

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Rain runs tomorrow at 6:55 a. m. and sets 5:46 p. m. High water at 8:26 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section for tonight; 1 hour's increasing cloudiness; light to fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

ANNIVERSARY.—Tonight will be the seventeenth anniversary of the terrible railroad accident at Four-mile run, by which several persons were killed, among them Conductor Andrew Angus and Fireman Thomas Darley, of this city. A freight train of what was then known as the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway, in charge of Mr. Augur, was proceeding toward this city at the time a passenger train of the Southern Railway was on its way to Washington. At that time there was but a single track at a tunnel at Four-mile run. The engineer of the north bound train, the late John Brock, saw the headlight of the freight train when it was north of the tunnel and supposing it to be at a standstill, kept on. The engineer of the freight train, presuming on the fact that the passenger train was late and had ample time to get out of the tunnel and on the south bound track, also kept on. The result was that the passenger train collided with the freight train just as the latter was entering the north end of the tunnel. Both engines were almost demolished, that of the freight train being turned over down the bank on the east side of the track into the river. The passenger cars were uncoupled by the crew and passengers and shoved south to a place of safety, but the freight train took fire and a terrible conflagration followed. In the train were several oil tanks and when their contents fell to the river and the picture of floating flames on the cove at that point presented a fearful spectacle. The weather prevailing at that time was similar to that now upon us. The fire kept up all night and by next morning everything of a combustible nature had been consumed. The accident occurred on a Thursday night and during the next three days numbers from this city and vicinity visited the scene of the disaster. The bodies of some of the victims were almost consumed before they were extricated from the debris.

CHANGE OF NAME.—As has been stated in the Gazette, the name of the Alexandria Infirmary has been changed to that of the Alexandria Hospital, and by this name the institution will be known in future. This action has been officially announced by the board of trustees, as will be seen by the following:

Mrs. Mary G. Booth, President Board of Managers, Alexandria Infirmary: Dear Madam and Associates:—At a meeting of the trustees of the Infirmary February 15, your petition respecting the name of the infirmary was submitted, and, upon motion, the name of the Alexandria Infirmary was changed to the "Alexandria Hospital," because of the wishes of the managers and trustees, who deem it most desirable to work the trustees fully appreciate and commend. They feel the institution was never in such favorable circumstances to carry out the object of its founder, and the trustees will always cooperate with the managers in their noble efforts. Very respectfully, WALTER HULPH, Secretary Board of Trustees.

N. B.—It will be understood that this change of name must be ratified by the action of the Legislature before it goes into effect; so that the institution will continue to be "Alexandria Infirmary" until that shall have been accomplished.

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.—Several weeks ago a colored woman named Lulu Francis, employed in the house of a gentleman of this city, suddenly disappeared, and for some time her whereabouts could not be ascertained. It was subsequently learned, however, that the woman had gone to another city where she was married. It seems the son of the gentleman who employed her in this city is a student at the Columbian University in Washington, and a dark female friend of the missing woman, after mature deliberation, concluded that her sudden disappearance could be easily accounted for, and had been "night doctored" by the young medical student. The woman's apprehensions of the fearful fate of her friend caused her to go to the station house yesterday and ask for a warrant for the arrest of the student for "obscuring and cutting up Lulu Francis." It took some time to disabuse the mind of the would-be plaintiff of the notion that the woman had been "night doctored."

THE RIVER.—There was a narrow streak of clear water in front of the wharves of the city this morning after the Norfolk steamer passed up the river. Everywhere else, however, ice and snow prevailed. There are no chances to report since yesterday. The Weems steamer Northumberland left Baltimore yesterday evening for Upper mas landings and this port, but many doubt the practicability of the undertaking, as the ice is thick in the river tributaries and in many places heavy gorges have formed. There is much apprehension as to results when the break-up shall occur, as a mild spell of weather, especially if accompanied by rain, will set the ice in motion and damage to property will be inevitable.

RAILROAD JACK TONIGHT.—This company made their initial performance last night to a full house and from the applause they received, they seemed to have made a good impression. The performance will begin tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. The managers announce that on account of the cold weather the lion could not be put on exhibition as advertised.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.—George Reynolds reported to the police this morning that he was held up last night on Commerce street, near King, by two men, who searched his pockets and took one dollar, all the money he had. He says one of the men wore a mask and a slouch hat; the other was short in stature, and wore a cap and dark clothes.

POLICE COURT.—As this week the docket of the Police Court has been kept clear of cases. The police make the same stereotyped report each morning to the effect that the city was quiet during the night and the weather cold. Fifteen lodgers were accommodated last night.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures 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.

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We are hurrying them away at wonderful low prices in order to make room for the new spring goods. These prices are convincing:

Flannels. German Pure Wool Flannel, in stripes and plaids—regular price 37 1/2c. One day 25c. One day 20c. One day only, yard 20c. One yard-wide Pure Wool White Flannel; a 50c grade. For one day only, 33c.

Blankets. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, soft, smooth finish, long nap, blue and red border. Worth \$2.75. \$2.19. 11-4 Extra Heavy-weight Gray Blanket—well made—evenly finished, fancy combination borders. Worth \$2.98. \$2.79. 11-4 All-wool Scarlet Blanket—close in weave—heavy in weight. A splendid blanket for children's bed. \$4.00 value. \$3.48.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria

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

SCARCITY OF OYSTERS.—There is a great scarcity of oysters in Baltimore. Not an oyster boat arrived there yesterday and the bivalves are now higher than they have been for five years. The lowest price at which the delicacies could be secured yesterday along the wharves was \$1.25, while the best varieties brought \$1.60, and in several cases even fancier prices than that. The terrible conditions existing down the bay are, of course, responsible for this rise in price, and oyster men in Baltimore predict that next week will see oysters selling at \$2 a bushel. It has been some time since an oyster boat has arrived in Alexandria. The bivalves used here are either brought up in barrels or in cans, already shucked, from Baltimore. Prices are, of course, high, and the luxury has long since become too dear for general consumption.

THE COLD WAVE.—The northwest wind held its own throughout last night and has made itself felt again today. The ice has been further hardened, and from present indications March will be as on before the river is open and the evidences of the late frigid weather shall have passed away. There is a partial paralysis of many branches of business when the river becomes blocked and snow and ice abound in the streets. The weather bureau in its forecasts last night predicted a continuance of west to southwest winds, and from present indications any material change in prevailing conditions may not take place for a day or so.

THE "FLYING DEVIL," which, it is said, followed the steamer from Norfolk to Alexandria, was run out of the former city by the colored people holding church services with barred doors. And now the colored people of Alexandria will resort to the same measure to get rid of the monster. Their refrain will be: About, about, the devil's about. Shut the door and keep him out.

PROPERTY SALE.—The old Lambert house, the large and handsome residence at the southwest corner of Duke and Royal streets, has been sold by the heirs of the late Benj. H. Lambert to the Florence Crittenden Home Mission, and it is to be fitted up and occupied by the mission. The price paid, it is understood, was \$3,000. The building has been unoccupied for some time.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Charles Zimmerman is suffering from grip. Rev. W. A. McKelvey is a guest at St. Mary's Catholic parsonage. Mr. Malcolm B. McLean, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this evening for his home in Seattle. Mr. K. Kemper has gone to Richmond on legal business.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company has resumed operations after a short intermission.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Mr. George Harrington, son of Mr. C. G. Harrington, celebrated his 21st birthday last night by a party at his father's residence, 21 Orange street. A number of the lady and gentlemen friends of the young man were in attendance and a most delightful night was spent, as it was near daybreak when the guests took leave of their host.

COMMUNICATED. CHEAPER FARES. Mr. Agnew, who is high in the councils of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway, has lately expressed himself as favoring the return of Alexandria county to the District of Columbia—one of the results of which would be a five-cent fare (six tickets for a quarter) over the road between here and Washington, as, by law, no railroad can charge more within the limits of the District.

Now as this is one feature of the case, which would meet with almost universal approbation among Alexandrians, I venture to suggest that Mr. Agnew inaugurate it without waiting for the action of Congress and the Supreme Court. COMMUTER. Stops the Cough and Woke Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19, 1902. Saturday, February 22, General Washington's birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. feb19 St. CHAS. R. HOFF, President.

WANTED. 10 to 15 MOULDERS. Several A. No. 1 MACHINISTS. Several A. No. 1 WOOD-WORKERS. SOUTHERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, feb18 St. Fredericksburg, Va. PURE SWEET CIDER, from Fairfax county, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Girls' Winter Wraps.

Girls' Kersey Three-quarter Cloaks, satin lined throughout; many have empire yokes; others are fitted back style; sizes 8 to 12; very handsome garments. \$7.50. Were \$15 and \$18.50.

Girls' Heavy Winter Garments, consisting of Revers, Box Coats, Jackets, and Three-quarter Coats, in tan, gray, brown, navy blue, and cadet; sizes 4 to 12. \$4.75. Were \$8.75 and \$12.50.

Misses' Winter School Coats, in three styles, consisting of tan kersey cloth with storm collar, silk-lined throughout; heavy dark blue bouc cloth, satin-lined; and Norfolk jacket style, in heavy dark blue cheviot; sizes 8 to 12. \$7.50. Were \$12.50.

Tan Automobiles, of rich kersey; satin lined body; empire yoke; with loose back; sizes 10 and 12. \$10.00. Were \$18.60.

Girls' Fine Kersey Cloth Coats; silk-lined throughout—sizes 14, 16 and 18. \$7.60. Were \$15.00.

Girls' Kersey Coats, satin-lined throughout; sizes 8 to 12. \$10.00. Were \$18.50.

Third floor. Early Spring Sale Irish Point Lace Curtains

A Third Less Than Usual. A couple hundred pairs in the lot, and from four to twelve pairs of a kind. They are high-class goods, in exquisite new patterns, beautifully wrought on fine sets, most of which are exclusive, and were imported this season from one of the Swiss makers. Having purchased the entire lot at a price concession, we offer same at one-third less than the usual prices.

Also the Following Excellent Values: NOTHINGHAM CURTAINS. White Nottingham Lace Curtains, Marie Antoinette, and novelty designs. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. BOBBINETTE CURTAINS. English Bobbinette Buffed Curtains with lace insertion and edge, suitable for summer drapery. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES. 3x6 feet Holland Window Shades, mounted on guaranteed rollers; all colors. Special value, 35c each.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES. In the Corporation Court today Mr. R. E. Knight was appointed guardian of the two infant children of the late E. D. Soper.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Gallinger called up the House bill appropriating \$5,000 to clear the river of ice, and it was passed promptly.

The arm of fire this morning was caused by a fire at the residence of Mr. R. F. Kahn, on north Fayette street. The flames were speedily extinguished and the damage slight.

Herman, son of Mr. Ed. Foot, formerly engaged in the insurance business in this city, died in Montgomery county, Md., yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the Opera House on Monday night, to take steps to regard the ten-centennial in Alexandria will be held at 139 south Fairfax street at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The preparations for the banquet of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company were perfected at the meeting of the company last night. The banquet will be held next Wednesday night instead of on the 22d.

It is understood that there will be a fox hunt in lower Fairfax county on Saturday in which a number of members of the hunting club of the District of Columbia will take part. The farmers in the neighborhood, however, are prepared to keep off trespassers.

The cold weather and high winds of the past few days have retarded the work of rebuilding the Old Dominion Glass Works, which were mostly destroyed by fire, but this work will soon be completed and operations will be resumed there in a few days.

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DRY GOODS. TACKETT, BAKER & CO'S

STORE NEWS.

Our Clearance Sale is a grand season of money-saving. A profitless sale for us but a harvest for appreciative shoppers. That's the story in a nut shell. Run over your needs and bring us the list. Nothing is reserved in this big stock. These are not ODDS and ENDS made up for so called mark down sales, it's our entire stock and we stand back of every statement made. It's no use explaining that. We mean what we say. This store is too well known. First comers get choice picking. A quick sale is our aim and 20 and 10 per cent. is doing it.

Just Think a Minute. 20 per cent. off all Heavy Winter Goods, means \$1.00 for 80c. 10 per cent. off all New Spring Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Kid Gloves, &c., means \$1.00 for 90c.

It means all 5c goods, 4c; all 25c goods, 22c, &c. We have told you about it, and if you let your neighbor beat you it's your own fault.

1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$6.50 less 20 per cent., \$5.20. 1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$5 less 20 per cent., \$4. 25 pieces French waist goods, 75c, less 20 per cent., 60c; like finding money. \$20 Suits going out at \$16. You'll be too late. Very few of the \$7.50 Pants left at \$5.95. Small lot of \$6.50 Pants, \$4.95.

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Full line Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c. Bed Spreads 50c, \$1, \$1.20 and \$1.50.

Madras Shirts. New Line, Just Received, 50c. Neckties. Full Line. Latest Styles.

Collars, Cuffs, &c., Latest Shapes. Hosiery, Umbrellas, &c.

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AUCTION SALES. SPECIAL NOTICE. French's Bookstore, 417 and 419 King St.

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New Embroideries. You should see our new display of Embroideries. They are the prettiest yet shown in this city. Nainsook and Cambric with inserting to match. The prices are more reasonable than ever. From 5c to 50c Yard.

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