

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:10 a. m. and sets at 7:00 p. m. High water at 6:32 a. m. and 7:02 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section unsettled weather with rain tonight and Tuesday; not so warm tonight; light variable winds, becoming northerly.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. M. C. Broadus and daughter have gone to Beleseton to spend a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Phillips will leave tonight for York Cliffs, Va., to spend the remainder of the summer.

A letter from the Cavalry State Spigars says: Lieutenant William King, of Alexandria, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Among those who attended the games at Rockbridge Alum Springs, last week was Miss Fannie Dixon of this city.

Mr. Edwin Schneider left yesterday to visit the Bull's Exposition.

Bishop Van De Vyver, of Richmond; Father Charles D. Donovan, of Newport News; Father E. J. Walsh, of Charlottesville, and Father John Dougherty, of Norfolk, who had been attending the retreat for Catholic priests at Georgetown College were on Saturday afternoon the guests of Father H. J. Carter, in this city.

John Downey, of Colomel, Tipperary county, Ireland, will sail August 15 for this country and will visit relatives in this city.

Mr. J. S. Blackburn has gone to Berryville to spend a part of his vacation.

Mr. J. P. Steiner has gone to Colonial Beach to spend a week.

A letter from Capon Springs says: On Wednesday afternoon one of the largest and most beautifully arranged parties that has ever taken place at Capon was given by Mrs. George A. McIlhenny and her niece, Mrs. Lila R. Ruffalo, both of Washington.

Twenty tables were arranged and the prizes were all elegant pieces of silver, Mrs. A. W. Arms' room, of Alexandria, winning the first prize.

A letter from Sweet Chalybeate Springs says: Saturday night the Misses Marshall, of Alexandria, entertained with a marvellous success. They chose the most picturesque spot on the hill behind the spring.

It was truly a banquet of the witches, and the crackling, roaring fire, the bright jackets of the girls, the faint rays of Mother Moon darting through the branches of the trees, and the happy faces made it a weird, beautiful picture.

It is needless to say we had a good time, for the Misses Marshall's marvellous roasts have long been famous at the Sweet Chalybeate.

Col. R. H. Dunsay and a party of friends, of Loudoun, spent Wednesday night at the Hotel Clarence in Harrisonburg. The Colonel and his party were in a tally-ho and were on their way to White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. F. W. Lewis, of Litwalton, has as his guest Mr. Wm. Wood, Jr., of Alexandria. Mr. Wood is of Alexandria, and little brother, Wilmer, are visiting relatives and friends in the Beach Point vicinity.

Miss Jennie Turner has returned from a visit to friends in Culpeper county.

Miss Margaret Dame, of Winchester, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Usher, is now on Seminary Hill to see her grandfather, Rev. C. Walker, who is also visiting there.

Miss May Steele of Washington, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Steele, returned to her home this afternoon.

Miss Alice Lawler, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. C. E. Hooff has gone to Hot Springs to spend a week or two.

Mr. George N. Saugmuller and his wife and two sons, of the county, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' stay at the Buffalo Exposition. Mr. Saugmuller has a fine cabinet of astronomical and surveying instruments at Buffalo.

Mr. T. H. Fickles, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss John Kelley, Arthur Walsh and Arthur Bromber, who went to the Philippine Islands as testators, are expected home in a few days.

Mr. A. Moore, Jr., Miss Anna and Mary Moore and Miss Marion Hopkins, of this city, and Mr. C. O. Whaley and Miss Cecil Mackin, of Harrisonburg, have returned from a delightful trip to the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong has returned from southwestern Virginia and will leave in a day or two for Capon Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.

MOON INTERRUPTED.—Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning a burglar entered the residence of Mrs. Mary Ryan, 1020 Duke street, but was scared off before he succeeded in getting away with anything. Mrs. Ryan heard a noise in the kitchen and went downstairs. Upon her reaching the kitchen the man had fled, having gone out of a back window, and over the fence. On account of the darkness she could not tell whether the man was white or black. He effected an entrance by prying open the kitchen shutters.

In the same neighborhood and at about the same hour a man entered a residence and a young lady had a thrilling experience. She was awakened by a noise and was terrified on seeing a man in her room. She realized the danger of making an outcry, and remained quiet, pretending she was asleep. The intruder looking intently at the young woman proceeded to a wardrobe and apparently examined the contents. He then walked across the room, overturning an unlighted coal oil lamp in his course, and left, making his exit from the rear of the house, where he had entered. So far as known, nothing was stolen. It is supposed by some that the man might have been a neighbor who had remained out late carrying long with the wine, and had entered the wrong house. Others believe he was a tramp, as the neighborhood is still infested by them.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today: Ferdinand Patton, stealing a coat from Hugh Strider; dismissed. John Simms, drunk and disorderly; fined \$2.50.

Thomas Colber, colored, passing mutilated coin; ordered to redeem the coin. Mack Lucas, colored, unlawfully assaulting and beating Gertrude Cole, colored; fined \$5.

Frank Martin, J. H. Russell and Frank Williams, charged with vagrancy; put on bread and water. John Trigger, drunk and indecent conduct; fined \$5.

Edward Bryant and John Payne, both colored, gambling; fined \$5 each. Henry Washington, colored, gambling; dismissed.

Edward Bryant, colored, abusive language; dismissed. Frank Payne, colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Edward McNeal, colored, vagrancy; put on bread and water. Jack Lee, nuisance on his premises; ordered to have same abated.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and warm. Nine prisoners were at the station house.

ANOTHER HOT SUNDAY.—The weather bureau had predicted cooler weather for yesterday and Saturday, when the shades of night set in with refreshing breezes from the South, there were indications that the prediction of the weather prophet would be fulfilled. It had also been reported that a cool wave was coming. But there was a sad disappointment as the sun rose and hour after hour passed away with the cool wave still out of sight and the temperature growing more uncomfortable.

Many observations were made concerning what was regarded as an "exceptionally and unusual" weather service." In the afternoon there was a slight shower which rendered the atmosphere more oppressive. After dark, however, the southerly breeze freshened somewhat and rendered conditions more agreeable, but after midnight it enfolded and the heat resumed its sway, interfering with the slumbers of many. The temperature was sultry again this morning, and about nine o'clock light showers began to fall which have continued at intervals. They brought but little change in the prevailing conditions, the humidity in the atmosphere still being oppressive.

FIGHT AT A CAMP MEETING.—There was a fight at the colored camp meeting held yesterday at Gum Springs below this city. It is said that much liquor (sold by parties from this city) was imbibed on the occasion and that toward the close of the day a number of negroes and several white men engaged in an altercation, in which knives and stones were used. As a result three white men were considerably hurt. One of them received a cut on the head about two inches deep, another was cut on the arm and a third in the face. All of the men reside in Fairfax county. The injured men were brought here in a buggy last night and had their wounds dressed by Dr. Jones. One was named Redmond and another Carr.

FELL BETWEEN THE CARS.—Mr. Thomas Patterson, a brakeman on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, was terribly injured at the coal ch' near the St. Asaph race track this morning when engaged in shifting cars. He was struck by one of the moving cars and slipping, fell between them. His right foot was crushed, his left leg and one side of his head terribly cut and bruised. He was brought to this city and taken to the Infirmary where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien assisted by Drs. Snowden and Gibson. His injuries are of a serious nature and amputation of his right foot was necessary. Mr. Patterson is a young man. He is a native of Prince William county and boards on No. 1104 King street.

FUNERALS.—The funeral of the late Capt. Richard Johnson, whose death occurred in a hospital in England this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence on Queen street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt, of the Baptist Church, and the interment was made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The funeral Miss Margaret Smith, whose death occurred on Saturday morning will take place at 6 o'clock this evening from her late residence, 214 Prince street. Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, will conduct the services, and the interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

RIVER NOTES.—The schooner Ada Ballenger has arrived with a load of wheat from the lower river to W. A. Smoot & Co.

The barge Katie N. Latta, with coal from Perryville, Md., has arrived to Dr. W. A. Smoot & Co.

The barge Maggie Donaldson, with fertilizer from Norfolk to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, has arrived.

The barge York left W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf today for the lower river to load poplar wood for Philadelphia.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company shipped 175 tons of fertilizer in a barge today for Georgetown.

DEATH OF REV. WM. W. WALKER.—News was received here today of the death at Franklin, Southampton county, last night, after an illness of several weeks, of Rev. Wm. W. Walker, son of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Walker, formerly of the Theological Seminary. He would have been 47 years old had he lived till today. He leaves a widow. His remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning and the interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery at 11 o'clock. He was the last son and grandson in the family of Rev. Dr. Walker.

PRIZE WINNERS.—Among the first prize winners at the Orange Horse Show last week was Mr. Cornwall H. Smith, proprietor of Hampton Stock Farm. His blue ribbon was as follows: "Sporting tandem," "Ladies saddle," "heavy harness," on Thursday, and "four-in-hand," "ladies husters" and "heavy harness" on Saturday.

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

Mr. S. H. Allport, Johnson, Pa., says "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live, but she was instantly relieved by the Little Cough Cure. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COOLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala.: "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives the stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

O. O. Buck, Belmore, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation and I bought DeWitt's Little Easy Biscuits. Since then I have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DR. BULL'S CELEBRATED PILLS cure many ills. One pill a dose, 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 a drug-gist.

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

During the summer months a store will be closed on Saturdays at 1 o'clock; other days at 5 o'clock.

Reduction Sale of WHITE WAISTS. (Third Floor.)

Several lots of dainty, pretty and cool White Lawn Waists, a third to a half below regular prices—some handsome White Madras Waists are also included. All crisp fresh goods in the most popular styles produced for this season.

White Lawn Waists, tucked 95c and trimmed with insertions; each sizes 32, 34 and 36. Regular Price, \$1.50.

Beautiful White Lawn Waists some made with embroidered fronts and tucked backs; others with rows of fine tucks and insertion front and back; soft cuffs and detachable collars; all sizes. \$1.25 each.

Regular Price, \$2.25.

White Lawn Waists, with full fronts of embroidery; clusters of fine tucks in back and sleeves; trimmed soft cuffs and detachable collars; perfectly fitting and strictly high grade goods; all sizes. \$1.90 each.

Regular Price, \$2.95.

A number of very sheer White Lawn Waists, with alternate clusters of vertical tucks and rows of hem-stitching back and front; plain sleeves with tucked and hemstitched cuffs; soft, tucked collars; sizes 34 to 40. \$3.25 each.

Regular Price, \$4.50.

White Madras Waists, made with vest fastening on sides with rows of fancy pearl buttons from neck to waist forming a slight blouse and producing the popular low-waist effect. These waists are tucked and hemstitched in a tasteful manner, and are especially adapted to seashore wear; sizes 32 to 40. \$2.50 each.

Regular Price, \$3.75.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 7, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be re-examined upon filing new application in due time. The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in post-office work. The age limitations for this examination are 18 to 45 years. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. Applications must be on file with the secretary of the local board before the hour of closing business on August 31.

GREAT TOE TORN OFF.—A boy named Carr was brought last night to Dr. Jones in this city for surgical treatment, the great toe of one his feet having been torn nearly off. The youth, who lives in Fairfax county, a short distance southwest of this city, while barefooted was riding a bicycle. The toe in some manner caught in the sprocket wheel as he was driving the wheel at a high rate of speed and the member was nearly severed. The boy had hardly left Dr. Jones's office when his father arrived in need of surgical treatment also, he having been badly used up in the fight at the Gum Springs camp meeting. The man had no idea his son had been injured and the boy was equally ignorant of his father's condition.

THE ALDERMANIC DEADLOCK.—A gleam of hope, it is said, is visible by which the deadlock in the Board of Aldermen may be broken tonight. There have been several impromptu conferences among the eight members during the day, and it is reported that an agreement has been at last reached by which the lot will be resorted to and either Mr. Theo. Ballenger or Mr. J. T. Spooner will be selected as president. It is also said that the committees will be selected equally from members of both sides of the house.

THE CHURCHES.—The congregations at the different churches yesterday were comparatively small, owing to the fact that many people are out of the city. The weather also kept numbers at home. Rev. E. S. Carpenter occupied the pulpit at Christ Church in the morning. There were no services at night. The services at the Second Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Layburn. Rev. Mr. J. H. Jones occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church at night.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—Mrs. E. S. Childs, formerly Mrs. George H. Bayne, who up to about twenty years ago lived in this city, died at Marsenal, Fauquier county, today. The deceased was well-known to many old residents. Her remains will be interred in Ivy Hill cemetery tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The town clock needs regulating. A called meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

A pension of \$12 per month has been granted to Mrs. Charlotte Hayes of this city.

The new public school-house being constructed in the northern part of the county is now progressing with commendable rapidity.

Miss Mand Virginia Dodd has been recently elected assistant teacher of Carne public school in Washington district of Alexandria county.

It is understood that steps are now being taken to press vigorously, in a short time, the crossing of the Aqueduct Bridge by electric cars.

Ferdinand Lowenstein, a Washington jeweler, died yesterday at his home from exhaustion, superinduced by excessive use of liquor. He was found dead.

The Alexandria Brick Company has received a large order from the government for bricks which are to be used at the Washington navy yard. As heretofore has been stated, the Southern Railway is now connected with the yards of this company and trains are being run from them daily. Orders hereafter can be filled with much greater dispatch than formerly.

The steam yacht Augusta was prepared for an excursion trip down the river yesterday. A series of mishaps, however, caused the trip to be deferred. One of the crew fell overboard in going on the yacht and had to be fished out and later it was found that a part of the machinery was damaged.

At the last meeting of the board of Supervisors of the county a tax of \$1 was levied on all female and 50 cents on all male dogs. It is thought that receipts from this fund will be equally divided for support of the public roads and the public schools of the county.

Two scores recently built at the shipyard for Mr. Lewis E. Smoot have been completed. They will be used for the transportation of sand from the lower river to this port. Another is to be built as soon as possible at the same place.

Dr. G. T. Kilpatrick has sold to Mr. C. F. Norment, of Washington, a house and lot on the east side of Columbia street, between Wilkes and Gibson, and a horse and lot to corner of Alfred and Madison streets.

DRY GOODS. D. Bendheim & Sons. A Sale of ODDS AND ENDS In Dry Goods.

A lot of Figured Plique's, sold for 12 1/2c, at 6c.

A lot of White Madras, 15c value, at 6 1/2c.

A lot of 12 1/2c Percales at 7 1/2c.

A lot of Dark Dress Prints, 6c value, at 3 1/2c.

A lot of Black Lawns at 3 1/2c.

A lot of 40 inch India Linon at 7 1/2c.

A lot of Ladies' White Waists at 15c.

A lot of Colored Madras, 12 1/2c value, at 6 1/2c.

A lot of Feecester Remnants, 10c value, at 6 1/2c.

A lot of heavy yard-wide Brown Cotton at 5c.

A lot of Red Ticking at 5c.

A lot of yard-wide White Cambric at 6 1/2c.

A lot of Ladies' White Waists at 15c.

A lot of Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers at 12 1/2c.

A lot of Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, lace trimming in neck and arms, 39c value, at 23c.

A lot of Ladies' Wrappers, sold for 69c and 70c, at 50c.

A lot of Gingham Aprons at 9c.

A lot of Ladies' Summer Corsets at 19c.

A lot of Fans, sold for 15c, at 8c.

A lot of Fans, sold for 25c, at 15c.

A lot of Fans, sold for 30c, at 18c.

A lot of Children's Windsor Hats at 2c.

A lot of Children's Black Hats at 2c.

DRY GOODS. Forceful Clearance Prices.

We desire to clear as much stock as possible and accordingly announce even greater values than we have heretofore proffered this season.

Our object is not to carry any summer stock into next season, and with the aid of

LOWER THAN EVER PRICES

we hope to gain our point. In every instance the values are extraordinarily inviting, because the merchandise is of a character so seldom found at such absurdly small prices.

I. SCHWARZ & SON 518 King Street.

6c India Linon, 40 inches wide, 4 1/2c.

12 1/2c " " " " " " " " 7 1/2c.

15c " " " " " " " " 10c.

12 1/2c Ducks, all colors, 9 1/2c.

15c Organza all colors, white and colored, 10c.

12 1/2c Percales, 8 1/2c.

7c Linen Crash for skirts, 4 1/2c.

10c Heavy and Fine Brown Muslins, 5 1/2c.

5c Bleached Cotton, remnants, 3 1/2c.

5c Towel Crash, 2 1/2c.

10c Red Ticking, 6 1/2c.

20c Red Ticking, 12 1/2c.

25c Apron Gingham, 15c.

25c White Checkered Muslin, 15c.

10c " " " " " " " " 7c.

12 1/2c " " " " " " " " 9 1/2c.

15c White Apronette, 8 1/2c.

5c White Bed Spreads, 3 1/2c.

7 1/2c " " " " " " " " 4 1/2c.

\$1.00 " " " " " " " " 73c.

\$1.25 " " " " " " " " 91c.

\$1.50 " " " " " " " " 1 1/2c.

50 and 75c Ladies' Shirt Waists, 39c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Wrappers, 49c.

DRY GOODS. We Want To Reduce Stock

And make some very special concessions on goods that can be used in the fall as well as now. The prices are for cash only on the articles advertised in our carpet stock. We have on hand a large stock of very desirable Mattings for the fall as spring, but we want to close out this line and the prices are an inducement.

The Mattings will be sold only by the roll—any cut pieces in stock at the same rate and only for CASH.

\$7 and \$6 Mattings for \$5 a piece, 40 yds.

\$10 Mattings for \$8 a piece, 40 yds.

\$8.50 and \$9 Mattings for \$6.50 a piece, 40 yds.

\$11 Mattings for \$9 a piece, 40 yds.

\$12 and \$14 Mattings for \$10 a piece, 40 yds.

\$20 very fine Mattings for \$15 a piece, 40 yds.

We will also sell during August for Cash any remnants of Carpet—or whole pieces. We have some very desirable goods in the stock and you will save money by buying now.

SILKS AT LESS THAN COST. A few patterns of very desirable Foulard Silk. Make excellent evening dresses for the winter. Reduced from 59c to 40c.

A SPECIAL IN BLACK SILKS. Two pieces 24-inch Black Surah, an extra 75c value marked down to 60c.

THE FINAL MARK DOWN of the season on fine Merchant Tailoring Goods. We have concluded to wind up the stock on hand, making a clean sweep of it and the prices should sell the goods. Any suit in stock made to order in the very best manner at \$15.00. Mr. Lewis has given great satisfaction by his work and we guarantee perfection in fit and finish. The specially low price made on these suits compels us to make the sale for CASH ONLY.

Summer stuff is marked down to the lowest ebb. Those 12 1-2c lines go at 8c. Choice of all the styles on front counter. Specially good values in Gingham, &c.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

GROCERIES. Ramsey Sells the Best. PURE CIDER VINEGAR.

15 barrels Fairfax County Vinegar. Three Years Old. G. Wm. Ramsay.

1 Barrel GREEN GINGER. G. Wm. Ramsay.

Just The Thing For Hot Weather. Franco-American and Blue Label Soups.

Delicious, Nutricious and Convenient. Ready for Table in a Few Minutes. G. Wm. RAMSAY.

HOT WEATHER and ICED TEA. RAMSAY'S 50c Mixed Tea is the best Tea sold at the price anywhere.

Isaac Eichberg & Son King and Royal Streets.

DRY GOODS. Isaac Eichberg & Son. 50 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 1c.

200-yard Spool Cotton, only black, 1c.

7c Crash Saiting now 6c.

10c Our 8c Gingham now 6c.

10c 12c Reversible Gingham now 8c.

10c 12c Navy Blue Polka Dot Duck now 10c.

Plain Black Duck now 10c.

Wool Filling Camels' Hair. Wool Filling Camels' Hair for skirts and suitings, 54 inches wide, in dark gray, light gray and black. Choice 25c yard.

Children's 10c Hose now 5c. Children's 12c Hose now 6c.

All of our Shirt Waists remaining in stock at and below cost.

Milking Draperies, 8c quality, now 6c.

Balance of Lawns and Satin Stripe Lawns at and below cost.

Trunk Department. Persons contemplating