

Local Matters.

High water at 7:35 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy and continued cool tonight. Tuesday fair; light to fresh westerly winds.

Closing the Campaign.

The presidential campaign in this city was virtually closed last Saturday night by an enthusiastic mass meeting at the Opera House. Pistorio's Band accompanied fine music during the evening. The hall was densely packed and many ladies appeared in the galleries.

Mr. Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city democratic committee, called the meeting to order and made a short but pointed speech in the interest of the Parker and Davis ticket and in closing introduced Mr. James R. Caton, the present Delegate from Alexandria city and county in the Legislature, as the next Lieutenant Governor, which brought forth hearty applause.

Mr. Caton advanced and after a few preliminary remarks took up most of the issues which now confront the voters of this country and handled them in a masterly manner. His speech was logical and convincing throughout, and during its delivery it was listened to with close attention by his many hearers.

Mr. Lewis H. Machen followed in an incontrovertible attack upon the present unjust tariff system. His speech was mingled with pleasantry and was much enjoyed.

Mr. Samuel G. Brent was last speaker, and his speech, though brief, was spirited and interesting, as was evidenced by the applause he received. His exhortations of the present administration sharp were and incisive and his remarks were justly appreciated.

The Election Tomorrow.

The election for presidential electors and a member of Congress from this district will be held tomorrow. The polls will be opened at sunrise and remain open until sunset. Booths will be opened at the following places: On the west side of Elks' Hall, southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, for the First ward; at the City Hotel, north Royal street, for the Second; Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, for the Third, and at the southwest corner of Duke and Columbus streets for the Fourth. There is every indication that the election will be a quiet one in this city and vicinity.

If any effort, other than the meetings of last week, have been made to bring out the vote, then at least one thousand extra should be cast. Prior to December 14, 1903, 1,163 persons paid their taxes, to which were added prior to May 8, 1904, 151. The total, 1,314, is divided as follows: White, 1,234; colored, 80. A comparison of the certified lists discloses the fact that a number of persons, both white and colored, who have paid their poll or capitation tax have not registered. Ex-veterans of the war of 1861-65, while not exempted from the payment of the tax, still are not required to pay as a prerequisite to vote. Attention is again called to the method of voting which is found on page 929, acts 1902-03 '24: "Voters shall designate their preference for President and Vice President of each political party by the name of the other candidate."

Presidents.

Congressmen, scratch ... do not desire to vote for, just as you ... in any election. Voters who registered prior to 1904 can receive assistance from one of the judges, should they so desire, in the preparation of their ballots. All persons who have registered since last January must prepare their own ballot. Vote early, and vote for Parker and Davis.

Fire at Four-mile Run.

Fire yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock totally destroyed the little group of houses belonging to George W. Denham, James T. Galloway, Morgan A. Sherwood, Walter Allee and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, at Four-mile run, which for the past twenty years have been the homes and rendezvous of men famous in the theatrical world. The fire originated in the cottage owned by Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Allen, of the theatrical profession. The fire was caused by the excessive heat of a brick chimney. As soon as the blaze was discovered every one in the neighborhood including a number of Austrians, who are employed on the railway construction work near by, started to fight the flames, but a brisk breeze which was blowing at the time fanned them beyond all hope of saving the building in which they originated, as well as the frame cottage of Messrs. Denham and Galloway, on the north, and the brick residence of Mrs. Taylor, on the south, and in less than an hour the three houses were in ruins. The house occupied by Mrs. Taylor was the property of Alexandria county and was uninsured. Mrs. Taylor and her daughters succeeded in saving nearly all of their effects, but nearly all the contents of the other buildings, including valuable stage costumes, books &c., were destroyed. The brick house, which was occupied by Mrs. Taylor, was one of the landmarks of the county, being nearly 100 years old. During the progress of the fire a number of people from this city visited the scene.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ellen Kemper, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with abusive language toward John Penn, was dismissed.

Henry Thomas and Sidney Despert, both colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Bettis charged with stealing articles from H. Friedlander, were fined \$10 each.

Robert Reeves, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with criminal assault on Rose Reeves, colored, had his case continued until the 9th instant.

John H. Gordon and John Thomas, arrested by Special Officers Tesh and Garner charged with stealing articles from railway cars, were sent on to the grand jury.

Mr. Oscar Cook, an employee at the Four-mile run power house, was seriously shocked Saturday by an electric wire falling upon him.

Personal.

Messrs C. C. Carlin and S. G. Brent are booked to speak in Warrenton today.

Mrs. Armstrong and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lambert, of this city, sailed from New York for Europe on Saturday.

Rev. F. M. Burch preached at Christ church yesterday.

In his sermon at Trinity M. E. Church yesterday Mr. J. A. Jeffers paid a graceful tribute to the memory of the late W. C. Webb, a former pastor of that church.

Judge J. B. McCabe, of Leesburg, was in the city today.

Capt. S. B. Davis, formerly of this city, was here today on business.

The many friends of Miss Vivian Entwistle will regret to learn that she is very sick at the Sibley Hospital, in Washington.

Mr. G. L. Boothe has gone to South Carolina on legal business.

Mr. Wilkie G. Freeman, who has been connected for some time with the Southern Railway shops in Manchester, has accepted the position of assistant foreman in the Southern's shops here.

Mr. A. A. Warfield, one of the judges of election for the Third ward, has resigned by reason of a change of residence, and Mr. Paul B. Hulfish has been appointed in his stead.

Free Kindergarten School.

This charitable and helpful work has commenced its tenth annual session under favorable conditions. The managers feel very grateful for the appropriation by the City Council and for the contributions of individual members and friends of the society during the year. About fifty little children are now enrolled, with two competent lady teachers in charge. The school is pleasantly located at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, occupying the rooms recently vacated by the "Lee Camp." Citizens are cordially invited to visit the school and observe the good work in progress to benefit a class of little ones who in no other way can receive such training to help them in life's duties and good citizenship. Members of the society and friends of the cause who wish to help will kindly hand their contributions to any of the managers.

The Arrest of Thieves.

Henry Thomas and Sidney Despert, both colored, entered Mr. Herman Friedlander's store, on King street, about 11 o'clock Saturday night and left with their arms full of clothing, shoes, gloves, &c. Despert dropped his part of the booty when he was hard pressed and boarded a car for Washington, where he was arrested yesterday. Acting Chief Smith sent Officer Allen to Washington after Despert and he later returned with him. Officer Bettis caught Thomas with the goods on him a short distance from the store and locked him up. Thomas and Despert were brought in to the Police Court this morning and fined \$10 each, and in default of payment will spend 90 days in jail.

Arrest of Railroad Thief.

Special Officer Tesh, of the Southern Railway, and Special Officer Garner, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, arrested John H. Gordon, a recently discharged marine, Saturday night as he was in the act of breaking into a freight car in the Baltimore and Ohio yard. Gordon made a confession to recent robberies, and implicated John Thomas, colored, who was subsequently arrested by Officers Bettis, Knight, Maybough and Gill. This morning Justice Caton sent Gordon and Thomas on to the grand jury.

rip to Africa.

Wilmington, Delaware. A Patterson Company city last night from a complete outfit of scenery and stage effects to produce "A Trip to Africa," the same as in large cities. A Trip to Africa is one of the best colored musical comedies on the road being very funny, clean and up to date in every respect. The production will prove an attraction. Special scenery will be used in every act.

A Serious Charge.

Christine Reeves, colored, yesterday made complaint at the station house that her husband, Robert Reeves, was guilty of improper relations with his step-daughter, Rose Ross, who is just entering her teens. Officer Roberts soon arrested Reeves. The case came up in the Police Court this morning. The accused was represented by Mr. L. H. Machen. The case was continued until the 9th instant.

Skull Fractured.

George Bailey, colored, was attacked by Charles Thompson, also colored, near the filtration plant, Washington, yesterday, during a game of craps, and the former's skull was fractured by a pick in the hands of Thompson, who escaped. The latter lives at Cherry Hill, Fairfax county, a short distance below this city. Bailey is in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington.

Will Enforce the Law.

Acting Chief of Police Smith, after a consultation with Judge Barley, has directed the members of the police force to arrest all persons having in their possession birds that have been killed out of season. It is claimed that numbers of birds have been purchased in this city by Washington dealers recently.

Property Sales.

Mr. J. M. Johnson has sold to Mrs. Annie E. Hunter the house and lot, No. 819 Duke street, for \$1,480.

Mr. Leon P. W. Stiehl has sold to Mr. W. J. Blake a lot on Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen, for \$903.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCrot, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by all druggists.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effects, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co., druggists.

WANTED.

Two young men as BOARDERS in private family. Address "B. E." P. O. Box 52, nov7 '04

A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND A FIFTY-CENT PER SHARE WILL BE PAID TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE E. UHLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office Hours: 16th and 17th at 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. nov7 '04

INTERIOR DECORATING.

Call and get estimates for PAPER HANGING and INTERIOR DECORATING before having your work done. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. WINDOW SHADDES 6 ft. by 5 ft. made to fit your window, 30c each. No charge for hanging shades brought here. HIRAM E. WEBB, 121 south Columbus street.

FOR RENT—NICE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE

in Del Ray; corner Mt. Vernon avenue and Lloyds; 5 minutes walk from electric station; this house must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to A. S. DONIPHAN, 701 King street. nov5 '04

MOTT'S SWEET CIDER.

Pure apple juice, just received; 20c per gallon. E. M. ANDERSON, nov4 '04 Duke and St. Asaph streets

10 boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

THE MARKET.

Georgetown, Nov. 7.—Wheat 90s; 1.10.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE

NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Four-cent bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

IR POTS AND STOVE PIPE POTS

ed by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE EVAPORATED PEACHES

and APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HUYLER'S COCOA BUTTER, 16c

packs. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

GOOD ROASTED COFFEE, 14c; other

grades up to 35c for the best. J. C. MILBURN.

VERY FINE OOLONG AND JAPAN

TEAS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FAT MACHEREL or sale at 5c, 10c,

and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN.

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FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

Apply to 216 north St. Asaph street, South-ern exposure. nov1 '04

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess streets oct25 '04 S. A. McNEELY.

CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

TEAS—a full line of Teas for sale at

valge prices by J. C. MILBURN.

WE ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE

Rammel's Restaurant BOTH PHONES.

FOR SALE.—The famous LEE COAL

at the lowest market prices. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

10 barrels Choice PICKLES

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