

# Alexandria Gazette

VOL. CII.—NO. 65.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1901.

PRICE 2 CTS.

## MEDICINAL.

### Just The Blues.



Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irritable, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones," writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of 47 Elm St., Oshkosh, Wis. "I doctored with seven of our prominent doctors, and not one of them have done me the good, nor begun to do what your medicines have. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

### DR. MOTT'S NERVINE PILLS

Made This Change.

DO YOU suffer from Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emission, Strabismus or Undeveloped Organs, Youthful Errors, Excessive Use of Tobacco or Opium? Send for mail order of price. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR sale by Richard Gibson, corner of King and Alfred streets.

### CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

Catarrh, is Ely's Cream Balm. They are pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, restores the membrane, restores the sense of taste and smell. Large sizes 50 cts. at druggists or by mail. Trial size, 10 cts. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 69 Warren Street, New York.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are the one who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure dissolves what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it.

### AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, WILLIAM BRYANT, President. Sec. and Treas.

### The Bryant Fertilizer Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office—117 King Street. Factory and Wharf—Foot of Duke Street, Alexandria, Va.

JNO. P. ROBINSON. GEO. S. FRENCH President. Secretary.

### Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF Fertilizers, Fertilizing Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster, PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEX.

Parties Having BARYT ORE (WHITE COCK) On their property, and wishing to dispose of same, address OSAGE MFG. CO., Alexandria, Va.

NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN. MOTT'S SWEET CIDER, 20c gallon, at J. C. MILBURN.

## Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT Gazette Building, 810 & 812 Prince at TERMS:

DAILY.	TRI-WEEKLY.
1 Year.....\$5 00	1 Year.....\$3 00
6 Months..... 2 50	6 Months..... 1 50
3 Months..... 1 25	3 Months..... 75
1 Month..... 43	1 Month..... 25
1 Week..... 10	

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for. Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance. Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements. The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchanges. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone. [Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

### THE CHURCHES OF POKICK.

The church in which the first President of the nation ordinarily worshipped before the Revolutionary war is known, perhaps, to but few persons. For several years prior to the close of the last century there were two churches by the name of "Pokick," in the parish of Truro, Fairfax county. Each was named from Pokick run, a small stream which rises a short distance back in the country and empties into the Potomac river. One of these churches was situated on the south side of the run, near Guston Hall, the seat of the mansion of the Mason family, and the other on the north side. They were some two miles apart, and the two were about equally distant from each other. They were known, respectively, as the Old Pokick Church and the New Pokick Church, although the latter was sometimes called the Mount Vernon Church.

Of the old church little or nothing is known prior to about 1772. It was a wooden building, and on account of its dilapidated condition it was abandoned as a place of worship at about the year mentioned. Washington had been an attendant of this church for a long time, and a vestryman of the parish since 1763. Looking through the old church records the following names are also found in connection with that of the "Father of his Country": George Mason, Daniel McCarty, Alexander Henderson, James E. Lutz, Thomas Withers Coffey, Peter Cookour, Thomas Touse, Mariah Payne, Jr., John Barry, John Gunnell and Thomas Triplett. The form of worship observed in the church was in conformity with the doctrines of the Church of England.

The rector of the church was Rev. Lee Massey, who took charge of the congregation in 1765. He was the friend and companion of Washington from early youth. By the persuasion of the latter, Mason, Fairfax and others he studied divinity, was ordained in London, and became the rector of the church.

About the year 1769 a meeting of the parishioners was held, at which it was decided to erect a new church edifice. When the question of locality came to be considered an animated discussion arose. Mr. Mason and several others advocated the old site. They said it was the place where their fathers had worshipped, and that the graves of many of their friends and kindred were around it. Washington and those who agreed with him advocated a more central and convenient location. The question was left unsettled, and another meeting was called for its decision. Meanwhile Washington surveyed the neighborhood and marked the houses and distances on a well-drawn map, and when the day of meeting arrived he upset all the arguments of his opponents by presenting this map, and thus carried his point, with scarcely any opposition. The site chosen for the new church was in a handsome grove of sturdy oaks, interspersed with a few pines. The grove was in an open common, situated on the road leading from Accotink to Fairfax Court House, and in close proximity to the postroad leading from Alexandria to Frederickburg. On this site what is now known as "Old Pokick Church" was erected in 1772, and is therefore 129 years old. It is seven miles, four miles from Accotink, and three miles from the Potomac river.

Washington, with his own hand, drew the ground plans and front elevations of the new edifice, the plans of the aisles, the disposition of the pews, the altar and chancel, and the location of the pulpit. From these plans the architect supervised the erection and completion of the building, which is 68 by 45 feet. The edifice is a handsome specimen of the church architecture of that period. It is built of brick which were brought from England; has windows above and below, giving it the appearance of a two-story building. The upper tier of windows were intended to light the gallery should one ever be added to the seating capacity of the edifice. The roof is gambrel or curbed. The end of the building fronts the road, and is quite elaborately finished. It has two doors, or main entrances. The pulpit, a very small one, was perched upon a tall pedestal at one side of the church, and in shape resembled an inverted cone. A sounding board was placed over it, to prevent the preacher's voice from ascending. The pews were finished with high straight backs and doors the names of the principal owners being printed on the doors in gilt letters. The interior was warmed by a fire built in a large open stone fireplace situated on the left hand side of the pulpit. This old fireplace was superseded in after years by a large cast iron box stove.

The new church was simply the successor of the old one, and on its completion the congregation, with Mr. Massey as rector, moved into it and commenced public services. To this church Washington regularly repaired for social worship, never permitting anything but sickness to prevent his public observance of the Sabbath. Mr.

Massey remained rector of the church until 1785, when he ceased preaching on account of the loss of his front teeth, which impaired his pronunciation. He subsequently studied medicine as a means of relieving the poor, and practiced without charge. He died in 1814, at the age of eighty-six years.

Soon after the close of the Revolutionary war Washington connected himself with Christ Church, in this city, where he was chosen a vestryman. He continued to hold this office until his death on the 14th of December, 1799.

### A Good Cough Medicine for Children

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children who were troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children and contained no opium or other harmful drug." So said by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough.

## FOUNTAIN PENS.

### A \$10 Fountain Pen

Is used by but few.

If you want to see what a \$10 pen looks like we can show you. At the same time we can show you many dozens that sell for \$1.50 and up. We are headquarters for the famous LUCKY CURVE

### PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN,

The King of Pens.

Come in and let us show you how to make writing a pleasure when done with a Lucky Curve.

### B. B. SMITH,

503-505 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.

## FISH DEALERS.

### FOR THE SEASON OF 1901 Potomac Fish.

During the season we will keep on hand and receive daily All Kinds of Potomac Fish. Fresh, and Fresh Out, and Salted, which we will sell at lowest market rates, quality guaranteed. We solicit your orders to which we promise prompt attention. We also keep on hand ALL KINDS OF EARLY VEGETABLE.

Respectfully, J. MATTHEWS, mh13 2m 113 N. Fairfax St. Alex., Va. GEORGE E. PRICE & CO., DEALERS IN

## Fresh and Salted Fish

Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will apply customers in any quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. Country orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. OUR BRAND OF BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market. Terms: C. O. D., or best references. Stall No. 2 Royal street entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation fish wharf. mh11 2m

### Carriages and Corgats

We have received our spring line. Call and inspect it. Corgats at.....\$3 50 A beautiful Oak-body Cart at.....\$5 00 Carriages from.....\$4.50 to \$25

### M. RUBEN & SONS,

601 KING STREET. PURE VIRGINIA SWEET CIDER, 18c per gallon, at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

## BREAD.

# CORBY'S MOTHER'S BREAD

### CAPTURES ALEXANDRIA.

THE people of Alexandria were quick to appreciate the winning qualities of CORBY'S MOTHER'S BREAD. They were willing captives of this superior and wholesome bread. With our patent dough mixer we develop every particle of nutrition in the flour used. It's nutritious bread. It's healthy bread. Eat Corby's Mother's Bread and you'll eat the finest bread that's baked.

Delivered in Alexandria Daily.

### 2335 Brightwood Avenue, Washington, D. C.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES.

All kinds of Rubber Footwear At low prices at J. A. Marshall & Bro.'s, 422 King street.

## MEETINGS.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ACETYLENE LIGHTING COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

will be held at 12 m. FRIDAY, March 29, 1901, at the company's office in Alexandria, Va. mh15 td J. T. SCHAFF, Secretary.

### NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held TUESDAY, April 9, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 119 south Fairfax street. Business—Financial report, election of officers, and amendment of sections 16 and 17 of the by-laws of the association. JUSTUS S. HEINDEE, Secretary. mh11 2m

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the JACKSON-PHILLIPS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Stanton, 111 south Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, March 19, 1901, at noon. W. F. JACKSON, Sec'y. mh15 td

### FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR SALE. THIRTY ACRES OF LAND

lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

### FOR RENT. SIX ACRES OF LAND at Loehaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office. mh13 td

### D. HARRY APPICH,

526 King Street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER

As the seasons come and go; As the fruits and nuts, and sweets, Plenty of them, and sweet, I have at your call. Candies, cakes throughout the year. Harry Appich's stock will make good about SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATERS.

STAFFORD, GENEVA LITHIA, COLUMBIA LITHIA, BUFFALO LITHIA, LONDONDERY LITHIA, OTTEBERN LITHIA, APOLLINARIE, HUNYADI, BUBINAT, YALOVICA and TATE EPSOM SPRING, constantly on hand at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets

### OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARANTINE AT WASHINGTON

street, Alexandria, Virginia, March 11, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for construction of Sewer System at Fort Washington, Md., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, March 21, 1901. Evaluation of proposals should be marked "Proposals for Sewer System, Fort Washington, Maryland." The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Baltimore, Philadelphia and also at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Vols. mh11 6t

### DR. HENRY'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND HEALTH RESTORATIVE TABLETS.

This wonderful remedy cures by acting on the blood, straining from an impure condition of the blood, such as rheumatism, scrofula, tetter, grippe, erysipelas, indigestion, constipation, sick and nervous headache, loss of appetite and all kidney diseases. These tablets will cleanse and purify the blood of germ and disease breeding matter, thoroughly and satisfactorily. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

### COFFEES have advanced, but we are still selling them at old prices. J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

# SWAN BROS.,

424-426 KING STREET. ONE PRICE.

### Spring Goods.

We are receiving daily new fresh spring goods of all kinds, and invite your attention to our new line of Embroideries, Percales, Madras, Dress Gingham, French Flannels, Tricot Flannels, Flannel Suitings, Serges, Cashmeres, Plaids, Apron Gingham, Calicos, White Goods, Vellings, Chiffons, Silks, Allovers, Velvets, Satins, Laces, Insertings, Yokings, India Linons, &c., &c.

### Embroideries.

We are showing new and odd patterns in embroideries of all kinds. Large assortment and very pretty styles to select from, at very low prices for excellent quality.

### Percales.

New fresh Percale; the best make; very pretty styles; one yard wide, and extra good quality. 10 and 12 1/2 e yard.

### New Calicos.

We show a very large assortment of new Calicos, including blue prints, grays, blacks, browns, red, mourning calicos, &c 5, 6, 7 and 8 e yard

### Madras Dress Gingham.

Our first arrival of new light Madras Dress Gingham for spring, are exceptionally pretty. We have lots of others to follow but these will give you an idea of the pretty styles we are showing and the many to follow. 8, 10 and 12 1/2 e yard.

### Tricot Flannels.

We show a new line of the Tricot Flannel, all the best shades, 27 inches wide and all wool. 25 e yard.

### French Flannels.

Fine new and beautiful shades of French Flannels, in pink, red, light blue, dark blue, cream, old rose, green, &c. 28 inches wide, all wool. 50 e yard.

### Flannel Suitings.

Received recently is a new lot of the all wool Flannel Suitings, splendid material for spring waists, 36 inches wide, in red, green, tan, blue, brown and gray. Ask to see them. Only 39 e yard.

### Serges.

Black, blue, and light gray Serges, very fine quality, all wool, 38 inches wide, 50 e yard. Very fine quality black Serge, 45 inches wide, all wool. 75 e yard.

### CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, & C.

## CLOTHING.

Suits and Overcoats in all the latest styles and fabrics for men, boys and children at extremely reasonable prices.

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Range in price from \$5 to \$15 for good honest values.

### Children's Suits

Suits and Overcoats made to your measure, fit guaranteed, from \$13.50 to \$25.

A full line of Staple Underwear and Furnishings For men at low prices. A handsome assortment of fancy B. & B. Dress Shirts at \$1. Men's Mackintoshes and also a new stock of Trunks and Satchels. All goods marked in plain figures and strictly one price

### R. LEE FIELD,

One-Price Clothier and Furnisher, No. 304 King street

### INSURANCE AGENCIES.

## ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO.,

(BEGAN BUSINESS IN 1871.) CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$57,000. Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance. J. GILBERT SMOOT (of C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.), President. LAURENCE STABLES, Secretary. Directors—George S. French, (Sec. Alex. Fort. & Chem. Co.); Worth H. H. H. (of J. F. Caslin's Sons Co., hardware); J. T. Burke, (of Burke & Herbert, banker); M. B. Harlow, (Real Estate); Saml. H. Lunt, (Real Estate); Wm. H. Hellmuth (Hellmuth Bros.). Office—No 109 south Fairfax street. During a business existence of twenty-nine years this company has paid Fire losses amounting to \$292,757.00. It has never contested a just claim, but by prompt and equitable settlement of losses has secured the confidence of the insuring public. The Stockholders have received in dividends the sum of \$96,851.00.

### CALL AND SEE THE NEW STYLE SUNBURST.

Price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, at H. WILDT'S.

### WATCHES AND JEWELRY

## The Whole Family

Are interested in our goods, we will be glad to give you a copy of our new catalogue. We offer Silver-plated Sugar Froons and Butter Knives at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Tea Spoons, 1/2 doz, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Table Spoons, 1/2 doz, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Knives and Forks, 1/2 dozen, \$1.75 and \$1.85. These knives and forks are made to your order and I guarantee the amount of silver on them.

These goods are mostly German's, and Reid & Barton's who are some of the best manufacturers of silver goods in the United States. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sterling Table Spoons from \$9 up.

### Henry W. Wildt,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, NO. 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET. TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

### Many Cigars

Are placed on the market and claimed to be just as good—but when you smoke B. B. Smith's Genuine Plantation, Our Senator AND Captain Billy,

You get the best that money and skilled workmen can make. Nothing but the finest tobacco grows used in the above brands. All we ask is a trial to be convinced that these are the best 50 cigars on the market.

### B. B. SMITH, Manufact'r.

### WM. B. MURRAY,

Merchant Tailor, 517 King street,

Inform his friends that he has received a full line of WOOLENS, which he will make up in the latest styles at reasonable prices. mh5 2m