

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1894.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this morning, but probably cloudy Thursday morning, slightly warmer Thursday morning, variable winds.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

More than one hundred ladies and gentlemen assembled in the room of the Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, last night to listen to an entertainment which had been well planned and which was admirably executed. The committee of arrangements—Capt. J. V. Davis and Messrs. Alfred Thomson, J. C. Crighton, J. G. Graham and Rev. W. H. McAllister—made each member of the audience feel perfectly at home as soon as he or she had entered the room, and all felt at ease and in a humor to enjoy the programme which had been prepared. Capt. Davis, as chairman of the committee, called the assemblage to order and introduced Mr. Alfred Thomson, who in his graphic and easy manner, spoke for about fifteen minutes. He gave a synopsis of the history of the Knights of Honor from their inception, and briefly described the noble work it is doing in the world. Though not quite 21 years old, they embrace a membership of 129,000, and during the few years Belle Haven Lodge has been in existence in this city it has paid out over \$30,000 in the way of benefits. At the conclusion of Mr. Thomson's remarks, which were well received, members of the Mandolin Club (Messrs. Edgar Warfield, P. Downey, J. R. Mansfield, C. Walker, C. Picken, C. F. De Moll, H. Tebb, A. Paul, Lyle Gillis, C. Wright, C. Lynch and H. W. Seligman) discoursed some delightful music, which was justly applauded. A solo was rendered by Miss Annie Tyler, who was the next feature of the programme, and it was a decided success, eliciting considerable applause. Upon its subsidence Mr. J. F. Birrell rendered some of his apt dialect recitations, which were again well received. The Mandolin Club again discoursed some choice selections, at the conclusion of which Miss May Javins regaled the audience with a solo in which she proved to all present that she was possessed of fine vocal powers. Rev. Mr. McAllister, chaplain of the lodge, followed in an address, pregnant with humorous and apt illustrations, in which he showed the utility of such an order as the Knights of Honor and its noble aims. A violin solo by Prof. T. D. Gambrell (Mrs. Gambrell presiding at the organ) was a brilliant feature of the programme and brought forth much applause. Mr. Birrell again delivered the occasion with recitations. The first, which was of a humorous nature, and the second on the order of the Mandolin Club again entranced all hearts with more of their superb music, after which Mr. C. W. Milburn called on for a speech. That gentleman though not a member of the Knights of Honor, said many true and commendatory things of it, among others that during its twenty years' history in this country it had paid out in benefits the enormous sum of \$50,000,000. He signified his intention of becoming a member forthwith. Loud calls were made for Captain Davis, it being intimated that the entertainment would be the play of "Hamlet without Hamlet" if he failed to add a feature of some sort to the entertainment. He good-humoredly responded in an original poem on the late prize which John Corbett was termed "Pompadoro Jim." The last line of each stanza terminates with the words "Mitchell wasn't in it." Each verse brought forth much applause. Upon responding to the encore he recited a poem on a more sober subject, which was heartily applauded. It was now after ten o'clock, and when the entertainers and the audience had received the thanks of the committee, the former for their aid and the latter for their presence, the company departed for their homes highly pleased at the delightful manner in which the evening had been spent.

DROWNED FROM A FERRY BOAT.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on the Washington ferry steamer Columbia on her trip to this city yesterday evening by the drowning of a lady passenger. There were a number of Alexandrians aboard the steamer and those in the forward portion of the saloon noticed a woman, who seemed to be laboring under some severe mental strain, act curiously, so much so that one passenger remarked to another that she looked as though she contemplated suicide. Later the woman placed her pocketbook on a chair and went on the promenade deck on the port side of the boat, which was then passing the government magazine wharf, on the Maryland shore, and a few minutes thereafter the chambermaid saw a body drop past a window of the main deck saloon into the water. A lady's cloak was seen floating on the water, which was first supposed to be the person who had gone overboard, but upon approaching it the mistake was discovered as the wind wafted it away. The steamer remained in the locality for some time, or until it was deemed useless to make any further attempt to recover the body, and started again for this city. It was, of course, immediately surmised by those in the saloon that the lady whose actions had attracted their attention was the person who had gone overboard, though whether she jumped or fell into the water is a question which cannot be settled definitely, as the only evidence is that of the chambermaid, and she only saw the body in its descent. Later the pocketbook of the mysterious woman was opened in which was a card showing the owner's name to have been Bettie O. Bailey, of 411 Sixth street, Washington. There were some change, street car and boat tickets and other things in the pocketbook. When the Columbia returned to Washington, Captain Forrest took the pocketbook and contents to Mr. Joseph B. Bailey, the woman's brother, and though the book itself was not recognized, the handwriting on the card was. Miss Bailey was about forty years of age, and for the past twenty years had a dry goods store at Seventh and E streets southeast. Yesterday she did not seem to be in the best of spirits, and after dinner went up to her room and dressed herself for the street. She came down a little after 4 o'clock, and stated that she was going to walk to her brother's, who lives at 497 M street. She left the house and nothing more was heard of her until her brother was notified of the sad facts related above. The family have a number of friends in this city, and it is thought that after Miss Bailey left her home

she decided to visit Alexandria. She was afflicted with vertigo, and her brother thinks that she was seized with an attack of this while standing near the rail of the boat, and fell overboard. There are no known reasons why she should take her own life. It is highly probable Miss Bailey was struck by the wheel of the steamer after she had reached the water. Later in the night the police boat Joe Blackburn went in search of the body and the river in the vicinity of the drowning was dragged. The search, however, was unsuccessful. Miss Bailey was the daughter of the old Mr. Bailey, of St. Mary's county, Md., who for many years imagined himself a Presidential candidate.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable and delightful events of the season was the celebration last evening of the tenth anniversary ("tin wedding") of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leterman's marriage, which took place at their handsome residence, 216 east High street. The evening was spent in various ways, the young people indulging in a dance, under the management of Mr. Samuel Bendheim, one of the leaders of Jewish society in Richmond. The figures of the German were beautiful and intricate, equally enjoyed by the spectators and participants. At the hour of midnight the large company was invited to the spacious dining-hall, where a supper "fit for a king" was partaken of, the whole washed down with the finest wines. Mr. M. Leterman acted as toast-master, and presided in a dignified manner. Short speeches were made by nearly every gentleman, all of whom wished the host and charming hostess many more happy years of married life. The presents received were many and handsome, among which may be mentioned a magnificent diamond pendant, with a centre setting, surrounded by seventy smaller stones of great brilliancy, the gift of Mr. Henry Strauss, Mayor of Alexandria, Va., the father of Mrs. Leterman, who, with Mrs. Strauss, was present. Capt. Micajah Woods was one of the guests.—Charlottesville Progress 30th.

AN UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE.

About nine o'clock last night while a gentleman and his wife were walking on north Washington street a man suddenly appeared in their path. Upon being asked for an explanation of his rudeness, he produced a pistol and with an oath said "Get!" The couple endeavored to reason with the man, telling him he was mistaken in the parties he had accosted, but the only reply that could be gotten from him was the monosyllabic "Get!" with an oath and another flourish of his pistol. The gentleman's wife ran across the street and sought shelter in a friend's house, and after remonstrating with his assailant the gentleman went to the station house where he swore out a warrant against Mr. Richard Murphy, who has figured in police circles recently by reason of domestic infelicity. The plaintiff was positive he knew his assailant, who, he said, he had often seen loitering around the neighborhood where he last night encountered him. This morning the accused was arrested and brought into the Police Court where he was positively identified by the assaulted party, but the latter's wife being absent, it was deemed expedient to continue the case until half-past 6 o'clock this evening. The accused denied all knowledge of the occurrence, and said he was not the man.

POLICE COURT.—Justice Thompson presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Peter Rowe, colored, arrested by Officers McCuen and Grady for stealing coke from the gas house, was fined \$2.50. Isaac Johnson, colored, arrested by Officers McCuen and Grady for assaulting Sarah Levi, also colored, was fined \$5.00. Two young men arrested by Captain Webster for fighting, were fined \$2.00 each. The following cases were disposed of by Acting Mayor Snowden: Richard Murphy, charged with assaulting Wm. Goodhand with a pistol, had his case continued. John Prenden, Nathaniel Clark, Wm. Nobles, George Tolbert and J. E. Doyle, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Howson, charged with conducting a business without a license, were fined \$3.00 each. Night Report.—Last night was cold. Ten prisoners and six lodgers were at the station house.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.—John Prenden, Nathaniel Clark, Wm. Nobles, George Tolbert and J. E. Doyle, arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officers Ferguson and Howson charging with peddling what is known as "Sonatine," without a license, were brought into the Police Court this morning and fined \$3 each. They were represented by C. C. Carlin, esq., the city by Corporation Attorney S. G. Brent and the State by Commonwealth's Attorney Leonard Marbury. The accused declined to pay the fines imposed and were held. Later, through their counsel, they applied to Judge Norton of the Corporation Court, for a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be tried to-morrow.

A NOVEL ARRANGEMENT.—Engineer Wm. H. Wood, of the Columbia fire engine, has just completed an arrangement which adds greatly to the efficiency of the company. The pulling of one lever turns the gas on, strikes a gong, opens three stalls doors and stops the clock. By this arrangement he can hook-up and leave the house in 18 seconds—it requiring 10 seconds for hooking and 8 seconds to get out of the door. It also gives the exact second the alarm reaches the house.

MOTION TO VACATE.—Mr. J. R. Ca-ton, counsel for the Deis Manufacturing Company, has served notice on the counsel of Mr. W. H. Fletcher that he will on Thursday of next week make a motion in the Circuit Court of Fairfax for the vacation of the order appointing a receiver for the Deis Manufacturing Company.

TRINITY EPWORTH LEAGUE.—In response to a call for donations for the poor of Trinity M. E. Church last evening there were sent over thirty dollars in groceries fuel and money which will make many homes glad. The Epworth League Mercy and Help Committee will distribute these contributions.

Engine No. 802 has been rebuilt at the R. & D. railroad shops in this city, and is now one of the handsomest engines on the road. The work reflects credit on the Alexandria machinists.

CONCERT.—An audience that filled the Opera House to the walls greeted Mr. Leo Wheat last evening. Mr. Wheat was assisted by Miss Dorothy Byrd Rogers, of Washington, and Miss Be the Lucas, Miss Loggers sang charmingly, and gave as an encore Tosti's "Good-Bye Summer" which was enthusiastically received. Miss Lucas "handed the bow" with great skill and delicacy, and was several times recalled. Mr. Wheat needs no comment; he is an artist in the true sense of that abused word, and every selection was applauded to the echo, from those which showed his wonderful execution to when he played straight to the heart of his hearers in "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River". It is regrettable that though the best number on the programme was changed. Another concert will be given at an early date.

MISSING.—John Colson, colored, better known as John Mumps, who for some time past has been employed at Mr. Schlichting's bakery on Fairfax street, left that bakery on Saturday night last and has not been seen since. It is feared that while under the influence of liquor he may have walked overboard and been drowned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two of the three winter months have gone by.

Mr. K. Kemper, who has been confined to his home for the past week with the grip, is out again.

In the Corporation Court to-day the estate of Ann Dulaney was committed to the sergeant for administration.

Mr. Samuel Pulman has sold to Mr. Wm. Francis 36 acres of land on the Telegraph road, near this city, for \$2,500.

Mr. Wm. Rauch, owner of "Arkendale," a fine estate on Aquia creek, is going extensively into sheep raising and has just erected a fine sheep barn.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court has recorded 61 deeds and issued 14 marriage licenses—8 to white and 6 to colored persons.

Some of the owners of the property in the northern part of the city through which the streets are being opened say their lots will be left many feet above grade.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Clifton Hayden and Edith Peverille, and to J. Benj. Waters and Nellie Windsor, all of this city.

In Washington yesterday Dr. Edward Leon, charged with the murder of the infant of Miss Estelle Beach, was found guilty by a jury in Criminal Court No. 2.

It is understood that the Richmond and Danville Railroad have consented to run a train from Washington to Herndon on Mondays and Fridays during the Moody meetings.

A gentleman from Marshall here to-day says Mrs. Robert Johnson died there last week, and that Mrs. Silas J. Saunders and Mrs. Mary Hellebore, her sisters, and her brother, Capt. Alfred Maddux, are all lying there at the point of death, and that another brother, Mr. James Maddux of Warrenton is also ill.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale at his stall in market to-morrow a fine lot of black bass, trout and North Carolina herring—the first of the season.

DRY GOODS.

At 29c the Yard. Former price 50c. Japanese Crepe, cotton-back satin, printed plaid pongee and colored pongee in useful lengths.

At 37c the Yard. Former prices 50c and 75c. Plain China, Printed Pongee, and Striped Japanese Crepeia lengths from 12 1/2 to 30 yards.

At 50c the Yard. Former price 87c. Two-toned Brocade and Brocaded Surah.

At 50c the Yard. Former price \$1. Printed Pongee, Printed China Twill, and Cheney's Striped Wash Surah.

At 65c the Yard. Former price 87c. Changeable Taffetas, in a variety of colors.

At 75c the Yard. Former prices, \$1 and \$1.25. Black and Colored Crepe de Chine, White Figured Pongee, Brocade Jacquard Pongee, Figured China, Hare Crystal, Falles Francaise, Striped Lace Taffetas, John D. Cutter's Striped Wash Surah, Louisiana, and Glace Taffetas in China effects.

At 85c the yard. Former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Striped Louisiana, Two-toned Jacquard Surah, Changeable Surah, Broche Surah, Plain Changeable Louisiana, Striped and Plaid Surah.

At \$1 the Yard. Former prices \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. Fancy Crystal, Two and Three Toned Brocade, Victoria ("Glace Yrille"), Victoria "Argure Taffetas," Striped Taffetas (Glace, Rainbow Silk and Satin-striped Brocade). (First floor..... under skylight.)

In Dress Goods Department.

At 29c the Yard, Imported to Sell for 50c. ONE CASE ALL WOOL GERMAN HENRIETTA, browns, garnets, cardinals, greens, and complete line of light blues, pinks, Nive, ceru, and other evening tints.

In Cotton Dress Goods Department.

At 5c the Yard. In Past Seasons the BEST STANDARD GINGHAMS, such as Lancaster, Amoskeng, &c. all in 1894 designs—small checks and fancy weaves. (First floor..... 10th-st building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

THE BREATH of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past, properly designated as Ely's Cream Balm, is by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

HOT CAKES FREE!

QUALITY TELLS.

The public is cordially invited to call at the following stores and partake of ROLAN MOUNTAIN SELF-YEASTED BUICK WHEAT CAKES:

ROBERTS N & BRO'S, Monday and Tuesday, January 29th and 30th.

P. PULMAN & CO, Wednesday and Thursday, January 31st and February 1.

Jan 29-31

Sold by Druggists and Country Storekeepers everywhere at 10 cts., or mailed on receipt of price in stamps.

Polk Miller Drug Co., RICHMOND, VA.

Elgin's Best is the best Butter made Price 35 cents per pound.

New Buckwheat and Pure Pork Sausage Meat. Try them.

Sweet Florida Oranges.

Extra Fine Malaga Grapes, large clusters.

Cape Cod Cranberries.

One barrel New York Cider.

One barrel Pittsburg Kraut.

Cucumber Pickles; also Sweet Pickles.

Fine Home-canned Peaches, only a few left.

B. H. JENKINS,

102 Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

When Dady was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MT. VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA: Statement of Liabilities and Assets to January 1, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Stock outstanding, \$62,747.50

Interest account, 4,191 16 \$66,938 66

ASSETS.

Loans, \$52,770 50

Treasurer, 6,922 45

Management acct., 845 71

Bills receivable, 6,100 00 \$66,938 66

Number of shares outstanding, 551.

Number of shares loaned upon, 279.

Value of each fully paid share, \$121.75.

Divided 1893 per share, \$8.25.

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

City of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

Before me, Leonard Marbury, a notary public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared F. E. Corbett, President, and L. E. Uhler, Secretary, of the Mt. Vernon Co-operative Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Virginia, and made oath in due form of law, that the statement hereto annexed, to which their names are signed, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1894.

LEONARD MARBURY, Notary Public.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

I will sell on SATURDAY, February 10th, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, the STORE and DWELLING situated at the southeast corner of Royal and Oronoco streets, fronting 20 feet more or less on Royal street and running back on Oronoco street, 90 feet to an alley, with the right of way over said alley. Terms of sale cash.

JOHN N. SCHAFF, Trustee.

EVERY FAMILY should have a bottle of CHOLEIRA SPECIFIC in the house; price 15 cents at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

CROP OF 1893—PRUNES—Turkish, French and California, just received by H. C. WALLACE.

OVERALLS and JUMPERS, made to order by measurement, at SLAYMAKER'S.

THOSE fine Seamless ONE-HALF HOSE, fast black, brown and drab at 11c a pair, at SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CRASH from 5c up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE NEW RUCKWHEAT and MAPLE SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A FINE assortment of UMBRELLAS, Wood and Steel Rods, at SLAYMAKER'S.

FURST OF THE SEASON—New Crop RAISINS and CURRANTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MEN'S SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE, 3 pair for 25c, and 4 pair for 25c, at SLAYMAKER'S.

DOOR MATS, Baskets, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, etc., for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE OLD CROW WHISKY in quart bottles, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, usual price 25c, can be bought for 17c, or 3 for 50c, at SLAYMAKER'S.

TRY A BOTTLE OF LUNT & ALLEN'S "CHLORITE," only 25c. Will cure chapped hands and rough skin.

GLOVES!!! GLOVES!!! GLOVES!!! at all prices and sizes, at SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE DRIED CHERRIES and Peeled Peaches for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LUMINUM THIMBLES, light and durable, at 106 north Royal street, H. W. WILDT'S.

CANNED SOUPS, white label and Franco-American Soups, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SWEEPING reduction in ALL WOOL and MERINO UNDERWEAR, call and examine at SLAYMAKER'S.

WORSTED DRESS GOODS, pretty patterns and 1 yard wide at 14c, at SLAYMAKER'S.

NATIONAL Pure Food Co.'s TOMATO CATCHUP and First Class No. 2 MACARONI for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, ruffled and plain fronts, at very low price at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

1,000 POUNDS OF FINE FRESH CANDY for sale low for quality by J. C. MILBURN.

A FINE assortment of TOYS and CHRISTMAS GOODS at prices to suit the times, at SLAYMAKER'S.

ELEGANT LINEN TABLE COVERS worth \$1.50, selling for \$1.10, at CHARMAN'S, 424 King street.

EDAM and PINEAPPLE CHEESE, fresh stock, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

A Celebrated Event.

We are clearing Decks for SPRING BUSINESS, and have cut the prices of all our reasonable goods to a point that no other house in the city is likely to have the courage to follow us. The purchasing power of ONE DOLLAR this week will be three times what it was in season.

D. BENDHEIM,

THE GREAT PRICE CUTTER.

310 KING STREET.

These Cold Snap Bargains Will Go.

\$6 All Wool White Blankets, for \$3.19.

\$5 White 11-4 Wool Blankets for \$2.29.

\$1 Double White Blankets for 63c.

\$1.25 Heavy Gray Blankets for 85c.

\$1 Gray Blankets for 63c.

\$1 Large Size Bed Comforts for 65c.

\$1.5 Coats with large Worth Collars for \$0.98.

\$1.5 Mourning Coats for \$0.98.

\$5 Children's Girechens for \$2.98.

\$8 Ladies' Newmarkets from last season for \$2.49.

Old Lot Ladies' Jackets for \$2.29.

39c Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Undershirts for 19c.

25c Children's Ribbed Vests for 11c.

25c Gents' Heavy Undershirts for 15c.

60c Gents' Heavy Undershirts for 37 1/2c.

25c Ladies' All Wool Hose for 15c.

19c Ladies' Fast Black, full regular Hose, for 12 1/2c.

10c Children's Fast Black Hose for 5c.

30c Gents' Camel's Hair Socks for 19c.

12 1/2c Gents' Heavy Seamless Socks, for 6 1/2c.

25c Ladies' Wool Gloves for 12 1/2c.

35c Gents' Wool Cashmere Gloves for 19c.

65c Ladies' Worsted Hosiery for 39c.

39c Ladies' Knit Fasteners for 23c.

65c Ladies' Leggings for 39c.

35c Misses' Leggings for 19c.

\$1.25 Gents' Cardigan Jackets for 75c.

\$2 Gents' Cardigan Jackets for \$1.25.

\$1.50 Gents' Wool Overcoats for 89c.

65c Gents' Double Seat Canton Flannel Drawers for 39c.

25c Heavy Quoting Shirts for 21c.

7c Good Quality Apron Gingham, for 4 1/2c.

10c Cheek Nainsooks for 5 1/2c.

12 1/2c Cheek Nainsooks for 7c.

7c Heavy Brown Cotton for 5c.

15c 9 oz. Canton Flannel for 9 1/2c.

7c Dark Dress Prints for 4 1/2c.

10c Dress Gingham for 6c.

12 1/2c Dark Outings for 7c.

7c Shirting Prints for 4 1/2c.

6c Toilet Cloth for 4 1/2c.

15c 40-inch India Linens for 12 1/2c.

20c All Wool Red Flannel for 19c.

30c All Wool White Flannel for 23c.

30c All Wool Blue Twill Flannel for 21c.

DRY GOODS.

ONE PRICE.

D. Bendheim,