

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, weather, preceded on the east by light rains, nearly stationary tem...

DEATH OF CAPT. S. S. LEE.—Capt. Sydney Smith Lee died in Washington yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. Capt. Lee was the second son of Commodore Sydney Smith Lee, formerly of the U. S. Navy, and afterwards the Confederate States Navy.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and rainy with four lodgers and ten prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Wm. Conkling, arrested by officer Price for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 15 days.

Henry Smith, colored, arrested by officer Ticer for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Frank Walker, arrested by officer Price on a peace warrant sworn out by F. Fisher, was put under bond of \$150 to keep the peace.

John Minor and Joe Toliver, colored, arrested by officer Mullen, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$3 each.

Richard Griffin, colored, arrested by officers Hayes and McCuen for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 and Jas. Murphy, white, arrested on the same charge, forfeited \$5 collateral.

F. J. Bowley, arrested by officer Hayes for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

Harry Brown, arrested by officer Simpson for being drunk on the street, forfeited \$3 collateral.

U. W. Barker, arrested by officer McCuen for being drunk and disorderly and for committing a nuisance, was fined \$3.

Albee Manly, white, and Wm. Campbell, colored, arrested by officers Jones and Ticer for lewd conduct, were sent to the work house and jail, respectively, the former for three and the latter for four months.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—A number of government officials came here on Saturday evening last from Washington to see Fish-towns and the methods of packing fish, and also to visit the various places of interest in the city. After spending some time at Fish town where they were much interested in what they saw, they visited Washington Lodge, the Braddock House, Christ Church, etc., and later were entertained by Mr. E. B. Youmans, Chief Clerk of the Treasury, at the Opera House restaurant, where they enjoyed a dinner of planked and baked snout, deliciously served in Virginia style.

AN IMPROMPTU REGATTA.—On Saturday last an individual belonging to the "Itinerancy" entered a skiff, belonging to Mr. Isaac ("Babe") Hall, moored in Hunting creek, and paddled away toward the bridge. The owner of the boat was soon apprised of the act, and procuring another "float," with the aid of a stout double paddle, started in pursuit of the thief. The tramp, finding he was pursued, "put his craft about," and headed for the Potomac. Both men plied the paddle vigorously, the thief to escape a ducking and Mr. Hall to recover his property. The latter, however, though perfectly "at home" in a skiff found it impossible to shorten the distance between himself and the tramp; hence Hell Hole Point, Red House and Sheridan's Point, (the latter opposite Fort Washington) were passed before the race terminated, and then only by the chief beaching his skiff and taking to the woods, thus ending his pursuer. Mr. Hall would have caught up with the tramp but would have thrown him overboard.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Van Davis, a well known and prosperous farmer and huckster of Fairfax county, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday last in the woods, near his home, about three miles from Telegraph Station, where his body was found yesterday. Mr. Davis, some months ago, was kicked on the head by a horse, since which he has suffered great pain. He left his home on Saturday morning but did not say where he was going, and not returning as before stated, his dead body was found suspended from a tree in the woods not far from his home. He was a relation of Mr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, who left here this morning to attend the funeral.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge W. L. Clarke presiding.—Gov. vs. sundry druggists; in damages for violating State pharmacy laws; plea of guilty and fine fixed at \$5 each and costs.

THE MOST AGREEABLE.—As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or Chills of the System, is by taking a few drops of the pleasant California liquid fruit Syrup of Figs. E. S. Leadbeater & Co., Agents, Alexandria, Va.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Cooke Broadus, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, O., and Miss Grace Sydney were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Richmond on the 11th. They are now in the city on a visit to Mr. Broadus's mother.

The Misses Fannie and Mamie Waite, who have been visiting Mrs. C. U. Smoot, have returned to their home in Culpeper. Among the graduates at this session of the University of Maryland is Mr. Edward Slaymaker, of this city, who took the degree of M. D.

The vestry at Christ Church have elected Mr. L. M. Blackford delegate and Mr. W. A. Smoot alternate, to the Episcopal Convention, which meets at Staunton next month.

General Starkweather and a party of gentlemen from Washington were in the city yesterday the guests of the Braddock House.

Judge L. W. Clarke, who held the April term of the Corporation Court of this city on account of the illness of Judge Meade, left here for his home in Winchester this evening. Judge Clarke is an able jurist and made many friends while in this city.

Gov. Lee is in the city, having come here to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Rottie Agnew has returned from a visit to Cumberland.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Last night the house of Margaret Scott, colored, near Lincoln, Fairfax county, was destroyed by fire together with its contents, and one child burned to death, and two others so badly injured that they are not expected to live. The woman went to church and locked the three children in the house. During her absence a coal oil lamp burst, scattering the burning fluid in every direction and setting fire to the premises. Before assistance could be rendered one of the children had been burned to a crisp, and the others so badly injured that their lives are despaired of.

The house of Stephen Cross, colored, near Bailey's X Roads, in Fairfax county, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Cross left the house to go to the spring near by, and during his absence the house caught fire, it is supposed from a lamp, and burned to the ground.

AMPUTATED.—Mrs. Fanny Williams, the well known keeper of the cook shop in the market building, who has been a sufferer from an abscess on her foot, yesterday had her leg amputated just below the knee. A few weeks since a part of her foot was cut off with the hope of saving her leg, but that hope was not realized. The operation was performed by Drs. Jones, Powell, Smith and Ashby.

WOOD BURNED.—Between two and three hundred cords of wood, on the river shore about three miles below this city, belonging to Messrs. Oscar Baker and D. B. Smith, were consumed by fire last Saturday. The fire was occasioned, it is thought, by burn brush in the vicinity.

FISH.—Since Saturday about 150,000 herring and 1,000 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$3.75 to \$5.00 per bushel; shad at from \$10 to \$15 per hundred, and rock and perch at \$15 to \$35 per bushel.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The City Council has been called to meet to-night to consider a proposal from the officers of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company in relation to the taxes due the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES. There was a false alarm of fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning which brought out the entire department.

Mr. C. O. Pulman has sold to Mr. J. T. Pulman his wood and coal business in this city, together with the stock of fuel on hand, his horse and cart, office furniture, &c., for \$1,300.

The St. John's Cadets, as well as the Alexandria Light Infantry, will attend the K. of P. fair to be held this week and will give exhibition drills. A gold badge will be given to the best drilled man in each command.

Mrs. H. W. Newby, City Surveyor of this city, has been tendered the position of city engineer of Roanoke, and will leave here to-night for that place to decide as to his acceptance. Major N. has been actively engaged in engineering for some years and has acquired a high reputation.

The Bo Peep drill will be exhibited at the Opera House to-morrow night. Among the other features of the entertainment there will be Professor Bond, with his guitar; Miss Josie Lee and Dr. White, recitationists; Prof. Springsteen, the "drummer boy"; and Messrs. Crampton and Bean, banjoists. There will also be other pleasant features in the entertainment.

The cases against sundry druggists of the city, indicted for violating the State pharmacy laws, were all settled to-day by the druggists pleading guilty and consenting to the fine of \$5 each, the lowest penalty.

The new buggy of Mr. Chas. Lusk, of Fairfax county, was run into and smashed yesterday by the team of Mr. Wm. Mason, as the two vehicles passed each other on the road, below this city.

The Clerk of the City Gas Works will be at his office to-morrow from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. to give those who failed to pay their gas bills to-day an opportunity to save the discount.

During this term of the Corporation Court forty-eight liquor dealers took out licenses and all but three tendered coupons for the same, making the tender under the State law.

MEDICINAL. WEAK NERVES. RHEUMATISM. KIDNEY COMPLAINTS. DYSPEPSIA. CONSTIPATION. PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND. CURES Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all affections of the Kidneys.

INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS! INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS! OF THE New Photographic Studio, 321 King st. One dozen Cabinet, \$3; do. and Crayon, 16x20, \$5. MINETTE and PETITTE PHOTOS, \$1.50 per dozen. Interior Views of Residences by the FLASH PROCESS AT NIGHT. Agency for Acme Copying Co. of Chicago.

Carried Away by a Flood. OSHKOSH, Wis., April 16.—Reports have reached here that the boom near Fremont, containing fifteen million feet of logs, has been carried away by the flood. The logs are scattered over an area of two miles square away from the main channel of the Wolf. The logs are those hung up in the drive last fall, and are owned here and in Neeshah. The loss will be at least \$10,000. It will cost 50 cents per thousand to get the logs back again, besides those that will float into the lake.

Death of Matthew Arnold. LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Matthew Arnold, the noted poet, scholar, critic and theologian, whose recent article on "Civilization of the United States" attracted marked attention, died suddenly to-day in Liverpool from heart disease.

Strikes in Germany. BERLIN, April 16.—General strikes of workmen are being arranged for in Berlin, Altona, Carlsruhe and other places in Germany.

The Richmond Terminal Presidency. NEW YORK, April 16.—J. H. Inman has been elected president of the Richmond Terminal Company.

THE MAHONE AND WISE WAR.—The wrangle between Mahone and John S. Wise increases in bitterness. John S. Wise is against Mahone, while Richard A. Wise is supporting Mahone, and in several like instances there are bitter differences in the republican family. The outlook seem to point to two, and possibly three, republican conventions in Virginia, and a Wise delegation, a Mahone delegation and a delegation anti to both of these. The National republican Convention will decide between the three.

CANDIDATES. FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the democratic primary election, [ap12] GEORGE DUFFEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the democratic primary election, [ap12] LEONARD MARRURY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary. [ap12] WM. H. SMITH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of City Sergeant, subject to the action of the democratic primary. [ap12] WM. H. SMITH.

AMUSEMENTS. Good Templars' Entertainment. GOLDEN LIGHT LODGE, NO. 337. TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17th, 1888. LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE.

BO-PEEP DRILL, BY 26 WASHINGTON YOUNG LADIES. Under Captain Harry Burroughs.

Prof. N. FRANK WHITE, Reader and Recitationist; Prof. BOND and his Guitar; Miss JOSIE LEE will recite; Literary and Musical Exercises. Have your seats reserved as soon as possible, so as to avoid confusion and complaint on the night of the entertainment. Tickets can be had of the members or at Summers & Allen's drugstore, where the chart is now open. Tickets 10, 15, and 25 cents. [ap12]

PROFESSIONAL. DENTISTRY. ARTIFICIAL TEETH INSERTED. FILLING AND PIVOTING TEETH a specialty. TEETH EXTRACTED AT ALL HOURS. Dr. CHARLES DIEDEL, ap7 2w 610 King street.

MERCHANT TAILORS. The Merchant Tailoring Business Hereafter conducted by the late J. L. Grigg at 420 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be continued by me at the same place under the firm name of J. L. GRIGG.

WM. MURRAY, NO. 517 KING STREET, informs his customers that he has received a supply of NEW SPRING GOODS, and is now prepared to furnish Suits in all the latest styles and on reasonable terms. [mh28] Im FOR SALE.

A PHAETON BUGGY, in first rate order, will be sold a bargain. Enquire at the GAZETTE office. [ap7] It MCGRAW'S SUMAC MILL FOR SALE.

The desirable property at the corner of King and Payne streets, known as McGraw's Sumac Mill, with all the machinery, fixtures, good will, &c., is offered at private sale. The above property will be sold low and on easy terms to make it desirable as an investment. Apply to Mrs. E. A. McRAW, 713 King street. [ap2]

NOTICE.—All persons wishing to see me in regard to taxes will please call at my hat store, 406 King street, as I am not able to be at my office. EDWIN M. ADAMS, ap14 3t Collector of Taxes Northern Dist.

DRY GOODS. J. E. TACKETT. F. C. MARSHALL. PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS! The largest, best selected and most reasonable stock of Parasols we have ever had; culled from the assortments of three of the largest manufacturers in this country, bought at the lowest possible cash figures and marked with very small profits. The make, style and price are all bound to suit. If you don't like the fancy-striped, checks, plaids, &c., we can show you a splendid line of the plain in 22, 24, 26 and 28 in.

Gentlemen's Spring Ties. Our Ties, too, we have manufactured expressly for our own trade, and we have just received an elegant line of the spring and summer shapes and shades.

We are always adding new lines of goods and increasing those we already have. To do a live business the merchant must keep awake and up with the times. Knowing this, we have gone in heavy on

Braid Gimps, Jets and Panels. Nowhere will you find a better selection from which to make a choice, and as we buy for cash only, we get the lowest prices. We are offering a big bargain in

Combination Suits, reduced way below cost. There are only a few of these on hand, and we want to close them all out and not have to carry them through the summer. They are fine French fabrics and very stylish.

ONE PRICE. TACKETT & MARSHALL, NOS. 431 AND 433 KING STREET.

FANCY GROCERIES. BOOKS AND STATIONERY. NEW BOOKS TO-DAY AT FRENCH'S 417 AND 419 KING STREET.

Good Valencia Oranges 25 cents a dozen. Ramsay's FRESH POTATO CHIPS JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

PRICES REDUCED. Stabler's Corn 10c a Can. Never sold before for less than 12c. CLEANEST CHEAP CORN IN THE MARKET.

G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers.

OFFAL FOR CATTLE, HOGS, &c. As the ABLINGTON DISTILLERY has commenced operations, there will be a large quantity of OFFAL FOR SALE. As this is from nothing but pure grain, it is considered the best and most nutritious of feed for hogs, cattle, &c., and to secure its application should be made at once to the manager, [ap5] 1m S. N. GARWOOD, Alexandria, Va.

MONEY made easy Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price list of Quiffs to J. F. W. Dorman, No. 217 E. St. Germain street, Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A. [mh31] tm5

LANDBRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. NEW CROP. We have just received a full supply. Catalogues given to any applicant. [mar-7] E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old. \$2.50 per gallon; the best value you have ever seen. [j69] McBURNIE & SON.

SOAPS.—A full line of McBurnie and Leadbeater's Soap for sale low by [mh2] J. C. MILL BURN.

BEefsteak Tomatoes 12 1/2 cents. RAMSAY'S.