

Alexandria Gazette. MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair tonight and Tuesday; colder to-night, brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing.

DEATH OF MAJOR HERBERT.—The many friends and acquaintances of Major William W. Herbert were shocked to learn early yesterday evening of his sudden death, which occurred at his residence on north Washington street about 2 o'clock. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He had been in feeble health for some time, but had been confined to his bed for only two days. Yesterday morning he appeared to be sleeping quietly, and the members of his family determined not to disturb him. About 2 o'clock they decided to awake him, but when they attempted to do so found that his condition was alarming and summoned Dr. Jones. Before the latter's arrival, however, the Major had ceased to breathe. The deceased was seventy-five years of age, and had been prominent in business and politics in this city for a half century. Previous to the civil war he was engaged in the dry goods business, being a member of the firm of Ashby & Herbert, in the store now occupied by D. Bendheim & Sons. When the war broke out he volunteered on the Confederate side, and was appointed commissary, with the rank of major, on the staff of Gen. Lewis Armistead. He had left Alexandria just previous to the opening of hostilities and had gone to Fauquier county. He served throughout the struggle of 1861-'65 and after the surrender returned to this city and engaged in the commission business with the late George Washington He served as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First ward, a member of the democratic committee, and during the first term of President Cleveland's administration was postmaster here. Upon being succeeded as postmaster he retired from politics and active business, and had since lived quietly with his family. He is survived by a widow, a daughter of the late Robert E. Scott, of Warrenton, and seven grown children, five daughters and two sons. Maj. Herbert was a brother of Col. Arthur Herbert, of the banking house of Burke & Herbert, of this city, and of Mr. Upton Herbert, a prominent farmer of Fairfax county, who is sick at the Alexandria Infirmary. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Three of Major Herbert's children live out of the city, Miss Fannie in Denver, Colo., Miss Anne in Philadelphia, and Mr. William Herbert, who is a lawyer, in New York. They were notified of their father's death by telegraph. Major Herbert had long been a prominent figure in Alexandria, where he was well known and greatly respected. He was the true type of the Virginia gentleman, and his gentle nature and courteous deportment rendered him popular among all who knew him. He had been for many years a member of St. Paul's Church.

DEATH OF MRS. HARMON.—Mrs. C. Margaret A. Harmon, widow of Allen Harmon, an eminent and successful lawyer, died at her residence in West End, this morning. The deceased was in her 82d year, she having been born in Norfolk January 3, 1820. When a child she came to this city, having become the adopted daughter of the late Thomas Davy. She was probably the oldest member of Trinity M. E. Church, she having joined it when but 12 years old. In December, 1842, she married Mr. Harmon, and became the mother of one son and seven daughters. Her son and one of her daughters are dead, but six of the latter are living, all being married. Mrs. Harmon enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom she was much esteemed for her many lovable and Christian virtues.

BOYS ARRESTED.—Officer Knight yesterday arrested a white boy about fourteen years of age who said he was Charles Lee and acknowledged that he had run away from his home in Richmond. On his person was found a note signed "Mr. Grossman" and stating that the boy's home was near Manchester, that his mother was dead, his father blind, and that the boy was trying to take care of himself and two little sisters. Later in the day Officer Ferguson arrested a white boy somewhat older than Lee, and a note found on him, soliciting alms also, was evidently written by the same person. The note was signed "Charlie Miller, Danville, Va.," but the boy claimed that his name was W. H. Thomas, and referred to several well-known citizens. This morning both boys were dismissed.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.—Next May is the time for the quadrennial election of school superintendents throughout the State, but it is understood that the election has been, or will be, postponed till June. The Board of Education who elect the superintendents is composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Attorney-General is a candidate for the governorship and the story goes that in order to take the schools out of politics the election of superintendents will be postponed for a month, by which time it is said the nomination for governor have been made. Politicians, however, say there are other reasons for the postponement.

TEACHER FOR A HALF CENTURY.—George A. Baker, eighty-three years of age, who retired with his eldest son, Dr. W. W. Baker, in Washington, died of old age at Garfield Hospital, in that city, yesterday. The deceased was a public school teacher in all branches of the curriculum for half a century in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and was well known in educational circles in Baltimore, Washington and this city. He was a native of Virginia. During the war he was a lieutenant attached to the commissary department of the Confederate army.

THE HIBERNIAN.—Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon. Four candidates were initiated and two applications for membership were received. St. Patrick's Day falling on Sunday this year, the annual banquet will be held on Monday, March 18, at Lyceum Hall. On Sunday night next vespers services will be held at St. Mary's Church under the auspices of the division, when a paucity on the life of St. Patrick will be delivered by Father Walsh, of Charlottesville.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was rainy and dismal throughout. A cool northeast wind prevailed and a heavy fog bank hung over a portion of the river and the Maryland shores. Rain fell nearly all last night, at times coming down in torrents, while the easterly wind roared fitfully. Before day the wind changed to the northwest. There have been showers during the day, but the indications are that colder and clearing weather will soon prevail. The streams in this neighborhood were much swollen but no material damage was done.

BREWING COMPANY INCORPORATED.—The firm of Abner and Drury recently incorporated in this city under the title the Abner-Drury Brewing Company has been organized. The capital stock was placed at \$300,000. The officers are E. F. Abner, president and secretary; directors, E. F. Abner, P. A. Drury, J. H. Cranford, W. S. Knox and Charles W. Darr.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption.

See that you get the original Doan's. It is a certain cure for piles, hemorrhoids and skin diseases.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.—William Barnett, a car inspector on the Southern Railway for the past 36 years, had both legs crushed about a quarter past 5 o'clock Saturday evening at the depot in this city. A south bound passenger train had stopped at the depot and Barnett had crossed over the platform of the cars to the west side of the track. No one saw the accident, and when the train pulled out the unfortunate man was seen lying on the rails with both legs nearly severed and he unconscious and gasping for breath. He was picked up as quickly as possible and Dr. O'Brien and Parvis summoned, but he died before either arrived. The crew of the train which ran over Barnett were unaware of the accident. Barnett resided at 213 south Columbus street and is survived by a widow and two grown sons, William and Thomas Barnett by his first marriage. His second wife was the widow of the late James Barnett. He was a prominent member of the Mechanics Lodge, K. of P., No. 3, and also a member of the Odd Fellows. As stated above, nobody saw the accident, and many conjectures are ventured as to how it occurred. Barnett noted the numbers of all trains which entered and passed out of the depot, and he also attended to placing ice, signals, etc., in the cars. His occupation was generally on the east side of the track and why he crossed to the west is not explained satisfactorily. It is suggested that Barnett had recently been showing signs of despondency and had talked as though life was to him a burden, and some think it possible that he threw himself on the track. The deceased was good-natured and was generally popular with all who knew him. His funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mechanics Lodge No. 3, and Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias will attend the funeral.

FAIRFAX PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. E. L. McCalland has sold his property in Fairfax, near the Theological Seminary, a part of the Cassius Lee tract, to Mr. Reginald Thomas, of Baltimore, for \$4,000. It is under stood that Vanclue, the old Fairfax place, in Fairfax county, a few miles west of this city, and belonging to the heirs of Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Hide, who were all Fairfax's, has been sold for \$10,000. The name of the purchaser is not given. Mr. G. J. Haines, it is understood, has sold his mill at Accotink to Mr. Frank Troth for about \$2,500.

THE OLD COURT HOUSE.—Mr. Samuel H. Hunt, auctioneer, will again offer for sale at public auction for the commissioners on Thursday next the old court house property on north Columbus street. This is the most desirable section of the city, being on its highest altitude, on level ground and with a fine roadway in front. It would make excellent building sites, or the structure could be slight cost be utilized as a lodge room, a seminary, or public hall. Property on north Columbus street is sure to become valuable as the city extends northward, and the opportunity of acquiring such property as is described above may not occur again.

THE DIXIE OFF.—The Bureau of Navigation in Washington, received this morning that the U. S. ship Dixie, which has been around off Maryland Point in the Potomac river, forty miles below this city, since Friday week, had been successfully floated. No material damage was done to the vessel. The Dixie was grounded while on her way to Washington to take part in the inauguration exercises.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIA LADY.—Mrs. Mary McNeil Baker, daughter of the late Dr. McNeil, of this city, died at Germantown, Penn., on Saturday. She had a large circle of friends in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The Business Men's League will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Wardens will be held tonight. The Norfolk steamer was delayed several hours on her arrival yesterday on account of the fog on the river.

The old iron steamer Rattlesnake, now a barge, arrived today from the James river loaded with lumber for H. K. Field & Co.

There will be a meeting of the Co-operative Charities tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Business Men's League Room.

W. H. Demaine has sold to J. B. Nagel a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street, between King and Prince, for \$1,200.

One of Mr. Theo. Ballenger's fishing crews left her today for Freestone Point, where they will commence fishing at an early day.

The inclement weather of yesterday kept many people from the churches and consequently the congregations were not as large as usual.

From March 17 street cars in Washington will stop on the near side of intersecting streets, in accordance with amendments to the police regulations.

The work of preparing the ground at the old canal locks, on which a new class works is to be erected, was commenced this morning, but was interfered with by the rain.

George Timbers, colored, well-known in this city and who for several years had been engaged as a grave digger, died this morning at the Aims Home, where he was sent on Friday last, aged 65 years.

PERSONAL.—Bishop Gibson will visit this city on April 14 and administer the rite of confirmation. Captain J. V. Davis, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Robinson, for some time past a clerk in the office of the Southern Railway Company, in this city, left here yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position with a steel company.

Capt. J. T. Myers has been advanced four numbers and promoted to be a major for gallant services in China. Dr. Lippett, who was also in China, has been advanced several numbers.

Lieut. H. P. Snyder, U. S. M. C., formerly of this city, was one of the guests at the annual banquet of the U. S. Marine Band, in Washington, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Phillips for the past week, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

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The squadron of the Fifth cavalry, which has been stationed at Fort Myer for several months, left yesterday for San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines about March 18, together with nearly all the rest of the regiment.

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All-wool Albatross, in cream, blue, pink, gray, lavender, old rose, and red, 38 inches wide. 50c the yard. All-wool Henrietta, beautiful silk finish; in blue, pink, lavender, old rose, blue, red and cream; 45 inches wide. 70c the yard.

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Silk and Wool Sublime, soft and light in texture, and looks like silk—cream, pink, light blue, silver gray, lavender, old rose, red, blue, carmine, and marine blue; 38 inches wide. \$1.00 the yard. German Covert Suitings, in two-toned shading of tan, oyster, blue, and gray; 42 inches wide. \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

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