Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow tonight; probably continuing Friday; variable winds.

The Weather and River.

The weather has moderated considerably during the past 48 hours. The mercury yesterday morning stood at 9° at 7 o'clock; at the same hour this morning it registered 28°. The sun has made his power felt today on places where his beams could be brought into play, and pavements on the north side of streets have been partially cleared of ice. On the south side of thoroughfares, however, there is little perceptible change. At certain intersections considerable inconvenience is experienced by the overflow of water caused by the thaw.

There is but little new to report concerning the river. The scene this morning was akin to that of yesterday. Packs of broken ice which the ebbing and flowing of the tide failed to move was about all that could be seen, as fog enveloped the Maryland shore for a time. The aspect was bleak and dreary, and from present indications an extended spell of mild weather will be necessary to raise the ice embargo. The Norfolk line still keeps up its service and the Estelle Randall makes daily trips a short distance down the river. The steamer Newport News arrived up this morning on time. She encountered heavy ice from Piney Point to this city. About two hours later the steamer Washington passed up. The latter boat has been undergoing repairs at Newport News. She will resume her place on the Norfolk route tonight The Baltimore boat has not arrived this week, and the Randall line steamers have been forced to tie up. The Baltimore and Ohio transfer service was brought to a standstill yesterday, and both night and day crews were laid off temporarily. The United States army tug Gibbon on her trip up from Fort Washington Tuesday had two holes stove in her hull by the ice. The holes were found one on each side of the boat, and both were nearly four feet long and of considerable width.

At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury registered 39°.

Rebekah Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were installed by Mrs. W. E. Hinken, D. D. P.: N. G, Miss Sarah Whitton; V. G., Mrs. Wm. Deavers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hinken; Financial Secretary, W. L. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Watkins; chaplain, Mrs. Jas. Mansfield; warden, Mrs. E. E. Padgett; conductor, Miss Sadie Watkins; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Geo. Whitton; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Geo. Hinken; R. S. V. G., Miss Carrie Crockett; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Brooke Arnold; I. G., Mrs. J. E. Looney; O. G., C. R. Fegan. The retiring officer, Mrs. J. Sprouse, was presented with a Past Grand's jewel. Mrs. Cumben, of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, of Savannah, Ga., presented the jewel with appropriate remarks. After the installment the members enjoyed a banquet in the lower hall.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.]

The grand jury returned an indictment against Jos. Bartini for presenting a false pension claim.

The grand and petit juries were then discharged.

The old cases of T. B. Berry and C. F. Dawson were continued until the next term, the accused being fugitives from justice.

In re G. R. L. Timberville, in bankruptcy; order entered fixing January 23 as the date for hearing bankrupt's petition for discharge. Court adjourned until tomorrow but the business of the term has been practically finished.

Death of Well-Known Colored Man.

Gus Lumpkins, colored, who had recently been a sufferer from paralysis, died at his home on Queen street, between Alfred and Columbus, last night. The deceased was about 73 years old. Lumpkins in reconstruction days was a prominent figure in the republican camp, although he was devoid of the aggressiveness so often manifested by other colored individuals in those times; hence he enjoyed the respect of his white acquaintances. He was a shoemaker by trade, but at one time conducted a hotel on King street, between Washington and Columbus which was patronized by colored people.

Accidents to Skaters.

A young man named Carlie Jett fell and sprained one of his ankles while skating on Hunting creek yesterday evening.

A head-on collision occurred on Hunting creek yesterday evening between two youths named respectively Pitts and Rogers, in which, it is feared, the latter sustained serious injury to the optic nerve. Pitts's forehead came in violent contact with one of Rodgers' eyes. The latter was stunned and remained in a dazed condition for some time. His eye, it is said, has remained motionless since the accident.

Savings Bank

The Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association has added a new feature to its business in the shape of a savings system, the details of which will be found in the advertisement on the first page of today's Gazette. Alexandria has reached a stage in its history when a savings institution is a veritable desideratum, the utility of which will be appreciated by many who manage to retain a small margin above actual living expenses. The institution referred to above has well-known and practical Alexandrians at its head, and will doubtles meet a growing want.

Falling Off of Lodgers.

There were but three lodgers at the station house last night. Several nights recently three or four times that number have applied for accommodations, some coming back the next night, which is against rules. Some of the policemen told the itinerants they were liable to be put on the chain gang which is at present engaged in cutting ice on the river. This report was rapidly circulated among the nomadic element and most of this class are avoiding the station house.

Beginning with tonight, the Sharps and Flats' chorus will meet on Thursday nights for rehearsal and the cast on Monday nights.

Columbia Fire Company.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night, when the following officers were elected: W. A. Smoot, president; Geo. Uhler, 1st vice president; W. K. Griffith, 2nd vice president; Horace Allen, secretary; Chas, Herbert, assistant secretary; Edward Hughes, treasurer; J. Frank Petty, foreman; L. Brill, jr., commander of hose; J. Travers, 1st ass't,.; Robert Merchant, 2nd ass't; pipemen, W. F. Webster, Fred Higgins, D. Hamersley, H. Murray and Ed. Fornshill; hosemen, F. Knight, W. Lyons, W. Radley, C. Nowland, E. Rowland, C. Ticer, and Si Genzberger; executive committee, Geo. Uhler, Chas. Duffey, E. S. Leadbeater; firemen of engine, F. L. Entwistle, W. Craven, N. C. Treakle. Engineer Noble Smith and drivers Stephen Taylor and Henry Posey were recommended to the board of fire wardens for re-election. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Robert C. Lee and William Zimmerman, members of the company, were unanimously adopted, as was also the report of the executive committee. Three applications for membership were received.

Personal.

Miss Lila Barrett has returned from a long visit to Mexico City, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Barrett, who resides in that city.

The President yesterday nominated to be a lieutenant commanders Lieut. Ward P. Winchell. Lieut. Winchell is a nephew of Capt. J. V. Davis of this city and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Mr. Charles Davis, of New Brighton, Pa., is visiting his brother, Capt. J. V. Davis.

Miss Ewing and Miss Maybelle Ewing have returned to the city, after a visit to Port Deposit, Md.

Mr. C. C. Leadbeater will leave here tomorrow for New York and on Saturday will sail for a trip to the West Indies and as far as the Venezuelan coast.

Mr. J. R. Caton is home from Richmond and will not return to that city until the new legislature meets.

Meetings.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the The Savings Mutal Building and Loan Association held last night the following officers were elected: M. B. Harlow, President; Peter Aitcheson, Vice President; E. J. Fleming, Secretary; J. D. Normoyle, Treasurer; and M. B. Harlow, Peter Aitcheson, W. M. Reardon, T. J. Fannon, J. M. Hill, Samuel Bendheim, A. H. Oehlert, W. H. P. Kelly, R. E. Knight, directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Geo. W. Knox Express Company was held in this city today when the following directors were elected: J. J. Darlington, J. O. Knox, G. V. Knox, M. K. Lynn and W. S. Knox.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Rifles' Hall Association was held today for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of other business of interest to the company.

Barbers' Union.

A union of colored barbers of this city was formed last night by Austin Miller and Joseph Anderson, of the Washington union. There are eight tonsorial saloons in this city that are conducted by colored persons. All but one entered the union. The organization will be known as a branch of the Journeymen Barbers' International Protective Association. The following officers were elected: R. Adkins, president; W. Ashton, vice president; B. McGee, recording secretary; G. Nickens, financial secretary; A. Tancil, treasurer; L. Smith, guide, and G. Gibson, guardian. It is reported that a scale of prices will be formulated by which the price of shaving will be 15 cents and haircutting 25 cents. Shops are to be closed on Sundays and at 7:30 each evening except Saturday.

Froze to Death.

Charles Nickens, an old and well-known colored resident, was frozen to death at his home in the western part of the city night before last. Nickens had recently been a sufferer from mental troubles, and on Tuesday night he disrobed and lay in a nude condition on the floor. The mercury in the thermometer at the time was hovering between 6 and 8°, and when neighbors went to his house yesterday they found Nickens stark and stiff, his death having occurred several hours previously. His wife was found in another room nearly frozen to death. She was carried to the Alexandria Hospital where she received proper attention.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Camp Hall Tuesday night, and a committee was appointed to procure estimates for a memorial to Miss Julia de Lagnel, to be placed in the building. A communication from Lee Camp in reference to serving their supper on the 19th was received and acted upon, and a committee was appointed to take the affair in charge. The auxiliary then adjourned subject to a call from the chairman of the supper committee.

Law to Be Enforced.

Mayor Simpson had his attention called again this morning to the fact that numbers of housekeepers continue the practice of allowing hydrants to run continuously in order to prevent them from freezing; hence the accumulations of ice on many pavements, rendering them dangerous to pedestrians. The Mayor directed acting Chief Bettis to see that the law in regard to this matter is enforced. Should there be further violation the offenders will be fined.

Installation.

The local branch of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, held their first regular meeting for the new year last night, in the rooms of the Business Mens' League. The following officers were installed. Lewis B. Monroe, president; Thomas Hall, vice president; W. E. Evans, gen'l secretary-treasurer; J. A. King, conductor; E. Roland, warden and Elmor Steel, preceptor.

Fined Ten Dollars.

There was but one case before Mayor Simpson this morning—that of a colored boy named Litton Harris, who had been arrested by Officer Knight charged with stealing money from Mr. Wm. Naylor in market. The offense was committed several weeks ago, since which time Harris has been away from the city. He was fined $10.

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Friendship Fire Company.

At a regular meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association held last night, at their hall on Alfred street, considerable business was transacted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. E. Downham; vice president, Jas. Travers; treasurer, Wm. T. Emerson; recording secretary, C. M. Griffin, sr.; financial secretary, W. T. Emerson; commander of engine, Capt. Jas. Webster; commander of hose, Wm. Grady; janitor, Wm. Humfries. Several applications for membership were received.

Opera House.

Rouclere, the mystifier will during his engagement here tomorrow night present many strange and fascinating features peculiar to the magic of the Chinese conjurers—exhibitions of dazzling skill from ancient celestial teachings blended with modern observations. In connection with this well known artist, the colonial trio, Sherwood Fox and Warda, Cain and Hunter, musical comedians with Belmont electrical fire dancers and others will be seen in their great specialties. There will be a street parade on the day of exhibition.

Free Methodist Church.

Quarterly meeting services will commence at the Free Methodist Church on south Lee street tomorrow night and continue over Sunday. The order of services will be as follows: Preaching Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; also at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Love feast at 2:30, preaching again at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. George Eakins, presiding elder, of Colwyn, Pa., will be in charge. Rev. Albert Sergeant, of Wilmington, Del., is also expected.

Weddings.

Mr. Frederick H. Rittenour and Miss Alice Carraway were married in Baltimore yesterday. The newly-married couple started on a bridal tour after the ceremony had been performed.

Mr. Charles Ewald and Miss Florence Ticer were married last night at St. Mary's Church parsonage by Rev. H. J. Cutler.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer services will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church tonight, and will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump. The subject will be "All nations and peoples, the one human family loved of God."

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give it up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Price 50 cents.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Timothy White, a blind man, has been admitted to the Alexandria Hospital. His indisposition is not serious.

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. C. E. and Mrs. Carrie Williams, died at her parents' home, 1311 Prince street, this morning.

The Woman's Auxiliary will furnish the banquet to be given by Lee Camp on General Lee's birthday, Tuesday, January 19.

A report on the streets this evening that an accident had occurred on the Southern Railway was denied at the company's office in this city.

Mrs. Mary A. Lloyd, wife of Mr. John T. Lloyd, of this city, died in Washington this morning. She had gone to that city but a few days ago to visit her daughter.

The remains of Mrs. Miriam C. O'Hanlon, who died at her home in this city yesterday, were shipped this evening by Demaine & Son to Fayettesville, N. C., where the interment will take place.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Carl Travenner and Metta Chinn, both of Loudoun county; Walter L. Rector and Octavia C. Cross, both of Manassas, and to Ernest T. Hardaway and Nannie V. O'Brien, both of Lynchburg. A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Frederick Haliday Rittenour, of Alexandria, and Alice Winfield Carraway, of Washington.

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