

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

In riot tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. and at 7:12 p. m. High water at 10:50 a. m. and 11:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section continued cloudy weather with rain to-night and Wednesday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.—As was announced yesterday, a meeting of the board of Police Commissioners was held at the mayor's office last night for the purpose of electing a successor to former Officer Atkinson, but in deference to the wishes of nine members of the city council, who requested that action be deferred until the council meets on the 28th instant, the matter was laid over until Wednesday May 23. Capt. Bryant occupied the chair, and Mr. Miller, the secretary, read the council's petition, which was signed by Messrs. H. B. Burke, H. B. Snowdon, E. E. Lawler, William Desmond, John T. Harrison, Frank T. Evans, and W. H. Kelly, of the Council, and J. R. N. Curtin and W. H. Sweeney, of the Board of Aldermen. Capt. Bryant said he understood that at the next meeting of council Mayor Simpson's suggestion that no further police appointments be made until the force is reduced to fifteen privates would be brought up. He further said that the board had nothing to do with reducing the force, and that ordinarily he would consider it the duty of the board to keep the force up to its maximum strength, but that under the circumstances he was willing to wait until after the council meeting.

Mr. Miller agreed with Capt. Bryant, but Mr. Price said he "could see no reason why the board should wait," that it would be different if a majority of the members of council had asked for a postponement, but only nine members had signed the request, and he didn't like some of the signatures, anyhow, particularly that of Mr. Lawler, who had always opposed the board. Mr. Miller laughingly remarked: "They say Mr. Lawler will shortly succeed you as a member of the police board, Mr. Price."

Mr. Price alone voted against postponement.

Among the applicants for the position are L. O. Hardin, Ernest Crump, Arthur C. Davis, George Brown, and E. H. Fischer.

Capt. Bryant says that it had been the opinion of the Police Board for some time that the number of privates should be reduced, but not in the manner suggested by the mayor. He thinks that the reduction should be made by dismissals.

RIVER NOTES.—The tide still makes high, and this morning its encroachments on the Strand caused some apprehension. As long as the wind holds from the east trouble from high tides is imminent.

The yacht Gretchen, of Washington, which was recently rebuilt at the shipyard, is in the dock at the foot of Prince street, where her housework is being constructed. Later her engines and boilers will be put up.

The tugboat Mitchell Davis passed up this morning having in tow a barge containing 1,575 tons of ice for Washington.

The schooner Fox, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Cowart's wharf, Coan river, sailed this morning. The barge K. N. Letta, with coal from Perryville, Md., for W. A. Smoot & Co., arrived this morning.

The four-masted schooner Horace W. Macomber, which recently brought a cargo of phosphate rock from Fort Tampa, Fla., to the Alexandria fertilizer and chemical company, cleared today for Baltimore, where she will load coal for Baltanas, Cuba.

The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith has been withdrawn from the river route and will now receive her annual repainting and overhauling, preparatory to running excursions to Colonial Beach.

The steamer Charles Macalester has been withdrawn from the Mount Vernon route for two or three days, while she is being fitted with a new smokestack. The steamer River Queen is filling the place of the Macalester while the latter is laid up.

COMPETITIVE DRILL.—Thirty-two members of the Alexandria Light Infantry last night entered a competitive drill for a handsome gold medal, the gift of the commissioned officers of the company, Capt. King, Lieut. Cochran and Williams. The armory was crowded with friends of the contestants. The judges were ex-Capt. Albert Bryan, ex-Lieut. Leonard Marbury, Mr. R. M. Greene, and Mrs. Lizabeth Powell, formerly of the Virginia Military Institute. One by one the soldier boys were thrown out until the contestants narrowed down to Private Joe. B. Ewald and Sergt. Charles Pierpoint. Ewald was declared the winner. Maj. W. M. Smith made the presentation speech. The commands were given by Capt. King.

ALLEGED BREAKERS OF THE SUNDAY LAW.—Charles Beverly, colored, employed by F. M. Adams, grocer, last night informed Officer Travers that George Finch and T. Nightingill, saloonkeepers in the northeastern section of the city, were selling liquor on Sunday last. Officer Travers took Beverly to police headquarters, where he reiterated his assertion. This morning he withdrew the charge, saying he had been drinking hard and did not know what he was talking about.

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.—The cool and unseasonable weather which set in last Saturday night continues. The heavens have been overcast with clouds and rain, which the gardeners say they want, seems imminent. The temperature this morning was uncomfortably cold, and people who had dispersed with stores left their need of them. The wind still holds from the east. At intervals during the day the sun has shone, but he did not remain out long.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, and Poor Blood. Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PERSONAL.—The National Congress of Mothers will convene in Columbus, O., this evening. Among those expected to address the congress is Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city.

Rev. J. T. Williams, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South, was in the city yesterday and called on many of his acquaintances.

Mr. Charles Kellow, who has been confined to his home, on south Fairfax street, for some time by illness, is said to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. V. Williamson very delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Entree Club yesterday evening at her home on Washington street. The prizes were won by Miss Phil Wattle and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong.

Miss Marian Chalmers is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Robert Cogan has returned from the Philippines, having been in the navy for some time.

Mrs. George M. Reynolds entertained quite a number of little folks last evening in honor of her little cousin, Miss Elizabeth M. Maples, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. Susan A. Smoot has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence, to Mr. Robert Wilson Wheat, of Upperville, Tuesday evening, June 4, at 301 south St. Asaph street.

Rev. W. M. Clark and R. A. Goodwin, examining chaplains for the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, visited that institution today to conduct the examinations.

Mr. Windsor Demings passed the examination before the State Board of Examiners, held recently in Richmond.

OPERATIONS BEGUN.—The hum of machinery was heard this morning in Mr. John R. Zimmermann's overall factory, at the foot of Queen street, and the old warehouse which has stood there so long comparatively silent became a scene of healthy activity. A number of young Alexandria ladies were at the machines and everything was progressing in the most satisfactory manner. There are about fifty machines now in the second story, which is to be the operating room, and others are to arrive and be placed in position during the next few days. The number of operatives will be gradually increased as they show proficiency, it being necessary at first to teach them what is required. Those now at work have proven apt scholars and there will be no trouble to teach the others who will be required in the near future.

The first floor of the building will be used for packing purposes, the second for the machines and the third for the cutting department. The operating room is light and airy. Windows are on the north and south, no building being on either side, the summer breezes will course through the room continually. A skylight is to be placed to the roof in order to afford light to the third floor. The entire building will, as far as possible, be made fireproof.

Mr. Charles Kirkland, of Baltimore, is foreman, and Miss Howard, of the same city, forewoman.

REPORT FILED.—Special Commissioner in Chancery Eugene B. Taylor, to whom Judge C. E. Nicol some time since referred the chancery suit of Peter H. Watkins vs. Winfield B. Watkins et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, has completed and filed his report, which is of considerable length, and discusses fully all the questions involved in the suit. This suit involves the settlement of the estate of the late Elizabeth Ann Watkins of Fairfax county, and the commissioner concludes his report by saying that in his opinion the property is not capable of a division among the children and heirs at law. Mrs. Watkins, and that he recommends a sale of the real estate and a division of the proceeds of sale among her children and heirs at law.

The real estate consists of a number of dwellings in West End, several tracts of land in Fairfax county, also the well-known "Strawberry Hill" farm in Fairfax county. The attorneys representing the parties to the suit are Judge J. K. M. Norton and Gardner L. Boothie of this city and J. C. D. Patton of Falls Church.

ACTION ON THE SUGGESTION AT ONCE. Mrs. Anna Maria Blouse is once more a married woman. She was last night united in matrimony to Julius Curtly, formerly barkeeper at Joseph Weideman's saloon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Leucke, of Emmanuel German Lutheran Church, at Paul Bibler's residence, on upper King street. Sefer Blouse, first husband of the bride, died October 8, 1897, and the widow left the city. Recently she returned to Alexandria to look after her interests here, and yesterday in a conversation with Mr. Curtly, who was in the unsatisfactory manner in which her affairs were being conducted by those in whom she had confidence. The gentleman destined to be her future husband pleasantly suggested that she should get married and have some one who would have a share in her interests. This was about 2 o'clock, and two hours later Mr. Curtly in company with a friend appeared at the clerk's office and applied for a license to wed Mrs. Blouse. The latter had acted on the suggestion made by Mr. Curtly and had selected him as the happy man.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—A telegram received here yesterday announced the death near Baltimore Sunday evening of Mrs. Thomas L. Waters, who was Miss Emily Southall, daughter of Mr. S. V. Southall, of Charlottesville, and for several years a resident of this city. The deceased was about 32 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by her husband and two young children. Mr. Waters is a well-known and popular Alexandria. He spent all his early years in this city. He has the sincere sympathy of his many friends and acquaintances in his bereavement. Her remains were sent to Charlottesville and were interred today.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.—An examination of applicants for the position of Superintendent of Gas will be held tomorrow, commencing at 12 o'clock, in the Council chamber. The examiners will be Messrs. J. S. McIlhenny, R. L. Middleton and C. C. Bayly, of Washington. So far the only applicants are Messrs. H. M. Eastman and F. M. Latham, of this city, and O. F. Smith, of Washington. The applicants after passing the examination must then come before the Council, which body will elect a Superintendent of Gas.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.—John R. Mills died at Liberty, Frederick county, Md., Sunday, May 19, aged 77 years. He was born in this city March 13, 1824. His surviving children are Dr. Howard H. Mills, Baltimore; Clifford M. Mills and Pauline, the wife of Dr. C. A. Norwood, of Liberty. He served as a member of the Frederick Board of County Commissioners in 1856. In 1891 he was elected a Judge of the Orphans' Court and served for four years.

DRY GOODS. LANSBURGH & BRO., Washington's Favorite Store.

White and Figured WASH GOODS.

Crispe Flax, a beautiful, wavy, rippling fabric; an exact counterpart of the very expensive crepe; we have them in colored and black grounds; also plain color; these are 25c values. All to go at once.

18c yard.

Imported Printed Cambric; soft silk finish, in white and dark grounds; Feul-d effects, dots, stripes, scrolls, black printings on white grounds and several floral oddities comprise the assortment of styles. All of these 35c goods to go at once.

25c yard.

Imported Organdies; they are the famous Koehlin Baumgarten printings; all new, up-to-date designs, such as dots, stripes, scrolls, flowers, ribbon, and lace effects; also black ground with white and white ground with black; all of our 37 1/2c organdies to be sold tomorrow at

29c yard.

Mouseline de Soie, 33 inches wide; in all the new shades, including nile, pink, red, navy, yellow, helio, cerise light blue, lemon, and black. There are regular 50c goods. To go at

39c yard.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

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

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today: Frank Williams, charged with begging in the street, was dismissed.

Jennie Gordon and Rosa Kitts, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

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

MEMORIAL VASES.—The Memorial Vases recently procured by the Women's Auxiliary of Lee Camp have been placed in position at the Confederate monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets. They add greatly to the attractions already there, being very pretty and tasteful ornaments. The lamposts will be placed in position later.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Coliseum Company, the objects of which are for athletic and amusement purposes and to conduct pleasure parks and other places of amusement. The capital stock is \$10,000 and Mr. F. C. Noyes, of Washington, is president. Mr. C. Bendheim is to be the local attorney.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.—"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use, and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment." Sold by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day, No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The committee on streets was called to meet last night, but no quorum appeared.

Another motor of an electric car on the W. & Mt. V. Ry was burned out yesterday. This occurs almost daily now.

Mrs. B. F. Fairfax, who lives near Burke's station, on the Southern Railway, died last night. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. Clifton Hayden fell down the step bank at the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel Sunday evening and was considerably bruised.

A called meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The portraits of Lord Thomas and Bryan Fairfax, the friends of Washington, unveiled in the Fairfax County Court yesterday, were painted by Miss Burke, daughter of Mr. John W. Burk, of this city.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South will give a reception to the pastor, Rev. E. Y. Register and his newly appointed presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Duffey, tonight. The reception will be held in the church and quite an interesting programme will be rendered during the evening.

An entertainment will be given at the Railroad Mission Friday night which promises to be a great success. The Episcopal High School orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. Washington and local talent will give their services. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served free.

There was another test of steam pumps at the Emerson works, foot of Prince street, this afternoon. A number of gentlemen from Washington and other cities were present. As was the case last week, everything worked satisfactorily, water being forced in a solid stream to a height of 110 feet.

A blast in the foundations of the old Mount Vernon and Alexandria railroad power house, Thirteen and a half and B streets northwest, Washington, at noon yesterday, threw stones a block away and broke several skylights in nearby buildings. Several horses in the Exhibit House stables were injured.

The regular meeting of the Macabees was held last night. Three candidates were initiated and one application was received. Considerable enthusiasm was created when a communication was read from the Supreme Temple announcing that the Macabees had passed the half-million mark—first in numerical strength of life benefit orders.

The hardest fight in the election to be held in the county on Thursday is expected in Jefferson district between Dr. D. N. Rust, the present supervisor, and Mr. William Duncan, Dr. Rust has published a card contrasting the state of affairs existing in the county when Mr. Duncan was supervisor with that which has existed since he has been supervisor and asks the voters to compare Mr. Duncan's record with his before casting their ballots.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spargous Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop

Dainty White Shirt Waists, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

For wear with separate skirts and tailor gowns. Materials are the finest Mousselines, Chiffons, Dimities, Persian Lawns, Pure Linens, Grass Linens, and other wash fabrics. Trimmings are variously composed of All-Silk Wash Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, Tuckings, Hemstitching, &c.

At \$7.50 Each.

Fine White Persian Lawn Waists, tucked all over in clusters of fine tucks.

At \$5.00 Each.

Grass Linen Waists, with deep all-over tucked sailor collars, edged with ecru insertion.

At \$4.25 Each.

White All-linen Waists, plain tailor-made style.

At \$3.75 Each.

India Linen Waists, vest front of all-over embroidery, tucked back and collar; bishop sleeves.

At \$3.25 Each.

Fine White India Linen Waists, entire front of dainty all-over embroidery.

At \$2.65 Each.

Fine White India Linen Waists, front tucked to give box-plaited effect and embroidered in black and white silk.

At \$2.25 Each.

Fine White India Linen Waists, back and front trimmed in clusters of fine tucks and narrow embroidery insertion.

At \$1.90 Each.

White India Linen Waists, tucked and embroidered front, tucked back; bishop sleeves.

At \$1.50 Each.

Women's White India Linen Waists, tucked back and front.

ALSO SHOWING THE NEW Tailor-made Shirt Waist Suits, (Commonly Called the "Tab Suit.")

As a summer outing costume this suit is unsurpassed.

At \$6.00 Each.

Tailor-made Shirt Waist Suits of mercerized gingham, blue, red and oxblood; waists and skirts are all-over vertical tucked.

At \$5.00 Each.

Shirt Waist Suits, oxblood and blue gingham, made sailor style; blouse has two rows of horizontal tucks running to waist under arms.

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DRY GOODS. A. C. SLAYMAKER, NO. 429 King street.

FOR SUMMER.

LAWNS AND ORGANDIES, in great variety and very handsome, 5, 6 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2c yard.

DOTTED SWISS, in plain, colored and figured, at 12 1/2c.

CORDED AND STRIPED MUSLINS, in plain white, 10, 12 1/2 to 25c.

INDIA LINENS, regular width, at 5, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.

INDIA LINENS, 40 to 45 inches wide, at 10 and 12 1/2c.

PIQUE, DUCKS, &c., 10 to 25c.

MADRAS, handsome line, at 10 and 12 1/2c.

PERCALES, 36 1/2 inches wide, 8 to 12 1/2c.

Full line BLEACHED COTTONS, 36 inches wide, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 1/2c.

CAMBRICS, 36 inches wide, 8, 10, 12 1/2c.

LONG CLOTHS AND NAINSOOKS, 12 1/2 to 20c.

UNBLEACHED COTTON, very heavy, 36 inches wide, extra value, at 5c.

Gents' Furnishings. NEGLECTED SHIRT, a full line latest styles, 25, 50, 75c, and \$1.00.

DRY GOODS. D. Bendheim & Sons

New Arrivals

Wash Goods.

White Irish Linen for Waists, at 25, 39, 50, 59 and 69c.

The new Grass Linen Lawns, all color grounds, with embroidered polka dots.

12 1/2c yd.

On front bargain table 1,000 yards White Pique, 25c to 39c quality, at 15c yd.

Another case of those 40-inch India Linen remnants, 15c value, at 10c yd.

10 pieces White Mull Plaid Nainsooks, 12 1/2c value, at 8c yd.

One lot White Swisses embroidered dot, 10c yd.

One lot White French Organdies, 25c to 39c values.

12 1/2c yd.

One lot fine Checked and Striped White Dimity remnants, 15c value, 10c yd.

New lot of Imitation Torchon Laces and inserting to match 6c yd.

One bale Sea Island Brown Cotton, 3/4 yard wide, at 27 1/2c yd.

DRY GOODS. D. Bendheim & Sons, 316 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

LOST.—On Sunday on the street a pair of PLAIN STEEL EYE GLASSES in old case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at CURTIN & BUTTS' FOUNDRY, my 20 31.

WANTED.—Agents on salary or commission to handle the best selling article in the market. We have agents making over \$400.00 per month. Address F. R. VAN DUSEN, Detroit, Mich. my 18 31.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. Quality Established. Our Reputation.

RAMMEL'S UNEXCELLED DEVILED CRABS.

SOFT-SHELL CRABS ON TOAST.

HOME PHONE 63.

LAWN SWINGS AND HAMMOCKS.

Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods.

Doll Cabs, Carriages and Go-Carts.

R. E. KNIGHT, 621 KING STREET, STATIONER AND NEWSDEALER.

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FOR RENT.—ONE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM in private family, with all conveniences. Beautiful yard and large porch. References required. Gentleman only. Address Box 54, City P. O. my 18 31.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fair streets.

EVAPORATED CREAM in 1-lb. tins, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. A Special Bargain

Mr. J. F. Tackett purchased for the Norfolk store one lot of fine embroideries—1300 yds.

These goods were bought at half regular prices and will be sold as they are bought.

The lot comprises Fine Edges, Fine Insertings, Fine Beadings, Match Sets, Fine Flouncings, &c.

We also offer special values in fine laces, lace allover, lace bands, &c., &c.

Special values in Dimities, Percales, Gingham, Carpet Department,

A fine assortment of Fancy Mattings.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Special values. First-class work. Prompt delivery. Mr. J. V. Lewis, Cutter and Manager.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best.

ONE BOTTLE HIRE'S ROOT BEER

Makes 5 gals. Price 16c.

Hire's Lemonade and Ginger Ale Ext.

10c a bottle at RAMSAY'S.

KEEP OUT MOTH!

Buy CEDAR BALES AT RAMSAY'S.

5 GROSS FINE AMERICAN GINGER ALE, BELFAST STYLE, a dozen RAMSAY'S.

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84c.

LOT 5. Black and Blue Wrappers 59c.

LOT 2. Percale Wrappers, in red, blue and black, trimmed yoke; flounced skirt, extra tight fitting lining. 98c.

LOT 3. Light Percale Wrappers 98c.

LOT 4 is an exception all y great bargain, in all colors, well made, latest style, well worth a 11 of \$1.25, marked for this sale, 84c.

LOT 5. Black and Blue Wrappers 59c.

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