

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Committees Busy on Plans for Firemen's Convention.

FINAL DETAILS COMPLETED

Illuminations Will Be Feature of Annual Event—Appropriation Made for Band Stands and Concerts Will Be Given Daily—Milford B. Self Dies of Typhoid Fever.

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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 17.—Encouraging reports were received to-night from practically every chairman at a meeting of the general committee for the State firemen's, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, J. R. M. Curtis, president of the State Firemen's Association, presided.

The report of the decoration committee for the illuminating of King street from Fairfax to Payne streets was adopted, and an appropriation for the work was made.

A committee, consisting of the captain of each fire company, together with George W. Pettey, chief of the fire department, A. D. Brockett and J. Y. Williams were appointed to wait upon the members of the board of fire wardens and urge upon them to permit the proposed exhibition run among the local companies.

Arrangements were made for the erection of a band stand at King and Washington streets. It was also decided to erect a judge's stand in King street, between Columbus and Alfred streets. Suitable signs will be placed at the chamber of commerce, the headquarters of the general committee, and at the Young People's Building, the ladies' rest.

The appointment of judges was left to the contest committee. Judges for the band contest will be named by the committee on music.

The following were appointed on the committee on decorations: William Cleveland, chairman; W. M. Glasgow, A. D. Brockett, M. T. Dwyer, Courtney Acton, Joseph B. Drew, and Frederick Schwab.

The committee on decorations requests all citizens along the line of march of the big parade decorate for the event. It is expected a large force of decorators will next week begin the work of putting the old town in dress clothes.

Herman Friedlander was appointed chairman of the reception committee.

Secretary Sullivan read a letter from the Shenandoah Fire Company, in which it was stated a large delegation of members of that company would attend.

Another meeting of the general committee will be held Monday evening. Chairmen of the various committees will also meet next Saturday night.

Milford B. Self died shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his father, Compton S. Self, 6th Princess street, following a brief illness of typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. Self was thirty-two years old, and held a clerical position with the Mutual Ice Company. He was a member of Alva Aerie, No. 811, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

The west dial of the town clock will be set in position Monday next, according to a letter received by C. E. Marshall, chairman of the public property committee.

Three Poles were arraigned in Police Court to-day to answer a charge of gambling, the arrest being made on complaint of one of the men, who claimed he had lost \$21 while playing Scotch poker. The defendant also claimed the complainant won \$18 from him on Saturday last. In addition, he admitted playing a game last evening with the complainant, and said he won but \$5.00. The court settled the matter by returning \$5.00 to the complainant and acquitted all three.

Mrs. Phillipa P. Allen, wife of Harvey Allen, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. She was twenty-eight years old. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Alexander C. Dean, and was a native of Orange County, Va. The body was taken to the home of her father, at Del Ray, Alexandria County. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

E. E. Sumoter and E. A. Villas, the latter a native of Porto Rico, delivered an illustrated lecture at the First Baptist Church on Porto Rico this evening.

William H. Jackson, a negro, thirty-three years old, employed at the Potomac Railroad yards, was seriously injured this afternoon by a fall on his abdomen. Jackson is being treated at the Alexandria Hospital.

A large delegation of Brannan's Bible Class, of Fredericksburg, Va., to-day went on an excursion to Washington and Luna Park.

Capt. Isaac Force, a veteran tugboat man, is reported to be critically ill at his home in this city.

NEW STEAMSHIP ARRIVES.

The Santa Anna is One of Finest in Mediterranean Trade.

New York, Aug. 17.—The steamship Santa Anna, of the Fabre Line, finished to-day her first voyage to this port from the Mediterranean. She is the biggest and finest ship of the line, and will dock alongside one of the biggest piers in the world, 14th street, at the foot of Thirty-first street, South Brooklyn, which will have railway tracks and cars to facilitate the handling of freight.

The Santa Anna is 500 feet long and measures 14,000 tons, thus being the largest French ship in the Mediterranean trade and the largest running to the port of Alexandria.

She has accommodation for only eighty first cabin passengers, limiting the number so as to provide all with outside rooms in cabin amiships.

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MEN'S 4-PLY LINEN COLLARS, 5c. Best "Two-for-a-Quarter" Kinds, Choice Offered To-day at. Auerbach's entire stock of Men's FOUR-PLY Linen Collars offered at 5c each—regular "two-for-a-quarter" kinds, including the following well-known and popular trade mark brands: Corliss-Coon Collars. Lion Brand Collars. E. & W. "Red Man" Collars. Double Triangle Brand Collars. In all the most popular shapes of standing, turn-over, and fold styles. All sizes. Auerbach's price, 15c each—two for 25c. Our price, 5c each.

It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's. Goldenberg's Seventh and K The Dependable Store. STORE HOURS: Close daily at 5 p. m., except Saturday. Close Saturday at 6 p. m. Open daily at 8 a. m.

Auerbach's Stock of Suspenders. Famous "President" Suspenders—a brand that's universally known, and always retails at 50c. Light and medium weights. Our price, 29c. Men's "Fleecor" Suspenders, another well-known brand that never sells for less than 50c a pair. Mostly light colors. Our price, 25c. Men's Police and Fireman's Braces, made of strong elastic webbing with heavy leather ends. Auerbach's price, 25c. Our price, 10c.

Entire Stock of C. Auerbach (CORNER SEVENTH AND H STREETS) AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

We have bought from the estate of the late C. Auerbach the entire stock of Men's Furnishings, Hats, Sweaters, and Cardigan Jackets, which will be placed on sale at our store this morning at average savings of HALF AND LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

The C. Auerbach Store has been long established, and is well known by Washington men for its reliable qualities and fair prices. It has catered to two generations of Washington shoppers. All its stocks were good, and it was particularly strong on certain lines—notably Sweaters, Knit Jackets, as well as Men's Furnishings and Hats.

It is our good fortune to be able to offer this entire stock, covering a wide range of men's needs, at prices that will establish a new record in value-giving. Washington men will be prompt to avail themselves of the opportunity to supply their needs at half price and less, and should turn out in full force to-day to enjoy the advantages of early selection.

Special Notice! Auerbach's stock of Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, and heavy-weight Underwear will be placed on sale at a later date in the fall, when such needs are at their height.

Mr. Auerbach did the largest business in Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets in the city, and, as stated elsewhere in our advertisement, we shall hold a sale of these goods at a later date, when the weather is more seasonable. In the meantime the old patrons of Auerbach's will find here the same stock and same numbers as always carried by this firm, but at prices very much less than those asked by Auerbach's.

Auerbach's Stock of Shirts. Men's 75c "Commercial" White Plaited Neglige Shirts, in a number of different sizes plaited, full length, with cuffs attached. Of good quality Madras and Percale; extra full cut and well made; in neat, light effects. Sizes 14 to 18. Auerbach's price, 75c. Our price, 35c. Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Stiff Bosom White Laundry Dress Shirts, with pure linen bosom and good quality muslin body. Auerbach's price, \$1 and \$1.25. Our price, 69c. Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Neglige Shirts, made of imported Madras, in neat figures and stripes of light colors. In coat style, with attached cuffs. Auerbach's prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Our price, 89c. Men's 50c Neglige Shirts, of good quality Madras and Percale, in light and dark effects. Choice of stripes, figures, checks and dots. Sizes 14 to 17. Auerbach's price, 50c. Our price, 29c.

Auerbach's Stock of Jewelry. Gold plated Tie Holders, plain or initialed. Auerbach's price, 15c. Our price, 5c. Silk Ribbon Watch Fobs, gold plated; fancy engraved lockets and chains. Auerbach's prices, from 50c to \$1.00. Our price, 19c. Link Cuff Buttons, gold plated; engraved and stone set styles. Auerbach's prices, 25c and 50c. Our price, 11c. Gold filled Collar Buttons, the guaranteed kind. All shapes. Auerbach's price, 25c. Our price, 5c. Pearl Tie Clasps, strongly made; spring catch. Auerbach's price, 25c. Our price, 10c.

Men's "Flexiform" Underwear. Auerbach's Price, 75c, 29c. Our Price. Auerbach's entire stock of men's "Flexiform" Underwear, one of the best-known and most widely advertised summer underwear on the market. "Flexiform" Underwear is porous and absorbs the perspiration and keeps the body cool and comfortable in hot weather. Choice of white and ecru. Shirts with short sleeves and faced front; drawers are ankle length, with bicycle seat. All sizes. Auerbach's price, 75c a garment. Our price, 29c.

Auerbach's Stock of Suit Cases. SUIT CASES, made of best grade matting and genuine Karol, full fancy lined, strongly made on steel frame, finished with sole leather corners and soft cowhide handle. Auerbach's prices, \$2 and \$2.50. Our price, \$1.29. FIBER BAGS, high cut style, all parts riveted, lined with goat-hair cloth; light weight. Sizes 14 and 16 inches. Auerbach's price, \$1.25. Our price, 69c. SUIT CASES, of genuine cowhide leather, full fancy cloth lined, with brass lock and trimmings. 24-inch size. Auerbach's price, \$5.00. Our price, \$2.85.

Auerbach's Stock of Rain Coats, Choice at \$5.75. Auerbach's Prices, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Auerbach's stock of Men's Raincoats, made of thibet and black worsted materials. Quarter lined. Well tailored and extra serviceable. Sizes 35 to 42. Auerbach's prices, \$10 to \$15. Our price, \$5.75 for choice.

Auerbach's Stock of Umbrellas. Auerbach's Prices, \$1 and \$1.25. Our Price, 69c. Men's Umbrellas, full 28-inch size. Good quality fast black American taffeta covers. Close roll, steel frames. Fine natural wood handles. Auerbach's prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price, 69c.

Auerbach's Stock of Vests. A lot of Men's Washable Vests, in white and fancy effects. Mostly in small sizes. Some are slightly soiled—but they can be easily washed. Auerbach's prices \$1 and \$1.25. Our price, 19c. Men's high-grade Fancy Vests, of best quality materials, including Worsted and Mercerized materials, in large variety of designs. Auerbach's prices \$2.00 to \$5.00. Our price, \$1.65.

Auerbach's Stock of Men's Handkerchiefs. Men's fast color fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, in a large variety of designs. Auerbach's price, 15c each. Our price, 10c. Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border; generous size. Auerbach's regular 12 1/2c stock. Our price, 8 1/2c. Men's fancy novelty bordered Handkerchiefs, good size and excellent quality. Auerbach's price, 5c each. Our price, 10c. THREE for 25c.

Auerbach's Stock of Night Robes. Men's \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 Night Robes of extra fine quality materials, including Muslin, Cambric, Longcloth, and Nainsook. Handsomely trimmed with washable silk embroidery. Extra full cut and well made. Sizes 15, 16, and 17. Auerbach's prices, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Our price, 89c. Auerbach's stock of men's 75c and \$1.00 Night Robes, of good quality Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook. Made with and without collars. Sizes 14 to 20. Auerbach's prices, 75c and \$1.00. Our price, 39c.

Men's Kid Gloves. Our Price, 89c Pair. Auerbach's prices, \$1.50 and \$2. Auerbach's stock of Men's Dress Kid Gloves, including such famous makes as Fownes, Meyer, and others equally as well known for high quality. Choice of tan, white, and black. All sizes. Auerbach's prices, \$1.50 and \$2 pair. Our price, 89c pair.

Auerbach's Stock of Men's Hats. Lot One—Men's Hats, in soft shapes and assorted colors, also Men's Straw Hats in soft and stiff brims. Auerbach's prices, up to \$2.00. Our price, 39c. Lot Two—Auerbach's entire stock of Derby Hats, in black and brown, including a lot of sample hats. Good variety of popular shapes. Auerbach's prices \$2.50 to \$3.50. Our price, \$1.45.

Auerbach's Stock of Brighton Garters. Men's all-silk "Brighton" Garters, in plain and fancy colors. Auerbach's price, 25c pair. Our price, 10c. Men's Lisle "Brighton" Garters, in plain and fancy colors. Auerbach's price, 15c pair. Our price, 7 1/2c. 25c Collar Buttons, 10c 14-K. Plated.

Auerbach's Stock of Pajamas. Auerbach's stock of men's regular \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 Pajamas, made of fine quality Madras and Percale in light, medium and dark effects. Finished with silk fringes and pearl buttons. All sizes. Auerbach's prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50. Our price, 98c. Men's regular \$2.98 Pongee Pajamas, in plain white, tan, pink, blue, and lavender. Trimmed with silk fringes and pearl buttons. Auerbach's price, \$3.98. Our price, \$1.50.

Men's Silk Hose. 39c a pair. Auerbach's Price, \$1.00 pair. Auerbach's stock of Men's Silk Hose, all pure silk thread kind; in black only. Sizes, 10, 10 1/2, and 11. Auerbach's price, \$1 a pair. Our price, 39c pair.

Barber's Coats at 59c each. Auerbach's Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50. Auerbach's stock of Barber's and Bartenders' Coats, in plain white, also black-and-white. Some with standing collars. Sizes, up to 44. Auerbach's prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Our price, 59c each.

Auerbach's Stock of Men's Caps. Lot of Men's Caps, of various kinds, in light and heavy-weight materials. Auerbach's prices, 50c and 75c each. Our price, 17c. Lot of Cook's Caps, made of plain white duck, in all sizes. Auerbach's prices, 15c and 25c each. Our price, choice, 7c.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION. "Poultry Raising" a Subject Under Discussion. New York, Aug. 17.—Booker T. Washington presided at to-day's opening session of the three days' convention of the National Negro Business Men's League. Col. Roosevelt is to address the convention on Friday. Many negro business men told their experiences to-day. It remained for Walter Bell, of Anacostia, D. C., to warm up the audience several degrees above normal with his subject, which was plain "Poultry raising." "I am in a business which appeals to most colored people," said Mr. Bell, and you could not have got the audience away from him after that sentence short of a fire alarm or a melon party. They laughed as only good-natured negroes know how to laugh, and it was with difficulty that he showed them that his sentence was not finished by adding, "who love chickens. I am in the chicken business, and my wife and I have got to the point where we eat nothing but chickens." Mr. Bell told how he used to walk to Washington with his chickens and eggs in a basket. He had read how much money white folks were making on chickens, and he decided to read up all

about them. He had done so—he proceeded to prove it by giving the complete history of an egg—and now, he said, had fourteen wagons carrying his chickens and eggs to Washington market, where he sold 1,200 pairs of squabs a week, while he had 6,000 pigeons in his home coops. He told, too, wherein other raisers were wrong. (Applause for Mr. Bell.) After Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, N. C., had told of the conduct of a hosiery mill with nothing but negro labor, Chairman Washington, who knows his people so well, said that he knew they were all by that time ready to sing, and with a leader from Tuskegee he set them at a song they all fell into with enthusiasm—"We're Climbing Up Abraham's Ladder." On a resolution offered by Scipio Jones, the convention voted unanimously its sense of sorrow and regret at the attack on Mayor Gaynor. ENGLISH AVIATOR COMING. Grahame White Will Take Part in Aero Meets in America. London, Aug. 17.—Grahame White, the English aviator, who has been making some good flights recently, and who came into prominence when he attempted to fly the Daily Mail planes for the London to Manchester flight, is soon to appear in the United States. He has accepted the invitation of the Harvard University Aero Club and will fly on the university's flying grounds from September 3 to September 13. After he has finished his flights there he will remain over for the Gordon Bennett Cup, the Royal Aero Club, of Great Britain having nominated him as one of its representatives in the competition.

CHANDLER FAVORS REFORMS. Urges Nomination of Bass as Governor of New Hampshire. Declares Both Taft and Roosevelt Are Progressives and that Reforms Are Sure to Come. Laconia, N. H., Aug. 17.—Hon. William E. Chandler made his first speech of the present political campaign in New Hampshire in this city this evening, warmly advocating the nomination as the Republican gubernatorial candidate of Robert P. Bass, of Peterboro. Mr. Bass himself stated his position, and others spoke in his behalf. Mr. Chandler said in part: "Nominate Mr. Bass for governor at the primaries on September 6. The issue between Mr. Bass and the opposing candidate is one in favor of persisting in reform and thus preventing reaction. It is not necessary for me to-night to eulogize Mr. Bass or to expound in detail the measures which he has favored and will continue to favor in New Hampshire. His record so far as it goes shows what may be expected from him. His own declarations tell his promises. He is willingly supported by those who have taken the most interest in reform in New Hampshire, and whose judgment cannot be mistaken. Every wise and true friend of progress and every enemy of reaction will support him at the primaries. There seems to be no candidate

against Mr. Bass except Hon. Bertram Ellis, of Keene. There need be no harsh word said against him. It is only necessary to say that he is the railroad candidate for governor. No man closely connected with the railroad will support Mr. Bass; every one will support Mr. Ellis. "It is only desirable at this gathering to refer briefly to the progress of reform in the nation which began about the time of the election by the people of Mr. Roosevelt. He is one of the remarkable men of this epoch. Like nearly all great, persistent, powerful men, he has grave faults and makes grievous mistakes, but it is useless to deny to him the credit of beginning the great work of changing the wrongs of industrial society and political government which characterized the beginning of this century. It is impossible wisely to assert that the reforms would have begun at this time with any man not possessing the traits and faults which have characterized him. This work he is continuing to help carry forward in his own way. So also is his successor, President Taft. Not quite so earnestly, not quite so energetically, possibly quite as wisely as President Roosevelt. "On the whole the new administration worthily succeeds its predecessor. President Taft is a reform President, and both Roosevelt and Taft to-day stand with all their opinions and plans in hearty opposition to any such reaction in New Hampshire as that which is represented by Mr. Ellis. They are doing their best in their own way to unite and strengthen the Republican party and give it victory in the November elections. Where they would stand if they lived in New Hampshire or were willing personally to advise as to its nomination no man can doubt."

BIG FIRE AT FREDERICKSBURG. Woolen Mills Destroyed and 150 Persons Made Idle. Special to The Washington Herald. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The Melville Woolen Mills in this city was entirely destroyed by fire early to-night, the fire originated in the dyeing department. One hundred and fifty people are thrown out of employment. The loss will reach between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The mills were recently remodeled and furnished throughout with new machinery. The silk mill owned by the Klotz-Thorning Company and the Germania Flour Mills were in constant danger of burning. The mills have not been running for the past three days, owing to repairs to the canal way furnishing the water power. The Washington Woolen Mills plants factory, in connection with the woolen mills, was saved by the desperate efforts of the firemen. The woolen mills were owned by John C. Melville, of this city.

WANT HAGNER TO WITHDRAW. Friends of Hagerstown Candidate See Certain Defeat. Gist Blair Leaves on Campaign Tour in Fight for Sixth District Nomination. If Alexander R. Hagner, of Hagerstown, candidate for the Republican nomination in the Sixth Maryland district, withdraws from the race, which rumors say is probable, Gist Blair, of Montgomery County, and B. H. Warner, jr., of this city, will be the only remaining candidates. Mr. Hagner's following is trying to persuade him to withdraw, because they say it is impossible for him to win. Since Col. George A. Pearre has withdrawn, many of his supporters are favoring Mr. Warner, while Mr. Blair has a strong supporter in former State Senator Norman B. Scott, of Hagerstown. Mr. Blair has left Washington for the Western counties on a campaign, and the next two weeks will witness one of the most active political campaigns ever held in the State. The situation has become interesting because of the attitude of former United States Senator George L. Wellington, of Cumberland, who has been a strong supporter of Col. Pearre. It remains to be seen whether he will support Blair or Hagner, as it is not likely that he will aid Warner. Both Hagner and Warner realize the strength that Blair has gained.

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