

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:47 and sets 5:57. High water at 6:24 a. m. and 6:43 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, continued cooler tonight. Friday fair with slowly rising temperature, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Police Commissioners. The September meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. Mayor Paff presided and all the members of the board were present.

It was agreed that the charges recently made against Lieutenant Smith by W. H. Travers of assault and interference with his family affairs be referred to the Mayor for investigation.

The Mayor submitted an opinion of Corporation Attorney Boothe defining the powers of the Police Board. The opinion is substantially the same as given by Judge James Keith of the Court of Appeals in 1897, when the incumbent of the Mayor's office at that time took issue with the commissioners concerning the powers of the latter in reviewing and reversing his action in suspending members of the police force.

The judge was of the opinion that the charter vested the commissioners with this power. The latter can dismiss any member of the force for cause, but the policeman whose services have been dispensed with, under the present laws, can appeal to the Corporation Court.

The board has no power to suspend, the Mayor only being authorized to take such a step, while the board has the right to review his action and set aside his judgment should such action be deemed necessary.

Mr. Fisher offered the following resolution: "There being some misunderstanding between the Commonwealth's Attorney and Lieutenant Smith about the Burnett case, and a resolution which introduced and was adopted requiring police officers to report happenings to their superior officers, I desire to know why Mr. Brent was not given all the information he desired, and that was in the possession of any of the officers when he officially asked for the same."

Mr. Fisher said he was present in the Corporation Court room when Mr. Brent made his observation concerning officers appearing as witnesses for the defense in the Burnett case and his charge that he had not been furnished with desired information. Mr. Brent was Lieutenant Smith's superior officer, inasmuch as the former is Commonwealth's Attorney, whose province it is to prosecute criminals.

If the charges made were correct some action should be taken; if erroneous the officers should be vindicated. Mr. Fisher said he did not understand why Burnett was not arrested as soon as the stolen whisky was found in his possession.

No one at first seemed disposed to second Mr. Fisher's resolution, some of the members of the board not regarding the Commonwealth's Attorney as a superior officer in the sense intended in the resolution adopted at a previous meeting. Mr. Graham finally said he would second the resolution in order to see what would come out of it.

Mr. Lawler said Lieutenant Smith had implied that he would request the board to make an inquiry into the charge preferred by Mr. Brent.

After some interchange of opinion the resolution was adopted.

Mayor Paff asked if it was the sense of the board that the operations of the police force should remain under the control of the mayor. He said if such were the case it was his intention to give Chief Webster full authority and to hold him to strict account.

Mr. Fisher asked that the question of leaving the force under the control of the Mayor be deferred until the next meeting, but Mr. Hill and Mr. Lawler opposed any delay.

Mr. Graham said he was heartily in accord with the Mayor and could see no reason for wasting time. The Mayor's suggestions were agreed to.

Mayor Paff suggested several changes in the working of the force. He said that stationkeepers could have short beats in the neighborhood of the station house. He also thought that in the future a desk sergeant could be appointed.

Chief Webster was called into the room and given his instructions by the Mayor in the presence of the board.

After the meeting Chief Webster said that he would make a number of changes in the beats and squads, but that the changes would not become effective until the first of October.

It was agreed that the regular meetings of the board be held on the third Wednesday in each month.

It was generally understood that the present rules governing the police force would be superseded at the next meeting by the rules formulated in 1895.

Police Court. [Justice Jos. S. Beach presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Two white men, arrested by Officers Beach and Knight for defacing property on north Lee street and for disorderly conduct, were fined \$10 each.

Joseph Williams, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Arrington for assaulting and beating Jennie Fair, was fined \$5.

William Jenkins, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with attempting to obtain money from Hugh Strider under false pretenses was fined \$5.

Fugitive Broke His Leg.

While Officers Beach and Knight were patrolling their beat on north Lee street last night they were called into a house by the proprietors who told them that three young men who had broken in the door were in a back room. The men overheard the woman and ran out the back door of the house. Officer Knight followed, while Officer Beach stationed himself at an alley gate to prevent escape through that avenue. One of the young men was in the act of scaling the fence, but when he saw Mr. Beach he jumped back and fell into Mr. Knight's arms. Another of the trio succeeded in clearing the fence, but in his descent broke his right leg, the bone of which protruded through the flesh. The third man, who it was alleged, had a pistol in his pocket, escaped. The injured man was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital and his partner, who fell into Officer Knight's arms, was taken to the station house. Later the man who escaped was placed under arrest. Mr. Knight in hurrying through the yard in the rear of the house stumbled over a water pipe and painfully injured one of his legs. Justice Beach this morning fined two of the accused \$10 each. The charge against the man in the hospital will be disposed of when he is able to appear.

Killed by a Train.

Early last night employees in the Washington Southern Railway yard a short distance west of this city found the body of an unknown man on the track near the Virginia Glass Works. The man had evidently been struck and killed by a train. The body was mutilated, but there was a cut on the head and other evidences of the fatal accident that had befallen him. Justice Bowie was notified and later a coroner's jury was summoned consisting of Messrs. Clinton Ballenger, G. L. Watkins, Joseph Lyles, Frank Ballenger, Mark Dent and H. W. Stanton. No one was able to identify the unfortunate man nor could any witnesses of the accident be found, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had evidently been struck and killed by a train, the circumstances in connection with which were unknown to the jury. The remains were turned over to Demaine & Son for interment. The stranger bore evidence of being an itinerant. He was between 50 and 60 years of age.

The St. Asaph Pool Room.

There is said to be some intemperate expatiations in Alexandria county concerning the judgment of the magistrates' court in the recent charge against the managers of the St. Asaph pool room. The accused, it will be remembered, were pronounced not guilty. One of the suggestions is to the effect that a vigilance committee will be organized to close the pool room, that "the people will rise up in their might," &c., &c. Mr. Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's Attorney, says: "I consider the so-called judgment an absolute nullity, and I shall proceed with the prosecution of the St. Asaph people just as though it had never been rendered. I am more determined than ever to close up St. Asaph. Those interested can expect other warrants, for which I have abundant evidence, and the establishment will be raided, if necessary."

An Object Lesson.

A young woman, comely in appearance, although bearing the impress of an ill-spent life, the sands of which apparently are nearly run, was taken up by the police last night as a sanitary precaution. She promised to leave the city if liberated, and was paroled with the understanding that should she persist in remaining here and exercising her blandishments, the work house would be her portion. A month or two ago the woman was the chief witness against a man who had been charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine. The terrible effects of that narcotic coupled with those which run through generations of human beings who follow disorderly lives, rendered it necessary for the police to act promptly in her case.

Wedding.

Miss Alice G. Hudson and Mr. Robert Thomas were married yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 919 King street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Stump, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the presence of the two families and a few friends. Mr. Thomas is a well known Southern Railway engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the Norfolk steamer for a trip through the South.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] City Council vs. Virginia Lancaster and Hannah Gensberger; decree confirming report of H. N. Garner and appointing G. L. Boothe special commissioner of sale. A. H. Taylor vs. W. T. Gardner et al.; final decree.

A Vital Part.

In giving advice to young business men an expert says: "Advertising space is as much a part of your business and property as is the window in which you display goods or in the office where you do business. Get rid of the woefully mistaken idea that advertising is something outside of a business—a mere external aid, but not an integral part of it. Advertising is a vital part of business."—[Phila. Record.]

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bridgden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery. I rest on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists."

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hammett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown, Sept. 22.—Wheat 93 3/8.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 6 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

AUTUMN LADIES SUITS.

Made up in fine English mixtures, stylishly tailored and perfect in fit. Nothing like them elsewhere at these prices.

Loose Black Jacket 32 inches long; lined with gray satin; skirt has nine gores, with inverted plaits at bottom; \$27.50 would be a fair price for a suit of this character. We'll charge you but... \$22 50

The newest design in Misses' Suits of all-wool fancy mixtures, in navy, brown, and black; colorless jacket, with trimming of solid color broadcloth, braid, and fancy buttons; lined with good quality black satin; nine-gore skirt, with inverted foot plaits; worth \$49.50. Special... \$16 50

Beautiful Walking Suit, made of all-wool cheviot, in black and navy blue; loose jacket, with plaits down back and belt at waist line; double-breasted; lined with black satin; nine-gore skirt, with inverted foot plaits. \$13.98

A strictly tailored suit, made of all-wool American Mills beautiful cheviot, in black only; all seams beautifully stitched; jacket taffeta lined; length 24 inches; nine-gore skirt; worth \$25.00. Special... \$19 50

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Personal.

Miss Jessie Martin and Miss Esther Goodwin are visiting relatives on upper King street.

Mr. Wallace H. Fawcett, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. F. H. Schneider has returned from Charlottesville where she spent the summer.

Mr. T. H. Netherland, who has been at Oyster Bay with the President's clerical force, will return to his home in this city tonight.

The marriage of Miss Turner and Mr. George Plaster, will take place at Miss Turner's home near Blumert, this evening.

A Testimonial Concert.

A concert and testimonial to James M. Buckner will be given at the Opera House tomorrow night. An interesting musical and literary programme has been arranged for the occasion.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Children's Home tonight.

We have received an invitation to attend the Fredericksburg fair, which begins on the 27th and continues for three days.

The weather this morning was cool, so much so that fires were kindled in many houses. The mercury in the thermometer at 6 o'clock was down to 48°.

Mary Cook, colored, widow of Rev. Fields Cook, died at her home, 215 Prince street, this evening. She had been in bad health for some time, but her death was sudden.

We have received from the Virginia State Commission an invitation to attend the celebration of Virginia Day, Friday, September twenty-third, at "Monticello," the Virginia State Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

A nephew of Charles Curry, who was struck and killed by a train at Brickhaven on the 9th instant, came here yesterday from Richmond and had the remains exhumed and forwarded to Richmond, where they will be interred.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William L. Cooke and Mary L. Kelly, both of Fredericksburg, and to Samuel M. Wheelbee and Mary A. Chauncey, both of Alexandria.

A joint meeting of the committees on light and finance was held last night at which the matter of the disposal of the city's electric franchise was discussed, but no action was taken.

Officer Roberts today arrested Llewellyn and Frederick Diggs, colored, for disorderly conduct.

Attempts Suicide.

Mary Bloch Albertson, the 15-year-old bride of 55-year-old William Albertson, attempted to swallow a quantity of broken glass at the police station-house at Philadelphia early yesterday morning, but was caught and prevented by the matron. Pending her appearance before the Juvenile Court, the child is being cared for by Matron Mary Borden, as there is no provision in the detention ward of the Philadelphia Hospital for girls. When Matron Borden found out the girl's intentions she sent for Dr. Sinnamon, who after examining the girl, said that she had not succeeded. Albertson was locked up on Tuesday on a charge of enticing a minor, which was preferred against him by John Block, the father of Mary. The girl went to Camden, the police say, with Albertson on last Saturday and was there married to him. The girl was also held at the request of her father, who charged her with being incorrigible.

WANTED.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED SALESLAIDES. D. BENDHEIM & SONS, sep22 2t 306 King Street.

WANTED.—A SALESMAN at our store at once, who is experienced in business. We prefer city man. BEHNHEIMER & CO., sep21 2t* 200 King Street.

WANTED.—Two or three FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address X, Gazette office. sep20 3t

SCHOLARS WANTED

For classes three nights a week, third session beginning Monday, September 28. English, French, Mathematics and Latin taught. For further information apply at 608 Cameron street. sep17 7t

BOARDS WANTED.

Apply 102 South Washington Street. sep16 1t*

Furnished Rooms For Rent.

GENTLEMEN ONLY. sep22 3t* 208 South Pitt Street.

FOR RENT.—A furnished SECOND STORY FLAT of 3 rooms and bath. Family without children preferred. Apply at 102 North Washington Street. sep20 3t

FOR SALE.—ONE SORREL MARE too light for use. Apply to sep21 3t CHARLES KING & SON.

FOR SALE.—The famous LEE COAL at the lowest market prices. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our business hours from now on—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WOMEN'S NEW FALL HOISERY.

We have just secured about 300 dozen Women's Hose, which we offer at a third less than the regular prices. Do played on center counter, as follows:

Women's Black Cotton Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels. 19c pair. Value, 25c.

Women's Black Rembrandt and Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, with double heels and toes. 25c pair. Value, 35c.

Women's Black Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, with embroidered ankle. 35c pair. Value 50c.

Women's Embroidered Lisle Thread Hose, plain and with lace ankles. 50c pair. Value 75c.

Also manufacturer's samples of Women's Lisle Thread and Cotton Hose, plain colors and fancy stripes. 25c pair. Value, 35c and 50c. Main floor, F. st.

Silk Petticoats Underpriced.

We have just received and offer two lots of Black Silk Petticoats at about a third less than the usual prices.

Women's Black Silk Petticoats, made of a good quality taffeta, with plaited flounce finished with ruffle and dust ruffle. \$3.95 each. Value \$5.

Women's Black Silk Petticoats, made of an excellent quality taffeta, with deep tucked umbrella flounce. \$5 each. Value \$6.50.

Attention is also called to our new line of Eiderdown Dressing Scaques and Bath Robes. Ideal garments for cool mornings and evenings. Eiderdown Dressing Scaques, with tight back, loose front, high neck. Each... 75c

Eiderdown Dressing Scaques, with tight back and loose front. Each... \$1.00

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

The remnants of the week that is ending must go before the new week begins. This thoroughness, this regularity with which we clear house (and no store in the world does it more thoroughly), enables us to offer for the selection of our customers a stock that is always clean, fresh, complete and up-to-date—and on Fridays to offer so many and so genuine bargains.

No slow merchandise is allowed to exist here. Remnants are disposed of quickly and completely on Friday of each week. Bargain opportunities for tomorrow abound—and the goods are just such things as can be used now and for several weeks to come.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Gas bills for the quarter ending September 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before OCTOBER 1, 1904. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas. sep21 1d

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

FOR WEDDINGS

WE HAVE A GREAT MANY ATTRACTIVE THINGS IN Silver and Glass, MODERATELY PRICED.

R. C. ACTON & SON,

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.

Samuel H. Lund, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is complainant and Mary Baker et al. are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY

the 31st day of October, 1904, A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hood, and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole and also will be offered in lots, and the best bid or bids upon the property as a whole or in lots will be reported to the court. The property has been subdivided into lots by extending Cameron street and Peyton street through the property. A plat showing the dimensions and location of lots can be seen at the office of Messrs. Norton & Boothe.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six (6) and twelve (12) months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by notes of the purchasers, and secured by retention of title or by deed of trust, or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the commissioners of sale above mentioned, has executed this notice. Clean shuck and duly evidenced with by notes of the purchaser, and secured by retention of title or by deed of trust, or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va. sep22 1d

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me for services as undertaker, rendered before July 1, 1904, will please call at the office of Howard W. Smith, attorney, 117 North Fairfax street, and settle the same within the next ten days, as I wish to close up the books kept by my former agent, W. C. Arnold. I will continue the business hereafter in my own name at No. 200 north Payne street and request a share of the public patronage. Respectfully, JAMES H. DARBNEY, Funeral Director. sep22 3t

HAVING REMODELED MY OYSTER house, I am now prepared to fill all orders promptly with OYSTERS as good as any that come measure guaranteed. Your patronage respectfully solicited by J. M. YOUNG, 307 Prince street, Opposite Gazette Office. sep21 4t*

SWAN BROS.

424-426 King Street.

BELL TELEPHONE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

New Fall Goods

We are receiving daily New Fall Goods and direct your attention to our large assortment. Unusual qualities and low prices.

New Dress Goods

New Flannel Serges, 52 inches, yard..... 85c
New Wool Suiting, 36 inches, yard..... 35c
New Serges, 42 inches, yard..... 50c
New Mohair, 38 inches, yard..... 50c
New Broadcloths, 52 inches, yard, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00
New Danish Cloth..... 12 1/2c
22 inches, yard..... 25c
36 inches, yard..... 25c
New Triot Flannel, 27 inches, yard..... 25c
New French Flannels, 27 inches, yard 30c and..... 50c
New Crepe de Chine, 42 inches, yard..... 75c
New Cashmeres, 36 inches, yard 25c and..... 50c
New Percales, 36 inches, yard 10c and..... 12 1/2c

Comforts and Blankets

Large variety to choose from; best quality at lowest prices.
WHITE BLANKETS.
Pair \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$8.
GREY BLANKETS.
Pair \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
RED BLANKETS.
Pair \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Men's Goods.

Men's New Manhattan Shirts for fall. Each \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Men's Medium-weight Underwear. Each 50c, \$1, and \$1.25.
New Fall Neckwear. 25c and 50c.
Men's Winter Underwear, all kinds. Each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.
Men's Night Robes. Each 50c and 75c.
Men's Pajamas. Suit \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Elliott's.

428-430 King Street.

School Supplies.

A large assortment, consisting of SLATES, TABLETS, BOOK SATCHELS, PENCILS, PENS, INK, SCHOLAR'S COMPANIONS, &C., &C.
1 Doz. GOOD TABLETS, 5c.
1 Box (100) SLATE PENCILS, 5c

Metal Lamps.

Our Bradley & Hubbard Central Draft Reading or Sewing Lamp is the best value for the money ever offered.
Price, \$1.50.

Picture Department.

We have some "beauties" in Framed Pictures. Call and see them. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50.

Housefurnishing Goods.

Our line of Housekeeping Supplies is very complete, consisting of GRANITEWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, CROCKS, JARS, &C.
Give us a call.

Cut Glass.

Our line of Cut Glass, while not so large as it might be, contains selected pieces from the best factories and of unusual brilliancy and latest cutting. Call and see these goods.

C. S. ELLIOTT,

China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

THIS IS NOT

An overflow "ad" but a few Special Advertised Bargains for this week. Many others not mentioned, but must be seen.

Bargain in Men's White Laundered Shirts

100 Men's White Laundered Shirts, mostly all sizes, retailed for 75c to \$1. They are slightly soiled. Your choice, 39c.

Bargain in Embroideries.

200 Pieces of New Embroideries at Sacrifice Prices.

Embroideries that retail for 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c will be sold at 6c for the 10c widths, 8c for the 15c widths, 12c for the 25c widths, and 19c for the 39c widths.

Bargain in Wool Dress Goods Remnants.

500 yards All-wool Cheviots, Cloths, Fancy Dress Goods, Mohairs and Voiles culled out from the dress goods department, will be sold at half price.

Bargain in Apron Gingham.

One case of 3,000 yards of Apron Gingham, quality almost as good as Lancaster's, but with damaged selvages; worth 7c, at 6c yard.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

Extra Fancy New Crop Head Rice

Just Received.