

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:35 and sets 6:31. High water at 9:36 a. m. and 10:42 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board, held last night, there were present, Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman; and Messrs. Thompson, Yates, Stabler, Ramsey, Thomson, Carne, Boothe, Smoot, Carter and the Superintendent.

Mr. Stabler reported that the fire escape at Peabody building had been broken and that the Mayor had promised protection but the protection was not effective. He also reported that some slight expenses had been incurred for the several buildings.

Mr. Carne asked if in an least one room in Peabody building in case the fire escape was used, the children would not have to be dropped from the window to the platform of the escape.

Mr. Stabler explained that the plans had been drawn by the City Engineer and the escape constructed according to these plans. Mr. Stabler also stated that in placing the sewer trap in the cellar of Peabody building, one of the walls seemed to have been weakened.

The committee on schoolhouses and furniture were requested to consult with the City Engineer in regard to the matters discussed.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent reported that during the past month he had visited all the schools and found them to be in good working order. During the month three white teachers had been absent one day each and one five days, but that their schools had been kept open by substitute teachers.

One of the colored teachers had been absent five days, during which his school was closed, and one had been absent two days, but that the school had not been closed. He also reported that the attendance during March had been better than during February.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. A. H. Thomson, the Superintendent stated that the excuses for the absence of the teachers were all good and sufficient.

The Superintendent reported that in accordance with the permission of the board, he had allowed L. M. Johnson, a teacher from Washington, to give lessons in sewing to the pupils of Hollowell school and read an encouraging report from the principal of the school on the subject, which showed that eleven sewing classes had been formed in the school.

Just as the board was about to adjourn, the clerk stated that at the last meeting of the board a resolution had been passed at the last meeting of the City Council asking information concerning the school finances, etc., but that the resolution had not been sent to him. A general discussion of the matter then followed, but no action was taken as nothing official was before the board.

Gymnasium Tourney.

On Saturday, the Episcopal High school will give their first school gymnasium contest. There will be a large grandstand prepared for the occasion in the new gymnasium, to seat visitors, and it is believed that the contest will prove a success.

In addition to the twenty-five or more boys out every evening for practice on the track team, there are equally as many practicing daily for the gymnasium contest. In the last year the gymnasium at the school has been greatly improved, and now contains all modern apparatus.

The track meet at the High School is progressing rapidly and the interest there is kept up by the daily practice of their team, and the work on the field and track.

It is expected that Capt. Joseph E. Willard, an old High School boy, would act as one of the judges for the meet. Capt. Willard, however, finds that it will be impossible for him to attend. Dr. George W. Orton, of the University of Pennsylvania, will take his place. Capt. Willard has offered to give the handsome silver cup to the individual winner of most points in the first class.

Committee Meeting.

A joint meeting of the committees on public property and finance was held last night, when the matter of making some alterations at the station house was considered by the joint committee. The plans, which show the proposed changes and the specifications for the work, both carefully prepared by City Engineer Dunn, were examined and commented on. The plans are said to be quite elaborate, and would cost near \$1,400, or more. No results were reached, as some members do not consider the matter urgent, although at times it was made the subject for gossip.

During the meeting Mayor Paff was present a portion of the time, and made a brief statement regarding the proposition of two gentlemen of Leesburg to establish a pork factory on the canal property owned by the city. There is nothing as yet tangible in Messrs. Graham & Hickman's proposition, so it being in a preparatory state, the committee indicated a preference to first discuss the proposal with the two gentlemen.

Upon the dissolution of the joint committee the committee on finance examined, cancelled and destroyed the coupons which had been paid since January 1st, the interest on the bonds of 1879, amounting to \$12,624.99, and the issue of 1902, amounting to \$870.

Polic Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Henry Jenkins, colored, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with assault and beating William Lyles, was fined \$5.

William Young, colored, arrested by Officer Gill charged with larceny, had his case continued.

Benjamin Thomas, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with assault and beating Maggie Bell, forfeited \$5.

Seminary Notes.

This has been quite an interesting week at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city. On Monday last Archdeacon Tyler, of Virginia, delivered an address on Diocesan Missions, on Tuesday, Presb. W. H. Faulkner, of Baltimore, preached, on Wednesday evening Mr. C. S. Thomas, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the General Mission Society, made an address before the students.

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Shot by an Italian.

The police headquarters in this city were notified last night by telephone that George W. Malcombe, a deputy sheriff at Lorton, Fairfax county, had been shot and seriously injured by an Italian, for whom he had a warrant of arrest. The Fairfax authorities asked that an officer be sent from this city to effect the capture of the man. Lorton is about fourteen miles from this city, and the request for a policeman could not be granted. Malcombe, it is said, was about to serve the warrant when the Italian drew a revolver and shot the officer several times, inflicting serious wounds. Malcombe was taken to the Emergency Hospital, at Washington, last night. The assassin made his escape. Dr. Snowden, of this city, was summoned to Lorton to attend the injured man.

Additional details concerning the affair were received here today: The Italian who was employed by W. H. Quigg & Co., railroad contractors in the commissary department, it is alleged, went to Lorton Valley in the afternoon and made undue remarks concerning the young lady scholars. Later Mr. Malcombe went to Justice J. A. Hall and secured a warrant for the arrest of the offender. Mr. Malcombe subsequently deputized John Grinsly and Robt. Harrower to assist in making the arrest. The Italian was located on the railroad track at Lorton station, and Mr. Malcombe ordered him to submit to arrest. The Italian thereupon drew a revolver of .48 calibre and opened fire upon Mr. Malcombe, the latter returning the fire. The second shot from the Italian broke the breach of the pistol in Mr. Malcombe's hand, thereby disarming him. The latter then retreated, the Italian firing at him in rapid succession, emptying the five chambers of his pistol. The second shot from the Italian struck Mr. Malcombe in the abdomen. He was picked up by friends and a physician summoned. The latter directed him to be carried to the Washington hospital. Later the Italian went to the commissary department and secured two revolvers. He then returned to the scene of the shooting, defying arrest and flourishing the pistols, acting like an enraged fiend. No further attempt was made to arrest the man.

About 10:30 this morning the Italian attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. Although his wound is serious and he was at first thought to be dead, he later showed signs of life, and was placed on a train and sent to a Washington hospital.

Personal.

Rev. William Meade Clark, of St. James' Church, Richmond, occupied the pulpit at the special Lenten service in Christ Episcopal Church last night and preached an able sermon.

Mrs. Benoni Wheat has removed to Washington, where she will reside for the present.

Mrs. Wallace J. Spraker, of Johnson, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. H. L. Ramsey.

Miss Josie Robinson has returned from Norfolk.

Mrs. J. Armistead Carter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

Mrs. J. H. P. Smoot has gone to Clarke county to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Burch.

A brother of Rev. Dr. Micon, of the Theological Seminary, is seriously ill at his home in New York.

Names Changed.

The sidewheel steamer Sue, which for years was one of the most well-known steamers on the Potomac, has been doomed to have her name changed by her new owners, the Upper Delaware River Navigation Company, which purchased the vessel from the Veems Transportation Company. Hereafter the Sue will be known as the Bristol, after one of the ports of call on the Delaware.

The name of the steamer John A. Warner, which was the running mate of the Sue on the Delaware, has been changed to Burlington. The Sue first appeared on the Potomac in the spring of 1875, when she took the place of the old steamer Columbia, which had for many years run on the route between this city and Baltimore. The John A. Warner was employed by the government during the civil war, and for several years ran on the Potomac.

Auction Sales Tomorrow. Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground with the improvements on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick. Mr. Lunt will also offer at the same time and place a lot of ground on the west side of Lee street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

Capt. R. F. Knox will at the same time and place sell two frame dwellings, Nos. 225 and 229 north Alfred street. He will also sell the old court house building on north Columbus street, and lot No. 1016 Cameron street.

The Fishery.

The weather during the past few days has interfered with the fishery, and receipts have fallen off. About 100,000 herring have been received at Fishtown since yesterday. They are selling from the vessels at \$4 a 5 per thousand. The arrivals of shad have fallen off. The gillera of this city catch but one or two on a "drift." Roe shad are quoted at Fishtown at 88 and 90 cents each and buck at 15 a 18 cents. The catch of rockfish and perch continues satisfactory, but prices have undergone no material change.

Alexandria Canton. A number of members of Washington Canton, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, came here last night in full uniform and instituted Alexandria Canton, No. 2, the officers of which were recently initiated in Washington. The visitors left the electric train at the corner of King and Washington streets and from there marched in a body to Odd Fellows' Hall, attracting much attention. The Alexandria Canton starts with a membership of about thirty.

Order of the Mayor. Mayor Paff has issued an order holding policemen responsible for all disorders or annoyances which occur in their respective beats. This is in accordance with certain sections of the rules formulated by the Board of Police Commissioners. As a result of this order, there has been an apparent diminution of the unseemly proceedings previously enacted in certain neighborhoods from which people had long and patiently suffered.

Case Continued.

Attorneys Andrew A. Lipscomb and Thomas M. Fields were called upon this morning in Washington to plead before Judge Wright to the indictment returned against them for the alleged embezzlement of nearly \$16,000 of funds of the defunct Washington Beneficial Edowment Association, of which they were receivers. On motion of counsel for the defense the trial of Attorneys Lipscomb and Fields was continued until next Monday.

Death at the Hospital.

Mr. Charles E. Biggs, a well-known resident, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased was 53 years old. He had recently been in ill-health and about two weeks ago was received into the hospital. Mr. Biggs leaves one son. He was a native of Baltimore, but came to this city when a young man, and had since resided here. He was for a long time agent of a sewing machine company.

Death of Mr. Larkin.

A dispatch received in this city today from Manassas states that Mr. J. A. Larkin, jr., a prominent lawyer of that place, died at his home this morning after an illness of one month. Mr. Larkin was about 40 years of age, well known in this city and throughout this section of the State and his death will be deeply regretted by a large number of relatives and friends.

Accident to Oil Stove.

Late yesterday evening an oil stove in an upper room of the frame house on the corner of Fairfax street and Fayette alley caught fire and considerably frightened the inmates. Officer Young hastened to the scene and by timely action succeeded in preventing what might have resulted in a disastrous fire.

Preparing for Reception.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South is making preparations for a reception to Rev. J. P. Stump, who was reappointed pastor, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, the newly appointed presiding elder for this district.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner B. R. Spedden has sailed from W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf for the Kappahannock, where she will load lumber for Baltimore.

It is reported that Mr. Charles Griffin, jr., who a few days ago fell through the pavement in front of the old Braddock House, will sue the city for damages.

In the Corporation Court today Judge Barley set aside the verdict in the case of Wm. Rogers vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and granted a new trial.

About 3,000 shad and 1,000,000 herring arrived at Washington yesterday. Shad sold at 12 to 25 cents each for roes, and 10 to 20 cents each for bucks. Herring brought \$5 per thousand.

At the request of the officials of the Washington-Southern Railway Company, Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, has appointed James A. Brown a police agent for that company.

One side of the iron bridge across the road in West End was placed in position yesterday. Work was in progress on the structure today, and it is said the bridge will be finished in a few days.

Officer Beach found the front door of the Antlers Club on the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, open last night. He awoke the proprietor and searched the premises, but could find no intruder, nor was anything found to be missing.

"Paw, would it be ungrammatical to say, 'I seen you when you hid \$10 under the bureau'?" "Yes, son, both ungrammatical and dangerous. When you are in doubt on such points always come to me, and never go to your mother."—(Cincinnati Tribune.)

Mr. J. M. Pettit, jr., has opened a stand in the market, where will be found at all times a fine variety of seasonable articles.

Mr. George K. Bender will have at his stall in market tomorrow early vegetables, blooming plants and cut flowers at reasonable prices.

C. A. Shaffer & Co. will have at their stall in the country market tomorrow choice potted plants and fresh cut flowers. Prices to suit all.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

War Against Patent Medicines. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, is to make a strong fight against proprietary medicines. His attention about two months ago was attracted to the "patent" medicine business of the country. It was pointed out to him that these medicines were not such as would be prescribed by a practicing physician and that the ingredients were alleged to be composed of injurious drugs. Dr. Wiley at once started his agents to work. He had been criticised for a lack of "actual" results in many of his experiments, but in this instance he determined to prove that his theories were correct. His findings will be laid before the next session of Congress, when, it is thought, action will be taken. Assistants of Dr. Wiley say that he has found evidence against many of the patent-medicine concerns and they will be brought up with a sharp thrust.

The Presbyterians. Great interest is taken in the Presbyterian circles of this city, Eastern Virginia, and Maryland, in the meeting of the Presbytery of Washington city, which will convene next Monday evening in the Westminster Church in that city. The great questions now before the church are to be debated and final action taken, as this will be the last meeting of the Presbytery before the Presbyterian General Assembly convenes in Winona, Ind.

A warm debate is anticipated on the overtone on separate presbyteries for the colored people, and also on their organization on racial lines.

Water Tasted Strange to Him. Happening upon a delivery wagon in a dar' Chicago alley, William Coleman extracted therefrom what he supposed was a bottle of whisky. He sought a dark corner, took a deep draught, then threw several convulsions and yelled that he had been poisoned. To the Judge, Coleman yesterday admitted the whole affair.

"I've been punished enough, your Honor," he said.

"But that was only water you drank."

"Yes; it tasted strange and it certainly did put me to the bad."

The judge continued the case to see whether Coleman survives.

DRY GOODS. Lansburgh & Bro. Washington's Favorite Store. Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS. The six values enumerated below are made special for one day only. Do not wait and expect us to offer them again at these prices.

- 15c Wool Crepe, in crease only. 113c Special for one day only, at yard. 40c Satin-striped Challie, cream only. Special for one day only, at yard. 50c Cream French Batiste, all wool. Special for one day only, at yard. 50c Cream Mohair Brilliantine. Special for one day only, at yard. \$1 Cream Canvas, 50 inches wide; all wool. Special for one day only, at yard. \$1.50 Imported Cream Twine; 48 inches wide. Special for one day only, at yard.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh Street. WASHINGTON, D. C. CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S. 428-430 King Street. Housecleaning Necessities. Moth Balls, 5c per pound. Feather Dusters attached to long poles, 25c. Putz Pomade (metal polish), 5c. Gold Paint, per bottle, 10c. Wall Brushes, 35c and up. Darning Brushes, 10c and up. Carpet Beaters, each, 25c. Stove Mitts, each, 10c. Scrub Brushes, each, 5c and up. Whisk Brooms, 10c and up. Floor Mops, complete, 20c and up. Brooms, each, 25c and up.

Easter Novelties. Our display of Easter Baskets and Novelties is now complete. Filled Easter Baskets from 5c up. Candy Eggs, all sizes, per pound, 10c.

ELLIOTT'S. 428-430 King Street. [COMMUNICATED.] As regularly as the spring comes around the tree butcher makes his appearance. This truly is a shame for the property owners to permit such wanton destruction of our beautiful trees. Certainly, whoever has jurisdiction in the premises, be it the city government or owners of said property, should prohibit it at once. Surely a momentary thought would suggest a discontinuance of this ignorant butchery.

John Holahan a Philadelphia business man, who had suffered reverses, threw himself beneath a train this morning. Both legs and arms cut off, head crushed and stomach injured, but he still lives.

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, is the worst thing you can possibly bring, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be injured by a load of debt disease. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Forget About Your Stomach. If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a grip—expels and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Son, 924 Queen street.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. "I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Milton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

WANTED.—A good, general-purpose HORSE. Apply at 108 south Washington street. ap7 3*

Burke, Fairfax County, Virginia. ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED not to negotiate a note drawn by Jennie Sweetman and payable to me, for \$40.00, as the same has been lost. A. I. DOLD, ap4

BABY CARRIAGES. Typewriters, gasoline stoves, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired. Razors, clippers, knives, scissors and lawn mowers ground; razors honed; keys fitted. P. D. CRAIN & SON, 104 N. Pitt St. ap7 3*

CHANGE OF HOURS. 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. 1:50 to 6:00 p. m. W. E. DIENELT, OPTHALMIC OPTICIAN, 108 South Washington Street. ap7 1*

HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed on shore when caught; also Prices for herring for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap7 2*

Twelve made very fine OLD JAVA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN. ROEVER'S BLUE NAPHTHA SOAP for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop. 10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m. Easter Cards and Novelties—Main Floor, Eleventh and G Streets.

Girls' Spring Clothing. We have succeeded in making the manufacturers put a better and finer serge into this season's suits than ever before used. They are made by men tailors. All trimmings are of silk. Every seam is silk bound and double stitched. The "Peter Thompson" is the most stylish and serviceable suit a miss from 12 to 20 years old can wear.

Prices, \$15, \$18.50 and \$20. New effects in fancy Cheviot Suits, with bright braid trimmings and contrasting broadcloth collars; blouse jacket and striped skirts; sizes 14 to 16. \$22.50 each.

Handsome Broadcloth Suits, fancy white vest and pearl buttons; blue and brown; jacket cutaway effect; and killed skirts; sizes 14, 16 and 18. \$25 each.

Girls' PRACTICAL WHITE DRESSES AT \$1.15. Girls' White India Linon Dresses; skirt made full, with deep hem; sizes 4 to 14.

At \$1.25. Girls' White India Linon Dresses, made with deep pointed bertha; short ruffled sleeve; sizes 4 to 14.

At \$2.25. Girls' White India Linon Dresses; skirt tucked flounce; sizes 6 to 14.

At \$1.50. Girls' White India Linon Dresses, made with full waist; sizes 4 to 14.

Third floor—G st.

Boys' New Spring Clothing. Special attention is called to the following items, representing, as they do, very unusual values. Our Boys' "W. & L." Special \$5 Suit. Blue serge and fancy mixtures. These are the very best suits made at the price. We show them in sizes 7 to 16. Seven points of superiority: High-grade Cloth, Haircloth Fronts, Serge Lined, Silk Sewed, Buttons Faced, Lined Pants, Double Soles and Kneers. Special Price, \$5 Each.

Boys' Top Coats, in the various shades of tan; cut in the latest style, with broad shoulders; well fitting; sizes 8 to 16. \$5 up. A very special value at \$5.50.

Youths' Blue Serge Suits, in single and double-breasted styles; strictly all-wool and fast color; peg-top trousers, with plain or turn-up bottoms; sizes 15 to 22, or 31 to 38-inch chest measure. Special Price, \$10 Each.

A very handsome White Drilling "Peter Thompson" Suit at \$7.75. Third floor, Tenth st.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. GROCERIES.

Spring Vegetables. We are receiving daily large quantities of spring vegetables and are offering them at very low prices. All our goods are fresh and carefully selected, as you may know by a reputation for handling fancy goods.

VEGETABLES. Strictly Fancy Tomatoes, 15c per lb. Lettuce, headed, 5c each. Extra Fancy Cucumbers, 8c each. Fancy Cucumbers, 5c each. Tender String Beans, 25c quarter peck. Fresh Tender Beets, 10c bunch. Radishes, large bunches, 5c. Extra Large Asparagus, 3.00 bunch. Fancy New York Rural Potatoes, 8c quarter peck, 3c peck and 60c bushel. (You all know these potatoes.) New Beans, 7c pt. Onions, American, 10c quarter peck. Spanish, 8c. Corn, 25c. Cream, 25c.

FRUITS. Fancy Navel Oranges, 25c, 3c, 35c doz. Greening Baldwin and Russet Apples, 10c quarter peck. Bananas, 10c dozen. MEATS. California Hams, 5c lb. Jacob Shaffer's Celebrated Hams, 13c lb.

Note.—For the convenience of our downtown patrons we have established a stand in the City Market, northwest corner, adjoining Mr. Wilbert Taggart's enterprise.

The Consumers' Staple. J. M. PETTIT, Jr., 717 KING STREET, Stall, City Market.

Sterling Silver. Our stock of Sterling Silverware is unusually large and varied this season and includes some new and particularly beautiful patterns in toilet articles and tableware. We can show you.

1-dozen Teaspoons from \$3.50 to \$6.50. Tablespoons from \$10.00 to \$14.00. Butter Knives from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Sugar Spoons from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Also Soap, Cream and Gravy Ladles, &c.

And while here it will be worth your while to inspect our fine assortment of Simmons Watch and Lorgnette Chains, which are unquestionably the highest-grade gold-filled chains made.

H. W. Wildt & Son, 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET. FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM of 112 acres of land (old survey) 11 miles from Barkey Station, Fairfax county, Va. About half cleared. Forty acres of heavy pine wood; comfortable dwelling; yard, barn and other out-buildings; fine water; a large orchard; good neighborhood. A bargain for a quick purchaser. F. F. KNOX, Alexandria, Va.

NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins, just received by J. C. MILBURN. GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Established 1870. 1905. Opening of the Season. Our Delicious Deviled Crabs, Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Crab Salad, Little Neck Clams, Clams in All Styles, Oysters Year Around, Families Served. Prompt Service. Both Telephones. Our Deviled Crabs can be baked to order and delivered at short notice. RAMEL'S RESTAURANT.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. DRY GOODS. FOR WEDDING GIFTS. There is nothing more appropriate than a piece of Cut Glass or Sterling Silver. The designs we are showing at this time are especially handsome. We also make a specialty of Wedding and Engagement Rings—the latter in a great variety of styles. Our rings are of only desirable and approved qualities of gold—fourteen, eighteen and twenty-two karats fine.

R. C. Acton & Son, Jewelers and Silversmiths. GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best.

Best Canned Tomatoes, 6 cents. Ramsay's. 10 Boxes.

FANCY CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES. SWEET FRUIT. Just received by G. Wm. Ramsay.

CHEAP. Finest French Peas, 20c. Pin Money Pickles, 30c. Dundee Marmalade, 25c. Two-Pound Jars Fancy French Prunes, 50c. Ramsay's.

H-O OATS, Cook's Flaked Rice, Premier Farina, Instantaneous Tapioca, G. Wm. Ramsay. 25 Dozen.

Curtice's Fresh Fruit Jams. FINE GOODS. FULL POUNDS. 16 Cents a Jar. G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy Nos. 1 & 2 Mackerel and Potomac Family Roe Herring. G. Wm. Ramsay.

FOR SALE. FOUR CHOICE BUILDING LOTS; excellent location; opposite postoffice; quick if you want them. Robert Elliott, Agent, 125 South Royal Street. ap4 1*

Best Potatoes, 50c Bushel, 15c peck; 5c quarter peck; 3 lbs. Purple East-Land, 25c; 4 lbs. Eggplant Apples, 25c; Prunes, 5c lb; California Hams, 8c lb; 2 quarts Sage Kraits, 5c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, 400 South Royal street. NOTICE. I will have small change at my store, on King street, on Saturday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock, for the convenience of the public. B. BAER, Jr.

Public and GO TEAS, very good for the price at C. MILBURN.

IF YOU SMOKE PLANTATION CIGARS. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE BEST. There are a great many Plantation Cigars on the market. The genuine is branded B. B. Smith, which is a guarantee of its quality and high-class workmanship. The stock used in B. B. Smith's Genuine Plantation is old and well seasoned tobacco, making a mild and sweet smoke. Try them and you will enjoy a good smoke. See that every cigar is branded B. B. Smith. Sold by all dealers. NOT MADE BY THE TRUST. B. B. SMITH.

GEO. C. SHAFFER Florist, 14th and I Sts., Washington, D. C. PHONE MAIN 2416. Floral Decorations. Funeral Services, \$1.00 up. Discount on phone orders. Prices moderate. Violets and Choice Cut Flowers.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation will please call at my office, 28 1/2 North Fairfax street, and prove the same before SATURDAY, April 8, 19