

Alexandria Gazette. TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:23 a. m. and sets 5:19 p. m. High water at 7:43 a. m. and 8:04 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light to fresh westerly winds.

Results of Late Accident.

The accident on the Long Bridge Sunday night has produced busy scenes on King and Union streets in this city as well as on the river front, incident to the transfer of through passengers to the north and south.

Trains are brought into the Union street from the south via the Washington and Ohio Railroad, it being impossible to get the coaches through the Wilkes street tunnel.

This is the first time passengers have been transferred between Washington and Alexandria by ferryboats since the latter part of May and the beginning of June, 1889, when continual heavy rains produced abnormally high tides and currents which damaged the Long Bridge.

Richard J. Eckert, of Washington, a bridge tender, who was in charge of the draw at the time the accident occurred, has not been found, and it is thought that he was killed or drowned.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is exclusive owner of the Long Bridge, renting privileges to the other roads.

Officials of the various roads yesterday laid considerable blame upon the Pennsylvania Railroad for the disaster.

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The tie-up in railroad travel, that had existed since Sunday night is rapidly being unraveled and in a short time everything will be running as before the accident.

Tour of Inspection. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway and associates, who have been on a tour of inspection of the entire system, passed through this city on their special train Thursday evening on their way to New York.

As a result of this journey new yards will be established at Birmingham, Salisbury, N. C., Monroe, Chattanooga, Asheville, Norfolk and Richmond.

The new union station, to cost \$1,500,000, in course of construction at Atlanta, was found to be progressing satisfactorily.

The people of Atlanta requested that an additional \$100,000 be expended by the company in improvements at Atlanta, and the request will receive due consideration.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

Charles Shirley, Alias Jones, Shot and Killed by Enos Grayson—Escape of Murderer.

The second murder during the past four months in the same neighborhood occurred about half-past six o'clock last night when a negro named Enos Grayson shot and killed Charles Shirley, alias Jones, in the upper room of the saloon on the northwest corner of Cameron and Fayette streets.

The murderer, who lives near the Theological Seminary, made his escape after the killing, and the information concerning his act is meagre. It seems that five persons were in the room over the saloon at the time—Hattie Conway, Kate Hughes, Jack Beach, Charles Shirley and Enos Grayson.

A telephone message was sent to the station house when Lieut. Smith hurried to the scene. Officer Knight pressed a bicycle into service and also soon reached at Shirley and pulled the trigger. An explosion followed and Shirley went down stairs into the bar room and exclaimed, "I'm shot," and fell in the floor, expiring almost instantly.

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Lieutenant Smith and Officers Knight, Garvey, Mayhugh, and Lyles were in the meantime scouring the western part of the city and portions of Alexandria and Fairfax counties in search of Grayson, but all their efforts to locate him were fruitless.

Dr. Purvis summoned a coroner's jury to meet at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment at 10:30 this morning. No evidence was taken, however, and the jury adjourned subject to call.

The following composed the jury: Messrs. George Bryan (foreman), J. Y. Williams, R. E. Knight, E. Warfield, jr., Frank Warfield and Richard Gibson.

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Personal.

Fireman J. R. Wood, whose head was seriously cut in the accident to the Chesapeake and Ohio train Sunday night, is convalescing. He is attended by Dr. O'Brien, the company surgeon.

Judge Barley and Mr. C. C. Carlin have returned from a business visit to New York.

Mr. Louis Eichberg, now of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his father in this city.

Mr. T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier county, was in the city today.

Mr. James S. McIlhenny, of the Washington gas works and who is well known in this city, is quite sick at his home with appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Jones continues seriously ill at the home of her father, Mr. James Green.

Mr. John Vincent Hor, of this city, and Miss Pearl L. Sorrel, of Washington, were married in the latter city last night by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

The newly-married couple will reside in this city. They received a number of presents from friends.

Alexandria County. Few people realize the rapidity with which Alexandria county is upbuilding.

A bird's-eye view of the county at the present time will show new houses going up in every direction, some of them very costly and all of them pretentious.

During the past ten years the wealth of the county has increased ten fold and many pieces of property are worth ten times their assessed value.

There is not today a vacant house in the county and the demand for houses by tenants far exceeds the supply.

In twenty years Alexandria county will be a great city with a hundred thousand inhabitants and twenty thousand homes if the present rate of growth is maintained, and with electric railways at almost every door and costly villas on every hill Alexandria county will be the proudest and richest spot on the map of Virginia.

Already the county exceeds those of Alexandria city three to one and we can boast of costlier homes in the county and of ten men of wealth to every one that can be found in that ancient city.—[Monitor.]

Presbyterian Synod. The annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will begin today in Abingdon, to continue until Friday or Saturday.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. F. J. Brooke, of the Second Presbyterian Church, this city.

This synod is the largest in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, which is composed of thirteen synods in all. It has under its jurisdiction 469 churches, with 284 ministers, over 1,500 ruling elders and a membership of more than 44,000 communicants.

The question that will no doubt command the longest consideration at this meeting will be "Whether the synod should be divided or not, and if so, whether into two or three parts."

Carlyle House. The Carlyle House will be open for inspection next Friday evening from 8 to 10 p. m.

The board of managers, the advisory board and the various committees and members of the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria are requested to attend.

The officers of the society wish the citizens of Alexandria generally and the business men particularly to see just what has been accomplished in the first six months and thereby cordially invites them to be present and also all those who so kindly assisted in the recent entertainment. No admittance fee of any sort will be charged.

Steamer Sue Sold. The Weems Transportation Company has sold the sidewheel steamer Sue to Peter Hagan, of Philadelphia, who intends to take her to that port and use her as an excursion steamer next summer on the Delaware river.

The Sue was put on the Potomac in 1875, taking the place of the old steamer Columbia, which was withdrawn from the Baltimore route that year. She was then commanded by Capt. James Harper.

The Sue continued on the route until the steamers Potomac, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Calvert were built.

Funerals. The funeral of the late W. D. Leatherland took place from his parents' residence on north Henry street this afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. A number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended.

The funeral services of Mr. W. C. Bruce, who died on Sunday at his residence in Washington, was held today at 1:30 p. m., at his home in that city. Interment took place at Alexandria.

Death of Former Alexandrian. A telephone message was received in this city from Washington this morning announcing the death in the latter city of Mr. John Heath, a former Alexandrian which occurred at 12 o'clock last night.

The deceased had been a resident of Washington during the past twenty years. He leaves several children. Mr. Heath enjoyed an extensive acquaintance. Many years ago he was a constable in this city.

Cutting Affray. A difficulty occurred in McLearen's saloon on Saturday night last between Thomas Foley, Harry Sims and C. A. Purvis. The quarrel led the saloon and went into the street where the trouble was renewed. It resulted in Purvis being cut on one of his legs. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Foley and Sims.

"The World Against Her." Agnes Walla Villa is so well known in every city where there is a good theatre that she stands in need of very little mention. Her impersonations are artistic instances of rare ability.

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A Mysterious Find.

Mr. George Keegan, one of the letter carriers, found a pocketbook containing some stamps, two notes, a check and a book of Roman street car tickets in the letter box on the southeast corner of King and Alfred streets yesterday evening.

He carried them to the postoffice where the checks were examined. One note was for \$10, drawn by Mrs. W. L. note was for \$40 drawn by C. W. Spencer, payable to the latter; the second and endorsed by the latter; and the third a check for \$5,225 58 drawn by J. V. Thirkle on the Bank of Salem, payable to Hugo Bilgram.

This bore no endorsement. The first note was dated October 14, 1903; the second January 14, 1903, and the check October 15, 1903. They were all dated Salem, Va. An official from the Postoffice Department in Washington was present at the examination of the checks, and he supposes that a robbery has been committed and the thief deposited the checks and pocketbook in the mail box. They will be sent to the Postoffice Department.

Asks a Limited Divorce. Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Mrs. Stuart Mosby Coleman asking that she be granted a limited divorce from her husband, Watson E. Coleman, on the ground of drunkenness, and that he be prevented by injunction from further annoying her by his visits to the house now occupied by her, in Washington. She says that since the autumn of 1902 he has contributed less than \$100 to the support of his wife and their two children. She further alleges that Coleman receives a good income from his practices of law in that city. She asks that the defendant be required to pay her alimony.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

The Episcopal High School football team yesterday defeated the eleven of the Pantops Academy, by a score of 6 to 0.

A called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m., at No. 818 King street.

Mr. William Burnes, living at Lincolnia, Fairfax county, died at an early hour this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and six children.

Winfield Smith, charged with stealing a pistol at Burke's and who was arrested in this city yesterday, was today turned over to an officer from Burke's who arrived here and taken his prisoner back to Fairfax.

The Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for special services to be held at St. Mary's Church on November 1st, in which a canon the newly rebuilt organ will be used for the first time.

The United States army lighter Kearney, which has been lying at the wharf at Washington for several days past undergoing a general overhauling, has gone into commission.

Messrs. Brenner and Knight have been given the contract for repairing the buildings on south Henry street recently damaged by fire.

The Junior Union of the First Baptist Church will give an oyster supper at Old Fellows' Hall tonight.

In Mr. Rosenfeld's advertisement many special bargains are offered.

Mr. Robert Travers will have tailors, trout and fine oysters in market tomorrow.

GROCERIES.

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 95B.

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.

FOR SALE.—A SIDEBOARD over a hundred years old, can be seen at corner of Queen and Pitt Street. Apply to Dr. Baldus, 6th and F sts. n. w., Washington, D. C. oct17 19\*

DRY GOODS

THIS WILL BE A BANNER WEEK

FOR BARGAINS

--- AT --- D. Bendheim & Sons.

15 cases of new staple dry goods purchased at a big discount at the unloading sale of the Lloyd L. Jackson Company, of Baltimore, Md.

One case Dark Porcelains, yard wide, 5c and 10c value, at 5c yard.

One case Black Satines, 3c, 10c and 12c values, at 5c yard.

One case Fancy Dress Gingham, 8c value, at 5c yard.

One case dark and light color Flannelettes, 10c value, at 5c.

One case Fancy Mercerized Flannelettes, 15c value, at 8c yard.

Two bales yard wide Brown Cotton at 5c yard.

One case yard wide Bleached Cotton at 5c yard.

One case yard wide Bleached Muslins and Cambrics, 8c value, at 5c yard.

Bleached Sheetings, elegant quality free from dressing, 10-4, 20c value, at 23c yard.

Bleached Pillow Cases, 10c.

One case Apron Gingham, 7c quality, at 5c yard.

One case Dark Outing Flannels, 8c value, at 3c yard.

One case Light Outing Flannels, 8c value, at 5c yard.

One case Dark Fancy Dress Prints at 3c yard.

One case Indigo Blue Prints at 5c yard.

25 Pieces Sheer White Goods, in fancy stripes, for aprons, at 5c yard.

Wool-mixed White Flannel at 12c.

Double width Fancy Dress Goods, 19c value, at 12c yard.

100 dozen Linen Napkins at 25c dozen.

Jute Rugs, 24 yards long, at 98c.

Fancy Rug Fringes, 3c yard.

25 pair Lace Curtains, \$1.50 value, at 98c.

25 pair Lace Curtains, \$2 value, at \$1.39.

A heavy 11-4 Blanket, white and gray, \$1.50 value, at 98c.

Good size Bed Comfort at 50c.

Ladies' 11 gore, tucked seam, heavy cloth Walking Skirts, with stitched bottom, at \$1.49.

Ladies' 5 gore Mixed Tweed Skirts, stitched bottom, at \$1.98.

Black Mercerized Underskirts, with deep flounce, at 40c.

Ladies' Colored Flannelette and Black Mercerized Sateen Shirt Waists at 49c.

25c We are agents for McCall's Dress Patterns.

25c We sponge all dress goods free of charge.

Rosenfeld's One Price Dry Goods Store One Price to All. This store is conducted on the newest and best methods. Any thing that we sell, however low it may be marked, can be depended upon as to quality. No trash leaves this store; no old style goods are handled. We exchange goods without controversy; refund your money with equal cheerfulness. With all, our prices are always and always will be the very lowest. Special in Broadcloth. Fine Broadcloth, in colors, 90c to \$1.23. Black, 90c to \$1.49. Broadcloths are always a staple material for Women's Suits, this season more than ever. Special in Kid Gloves. Kid Gloves in black, white, tan, mode and gray, 99c. Guaranteed by us that if they break we will give you a new pair. Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Rosenfeld's 518 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Schwarz's Old Stand.

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

GROCERIES. 25c Ramsay 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.

DRY GOODS. SWAN BROS., 424-426 KING ST. BELL TELEPHONE. SPECIAL SALE. Beginning Tuesday and ending Saturday night we offer a big special sale of the most Seasonable Merchandise. These prices are for five days only and should be taken advantage of promptly.

One case Heavy Unbleached Cotton. Sale price, 4 1/2c. One case best quality Calico, all colors; 6c and 7c values. Yard, 5c. One case regular 7c Apron Gingham. 6c. Special price, yard.

Twenty-five pieces best quality Table Oil-cloth, white and fancy; 11 yards wide; usual price 15c and 18c. Special price, 11c yard. Thirty dozen best quality Linen Window Shades, with fixtures, all colors. Usual 17c. Special price, each, 15c.

Two cases Ladies' White Heavy Flannel-lined Underwear, all sizes. Regular price, 25c. Vests and pants. Special price, 19c each. One case Good Heavy Gray Single 24c Blankets. Special price, each, 19c.

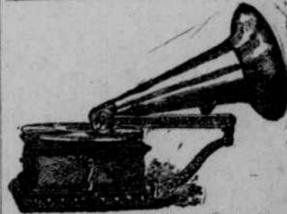
Forty dozen Men's 50c Heavy Flannel-lined Underwear, all sizes, shirts and drawers. Special price, each, 39c. Five hundred good quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases. For this sale only, 11c each. Ten dozen good Double Sheets. 39c. Special price, each, 35c.

One case regular 50c Globe Corsets, 39c. all sizes. For five days only. Pair Six dozen Ladies regular \$1.50 Walking Skirts, well-made and stitched in gray black and blue. Sale price, \$1.19 each. One lot regular 75c White Bed Spreads. Long as they last, each, 63c.

Ladies' new \$1.00 Black Mercerized Underskirts. Your choice, each, 85c. Good quality Bleached Table Damask, 25c quality only, yard, 19c. One lot of the popular Danish Cloth; white, black and all colors. Special price, 11c yard. One case Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Bath School Hose. Special price, 9c pair. Good quality Dress Prints for School Dresses. Regular 25c grade, yard, 17c. Ten pieces regular 50c Puddle Suiting, all colors. Special price only, yd, 35c.

THE WARD OF KING CANUTE, By Ottelio A. Liljencrantz. "Over the Border," By Robert Barr. Now on sale. R. E. KNIGHT, BOOKSELLER, 621 King Street, Alexandria, Va. aug31 jan1 PUPILS' RECITAL. Mr. W. H. STARNELL, Teacher. ASSISTED BY Miss GRAYES, Miss GREENWELL, Mr. HICKS and Mr. FINNEGAN, vocalists, and Mr. JOHN PISTORIO'S orchestra. Opera House, FRIDAY, October 23, 1903, at 8 P. M. TICKETS: oct14 td : : : 25 CENTS

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Cylinder and Disc Talking Machines for sale by CAPITAL SUPPLY COMPANY, 106 South Fairfax Street. oct17 19 A full line of BROOMS, HEATHER BROOMS and WHISKS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.