

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 7:29 a. m. and sets at 4:45. High water at 12:15 a. m. and 12:07 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section generally fair to-night; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; warmer; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

SMALLPOX IN 1882.—The first case of smallpox was on March 20, 1882. In its issue of March 31 the Gazette says: "Policeman Walker reported to the Mayor last night that the colored man who came here with the Brady woman and her daughter from Pittsburg, Pa., last week, where the husband of the woman died with smallpox, was down with the disease in the frame house on north Columbus street, just north of what is known as brick row."

RESIGNED.—Mr. J. M. White to-day tendered his resignation as chairman and member of the City Electoral Board and it is reported that the other members will also resign. The reason assigned is that the City Council recently passed a resolution dealing to pay a larger sum of money to the members than is fixed by the State law—\$10 to each member—while heretofore the city has made an allowance of \$25 for each.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton to-day granted a charter to the Washington Herb Company, the objects of which are to manufacture and sell herbs, medicines and other medical compounds. The capital stock is \$25,000, and Mr. G. L. Boobis is named as agent in this city. The officers are J. A. Burd n, president; M. M. Flannery, vice-president and general manager, and W. W. Wright, secretary and treasurer.

R. E. LEE CAMP.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans was held at their hall last night, Commander Edgar Warfield presiding. One new member, Wm. Ennis, Co. C, 47th Va. infantry, was elected. The chairman of the committee of arrangements for the observance of General Lee's birthday, January 19, reported progress. Other business of a private nature was transacted.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company were last night, at their hall on Prince street, treated to a graphophone entertainment by Mr. John Dwyer. The programme, which consisted of brass, reed and vocal selections, was heartily enjoyed by all present. The Relief Company hopes, during the winter, to give a number of these entertainments.

THE WEATHER.—The temperature last night was much higher than that of the previous night, the mercury not getting below 15°. Considerable ice formed on the river, but steamboat navigation was not seriously interfered with, though no sailing vessels are arriving at or leaving this port. Today the mercury ran up into the thirties and the weather has been fine.

FARMERS' CLUB NOTICE.—On account of sickness in Mr. Roberts's family the meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club, which was to have been held on the 31st ult., was deferred. Further notices will be given when arrangements are made for a time and place of meeting. CHAS. M. PIDGEON, Sec. Woodlawn, Va., Jan. 2, 1899.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Olivia Neveel, whose death occurred Saturday night, took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Burroughs, M. B. Harlow, M. Ahern, H. Kirk, Wm. Allen and Frank Warfield.

IN TROUBLE.—The Alexandria Packing Company, a small concern doing a meat business, recently opened here with Mr. J. A. Hoffman, of Washington, as manager, has gotten in trouble. Several attachments have been issued against the company and its affairs have been put into the hands of its attorney, Mr. J. R. Flanigan.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Letter carrier C. A. Padgett while on his mail route this morning was severely bitten on the leg by a dog on Queen street. He was compelled to return to the office where his wound was dressed, and Mr. Thos. Power completed the route in his stead.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge J. M. Love presiding.—In the matter of Fannie Hunter vs. the W. A. & F. C. Ry. the plaintiff was allowed at the rate of \$100 per acre for her land through which the railway passes.

Discovered by a Woman.—Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick, of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Stores. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

PERSONAL.—The New Year's get man at the Exchange Hotel last night was a brilliant success. There were about thirty couples, and the official figures were graciously led by Mr. Clarence K. Howard, of Alexandria. Among the participants were a number of visitors. The costumes of the ladies were exquisite.—[Fredericksburg Lance.

Mr. James Bell, a salesman at E. C. Nindle's, has accepted a position in Alexandria and left yesterday.—[Fredericksburg Lance.

Mr. E. Milburn, jr., of this city, has gone to Norfolk, where he will engage in business.

A letter received from Norfolk states that Judge Robert W. Hughes is quite feeble. Judge Hughes has not been in good health since his retirement a few months ago, when Judge Waddill was appointed in his place. He is at the home of his son, Mr. Robert M. Hughes and is confined to his room.

Mrs. L. D. Scott, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, was here to-day on a short visit to friends.

Misses Lena and Madge Bodine of Bristol, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers, on north Pitt street, have returned home much to the regret of their friends here.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The holidays are over. Thirteen lodgers were at the station house last night. There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Knights of Honor will meet to-night for the installation of officers. There will be no services at the Railroad Railroad Reading Rooms to-night.

The union prayer meeting will be held in Trinity M. F. Church to-night. The Young Men's Sociality Lyceum will hold its annual election of officers to-night.

A soup house for the poor will be opened at 11 o'clock to-morrow at the corner of Royal and Princess streets.

Bele Haven Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last night and installed the officers elected at the last meeting.

Commissioner of Revenue C. H. Callahan has commenced his annual assessment for the city for the current year.

The annual meeting of the Hydration Fire Company will be held to-night when the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Mr. Edward Walton has sold to Mr. Henry Bender a building and lot on the north side of King street, between Lee and Union, for \$2,150.

Mr. J. T. Henderson was not barred yesterday by an oil stove but by a coal stove, which upset. He is rapidly recovering from his burns.

We have received an invitation to attend the Shenandoah Valley Pigeon and Poultry Association exhibition to be held at Berryville January 15, 19 and 20.

The Industrial School fair that was to have opened to-night at the colored Old Fellows' Hall has been postponed on account of the illness of some members of the committee.

The Junior Loyal Temperance Legion gave a New Year's social at their rooms, corner of Royal and Duke streets, last night and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Judge Norton, and not Judge Nisal, has appointed Mr. N. S. Greenaway Deputy Clerk of the Corporation Court. Mr. Greenaway has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The New Year's hop of the Torpsichoreans at McBarney's Hall last night was a delightful affair and many guests from Washington and elsewhere were in attendance. The Southern Assembly will hold its annual reception at McBarney's Hall to-morrow night.

Mrs. Michael German, while returning to her home last night from the residence of Mr. Wm. Hellmuth, on King street, fell upon a slippery pavement and so badly cut her face and nose that the services of a physician were required to make some stitches and dress the wounds.

DE. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cts. a bottle?

FURNITURE.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFERING.

The Furniture House—601 King street

In order to reduce our PARLOR STOCK we shall offer for the NEXT TEN DAYS SPECIAL PRICES on all PARLOR SUITS. A handsome one displayed in our window.

FORMER PRICE \$85. REDUCED TO \$65.

M. RUBEN & SONS,

PROFESSIONAL.

For the Benefit of the Worthy Poor.

On Tuesday, November 29th, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., and on every Tuesday evening (some hours) during December, we will make special rates to those in need of glasses, who are REALLY UNABLE TO PAY regular prices. We guarantee the same careful examination to all, free of charge.

SHOOTING.

pains in the temples—dull aches across the forehead—blurred vision—letters running together—skipping of words or letters in reading—seeing objects double—tired feeling in and back of the eyes—inflammation in the minute veins covering "the whites of the eyes," all are symptoms of optical defect that we can remedy with properly adjusted glasses.

Special lenses ground to order. (Ocular) prescriptions filled. Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Artificial Eyes, etc., etc.

W. E. DIENELT, Ophthalmic Optician, Office 108 S. Washington street.

TOOTH TALK.

If you are thinking of having a new set of teeth made, or a tooth treated, or a Gold Crown, or Bridge Work put on now is the time to have it done. You can save pain and expense by coming to us for any kind of Dental Work. Painless Extractions, 50c, with gas or local application. Artificial Teeth \$5 to \$8, at THE EVANS DENTAL PARLORS, 1309 F. st. n. w., Washington, D. C. oct25 1yr

THE DAWN OF 1899

is with us, and we wish our patrons all a happy New Year, assuring them at the same time that our business will be conducted with the same carefulness that has always characterized it in every department. Our drugs will be found fresh and pure, our prescriptions compounded with accuracy and dispatch, and our stock of sundries, toilet articles, etc., of the best manufacture and latest style.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, Druggists, South Fairfax street. Established 1792.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF BUCKETS TUBS AND BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN,

DARK CAPE COD CRANBERRIES and PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN

DRY GOODS.

Following our annual custom, beginning to-day and continuing until further notice, store will be closed at 5:30 p. m.

WOODWARD AND LOTHROP,

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

The New Year

Starts the Spring merchandising and begins a series of daily store events which should prove of interest to the shopping public. There are unusual buying opportunities in January. It is our business to find them for you. When found to tell you of them. Therefore, we have been collecting great lots of such goods as could be had under extraordinary conditions of cheapness. The varieties will surprise and please you

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, FOURTH, our Annual January Sale of Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries.

THURSDAY, JANUARY FIFTH, our Twice-yearly Sale of Women's and Children's Muslin and Cambric Underwear and Corsets, Silk Petticoats, &c.

The announcements of to-day are but the beginning of many that will follow each other rapidly in the days just coming.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA. Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

Satisfied all Around!

We fit your mind as well as your body. Money refunded for the asking. We alter your clothes the same as your tailor. We hold our salesmen personally responsible that a

GOOD-FITTING SUIT OF CLOTHES

is given you. If you have a complaint to make let us hear from you.

\$7.50 for three or four button business sack suits—plaids, overplaids, checks and made in cassimere or chevotia.

Well-made. Splendidly Trimmed. These suits are leaders, and cannot be duplicated in Alexandria. It is hard to sell you a suit on paper, so come in and we will sell you one in reality.

R. Lee Field,

One-Price Clothier and Furnisher, NO. 304 KING STREET.

THE..... Graphophone. A gift for CHRISTMAS and all the Year.

A GRAPHOPHONE is an ideal holiday present. In its train come all the delights enjoyed through the sense of hearing. On a Graphophone one can make instantly and reproduce at once records of the voice, music, or of any sound. Graphophones are sold for \$10 and up.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH PARLORS. CHARLES A. COLEMAN, Manager. No. 526 King street.

LECTURE

Rev. W. Gaston Payne At Y. M. S. L. HALL, For the Benefit of the Young Men's Sociality Lyceum.

On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1899, At 8 p. m. Subject: "The Fundamental Principles of True Americanism."

MUSICAL AND LITERARY SELECTIONS. Tickets: : : 25 Cents. dec29 td

FLANNELETTES in light shades for Pajamas and Night Robes at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

KAUFMANN'S STORES.

THE WORKMEN HAD TO Cut These Clothes Before they made them into garments. We cut them after they are made, so as to turn them into money. It is now YOUR turn to cut into them, before they all melt away. Don't Wait! Don't Meditate! Don't be Late! Don't Hesitate! The early Bird catches the Worm.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$1.65. MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS \$1.69. MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS \$3.49. MEN'S NOBBY LIGHT COLORED TOP COATS \$6.49. BOYS' OVERCOATS \$1.69. Sizes 14 to 19. BOYS' STORM COATS \$1.74. CHILDREN'S SUITS, 6 to 15, 99c. CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS 98c. CHILDREN'S REEFERS \$1.29. MEN'S HEAVY TROUSERS 97c. BOYS' KNEE PANTS 24c. MEN'S WOOL SUITS \$3.14. BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS \$1.39. CHILDREN'S VESTIE SUITS 89c. MEN'S STORM COATS \$2.59. MEN'S MACKINTOSHES, \$1.79.

Our entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES has been reduced 25 Per Cent.

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods; no better assortments anywhere and our prices are the lowest.

ONE PRICE.

Kaufmann's COMBINATION STORES CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STS.

DRY GOODS.

Isaac Eichberg & Son.

1800 LBS. CALIFORNIA PRUNES, ALL FULL CURED FINE FRUIT. CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S.

FANCY IMPORTED TABLE RAISINS AND NUTS.

G. WM. RAMSAY

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES

FLORIDA ORANGES

JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

EXTRA FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Isaac Eichberg & Son,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

DRY GOODS.

A MARK DOWN SALE

Merchant Tailoring Stock.

Pursuing the same policy with our winter stock as with the spring goods at the close of last season we have put in the window a collection of \$15 and \$18 Suits marked down to \$10, and have also marked a large variety of \$20 and \$25 Overcoats to \$15. Also a number of \$20 and \$25 Suits reduced to 15.00 and 20.00.

We will close out the balance of our winter Jackets and Capes at a large reduction and will also offer special inducement in our tailor-made suits.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

DRY GOODS.

Hummer Vests

Upwards of 20 dozen Ladies' Hummer Vests and Pants in sizes 4, 5 and 6, now in stock to go at the same old price, 25c. After January 1 we accept no orders for underwear owing to the season's stock with manufacturers being exhausted. This vest is warm, durability and satisfaction, with cheapness combined.

Corsets.

Our lightest Sonnette Corsets is short many sizes as follows: 18, 23, 27, 29 and 30. We offer them at the popular price, 45c. A regular 75c corset. An early visit will secure the caller a bargain.

Men's Underwear.

We have about 15 dozen Men's Camelia Hair Wool Backed Undershirts and Drawers left in sizes of 32 to 44. Price 50c. Worth \$1. When this assortment of sizes is broken we cannot replenish. We urge all those in want of warm underwear to call now.

After Christmas.

The lingering thought of Christmas festivities still pervades the atmosphere of our establishment. Having a trade larger than we ever anticipated, naturally we feel the overflowing touch of reciprocity.

1 French Doll of beauty. Price \$3. Now \$2. 2 Doll Carriage. Price \$2.25. Now \$1.50. 2 Doll Carriage. Price \$3.25. Now \$2.50. 1 Doll Carriage. Price \$4.50. Now \$3. 3 Pianos. Price \$1.25. Now 75c. 1 Tool Chest. Price \$5. Now \$3.50.

A few other articles that will about close out our large stock of Holiday Goods of 1898 purchase. Buying an entire new stock of Toys each year plays havoc with merchants grasping for the all. Our sympathy is with those whose gigantic ideas failed to materialize and bear fruit filling barrels of wealth.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

411 King street.