

TUESDAY EVENING.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 and sets 4:30. High water at 12:18 a. m. and 12:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and colder tonight.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] The grand jury returned the following indictments:

Chancellor Christmas, John Baker, Theo. Fairfax and Frank Baker, all colored, for breaking into and robbing the house of a Hungarian. These parties were rearrested last night.

Mordecai Hurst, for grand larceny. W. O. Pollard, for breaking and entering railroad cars.

Walter Graves, for stealing an overcoat.

The grand jury returned not a true bill to the indictment against Samuel Walner, charged with stealing a watch. The grand was then discharged for the term.

Com. vs. John Gordon and John Thomas, indicted for breaking and entering railroad cars; prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. W. O. Pollard; case continued till January term.

Com. vs. M. Hurst; accused admitted to bail.

Com. vs. Henry Smith, colored, indicted for "raising" a one dollar to a twenty dollar note; jury and case in progress.

W. A. Smoot, trustee, vs. Ida V. Wise, in chancery; decree referring to Howard W. Smith, special commissioner, for report.

James McCuen vs. The Potomac Dredging Company, in chancery; the defendant filed its answer to bill and cause docketed.

The rule against James M. Garvey to show cause why his license should not be revoked for having sold liquor to minors, was dismissed.

End of the Ferry.

The Washington and Alexandria ferry line, so far as the intention of the present company is concerned, is now a thing of the past. The old steamer George Washington, the last boat on the line, is lying in the slip at this port sucovered and ice-bound, a ghost of the scenes incident to by-gone days when the foot of King street was a busy spot.

Mr. Bert G. Faulhaber, of New York, representing the New York owners of the ferry, was in Washington a day or two ago, and he is represented as saying that the New York people were done with the ferry business, and proposed to abandon the service. The line has been kept running, Mr. Faulhaber said, at a dead loss for the past year or more, and he added that the company is tired of going down into the pockets of its members to keep up a service that the people of Alexandria do not appreciate. This is a charge easily refuted. The company, some time after the burning of the steamer Columbia, brought a slow, antiquated and, it appears, worn-out steamer from New York and placed it on the route. It was supposed to make trips bi-hourly, and the time it consumed in running from wharf to wharf exhausted the patience of the public. Had a fast modern ferryboat been put on the line and frequent trips been made, the people of Alexandria and Washington would have appreciated the service, and the company would soon have realized that their enterprise was profitable.

Alleged Car Robbers.

The arrest of George Carter, who has traveled under various aliases, on the charge of robbing cars of railroads centering here will, it is believed, be the cause of sensational revelations. As was stated yesterday, Carter pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Police Court. He had previously made a statement in which he had alleged that certain persons had been his confederates. Upon his assertions Winter Crupper, who has for some time been a night watchman in the Washington-Southern Railway yards, was arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and there being no corroborative evidence, Justice O'Connell concluded not to hold him upon the unsupported testimony of Carter. Crupper, however, was again taken into custody by order of the Corporation Court, as evidence said to be in substantiation of Carter's charge had been procured. He was indicted by the grand jury and subsequently furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in court when the case shall have been called.

The Holiday Trade.

The inclement weather of the past few days has had a beneficial effect upon Alexandria's holiday trade, as it has kept people from making trips to Washington to purchase supplies that can so easily be obtained in this city. The advertisements in the Gazette have been read and stores visited by many who have heretofore imagined that it was necessary to go to other places to purchase reasonable articles. Alexandria merchants report a notable increase in sales during the past three or four days. It may prove an object lesson to purchasers, and their experience this year may shape their course next. There may be more colossal displays of holiday goods in larger cities, including many articles not necessary for most people, but all any reasonable person desires can be found in Alexandria.

Meeting of Commuters.

A meeting of patrons of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway will be held at the rooms of the Business Men's League, southeast corner of King and Washington streets tomorrow night, for the purpose of taking steps toward making travel between this city and Washington more in accordance with the wishes of the patrons. The attention of the company will be called to several matters which, it is thought, should be remedied, especially during the winter season. During the past few days an hour has been consumed by some trains in making the run between the two cities, and passengers have suffered considerably from the prevailing cold wave. It is thought that some device whereby the cars could be heated should be adopted at once.

A collision occurred last night between a sleigh and the railroad gate at Prince and Fayette streets. The gate was broken and the sleigh damaged, but no occupants and the horse escaped injury.

ago opened King and Fairfax streets, but King cently moved a little higher up King street on the opposite side, was in trouble. A representative of the Gazette called at the office of the company today to see Mr. Smith, the manager, but ascertained that he was in Philadelphia on business. On the door of the safe was pasted the following notice:

"Sealed by W. W. Barrow, 12th December, 1904, 10:30 a. m."

The clerk in the office, a young lady, said that all she knew of the matter was that a man called at the office yesterday and asked to be shown the books. He was told by Mr. Smith that they were in the safe and that the latter could not be opened. She said that the man placed the seal on the safe and left. Mr. Smith left the city at an early hour this afternoon, saying he was going to Philadelphia and would not be back till Thursday. The company, it is said, has done but little business since it opened its office here.

Caught on False Winner.

The St. Asaph poolroom yesterday had an experience of paying off on six horses in a race. The wrong horses were named first, second, and third in the last race at Oakland on Saturday, and after the confirmation was received, the tickets were cashed. The order of the finish as called in the room was Colonel Van, Step Around and Brennus. Northwest, the horse that was really first, was not mentioned in the call. Neither was Homage, which finished third. The book did all it could and paid off on the usual winner when tickets were presented.

Property Sales.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, special commissioner, has sold to Mr. W. F. Smith a house and lot on the south side of Princess street between Patrick and Alfred, and the two frame houses in the rear of the same.

The steam launch Doc Reb was sold at public auction today by Capt. R. F. Knox for U. S. Marshal Treat to Mr. Norman H. Moore for \$225.

It is understood that Mr. James Patterson has disposed of his livery business to Mr. P. T. Harrington.

Personal.

Meers, William Cox and William Rodgers left today for a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Penn is seriously ill at his home on north Alfred street.

Mr. Charles Davis is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from a visit to her nephews in New York.

Capt. J. V. Davis, the genial superintendent of the National Cemetery at this place, today celebrated his birthday. A number of his friends were his guests during the day, all of whom were profuse in their wishes for many recurrences of the anniversary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

The weather was cold again last night. Today the sky has been clear and temperature crisp.

The monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas S. Whipple and Janie Lee Osborne, both of Leesburg.

The executive committee of the Old Ladies' Home return thanks to the Needle Work Guild for valuable contributions of clothing.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lelia M. Tinsley was elected president to succeed the late lamented Mrs. Ella Allison.

The remains of Miss Mary Emily Mander, who died in Washington a day or two ago, were shipped to Fredericksburg today by Mr. E. Wheatley. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Charles Mander, of this city.

A man giving his name as Harry Phillips was arrested and locked up at the station house this evening, charged with an assault on Conductor Parks, of the electric railway. It seems that the man started to get off at St. Asaph, at which station the train did not stop, and because of this, assaulted the conductor. Phillips hails from Washington.

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A Card.

The ladies of the Good Shepherd's Mission desire to extend their thanks for the liberal patronage extended them last Friday night when they presented the "Wizard's Cave" at the Opera House and to all those who so kindly assisted in making the entertainment a success.

To the Public.

The co-partnership under the firm name of Rodier & Groves, Painters, &c., having been dissolved by the withdrawal of Isaac S. Groves, I would inform my friends and the public that I am prepared to do painting in all its branches at short notice. Thanking my patrons and friends for their favors for the past thirty years I respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN P. RODIER, Cor. King and Patrick streets, old stand, dec13 3t

A Card.

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Respectfully, ISAAC S. GROVES, Painter and Decorator, No. 514 south Henry street, dec12 3t

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DISORDERERS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg has nearly resumed its wonted quiet after the excitement of Sunday, although the spirit of revolution is still in the air. The papers, without comment, print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan Cathedral. Nevertheless, they are full of articles breathing demands for reforms; the Russ, especially, declaring that there can be no retreat, and openly advocating a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the Senate, Council of the Empire and Council of Ministers, and the lower house of elected representatives of the zemstvos.

Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts today at the opening of the trial of Sasonoff, the assassin of the Interior Minister von Plehve. The demonstration have been instructed to come armed. Stembok Fernor, the only zemstvos president who refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned because of the criticism of his colleagues.

A group of workmen entered the town hall, at Ekaterinofsky, yesterday during a session of the Municipal Council, and attempted to address the councillors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working classes. Much excitement followed, and the president adjourned the meeting, but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by his comrades. A number of arrests were made.

The students assembled yesterday in front of the residence of Professor Timirazoff, in Moscow, and cheered him for an article, "Academic Freedom," recently published by the Professor. The latter, who is an invalid, came to the window and bowed his acknowledgments. The students then marched in procession through the principal streets singing the "Marseillaise." The police did not interfere.

The prefect of police has forbidden the police to forcibly expel Jew merchants who are not entitled to come to Moscow, and instead to report such cases to him.

College Class Resigns. Because one of their number was expelled the entire junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg—125 strong—handed in their resignations yesterday. Last night the boys were busy packing their trunks and will leave today unless something is done to change their plans. The expelled junior is Bolling Coulter, of Richmond. The cause of his expulsion was that on Wednesday afternoon an old uniform was stuffed and hung on an electric wire where it could be seen from the parade grounds. It was placarded "J. S. A." which are the initials of the commandant of cadets. Friday the faculty met and tried Coulter, of the juniors, and Corporal R. R. Miller, of the sophomore class. Coulter acknowledged his part in the affair, and Miller had been seen by some member of the faculty. Both of them were expelled, Miller because, as an officer, he did not prevent the act. The boys claim that the whole thing was a prank and that to punish by expulsion is entirely too severe. After endeavoring in vain to get Coulter reinstated the juniors resigned. The sophomores have under advisement the question of taking some action on the Miller case.

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