

LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

sun rises tomorrow at 4:42 a. m. and sets at 7:32 p. m. High water at 9:50 a. m. and 10:19 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, threatening w. s. local rains tonight and Saturday; fresh northeasterly winds.

FLOWERS FOR MAYOR HAYES.—Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, was yesterday presented with a handsome floral basket by the Alexandria firemen who went to that city to take part in the firemen's parade. Of the incident the American of that city says:

"Mayor Hayes very unexpectedly gave away the secret of his bachelorhood yesterday afternoon while accepting a large and beautiful basket of flowers from the young ladies of Alexandria, Va. They were presented by Mr. M. B. Harlow, city treasurer of Alexandria, and president of Hydration Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3, which was organized in 1827. The entire company, and Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Alexandria, accompanied Mr. Harlow.

"Both companies, with their banners and the National Guard Brigade Band, of Washington, filed into the City Hall, the band playing a medley of southern airs, and marched direct to the office of Mr. Hayes, who was absolutely unconscious of what was to happen. The band started the officials about the City Hall, and pens and books were promptly dropped and the army of clerks and others rushed to the corridors. The delegation found its way to the reception room and the Mayor struck up 'Maryland, My Maryland,' followed by 'Dixie,' and other southern airs. As the Mayor entered the room, supported by his crutches, the crowd cheered him. The basket of flowers, trimmed with ribbons and the halves of the two fire companies, sat on a large table in the center of the room.

Mr. Harlow made a brief speech, reciting the fact that the flowers were sent by the young ladies of Alexandria, who remembered Mr. Hayes as an early resident of the city.

Accepting the gift, Mr. Hayes spoke of his youth, all of which was spent in Alexandria, where he attended school. He said that he had had a varied life, part of which he spent on the battlefield helping the South to win in a cause it thought to be right.

"But I look on my youth—the days I spent in Alexandria—as the happiest of my life." Mr. Hayes said that the only sweetheart he had ever had lived in Alexandria.

"Well, you got her all right," laughingly shouted one of the firemen.

"No, I didn't," was the Mayor's quick reply, "and I have been a bachelor ever since. This memorial from Alexandria, bright and sweet as it is, picked by the sweet and beautiful women of that city, touches me more deeply than I can tell you. I never think of the women of Alexandria but with a regret that I missed the one I have spoken to you about." The remark brought forth another outburst of cheers and handclapping.

The Mayor spoke of his early days of the civil war, which he spent in Alexandria, and told of his connection with the Alexandria Riflemen. Among the firemen there were several who served with Mr. Hayes in that company, including Mr. Harlow. As the Mayor concluded his speech the band struck up a medley, beginning with that air which never fails to touch the heart of a Virginian, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." The tune turned gracefully into "I'm Going Back to Dixie," and then "Maryland, My Maryland." Mr. Hayes was filled with emotion, and it was all he could do to say good-bye to the firemen. As he turned to go back to his desk he acceded to the firemen's privileges of the city. "If you get into trouble," he said tearfully, "I will be your friend."

Mr. Hayes had the basket sent to his home.

After the Mayor's speech City Engineer B. T. Fendall, also an Alexandrian, was introduced to the visiting firemen and held an informal reception.

THE FIREMEN.—The annual parade in Baltimore yesterday of the Maryland volunteer firemen and their guests from other States was one of the most interesting ever seen in Baltimore until it was completely broken up by the rain.

Bands were in advance of almost every company in line, while the others had drum corps, so that always there was the crash of a swinging march or the roll and rattle of drums beating in unison with the shrill piping of fife.

Another striking feature of the parade was the presence of all sorts and conditions of firefighting apparatus, from the lit hand engine of 150 years ago down to the modern steamers and trucks of the Baltimore department.

Two of the Alexandria companies, the Hydration and the Relief, appeared in line. The Baltimore Sun says: Hydration Company No. 3, of Alexandria, made a bright blue section in the parade with their shirts of that shade. They wore white helmets. Following them was Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, from the same city, with its members in white shirts. They were headed by the National Guard Brigade Band, of Washington. These companies visited the City Hall earlier in the day and called upon Mayor Hayes, to whom they presented a huge basket of flowers. The Mayor opened the city's gates wide to the Alexandrians. Mr. A. W. Melcher, of Relief Company, was acting chairman of the committee of arrangements. The Alexandrians will return tonight.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—The well-known vocal teacher, Mrs. Harriet H. Mills, of New York and Washington, will sing at the M. E. Church South on Sunday morning next. She will sing a solo, "He Leadeth Me," and will also sing with the ladies' quartet, taking the part of Miss Sadie Taylor, who is unable to sing with them on this occasion. The other members of the quartette are Miss Edith Lindsey, Miss Edith Graham and Miss Rebecca Polard. They will sing, "The sun shall no more go down."

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 cure—no pay. 50c.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other.

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Third Floor.

2,000 yards of 1 yard wide Bleached Cotton, 8c and 10c quality—6 3/4c yd.

100 Children's Oilcloth Table Covers—3 3/4c each.

300 yards Shell Oilcloth—3c yd.

500 yards Black Brocaded Satine Remnants, 12 1/2c quality—7c yd.

1,500 yards of Plain Linen Crash Remnants (absolutely all-linen) 25c value—7 1/2c yd.

250 yards White Duck Remnants, 10c value at—6c yd.

1,000 yards of Unbleached Drilling, 10c value at—5c yd.

250 Boys' Outing Shirt Waists—3 for 25c.

900 yards of Cream Ground Pin Striped Wool Challis, 18c value, at—5c yd.

600 yards 12 1/2c Crinkled Seersucker—8c yd.

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Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. James M. Woolf, an old and much esteemed citizen, died suddenly in Mr. James H. Mausfield's tinners' store on King street about six o'clock yesterday evening.

The deceased had been at work during the day superintending the plastering in the addition to Mr. E. Goldsmith's residence on Prince street, and between four and five o'clock went home to supper. After the meal he proceeded down King street for the purpose of meeting one of the Washington ferryboats, he having business with Mr. William H. Underwood, who was a passenger on the boat. Upon reaching Mr. Mausfield's store his respiration became labored and he stopped and was given a chair by the proprietor. Mr. Woolf complained of shortness of breath and in a few moments later his head fell forward and he was dead. A crowd soon collected and later Justice Beach arrived, the Coroner being out of the city, and he ordered that the body be removed to Mr. Wheatley's undertaker's establishment. Later it was conveyed to the residence of the deceased. Mr. Woolf had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time, and last week had been prostrated by an attack of vertigo; therefore no inquest was deemed necessary. The deceased was 72 years old. He was a quiet, model citizen, upright in all the walks of life, and his death is regretted by all who knew him.

BASEBALL.—The King of Diamonds baseball club was organized yesterday with the following players: Ernest Simpson, catcher; Joseph Horseman, pitcher; Walter Langford, first base; Robert Smith, second base; Arthur Welch, third base; Ellice Langford, shortstop; Grover Roland, left field; Harry Oliver, right field; David Hulbert, center field. They would like to hear from teams composed of players about 16 years of age. All challenges should be addressed to Joseph Horseman, captain, 908 Franklin street.

A game of baseball was played on the old fair grounds yesterday evening between the Eastern High School, of Washington, and the second team of the Alexandrians. The game was called at the end of the fourth inning on account of the rain, when the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Eastern High School.

The Rockville, Md., team will cross bats with the Alexandrians tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock. The Alexandrian team has several new players and a good game may be expected. The line up of the home club will be as follows: Balthor, catcher; Edwards, pitcher; Clark, shortstop; Boucher, first base; Ellis, second base; Wheatley, third base; Bright, left field; Bardette, center field; Brenner, right field; Mortimore, Posse and Bright, substitutes. Mr. Betts will umpire the game.

THE CITY WINS.—The Court of Appeals, sitting at Wytheville, yesterday affirmed the decision rendered by Judge Nicol in the Circuit Court of this city on April 22, 1899, in the case of the City Council of Alexandria vs. the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co., in the mandamus proceedings to compel the railway company to lay grooved rails on King street. It will be remembered that on the 20th of April, 1899, four of the five issues in the case were decided by the jury in favor of the company, but although those issues were so decided Judge Nicol held that the control of the streets by the City Council is a governmental power on their part; that the City Council is the best judge of what was requisite in the matter of public improvements, and that they have full power and control over city streets. The railway company then took an appeal and, as above stated, the Court of Appeals has now affirmed Judge Nicol's decision and the city may lay an improved rail on King street. In the matter of this case represented by City Attorney Booth and Judge Norton.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.—The charges recently filed in the War Department against Capt. E. H. Parsons of the Quartermaster's Department, Chief Clerk Gibbs, and Forgemaster Ruedes for alleged mismanagement of the quartermaster's depot at St. Asaph, will be investigated. The Secretary of War has directed Maj. T. T. Knox, of the Inspector General's Department, to take charge of the investigation.

MASONIC.—At a meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night, the following officers were elected: A. H. Oehlert, worshipful master; J. F. Birrell, senior warden; R. W. Arnold, junior warden; J. S. Douglas, secretary; and Thomas W. Robinson, treasurer. S. R. Dishman was appointed senior deacon, H. F. Charles, junior deacon, and W. A. Moore, tiler.

G. A. R.—The regular meeting of Davis Post, G. A. R., was held last night. Resolutions of thanks were extended to the speaker, singers, Ladies Auxiliary of Lee Camp, the Alexandria Light Infantry, and to all who contributed to the success of memorial services on May 30.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING.

Wool, Linen, Crash English and American Galates and other Suits; Shirt Waists and Blouses, plain and elaborate; separate Trousers; Crash Caps and Hats and all sorts of practical, comfortable wear things—and all new, made for the present season, and marked at the lowest prices.

Attention is called to the following special values in Wool Suits.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT SAILOR SUITS, Splendid values and worth more than asked.

SPECIAL PRICE, \$4.25 Each.

BOYS' NAVY BLUE ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT BLUE SAILOR SUITS, Medium weight, suitable for cool days in the country or at the seashore; pants lined throughout; sizes 3 to 12. Value \$4. SPECIAL \$2.29.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, 50c Each.

GIRLS' SUMMER CLOTHING.

Attention is called to the new prices on Girls' Imported Pique Dresses. They are marked at nearly half to reduce the stock.

At \$5.50. Were \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Girls' Handsome White Pique Dresses, Sizes 6 to 14.

At \$2.25 Each.

Desirable White Lawn Dresses.

At \$1.25 Each.

An attractive line of Play or School Dresses, of good quality Gingham.

At \$1.50 Each.

Another lot of those popular Linen Crash Blouse Suits.

At 48c to \$2.95 Each.

Girls' Shirt Waists of Percale and other popular Materials.

Third floor.

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats.

We are showing a charming collection of dainty summer hats for the young folks, in all the new effects.

Second floor.

Infants' and Little Children's Garments.

Hundreds upon hundreds of garments in fine cambric, soft muslin, and strong nainsook, representing the latest and best ideas in juvenile apparel, and priced so modestly as to admit of a complete and fresh wardrobe for the little folks at all times.

Second floor.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Lillian Peters, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. George Drewry.

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Rice arrived in Warrenton on Wednesday. They will spend the summer at Mrs. Forbes' (Warrenton Virginia).

Miss Bernice Angelo is the guest of Miss Bettie Jones, in Fairfax.

The closing exercises of Gunston Institute, in Washington, were held yesterday. Two medals were awarded, one of them to Miss Sarah Howard, of this city.

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Reid have gone to Hedgesville, W. Va., to spend the summer.

Several Alexandrians who have recently returned from Charlottesville say they are in favor of Judge R. T. W. Dice for Governor.

Miss Lillie Katus and Miss Effie Smith are visiting friends in Philadelphia, and will go from there to Atlantic City where they will stay a month.

DEATH OF REV. J. G. SHACKLEFORD.—Rev. J. Green Shackelford died yesterday morning at his home in Houston, Halifax county, aged about 50 years. He was the rector of the Houston Episcopal Church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and one child. He was a son of the late B. H. Shackelford, of Warrenton, and was well known in this city. Rev. Mr. Shackelford was twice married, his first wife being Miss Belle Kirk, of Culpeper county. From this marriage there is one son surviving, Howard G. Shackelford. His second marriage was with Miss Anna Shelby, of Tennessee, and she, with one child, an infant daughter, survives him.

SAD DEATH.—Harrison G. Monroe, son of the late Harrison L. Monroe, died at an early hour today at his home in New Alexandria. The deceased was prostrated recently by typhoid fever and his condition had steadily grown worse until this morning when his death followed. Mr. Monroe had recently moved to New Alexandria where he had taken his mother, an elderly lady, and now needing attention. The recent death of her husband and now her son has shorn her of all life's ties and her condition justly excites the commiseration of all who know her.

COUNTY MEETINGS.—The democrats of the county met in their respective districts last night and reorganized the county democratic committee by the election of the following members: Jefferson district, Grant Spear and Walter M. Varney; Arlington, Curtis B. Graham and J. E. Clements; Washington, Stephen Beach and A. A. Lipscomb.

NEW RAILROAD.—The Manufacturers Record announces that the officers of the Brock's Gap Railway Company are Mr. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, president, and Mr. F. Mertens, of Cumberland, Md., secretary. The company, says the Record, proposes building from Broadway to a point in West Virginia, a distance of about 90 miles.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that E. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. E. J. Druggists.

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500 MEN'S SUITS

In Three Special Lots.

We never asked your attention to a sale of greater values.

They are all on one separate table, divided as follows:

150 Suits, worth up to \$10.00, for \$6.75

200 Suits, worth up to \$12.50, for \$9.75

150 Suits, worth up to \$18.00, for \$12.75

Most of these Suits are out of OUR OWN workrooms. Those that are not are worthy to keep them company. On not a few of them you'll find the "Fit Reform" label—the certificate of the highest achievement in ready-to-wear clothing. Comprising the 500 Suits are some of the choicest patterns in Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds, dressy and noble effects; some lined throughout and some half lined. Some with single and some with double breasted vests. Absolutely perfect fitting; cut and made in a manner and with a finish that never contemplated for a moment a penny's lowering of the price. And you've never had a chance before to buy such suits at such prices—NEVER.

Consider that this is a July offering made in June. A saving when it is doubly a saving, because NOW is when you need a new suit. Full line of sizes—and every suit guaranteed positively.

Daily Free Deliveries are Made in Alexandria direct to your doors.

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

KAUFMANN'S

Our Two Trump Cards—Goods the Customer Wants—Prices the Customer Likes.

Crash Coats, 47c.

Office Coats, 48c.

Office Coats, 25c.

Crash Trousers, 49c.

Duck Trousers, \$1.

Flannel Coats, \$1.39.

Alpaca Coats, \$1.49.

Blue Serge Coats, \$3.

Flannel Coats and Vests, \$2.98.

Crash Suits for Men, \$1.49.

Crash Suits Boys, 69c.

Crash Sailor Suits, 49c.

Crash Hats and Caps, 10c.

Boys' Fancy Caps, 5c.

Boys' Double-knee Hose, 10c.

Boys' Neglige Shirts, 25c.

Nobby Imperial Ties, 25c.

White Lawn Bows, 5c.

Poy's Crash Pants, 9c.

Brownie Overalls, 25c.

Lisle Fabric Half Hose, 12c.

Pocket Combs, 5c.

Novelty Cuff Buttons, 25c.

Suspenders, 50c values, at 25c.

KAUFMANN'S, 402 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fairfax County Court meets on Monday next.

There were no cases for trial before the Mayor this morning.

Two lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

The closing exercises of Potomac Academy, Prof. J. R. Blackburn, principal, took place today.

The schooner Shining Light, loaded with lumber, by Smoot & Co., sailed today for Comern.

Eddie S. Reeves, the 12-year-old son of Mr. E. S. Reeves, died last night at his home on Upper Prince street.

Mr. C. H. Zimmerman sent to this office today a dish of soft crabs, delightfully cooked and seasoned to the "Queen's taste."

In the list of contributors to the Indefinite, published yesterday, that of Mrs. E. I. Daingerfeld was printed \$1, instead of \$100.

The contractor for the repair of the damaged pier of the Aqueduct bridge is making slow progress, owing to the difficulty of checking the leakage in the coffer dam.

The police raided a gang of tramps this morning who were trespassing upon railroad property at the corner of Duke and Fayette streets, and arrested seven of them and locked them up.

The Front Royal Sentinel says: "A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria, and E. H. Jackson, special commissioners, have advertised the sale of the Bailey, Besty & Co. block, now occupied by Hugh E. Naylor and others, for June 27."

Owing to the annulment of the contract with Mr. A. M. Clegg, dredging operations in the Virginia channel opposite Washington are temporarily suspended, pending the making of a new contract for that work. Good progress is reported, however, in the work of dredging through the Mattawoman shoals in the Potomac below Indian Head.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give his usual Friday crab feast tonight.

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

Special Bargains for Commencement Outfits.

75 pieces White dotted Swimes, small, medium and large size dots; 18c value for 12 1/2c a yard.

1,000 yards remnants White Pique; worth 12 1/2c, for 6 1/2c a yard.

Plain Colored Organdies, pink, light-blue, lavender, turquoise and black; 12 1/2c value for 9c a yard.

10 pieces 40-inch India Liaons; 18c value for 12 1/2c a yard.

10 pieces India Linon; 12 1/2c value for 8c a yard.

White French Organdies, 68 inches wide, 25c to 50c value for 15c a yard.

Colored Mercerized Crepes; 18c value for 9 1/2c a yard.

One case Dress Gingham and Madras, at 5c a yard.

5 pieces Fine Black Batiste; 15c value for 9c a yard.

25c White Nainsook remnants for 12 1/2c a yard.

Navy and Black Pique, 12 1/2c a yard.

Skirting Crashes, 5 1/2c a yard.

Valenciennes Laces, 1c a yard.

Lace All-over's; 75c value reduced to 50c a yard.

Black Velvet Ribbons, 19c a piece.

Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, 7c, 9c, 10c, 15c and 19c a yard.

Taffeta Ribbons, all shades, No. 60, at 19c; No. 80, at 25c.

15 Ladies' Ribbons, 25c a piece.

Swiss Insertings; 15c to 20c values for 12 1/2c.

New line fine Valenciennes Lace sets, also Mechlin Lace sets.

25c Ladies' Wrappers, navy and gray, 69c value for 39c.

Ladies' Crash Skirts at 25c.

Ladies' White Duck Skirts 69c.

Ladies' Bicycle Skirts 59c.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with two rows of open work insertings; 75c value for 50c.

Ladies' Calico Waists, laundered white colors, 21c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets 25c a pair.

Table Oilcloth 12 1/2c a yard.

Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests with tape in neck 5c.

Large size Turkish Bath Towels 12 1/2c.

Gents' Suspenders 9c.

Gents' Night Shirts 49c.

Gents' Cheviot Working Shirts 23c.

Gents' Bleached Jean Drawers 25c.

Gents' Ballroom Shirts and Drawers 25c.

Gents' "Cast Iron" Unaltered Shirts 39c.

Gents' Fine Gauze, Full Seamless Socks 10c.

Gents' 40 Gauze, Black and Tan Socks; 18c value 12 1/2c.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN OUR LINE OF MATTINGS. Bring this list with you, it will help you and also help us to give you better service, during the crowded store.

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For Week Beginning June 16.

We have a line of fine mercerized light weight Gingham. These goods were manufactured to retail at 17c. Our price on them was 12 1/2c, and at that price almost one-half of the lot has been sold. The special sale price is 10. Colors—Blue, pink, lavender and yellow. Styles—Stripes and plaids.

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