

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

On rises tomorrow at 5:07 a. m. and at 7:07. High water at 2:51 noon and 3:06 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, partly cloudy, with showers tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight; fresh easterly winds.

PERSONAL.—Rev. H. J. Cutler, who has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned to this city.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith, of this city, has recently been appointed upon the U. S. commission to the Paris exposition, which was tendered to him.

A telegram has been received here stating that Misses Sara and Lullie Ketchum and Mrs. Lena King, who recently left here for a trip through Europe, are now at Naples.

Mr. Donald McLane, U. S. storekeeper and gauger, stationed at the Mahoneyville distillery, near this city, has been notified that he will be transferred to the Kernstown distillery. His place will be taken by Mr. Quinsance Tidler, now at Kernstown.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Coleman, on north S. Asaph street, was on Saturday night the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

A large number of guests from Washington and the city were present, among the company being twelve grandchild ren of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. W. H. Starnell has been appointed organist at the Baptist Church.

Mr. George A. Abbott gave a delightful banquet to his Washington friends Saturday night at his home in Fairfax county.

Judge Thomas J. Mackay and wife, against the later of whom legal proceedings are pending in Washington, are now living in this city.

MURDER TRIAL.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank, alias "Nooks" Payne, colored, indicted for the murder of Thomas Bryant, came up in the Corporation Court, before Judge Norton, today. The shooting which resulted in Bryant's death occurred at the corner of Prince and Alfred streets on March 27, and was the result of a quarrel over a game of cards, in which 6 cents were at stake. The negro met about dusk, and after a few words, shots were fired. Bryant was shot in the back, the ball passing through the region of the heart, and causing almost instant death. Payne was arrested a short time after the shooting. On the following morning a coroner's jury held him responsible for Bryant's death. On the same day he was committed to court by the mayor, and was indicted on April 16. Payne is being defended by Attorney S. G. Brent and the prosecution will be conducted by Messrs. Leonard Marbury and A. W. Armstrong.

Soon after court opened this morning a conference was held between the attorneys in the case, and before the jury was empaneled a motion was made by the defense to continue the case on account of the absence of Dr. Purvis, the city coroner, who is now at Clifton Springs, N. Y., and who is an important witness. The motion was granted and the case was set for trial on Thursday, the 17th inst. A large crowd of people (mostly colored) was present to witness the trial.

APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS.—Mr. Frank C. Spinks, jr., today through his attorney, Mr. Charles Bendheim, filed in the Corporation Court a mandamus compelling the Police Commissioners of this city to reinstate him in his position as policeman from which he was removed on the 24th ultimo. A copy of the application has been furnished Commissioner Ashby Miller, secretary of the Board, and the hearing will take place on Thursday next at 10 a. m. The facts in connection with the matter have heretofore been published in the Gazette, Mr. Spinks having been removed from the police force for an alleged violation of the rule forbidding such officer from engaging in political contests, and for persisting in remaining a candidate for City Sergeant after having been admonished by the Police Commissioners. Mr. Spinks claims that his removal was based upon rules having no legal existence and which are in derogation of his rights as a citizen. Moreover that he was not notified of the meeting at which the resolution was passed forbidding his candidacy in order that he could make his defense, nor had he been furnished with a copy of the rules governing the police force when the Board passed a resolution dismissing him from the force.

REV. DR. HUNT.—Rev. Dr. G. L. Hunt, of New York, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, entered yesterday upon the pastorate to which he has been called and preached two excellent sermons. In introducing himself to his congregation he thanked them for their good-will and the kindly words which had been spoken concerning his ministry. Kind words, he said, went a great way, but they must not expect too much of him. He did not think, he said, he had come to preach to a congregation of angels, and they might find him a bundle of contradictions, but they must bear with him in his work. He selected as his text last evening the words: "And in Antioch, the disciples were first called Christians." By Dr. Hunt's advent all the vacant pulpits of this city are now filled, and Alexandria is again fully supplied with resident ministers of the gospel.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Henry Mason, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Susan Mason, also colored, was fined \$5. Wm. Casey, charged with vagrancy, was put on a bread and water diet. Edward Davis, colored, arrested for being drunk on the streets, was dismissed. Wm. Clark, David White, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Fountain, Frank Corbin, Elijah Tins, Solomon Miles, Gabriel Williams, Wm. Thomas, and Wm. Williams, all colored, charged with gambling and being disorderly, were fined \$3 each. Ernest Contee, colored, charged with gambling and being disorderly, was dismissed. William Holland, colored, charged with aiding fugitive from justice to escape, was fined \$3. Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Thirteen prisoners were at the station house.

The steam yacht Gretchen, of Washington, is on the ways at the ship yard for repairs.

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

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO., Washington's Favorite Store.

Some Astonishing Values in Men's Furnishings.

A special lot of Madras Neglige Shirts, in neat stripes and nobby checks. Regular 75c value. Extra quality Peppercorn Jean Drawers, perfect fitting, improved patterns. 50c. One special case Men's Fine Gaiters, Eclair brand Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular made cuffs. 89c value. A lot of 50 dozen large English Silk Squares, in pretty patterns, lobby effects. 25c. Men's Fine Gaiters, Fancy Half Hose, in stripes, dots, mercerized cotton. Regular 35c and 25c values. Men's Dept.—First Floor; Main Entrance.

TOILET ARTICLES AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Wool Soap (genuine) 3c. Physicians and Surgeon's Soap 6c. Toilet Powder, 2 cans for 6c. Cosmo Butter Milk Soap 6c. Packer's Tar Soap 12c. Mennen's Toilet Powder 12c. Castile Soap 3-lb. bars 25c. Pear's Soap (unscented) 9c.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

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TROUBLE BETWEEN GYPSIES AND NEGROES.

Some excitement was caused near Waterloo, in the county, yesterday, between some gypsies encamped in that neighborhood and a number of negroes, who had assembled to witness the crowning of the gypsy queen. The trouble was precipitated by a quarrel between a female member of the camp and a negro woman, the latter, it is alleged, having applied a vile epithet to the nomad. The latter's sister, armed with a large knife, seized the negroess by the throat, and threatened to kill her. The negro woman's escort rushed on the two, pistol in hand, but was met by two members of the gypsy gang, each armed with a stout cudgel, and who in a few minutes cleared the camp of the negroes. In about an hour's time the negroes returned, greatly re-enclosed, but seeing the determined attitude of the gypsies and a number of their friends who were in the camp, retired a second time threatening to return in the night and wreak vengeance on the gypsies. Fearing for their safety, the gypsies, after the disappearance of the blacks, abandoned all idea of the coronation ceremony, and before dark they were well on their way out of the neighborhood.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Kuhn Formaldehyde Generator Company, the object of which is to manufacture and sell the Kuhn formaldehyde lamps for disinfecting purposes, &c. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the officers are: C. C. Carlin, president; Ashby Miller, secretary and treasurer; and R. P. Kuhn general manager, who, together with J. K. James, L. C. Barley and Dr. J. T. Miller, are the directors. The company has already started a manufactory on Fairfax street, between King and Cameron, and has orders for 600 lamps. These lamps were used in this city last year and it is said prevented the return of smallpox to this city. These are said to be the best lamps for the purpose and are now being tested by the government and by the officers of Columbia University, of Washington.

CANDIDATES.—The time allowed by law for candidates to file their notices with the clerk of the Court has expired and only those who filed such notices by last Friday night can now have their names printed upon the tickets to be used at the election to be held on the 24th inst. Besides the democratic nominees the following have filed their notices as candidates for office: John Jones, for constable in the Third ward; John Beattie and A. J. Groves, for constable, and O. C. Whittelsey, for magistrate, in the Fourth ward.

YESTERDAY was a delightful spring Sunday and was generally enjoyed. The churches were all well attended. At St. Paul's in the morning Rev. Dr. Micoon presided and at St. Mary's the Micoon presided and by Rev. Father Cauley. In the other churches the pulpits were occupied by the resident clergy. A number of strangers were in the city and many Alexandrians spent the day in Washington and in the surrounding country. The excursion boats and trains carried large numbers of passengers.

EPISCOPAL DELEGATES.—The vestry of St. Paul's Church have elected Mr. J. R. Zimmerman a delegate and Captain R. F. Knox alternate to the Episcopal convention, which meets in Charlottesville on the 16th, and Grace Church has elected Mr. Charles King delegates and Mr. Horace Ramey alternate. As heretofore stated Christ Church has elected Mr. L. M. Blackford delegate and Mr. W. A. Smoot alternate to the convention.

LEE CAMP.—The monthly meeting of Lee Camp will be held tonight, when final arrangements will be made for the proper observance of Confederate Memorial Day in this city on Thursday, the 24th inst. As heretofore stated in the Gazette, Congressman P. J. Otey, of Lynchburg, will deliver an address on the occasion.

FIRE.—Since Saturday 75,000 herring and 200 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$1.25 per bushel and shad at \$1.00 per hundred.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An Old Folks' Concert will be given on the 17th for the benefit of the new organ fund of St. Paul's Church.

The Alexandria Ark Club spent the day at the Dyke yesterday where they very handsomely entertained a number of their friends at a fish dinner.

At the art exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington are several paintings by Lucien Powell and R. Le Grand Johnston, formerly of this city.

Polk Miller, of Richmond, the southern dialect comedian, gave a delightful entertainment in Light Hall, at the Episcopal High School, on Saturday night.

DRY GOODS.

Our business hours from now on are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Woodward & Lothrop

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

IMPORTED COTTON DRESS GOODS.

PRINTED ENGLISH PERCALES, Suitable for women's and children's dresses and shirt waists. Manufactured in Great Britain. Only a quantity—about two thousand yards—purchased in a way that enables us to offer them at less than half price. 8c A YARD. REGULAR PRICE, 16c.

Also Hand-spun Suitings, Stripes and plain colorings, including the fashionable Khaki cloth shade. This fabric is especially adaptable for women's and children's street and outing cloth costumes. 10c A YARD. THE REGULAR PRICE IS 18c.

American Cotton Dress Fabrics

In Greatest Demand Now Are as Follows:

WOVEN FABRICS. Apron Gingham 7c a yard. Hand-spun Madras 10c a yard. Tulle de Nord Gingham 10c a yard. Johnson's Madras 12 1/2c a yard. Bates' Seersucker 12 1/2c a yard. American Gingham 12 1/2c a yard. Plain Chambray 16c a yard.

PRINTED FABRICS.

Corset Dimity 12 1/2c a yard. Potted Swiss 12 1/2c a yard. Figured Lawn 12 1/2c a yard. Corded Muslin 12 1/2c a yard. Striped Organdy 12 1/2c a yard. Figured Dimity 16c a yard. Basted Lawn 17c a yard.

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING ADDITIONAL IMPORTATIONS OF

Woven and Printed Cotton Fabrics, Comprising the productions of the best artist designers, most skillful spinners and most accomplished weavers of the British Isles and the Continent.

White Goods Department.

Attention is called to our excellent assortment of Goods, comprising every desirable fabric, both foreign and domestic.

Black Swiss Lawn, fine quality, 48 inches wide. 30c A YARD.

Black "Merislen"—a beautiful cotton fabric, with a permanent silk finish. Special price. 25c A YARD.

Swiss India Linens—our direct importation. 20c TO 50c A YARD.

Plain and Fancy Swisses; 37 1/2c TO \$1.75 A YARD.

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The game of baseball to have been played on Saturday evening between Bethel Military Academy and the High School was not played, owing to the failure of Be hel to arrive.

Young Redmond, who was badly hurt at the New Alexandria spoke works last week and who was attended by Dr. Howard, has almost recovered from his injuries and is able to be about again.

Edward Coleman, with his wife and child, came here recently and secured board with Mrs. Davis. He failed to pay his board bill and was arrested before the trial came up to be settled and the warrant was withdrawn.

District Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland and J. H. W. Ross will be sworn in next Wednesday morning, when there will be a meeting of the board to determine which of the different departments of the government each Commissioner is to have immediate supervision. Commissioner Macfarland will undoubtedly accept the presidency of the board.

Mayor Sylvester will oppose the movement for a curfew law. He says that in Washington the summer are so hot that children cannot play out of doors in the daytime and that for the sake of their health they should have the run of the streets and the parks in the evening.

In digging a trench this morning to lay a sewer from the Concordia Hotel to connect with the Prince street sewer a pavement in a good state of preservation was found about two and a half feet under the present pavement at the corner of Prince and Royal streets.

An old story that has been going the rounds for some years about a young spendthrift squandering between \$15,000 and \$50,000 in a few months was yesterday reproduced in a Washington paper, which stated that the young man was an Alexandrian.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Real Estate Company, held in this city this morning, the old directory was re-elected with the exception of C. P. Baker, for whom P. J. Hoffinger was substituted.

Dr. George E. Barroom, of Constantinople, will deliver a lecture tonight at the Opera House on the home and social life of Mohammedans and Christians in the Turkish Empire.

Two baptisms took place yesterday morning in the cove of Estory Rodgers, and at each several colored persons were immersed. In the presence of large crowds of spectators. A row occurred on an electric trolley near Arlington yesterday, resulting from a colored man falling to pay his fare. He was finally put off after some difficulty.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will hold their monthly meeting in Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Warrants have been issued in Washington for the arrest of fourteen persons charged with selling cigarettes to minors in violation of law.

The final meeting of the season of Shells and Flats will be held at Peabody Hall tonight.

DRY GOODS.

The Saks Stores

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh st., Washington, D. C.

Free Deliveries are Made in Alexandria direct to your doors.

Great Values in Wash Goods This Week.

So long as the lots last—at least during the first days of this week—you shall have the best that is made in White and Fancy Wash Goods at prices that are below the usual askings for the cheapest. It's an occasion that you do not want to overlook.

37 1/2c Satin Foulardines 21

Some of these very same Foulardines that are retailing in Washington at 37 1/2c a yard, Faithful and consistent copies of the genuine French Foulard Silk patterns, in Light Blue, Lavender, Old Rose, Navy Blue and Black; together with the popular Persian effects.

12 1/2c Dimities, 9 1/2c.

While the variety of patterns is large, every one is a new design; very fine and sheer weaving and dainty in coloring. We are sure they cannot be matched under 12 1/2c a yard.

20 and 25c Batistes, 12 1/2c.

25 full pieces of Imported English Black Batiste, guaranteed positively fast color and not to crack. You know the staple value of this fabric as well as we can tell you.

12 1/2c and 15c Madras, 10c.

Choice of 300 different patterns—some of them known as Princess Madras; some as Tulle de Nord Gingham; others as Johnson's Madras—but all three recognized standard fabrics.

50c Organdies, 37 1/2c.

Commercially known as No. 625; full 69 inches wide, and regarded as the sheers and finest Organdy made. We have only 10 pieces of this.

25c Kentucky Tow Linen 15

Genuine Kentucky Tow Linen, every yard of which has been thoroughly shrunken, and one of the most desirable summer fabrics woven.

18c India Linen, 10 1/2c.

You'll be surprised to buy this extra fine and sheer India Linen, the everybody sells at 15c a yard for so little as 10 1/2c a yard, nor could you under other conditions than those by which we own this. 32 and 40 inches wide.

New Mercerized Pique, 15c.

A choice collection of at least seven different patterns of this new Mercerized Pique; light in weight, soft finish and splendid wearing.

Saks & Company.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Druggists.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for some time and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. 7 C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

LOST AND FOUND.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN who took the Umbrella from the electric car that left Washington at 6:40 last Sunday please return it to 1168, Royal street, Alexandria, Va. 1t

AMUSEMENTS.

SOMETHING NEW IN ALEXANDRIA, ON MONDAY EVENING.

Grand Stereopticon Lecture

on Constantinople and the Sultan with his 400 beautiful wives; home and social life of Mohammedans and Christians in the Turkish Empire, illustrated with 100 beautiful pictures, by GEO. E. BARROOM, of Constantinople, the most popular Oriental lecturer in America, from his personal knowledge. At the Opera House Monday evening, May 7, 1900, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. Reserved seats 35c. Come and see this, as it has never before been given in Alexandria. You will be highly interested and educated. Don't fail to see the beautiful pictures. m5 2t

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R. E. L. Camp, C. V., will be held THIS EVENING, May 7, at 8 o'clock.

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WATCH US FOR LOW PRICES.

Last Week's Sale Was Appreciated by the Masses.

This Week we Give Newer and Grander Bargains.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, 29c. Ladies' White Duck Skirts, 75c. Ladies' Bicycle Skirts, white braid trimming, 98c. Ladies' White P. K. Skirts, with rows of inserting, \$1.98. Ladies' Washable Underskirts, 95c. Ladies' Mercerized Silkateen Underskirts, according priced, 98c. Ladies' Wrappers, worth 89c, at 59c. A full, ruffled trimmed Wrapper, worth \$1, at 69c. Lawn Wrappers, handsomely trimmed, white yoke, at \$1.19. Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists, laundered white collar, 25c. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, open work inserting, at 50c. Ladies' Black Lawn Waists, laundered collar and cuffs, 50c. Odd lot White Spreads, slightly soiled, at 39c. Black India Silk, 24 inches wide, worth 75c, at 59c a yard. Black Iron Frame Silk Grenadine, 69c yd. All-wool Black Nun's Veiling, 59c a yard, 42 inches wide. All-wool Black and Navy Shrunken Cheviot, 59c a yard. All-wool Black Taffets, 59c a yard. Fine Black Batiste, 94c a yard. One case fine Figured Dimities, 7 1/2c a yd. One case Figured Lawns, 4 1/2c a yard. Light Percale remnants, 5c a yard. 25 pieces linen color Crash, for skirts, 5 1/2c a yard. 25 pieces Shaker Flannel, 4 1/2c a yard. Lot of Bleached Cotton remnants, 5c a yard. White Cambric, yard wide, 8c a yard. Check Nainsooks for aprons, 5c a yard. India Linon, 40 inches wide, 6 1/2c a yard. Jointless Matting, 12 1/2c a yard. Ladies' Summer Corsets, all sizes, 29c. Odd lot B. & G. and W. B. Corsets, 75c number for 59c; \$1.00 for 79c. Ladies' Bleached Vests, tape neck, 4c. Table Oilcloths 12 1/2c a yard. All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, No. 60, at 19c; No. 80, at 23c. Satin Ribbons, No. 2 per piece, 25c. Velvet Ribbons, 23c a piece. Finishing Braids, 4c a piece. Valenciennes Laces, 12 1/2c for 12 yards. Ladies' Silk Gloria Umbrella, 89c.

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.

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

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

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