

Alexandria Gazette. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 a. m. and sets 5:10 p. m. High water at 2:25 a. m. and 2:57 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

Returned to First Principles.

For the first time in their lives, a number of people of this city were forced to burn candles last night. Those who had lamps in their houses did not suffer the same inconvenience during the four or five hours the gas works cast the city into an eclipse. The clerk had given public notice Monday that the gas would be cut off from consumers from 8 a. m., until 4 p. m., yesterday. As the evening grew older it was seen that it would be impossible to install the new governor and make all necessary connections by four o'clock, although the work was being hurried as fast as possible. It was a dark evening and consumers lighted the gas earlier than usual. In a few minutes the jets began to get smaller until they were of a beautiful green and about as large as a herring's tail. They seemed to shed no light, and in many places where lamps could not be readily procured business was brought to a temporary standstill. Some people had lamps in their houses as auxiliaries in anticipation of such an emergency, and they were brought out and lighted, but many had no lamps and they were compelled to make tracks for stores and do what they never did before—purchase candles. The operatives at the gas works had their patience taxed by the almost incessant ringing of the telephones, and to queries they replied that it might require an hour to make the connections with the new governor or the work might consume the remainder of the night. They finally ceased to answer the telephones. Between ten and eleven o'clock the repairs were completed and the gas was soon burning as brightly as ever.

Want a Parade.

Committees representing the Alexandria Light Infantry, Osceola Tribe of Red Men, Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils of United American Mechanics, the Alexandria Drum Corps, the various fire companies and other organizations met last night at Armory Hall to consider the advisability of having a parade on the 22d of February. Capt. King of the Light Infantry, called the meeting to order, and Mr. F. J. Paff was elected permanent chairman. Capt. King was elected secretary. A. D. Brockett, Thomas Chaney, and Dr. Thomas B. Cochran was appointed to call on the citizens of Alexandria and ascertain whether they are willing to contribute toward defraying the expenses of the demonstration. The committee will report at a meeting to be held Friday night next, when the general public will be invited to be present. An effort will be made to have a number of regular troops sent to Alexandria to participate in the parade.

Bishop Lloyd.

As anticipated by the Gazette Rev. Arthur Seldon Lloyd, D. D., of Virginia, general secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions, has been elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson. Dr. Lloyd received 14 of the clergy votes, 2 for Rev. Arthur Howard, of New York; 1 for Rev. Quincy E. Wing, of Greenville; 1 for Rev. P. C. Sears, of Meridian, Miss., and 1 for Rev. F. F. Reese, of Macon, Ga. The election was unanimously confirmed by the lay delegates. A committee was named to proceed at once to New York and notify Dr. Lloyd of his election. Dr. Lloyd is about 45 years of age and an Alexandrian. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and was rector of the Episcopal Church at Norfolk for some years.

Resignation of a Cadet.

Cadet Charles M. Nash, one of the cadets recruited for officers in the United States revenue service on board the practice bark Chase, now in Curtis Bay near Baltimore, resigned yesterday. The reason for his resignation is said to be that the young man intends to enter the Alexandria Theological Seminary near Alexandria for the purpose of studying for the ministry. He left for this city yesterday where he will stay with relatives a short while before entering the seminary. Mr. Nash is twenty-two years old, and was appointed a cadet last August. He is a son of Chief Engineer Charles F. Nash, of the revenue cutter service, now chief engineer of the steamer Algonquin, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Reception to Missionaries.

There was a large gathering of persons at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church from 8 to 10 o'clock last night, the occasion being the reception to Rev. Mr. Gammon, Mrs. Gammon and Miss Charlotte Kemper, who have recently returned from the missionary field in Brazil. Mr. Richard Wirt and Misses Graves and Sullivan rendered vocal music, and Miss Jackson and Miss Schlichting instrumental selections. Mrs. A. T. Hammon recited. Refreshments were served by the ladies having charge of the reception later in the evening.

Broke His Ankle.

Mr. Frank Newton, a breakman on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, fell through a trestle near the depot Monday night and broke one of his ankles. Mr. Newton had arrived at the depot on a freight train, and in attempting to jump from a car, to the ground went partly through the trestle. Officers Beach and Bettis conducted him to his home and Dr. O'Brien was summoned. It was at first supposed that his ankle was merely sprained, but examination showed that it was broken.

Made to Restore the Sacks.

While workmen were engaged in unloading grain from a car at the Southern Railway depot yesterday evening a bundle containing 89 sacks was found to be missing. A man who was drunk, or acting so, had been loitering about the car and it was suspected that he had disposed of the sacks. They were later traced to the eastern part of this city where they had been sold. The suspected man was found and he was compelled to recover the sacks and return them to the owner.

Cars Off the Track.

Several freight cars were thrown from the track and more or less damaged near Robert's crossing, within the yard limits of the Southern Railway last night, owing to an accident to a switch. A wrecking train was sent to the scene this morning and the track was soon cleared. The main track was not blocked by the run-off, and there was no interruption to the passage of passenger trains.

A car jumped the track in the Washington-Southern Railway yard last night, and the main track was blocked until it was replaced on the rails. Several trains were delayed in their arrival and departure by the accident.

The Weather and the River.

The cloudy weather of yesterday did not bring snow, as had been anticipated, but rain began to fall late in the evening, which continued most of the night. Occasionally some hail fell. Early this morning the wind changed to the northwest and clear weather followed. The rain had a disastrous effect on the ice in the river and the wind forced the broken fragments from the docks and channel to the opposite shore. There was a heavy fog on the river during the night and steamers arriving this morning were more or less detained by it. The Norfolk steamer was about an hour late and the Harry Randall, which should have arrived about 3 o'clock this morning, did not reach her dock until between 9 and 10.

Unseemly Behavior.

Several people who live in the northern part of the city yesterday attempted to avail themselves of an ice pond near the old canal basin for the purpose of teaching their girl children how to skate. Everything was proceeding pleasantly until a number of boys, now approaching manhood, appeared and by their unseemly conduct and rowdy behavior made it necessary for the females to vacate the place. Some of the youngsters drank beer from bottles and attempted to make smaller children follow their example.

Fined Ten Dollars.

Michael Murphy, supposed to be from Washington, went to the Royal street station of the electric railway yesterday in a drunken condition and when asked civil questions by the employees as to his destination he wanted to whip all who were in the station. He was ejected and upon reaching the pavement continued his disorderly conduct. Officers Lyne and Young put in their appearance when he was in the midst of his frenzy and took him to the station house. He was fined ten dollars for this morning's conduct.

Local Option Issue.

An election will be held in Alexandria county on the 17th proximo to determine whether or not the county shall be "dry" or "wet." Many are championing the local option cause, while others are equally as active in arguing against its practicability. The contest, it is said, will be hot from start to finish, both factions being determined and energetic in championing their respective causes.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, J. O. U. A. M., will hold a special exercise at its meeting Thursday evening. The degrees of the order will be conferred. During the evening Past Councilor's emblems will be presented to a number of past officers of the council. A snooker had been indulged in by its members and in all a pleasant and enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Death of Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Bridget Kelley, wife of Mr. Thomas Kelley, died at her home, northwest corner of Wolfe and Alfred streets, at 12:50 o'clock this morning. The deceased, who was 59 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. She leaves four sons and one daughter. Her funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Mary's Church.

Disorderly Boys.

The police have had their attention called to the annoyance occasioned quite a number of boys who congregate in that locality at night and bombard houses with stones. Several front doors bear evidence of these fusillades. The officers will endeavor to capture some of the youngsters.

Marriage.

Miss Annie Isabella Eberhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhardt, of 204 north Royal street, and Mr. John A. Nugent were married late yesterday evening at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Butler. Only the immediate relatives of the interested families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent later left for the north on a bridal trip.

Missionary Work in Brazil.

Mrs. Gammon, wife of Rev. Mr. Gammon, Presbyterian missionary to Brazil, gave an interesting description of the work in that field before a congregation of ladies in the Second Presbyterian Church this morning. She was listened to with close attention. Her recitals being interesting and instructive.

Meetings.

The annual meetings of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, the Colonial Loan and Deposit Association of Havana, and the Rex Cigar Manufacturing Company were held in this city today for the election of officers, etc.

Shipyards Items.

A large scow belonging to Mr. L. E. Smeot is being rebuilt at Agnew & Co.'s shipyard. The tug boat Wm. H. Mohler is also undergoing extensive repairs, and several other boats are being overhauled and made ready for service in the spring.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.—The Senate in its brief executive session yesterday at the close of the day confirmed Mr. Morgan H. Beach as United States attorney for the District of Columbia. There was no opposition in the Senate to the confirmation, which was promptly agreed to.

APPLES.—Choice lot New York Apples \$2.25 per barrel. Wm. F. WOOLLS & SONS.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS and Breakfast Pieces, small sizes just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The common salutation now, instead of How have you been? is How is your bin?

Mrs. H. C. Ansley fell down a flight of stairs at her residence on Prince street today and was severely bruised.

Attention is called to the advertisement of D. Bendheim & Sons announcing their semi-annual remnant sale commencing Thursday morning. This sale is generally eagerly watched for by the public, as they are noted for reaping rare bargains.

Edward Ryan, a stranger, was arrested yesterday by Officers Henderson and Ferguson for being drunk in the streets. He was brought before the Mayor this morning who released him with a reprimand.

The Emerson Pump Company today shipped one of their pumps to Japan. These pumps, which are soon to be manufactured here on an extensive scale, have a reputation all over the world.

The Mechanics' Building Association has sold to Messrs. A. L. and G. C. Studts for \$200 each two houses and lots on the east side of Alfred street, between Whites and Gilboa.

There will be a meeting of The Co-operative Charities Association tomorrow morning, Jan. 22, at the Old Ladies' Home, corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets at 10 o'clock.

Mr. James R. Mansfield, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained the officers and teachers of that school at his home on North Pitt street last evening.

The A. L. L. Basketball team will play a game of Basketball with the Orange Athletic Club, at the A. L. L. armory on Saturday night.

In the Corporation Court today Cage White was appointed guardian of Mary Allen and Lamont Allen, two colored children.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Henry A. Orison and Nora M. Higdon, both of Loudoun county.

Salmon trout, sheepshead and yellow perch will be for sale by Mr. Robert Travers in market tomorrow.

Messrs. Luther Harrison and C. M. Griffin, Jr., of this city, have enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Robert Casey, a tramp, who had been placed on the chain gang, made his escape yesterday. Five fresh fish will be for sale by G. E. Price & Co. in market tomorrow.

Five lodgers were at the station house last night.

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

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to that of the cure you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the Genuine, Ohio, taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

LOST.

LOST.—Between Prince and Duke on Royal street Tuesday night, at eight o'clock, A black CHIFFON and SILK RUFF. Finder return to 408 Duke street and receive reward. It

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WANTED—A BOY TO DELIVER PACKAGES in Alexandria, must come well recommended. Apply to S. HART, Manager Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 7th street, Washington, D. C. Jan 19 31.

FINANCIAL.

MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. RESOURCES. Loans on real estate and stock of this association and accrued payments \$347,799 73

December interest, premium and fines 3,500 00 Office building 3,000 00 Cash in bank and office 7,056 34 \$360,356 07

LIABILITIES.

Instalment stock \$226,890 10 Paid up stock 70,000 00 Net profits for instalment stock only 63,465 97 \$360,356 07

Number of branches, 73.

Number of shares, 14,600.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1903. This is to certify that I have examined the annual report of the MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia; also the books and accounts containing the data of said report and find the same entirely correct. THOMAS GAFFNEY, Actuary.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 13, 1903. We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statement of the Association and find them correct. JNO. T. WILKINS, Examining THOS. J. FANNON, Committee. Jan 21 21

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I have 18 head of Cows and Heifers. Some of them are fresh with calves, others coming in shortly. As I am about to give up the milk business I shall offer them all at private sale. D. A. RICHMOND, Near Lincoln, Fairfax Co., Va. Jan 19 19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of WILLIAM ABTS, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. Jan 19 19 ERNEST OTT, Administrator.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro., Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Specials

In Colored Dress Goods.

Our pre-inventory sale which is now in progress, makes prices unusually tempting.

New Spring Challies; charming colors; nice for waists and kimono; the printings are all new; worth 50c. Reduced to 29c yard.

100 pieces 40-inch All-wool Batiste and Nain's Veiling; colors are white, cream, baby blue, pink, red, rose, helio, light gray, slate, brown, reseda, apple green, red, garnet, marine, royal, navy blue, etc.; worth every penny of 50c. Reduced to 39c yard.

54-inch Extra quality Mohair Shirting; bright and lustrous, in cream and navy blue; worth \$1.00, reduced to 79c yard.

One piece each 50-inch Extra Quality Stylish Camel's Hair Zibeline; colors are navy, brown, red and green; worth fully \$1.00. To go at yard 98c

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DRY GOODS.

As the time for our

Annual Stock Taking

is at hand we will clean out odds and ends at a

Great Reduction.

All-wool Dress Flannels, reduced from 35c to 29c

All-wool French Flannels, reduced from 50c to 39c

Half-wool Cashmeres, reduced from 25c to 19c

Dress Plaids, reduced from 19c to 12 1/2c

Eiderdown, reduced from 25c to 19c

Fleeced Madras, reduced from 25c to 19c

Blankets.

All-wool Blankets, very heavy, reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.70

Table Covers,

Oil Boiled.

\$1.25 Goods reduced to \$1.15

\$1.50 Goods reduced to \$1.45

\$1.75 Goods reduced to \$1.62

\$1.88 Goods reduced to \$1.75

\$2.00 Goods reduced to \$1.85

\$2.25 Goods reduced to \$1.98

Underwear

Lot of odds and ends.

Wool Shirts and Drawers, reduced from \$1.00 and 75c to 50c

New line of White and Colored CORDED MABLES, PERCAL'S, etc., being received.

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50 cent Tea now 40 cents.

60 cent Tea now 50 cents.

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