

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section local showers to-night and Friday; southerly to southwesterly winds.

FOR SEABOARD AND COUNTRY.—Readers of the GAZETTE going out of town for the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for 43 cents per month, postage free. Address changed whenever desired.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Milton Snellings and Mrs. Alice Wilkinson were married last night at the parsonage of the Baptist Church by Rev. J. H. Butler. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the bride and the groom.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the June season occurred in Washington last evening at 8 o'clock at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Caroline Grigg, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grigg, formerly of this city, and Mr. Edward Lyon Chapman, of Monroe, Mich.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Frank M. Gruwell, of Washington, and Miss Henrietta Skidmore, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 1407 Prince street. The bride was attired in white organdy, trimmed in Valenciennes lace. Mr. A. B. Cole, of Washington, was groomsmen and Miss Nora Fissell, of this city, was bridesmaid.

Among those in Richmond to stand the examinations before the State board of medical examiners are Drs. J. M. Hopkins and R. S. Blackburn, of Alexandria, and J. M. Turner, of Front Royal.

Miss Annie Minnigerode is visiting the home of Mrs. E. P. Turner, at The Plains.

Mr. James McGahey, a prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Catherine Fannon, of Burke's Station, will be married at Falls Church this evening by Rev. Father Tierney.

Mr. Dennis Sullivan and Miss Maggie Bashford will accompany the prospective bride and groom to Falls Church.

Engineer Jerry Crump, of the Southern Railway, is seriously ill at his home in this city with appendicitis. He is being attended by Dr. O'Brien.

Mr. Lee B. Henry, of Selma, N. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Lt.-Col. Grayson Tyler, of Prince William county, of the old Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., was in the city to-day and was warmly greeted by his old comrades and friends in this city.

During the closing exercises of Lee School at Peabody Hill yesterday Superintendent of Schools Kemper was presented by the pupils of Lee School No. 1 with a well executed and handsomely framed drawing, the work of one of the pupils of the school—Miss Justine Angelo.

WEDDING.—Mr. Ernest Simms, of lower Fairfax, and Miss Bettie Hall, daughter of Mr. John R. Hall, of Pohick, were quietly married yesterday evening at "Oakwood" Theological Seminary, by Rev. Prof. Wallis. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Simms drove to Pohick, which will be their future home. The bride was a former parishioner of Professor Wallis during his rectorship of old Pohick Church. Those present at the wedding and their numerous friends in lower Fairfax wish for the bride and groom a long and happy life.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton to-day granted a charter to the E. E. Downham Company, the objects of which are to conduct a general liquor business. The capital stock is to be \$25,000 and the officers are E. E. Downham, President, Harry Downham secretary and Sarah M. Downham, treasurer—all of this city.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Pettit, arrested by Officer Lyles for disorderly conduct and assault, was fined \$10 and in default of payment sent to the chain gang.

Mary Springs, arrested by officer Sherwood for contempt of court, was fined \$2.50 and in default of payment sent to the work house.

Catherine Timbers, Sarah Johnson, Celia Johnson, Wm. Saunders and Richard Williams, all colored, arrested by Officers Young, Bettis and Lyles for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each, and in default of payment the men were sent to the chain gang and the women to the work house.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild. Six prisoners were at the station house.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The commencement exercises of the public schools were continued to-day with the closing of Halliwell school—the colored girls' division. The teachers of this school are Margaret E. Darnell, principal; Louisa R. Cabanis, Bessie K. Sprigg, Sarah J. Derrick, Maggie A. White and Harriet E. Thornton. The exercises were held in Halliwell School building and the programme of music, recitations, etc., were well rendered.

The certificates of distinction were awarded by the Clerk of School Board and Superintendent Kemper made an appropriate address. The Superintendent's medal was awarded to Mary Bentley and this will be presented to-morrow night at the Opera House, when Halliwell and Snowden schools will join in rendering a cantata.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—At the regular meeting of J. W. Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last night, two applications for membership were received. Nominations for the various offices were closed and the election will take place next Wednesday night. It was decided to give the first excursion of the season to Colonial Beach next month, and a committee was empowered to make all necessary arrangements and set apart the date. An invitation from Belle Haven Council to attend a flag raising at their hall on south Fairfax street, on Monday, July 6th, was accepted. On next Wednesday night the council will hold its last meeting in Sarepta Hall, as they will move to Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall on south Fairfax street on July 1st.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.—Mr. John D. Purcell, of this city, a patient at the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock, at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, in that place. It is said that Purcell has been suffering with suicide mania, but he was thought well enough to be trusted outside. He was at the E. & O. depot, which is near the hospital grounds, sitting on the track, and when told to get up and move off threw himself backwards across the track, and the train ran over him, killing him instantly. It is regarded as a case of suicide. His remains were brought here for interment.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A refreshing shower of rain fell this evening.

This has been one of the warmest days of the season.

Mr. Harper W. Kidwell died at his home in Baltimore yesterday.

Two games of baseball will be played at National Park, Washington, to-morrow afternoon.

The tug June was hauled out on the ways at the shipyard yesterday when it was found that her shaft had been broken.

A regular weekly meeting of Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held to-night. The semi-annual election of officers will take place, and an interesting meeting is promised.

In Washington yesterday Mr. Warfield was notified to close the Smith garbage crematory and that he must make other arrangements for cremating the garbage at his earliest convenience.

It is reported that the headquarters of the trainmen on this division of the Southern Railway will soon be moved to Monroe, the new town near Lynchburg. Then several railroad men will, it is said, be compelled to remove from this city.

Officer Ferguson this morning arrested a man who at first gave his name as Charles Shelton, but later Crapt Swain; on suspicion of having committed a robbery at Culpeper a few nights ago. Deputy Constable H. J. Leary, of Culpeper, arrived here this evening, took charge of Swain and will take him back to Culpeper this evening on the charge of being the thief.

Great complaint is made by Alexandrians of the poor accommodations furnished them by the Southern Railway on the Leesburg branch. On Sunday evenings, they say, the late train down was not run into this city, but passengers had to go to Washington and come home on the electric cars. This, they say, causes a additional delay and expense and is a discrimination against Alexandria.

The trial of Paul Blanchard, confined in Norfolk on the charge of murdering John Christman, the Delta of the American bark, Justin H. Ingersoll on the high seas, will begin in a day or two. The members of the crew will be brought to this city to testify before the grand jury against Blanchard, whose plea will be self-defense.

A meeting of members of the Law and Order League of the Delta was recently held, and after some discussion the present school trustees of Jefferson district were endorsed and a committee was appointed to notify the County Superintendent of Schools.

A driver for Mr. Wm. Rogers while riding a colt on the western outskirts of the city this morning was thrown and quite badly bruised. The horse ran off and was caught by Special Officer Genzberger near the river front.

Yesterday being Royal Arcanum day the cemeteries near this city were visited by a

committee of Alexandria Council and the graves of the deceased members were marked with floral emblems of the order.

The County Supervisors met to-day and audited a number of accounts for road work. The settlement with the county officers was begun and the board adjourned till Monday next.

The stable in the rear of Mr. J. C. Pullin's store on north Royal street was entered by thieves last night who stole a grind stone and a barrel of corn.

Coper & Co's Greens will exhibit here to-morrow. This show is highly spoken of by the newspapers of the cities in which it has exhibited.

Those who are required to take out government liquor licenses are reminded that such licenses expire on the 30th instant.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Griffin took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McDougle.

Repairs to the Third Colored Baptist Church, which was damaged by the storm last September, were begun to-day.

There will be preaching and special music at Leo street Chapel to-night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Joseph Broders will soon erect a handsome residence in North West Alexandria.

THE SINKING FUND.

The Auditor's Annual Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Corporation of Alexandria for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like From M. B. Harlow, Treasurer; For note No. 7, given by the City Council; For interest on \$4,200, being electric light plant, dated Nov. 20, 1895, at 6 per cent.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like June 1, 1896, Balance due City Treasury; For \$2,200 registered coupon bonds, issue of 1879, Nos. 73 and 635 for \$1,000 each.

ASSETS.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like Of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; Bonds No. 218, 219, 220, 207, each \$500, issue of 1879.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 31, 1897. E. F. PRICE, Auditor.

The foregoing is a true and exact account of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1897.

LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Mayor. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

W. H. MARBURY, President Board of Aldermen. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President Common Council.

M. B. Harlow, City Treasurer, in account with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1897.

WARRANTS PAID FROM SINKING FUND.

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes items like 1897—May 31—To deposits by Lambert D. Lyles, clerk of market, from June 1, 1896, to May 31, 1897, 3,560 62.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 31, 1897. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

This account has been examined and found correct.

LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Mayor. E. F. PRICE, Auditor.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President Common Council. W. H. MARBURY, President Board of Aldermen.

SWEET PEAS SWEET PEAS. Mandeville and King's Mammoth Pack. Price 5c.

NO MORE ROUND SHOULDERS.—Wear the improved "Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces." Prices 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

FINE TOILET SOAPS.—A line of nice Toilet Soaps just received and for sale at moderate prices by J. C. MILBURN.

PERCALES, LATEST STYLES AND Handsome Patterns at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRUIT JARS AND PRESERVING SUGARS cheap at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS. CORSETS.

Woodward & Lothrop. 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, REMNANT DAY.

Our Special Bargain Day. The time when the clearing up for the week occurs. Odds and ends, broken sizes and assortments, short lengths of perfect goods; also soiled, scratched, and chipped articles—remnants of every character and kind are marked to sell quickly. A good number of such things for to-morrow, and at almost your own pricing; but particular attention is called to some rare inducements in Little Children's Colored Pique Coats, Women's Shirt Waists, White Duck, manufacturers' remnants in Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, Window Shades. Most of these are purchased for the occasion; some are from the regular stock—all are marked at remnant day bargain prices, which means a very decided saving.

BARGAIN IN Men's Handkerchiefs in Men's Departments Manufacturers' Remnants' All-line Handkerchiefs, subject to slight irregularities in weave—otherwise perfect—at very specially low prices. Men's Store—First floor.

BARGAIN IN Trimmings. In order to close out at once our remaining stock of Trimmings we have made very decided reductions in the prices. They comprise whites and dainty light effects and represent the very choicest goods of the season. Second floor.

BARGAIN IN Children's Pique Coats. What remains of our Children's Pique Coats in white, pink, and blue, some are elaborately trimmed in embroidery and are very handsome, will be offered to-morrow at reduced prices. Second floor.

BARGAIN IN Women's Shirt Waists. White India Linen Shirt Waists, very fine and sheer, box-plate front, tucked back, new sleeves, soft collars.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: New York 9, Baltimore 4; Boston 13, Brooklyn 2; Washington 12, Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5; Cleveland 7, Louisville 1. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Table with columns for team, won, lost, per cent. Includes Boston (35-13-729), Baltimore (34-13-723), Cincinnati (30-17-628), New York (24-24-500), Brooklyn (23-24-489), Cleveland (23-25-479), Philadelphia (24-27-471), Washington (20-26-435), Louisville (19-29-396), Chicago (18-31-307), St. Louis (10-41-196).

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morris of the Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general stomachic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehm, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never let her up and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

Hundreds of the usands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are o-day its warmest friends. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

That tired feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in Malarial districts, can be cured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents. Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

OFFICIAL. NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 21, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1897 are now in the hands of the collector, the attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year: "Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1897, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1897, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1897, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent, upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1898, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be paid." Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the risk and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible, or allow the discount after the time fixed by law. P. F. GORMAN, Collector of City Taxes.

FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The general public are hereby notified that the partnership existing between W. E. Stonnell and W. E. Barton, then doing business as dealers in fine groceries, provisions and general merchandise in the store at the corner of King and Columbus streets, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, under the firm name of STONNELL & BARTON, was dissolved by mutual consent June 16, 1897.

Those to whom the late firm is indebted by reason of dealings between February 1, 1897, and June 16, 1897 (the term during which the partnership was in force), will please promptly present their claims to W. E. Barton, with whom all persons indebted to the late firm will also please settle promptly, at the store formerly occupied by the said firm.

W. E. STONNELL, W. E. BARTON.

FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

On June 17, 1897, a general partnership was formed by us for the purpose of carrying on business in the store at the corner of King and Columbus streets, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, under the firm name of BARTON & FISHER, as dealers in fine groceries, provisions and general merchandise, which we are prepared to furnish to the city and country trade at the lowest rates, and of the best quality.

We bespeak the patronage of the public, to whom we promise polite attention and prompt delivery upon all orders entrusted to us by them.

W. E. BARTON, THOMAS A. FISHER.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 24, 1897. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, payable on and after July 1st.

W. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS. CORSETS.

Another Arrival. OF Choice French Organdies To Sell at 50c on the \$1.

We have just made an offer on another lot of very choice Koehlin's Organdies and received the same. Our price on them will be 19c. These patterns have never been sold for less than 37 1/2c.

You need ribbons with your wash goods. Our store is headquarters for them. Compare our 17c and 19c all silk heavy satin ribbons with any 30c to 35c goods offered usually and we will be winners as to quality.

The finest line of taffeta and moire taffeta on the market can be found at our store and our prices are the lowest.

All widths and colors of satin hair ribbons. Special sale of 10c wash goods at 7c.

Special sale of 12 1/2c wash good at 8 1/2c.

All our 16 1/2c fine wash goods put in the very attractive 12 1/2c line.

ONE PRICE.

C. M. ADAMS, 411 King street.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

GROCERIES. 4 lbs. Fresh Florida Tomatoes, 25c. 2 doz. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c. 2 lbs. Full Cream Cheese, 25c.

Sparkling Kolafr (S. K.) serves all the ends of a light beverage perfectly. Among drinks it is what the American Beauty rose is among flowers. It pleases the senses and quenches thirst as nothing else will. It is absolutely non-intoxicating and yet it is stimulating. Its stimulation is, however, peculiar to itself. It is akin to that of coffee, yet decidedly different—more agreeable and prolonged; producing none of the harmful effects of tea or coffee.

S. K. is delightful and healthful, giving a sense of well being not derivable from any other drink.

It should be served ice cold. THIRST-RELIEVING QUALITIES.

Sparkling Kolafr allays thirst with much less fluid than any other drink—not excepting water. This is a very important consideration in hot weather when (because ordinary drinks have but a momentary effect) the tendency is to imbibe too much fluid—a custom which produces an unpleasant sensation in the stomach and interferes with the digestion. For this reason one glass of S. K. does more good than half a dozen of almost any other beverage. The effect stays with you. You have a "longer time between drinks," the throat and mouth remaining cool and moist during the interval. This quality alone gives a distinguishing character to Sparkling Kolafr.

It also vitalizes and exhilarates, counteracting the sense of lassitude and depression incident to the heated term. Briefly, Sparkling Kolafr possesses distinct properties which are easily recognizable on trial, and commend it as something special and excellent among the world of drinks.

"S. K." is never drawn from soda fountains. Sold only in bottles.

W. P. Woolls & Son.

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c. FIVE DOLLARS.

Will buy you a serviceable stylish Cassimere Suit from any one of six different patterns. You will be surprised at the good value displayed, as they are guaranteed free from shoddy and fast colors.

Our line of \$7.50 and \$10 suits comprises all the various styles and shades of Scotch Cheviot plaids and overplaids, equal in quality and finish to regular \$15 and \$18 grades elsewhere. A pair of the Harris Wire Buckle Suspenders given with every Suit.

A large stock of Gent's Fancy Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear at the lowest possible prices.

A complete line of Samples from which we will make you a suit to your measure from \$12 up.

All goods are marked in plain figures. One Price to all.

Remember we refund the money for any purchase if desired.

A Useful Leather Purse given to each purchaser.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, 204 KING STREET.

R. Lee Field, ONE PRICE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER.

NO. 204 KING STREET. Just received by G. W. Ramsay.