

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week threatening weather followed by fair days, probably cooler, variable winds becoming southerly.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—A joint meeting of the city and county democratic committees was held in the market building last night to determine the candidates for the House of Delegates.

Mr. J. W. Summers of the city committee, Chairman C. E. Graham and Mr. C. W. Salsbury of the county committee, and Mr. L. C. Barley, who so far is the only avowed candidate for the House of Delegates.

Mr. J. W. Summers, and after stating the object of the meeting asked the delegates if they wished to join in holding a primary.

Mr. J. W. Summers said the county would like to hold a primary on the same day as the city.

Mr. Salsbury suggested Thursday, the 10th inst., as a suitable day and that was unanimously agreed upon as the time for holding a primary.

Mr. Penn moved that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the primary be declared the nominee of the party.

After some discussion this was agreed upon.

It was suggested that should there be but one candidate a primary would not be necessary, but Mr. Barley said even if he should be the only candidate he would rather have a primary.

It was decided that all persons who wished to become candidates should send their names to the committee by the 10th inst. and pay their share of the expenses of holding a primary, which was ascertained to be about \$150.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—Alexandria Presbyterians will be interested in the proposal from the Baltimore American regarding a probable exchange of pastoral charges that is expected to take place soon.

It is the general impression among a number of the members of the First Presbyterian Church, Madison street and Park avenue, that at the next meeting of the official board of that church, which will be held in the early part of next month, a call will be extended to Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Vance has been supplying the pulpit of First church during this month, and is expected to be extended to Dr. Vance, it would be a very unique case, for it would result in an exchange of pulpits, since the First church of Nashville would surely extend a call to Dr. Witherspoon in the event of the resignation of their present pastor.

Dr. Witherspoon was pastor of the First church, Nashville, previous to his acceptance of the call to succeed Rev. Dr. Leitch at First church, Baltimore, five years ago.

Dr. Witherspoon has resigned as pastor of the Baltimore church, to take effect as soon as he procures another charge. He has been supplying Rev. Dr. Vance's pulpit in Nashville this summer. It is thought that an exchange of pastors would be agreeable to both congregations.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases have been disposed of since yesterday: Ben Lee and Rozier Campbell, both colored, arrested by Officers Deane and Proctor for disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$1 each.

Wm. Hobday, colored, arrested by Officers Hall and Goods for an assault on Julia Cheeks, was fined \$2.50 or given 20 days on the chain gang.

James McGuire, arrested by Officers Arrington and Ticer for being drunk in the street, was fined \$2.50 or given 20 days on the chain gang.

Ralph Jackson, colored, arrested by Officer Knight for trespassing on the cars of the Mt. V. Ry. Co., was fined \$1.

A horse found running at large was taken up by Officers Deane and Proctor and turned over to its owner.

Benjamin Waters, arrested for an assault on the child of Mary Sunday, was dismissed.

J. F. Hibbs, of 114 north St. Asaph street, reported to the station house this morning that a colored woman entered his house on the 31st instant and took a pocket book containing one gold dollar, one counterfeit do., a lot of old coins, and one gold piece with the Lord's Prayer engraved upon it.

"Night Keeper."—Last night as clear and mild. Five prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The musical and literary entertainment to be given at Trinity M. E. Church on Tuesday night next for the benefit of the Tuesday school organ fund promises to be a success in every particular. Certainly so far as the talent engaged is concerned nothing more can be desired. The vocal selections will be rendered by Misses Harman and Cobough and Messrs. Lamberson, McKee, Jos. F. Rodgers and Wm. L. Hoy, instrumentalists, Messes McRae, Tardoe and Walker and a quartette from the Alexandria Mandolin and Guitar Club; recitationists, Miss Rebecca Pollard and Miss Walker; accompanist, Mr. Wm. L. Starnell.

IS A REVEREND'S HANDS.—On the application of Mr. A. H. Taylor, of Baltimore, and Mr. J. M. Johnson, of this city, attorney for Mr. Douglas H. Gordon, of Baltimore, Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court, today placed the property of the Home Telephone Company in this city in the hands of a receiver, naming Capt. R. F. Knox as such. Inability to pay outstanding debts due to the company is the cause of the trouble. The business will be conducted as usual for the present at least, but it is expected that a reorganization of the company may take place.

DR. O. U. A. M.—J. W. Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular weekly meeting last night, which was quite largely attended. Delegates were present from Belle Haven and Alexandria Councils of this city. Three candidates presented themselves and were duly initiated into the mysteries of virtue, liberty and patriotism. Two applications for membership were received and referred to proper committees for investigation.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One fine child I cured, only one child from my life suffering from cramp, pneumonia, measles and other serious throat and lung troubles." Charles G. Lennon.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Eppa Hunton, jr., whose condition at Narragansett Pier, a few weeks ago caused considerable alarm among her friends, has recovered and will return to Warrenton some time next week.—[Warrenton Virginian.]

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold have returned from a pleasant visit to Manchester, Va.

Miss Catharine Critcher last night gave a delightful straw ride to a number of her friends. The ride was to Mr. Hume's handsome residence in the county, where the party was pleasantly entertained.

Mr. L. C. Barley and family and Miss Lulu Critcher returned from Sandy Spring, Md., yesterday.

Mrs. Annie E. Callahan and daughter have returned from Norfolk.

Mr. Wm. L. Allen, who has been confined to his home for some days past on account of illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. A. Marshall and family have returned from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Mr. J. S. Renner and Mr. Maurie Gaines are on a visit to the family of Mr. S. M. Knott, near Shepherdstown.

Mr. Allen Kearney and sister, Miss Katie, are visiting the family of Mr. Ephraim Watson, near Leetown, W. Va.

Cadet Llewellyn Powell has returned to the V. M. I. after spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Prof. E. R. Dunn, who has been at St. George's Island during the summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boothe has returned from Niagara.

Mr. Lawrence Leadbeater has returned from a visit to Westmoreland.

Mr. Geo. DeBell has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Charles Minnigerode has gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. S. Bell is at Cape May Point. Dr. Julian Miller has returned from Sandy Spring, Md.

Mr. Alexander Murray is in the city, his old home, on his way back to Memphis.

Mr. Julian Taylor continues seriously ill at his home on Columbus street.

Mr. Harry R. Burke, who has been quite sick for the past month, is slowly improving.

Rev. Berryman Green has returned from Rock Eon Springs, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. Frederick M. Penn has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Frank R. Kersey and Miss Katie A. Bradley were married yesterday at St. Mary's Church parsonage.

Mr. E. Goldsmith has returned from a pleasant visit to Bedford Springs, Pa.

Mr. Cazenove Henderson is seriously ill at the Infirmary, where an operation was performed upon him recently. At 4:30 o'clock this evening, Mr. Henderson was thought to be dying.

BIDS FOR FUEL.—The bids for supplying the public schools of the city for fuel were received and opened today. Mr. J. R. Zimmerman was the lowest bidder for hard coal, viz.: \$5.05 for white ash stove, and \$4.80 for nut, and W. A. Smoot & Co. for Cumberland, at \$2.65. Messrs. Hancock & Moore were the lowest bidders for wood at \$4.09 per cord for sawed and split.

ANOTHER FERRY.—It is reported that the Washington and Georgetown Electric Railroad Company will extend its road to Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river, and will establish a ferry line from that wharf to this city. Tickets, it is said, will then be sold from this city to any part of Washington for ten cents. It is not known what kind of boats will be used.

HARRIS'S NICKEL PLATE SHOWS are known all over the world as the king of all popular priced managers. W. H. Harris will exhibit his nickel plate shows at the above attraction, at Peyton's Grove, one day only, Monday, September 6th. It gives more for the money than was ever before attempted under a canvas. All its advertisements are absolutely true, as it concentrates a hundred wonders into its mount be called a show. It has each of which would be called a show. It has the most trained animals, horses and birds, employs the best people, pitches the biggest tents, runs the biggest trains, and pays the biggest salaries of any similar enterprise on earth. As a popular priced show it is simply unapproachable and must be seen to be appreciated. Ladies and children are especially preciated. Attend the afternoon show, as special pains are then taken for their comfort.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed this tube remains closed and the hearing is lost. It is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schull with Meyer says Dr. E. J. Schull, Mo. "I Bros., Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. 'I broiled the wound, and freely. All pain berlain's Pain Balm, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the remarkable short time ceased and in a remarkably short time he healed without leaving a scar. For it healed without swelling and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

That tired feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in Malarial districts, can be cured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents. Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Balm, the famous little pill for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles G. Lennon.

AT A JOINT MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, held September 1, 1897, pursuant to regular notice, a

PRIMARY ELECTION was ordered to be held on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897, for the nomination of MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes to be the nominee of the party. All Democrats desiring to become candidates for member of the House of Delegates from this city and county are hereby notified to have their names, together with their assent, to the undersigned before their assessor, on the 13th inst. at 6 p. m. MONDAY, September 13, 1897, at 6 p. m. O. F. CAETER, Chairman Dem. City Com.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. MONDAY, September 6th, Labor Day, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. CHAS. E. HOOPF, Cashier.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tug Tomplar is on the ways at the ship yard for repairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held to-night.

Policeman Lyles was taken suddenly ill at his home yesterday and his condition is considered quite serious.

The matter of grade on the south Alfred street improvement has been satisfactorily settled, and no radical change will be made in the present grade.

Mr. Leonard Marbury last night won a handsome nickel-plated bicycle, which was drawn for at Capt. George Young's cigar store, on King street. Mr. Marbury held the lucky number, 33.

The Beverly Granite Company have been awarded another large contract for stone work by the Southern Railway. They will go to Baltimore to purchase an extensive plant which will be erected near Hot Springs, N. C.

The body of Frederick H. Burlingame, the eight-year-old lad who was drowned in the Potomac off Sandy Point on Monday, was recovered yesterday by Harbormaster Sutton's crew on the police boat and taken to Washington.

An old tumbler lock, which had been in use for thirty years, was wrenched from the door of Mr. H. Kirk's store on Union street last night, but the would-be thief failed to get into the store, as there was another lock on the door.

The Alexandria Light Infantry army presented a busy scene last night, the members all getting ready for the inspection to-morrow night. Col. Stern will arrive here to-morrow morning and inspect the army.

A colored boy, about nine years old, arrived here this morning from the north in care of a conductor on the Washington Southern Railway and was turned over to a gentleman here at whose house the boy's mother is employed. The boy wore a tag bearing the necessary directions.

A thief at a late hour last night tried to steal a coop of chickens in the alley adjoining the store of Mr. C. M. Yates, at the corner of Duke and Fairfax street. A neighbor heard the thief and called lustily for the police. He not only scared off the thief, but aroused many of the residents in that vicinity.

Regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held to-morrow night.

Prince William County Horsemen's Show, Manassas, September 7th and 8th.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company announces a rate of one fare for the round trip from Washington, Charlottesville, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bound Hill and intermediate stations to Manassas. Tickets on sale September 7th and 8th Good returning until September 9th, inclusive.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The profit-taking in evidence since the opening of the stock market, the railway list generally was off a small fraction. Sugar recovered its early loss and touched 157 and the railroad list generally stiffened. Dealings showed great animation at the advance.

Alexandria Market, Sept. 2 The market to-day is stronger and we mark up quotations for Wheat one cent. Other grain is unchanged. Country Produce is quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.—Flour strong and higher; western super \$2 55c; do extra \$3 04c; do family \$4 75c; 10c. Wheat strong; spot and month 101 3/4c; Oct 100 1/2c; 100 1/2c; steamer No 2 red 97 1/2c; 97 1/2c; Dec 100 1/2c bid; southern wheat by sample 96 1/2c; do on grade 97 1/2c; Oct 36 1/2c; Nov or Dec, new or old, 37 bid; steamer mixed 34 1/2c; southern wheat and yellow corn 33. Oats steady; No 2 white western 24; No 2 mixed 21 1/2c. Eye flint; No 2 nearby \$1 55 1/2c; No 2 Western \$1 54 1/2c. Hay steady; choice timothy \$13 00; 1st 50. Sugar firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Sept 95; Dec 94 1/2; old 91 1/2. Corn—Sept 30 3/4; Oct 31 1/4; Dec 32 1/4; 32 1/4; May 35 1/4; 35 1/4. Oats—Sept 19; Dec 20 1/4; 20 1/4. Pork—Sept 88 90; Oct 88 90; Dec 89 90. Lard—Sept 44 55; Oct 44 55; Dec 44 55. Ribs—Sept 56 70; Dec 56 70; Jan 56 70.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 30.—Sixteen cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/4c; good 4 1/4c; medium 3 1/4c; common 2 1/4c per lb. Some 135 sheep and lambs were offered and sold as follows: Lambs 45 1/2c per lb. Sheep 25 1/2c per lb. Calves 5 1/2c per lb. Six cows and calves were offered and sold at \$25 to \$45 per head. Market brisk.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 2, 1897 ARRIVED.

Schr Levan J. Marvel, Norfolk, fertilizer material to Virginia and Carolina Fert. Lizer Company.

Schr Maggie A. Phillips, New York, fertilizer material to H. Bryant. On Monday night during the storm on the lower river her topmast was carried away.

MEMORANDA. Schrs Lewis H. Goward and Agnes E. Mason, for Washington, sailed from Bath last instant. Schrs Charles G. Endicott, to lead for Washington, arrived at South Gardner, Me. last instant.

AMUSEMENTS. HONESTLY ADVERTISED. HONESTLY CONDUCTED.

W. H. HARRIS'S NEW NICKEL PLATE SHOWS Will Exhibit at Peyton's Grove, One Day Only, MONDAY, SEPT. 6.

Two Performances 2 and 8 p. m. DAILY. ADMISSION ONLY, 10 and 20 cts.

100—European and American Stars—100 80—Thoroughbred Horses—80 8—Farciously Funny Clowns—8 5—Performing Lions—5 2—Educated Elephants—2 1—Clumsy Baby Elephant—1 NO GAMES OF CHANCE ALLOWED. sep23,4

CHOICE VIRGINIA CREAMERY BUTTER in prints, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR for pickling at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

End-of-the-Season Opportunities.

All summer things in every section, from the highest grade to the lowest, are to be sold within the next few weeks. Prices have been reduced in many cases to less than half in our determination to carry no goods over.

BIYCLE CLOTHES FOR WOMEN.

Strictly All- linen Crash Bicycle Skirts, correct shape, perfect hanging, eight rows of stitching around bottom. Reduced to \$1.00.

Fine French Satine Bloomers. Per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fine Black Mohair Bloomers. Per pair \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Third floor.

TWO SPECIALS IN WOMEN'S WRAPPERS.

Fancy Dimity Lawn Wrappers, a large variety of pretty patterns and colors, extra full skirt, large flowing collar, embroidery trimmed. Regularly \$2.25 each. Special price \$1.50.

Extra Fine Batiste Lawn Wrappers, attractive patterns, full skirt, double ruffle over shoulders, Watteau back, wide hems, embroidery trimmed. Regularly \$2.09 each. Special price \$1.90.

Third floor.

Bargain Times.

There isn't a spot but is filled with money saving merchandise for the wants of summer shoppers. In connection with the larger lots, full lines excessive stocks, lagging styles, &c., which we are closing out at great price reductions, we shall offer to-morrow, our regular

Remnant Clearing Day

All the odds and ends, short lengths, one-of-a-kind articles and the like at greatly reduced prices for the quickest possible clearance. Rare bargains among them.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop.

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

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 11, St. Louis 5; Boston 7, Chicago 4; New York 8, Cincinnati 7; Brooklyn 5, Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 7, Louisville 6; Washington 5, Pittsburg 1. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Baltimore 73 32 69.5; Boston 75 34 68.8; New York 67 38 63.8; Cincinnati 62 43 59.0; Cleveland 54 51 51.4; Chicago 50 59 45.9; Philadelphia 49 61 44.5; Brooklyn 47 61 43.5; Washington 46 60 43.4; Pittsburg 48 63 43.2; St. Louis 27 82 24.8

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles G. Lennon.

WANTED.

You to know that we are receiving a very large and varied stock of CHILDREN'S SUITS from 3 to 16 years (knee pants) in all the various styles that will be worn this Fall and Winter at prices ranging from

\$1.25 TO \$6 EACH.

We have also received our line of samples and piece goods for made-to-measure SUITS AND OVERCOATS ranging from

\$12 TO \$25.

Call and examine our line before purchasing elsewhere as it will save you both time and money.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. Lee Field, ONE PRICE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER

NO. 304 KING STREET. ap9 1y

Have you decided on the day you are going to put up your BRANDY PEACHES?

Before doing so stop over and get a sample of our PURE GRAPE BRANDY. It is fully RIPE and the very best thing to favor the peach.

HARLOW BROS.

CASTLE SOAP and Turkish Bath Cloth This soap is made from pure Olive Oil pressed from prime fresh olives, retaining the natural color of the fruit. Price 10c.

E. B. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

CHILDREN'S LIGHT WEIGHT FINE RIBBED HOSE

SEPTEMBER 1ST received all sizes of this popular Hose for children. The rib is exceedingly beautiful and the texture of the cloth durable. We shall continue to keep a full line of sizes from 5 to 9 1/2 during the next two months. Price 25c.

C. M. ADAMS.

Intermediate Weight UNDERWEAR.

We have received several cases of heavy Woolen Underwear for winter trade, but cannot think of asking buyers to dress in these weighty garments. We supply the present want with a light weight woolen, about two numbers heavier than the summer wear. This will protect the body from all sudden changes in the weather during fall months. All our heavy woolen purchases were made in the month of May and the new tariff bill will not familiarize itself with the new warm protectors received later on.

C. M. ADAMS.

American Lady Corsets

The demand for this Corset is greater than all other makes combined offered in this city. They fit, wear and retain their shape longer than many prominent makes extensively advertised at enormously high prices with no merit. Comfort is the great secret of this Corset. If you want an ill fitting Corset that will keep the shadow of insanity dancing before the optic nerve, buy one with the word "seconds" stamped thereon. After wearing one of these killing machines for about a week, life will seem a failure, suicide a thought.

C. M. ADAMS.

411 King street.

CLOTHING AND SHOES. THIS IS KUAFMANN'S Column.

We Are Ripping Up Prices in Clothing

For Men, Boys and Children. Bring Your Children For School Suits and Knee Pants

Headquarters for Shoes. KAUFMANN'S 400 & 402 King Street.

PROPOSALS. BIDS FOR ROAD ROLLER.

The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria County, Va., desire bids submitted for a THREE AND ONE-HALF TON ROAD ROLLER, the said bids to be addressed to George N. Saegmuller, the chairman of the said board, and forwarded to the County Clerk's office of Alexandria county, at Alexandria city, on or before the 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897.

WANTED. TWO COMMUNICATING UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Location central. Address 414 King street. aug20 3t\*

WANTED.—A place as GOVERNESS in a private family. Only the English branches taught. Terms moderate. Apply to Miss N. E. M., Manassas, Va. aug21 3t\*

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, north Fairfax Street. Boarding and day school for young ladies and children, will reopen Tuesday September 7th. Terms moderate. For particulars address SISTER SUPERIOR. sep1 3t\*

OYSTERS.—Commencing September 1st I will have for sale at my old stand at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, a daily supply of the FINEST OYSTERS to be had. Oysters delivered to any part of the city. aug31 3t\* J. E. MCKENNEY.

POLAND CHINA PIGS, thorough bred. For sale by THOS. PERRY & CO. aug31 3t

COTTON BATTINGS at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c per lb. at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT Slaughtering Sale

—OF— All Summer Goods, WHICH We Intend to Sell for Less than Cost.

Lapel Lawns. Lace Striped Lawns. Lapet Mulls. Organdies. Red Ground Lawns, with polka dots. 40-in. wide Gold Striped Batist. Piques, &c.

300 more of those 10c Curtains, shades as follows: Green Olive. Tan. Light-green. Ecru.

TRUNKS. Those who contemplate a trip will do well to come in and view our varied selection.

28-in. zinc bottom, canvas top. Were \$2.50. Now \$2.00

30-in. zinc bottom, canvas top. Were \$3.00. Now \$2.25.

32-in. zinc bottom, canvas top. Were \$3.25. Now \$2.50.

34-in. zinc bottom, canvas top. Were \$3.50. Now \$3.00.

36-in. zinc bottom, canvas top. Were \$4.50. Now \$3.50.

"The Dixie" Mosquito Nets and Frames

Have gained such prominence through our ads, that we need do no more than mention them. Those who have not, should come and see them.

Black Brocaded Skirts, a new line just received. Prices 98c, \$1.25, \$2 and \$3.50.

This is the time of year you can find Bargains in Gents' Furnishings.