

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:39 p. m. High water at 2:30 a. m. and 2:37 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain and warmer tonight. Sunday rain, possibly turning into snow with falling temperature; much colder Sunday night and Monday; brisk to high southerly winds, shifting to northerly by Sunday night.

Church Services, etc., Sunday. CHRIST CHURCH—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. Memorial services of Rev. Henry C. Slaymaker will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funerals Tomorrow. The funeral of the late Conrad Wahl, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday morning, will take place from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thomas, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, celebrated last evening their silver wedding.

A Pleasing Company. Commencing Monday, December 14, and continuing throughout that week, Alexandria theatre-goers will have an opportunity to witness some very pleasing performances by the Harrison-Adams Theatre Company.

Railroad Accident. There was a head-on collision at the water tank at Lynchburg last night which resulted in serious damage to two locomotives, but fortunately no person was hurt.

Menace to Navigation. The steamboat men report that the wreck of the schooner American Patriot which was sunk by the steamer Norfolk Wednesday morning last, is now on the bottom of the river, but drifting about.

MARRIED. On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at the residence of the bride, 414 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., by Rev. P. P. Phillips, ALICE MAUD WHEAT, daughter of the late Benoni and Matilda Taliaferro Fitzhugh Wheat, to HAROLD EDWARD WEST, of Howardsville, Md.

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The Weather. The weather today has again been comparatively mild, although there are many evidences of winter visible in the shape of light snow in places and ice in the gutters and on some sidewalks.

The Market. The market this morning was devoid of animation and lively attendance by buyers and sellers. At seven o'clock those in the enclosure proper could have been numbered on one's fingers.

Asleep on a Fish Bench. When the Marketmaster and his assistant were preparing to open up the inclosure at an early hour this morning they discovered a boy named Lloyd asleep on a fish bench.

Missionary Rally. A missionary rally will be held at the M. E. Church South tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The services will consist of readings, recitations and special singing. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Hulsh and Mr. Hirt.

Essential to Success. A century ago it did not seem to matter much whether business concerns advertised or not. Now the head of a large New England establishment which is nearly a century old tells an advertising periodical that "there is no question that advertising has become an art, and one of the greatest arts of modern times."

Personal. Rev. Frank T. Benson, former pastor of the M. P. Church, will conduct both services in that church tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Christmas comes but once a year. And when it comes it brings good cheer: And yet it sort of gives one chills: Anticipating Christmas bills.

The will of Rev. Dr. John Lanahan who died in Baltimore last Tuesday, will be filed in that city next week. It is understood that Dr. Lanahan bequeathed all his property to his widow for life and then to his children.

George G. Nachman, hotelkeeper, musician and former theatrical manager, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart trouble at his hotel, in Baltimore. During the war between the States a man bearing the name of the deceased was leader of the orchestra of a theatre in this city.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Cable Company in another column, manufacturers of high grade pianos that are being sold at 619 King street. This company has a world-wide reputation and those who are contemplating purchasing pianos would do well to call, make an inspection and get prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere.

There were but two cases before the Mayor this morning—that of a white man, an old offender, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with being drunk in the street, and two boys who were arrested several days ago charged with robbing the money drawer of a Fourth ward store. All the accused were dismissed.

The barge Carolina, from Baltimore with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, is discharging her cargo at W. A. Smoot & Company's wharf. The barge Howard, also from Baltimore with fertilizer for the same company, has arrived.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis will conduct the services in the Railroad Reading Rooms tomorrow afternoon.

The Thatcher Range donated to the Bazar held last week, is on exhibition at Jas. H. Mansfield's store on King street, where tickets may be purchased.

WE have completed our preparations for the holidays. Although we are prepared to supply almost any demand, it is obvious that better selections may be made now than during the rush immediately preceding Xmas.

We desire to especially emphasize the fact that we recognize but one quality—THE BEST—and that our prices for the best are absolutely THE LOWEST.

GALT & BRO., Established Over a Century. Jewelers, Silversmiths, Stationers, 1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

AT NEW HOTEL RAMMEL CAFE ARE PREPARED SPECIALTIES IN Live Broiled Lobster, Oysters in All Styles, Other Varieties of Sea Food and Salads.

AT RAMMEL'S RESTAURANT. Oysters in all styles. Families served. Catering also given prompt attention. Home Phone 169B.

Watches and Jewelry. You can do your Christmas Shopping Economically at ACTON'S. Here are Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c., of the BEST known QUALITY at reasonable prices.

R. C. ACTON & SON. Pianos! Pianos! Special Manufacturers' Sale by The Cable Company, 619 KING STREET.

Just the Things for Christmas. Kodaks, Developing Machines, Prayer Books, Christmas Crib Groups, Toy Villages, Playing Cards.

Calendar Mounts, Cleaned Currants 8 cents a pound, Seeded Raisins, 10 cents a pound.

THOMAS LANNON TOYS BOOKS. Of all kinds for Man, Woman and child. Eisei Series, 74c Each.

R. E. Knight's. 621 KING STREET. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK for the election of a board of directors will be held at noon TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, in the bank building, northeast corner of King and Royal streets.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 754, B. F. O. ELKS.—Members are notified to attend a regular meeting on MONDAY, December 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., for work. By order of the Exalted Ruler, FREDERICK P. RUSSELL, Secretary.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS in cottage at Braddock Heights; two furnished; price \$8; bath on same floor; light house; keeping; no children. Address "C. T." Gazette office. CLOVER HILL BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. HURRY UP And Get The BARGAINS

IN Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chop Sets, Salad Sets, Wine Sets, Toilet Sets, Plate Sets, Cut Glass, Lamps, Vases, Placques, Figures, Steins, Chafing Dishes,

and a thousand other useful articles, as we are CLOSING OUT OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT At Low Prices.

MILLER'S, 317 KING STREET. Open at Night. LOOK OVER THE BARGAINS IN TOYS, FANCY GOODS and XMAS NOVELTIES

and have some money left after Xmas for the first time. Miller's Annex 318 King Street, Bloch's Old Stand, Open at Night.

Gas Light. A good deal has been said on this subject of late. From my experience nine times in ten the gas makers are blamed when they are not at fault.

C. E. BRADLEY, 414 KING STREET. A good deal has been said on this subject of late. From my experience nine times in ten the gas makers are blamed when they are not at fault.

DRY GOODS. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. Swan Bros. 424-426 KING STREET. Bell Telephone.

We are prepared to serve you promptly. With a larger collection of Holiday Goods than ever—carefully selected from the best New York and Baltimore markets—only merchandise of quality will be found here at the most moderate prices possible.

PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS FOR BOTH SEXES. Ladies' and Misses' New Wrist Bags, Each 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$4.98. Ladies' Wool Sweaters, Each \$2.25. Misses' Tuxedo Rain Coats, \$2.98. Ladies' Automobile Rain Coats, \$4.98.

Appropriate Gifts for Men. New Neckties, Each, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Suspenders in Fancy Boxes, Price, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Shirts, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Dress Scarfs, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's Cardigan Knit Jackets, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Men's Warm Winter Underwear from 50c to \$1.50. Men's Dress Gloves, Price, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's Unlaundered Shirts, Each 75c, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, Each, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Men's Silk Mullers, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's New Dress Suit Cases from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

30 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins, Some Very Fine. 150 LBS. Large California Muscatels. 720 LBS. Golden Butterfly Seeded Raisins, Very Large, Dark Fruit. 1000 LBS. Perfectly Cleaned Currants. New Nuts, All Kinds. 1200 Fine Soft Figs, Some Very Large, INCLUDING 80 5 lb. Boxes.

G. Wm. Ramsay. Mott's Sweet N. Y. Cider 20c a Gallon, at Ramsay's. 5 BARRELS Cucumber Pickles. Rec'd this day, Dec. 10th. G. Wm. Ramsay.

AN ANSWER TO THE Christmas Dinner QUESTION. Will be found in the following list of "good things" of special interest to every housewife just now:

Fancy Cluster Table Raisins, 12c lb. Fancy New York and Virginia Apples, 10c 4 pk. Florida Oranges are better this season than for years. Our prices for them are: 25c, 30c and 35c doz.

Our own Mixed Nuts, with Soft Shell Almonds, Large Greenable Walnuts, &c., 15c lb. Large lots and varieties of French and American Mixed Candies. Very low prices. Lowrey's Chocolates in Xmas boxes, package, 5c to 60c. J. C. & S. R. Mott's Apple Cider (the only genuine Mott's), 20c gal.

For Saturday—DRESSED CHICKENS. Our BOURBON COFFEE at 30c lb. We guarantee it equal to any 25c Coffee in the city. C. R. YATES & CO., Groceries and Provisions, 300 S. AIRFAX ST. Home Telephone 95B. CANNED GOODS. All Canned Goods are much higher this year. Some of them as much as 50 per cent. higher. Our stock was contracted for several months ago when they were much lower. While they last you can buy them at the old price.