

LOCAL MATTERS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them at any address for 10 cents a week, the same price at which the paper is delivered in this city.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season, throughout the summer, prospects of cool weather till Monday; variable winds.

AFTER A RUNAWAY WIFE.—A day or two ago James E. Clift, of this city, received Petersburg in search of his wife and two children, who left him about eighteen months ago. Clift located his wife and children in the western part of Petersburg, where Mrs. Clift for some time had been living with E. N. Devaughn, who is in business as a watch repairer. Devaughn is a former resident of Alexandria and at one time worked at printing. Clift swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife and Devaughn, charging them with living together unlawfully as man and wife. The case came before the mayor yesterday evening for examination. Mrs. Clift testified in part that her husband had driven her and her children away from home and that was why she left him. Devaughn said that he and Clift were in the third story of a house on Prince street; that while keeping bachelor's hall Clift persuaded him to come and board with him, and that while boarding with him he (Devaughn) became ill with rheumatic gout and for weeks was confined to his bed and was tenderly nursed by Mrs. Clift. Devaughn told in detail of meeting Mrs. Clift at Fredericksburg and of their proceeding to Petersburg. He swore that no improper relations had ever existed between him and Mrs. Clift and that he was only kindly caring for her and her children in hope of what Mrs. Clift had done for him in his illness. Mr. or Devaughn reserved his decision as to whether he would send Mrs. Clift to jail.

DEPLETED OF SHORTAGE.—Mr. Webster Dunn, of this city, who left here Tuesday night for Montauk Point in charge of a wagon train for that camp, has been ordered to return to St. Asaph immediately. Rumors were spread all over yesterday by the St. Asaph men and women who accompanied Mr. Dunn on his expedition to Tampa to the effect that there is a shortage in his accounts, the extent of which is at present unknown. Employees of St. Asaph state that while at Tampa the men deposited certain sums of money with Mr. Dunn, he being in command of the train, for safekeeping and when called upon for the money so deposited it could not be produced. It is further stated that one of the employees who had deposited his salary with him made an attack on him Tuesday morning on the train and was only prevented from inflicting serious injury by a companion on the train. Mr. Dunn came to Alexandria in 1892, and was for a time connected with the Deis Manufacturing Company at New Alexandria. At the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain he obtained employment under the government at a moderate salary. He was subsequently promoted and his pay raised to \$125 per month. He was recently sent in charge of a wagon train to Tampa.

FRAYS OF THE LIGHTNING.—While the lightning was flashing so vividly yesterday evening the electric fluid struck the pole of the Salvation Army tent on the lot on the northeastern corner of Fairfax and Queen streets. Mr. Walter Langley, jr., and a boy named Striver were in the tent at the time, and the former seized the boy and got him out just in time to save him from being struck by the falling pole which was prostrated by the bolt. Lightning, it will be remembered, struck the tent in the early part of the summer and demolished several benches.

Lightning also struck a longboat at Fishtown. The bolt ran down the mast and set fire to the craft, but the flames were extinguished by Messrs. Charles Smith and others who were near by at the time.

Lightning entered the old City Hotel building, on the southwest corner of Royal and Cameron streets, and burned out the armature of the Times office.

NO ICE FAMINE.—There is no longer any danger of an ice famine hereabouts. During the last twenty-four hours, six or more vessels, of the ice fleet, consigned to dealers in this city and Washington have arrived. The schooner Nathan Lawrence, from the Kennebec, reached here yesterday. The schooners Clara Goodwin, the Ethan Allen, the Daylight, the Fortuna, the Celina and the Alice M. Colburn all loaded with ice have arrived at Washington. They each have a capacity of about 1,500 tons. Several other vessels of the ice fleet from the Kennebec are expected to-day. The arrival of the vessels, however, was not so speedy as for the pits of the Washington dealers were pretty nearly exhausted and could not have withstood the demand had during the last two or three hot days had they not been replenished.

THE APPROACHING OYSTER SEASON.—In a short time the succulent oyster will begin to make its appearance in force and will crowd into the background its less popular relative, the clam, which has been somewhat in demand during the warm season. The receipts of oysters will probably not be heavy, however, until cooler weather has come to stay. The whole area of the productive oyster beds in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries is put down as 355 square miles. Of this space 211 square miles are in the estuaries of the bay making up into the several tidal water counties, and the beds are under local control of the county authorities. There are 144 square miles of natural beds. Of this area 100 square miles are in the Chesapeake bay and fifty-two square miles in the Potomac River.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Harry Rich, colored, arrested by Officers Wilkerson and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Sarah Haney, colored, arrested by Officers Wilkerson and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Night Report.—Last night was clear and warm. Two prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Russell Phillips is a guest at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips at Cape May.

Among those who attended the annual fair hop given at Leesburg last night were Misses Susie Herbert and Janet Davidson and Messrs. Charles, Fitz and George Minigerde, Cooper Dawson, C. H. Smith and Robert Zimmerman, of this city.

Miss Mary Flanagan, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the residence of Mr. John H. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis left to-day for Atlantic City.

Mr. Ernest Idensen is at St. George's Island.

Miss Lizzie Lloyd is back from Mt. Olivet neighborhood, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. John T. Hill has returned from a visit to the lower river counties.

Misses Maud and Edith Kelly, of this city, arrived in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Kelly.

Prof. L. M. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, is in Staunton, the guest of Dr. Benj. Blackford.

Miss Laura Kidwell and Mrs. Upton Fairfax and children, of this city, are visiting friends in Fairfax.

Mr. Aubrey Bowie, of this city, was in Culpeper this week.

Mrs. C. H. Grigg and daughters have removed to Alexandria, where they will make their future home, much to the regret of the residents of this town.—(Warren Sentinel).

Miss Bettie E. Keys is spending a month with relatives at Bellefontaine, O.

Mr. Wm. F. Brookes, jr., is sojourning at Cape May.

Mr. Wm. Webster, of Company F, Third Virginia Regiment, is in the city. He has been sick and obtained his furlough in order that he could recuperate at home.

Mr. Gilman Channing, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be about again.

Misses Mamie and Carrie Hohenstein, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman.

CORPORATION BONDS.—The value of Alexandria city bonds has each year increased, or money so invested is considered by those who have a surplus of cash much safer or more profitable than when placed in real estate, improved or unimproved. In 1879-80 when it was necessary to fund or refund the debt of the city in one general issue, the bonds were sold as low as 45. Now that portion of the debt bearing 6 per cent cannot be purchased at par, and the 3 1/2 issue cannot be procured for 88 cents. Only a few days ago 87 cents was offered and declined for a number of bonds. It is perhaps worthy of mention to say in this connection that when the debt was funded in 1879-80 a considerable portion of it was held by various colleges, universities and asylums. The Theological Seminary, near this city, and Washington and Lee University were holders of the old issue and are of the new, and have never disposed of any portion of their holdings; indeed this applies generally where many bonds are so owned. Several years ago a citizen of the District of Columbia, who was the owner of \$12,000 in bonds, died, and in dividing the bonds among various charitable institutions under the control of the Catholic church, which he was a member, he requested "that the bonds be not disposed of, but kept until maturity." During the past twelve months there have been very few sales, the owners apparently being satisfied with their investments.

MORTUARY REPORTS.—The report of the health officer of the District of Columbia, or extracts, have been published in the Washington papers indicating that the death rate was the lowest that has ever been recorded in the District, that for the year ended June 30, 1898, being 19.32 per cent, per 1,000 of population. This is indeed low, lower than our own, but not the less gratifying if positively so. This death rate does not hold good as to last week for the weekly report as published. "The deaths in the District during the past week numbered 112, of which 56 were white and 56 colored. The annual death rate per thousand of the whole population was 29.78—for the whites being 15.20 and for the colored 32.80." In the census of 1890 it is stated that the deaths in 1890 in the District were white 19.79, colored 28.22. The health officer is perhaps more reliable than the census returns. Alexandria, always conservative, is so even in so serious a matter as death. There was a decrease in the death rate here during the year 1897 in the colored and exactly the same number of deaths in white; the death of white persons to 1,000 of population being 18.50, exactly the average for the preceding four years. The colored for 1897 was 28.50 as against an average of 30.10 for four years preceding.

THE BIRD SEASON.—Strict enforcement of the game laws in the District of Columbia has led to an unprecedented absence from the local markets of reed birds, snipe, etc., which it is not permissible to kill until September 1. The law makes it an offense to one's possession of these varieties in one's possession until the date when killing them is permitted is reached. Hence parties from this city and neighborhood have in a measure been deterred from shooting them. Usually there has been any quantity of the birds on hand in ice boxes in advance of the legal date. This year all the Washington dealers, who suffered some heavy losses last year, have notified the people who supply them with game that they will not receive any until the legal date arrives.

COLORADO SHRIMPERS.—The Golden Lead Club, consisting of the Nobles of Mecca and Kalif Alee Temples of Mystic Shriners, of Washington, assisted by Magnus Temple, of this city, have completed arrangements to welcome at the Mosque, No. 419 New Jersey avenue, Washington, on Tuesday evening, September 6, the illustrious Grand Imperial Potentate, John G. Jones, 333 1/2 de Rich, of Chicago. On September 12 at Richmond the Sovereign Grand Consistory of Scottish Rite will be convened by Sovereign Grand Commander Jones. Grand Auditor General Magnus L. Robinson, 333 1/2 degree, will make an effort to have the triennial meeting of the Mystic Shrine held in this city next year.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A serious runaway accident occurred on the river road from Jackson's City to Rosslyn last night about 9 o'clock, in which Wm. A. Whitson, manager of the Wilcox sewing machine agency, and Frank H. Hayes, agent of the same concern, both living in Washington were badly hurt. Whitson's shoulder was dislocated. Harris had his right leg broken just above the knee. The carriage in which they were seated was completely demolished. The accident was caused by the horses taking fright and the breaking of one of the reins.

A SLIM COLLECTION.—The members of the Salvation Army held a meeting at the corner of King and Royal streets last night. At the close of the singing and exhortations the captain announced that they would take up a collection in aid of a "Mercy Mission" to be established in the city of Baltimore. The cadet circulated in the audience and impromptu all present for liberal contributions to the cause, and when an inventory of the proceeds was taken it was found that the sum realized was twelve cents.

THE WEATHER.—The temperature to-day has been more pleasant than that which has prevailed for the past week. There were indications late yesterday evening of a renewal of the rain, thunder and lightning which had occurred in the afternoon, but the clouds were dissipated before they reached this city. A beautiful sunset followed and at the atmosphere grew less sultry. To-day a moderate breeze has prevailed and the power of the sun's rays has not been severe.

CHARTER GRANTED.—Judge Nicol to-day granted a charter to the Warren W. Biggs Heating and Ventilating Co. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares each. Nathaniel McKay, of Washington, is president; Wm. H. Gottleib secretary and treasurer, and Warren W. Biggs vice president and general manager. Mr. C. C. Carlin is agent here.

Geo. Mays, a soldier, who died at Thoroughfare, was embalmed by Undertaker Demaine and shipped to Covington to day.

Mary V. Fleming has sold to Wm. P. Woolls a house and lot on south Wolfe street, between Royal and Pitt, for \$500.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported at 809 Madison street.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. T. J. Pannon died this morning from colic.

A dog which was supposed to be mad was killed on south Lee street this morning.

The Woodlawn Farmers' Club will give their annual picnic to-morrow at the farm of Mr. Stacy Snowden.

The regular Friday night free crab picking will be given to-night at Mr. Jacob Brill's restaurant, on lower King street.

An elevator in Messrs. I. Eichberg & Sons' dry goods store fell this morning and caused a marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Henry P. Groom and Annie L. Hopkins, both of Orange county.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Scott, who died yesterday morning on south Patrick street, have been shipped to Charles county Md., for interment.

Charles Woltz was arrested by the Washington authorities to-day on the charge of robbing a bank. He was arrested at St. Asaph and locked up here.

An infant, daughter of Mr. Richard Gilroy and the late Laura Gilroy died at his father's residence, on upper Prince street, late yesterday evening of measles.

Everett, a young son of Mr. Wm. Rodgers, was quite painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown and trodden upon by a horse which he was riding.

Joseph Johnson, colored, a prisoner from the county, who ran away from the jail some time ago, was captured yesterday by Constable Gaines and returned to his old quarters.

When the new county court house is completed the manner of recording the proceedings of the court, will, it is said, be changed, and the records will be kept by typewriting machines.

While Mrs. Scott, who lives on Fairfax street, near Wilkes, was attending the funeral services of the late Henry Engelhardt yesterday morning some one entered her house and stole five dollars.

The steamer Wakefield has arrived at the yard of the West Coast Company, Baltimore, where she will receive a new boiler and her machinery and hull will receive a general overhauling previous to resuming her place on the lower river route.

There is to be a nine-days' debate on "Baptism" to be held at Fisher's Hill August 29 to September 7. The Rev. B. H. Bussey, Smithson, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, and Rev. M. Book, an evangelist of the Disciples' Church.

The excursion of the members of the colored Methodist Church to Nottley Hall yesterday was well attended. There were about 700 persons on the excursion. They were not going to mar the pleasure of any one, good order having been preserved.

A colored man named John Crittendon, residing on Henry street, states that while on his way from F. H. Church to this city Wednesday night he was attacked by an unknown party and robbed of everything he had in his possession, after which he was left lying on the railroad tracks. He can give no description of his assailant.

CHEAPER ROPE.—It is believed that Dewey's victories at Manila will reduce the price of rope and cordage over 50 per cent. by releasing thousands of tons of hemp which have been lying at Manila, destined for New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Oil operators who purchase cordage will reap benefits from the victories, although it will probably be six months before the new stock is received in this country.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at E. E. Leach & Sons' Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The M. Schuler Reef Company will have for sale to-morrow a full supply of home-smoked sausage, sausage meat and pork puddings and home-grown celery; also a large supply of dressed and drawn turkeys, and spring chickens, spring lamb, with mint sauce, strawberries, asparagus, beets, cauliflower, and other early vegetables. Fresh country eggs. We have the finest lot of Core river catfishes and Georgia watermelons received here this season.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures, and children joy take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. C. G. Lennon.

LACE CURTAINS.—Handsome assortment \$50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

LINEN SUITING and CRASH for skirts just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

BEST QUALITY Table Oil Cloths reduced for the present to 1 1/2c and 1 3/4c at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINISH FLOORING TRY IT. For sale by WAREFIELD & HALL.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The opening of the market was strong for most stocks and was marked by heavy buying of the Grangers, the Pacifics, New York Central and Esgr.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, longberry, Mixed, Corn, Yellow, Corn Meal, Eye, Oats, mixed, White, Butter, Virginia, packed, Choice Virginia, Common to middling, Eggs, Roof, hind quarters, Fore quarters, Live Chickens (hens), Spring do, Potatoes, Va., bush, large, Onions, per bushel, Apples, Dried Peas, Unpeeled, Dried Cherries, Dried Apples, Ryeon, country hams, Best sugar-cured hams, Butcher's ham, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar-cured shoulders, Bulk shoulders, Dry Salt sides, Fat backs, Bell's, Smoked shoulders, Smoked sides, Lard, Smoked Beef, Sausages, Brown, Pork, Conf. standard A, Granulated, Coffee—Rio, LaGayra, Java, Molasses B, C, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Sugar Syrup, Herring, Eastern per bbl, Potomac family roe, Do, half barrel, Potomac Shad, Mackerel, small, per bbl, No. 3 medium, No. 3 large fat, No. 2, Plaster, ground, per ton, Ground in bags, Lump, Clover Seed, Cottonseed, Old process Lined Meal, Salt—G. A., Turf's Island, Wood—Long, unwashed, Washed, Merino, unwashed, Do, washed, Cottonseed Meal, Halls, Seed Mixed Feed, Sunc, Hay, Cut do, Wheat Bran per ton, Brown Middlings, White Middlings.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 26.

The receipts of grain continue light and the market continues without feature. Transactions are still light.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Aug. 25.—Refined Sugars—Cut loaf 5.95c per pound; standard powdered, 5.70c per lb. Cane 5.70c per lb; Standard granulated 5.45c per lb; fine granulated 5.45c per lb; Crystal A 5.45c per lb; Confectioners' A 5.33c per lb; Columbia A 5.14c per lb; Admiral A 5.14c per lb; Yellows 4.20c per lb. The tone of the market continued strong with active trading. Nos 4 and 5, soft grades, advanced 1-16c.

COFFEE.—The market for spot Rio coffee firm, with quotations on the basis of 6 1/2c per lb. No. 7 B Rio Coffee closed at 12 1/2c at the following quotations: Santos 34 1/2c per lb, Maracaibo 10 1/2c; Java 24 1/2c per lb, fancy do, 29 1/2c; Mocha 20 1/2c per lb. Futures closed steady.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 25.—Beef cattle.—There was quite a full offering at the yards this week and its quality was of a better average grade than that of last week, with some tops superior to those offered then. The figures the tops brought was a shade higher than last week's, owing to the better quality, while medium and common cattle were some 10 to 15c easier than the range of last week. Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best... \$4.90 a 5.15 Generally met first quality... 4.40 a 4.80 Medium or good fair quality... 3.20 a 4.10 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows... 2.00 2.60 Of the Cattle received 1449 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—The offerings at the yards this week were but a few hundred less than they were last week. The prices quoted on Monday have been maintained: viz: Sheep, weighing 75 to 125 lbs, sold at 2 1/2c 4 1/2c per lb and lambs, weighing 49 to 70 lbs, 3 1/2c 4 1/2c per lb. Stock ewes \$3.50-5.00, and extra \$4 per head. Trade for all is very slow.

Swine.—The market is firm at the quotations ruling on Monday; viz: Far Western hogs \$4.00 per 100 lbs gross, those from other points \$4.25-4.40; light pigs \$3.70-4.10 per 100 lbs gross.

Fresh Cows.—There is a fair offering at the yards—a few more than there were last week. The market is firm at former prices; viz: \$2.00 to \$4.50 per head, and a few extra at \$5.00 per head.

Calves.—Veals are dull and there is no change in prices, which are at \$4-6 per 100 lbs gross for weights of 90 to 200 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Choice cattle were in good demand, but other kinds moved slowly; choice steers \$4.25-4.75, medium \$4.00-4.50, beef cows \$3.50-4.75, stockers and feeders \$3.40-4.75, bulls \$2.50-4.75, cows and heifers \$3.00-4.75, calves \$2.25-4.75, Western range \$3.25-4.75, fed Western steers \$4.20-5.00, Texas \$3.50-5.30. Hogs.—Packers and shippers are inclined to be bearish on hogs and so the prices down 5a10c; fair to choice \$3.00-4.75, packers \$3.50-5.75, butcher \$3.00-4.75, Western range \$3.50-4.75, light \$3.00-4.75, pigs \$2.80-3.90. Sheep.—There was a fairly active demand for sheep prices ruled steady; poor to good Western range \$3.70-4.50, yearling choice Western \$3.34-4.00, poor to choice lambs \$4.15-5.15, Western \$4.75-5.15.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 25.—Beef—no trading; feeling steady. Calves—market slow; prime stock steady; veals \$5.00-6.00 per 100 lbs; grassers and butter-makers \$3.80-4.50; no Westerns. Sheep and lambs—market dull; sheep barely steady; lambs 25c lower; sheep 34c-75c per 100 lbs; lambs \$4.75-6 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady at \$4.25-4.50 per 100 lbs.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 26, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Agnes E. Macon, for Keenebec and Washington, cleared at Boston 25th inst.

Schr Bertha F. Walker, for Washington, cleared at Bath 25th inst.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; the genuine pile cure. C. G. Lennon.

Horse Show at Manassas, August 30 and 31.

On account of the above occurs on the Foothorn Railway Company will sell tickets to Manassas, Va., at greatly reduced rates. Tickets \$1.25, 25c, 30c and 31c; dual limit September 1.

DIY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

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

Store closes at 5 o'clock—Saturday at 1 o'clock

To-morrow, Saturday, is CHILDREN'S DAY.

Boys', Girls', and Little Children's Outfittings at Midsummer Prices.

Boys' Clothing.

Special values are now being offered in Wash Suits, Pants, Shirt Waists, Cravat and Duck Hats and Caps, and all sorts of midsummer wearing for the boys.

AT \$1.95. From \$3.50—Boys' All-wool Suits, many of them have double seats and knees in pants.

AT \$3.65. From \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.75—Boys' Very Pretty Sailor Suits, 20 different styles. Sizes 3 to 10.

AT 48c. Worth 75c and \$1.00—Boys' All-wool Separate Pants. Sizes 2 1/2 to 15.

AT 10c, 15c, and 25c each—Boys' and Girls' Washable Hats, Caps, and Tan o' Shanters, linen and white duck; also Boys' Straw Hats.

Girls' Clothing.

Very special midsummer values are now to be found in Girls' Seasonable Clothing. Some marked reductions prevail on various lines, which represent all sizes and a large variety of patterns. Included in part are the following:

AT 69c. From \$1.25—Girls' Gingham Dresses, in three styles. Sizes 6 to 14.

AT \$2.50. Were \$5 and \$6—Girls' Lawn, Parasol, and English Gaiters Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14.

AT 95c. Were \$1.50—Girls' Percale Dresses, trimmed with embroidery and pique. Sizes 6 to 14.

AT \$1.00. Were \$1.90—Girls' White Pique Waists. Sizes 10 to 16.

Infants' Clothing.

Plainer sorts of outfitting for the little one and the most elegant specimens of hand made goods of our own direct importation. Attention is called to some excellent values.

Nainsook Long Slips, 25c. Nainsook and Cambric Long Slips, 30c. Cambric Long Slips, yoke of embroidery, 50c.

Homesteaded Nainsook Slips, 60c. Daisy Cloth Wrappers, pink and blue, 55c. Mail Caps, close fitting, two styles, 25c. Mail Caps, plain, close fitting, trimmed with lace and rimpson, 50c.

Second floor.

The "Sorosis" Walking Boot

For summer use is made of excellent stock, on scientific principles.

\$3.50 is the Price

for the "Sorosis"—the shoe especially designed for women's wear.

Third floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

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

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 24, 1898.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the Commission on Finance and Accounts, until WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing EIGHTY TONS or more of WHITE ASH COAL—fifty nut and thirty stove size—and FIFTY-FIVE TONS OF CUMBERLAND COAL—for the public schools.

STEEL CORDS OF SAWED AND SPLIT PINE WOOD.

Both coal and wood to be delivered and stored as needed.

Proposals to be addressed to the Clerk of the City School Board. aug24 1w

NOTICE.

THE GLOBE MILLS FLOUR

is winning favors with every one who has made a test of it. We guarantee it to make more loaves of choice bread to the barrel than any other flour on this market. All made from selected Virginia Linnberry Wheat. Ask for

"E. L. P. FLOUR."

GLOBE MILLS PATENT CORN MEAL is a leader. Don't eat dirt when you can get Globe Mills Patent Corn Meal. The grocer does not keep it out direct from the mills. Globe Mills MILL FEED, FRESH SWEET BRAN and WHITE MIDDINGS. Send or come direct to the mills for it. We guarantee 20 per cent. more milk if you use our feed. Bell Telephone No. 23.

JOHN W. EMMETT & CO.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The clerk of the City School Board will be at his office in Pesho-y Building for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools which open on SEPTEMBER 12TH, a follows:

For white children—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th, 6th and 7th, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

For colored children—Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

DIY GOODS.

The Last Summer

—AND—

Biggest Sale

Of The Season.

We strike the final reduction blows in all lines of summer goods this week, and it means, hurry! hurry now! as these are absolutely the last days of our wonderful clearing sale, which has been such a glorious saving time. With one mighty sweep we have cut and slashed prices to rush out all remaining stock. Never was there such an unflinching giving away of dollars and never such a grand buying time for you.