

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

...rise tomorrow at 5:20 a. m. and ... at 6:54. High water at 4:45 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

WATER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair tonight and Thursday; fresh northeasterly winds.

OFFICER SPINKS REMOVED.—A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held last night to consider Officer Spinks's case.

The communication from the Board of Police Commissioners to Officer Spinks was read; also Officer Spinks's reply.

Capt. Bryant thought Officer Spinks's reply was highly impertinent and moved that it be not received.

Commissioner Price seconded the motion, which was carried. Commissioner Lindsey and the Mayor voting against it and Commissioners Price, Bryant and Miller for it.

Capt. Bryant took the position that the policeman had no right to be a candidate for office, and that in becoming a candidate he forfeited his right to the office of policeman.

The Mayor said however humble Mr. Spinks's position was, as a citizen he was just as good as any member of the board.

Mr. Miller said Officer Spinks had attempted to throw mud on the board by intimating that complaint was only made after a third candidate in the field had withdrawn.

The Mayor said he did not understand it that way. Mr. Spinks, as he understood it, simply meant that the parties desiring his defeat had not made complaint to the commissioners until after the third man had retired.

Continuing, the Mayor said if there was any odium it was cast by the board in attempting to fasten an inferiority upon a free white citizen of our town.

Mr. Bendheim, who represented Officer Spinks, made a strong argument, in which he pointed out the incongruity of the rules and regulations, and followed this with the statement that if rules and regulations justified punishment it was only cruelty and prejudice that would call for a dismissal from the force for this one offense.

Captain Bryant asked Officer Spinks several questions, and he stated that a citizen had informed him that Mr. Spinks was in a saloon during the recent canvass.

Mr. Spinks asked the name of his author, but the commissioner refused to give it.

It was brought out during Mr. Spinks's examination that he had positively refused to receive pay to which he was legally entitled on account of sickness.

Captain Bryant thought it a mistake to call it magnanimity, as there might have been some object in view.

Mr. Spinks said he was just as much a gentleman as Captain Bryant, and he was animated just as much by motives of honor as was Captain Bryant.

Mr. Lindsey said he thought that the ambition of all men should be encouraged, and it was strange to him that an attempt was being made to punish a citizen of this community simply because that citizen had tried to better his condition.

Commissioner Bryant then said Officer Spinks should be dismissed by the Commissioners.

While Commissioner Bryant was writing the resolutions to that effect the Mayor vacated the chair and Commissioner Price was called to preside.

Commissioner Lindsey and the Mayor then started to leave, stating as they did so that they looked upon the contemplated action of a majority of the board as one in which they did not propose to be parties.

Commissioner Bryant thought it strange that the gentlemen who took part in the proceedings now refused to continue and now wanted to cause trouble by retrying.

The Mayor said he was ex-officio president of the board and he was constitutionally Mayor, and as Mayor he might be called upon to act as Mayor upon this action of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Lindsey and the Mayor then had a discussion with the Mayor and Commissioners Bryant and Miller going on until 11 o'clock.

After the Mayor and Commissioner Lindsey left, the room was cleared, Messrs. Spinks and Bendheim being also requested to retire, and he commissioners went into a secret discussion of the case.

A resolution was adopted by Commissioners Price, Bryant and Miller declaring Policeman Spinks's place on the force vacant from April 24, and declaring him guilty of a violation of sections 1, 6, and 47 of the regulations.

Policeman Spinks stated after the decision was announced that he proposed to "reorganize the force," and with several friends left the headquarters.

Several applications for the position made vacant were received and placed on file.

It is reported today that Mr. Spinks will bring mandamus proceedings requiring the commissioners to show under what constitutional grounds they removed him; also that he will institute injunction proceedings against Commissioner Price to restrain him from acting as a commissioner while he holds a government office.

THE PASSION PLAY.—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum of this city, Mr. E. D. Brady, of Washington, will on Wednesday night, May 2, give a lecture on the "Passion Play," which will be accompanied by stereoscopic views. This play is given at Ober-Ammergau, a village of Bavaria, which is celebrated for the decennial performance of twelve consecutive Sundays, in the summer season, of the play representing the passion and death of Christ in which 350 actors are employed, besides eighty members of the orchestra and chorus, all selected from the villagers, several of whom display great dramatic power and genius.

THE MISSION CONCERT last night in the auditorium of the Railroad Mission under the direction of the "Workers" and the students in charge was a success in every particular. A large audience greeted the talent engaged for the occasion, and judging from the applause each and every number of the programme received the entertainment was very much enjoyed.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beadel, who have been visiting Mr. J. R. Caton, have returned to their home—Hartford, Conn.

Dr. E. A. Warfield returned from Alexandria yesterday and went down to Walker's Ford yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nellie Robey, of Alexandria, was a guest Sunday of her relative, Officer C. A. Gore.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Grand Master Wm. H. Bailey, of Richmond, will pay Sarepta Lodge, J. O. O. F., an official visit this evening. All Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

EXPLOSION.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening while the druggists at Mr. Claude G. Lennon's establishment were making a compound upon the premises there was an explosion that damaged the rear portion of the store.

Mr. C. O. Brill has taken charge of the Rock Spring Hotel in Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.—An attempt was made last night by the strikers at Croton Dam, N. Y., to burn the bridge at the upper end of the Bowery but the fire was quickly extinguished.

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A SENATION.—The case of the Commonwealth against Thomas M. Gilliam, charged with the betrayal of a young girl, 15 years old, named Selma, of Petersburg, was called for examination in the mayor's court of that city yesterday.

WORK OF FISH COMMISSION.—The United States fish commission station at Bryant's Point, below Fort Washington, is in full operation, and the taking of spawns goes on daily.

THE LIGHT HOUSE.—The work of repairing the light house at Jones' Point is nearly completed.

THE CENSUS.—As stated yesterday, Messrs. Edgar Snowden, Wm. Herbert, Oscar Aplica and R. T. Cook have been appointed the democratic census enumerators for this city.

FISH.—Since yesterday 150,000 herring and 200 shad have arrived at Fakhon Herring wharf at \$1.50 per thousand and shad at \$10.50 per hundred.

WARD MEETINGS will be held to-morrow evening from 6 to 7 o'clock to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Norfolk on May 2.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO. Washington's Favorite Store.

A SALE OF SEWING REQUISITES AND NOTIONS.

At Half Regular Prices

- Linen Carpet Laces, 4 yds. long, each... 2c
Card of 12 Hat Pins... 10c
Brud Laces, for low shoes, pair... 2c
Alpaca Fkist Binding, 5yd. piece... 2c
Hooks and Eyes, with spring, card of 2 doz... 1c
Safety Pins, open both sides, doz... 1c
Cell-rayed Needles, any number, 20 for... 1c
Tomato Pin Cushions... 5c
Crest Clasp, 5 book... 4c
Halter Cabinet... 3c
Skirt Belt, any style, 30-yd. piece... 10c
Pattern Trac... 3c
English Pins, 400 hb, paper... 2c
Cone Casings, silk stitched, 9-yd. piece... 5c
Duble 8 rze Dress Binding, yard... 10c
Machine Oil, 4oz bottle, dozen... 10c
Fast Black Darning Cotton, dozen... 10c
Halterpins, package... 1c
Shoe Needles, with thread, bundle of ten... 1c

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, one member was initiated and Delegates Apich and Arnold, who attended the State Council at Newport News, made interesting addresses giving an account of that meeting and of the flourishing condition of the order.

Mrs. Elias E. Hull, wife of Mr. Truman P. Hull, died Monday night after a short illness at her residence at Arlington, in the county. The funeral took place this evening.

Morris Carroll, colored, who recently escaped from the county jail, has been arrested in West Virginia, and Sheriff Palmer has gone after him.

The attendance on the bazar now being held at Odd Fellows' Hall last night was very good. The recitations and music were pleasant features of the evening.

The Episcopal High School baseball team went to College Point, Md. today to play a game with the Maryland Agricultural College team.

Spring and summer goods of the latest designs and best quality are exhibited in great profusion at Kaufmann's up-to-date store.

The Southern Printers' Supply Company, recently chartered in this city, organized today. J. M. Johnson is agent here.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John P. Kellison and Bransie H. Bird, both of Virginia.

The home of John Taylor, a well-known colored man, near Gum Spring, Fairfax county, was burned last night.

A part of the rear platform at the local depot has been removed to give room for two more tracks there.

Miss Lizzie Dove, formerly of this city, died recently at her home in Orange county.

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Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

RAINY DAY WALKING SKIRTS.

These pretty plaid-back Walking Skirts come in lengths to suit the taste of the wearer, and, because of their weight, do away with the bulky underskirts necessary to make the ordinary skirt hang well.

WE ALSO OFFER. Women's New English Rain Coats.

New Spring Upholstery.

This is the season for refurnishing hotels, cottages, etc., and we direct attention to our new stock of Upholstery stuffs, Curtains, Curtain Materials, etc., which embrace all the leading styles and novelties.

Silk Petticoats.

We show a collection of Silk Petticoats of rare elegance. Exquisite imported novelties with the latest styles of laces applied on, in dounced, accordion-plaited, tucked, and lace trimmed.

WOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

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

SAKS & COMPANY.

KAUFMANN'S

Exclusive Novelties Popular Prices

SUSPENDERS.—The Pioneer make, latest webbing, summer weights, durability unexcelled, patent silver, 25c and 50c.

NECKWEAR.—The Crystal Brand. We are sole agents for Alexandria. All the select importations of silks in the making of our

Neckwear, shapes unique. Four-in-hand English Squares, Puffs, Bows, Bats, Waives, 25c and 50c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.—We are utilizing two entire floors for this Department. Large varieties. Prices the lowest.

TRUNKS AND SATCHELS.—All kinds and styles of Trunks, flat and round tops, canvas and fine cloths. All sizes.

KAUFMANN'S

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver and Bowels are out of order.

PENNY PHOTOGRAPHS. A PHOTOGRAPH FOR ONE CENT.—If you haven't the dollars we will, for 30 days, take your dime.

ROE HERRING.—First catch Potomac River Herring in bulk, 1/2 lbs. and kits or sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

BROOMS LOWER.—All Brooms marked down 10 to 15% per cent. at J. C. MILBURN'S.

JOB LOT DOMESTIC TORCHON LACES very cheap at 4c, 5c, and 6c for your choice. A. C. SLAYMAKER

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

CRANBERRIES.—Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries just received by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS received daily only 10c per dozen at WOLLS & SON'S.

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

The Saks Stores

PENNA. AVE. AND SEVENTH STREET, Washington, D. C.

Another Chapter in the Housekeepers' Sale.

This week will be devoted to the specials among the Upholstering Goods. Things are needed now in connection with the redecorating of the home for spring and summer.

SIMPSON'S SILKALINE 9c A YD.

BAGDAD TAPESTRY 29c A YD.

NAIRN'S LINOLEUM 39.

COUCH COVERS \$1.19

ADJUSTABLE SASH RODS 5c each.

CURTAIN POLES 15c each.

STRAW MATTINGS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

ABOUT MATTINGS.

As the time for removing the carpets and replacing them with the dainty mattings draws near give us a look and see if we are not in better position than ever to supply your needs.

Long experience in handling mattings has brought us to the conclusion that it does not pay us to sell our customers trash that will not wear; therefore we keep no goods we cannot recommend to you as worth putting on the floor, and the difference between the cheapest reliable goods and the trash is only a nominal saving of about \$1 per roll of 40 yards.

We show 4 styles of good heavy jointless at 15c, \$6 a piece, 6 styles very choice jointless at 18c yard, \$7 a piece.

5 styles extra value jointless at 20c yard, \$8 piece.

A very large and strong range of patterns at 25c yard, \$10 piece; at 30c yard, or \$11 piece.

We have an extra value, goods that are sold at \$14 a piece in nearby cities. The finest selected straw jointless, retailed ordinarily by fine carpet houses at 50c per yard. Our price 37 1/2c, or \$14 a piece.

We have quite an assortment of single pieces of cotton warp matting, 25c quality, which we will sell by the piece only at \$8; better cotton warps at 30c, \$11 a piece; 25c, \$9 a piece.

Special Values in Dress Goods.

Special values in Laces, a large range of new patterns. Special values in Table Linens. Special values in White Quilts.

Large assortment of thin Wash Fabrics. Dimities, Dotted Swisses and Lawns.

The best assortment of Oxfords, Cheviots, Percalés and Gingham ever shown.

Special values in MERCHANT TAILORING department. One price.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

Down Again.

FANCIEST Elgin Creamery Butter, K. P.

HALF POUND PRINTS. 27 Cents a Pound.

RAMSAY'S.

FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES, 10 CENTS A POUND.

RAMSAY'S.

FANCY NAVEL ORANGES.

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

CREAM CUSTARD.

A new fine preparation for nice desserts, containing NO corn starch, just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY.

316 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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FANCIEST Elgin Creamery Butter, K. P.

A GIGANTIC SALE OF DRY GOODS FOR ONE ENTIRE WEEK. The boldest, the most aggressive cutting of prices ever known in this city. This sale is going to last ALL THE WEEK. We won't vouch for the best lots staying here, better come early.

List of Bargains at the Sale.

2,000 yards, yard wide Bleached Cotton remnants, at 5c a yard.

Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Cotton, full prices 7c a yard.

Yard wide White Cambric, extra good quality, 8c a yard.

A yard-wide Fine Brown Cotton, at 5 1/2c a yard.

Extra heavy Course Brown Cotton 3 1/2c a yard.

Bleached Sheetings, 10-4, at 23c, worth 30c; 9-4, at 20c, worth 25c; 8-4, at 18c.

Unbleached Sheetings, 9-4, at 15c a yard. Towelling Crapes, at 2 1/2c a yard.

One case Indigo Blue Prints, at 3 1/2c a yard. One case Apron Gingham, at 3 1/2c a yard. One case Shirting Prints, at 3 1/2c a yard.

One lot colored dotted Swisses and Organza, 6c a yard. Androscoggin Bleached Cotton, 7 1/2c a yard. One lot ocker-streak Dress Gingham, 5c a yard.

Curtain Serim: 3 1/2c a yard. One lot Cotton Dispersing, 3 1/2c a yard. English Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, 9c a yard.

One case Mourning Prints, 3 1/2c a yard. One lot Plaid Cotton Towels, 8c a piece. One lot Linen Huck Towels, 9c.

Table Oil Cloths 12 1/2c a yard. Sheet Oil Cloth, 5c a yard. White Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen.

Felt Window Shades, spring rollers, 9c. India Linens for lining, 3 1/2c a yard. Our 40-inch India Linen, at 12 1/2c; is 20c value.

Double width White Organza, 15c a yard. French Nainsook, 12 1/2c a yard. Satin Face Check Nainsook, 5c a yard. 1,000 yards Light Percalés, 5c a yard. Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c.

Satin Bordered White Apronettes, 5 1/2c a yard. Shrunken Hair Cloth, 2 1/2c a yard. Sullinas, at 8c a yard.

Fancy Linings for Waists, 12 1/2c a yard. Canvas, black and gray, at 7 1/2c a yard. Warren's Feather Bone, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c a yard.

Half Waterproof Bindings, at 10c a yard. Telegram Binding, at 8c a yard. Remnants—20c Feather-proof Ticking, 12 1/2c a yard.

Extra heavy round cord White Fiques, worth 18c at 12 1/2c a yard. China Silks Evening Shades and Black, 25c a yard.

Fancy Wash Silks, 20c a yard. Good values in Jointless China Mattings, at 12 1/2c, 18c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' Summer Wash Skirts, 29c, 49c, 98c to \$3. New Line Ladies' Wrappers, 69c, 89c, 98c and \$1.19.

Older Muslin Corset Covers, 9c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, umbrella ruffle, tucked and lace trimming, 25c. Ladies' Cambric Blouse Corset Covers, square neck, lace trimmed, 25c.

THESE PRICES HOLD GOOD FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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