

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 29, 1904.

WEATHER PROGNOSIS.—For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday fair, colder; southwest to north-west winds, becoming brisk to high.

Obstructions on King Street.

Orders were issued recently that all chicken coops must be taken from the sidewalks on King street. This action on the part of the authorities has caused some green grocers to utilize show windows for the display of the feathery creation, which is thought by purchasers to be an improvement over the old hamper basket with a covering of net work. Justice Caton in rendering a decision recently on the display of goods upon sidewalks said that during business hours there would be no action taken against merchants who placed goods near their front windows, when such aggregations were in moderation, but after business hours it would be necessary to remove such articles, while some whatever would be allowed on curbs. Some persons, it is alleged, have taken advantage of the privilege, and are not confining themselves within the limits designated by the Police Justice, and complaint was made at the station house today of the procedure of certain persons in allowing ash boxes and other obstructions to remain on sidewalks. Mayor Paff was at the station house this morning in conference with Mr. Caton and Lieutenant Smith concerning these matters, and those who violate the law will be summarily dealt with. It was stated that there was no disposition to impede business in any way, and that later on, when the holiday season draws near, the law might not be so rigidly enforced, but that at present there was no necessity for blocking the sidewalks nor would it be tolerated. It was also determined to enforce the law against owners of wagons when they leave the same in the streets.

Charged with Stealing Comforts.

Patrick O'Neal was arrested last night by Special Officer Mullen on suspicion of stealing three bed comforts from the front of Swan Bros.' store, on King street. Previous to his arrest O'Neal had stopped a lady on the street and in an insolent manner told her she must have lodging and that she must furnish him with the necessary wherewithal. The lady gave him money in order to get him to leave her. Later it was learned that the man had been endeavoring to sell the comforts for one dollar. The goods were taken from the front of the store about five o'clock yesterday evening. O'Neal was brought before the Police Court this morning, but in the absence of material witnesses his case was continued.

Fought Over Beans.

A colored individual went into a saloon in the southern section of the city last night and called for a can of beans. He opened it and after eating a few of the legumes repaired to the pool room, leaving the open can on the counter. Calvin Murray, a spectator of the game, made a movement towards the procedure, and was eating them voraciously, when Lorenzo Chase, another darkey, attempted to aid Murray in cleaning the platter. This act precipitated a collision, and Murray, coming out second-best, procured a warrant for Chase's arrest, charging him with assault. The case came before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning, and after hearing the evidence he fined them \$2.50 each.

Charged With Stealing Satchel.

Officers Roberts, Sherwood and Beach late yesterday evening arrested a man, who gave his name as John Chatterbach, charged with stealing a satchel belonging to R. R. Grant, of this city. From the evidence in the Police Court this morning it appeared that the owner of the satchel was on the Southern Railway depot for the purpose of boarding a south-bound train and while awaiting its arrival from Washington placed his satchel on the platform, when Chatterbach picked it up and went away. The accused in his defense said his object was simply to take care of the satchel. Justice Caton fined him \$5 for his pains.

Don't Lose Your Vote.

Agala it may be well to remind the tax paying public that all taxes are due December 1, and intending voters in 1905 should remember that prepayment of poll taxes must be made by December 1, in order to insure them the right to cast the ballot. Last year, under special act of the legislature, the time in which payment might be made was extended thirty days, or until January 1, but that act applied only to last year. It is also well to remember that 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes after December 1.

Supper.

A number of members of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Lee Camp Hall last night and perfected arrangements for the supper Wednesday and Thursday nights, which promises to be a very interesting affair. Those who have promised contributions will please send them to the hall, No. 806 Prince street, as early as possible on Wednesday morning.

Fined Thirty Dollars.

Amelia Voleige, who about two weeks ago reported that she had been held up by two men near Four Mile Run and robbed of \$450 in cash, was arrested by the Alexandria county authorities a day or two ago on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and fined \$30. The woman keeps a boarding-house for laborers a short distance from Four Mile Run.

More Discharges.

There was another discharge of mechanics at the Southern Railway shops in this city yesterday. The furloughs were mainly of operatives in the machine shops. During the past few months numbers of men employed on trains have been discharged, while there has been a gradual depletion in the force in the various mechanical departments.

Concert and Dramatic Reading.

The Gavers of the Second Presbyterian Church, a juvenile organization, will give a dramatic reading and concert at the old Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street on Thursday evening next. Mrs. A. T. Hanson, who will participate, is an effective, artistic and dramatic reader.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Hanckel, of Charlottesville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marshall King, in this city. Mr. Charles S. Sherwood, now with Mr. R. E. Knight, has accepted the position of shipping clerk with the Old Dominion Glass Company. Mrs. A. C. Weech left yesterday to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U., which convenes in Philadelphia. Before returning to the city she will visit Mr. Clinton B. Weech and Rev. R. W. H. Weech. Capt. W. E. Bullock today received a letter from his old home in England, stating that his brother is extremely ill and not expected to live. Mr. Irvin Brawner, who formerly resided near St. Asaph Junction, has taken possession of his new home, 417 North Columbus street, where he will in future live. The house was constructed by Mr. J. T. Shaw, and is a beautiful addition to the residential section of Alexandria.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Andrew Whiting, colored, arrested by Officer Beach charged with stealing liquor from a restaurant, had his case continued. Patrick O'Neal, arrested by Special Officer Mullen charged with petit larceny and vagrancy, had his case continued. John Chatterbach, arrested by Officers Roberts, Sherwood and Beach charged with stealing a satchel, was fined \$5. Lorenzo Chase, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Allen charged with assaulting Calvin Murray, also colored, was fined \$2.50. An engineer of the Southern Railway, arrested by Officer Allen charged with running a locomotive at an unlawful speed within the city limits, was fined \$10.

River Notes.

The three masted schooner John J. Hanson is in W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf loading ties for Boston. The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamson, N. C., with lumber for Smoot & Co., and H. K. Field & Co., has arrived. The ferry steamer George Washington is still lying in her slip at this port, and no one hereabouts seems to know what disposition is to be made of the boat. As was stated last week in the Gazette, the company owning the steamer is both to make the repairs ordered by the government inspectors, and were they to conclude to do so, weeks would elapse before the boat could be placed in the required condition, and by that time the river will probably be filled with ice. The boat belongs to the Fort Lee Ferry Company in New York, and was built in 1856.

Seriously Burned.

Mrs. M. Laupheimer was seriously burned at her home on north Royal street early this morning. She was in the act of starting a fire when the blaze suddenly arose from the stove and set her hair on fire. With presence of mind, she picked up a piece of carpet and as quickly as possible wrapped it tightly around her head, thus smothering the blaze, not, however, before the fire had caused painful and serious effect.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Turkeys, which were selling last week at from 20 to 25 cents a pound, are now offered at 12 cents. Mr. M. B. Lamdin has sold to Mrs. Mary J. Hantzman a house and lot on the west side of Patrick street between Cameron and Queen. A fire was discovered in a frame house on Columbus street near Franklin this morning. Neighbors extinguished the flames and no alarm was sounded. Edmund Hurst, son of J. M. Hurst, died at his home at Annandale at an early hour yesterday morning. His remains will be interred at Falls Church tomorrow.

All persons who are to take part in the "tableaux" for the benefit of the "Good Shepherd Mission," are requested to meet at Mrs. Oscar Carter's residence at 7:30 tonight.

Kaufmann Bros. advertise a large and varied assortment of Christmas goods. This old Alexandria house is always stocked with attractive goods, and their holiday display is a special feature.

The rummage sale for the benefit of Pobjick Church is proving a great success, crowds visiting it daily. A number of well bound books by good writers, and pretty bric-a-brac which have been contributed, would make excellent gifts for Christmas and are selling at nominal prices.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McHoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and had not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at E. S. Leitch & Sons.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that it they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Tomberman and W. F. Creighton & Co., druggists.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load on the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. F. Storr, a druggist at 257 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always anxious to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiment and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by all druggists.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro., Washington's Favorite Store. DRESS GOODS VALUES.

All the newest creations in blacks and colors are here in great profusion, and at prices that are unusually low. Extra Fine Imported Surah Serge, in brown navy and green; all wool; worth 75c. To go at, per yard 57c. Priestley's Fine Mohair and Wool; wavy, smooth finish; very nice for general wear; 42 inches wide... 60c. Black Panama Canvas is a beautiful weave, and one of the most durable materials in use for a walking skirt or suit; will surely give satisfaction in the wear; all wool; 46 inches wide... 80c. All-wool Storm Serge; a firm weave; in cream only; full 52 inches wide. To go for a day, instead of \$1.30, 98c. Pure Worsted Checks, for tailor-made costumes; in black and white, blue and white, brown and blue, and blue and red; worth \$1.50. To go at, per yard... \$1.00. All-wool Cover Cloth; two beautiful shades of tan to select from; this is the correct material for long and short coats. Instead of \$1.50 per yard... \$1.25.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Terrific Accident.

There was a wild panic among 300 girls in Citron's shirtwaist factory, in Bond street, New York, yesterday afternoon, when Fannie Leadow, a girl of 19, an employe, got her hair caught in a piece of machinery and had most of it pulled out. The 300 girls are all employed in one big loft in the top of the building. Constantly moving power shafts run through the room and their sewing machines are connected with these shafts. The landow girl yesterday afternoon stooped to pick something from the floor. Her hair was caught and she was dragged from her seat. The revolving shaft, which is filled with small cog wheels, began to tear her hair out by the roots, and her screams threw the girls into a wild panic. It was several minutes before John Jacob, the foreman could find out what was the matter, and sometime longer before he could stop the shaft. The girls had begun to pour out of the building, and the elevator boy sent for an ambulance. The girl then unconscious, was still caught in the shaft and it took four men, including a surgeon, to cut away the hair and free her. She was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

Catholic Knights of America.

The Virginia State Council, Catholic Knights of America, held its twelfth biennial convention in Petersburg on Sunday. Delegates were present from all the branches of the order in the State. Reports of the officers showed the council to be in good condition. The increase of assessment rates was discussed. The following officers were elected for the next two years: President—J. W. Long, of Norfolk. Vice President—C. E. Turner, of Roanoke. Treasurer—F. M. Catogne, of Richmond. Secretary—John E. Burke, of Norfolk. James H. Bailey, of Petersburg, was elected Representative to the Supreme body, which convenes in Asheville, N. C., in May next. John E. Burke of Norfolk, Alternate. Petersburg was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Supreme Court at Madrid today decided the suit of Dr. Lascargua against former Minister of War General Weyler in favor of the surgeon. Weyler had refused to pay Lascargua's bill for attending Madame Weyler. Weyler claimed that madame had called the doctor without his authorization.

DIED.

Monday, November 28, 1904, GROVER C. GOODRICH, son of Charles Goodrich, aged 23 years. Funeral from the residence, corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTED.—Any person to distribute our samples; \$15 weekly; steady. Mgr. "EMPIRE," 4 Wells St., Chicago, Ill. It

SCISSORS.

KNIVES and RAZORS ground; razors honed; locks, guns, typewriters, baby carriages, lamps, oil stoves, etc., repaired; keys fitted. F. D. CRAIN & SON, 104 N. Pitt St. nov29 3*

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

"The Affair at the Inn," by Wiggins. "The Belle of Bowling Green," by Barr. "Deverly of Grantville," by McCutcheon. "The Outcast," by Rivers. "Christmas on Tonesome," by Fox. "God's Good Man," by Correlli. "Ladder of Swords," by Parker. "Loves of Miss Anne," by Ford. "The Prodigal Son," by Caine. "Vergil's," by Bucheller. "My Lady Laughter," by Tilton. "Mirth," by Christian. "Girls of Mrs. Pritchard's School," by Meade. All copyright \$1.50 books sold for \$1.00.

Dyson's Bookstore.

508 King Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the same, will be held at the office of the association, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 3:30 p. m. on TUESDAY, December 13, 1904. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from November 25 to December 13, 1904, both dates inclusive. JOHN S. SWORMSTEDT, President. GEO. R. REPETTI, Secretary. nov29 4d

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In bankruptcy. In the matter of) In) James E. Graham,) Bankruptcy.) To the creditors of James E. Graham, of Purcellville, in the county of Loudoun, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1904, the said James E. Graham was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on the TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WALTER U. VARNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy. Alexandria, Va., November 29, 1904.

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Celluloid and Plush Boxes and Albums such as Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Photo Albums, Smoker Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes. Articles of this kind, 49c up. Xmas Neckwear, 25c and 50c. Xmas Adler Kid Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50. Xmas Lockhart Suspenders, 25c, 50c and 75c. Xmas Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c. Xmas Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Xmas Jewelry Novelties, 25c, 50c and 75c. Xmas Dress Shirts, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Xmas Underwear, 25c, 39c, 49c, \$1 and \$1.50. Xmas Warm Gloves, 25c and 50c. Xmas Dress Suit Cases, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$10.

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Table Linens.

About Thanksgiving every year most housekeepers find they need a few New Table Cloths and Napkins. Our new Thanksgiving stock of the best table linens and napkins will be found very large and attractive, with many new patterns at extremely low prices for reliable linens. BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Yard 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.

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Large variety of New Linen Dinner Napkins. Also White and Fancy Fringed Napkins. Dinner Napkins. Dozen \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Fringed Napkins. Dozen 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

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