF KEYS. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to this office. dec17 3s.

LOST.—On Monday last a RED IRISH SETTER, six weeks old. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 131 N. Washington street. dec16 3s.

LOST.—Missed from the yard 619 S. Lee street, a handsome HIND COCK, black, with white spots and heavy topknot. A liberal reward will be given if returned to the premises. dec14 5t.

FOR SALE.—TWO-STORY, 6-ROOM AND BATH FRAME HOUSES on N. Columbus st., Alexandria, Va.; price, \$1,800; terms, one-third cash, balance \$15 monthly. Apply to FRANCIS HUFTY, 1301 F street, n. w. Washington, D. C. dec14 6t.

FOR SALE.—TWO-STORY AND ATTIC, BAY-WINDOW BRICK DWELLING, 9 rooms and bath, situated on S. Washington street, Alexandria, Va.; price \$5,500; terms, \$1,500 cash, balance easy. Apply to FRANCIS HUFTY, 1301 F street, n. w. Washington, D. C. dec14 6t.

FOR SALE.—TWO VERY DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BAY-WINDOW 7-ROOM AND BATH BRICK DWELLINGS, situated on S. Washington street, Alexandria, Va.; price \$2,400 each; terms, \$1,000 cash on each, balance easy. Apply to FRANCIS HUFTY, 1301 F street, n. w. Washington, D. C. dec14 6t.

FOR SALE.—TWO TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES on Queen street, Alexandria, Va.; price \$300; terms \$300 cash, balance assume building association claim. Apply to FRANCIS HUFTY, 1301 F street, n. w. Washington, D. C. dec17 3t.

FOR SALE.—A JERSEY COW AND CALF. Stable block of 413 N. Washington street. HENRY GREEN. dec17 3t.

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A GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES very cheap at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, No. 429 King st., Alexandria, Va. dec17

PLUSH and OXYDIZED TOILET SETS at half price at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, dec17

GENTS' SOLE LEATHER TRAVELING CASES and Oxidized Shaving Sets at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, dec17

DOLLS DRESSED TO ORDER at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, dec17

JUST RECEIVED—A big job in Scarlet and Nat W. Underwear. Come and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, dec17

FINEST QUALITY G. P. TEAS just received from J. C. MILBURN, dec14

PRIME NEW CITRON, 25c per lb, just received from J. C. MILBURN, dec14

GOOD COOKING RAISINS, 8c per lb at J. C. MILBURN'S, dec14

Have a nice selection of ART STUDIES for rent. (see12)

MONTERRAT LIME JUICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN, dec14

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 17.—The opening of the stock market this morning was made at slightly higher prices than those of last evening, the gains extending to 1/2 per cent. and while the volume of business was still very moderate, the same steady purchasing power made itself felt, and prices were slowly but steadily pushed upward in the early trading. As usual of late, special features were lacking, and while there was the same wide distribution of the business done, the bulk of the trading was confined to less than a dozen of the more prominent shares. Late in the hour, however, the offerings of stocks, brought out by the high prices, increased and concessions were made all along the line, though only in those shares which have been advanced most during the last two days were they conspicuous. Other movements were insignificant in all cases and the market at 11 o'clock was quiet and barely steady at about opening figures.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Virginia bonds — do 10-40s 35 bid; do 3s 69.70.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 17.—The market is easy with little doing. Prices for Wheat are unchanged, but Corn is a cent lower than yesterday's quotations.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm. No 2 red spot and Dec 102 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Jan 103 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Feb 104 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Mar 105 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Apr 106 1/2 @ 1 1/2; May 107 1/2 @ 1 1/2; June 108 1/2 @ 1 1/2; July 109 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Aug 110 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Sept 111 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Oct 112 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Nov 113 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Dec 114 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—1045 a. m.—Wheat—Dec 90 1/2; May 96 1/2. Corn—Dec 48 1/2; Jan 49 1/2; May 42 1/2. Oats—Dec 32; Mar 32 1/2. Pork—Jan \$11 10; May \$11 55; \$11 57 1/2. Lard—Jan \$6 17 1/2; Mar \$6 52 1/2 @ \$6 55. Short ribs—Jan \$5 50; May \$5 85.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton easy; uplands 8; Orleans 8 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and firm. Pork dull and steady at \$9 50.10 50. Lard quiet and strong at \$6 45.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. Northern mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:0 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Charlottesville, Virginia, close at 8:25 and 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 and 1:47 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 8:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 11:40 a. m. Southern mails, via Richmond Va., close at 10:30 a. m., 4:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:45 a. m. and 12:00 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 3:30 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Farnsville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m. Western mails close at 10:30 a. m., 12:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m., and 12:45, 4:50 and 6:20 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m. CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-vip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 5:45 p. m. On 3-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m. Delivery—Outside window open at 9:00 and 3:00 p. m.

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. Appropriate Holiday Gifts.

For your greater comfort and convenience, we suggest the hours for shopping before 11 in the morning and after 5 in the evening. The stores will be open every evening and brilliantly illuminated by electric lights.

GIFT LINES. Dainty Damask Sets and 1 Dozen Napkins to Match. 2 1/2 yard Cloth with 1/2 Napkins—Shamrock and other Patterns.....\$5 a set 3-yard Cloth with 1/2 Napkins—Empire, Shamrock, and other Patterns.....\$5.50 a set Fern and other Leaf Designs.....\$6.50 a set Leaf Patterns, finer quality.....\$7.50 a set 2x3 yard Double Damask Cloth with 1/2 Napkins—Holy and Flower Patterns.....\$8.50 a set 2x3 yard Cloth with 1/2 Napkins—Covered Patterns, or plain with satin border.....\$10 a set Extra sized Cloths and Napkins.....\$12 a set

FRINGED SETS WITH COLORED BORDERS. Cloth, 2 1/2 yards long, with 4-8 Napkins, Red borders.....\$8.50 a set Cloth, 2 1/2 yards long, with 4-8 Napkins, Red and Blue borders.....\$4.50 a set

FRINGED SETS—PLAIN WHITE. Cloth, 2 yards square, with 4-8 Napkins.....\$3.50 a set Cloth, 2 1/2 yards long, with 4-8 Napkins.....\$4.50 a set

FRINGED SETS—COLORED ALL OVER. For Luncheons and Teas, colors—Pink, Blue, Brown, Gray, and Yellow, \$5 to \$10

TOWELS. Fancy Towels, put up in handsome boxes—one pair in a box.....\$1.25 to \$6 Fine Damask Towels with fancy borders.....\$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Second floor.....11th-st. building.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT. ALL-CHIFFON PORTIERES, Slightly imperfect, in eight colors, at \$2.50 A PAIR.

One lot of Ten Dollars FINE ALL-OHE-NILE PORTIERES, fringed top and bottom—4x60 and fringed—2x60 and 4x60—\$7.50 A PAIR.

Fourth fl. or.....11th-st. building.

GOODS BELIEVED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW BUCKWHEAT MEAL received to-day by J. C. MILBURN, dec10

OYSTERS.

JOHN T. STONE'S OYSTER HOUSE, 111 STRAND.

Norfolk and Liver Oysters and Terrapin, the best that the market affords always on hand. Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Country orders solicited and promptly filled. dec17 3m

JUST ARRIVED. FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS Jackson Creek Oysters, Very fine, for sale during the Christmas holidays by G. E. PRICE & CO., Opposite the Adams Express office. dec15 5t

NOW SELLS OYSTERS. BRENGLE, 531 KING STREET, Supplies CHOICE OYSTERS to families and caterers for fairs and entertainments. Clean, nice rooms are provided for Oyster lunches and suppers. Everything of the best. FRIED OYSTERS a specialty. oct24 2m

ANDREW DELLA'S OYSTER HOUSE, 30, PRINCE STREET (Opposite the Gazette office), The BEST OYSTERS that come to market always on hand. Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Country orders solicited and promptly filled. oct6 3m

FANCY GROCERIES. RAISINS. FANCY CLUSTERS in boxes, quarter boxes and cartons. FINE LONDON LAYERS in boxes, halves and quarters. FANCY SULTANAS. CHOICE MUSCATELS.

NUTS. PAPER SHELL and TERRAGONA ALMONDS. FANCY ENGLISH WALNUTS. LARGE PECANS. JUMBO PALM NUTS. SICILY FILBERTS.

C. WM. RAMSAY, 700 LBS. Nice Soft Figs, 2000 LBS. French & American Candy Very cheap at RAMSAY'S.

French Prunes, In Jars. CANTON GINGERS. DUNDEE MARMALADE. GUAVA JELLY. FINE DATES. QUEEN OLIVES. C. & B. PICKLES.

C. WM. RAMSAY, CHEAP Extra Fancy New Citron. REST MIXED NUTS, 15c. VERY GOOD NEW CALIFORNIA RAISINS 8c net.

Fancy Malaga Grapes, FINE CLUSTERS. Fine Florida Oranges, VERY CHEAP. C. WM. RAMSAY, FANCY Cape Cod Cranberries, ATMORE'S Best Mince Meat AND R. & R. Plum Puddings. G. WM. RAMSAY.

GEORGE DUFFEY, 324 KING STREET. Is now opening a fine assortment of Clocks, Gold & Silver Watches GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES from Dr. J. J. King's optical manufactory. Ladies' and Gents' fine Fob and Vest Chains, Rings, &c., all of which will be sold extremely low. Monograms and other fine engraving. All goods sold will be graded free of cost. Deduction made for all engraving done for the trade. dec16

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT FOR XMAS AT THE FINEST SHAVING ROOMS IN THE CITY BOYS' HAIR CUT FOR 10 CENTS. DULANY & SON, dec15 3t 504 KING STREET.

LOUIS WEINGART'S RESTAURANT, 505 KING STREET. OYSTERS, the finest to be had, served every style, and the best of LIQUORS, CIGARETS and TOBACCO to be had the Bar. dec14 1t

FOR SALE, to make room for a larger one, one HORZONTAL TUBULAR BOILER, 10 feet long, 42 inches in diameter, 27 tubes, 2 1/2 inches each, full iron front, steam gauge, safety-valve-blow-off, water gauge cocks, grate bars, anchor bolts and straps complete. Will be sold very cheap. GEORGE E. HILL & CO., Alexandria, Va. dec12 1w

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 9, 1891. The annual election for DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1892, from 11 a. m. to 12 o'clock m. W. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. dec9 wtd

DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS! Our stock of useful and ornamental gifts, suitable for the Christmas season, is complete. A visit to us and a careful study of our advertisement will be found of valuable assistance in solving the question as to what purchases to make for presents.

In the Handkerchief Department Every year the manufacturers make a step nearer to perfection in the attractive goods they present, and with improved experience really beautiful goods are produced at prices within the reach of all. We offer this year a large line of White Embroidered Goods at from 10c to \$1 each. Plain Goods and Colored Borders from 5c to 50c. Black, White and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs and Mullers.

In Neckwear for Gentlemen We have a larger variety than usual of Fine, Teck and Four-in-hand Ties; popular prices.

Pocket Books, Purses and Card Cases Make nice and inexpensive gifts. Nothing delights the provident housekeeper more than something to beautify the home. We suggest

Elegant Smyrna & Moquette Rugs, Fur Rugs, Plain and Fancy; and in this line BEAUTIFUL BABY CARRIAGE ROBES, elegant white and richly lined. Prices on all these very moderate. Other very useful presents for the home at lovely

Comfortables Filled with Eider Down. These substantial and useful goods in Calico and Satine with Cotton fillings. BLANKETS from the wool at from \$2 to Soft, Fleecy California and Minnesota Goods at from \$7 to \$15 per pair.

Choice Patterns in Table Linens and Napkins. Substantial Towels, Handkerchiefs for Spishers and Scarfs from 30c to \$1 each; Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths, &c. LACE CURTAINS and CHIFFON PORTIERES.

Fur Cloaks and Capes. We are showing good lines this year. Muffs in Monkey, Imitation Seal, Wool, Sea, Astrakhan, Coney, Hare; nice assortment of Children's Fur Sets.

The Cloak Department, Owing to recent choice additions, shows up well for useful holiday presents. Some specially attractive Capes and Fur-trimmed Garments.

Umbrellas in Choice Variety, With Fancy and Fashionable Handles; also useful goods for every day wear.

Dress Goods Make attractive and useful presents.

Merchant Tailoring Department. Orders for Suits or Overcoats received for holiday delivery.

Sundries. White Crochet and Marcellite Quilts, Hand Satchels and Valises, Chenille Table Covers, Turkish Tissues, Shawls, Fur Carriage Robes. Dress lengths in Gingham Prints, Outings, &c.

TACKETT & MARSHALL. AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE, Alexandria. SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 19th. The Hit of the Season—Engagement of the Uncle Josh Comedy Company, In the humor of all Down-East Plays, entitled Uncle Josh Spruceby, a Yankee Farmer. Brass Band and Orchestra, Down-on-the-Farm Quartette; The Old New England Fiddlers, a company of 25 people; the Great Saw Mill Scene. If you want fun go where the fun is. Admission 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats for sale at Al's drug store. dec16 4t

"PROTECTION TO ALL." SECOND GRAND BALL OF THE 1774—Friendship Fire Company—1891 AT McBURNEY'S HALL, December 31, 1891. Committee of Arrangements: E. E. Downham, Edgar Padgett, Wm. H. Smith, Geo. W. Crump, C. O. Sipple, Louis Shuman, Jan. T. Clark, Ed. Hamersley, N. A. Butler, E. F. Gorman. Master of Ceremonies—Capt. Jas. F. Webster. Committee on Invitations: Capt. Jas. F. Webster, Wm. H. Smith, Sid. Haumersley, Geo. W. Crump. On the part of the Columbia, Samuel T. Jenkins; Hydrantion, Thomas Ballenger; Relief Hook and Ladder, E. M. Latham; Friendship, Sid. Hamersley and N. A. Butts. dec10 1d EDGAR PADGETT, Chairman.

DRY GOODS. HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS. We most respectfully invite your early inspection of a very elaborate assortment of goods suitable to the approaching holidays AT LOW PRICES. We would advise you to make your selections early, and, if desired, we will hold goods until wanted. Below we offer you a few suggestions:

ALBUMS, Plush and Leather covers. TOILET SETS. MANICURE SETS. SHAVING SETS. WORK BOXES. OIL PAINTINGS in Plush Frames; can be used as easels or to hang.

CLOCKS, handsomely mounted. BIQUE FIGURES. LOOKING GLASSES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. TOWELS, an exceptional value, at 29c. NAPKINS. TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS to match.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, plain, initial and embroidered.