

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 7:24; sun sets at 4:58. High water 12:18 a. m. and 12:48 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season generally fair, follow by snow during Friday afternoon or night; warmer Friday morning and afternoon; southerly winds.

FELL DEAD ON THE STREET.—William Fisher, an Austrian, aged about sixty years, was found dead at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Ohio avenue, northwest, Washington. The body was taken to the morgue. The cause of death was evidently heart trouble, from which, it appears, he had been a sufferer for a long time. Fisher was regarded as an eccentric character in this city, where he had made his home for a number of years. He was a machinist by occupation, but of late years has not had steady employment, preferring to tinker away at odd jobs and work on several patents which he had under way. The designs of these patents he guarded jealously, never permitting any one to enter his workshop, located in the old City Hotel building. He left his home in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and evidently went direct to Washington, dying, as described, shortly after his arrival there. His remains will probably be interred in Washington as he has no relatives here to claim them.

Major Moore, Superintendent of the Washington police, telegraphed to Captain Webster, Chief of Police of this city, stating the facts attending the demise of Fisher, and asking instructions as to the disposition of the body. Lieut. James Smith, upon the receipt of Major Moore's telegram, proceeded to the room in the old City Hotel, which had been for some twelve months past occupied by Fisher and found numerous mechanical tools, lathes, patterns, &c., but nothing of commercial value. Lieut. Smith telegraphed Major Moore that Fisher had no relatives or intimate friends in this city and that he had no property of value here, and there was no one in the city authorized to receive his remains.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Robert Wenzel is quite sick with la grippe. Mrs. John McCuen, upon whom a surgical operation was performed a few days ago, is improving.

Miss Rebecca Fisher was taken suddenly ill on King street to-day and was taken into the residence of Mr. William Murray, where she received medical attention.

Mr. F. C. Hume of Galveston, Texas, president of the Texas bar, and who during the war was the Mosby of the Peninsula, is in attendance upon the U. S. Supreme Court. He is the guest of his relative, Mr. Frank Hume, near this city.

FIRE PLUG IN WEST END.—The improvements in West End have heretofore been mentioned in the GAZETTE. During the past year more houses have been erected in that vicinity than for a long time past and the work is still going on. The residents are now considering the question of protection against fire and it is said a number of property owners will enter into an arrangement with the Alexandria Water Company for the placing of a fire plug there. It is said that with a fire-plug and a thousand feet of hose any ordinary fire in the village could be extinguished.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—At the meeting on Tuesday night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, an appropriation of \$120 was made to continue the endowment of the Arcanum ward at the Alexandria Infirmary. In addition to the officers named in yesterday's GAZETTE Mr. T. B. Moss was elected treasurer and Mr. J. E. Alexander secretary.

CORRECTION.—In the GAZETTE's report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night it was stated that Mr. Leadbetter said he had found it convenient to tap the Fayette alley sewer and had paid for the privilege. This was incorrect. He said he would pay for the privilege, which he will do at the proper time.

CORN.—The Virginia and Maryland corn crop was an exceedingly short one this year, and local receipts are smaller than for many years at this season. The river corn which is generally equal to any grown in this country is reported indifferent in quality, the berries being small and many damaged, due to the dry summer.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding.—The following case was disposed of this morning: A colored man, charged with fighting, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. Two prisoners and eleven lodgers were at the station house.

CONCERT.—The concert to be given at the Opera House to-night under the auspices of Cecilia Guild of Christ Church promises to be a most pleasant affair. A list of those who will take part has been published and embraces the finest musical talent in this city and Washington. A large audience will be present.

APPOINTMENT.—Judge Chichester has appointed Mr. Egbert Thompson supervisor of Mr. Vernon district, Fairfax county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Walter Walton. Mr. Thompson once before filled the position and it is said made a most excellent supervisor.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The committee on public property of the City Council have awarded the contract for the conversion of the old Sun engine house into an annex of the station house to Messrs. Knight & Haslett. The amount to be paid for the work is \$685.

FINE CIDER.—Messrs. W. A. Johnson & Co. have received and are for sale at their store, at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets, several barrels of New York sweet cider, which is very fine.

Elgin's Best is the best Butter made Price 35 cents per pound. New Buckwheat and Pure Pork Sausage Meat. Try them. Sweet Florida Oranges. Extra Fine Malaga Grapes, large clusters. Cape Cod Cranberries. One barrel New York Cider. One barrel Pittsburg Kraut. Cucumbers Pickles and Sweet Pickles. The Home-canned Peaches, only a few left. B. H. JENKINS, 222 Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Samuel J. Pentz, just repaired at Baltimore, passed up the river this morning.

Alexandria Council of the National Union will meet to-night to elect officers for the coming year.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan R. R. Co. to have been held in this city to-day was postponed, subject to the call of the president.

The merchants are complaining of the number of citizens who are making purchases in Washington. They say the same goods can be bought in Alexandria at as low prices.

The naval bureau of ordnance will have a competitive test of machine guns at the Indian Head proving station this week, with a view to adopting one of the types for service on war ships.

The schooner Ellen Tobin, which was sunk at Georgetown during one of the severe storms last fall, has been raised and will be towed to this city and hauled out on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

The committee on general laws of the City Council held a meeting last night and discussed several matters before them which are calculated to advance the interests of the city, but no final action was taken.

The Baltimore and Ohio tug Major Brewster, after repairs at the shipyard of the Maryland Steel Company, Baltimore, left for this city yesterday. She received a new boiler and pilot-house and had her engine overhauled.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

John Cessna, the distinguished statesman and legislator, expired at his home in Bedford, Pa., last night.

There have been some fabulously rich gold and silver strikes made recently in the Batopilas, Mex., mining district.

David Waukerman, chief engineer of the Allegheny County, Pa., Light Company, was instantly killed by an electric shock this morning.

Fire last night destroyed the Star Woolen Mills, at Wabash, Ind. Loss \$75,000. Two hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

Two of the three men who robbed an Illinois Central express car at Macfield bridge, Illinois, on the morning of November 11th, have been arrested.

It is now said that Judge David C. Dohohue, of Adams county, Pa., who died over a month ago, was murdered with strychnine placed in a bottle of whisky.

A. B. Treadwell was sentenced yesterday to five years hard labor in the penitentiary for attempting to break into the postoffice at Emporia, Kansas, last summer.

The Florida Supreme Court has decided that pugilistic contests are legal in that State, and the Corbett-Mitchell fight will surely take place at Jacksonville on January 25 next.

After half a century's separation and an unceasing search for many years David and William Burner, on Tuesday, found their only sister in the Lucas county, Ohio, almshouse.

Chas. Brown, of Goshen, N. Y., ran away on what was to have been his wedding day, yesterday, because he was too proud to get married in a shabby suit.

Last night fire started in William H. Frear's extensive dry goods establishment in Troy, N. Y., and destroyed most of the building and contents. Loss about \$150,000.

The thermometer at Lyndonville, Vt., registered 40 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SENATE. Vice President Stevenson, having returned from his trip to Augusta, Ga., presided over the Senate to-day.

Several petitions, including one from a "tailors union", in favor of the government ownership or control of the telegraph system, were presented.

Mr. Vance, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported back favorably the House bill to repeal the federal election laws, and it was placed on the calendar.

Notice of a minority report was given by Mr. Chandler, who gave the names of the dissenting members of the committee as Messrs. Hoar, Mitchell, Higgins and Chandler.

Senate joint resolution relieving the employees of the record and pension office, who were injured in the Ford's Theatre disaster, from the operation of the law restricting the amount of sick leave and pay, was passed.

It was ordered that when the Senate adjourn to-day the adjournment shall be till Monday next.

House bill for the additional Justice for the Supreme Court for the Territory of Oklahoma was passed.

Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill for the coinage of silver dollars, the retirement of small denominations of gold and paper, and for other purposes; and it was referred to the committee on finance. It directs the coinage into silver dollars of standard weight and fineness, of the seigniorage, or profit from the coinage of silver bullion under the act of February, 1878, and July, 1890.

The silver dollars are to be full legal tender and no less than \$2,000,000 a month are to be coined and covered in to the Treasury. When all the seigniorage or profit has thus been coined, the Secretary of the Treasury shall purchase silver bullion to the amount of not less than \$2,000,000 a month. All paper circulating notes of the government and of national banks of less denominations than \$10 are to be cancelled, and notes of larger denomination to be substituted. The \$2.50 and \$5 gold pieces are also to be withdrawn from circulation and a commission of five is to be appointed to an international conference with a view to secure internationally a fixed relative value between gold and silver.

DRY GOODS.

The Senate discussed for more than an hour the resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the old Ford's Theatre accident with a view to determining the responsibility of the government. The resolution was agreed to.

A bill reported by Mr. Dockery from the joint commission to investigate the executive departments and to improve the method of accounting in the Post-office Department was passed. It abolishes the postal note, reduces the fees to agree with the fees charged by the different express companies, reduces the fees paid to third and fourth class postmasters to three cents for the issuance of money orders, directs that reports from money-order offices be sent directly to the Sixth Auditor, instead of to the Postoffice Department, extends the privilege of issuing money orders to small offices now allowed only to issue postal notes, and provides a means of paying for lost money orders.

Mr. Catchings brought an order from the committee on rules setting aside the time after the second morning hour beginning to-day and continuing each day thereafter until concluded, for considering bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

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A vast stock of Toys and Books and Games prepared for all the steps of child life, from the wee tottler to the almost man or woman. And so little money will do so much. The eloquence of the following list is in the diminished prices.

ROLLER-TOP DESKS. Ant. Oak, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.50.

BUREAUX. Antique Oak, finely finished, \$1.95.

VELOCIPEDES. Iron, best made, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

ROLLER-TOP DESKS. Antique Oak, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

EXPRESS WAGONS. Wooden, best grade. 38c, 75c, to \$1.45.

CARTS. Hard Wood, 18c. SECRETARY DESKS. Antique Oak, Double Back board, 85c.

DOLL'S CARRIAGES. Rattan. With Parasol, 95c; larger size, \$1.55.

BUCKBOARDS. Best Made, \$3.95.

A USEFUL GIFT IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Straight-Back Ulsters, made of closely woven dark gray goods that will wear many fabrics costing twice as much. Any size from 5 to 14 years. \$5.00.

A USEFUL GIFT IN INFANTS' DEPARTMENT. A lot of Infants' Long Cloaks, cream Cashmere, cape and skirt handsomely embroidered, five or more pretty styles to pick from. Were \$6.50, \$6, \$5.50, \$5. Now \$3.75.

A USEFUL GIFT IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Trimmed Hats. This season's latest styles. Have been \$6 to \$9. Are now \$3.50.

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NEW GOODS FOR THE XMAS TRADE. Malaga, London Layer, Muscatel, Seed-lees and Valencia Raisins, Citron, washed and unwashed Currants, Fresh California and Turkish Prunes, Figs, Dates, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Lemons, Florida Oranges, French and Plain Candy, Peanut and Coconut Taffy, Mixed Candies, English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil Almonds and Mixed Nuts, Mince Meats, Apple Butter, Preserves, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, etc., at prices to suit the times.

PRIME NEW CURRANTS just received and for sale at 3c per lb. by J. C. MILBURN.

1,000 POUNDS OF FINE FRESH CANDY for sale low for quality by J. C. MILBURN.

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR 5c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FULL line of carefully selected Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Filberts, all fresh, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

STOCK OF UNDEWEAR, cannot be excelled in quality and prices in this city or elsewhere, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINE quality DRESS GINGHAMS, beautiful patterns, reduced from 12 1/2c to 8c per yard, fast colors, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, in 1 pint and in half-pint bottles, or in any quantity as wanted. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

MAXIMUM Minimum, Clinical, Standard, Dairy and Brewers' Thermometers, Hydrometers, Aneroids, Barometers, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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FOR BLANKETS and COMFORTS go to CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

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Holiday Goods AT LOW PRICES. The hard times and scarcity of money have induced manufacturers to make reductions that we have not been slow in taking advantage of. Our buyer has returned from New York with many bargains. A dollar buys more to-day than ever. It is impossible in this limited space to mention but a few of our novelties, so we invite you to come and see what attractive goods we have. Note the following: A beautiful line of Clocks, most approved make, (a finer line never shown in Alexandria). Haviland China, new shape, new decorations, new Fancy Dresden, Bique, Bone, Indian Glass and many other fancy wares. Besides the cheapest line of Vases, Mugs, Cups, Saucers, Tea Sets, Bique, Plates, Plates Sets, Wine Sets, Turkey Dishes, etc. Buy your China and glass at a Crockery House. They can offer you better values than a combination store, and know more about a line they devote their entire attention to than outsiders have an opportunity to do.

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THIS WEEK OUR STORE WILL BEGIN to assume its holiday aspect, when we begin our sale of Holiday Goods, in which we will exhibit the handsomest, most varied and choicest selection of DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, Wheel Goods and Fancy Articles, useful, entertaining, artistic and ornamental, ever before shown in Alexandria. One entire side of our spacious store will be exclusively devoted to the exhibition of holiday goods. For the convenience of those who wish to make their holiday selections at their leisure and from an unbroken stock, all goods purchased now will be stored and delivered whenever it suits their convenience.

39c Dolls, kid body, bisque faces, curly hair, 23c.

25c Jointed Dolls, bisque faces, 15c. 15c Wax Dolls, large size, 5c. 15c Jointed Dressed Dolls, bisque faces, 9c. 60c Lare Kid Body Dolls, curly hair, 49c. \$1.25 Jointed Dolls, extra size, curly hair, 95c.

15c Kid Body Dolls, natural hair, showing teeth, 95c. 30c Handsome Dressed Dolls, movable body, 23c. 60c Large Dressed Dolls, boys and girls, 49c. \$1.50 Imported Dressed Dolls, as fine as silk, 95c. \$4 Dressed Dolls, natural hair, large size, \$2.80. 30c Iron Freight Trains, 23c. 75c Iron Trays, Phaetons, Express Wagons, 49c. 75c Iron Toys, with chimneys, 49c. \$1.25 Iron Passenger Trains, Engines, &c., 95c. \$1.25 Iron Truck, double team, 95c. 75c Tin Trains, 3 coaches and a tender, 23c. 10c Assorted Tin Wagons, Phaetons, &c., 10c. 75c Fire Engines, 49c. 60c Cast-iron Stoves, 49c. 25c Tin Stoves, 15c. 30c Tin Kitchens, 15c. 10c Tin Crockery, 10c. 30c Complete Wooden Parlor Suits, 23c. 75c Parlor Suits, 49c. \$1.75 Fine Upholstered Parlor Suits, \$1.19. 15c Iron Banks, with lock and key, 5c. 20c Iron Banks, security safe deposit, 23c. 20c China Tea Sets, 14c. 20c China Tea Sets, 23 pieces, 23c. 75c China Tea Sets, 21 large pieces, 49c. \$1.25 Decorated China Tea Sets, 89c. 30c Britannia Tea Sets, 23c. 75c Britannia Tea Sets, 49c. 30c Iron Scales, 19c. 30c Mechanical Trundles, Alligators, Flies, &c., 23c. 75c large Magic Lanterns, 49c. \$1.25 Magic Lanterns, 8 slides and box, 95c. 50c large Black Hair Dogs, 25c. 75c Wool Crying Sheep, 49c. \$1.25 large Hair Horses with Cart, 95c. \$1.25 Hair Horses, 95c. 20c Cass variety of Horns, 5c. \$1 Brass Bugles, 75c. 30c The New Organ Top, 23c. \$1.25 Games, Race Courses, Chancery, Kings and Queens, &c., 95c. 40c Games, Fish Ponds, Spiral, Menageries, &c., 23c. 20c Games, Authors, Cards of Fate, Old Maid, &c., 10c. 10c Heavy Back Picture Books, 10c. 10c large variety of Books, 5c. \$1.25 Firemen's Strips, complete, 95c. 75c Soldier Suits, 49c. 30c Christmas Tree Ornaments, 25c dozen. 75c Upright Pianos, 8 keys, 49c. 30c McGinty's Ladder, 23c. 30c Ferris Wheel Puzzle, 23c. \$1.25 Gunboats, 95c. 30c Red Doll Carriages, 23c. \$1 Carriages, upholstered with parasols, 49c. 30c Wood Painted Chairs, 23c. \$1 large Express Wagons, 75c. \$1.25 Express Wagons, 95c. \$1.25 Iron Wheel-Barrows, 89c. 30c Blackboards, 23c. 30c Drop Leaf and Extension Tables, 23c. 60c Good size Trunks, 49c. \$1.50 large Saratoga Trunks, 95c. 30c Cheffoniers, 23c. \$1.50 Shovelers, 69c. \$1.50 Hobbies, with long manes, \$1.19. 20c Doll Swings, 10c. \$5 Tricycles, \$3.95. \$5 NO TOYS EXCHANGED.

In our various departments, such as Blankets, Wraps, Dress Goods, Damasks, Linens, &c., our prices are lower than the lowest.

D. BENDHEIM, THE GREAT PRICE CUTTER. 316 KING STREET.

Handkerchief sale Monday, December 18th.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, December 5, 1893.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that in the suit of William S. Moore vs. the dredge Endless Chain Dredge, pending in the U. S. District Court at Alexandria, I have attached the said dredge Endless Chain Dredge, and all persons interested are cited to appear and interpose their claims at the U. S. Court Room at Alexandria on or before December 15th, 1893.

C. C. CLARK, United States Marshal. By JOSEPH F. GLOVER, Deputy Marshal, dec5 eo5t.

THE ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY, south Columbus street, declare a dividend of TWENTY-ONE PER CENT a share, payable on and after TO-DAY (Tuesday), December 12th, 1893. ROBERT DARNELL, Secretary, dec12 3p.

BOLIGIANO'S LITTLE GIANT WATER MOTOR, the nicest Christmas present that can be had, the wonder of the age, for sale by A. B. SLAYMAKER, Sole Agent, Alexandria, Va. dec12 3p.

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