

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 6:14 a. m. and 6:42 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; increasing north to east winds.

Held Up With a Pipe.

Among the cases before the Mayor this morning was that of a young white man who was charged with holding up a colored man Saturday night on King street. The darkey, it seems, had been asleep in a doorway and had risen and started for home when the white man accosted him and presenting a black pipe caused the colored man to believe it was a pistol. The latter was escorted to the station house by his captor and a charge made that he had been caught coming out of a grocery store on King street. The place was visited by Chief Webster, who found the store securely locked. The white man then said he saw the darkey emerge from the Opera House and later that the prisoner had held him up on the postoffice corner. The chief concluded to lock the white man up and dismiss his captive. This morning the Mayor fined the self-constituted policeman \$5 for his strange conduct.

Fell Into the "Canal."

As has been stated in the Gazette, the electric railway company has removed the sidetrack from Cameron street, near Fayette, and put down improved rails at that point for the main track. The banks of earth which had been dug out of the road bed were left on each side of the track and the late rains caused a "canal" to form between the rails. On Saturday night Thomas Buckley and Bud Dove while on their way home fell into the water and floundered about some time until special Officer Samuel Park came to their rescue and succeeded in placing them on terra firma before they were drowned. The later accompanied them to their homes. This morning a gang of workmen appeared on the scene and began the work of repairing the street.

Channel in the Kettle Bottoms.

Through the courtesy of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, a copy of a survey of the channel dredged through the Kettle Bottom shoals, Potomac river, made in October of the present year, was received. An examination of the survey shows that a channel about 400 feet wide and having a least depth of 24 feet, has been dredged through the shoals on the northeastern side of the river, along the Maryland shore between Swan Point and Cobb Point. On October 22 and 24, buoys, known as Kettle Bottom channel buoys, were established by the light-house inspector to mark the best water through the recently dredged channel.

Accident to C. & O. Train.

The eastbound express on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway due here at 6:30 yesterday morning was derailed at 9:45 Saturday night at Whitcomb, W. Va. The engineer, F. M. Kirby, of Hinton, was so badly injured that he died at 4:50 a. m. yesterday, and the fireman, S. N. Keizer, was killed outright. None of the passengers was hurt. The accident was caused by a landslide, due to the long and continued rains during the past two or three days. The engine, postal car, and baggage car were derailed. The track was cleared early Sunday morning, and the train proceeded eastward.

Advance in Wages.

A general increase of wages of trainmen on the Southern Railway, averaging about 5 per cent. in amount, has been granted. This statement is made by General Manager Eckert, who said the majority of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, largely on the main line of the Southern system, had received increases. There was no horizontal advance, but the additional pay was given on individual merits. The wages of the engine crews were raised from 2 to 8 per cent. and the conductors and brakemen in a few cases as high as 10 per cent.

To Be Arrested for Contempt.

A colored man named Henry Scott yesterday swore out a warrant against a saloonkeeper and a colored man charging them with assaulting and beating him and with drawing a pistol. Later he reappeared and asked to be allowed to withdraw the charge. He was told that the Mayor's consent would have to be obtained before that could be done. The complainant failed to appear when the case was called this morning and the defendants were dismissed. A warrant was subsequently issued against Scott for contempt.

South Henry Street.

The Mayor has notified the Southern Railway officials that the boardwalk in front of their shops on Henry street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, must be repaired or renewed. Efforts will be made to get the city to make a suitable roadway on that square; also to have the sidewalk on part of the west side of the square placed on a proper grade and converted into a more comfortable footway.

Wintry Conditions.

The cold weather of yesterday and last night was followed by snow spits today, and the aspect without doors was gloomy. The ground was frozen and considerable sleet had been formed on pavements by the low temperature, which caused all to realize that the snow, if it fell for any long time, would lie. Later the snow ceased and there were light rains.

To Present Turkeys.

Chief George W. Pettet today informed the seven paid members of the Alexandria Fire Department that, following his usual custom, he will on Christmas eve at seven o'clock present each man with a twelve pound turkey for his Christmas dinner. This kindness upon the part of the head of our fire fighters will be, as it has always been, much appreciated.

Newspaper "Ads" Pay Best.

The head of a large business house in New York has been in business for twenty years. Two years ago he began advertising in the newspapers, and "through that has built up a big business throughout the State." He says: "Newspaper advertising pays me best. I use plenty of space, having learned that the more I use the better it pays."

Personal.

Mr. J. Fairfax McLaughlin, who in his early days was a student at St. John's Academy in this city, and for the past fourteen years chief clerk of the Supreme Court in New York, has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. Major and Mrs. Robert W. Hunter have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Julia Calvert Hunter, and Mr. Robert MacMillan Kennedy, which is to take place in Christ Church in this city on Wednesday evening, December 17, at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. M. Bratfield, of this city, has accepted a position with the Dyrnforth Outfitting Company, 416 Seventh street northwest, Washington.

Miss Josephine Harlow, who was the recipient of much attention while the guest of Mrs. T. H. Hooper, in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

Assault on Brewmaster.

With his throat cut, John Ketterer, white, was found lying in a pool of blood in front of a dive in Norfolk about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Though he is conscious and can talk, Ketterer refuses to aid the police in capturing his assailant. After an investigation by the county officials it was learned that Ketterer was playing poker in a saloon when a dispute arose which resulted in a fight. During the fight Ketterer had the side of his face slashed open and his throat cut, severing an artery, which caused him to lose considerable blood. Ketterer is brewmaster for the Consumers' Brewing Company at Rosslyn. The physicians hope for his recovery, which is improbable because of the amount of blood he lost and the long time before he received medical attention.

Wreaths for Washington's Tomb.

The officers and a committee of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons today went to Mount Vernon and placed a floral wreath upon the tomb of Washington. A delegation from Fredericksburg Lodge also made a pilgrimage to the shrine for the same purpose. Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Washington, but the grounds being closed, the tributes of respect were paid today.

Case Settled.

As had been anticipated the case of Samuel Cavillier, jr., who was arrested Friday last on a warrant sworn out by the trustees of Osceola Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, charging him with withholding certain sums of money belonging to that organization, has been settled out of court, no one appearing to prosecute Cavillier when the matter came up in the Police Court this morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Barley today granted a charter to the Wills Mountain Sanitarium Company of which Dr. H. D. Fry of Washington is president. Mr. G. L. Boothe is the local attorney.

The Washington-Southern Railway company is putting in a turntable on the square bounded by Duke, Wolfe, Fayette and Payne streets. The new structure is much larger than the one which previously occupied the pit at that point.

At the Friday night meeting of the George Washington Chapter of the Order of the Bell, which will be held tomorrow, made a very favorable report on the sale of tickets. There will be a special meeting tonight to perfect all arrangements.

Charles King and Son have begun the erection of additions to their cannery factory. When completed the plant will be double its present size.

Mr. Vansant, who died in Charleston, S. C., today or two ago, married a Mrs. Green, who was a daughter of the late Wm. D. Massey of this city.

A meeting of the Co-operative Charities Association will be held at the Old Women's Home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A dog belonging to Frank Baltimore, colored, was killed last night on Fayette street by a Washington-Southern train.

Ten new engines for the Midland division of the Southern Railway are expected to arrive here this week.

The front door of the Opera House was broken open Saturday night. Nothing was missing, however.

The electric railway company is putting in a railroad crossing at King and Henry street.

Several minor cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

Sharps and Flats will meet tomorrow for rehearsal.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN. Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary B. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one before the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Dec. 15.—The whole market opened weak and lower under pressure of heavy liquidation. After ten minutes the market steadied but with little or no tendency to rally. The selling pressure suffered considerable abatement after the first half hour. Toward the close the market developed less feverishness and liquidation was again in evidence.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour Extra, Family, Fancy, etc.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Holiday Dress Patterns. Are Most Sensible, Practical Suitable Gifts.

Cotton Dress Patterns, Consisting of All-wool Cheviots, Henriettes, Canvas Homespun, Two-toned Mixtures and Granite \$2.63 to \$7.50 the Pattern.

Black Dress Patterns, Consisting of Cheviots, Zibeline, Cheviot Fouts, Canvas, Granite, and Camel's Hair Cheviot. \$2.63 to \$7.50 the Pattern.

Cotton Dress Patterns, Consisting of Prints, Percales, Gingham, Madras and Printed Pennas, and including the new designs for spring. A great variety of new and beautiful effects. 50c to \$1.50 the Pattern.

Holiday Dress Goods. These goods were purchased at a price concession, thus affording an opportunity to secure for a Christmas gift or one's own use a dress or skirt or a child's suit for a very small outlay.

THE COLORED GOODS ARE AS FOLLOWS: NAVY BLUE CHEVIOT, all wool, 36 inches wide. 37c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

GRAY MIXTURES, all wool, 42 inches wide. 50c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

FANCIES, black fleeced with white, all wool, 42 inches wide. 50c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

FANCY WAISTINGS, all wool, 27 inches wide. 50c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

THE BLACK GOODS ARE AS FOLLOWS: CHEVIOTS, all wool, 36 inches wide. 37c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

CHEVIOTS, all wool, 47 inches wide. 95c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

STORM SERGES, all wool, 45 inches wide. 50c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

LUPIN'S CANVAS, all wool 46 inches wide. 75c a Yard. Regular Price, \$1.25.

LUPIN'S FUR, all wool, 45 inches wide. 75c a Yard. Regular Price, \$1.25.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Onions, per bushel; Chestnuts; Dried Apples; Dried Peaches; Bacon, country hams; Best sugar-cured hams; Butcher's hams; Breakfast Bacon; Smoked Beef; Sugar-cured shoulders; Bulk shoulders; Dry salt sides; Fat backs; Lard; Coffee; Molasses; Sugar; Potatoes; Corn; Beans; Peas; Lentils; Nuts; Raisins; Apples; Oranges; Lemons; Pineapples; Melons; Cucumbers; Tomatoes; Mushrooms; Onions; Potatoes; Corn; Beans; Peas; Lentils; Nuts; Raisins; Apples; Oranges; Lemons; Pineapples; Melons; Cucumbers; Tomatoes; Mushrooms.

Meats Much Cheaper. We manufacture our own Meat Products as follows:

Table listing meat products and prices: All Pork Sausage; Country Head Cheese; Puddings; Pickled Hams; Pickled Pork; Pickled Beef; Pickled Mutton; Pickled Chicken; Pickled Turkey; Pickled Game; Pickled Fish; Pickled Vegetables; Pickled Fruits; Pickled Nuts; Pickled Seeds; Pickled Herbs; Pickled Spices; Pickled Condiments; Pickled Preserves; Pickled Jams; Pickled Marmalades; Pickled Pickles; Pickled Relishes; Pickled Sauces; Pickled Dressings; Pickled Condiments; Pickled Preserves; Pickled Jams; Pickled Marmalades; Pickled Pickles; Pickled Relishes; Pickled Sauces; Pickled Dressings.

C. R. YATES & CO., Corner Duke and Fairfax Streets.

DRY GOODS.

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THE HOLIDAYS. Men's and Boy's Fartop Gloves, 50c. Children's Kid Mitts, 50c.

Men's and Ladies' Mitts and Children's Golf Gloves, 25 and 50c.

Men's Astrakhan Gloves, 25c. Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50. Beautiful line Umbrellas at 50, 98c, \$1.39 to \$6.00.

Men's Silk Neck and four-in-hand Ties, 25c. Ladies' fancy silk Ties, 25c.

Ladies' Applique Lace Collars, 60c. Ladies' fancy Silk Jablots, 50c.

Ladies' white Aprons, 15 to 50c. Ladies' and Men's fancy Hosiery 12, 25 and 50c.

Ladies' Silk Neck Ruches, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5, 12 1/2 and 25c. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1/2, 25, 50c to \$1.25.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, 50c and \$1.00. Men's Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Ladies' Fascinators, 25 and 50c. Ladies' Fancy Waists, 45c.

Ladies' Black Merceized Waists, \$1.19. Ladies' straight front Corsets, 30c.

Large line Pocketbooks, Leather Side Satchels. New line Ladies' Belts.

Pretty Plaid Dress Goods, 12 1/2 and 25c. yrd. Fancy French Flannels, 25c yrd.

All-wool Table Cloth Suiting, 25c yrd. Silk face Venetians, 40c yrd.

Evening shades Cashmeres, 25c yrd. Cream flannel for Waists, 25c yrd.

Large heavy Skirting Cloths, 25, 30c and \$1.00. Bleached Table Linens, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Hemstitched Table Linen Sets, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98. White Marseilles Spreads, 75c to \$5.00.

Lace Curtains at all prices. Silk Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

Rich line Moquette Rugs. Our Cloak department is very complete for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Infant's Cashmere Coats, 98c to \$3.98. Large line Ladies' Skirts.

Men's laundered Percal Shirts, 50c. Applique bureau Scarfs and Shams.

Large line Children's fur Suits. A handsome hat given free with all Kid Gloves, and fine Handkerchiefs.

We allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all bills bought for Sunday Schools, or any charity organizations.

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WANTED. FIREMAN WANTED.—AN EXPERT MAN to take charge of a boiler in a nursery.

WANTED.—For a small family, a competent and obliging colored WOMAN as cook and washing or ironing. Liberal wages. Address Lock Box 146, Alexandria, Va. dec12 3P

WANTED.—Three good, white SCRUB GIRLS. Apply at EBBITT HOUSE, Washington, D. C. dec12 2P

SITUATION WANTED.—Miss OVERBEY, a graduate of the Virginia Business College, wishes an immediate situation as STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER. Address Miss OVERBEY, care Rev. Berryman Green, Theological Seminary, Virginia, dec12 1P

WANTED.—1 or 2 Good Boys, not afraid of work, to run errands and work around Oyster House; must be clean and tidy. Apply at No. 307 Prince street or No. 627 south Alfred street. dec8 1P

AMUSEMENTS. FIRST GRAND BALL OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BAND

at I. O. O. F. Hall, north Columbus street, TUESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1902. It has been the aim of the committee to make this the finest affair of the season. Gentlemen's ticket 50c. dec12 3P

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Notably Interesting XMAS ITEMS That Please the Men.

Umbrellas \$4.50 to \$10. Cuff Buttons, the new kind for monogram, \$4 to \$10 a pair.

Fobs, gold, \$4.50 to \$10. Signet Rings, \$4.50 to \$10.

That Please the Ladies. Umbrellas, silver mountings, \$6 to \$15.

14 Karat Gold Action Precision Watch, \$20 to \$100.

Long Chains, gold, \$9.50 to \$25. Diamond Brooches, \$10 to \$50.

Pair Opera Glasses, \$6 to \$20 a pair. OPEN EVENINGS.

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We are displaying a very large variety of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for Men, Women and Children. You will find our prices exceedingly moderate, combined with quality and our guarantee that everything must be right. We are enabled by an increased force of competent and polite sales people to serve you promptly and correctly. We extend a cordial welcome to all to visit our store and make yourselves at home.

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS.

Table listing various gift items and prices: Writing Paper and Envelopes in pretty fancy boxes, box 10, 25, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies' pretty Handkerchiefs, all kinds, each 3, 10, 12 1/2, 25 and 50c. Ladies' and Men's line Umbrellas, with pretty fancy handles, each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Pretty Chemise and fancy Table Covers, each 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.39 and \$3.00. Ladies' Pretty Garters, each pair in fancy box, pair 15, 25, and 50c. Large assortment of fine Linen Towels, plain and fringed, each 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 and 100. Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 25, 50, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00.

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Individual Salt Cellars, cut glass, with sterling silver trimmings. 25c

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with sterling silver tops. 25c

Large Ones. 50c

Cut Glass Knife-Resists. 25c

Cut Glass Individual Butters, dozen. \$3.00

Toy Dinner Sets, per set, from 5c to 10c. Toy Toilet Sets, each. 35c

Large Decorated Mugs. 10c

Large Decorated Cups and Saucers. 10c

Napkin Rings, engraved with "Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Baby, Our Pet, etc." each. 20c

Other Napkin Rings, each. 5c

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