

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5, 1902

He Swung the Lantern.

A southern senator was at one time counsel for a small railroad. At a point on the line where it crossed a prominent highway they had an old negro watchman, whose duties consisted in warning travelers of the approach of trains. One night a farmer's wagon was struck, causing a bad accident. The railroad company was of course sued for damages, and at the trial the old darky was the chief witness for his employer. He answered the questions put to him in a clear, direct manner. Among them was the query as to whether he surely swung his lantern across the road when he saw the train coming, to which he replied: "Deed I did, sah."

The railroad company was the suit, and the senator took occasion later to compliment his witness on his excellent testimony. The old fellow was profuse in thanks, but before they parted bluntly said: "Lordy, Marshe John, I sho' was skeered when dat lawyer gin to ax me 'bout de lantern. I was afeared he was goin' to ax if it was lit or not, 'cause de oil in it done give out some time before de axdent."

The Perfect Head.

A perfect head, viewed from the side, falls within a perfect square, averaging nine inches for a man and 8 1/2 inches for a woman. The width of the face is equal to five eyes. The distance between the eyes is equal to one eye. The size of the eye is two-thirds that of the mouth. The length of the nose is one-third the length of the face. The ear is, at all ages, as long as two eyes. Although these are the ideal measurements and are approximately adhered to, so fond of irregularity is nature that rarely any face corresponds to them. The two sides of any face are never exactly alike. Strictly speaking, the face extends only from the chin to the root of the nose. Above that point is the brain case. For a well developed brain the width of the head just above the ears, measured with callipers, should be from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches, and the height from the opening of the ear to the top of the crown should be exactly the same. In women both height and width are one inch less than in men, women's heads approaching the type belonging to children.—London Magazine.

As His Child Saw Him.

A prominent real estate man in Los Angeles had an experience a few evenings ago that kept him guessing for a little bit as to whether he should feel complimented or otherwise. He was at home with one little daughter while his wife and another of the children were downtown. Darkness was coming on, and the little girl was anxiously watching for her mother's return. Her nervousness grew apace in spite of the father's attempts at reassurance. At length the little one burst into tears, saying: "I just can't help it! I need mamma, and I must have her!" "Do you do this way when your mamma is here and I'm away?" asked the father.

"No, of course not," replied the little one, " 'cause then there's some grown-up person about the house!"—Los Angeles Herald.

WHO MAY REGISTER.

- 1. A person who has served in time of war in the army or navy of the United States, or of the Confederate States, or of any State.
2. A son of any such soldier.
3. A person who owns real or personal property, upon which, for the year next preceding that in which he offers to register, State taxes of \$1 have been paid.
4. A person who can understand, or give a reasonable explanation of any section of the constitution, either read by him or to him, by the officers of the registration.
Registration begins in this city September 8th.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Sufferers and healers. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MARKS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:40 and 7:55 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 2:45 and 7:55 p. m. On Sundays Charlottesville close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:40 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.
Sundays—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 p. m.
Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.
Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.
All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE TABLETS.

Have you tried Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets, guaranteed to cure Colds, Coughs and La Grippe? No better remedy for cold in head. For sale at W. A. Johnson & Co., 113 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

ORANGE PEEL and Lemon Peel, choice for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

3 BOXES EVAPORATED APPLES received today by J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL

How Starvation is the fate of sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion. If your food remains undigested in the body, in fact, it does actual damage by decaying in the stomach and poisoning the system.

KODOL Digests What You Eat.

Kodol is the sensible remedy. By digesting what you eat it strengthens the body and at the same time rests the stomach. This rest soon restores perfect health. Cathartics and stimulants only reach the symptoms. Kodol cures. It is Nature's tonic.

Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took hold on me that I could scarcely go. I took quantities of pills and cathartics, but nothing helped me. As a last resort I bought a bottle of Kodol. I took an improvement at once, and after a few bottles am sound and well. GEORGE R. BARNES, Attorney-at-Law, Nocomo, Tex.

It can't help but do you good.

The bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much actual measurement as the trial size which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

BEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD, Alexandria, Va., Aug. 30, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the Committee on Finance and Accounts, until MONDAY, September 8, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing EIGHTY TONS or more of WHITE ASH COAL—seventy stove and ten nut size—amounting to 100,000 lbs. of CUMBERLAND COAL for the public schools.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Registration Notice.

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Registration Notice.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for a divorce from the matrimonial bond. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, Joseph M. Smith, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNION BUILDING COMPANY for the election of the board of directors and for such other business as may be proper will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, September 15, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.

W. SCOTT TOWERS, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON AND FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY.

You are hereby notified that the board of directors of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company has called a general meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held at the office of the company in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

Attest: C. R. HINCHMAN, Secretary, August 14

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule corrected to July 27, 1902.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

8:23 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations. Southern Railway—Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited via Richmond and Danville, first-class coach to Jacksonville and dining-room and sleeper to St. Augustine.

11:35 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Post Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:57 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

4:59 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. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

9:30 P. M.—Daily—New York and Florida Express. First class coach and sleeper to Savannah, Jacksonville and Port Tampa. Sleeper to Augusta, with connections for Alben, Summerville, Charleston and Atlanta. Dining car service.

10:21 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:55 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. A Pullman train, club coach and observation car to Atlanta and Memphis. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria at 7:57 A. M., 1:59 and 4:55 P. M. week days; 9:58 A. M. and 6:33 P. M. week days for Leesburg.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria at 6:37, 6:52, 7:29 and 9:25 A. M. and 1:40, 2:55, 3:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:01 and 9:54 a. m., 12:15, 2:00, 3:15, 4:15 and 11:25 p. m. week days.

Sundays—7:38, 8:54 and 11:50 a. m., 7:00, 8:19, 9:13 and 11:25 p. m. week days, 8:19, 9:13 and 11:25 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 8:15, 7:00 (local), 10:55 and 11:05 a. m., 3:59, 4:59 (local), and 7:15 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:48, 10:55 and 11:05 a. m., 3:59, 4:59 (local), and 7:15 p. m. week days. Accommodation for Quantico 7:55 a. m. Sunday only and 4:44 p. m. week days. 8:25 p. m. except Saturdays.

For Washington, from Traffic Manager. W. D. DUKE, General Manager.

E. T. D. MYERS, President.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 7:38, 8:01 and 9:54 a. m., 12:15, 2:00, 3:15, 4:15 and 11:25 p. m. week days.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1902.

For Washington, from corner King and Royal streets, also stops at King and Washington and King and Payne streets, week days, at 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:19 (express), 7:41, 8:00, 8:16 (express), 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:25, 10:50, 11:00, 11:15 (express), 12:15, 12:46 (express), 1:00, 1:26, 1:46 (express), 2:10, 2:46 (express), 3:00, 3:30, 3:46 (express), 4:12, 4:30 (express), 4:50, 5:29 (express), 5:45, 6:07, 6:30, 7:04, 7:15 (express), 8:40, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Sundays—7:00, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:25, 10:45, 11:45 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run (in addition to local trains for Washington), week days at 11:35 a. m. and 12:35 a. m. Sundays 11:32 p. m. and 12:25 a. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, week days, 6:50, 7:04, 7:30, 8:00, 8:25, 8:59, 9:25, 10:00, 10:25, 11:00, 11:30, 11:45 (express), 12:05 (express), 12:20, 12:45, 1:05 (express), 1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:02 (express), 3:30, 3:59, 4:14 (express), 4:33, 4:54, 5:08, 5:22 (express), 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:20 and 11:50 p. m.

Sundays—7:45, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m. 12:00 noon, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5:55, 7:02, 8:35, 10:32, 11:32 a. m. 12:32, 1:32, 2:32, 3:31, 4:45, 5:45, 6:15, 7:38 and 10:02 p. m.

Sundays—7:02, 8:32 a. m., 12:32, 2:32, 4:33, 6:02, 7:38 and 10:02 p. m.

Leave Mount Vernon, week