

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:52 a. m. and sets 5:50 p. m. High water at 3:51 a. m. and 4:14 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy tonight, probably snow. Sunday snow or rain; variable winds.

Church Services, &c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in English by Rev. Mr. Lesker.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stamp.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Sewell.

FIRE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Tamblin.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS—Seventh Day Adventists Hall, 116 south St. Asaph street. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. H. W. Herrell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service at 112 south Fairfax street at 3 p. m.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS—Services of prayer and praise, with short address, at 4 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sudbury school at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p. m. MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

MEANS CHAPEL, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL (colored)—No services.

ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

Case Continued. Officer William Ferguson who went to Towsonville, Baltimore county, Md., yesterday, to take into custody James F. Grant, alias John Grant, who is wanted in this city on the charge of bigamy, returned with his prisoner last night. The man had been arrested at the request of the Alexandria authorities. He waived the formality of a requisition. He was given a preliminary hearing in the police court this morning and the case was continued for ten days in the absence of material witnesses. As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, in March, 1896, Rev. J. H. Butler, the then pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. In his application for a marriage license Grant gave Sparta, S. C., as the place of his nativity, Alexandria as his residence, thirty-five years as his age, and claimed to be a widower. The woman registered as a native of Louisiana county, Virginia; aged twenty-seven years, and a resident of Alexandria. The warrant upon which Grant was arrested alleges that he has again married without having obtained a divorce from his Alexandria wife.

Says He was Conjured. During the consideration of the injunction proceedings in connection with the Beulah Church troubles in the Corporation Court yesterday it became necessary for a notary public to take the affidavit of Shadrach Richardson, colored, a bed-ridden member of the church. The notary proceeded to his house on upper Duke street near the Stone Bridge, where he took the deposition in due form. While talking with Richardson the notary, observing that the deponent looked well and that he was by no means overburdened with years, asked him how long he had been house-bound and bed-ridden. Richardson said he had been in his condition 37 years, and that he was a victim of conjuration. He said the spell was so pronounced at the beginning that his heart passed from the left to the right side, and that during the transition he experienced the greatest pain. Richardson lives with a widowed sister.

Cars Overtaken. While a train of freight cars was being backed through the Wilkes street tunnel to Union street between four and five o'clock, yesterday evening the two cars in the lead jumped the track at the east end. There was no way of signaling the engineer, as the locomotive was some distance west of the tunnel, and the derailed cars were forced almost to Wolfe street where they were overturned, blocking the track leading into the tunnel as well as that running to Union street. The cars were considerably damaged, but no one was hurt. There are several small houses, occupied by colored people, close to the scene of the accident, and the cars were overturned in dangerous proximity to them. The tracks were not cleared until today.

Debtor's Petition Filed. A debtor's petition was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday by Gregor Geist through Messrs Hamilton & Colbert. Bernard J. Droney, of Alexandria; Abner J. Droney, of Washington; Ralph Savage and J. P. Haddock, of Winchester; Joseph H. Savage, of Kenntown, and James M. Mason, jr., of Charlestown, Va., are the creditors named to whom Geist is indebted for \$17,120, due on claims against the Belvidere Brewery, at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., the payment of which was guaranteed by the petitioner in an agreement dated November 25, 1901. The property of the bankrupt is worth less than \$500.

The Gus Sun American Minstrels. The Grand Rapids Press has the following to say about the Sun Minstrels, who will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight: "In the quality of its specialties, scenery and in the voices of its members the show is far above the average and won well merited applause throughout the performance. The first stage setting and costumes seen in Grand Rapids for years, fine singing and some exceptionally funny comedians. The olio that followed contained a number of fine features."

There are a number of cases of measles in the city.

Monday's Celebration.

The work of decorating buildings for the festivities next Monday has been actively prosecuted during the day, and considerable taste is being displayed by merchants, storekeepers and occupiers of residences. Flags are in profusion and bunting and streamers are seen in almost all directions. A large force of men has been at work clearing King and other streets over which the parade will pass. Monday will be a general holiday. The banks and public buildings will be closed; also the public and private schools. There seems to be a widespread disposition on the part of a large portion of the community to enter into the celebration with enthusiasm, and to this end all classes are vying. Arrangements have been made for entertaining the visitors who will be among us, and the various committees are endeavoring to anticipate everything in connection with the celebration. A large number of people living along the lines of railroads centering in Alexandria are expected to be present, as well as many from Washington and neighboring cities. Every effort is being put forth to make this year's celebration of Washington's birthday a memorable one. As has been stated, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets on the main line as far south as Charlottesville, as well as on the Manassas and Washington and Ohio divisions. The fire companies are making their engines, reels and truck dazzling in brilliancy. The members of these companies, together with the Alexandria Light Infantry, Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order of Mechanics and the other organizations which will be in the line have been untiring in the work of preparation for the festivities. Many floats are being prepared to represent the business interests of the city. They are beautiful and appropriate in design and have been conceived with taste. Congressman Rixey yesterday assured members of the committee that two companies of marines would be in the line and that the Marine Band would be represented by 60 pieces. The following will be the official programme:

Platoon of Mounted Police under Lieut. Smith.

Haley's Band.

Maj. Wm. M. Smith, Chief Marshal. Chief of Staff Judge Louis C. Barley.

Aides: Charles Stump, John Leadbeater Julian Williams and Raymond Hulsh.

Staff: Park Agnew, J. M. Hill, Geo. K. Pickett, Geo. Stewart, C. C. Carlin, R. F. Downham, Wm. A. Smoot, jr., Wallace Lindsey, John H. Trimmer, Keith Carlin, Gustav Ayres, Wm. McA. Green, W. W. Ballenger, Geo. T. Caton, George Keyes, Chas. Keyes, William Rogers, Everett Rogers, Windsor Demaine, Michael Schwab, Dolly Reed, Geo. Triplett, Owen Triplett, Frank Spinks, Chas. Cuvilier, Worth Smith, Wm. May, Geo. P. Aitcheson, John Meulley, Thos. Downey, E. S. Pickett, Wm. Cline, Frank Raymond, John R. Howard, S. R. Dishman, R. M. Chicester, A. Cleveland, O. P. Angelo.

Provisional Battalion of 70th Regiment Virginia Infantry—Co. F of Richmond, commanded by Capt. Thompson; Co. L of Fredericksburg, commanded by Capt. Revere; Co. G of this city, commanded by Lieut. Cochran—as escort to the Governor and his staff.

Governor Andrew Jackson Montague and Staff, mounted.

Distinguished guests, City Council and City Officers in carriages.

First Division, Marine Band.

Col. Geo. Wayne Anderson, Marshal; Aides Maj. Seville and Capt. Miller, 47th Co. Coast Artillery, U. S. A.

Field Music.

Two Companies Marines.

Fourth Battery Field Artillery, U. S. A. Second Regiment Cavalry Band Mounted.

Two Troops, Second Regiment Cavalry, District of Columbia National Guard Band.

Battalion Washington Light Infantry, Commanded by Maj. House.

Spanish War Veterans.

Newsboys Band.

Knights of Pythias.

Second Division.

Waller's Band.

Friendship Engine Company.

Hydraulion Engine Company.

Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

Kit Carson Drum Corps.

Columbia Engine Company.

Chemical Engine and Men, from Washington.

Third Division.

Henderson Drum Corps.

Marshal W. P. Hamilton.

Red Men.

Pistorio's Band.

J. O. U. A. M.

Fourth Division.

Waller's Band.

Marshal Chas. B. Paff.

Industrial Display.

Merry-makers.

District of Columbia National Guard Drum Corps.

The Market.

There were but few buyers or sellers in the market court this morning, although the usual Saturday, animation was visible in the butchers' and hucksters' quarters. Prices had undergone no noticeable change, except in eggs, which were firm and held by country people at 22c. During the week they had shown a declining tendency in the city stores. There were fine supplies of fresh fish on the benches.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. David A. Makely took place from his late home in this city this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. M. Green, S. L. Monroe, Fred Kitchener, Edward Moore, W. W. Demaine and W. H. Meyers. A number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased were in attendance.

Strawberries Stolen.

A northbound Washington-Southern train stopped early last night within the yard limits for the purpose of allowing the engine to take water. As soon as the train came to a standstill thieves entered a box car and took two crates of strawberries therefrom. The thieves were tracked by the berries which they spilled in their flight and it is believed they can be identified.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.] Robert L. Ponton was appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Purvis.

Raffner vs. Resmond; case referred to J. T. Callahan, commissioner, for report.

Personal.

One of the prettiest events of the season was the progressive euchre party given last night by the Misses Bryant at their home on north Washington street and a delightful time was had by all present. The prizes, which were very handsome, were won by Miss Lucy Douglas and Mr. Bathurst Daingerfield. Miss Collins, of Bowling Green, is the guest of Miss Helen Wood on north Columbus street.

Mr. Robert C. Lee, of Stafford, brother of Capt. D. M. Lee, who has been very sick at the Mary Washington Hospital here, was well enough to be out for a short time Friday.—(Fredericksburg Star.)

Among the weddings announced for next week is that of Mr. Frank S. Harper, a prominent Alexandria merchant, and Mrs. F. M. Todd, which will take place on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, of this city, will represent Trent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Trenton, N. J., at the annual congress of the Daughters, convening in Washington on Monday next.

Police Commissioner Thomas A. Fisher and wife, who have been spending the winter in the South and west, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson, 316 Duke street, is confined to her home by sickness.

Killed by a Train.

The southbound train on the Washington-Southern Railway struck and killed an unknown man north of St. Asaph Junction about eleven o'clock this morning. The man was walking on the track and when it became apparent to the engineer that he intended remaining on the track, after alarm whistles had been blown, an attempt was made to stop the train. This proved futile, however, and the unfortunate man was struck and instantly killed. An inquest was subsequently held by Justice Birrell, but nothing whatever was elicited by which the deceased could be identified and the body was turned over to Mr. B. Wheatly for interment after it shall have been held a day or two.

Weather and River.

The weather continues comparatively mild, although conditions continue uncertain. The heavens have been approaching snow. There is much anxiety expressed as to what will be the state of the weather next Monday. Much ice is still in the river, but it has been broken up by steamers and is kept on the move.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Conductor E. H. Day had one of his feet painfully hurt in the Southern Railway yard today by getting it caught between some iron in a car.

Miss Jennie Morecock, of Williamsburg, who had a number of friends in this city, died on Thursday night at the Garfield Hospital in Washington. Her remains were sent to her home in Williamsburg last night for interment.

Riggs National Bank in Washington has arranged to double its capital stock, placing it at \$1,000,000. One-half the new issue will be taken by the National City Bank of New York city, which will thus own a fourth interest in the Washington institution. The surplus of Riggs Bank will also be increased to \$1,000,000.

Plans have been drawn for two new theatres to be erected in Washington, both to be of the most modern type and designed with a view to presenting productions of the most pretentious character. This will bring the number of theatres in Washington to nine, an unusually large number for a city of 300,000 people.

A cordial welcome is extended to all railroad men and their friends to attend the services of the Railroad Mission tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Meyers will conduct the services. There will be special music and a duet by Mrs. Meyers and M. Hill.

A civil service examination for clerks and letter carriers was held at the postoffice today. There were five applicants. The only vacancies existing at present are those of substitute letter carriers.

The condition of James Diggs, the little colored boy whose leg was so badly injured yesterday in the wheels of a wagon that it had to be amputated, is resting comfortably at the Hospital.

The subject of discourse at the Gospel meeting at 116 south St. Asaph street tomorrow night, will be the second coming of Christ, John 14:3, "Is the end near?" Matt 24:34.

Mrs. Kate G. Moore and her husband, Mr. M. M. Moore, have sold their interest in the estate of the late Mrs. Jane C. Bosh to Miss Constance Bosh for \$2,500.

Mrs. Maudy F. Wiley died in Washington yesterday. Her remains will be brought here and the interment will take place in Ivy Hill cemetery.

There was a delay in the running of trains on the W. & O. division of the Southern Railway this morning, caused by the derailment of a car.

Messrs. John and Charles Ewald are building a float, representing Porter's bottling department, which will appear in Monday's parade.

The cows and pigs bitten by a mad dog near Quantico a few days ago have been killed, as they manifested suspicious symptoms.

M. Ruben & Sons have on exhibition a child's coach, style 1700, loaned by the Misses Hammerdinger.

Little Katie Posey, who was badly burned yesterday, continues in a precarious condition.

An adjourned meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held tonight.

Mr. J. M. Pettit, jr., 607 King street, has a large and varied stock of groceries and produce which he offers at the lowest prices.

New arrivals of spring goods at Schwarz's, 518 King street. Special bargains of tempting values are offered for the next week.

Every purchaser of a loaf of Corby's Mother's Bread will receive a souvenir Monday. See advertisement.

CARD OF THANKS.

The managers of the entertainment for the benefit of Grace Church on the evening of the 10th, desire to take this means of thanking all those who so generously gave their assistance, the singers for their lovely music, the young girls and boys who acted in "Mother Goose," the two stars who skillfully played the little comedy, those who sold and took in the tickets and last but not least, the press, whose valuable columns gracefully carried the news into every household, thereby inducing many to attend and thus assuring the success of the entertainment, and the realization of a tidy little sum of money.

FOR SALE—FIFTY SHARES of Alexandria Fire Insurance stock. Address M. at Gazette office. feb25 3\*

It is the wish of the committee having in charge the trades portion of the parade on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday that every industry and all merchants who are desirous of taking part in the parade and whom the committee has not called on, will consider themselves invited to participate, and all that will be necessary for them to do will be to notify Mr. Chas. E. Paff, marshal of that division, who will be pleased to assign them to their proper position. It will be necessary for them to notify him not later than Friday, February 20th.

COMMITTEE.

BLUE and AMMONIA.—Quart Bottles Blue 10c. Pint Bottles Ammonia 5c. Just received. J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

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

SPRING Jackets.

The newest styles are here ready for your selection; original ideas, the most popular materials, the product of the best tailors. These prices are attractive:

100 Women's Tan Jackets of covert cloth, satin lined throughout; actually worth \$6.75. Our Opening-the-season Price \$5.00.

Black Cheviot Jacket, satin faced; actually worth \$6.75. Our Opening-the-season Price \$5.00.

Tan Covert Jacket, made of excellent material; velvet collar; satin facing; worth \$6.75. Our Opening-the-season Price \$5.00.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

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

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

Sale of Misses' Shoes (UNDER PRICED).

Three excellent styles of Misses' Shoes at a special price. Fine Kid Shoes, button or lace, made on common sense last with plump sole and patent leather tips; sizes 11 to 2, B, C and D widths.

Fine kid, lace or button, with patent tips, spring heels made on opera last; sizes 11 to 2, B, C and D lasts.

All new, fresh goods, strictly up to date, offered at \$1.60 a pair. Regularly \$2.00. Third floor—Tenth street.

Beautiful new things just opened. Dainty little frocks and long slips and caps, hand-made, brought over from Paris and priced no higher than similar things made by machine.

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