

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

See class tomorrow at 5:26 a. m. and etc. at 6:36 p. m. High water at 7:02 a. m. and 7:23 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light easterly winds.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.—Judge Norton arrived in the city today from his farm in Fairfax county and immediately ordered the summoning of a special grand jury for the trial of Willie Petty, charged with an attempted assault upon Mrs. Roberta Payne on the night of the 22d instant. The jury is composed of Messrs. George F. Steiner, Samuel H. Lunt, R. F. Knox, George E. Price, Harry Yobe, R. H. Wattle, J. O. Milburn, D. H. Appion and R. Lee Field. The order to the City Sergeant was made returnable on the 11th of September. In the absence of Mr. Leonard Marbury, Commonwealth's Attorney, Judge Norton has appointed Mr. S. M. Brent to conduct the prosecution. The court has expedited the preparations for the trial rapidly and the date fixed is as early as possible from the fact that this is the only month in the year in which the Corporation Court is not in session. The grand jury will therefore meet on the 11th proximo after Petty shall have been indicted when a petit jury will be empanelled and the trial proceeded with. The proceedings, it is understood, will be behind closed doors.

GIVEN A HOME.—Virginia Smith and her baby by have been tendered a home with relatives of the young woman in this city. She left the House of Detention in Washington yesterday morning to go to the office of the Board of Children's Guardians, who had arranged to care for the infant for the time being, but her relatives who were coming for her, and she accompanied them to their home. Miss Smith is said to have gone to Washington about five weeks ago and entered the Columbia Hospital for Women where the child was born two weeks ago. Monday morning she left that institution, and in company with a friend visited several founding institutions to secure care for her infant. She boarded a Rockville electric car to take the child to the Washington Foundling Asylum, at Bethesda Park, but was carried several miles beyond her destination. In her exhausted condition she was unable to go any farther and left the child in a clump of bushes, but the crying of the child touched her heart and she brought the little one back to the city.

TO BE APPREHENDED.—Steps are being taken to apprehend as many as are known who invaded the alms house on Monday night and terrorized the inmates in a search for Willie Petty, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Roberta Payne. Most of the crowd had handkerchiefs over their faces, but this did not prevent the keeper of the alms house and others on the premises from recognizing some of them. The Mayor's determination meets with the hearty approbation of all law-abiding people in the community, and it is hoped he will put an effectual quietus upon disorderly assemblages in future. The crowd Monday night crossed the wires of the Home Telephone Company to prevent Superintendent Smith from communicating with the city. Mr. W. M. Smith, Superintendent of the alms house, this morning made formal charges to the authorities against several individuals of the party who invaded the building Monday night, among them James Reed, Mat. Williams, Harry Sims and John Gilmarlin. Other names are to be handed to the police.

FEARS A MISTAKE WILL BE MADE.—In the jail at Fairfax Court House an old offender is confined for habitual misdemeanor, and it is said he has been filled with the greatest apprehension since last Friday evening when Willie Petty was placed in the same institution as a haven of refuge from an Alexandria mob. The Fairfaxian, conscious of the fact that the court house is but sixteen miles from this city, is fearful lest the lynchers may take advantage of the present moonlight and make a forced march on the jail and that by a mistake might be lynched instead of Petty. It is said his visions abound in men with dominoes and other klu-klux accoutrements, and he longs for the time when he will part company with his jail mate.

BODY FOUND.—As has been stated in the Gazette, the body of Mrs. Maude Pyles, who was drowned at Marshall Hall Sunday night, was recovered yesterday morning at about 7:45 o'clock. It was found floating off Bryan's Point, about a mile and a half above Marshall Hall, by Deputy Sheriff Cox, of Prince George county, Md. It had floated up stream with the tide, and when recovered was in a badly swollen condition. The steam launch Lewis Randall brought the remains to Washington in the afternoon. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery this evening.

TAKEN BACK.—Deputy Sheriff B. F. Clements, of Charlottesville, went to Washington last night and took charge of Matthew Randolph, colored, aged seventeen years, charged with house breaking in Albemarle county. The officer and the prisoner passed through this city about midnight. The negro had been in Washington since August 22, the day following the alleged burglary of a grocery store near Charlottesville. Randolph agreed to return to Virginia without requisition papers.

BILLIARD BALLS STOLEN.—A night or two ago some billiard balls were stolen from the tables in Mr. Frank McLestrone's saloon, northeast corner of Duke and Henry streets, and at the same time two were taken from Mr. Goram's saloon, northwest corner of Duke and Fayette streets. The police were notified and the parties who took the balls believing they were under surveillance and that their arrest was to follow, last night quietly returned the plunder to the saloons.

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

PERSONAL.—Miss Laura Localelli, of Cedar C. St., Md., is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Sullivan, of 217 north Royal street.

Mr. A. Powell Brookes has returned from a two week's visit to Cape May. Mr. Martin Green and wife and Mrs. John Harlow have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. M. B. Harlow and family have returned from Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Misses Emma and Otilie Obermeyer, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been spending some time at Buffalo, are now on a visit to relatives in this city.

Judge Norton came up from his farm in Fairfax county today to attend to some legal matters.

Mr. U. S. Lambert, who has been quite ill, has suffered a relapse. R. V. Berryman Green has returned from Orkeley Springs.

Mr. Fred Kaus has resigned his position in Atlanta and returned to his home in this city.

Miss Nettie Ferguson has gone to Baltimore to spend a few weeks. Mr. John E. Beach has returned from a short visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Helen V. Wood has returned from Bowling Green.

Mrs. J. M. Minish, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. O. W. Cooper, of the West End, Hampton, left yesterday for Alexandria. [Newport News Press.]

The condition of Mr. James H. Witbeck, who was seriously injured while at work in the Southern Railway shops in this city on Saturday afternoon, is said to be serious.

Mrs. B. Wheatley, Mrs. A. A. Warfield, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins and Mrs. H. K. Field have returned from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

WANT HELP.—Mr. J. R. Zimmerman is still in need of about fifty operatives for his overall factory. He has fitted up the third floor of his plant where he has a number of boys employed, being unable to secure girls or young women. Mr. Zimmerman is overruled with orders, and that he may fill the more pressing demands upon the factory he has been reluctantly forced to send work to Baltimore. As has several times been stated in this column it is a sad commentary upon the energy of many young people, and older ones, too, in this community when they refuse to accept places where in a short time they would be able to earn four or five dollars a week. Some of them need the money or will before the chilly blasts warn them of the approach of winter. The fact that there are many idle people in the city was evidenced last Monday morning when several hundred of all ages and conditions were massed on north Fairfax street to get a glimpse at Willie Petty. There are many drones in the hive of nature in the shape of men who would better fulfill their destiny if they accepted some situations in factories even if the wages are small. Numbers of them will be among the standing applicants for aid by the time the snow begins to fly.

OBJECTS TO THE JUDGMENT.—Mr. Constant Ponnet, who formerly conducted a saloon in this city, but who now resides in West End, was before the Mayor about a week ago on complaint of a man named Motley and his son charged with threatening to shoot the complainants. The charge was not sustained, but the Mayor fined Mr. Ponnet \$5 for disorderly conduct, but he later remitted the fine and dismissed the accused with an admonition. The elder Motley was subsequently arrested at the instance of Mr. Ponnet, was tried by a magistrate in West End and in default of the payment of a fine was sent to jail. Mr. Ponnet takes exception to the action of the Mayor in fining him and has sent a card to the officiating justice of the peace, together with the complaint he urges against the Motleys and for which the elder was arrested and sent to Fairfax county jail. The entire matter was trivial, and the Gazette in publishing the item implied that Mr. Ponnet, according to the evidence, was not guilty of the charge preferred against him of threatening to shoot.

RIVER NOTES.—The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamson, N. C., with shingles for Smoot & Co., arrived this morning. She reports several schooners in the river, supposed to be loaded with ice, bound up.

The schooner William M. Powell, with fertilizer for R. H. Wattle, has arrived at W. M. Reardon's wharf.

A large loaded with spokes from the Carson Handle Company at New Alexandria, is also at the same wharf. The spokes will be shipped to Liverpool.

The schooner Amelia Hearn, from Severn river, Md., with sand for the Old Dominion Glass Works, is at W. A. Smoot's wharf. The schooner Magnolia with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company is at the same wharf.

QUALIFIED.—Mr. R. H. Cox, who was on Saturday last appointed City Sergeant in place of Captain W. H. Smith, resigned, today gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on September 1. His bondsmen are Messrs. Samuel Schwarz, F. M. Hill, L. C. Barley and James R. Caton.

COUNCIL MEETING.—At the request of six members of Council the Mayor has called a special meeting of that body for tonight to act upon the proposition submitted last night for the laying of a sewer on King street, from Fairfax to the river.

FELL FROM A CAR.—Mr. Edward C. Tische, an employee of the Southern Railway Company, fell from a car in the Washington and Onkoyard this afternoon and broke his right forearm. He was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

The Market. Georgetown, Aug. 28.—Wheat 62.71.

Laxative-Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

LOST. \$10 REWARD for a lost SHEPHERD DOG of medium size; rather dark yellow, with a ring of white hair an inch or two wide around his neck; rather short-haired nor shaggy, but hair of medium length; a pure white breast, white fore legs and right hind foot; has a clean appearance and is a very good looking dog. Any person giving information leading to his recovery shall receive the above named reward. J. E. WARNER, M. D., 8-12 Siding, Va. aug24 3*

TWELVE CENTS. Good Blended COFFEE Dry Roast, Roasted at my store For sale at 12c by J. C. MILBURN.

Pearls Found in Vermont. Everyone is talking about the "Green Mountain Pearls." Did you know that they cure liver troubles, constipation, bad digestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness and foul breath? There never was a pill sold which acted so quickly and gently and they don't gripe one bit. A trial is all we ask—we know what the result will be. WARFIELD & HALL.

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The Most Wonderful Array of Bargains Ever Offered to the Public.

Remember the quantities are limited, so do not delay—call early to save disappointment!

Special sale of Ladies' Crash Bicycle Skirts. Only 17 left. Reduced to 42c.

Special sale of Ladies' Polka Dot and Green Crash Skirts. Only 56c left. Reduced to 97c.

Ladies' White Organdy Suits, lace trimmed, yellow, lavender, light blue and pink linings. Marked as high as \$12.99. Reduced to \$4.68.

6 Ladies' Figured Organdy Suits; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Actual value \$30. Reduced to \$7.68.

3 Ladies' Foulard suits worth \$25. Reduced to \$8.98.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria. Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES. There were no lodgers at the station house last night. The Alexandria Water Company will soon enclose their large reservoir with an iron fence.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Daniel Kelly charged with vagrancy. The case was continued.

The committee on poor met last night, just previous to the meeting of the City Council, and organized by the selection of Alderman Curtis as chairman.

A saloon-grinder was in town today who attracted more than ordinary attention. His apparatus was a combination of grinder and bicycle. Instead of the usual treadle he utilized the pedals and the stone was arranged on the handle-bar over which the belt ran. The operator sat astride the wheel which he operated.

The steamer Norfolk on the way up the river last Sunday morning ran too close to W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf, at the foot of Prince Street, and her suction considerably damaged that structure.

The August term of the County Court adjourned today. No business of general interest was transacted at this time.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Quinn will take place from her late home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Moore has been reappointed Deputy Sergeant of the Corporation Court.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Ten persons were injured, one seriously in a collision of trolley cars in front of City Hall, Brooklyn, about 11 o'clock this morning. Both cars were crowded.

Margaret Tyler, seven years old, and reported to be an heiress to \$100,000, has been kidnapped from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green, of Chicago, where the girl had been cared for since her mother died, a week ago.

The plow manufacturers of the United States, a large number of whom have been in conference at Chicago during the past few days, have decided upon an advance of 10 per cent. in the price of plows and all plow repairs during the coming year.

Advices received from Columbus, Mo., says that the posses in pursuit of Boss Rencis, the murderer of Maud Henderson, have him cornered and that his escape is impossible. A lynching before night is expected. Rencis assaulted his victim before murdering her.

A fierce fire which illuminated Rochester, N. Y., broke out in the Vacuum Oil Works at 3:15 this morning. Two explosions followed the general alarm. The wind kept the flames from the huge tanks of gasoline. The works which are a part of the holdings of the Standard Oil Co. cover several acres. The loss is not over \$50,000.

Andrew H. Betcher, the deposed leader of the Philadelphia and Reading shop strikers, is now occupying a cell in the county jail at Reading, Pa. He arrived there this morning from Allentown, where he was arrested last evening. The train on which the morning was met by several hundred strikers who greeted their former leader with hoots and jeers. Some were barely restrained from attempting personal violence. Betcher was hurried to jail. He is charged with embezzling money contributed to carry on the strike.

Extensive preparations are being made at Fort Washington for the accommodation of the additional batteries of heavy artillery which it is expected, will be quartered there when the new batteries recently ordered to be collected are made up. There are two batteries stationed at Fort Washington and one at Fort Mifflin, and it is stated that two additional batteries are to be sent to the first named fort and one to the latter.

At St. Paul's Catholic Church at Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday Rev. Father Moenck refused to allow a delegation of the Order of Foresters, acting as escort to the remains of Daniel Daily, a member of the order, admission to the church. The party was ordered off the church grounds.

Capt. Stanley W. Martin was yesterday elected major of the Third Battalion of Vir-

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop Great 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.

Bath Room Comforts and Needs. Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Bath Mats and Bath Mits; Toilet Waters, Soaps, Sponges &c. Requisites and luxuries that add much to the comfort of a bath.

Cream Bath Towels, 24x42 inches, 12c Each, \$1.50 Dozen.

Ce-m Bath Towels, 24x48 in. box, 17c Each, \$2.00 Dozen.

White Bath Towels, hemmed, 22x48 inches, 25c Each, \$3.00 Dozen.

Extra Heavy Bath Towels, 30x63 inches, 50c Each, \$6.00 Dozen. Regular 75c quality.

Linon Bath Towels, for rubbing, &c., 50c to \$1.00 Each.

Heavy Dry-pan Scotch Linon Crash, one of the best towels for bath use, 21 1/2x46 inches, 25c Each, \$3.00 Dozen.

Bath Cloth, hemmed and taped, ready for use, 5c, 8c and 10c Each.

W. & L. Cologne Water, 4 and 8-ounce bottles, 40c and 60c Bottle.

Fish Brushes, with strap or long handle, 25c and \$1.00 Each.

Turk's Island Sea Salt, 10c Bag.

Witch Hazel, small and large bottles, 10c and 21c Bottle.

Elderflower Turk's Bath Soap, 5c Cake, 55c Dozen.

W. & L.'s Original Borquet Soap, 10c Cake, 6 for 55c.

W. & L.'s Violet, Heliotropes and Jockey Club Soaps, 10c Cake, 3 for 25c.

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

\$7 and \$6 Matting for \$5 a piece, 40 yds. \$10 Matting for \$8 a piece, 40 yds. \$8.50 and \$9 Matting for \$6.50 a piece, 40 yds. \$11 Matting for \$9 a piece, 40 yds. \$12 and \$14 Matting for \$10 a piece, 40 yds. \$20 very fine Matting 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.

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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.

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A lot of Figured Pique, sold for 12 1/2c, at 5c.

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

A lot of Lawns, 12 1/2c value, at 5c.

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

A lot of Ducks, 12 1/2c value, at 7 1/2c.

A lot of fancy White Goods, 1 1/2c value, at 10c.

A lot of Shirting Prints, 5c value, at 2 1/2c.

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

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

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

A lot of Wool Dress Goods, remnants, 25c to 30c value, at 10c.

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

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

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

A lot of Bed Tickling at 5c.