

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:14 and sets 5:17. High water at 4:21 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Paragraphs.

The tug Juno, which has been on the railway for several weeks past, having her hull rebuilt, has been put overboard. The Juno has been chartered by the Columbia Company.

The pile driver belonging to Mr. DeW. Aitchison was taken to Washington Saturday afternoon for the purpose of doing some repair work on the wharf between the wharves of the harbor-master's office and the morgue wharf.

The schooner J. P. Robinson is loading a cargo of general stores for upper Machodoc and Maddox creeks.

The new sailing barge, Ruth Sommers of Nominai, has arrived with a general cargo from the lower Potomac.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, with lumber and shingles from North Carolina, to Smoot & Co. and H. K. Field & Co., has arrived.

Mr. William A. Moore, chief engineer of the Randall line, has gone to the lower river to supervise the work of getting the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith aloft.

The tugboat Spray, belonging to Mr. James McCuen, has been chartered by the Washington Stone Company to tow stone-laden boats from Occoquan to Washington.

Water Wagon Redivivus. The water wagon has been reproduced in Alexandria, and "Adam's ale" is now distributed to housekeepers—not at a cent a bucket as in the olden time—but in jugs, demijohns and other closed vessels.

This has been brought about by the temporary unsatisfactory condition of Alexandria's water supply, and many people are using the products of certain wells for drinking and culinary purposes.

A large number of people go to the wells and provide themselves with the water, and it is common to see persons carrying jugs and demijohns through the streets. Another class, having neither time nor inclination to help themselves to the water, employ wagoners to keep them supplied.

The proprietors of one of the wells have purchased a large stock of glass bottles, some holding one gallon and others five, and make a business of furnishing all who desire pure water, obtained from a well several hundred feet in the earth, at a small cost—about the expense of handling and delivering the same.

Police Court.

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

James Armstrong and Charles Shreeve, arrested by Officers Nicholson, Lyles and Roberts for unseemly conduct, were dismissed with an admonition.

A white man, arrested by Officers Beach, Lyles and Allan charged with promoting policy, was fined \$20. A colored man, arrested by the same officers for a similar offense, was fined \$10. Two colored men and a colored woman, who had been arrested in connection with the case, were dismissed.

Wilbur Goodman, Charles Holland and Warriss Wister, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington charged with running away from their homes in Washington, were turned over to their parents.

James Butler, colored, arrested by officers Knight and Arrington charged with stealing a coat from E. Drake, was dismissed.

Royal Arch Masons.

A well-attended meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night. The proceedings throughout were interesting. During the evening the Royal Arch degree was conferred in an impressive manner.

Grand High Priest E. S. Conrad was present, as was also Deputy Grand High Priest John T. Cochran. Handsome gold medals were presented to Past Grand High Priests William H. Lambert and James E. Alexander, and to Past High Priests T. H. Netherland and John H. Fisher. The presentation speeches were made by Grand High Priest Conrad and were responded to by Past Grand High Priest Lambert.

At the close of the meeting the members and their visitors repaired to the Tontine where a royal banquet had been spread and an hour or more was consumed in discussing the same.

Disappearance of a Tailor.

Clifton Ortel, a Russian by birth, who had recently been working for Schreiner Bros., tailors, disappeared last night. A short time before he left he met Mr. George Schreiner on the street. The latter while conversing with Ortel noticed that the man was excited and perspiring, but thought no more of the matter until this morning when he went to his store and discovered that his pocket-book containing \$100 was missing. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Russian, but he is supposed to have gone to Philadelphia.

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Personal.

Mr. Eli Dove, a well-known resident of the Third ward, was paralyzed a few days ago.

Mrs. S. E. Starnell left today for Richmond to visit relatives.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

General Kuropatkin, it is reported, has again resumed the offensive. The announcement was made in St. Petersburg late last night at the close of the holiday in honor of the patron saint's day of the heir of the throne and the fiftieth anniversary of the bombardment and siege of Sebastopol. Gloom quickly turned to mild jubilation.

Dispatches from Mukden reporting the resumption of the Russian advance also state that the Japanese left flank has been driven back with heavy loss and retreat cut off. It is not known which one of the Japanese armies has suffered this reported disaster.

News of the Russian's brilliant storming and recapture of the Lone Tree Hill, near the Shakhe, at a frightful cost, the enveloping of both wings of General Yamada's column and the capture of 14 guns was received with satisfaction, tempered by reserve. Advices from Tokio tell of the disaster to Yamada, and declare that in this reverse the Japanese lost their first guns in the war. Their casualties in the battle number 1,000.

Late Tokio dispatches also state that the Russians in front of the Japanese center army have been enormously increased, and a mixed brigade presses the left flank of the left army. The Japanese, however, report that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17 was repulsed.

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Upon reassembling of the court, after 2 o'clock, the task of selecting a jury was taken up. Forty-eight veniremen were examined as to their qualifications as jurors. Out of that number nine were accepted. The venire being exhausted and seven more jurors being necessary to complete the panel, Judge Morris directed Sergeant Rogers to go to Richmond and summon 40 persons to be present at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, to which hour the court adjourned.

If the commonwealth succeeds in getting certain evidence before the jury it will throw new light on the tragedy. It will, in fact, tell the whole story of the crime from start to finish, with all its horrible details. It will tell of the quarrel that started downstairs after the return from the church, of its continuation in the bed-chamber, of the fight, and the gurgling sound made by Mrs. McCue while being choked, of her going to the bathroom, where she was followed later; of her appeals for mercy as she was "going to die anyhow," and of the report of the gun, followed by silence. This is the story which may be told.

Charles H. Newhouse Dead.

A dispatch from Warrenton says: "A cablegram was received at the home of S. M. Newhouse, in Culpeper county, yesterday, announcing the death of his son, Charles H. Newhouse, in South Africa." No details of the death were given. The "Newhouse case" has been one of the most puzzling the country has known. Chas. H. Newhouse disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him up on the night of December 24, 1901. All the facilities in command of the police were called into play, but no trace of him was found and nothing was heard from him until June, 1902, when his parents received a letter purporting to have been written by him and dated Capetown, South Africa. It stated that the young man was well and would soon return to explain matters. From then until the telegram of his death was received no word was received from him. His letter said that he expected to return with a fortune, which would comfort his parents in their old age, and that while the circumstances surrounding his disappearance might look suspicious he would be able to clear all this upon his return. Following the receipt of the letter the Consular-General at Capetown was ordered to institute a search for the missing man. He reported that Newhouse could not be found in Capetown. For a long time after Newhouse disappeared it was thought that he might have been murdered. He went to Baltimore with a load of cattle on December 23, 1904. He had had a check for \$318 cashed just before his disappearance, and it is supposed that he had the money on him. He put up at the Howard House, and after supper on the night of his disappearance, he, Mr. J. M. Lewis of Culpeper, and Mr. Nathan Affelder, of Baltimore, went to the Monumental Theatre. About five minutes before midnight they separated on Baltimore street, Newhouse and Affelder boarding a west-bound Madison avenue car. At Howard street Newhouse left the car, stating that he was going to the Howard House, about 100 feet away. That was the last seen of him. His overcoat, dress suit case, a loaded Smith & Wesson revolver and a ticket were left in the hotel. Mr. Newhouse's father is doorkeeper of the Virginia House of Delegates.

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A musical will be given for the benefit of the fund being raised to build a Baptist Church, the music to be furnished by Prof. Featherstone, of Washington, in old "Cloud's Mill," near Lincolnia, Saturday, October 22, at 7 p. m. The entertainment will be preceded and followed by an oyster supper and other refreshments.

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

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Our upholstery department contains a wealth of the newest and richest hangings of every description. Prices are very attractive.

Ruffled Dotted Swiss Curtains, all 98c size dots; \$1.35 ones for...

Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains, with remnant insertions and hemstitched, all \$1.10 value for...

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, lace insertions and edge; \$1.75 value for...

White Cable Net Curtains, 34 yards long, full width; novelty patterns; \$2.98 value for...

Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, self-color effects; \$4.98 value for...

Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, two-tone effects; \$6.50 value for...

Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, variety of colors; \$8.25 value for...

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Door Panels are something that greatly enhance the appearance of a doorway. We are showing an unusually complete and effective line in Irish Pine and Renaissance, white and Arabian, made of good quality hobbinate, at \$1.50 to \$5 each.

Better grade at \$6 to the best that is made at \$20 each.

White Goods Department.

New White Cotton Fabrics, for evening wear, among them many beautiful novelties.

Egyptian Muslin, Renaissance Mull, Cotton Mercerise, Cotton Batiste, India Mulls and French Organdies, all 45 inches wide.

50c, 62c, 75c, \$1 yard.

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The Itacos.

Jamaica, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Ascension won, New York second, Israel to third. Second race—Stonewall won, Cloverland second, Glisten third.

Third race—Diamond won, Belligerent second and Dazzle third.

With 400 delegates in attendance the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents began a three-days convention in the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point, yesterday. President F. I. Whitney, of St. Paul, called the association to order and the convention immediately went into executive session.

The annual banquet, at which speech are to be made by Secretary of the National Association, Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, will be tonight.

An engagement of interest, which has just been announced in Winchester, is that of Dr. Randolph Tucker Shields, of Natchez, Miss., and Miss Ellen Randolph Page, of Winchester. The wedding will take place during the latter part of November at Christ Church, Winchester, and Rev. Copeland R. Page, the bride's father, will officiate. After the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Shields go to China to engage in missionary work.

Walter P. Compher, of near Waterford, Loudoun county, son of John Compher, one of the wealthiest citizens of the county, committed suicide about 1 o'clock yesterday at his home by shooting himself. The only cause that can be assigned was ill health. He was unmarried, about fifty years of age and wealthy in his own right.

William J. Bryan in his canvass of Indiana, made an open air speech here today to the largest crowd ever seen in Bedford.

Contest of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a relief medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Only 50c.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership of SCHREIBER & BRO. has been dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by Geo. W. A. Schreiber on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts due and owing to the said partnership in the regular course of business.

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SWAN BROS. BIG SALE OF Fall and Winter Goods.

We offer for one week a big sale of Fall and Winter Goods, beginning Wednesday, October 19, and running for a week only. These goods have been purchased for this sale and should be taken advantage of quick. You will find many bargains here, just what you want for the cool snappy weather, at very low prices.

10 doz. Ladies' 85c Flannellette Wrappers One case Good Dark Outing, yard...

One case Heavy Light Outing, yard... 5c Blue and Black Heavy Cloth Saiting, 55 inches wide, 70c quality, yard...

One case Children's Heavy Floored Underwear, Vests and Pants, each... 2,000 yards Lancaster Apron Gingham, in short lengths, 7c quality, yard...

10 rolls Heavy China Matting, regular 18c quality; choice yard... 1,000 cakes Good Totted Soap, per cake 50 pieces Heavy Fancy Flannel; regular 10c quality; yard...

1,000 yards regular 8c and 10c Bleached Madras, short lengths, yards... 5 doz. 60c Black Mercerized Under-skirts, each... 10 doz. 12c