

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, preceded by rain on the coast, fresh to brisk northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE SEMINARY ALLIANCE.—The eighth annual convention of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance closed here last night at Christ Church with solemn exercises.

On Saturday evening, after the GAZETTE'S report closed Mr. Wilder, of the Union Theological Seminary, made an address, in which he said that he and Mr. Forman, of Princeton, had made a canvass of the colleges and seminaries of the United States, amounting to them 1,300 men who expected to devote their lives to foreign missions.

Before the close of the meeting a paper was passed about among the students for the signatures of those who were willing and desirous of going to foreign mission fields and a large number were obtained.

At the business meeting the treasurer's report, showing some \$300 in the treasury, was read. An executive committee, with Mr. Mansell as chairman, and some other committees were then selected.

At 3:30 o'clock Rev. R. A. Goodwin, principal of Bishop Payne Divinity School, at Petersburg, discoursed at the M. E. Church South on "On the best method of Evangelizing the Negro." "There are," said he, "at least seven millions of negroes in the United States who are neither pagans, heathens, infidels, Mohammedans, Jews, nor Christians, and yet they are a very religious people."

He said they professed to believe in Christ and yet did not perform his works. The Ten Commandments had no meaning for them as a code of morals by which to regulate their lives. They regarded them as applying only to the white man.

Repentance with them did not mean a turning from sin. Their faith was in dreams and superstitions, and the conversion was but the rehearsal of a formula committed to memory.

Thou sands of the race had risen from their degradation, but they were mainly in the cities, where they had been brought into contact with Christian men and women. He believed the Southern men could teach better, because they knew more about the race.

Heretofore there had been a feeling of distrust between the North and the South that had led Northern people to give large sums directly to the negroes, thus helping to build up their false religion. They had costly churches and prayed and sung and preached as only their race could do, and at the same time they were living in open violation of the Seventh Commandment, and thought it no harm to steal or to lie, if they were not found out.

It was a rare thing to find one of them not a member of the church.

He was glad to be able to say that the prejudice that had diverted the efforts of the two sections into different channels had died out, and God had bound the nation together. The colored people insist on having preachers and teachers of their own color, and in order to give them these the children must be taught in church schools, where they could be removed entirely from their home influences.

The paper concluded with an earnest appeal for help in the work of evangelizing the negroes of the South.

At Christ Church last night the last session of the convention was held. Dr. Nelson, of Lone Seminary, delivered an address and a number of missionaries from the foreign fields narrated their experiences. The sessions of the Alliance have been very successful in awakening a deep interest in missions among the theological students of the country.

The students and ministers attending the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance left today for Washington, and while there called on the President in a body.

HALLOWEEN AND ALL SAINTS DAY.—Tonight is All Hallow's Eve, or, as it is more generally styled, Halloween. As this night was looked upon in by-gone days as a time when supernatural influences were all powerful and when spirits walked abroad in true ghostly fashion, its observance was for centuries attended by a host of weird ceremonies. Nowadays, however, the customs of All Hallow's Eve are rather of a more cheerful character. Various innocent amusements are indulged in, and sportively the maid will try to guess who or what sort of man her future husband will be.

Tomorrow is All Saint's Day, a festival in honor of all the angels and saints, observed in the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches. The feast was instituted by Pope Boniface IV, in the early part of the seventh century.

ACCIDENT.—The freight train, which left Danville Saturday at 4:30 p. m., when rounding a curve very near the station at Chatham, ran off the track; that is, two cars got off and a blockade was created. The track was more or less torn up and an extra force was necessary to clear the wreck. For that purpose a special engine, with cars attached, was sent out from here with such hands as could be picked up in a short while with due regard to secrecy and no consideration of convenience to the public. The regular passenger train due here at 8:30 was side tracked at Franklin junction to await a clear track, and did not reach North Danville until after midnight. A brakeman was scratched up a little, but no one was seriously hurt.—Danville Register.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cold and clear till about 3 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were two prisoners and fifteen lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Chas. Harris, arrested by Officer Simpson; Abe Douglas, colored, by Officers Price and Hayes and George Massey, for being drunk on the street, were fined \$1 each.

Strother Grant, for abusive language, was fined \$2.

A white man and a colored man charged with fighting were fined \$3 each.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening last the little seven year old daughter of Mr. Barden, who is engaged at Purcell & Co's store in the Opera House, fell while playing in the store, and a lead pencil which he had in her mouth was forced down her throat. On taking the child up the pencil was withdrawn, but the rubber on its top was left in the throat. Dr. Birdwell was at once summoned and removed the rubber which had gone through the tonsils and into the muscles of the throat. The child is now getting well.

DEATHS.—Mr. Thomas Devitt, a well known and esteemed citizen of the Fourth ward, died at his home on the corner of Duke and A streets, early yesterday morning, after a short illness of gastritis, aged about 60 years. Mr. Devitt was born in Dublin, Ireland, but came to this city when a youth. By close attention to his business he accumulated considerable property and died leaving an estate valued at about \$15,000. He leaves five children, three sons and two daughters. In his will, it is understood, Mr. M. E. Harlow is named as guardian for the children, all of whom are under 21 years of age.

Mr. Jacob Ruben, a brother of Mr. M. Ruben, of this city, died in Baltimore yesterday after a long illness, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Catharine A. Bodkin, widow of the late Washington L. Bodkin, died early this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. P. Barker, in the 67th year of her age. She was a daughter of Capt. A. Harper who fought in the war of 1812 and the adopted daughter of the late John Lawson, and was well known in this city and vicinity.

PERSONAL.—Maj. W. S. Greene, chief engineer of the Charleston and Augusta Railroad, is in the city on a short visit.

Miss Alice Dudley, daughter of Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, was married in Louisville, Wednesday, to Mr. Wm. McDowell, of Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Wm. J. Kendall, of Paris, Fauquier, and Miss Hattie Kendall, of Houston, Tex., were married in Fauquier county on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Lake, with attractive ceremonies. Among the presents received by the bride was a silver tea service from her mother, which cost \$1,500.

Mayor Smoot has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. Francis T. Quinn, night operator and inspector for the telephone company in this city, has resigned, to take effect on the 1st of November. Mr. F. S. Lucas has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

CHANGE OF DEPOT.—This morning the freight depot of the Virginia Midland road was transferred from its old location, at the corner of Duke and Fayette streets, to the depot of the W. & O. road, at the corner of Fairfax and Princess streets, the depot building there having been fitted up for that purpose. Hereafter all freights to and from both the Virginia Midland and the W. & O. roads will be received and shipped from this point. The yard at this depot has been laid with tracks for the accommodation of the increased business which will be done there and the transfer will be a great accommodation to the business community.

Mr. J. S. Douglas, who for many years has been the efficient Alexandria agent of the Virginia Midland road, takes charge of the new office and Mr. Henry Glover has been appointed yard master at the new depot.

PROPERTY SALES.—The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company have recently made the following property sales:

The lot of ground at the southeast corner of Gibson and Alfred streets, (the Gahan property) to James McCuen, for \$750.

A lot of ground on the north side of Duke street, between Royal and Fairfax, 58 by 83 feet, to Rev. Father O'Kane for \$950. It is understood that a neat and comfortable brick building will soon be erected on the lot to be used as a school and lecture room for the congregation of St. Mary's Church, and that a reading room and gymnasium will also be fitted up in the building for the use of the young men of the congregation.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH.—During the services in the Free Methodist Church last night a young man inadvertently or intentionally expatriated on the floor. This act holds that the use of tobacco is an abomination in or out of church, so one of the more zealous crusaders against the narcotic, supposing the young man was chewing the weed, proceeded to eject him from the building. The pair clinched, and in a few seconds it became apparent that the disciple of John Wesley was about to come out second best. At this juncture another member of the church made his way toward the belligerents, and succeeded in forcing both into the street, where they were soon parted by their respective friends.

REGISTRATION.—The registration books closed on Saturday evening last and those whose names are not on such books will be unable to vote at the approaching election. The following shows the number of persons registered in the different wards since the last election:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, White, Colored. Rows: First ward, Second ward, Third ward, Fourth ward, Total.

A COLD WAVE struck this city and vicinity some time during Saturday night, and yesterday was somewhat of a winter Sunday, bringing out wraps and overcoats in abundance. A fierce and frigid northwesterly wind prevailed, rendering well heated houses more congenial than out-door saunterings. The churches had excellent congregations, in nearly all of which members of the Seminary Alliance (in session here last week) conducted the services.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Kittie Rhoades and her talented company commence an engagement for the week at the Opera House tonight. The bill this evening will be "Pygmalion and Galatea," with Miss Rhoades as "Galatea" and Mr. John Kennedy as "Pygmalion." The comedy is mythological, and abounds in humor, showing the company at its best advantage. A change of bill will be given nightly.

AN APPEAL.—At the Baltimore Presbyterian Synod which adjourned at Dover, Del., on Friday last Rev. Dr. Hamlin gave notice that he would present an appeal to the general assembly from the action of the Synod in the case of the Rev. Francis M. Todd. The Synod will hold the next session in Washington.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Thomas E. Speake, of Pomonkey, Md., was a few days ago appointed keeper of the Upper Cedar Point light house, vice Drew, resigned. The position pays \$550 per annum.

LAUNCH.—The patent life saving boat just built by Capt. F. L. Norton will be launched at the upper ship yard to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The City Council and a number of persons from Washington have been invited to witness the launch.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

The catarrh remedy, Ely's Cream Balm, has proved most satisfactory. Prior to two months ago I had not breathed freely through my nose for three years; now I am but little bothered in that respect. The pain has left my head, as have most other disagreeable systems. I confidently believe it to be a sure cure.—S. M. LOGAN, Bynumville, Charleston Co., Mo.

I have used one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and it is the best remedy I have found for catarrh in fifteen years.—V. G. BARBER, Attorney, Hardinsturg, Ky.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLEERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A false alarm of fire about noon to day brought out the fire department.

Nathaniel Brown's house, near Hopewell, Fauquier, was burned Saturday night.

The weather has been decidedly winterish to-day. This morning the mercury registered 34°.

The season for shooting partridges in Maryland begins to-morrow and lasts till the 24th of December.

Up to last night 2,500 stock cattle had been received at Warrenton and 700 sold, leaving about 1,800 on hand.

Rev. N. M. Watson, of the Vanderbilt University, will preach at the M. E. Church South, to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

As heretofore stated the doors of the Southern Telegraph office in this city will close after to-day. The report that the Western Union Company would increase its tariff rate is denied.

The signal office in Washington predicted warmer weather for to-day and at the same time announced that a cold wave is coming, and that the temperature will fall from fifteen to twenty degrees by midnight. This should satisfy all.

On Saturday, in the Equity Court of Washington, Judge Merrick, the case of Warren J. Lown against Laura V. Lown, was up on motion of respondent, for an order for counsel fees and alimony. The court made an order allowing \$50 per month alimony, \$100 counsel fees, and \$50 for suit.

A row took place in the southwestern part of the city yesterday evening between some white and colored men during which a knife and a razor were drawn but not used. Two arrests were made.

It is said that a member of the Alliance yesterday went to a gaming house here with the intention of trying to show those he found there the error of their ways but his presence becoming known he was soon alone.

The driving mare belonging to Dr. Brown was kicked by a horse in a livery stable last night and had one of her legs broken. The animal is being treated by a veterinary surgeon from Washington.

The members of Polomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give the ladies who assisted at their recent fair a complimentary hop at their hall on Columbus street to-night.

Mr. Richard Owens was stricken with paralysis yesterday evening at his home on Alfred street, near Queen, and is now in a precarious condition.

With the unfavorable weather and hard times, we have reduced the number of Coats sent to us from \$2.50 to \$2.80.

We Sold 70 Coats, and keep selling them still at prices as Circular. We heard remarks of our competitors, "They must be old, damaged or shop worn, else impossible for us to sell them so cheap as we really do."

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DIED. At 2 o'clock a. m., October 31st, CATHARINE A. BODKIN, widow of the late Washington L. Bodkin, in the 67th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow evening from the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. P. Barker, No. 108 north Washington street.

On Sunday morning, October 30th, THOMAS DEVITT, 67, His funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning, at half past 10 o'clock.

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If you are in need of a first-class article in either of these wares you should not fail to give us a call. We do not sell seconds' (second quality) and 'thirds' (third quality) at retail. We guarantee every piece of ware from our house to be the best of its kind.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, of low prices. Call and examine. aug 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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