

Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

Run rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets 4:47. High water at 1:57 a. m. and 1:44 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season, fair and continued colder tonight and Friday, diminishing westerly winds.

Week of Prayer.

For many years it has been the custom of all evangelical denominations throughout Christendom to unite in prayer during the first week of January for the spread of Kingdom of God throughout the whole world.

Monday night in the Second Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The Kingdom of God on earth." Speakers, Rev. J. A. Way and J. P. Stump.

Tuesday night in the Trinity M. E. Church. Subject: "The visible church of Christ." Speakers, Rev. Dr. Brooke and Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

Wednesday night in the Baptist Church. Subject: "All peoples and nations." Speakers, Rev. J. A. Jeffers and Dr. F. J. Brooke.

Thursday night in the M. E. Church, South. Subjects: "Mission-Home and Foreign." Speakers, Revs. J. H. S. Ewell and J. A. Way.

Friday night in the M. P. Church. Subject: "The family and the school." Speakers, Revs. J. P. Stump and J. A. Jeffers.

The subjects, which are published more fully in the religious papers, are designed to direct the speakers and the thoughts of the people to special objects of prayer at home and in the church.

Christmas Celebrations. The Christmas entertainment of the Washington street Sunday school, M. E. Church South, was held last evening before a large audience of parents and friends of the scholars in the auditorium of the church.

The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the mysterious death of David Frazier, colored, convened at Messrs. Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment this morning but was subsequently adjourned by Dr. Purvis, the coroner, until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Quarterly Meeting. Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church, Rev. B. A. Suell, pastor will begin this evening, and continue over Sunday. Preaching each evening by the Elder, Rev. A. G. Miller.

German. The Christmas german of the Junior German Club was given at McBurney's Hall last night. Mr. Harry Beverley led, and the affair, as anticipated, proved to be delightful in every way.

Death of Mrs. Brenner. Mrs. Brenner, widow of John Brenner, an old and well-known resident, died at her daughter's residence in Washington last night. The deceased had reached an advanced age. She leaves several children.

Big Dividend. As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the First National Bank of Alexandria has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent and in additional a special dividend of fifteen per cent.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their watchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

U. S. Jurors.

The following are the lists of U. S. Jurors drawn for the January term which begins in this city next Friday: Grand jurors—J. R. Zimmerman, J. A. Marshall, W. E. Bain, Wellington Dunn, James F. Peyton, Henry K. Field, H. F. Robertson, E. A. Breulle, James W. McDonnell, Thomas F. Morrison, C. R. Howard, Alexander Edwards, Thomas T. Thornton, H. A. George, Caleb Wilkinson, J. N. Carter, Henry Scott, W. E. Parker, S. B. Hardwick, H. W. Eamich, J. R. Corbin and J. J. Crim.

Fall in Temperature. The cold wave arrived last night, as had been predicted, and early in the night old Boreas began to make himself heard and felt. The keen blasts drove most people from the streets to more congenial quarters.

"The Wayward Son." A large audience witnessed the production at the Opera House last night of "The Wayward Son," a four-act comedy drama. The play is a very good one and was greatly enjoyed.

Election of Officers. At a meeting of Local No. 1058, B. P. O. and P. of America, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Bartlett; vice president, Elmo T. Steele; financial secretary, Wallace E. Evans; recording secretary, J. L. Proctor; conductor, J. W. Sanford; warden, F. W. Deaton; trustees, W. T. Downs, L. B. Monroe and F. T. L. Hall.

Police Court. [Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: John Lynch, arrested by Officer Latham charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

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Mothers, Be Careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

Be Quick. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

FOR SALE. A GOOD GROCERY STORE for sale. Will sell for \$200. Inquire in store corner of Patrick and Queen streets, Alexandria, Va. dec 29 31

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 29, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 8, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 314 King street. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec 29 31

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROOKERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary. dec 29 31

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was considerable floating ice in the river again this morning. Mr. Frel. Athey slipped and fell on the ice a day or two ago and sprained one of his ankles.

Miss Richards will give her second lecture before the Cameron Club tomorrow (Friday) evening. People living in the vicinity of Franklin and Pitt streets complain of the failure of the electric lamp to burn at that point.

Among the many attractive calendars sent out this season those of Mr. J. D. Normoyle, real estate and loan agent, and of the Mutual Ice Company deserve special mention.

The steam launch Bartholdi, which is used to convey workmen of this city to and from the Washington navy yard, has been off her route for several days past receiving an overhauling of her machinery. It was stated that the steamer would be replaced upon the route this week.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1000 22d Street, Wash., D. C., Dec. 28, 1904.—The Pennsylvania R. Co. having made application to Washington for permission to reconstruct bridge over tidal reservoir in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and proposed changes involving use of said bridge during and after said changes by electric road and highway traffic; all persons interested in said proposed changes are required to take notice that a public hearing will be held at this office Jan. 17, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time an opportunity will be given them to present their views. SMITH S. LEACH, Lt. Col., Engrs. dec 29 31 Jan 12, 16

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904. The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable on and after January 3, 1905, and in addition an extra dividend of 15 per cent, payable on and after the same date. C. E. HOOFF, President. dec 29 31

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 312 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. F. F. MARRURY, Secretary. dec 29 31

WANTED.—By young couple having no children TWO or THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, gas and heat furnished. Must be in good locality. Address communications to "G," this office. dec 28 31

CAME to the subscriber on last Saturday a brown HORSE attached to a wagon. Owner will prove property and pay charges. JOHN SCROGGINS, Leesburg road, two miles from Alexandria. dec 27 31

Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen. Every egg guaranteed. 5 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 12c lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SONS, Two Stores—100 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street. dec 9 1m

FOR RENT. That desirable DWELLING 114 south Patrick street, containing 19 rooms and bath. Inquire at 102 south Alfred street. dec 23 31

A Fine Watch. If in need of one or of a cheap one, in either case we can supply your wants. We have a large assortment of the different grades. Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, Hamilton and Rockford. Watches, which can be cased in gold, silver, or nickel cases, in prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$100. H. W. Wildt & Son 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET. QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION. For a Box of Rammel's Delicious FRIED OYSTERS Telephone Bell 169, Capital City 63. Rammel's Restaurant.

New York Daily Tribune. If you are looking for a daily history of the world, carefully edited and sifted and presented in the most attractive form that the facts and the laws of good taste will permit, you cannot make any mistake in reading the Tribune every day. It contains special articles on nearly every subject which is supposed to interest intelligent and clean-minded people, to say nothing of the illuminating and instructive editorial articles and reviews of books, music and the drama. Invest \$1 and get the daily and Sunday Tribune by mail for a month. With the Sunday Tribune goes a handsome illustrated supplement and a magazine, with colored covers, equal to anything sold for ten cents.

New York Tribune Farmer. The Tribune Farmer has no superior anywhere—a publication for farmers and their families. Everything worth knowing about the theory or practice of farming is treated by men recognized as experts in their various lines. It keeps the farmer in touch with all the latest improvement by text and pictures, and pays special attention to the work being done at agricultural colleges all over the country. Besides all this it has features to interest the women folk. The price is \$1 a year. For a free sample copy send a postal card to the New-York Tribune, New-York.

MOENING RAY CANNED CORN of sale at 10 cents a can by J. C. MILBURN. Twelve mats very fine OLD JAVA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN. TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by J. C. MILBURN. CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shredded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN. YARMOUTH BLOATERS, CODFISH and SCOTCH HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN. WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN, \$2.50. S. A. McNEELY. n 26

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS. BELL TELEPHONE. SPECIAL SALE. It is our custom each year right after Christmas to clear out all holiday goods remaining, at greatly reduced prices, and offer this week at twenty-five per cent. less than regular prices all holiday merchandise, such as Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Ladies Comb and Brush Sets, Dolls, Japanese China, Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Sterling Desk Sets, Linen Table Sets, Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs and Muffs, Military Hair Brushes, Children's Fur Sets, &c. Also all goods slightly soiled and mussed during the busy season. Any of the above mentioned articles can now be purchased at exactly twenty-five per cent. below regular prices.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE. Of All Remaining Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, Suits and Separate Skirts. A Discount of 20 Per Cent. On Above Mentioned Articles. D Bendheim & Sons, 316 King Street.

NEW STANDARD FASHIONS. 10c and 15c. THE DESIGNER only 10c copy.

GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best. CHEAP. 6 dozen one pound tins. Atmore's English Plum Puddings, 20 Cents a Can, At Ramsay's. 3,750 lbs. NEW NUTS, All Kinds, 3,000 lbs. CANDY, Some Very Fine. As Both Have to be Sold Very Quickly. Prices Are Very Low. G. Wm. Ramsay. 25 Boxes Fancy Imported Cluster Raisins, G. Wm. Ramsay. 1200 lbs. Fine Soft SMYRNA FIGS. G. Wm. Ramsay. Extra Fancy Tinted MALAGA GRAPES. Fine Smooth Skinned Florida Oranges Large Dark; Cape Cod Cranberries G. Wm. Ramsay.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. WALTHAM, ELGIN, ILLINOIS, HAMILTON and ROCKFORD. Watches, which can be cased in gold, silver, or nickel cases, in prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$100. H. W. Wildt & Son 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET. QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION. For a Box of Rammel's Delicious FRIED OYSTERS Telephone Bell 169, Capital City 63. Rammel's Restaurant.

Big Reductions on Tossy and Holiday Goods. 33 1/3 Per Cent Off On all ALBUMS, WORK BOXES, COMB AND BRUSH SETS, &c. 20 Per Cent. Discount on all DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES. This week more Blue Bow's at 10c each. 100 Blue Water Pitchers at 10c each. Weather Strips, 1c per foot. PICTURE CORD, SCREW EYES, BRASS TACKS, PICTURE NAILS, &c., &c. C. S. ELLIOTT, China, Glass and Silverware. 428-430 KING STREET.

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess Street. n 26 S. A. McNEELY.

DRY GOODS.

THE RUSH IS OVER. Our attention will be entirely devoted to Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing of all kinds. All work done by us is strictly guaranteed or no charge. Promptness and Accuracy our motto. Dearborn & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, (Successor to S. S. Hopkins) 625 King Street.

Great Sale At Rosenfeld's. The week between the holidays need to be considered dull by merchants. But it is not so here, because we will not permit it to be. We offer values that are bound to bring business because they represent matchless money saving. Begin your shopping right this week. Buy at Rosenfeld's. All Christmas goods cut nearly to half. We close as usual, 6 p. m.

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

Watches and Jewelry. Store closed 7 o'clock, Saturday Excepted. DIAMONDS Pure and Perfect. Continuing until further notice, stores will close at 5:30 p. m. All Calendars Reduced to Half Price. AN UNUSUAL OFFER. Fine Hand-Loom-Made SILK VELVETS. At \$2 Per Yard Instead of \$3.50 For Costumes, Opera Wraps, Valets, Skirts, etc. 67 pieces of these very rich Velvets were consigned to us by a Crefield manufacturer from a New York stock, to be sold for his account at this low price of \$2 per yard, the regular retail price being \$3.50 per yard. In addition to the above we offer 8 Pieces All-Silk Lyons Black Velvet, In Mousseine Finish, At \$2 Per Yard Instead of \$3.50, Which Has Been the Regular Price. Second floor—G st. New Year's Requisites. Attention is invited to an unusual choice and complete assortment of Women's and Men's Dress requirements for New Year's Day, embracing everything that is proper and including the most elegant imported high-art novelties and the less pretentious sort. Also fine Table Napery, Dinner-Cut Glass, Dainty China, Artistic Lamp, Table Delicacies and other accessories. Men's Dress Requirements for New Year's Day. A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Boats and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders and Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enamel, Shirt Studs, etc., etc. Main floor—F st. Women's Dress Requirements for New Year's Day. Millinery—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments, imported and of our own make, in very large variety. Neckwear—Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite concepts. Gloves—Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. 8c Evening Whites. Handkerchiefs—Exclusive novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimmings of Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders and Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enamel, Shirt Studs, etc., etc. Corsets—Paris models, embodying all that there is of the latest and best. Cards Engraved for New Year's. That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are advised to leave their orders at once. Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Books and Stationery. JUST RECEIVED War Songs and Poems of the Confederacy, From 1861 to 1865. A collection of the most popular songs and poems of the war times, with personal reminiscences of the war. By H. M. Wharton, a private in Lee's Army. Dyson's Bookstore, 508 King street. See our special line of One Dollar Umbrellas. These umbrellas are real bargains. B. B. SMITH'S, 503 King Street.