

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:34 a. m. and sets 6:38 p. m. High water at 6:34 a. m. and 6:51 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy and cooler tonight; probably local rains; Tuesday fair and cooler; light south to west winds.

Trial of Nelson.

John C. Nelson, whose trial in the Alexandria County courthouse for the burning of the Jackson City gambling houses was ended Saturday, will probably be acquitted, or the jury fail to agree. The case was given to the jury at 4:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and when they had been out fifty minutes, Judge Love recalled them to the courtroom to ascertain the result of their deliberations. Upon the statement of their foreman, John W. Gibson, that they had so far failed to decide on a verdict, the judge adjourned court until 9:30 o'clock this morning, and placed the jury under the care of Sheriff William H. Palmer. Although the court was only informed that no decision had been reached, it was very generally stated that the poll of the jury stood ten to two Saturday night in favor of acquittal. It has been claimed all along by Nelson's counsel and friends, and even by a good many disinterested auditors of the trial, that he would be acquitted. While the jury was out on opinions to this effect were freely expressed, and the defendant's counsel, when approached on the subject, declared they were confident of an acquittal. Saturday's session was taken up from 9:40 o'clock in the morning until 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon by the arguments of counsel. Mr. Clements stated that if Nelson should be acquitted this time he would prosecute him on the other nine indictments found against him.

Upon the reassembling of the court this morning the jury reported their inability to agree and were dismissed. The vote stood 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction. The case was continued until the next term of the court. Nelson's counsel moved that he be admitted to bail. The judge said he would take the matter under advisement and would rule on it Thursday, to which time the court adjourned. The case against John Tighe, charged with being Nelson's accomplice, was continued until Monday next.

Police Court Items.

Richard Williams, colored, was the first prisoner brought before Mayor Simpson this morning. He had been arrested by Officer Allen for drunken and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5. Theodore Urvan, arrested by Officer Knight for indecent conduct in the street, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear and answering the charge. Ferdinand Patton, arrested by Officers Gill and Sherwood for being drunk in the streets, was sent to jail for thirty days. A young man, arrested by Officers Beach and Bettis for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5. Olive Dudley, colored, charged with assaulting Emily Carter, colored, was fined \$10. Amos Robinson, colored, arrested for creating a disturbance in a saloon in the southern part of the city and throwing a bottle and paving stone at the proprietor, was fined \$5.

The Churches Yesterday.

The services at the churches were yesterday well attended although the weather was uncomfortably warm. Rev. B. K. Massie, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, conducted the services at Christ Church. At St. Mary's Church Rev. Father O'Leary, of Georgetown College, celebrated the second mass. The services at the Baptist Church at night were conducted by Rev. Rollix Harland, of the University of Chicago. Rev. James H. Straughn, of Mount Tabor Methodist Protestant Church, Georgetown, conducted the services in the Methodist Protestant Church, and the pastor of that church, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, occupied the former's pulpit. Rev. Dr. McTearle, of Clifton Forge, occupied the pulpit in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Tournament in the County.

A double tournament, coronation ball and picnic was held today at Stoneburner Park, on the Columbia pike, near Ballston, in the county. Tilted commenced at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the coronation will take place at 9 p. m. The first four successful knights will have the honor of crowning the queen of old Virginia and her maids of honor. Music and dancing will continue until midnight. The chief marshal will be L. V. Cleveland, with John O'Shaughnessy as assistant chief marshal. Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements will be the orator of the day, and the orator of the evening will be W. C. Wibirt. The following will be the judges: Messrs. Palmer, Judge Pellau, Theodore Bailey, and Sandy Rogers.

Token of Appreciation.

As had been foretold in the Gazette, a number of the conductors and trainmen of the Washington division of the Southern Railway gathered last night in the office of Mr. James M. Duncan, who yesterday relinquished the position of general yard foreman of that company to become the master of trains of the Illinois Central Railroad, and presented him with a handsome silver service as a token of their high regard. The presentation speeches were made by Messrs. L. G. Markey, Frank Ryan and John Damron. Mr. Duncan responded briefly, but feelingly, to their remarks. Accompanying the gift was a paper bearing the names of the donors. Mr. Duncan left today for Bloomington, Ill., where he will be located.

Prices of Coal.

It is understood that the price of anthracite coal has been advanced in this city in order to protect the limited stock now on hand until the strike is adjusted. It seems to be the impression of some dealers that consumers have become unnecessarily alarmed and are now trying to get their stock for the entire winter. As the dealers are not in a position to allow the consumer, a full winter's supply, they think the advanced prices the best method to reduce the present sales to the immediate demand of the consumers, as it seems to be the general opinion that prices will assume somewhere about last winter's rate at the resumption of work by the miners.

Personal.

Ex-Mayor Strauss, who has been indisposed for some time at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Phil Leterman, in Charlottesville, was to have gone to Atlantic City today, but he concluded to postpone the trip. Mr. Strauss was thought to be recuperating slowly, but last night he had a chill which left him in a weak state this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Herbert and Miss Ann Herbert of Alexandria are visiting Mrs. Alex. Payne.—[Warrenton Index.]

Rev. Father M. J. Ahern, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Providence Hospital, Washington, recently, has recovered sufficiently to be out and expects to be discharged from the hospital the latter part of this week, when he will leave for a visit to his old home at Winchester.

Mr. Melvin P. Pitts, formerly of the Southern Railway Company, but now with the E. J. Miller Company, of this city, in which firm he holds a position as drummer, left last night for his new field of duty in southern Virginia and North Carolina. His many friends wish him much success.

Mr. Clarence Johnson left here today for Baltimore, where he has secured a situation with Mr. George Bloomer, candy manufacturer.

Mrs. Benoni Wheat and her mother, Mrs. Hester, are guests at Miss McHaffey's.

A letter from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, says: The crowning event of the week was the "tacky party" given Tuesday evening. Great enthusiasm was shown, and over fifty couples entered. The costumes were ridiculous in the extreme. Miss Mary Marshall, of Alexandria, as a mountain woman, and Miss Charlotte Yonge as a typical "Bovary belle," cut for the first prize. Both girls carried out their roles admirably. In the cutting Miss Marshall drew an ace while Miss Yonge drew a king. The prize was a handsome silver puff box.

A letter from the White Sulphur Springs says: "There are many handsome private traps to be met on the road every afternoon. Col. R. H. Dulany, of Loudoun county, has a fine drag and four splendid horses, and to see the Colonel handle the ribbons is an inspiration, for, in spite of his 82 years, he is an object-lesson to the young men. With Colonel Dulany are his granddaughter, Mrs. N. H. Morrison, of New York, and Misses Grace and Mary Lemmon, the daughters of Mr. J. Southgate Lemmon, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany, and Miss Rebecca Dulany are here for several days."

Miss Edith Schwarz left last Saturday for a two weeks' visit to Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. J. S. Blackburn has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. Charles O. Fulman has returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. George H. Eaton has gone to Jacksonville, Florida to spend his vacation.

Miss Rosalie Bagot is visiting relatives in Charlottesville.

Mrs. B. T. Young was taken suddenly ill yesterday, but later recuperated.

Capt. George Windsor of the transfer tugboat Brewerton has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Henry Kelly, Miss Nettie Kelly and Mr. George Meyers, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. William Baggett, on Duke street.

Miss Katherine Hallett and Miss Margaret Boland, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Mary Pettit on Gilman street.

Mr. Courtney Houck, of New York, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Harvey Kersey, of New York, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

Dr. J. Stewart Jamieson, has sent in his resignation as a member of the surgical staff of Mercer Hospital. It is his intention to return to his old home in Alexandria, Va., where he will practice his profession. The departure of Dr. Jamieson will be regretted by his associates on the hospital staff as well as by the many friends he has won for himself during his sojourn in this city. [Trenton, N. J., American.] Dr. Jamieson is a son of Mr. Geo. W. Jamieson, of this city, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he intends returning to his old home.

Miss Adelle Gouldman, of Colonial Beach, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire have returned from a ten days' trip to Block Island, Mass.

Mr. Wm. T. Cowling and Miss Maud Henderson will be married tonight.

Mr. Thomas Kelly, jr., has gone to Westmoreland county where he will spend ten days.

Misses Nettie Savage and Linnie Scott have returned from a pleasant visit near to Colonial Beach.

Mr. Charles Hawkins has been temporarily appointed yardmaster of the Southern Railway in this city in place of Mr. James Duncan, resigned. Mr. Hawkins has been Mr. Duncan's assistant for some time and is considered in every way qualified for the position.

Mrs. L. C. Barley has returned from Fauquier county, where she spent the summer.

Lieutenant C. F. Nash, of the U. S. revenue service, is in the city on a short leave.

Mrs. Albert Bryan and children have returned from a visit to Connecticut.

Mrs. Clarence W. Dettor and little daughter, Irene, have gone to Fauquier county for two weeks.

Mr. J. Walter Robertson, who has been visiting his mother, Mr. Henry F. Robertson, on South Washington street, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. Thos. L. Carter left Saturday morning for a trip through the North and Canada.

Mr. Richard H. Rowland has returned from a pleasant two weeks' trip to the different summer resorts on the Potomac.

Bond Bids.

The Mayor, Treasurer and committee on finance met at the Treasurer's office today to receive bids for the \$50,000 of four cent bonds. They first decided to accept no bids for less than a premium of one per cent, and for this reason a bid for the whole loan at par was rejected as were also other bids amounting to \$7,000 above par but not equal to \$1.01. Thirty-six thousand and two hundred dollars were awarded, and this amount is sufficient for any probable needs of the city for this fiscal year. The bids are as follows: \$13,000, at one hundred and one; \$5,000, at one hundred and one and one-tenth; \$5,200, at one hundred and one and sixteen-hundredths; \$10,000, at one hundred and one and a-half; \$300, at one hundred and one and three-quarters; \$2,300, at one hundred and two; and \$500, at one hundred and four. It will be seen at a glance that the bonds

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brought a premium of about one and three-tenths. The bonds will in a few days be prepared and delivered. Fourteen bids were received, one of which was from Chicago and one from Washington, the remainder being from Alexandria. The two national banks in this city were among the bidders. The bonds awarded were all to Alexandrians.

School Permits.

The clerk of the City School Board began at Peabody Hall this morning issuing permits to pupils to attend the public schools, and during the day issued 745 such permits, 346 to white boys and 399 to white girls. On the corresponding day last year 794 were issued, 342 to white boys and 452 to white girls. Permits will be issued tomorrow and Wednesday to white pupils and on Thursday and Friday to colored pupils.

Another Disappointed Crowd.

Another crowd of spectators gathered without the bar in the Police Court this morning eager to hear the testimony in a sensational case which has been on the docket for some time. To the disgruntlement of the audience the case was not called. The case is that of a married woman who is charged with undue intimacy with a youth.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The report of guns was heard at an early hour this morning in the marshes and woods near this city. Bird-shooting is now in season and many persons are availing themselves of the sport.

Maria Ashton, colored, dropped dead in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church in Washington yesterday morning. Heart disease was the cause. It is supposed that religious excitement brought on the fatal attack.

The remains of the colored man supposed to be Frank Martin, of this city, which were found near Lorton station, near the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad last week, have been identified as those of William Henry Lomax. He resided near Franconia.

In the item published in Saturday's issue referring to fines imposed and collected by former Mayor Strauss during the month of June, 1893, by two misplaced figures the fines were almost doubled. It was intended to say \$483.50 and not \$834.50 as published. The difference in the two amounts is sufficiently large to make this correction.

At an early hour Sunday morning Joseph H. Feldsmith, the young lumberman who twice attempted suicide Friday on the steamer Norfolk and was removed to a Washington Hospital, again tried to end his life by beating his head against the wall at the side of his bed. The physicians are of the opinion that his mind is somewhat deranged and believe that the best disposition of his case would be to remove him to the insane asylum for treatment.

Because the grounds at Mount Vernon are closed on Sundays Sir Edmund Barton, Lady Barton and a number of distinguished officials who are returning home from the coronation in the United States were prevented from paying homage to the memory of Washington at his tomb. The principal object of the visit to the national capital. Too late the visitors learned of the closing of Mount Vernon on Sunday. A telegram was sent to Mrs. Townsend, the head of the association of women regents, asking a special dispensation, but it remained unanswered. So the party left last night for Buffalo. They were much surprised to find a place of sacred memories, such as Washington's tomb, should be closed on Sundays. In their country, they said, Sunday pilgrimages would be considered peculiarly appropriate.

The observance of Labor Day was not marked by any public demonstration in this city. The banks were closed all day, as were the government offices with the exception of the postoffice, which was open from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. The mails were collected at 6:30 by-air at 8 a. m. Many persons went on public and private excursions.

The Alexandria branch of the Anti-Saloon League expects to hold a meeting within the next week or ten days for the purpose of formulating plans for carrying out the objects of the league. The members say they do not intend to antagonize the saloons, as seems to be the general impression, but will simply use moral influence to gain their objects.

The school board of Arlington district, Alexandria county, has chosen a site for the new school building located upon the lot of that district at an election held on the 21st instant. The site is adjacent to Arlington postoffice, fronting on Columbia pike.

Considerable annoyance was occasioned the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church last night by the disorderly conduct of some boys in the neighborhood. Complaints of such conduct have heretofore been made.

Mr. Elwood Wheatley was severely hurt in the Southern Railway round house in this city yesterday morning by a heavy bolt falling on his head. He was removed to his home where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

Operations at the machine shops of the Southern Railway in this city have assumed such proportions that it has become necessary to work day and night, and in consequence a double force is now employed.

Passenger traffic between Alexandria and Washington yesterday was larger than on any previous Sunday for a long time. Many passengers could not be seated in the seats and stood up in passing between the two cities.

Messrs. Cuvillier & Co. are putting down a granolithic pavement in front of E. J. Miller & Son's furniture house. It is a fine piece of work and reflects much credit upon the skill of the contractors.

Those persons who have been conducting Christian Science meetings in this city recently will hold another meeting at 112 South Fairfax street on Wednesday night.

The frog of the electric railway track at the intersection of Wilkes and Royal streets broke early this morning and travel was delayed until repairs were made.

A rumor is in circulation to the effect that a plant for the manufacture of window glass

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will be established in this city within the next few days. The registers of the Fourth ward have been posted the notices for the ordinary registration which will begin September 22 at 917 Duke street. The schooner John McGinnis, from Severn River with sand for the Belle-Pre Bottle Company, is at Mr. De W. Aitchison's wharf. The Olympic Social Club will hold a meeting in their new hall, No. 108 south Fairfax street, tomorrow night. A box car caught fire in the Southern Railway yard yesterday morning and was somewhat damaged. Mr. S. H. East sold today for the estate of Henry Bantz a horse and lot on West street between King and Prince for \$355. The mother of ex-Policeman Wilkinson fell at River View last night and broke her leg. The Alexandria Baseball Club defeated the Fort Washington team Saturday. For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Richard Gibson Druggists.

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