

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:27 a. m. and sets 4:53 p. m. High water at 9:30 a. m. and 9:29 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in the afternoon or night; light to fresh north to east 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.

Warrant for Superintendent Colvin.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Messrs. Cuvillier & Co., contractors for repaving King street with vitrified brick, have complained several times that they were losing money each day by reason of the snail's pace gait at which the electric railway officials were proceeding, and have threatened to throw up the contract. These conditions resulted late yesterday afternoon in the practical arrest of Mr. Joseph Colvin, the superintendent of the railway. The warrant charged the company with obstructing a street in failing to do its share of the work with ordinary dispatch, and is based by an ordinance passed by the City Council recently. Policeman William Ferguson is named as the complainant in the warrant, which was served on Mr. Colvin by Policeman Gill. Mr. Colvin was not required to go to police headquarters with the officer or to give bond, but was simply shown the instrument and notified that he must appear in court at 9 o'clock this morning. The protracted delay in the paving of King street is said to be due to the failure of the electric railway company to furnish and place in position a suitable switch for the turnout near Washington street. Several consultations were held yesterday, and Mr. Colvin waited on the mayor, the city engineer, and the chairman of the committee on streets in reference to the matter. It is understood that Mr. Colvin exhibited to each of these officials a telegram stating that the diamond switch which has caused the delay would be shipped from Steelton, Pa., yesterday afternoon. If such is the case it should arrive here about Friday. The case came before the Mayor this morning when two hours were consumed in hearing statements and examining witnesses. The city was represented by Corporation Attorney Boothe. Mr. Colvin wanted the case continued until Mr. R. W. Moore, counsel for the company, could come here from Richmond, but the Mayor insisted upon going on with the examination. Messrs. Cuvillier & Spinks, the City Engineer, Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, chairman of the committee on streets; Alderman Curtin, the foreman for the contractors and for the railway company and others testified. The gist of the evidence was that the contractors had been delayed by the backwardness of the railway company in prosecuting their work from Columbus street east to the middle of the square between Washington and St. Asaph, by not employing a sufficient force of men and for other reasons. This was rebutted by Mr. Colvin and the railway employees who declared that the men in their service had been working as energetically as possible, sometimes night and day; that the company was always endeavoring to procure men; that it was not the company's fault that the new switch had not been procured; that the company's force often helped the city's contractors by hauling away earth, stones, etc., and that it was the company's interest to complete the work as soon as possible. The company's officials also stated that had they been allowed to place a temporary switch and paving on the part of the street completed by the contractors could have finished their work without any hindrance. This had been allowed at Royal and King streets. The ordinance under which the warrant had been furnished did not go into effect until December 11, and the Mayor in summing up the case said he could not see that the company had willfully delayed the work and therefore dismissed the case.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Christmas celebrations of the Sunday schools of the Second Presbyterian, Baptist and Trinity M. E. Church last night were very interesting and large congregations attended each. Elaborate programmes of exercises had been prepared and all who took part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. While the souls of the little ones were animated with both the exercises and the remembrances, the older ones were equally enthused. Pastors, superintendents, organists, teachers and others were presented with suitable tokens of appreciation. The special feature of the programme in the Baptist Church was an exercise entitled, "All Nations," participated in by a number of young ladies carrying banners indicative of the various nations, and with a recitation appropriate thereto. Santa Claus, impersonated by one of the scholars in the school, was present, and assisted in the distribution of the presents, much to the amusement of the little folks. The mission school of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their celebration tonight with the First Church on South Fairfax street. The Village Chapel Sunday School will hold their celebration tonight.

Oldest Under American Registry.

The schooner William Washington lying at the wharf is possibly the oldest vessel under American registry. The old schooner has seen sixty-eight years of service on Chesapeake bay and tributaries. She was built in Anne Arundel county, Md., in 1835 and was in active service up to two years ago, when her masts were taken out of her and she was the sailing barge Daniel. Since that time the bulk of the old boat has been shipped to wharf until she sprang a leak and sank.

Church Services.

Church services will be held in this city tonight and tomorrow as follows: Grace Church tonight at 11 p. m. St. Mary's tomorrow morning at 6 and 8:30. St. Paul's Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 7:30. Immanuel Lutheran at 7:30 tonight and 11 tomorrow morning. Trinity M. E. Church at 10 tonight. M. E. Church South at 10:30 tonight.

Personal.

Col. John S. Mosby is in the city on a visit to friends. Miss Mary Custis Lee is the guest of Mrs. P. T. Yeatman, on Washington street. Mrs. William Wattles is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. C. E. Lippitt, in Berryville. Mr. Jewett Watkins is visiting friends in Baltimore. Mr. George Stuart, proctor of the Episcopal High school, is spending the holidays at his parental home in King George county. One of the handsomest entertainments of the season was the card party given last night by Mr. George S. French at his residence on north Alfred street. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. C. Barley, Mrs. D. J. Howell and Mr. Richard Acton.

The Marriage of Miss Julia Calvert.

The marriage of Miss Julia Calvert Hunter, daughter of Maj. R. W. Hunter, of this city, and Mr. Robert MacMillan Kennedy, of South Carolina, will take place at 5:30 o'clock this evening at Christ Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. J. Morton, the rector. One of the stockholders of the American Locomotive Appliance Company met today at Mr. K. Kemper's office. The old officers were re-elected and some routine business was transacted. The records show that there were fifteen cases of homicide in the District of Columbia during the present year and the trials thus far have resulted in but one acquittal.

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Will be closed TOMORROW, New Year's Day, at 1 o'clock p. m. There will be for sale in the morning 60 gallons of rich Burgundy Milk.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be no rehearsal of the Pied Piper of Hamelin tomorrow. Master Cooley Ball, son of Rev. C. E. Ball, entertained a number of his young friends last night. The amount of flour inspected by Deputy Inspector R. H. Hancock, for the fourth quarter ending December 8, was 9,020 barrels. During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 44 deeds and issued 38 marriage licenses—28 to white and 10 to colored persons. The new side-wheel steamer Middlesex, built by Neafe & Levy, at Philadelphia, sailed from that port yesterday for Baltimore. She is for the Weems Steamboat Company. The records show that there were fifteen cases of homicide in the District of Columbia during the present year and the trials thus far have resulted in but one acquittal.

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A complete stock of all the latest styles and many novelties, including Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bowties and Ties, Full Dress Vests or Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders and Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enamel, Shirt Studs, &c. First floor.

Women's Dress Requirements.

Paris novelties in Hair Ornaments, imported and our own make, for the theater, fashionable occasions and social functions. Beautiful and becoming effects in Flowers, Jeweled Bands, Aligrettes, Feathers in white, pink, light blue, shimmering in gold and silver. Also a rich assortment of dainty Black Ornaments, in light fluffy effects. Also Opera Mitts made to order to match the costume at short notice. Second floor—Tenth street.

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Paris-made Corsets in models designed for the present mode of costume, elaborated with dainty laces, chiffons, embroideries and beautiful ribbons. Also the latest Giraffe Corsets of handsome satin ribbon, in plain and Dresden effects. Also Pulley Garters in all the latest designs. Special attention is called to our latest French model, the "Suaekor," of fancy broche, with straight front, dip hip and low bust—a model which gives the long effect Hose Supporters to match. Third floor—Eleventh street.

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