

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAIN TOMORROW at 4:34 a. m. and a s. at 7:23 p. m. High water at 9:42 a. m. and 10:01 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the Citizens Progressive Association was held at the Business Men's League rooms last night. The attendance was larger than at previous meetings.

In the absence of the president, Mr. M. B. Harlow, Mr. F. S. Harper was elected president pro tem. Mr. James Bayne acted as secretary.

Mr. Bayne read the minutes of the preceding meeting and made a statement in connection with the election on the 23d ultimo. Upon his motion Messrs. A. D. Brockert, Robert Elliott and R. E. Knight were appointed a committee to audit the account, and everything was found correct.

Mr. Harper (Mr. F. J. Paff, in the chair) said at the last meeting he had favored a yearly assessment of one dollar upon all members instead of occasional demands as circumstances might warrant, and the association might have adopted his method. He had, however, concluded that the original plan was best, that is to levy assessments when money was needed. He moved to re-consider the former action of the association, and his motion prevailed.

Mr. Bayne suggested that when the new council shall have organized the members should have the assistance of the association in matters pertaining to the material welfare of the city. He thought, for instance, that a committee should be appointed to examine the present assessment law and make suitable recommendations for a more satisfactory method of listing property. Where the law can be amended for the public good steps to accomplish such a desideratum should be taken. He moved that a committee of five be appointed to take the matter into consideration.

Mr. Harper thought such a committee should be appointed later, as he would like time in order to select gentlemen best suited for the purpose.

Mr. Isaac Eichberg was of the opinion that Mr. Bayne was better acquainted with the matter than any other man in Alexandria. The president should appoint him chairman of the committee and empower him to select four others.

Mr. Bayne thought it best for the president to appoint the committee later. He did not want the responsibility placed on him. It was an important matter and should not be acted upon too hastily.

Mr. Eichberg insisted that his suggestion was practical.

After further discussion it was decided to appoint the committee later.

Mr. A. H. Thomson asked the secretary how many people had responded to the call for an assessment of \$1 each.

Mr. Bayne replied that 45 had.

Mr. Thomson believed an annual assessment of \$1 on each member was the best method. People then knew what they had to pay. Under the present assessment method the matter was uncertain, and he believed such procedure would tend to keep out of the association certain gentlemen who would otherwise become members.

Mr. Eichberg suggested that the adoption of Mr. Harper's motion had settled the question Mr. Thomson was raising and the matter was dropped.

Mr. Edward S. Leadbeater, councilman-elect of the Fourth ward, announced and said he desired to express his appreciation of the material aid offered him by the association at the election on the 23d ultimo. He promised that during his term as a member of the Common Council he would use his every effort for the welfare of his constituents and the material advancement of the city.

The association then adjourned subject to the call of the secretary.

A BIG CONTRACT.—The Kretol Chemical Company, a corporation in this city a few days ago received a telegram which announced the closing of a very important contract amounting to about \$50,000 to the Kretol Chemical Company; at the same time came another announcement of the closing of a contract for a line of vessels; and the third an important deal at Atlantic City. All most in conjunction with this was a big deal made between the Brooks Sprayer Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and the Kretol Chemical Company of Washington, by which the Uncle Sam Automatic Sprayers, manufactured by the Brooks Sprayer Company, will be controlled by the Kretol Chemical Company for the next three years, so that no sprays will go upon the market without an agreement to use Kretol.

ALL ABLOOM.—The grounds attached to the almshouse are now ablom all over; everything is growing beautifully. All the land is in fine condition. Mr. Wm. M. Smith, the Superintendent, is making the place more attractive each year, while his efficient helpmate (and much depends upon the executive ability of the mistress of such an institution) never allows any portion of the interior of the building to get out of order. Corn, oats, peas, beans, cabbage, beets, onions, cymplings, raspberries, currants and strawberries are growing to perfection, and flowers not only bloom in the springtime, but most of the year.

PRESIDENT DAVIS'S BIRTHDAY.—The celebration of the birthday of President Davis by the Seventeenth Virginia Chapter, U. D. C., at Colross last night, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The stately of home looked beautiful in its dress of flowers and lights, the ground looking like a bit of fairy land with the Chinese lanterns swinging among the trees and exquisitely decorated tables. The guests were received by the officers of the chapter. The exercises were begun by the Rev. Dr. Brooke, who, in a brief but eloquent speech, welcomed those present and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the one whose natal day was being celebrated. Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff read a very interesting extract from the Confederate Veteran, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Featherstone in his inimitable manner gave two selections and was obliged to respond to the enthusiastic scores. A selected reading by Comrade Chas. S. Taylor in his usual happy manner was heartily enjoyed. Miss Blanche Rotchford sang Father Ryan's "Conquered Banner" in a very pathetic manner, responding with a piano solo; later she sang a waltz song. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Rotchford. Mr. Richard Wirt sang two solos which were enjoyed by those present. His accompanist was Miss Kate Heisley. During the evening the veterans were served with refreshments at the prettily decorated tables and the gray uniforms with the brightly gowned girls flitting about made a picture long to be remembered. The evening was brought to a close by the Rev. Mr. Regester, who made a very touching address to the old veterans and on behalf of the ladies thanked them for their presence. All departed wishing the third of June might be repeated every month.

R. E. LEE CAMP.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held last night at Colross, with Commander P. F. Gorman presiding. One new member was elected and one recommended for admission to Soldiers' Home at Richmond. The committee to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of their late surgeon, Dr. Hiram Snowden, reported and the resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Camp and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. Dr. John S. Powell was elected surgeon of the Camp. The committee on Memorial Day exercises made their report and were discharged. The thanks of the Camp were tendered to Revs. Berryman Green and E. V. Regester, Mr. Jos. L. Rodgers and Misses Sullivan, Graves, Pollard, Astryke, Mr. Mills and Mr. Starrell, and to Messrs. Smoot & Co., Hinckley & Son, Jas. Patterson, B. Wheatley, R. L. Myers & Co., for services on that occasion.

BRIDGE DELAYED.—The commission in charge of the matter of preparing plans and letting the contract for the new highway bridge across the Potomac river has been much delayed in its work by the storms that have prevailed during the past six weeks. Borings taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to obtain data for the company's bridge show that rock exists at a depth of 107 feet below mean low water, where the railroad bridge is to be constructed. As the highway bridge will occupy a position but little removed from that of the railroad bridge this will give some idea of the work that will have to be done by its builders. The plan of the Pennsylvania bridge will have to meet with the approval of the Potomac Bridge Commission. This will include the architectural features, which now are only those of a utilitarian character and make no provisions for anything in the way of ornament.

RELEASED.—Dan Lomax, colored, who was fined \$20 and in default of payment sent to the chain gang charged with stealing \$28 from a negro named Jones in George Finch's saloon yesterday morning, had his case reopened this morning, and Mayor Simpson, after reviewing the case, discharged the accused. Lomax and Jones were drinking and skylarking, and the evidence showed that Lomax grabbed a shotgun from Jones, but that the latter chased him and immediately recovered it, there being no time for anything to be abstracted. Further evidence was to the effect that Jones gave some money to a saloonkeeper in another part of the city, who was to keep it for him, and when he applied for the money he received it. Lomax made no attempt to get away after the alleged robbery, but remained with Jones, which would not have been the action of a guilty person.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.—The annual meeting of the Norton Manufacturing Company was held yesterday evening at No. 128 south Fairfax street, when the following officers were elected: Henry Norton, president and treasurer; H. R. Norton, secretary; W. E. Norton, manager, who with Samuel Harrison and W. E. Mooney were elected directors.

The annual meeting of the Woodruff Manufacturing Company was also held yesterday evening at No. 128 south Fairfax street, when the following officers were elected: D. E. Wright, president; E. W. Woodruff, vice president; E. P. Young, secretary and treasurer. These with Messrs. T. A. Harding, J. H. Vermilya and Jas. E. Upton were chosen directors.

THE MACCABEES.—A regular meeting of the Maccabees was held in their Temple last night. Two applications for membership were received. This Tent decided to unite with Washington Tent on June 13. A report was received from the Supreme Tent stating that 28,179 members had been admitted to the order during the first four months of this year. The Maccabees is a flourishing order, and is destined to become one of the permanent institutions of the country.

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.

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Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have as the nature's digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good.

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Bright and early this morning we placed on sale 5,000 yards best quality Linen Lawns, being a deal recently consummated between us and a leading representative of a Belfast concern. We made an offer on his entire surplus stock, and they will be ready for your choosing today. Linen Lawns are the luxuries among printed cotton fabrics, and they have deservedly first place among their sister stuffs for service. This lot contains 75 styles, all first qualities, and represent this season's newest and most wanted patterns. Be quick and get first choice.

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