

LOCAL MATTERS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 8, 1899.
THE GAS WORKS.—The following is the report submitted by Messrs. J. P. ...

that he had visited all the schools and found them to be working smoothly and well; there was some falling off in attendance but few if any children were now awaiting admission.
The Superintendent also reported that Louisa R. Cabanis, principal of Hallowell School was, under the rule, entitled to an increase of pay of \$5 per month, which had been overlooked when he announced the increase of salaries of other teachers at the beginning of the session and he was authorized to grant her the increase.

TO BE REWARDED.—Detectives Mr. Namee and Hartigan recently recovered a quantity of lumber belonging to Mr. Joseph L. Crupper of this city who conducts a lumber business near Thirteenth street and Ohio avenue northwest Washington. Mr. Crupper was pleased to get the property back and requested the superintendent of police to allow him to remunerate the detectives for the service they rendered him. The commissioners have approved the action of Mr. Crupper.
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.—Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.—O. I. Little vs. the Julius Lamsburg Furniture Co.; jury and case in progress. A large wagon load of the furniture in question was brought to this city today for inspection by the jury.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.
LOCAL BREVITIES.
There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.
Twenty-one lodgers were at the station house last night.
The new organ for the Second Presbyterian Church has arrived and is being placed in position.
An all-stove in the new county court house exploded on Wednesday, burning the carpet in the room and doing some other slight damage.
Attention is directed to the advertisement of Howell, the hater, elsewhere in the Gazette, at whose store can be secured the latest style of hat.

THE HOLIDAYS. THE HOLIDAYS. DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.
The Palais Royal
Is now being besieged. To induce a call during the less busy hours, we advertise
SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY,
8 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.
98c for Comforts worth \$1.50. Filled with pure white cotton, covered with silkline, artistic in design and coloring.
\$9 for \$12.50 Best Silk Eiderdown Comforts. These suggest Christmas presents welcome to any one with a home.
\$3.50 pair for \$5 California Wool Blankets. Full size and weight. Red, pink and blue border.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR Opening of Holiday Goods
We have made attractive closing prices on dress fabrics. We have in stock 20 skirt lengths of choice crepons and we have cut the prices about one-third to insure their sale in the next few weeks. The styles are most attractive and the goods are as popular as ever and likely to be the leading fabrics for spring wear. This sale represents a large saving to purchasers. \$9 skirt lengths now \$6; \$8 skirt lengths now \$6, \$5 and \$4.
Most of the goods in stock are the finer qualities and you have a chance to buy the fine goods for the price of the cheap ones. In connection with this sale we continue the sale of fine figured black goods at about two-thirds of their value. We have also reduced a line of fine plaid skirt lengths to \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50; former prices \$3, \$4 and \$5.

TO WASHINGTON DO NOT GO FOR TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES FREE CANDY. IT IS UNNECESSARY.
Once a year the leading toy manufacturers of Europe gather at the city of Leipzig, Germany, and in that city in a great building TOYS of all kinds are exhibited. We have in stock the best display of these TOYS ever shown in this city before. We invite you to come and see our TOY BAZAAR. It makes no difference whether you buy or not. Come—you are welcome.
Our Great Toy Store.
It occupies 3,000 square feet. Never before have you seen such a display in Alexandria. Help me make business in the TOY LINE a success. I have tried to keep our people from saying this year that "Alexandria merchants do not keep an assortment." I am sure I have accomplished this.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.
Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars and Diaries.—First Floor.
Serviceable Gifts.
English Walking Hats.
Men's Mackintoshes.
Women's Flannel Waists.
New Books for Boys and Girls.
Turkeys.
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