

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

... rises tomorrow at 6:23 a. m. and sets at 5:51 High water at 1:18 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair, colder tonight, Thursday fair, light to fresh northwesterly wind.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—It is reported on excellent authority that the Southern Railway Company is seriously considering the question of abandoning the proposed extensive improvements to their roundhouse and depot in this city and of removing their depot and shops to the land just south of West End, which is a mile west of the city limits.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the camp hall yesterday evening. Much business of great importance was transacted. The financial report was very encouraging.

DEATHS.—Mr. Louis T. Hellmuth, a well-known and respected citizen, died at his home on lower Fairfax street, last night, after a brief illness.

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Several barrels of fresh fish caught at the Gunpowder wharf yesterday arrived here today and were shipped to the northern markets.

At the State democratic committee to meet in Norfolk on May 2 Alexandria city will have but 9 delegates and the county but 2.

The remains of sixty-six soldiers who died in Cuba were interred at Arlington cemetery today at 11 o'clock. The ceremonies at the grave were simple.

A business meeting of the congregation of the M. P. Church will be held tonight, when a board of stewards will be elected and a delegate to the conference chosen.

After a brief illness Mr. Thomas P. Tower, one of the oldest merchants of Washington, died yesterday evening. He was born in Leesburg November 17, 1834.

In the Corporation Court today the will of Frances C. Guy was admitted to probate and Jos. S. Beach qualified as executor. The deceased left a small estate to John Mullings and Winnie Fours.

Former President Grover Cleveland and a party composed of E. B. Benedict, Perry Belmont, Dr. Bryant and former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on the Washington Southern Railway for a trip to Florida.

Rev. Arthur S. Johns of Washington will preach at the special Lenten service in Christ Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats will be provided for every one.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury in Washington yesterday was one against Gilbert B. Towles, charging him with forgery. The accused is well known in business circles in that city.

It has been reported to the police that Charles Stark, aged 35 years, a clerk for the Southern Railway Company in Washington, is missing. Stark left his office last Saturday morning with \$75, and wore a diamond ring valued at \$80, and has not been seen by his friends since.

One of the regular dances given by the cavalry troops at Fort Myer was an event of interest last evening, when the officers and ladies, together with a number of visitors from Washington, gathered in the quarters of Troop G. Capt. F. H. Harlow, with his officers and non-commissioned men, acted as a committee and helped entertain the guests.

The Washington grand jury's report relative to yesterday's charges of violating the civil rights law brought against P. Hampton B. Chase, the proprietor of the Grand Opera House. This charge was brought last fall as the result of an effort by the management of the Opera House to exclude negroes from the orchestra of that playhouse.

Prevented a Tragedy.—Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

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The Best Prescription for Chills.—Send for a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILLS TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

WATCH RECOVERED.—Capt. George W. Bland, a riverman, appeared at police headquarters yesterday and asked for the arrest of Benjamin Scrivener, whom he charged with the larceny of his watch and two rings. Bland stated that he went to Scrivener's place of business about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and became engaged in a game of poker, during which he lost about \$20, and in order to meet his loss pawned a watch and two rings for \$2. Upon returning to Scrivener's place yesterday to redeem his possessions Scrivener informed him that the watch and rings had been given to a young man named Thomas Travers. On this statement Scrivener was arrested on the dual charge of conducting a pawnbroker's business without a license and setting up a gaming table. Travers was arrested as an accessory, and Bland was arrested charged with obtaining goods from Dan Henry under false pretences. This charge was withdrawn by Mr. Henry last night, the amount due him having been paid by a friend of Bland. This morning the case against Scrivener and Travers came up and it was found that Bland had recovered his watch and rings, and the case was dismissed. Scrivener, however, was fined \$20 for allowing gambling to be conducted on his premises.

AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.—The Virginia Automobile Company is the name of a chartered concern which was the subject of a bill which was passed in the closing hours of the session and has been signed by the Governor as stated in yesterday's Gazette. The incorporators are Charles A. Lieb, J. B. Lackey, George H. Harris, C. C. Carlin and Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria. The company is given very generous powers, and seems to have in a sense acquired the rights that were contended against in the telephone bill. One of the sections reads as follows: "The company may manufacture, use, sell, purchase, rent, hire or sell, or operate by steam, gas, electricity, air, naphtha or other motive power, automobiles or other mechanical vehicles, in any of the cities, counties or towns, and to establish therein such route or routes as it may deem fit for the operation of its vehicles on or along the roads and streets, public squares, and parks thereof, as it may desire; and is hereby authorized to open and maintain new roads."

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination in music was held March 6 in St. Mary's Academy. The presence of the parents and friends of the pupils lent encouragement to the young ladies whose efforts to please were crowned with success and showed earnest work during the practice hours. The programme was as follows: Galop, Streabog, Misses M. Harlow, C. Jones, and M. Daley. Exercises, Miss M. Gillis. Duet, Rosewitz, Misses J. and M. Daley. Duet, Misses M. Baker, M. O'Connor and M. Henry. Robins Lullaby, Miss Ella Hill. Rondo, Gobbaerts, Misses M. Nugent, E. Carrick and E. Fallon. Duet, Misses M. Flynn and M. O'Connor. Chorale, Junior. Piano solo, Miss M. Nugent. Valse, King, Misses C. Bowers, A. Moore and M. Cannon. Rustic Dance Trio, Meyer, Misses M. Flynn, M. Baker and M. O'Brien. Marche Celebra, Beethoven, Misses Carrick, E. Sefton and N. Leyhan. Chorus, Minnie. Piano solo, Holt, Miss R. Curtin. Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Miss K. McKenna.

Festival March, Franz Behr, Misses B. Carrick, I. Fallon and E. Bowers. Trio, Sousa, Misses K. Bell, M. Steiner and A. Igoe. Galop de Concert, White, Misses M. Titzel and L. Emerson. Piano solo, Wilson, Miss M. McWilliams. Duet, Misses M. Steiner and J. Lingenfelser. Piano solo, Smith, Miss K. Bell. La Fete de Rosere, Taubler, Misses G. Tizel, A. Beattie and J. Lingenfelser. Valse de Concert, Miss M. Fisher. La Baladine, Lvaberg, Miss D. Lannon. Barber of Seville, Rossini, Miss M. Picklin. Chorus, Senior Class.

Every feature of the programme was well received, but the little ones as usual stole all hearts, and the blustering March winds were soon forgotten in the harmony evoked by the fairy like touch of tiny fingers. All left the hall highly appreciative of the hard work and excellent training evinced in the young performers. Undoubtedly progress is here the watchword.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: A citizen, charged with unlawfully and feloniously wounding his brother, was placed under \$250 bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

A white man, charged with permitting gambling on his premises, was fined \$30.

Thomas Travers, charged with being an accessory to the larceny of a watch, was dismissed.

George W. Bland, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was dismissed.

James Smith, charged with peddling rings without a license, was given 10 minutes in which to leave the city.

A white man, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

John Hughes, James Doherty and Ernest Mankin, charged with obstructing the sidewalk and trespassing, were dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Five prisoners and four lodgers were at the station house.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.—The case of Mr. J. Thomas Beckham, charged with unlawfully and feloniously assaulting his brother, Mr. John G. Beckham, came up in the Mayor's court this morning. When court convened the Mayor read the State warrant which had been sworn out previous to the opening of court by Mr. Robert F. Downham, who had on yesterday sworn out a corporation warrant. Mr. Downham was the first witness called, but before he could testify Mr. Beckham arose and said he waived examination, whereupon the Mayor sent the case on to the grand jury and placed the defendant under \$250 bond, his brother becoming his surety. Among the witnesses were Messrs. R. F. Downham, Thomas Perry, John P. Robinson, John A. Nugent, Wm. Hancock, Capt. Herbert Bryant and others. A large crowd was present in anticipation of the trial being gone into.

ODD FELLOWS.—At the meeting last night of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows four members were initiated. Mr. W. D. Zimmerman was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Hot Springs next May, and Mr. C. N. South alternate. The meeting was a very interesting one.

PERSONAL.—City Treasurer Harlow has gone to Old Point to spend a week or two.

Mr. Harry Cato, a law student at the University of Virginia, has returned to that institution, after a short visit to his father, Mr. James R. Cato, in this city.

The Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., professor at the Theological Seminary, will preach at Grace Church tonight. This will be the second sermon of the series under the auspices of Grace Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.—The joint committee on light, finance and general laws met last night to consider an ordinance referred to them at the last meeting of the City Council creating the office of superintendent of gas at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The committee, by a vote of 8 to 1, decided to report the ordinance favorably and recommend its passage. The report will be read in Council on Tuesday night next. At the meeting Councilman H. R. Burke acted as chairman and Councilman E. E. Lawler as secretary.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.—Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.—The Southern Railroad Company vs. Harry E. Candler; an ejectment suit; case continued.

The case of J. B. Nierendorf vs. the Consumers' Brewing Company, of Rosslyn, was continued till Saturday, when a hearing will be held at Manassas. Five coupon cases were all decided in favor of the State. Court adjourned for the term.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—At the Baptist Church last night there was a marked increase in attendance and interest. The spirited music added much to the service. Rev. E. P. Lipscomb's subject was "Preparing to Meet God;" text, Amos 4, 12. The subject was well handled and the preacher was listened to with close attention. The subject tonight will be "Making and Meeting a Record." There will be song service from 7:30 to 7:45 o'clock.

FIREMEN.—The monthly meeting of the Hydraulion fire company was held last night when the regular monthly routine business was transacted.

Today a committee of three members of the Germania Hose Company, of Washington, Pa., came here to make arrangements for the visit of the company to this city on May 12th next. The company expects to bring 80 members and a band of 20 pieces and will remain in this city for three days.

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