

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1900

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:33 a. m. and sets at 4:43. High water at 6:37 a. m. and 7:06 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued low temperature till Wednesday; light northerly winds.

CHURCH NOTES.—In the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Rev. J. E. Thacker at the close of the service formally declared the pulpit vacant. This he did by direction of the Presbytery of the Chesapeake, which met Thursday and complied with the request of the pastor and the Second Church who had united in asking that the pastoral relations be dissolved. At night the church was crowded to overflowing, most of the members of other churches were present. Mr. Thacker on this occasion preached his last sermon which was listened to with close attention. The reverend gentleman's discourse was well conceived and well delivered, and was pronounced by all present a fine effort. As has been stated, Mr. Thacker will in a few days assume charge of the Second Presbyterian Church in Norfolk. During the three years Mr. Thacker has been in Alexandria he has become acquainted with most of the people, and the announcement of his intention of leaving our midst was received with sincere regret, not only by his own congregation, but by many in other communities. He has the best wishes of all in his new field of labor. There will be a reception in the lecture room of the church tomorrow night at which Mr. Thacker will take leave of his congregation and his many other Alexandria friends.

In the Baptist Church yesterday morning Rev. J. H. Butler formally announced his resignation as pastor of the church. A meeting of the congregation will be held next Wednesday night to take action in the matter.

END OF THE YEAR.—Shortly before 12 o'clock last night many of the bells of the city began to toll out the old year. There were not many people on the streets, but many of the churches of the city were open and large congregations were present. In fact the "watch night" was more generally observed than ever before in the history of Alexandria. Not only the Methodists, but the Catholics and Episcopalians had services at midnight. Grace Episcopal, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Protestant Church, all observed "watch night." When the clock in the City Hall struck ten to strike the hour of 12 o'clock there was a joyous peal over almost the entire city, which continued a considerable time, and was accompanied by the discharge of guns, pistols, fire-crackers, and, in some cases, by fireworks. While there were by no means as many explosions heard as on similar occasions, more people remained awake to witness the close of the year than ever before. The services in all the churches were impressive and of an interesting nature.

THE WEATHER.—The mercury on Saturday night dropped to 4° and yesterday was cold and clear, but the temperature gradually rose during the day. Showers at midnight soon began falling and continued till nearly 7 o'clock this morning, but the fall did not exceed an inch in depth. The mercury early this morning registered 18° and by noon had risen to 25°. The river is frozen as far down as Maryland Point, but most of the steamers have been running all day. The ferry steamer Belle Haven and the Marshall Hall steamer Charles Macalester have been temporarily withdrawn from their respective lines. Yesterday a tow of two tugs, three oyster boats and a small schooner, the J. B. Dagger, loaded with lumber, arrived here from the lower river. The Dagger was cut through by the ice and was run into Prince street dock.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: A man, charged with being drunk and disorderly and shooting a gun with in the city limits, was fined \$5.

Wesley Carter, colored, charged with gambling, was fined \$5.

Joseph Carroll, colored, charged with gambling, was fined \$5.

Norman Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was dismissed.

Harrie Baker, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

George Jones, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cold with snow about 1:15 a. m. Four prisoners and nine lodgers were at the station house.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—The services at St. Mary's Church last night were largely attended by both Protestants and Catholics. At ten minutes before 12 o'clock the bell was tolled and the choir sang the Adagio Fideles, and immediately at 12 o'clock the procession from the sanctuary to the sanctuary started, when mass was begun, with Rev. H. J. Carter as celebrant, Rev. Father Loebe, of Richmond, as deacon, and Rev. Dr. Heneberry, of the Catholic University, as sub-celebrant. Rev. Father Carter pronounced, and the choir rendered a very elaborate programme of music, an especial feature of which was the singing of the Jesu de Vivi by Mrs. Julia Monroe, Mrs. Nettie Donnelly, Bill and Mr. Wm. L. Hoy.

MEETINGS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, called for today, adjourned, without transacting any business, till the 3rd inst.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miners' Trading Company was held at the Bradlock House today for the election of officers for the ensuing year, &c.

NEW YEAR.—The 1st of January being a legal holiday, the banks and public offices were closed, and after the morning hours some of the stores also closed, but the holiday was by no means general. But few people kept open house and the callers were few.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cathartics. 50c.

PERSONAL.—Adjutant-General Corbin says the reason for the recall of Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., from Cuba, where he has been serving as aide-de-camp on the staff of his father, Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, is that the young officer desires to join his regiment, now doing duty in the Philippines. As soon as Lieut. Lee arrives in the United States his request will be granted, and it is expected that he will leave on one of the first transports for Manila.

Mrs. Henry Strauss, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil. Leterman, at Charlottesville, has returned home.

Miss Hannah Geuzberger is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. Koller, 1216 west North avenue, Baltimore.

Rev. Father Walsh and Dr. Gorman, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Thomas Hoy today.

Mrs. Florence Hersh, who has been spending the holidays with friends in this city, returned to her home in Allentown, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinsley, of Roanoke, are spending the holidays with Mrs. L. M. Tinsley, Mrs. S. H. Tinsley, who has made her home with her daughter here for a year or two past, will return to Roanoke for a while.

Mr. Richard Purcell, now in the employ of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad, is at home for a short stay.

Miss Fishburne and Miss Taylor, of Roanoke, are visiting Miss Tinsley, on Prince street.

A very pretty tea was given on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Cherry Nottingham at her home, in College Place, in honor of her guest Miss Constance Lee of Alexandria. A very delightful luncheon was given on Saturday to Miss Constance Lee of Alexandria, by Mrs. John G. Tilton. The home of Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, in Freemason street, was the scene of a very beautiful and attractive reception given on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Lloyd, and of her guests, Misses Eliza Uhler and Constance Lee, of Alexandria, Marie Lightfoot, of Richmond, and Kathleen White, of Abingdon.—[Norfolk Leadmark.]

CORRECTIONS.—In the business notes published on Saturday it was stated that two of the insurance companies licensed in this city had their main offices here. This should have read three, as the Fairfax Mutual Company, incorporated 31 years ago, and one of the most substantial companies in the State, has its main office also in this city.

In the death-rate note it should have read decrease instead of increase in the number of whites, and the name of Andrew Carron should have read Carson.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.—Ten miles south of Gayandotte, W. Va., on Guyan river, Wm. Ellis and almost his entire family were or made by the burning of their home shortly after last midnight. The flames originated on the first floor and it seems that all means of escape was cut off when the fire was discovered. The dead are William Ellis, Nancy Ellis, his wife, and Harry L. Ellis, aged 10. Charles Ellis, aged 15, is critically ill and Walter Ellis painfully burned. Both of the latter ran through the flames and escaped from a window.

Sixteen hundred people were thrown into a panic in the Bijou Theatre in Chicago last night by a warning that the building was on fire. There was a wild rush for the exits and the few policemen who were near at hand were unable to control the leaders of the excited mob. No one was injured, however, and the blaze was soon extinguished, and the performance resumed.

Eddie Ray "now was arraigned this morning in Lynnhall, Mass., charged with the murder of James Whittemore at Yarmouth September 15, 1899. He pleaded guilty and Judge Aiken sentenced him to be executed in the week beginning March 13 next. This will be the first execution under the new law in which substitutes execution for hanging.

County Treasurer E. Henshaw, of Lancaster, Pa., is missing and is believed to be in Canada. His accounts are said to be \$65,000 short. Henshaw was a member of the firm of Amos Henshaw & Brother, of Gettysburg, Pa., and was a partner in a newly confessed judgment was issued last week against the firm for \$39,000.

Another earthquake shock visited the Los Angeles, Cal., section shortly after midnight last night. It reached as far east as Redlands and as far south as San Jacinto and Hemet, the lowest recorded intensity. The shock was limited to the falling of bricks, which were formerly loosened by similar shocks.

Miss Florie Weaver committed suicide yesterday, near Xenia, Ill., by drowning, apparently because of the unfaithfulness of a lover. The water was only two feet deep under, long her head and shoulders under the water until death came.

An explosion of gas in the Kinkead Hotel, at Fairmont, W. Va., yesterday, caused a destructive fire and probably the loss of four lives. An unknown man leaped from the fourth-story window during the fire when the fire was at its height, and received probably fatal injuries.

The boiler in the power house of the Beverly Coal & Coke Company at Stone Cliff, near Harrison, W. Va., exploded yesterday and destroyed the building. Master O. C. Knicker was instantly killed. E. S. Hinkle, a laborer, was badly hurt.

The seventy-fourth general assembly of Ohio opened at Columbus this morning. The officers nominated by the republican caucus of the house and senate on Saturday were elected.

Thomas Norton Hall was inaugurated mayor of Boston at 11 o'clock today. Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes administered the oath.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 25c.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. Only 25c a box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Ladies clean your Kid Gloves with La Belle Glove Cleaner. For sale only by Mrs. O. E. Bradley, 414 King street. Headquarters for Kid Gloves and all the latest novelties in fine millinery and fancy goods.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

CHOICE VIRGINIA PACKED BUTTER 25c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

COFFEES have advanced, but we are still selling them at old prices. J. C. MILBURN.

DOOR MATS, good quality, for sale cheap by J. C. MILBURN.

ELGIN BUTTER and FRESH EGGS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

The Palais Royal (TOMORROW) MOTHER'S FOUR BARGAINS \$1.59 for the \$2.00 39c for Children's 50c Garments—Canton Flannel Drawers and Knit Leggings. All sizes. 22c for Baby's 25c Eiderdown Caps and 29c for Boys' extra strong Canton Flannel Drawers. They look and feel as cosy as can be. The Palais Royal, G and 11th streets, Washington.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. Welcome the pleasure of extending to their patrons, resident and distant, another New Year's greeting. A Happy New Year to All. In entering upon the business of 1900 we wish to express our gratitude to the public for the very liberal patronage accorded us during the past twelve months.

THE NEW YEAR. Starts the Spring Merchandising and begins a series of daily store events which will be more or less interesting to the shopping public. We have received advance spring importations, and we have been collecting vast lots of such goods as could be had under extraordinary conditions of cheapness. The varieties will surprise and please. There are unusual buying opportunities in January.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.—Our Annual January Sale of Table, Bed, and Toilet Linens, Mulin Sheets and Pillow Slips, Quilts, and other housekeeping supplies.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3.—Our Annual January Sale of Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Dress and Night Shirts.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3.—Our first showing of Spring of 1900 High-class Imported Cotton Dress Fabrics, including Exquisite Embroidered Mouseline de Soie, Poul de Soie, Dmille Satin Baye, Batiste Brillante, Mouseline a Pois; also French Challis, Silk-stripe Bayadere, and others.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.—Our Annual January Sale of Women's and Children's Mulin and Cambric Underwear, Corsets, Silk Petticoats, and Children's Frocks.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a healthy bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

IT ECLIPSES ALL. W. A. SMOOT & CO.'S High Grade COAL AND WOOD. Leave your orders at OFFICE, 529 KING STREET. We are paying special attention to orders for family use. Office and Wharves, foot of Princess street. Telephones, Bell and Home, 57.

Mrs. O. F. CARTER AND Miss REBECCA RAMSAY, TEACHERS OF PIANOFOETE. STUDIO, 311 South Washington Street. Jan 1m

R. E. LEE CAMP.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at Lee Camp Hall on MONDAY, January 1, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. E. H. O'BRIEN, Adjutant.

STRAWBERRY CREAM. From Fresh Fruit. Daily. L. BRUMAN.

MEETINGS. A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE MORRISON BRICK COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Va., at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, for the purpose of electing directors to fill vacancies in the board and such other business as may be presented. This call is made at the request of the stockholders holding one-tenth of the capital stock of this company. THE MORRISON BRICK COMPANY. dec16 td JNO B. RIDER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of MECHANICS BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, NOS. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and NO. 5, second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 11, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. LEONARD MARRURY, Secretary. dec26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE PYRITES MINING AND CHEMICAL COMPANY OF VIRGINIA will be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of James S. Caton, attorney-at-law, 111 south Fairfax street, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the meeting. GEO. L. EATON, Secretary. dec26

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held at the office of James S. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, January 4, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. L. E. UHLER, Secretary. dec26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE CONSOLIDATED QUABRY COMPANY, for the election of directors, will be held in the Bradlock House, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 8, 1900, at 3:15 o'clock p. m. H. P. GILBERT, President. J. C. PRATT, Secretary. dec26Jan1

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 11, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors and transact other business. C. B. PEARSON, President. PHILIP MAURO, Secretary. dec16Jan29

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ANGLIC-AMERICAN COMPANY, Limited, will be held at 11:30 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at the principal office of the company, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing three directors for a period of three years and such other business as may be necessary and properly brought before it. By order of the Executive Committee. CHARLES R. NEWMAN, Secretary. dec23,30Jan6

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEBENTURE STOCK COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, in the principal office of the company, No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transacting of other business. By order of the executive committee. FRED McKEE, Secretary. dec23,30Jan6

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE CAPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transacting of other business. By order of the Manager. FRED McKEE, Secretary. dec23,30Jan6

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1900. By order of the Board of Directors. JESSE B. WILSON, H. BRADLEY DAVIDSON, R. E. DOAN, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN O. JOHNSON, Executive Committee. dec21 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEEMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held JANUARY 4, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 119 south Fairfax street. Business: Election of officers and financial report. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec19 td

A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE MORRISON BRICK COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Va., at No. 111 south Fairfax street, on the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, for the purpose of electing directors to fill vacancies in the board and such other business as may be presented. This call is made at the request of the stockholders holding one-tenth of the capital stock of this company. THE MORRISON BRICK COMPANY. JNO B. RIDER, Secretary. Jan16 td

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 4, 1900, at the office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Va. CHARLES E. VAN ABSDALE, Secretary. dec16 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE CHARLES SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY for the election of the board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for other business, will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1900, at 4 p. m. Transfer books will be closed 10 days prior to the meeting. CHARLES SCHNEIDER, President. JAMES B. LAMBE, Secretary. dec13 oold

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. Alexandria, Va., December 8, 1899. The annual election of directors for this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1900, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier. dec8 law4

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1899. The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1900, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock m. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. nec9 wd

Sleighs! Sleighs! HAVE PLENTY OF THEM. From 50c to \$2.00. SKATE STRAPS 5c per pair. R. E. KNIGHT, 621 KING STREET. SHEET MUSIC ALWAYS ON HAND AT 10c PER COPY. Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless sales offered for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

23 BBLs. FINE MALAGA GRAPES. CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S.

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20 per ct. Discount ON ALL FANCY ARTICLES.

In returning thanks for the generous patronage given us in the holiday season, we desire to announce to all who have received money to invest in remembrances of the season that we will give during the week 20 per cent. discount on all fancy articles. Now is the time to buy articles of value at a saving of one-fifth. This applies to Pictures, Vases China of all kinds, Bricabrac, Sterling Silver, etc., etc. One price.

Tackett & Marshall.

Blankets and Comforts. UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, &c. KID GLOVES for ladies in tan or grey, lace or clasp. Warranted \$1. GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GLOVES, in dressed or undressed kid, silk lined or unlined. NECKTIES—IMPERIALS. Puffs or Bows. The latest at 25c and 50c each. A few 50c Ties Scarfs to close out at 39c each. HANKERCHIEFS. Gentlemen's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, linen or silk. In 12's. Handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain hemstitched, at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c each. UMBRELLAS. GENTLEMEN'S SUSPENDERS, Fancy webbs, at 25c and 50c. Suspenders, silk webbs, in boxes, at 50c. TABLE CLOTHS, fringed in red and white, and red and green &c, at 60c, 75c and 85c each. Table Cloths, fringed, pure linen, in plain white, also red and blue borders, at \$1.25. Table Cloth Patterns. Check Table Covers at 29c, 75c and \$1.75 each. BUREAU AND WASHSTAND COVERS at 20c, 25c, 39c and 60c each. PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU SCARFS in Applique, at 25c and 50c each. LACE CURTAINS, Curtains and Scarfs, in pretty designs.

The Weather for Mince Pies. Atmore's Best Mince Meat 10c a pound at RAMSAY'S.

25 boxes Grimsby Bloaters, FINE LARGE FISH. Just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

Very Fancy Imported Cluster Raisins. G. WM. RAMSAY.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE DULIN and MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. T. C. DULIN, Secretary. Jan10 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the E. E. JACKSON COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., will be held at twelve o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and transacting of other necessary business. JOHN E. RIDER, Secretary. dec30 oold

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, January 12, 1900. C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary. dec26 law8w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE REK CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors as may be transacted, will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at noon. The stock books will be closed December 27, 1899, and opened January 11, 1900. ADDISON G. DEBOIS, President. HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary. dec27 td

NOTICE.—The 31st annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the company's office, 119 1/2 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. dec31 law2w