

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1902.

Crispien's Narrow Escape. The Courier des Etats Unis says that on Jan. 14, 1858, the late Francesco Crispien, the great Italian statesman, then a political refugee in Paris, received from an Italian friend connected with the Paris opera two gallery tickets for the performance of that evening, which the emperor and empress were expected to attend. Crispien and his wife were on the point of starting for the theater when the latter exclaimed, "Francesco, where shall we get a candle?"

They were in such destitution that they had neither candles nor matches nor yet the wherewithal to buy them. Going to the opera would involve going for their room at midnight and going to bed in total darkness. Too proud to confess their condition and to borrow a few sous, they regretfully denied themselves the promised treat, remained in their room and retired before the twilight had faded.

On the following morning they learned of Orsin's attack on the emperor, the police raids and the arrest of all Italian revolutionists found in or near the theater. If Crispien had been in the house, he would certainly have been among the first arrested, for he was known as an ardent disciple of Mazzini.

Division General Poor Speller. "When I was in the civil war," said General Grosvenor, "I had a division commander who was the finest looking man on a horse you ever saw. He was a good soldier, too, but he had some educational deficiencies. One day he thought to drill his division. After some maneuvering he got them lined up in column of fours to start.

"The proper command is 'Column forward!' The general didn't know this, and he waved his sword in the air and yelled 'Column!' Not a man moved. The general had a voice you could hear half a mile. He stood up in his stirrups and yelled again, 'Column!' Still there was no move. Then he turned his horse and dashed back to the soldiers.

"What's the matter?" he shouted, so loud that everybody on the parade ground could hear him. "Can't you understand when I give a command? Column! Column! I'll spell it for you, you idiots—C-o-l-u-m-n!"

Strange Effects of Extreme Cold. Dr. Moss of the English, polar expedition of 1875-77, among many other things, told of the strange effects of the extreme cold upon the candles they burned. The temperature was from 35 to 50 degrees below zero, and the doctor says he was considerably discouraged when upon looking at his candle he discovered that the flame "had all it could do to keep warm." It was so cold that the flame could not melt all of the tallow of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt out shaped holes in the thin walls of tallow, the result being a beautiful lace-like cylinder of white, with a narrow tongue of yellow flame burning on the inside and sending out many streaks of light into the darkness.

Read It in His Newspaper. George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Like a Drowning Man. "Five years ago a disease called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well known attorney of Noxon, Tex. "I took quantities of pills and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound as a well." Kodol is the natural digestive juices which exactly reproduce the natural digestive juices and consequently collect a straw at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound as a well." Kodol is the natural digestive juices which exactly reproduce the natural digestive juices and consequently collect a straw at Kodol.

FINANCIAL. ESTABLISHED 1852. BURKE & HERBERT, BANKERS. AND DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. A General Banking Business transacted. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made. Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

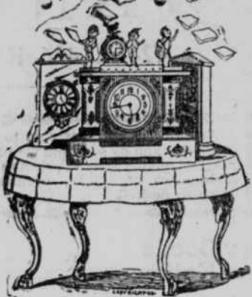
First National Bank, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Designated Depository of the United States. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000.

CITIZENS' Nat'l. Bank. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$60,000. Collections made and promptly remitted. All kinds of investment securities a specialty.

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE TABLETS. Have you tried Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets, guaranteed to cure Coughs and La Grippe? No better remedy for cold in the head. For sale at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

ALARM CLOCK.



A few minutes late each morning, will soon cause you to look for another poster. Better buy an alarm clock and be absolutely safe as it will get you up at any hour you wish. I can sell you a good one for \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.75. All guaranteed.

HENRY W. WILDT, 106 N. Royal street. Home Telephone 32.

MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fair street, Alexandria, Va., at 10:45 A. M., WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1902, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business.

OFFICIAL.

TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS—NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1902 are now in the hands of the Collector. The attention of parties liable is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of this year: 'Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1902, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent., and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1902, he shall allow a discount of five per cent., and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1902, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent. upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1903, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid.'

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the Collector will not be responsible for any bills not shown to him by the 1st day of June. P. GORMAN, Collector City Taxes.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

[ESTABLISHED 1822.]

Henry K. Field & Co., Successors to JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT. Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS. Office and Yard 115 N. Union street. Factory No. 113 N. Lee street.

SMOOT & CO.,

(Successors to J. Hector Smoot & Co.)

Steam Flooring and Planing Mill.

Manufacturers of DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c. DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT. No. 25 north Union street, Alexandria, Va. Lumber delivered free in the city.

ICE.

Mutual Ice Company Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ice. Office King and Union Streets, Alexandria, Va.

Telephone No. 51.

D. HARRY APPICH, Wholesale and Retail

CONFECTORER AND FRUIT DEALER.

No. 525 King street.

The most choice delicacies in the line of Cakes, Pastry, Confections, &c.

Special inducements for the country trade.

The Publication of the History of Alexandria

which has been delayed, is now arranged for, and the Book will be printed from a font of new type purchased especially for the work. It will be ready before the 31st of December, 1902. The volume will be composed of 300 pages in style similar to "The Antiquities of Benjamin Halliwell, Philadelphia, 1883," illustrated and bound in cloth. The undersigned has the honor to announce that he has become co-partners in its publication. Further subscriptions \$2.50 payable on delivery, will be received by mail or at 703 King street, Alexandria. W. F. CARNE, A. J. SYMONDS.

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STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New schedule in effect April 1, 1902. Leave Alexandria, week days, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 4:50, 5:45, 6:30 p. m. Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria and Washington, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Commencing Thursday, June 5, 1902, the steamer CALVERT and POTOMAC will leave Alexandria EVERY THURSDAY, SUNDAY and TUESDAY at 4 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3. Staterooms one way, \$1. Meals, 50c. WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND PORT ROSS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company

Will run a DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

NEWPORT NEWS, WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK.

Leaving the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m. Returning will leave Norfolk at 5:45 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5. G. W. WATKINS, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

COAL AND WOOD

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On and after FEBRUARY 1, 1902, we will remove our ORDER OFFICE from No. 529 King street, to our office, No. 519 King street, where we will be in position to handle our retail COAL AND WOOD business to better advantage for our customers than ever before. W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc.

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RAILROADS.

Southern Railway.

Schedule corrected to May 25, 1902. Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

8:23 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlotte and way stations. 11:05 A. M.—Daily—Leaves Washington Southern Station—Washington, Richmond and Florida. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. First class coach to Jacksonville and drawing-room and sleeper to St. Augustine. 11:35 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service. 11:53 A. M.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville. 4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. 4:52 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville. 9:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach and sleeper to Atlanta. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sleeper to Boston. Local sleeper Washington to San Francisco. 10:10 P. M.—Daily—New York and Florida Express. First class coach and sleeper to Savannah, Jacksonville, Richmond and Danville. Sleeper to Augusta, with connections for Aiken, Summerville, Charleston and Atlanta. Dining car service. 10:21 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited. First class coach and sleeper to Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service. 11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service. TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria at 7:57 A. M., 1:09, and 4:55 P. M. week days; 9:08 A. M. and 6:33 P. M. Sundays only for Riverton, and 6:33 P. M. week days for Leesburg. Through train from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 7:20 and 9:25 A. M. and 1:40 and 8:53 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg, 11:16 A. M. week days and 9:20 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville, 8:05 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. daily. For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to W. G. L. HEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. C. H. ACKERT, General Manager. S. H. BROWN, Gen. Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent. Washington, D. C.

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