

LOCAL MATTERS.

... today at 7.04 a. m. and sets at 5:23 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and much cooler tonight and Tuesday; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.

An adjourned meeting of the Police Commissioners was held on Saturday night, all the members being present and Captain Bryant presiding. The Mayor did not attend the meeting. The meeting was held to investigate the charge that Sergt. J. T. Smith had taken part in the quo warranto proceedings instituted some time since to have Commissioner Price declared ineligible to serve on the board by reason of his holding a government position.

Sergeant Smith was called before the board. Capt. Bryant had a stenographic report of Sergt. Smith's statement made before the board at its recent meeting and the deposition of Attorney Marbury, who is now in South Carolina. Capt. Bryant asked Sergt. Smith about his visit to Messrs. Marbury and Armstrong to see about taking action against Commissioner Price, and then read the Sergeant's statement made before the board concerning said visit. He then read Mr. Marbury's affidavit concerning the Sergeant's visit to him and to Mr. Armstrong.

(It appears that the conversation between Sergt. Smith and Mr. Marbury in the latter's office was taken down by a stenographer and afterwards typewritten but this was not known by Sergt. Smith.)

Capt. Bryant said that Mr. Marbury's affidavit was not in accordance with Sergt. Smith's statement, but the Sergeant maintained that it was.

Commissioner Miller differed with the Sergeant as to his explanation.

Capt. Bryant pointed out several conflicting statements in the two papers, and called the Sergeant's attention to the absence of any reference to a second visit to the office of the Commonwealth's attorney about ten days after the first.

The Sergeant replied that he was under the impression that he had told of the second visit in company with F. C. Spinks, but his visit was to Mr. Armstrong, and Spinks had gone into the room to see Mr. Marbury. In reference to Mr. Spinks taking the case to Messrs. Marbury and Armstrong, the Sergeant denied that Spinks' action was his action and said he should not be held responsible for the action of some one else.

Capt. Bryant said the Sergeant had withheld a part of the truth at least, which was all wrong, and that his testimony did not agree with the affidavit of Mr. Marbury.

Sergeant Smith replied that "he had been summoned to answer questions" and had done so.

Capt. Bryant asked who had written the letter for Spinks requesting the Commonwealth's Attorney to bring the quo warranto proceedings against Commissioner Price, and the Sergeant replied: "The Mayor."

Capt. Bryant: "And Mr. Spinks swears that the Mayor had nothing to do with the proceedings and knew nothing about it."

Sergeant Smith said that he had given Spinks the letter, and while the Mayor had written the original, the copy that he had given Spinks was typewritten, and Spinks was not aware of the Mayor's connection with the matter. The Sergeant was then excused, the newspaper reporters were asked to retire for a short time and the board went into executive session, which lasted nearly an hour.

The doors were then opened and the Commissioners stated that they had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that Police Sergeant James T. Smith, appearing before the Board of Police Commissioners to answer such questions as might be put to him concerning his part in the proceedings instituted in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for the removal from this Board of Police Commissioner Frank Price, and after such investigation as this Board has deemed necessary, it is hereby shown that Police Sergeant James T. Smith is guilty of violating the rules and regulations of this Board in that he has not shown the proper respect due a superior officer; and it is further being shown that Police Sergeant Smith's testimony as regards his part in these proceedings is in direct conflict with the sworn statement of Commonwealth's Attorney Leonard Marbury, the decision of this Board is that the action of the Board on February 18, 1900, assigning James F. Smith as Sergeant of Police be and the same is hereby rescinded; that Police Sergeant James T. Smith is found guilty of conduct prejudicial to discipline and good order and withholding important facts germane to the investigation and he is hereby reduced to the ranks of the police force of the City of Alexandria and he is informed that from and after this date he will cease to perform the duties of Sergeant of Police.

It is further resolved, that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to certify the action of this Board to his Honor, Mayor George L. Simpson, and to the Chief of Police, James F. Webster, and that the Secretary further notify Police Sergeant James P. Smith of this resolution and this order.

Capt. Bryan stated, in announcing the decision, that the board had been actuated by leniency in arriving at its decision, and that Commissioner Price had taken no part in the proceedings after the board went in executive session.

The board designated Policeman Charles T. Goods as acting Sergeant to succeed Smith.

Letters were drawn up stating the action of the board and were immediately handed to Capt. Webster and Sergeant Smith.

Officer Goods at once assumed his duties as Sergeant and Sergeant Smith took his place in the ranks.

The statute constituting the police force does not provide for a sergeant. The office of acting sergeant was created in order to relieve the Chief of a part of his duties. The office carries with it no extra compensation.

Mary Curtis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at ten o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, a collection of officers being the special business. All members are requested to attend promptly.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.—Mrs. Johanna Hayes, widow of Jeremiah Hayes, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 320 south Columbus street, after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of County Clare, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city the major portion of her life. Mrs. Hayes was about seventy years of age. One son, Mr. Timothy Hayes, survives her.

Miss Wyckoff, sister of Mr. A. C. Wyckoff, of this city, died at her home in Annandale, Fairfax county, yesterday.

Mr. William Fannock died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home on First street after a brief illness. Deceased was about seventy-three years of age and was a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city most of his life. He was for many years engaged in railroad work. Three grown daughters survive him.

Mr. John McGahay, a well-known citizen who had for many years conducted the grocery and liquor business at the corner of King and Patrick streets, died yesterday afternoon of grip, aged 75 years. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this city for many years. He was a widower and all his children are grown.

The funeral of the late Martin Greene, whose death occurred on Thursday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Murphy, of Elba, Pittsylvania county, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Greene, 119 north Fayette street. The services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church and were conducted by Rev. Father Gaston Payne. The interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: M. Igoo, Edward Hughes, P. F. Gorman, Edward Quinn, Thomas Lannon, and John Harlow.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Kersey, wife of Mr. Charles Kersey, took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Brooks, assisted by Rev. Dr. Miller, of Washington. The remains were placed in the vault in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Emma Horseman, of Fairfax county, whose death occurred on Friday last, took place from her late residence at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the services were held at Mount Olivet Church, in that county. The remains were interred in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Isabella F. Witmer, wife of Mr. Edmund F. Witmer, whose death occurred in Baltimore on Friday last, were brought to this city today for burial. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank J. Brocke, of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The funeral of Mary Beander, a well known colored resident, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church.

PERSONAL.—Among the visitors who attended the naval cadet's semi-annual hop Saturday night February 2, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, were Messrs. Richard Harlow, of this city, Matt Timble, Jr., and Lieut. Bright U. S. A., of Washington. Mrs. Wainwright, wife of the superintendent, assisted by Naval Cadet E. J. King of the first class, received.

Mr. Urban S. Lambert left yesterday evening for Canal Dover, Ohio, where he and Miss Rose Ella White will be married in the Moravian Church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 6. Mr. Lambert will continue in the merchandise business in Washington and Frederickburg with his home office at Alexandria.

Mrs. B. H. Lambert is visiting friends in Canal Dover.

Mr. Herman M. Grimes, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones, Judge J. K. M. Norton and the Misses Norton, all direct descendants of Chief Justice Marshall, went to Washington today to attend the Marshall Day ceremonies held in the House of Representatives. A number of descendants of the Chief Justice from Fauquier county were also in attendance.

Mr. W. T. Gentry, formerly of this city, has been appointed general superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Atlanta.

Mrs. C. Bohrau left here for Philadelphia last night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness in that city of her son Edward, who is in business there.

Mr. J. T. Preston today assumed the duties as agent in this city of the Southern Railway Company, relieving Mr. J. H. Wilson.

Misses Howard and Daingerfield, of this city, attended a dance given by the Senior German Club in Norfolk on Friday evening.

Miss Addie Schurtz, of New Glasgow, Va., is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Hinke.

MEETINGS.—A meeting of the general committee of business men appointed two weeks ago to arrange for suggesting improvements etc., in this city at a name suitable persons for Council and the coming municipal election will be held in the rooms of the Business Men's League tomorrow night. At this meeting, it is understood, the report of the subcommittee on the form of address to be given out to the public will be submitted. This paper, it is understood, is quite a lengthy document, and will give the views of the committee as to the needs of the city.

It is now said that the business men will not make nominations for the City Council, nor for any municipal office, but will content themselves with setting out a scheme of reform in the city government and invite the voters to support such candidates as shall announce their adherence to it.

THE MARYLAND CHANNEL.—Col. Allen, of the U. S. engineer department in Washington, last week sent a representative from his office to this city to get data concerning the distance, depth of water, &c., between this city and the Maryland shore. A clause has been inserted in the river and harbor bill now before Congress providing for cutting a channel between the points named and also for deepening the Hunting Creek channel, and Col. Allen wants to be posted concerning the matter, and also of the travel and business which may be expected should the work be done.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Alexandria Insurance Co. was held at the office of that company this morning with Mr. J. M. Johnson in the chair and Mr. Laurence Stabler as secretary. The report of the business was made by the president, Mr. J. C. Smoot, and showed that the company's affairs were in a healthy condition, the last year having been a profitable one. Mr. J. C. Smoot was re-elected president and the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. T. Burke, Geo. S. French, Samuel H. Lott, Worth Hallish, W. H. Hellmuth, and B. Baer jr. A detailed statement of the affairs of the company will be published later. It is understood that the profits of the company for the year will amount to \$6,000.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

The committee appointed to devise ways and means for improving the Alexandria Light Infantry armory will meet tomorrow night.

A new schedule has gone into effect on the Washington ferry line. The Belle Haven has been temporarily withdrawn and but one boat will run for the present.

It now appears that the men found in the Washington jail hall were placed there by the prisoners themselves and the discharged attendants have been reinstated.

There were twenty-five accessions at yesterday morning's services at the M. E. Church South and at night there were ten more conversions. The revival services will be continued during the week.

The barge George B. Roberts with coal from Baltimore for W. A. Smoot & Company arrived today. The barge was cut through by the ice a few days ago and had to be run ashore down the river till repairs could be made.

The Mayor has detailed ex-Sergeant Smith to perform the responsible duty of collecting corporation licenses. This detail is an evidence of the Mayor's implicit confidence in the integrity, fidelity and excellence of the officer.

Thieves last night broke into the store of Mr. George Emmert, on Fayette street, near the local depot, took a slot machine into the yard, smashed it and stole the money in the machine and some cigars. This evening Officer Smith arrested a boy named Robert Smith on suspicion of robbing the store, and recovered some of the cigars.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, are making preparations for the solemn vesper service to be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church on the evening of February 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Invitations have been extended to every council in Washington and several in Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia. Some of Washington's best singers will appear in the choir, together with a choir of local favorites.

The conference reports on the two railroad bills, providing for the abolition of grade crossings on the Baltimore and Ohio and on the Baltimore and Potomac railroads, within the District of Columbia and for extensive terminal improvements, were adopted in the Senate on Saturday.

Yesterday was ground hog weather. A light snow fell early in the morning and in the evening there was rain. The churches were fairly well attended, the services being conducted according to Saturday's announcements.

Baron Maslow, and not Baron von Rosenau, of Prussia, as heretofore stated, is the man who, it is said, will leave his fortune to the survivors of Mosby's command.

The only case for trial in the Police Court this morning was that of two white men charged with being drunk in the street. They were dismissed.

David McKenzie, one of the best known residents of Capitol Hill, Washington, died on Saturday. He was a native of Scotland.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow evening at 8:45 o'clock at 2115 south Fairfax street.

Dr. D. N. East has sold a tract of land in Alexandria county, for \$5,500.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

A prominent Chicago woman speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE, Washington, D. C., February 3, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 9th, 1901, for furnishing and delivering sixty three Cavalry Horses and twenty-five draft Horses at Washington, D. C. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Cavalry and Draft Horses," and addressed to Major T. E. TRICE, Depot Quartermaster. feb 4

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Of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear. Reduced to 20 per cent. less than the regular prices. Now is the time to buy when we have all sizes and complete assortments. Those who need underwear can save money by purchasing of us now.

20 per ct. off Men's Winter Underwear.

All Men's \$1.50 Winter Underwear now \$1.20

All Men's \$1 Winter Underwear now 80c

All Men's 75c Winter Underwear now 60c

20 per ct. off on Ladies' Winter Underwear

All Ladies' \$1.50 Winter Underwear now \$1.20

All Ladies' \$1.25 Winter Underwear now \$1.00

All Ladies' \$1 Winter Underwear now 80c

All Ladies' 75c Winter Underwear now 60c

All Ladies' 50c Winter Underwear now 40c

20 per ct. off on Boys' Winter Underwear.

All the Boys' Winter Underwear now reduced 20 per cent. less than the regular price, including the 25c floor-lined goods; also the 50c Wright's Health Underwear. Now is the time to buy good, warm Underwear for the boys at about cost price.

20 per ct. off Children's Winter Underwear

We can save you 20 per cent. on the dollar on all Children's Winter Underwear purchased of us. We have reduced all lines to 20 per cent. less than the regular price, which means a great saving to you.

25 per ct. off on all Blankets.

We have reduced all the White, Red and Gray Blankets to 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

All the 75c Blankets reduced to 56c

All the \$1.00 Blankets reduced to 75c

All the \$1.30 Blankets reduced to \$1.05

All the \$1.69 Blankets reduced to \$1.27

All the \$1.98 Blankets reduced to \$1.56

All the \$2.98 Blankets reduced to \$2.24

All the \$3.39 Blankets reduced to \$2.55

All the \$3.98 Blankets reduced to \$2.99

All the \$4.98 Blankets reduced to \$3.74

25 per ct. off on all Comforts.

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Knotted Fringe German Damask Towels, size 22x45. Special 20 cents.

12 pieces 72-inch Undressed Half-bleached Pure Linen German Damask. Special 50c yard.

20 pieces 72-inch extra heavy full bleached Irish Satin Table Damask. Special 75c yard.

100 dozen 5-8 full bleached heavy quality German Damask Napkins. Special \$1.00 dozen.

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are in. We think it is the cheapest line we have ever offered. They range in price from the low grades at 5c per yard, but the general stock is very choice in pattern and very low in price. We have a large assortment of match sets in fine goods. We buy our Embroideries from the very largest St. Gall, Switzerland, importers, and the prices we obtain on them offers us the chance of putting the goods to the consumer at the very lowest prices.

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A full line of Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases, Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases.

One case very fine Marseilles patterns White Spreads, pearl-hemmed, extra-size, ready for use, our price \$1.85. You can't match in weight or value for less than \$2.25. A special value in White Spread at \$1.05.

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