

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sum rises to-morrow at 5:49 and sets at 6:23. High water at 4:32 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season threatening weather followed by rain on Tuesday, rain and warmer, easterly shifting to southerly winds.

PALM SUNDAY.—The triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem on the Sunday preceding the crucifixion was commemorated yesterday in St. Mary's Church in this city by the blessing and distribution of palms, from which the day derives the name of Palm Sunday.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Harry Misch, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Daniel Nelson, colored, arrested by Officer Wilkinson charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Robert Arrington, colored, arrested by Officer Knight, charged with fighting, was fined \$2.50.

Two colored men, arrested by Officers Tiger and Arrington for being disorderly and fighting, were fined \$2.50 each.

Laura Corbin, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach charged with disorderly and indecent conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Richard Stewart, colored, same charge, was fined \$2.50.

Jane Solomon, colored, same charge, was fined \$2.50.

Edward Davis, colored, same charge, was fined \$2.50.

Wm. Greenway, arrested by Officers Roberts and Younce charged with fighting, was fined \$2.50.

Abel Douglas, colored, same charge, was fined \$2.50.

Laura Lucas, colored, arrested by Officer Atkinson charged with stealing provisions from Hattie Lomax, was dismissed.

Daniel Roy, colored, arrested by Lt. Smith charged with stealing 90 cents from B-story Vena, was dismissed.

Alice Page, colored, arrested by Officer Young, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

John Lane, colored, arrested by Officer Hall charged with assault on Wm. Greenway with a pistol, was fined \$5.

Benjamin Johnson, colored, arrested by Officers Roberts and Howson, charged with gambling, was dismissed.

Butcher Russell, colored, same charge, was fined \$1.

Edward Bryant, colored, same charge, was dismissed.

Tim Henderson, Frank Johnson and Isaiah Napper, all colored, arrested by Officers Beach, Young and Sherwood on the same charge, the first two dismissed and the latter fined \$3.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool. Seven prisoners and seventeen lodgers were at the station house.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Alice Page, a well-known colored girl, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Young, charged with disorderly conduct and abusive language. She was locked in the new cell room, with eight or ten other prisoners.

DEATHS.—Horace R. Laws, son of Mr. Bush Laws, died at his home in Washington on Saturday night, aged 14 years, of congestion of the brain.

Miss Lucy Dodson died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bladen, on Green street, near Henry.

A TUG SUNK.—The tug Fannie M. Gilbert, owned and under command of Captain M. Hogan, of Washington, sunk at the Bay Line wharf, at Richmond, some time on Friday night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. W. Avery will leave here to-morrow to spend two weeks with his daughter in Atlanta.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frederick's Hospital, Washington, has been quarantined on account of smallpox. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Lee Camp Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

During the past quarter Deputy Flour Inspector Hancock inspected 4,434 barrels of flour of all grades.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Coptic Church, U. D. C., will be held to-morrow evening at ten o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

A small boy named Stearns fell from an oil wagon at the corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets to-day and was run over, having one of his arms badly hurt.

A caboose car on the Washington Southern Railway took fire from a cook stove at Woodbridge and was burned on Saturday night together with three other cars.

Among the recent promotions in the Interior Department, Washington, were Thos. A. Brudis, J. A. Gardner, B. A. Shrove and W. E. Stuck from special examiners at \$1,300, to clerks at \$1,400.

A handsome silver pitcher, donated to St. Mary's Church fair to open next Monday night, is on exhibition at Mr. H. Wildt's store. The pitcher is to be voted to the most popular agent and for the best beer sold in this city.

On Saturday evening a game of baseball was played at the Episcopal High School between the team of that school and the Georgetown Reserves. The game resulted in a victory for the Episcopal High School by a score of 2 to 1.

The last quarterly conference of the M. P. Church of this city will be held to-night, when the affairs of the church for the year will be settled. The annual conference of the M. P. Church will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius left her moorings at the navy yard about 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening and steamed slowly down the Potomac on her way to Hampton Roads where she will to-day receive orders for her future movements.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion and the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society held interesting meetings in St. Mary's Hall yesterday evening. At the first named two members were elected and an invitation to attend St. Mary's Mass on the 12th instant was accepted.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by the burning of a chimney on Henry street, between Queen and Princess. The alarm about 8 o'clock last night was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the northeastern part of the city.

Mr. John V. Graham, a well known architect and builder, for the past eighteen years a citizen of Danville, whose illness was recently mentioned, died at his home in that city on Saturday. He was a brother of Dr. C. C. Graham, of Washington, and Mr. Ed. G. C. Graham, of this city.

On Saturday evening Secretary Alger, accompanied by General Fletcher, chief of ordnance, and a number of Representatives, visited Fort Washington and witnessed a test of some 10 inch disappearing guns. Several rounds were fired, and the reports were heard distinctly in this city and Washington, the latter city being fourteen miles from the fort.

The ridiculous story published in a Washington paper this morning that "Major Wm. M. Smith, Surgeon of the Third Virginia Regiment of Volunteers, and Mr. Richard Gibson, a member of the surgeon's staff, both of this city, have received orders not to leave the city, and to hold themselves subject to duty when called upon," is without foundation.

The will of Lucy Ann Washington was filed in Washington on Friday. It is dated May 5, 1890, and names J. H. Gordon as executor. The personal effects are left to Geo. Washington, Mary Brooks, John Washington and Cornelia Lomax, children of the testatrix. To Homotie Washington, a grandchild, is left \$75. The remainder of the estate is divided among the children.

Mr. E. F. Thompson has announced that he will not be a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue at the coming election. The race for this office will now be between Messrs. G. H. Callahan and Theo. Ballinger. Captain W. H. Smith and Mr. W. B. Dobbie are making an active canvass for City Sergeant, and Mr. Leonard Marbury, so far, has no opponent for Commonwealth's Attorney.

John Caster, of Annapolis, has returned to his home and thus quieted the fears of his friends who thought him dead. He left home six months ago and soon afterward the body of a man with his throat cut was found at Colonial Beach. It was identified as that of Caster, but his relatives did not believe in the identification. Many persons, however, thought him dead until his reappearance. He had been at work in Virginia, below Norfolk.

Mr. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, is collecting information for the Summer Homes' Folder for the ensuing summer, giving the names of proprietors, postoffice addresses at or near water station, conveyance used, number of nests, terms per day week and month. This information will be printed in an attractive form and a large edition published and distributed by the various agents of the immense system throughout all sections of the country.

The funeral of the late Peter J. Kaufman, who committed suicide in this city on Sunday night of last week, took place from the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Demaine & Son yesterday morning, and was attended by a number of friends of the deceased from Washington. The body was interred in Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Williams, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Among those who attended the funeral were Congressmen Howard, Wheeler and Aldrich, Mr. Younce, Wood, Mr. F. J. Conway and other friends of the deceased. None of Mr. Kaufman's relatives from Huntsville, Ala., were present.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at E. L. Allen's Drug Store, 50 cents per bottle.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave so good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."—J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King Street.

M. L. Yocum, (Camden, Pa.), says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure. As a permanent cure for hemorrhoids, it is unequalled."—Charles G. Lennon.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. G. Mason Janney, of Baltimore, was married in New York on Saturday to Miss Anuah Watson Shaw.

Rev. G. B. Patch, D. D., pastor emeritus of Gunton Temple Memorial Church, Washington, died on Saturday.

The United States has bought from the Thames Iron Works, England, the small cruiser Diogenes, which was built for Portugal.

Editor W. C. Braan and Captain M. T. Davis, who shot each other at Waco, Tex., in a quarrel over an article in the Incoast, are both dead.

Mrs. Louise Brewer, wife of Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, died at her home in Washington shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

Since the emergency preparations were begun by the government four weeks ago, the navy has expended in the purchase of new war vessels, torpedo boats, yachts and tugs a sum now greater than that represented by the loss of the Maize at Havana, or nearly \$6,000,000.

Fire at Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday morning, destroyed twelve buildings, involving a loss of \$250,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$150,000, distributed in sixteen companies. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Charlotte fire department arrived there after the fire was under control.

Commodore Schley is quoted as saying that the vessels of the flying squadron are now ready to move. The battleship Texas and the cruisers Columbia, Brooklyn and Minneapolis have been added to the fleet at Hampton roads. The battleship Texas and a fast dispatch boat are daily expected from New York.

A reception was given at the Arlington in Washington on Saturday night by the National Geographic Society of that city to Capt. Sigbee of the wrecked battleship Maine, and more than a thousand people were there. Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the scientist, received with Captain Sigbee as the president of the society. The President was among the distinguished guests.

Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal Church; Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Wm. M. Dame, rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church and chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, all of Baltimore, are opposed to war with Spain. Bishop William Lawrence, of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, preached in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, yesterday and pleaded for an honorable peace in our dealings with other nations.

Great Britain has demanded that China lease to her the port of Wei-Hai-Wei as soon as it is evacuated by the Japanese. China is expected to yield. In addition to Wei-Hai-Wei she says the Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has demanded possession of the Island of Chusan, off the east coast, opposite the estuary of the Teien Tang Kiang, in which England had already rights of pre-emption. Charges have been made to the Chinese Emperor that Li Hung Chang and the Chinese foreign office have received large bribes from Russia.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. A mammoth evaporator was shipped from Cleveland, O., to-day to Key West. The evaporator is for the purpose of supplying fresh water to war vessels. It is guaranteed to distill 50,000 gallons of pure drinking water per day.

The employees of the Ponomah cotton mills, at Tavilville, Conn., one of the largest concerns of its kind in New England, went out on strike to-day. Two thousand hands are employed at the mills and the workmen in all departments except the weaving and spinning rooms went out to the number of 1,100. The strike was in consequence of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

No movements of interest took place among the fleet in Hampton Roads to-day. The Texas had not arrived up to 11 a. m. A boat supposed to be the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which left Hampton Roads on Friday, yesterday, went up the Roads towards Newport, News this morning. Commodore Schley has no knowledge that she has been assigned to his squadron.

About five thousand union carpenters struck in Chicago to-day. The trouble arose over a rule of the Carpenters and Builders' Association forbidding union carpenters working for any one not a member of the Carpenters and Builders' Association.

At Beulah Church, in Campbell county, about three miles from Lynchburg, a fight occurred yesterday morning between Harry W. McVeigh and William H. Snow, Jr., two well-known young men. Pistols were drawn and at the first shot McVeigh fell with a bullet in his head. His death was instantaneous. For several weeks trouble has been brewing between the McVeigh and Snow families, the origin of it having been in the recent marriage of Harry McVeigh and a daughter of the elder Snow. The marriage was opposed by both families, but the young couple after obtaining a license, were married secretly a few days ago.

A FRENCH ADMIRAL'S VIEW.—Admiral Paresmeil, a high French naval authority was asked on Saturday his opinion respective of the fighting capacities of the American and Spanish navies. He replied: "I still doubt that war will ensue, but if it does, I consider the Spanish navy more than a match for the American. The great weakness of the latter is a want of cohesion, owing to a mixture of nationalities among its sailo. The Spanish sailors have intense patriotism and will enter war with the same ready spirit as they showed ten years ago, when the Caroline incident threatened war. Spain will fight under a disadvantage being cut off from the base of coal supplies, but war will be a dead-end for a destroyer, large or small. Spain makes effective use of her fine flotilla at the outset of hostilities the United States navy will be crippled."

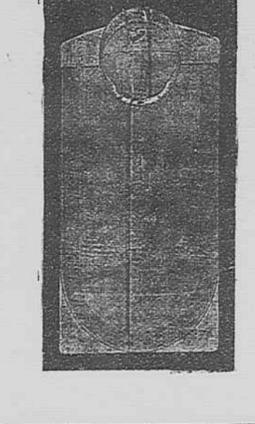
The Southern Plester, for April, has been received from its publishers in Richmond.

Children like it. It cures their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennon.

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DRY GOODS.



MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 4.—The stock market opened with a wild rush to buy. Quotations were almost lost in the scramble to secure stocks and prices varied as much as 2 1/2 points, but the whole market rebounded with astounding energy. The immediate cause of the opening rush to buy was due to the report that the Pope was to mediate between the United States and Spain which had a great effect on foreign exchanges. This was augmented by the reports of the President's continued purpose and hope to secure a peaceful adjustment and by an alleged subsidence of the extreme tension for war at Washington. The official denial from Washington that the Pope was to act as mediator did not detract from the buoyant opening. Prices promptly yielded after the opening. The market was very active on the reaction but became dull when prices steadied and began to harden again.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Mixed, etc.

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ARRIVED. Sir Dennis Simmons, Williamston, N. C., lumber to Stood & Co. Sir DeFance, Philadelphia, merchandise to W. M. Beardon.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to care in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gas Bicycle Lamp.

The SOLAR ACETYLENE GAS BICYCLE LAMP throws a pure white light from 75 to 100 feet ahead of the rider, and cannot jar or blow out. Absolutely non-explosive and can be handled by a child without danger. On exhibition in window; lighted at night. Call and see it. 102 CANDLE POWER. PRICE \$5 HENRY W. WILDT, Jeweler and Optician, 106 N. Royal street.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL 4, 1898.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype-Machine Company will be held at the Exchange and Ballard Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. To be open at 2 p. m. Transfer books will be closed April 15, at 6 p. m. By order of the board. B. F. COLE, Secretary.

RE. LEE CAMP.—The regular monthly meeting of E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on MONDAY EVENING, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. Business—election of officers. E. H. ORBIEN, Adjutant.

BASEBALLS, BATS AND MASKS.—AT—R. E. KNIGHT'S, 621 KING ST. From 5 cents up. Ask to see the new style stationery (square sheets). This week 10c per 100.

SLICED LEMON CLING PEACHES, canned, quality choice, for sale at 10c a can by J. C. MILBURN.

BROWN'S CAMPHORATED LAVENDER SALTS. Price 25c. E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

CREAM SOAP is a white floating soap, for sale at 3c a cake, by J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD COFFEE cheap, freshly roasted at my store, 10c per pound. J. C. MILBURN.

NECKTIES, handsome assortment, at 25c and 50c; latest styles, at A. C. FLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

For Easter Neckwear, Manhattan Dress and Colored Shirts, Fancy and Plain Half Hose, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, etc., go to CHAPMAN'S. 424 AND 426 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS.

Sugar strong; granulated \$5 20 1/2. New York, April 4.—Flour—State and Western moderately active and stronger. Rye flour firm. Wheat—options No 2 red opened strong and higher on foreign buying but toward noon eased off under visible increase; May 100 3/4@101 1/4; July 87 1/2@88 1/2. Rye firm; No 2 Western 58 1/2@59 1/2. Corn—options No 2 opened firm on the advance in wheat; May 34 1/2@34 3/4. Oats—options No 2 opened firm but no moving activity; track white 32 1/2@33. Beef steady. Pork steady. Lard firm; prime Western steam \$5 55 nominal.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, April 2.—Cattle.—The market for cattle was almost a nominal one; the small receipts were composed mostly of medium grade cattle, which were disposed of at unchanged prices. Hogs.—Trade in hogs was brisk at steady prices; hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3.70@4, chiefly at \$3.50@3.85 prime heavy selling at 10c above prime light weights; most of the pigs sold at \$3.65@3.85. Sheep.—Nearly all of the sheep and lambs received were consigned direct to the local slaughterers, and prices were mostly nominal. Sheep were saleable at \$3.75@4.00 for fair to choice ewes and feeders, and \$4.40@4.75 for fair to choice Western muttons. Yearlings were saleable at \$4.75@5.10, and lambs were quotable at \$5.60 for woolled and \$4.50@5 for shorn.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, April 2.—Beef Cattle were firm under a good demand. The quotations were as follows: Extra 5 1/2@5 3/4, good 5 1/4@5 1/2, medium 4 3/4@5, common 4 1/4@4 3/4 per lb. Sheep were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 5 1/2@5 3/4, good 4 3/4@5, medium 4 1/4@4 3/4, common 3 3/4@4 per lb. Fall lambs 5 1/2@6 per lb. Spring lambs \$4 1/2@5 1/2 per lb. Michigan were in fair demand at \$2.20 to \$1.50 per head. Dressed Beaves were in good request at 65 1/2c per lb.

DRY GOODS. GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best.

Woodward & Lothrop Announce for To-day and Following Days of the Week EASTERN OPENING PARIS HATS, BONNETS and TOQUES. At which time they will display late models from the leading Paris modistes. Also their own direct importations of Un-trimmed Hats and Bonnets, representing exclusive styles not obtainable elsewhere. Also a rare collection of Imported Flowers, Fancy Feathers, and Military Novelties, and Keiller's Jams, PURE FRUIT AND SUGAR, FULL POUND JAMS, Peach, Apricot, Strawberry and Raspberry.

OPENING OF WHITE GOODS. We have on exhibition to-day our complete stock of carefully selected White Goods, comprising a large assortment of the most desirable fabrics of foreign and domestic makes. All the popular staple sorts and novelties brought out this season. We offer them at the very lowest prices consistent with the high character of the goods. 40-inch Sheer English Nainsook, put up in 12-yard lengths, neatly boxed—very desirable for women and children's wear, \$1.75 a piece. French Organdie, 68 inches wide, 30c a yard. Value 50c. Fancy White Piques, suitable for dresses and waists, 12 1/2c a yard. 40-inch India Lawn, fine quality, 12 1/2c a yard. Second floor.

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