

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sea rises tomorrow at 4:33 a. m. and sets 7:30 p. m. High water at 5:24 a. m. and 6:07 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness; probably showers and thunderstorms; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Jackson City Doomed.

According to the belief of many people, Jackson City has ceased to be a resort of gamblers. As suggested in yesterday's Gazette there is but the remotest likelihood that the gambling houses destroyed by fire Monday night will ever be reconstructed. It is said that those who formerly conducted them are prospecting on the Conduit Road, on the other side of the Potomac. Sensational developments are expected within twenty-four hours in regard to the burning of the four gambling houses in Jackson City. All day yesterday the Virginia authorities were engaged in investigating the matter and arrests, it is thought, will follow in a few days. Mystery, however, does not surround the identity of the person who was, it is alleged, responsible for the destruction of the four buildings. The person under suspicion, has, it is said, informed various persons in Washington that it was he who did the deed. The culprit, it is alleged, was interested in the concern, and has made no attempt to conceal his part in firing the buildings. The damage to the property by fire is estimated at about \$3,000, none of it covered by insurance. Yesterday Charles Sanderson and Frank Foster, two of the parties whose places of business were entirely destroyed by Monday night's fire, were in Washington and held several conferences with their attorney. What action will be taken is not known, although it is said that the person who fired the building has made threats against both Sanderson and Foster. The affair has created considerable attention among the sporting element of Alexandria and Washington and serious trouble is anticipated. Those who are interested in the gambling houses are much exercised over the work of last Monday night, and the outcome of the matter is awaited with interest. Nothing has yet been heard from the Pennsylvania Railroad regarding the fire. It is thought that the officials of the road will prosecute the guilty party or parties because of the narrow escape from destruction of the railway signal tower, which is located at the south end of the Long Bridge. Had such a thing occurred this section of the road would have been badly tied up.

Visit from a Band.

The Washington Times Newsboys Band paid a visit to Alexandria yesterday evening, and gave a complimentary entertainment to the firemen of the city and the citizens generally. After parading through the streets, the boys were entertained at a luncheon at the Hydrant engine house. The young musicians arrived on the train over the electric railway reaching here at 7:35 o'clock, and got off the car at the intersection of King and Royal streets. They were met by a committee, representing the three fire engine companies of the city. When the boys left the engine house they marched down King street, followed by a large crowd. At the intersection of King and Royal streets they boarded the car and left the city at 9:30 o'clock.

Fixing the Damages.

The officers detailed to investigate the amount of damage done to Geary's saloon at Rosslyn as a result of the disorders of the troops from Fort Myer several weeks ago, made a report yesterday in which they placed the damage at \$200. It was stated at the time of the riot that the saloon and fixtures were worth \$3,000, and that all had been destroyed. The officers took an inventory of the stock and fixtures and could not make out the damage to be greater than \$200. Some of the soldiers who are alleged to have been implicated in the affair are confined in the guardhouse at Fort Myer, but the officers who have been conducting the investigation state that they will have difficulty in fixing the guilt on any of them. It is probable that they will be released within the course of the next few days.

Relieved of His Duties.

Mr. James S. Douglas, for the past 28 years a faithful employe of the Southern Railway Company, has been relieved of his position by reason of having attained the age limit. For a long time Mr. Douglas was freight agent in this city and later chief clerk in the transportation department. Throughout his long term of service he has been faithful to the company and has worked assiduously in its interests, enjoying at the same time a deserved popularity with the business community with which he has been thrown by virtue of his positions in the service of the company. Numbers of Mr. Douglas's friends are engaged in a movement toward having him reinstated.

A Saloon-Smasher.

George Elliott was before acting Mayor Sweeney this morning charged with entering a saloon in the northeastern part of the city with two friends, ordering drinks, refusing to pay for them, becoming involved in a row with the bar-keeper and bombarding the place with stones. The evidence showed that several bottles, &c., were broken by the fusillade and that the young man in charge of the saloon shot three times at the assailant. The later in his defense charged the saloon-keeper with bringing on the difficulty, alleging that he was not given time to pay for the drinks and that he did not throw stones until the pistol was discharged at him. Elliott was fined \$10.

Light For West End.

The Committee on Light met last night and disposed of the business referred to them by the City Council. Other routine business was transacted. The advisability of extending the gas mains to West End was discussed and it was thought that the measure would be a profitable one should it be carried out. A number of applications have been received from persons living in West End, which place is now without gas, and if this mode of illumination were introduced it is believed that there would be many takers.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will send an advance guard of four men to Ocean View on Friday evening, to make final arrangements for their annual encampment.

Personal.

Justice R. A. Sinclair has gone to Manassas to attend the horse show. Captain W. B. Lynch, editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian, was in the city yesterday. Rev. Father E. L. Carne left this morning for Fredericksburg where he will have temporary charge of St. Mary's Church during the absence of Rev. Father Coleman. Father Carne had intended prolonging his visit in Alexandria, but urgent duties in Fredericksburg made it necessary for him to leave. It was his purpose to call on a number of his friends here while in their midst. Miss Bessie Janney, who has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Mary Lindsey is visiting Miss Lucy Cole of Wilmington, N. C. Miss Alice Lindsey is visiting Mrs. Overton W. Price at Rugby Grange, Fletcher, N. C. Miss Alice Tierney, of Hyattsville, Md., is visiting Miss Marian Lindsey at Braddock Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Uhler have gone to Atlantic City for a part of the summer. Miss Charlotte L. Crane, of Four Mile Run, and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Fritch, and Mrs. R. A. McPherson, Mrs. Lee Fritch and daughters, of Washington, left this morning for Fredericksburg. They will spend the next month visiting friends at Spotsylvania C. H., Summit, bloody Angle and The Wilderness. Miss Mary Curtis Lee is visiting Mrs. P. T. Yeoman on north Washington street. Dr. and Mrs. Legh W. Reid are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dunn, on Duke street. Mrs. Arthur Snowden and her daughter Miss Mary, are at Atlantic City. Mrs. E. S. Fawcett and little son are on a visit to Atlantic City. Mrs. S. Trammel is sick at her home, 334 north Columbus street.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Wm. J. Morton, of Harrisonburg, who was last Wednesday called to the rectorship of Christ Church, has written a letter to the vestry of that church notifying them of his acceptance. He will enter upon his duties during the first part of September. It is generally conceded that the selection of Mr. Morton was a most fortunate one, and that he is a man well qualified for the position. Until he assumes charge of Christ Church services will be conducted by Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Theological Seminary.

Alarm of Fire.

An alarm of fire about twelve o'clock today brought out the entire department but they did not go into action. It was caused by some one stepping on a match in the store of Mr. George Wood on south Fairfax street. The match exploded and set fire to some paper but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Colored Conference.

A conference of colored men was held yesterday for the purpose of furthering a movement for holding a colored industrial and agricultural conference in this city, September 22 and 23 next. It was decided to have an industrial parade on Emancipation day. The conference selected Magnus L. Robinson as chairman of the committee and Wm. C. Payne of Thoroughfare, Fauquier county, as secretary. Booker T. Washington will be invited to speak here on the occasion.

DISCONTENT IN THE TRANSVAAL.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that the settlement of the annexed territories is not being accomplished without considerable friction. This is especially noticeable in the bitter hatred and persecution on the part of the Boers who stayed in the field to the end of the war against the former, "National Scouts"—Boers who served as British scouts. It is said that some of the former scouts have been shot or beaten. So intense is the feeling that many of the burghers who fought consistently to the end distinguish themselves from those who surrendered while the war was in progress by wearing a green badge. The Transvaal and Free State colors are also freely worn, and the custom is encouraged by the Dutch who did not take an active part in the war. Many of the burghers declare they were induced to agree to surrender by the false representations of their leaders, who pointed the terms too rosily. Discordant elements are numerous, and any attempt to put the burghers who surrendered during the war in authority over those who fought throughout will perhaps result in a renewal of hostilities. The majority of the Boers have apparently in no way abandoned their nationality, and some of them preach the advisability of opening Dutch schools so as to keep this alive. The whole situation so bristles with difficulties that there are not lacking those who doubt if the document signed May 31 was really the final settlement of the South African trouble.

HAWAIIANS' FEAR OF SNAKES.—The people of Hawaii have an aversion for snakes. The order issued yesterday prohibiting the landing of any reptiles from transports was due to the alarm felt in Hawaii that their introduction from Manila would soon result in the islands being overrun. The islands have just the climate for the propagation of reptiles, and the local authorities believed they would soon spread over the islands if their importation from the Philippines were not stopped. It is explained at the War Department that snakes are taken to Hawaii by soldiers, who brought them away as pets, and often presented them to residents of Honolulu. In the future no soldier will be allowed to land with a snake, and if there are reptiles of any sort on board ship the officers will see that they do not escape to the shores of Hawaii.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Sunday-schools belonging to Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, met at Luray yesterday. Rev. H. L. Hont delivered the opening sermon. The president is Mr. M. L. Walton, of Woodstock, Va., and W. W. Millan of Washington, D. C., is secretary. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, minister in charge, and S. A. Walton, of the Luray bar. One hundred delegates are present from Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. P. Hamill instructed in the convention on doctrinal instruction in the Sunday-school. Three sessions are held daily and will continue till the evening of the 17th when the convention will adjourn.

VENICE FATED.—Prof. Wagner, the architect, of Venice, is of the opinion that practically the whole of Venice is doomed to destruction. He says that the subsoil has deteriorated, and the piles and pillars are rotten and unable to stand the pressure on them. Shrinkage and sinking have been observed in the subsoil for many years, although an official commission lately declared that there was no danger from these causes. Prof. Wagner advocates the restoration of the loggia of Sansovino, but not the tower. He says that if the tower is rebuilt it should be in modern style.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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It was Edward (not French) Jones who was taken to the penitentiary Monday with William Bright, convicted of robbing Samuel Wingfield's saloon last winter. French Jones has never been arrested on any serious charge.

Mr. Samuel Cuvillier reported to the police today that some person attempted to break into his place of business on Fairfax street, near King, about six o'clock, and anything they could lay their hands on, and when arrested by Officer Travers, Brown was quite exhausted. The other man escaped.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Denny took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Carter and the pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur MacMahon, J. J. Kelly, Cornelius Cummings and P. F. Gorman.

Dr. George Hicks, son of the late Nehemiah Hicks, of this city, died in Maryland a day or two ago. The deceased was a soldier in the Southern army during the war between the States.

The schooner S. W. Bowen with lumber from H. K. Field, sailed today for Gunston.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Anna Dubrule and a lad named Fred LeClere were killed by lightning at Greenville, N. H., yesterday.

The electrical storm last evening extended throughout New England. Several persons were killed by lightning and much damage resulted in the country districts.

The towns of Emerald and Thompson, in Grand Fork county, N. D., and Borup, in Norman county, Minnesota, were swept by a cyclone storm last night. It is feared that many persons have been killed.

The Detroit Driving Club's classic Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:24 class trotters at Grosse Pointe track yesterday was won by Rhythmic, a blind horse that had never before been started in a race. Rhythmic's best time was 2:11 1/2.

Mrs. Mary Kemp and her son-in-law, Charles Coon, were killed by lightning at Pine Bush, near Albany, N. Y., yesterday. Mrs. Coon, daughter of Mrs. Kemp, and a little son of the latter were stunned. At Caroline, Albany county, Bernard Laboy was killed by lightning.

Detective Sheridan, of Long Island City, was shot dead by one of two burglars at Jackson avenue and Henry streets, Dutch Kills, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Sheridan had surprised the men when they were about to break into a house. Two men, Michael Carr and Frank Donnelly, are under arrest for the crime.

The Ridgeland power house of the Consolidated Traction Company, at Chicago, was partly destroyed by fire this morning with a loss estimated at \$125,000.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Stuebenville, O., July 16.—The first test of the constitutionality of the Beal local option law before the circuit court was heard by Judge Cook Tuesday. It was in the nature of a habeas corpus proceeding from Cambridge, where John Lloyd was arrested for violating the law after Cambridge had voted "dry". He held the law to be unconstitutional.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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