

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:28 a. m. and sets 4:51 p. m. High water at 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light south to west winds.

NOTICE.—Those in arrears for subscription to the Gazette are requested to settle their accounts by the first of the year. Out-of-town subscribers can tell the date to which their subscriptions have been paid by reference to the yellow slip stamped on their paper.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held at 8 o'clock last night in the lecture room of that church. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered. All who participated acted well their parts and the large audience which was present greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. An interesting number of the programme was a recitation, "Welcome the King," by Elizabeth Stump, Marian Henshaw, Bertram Dineen, Janet Rishell, Ashby Warfield, Jessie Crump, Helen Arnold, Lorene Rishell, Agnes Plaskett and Eva Weadon. The other scholars who took part in the entertainment acquitted themselves creditably.

The Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their celebration tonight at which time a special collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Orphans' Home and School at Fredericksburg.

Mr. Beach's Appointment. It is the understanding that Mr. Morgan H. Beach, nominated some weeks since as United States attorney for the District of Columbia, will receive confirmation from the Senate at an early date after the session begins in January. His nomination was favorably reported from a sub-committee of the Senate before the holidays, but was held until after the holidays before action by the Senate judiciary committee. A report has been given publicly that Senator McComas, of Maryland, had been stoutly opposing Mr. Beach's confirmation on political grounds, and that objections had been made that Mr. Beach was not a republican. Senator McComas returned to Washington last evening after an absence of some days. "I am friendly to Mr. Beach," said he, "and have been all along. The report has no foundation as far as I am concerned. I have made no fight against the confirmation of Mr. Beach."

The Aqueduct Bridge.

The Senate committee on the District of Columbia recently called on the Secretary of War for a report on the Senate bill appropriating \$850,000 for the rebuilding of the Aqueduct bridge across the Potomac at Georgetown. Secretary Root replied yesterday by simply calling attention to a report on the subject by General Gillespie, chief of engineers, and to the substitute bill referred to in that report which recommended the construction of the bridge at a cost of \$940,000. There is also pending before Congress another bill, which provides for the widening of the bridge so as to permit the laying of an electric railway track across for the benefit of the electric railways in Virginia. That measure provides that the proposed expense shall be borne by the railroad companies benefited.

Peacemaker Shot.

Chester Moffit and Michael Crackett, colored, of Burke station, Fairfax county, went to Washington yesterday afternoon, suffering from pistol shots inflicted earlier in the day at Burke's where they said they had been wounded while attempting to separate two men who were fighting over a "craps" game. They were taken to the Emergency Hospital. Both men had been shot in the left arm with a .38 caliber revolver. The wounded men said they did not remember the names of the men they had tried to separate. One had pulled a revolver and had attempted to shoot the other man. The man at whom the bullets were aimed, so Moffit and Crackett say, escaped without any injury. They left the Emergency Hospital as soon as their wounds were dressed.

River Notes.

There is considerable floating ice in the river, but it has been broken into small fragments by the steamers and floats up and down with the tide, offering no obstacle to navigation.

The scarcity of bituminous coal and the high prices at which it is sold seriously affect steam craft. Several tugboats of Washington and Georgetown have been tied up during the past few days on account of the above conditions, and others, it is feared, will soon be withdrawn from service. Steamers running on regular passenger lines are also experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping coal in their bunkers and it would surprise no one if some were compelled to lay up.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Miss Amelia Wollberg entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sunday evening last. After a buffet supper the guests retired to the parlor where they were entertained by music rendered by Miss Irma Stern and Mr. I. Sondheim, of Washington; Among those present were: Misses C. Loeb, J. Gann, I. Stern, S. Cohen, C. Strauss, S. Sanger, of Washington; Miss L. Hirsch, of Baltimore; C. Lateman, of Charlottesville; P. Pretzfelder and C. Bernheimer of Alexandria; Messrs. E. Rich, R. Blumenfeld, A. Baum, M. Brock, H. Sondheim, I. Sondheim, and H. Loeb, of Washington; L. Pretzfelder of Alexandria, and others.

Weddings.

Mr. William Schoeni and Miss Edna Kelly, a sister of ex-Councilman Kelly, were married at St. Mary's Church parsonage last night by Rev. Father Cutler. They later left for Philadelphia on a bridal trip.

Mr. Randolph Harden and Miss Chichester, of Fairfax county, were married today in this city.

The roof of the Alexandria Iron Works caught fire today. The fire was soon extinguished by the operatives and but slight damage resulted.

County Items.

In the County Court yesterday, Judge James M. Love presiding, certain delinquent taxes, erroneously assessed against the lands of D. Herndon, were abated. In the matter of the appeal of E. P. Hannon, convicted at the October term of court of unlawful gaming, to wit, playing a game of poker, Judge Love certified the evidence as taken at the trial, to which the defendant's lawyer, Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, took exception, but the judge adhered to his opinion, whereupon the defendant withdrew his appeal, and Commonwealth Attorney Clements moved for a writ to arrest Hannon, and a scire facias against his bondsmen, which motions were granted by the court. David Howard, John Shae and Thomas Muntz not appearing in court, in accordance with their recognizance to answer a charge of unlawful gaming, writs of scire facias were issued against them and their bondsmen, Caroline Waltz, administratrix of George Waltz, deceased, and Robert E. Birch, to show cause at the January term of court why their bonds of \$400 and \$500, respectively, should not be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

The case of the Southern Railway Co. vs. S. P. V. Calvert was continued until the next term.

Court was adjourned for the term. John Hill, convicted of stealing two horses and a wagon from E. O. Oliver at the brick yards in Alexandria county, on November 15, and taking the outfit to Hyattsville, Md., and trying to sell it, has been taken to the Virginia penitentiary at Richmond to serve out his sentence of nine years at hard labor.

The appointment of George N. Saegmuller as school trustee, in the place of Samuel M. Dodd, resigned, was confirmed by the school electoral board of Alexandria county.

The school trustees of Arlington District have selected plans for building a handsome graded school house at Glenaclyn, which plans have been approved by the County Superintendent of Schools and the contract awarded to Mr. J. H. Chilcott, a carpenter and builder of Alexandria city. The school house is now being constructed and will be completed by early spring.

The announcement is made from the Commonwealth Attorney's office of the county that suit will be brought in the Circuit Court of the county during the first part of January, for all delinquent taxes upon land there. Under a recent law of the State, land can now be sold for taxes, and a perfect title given. It is maintained that these delinquent lands should be sold, the taxes collected, and the money used for the macadamizing of the county roads, and for the general improvement of the county.

It is understood that a petition is in circulation for opening and establishing a new county road from the street in Glenaclyn where the new school house is now being built eastwardly to a point in the main road near Fort Myer that leads to Washington city.

Committee Meeting.

The finance committee held a meeting at the auditor's office last night for the purpose of discussing several matters before the committee. They examined, cancelled and destroyed such coupons as had been presented for payment since June last, \$1,074 of the issue of 1872, and \$14,930.90 of the issue of 1879. The committee also entered an order on the minutes directing the tax collector to inform them what bills, if any, remained unpaid on the King street paving from Royal street to the river, and on Alfred from King to Queen streets, and the reasons for a refusal, if any person has refused to pay, and to report to the committee on Thursday, January 3 next, after which the matter can be brought to the attention of the City Council.

The King Street Improvement.

The contractors for the repaving of King street still complain of being impeded in their work by the alleged dilatoriness of the electric railway company, and they say should no steps be taken in the next few days to compel the company to prosecute its part of the work, they will seek legal redress. Mr. C. M. Cuvillier said today that the City Engineer had had his attention called to the present condition of affairs and that the latter as well as the committee on streets had laid the matter before the Mayor, but that, for some reason, action had been deferred and the contractors were losing money every day in consequence. They therefore threatened to throw up the contract.

Opera House.

The R. J. Erwood Stock Company will commence a five nights' engagement at the Opera House tonight. The company, which consists of sixteen people, will produce comedy-drama with specialties and illustrated songs between the acts. The plays are presented with elegant scenery carried by the company. The palace car "Titania," in which the company travels, arrived at the Southern Railway depot this morning. It was placed on a sidetrack where it will stay during the remainder of the week.

Fire this Morning.

The alarm of fire between eleven and twelve o'clock this morning was caused by the discovery of a blaze in house No. 720 Franklin street, occupied by John Coles, colored. The department promptly responded, but before the fire was extinguished the house was considerably damaged. No one was on the premises at the time, and it is supposed the fire resulted from a hot stove.

Watch Meeting Services.

Watch meeting services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow night, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The first half of the services will consist of anthems by the choir and solos by Miss Rebecca Pollard, and Messrs. Kenneth Ogden and M. L. Dinwiddie. Later there will be a prayer and praise service with a sermon by the pastor.

Fire in a Window.

Early last night a fire started among the decorations in Mr. John Entwistle's drug store, on King street, near Fayette. A crowd gathered on the pavement, but the proprietor locked the door and extinguished the fire himself without sounding an alarm. The damage was slight.

The tug George W. Pride, belonging to Capt. A. J. Fair, is hauled out at Bennett's boatyard, Washington, and is to be given a thorough overhauling before being put overboard again.

Personal.

Mr. Robert Wenzel, who was seriously burned during a fire in his home a few nights ago, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Alton Moore in celebration of his birthday last night entertained a number of his friends at his home on South Lee street.

City Attorney Boothe has returned from New York where he spent a part of the holidays.

Miss Anna Leadbeater has returned from Petersburg.

Mr. Robert Wattles, now of Norfolk, spent yesterday with his mother in this city.

Mr. Bathurst Daingerfield, now of Selma, Ala., is visiting his mother in this city.

Miss Hallie Gatewood left Saturday for the U. S. Naval Academy, where she is visiting the family of Lieut. Richard Leigh.

Police Court Notes.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. Last night was quiet throughout, and the officers when relieved at seven o'clock this morning had nothing of interest to note. Three lodgers were at the station house.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The temperature is mild again.

William J. Lenoir died at his residence in Washington a day or two ago.

Charles Patterson has been appointed postmaster at Cherrystone, Alexandria county, vice George M. Wolz, deceased.

It is said that all the fire department did not go wrong during the alarm last Sunday morning. The members of the Hydration company earnestly assert that their engine went directly to the fire.

In the matter of Charles E. Tyler, bankrupt, hearing was had before special U. S. Commissioner Fowler today in settlement of the accounts of E. E. Meredith, deceased, late assignee of said bankrupt. The case was postponed till the third week in January next at Manassas.

There will be a rehearsal of the Pied Piper of Hamelin on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Opera House, and again on Thursday, the 1st day of January, at the same hour. All children who take part are earnestly requested to be present.

The U. S. steamer Kearney, Capt. S. B. Davis, this morning landed a company of soldiers from the Washington navy yard at the foot of Prince street. The company proceeded outside the city limits where the members engaged in target practice.

Among the many pretty Christmas trees of the season is that at the residence of Mr. Harry Brown on King street. All who have examined it unhesitatingly say that it is among the prettiest ever seen hereabouts.

During the late cold snap people traveling through this city and Washington have complained of the unsatisfactory manner in which the cars are heated.

The funeral of Joseph Brent, colored, who died in Fairfax county on Saturday, took place this evening from St. Mary's Church.

The electric railway company is engaged in putting in a new crossing at the intersection of King and Henry streets.

At a meeting of the German Co-operative Building Association last night loans were made amounting to \$3,000.

The First National Bank is distributing to its depositors some of the prettiest calendars seen this season.

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 ailments.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

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LOST.

LOST.—On Monday evening on King street, between Fayette and Payne streets, a FUR NECK PIECE. Finder will return same to 1227 King street and receive reward. dec30 3t

FOR RENT.—ROOMS on Washington street now occupied by Dr. Green. Apply at 128 south Washington street. dec30 1w

GRAND BALL

Under the Auspices of

James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, J. O. U. A. M., NEW YEAR'S EVE NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1902.

At Odd Fellow's Hall, on North Columbus Street.

DANCING from 8 P. M., until 2 A. M. TICKETS from 50 CENTS to \$1.00. Admitting Gentlemen and Ladies.

Oyster Supper During the Evening. dec30 2t

For New Year's Dinner. A Fine Lot of

PARTRIDGES, RABBITS, DRESSED TURKEYS AND CHICKENS . . .

CARTER BROTHERS, Cor. King and Henry Streets. dec30 2t

Pursuant to the requirements of the By-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111, south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the FIRST THURSDAY after the second Monday, being the fifteenth day of January, 1903, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M. T. L. HOLBROOK, President.

WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary. dec30 2t

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, No. 111 south Fairfax street, on JANUARY 15th, 1903, at one o'clock P. M. WILLIAM WHEATLEY, Secretary. dec30 2t

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., on the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903. B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary. dec30 2t

CHOICE NEW EVAPORATED APRICOTS just received by J. C. MILBURN. FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today J. C. MILBURN. dec30 2t

DRY GOODS.

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

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

Norfolk Jacket Suits

In the best quality of Pebble Cheviot; the jacket is half-fitted, giving much more becoming lines, and is double-breasted. The skirt is nine-gored, each seam being strapped, to correspond with those on jacket, and has full flare.

Price, \$21.00 Each.

Walking Suits.

Stylish Walking Suits, made of pbble cheviot; the short jacket has a blouse front, formed by two shaped slot seams running from shoulder to waist, thus dispensing with any fullness at the waist; the full flare skirt has nine gores with slot seams.

Price, \$21.00 Each.

Cheviot Walking Suits, the fly-front jacket is finished with narrow stitched belt and circular hip pieces; the nine-gored skirt has each seam stitched nearly to the bottom of skirt, giving the new and popular fan effect.

Price, \$18.50 Each.

Women's Rain Coats.

These garments are all wool, light weight and waterproof. Some are with capes, some tight fitting, some half tight and others loose and boxy.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$24.00 to \$38.00 Each.

Silk Evening Petticoats.

Rich White Tulle Silk Petticoats, excellent quality; some trimmed with accordion-plaited flounces, quilling and circular dummies; others trimmed with lace, tucks and quillings.

\$7.50 to \$25.00 Each.

Tulle Silk Petticoats, trimmed with graduated accordion-plaited flounce finished with narrow hemmed ruffle.

\$7.50 Each.

Silk Petticoats of heavy quality tulle, with umbrella flounce and trimmed with lace quilling or point d'esprit lace and ribbon.

\$10.50 to \$37.50 Each.

Third floor—Eleventh street.

Evening Slippers.

We are showing this season an unusually complete and beautiful assortment of slippers for balls, operas, weddings, teas, luncheons and all evening occasions. Also a full assortment of Bows, Buckles and other stylish ornaments.

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Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs color bordered, 1c. Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c. White Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Gloves.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, 25c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 25c. Fine line of Kid Gloves, 60c and \$1.00. White Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Suede Gloves, gray and black, \$1.00.

Gent's Wear.

Gent's Ties, Scarfs and Bows; choice 25c. Gent's and Boys' Gloves, 25c to \$1.50. Gent's Collars, 10c and 12c. Gent's Fine Dress Shirts, reduced to 50c and 75c. Gent's Night Shirts, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Wear.

Nice line of Fascinators, 25c and 50c. Ladies' Fullon Flannel Skirts, 25c. Knitted Skirts, 50c and \$1.00. Children's Underwear, 12c to 60c. Ladies' Underwear, 25c to \$1.00. Ladies' Flannelette Waists, 40c. Ladies' Silk Waists, light colors. Pink, Blue, White and Crimson, \$3.69. Black Silk Waists, \$3.49. Ladies' Aprons, 25c and 40c. Ladies' Postilion Ties and Collars, 25c and up. Windsor Ties, 25c. Ladies' Black Ruffs, 98c and up. Large consignment of samples of Fur Neckwear and Muffs, Martin, Sable, Isabella, Opossum and other grades. Children's and Misses' Sets, Muff and Neckpieces, 75c to \$4.00. Chatelaines and Pocketbooks, 25c to \$1.49.

Household Goods.

Applique Pillow Shams, 40c to \$2.00. Applique Scarfs, 25c to \$1.98. Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers, all prices. Knitted Fringed Towels, 25c. Table Linens, 25c to \$1.50 yard. Dinner Napkins, large size, 50c to \$3.00. Tea Napkins, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Hemstitched Table Cloth and Napkins to match, set, \$4.99. Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, 98c to \$5.00.

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