

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1905.

Local Matters.

sun rises tomorrow at 6:29 and sets 5:50. High rises at 10:50 a. m. and 11:04 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow with rising temperature to night and Thursday; increasing northeasterly shifting to southeasterly winds.

Deaths.

Mrs. Martha E. Jenkins, an old and much esteemed resident, died at her home on north Fairfax street at an early hour this morning. The deceased was in her 77th year. She was the widow of B. H. Jenkins. Her maiden name was Martha E. Arnold, and old citizens will remember her father, whose occupation was in connection with the Ladd flour mill (now Globe Mill) and the Jamieson bakery. Mrs. Jenkins had witnessed many thrilling scenes in Alexandria's history. While in her teens she watched the departure of the military companies of this city for Mexico and was prominent among those who greeted them upon their return. An Alexandrian to the manner born, she shared the joys and sorrows of her beloved city throughout her earthly pilgrimage which extended beyond the three-score and ten mark, and has entered into rest beloved by all who ever knew her.

Mr. E. W. Gaillard, who had been critically ill, died at his home on south S. Asaph street at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 75 years old. He leaves a widow. Mr. Gaillard had for a long time suffered from a chronic complaint. He was a native of Edgefield, S. C., where he engaged in agricultural pursuits until the beginning of the civil war when he enlisted in a South Carolina regiment and followed the fortunes of the Confederacy until the final surrender in 1865, at which time he had become a quartermaster captain. About a third of a century ago he purchased a farm in the neighborhood of Franconia, Fairfax county, which he operated up to about a year ago, when he removed to this city. During Mr. Gaillard's residence in Fairfax and Alexandria he made many acquaintances and formed lasting friendships. His death, therefore, is sincerely regretted. Pleasant in demeanor and companionable by nature, those most intimate with him will mourn the loss of a genial friend. Mr. Gaillard had long been a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. His remains will be taken to his old home in South Carolina for interment.

Joseph Roberts, who had recently been critically ill at the Alexandria Hospital, died at that institution last night. The deceased had been suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. Young Roberts, it will be remembered, was found in the yard adjoining a house near Duke and Henry streets last Christmas Day with a bullet in one of his legs, he having been shot in a mysterious manner. The deceased was a member of the order of Eagles of this city.

Mr. Robert Smith, son of the late James and Mary Smith, of this city, died in Washington yesterday. The remains will be interred in this city. Mrs. Sophie Pettit, wife of Mr. Joseph Pettit, died at Mount Ida, near Del Ray, yesterday. The deceased was 55 years old. A few days ago, it will be remembered, Mrs. Pettit, who was an invalid, was carried from a burning building on the Dulany estate, Seminary Hill.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Mildred Brown vs. Mahala Cook et al.; final decree. Thus, N. Hewett vs. E. L. Rodier; final decree. City Council vs. Mamie Fields; same vs. Sarah E. Simms; same vs. Thos. F. Barrett, and same vs. Oliver Webster; final decree. W. A. Smoot, trustee, vs. Ida V. Wise et al.; decree confirming sale to S. J. Irby and appointing Douglas Stuart, commissioner, to convey property. Oliver Putnam vs. Anne Jopling; decree confirming report of Commissioner Taylor. Lula Grillbortzer vs. W. D. Grillbortzer; decree for divorce, for counsel fees and for alimony of \$10 a month.

Kindergarten.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten met last night at the home of the president, Mrs. Stabler, on north Washington street. The necessity for increasing the amount in the treasury was discussed and other regular business attended to. They acknowledged most gratefully the following contributions: Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, \$10; Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Miss Gault Norton, a trivet, Miss Fannie Burke, Mr. James Shino, Miss Mehaffy, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. C. R. Howell and Mr. F. G. Swaine, \$1 each; Rev. and Mrs. Phillips, \$2.

Formation of a Club.

A number of well-known residents of this city purpose to establish a social club. "The Carlyle Club" has been decided upon as a name for the organization and it is said that options have been secured on several pieces of property in the city that are suitable for club purposes. Mr. T. C. Smith, cashier of the Alexandria National Bank, has been appointed temporary treasurer, and nine prominent gentlemen have signified their willingness to serve on the board of governors. It is expected that the club will start with over 100 members.

Negroes in a Fight.

Two colored individuals engaged in a brutal fight near the intersection of Duke and Henry streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the encounter one of the combatants knocked his antagonist down with a heavy stick, dealing him a heavy blow on the head. An attempt, it is said, was made by one of the belligerents to use a knife. The encounter caused considerable excitement in the vicinity. The darkeys, however, fought till they grew tired, no one attempting to stop the mill.

Preparing for Twenty-Second

The Friendship Veteran Firemen's Association will meet tomorrow evening and complete arrangements for the commemoration of the birth of George Washington, on the twenty-second instant. The celebration as arranged by the Washington Birthday Association, and the Friendship Association includes a...

Ordered to Close Business.

Several weeks ago, it will be remembered, the sale in the office of the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation, of which Mr. L. G. Smith is president and treasurer, was sealed by order of the State Corporation Commission. Later the sale was opened and the concern continued business. Today, however, Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, received the following order from the Corporation Commission, which directs the association to cease transacting business and that the books, &c., be turned over to a receiver. The following is the order:

State Corporation Commission, Richmond, Va., 4th February, 1905. In the matter of the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation: It having been deemed necessary, in the judgment of the State Corporation Commission, that for the protection of the public, some competent person should be appointed to make a special examination in person into the condition of the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation, doing a banking business in the City of Alexandria, and report the same to the commission, in accordance with the provisions of section 1169 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act appearing on page 908 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4; the commission appointed W. W. Barrow to make said examination. And said Barrow having made his report to the commission, and the same having been considered by the commission, it is now stated of record by the commission that, in its judgment, it is necessary, for the protection of the public and of the depositors and creditors of the said Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation, that it should cease doing business, and that a receiver should be appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to take charge of its business, affairs and assets, and wind up the same. And it is ordered that a certified copy of this order be transmitted to the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Alexandria, in order that appropriate action may be taken by him in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon the application of, or at the relation of, the State Corporation Commission. A true copy—attest: JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. M. Yeatman still continues sick with the grip at his home, 103 north Patrick street. Rev. J. P. Stump is still confined to his home with a severe cold. He was expected to make an address in Winchester today in the exercises incident to the dedication of the new Sunday School House of the Braddock Street M. E. Church South in that city. The Junior Euchre Club was prettily entertained last night by Misses Lucy Douglas and Elsie Snowden at the former's home on Cameron street. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Bentley, of Sandy Spring, Md., and Miss Striver, of Westminister. Capt. H. C. Ansley and family left today for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend a week or so. Mr. Courtland Lukens, of Fairfax county, is confined to his home with grip. Miss Hilda Shriver, of Westminister, is visiting Miss Nancy Jones. Mr. C. M. Cavillier, who has recently been suffering from fever in Panama, is convalescing.

A Trunk Mystery.

A day or two ago a large trunk was sent from New York to Orange via the Southern Railway and was duly delivered at that point. No one, it is said, called for it and it remained at the station until early last night when a stench emanated from the receptacle which became unbearable. The trunk was lifted with ropes, and no one in the depot was disposed to open it. It was therefore suggested that the county coroner be summoned. People who brought this much of the story to this city boarded a north bound train which stopped at Orange before the coroner arrived; hence they are ignorant of the contents of the trunk in this city were unable to give any information concerning the matter when interviewed this morning.

Maryland Finance Corporation.

The Maryland Finance Corporation, recently incorporated under the laws of Virginia, was organized in this city this evening. The incorporators are Messrs. Alexander Brown, Douglas H. Thomas, Ernest Hoen and B. Howell Griswold, of Baltimore. Mr. Brown was made president of the company. The corporation is capitalized at \$500,000. The corporation will take the Maryland Trust Company out of the receiver's hands. The meeting at which the corporation was organized was held in the handsome new banking house of Messrs. Burke & Herbert.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Evelina Prosser Morgan, whose death occurred Monday at the home of her son, Dr. Edwin Lee Morgan, in Washington, took place from St. Paul's Church in that city this morning. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Harding, assisted by Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, near this city. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the service, including several from this city. The interment was private, being in the family lot at the Congressional Cemetery. Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of the late Col. Richard Bland Lee, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Myra Lee Civalier and Mr. Robert F. Lee, of this city, and the widow of Edwin Cecil Morgan, of Washington. The deceased resided in Alexandria for several years and had a large circle of friends here.

Killed by a Train.

Robert Cox, a well-known citizen of Vienna, Fairfax county was struck while attempting to cross the track by a west-bound passenger train of the Southern Railway near that town yesterday morning and fatally injured. He was badly mangled and remained unconscious until his death at 12 o'clock this morning. Cox was forty years old, a printer by trade, and is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Buckle's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sores and boils, burns and scalds, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

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FOR RENT.—MY FARM near Lorton station. Good references required.

J. J. E. M. NOTTON, 123 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The mercury in the thermometer at six o'clock this morning stood at 18°.

A patent was issued yesterday to Maj. Eli H. Jaoney, of Fairfax county, for a car coupling.

The steamer Washington, from Norfolk, did not reach this port until 11 o'clock this morning.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will give a box social at their hall next Friday night.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning. It was in the nature of a family jar which Justice Caton, very properly, dismissed.

With the aid of a piece of smoked glass the big spots on the sun can be plainly seen—that is if the sun will shine long enough again to be seen.

The committee on public property at their meeting last night decided to ask Council for an appropriation of \$1,000 for dredging and repairs at the fish wharf.

The horse attached to a mail wagon belonging to Mr. James Patterson had one of its legs seriously injured yesterday evening by getting its hoof wedged in the railway track at Cameron and Henry streets.

As heretofore stated a meeting will be held at the Del Ray schoolhouse, in the county, tonight, to urge the Washington Southern Railway Company to construct a wider highway bridge than the one proposed near that place.

The new electric line from Washington to Fairfax is largely patronized, despite the unpleasant weather. Quite a number from Fairfax go in every day, and frequent theatre parties are made up, returning about midnight.

The young man named Drawns, who was locked up at Manassas on Monday charged with being with the men who robbed the bank at that place, has been released upon his personal recognizance to appear in the Prince William Court when wanted.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, m-w fr

TO SUE SENATOR PLATT.

Miss Mae C. Wood, formerly of Washington, has retained O'Flaherty & Fulton, of Richmond and Front Royal, to represent her in a suit which she intends to bring against Hon. Thomas C. Platt, senior Senator from New York, for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

It is further stated that Miss Wood expects to institute suit against certain New York lawyers, and possibly against some government officials, names not given, alleging conspiracy when threats of suit against Mr. Platt were made by her some time ago on the occasion of the announcement of his engagement to a lady other than herself.

Messrs. O'Flaherty & Fulton have in their possession a number of documents bearing on the case in the shape of letters to Miss Wood, alleged to have been written by Senator Platt and signed "T. C. Platt," "T. C. P." or simply "P." They are said to be full of terms of the most endearing kind. They are also said to have evidence of many gifts from Senator Platt to Miss Wood.

While the local firm of lawyers is not in a position to discuss the case, it is known that they have been in communication with counsel for Mr. Platt and that they have also received a letter from him.

The contemplated suit for conspiracy against New York lawyers and government officials is said to be the most sensational feature of the affair. This will probably not be instituted if the contemplated suit against Mr. Platt is not brought, and it is said that there is a likelihood of its being settled out of court.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Mr. O'Flaherty said: "When the trouble between Miss Wood and Senator Platt was first patched up, it was with the understanding that Miss Wood was to return to her position in the Postoffice Department, but following close upon the settlement she was dismissed."

"I became acquainted with Miss Wood in Washington many years ago. She was received into the best of society. At that time it was known that Mr. Platt was paying her attention. She is an intelligent woman, is a graduate of law and has traveled extensively."

[COMMUNICATED.]

Prayer Meeting at Children's Home. I was much pleased with my visit to the Children's Home last Thursday night. It was organized by the good women of the W. C. T. U., and I wish to say through the Gazette that two much praise cannot be given to those good ladies who through evil and good report have been indefatigable in their efforts to help those who are deprived of the privileges that so many others enjoy. God bless them. It would do your heart good to see how clean and neat

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Irish Point Lace Curtains, made of English bobbinette, with a very artistic border of wreaths and bow knots, and decorated centers; very rich and effective designs; 34 yards long and the usual width. \$4.25 a pair. Value \$5.50.

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Clearance Sale of Portieres, Couch and Table Covers

Plain and Striped Rep Portieres, with verdu tapestry and novelty borders. \$7.50 a pair. Were \$9 to \$10.50.

Figured Rep Portieres, heavily mercerized and trimmed with silver velour borders. \$9.50 a pair. Were \$13.50.

French Tapestry Portieres, in several handsome color combinations, with silk-embroidered edge. \$10.50 a pair. Were \$13.50.

Genuine Art Loom Couch Covers, in rich oriental effects; 60 inches wide; 3 yards long. Special price, \$2.50 each.

Genuine Art Loom Couch Covers; pretty color combinations; 3 yards long; 60 inches wide. Special price, \$4.50 each.

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everything is and how happy the little ones look. The good women have also organized a Sunday school to try and bring the little ones up in the "admonition and fear of the Lord." The W. C. T. U., under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Tinsley, the president, who is the right woman in the right place, is daily increasing in number and their efforts for good. They are now organizing a night school for those who are deprived of the privilege of attending the day schools. Those who do not attend these prayer meetings, held every Thursday night, cannot imagine what they are missing. The heart to heart talk of Rev. Mr. Carpenter last Thursday night was impressive and we all hope to hear him again soon. He did us all good. Last, but by no means least, was the singing by the dear little children of a motion song, "All for Jesus," composed by that indefatigable worker in the cause of temperance, Mrs. Amy C. Weech. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Barrett, the superintendent, for the manner in which she has brought this little home up to its present improved condition. May God bless these good women and crown their efforts with an abundant success. "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

A dispatch from Fredonia, N. Y., says the condition of Judge Hooker, who was recently injured in a railroad accident, is extremely critical.



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5 pes. 27-in. Black Peau de Cygne, all silk, value \$1.25. 89c

5 pes. Double Face Black Peau de Soie, 27 in. wide; value, \$1.25. 98c

5 pes. Double Face Black Peau de Soie, 27 in. wide; value, \$1.50. \$2.

5 pes. Heavy Warranted Waterproof Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide; value, \$1.09. \$1.20

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500 yards Plain White Swisses; regular 15c qualities, at 10c yard.

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English Long Cloths, 12 yard pieces; priced regularly at 12 1/2c; this week \$1.29 per piece.

1000 yards Colored Madras, in short lengths, suitable for dresses, waists and men's negligee shirts; 15c values, at 10c yard.

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