

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1898.

Sun rises to-morrow at 4:55 and sets at 7:19. High water at 8:10 a. m. and 8:11 p. m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week, thunderstorms to night; partly cloudy weather and probably showers Saturday; slightly to westerly.

The A. L. S.—Sergeants R. M. Green, and J. J. Green last night received warrants from the Governor placing them upon the retired list of the Alexandria Light Infantry as First and Second Sergeants respectively.

Last night Sergeant G. H. Robinson and Corporal R. E. Acton returned from Richmond, having declined to enlist in the U. S. army.

Sergeant Appich, who came here to enlist recruits, received an order to return to Richmond this evening and bring with him such men as had enlisted.

The following in addition to those named yesterday have joined the A. L. I.: D. M. Bryant, Charles Nightingill, Chas. Ayers, Fred G. Ayers, L. J. Narmore, Norman T. Steel and C. A. Devitt, making 12 in all.

The following is the list of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the company: Captain, R. H. Atkinson; Lieutenants, C. L. Fisher and J. E. King; Quarter-master Sergeant, C. A. Ayton; Sergeants, P. J. Murphy, Jas. L. Kelly, G. L. Pokin, Chas. E. Hawkins, Thos. A. Huffist; corporals, T. J. Nugent, R. W. Payne, F. L. Slaymaker, Chas. E. Williams, Richard Purcell, Lewis Kemper; Hospital Corps—Hospital stewards, W. P. Taylor, T. B. Cochran; W. L. Kemp, Orderly Sergeant under Sergeant W. M. Smith; Sergeant under D. Krauss, Commander of all field music.

Mr. Robert T. Lucas, jr., of this city, returned from a visit to the camp last night. He says all the men are having a good time and good eating. He was escorted to the train by a squad of fifteen men with Lieut. C. L. Fisher and four members of the field band. He is well pleased with his visit and had an enjoyable time.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The committee having in charge the exercises to be held on Memorial Day, next Tuesday, are perfecting the necessary arrangements for such exercises.

In consequence of the war times and for other reasons the procession will be smaller than usual. Only the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, the Junior A. L. I. and the Columbia fire company will take part. The route of the procession will not be so extended as last year. The procession will form on Washington street, right facing on Cameron, and will move at 5 o'clock. In the morning committees will visit the various cemeteries and strew flowers over the graves of the Confederate dead. In the evening the procession will halt at the Confederate monument where there will be a prayer by Rev. J. T. Williams, an address by Rev. John McGill, of Falls Church, and singing by a choir. After strewing of flowers at the monument the procession will proceed to Christ Church where the monument over the Confederate dead will be decorated and there will also be singing. The exercises will be concluded by the sounding of taps, Capt. Thos. Perry will be marshal of the parade.

The committee of Lee Camp having charge of the memorial services request all persons who have heretofore kindly made part of the choir and other singers willing to assist to meet at Peabody Hall Monday night at eight o'clock for rehearsal.

All persons willing to donate flowers for the decoration of the monument and mound on Tuesday are requested by the committee to send as many as possible to the armory early on the morning of that day. A member of Lee Camp will have the armory open at seven o'clock to receive them.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.—During the past twenty-four hours large numbers of troops have been passing through this city, going in both directions—some to the South and others to the camp near Falls Church. Troops from Ohio and Illinois were blocked a short distance west of this city this morning, and many of them came here. They were without money and no provision had been made for feeding them. Numbers of our citizens invited them into their homes and relieved their wants. The recipients of these courtesies were profuse in their thanks to their hosts. Four special trains, bearing the Fifth Regiment of Maryland Volunteers to Chickamauga Park, passed through this city early last night. Quite a large number of persons visited the railroad stations last night and to-day to see the soldiers. The Wilkes and Union street railway tracks and the Wilkes street tunnel were put in use last night for army transportation, the loaded cars passing along Union street and via the London branch to St. Asaph racing park. Twenty-five carloads of mules arrived at St. Asaph last night and to-day, and one thousand are en route from St. Louis for Camp Alger near Falls Church. They will be taken from the cars at St. Asaph's race track, near this city.

A WANDERING SNAPPER.—War is assuming its due proportions and many think it is a snap either on land or water, consequently snappers are all around and testimony proves that all of them are spies and deprecators, especially those recently captured near this city. Yesterday morning Neptune Penn had a 16 pound snapper (nurt.) which he offered for sale to a north Royal street restaurateur, who declined to take stock in it, but Neptune found a purchaser a few doors away, and what was supposed to be a safe prison was provided. After nightfall the snapper made his escape, found his way back to first place of rejection and entered a chicken coop and destroyed three chickens and a pet pigeon. This morning his owner missed him and a report of depredations led to his recovery after compliments, and the snapper will soon find himself in the soup. Approve of this event Mr. Ben Young at his bench in the market building saw a chair moving mysteriously toward him this morning; others around also witnessed the same. Seeking the cause they found that a snapper 12 by 16 had become fastened under the rings of the chair and was moving quietly along with it. Mr. Young made a capture and placed the culprit in a barrel for future reference.

MILD CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FULL LINE OF MEN'S WORKING A GLOVES AT C. M. ADAMS'.

PERSONAL.—Maj. H. W. Newby, who recently returned from Newport News, left last night for Denver where he has secured a position on a civil engineer corps.

Mr. Wm. Chauncey continues quite ill at his home on South Fairfax street. The condition of Mrs. Geo. S. French has but slightly changed since yesterday.

Mrs. Henry F. Robertson and children have returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. Rev. Daingerfield passed through this city yesterday evening with the Fifth Maryland Regiment bound south.

THE FAIRFAX COMPANY.—Orders have been received for the Fairfax military company to assemble at Fairfax at 12 m., and to start for Richmond at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Each man is requested to bring two suits of underwear, three shirts, two towels, comb and brush, needle and thread, and nothing more. The roster of the company is as follows: Captain, Joseph E. Willard, first lieutenant, Arthur I. Flagg, an attorney at Falls Church; second lieutenant, S. R. Donohue, editor of the Fairfax Herald; R. C. L. Moncure is the first sergeant; Latimer Monroe, second sergeant; Thomas Love, third sergeant; J. C. Chichester, fourth sergeant; Guy Huntington, quartermaster sergeant.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Harry Watson, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with unlawful trespass and driving his horse on the sidewalk, was dismissed. Hugh Pollard and Harry Dade, charged with stealing a satchel, was dismissed. Thomas Wilkinson, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild. No prisoners and three lodgers were at the station house.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Lewis Adams fell from his bicycle yesterday evening on Royal street and was quite painfully injured.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George S. Hopkins and Millie H. Lewis, both of Fairfax county.

Mrs. J. S. Beemer, who lives on south Henry street, very narrowly escaped being badly burned this morning by her clothing taking fire from a gasoline stove.

The steamer Newport News, which was slightly disabled at Norfolk a few days since and which went to Newport News for repairs, arrived at this city this morning.

Mrs. Hannah Simpson, wife of Mr. Charles Simpson and daughter of the late Michael Creagan, died at her home corner of Queen and Pitt streets yesterday of consumption.

Not content with dumping their night soil and garbage in the river, the Washington people are now sending fish and in vessel loads to a point just below Jones's Point—the District line—where it is being thrown abroad.

There 120 deaths in the District of Columbia during the past week, of which 73 were white and 47 colored. The annual death rate per thousand for the whole population was 22.2, as compared with 16.7 for the week previous.

Rev. J. E. Thacker will preach this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, on South Fairfax street. All are cordially invited to be present and to bring 5 and 6 Gospel Hyann Books. There will be good singing.

Mr. James McQueen, jr., treasurer of Alexandria Council, National Union, of this city, yesterday received an order for the amount of the benefit (\$2,000) he had by the late E. T. Chewning, which was at once turned over to the widow of the deceased.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Ella Johnston Lewis, daughter of the late George Washington Lewis, of Clarke county, and Mr. James McKenney White, jr., of New York. The wedding will take place June 1st in Grace (Episcopal) Church, Berryville.

Fellowship, published at Vienna, has suspended publication.

The Old Fellows' Building Association of Falls Church has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: M. E. Church, W. N. Lynch, B. E. Johnson, G. W. Hawhurst, W. M. E. Elson, C. F. Newman, W. H. Nowlan, T. S. Luckett, C. E. Mankin and W. N. Febrey. The new board of directors elected M. E. Church, president; G. W. Hawhurst, secretary; C. E. Mankin, treasurer, and the following members of the executive committee: C. E. Mankin, W. H. Nowlan and G. W. Hawhurst.

The County Court refused the application of James S. Woods for a license at New Alexandria; Commonwealth vs. Ed. Green for gambling; jury; plea of guilty entered and prison sent to jail for three months and fined \$100 and costs. New trustee substituted in place of J. P. Flanagan, trustee, in trust from H. H. Blunt. Courtland Lukens substituted for Warrington Gillingham as commissioner to condemn land for Mt. Vernon Electric R. Co. [Herald.]

BASEBALL.—The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 5, Boston 4; Philadelphia at Cleveland, rain; New York 7, St. Louis 1; Louisville 4, Brooklyn 1; Washington 7, Chicago 3. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Won. Lost. Per Cent.

Cincinnati..... 18 4 .818

Cleveland..... 16 8 .667

Baltimore..... 13 7 .650

New York..... 14 8 .636

Boston..... 10 10 .600

Pittsburg..... 12 13 .478

Chicago..... 11 12 .478

Philadelphia..... 9 10 .474

Brooklyn..... 9 11 .450

St. Louis..... 6 16 .273

Louisville..... 7 18 .283

Washington..... 7 17 .287

To-day's Schedule.—Pittsburg at Baltimore; Boston at Cincinnati; New York at St. Louis; Washington at Chicago; Philadelphia at Cleveland; Brooklyn at Louisville.

The M. Schuler Beef Company will have for sale to-morrow a full supply of home-smoked sausage, sausage meat and pork puddings and home-grown celery; also a large supply of dressed and drawn turkeys, and spring chickens, spring lamb, with mint sauce, strawberries, asparagus, beets, cauliflower, and other early vegetables. Fresh country eggs 13 cents. We have the finest lot of strawberries received here this season.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by J. H. Janney, Druggist 701 King Street.

F. S. Parker Sharon, Wis., writes:—I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market.—Charles G. Lennou.

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HOUSE.

The House was not in session to-day.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going long and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Balm, the famous little pills for constipation, and all stomach and liver troubles. Charles G. Lennou.

LOST.

LOST—On the street, this morning, a small BLACK CAT. A suitable reward will be paid if left at this office. It.

WANTED.

A LIGHT ONE-HORSE FARM WAGON. State how long it has been used, its present condition and price.

H. P. SIMPSON, Navy Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at the office of M. B. Harlow, in Alexandria, Virginia, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY in JUNE, 1898, at eleven o'clock a. m.

ROBERT M. COUSAR, Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The members of the Annual Lee Memorial Association hereby tender their thanks to Lee Camp, C. V., for the invitation to unite with them in the memorial services on May 24th, and will be glad to unite with them on that occasion.

By order of the President.

ALICE E. COLQUHOUN, Secretary Annual Lee Memorial Association.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 20. SENATE.

The House joint resolution providing for the organization and enrollment of an auxiliary naval force, which shall form an inner line of defense, with an amendment by the Senate committee providing that the force shall not exceed 3,000 men, was passed.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund \$15,335 to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, the sum having been deposited in the U. S. Treasury as a guarantee, and for which no value was received by the railway company, was passed.

The consideration of the war revenue measure was resumed.

The pending question was upon a section which authorizes every firm or corporation selling goods under contract to add to the price such tax as may be levied by the law.

Mr. Gorman thought that the paragraph ought to be stricken out.

Mr. Wolcott advocated its elimination.

The committee amendment striking out the paragraph was agreed to.

To the stamp tax provision Mr. Aldrich offered an amendment that "upon each sale of any products or merchandise at any exchange, or for present or future delivery, for each \$100 in value of said sale one cent, and for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, one cent." It was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel then addressed the Senate upon the general provisions of the pending bill. In beginning he said that Congress had no intention of abrogating its functions. It would come together as usual next December and would then be prepared to furnish an additional supply of men and means to the government, if, at that time, they should be needed. He could conceive of no conditions in which the President would not be armed with every man and every dollar necessary for the conduct of the war. Every man in Congress, whatever his political affiliations, stood squarely behind the President and individually and collectively would give him earnest and sincere support. He maintained, however, that absolutely no necessity existed for plunging the country into a great bonded debt on account of the existing war. He was unwilling, he said, to mortgage property to burden future generations with a debt, the form of which would be a constant temptation to extravagance. Mr. Daniel cited the fact that not a land battle had been fought in the present war, yet Congress was asked to issue an enormous amount of bonds.

He believed that at the threshold of war the government ought to spend with a liberal hand, in order properly to meet the foe; yet the great forces of the country ought to be conserved so that if the full force of the nation had to be used in the planting of one blow, that blow would not be weakened by previous sapping of the country's resources.

He urged that every effort be made to pay the expenses of the war as it progressed. That was a great financial and economical principle. "The great statesman of England, who now lies dead," said Mr. Daniel, "the statesman for whom the civilized world mourns, had the courage to insist upon the principle 'pray as you go.'" The bill as it came to the Senate from the House, he said, provided for the payment of the war debts to-morrow or next day. It provided for a postponement of the day of payment. This plan, he argued, was good neither in principle nor in practice.

Mr. Daniel wanted it understood that in animating to the features of the pending bill he spoke not as a partisan. He would rather the democratic party would never achieve another victory than that his country, which he loved far more than he loved his party, should meet with any reverse in the present war. Is the proposed issue of bonds were for the purpose of effect upon Spain and the desired effect were assured, then he was willing that any amount should be issued. "But," said he, "Spain was not convinced at Manila that this country was in earnest in this war then Sampson and Schley and Miles and their lieutenants have some arguments to submit to her that will prove to be even more assured vehicles of conviction than any issue of bonds could be.

Mr. Daniels maintained that the author of the House bill had protected the wealth and taxed the poverty of the country. They had shown that they had a poor opinion of their own generation by shuffling the debt of the war upon the next.

In reference to the excise tax of one per cent, upon the gross receipts of railroad shipping, telegraphic and telephone operators, he said it was a tax upon those who were able to pay it and was moderate, and compared its provisions with those of the act of 1864. Mr. Daniel said the stamp tax was the most odious and pestiferous tax invented by man. It was a tax which must be paid daily and the fear of possible prosecution would haunt continually every person liable to it.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Changes were unimportant at the opening of the stock market. The market was indifferently mixed between gains and losses. Values started up with a rush after the opening on heavy commission house orders and some of the high priced investment stocks showed improvement.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra..... 4 50 a 4 75

Family..... 5 75 a 6 00

Fancy brands..... 6 50 a 7 00

Wheat, longberry..... 1 17 a 1 22

Mixed..... 1 15 a 1 20

Patiz..... 1 15 a 1 20

Rice..... 0 90 a 0 95

Dried Onions..... 0 44 a 0 46

Yellow..... 0 43 a 0 44

Corn Meal..... 0 42 a 0 44

Rye..... 0 60 a 0 65

Oats, mixed..... 0 38 a 0 40

White..... 0 40 a 0 42

Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 12 a 0 15

Choice Virginia..... 0 15 a 0 18

Common to middling..... 0 10 a 0 12

Eggs..... 0 10 a 0 11

Soft, hind quarters..... 0 10 a 0 11

Fore quarters..... 0 4 a 0 5

Live Chickens (hen)..... 0 8 a 0 9

Spring do..... 0 12 a 0 18

Potatoes, Va., bush, large..... 1 00 a 1 15

Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 1 50 a 2 00

Onions, per bushel..... 0 90 a 1 00

Apples, bbl..... 2 50 a 3 25

Dried Peaches, pooled..... 0 7 a 0 7 1/2

Unpooled..... 0 3 a 0 4

Dried Cherries..... 0 8 a 0 10 1/2

Dried Apples..... 0 1 1/2 a 0 2 1/2

Racon, country hams..... 0 10 a 0 10 1/2

Best sugar-cured hams..... 0 10 a 0 10 1/2

Butcher's hams..... 0 10 a 0 10 1/2

Breakfast Bacon..... 0 8 1/2 a 0 9

Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 7

Bulk shoulders..... 0 5 1/2 a 0 6

Dry Salt sides..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 6 1/2

Fat backs..... 0 5 1/2 a 0 5 1/2

Bellies..... 0 6 a 0 6 1/2

Smoked shoulders..... 0 6 a 0 6 1/2

Smoked sides..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 6 1/2

Lard..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 7

Smoked Beef..... 0 18 a 0 30

Sugar Brown..... 0 4 1/2 a 0 4 1/2

Off A..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2

Conf. standard A..... 5 42 a 5 50

Granulated..... 5 54 a 5 60

Coffees—Rio..... 0 9 1/2 a 0 14

LaGuayra..... 5 16 a 5 18

Java..... 0 16 a 0 26

Melanes B. S..... 0 19 a 0 22

C. E..... 0 17 a 0 22

New Orleans..... 0 20 a 0 45

Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 28

Sugar Syrup..... 0 16 a 0 22

Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 6 00 a 7 00

Potomac No. 1..... 3 50 a 4 00

Potomac No. 2..... 3 50 a 4 00

Do. half barrel..... 1 75 a 2 00

Potomac Shad..... 7 00 a 8 00

Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 11 00 a 15 00

No. 3 medium..... 16 00 a 16 00

No. 3 large fish..... 10 00 a 10 00

No. 2..... 19 00 a 22 00

Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4 50 a 5 00

Ground in bags..... 5 00 a 5 50

Lump..... 3 50 a 3 75

Clover Seed..... 3 75 a 4 25

Timothy..... 1 40 a 1 50

Old process Linseed Meal..... 31 00 a 32 00

Salt—G. A..... 0 60 a 0 65

Fine..... 0 80 a 1 00

Turk's Island..... 1 00 a 1 00

Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 20 a 0 21

Cottonseed Meal..... 21 00 a 22 50

Hull..... 6 50 a 7 00

Cotton Seed..... 12 00 a 13 00

Washed..... 0 24 a 0 26

Merino