

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:34 a. m. and sets 6:02 p. m. High water at 12:08 a. m. and 12:42 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional rain; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Camp Hall Tuesday afternoon. The annual report of the secretary was read, showing a great amount of work done, and a healthy growth of interest in the affairs of the association.

N. & W. Steamboat Company.

The annual election of officers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company was held in Washington yesterday afternoon, all of the old officials being re-elected.

Columbia Fire Company.

The meeting of the Columbia Fire Company last night was well attended. Considerable routine business was transacted. An invitation was received by the company from the Maryland State Firemen's Association to be present at the celebration in Frederick on June 9, 10 and 11, and it was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Washington Team Won.

Last night the Washington Postoffice basketball team came to this city and played a game with the Light Infantry team. The score stood 23 to 9 at the close of the contest.

License Renewed.

The tug Major Brewerton of the Baltimore and Ohio railway service, which is used to tow the barges laden with cars between this city and Shepherd's was inspected Tuesday by the United States steamboat authorities.

The Fishing Season.

A few shad and herring are being caught inside the Virginia capes, and should the present mild weather continue a few days longer they will gradually work their way up the bay.

To Hold a Mass Meeting.

The executive committee of Washington's birthday celebration met last night in the rooms of the Business Men's League. It was decided to issue a call for a mass meeting of citizens, to be held Monday night next, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Opera House Tonight.

Circumstantial Evidence, rich in comedy, pathos and fine acting, beautiful special scenery and stage settings will be produced at the Opera House tonight. The press in neighboring cities speak in the highest terms of praise of the production and judging from the large business it has been doing in other cities it is thought that an overflowing house will greet its appearance here.

Death of an Alexandrian.

Mr. John P. Cogan, a former Alexandrian, died at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, yesterday. The deceased would have been 80 years old had he lived until the 17th of this month.

Personal.

Miss Elizabeth Gantz, who spent the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, has gone to Alexandria, where she will visit before returning to her home at Charlotte, N. C.—[Newport News Press.

Work Completed.

The work of repaving King street has at last been completed, and in a few days the entire thoroughfare will be opened to traffic.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Circuit Court for the County, Judge Nicol, adjourned yesterday for the term.

Saloon Entered.

Mr. James Kelly's saloon, on Duke street near the Stone Bridge, was entered by thieves last night. The entrance was effected through an east window, the glass of which was smashed.

Police Court Notes.

A man who gave his name as George Davis was before the Mayor this morning charged with trespass in entering the general office of the Southern Railway on Prince street, between Patrick and Henry, last night, and disturbing papers on the desks.

The Washington Ferry.

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette that officials of the Washington Steamboat Company had gone to Norfolk for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of another steamer for that line was read with satisfaction, not only by the traveling public but by merchants and others.

Alexandria Free Kindergarten.

At a meeting of the board of managers held Tuesday night, a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment at the Opera House the latter part of April. The kindergarten has come to be recognized as an important step in education as it takes the child at a tender age and by easy and pleasant methods imparts ideas of morality and prepares the young mind for its first year in school, thus greatly aiding the primary teacher in her work.

Alexandria Customhouse.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department in Washington yesterday for the construction of the extension to the customhouse in this city. The bidders were as follows: Congress Construction Company, Chicago, Ill., \$64,387; King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, \$75,748; Samuel J. Prescott & Co., Washington \$67,895; James H. Coster, Baltimore, \$69,800; Parsini & Greer, Washington, \$61,200; William P. Lipcomb & Co., Washington, \$72,981; Richardson & Berger, Washington, \$68,000; W. E. Spies, Washington, \$65,489; Th. C. Luthers, Washington, \$69,500.

Married in Washington.

Miss Hortense Curtin, who recently lived on Duke street east of Royal in this city and Dr. William C. Sparks were quietly married in Washington February 23, by the Rev. Donald McLeod. The bride, a graceful brunette, wore a golden braid tailor made suit, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Only the immediate family and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony breakfast was served at Hartnett's. Dr. and Mrs. Sparks will be at home to their friends at 1238 Eighth street northwest, after the 15th of March.

Church Notes.

The Helpers will entertain the congregation and friends of the Second Presbyterian Church at a book social this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 315 south Washington street. Mrs. Hanson will recite tonight. An excellent program has been arranged.

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The home and foreign mission societies will hold a meeting tonight at Trinity M. E. Church, at which Rev. J. P. Stump will deliver an address.

There will be a meeting of Post F. T. P. A., at the Business Men's League rooms tonight.

The Advertising Bill.

An advertising periodical says that when one of two merchants in the same line of trade advertises and the other does not, the latter pays the advertising bill of the former in loss of trade. This is true in a measure; but the gain of the advertiser is not limited to the trade which he wins from the other. His advertising creates trade. It induces people to buy who would not otherwise feel impelled to buy.

Injunction Sustained.

In the Circuit Court for the county yesterday, Judge Nicol, the case of R. H. Phillips vs. the W. A. & F. C. R. R. Co., an injunction proceeding to restrain the company from issuing bonds, was concluded. The court sustained the injunction.

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BREWERIES.

Portner's Bock Beer NOW ON SALE.

BROTHERS RIVALRY FOR YOUNG GIRL.

Two brothers, both of them married and seeking to elope with pretty Mary B. Baulone, 15 years old, Monday, resulted in the arrest and punishment of both in the Maxwell street Police Court in Chicago yesterday.

Our New Men's Hat Store.

Spring models are now on display and embrace hats from Stetson; hats from other leading makers; hats of quality, style, honesty.

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