

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:25 a. m. and sets 6:47 p. m. High water at 9:48 a. m. and 10:13 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday fair; light southerly winds.

Suicide of Ticket Broker.

John T. Smith, a ticket broker, of Baltimore, committed suicide at his room, in the Hotel Fleischmann, in this city, yesterday morning, by drinking cyanide acid. Mr. Smith went to the hotel Saturday night and telegraphed to his wife, in Baltimore, that he was sick, and asked her to come here at once. He went out yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and obtained the acid, returning to his room, where he drank it. About 11 o'clock the maid knocked at his door, and, receiving no answer, the door was forced open and Smith found on the bed in a critical condition. Dr. E. A. Gorman was summoned, but failed to bring him back to consciousness. His wife reached here just as he expired, about noon. The deceased had recently had a severe attack of grip, and it is believed he was suffering from temporary aberration of mind. As soon as the authorities were notified they called up Baltimore by telephone to have the man's wife located, but in the meantime she arrived at the hotel, having received a telegram from her husband Saturday night stating that he was in Alexandria and was ill. On the table in Smith's room was a letter, which had not been enclosed and which, it was evident, was to his wife. In it he complained of his physical sufferings, and said that he was about to go to a barber shop to seek relief from the pain in his head. The body was removed to the undertaker's rooms of W. Demaine & Son, and Mrs. Smith remained at the hotel yesterday in a state of nervous collapse. Mr. Smith was a member of the Royal Arcanum and had recently had his membership in a Washington lodge of that order transferred to a lodge in Baltimore. Members of the Royal Arcanum in this city have tendered their services to the widow. It is understood that Mr. Smith was on his way to Atlanta, Ga., to meet his only brother, whose home is in Tennessee, and had stopped off here to see a business acquaintance. Mr. Smith was about fifty years of age.

Yesterday.

The weather was bright with a cool temperature. Meteorologically it was the most pleasant Sunday we have had in this locality during the present year. Many people were on the streets and numbers from Washington were here. The churches had a slight increase in attendants. Bishop R. A. Gibson of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia paid an official visit to this city yesterday and preached and performed the rites of confirmation at Christ Church in the morning and at Grace Church at night. At Christ Church a class of eleven was confirmed and at Grace Church sixteen. On both occasions the bishop delivered interesting and instructive addresses. Osceola Tribe of Red Men attended the Methodist Protestant Church at night where Rev. Mr. Ewell delivered a sermon to the order.

The men's meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church in the afternoon was well attended. Mr. E. S. Foster, of Washington, addressed the meeting. The meeting will be held next Sunday in Trinity M. E. Church. It will be addressed by Mr. Charles F. Nesbitt, of Washington. An invitation has been extended Rev. J. E. Thacker, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, but now stationed in Norfolk, to address the meeting on May 1st.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

G. G. Heldrich, arrested by Officer Gill charged with escaping from the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, had his case continued.

Jennie Gordon and Mamie Morris, both colored, arrested by Officers Beach, Bettis, Roberts and Young, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each. Charles Jones and Henry Davis, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, were dismissed.

Annie Pearce, colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Lyles charged with abusive language toward Wm. Jackson, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

A white man, arrested by Officer Young for being drunk on the street, was sent to the work house for 20 days.

Two young men, arrested by Officers Lyles and Arrington charged with assaulting an acquaintance, were dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

A young man, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, was fined \$5.

Fannie Mason, colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Nicholson charged with abusive language, was fined \$5.

War on Gamblers.

As has been stated in the Gazette, a movement was started in the county on Friday last against gambling, and six policy players were arrested and taken before Justice Hagar. They were fined \$100 each and sent to jail for one hour. The accused were represented by Mr. S. G. Brent of this city. Commonwealths Attorney Mackey, it is said, has announced his intention of making a wholesale movement on all persons in Alexandria who are engaged in any business which is constructed as gambling. Mr. Mackey says he will soon turn his attention to the poolroom at St. Asaph. This place he says pays \$1,200 annually for telephone service and \$12,000 annually in graft to county officers. Mr. Mackey says its profits are \$150,000 a year.

Fast Running.

People residing on Henry and Fayette streets are loud in their complaints of the rapid speed at which trains pass down those thoroughfares. The fast running is generally done by south bound passenger trains of the Southern and Washington-Southern Railways. Years ago a law was enforced which provided that flagmen must stop near Colross and a flagman ran ahead of the cars. Now trains often pass down Henry street to the Duke street depot at a high rate of speed. It is no uncommon thing to see them strike Cameron street at a speed, it is said, twenty miles an hour.

New Bank Building.

The Virginia Deposit and Trust Corporation has purchased from Mr. Ashby Miller the handsome storehouse on the north side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal. The consideration is said to be \$10,000. The Virginia Corporation will hand some fit up the building as a banking house, and at an early date will remove from their present quarters on Fairfax street into the building they have acquired.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith have gone to Boston to attend the horse show. Mr. Smith sent a string of fifteen horses to the show from his stock farm, "Hampton," near this city.

Mr. Geo. R. Hill is at Atlantic City. Conductor Robert F. Pitzer, who was shot near Manassas by a negro early in February, is now able to be out and will resume his position on the Southern Railway next week.

Rev. Dr. G. L. Hunt, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, assisted Rev. Mr. Clary in conducting the services at Riverton yesterday week. Dr. Hunt preached morning and night.

Col. J. A. de Laguel has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Rev. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, will spend his vacation in Europe this summer.

Mrs. H. M. Pickin has removed to No. 102 north Pitt street.

The ladies of the Maccabees will give a social to their friends tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, 112 south Fairfax street. The State commander will be present and will give a talk on the Maccabees' work.

The Governor has appointed Mr. Carroll Pierce a notary public.

Excitement on Washington Street.

Some excitement was caused on south Washington street last night by a difficulty which occurred between three young men, during which one of the belligerents received a serious cut on the head. The young man who had come out second-best in the fight was taken to a nearby physician, and while waiting to be admitted he left considerable blood on the doorstep. Blood was also in evidence at the place where the trouble occurred. Two of the young men were arrested this morning and when the case was called in the Police Court it appeared that two brothers had assaulted a youth. The latter withdrew the charge against his assailants, and they were dismissed, but one of them was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. The trouble was the outcome of a difficulty which occurred at a fair one night last week and which was aired in the Police Court.

Deaths.

Mr. John T. Stone, a well-known resident, died at his home on Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Lee, yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and one son. The deceased for many years was engaged in the oyster business on the river front. He resided in Alexandria since childhood and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the city and on the lower river.

Mr. Thomas Hagan died at his home, 231 north West street, yesterday. He was 78 years old.

Cars Derailed.

There were three accidents to passenger trains on the Southern Railway four miles west of this city within about twenty-four hours. At noon Friday several cars were derailed and more or less injured; others were derailed several hours later and nine suffered a similar fate Saturday night. The accidents occurred where the double-tracking is now being done by Lane Brothers and the cars were employed in that work.

The Bazaar.

The bazaar which has been in progress in the Young Men's Sodality Hall for the past two weeks will close tonight. A euchre party will be given tomorrow night. The bazaar has been successful in every particular, and those who have conducted it have worked assiduously toward making it satisfactory and to insure all attendant pleasant surroundings and enjoyable evenings.

Fire.

Late Saturday evening while some trash was being burned in the yard of Mrs. G. B. Cochran, on Alfred street, between King and Cameron, a shed became ignited and the fire spread to an outhouse. An alarm was turned in and the hose wagon of the Reliance Company responded. A plug stream soon extinguished the flames.

The Fishery.

About 200,000 herring have arrived at Fishtown since Saturday. Prices remain firm with an advancing tendency. They brought from \$3.50 to \$4 per thousand, most of the receipts bringing the latter figure. Shad are still scarce and high. They sold at \$25.50 per hundred—an advance over last week's quotations.

Accident to a Brakeman.

J. W. Strom, a brakeman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, fell from a car in the Washington-Southern Railway yard in this city Saturday evening and badly fractured one of his legs. He was taken to his home, 1207 Duke street, where he was attended by Dr. Smith.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

He died today on ox-tail-soup. And calves brain, nice and sweet. No difficulty thus had he. In making both ends meet.

A bicycle was found on the street last night and taken to the station house. Officer Gill found a store key on King street a day or two ago which the owner can recover by applying at the station house.

The Presbytery of the Chesapeake will meet in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night. About 30 ministers will be in attendance.

The game of base ball on Saturday between the High school and Johns Hopkins University at the High School grounds was won by the visitors.

The Italian barkentine Antonio D'Alì left W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf early yesterday morning in tow of a tug. The vessel will proceed to Portland, Me., where she will load lumber for South America.

The body of Vance Robinson, colored, who there is reason to believe was murdered about two months ago near Bush Hill, Fairfax county, will be exhumed

tomorrow in order that a coroner's inquest can be held. Three negroes are now in jail at Fairfax who are suspected of the murder.

Mrs. George Sherwood, who resides at 108 south Lee street, while attempting to board a street car at 2nd and C streets, Washington, on Saturday, was thrown heavily to the street. When picked up she was in an unconscious condition. She was taken into a drug store, and after regaining consciousness was sent to the Casualty Hospital. Later in the evening she was able to return to her home.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

The Devil's Crabs prepared by us from our crab meat of our own picking are made fresh twice daily at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Steamed Hard Shell Crabs. Rammel's Restaurant. Both 'phones.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is learned in Madrid that the Spanish railroad men, whose organization numbers 80,000, have decided to join forces with the republican party.

It is reported in Constantinople that 436 Armenians, mostly women and children, have been massacred in the neighborhood of Sassoum since February.

In the British House of Commons today Secretary for War Arld Forster announced that the Mad Mullah had been routed and that military operations in Somaliland would accordingly be discontinued.

A dispatch from San Remo, an Italian watering place, on the Mediterranean, states that during a regatta there today the American yacht Scat was caught in a gale and blown against the warship Lepanto. Torpedo boats rescued the Scat's crew.

As the Royal train conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen for London, was leaving the drawbridge at Zealand Island, Denmark, today, the carriage in front of the one occupied by their majesties, left the rails. No one was injured.

Yokio Tani, the expert Japanese Jiu Jitsu wrestler, today, in London, defeated Jack Mellor, the English light weight wrestler for the light weight wrestling championship of the world. Mellor gained the first fall, but Tani secured the second and third, winning the match.

The Paris Patrie prints a dispatch from Madrid reporting a serious affray at Eonta, Rabia, Spain, between the crew of the French gunboat and Spanish fishermen. Three of the Spaniards were wounded. The others who were concerned in the fight, were taken into custody and conveyed to St. Jean de Luz. The British submarine boat A1, which was run down and sunk off Nab Lightship by the steamer Berwick Castle, was raised and towed into the harbor at Portsmouth, Eng., today.

Nothing Like Experience.

'One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about.' Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Tell him that he has a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by Richard Gibson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION AT THE CLOSE OF ITS FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

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Alexandria, Va., April 12, 1904. We, the undersigned, examining committee of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the several series of the above-named association and found them correct.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Sweepers you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Laryngitis. It causes it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

Little Neck Clams and New York Rockaway Oysters on half shell and clams and oysters in all styles. Dining room open on Sunday and phone orders given prompt attention. Rammel's Restaurant.

The Market.

Georgetown, April 16.—Wheat 98 1/2 @ 1.05.

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New Spring Waists.

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COTTON VOILES, in stripes and plain colors, 12 1/2c. WHITE MADRAS, 12 1/2c, 15c, 10c to 25c. COLORED MADRAS, 10c and 12 1/2c. PERCALES, 36 inches wide, best makes only, 12 1/2c. MERCERIZED MADRAS, formerly 15c, now, 12 1/2c. EMBROIDERIES, pretty and cheap, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c to 25c and 35c.

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Laces.

Real Duchesse and Point lace by the yard; also Collars Berthas and Handkerchiefs. Bridal Illusion, three and four yards wide. Valenciennes, Point de Paris, Normande and Torchon Laces for Lingerie. Children's Mouselines, Liberty Silks and Mercerized Silk Mulls, in all colors.

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MASONIC—A called meeting of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at their temple on MONDAY, April 18, at 7:30 p. m., for work. By order of the Worshipful Master, J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

APPLS.—Baldwin and Greening Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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