

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair to-night and Friday; warmer; westerly winds becoming southerly.

A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Kensey J. Stewart, D. D., late of Washington, is now residing in Richmond, his street address being 223 Floyd avenue. Dr. Stewart is blind. He is one of the few surviving clergymen who remember Bishop White. Rev. Mr. Stewart, it will be remembered, was the clergyman who on Sunday in the early part of the year 1862 was taken from the pulpit of St. Paul's Church in this city and, attired in his canonicals, marched through the streets to the headquarters of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry (Col. Farnsworth). There are many people living in Alexandria who will remember this outrage. After the battle of Bull Run (previous to which time guard duty in this city had been performed by the New York Fire Zouaves and other famous units) the 88th Pennsylvania Regiment (Col. McCluan) was stationed here. A guard was placed on every corner in this city, and the people and the soldiers gradually became acquainted. The Pennsylvanians had generally shown a pacific disposition, but the advent of the 8th Illinois Cavalry changed the whole aspect of things. It was proposed by the authorities to send the 88th to the front and to patrol the city with the cavalry. The latter immediately upon their arrival began to exhibit their mischievousness, and they endeavored to tempt all sorts of annoyances for the people of this city. Without any authority whatever the first Sunday they came here they went all over the city and ordered people to move into the streets and turn their houses over to them for barracks. Their orders, however, were mostly set aside by Gen. Montgomery and more humane persons who were in authority. This regiment then began a system of petty persecution—robbing newsboys of their papers, intercepting people in the streets and compelling them to walk under U. S. flag and tacking flags upon the houses of others. On the Sunday the outrage was committed upon Rev. Mr. Stewart, St. Paul's Church was crowded. While the reverend gentleman was reading the service an officer in the congregation demanded of Mr. Stewart that he give up the minister paid no attention to the interruption, but proceeded with the service, when the officer advanced to the railing, entered and took Mr. Stewart in charge. The scene caused the greatest excitement, and most of the congregation fled from the church, the ladies especially being greatly terrified, and hurrying to their homes as quickly as possible. Mr. Stewart was soon released by more sensible people who were in authority. The next day the GAZETTE contained a description of the scene, written by eye-witnesses, in which nothing but the facts were stated, and that night the office and contents were destroyed by a fire kindled by the Illinoisans and Pennsylvanians, whose hostility had been incited by the publication.

KILLED ON A TRESTLE.—As stated, Elzmore Jordan, colored, aged twelve years, who lived in Washington, was killed on the Fort Runway trestle, about a mile below the Long Bridge, by a train at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Elzmore had come into Virginia blackberrying, with his brother, a lad several years older than he. On their return trip they followed the railroad track, and when the Fort Runway trestle was reached Elzmore persisted in walking upon the track against his brother's wishes. Finally the elder brother got on the trestle, also, and soon after saw that trains were coming in both directions. The older boy jumped to the ground and saved his life, but Elzmore, overcome with fear, did not move, and was struck by the train and thrown from the trestle into a pool of stagnant water ten or twelve feet below. Trackmaster H. J. Mills notified the corner at Rosslyn, Engineer Davis had charge of the locomotive and Conductor Newman of the train. No blame is attached to them, however, as there is a sharp curve just beyond the scene of the accident, making it impossible to see the trestle until the train is upon it. There was no excuse for the youths walking on the track, as a good walk is laid along one side of the trestle.

ROBBED TRAMPS.—James Dixon and Isaiah Fugner, two negro tramps, were arrested at West End last night by Messrs. R. D. Catts and Willis Pettit, charged with entering and robbing Mr. Pettit's house in that suburb. It appears that while Mr. Pettit and his family were temporarily absent from the house the men entered, but only succeeded in getting a loaf of bread and a tomato. They were sent to leave the premises by Messrs. Pettit and Catts, who, with several other citizens of West End, gave chase, finally capturing the thieves in a swamp near the Southern Railway tracks, about two miles from town. The captives were brought to the station house in this city together with two colored tramps who had been picked up as witnesses, and the crowd attracted considerable attention, Mr. Catts bringing up the rear with a shot gun over his shoulder. The tramps were locked up in the station house till this morning when they were sent to West End by two officers. As there was no magistrate at West End the men were brought back here and the Fairfax authorities notified by telephone. This evening Deputy Sheriff Gordon came here and took the men to Fairfax C. H.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES.—The Clerk of the City School Board has prepared his annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending July 31st. They are as follows: Receipts—From State, \$6,689.28, from city \$13,500, from police court for sale of confiscated pistols, \$28; total, \$20,217.28. Expenditures—Salaries of teachers, \$100,000; for buildings, furniture and repairs (including \$500 for curtailment of note due on buildings) \$1,488.59, for maps, blackboards, etc., \$192.05, for salary of clerk, \$300, janitors, \$1,510, treasurer, \$150, fuel, \$630, insurance, \$100, interest \$300, water rent, \$60, crayons, books, printing, &c., \$133.51, sundries, \$65.05, amount paid treasurer for last year, \$116.94; total, \$20,919.14, leaving a deficit of \$706.86.

THE BODY OF THE LITTLE SON OF Rev. Angus Crawford, of the Theological Seminary, who died early yesterday morning, was taken to New Jersey for interment.

PERSONAL.—Maj. R. Taylor Scott is gradually getting well. His attack has been a very severe one, but he has borne up under it remarkably well and his recovery now is only a question of time. The friends and relatives of Mrs. Eppa Hunton, jr., were distressed several days ago to hear of her dangerous illness at Narragansett where she had gone in hopes of benefiting her health. The immediate members of her family are now at her bedside and the latest information is that her condition has improved.—[Warrenton Virginian.]

Rev. and Mrs. Berryman Green left here to-day for Rock Enon Springs to spend a month. While Mr. Green is absent the pulpit of Christ Church will be filled by Revs. S. A. Wallis and Wm. Walker.

Mr. C. R. Hooff left to-day for a short visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. L. Monroe is visiting friends at North Keys, Prince George's county, Md.

Mr. H. Kirk and family left here to-day to spend a few weeks at Colonial Beach.

Mr. S. J. Henderson and his daughter Maude have gone to Colonial Beach to spend ten days. Mrs. Henderson and Nettie will join them Saturday.

Miss Katie Heasley has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Miss Geary, at Woodstock, where she has been spending the month.

John McKenna left this morning on a two weeks' visit to friends in Providence, R. I., and Narragansett Pier.

MR. CATON FOR THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.—A dispatch from this city to the Richmond State says: Hon. James R. Caton, who has an enthusiastic backing in this section for Lieutenant-Governor, being asked for an expression of his views on the currency question, said: "My earnest desire always is to be in close touch with true Jeffersonian democracy. My sincere conviction, after thoughtful study, is that the bimetallic standard, at the ratio of 16 to 1, can be maintained, and that the declaration of the Chicago platform on this subject is in full accord with true democratic principles. This was my conviction last fall and nothing has occurred since to change my views." Mr. Caton is very popular wherever he is known. He is a man of the people and there will be at Roanoke delegates who will work day and night for his nomination, knowing him to be a man worthy of the office.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases have been disposed of since yesterday: James Dixon and Isaiah Fugner, both colored, arrested by R. D. Catts and Willis Pettit charged with breaking into and robbing the house of Willis Pettit, were turned over to the Fairfax authorities.

Jennie Gordon, colored, arrested by Officers Gordon and Goods charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.

A young man charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses was dismissed.

Frank Lee, charged with permitting a vicious dog to go at large, was released.

George Howard, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was dismissed.

Hannah Beal, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Four prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

PROPRIETOR FLEISCHMANN promises a surprise to those who visit his handsomely appointed new hotel at 110 South Royal street this evening. Mr. Fleischmann has gone to no little expense to give the people of Alexandria a first class hotel in every particular. His new location is the most convenient and central in the city, and he will see to it that the house is conducted on a scale second to none. He invites all of his friends to the spread he has prepared for them this evening, and to inspect his new house.

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—For nearly an hour and a half to-day the sun was partly obscured from view. It was the time of the annular eclipse when the moon crosses the path of the orb of day and appears like a big black blot upon its face. On the eclipse the sun's semi-diameter equaled fifteen minutes forty-five seconds, and the moon fifteen minutes twenty-five seconds, making a difference of twenty-five seconds. The eclipse began in this vicinity about eight hours and forty six minutes and ended eleven hours and four minutes. The eclipse was only partial here. Many people hereabouts watched the eclipse through pieces of smoked glass.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is warranted. It will cure and not disappoint. It has an equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
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5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c. sizes for sale by H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King Street.

The Jefferson, Richmond, Va., is conducted strictly upon the European plan for the summer months with Cafe charges as moderate as any first class restaurant in the State. Good rooms can be had for \$1.50 per day and upwards.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge J. M. Love presiding.—W. A. & F. C. Ry Co. vs. Dulany and Marshall; condemnation of land proceedings; court overruled report of viewers and counsel for all parties concerned agreed that the court should fix the value of the land condemned. This was done, the Court naming \$2,500 as the amount—\$800 per acre.

Corbett vs. Torreyson, contested election case for member of Board of Supervisors for Arlington district; all parties concerned agreed upon the bill of exceptions to the judgment of the court at its last term and the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

Nancy Hall vs. Alfred Peters; case continued till September term.

An authenticated copy of the will of the late Major George Johnson was admitted to probate.

J. W. Evans, recently elected overseer of the poor for Washington district, failing to qualify, the court appointed Philip Walker to fill this office.

Lansburgh Furniture Co. vs. O. L. Little; stay of execution granted at last term extended for 30 days longer.

Edward Veitch, Frank Fields and Henry Walker, for an assault on and throwing stones at E. J. DeLashmuth and J. Rubenham, at Balston, appeal from justice's decision jury and verdict of not guilty.

Court adjourned till September term.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Father Mathews Total Abstinence Society of St. Mary's Parish which was organized last May is rapidly increasing in membership. The officers are Rev. J. J. Bowler, spiritual adviser; James Roache, president; J. P. Laphen, vice president; M. J. McFarland, recording secretary; J. J. Ryan, corresponding secretary; Wm. Desmond, treasurer, Jno. Dougherty, sergeant-at-arms, and W. H. Breen, J. C. Eberhardt, J. J. Ryan and Samuel Smith, members of the council. The object of the society is to promote temperance and the pledge is taken annually. Persons of 16 years of age and upwards are admitted as members and the meetings are held the 2d and 4th Friday evenings of each month at St. Mary's Hall.

JR. O. U. A. M.—J. W. Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. held a very interesting meeting last night. An invitation from the committee of the State Council of the District of Columbia to attend their grand reunion at Glen Echo, Md., on August 17th, to celebrate their 34th anniversary, was accepted. After the regular business had been disposed of the degree team took charge of the floor and conferred the degrees of virtue, liberty and patriotism upon two candidates who had pre-arranged themselves for initiation. Four applications for membership were received and referred to proper committees. This council bids fair to become one of the leading councils of the State within a short while.

NOT THE MAN.—The man arrested at Washington Grove yesterday, supposed to be Patrick Carr, the man who outraged Rosa Robinson, in Washington, Tuesday evening, was released, when it was found that he was not the man wanted. Early this morning another man was arrested near Four Mile Run, on his way to this city. He was taken to Washington where it was ascertained he was not the man and he, too, was released. Other arrests have been made, but Carr is still at large. The Washington police headquarters have offered a reward of \$100 for his capture.

SUIT.—Mr. J. F. Hamerley to-day entered suit in the Corporation Court against the City Council for \$475. He claims that this amount was paid by him under protest for street improvements bordering on his property in the Third ward. He states that he only paid the bill to prevent his property from being sold and that the assessment was illegal and that the city had no right under the State laws to impose such a tax upon him.

COMPLAINT HAVING been made that the electric cars are daily left standing for some time on King street between Royal and Fairfax, to the great inconvenience of the merchants in that neighborhood, the Mayor has directed the nuisance to be abated and to have the conductors of such cars arrested should they continue to block the streets for a longer time than is absolutely necessary.

THE VIGILANT.—The Washington Harbor Boat Vigilant, recently built at this city by Mr. D. D. D., was given a trial to-day. The boat is a fine craft, and the engine which was taken from the Joe Blackburn is too small for the Vigilant and she did not develop much speed. The boat itself, however, is all that could be desired and reflects credit on her builder.

SKELETON FOUND.—While workmen were digging in the rear of Brockett's bakery on Lee street this morning they found a human skull and two leg bones. They were about a foot and a half under ground. Later Messrs. Robert Arnold and Ernest Langley took the skull and bones in charge and exhibited them at different places in the city.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.—The tent meetings on Duke and Payne streets are proving very interesting, being attended nightly by large crowds. The singing has been very good, being led by a number of young men from the Reading Room Workers. To-night Rev. J. E. Thacker will preach at 8 o'clock. Bring gospel hymns Nos. 5 and 6.

MELVIN'S CIRCUS.—This Big City One-Ring Show has arrived in town and pitched its large tents on the old fair grounds. This circus has come to this city highly recommended, as it has been playing to crowded tents nightly for the past seven weeks at Washington. Fourteen big first class circuses acts lasting two hours are given. Every act is a feature. There is not a dull moment throughout the programme. All are invited to the show grounds to hear the free band concert which takes place at 7:15 to night.

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: Boston 7; Washington 7; Boston 8; St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 6; Chicago 3; Cleveland 14; New York 3; Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 5; Philadelphia 13; Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 12; Louisville 2. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn, Louisville, Washington, St. Louis.

BLENDED TEAS, suitable for iced tea 45c and 60c; at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Service will be held at the M. E. Church South Friday, the 30th, at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

The U. S. gunboat Helena, which has been at Washington for the past week, passed down the river to-day.

A shower of rain fell at 2:45 o'clock this evening, but the skies soon cleared again.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union will give a social to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to their friends.

While the street gang were cleaning on upper Duke street, near the Stone bridge yesterday, a two-foot water moccasin snake was found in the gutter and killed.

City Engineer Dunn has notified the officers of the Hydraulion Fire Company that the new engine house on Patrick street, recently built by the city, will be ready for occupancy next week.

The Morton Cadets of Washington, who recently took second prize at the drills at San Antonio, Texas, reached home last night and were given a warm reception.

County Superintendent of Schools Clements will hold the examination for teachers at Ballston on August 3rd and 4th for white teachers and on the 5th and 6th for colored teachers.

Miss Eva Darley, of this city, and Mr. Ray Hoffman, of Sunbury, Pa., were married in Washington yesterday afternoon. The bride and groom returned to this city and received the congratulations of their friends.

These "showers" continue to fall in the market alley, even when the skies are clear and water falls nowhere else. Yesterday evening a resident of the Second ward in passing through that alley was deluged, but has not yet ascertained whence the water fell came.

The authorities here are determined that if the District health office allows the garbage of Washington to be brought down the river in scows to take the most decided measures to prevent the people of Alexandria and its harbor from being incriminated by this manner of transmission.

The timely arrival of the schooner Yale with a cargo of ice consigned to the Great Falls Company and of the Lewis H. Howard with a cargo for the Independent Company yesterday morning helped to avert the ice famine which has been imminent in Washington during the past week.

Capt. Wm. King, of the Southern Railway, who was quite sick for a day or two at his residence in this town, is much improved and expects to be able to resume his duties to-day. Mrs. G. V. Peyton and Miss Louise Windsor, of Alexandria, who have been visiting Capt. King in this town, returned home to-day. Rev. Dr. Ball, of Grace Episcopal church, Alexandria, spent a couple of days last week with Capt. Wm. King, in Leesburg. Capt. M. B. Corse and wife, of Lexington, Va., are visiting the family of Capt. A. M. Chichester, at "Ivon" near this town. [Leesburg Mirror.]

Hon. Holmes Conrad, of Washington, former solicitor-general, has been appointed to conduct in the Supreme Court of the United States what are known as the Potomac flats cases. They involve the question of government or private ownership of practically the entire river front adjacent to Washington, the property being valued at several millions of dollars. The cases will be tried next January.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William E. Hoffman, of Sunbury, Pa., and Genevieve Darley, of this city, and to Albert N. Via, of Craigsville, and Neva K. Via, of Lindsay.

Rev. Evard Meide will preach at Pohick Church on Sunday.

DID NOT GO.—An unsuccessful effort was made last night to get a sufficient number of members of the Alexandria Light Infantry together to accept an invitation to participate in the reception to the Morton Cadets upon their return to Washington from San Antonio, Texas. The Third Regiment Field Band was to have accompanied the A. L. I., but as the latter could not go the band decided to remain at home.

EDUCATIONAL. Address WILBUR R. SMITH, President of the COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, KY.

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DRY GOODS.

Harvest of Bargains.

The month of August is our clearing time. We call our stock and throw out all small and broken assortments. The price we make moves the article. We want the space for winter goods to receive in September.

Men's Percalé Shirts.

- 3 Men's Percalé Shirts, 14 1/2. Price \$1.50, now \$1.
3 Men's Percalé Shirts, 14. Price \$1.50, now 75c.
2 Men's Percalé Shirts, 16 1/2. Price \$1.25, now 75c.
7 Men's Percalé Shirts, 15 1/2. Price \$1, now 75c.
4 Men's Percalé Shirts, 14 1/2. Price 75c, now 50c.
3 Men's Percalé Shirts, 16 1/2. Price 75c, now 50c.
4 Men's Percalé Shirts, 15. Price 50c, now 37 1/2c.
3 Men's Percalé Shirts, 15 1/2. Price 50c, now 37 1/2c.

Hosiery.

- 15 pair Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Hose. Size 9 only. Price 25c. Clearing up sale 15c.
4 pair Ladies' Tan Hose. Size 8. Price 25c. Now 15c.
2 pair Ladies' Tan Hose. Size 8. Price 25c. Now 15c.
8 pair Ladies' Tan Hose. Size 10. Price 25c. Now 15c.
2 pair Ladies' Tan Silk Hose. Size 8 1/2. Price \$1. Now 50c.
ALL DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST EXPECT BARGAINS.

Gloves.

- A lot of about 2 1/2 dozen Ladies' Silk Gloves in tan, gray and other shades. Assorted sizes. Price 50c. Now 25c.
14 pair of Ladies' Black Silk Mitts. Assorted sizes. Price 25c. Clearing up sale 15c.
We do not advertise immense quantities and disappoint the purchasers by showing them empty space.

Underwear.

- We cannot enumerate all the broken lots of Underwear in one issue. Each week will present more plums for the hungry buyers. Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, half sleeves, 4-42, 2-44 and 4-46. Price 50c. Closing price 35c.
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, long sleeves, 3-36, 6-14 and 6-46. Price 50c. Now 35c.
Men's Balbriggan Drawers, 4-38 and 4-42. Price 50c. Now 35c.
7 Ladies' Union Suits. Size 4. Price 50c. Now 35c.
9 Ladies' Shirt Waists. Size 38. Price \$1.25. Now 50c.
3 dozen Men's Teck Scarfs. Price 25c. Now 12 1/2c.
Broke sizes in Cosets at very low figures. More to follow.

ONE PRICE.

C. M. ADAMS,

411 King street.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

KEEP COOL. KEEP COOL. JANE MOSELEY —FOR— COLONIAL BEACH.

Sixty-eight miles down the Potomac River, grand salt water bathing, crabbing, and fishing. MOSELEY leaves daily except Mondays, from Reed's Wharf at 9:30 a. m. Saturdays at 7 p. m. Fare 50 cents for round trip. Tickets good to return Tuesday afternoon.

FRIDAYS—Family Days. Round-trip tickets 25 cents. j21 1m F. J. DONNELLY, Agent.

AMERICAN PLAN EUROPEAN PLAN. Grand Re-opening. THE HOTEL FLEISCHMANN.

110 Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., will be open to the public on THURSDAY EVENING FROM 8 TO 12. MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS.

Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. The house has been thoroughly renovated and your inspection is solicited, as we are determined to give our patrons a first class service and at moderate charges. All the delicacies of the season will be found in our kitchen, and all we ask is a trial, feeling sure of your approval.

Chas. Fleischmann, Proprietor. j27 3t

WILL OPEN At 703 King Street. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH.

CARNE'S BOOKSTORE. BOOKS AND STATIONERY At Reasonable Prices. —GIVE US A CALL—

NOTICE. On and after MONDAY next, the 26th instant, until August 31st, our store will be closed at 7 p. m. with the exception of SATURDAY EVENINGS, when we will close at the usual hour. We hope our friends will take notice of this change and if possible obtain what they may want before the hour of closing. We shall of course be glad to open our store at any time for the purpose of filling prescriptions etc., which may be needed.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS. NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of WILLIAM N. BERKLEY, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the estate are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same properly certified for payment.

F. P. BERKLEY, Executor, j20 2w Marshall, Va.

WANTED. A YOUNG WOMAN to do housework and cooking for family of five. Apply at 209 north Washington street. j26 3t

FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by HERBERT BRYANT, No. 117 King Street.

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PROPOSALS. DEPOT QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE, Washington, D. C. July 12, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, July 31, 1897, and then opened, for extension of the water supply at Fort Myer and Arlington Cemetery, Va. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Extension of Water Supply" and addressed Major C. F. HUMPHREY, Depot Q. M. j12 4t20 2t

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA. Board of \$12 to \$15 per month. Tuition fee for the half session \$17.50. Medical fee \$3. Contingent fee \$3. Students willing to teach two years in the public school pay only the medical and contingent fees and are charged \$10 a month for board, fuel, lights and washing. Full collegiate course. Next session begins October 7th, 1897. Send for catalogue. LYON G. TYLER, M. A. LL. D., President. j14 1w2m

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WASH GOODS MUST GO.

A large line of silk striped Organdies, fine Lappets and Wash Grenadines. Former prices 19c and 25c. Now at 12 1/2c.

A large line of choice open work Lawns. Have sold well at 12 1/2c. To close, the balance at 8 1/2c.

New additions to 7c Lawns from 10c to 12 1/2c goods.

10 pieces 36-inch 12 1/2c Percalés now 7c.

We have the best lines of fine Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, &c., to be found in the market at lowest prices.

Trunks for your summer outing here.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Suits at short notice.