

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 4:41; sun sets 7:19. High water 7:24 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section generally fair; continued warm southerly winds.

DISTURBANCE AT THE STATION HOUSE.—Early this morning some excitement was created at and near the station house by a difficulty which occurred there between Lieutenant James Smith and Officer Frank Bettis.

PERSONAL.—Mayor and Mrs. Strauss left to-day for Charlottesville where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Leterman, after which the Mayor will visit the White Sulphur Springs, returning home the latter part of the month.

Miss Mollie Pumphrey, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Birrell, on Princess street, this city.

City Treasurer Harlow is being urged by his many friends to become a candidate for delegate to the next General Assembly.

REPORTED CALL.—It was reported on the streets to-day that Rev. Mr. Rice, of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, had received a call from a church in Pittsburg, Pa., where a salary of \$10,000 a year had been offered him.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.—As the steamer Coit was returning to Washington last night about 10:30 o'clock, a young colored woman, Martha Harris, jumped overboard when the boat was opposite the old magazine just above this city, and was drowned.

THE RESULT OF A DREAM.—A colored man named John Pierson had his wife and Perry Holloway arrested yesterday for lasciviousness. The case was disposed of last night by Mayor Strauss.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Grace H. Semmes vs. Eleanor B. Semmes; order for distribution and case continued.

COM. vs. Simon Thomas, colored, indicted for grand larceny; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

COM. vs. Soney Sutherland, indicted for malicious assault on Taylor Finch; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at one year in jail.

A PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.—A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says Dr. R. L. Johnson was arrested yesterday afternoon for involuntary manslaughter, the coroner's jury finding that the death of Chief of Police Mitchell yesterday morning was due to morphine administered by Johnson.

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.—Miss Mary Pyne, a native of County Cork, and for fifty years residing with the family of Lord Riversdale, the Episcopal Bishop of Killalee, Clare county, Ireland, and who came to this country in 1875 and has since resided with her nephew, Mr. Cummins, on Queen street, in this city, died yesterday evening at the advanced age of 84 years.

BOY DROWNED.—Willie Jackson and John Thomas, two small colored boys, while rowing in a bateau near the mouth of the old canal yesterday, had their boat to sink under them, owing to its leaky condition.

CHILD MISSING.—Miss M. M. Marshall, the matron of St. John's orphanage, at Arlington, was in the city to-day looking for a little nine-year-old boy named Fred Allison, who has been missing since Saturday.

A little son of Mr. W. F. Watkins was badly burned at his home in West End yesterday evening by his clothes catching fire. Dr. Jones rendered the necessary medical attention.

LOST.—FREDDY ALLISON, 9 years old, supposed to have lost his way in the storm on Saturday. Suitable reward for his return, or information concerning him addressed Box M, Arlington, Va., or office Alexandria Gazette.

WANTED.—RELIABLE WHITE HELP.—Cook, Chambermaids, Nurses, and general houseworkers. Bring references. Apply LADIES PROTECTIVE UNION, 429 Seventh street, n. w. Washington, D. C.

Operations in the new Deis factory at New Alexandria will begin Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL

The first regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. This meeting is to many the most important of the two years' term of the Councilman. A number of minor officers were elected, but the selection of Captain, Lieutenant and members of the police force, excited most interest.

The chair said he took pleasure in nominating, as he had done for ten years past, Capt. James Webster, Captain Webster was unanimously elected.

For lieutenant of police Lient. James Smith and Officer Frank Bettis were nominated.

Ballot—Smith, 15; Bettis, 8. So Lieutenant Smith was declared re-elected.

For policemen the following were nominated: Samuel Ticer, Joshua Sherwood, James L. Howson, Cash, Brenner, W. A. Ferguson, Keith Davis, Rolla Henry, Geo. W. Jones, Benjamin F. Bettis, James McCuen, Gayton Arrington, Patrick Hayes, George W. Crump and Wm. E. Grady, old officers, and the following new men: Geo. H. Lyles, H. M. Hinton, J. W. Griffin, W. H. Travers, John Sisson, Walter Cline, James M. Davis, Jefferson Beach, B. T. Young, James T. Smith, C. G. Crump, G. Simpson and J. T. Drowns.

The first ballot resulted as follows: W. C. Brenner 27, Joshua Sherwood 21, George W. Jones 19, Gayton Arrington 11, Rolla Henry 10, William A. Ferguson 20, Keith Davis 21, Samuel Ticer 18, William E. Grady 16, B. F. Bettis 19, Banner Young 15, James L. Howson 20, Patrick Hayes 9, George W. Crump 20, James McCuen 18, J. W. Griffin 13, Jas. T. Smith 13, Geo. H. Lyles 12, W. H. Travers 8, H. M. Hinton 6, Jefferson Beach, 11, John Sisson 3, W. T. Cline 5, Jas. M. Davis 1, Gilbert Simpson 4, C. G. Crump 3, J. T. Drowns 1.

For four Readymen the ballots were: 1st ballot: P. Hayes 17, W. H. Travers 16, R. Henry 14—all elected—and Hinton 11, Drowns 5, Cline 4, Ballenger 1. One Readymen remained to be elected.

2d ballot: Hinton 11, Drowns 9, Cline 1. 3d ballot: Jefferson Beach 13, Hinton 7, Drowns 1—so Jefferson Beach was elected, and the joint convention dissolved and the board adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hotel at New Alexandria will be opened Saturday.

The horse belonging to Mr. J. Dreifus which was attacked with lockjaw on Monday died to-day.

Messrs. S. L. Monroe & Co., have in store and for sale at low figures a car load of fine Carolina watermelons.

Mr. Flodo H. Jones, formerly of this city, but now living in Texarkana, Tex., lost two of his children last week.

Riverside Park continues to attract numbers every evening. Dancing is kept up until a quarter past ten at night.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Daniel J. P. Lawndes and Annie E. Briscoe, of Loudoun county.

The police authorities have notified those persons who bury dead animals near the city that such animals must be buried fully four feet under ground.

Eighty-five car loads of watermelons and peaches passed through this city to-day via the R. & D. R.R. from South Carolina for Philadelphia and New York.

The dance at the Old Dominion Boat Club's house will be given to-night and not to-morrow night, as was expected. The club will also hold their annual meeting to-night.

The City Council last night re-elected the old police force with the exception of Officers Hayes and Henry. Messrs. J. W. Griffin and J. T. Smith were elected in their stead.

The Relief truck horses have been brought in from pasture and the Columbia engine horses sent out. Mr. Wood, the engineer of the Columbia engine, is now off on his ten days' holiday.

Cloud Mitchell, a colored man living in this city, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train while crossing the track in Washington yesterday morning, and had his collar bone broken. He was taken to Freedman's Hospital.

The case of Ruth Hines, the little girl who was accidentally shot several weeks since, is still puzzling her physicians. She is conscious and eats and talks, but there has been little change in her condition for several days past.

A colored man came here to-day from Washington and claimed the gray horse which was recently taken up on the street in this city and sent out to the almshouse farm. He was told that he would have to prove ownership before he could get the horse.

Mrs. Swedon, an old woman, had a fourteen-year-old boy arrested this morning for annoying her in the streets by calling her insolent names. She has the names of several other juvenile offenders, and says she will put the machinery of the law at work against them if they do not cease their persecutions.

The armor plate test at Indian Head yesterday proved that armor has not yet been made that can withstand the impact of a projectile hurled from a 12 rifle. One shot was sent through 17 inches of metal, 36 inches of oak, 3 feet of backing, and after passing through a bank of earth it sped on down, the river and dropped in the water 300 yards away.

Mr. Frank Wood, captain of the chain gang, has resigned.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

About Traveling Requisites. Your opportunity is centered in this Great Purchase of TRUNKS AND BAGS.

DRY GOODS. CLEAN SWEEP SALE. GREAT JULY BARGAINS. WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, 8 o'clock a.m.

10c Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton (these are full pieces and will cut any length desired) at 8c per yard.

10c Androscoggin L 4-4 Bleached Cotton at 6c.

15c Pride of the West 4-4 Bleached Muslin 11c.

12c Lonsdale Cambric 10 1/2c.

45 inch Alexander Pillow Case 9 1/2c.

9-4 Cohasset Bleached Sheet 19 1/2c.

10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheet 23 1/2c.

4-4 Sea Island Brown Sheet 3 1/2c.

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP. 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Reduction Sale of Refrigerators. Our entire stock of Belding's "New Perfection" and Jewett's "Cold Blast" Refrigerators at Reduced Prices.

Reduction Sale of Water Coolers. Porcelain and Galvanized Iron Lined Coolers, all sizes, at greatly Reduced Prices.

Seasonable Shoes. For Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Pedestrianism, Cycling, for the Ball Room and for every purpose.

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CORPORATION NOTICES. NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. Table Linens and Towels.

50 inch Loom Dice (pure linen) 22 1/2c.

75c (60 inch) heavy Irish Satin Damask (two-third border) 49c.

52 inch heavy quality Furniture Linen 39c.

15c Honey Comb Towels (size 40x20) 9c.

REAL VALUES IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

To close our summer stock we make some special prices that must be attractive, and in addition call special attention to new staple goods, scarce and desirable at very low figures.

A special value in Bleached Muslins. One of the most popular brands of cotton for ladies' wear is the Androscoggin L Bleached. A case of full pieces (not remnants) at the low price of 7c per yard.

A bargain—Reduction in Ladies' Waists. All our \$1.75 waists now \$1.25; \$1.50 and \$1.25 waists \$1. A line of \$1 waists 75c. 75c waists in the 50c line.

Closing Sale on Mattings—Some very desirable goods left in Straw Mattings. Our 37 1/2c mattings, including some choice cotton warp mattings, at \$11 a piece. All our 30c heavy jointless mattings at \$10 a piece. Our line of 20c jointed mattings at 17c per yard, or \$6 a piece.

Some new and choice Percalé Lawns and thin fabrics just received.

Fine lines of Dotted Swiss, Swiss Embroideries, Plain India Linens, &c.

Merchant Tailoring a specialty. Fine work, stylish cutting and prompt attention. One price.

On and after July 3 our store will close at 6 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

A HEAVY DECLINE. 5,000 LBS. Paris Styles.

On exhibition at our store. True it is this is perhaps a very broad assertion to make, but we are warranted in making it. We feel confident that no such an assortment of Dress Fabrics has ever been brought to this market.

VERY CONVENIENT FOR SUMMER USE. VERY GOOD AND VERY CHEAP.

WHITE LABEL SOUPS. QUART CANS 25 CENTS.

DELATOUR, The Best American Ginger Ale.

Popular Spring Capes. Of which we have a large supply, varying in price from \$3 to \$9.

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