

Alexandria Gazette. FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:19 a. m. and sets 5:24 p. m. High water at 4:52 a. m. and 4:37 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy for Sunday and Saturday; rain Saturday; winds mostly fresh from the east.

Railroad Improvements.

It is said at the general offices of the Southern Railway in Washington that it is expected to have the double track on the Southern Railway open to traffic as far as Manassas by the latter part of November.

It is also stated that the grading between that point and Orange is over two-thirds completed. It is expected to have that portion of the work completed by the latter part of January.

Trains are now running on the double track as far as Sideburn from Alexandria. The distance has been materially shortened, the grade lessened and curves cut out at many places.

The new grade is uniform, and is considered an excellent piece of engineering for a cross country section of Virginia.

On that section of the road between Manassas and Orange the curves and grades are being eliminated as far as possible, and the same standard of engineering employed in the section between Alexandria and Manassas is also in evidence on the rest of the work.

It is of such a nature that trains can be run much faster and at less risk than now. The double tracking will insure faster schedules to the South over the Southern.

If there is a section of road anywhere that is crowded beyond its capacity it is the road between Washington and Orange, and more especially that section between Washington and Alexandria.

Over the old Long bridge has to pass all the passenger and freight traffic of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Chesapeake and Ohio roads, not to say anything of the electric line that crosses it.

Here the congestion is so bad that all trains are frequently delayed and it is the exception, rather than the rule, for a train to get a semaphore showing a clear track on time.

The Pennsylvania, which owns the bridge, is now engaged in putting up a new steel bridge with a double track, and this, in connection with the double tracking on the roads leading from Washington to the South, promises relief in the way of better schedules, or at least in better train service from Washington to the South.

Assault on a Woman.

Shortly before eight o'clock this morning considerable excitement was caused at the intersection of Prince and Royal streets by a vicious attack made by Herbert Acres, colored, upon Harriet Gibbs, also colored.

Acres struck the woman a violent blow in the face, knocking her into the gutter and causing her to bleed profusely. A number of persons were on the opposite side of the street waiting to take train for Washington, and most of them ran to the woman's aid.

Princess street to St. Asaph and vanished in the northern part of the city. Officers Ferguson and Griffin started in pursuit of Acres and after much trouble located him in a house some distance north of Colross.

He was brought to the station house and locked up. The woman in the meantime boarded a car and went to Washington. Acres was brought before the Mayor subsequently when he said the woman had abused and assaulted him and that he acted in self-defense. He was fined \$10.

Case Dismissed.

Among the cases before the Mayor this morning was that of Peyton Everlet who was charged with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. The warrant was sworn out at the instance of James Wells, who was before the Mayor yesterday charged with being drunk on the street and with carrying concealed weapons.

Wells, it will be remembered, was dismissed with a reprimand, it appearing that the pistol was harmless and ready to drop to pieces. Wells had been arrested on complaint of Everlet, and he in turn had Everlet arrested. The plaintiff in the case this morning failed to appear and other witnesses who had been summoned did not prove the charge which had been urged against the accused and he was dismissed.

Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: S. R. Wood, arrested by Officer Allen charged with stealing a pair of overalls from Norman Smith, was fined \$10. Peyton Everlet, arrested by Officer Smith charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, was dismissed. Belle Brummitt, charged with abusive language, was dismissed with an admonition. Herbert Acres, colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Griffin for assaulting Harriet Gibbs, colored, was fined \$10.

A Change in the Weather.

The fair and mild weather of the past few days was followed yesterday by a cloudy sky. The indications today showed that rain was imminent, and at times during the morning there were mists which caused some people to use umbrellas. The temperature was somewhat lower than that of yesterday or the day before, and a fresh southeasterly wind prevailed. In the afternoon, however, the clouds passed away and the weather became bright.

Inspection of Knights Templar.

As has previously been stated, Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, will be inspected at Armory Hall tonight by Eminent Sir D. Hotchkiss, of Richmond. Previous to the inspection the commandery, should the weather be propitious, will parade on King street, and upon their return to the Armory Hall will be inspected. The inspection will be a public affair. Later the members will repair to their asylum.

Wedding.

Mr. George Fugitt, of Washington, and Miss Leonora Chaucey, daughter of Mr. John Chaucey, of this city, were married in Washington yesterday at the residence of Miss Ella Fugitt, sister of the groom.

Personal.

Messrs. J. B. T. Thornton and A. W. Sinclair, of Prince William county, were in the city today.

River Notes.

The government has chartered from Mr. James McCuen the tugboat Spray which will for some months be run between Fort Washington and Washington. The schooner B. A. Wagner, from Baltimore with fertilizer for W. A. Smoot & Co., has arrived. Her master, Capt. J. H. Waters, says he left Baltimore early last Friday morning, and that while in Chesapeake Bay the wind blew harder than he ever knew it to blow before. The first part of his voyage was exceedingly rough.

Football Tomorrow.

The Alexandria Athletic Association football team, after two weeks' practice, will play their first game of the season on the old fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. They will have the Gunston Temple Church team as their opponents. Both teams average 150 pounds and a good game is promised all who attend.

Visitors to the City.

Large numbers of strangers passed through this city today on the electric trains on their way to Mount Vernon. Many stopped here on the return of the trains and viewed different points of interest. Most of the visitors had come to Washington to witness the unveiling of the Sherman statue yesterday.

Dance Tomorrow Night.

The dance to be given at the Golf Club House tomorrow night will be from eight to eleven o'clock. Patterson's bus will leave the corner of King and Washington street at 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Should the weather be inclement the dance will be postponed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

While using coal oil to help in building a fire, two girls, Millie Milstead, aged 13, and Arnie Rountree, aged 4, met horrible deaths at Bosley, near Suffolk, Va., last night.

Peter Elliott, of Minneapolis, the crank who had a fight with Officer Cisele at the White House last week in attempting to get to President Roosevelt was adjudged insane today in Washington.

"Mother" Stewart, the world wide Christian Temperance leader, is not dead, as was reported throughout the country yesterday. She is now the guest of Mrs. Mary Farnsworth, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Two hundred thousand members of the International Sunshine society of 36 different States will contribute to a fund to erect a monument over the grave of the late Bill Nye, who died near Asheville, N. C.

Unconscious, but still clinging to her sister's baby, which also had been overcome by smoke, Mrs. Minnie Scott was rescued from the Knickerbocker Ice Company's plant in Chicago this morning after fire had been discovered in the building.

The president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association says that the cotton crop in Texas has been cut short at least one million bales by the boll weevil. The association will ask Congress to make an appropriation to stamp out the insect.

The big tin plate mills of W. B. Bertles & Sons, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were destroyed by fire today. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of lacquer, and Harry Miller, a workman, was fatally injured by the burning stuff. Loss \$100,000.

The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Rupert Hughes, playwright and poet, against his wife, Agnes Wheeler Hedges Hughes, ended in New York today with the announcement that the jury had failed to agree upon a verdict. The jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of Mrs. Hughes.

Herbert Hall, a fourteen year old newsboy, at Springfield, O., last night, shot and seriously wounded his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hall, and Charles W. Harley, his sister's sweetheart, and then shot and killed himself. The boy had typhoid fever a few months ago and it is supposed that his mind was affected by the disease.

A gigantic food product company, with a capital stock of \$5,500,000, designed to control the milk and bread supply of the city, is being organized in St. Louis. Bakeries will be established and by delivering milk and bread from the same wagon it expects in time to compel the independent bakeries to combine with it or force them out of business.

ALL CREDITORS AGREE.—It was announced in Baltimore last night by a member of the advisory committee selected to examine the books of J. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, and J. William Middlebrook & Co., of Baltimore, that all the banks and trust companies, which hold the obligations of the firms, had assented to their request for an extension of time to meet their financial obligations. An official tabulated statement will be rendered in a few days by the committee. It is said that more than 75 per cent. of the creditors of the two firms have accepted the proposition presented by the committee.

Only a Very Few Published. It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after several years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by Richard Gibson.

A Perfect Painless Pill is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leaves a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by all druggists.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Coffees carefully selected in green state, freshly roasted, for sale at 10c to 35c pound by J. C. MILBURN. PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN. FULL ROE POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Very fine MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Best VIRGINIA PRINT BUTTER for sale at 25c a pound by J. C. MILBURN.

DeW. AITCHESON, Corner Prince and Fairfax Streets. oct16 4w

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro., Washington's Favorite Store. Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

A Day of Special BARGAINS.

For one day you can buy Cream Bedford Cord, Cream Mohair Cecilia or Brillantine, Cream All-wool Nun's Veiling or Batiste, Cream All-wool Henrietta or Cashmere, Cream All-wool American Voile or Bunting, etc., at the extraordinary price of 38c of only.

New fall cloths, including 56-inch All-wool Cheviot, in navy and black; \$1.25 value. Special for one day at, yard... 89c

All-wool Broadcloth, in colors and black; also 56-inch Fancy Scotch Suiting; 98c \$1.25 value. For one day at, yard...

Pure Linen Silver Bleached German Damask Napkins, size 22 inches; hemmed ready for use. One day, doz... \$1.50

Women's Short Knit Petticoats of all-wool gray yarn, full width, finished with fancy border of navy, red, pink, white and black; on yoke with draw string; worth \$1.25. Special for one day at... 98c

Children's School Umbrellas, of good English finish, in navy and black; on Paragon frame, steel rod; 75c value, for one day 49c

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The sewer at the southwest corner of Prince and Union streets became congested this morning and water spread over a large portion of the street.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington, yesterday, to Charles F. Ford and Gertrude Thompson, both of Fairfax county. George E. Fugitt, of Washington, and Leonora Chaucey, of Alexandria.

The funeral of the late E. H. Gregory, whose death occurred in Washington on Tuesday last, took place today, Rev. R. H. McKim conducting the services. The remains were brought here this afternoon and interred.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging in Washington ran away near the intersection of Queen and Pitt streets yesterday evening, causing considerable excitement. Before the animal was stopped it ran the wagon against a frame house, knocking some boards from it.

Mrs. Nellie Hawthorn Jerdone, wife of Mr. W. P. Jerdone, died at her home at El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday, aged about 26 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Hawthorn, of Falls Church, and was married in November, of last year, to W. P. Jerdone, of Orange, since which time they have lived at El Paso.

Mr. H. Bloch, 318 King street, advertises strawberry ice cream, made from fresh fruit, together with fine cakes and pastries.

Well Bros., 609 King street, advertise prime young mutton and lamb, as well as sausage and other articles in their line at moderate prices.

C. B. Yates & Co. are now making their all pork sausage sweet.

Card of Thanks. The board of managers of the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria desires to publicly express to each and all of those who took part in the recent entertainment their great appreciation of the assistance rendered, without which so successful a performance could not have been given.

FOR SALE.—One very fine registered JERSEY COW and YOUNG CALF. Eight years old, sound in every way and a beauty. Price, \$40; also one or two other Jersey Cows for sale cheap. Address Dr. W. M. LYNCH, near Lincolumbia, Va.; 6 miles from Alexandria. oct16 3*

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM on first floor in excellent locality, with board if desired. Address "Reliable," General Delivery, Alexandria, Va. oct16 1w

A MEETING OF POST F. T. P. A. will be held at New Hotel Rammel SATURDAY, October 17, at 8 P. M. Business of importance. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, R. M. GRAHAM, Secretary. oct15 3*

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM (Made from fresh fruit). Together with BISQUE and other varieties of Ice Cream.

Charlotte Russe, Cakes and Pastries of all kinds. H. BLOCH, 318 King street - Alexandria, Va. oct16 2*

Special Prices. YOUNG MUTTON (hind quarters) 12 1/2c pound. RIB ROASTS of same, 12c pound. YOUNG LAMB (fore quarters), 9c. All kinds of SAUSAGE 10c pound.

WEIL BROS., 609 King Street, - Alexandria, Va.



to swell the dealer's profits is not our way of conducting the coal business. We believe in fair dealing with our customers to be our friend as well. That is why we take such care to keep the best, the cleanest and highest quality of coal to be had.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Kaufmann Bros. D. Bendheim & Sons. The Enormous and Rapid Expansion of Our Business is Irrefutable Evidence of the Quality of Our Values.

Blanket Offering

Strictly All-wool Scarlet Blankets, large size, \$5 value, this week \$3.98. A California 12-4 Red Blanket, \$6.50 value for \$4.98. A California 12-4 All-wool White Blanket, \$6.50 value at \$4.98. Our \$5 All-wool White Blanket this week at \$3.98. An elegant White Wool Mixed Blanket, \$3.98 value, for \$2.98. A big 11-4 White Blanket, soft and white as lamb's wool, \$1.50 value at 98c. 50 pairs White Blankets, 75c value at 59c pair. Special lots in Gray Blankets at 59c, 79c, 98c to \$3.98. Bed Comforts this week at 59c, 79c, 98c to \$3.98. Two special values in White Spreads at 75c, worth 98c; and 98c, worth \$1.25. Our line Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps was never so complete as this season. Wraps from \$2.98 to \$15. Big line Fur Scarfs and Muffs to match from 98c to \$25 a set. Flannelette and Calico Wrappers at 75c, 98c and \$1.19. Flannelette Kimonos at 49c and 98c. We will display this week our new Fall Line of Walking Skirts. Some very special prices for the opening sale.

Man and Boy. We are busy. Your dollars reap results at our store. We are always on the alert to sell you the best value producer. Three floors we occupy. Our departments are stocked.

- Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves for Work Dress, Knit Jackets and Overalls, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Garters, Belts, Trunks, Satchels, Umbrellas and Rain Coats.

Kaufmann Bros., 402 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO GET GOOD BUTTER

If you know just where you can depend on what you get. We are acquainted with reliable farmers who constantly furnish us with butter of a quality that never varies. It's always good all the year around. We guarantee the purity and freshness of our butter—you know what our guarantee means. The price is 25c a pound.

HONEY. A second shipment of White Clover Comb Honey, the clearest you ever saw, for 18c a pound.

FOR SATURDAY—All Pork Sausage Meat, our own make. BOURBON COFFEE never disappoints. 20c a pound. A small lot of COUNTRY HAMS one year old.

C. R. YATES & CO., Groceries and Provisions, 300 S. FAIRFAX ST. Home Telephone 95E.

Wm. P. Woolls & Son, Retailers of GROCERIES At Wholesale Prices. Special Prices for Saturday and Monday.

Large White Mealy Potatoes, 20 cents a peck. Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 5 pound bucket, 50 cents. Strictly pure leaf lard. Small Bright Lean California Hams, 5 and 6 lbs., 7c per lb. 12 cakes Polo Laundry Soap, 25c.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHB. HEURICH BREWING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors will be held at their main office, 212 King street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on MONDAY, October 19, 1903, at 2:30 P. M. CHB. HEURICH BREWING COMPANY, CHAS. MYER, Secretary.

I WILL HAVE SOME FRESH COWS at the Southern Railway pens the night of the 17th and will keep them there until 10 o'clock on the 19th. O. D. MILLER. oct15 3*

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Tackett, Baker & Co. Wm. Lewis Allen, Mgr.

We still have a large stock which, if not sold over the counter by January 1, will be sold in bulk or moved away. Many of our goods are being offered at less than cost, many at cost, and the remainder way under the regular price. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

SPECIALS. 6 Pairs Euro Lace Curtains, \$1.50, reduced to... 90c. 6 Pairs White Lace Curtains, \$3.75, reduced to... \$2.90. 2 Pairs Euro Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$10, reduced to... \$8.50. 2 Pairs White Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$13.50, reduced to... \$10.50. oct13 1w

REAL ESTATE. For Sale. That cozy two story Brick Dwelling No. 118 North Payne Street. In good condition and always rented. For price, terms, &c., apply to M. B. Harlow & Co. Real Estate and Renting Agents, 119 South Fairfax Street.

WANTED. WANTED.—On December 1st a MAN with small family to work on a farm; wages \$25 a month, house and fire wood. Must have good recommendation. D. N. RUST, gets it 122 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va. oct14 1w

MANUFACTURER wants RELIABLE MAN to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. oct14 1w

FOR RENT. FOR RENT.—A completely furnished FRONT ROOM, with or without board, in strictly private family of adults. References exchanged. Apply at 210 north Washington street. oct15 3*

FOR SALE. A LOT 25x122 feet 8 inches on St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets. Apply to MISS GRAHAM, 513 Prince street. oct15 1w*

The Chr. Heurich Brewing Co.'s FAMOUS Lager Beer. Is now on sale at all the leading saloons in this city. O'SULLIVAN & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Virginia.

NEW Hotel Rammel Cafe. LIVE BROILED LOBSTERS. BROILED REED BIRDS. ALL DELICACIES IN SEASON. 126 to 130 North Royal Street.

WHOLESALE. DELICIOUS. Kloster Beer, Made of Finest Hops and Malt Exclusively. ON DRAUGHT ONLY AT HOTEL FLEISCHMANN BUFFET.

GROCERIES. Ramsey Sells the Best. BEST American Granulated Sugar 5 Cents at Ramsay's.

Old Fashioned Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses. JUST RECEIVED BY G. Wm. Ramsay. Feather Dusters. All sizes and prices.

50 Gross VULCAN Safety Matches, LARGER STICKS. G. Wm. Ramsay. New No. 1 Mackerel Just Received. at Ramsay's.

FOR PICKLING. 1000 Gallons Absolutely Pure CIDER VINEGAR. G. Wm. Ramsay. WATCHES AND JEWELRY A GREAT variety of moderately priced SILVER and GLASS makes the buying of Wedding Presents a pleasure at ACTON'S.

LOST. STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On September 12 from Mount Zephyr farm a light red JERSEY HEIFER about 18 months old. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. JOHN P. AGNEW, near Mt. Vernon. oct12 2w*

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. Wedding Gifts New Importation OF HAVILAND CHINA Plates, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates and Fancy Articles. Japanese Dinner Gongs. Artistic Ice Cream Sets at Moderate Prices.

SPECIAL! 12 Piece Toilet Sets with Large Slop Jars, \$5.00.

Miller's, 317 King Street, Four Years Under Marse Robert, Major Styles. Rebel Cavalryman, By Opie. Now on sale.

R. E. KNIGHT, BOOKSELLER, 621 King Street - Alexandria, Va. PUPILS' RECITAL! Mr. W. H. STARNELL, Teacher. ASSISTED BY Miss GRAVES, Miss GREENWELL, Mr. HICKS and Mr. FINNIGAN, vocalists, and Mr. JOHN FISTORIO's orchestra. Opera House, FRIDAY, October 23, 1903, at 8 P. M. TICKETS 25 CENTS oct14 1d

ACTON'S. LOST. STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On September 12 from Mount Zephyr farm a light red JERSEY HEIFER about 18 months old. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. JOHN P. AGNEW, near Mt. Vernon. oct12 2w*