

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1897

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section generally fair to night; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; continued cold northerly winds.

CASE CONTINUED.—A. J. Doniphan, agent in this city of one of the Washington newspapers, was arrested Saturday by Constable Webster on a commonwealth's warrant charged with having a pistol in his possession while here Monday night. The case was called Saturday night, and there being but one witness (a colored man named Bailey) and Doniphan protesting that he had no pistol, the Mayor was on the point of dismissing the case when the officer who made the arrest said he could produce witnesses. Doniphan replied that he supposed the officer could procure witnesses to swear to anything, and an exciting colloquy would have followed had it not been nipped in the bud. The Mayor concluded to continue the case until tonight, and Mr. Webster left the room. Immediately afterwards Justice Supple, of the county, who was with Doniphan, approached the desk and asked if he would be allowed to say something and be charged the officer with applying an ugly epithet to Doniphan as the former left the room. When Mr. Webster heard of the charge he denied it in rather vigorous language. The matter was supposed to have ended and Doniphan and the justice left, but both soon reappeared and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the officer for insolent or threatening language. The constable again flatly denied having used the language. Another angry dispute followed, which was eventually suppressed and the room was again cleared. Doniphan's remark that the officer was liable to suborn witnesses for the purpose of carrying his point undoubtedly precipitated the trouble, as did also his intimation that the witness should be impeached because he worked at the race track. Doniphan is a prominent member of the Law and Order League of the county.

CASE DISMISSED.—The reports printed and circulated this morning to the effect that an old pensioner named Theodore Rous, living near the W. & O depot, had been assaulted and brutally beaten by some young men about two o'clock Sunday morning turned out to have been an insignificant affair in the light of the evidence this morning. It seems that Rous rents a room to Mary Springsteel and that Sylvester Quail and Herbert Phillips, both young men, called on the woman, which they had done on previous occasions. The latter opened the door and invited them in. When they entered, Rous, who was drunk, put on his war paint and ordered the men out, and they started to go, but Rous, desiring to accelerate their movements, picked up a stick. He put it down, however, and ran his hand into his hip pocket presumably for the purpose of drawing a pistol. At this juncture one of the young men shoved Rous down. He is a cripple and he fell in a bunch over a chair or table. The youngsters then fled and fearing the excitement would cause their arrest entered the W. & O depot yard where they were heard by Special Officer Charles Smith, who started after them supposing they were robbers. He called to them to halt, which they failed to do, and he shot four times. Quail was subsequently caught by Officer Hall under a car on Union street and Phillips escaped. Rous failed to appear this morning, and Officer Beach, who called on him, found him in as jolly a mood as old King Cole and apparently unharmed. The accused were dismissed.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of Saturday night: A. J. Doniphan, arrested by Constable Webster charged with carrying a pistol, had his case continued.

An umbrella mender, charged with disorderly conduct and for neglecting to furnish work for which he had received pay, was dismissed upon promising to adjust the matter.

The following cases were disposed of this morning: John Bryant, colored, arrested by Officer Goods for assaulting John Dogan, colored, was fined \$2.50.

Sylvester Quail and Herbert Phillips, charged with assaulting Theodore Rous and with trespassing upon the property of the Southern Railway Company, were dismissed.

Two young men, charged with being parties to the above offense, were dismissed, both amply proving alibies.

Abe Douglas, colored, arrested by Officer Knight for brutal treatment of his wife, was fined \$10.

James Dixon, alias George Dawson, a colored boy from Washington, who had applied last night for lodging, was sent back to his home.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. Three prisoners and nineteen lodgers were at the station house.

DEATH OF FREDERICK DAW.—Mr. Frederick Daw, one of the oldest citizens of Georgetown, died on Saturday at his late residence in that city, aged eighty years. He was born in England and came to this country in 1837, settling in this city. Since 1865 he had resided in Georgetown, and had conducted a shoeshop. While in this city he was a member of the town council, and also held the office of magistrate. It was before him that the celebrated case of the killing of Col. Dixon by Dr. Maddox on the streets of this city took place and which created such general interest. He leaves three sons and a daughter. The funeral services were held at the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church this evening. Rev. Dr. Stitt officiating. The interment was at the Methodist Protestant cemetery, in this city.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a blaze at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Nugent on South Pitt street. It was caused by the wood work igniting from a hot stove in the kitchen. The entire fire department responded to the alarm, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The loss was trifling. While returning from the fire the Columbia fire engine, broke down and was out of service several hours.

A BREAK.—At the parlors of the Infirmary on Saturday night, before several members of the medical profession, Mr. H. S. Fitzgerald, who reached this city that day from Baltimore, gave a wonderful exhibition of his power to dislocate his limbs and change the position of his various organs. The exhibition excited the wonder of all who witnessed it.

KINDERGARTEN.—An informal, but most agreeable meeting of the board of managers was held at the rooms of the Alexandria Kindergarten on Friday at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to inspect and admire the great improvements made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Hearst, of Washington. The large room is handsomely papered and a very neat substantial carpet laid, pretty window shades, and the windows filled with growing and blooming plants, a handsome screen and many smaller gifts. In addition to this, Mrs. Hearst pays entirely the salary of a young lady as assistant to the kindergartner and also aids in the salary of the latter. A liberal discount was made by Messrs. Eichberg & Son, who made and laid the carpet, and also Mr. John P. Clark, who papered the room and who made and hung the shades. The members of the association, as well as all interested in the work, are cordially invited to visit the Kindergarten and see for themselves the great improvement and also inspect the method of instruction that already bears rich fruit in the hearts and homes of the little ones who attend the school. And surely the good people of Alexandria will not fail to respond to appeals made for this beautiful charity, but seeing the generosity of Mrs. Hearst awake to new interest in the 'Alexandria Kindergarten.' Since last acknowledgment there has been contributed the following: Miss Loula Smoot, \$1; Mrs. John Green, \$1; Mrs. F. G. Swain, \$1; Mrs. I. O. Price, \$1; Mr. M. B. Harlow, \$1; Mr. Edgar Warfield, \$1; Mr. W. J. Hall, \$1; Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay, \$1; also a dainty and pretty waste basket from Miss Fawcett and a ton of coal from Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—The civil and criminal dockets were called to-day and criminal cases set for trial as follows: Albert Yarboe, January 30; Ernest Travers, February 5; Ruth Carroll, January 29; Hugh Strider, January 27; J. Cronin, F. T. Linney and John Murray, January 28; Addison Alexander, January 27; Harry Simpson, February 2; Harry Sims and Frank Hayes, February 1; Margaret Alexander, February 1; Talkus Tate, Harry Gambrick and Wm. Saunders, February 1; Wm. Arrington and John Henderson, February 3; James Reed and Matt Williams, February 9; John Johnson, January 30; John Triplett, January 29; Wesley Williams, January 28.

On the civil docket a number of cases against the Farmers and Mechanics Insurance Company were dismissed as were also the cases of J. W. Benson vs. R. A. Knight; J. B. Holmes vs. G. P. Clark; F. C. Wright vs. C. C. Will; McMillenman vs. W. S. Ry. Co.; G. H. Hammond Co. vs. Simpson Bros. & Co. Other cases were set for hearing.

PERSONAL.—A Washington paper says: Mrs. Charles Ayres, wife of Captain Ayres, has taken a house, 1272 New Hampshire avenue for the season. Many of the old residents can recall her as Miss Elizabeth Fairfax, daughter of Col. Fairfax, of Virginia. Her home contains many Mexican and Indian draperies and souvenirs of her frontier life. She will be at home to her friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Beckham continues quite ill at her home on Washington street. Mrs. C. E. Fitzhugh, of Newbern, Palaski county, and Miss M. D. Grigby, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Caton.

Mr. R. W. Shepherd, of lower Fairfax, whose illness has been mentioned, is improving.

Mr. R. T. Cook, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday with a severe attack of indigestion, is about again.

Mr. Bert Tatsapahg having secured employment in Birmingham, Ala., left for that city this morning, his many friends wishing him prosperity in his new home.

A NOTABLE EVENT.—This evening there will occur one of the most interesting events in the history of the Northern American Indian race, now almost extinct. Tecumseh Jr., a lineal descendant of the historic old Tecumseh, the famous brave, will celebrate his "wooden wedding" with Pocahontas, also a full blooded Indian squaw, who is a genuine descendant of the original John Smith episode of Virginia history. Solomon in all of his glory never looked half so radiant in gorgeous apparel as these two dusky children of nature will in all the primeval dress of their time. These ceremonies will take place at their wigwam, 407 King street, and the youth to the gray haired sires who live in our midst and in their lives have so often read and heard of the deeds of valor and fame of the ancestry of these noble red denizens should not fail to be on hand to witness such a novel and unique affair.

THE WEATHER.—The predicted cold wave reached this vicinity yesterday and the weather bureau states that cold weather will prevail for several days. Yesterday evening there was a "spit" of snow and later the wind which had been blowing from the northeast veered to the northwest and early in the night blew a gale. About 10 o'clock the wind lulled. The river froze entirely across, but the ice was thin and the steamers this morning soon broke a track and a later, the wind whirling sprung up again blew the ice to the Maryland flats. This morning at 7 o'clock the mercury registered 8 degrees, the lowest reached this winter, and this evening at 3 o'clock it stood at 12 degrees. The present cold weather prevails pretty much throughout the country.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Rev. Fields Cook which took place late yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of people, mostly colored, of this city and Washington. The body was carried from his late home on Prince street, between Fairfax and Lee, about half past ten o'clock in the morning and placed in state in Ebenezer Church, where it was viewed by throngs until nearly five o'clock in the afternoon when it was placed in a hearse and the funeral cortege formed. The sermon was preached by Rev. Marshall Williams and the burial service was read by Rev. W. B. Johnson. Ebenezer Church was crowded all day, most of the members of the church remaining from the hour Sunday school services began until the casket was closed.

MISS AUHAGEN FOUND.—Miss Susie Auhagen, of Burk's Station, who has been under treatment at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, for several weeks, and who was dismissed as cured, and whose subsequent whereabouts could not be ascertained, was located by Policeman Knight yesterday morning at her aunt's, Miss Emma Young, 1108 Cameron street. She said that she had taken the train for home, but

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop, Stock Taking Sale. 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. This Day, Preliminary Opening of Imported and Domestic WASH FABRICS.

SECOND FLOOR—11th Street Side. French Piques, French Organdies, Persian Lawns, French Nainsooks, Novelty Swisses, Silk and Linen Batists, Swiss Lawns, English Nainsooks, Hemmed and Tucked Apron Lawns, Madras Cambrics, Plain Lawns, Strip d Organdies and Dimities, Irish Dimities, St. Gall Dot-and-Figured Swisses, Grass Linens, French Mulls, Irish Linen Lawns, Linen Cambric, India Linens, and other popular fabrics. White Piques, 25, 37 1/2, 50, 62 1/2, and 75c the yard. White Organdi, 5c. Silk finish, 68 inches wide, 50, 60, 75c and \$1 the yard. Persian Lawns, very sheer, with silk finish, 32 inches wide, 20, 25, 30, 37 1/2, 50 and 62 1/2c the yard. French Nainsooks, Regular and silk finish, 48 inches wide, 37 1/2, 50, 62 1/2, 75c and \$1 the yard. Hemmed Apron Lawns, Can also be used for skirts, 40 inches wide, 17c the yard. White Lawns for women's undergarments, 40 inches wide, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, and 17c the yard. Novelty Swisses, 48 inches wide, 50, 62 1/2 and 75c the yard. Silk and Linen Batiste, 48 inches wide 75c and \$1.00 the yard. Swiss Lawns, Our importation, 25c the yard. English Nainsooks, in 12-yard lengths. For Infants' Clothing and Women's Undergarments, 38 inches wide, \$2 the piece. Madeira Cambric, Made in Belfast, Ireland, for night gowns and undergarments, 10 yards to the piece, \$2 the piece.

Specials for the OPENING.

Sheer Lawns in checks and plaids—for aprons, children's wear, &c.—12 1/2c the yard Value 17c. 36-inch Soft-finish Nainsook checks—very desirable for underwear and children's wear. 12 1/2c the yard. Value 17c. Striped Organdie and Dimity Lawns—Sheer and fine. 15c the yard. Value 25c. St. Gall Dotted Swiss—pin dot 42 inches wide. 37 1/2c the yard. Value 50c. 42-inch Dotted Swiss for evening wear. 37 1/2c the yard. Value 65c. 40-inch White Lawns—extra fine quality—for underwear, aprons, &c. 12 1/2c the yard. Value 15c. Second floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

when it arrived in this city she found she was on the wrong train and stopped with her aunt. Lieut. Smith notified her brother, Mr. William Auhagen, who is stopping in Washington that the missing lady had been found.

OPERA HOUSE.—That up to date railroad comedy-drama, "Side Tracked," will be the attraction at the Opera House Saturday night. The company presenting the play this season is the best that has ever appeared in it. The play is replete with new and catchy music, consisting of songs and dances, and new and ingenious mechanical effects and striking costumes. In the course of the third act a number of diverting specialties are given. "Side Tracked" is a powerful, yet laughable, comedy-drama.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Chichester sent today to-day that he could not open the county court till next Wednesday, he being detained at his home in Fairfax.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WANTED.—Four neat appearing LADIES OR GENTLEMEN for one or two months. Salary \$1 per day. Address: A. J. PROSCHER, General Delivery, city, Jan 26 3c

CARBONA THE NEW CLEANING

NON-INFLAMMABLE. REMOVES GREASE and DIRT from SILK, WOOL and COTTON without injury to the most delicate fabric or color and without the use of water.

Cleans Kid Gloves. Sold by Druggists and Grocers. Made by MARSHALL CHEMICAL CO., MARSHALL, VA. SMALL LOT of 25c BOWS to sell at 15c. At A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

Stock Taking Sale. Every Remnant and all Broken Lines of Goods to be Closed Out at a Sacrifice.

We are now taking our annual inventory of stock and as usual we prefer to have a little merchandise and as much cash as we can get. Our merchandise is at your disposal for a small sum as compared with real values. The exchange will benefit you. We will give you more than you ever received for the same amount of money. Glance over the items below. If you are interested it will pay you. If there is nothing advertised as closed and so what other similar grand bargains we have to offer you.

12 1/2c Sea Island Perals, yard wide, at 6 1/2c. Remnants Felisia Pererals, worth 10c to 15c, at 5 1/2c. Fine Cambrics and Lenos, worth 5c to 8c, at 2 1/2c. Pure Linen Canvas Lining, worth 12 1/2c to 25c, at 7 1/2c. Rustic Lining, one yard wide, black only, at 7 1/2c. Old lot Tinsel Draperies at 5c a yard. Androsoggin Cotton (whole pieces) at 5 1/2c a yard. Fruit of the Loom Cotton (whole pieces) at 6 1/2c a yard. Lonsdale Cambric (whole pieces) at 8 1/2c. 50 pieces Apron Gingham, at 2 1/2c. Old lot Black Satine Remnants at 2 1/2c. Plain White French Nainsooks, worth 25c at 12 1/2c. Plain White French Organdy, worth 25c at 12 1/2c. Extra Heavy Corded White Pique's, worth 25c to 37 1/2c at 12 1/2c. Fine Satin Finish Check Nainsooks worth 12 1/2c at 6 1/2c. Remnants Outing Flannel, sold for 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c at 4 1/2c. Remnants Dress Gingham, sold for 8c to 10c, at 5 1/2c. Yard-wide Bleach Cotton Remnants at 5c. Remnants of Fine Figured Satines that sold for 12 1/2c at 7 1/2c. French Peral Remnants, light shades, also narrow tolas, worth 15c at 5 1/2c. White Domes Fannel, heavy quality, worth 8c at 4 1/2c. Canton Flannel Remnants with a long nap, at 3 1/2c. Frying Styles of Bates' Soursuckers, worth 12 1/2c at 8c. 50 pieces Fine Quality India Linen Remnants worth 12 1/2c at 8c. Unbleached Cotton at 2 1/2c. Heavy Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton 5c. Fine Stripe White Dimity and Lawn at 5c. Heavy 10-4 Bleached Sheetting 15c. Bleached Toilet Cases 34c. Heavy Unbleached 10-4 Sheeting 12 1/2c. Imitation Hair Cloth Lining 5c. Merrimac Shirting Prints 3 1/2c. Gent's All Wool Scarlet Undershirts 30c. Gent's Swiss Combed Underwear, ribbed and plain worth 15 to 25c at 7 1/2c. 6c 1/2 Double Breasted Gray Wool Shirts at 39c. Gent's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts 25c. Gent's Heavy Cheviot Overshirts 25c. Boys' Heavy Cheviot Shirt Waists 25c. Fifty dozen Extra Long Waisted Corsets, full boned, a big bargain, for 30c. Men's Fast Black and Tan Canvas Socks at 4c. Sweeping reductions in Black Goods, Colored Dress Goods, Wool Blankets, Table Linens, etc. Our new importation of Embroideries will be shown at this sale.

D. Bendheim & Sons, 316 KING STREET.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A dispatch was received here from Atlanta, Ga., to-day from Rev. T. H. Rice stating that his father died this morning at 10 o'clock.

The weather yesterday was cold and blustery, but the churches were all well attended. Services were conducted by the resident clergy except at the Second Presbyterian Church where Rev. J. R. Wilson officiated.

Interesting services were conducted yesterday evening at the railroad reading rooms by Mr. Dickinson of the Theological Seminary. There was a large attendance. Mr. E. J. Pollard, of the Methodist Church 3rd, will conduct the services at the rooms to night.

The annual financial report of St. Mary's Church was read at that church yesterday. The receipts for the year amounted to \$6,005.50 and the expenditures to that amount. There was a profit on the church debt during the year \$2,500. The debt on the church is now \$7,000.

At a meeting of the Florence Crittenton Mission held last night at the Alfred street Baptist Church, colored, addresses were made by Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, of this city, national superintendent of the mission, and Charles S. Morton, a New York Evangelist. During Mrs. Barrett's address on missions she spoke of the fidelity of the colored race in the South during the war, and said she seldom heard of a blemish on the character of a colored woman there in ante bellum days.

Gertrude Evans, a thirteen-year old colored girl, who ran away from Culpeper, was yesterday located in a house on South Ferry street, kept by a colored woman named Annie Hughes. Sergeant Smith and Policeman Proctor went in the home to get the girl last evening, but were informed that two unknown colored men called at the house and took the girl away, saying they were going to take her to the home of her sister in Washington.

A colored boy, who gave his name as Benjamin Doney and later as James Dixon, applied at the station house last night for lodging. He said he resided in Washington, and that his father treated him so brutally that he left home. He was sent back to Washington this morning.

Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, Washington, preached on the arbitrariness of man, arguing that it is a great advance in civilization.

The handsome new Corcoran Art Gallery, in Washington, will be formally opened to the public February 22, with exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. H. B. Nichols, an employe of the Southern Railway, has, with his family removed to Harrisonburg, he having been transferred to that town.

The City Council, after a six weeks' recess, will resume its semi-monthly meetings tomorrow night.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

A SECOND SERIES OF STOCK of the Mechanics' Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., is ready to be issued and subscriptions to the same can be made at the office of the association, No. 212 King street, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. LEONARD MARRYBU. BILTZEK SOAP, 2 cakes for 5 cents, at J. C. MILBURN'S. DOLL CARRIAGES, strongly made, small sizes and prices, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S. TRY A BOTTLE OF LIGHTNING HOPE DROPS. Price 25 cents. WAREHAM & HALL. MACKINTOSHES and Gum Coats, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

CORSETS. Our buyer, Mr. T. B. CROSBY, sends us his first purchase TO-DAY January 16th. From now on we shall display almost exclusively goods from his selection. C. M. ADAMS.

CORSETS. 108 dozen opened of the best fitting CORSETS made in America. PRICES: \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair. OUR PRICE 50 CENTS. Sizes 18 to 30. Come now and join in this sumptuous feast of fine haustible acceptability. C. M. ADAMS.

CORSETS. We want all the ladies in Alexandria city and the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William to inspect our huge pile of Corsets, 108 dozen. We move the most comfortable, durable and handsomest Corsets ever made. OUR PRICE 50 CENTS. Regular retail price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. C. M. ADAMS.

CORSETS. It would be folly for us to advertise Corsets of intrinsic value and show an inferior make. How long would we retain the confidence of the people? We expect an outpouring of letters and we expect to see our huge pile of Corsets disappear like dust in the path of a cyclone. A REVIEW OF BARGAINS IN ISSUE OF JANUARY 28TH.

C. M. ADAMS, 411 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DRY GOODS.

Opposed Long Engagements. "So you are engaged?" remarked the girl in the buff coat. "Yes, dear," replied her dearest friend. "Charley has asked me to marry him, and I consented."

"How lovely! When is it to be?" "When are we to be married?" "Yes. I want to know the date so I can get my dress for my part as a bridesmaid. You know, you promised that I should be your bridesmaid when you got married."

"I haven't been fixed yet." "I hope it will be soon." "But it won't be. You see, I am not very rich and Charley is poor. We have decided to wait until he can save enough money to furnish a house."

"That's too bad." "Don't you approve of long engagements?" "No, I don't. You see?" "I didn't at first. But Charley succeeded in converting me. Why do you oppose them? Tell me, so I can tell Charley."

"Well, you know the fashion in engagement rings changes so. Next year the ring he gives you now will be out of fashion, and then what will you do?" "That's so. I'll see Charley at once."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Time For Protest. "Now, look here," said the old man to the daughter who had spent some time at the east. "I guess I can manage to stand it when you call a 50 cent piece a huff dollar, but when you speak of a slab as a slob I want it understood that I will permit no such language."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When Elephants Inhabited Europe. Recent study of the remains of stone and flint implements found near Abbeville, France, has strengthened the belief that when those implements were made by prehistoric men, elephants belonging to two species were abundant in that part of Europe. But of course the date in centuries or even in thousand year periods cannot be ascertained. No writings or inscriptions or traditions have been handed down from that early race of men to their civilized descendants of today. All we have been able to learn, from the remains of chipped stones and bones, is that they lived among and frequently hunted and fought with animals that had ceased to inhabit Europe when recorded history began.—Youth's Companion.

FINEST TEAS AND COFFEES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. SMALL HAMS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR JANUARY SALES. In December we purchased from auction a selection of 6,000 yards of fine cambric, nainsooks and Swiss embroideries. These goods are of exquisite patterns and workmanship, and are offered at about 60 cents on the dollar of actual value.

A Towel Bargain. 50 dozen hemmed all linen Towels at 12 1/2 cents a piece. A large line of fine imported checked nainsooks offered at very large reduction.

Our Rug Stock has been a large source of sales to us. All we have on hand are consigned goods with the privilege of returning them in preference to returning them we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all until January 31st.

January is our stock taking month. We want to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point by January 31st. So we give the following special discount:

- 10 per cent. on all silks except glace taffeta.
10 per cent. off on black dress goods.
10 " " colored dress goods.
10 " " carpets and art squares.
50 " " all jackets.
33 1/3 " " all capes.

Merchant Tailoring Department—A large line of \$18 suits put in the \$15 line. Extra values in overcoats—\$20 and \$25 worth \$35 and \$40.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

GROCERIES.

THAT OFT MISUSED SAYING

Robertson's Cream Flour. "The more you eat, The more you want," is absolute truth, as applied to Mrs. Holbrook's GOLDEN GERMAN SALAD. Not a salad dressing but is a relish to be used with meats, game, fish, oysters, etc. It is delicious. Try it. Sold by G. WM. RAMSAY.

GRATED HORSE RADISH

"Robertson's" makes a very nice dressing, but to be GOOD it must be fresh, as it loses its flavor and strength by keeping. A fresh supply in small bottles just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

Mocha and Java

IF YOU WANT SOME thing really nice for lunch or supper, try PICKLED LAMBS' TONGUES, put up in pure malt vinegar, spiced, and packed in glass jars. For sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

COFFEE

PICKLED WHITE ONIONS, mild in flavor, and very small. Sold by measure at RAMSAY'S.

H.F. Robertson