

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:23 a. m. and sets at 4:46 p. m. High water at 12:57 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight and Sunday; fresh east to south winds.

Church Services, etc., Sunday. CHRIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

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Special one post and rail, out of plow, where none but the master, whip and Mr. Hooff got over—the latter with a bad fall—but barring a severe shaking up he came off none the worse and finished in the first flight.

Fixed for Breaking Open a Car. The authorities of the Washington Southern Railway Company say about forty cars have recently been broken open by thieves and robbed of part of their contents, and the yard watchman and special officers have been endeavoring to capture the depredators.

It proved to be a sixteen-year-old boy named Frank Walker, who works at the Glass Works. His partner was a tramp named Hole, who escaped. Walker was turned over to Special Officers Hardin and Park, who took him to the station house. The mayor this morning fined the youth \$10. He acknowledged that he and Hole broke the seal of the car and stole apples therefrom.

Woman Hangs Herself. People in this city today from Maryland say that Miss Kate Bryan, a lady of about 32 years of age living near Piscataway, Md., hanged herself a few days ago. Miss Bryan was a daughter of the late Southron Bryan and lived with her mother and her brother Arthur Bryan at Bryan's Point, about three miles above Marshall Hall.

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The Late Wm. L. Hayes. A meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will be held tomorrow night to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late William L. Hayes, a former member of the lodge, whose death occurred in Washington yesterday. The funeral services will take place in St. Peter's Church, Washington, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remains will be brought to this city for interment. A delegation from Alexandria Lodge will go to Washington and escort the remains to this city and upon their arrival here the lodge in a body will take charge of them.

Improvements Inspected. The steam launch Neva, the tender of the army engineers' office in Washington, took Colonel Allen, chief of engineers, in charge of the government works on the river, to Fort Hunt Thursday to inspect the improvements recently made in the wharf at that point. Within the past ten days the wharf has been given a thorough overhauling, new fender piles have been driven and the bunches of piles which guard the wharf from the moving ice have been strengthened and made ready for the freezing weather of the winter. A chute at which steamboats can land at all stages of the tide is said to be badly needed in the Fort Hunt wharf, and will, it is understood, be made. The wharf repairing force is at work on the engineers' wharf at Fort Washington.

Christmas Market. The market this morning, while an improvement on that of last Saturday, was by no means in keeping with those of former years during Christmas time. There was nothing in the weather to have kept the country people away. The display of poultry, butter and eggs was comparatively small. Dressed turkeys were sold at 18 cents per pound, and dressed chickens from 25 to 50 cents a piece. Butter was 30 and 35 cents a pound, and eggs 35 cents per dozen. There was a sorry display of Christmas trees, evergreen, etc., for holiday decorations. The attendance of buyers was by no means large.

Convicted of Assault. George Carson, colored, was convicted of assault with intent to kill yesterday in the criminal section of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. John Grayson and George Carson, both colored, attempted to hold up George V. Candler in May of 1900 on Long Bridge. Mr. Candler frustrated the plan of the thugs, but was shot through the head in escaping them. Grayson was convicted some time ago and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. A third negro, supposed to have been John Williams, alias "Derby Slim," who assisted in the attempted hold-up has not been captured.

Assaulted a Woman. Benjamin Scrivener was arrested last night by Officers Knight and Beach, charged with assaulting Ellen Kemper, colored. The woman testified that Scrivener came to her house last night and signified his purpose of remaining and she refused to receive him. Upon being told he must find other quarters he knocked the woman down and when she had regained her feet felled her and again. She cried "murder," and the police went to her rescue. Scrivener abused the officers and was disorderly while locked up at the station house. The Mayor this morning fined him \$10.

Broke His Ankle. Thomas Robinson, a resident of Washington, in an attempt to board a passenger train too hurriedly at St. Asaph, yesterday evening, slipped and fell, breaking his ankle. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington, and afterward taken home in a carriage. He gave his occupation as that of a plumber.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Packwood Burke, to Dr. Louis Storror Green, which will take place on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will take place at St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. H. E. Keene continues very sick at her home, No. 410 north Columbus street. Mrs. Walter N. Piser, of Shushan, N. Y., is on a visit to her family in this city.

Miss Katie Heisley has left Charlestown, Va., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hager. Mr. A. Sidney Mankin and Miss Annie Curtin, will be married at the residence of the bride's father, Alderman J. R. N. Curtin, Monday night, on the 25th Mr. James R. Lyles and Miss Roberta J. Curran will be married, and on the 31st, Mr. Robert MacMillan Kennedy and Miss Julia Talbot Hunter will be united in matrimony.

Rev. Berryman Green, of Alexandria, delighted the hearts of his former parishioners on Sunday, by preaching for them morning and evening, the theme being, "The Christian Armor" two most able discourses. Mr. Green is now a professor in the Theological Seminary. [Leeburg Record.]

Mrs. Clarence R. Howard went to Alexandria Friday where she will spend the winter. —[Fredericksburg Star.]

Bull Run Chapter. The Alexandria members of Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Wellington, last night at Lee Camp Hall entertained Mrs. Compton, of Wellington, the president of the chapter, who is visiting in this city. Mrs. J. E. Alexander presided and after announcing the main object of the chapter—the keeping in order of the Confederate cemetery at Manassas and the erection of a monument therein—introduced Mrs. Compton, who gave an interesting history of the chapter. Mrs. Edgar Warfield and Mrs. E. C. Graham gave interesting war reminiscences and Mr. L. H. Machen then delivered an interesting address on the "Battle of Manassas." The Dixie Quartette rendered some selections during the evening and later refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Lawrence B. McFall and Ayman Tappan, two soldiers from Fort Hunt, were arrested last night by Officer Griffin and his son George charged with assaulting James Griffin, jr. According to the latter's version of the affair the attack was unprovoked, but the soldiers averred that Griffin was drunk and soliciting money from them with which to buy whiskey, and upon being refused became abusive and insolent, thus bringing on the trouble. The accused were fined \$5 each.

LOCAL BREVITIES. In the Corporation Court today J. R. Caton was appointed guardian of Robert D. Hagner. Mr. T. G. Faulkner will preach at the Railroad Reading Rooms tomorrow afternoon. "The Birth of Christ" will be the subject of the discourse at the Gospel meeting at 116 south St. Asaph street tomorrow night.

A gas can boy has been placed at Bagged Point in the Potomac, Steamboat then and others say it is of great benefit to navigation. Miss Mary Ann Beach has sold to Mrs. M. C. Adamson a house and lot on the east side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke, for \$2,400.

Isaac Eichberg & Son have received new styles of Postville ties and collars for ladies. They are in all the new shades and are nice Christmas presents. The four-masted schooner Iron Tunnel bound for this port, with a cargo of phosphate rock from Fort George Ayers in the Alexandria Chemical Company, has been spoken.

President Roosevelt and family passed through this city shortly after noon today via the Southern Railway for Rapidan station, where they will spend Sunday. The party was in a special train. A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to J. W. Carver, of King George county, and Marie L. Jennings, of Calvert Station, and Susie Shaffer, of Gainesville.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Theodore Brooks, on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Mr. George Ayers in this city. Brooks is now serving a term of imprisonment in Washington for some offense. When his term shall have expired he will be arrested and brought here.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will watch the old year out and the new year in at their home at the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets. An attractive musical programme is being prepared for the occasion and all who purpose to attend anticipate a pleasant experience.

In reference to horn-blowing, etc., during the holidays Major Simpson said today that it was not his intention to stop the blowing of small horns or the explosion of the old-fashioned small firecrackers a day or so before Christmas, but the explosion of fireworks, cannon and dynamite crackers and the blowing of large horns would not be allowed.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN. Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician. I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, 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 R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Blue 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.

LOST.—Between Royal street and the wharf a SILVER BELT BUCKLE with black silk belt attached. Reward if returned to 115 south Royal street. dec19 3t

WANTED.—SIX BOYS, between ages of 14 and 16, to work in the Bell-Pre Glass Works. Apply on the premises. dec19 3t

DRY GOODS. Lansburgh & Bro., Washington's Favorite Store. Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock. Store Open at Night.

Gift Suits For Boys. Here are a few leaders that are interesting: Double-breasted suits for Boys, in fancy all-wool casimeres, excellent style, carefully tailored, actual \$3 \$1.98

Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot Blouse Suits, ornamented in different colors, we guarantee them to wear well. actual \$2 and \$3.25 qualities for one \$2.49

Youths' Suits. (Sizes 15 to 19.) All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot and Fancy Casimeres Suits, cut in the latest style; \$6 and \$6.50 values for one \$4.98

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C. CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!

Presents for Mother, Daughter and Sister. Oat Meal Sets, 25c up; Plate Sets, 25c up; Cake Plates, 20c up; Celeries, 25c up; Cups and Saucers, 10c up; Salad Bowls, 25c up; Famous Marietta Art Novelties, 40c up; Vases, pair, 10c up; Ice Cream Sets, \$1.75 up; Chocolate Sets, \$1.75 up; Game Sets, \$6.00 up; Fish Sets, \$7.00 up; Lamp Globes, 45c up; Chocolate Pots, 35c up; Chocolate Cups & Saucers, ea 10c up; Fern Dishes, 65c up; Fancy Tea Pots, 20c up; Cut Glass Vases, 25c up; Oriental Masks and Busts, 50c up; Fancy Lamps, 35c up; Cream Pitchers, 10c up; Figures (bisque and comie), 5c up; Sugars and Creams, 15c up; Match Holders & Catch Alls, 5c up; China Ink Wells, 10c up; Cracker Jars, 25c up

Scissors Chafing Dishes, Candle Sticks, China and Brass Placques, Bronze Trifles, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Chop Sets, and innumerable other items which you will have to see before they are appreciated.

Presents for Father, Son and Brother. Shaving Mugs, 15c up; Ash Trays, 10c up; Tobacco Jars, 25c up; Card Boxes, 50c up; Steins, 10c up; Shaving Sets, \$1.00 up; Smoking Sets, \$1.00 up; Pipe Racks, 25c up; Moustache Cups and Saucers, 25c up; Good Night Sets, \$3.00 up; Decanters, 25c up; Wine Glasses, dozen, 35c up; Wine Sets, 75c up; Match Boxes, 10c up; Ink Wells, 10c up; Napkin Rings, 5c up; Pen Trays, 25c up; Clocks, \$1.00 up; Thermometers, \$1.00 up; Cuspidors, 10c up; Punch Bowls, 35c up; Mugs, etc., etc.

Miller's, 317 King Street. JEWELERS. Acton's Special Xmas Hints. For the Three Remaining Days. Ladies' 14 Karat Gold Acton Precision Watches, \$20.00. Fine Solitaire and Cluster Diamond Rings, \$25.00. Gold Chatelaine Watches and Pins, \$16.50 up. Gold Long Chains, \$9.50 up. Gold Brooches, \$1.50 up. Gold Cuff Buttons, \$3.50 up. Ladies' Umbrellas, Silver Cased Handles, \$19 up. Men's Umbrellas, \$4 up. Large Silver Brush, Comb and Mirror in case, \$13.50 up. Silver Clothes Brushes, \$4.00 up. All Goods Boxed and Delivered when you say. OPEN EVENINGS.

R. C. Acton & Son, Jewelers and Silversmiths. ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY, PEABODY HALL. Open from three to five p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Subscription for one year—two books, \$2.00. Subscription for one year—two books, \$1.50. Subscription for six months—one book, \$1.00. Subscription for one month—one book, 25c. Paid to the Librarian or at Gibson's Drug Store.

No more acceptable Christmas gift can be given than a year's subscription to the Alexandria Library. dec17 7t

HAVING secured a situation, Mr. George Elliott has withdrawn from the firm of Elliott & Roberts, oyster dealers. The business, however, will be continued by the undersigned at 210 Prince street. E. S. ROBERTS, dec17 1w Telephone 112.

DRY GOODS. SCHWARZ'S, 518 King Street.

For Useful, Substantial and PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

We have something for Everybody.

The Christmas Brightness is at its HEIGHT

The days of actual selection are at hand already; the gift-buying has set in with full vigor.

Of our Holiday stocks and our service we can give unqualified assurance. Both merit your fullest confidence.

The same policy of low selling that endures here all the year round, is the strong vital feature at this time and lifts this store to the highest plane of popular approval.

It is a Saving of Time and Money to pay a visit to our Store.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS. J. FRED BIRRELL CO. Are Now Prepared to Take Orders for CHRISTMAS CAKES (BEST SEEDED FRUIT USED). Also Mixed Cakes, Home-made Pies and Bread.

IN GETTING YOUR Christmas Cakes go to headquarters. We are prepared to serve you with a variety of delicious and delectable edibles and sweets, including Fruit Cakes, made from imported seedless fruits, also Jelly, Pound and Fancy Cakes. Our Candy Department is complete, we having gone to great expense to have our stock to please every one. Marzipan Specialty.

150 TURKEYS For Christmas. Of the same grade as those we had on Thanksgiving which were conceded to be the best on the market. Hence avoid hunting one that does not exactly suit you by leaving your orders with us. These Turkeys will be prepared especially for us—dressed and drawn. Just Received a Barrel of Fine Dressed Chickens; some good broilers among them.

APPLES. We make a specialty of Apples by the barrel and smaller quantities. Also a full line of Christmas Goods, Fancy Staple Groceries and Country Produce. Mixed Nut, pound, 12c. Fancy Seeded Raisins, pound, 10c. Cleaned Currants, pound, 8c.

J. M. PETTIT, 607 KING STREET. Quality Established Our Reputation.

RAMMEL'S Restaurant. Received today choice lot Dressed and Drawn TURKEYS, CHICKENS and RABBITS. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

FOR OYSTERS.

DRY GOODS. SWAN BROTHERS, 424-426 King Street. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. 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. Writing Paper and Envelopes in pretty fancy boxes, box 10, 25, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies' pretty Handkerchiefs, all kinds, each 3, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25 and 50c. Ladies' and Men's fine 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 Cheville and fancy Table Covers, each 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 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, 35 and 40c. Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00. Infant's Knit Wool Toggles, each 25c. Ladies' white and black Silk Mitts, each 15 and 25c. Ladies' new fancy Silk Collars, each 25 and 35c. Pretty fancy Mirrors, each 25c. Beautiful Dressing Sets, consisting of fancy mirror, brush and comb, per set \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.68, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.98. Fancy hat and clothes Brushes, each 75c and \$1.00. Good steel Manicure Scissors, each 50c. Bracelets, each 10, 15, 25, and 50c. Hat Pins, each 5, 10, 15, and 25c. Lockets, each 25, 30 and 50c. Belt Pins, each 15, 25, 30 and 50c. Beauty Fans, each 10 and 25c. Ladies' guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair \$1.00. Fown eskid Gloves for Ladies, black and white, pair, \$1.50. Ladies' black and gray dressed Kid Gloves, pair \$1.00 and \$1.50. Ladies' heavy Golf Gloves, all colors, pair 35, and 50c. Children's and Misses Golf Gloves, pair 25 and 35c. Ladies' pretty Pocket Books, all styles, each 15, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Misses Pocketbooks, each 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Ladies' Golf Vests, white and red, each \$1.75. Ladies' black Knit Jackets, each 80, and \$1.00. Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each \$1.00. Children's Knit Leggings, black and white, each 25 and 35c. Children's Drawer Leggings, black and white, pair 50, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' all-wool outing Flannel Night Robes, each 50, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' all-wool outing Flannel Night Robes, neatly trimmed, each \$1.00 and \$1.50. White Fringed Napkins, dozen 60, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Colored Fringed Napkins, dozen 35, 50, 60, and 75c. White Linen Table Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins, set \$2.50 and \$2.98. Colored Linen Table Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins, set \$2.50 and \$2.98. White and Colored Linen Table Cloths, each 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Pretty Applique Pillow Shams, pair 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Stylish Applique Scarfs, each 25, 50, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Infant's pretty fancy Shoes, plain and with fur tops. All colors, pair 25 and 50c. Infant's Knit Booties, pair 10, 15, 25, 35c. Infant's Knit Socks, each 25, 35, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' Leather Side Satchels, each \$1.50.

DRY GOODS. SUGGESTIVE BARGAINS. That will aid you materially in selecting your Presents for THE HOLIDAYS. G. Wm. Ramsay. 2,500 lbs. French and American CANDY. SOME VERY FINE AND ALL VERY CHEAP. ON SALE NOW AT Ramsay's. 25 BOXES. Fancy Imported Cluster Raisins. 2,000 lbs. NEW NUTS, All kinds. 1,400 lbs. FANCY FIGS, Including 80 5-lb Boxes. 50 Cases. Seeded Raisins [AND] Cleaned Currants FOR SALE BY G. Wm. Ramsay. 316 King Street.