

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING JAN. 17, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

WATER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair; continued cold tonight and Saturday; fresh north to northeast winds.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last night. There were present Dr. E. A. Gorman, president; W. L. Hoy, secretary; M. P. Dwyer, E. M. Birrell, R. H. Cox, P. M. Bradshaw, J. W. Entwistle, Jas. F. Peyton and J. T. Harrison.

The secretary reported that he had notified the Mayor and City Engineer of the action of the board at the last meeting in condemning the two old frame houses on the east side of Alfred street, between Prices and Duke, and that the Mayor had fully investigated the matter and had it under advisement. One of the houses, he stated, the taxes had been paid, but the other which was really in a dilapidated condition and certainly a menace to health, and from the fact above the friction as to the raising of the same. The Mayor had informed him that if the present occupants could be induced to vacate the premises it would then be an easy matter to put in operation the plan mapped out. The secretary was directed to give his further assistance in endeavoring to have this nuisance abated.

It was stated by a member that he understood the reason why the committee on poor had not recommended to council the purchase of an additional garbage cart, as was petitioned by the board some time since, was that the keeper of the almshouse had informed him that it was not necessary.

Mr. Cox asked what the keeper of the Almshouse knew about it. The chair replied that he did think Mr. Smith had any right to interfere in this matter; the city certainly needed better facilities in this respect.

The secretary advised that he had understood that Mr. Smith had told the committee that an additional cart was not needed at this time of the year, and was not with viciousness toward the board that the opinion was expressed.

Mr. Peyton was of the opinion that an additional cart was needed, but that if the garbage cart horses were to be used to draw fire engines the carts would be of much use.

Mr. Bradshaw said it was his intention when he had suggested the matter to the board to induce Council to purchase a cart now and then petition for another in the summer. In the warm season of the year four extra were necessary for the collection of the garbage.

Upon motion of Mr. Peyton, the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to wait on the members of the committee on poor and urge the matter.

The board then adjourned.

A QUIET MONTH.—The month of January is generally the quietest of any in the calendar in a commercial or any other sense. Following as it does the holiday season it produces a lull in almost everything, and there is a decided disposition on the part of many to hibernate or to stroll around the wharves, the depots, the principal streets or in the public offices will strike any one with the truth of the above observation. A sort of ennui seems to pervade many. Even the saloons are wanting in animation, and the proprietors have time to read newspapers to their fill, while people are disposed to allow their hair to grow, and barbers yawn while waiting for subjects to enter. In a few weeks, however, this depression will have passed away and the wheels of commerce will gradually be accelerated to the normal speed. Many are indulging in hopes of a prosperous year for Alexandria, and there is reason to believe that the approaching spring will produce a different face upon many things. There is every indication of employment in one way or another being afforded all who desire it, and this of itself places the city in a position of all others the most favorable, as it is apparent that when all are enabled to become wage-earners—through the compensation in some cases being small—the money put in circulation directly or indirectly benefits all.

THE RIVER.—Considerable ice for used to the river again last night and, added to that which has been in for the past week or two, caused some impediment to navigation. The Norfolk steamer arrived up late on account of high winds and ice. Her officers report that the wind was very fierce off Fortress Monroe during the early part of the night. She encountered ice shortly after entering the river. The steamer Harry Randall, from the lower river, arrived up this morning late on account of the ice and head winds. Her officers report the ice as extending as far down as Currierman.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Martha C. McIntosh, wife of Mr. Harry McIntosh, died at her home, 115 Prince street, yesterday evening. She leaves three small children.

Mr. Thomas Purvis, a well known citizen, died at his home, 405 North Washington street, this morning. The deceased was an old railroad man, having years ago been a brakeman and subsequently an engineer on the Southern Railway. Recently he had been the gatekeeper at Wilkes and Washington streets.

FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.—In the Corporation Court this morning the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Mitch, colored, indicted for entering and stealing an overcoat from the residence of Mr. G. S. France, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary, the least penalty that could be imposed under the law. This is the last criminal case to be tried at this term.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Virginia Apartment House Furnishing Company, the objects of which are to buy, sell, rent and erect apartment houses, hotels, residences, &c. The capital stock is \$100,000 and Mr. G. L. Booth is named as local attorney. Mr. A. W. Gorman, of Washington, is president.

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

LATE TRAINS.—Trains passing through this city this morning from both the north and south were several hours late. The south bound train on the Washington Southern Railway which generally passes through this city at 4:45 a. m. did not reach here until nearly nine o'clock.

Papers published north of Alexandria and the mails from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, were in consequence between four and five hours late in being distributed. The trouble with the south bound trains was caused by a congestion in and around the Sixth street depot in Washington. From some cause trains from the north or south were unable to enter it and those within could not get out. Cars were stretched on Maryland avenue as far down as Fourteenth street, while a number of north bound trains, including several on the electric road, were hung up on Long Bridge or its approaches. Between eight and nine o'clock the tangle was straightened out and operations were resumed.

ONE PROPRIETOR WITH HONOR.—Hon. Park Agnew, chairman of the State republican committee of Virginia, stood in the lobby of the Raleigh yesterday talking with a group of Old Dominion politicians. Mr. Agnew is of medium height, rather stocky build, and though something past the half century mark, is still a young man in vigor and appearance. He has lived in the old town of Alexandria since 1856, where he has large coal and shipping interests. He is a living refutation of the old adage that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, for his home town, strongly democratic as it is, gave him a majority in the contest for Congress between Mr. Agnew and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in 1888. He is well known and greatly liked in Washington. [Washington Times.]

AFTER THE HAND BOOK-MAKER.—The Washington police are preparing to take aggressive action against the hand book makers who have been operating in that city for some months past. It is said that the authorities are preparing a wholesale raid on the expected parties. Under the law persons who put up money are liable to prosecution as well as those who accept the bets. Much of the betting, it is said, is carried on at St. Asaph by Washingtonians.

TO BE DISMISSED FROM THE FORCE.—Private E. S. Ellis, of the Washington police force, is about to be dismissed for gross neglect of duty. It is alleged that he was on the Long bridge and that a man having fallen from the bridge needed and called for assistance, and the officer failed to render him any help whatever.

REV. H. B. BROWNE, assisted by his wife, will give an expose of spiritualism at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock and at night at 8:15. The program, cabinet sances, &c., will be fully explained by the doctor and the illusions produced by mediums fully illustrated.

PERSONAL.—The Junior Card Club was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Emily Elliot. The prizes were won by Miss Emily Elliot and Mr. George Cochran, the latter of Fauquier county.

Mr. William P. Waller, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. C. P. Waller, 637 Queen street.

Mr. Frank McLearen has returned from a visit to Shenandoah county.

Miss Alice China is visiting relatives and friends in Front Royal.

At Millenbeck, in Lancaster county, on Tuesday evening Mrs. Mary Graham, daughter of Dr. P. Graham, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Granville R. Micon, rector of the Episcopal church of Lancaster county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Micon of the Theological Seminary, father of the groom.

THE LIGHT INFANTRY FAIR.—Last night the managers of the fair met at the armory to complete their arrangements. There was a large attendance. Under the efficient management of Mr. Joseph Rodgers and the aid of skilled mechanics, the armory is fast becoming a veritable fairy land. No less kind, our merchants are also giving their cooperation and aid, but not least, come the women eager to give the best of their time and attention. There is no doubt of success. Now let the citizens espouse the cause with a full attendance and their hearty cooperation in the effort to help and encourage these young men in their worthy desire to pay the mortgage on their building. The fair will open next Wednesday, January 22, and last one week. In connection with the fair a program we secure will be held on Monday, February 3.

POLICE COURT.—There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning—that of a colored man named James Walker, who was charged with assaulting and beating Bud Washington, also colored. The assaillant was fined \$5.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.—Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists. Pay for money if it fails to cure. E. W. Gove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—An infant daughter of Mr. Ed. Clarke, living on north Patrick street, died last night.

The Virginia Magazine for the January contains a genealogy of the Herndon family, compiled by Mr. John Herndon, of this city.

The mild and hazy weather of yesterday was followed early in the night by northwest winds, a clear sky and over temperature.

Mrs. Paton, living on upper Prince street, slipped and fell on the ice in her yard last night and painfully injured herself. She was attended by Dr. Deane.

Mr. John Herndon of this city has presented to the Virginia Historical Society a large collection of photographs of places of historic and antiquarian interest in and about Alexandria.

As stated in the Gazette of that day a notice pro quo was entered in the Corporation Court yesterday in the case of Willis Pettit, who had been charged with criminal assault on Mr. Roberts Payne last August. The action was taken on motion of Mr. Leonard Marbury, Commonwealth's Attorney, who had in his hand a letter from Mrs. Roberts Payne of Fredericksburg, who had caused Pettit's arrest. In her letter she declined to appear against the prisoner.

Mrs. Lucy P. Sands, the proprietress of the Irvington, a fashionable boarding house at 1418 K Street northwest, Washington, died yesterday at her home. Mrs. Sands was born in Prince George county, Va., and with her first husband, Col. Cayce, lived in Richmond for many years.

Mr. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction at 12 o'clock tomorrow on the premises, an undivided moiety or one-half part of a parcel of land with the improvement on the north side of King street between St. Asaph and Washington.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Jan. 17.—The stock market opened somewhat irregular with moderate trading but after the close of the first five minutes became decidedly dull.

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