

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEP. 23, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:48 a. m. and sets at 5:55 p. m. High water at 2:53 a. m. and 3:21 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and cooler tonight and Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. Children's services at 4 p. m. St. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips. St. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. J. May. St. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 5 p. m. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D. BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D. TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by J. F. Stamp. METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m. FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. B. A. Seull. VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Jibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. DEL. RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m. ALMS HOUSE—Service at 3 p. m. MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, Services at 7:30 p. m. ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. HEARD CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m. LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Negro Killed.

A colored desperado named William Bell, said to have been a native of Savannah, Ga., was shot and almost instantly killed by Richard Pines, colored, late yesterday afternoon, in what is known as Mushpot bottom, between Spring Park and Braddock Heights, on the electric railway. Bell had previously shot a colored man named William Thomas. The desperado had barricaded himself in a small house. He was armed with two pistols and had found two muskets in the house. Bell knocked holes in the side of the house and kept Officer Gill and others who had pursued him at bay, and he was about to shoot Mr. Gill when Pines, who had been deputized to assist the officer, shot the negro through the heart and he died a few minutes later.

The origin of the difficulty was as follows:

Bell and a companion named, Lawrence Bennett, became engaged in an altercation with a colored man, Charles Jackson, on Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal streets. They attempted to deprive Jackson of his coat, and when the latter resisted Bell drew a pistol and shot at him, the bullet, however, missing him.

Officer Gill and a number of people in the neighborhood gave chase, among the number being Mr. Herbert Beach. The latter armed himself with a Winchester repeating rifle and followed the fleeing negroes in a buggy. The fugitives kept running until they reached Mushpot bottom. Bell took possession of a small frame house occupied by a white woman named Lloyd, having driven the woman out and barricaded himself on the inside. Bennett hid himself at the near-by residence of a Mr. Wolfe, where he was arrested by Mr. Beach. Bell, however, showed fight. As stated above, he was armed with two revolvers of large size and in the house he found two loaded muskets. With these weapons he climbed to the upper half-story of the little house, which is not plastered, and quickly made portholes on every side by knocking out knots in the weatherboarding.

No one dared to approach within shooting distance. As Bell kept up a furious fusillade. At one time William Thomas, colored, ventured a trifle too near the house and was shot in one knee. He was removed to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

After the arrest of Bennett, Mr. Beach turned his rifle over to Pines and started to police headquarters with his prisoner in the buggy, and Pines was promptly deputized by the officer to aid in the arrest of the other man. Pines took up a position in a clump of bushes about a hundred yards from the house, and the officers attempted to close in. Bell fired several shots at Officer Gill, and the officer had started to creep up to the house, using a stone wall to protect himself from injury, when suddenly Bell slipped out of the house with the intention of making his way to an outhouse. The negro, while at a distance of about ten feet from Mr. Gill, raised his gun for the purpose of shooting him, but before he could pull the trigger Pines discharged his Winchester at Bell. The latter turned around several times and fell, the bullet having struck him in the back and passed out of his body through the right breast. Bell died in about five minutes, and his body was turned over to Undertaker Wheatley.

Lieutenant Smith, who was on duty at the station house at the time of the difficulty, telephoned Officer Ferguson, who was stationed in the western portion of the city, to go to Mr. Gill's assistance. A buggy was sent to Mr. Ferguson and he repaired to Mushpot bottom as soon as possible, but Bell had been killed before he arrived.

Pines accompanied Officer Gill to police headquarters and at 7:30 last night he was given a hearing before Police Justice Caton. The room was filled with spectators. Officer Gill in his testimony stated that Pines had saved his life, and others testified substantially to the facts given above. At the end of the hearing Justice Caton said briefly that it was a clear case of excusable homicide and dismissed Pines. The decision was greeted by cheers from the spectators.

Bennett was brought before the Police Court this morning charged with aiding Bell to escape, and his case was postponed until Monday.

Dr. Purvis, the Coroner, after hearing the statements of the policemen and others decided that no inquest over the remains of Bell was necessary. The remains of Bell were interred this afternoon by Mr. B. Wheatley.

To Construct Culvert.

Gravelly creek, the stream that separates Alexander Island and Jackson City from Virginia, is not to be blocked entirely by the high railway embankment that has been thrown across the stream just west of the railway trestle over the creek, a short distance from the old Long bridge. The railway builders have a large force of men at work digging the foundations in the bed of the creek for the walls of a culvert that will be built over the creek above the water. This will allow the stagnant water that has been standing in the creek for several months to flow off. The culvert will be ready for use, it is stated, in about three weeks. When the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway builds its new track from Arlington Junction to the Highway bridge, it will cross Gravelly creek on an arch that will be big enough to allow the water to flow underneath it freely.

River Notes.

The collier Caesar left Gibraltar Thursday bound for Washington. She formed part of the expedition to Spain and northern Africa to establish stations for the observation of the solar eclipse, and brings back the scientific outfit used on that occasion. She has as passengers five of the members of the Maccadon circus, which was stranded at Grenoble, France. The collier lay off this port recently.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamston, N. C., with lumber to Smoot & Co. and H. K. Field & Co., arrived yesterday and after discharging her cargo left on her return to Williamston.

The schooner C. H. Daiger, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Heathsville, has sailed.

The New Ferryboat.

The first regular trip of the new double-axle steel ferryboat, built at the works of the Harlan & Hollingsworth corporation, at Wilmington, Del., for the route between this city and Washington, will be run about October 25. As has been stated in the Gazette, the directors of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, the owners of the new boat, have been notified by the builders that the steamer will be ready to be turned over to the company on October 21. She will at once leave Wilmington by the outside route for this city, and should reach here not later than the morning of October 24. It is understood the new steamer will be kept in service from about 6 a. m. until late at night, and will make a round trip each hour.

The Denver Express.

With a strong dramatic story, nicely told, plenty of neat up-to-date specialities and a wealth of beautiful scenery and mechanical effects, the Denver Express certainly contains every element of the successful melodrama. No more beautiful stage picture can be conceived than the first act setting, representing a valley in the heart of the Rocky mountains at sunrise, and no more startling sensational effect was ever introduced than the attack of the Redskins on a band of emigrants which occurs at the climax of the act. The wonderful railroad effect and the fight for life in the last act are also features worthy of special attention. The Denver Express will be at the Opera House on Monday night.

Fight with Italians.

Deputy Sheriff Coxen and Mr. Thompson, a resident of the county, had a thrilling experience with a large number of Italian laborers near Franconia on Thursday, when an attempt was made to arrest two men who were charged with selling liquor without a license. The Italians fired a number of shots at the deputy sheriff and his assistant, which were promptly returned. After a fusillade from both sides the Italians wanted were secured and taken to Fairfax Courthouse. One of the foreigners was wounded in the foot during the shooting. He was attended by Dr. Moore, of this city.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Malvin Ross and Frank Dolman, both colored, arrested by Officer Henderson for disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each. Lawrence Bennett, colored, arrested by Officer Gill charged with aiding a prisoner to escape, had his case continued until Monday. William Elezay, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Birthday Celebration.

John Credit, an old and respected colored resident, celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth at his home on Royal street, near Wilkes, last night. A large number of his friends and acquaintances were present. Before they departed they presented him with a substantial evidence of their esteem. John Credit, when a boy, was one of the carriers of the Gazette and until recently had charge of one of the ice wagons in this city. He is now on the advanced evening of life and a spectator only of the activity incident to the twentieth century.

Wagon Down the Bank.

Another vehicle tumbled down the embankment on the north side of King street, near Spring Park, last night. The shafts were broken, but the driver and horse escaped serious injury. Workmen are filling up the south side of King street west of West street. Some arrangement should be made with the county authorities to continue the work to Spring Park.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Tallapoosa Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Best For Children.

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. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton, and Co., 401 King street.

Personal.

Mrs. Henry Strauss, of Alexandria, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Leterman, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson, who has been spending some weeks with her relatives and many friends in Edinburg, her old home, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Exelle Beach, daughter of Officer Jefferson Beach, is visiting friends in Fairfax county.

Miss Marcella Colwell, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Moore, on lower Duke street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of the Evangelistic State committee, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett left last night to attend the State convention of the W. C. T. U., at Portsmouth.

Col. Arthur Herbert, of Seminary Hill, attended our court on Tuesday. Col. Herbert was the gallant and efficient commander for a long time, until the close of the war, of the brave old 17th Va. Regiment, and few men are better posted on the events of that momentous period than he. He is remembered with profound affection and esteem by the survivors of his old regiment. [Fairfax Herald.]

Dr. V. P. Berry, a graduate of the dental department of Columbia University, Washington, has opened an office at No. 210 south Washington street and offers his professional services to the people of Alexandria and vicinity.

Mr. William Leadbeater has gone to Bluemont to spend a week or two.

Mr. P. W. von de Westelaken left for Cincinnati this evening to attend a meeting of the Brewmasters' Association. He was accompanied by his wife.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] John Lonergan was granted a license to sell liquor at the Alexandria Baptist Church tomorrow night.

E. H. Stumph vs. Augustus Davis, jr., attachment; judgment for plaintiff for \$123.40.

An authenticated copy of the will of Miletus J. Wine, of Washington, was admitted to probate, and S. F. Marshall qualified as administrator, w. w. a., of the estate.

B. F. Wheatley vs. Cora L. Wheatley, answer and cross bill filed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Baptismal services will be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow night.

S. T. Terrett has been appointed game warden for Providence district, Fairfax county.

The gas light at the corner of Franklin and Lee streets was burning at 10 o'clock this morning.

By the bursting of an emery wheel at the foundry of Messrs. Curtin & Butts to-day Leo Davis was badly cut on his left arm.

A large automobile was offered for sale in this city today at public auction to satisfy a debt, but was withdrawn on a bid of \$200.

There was an abundant supply of country produce in market this morning, but prices were firm and practically unchanged from those which prevailed last week.

North bound passenger trains on the Southern Railway were several hours late in reaching this city today by reason of the destructive fire in Lynchburg last night.

Mr. James Tennesson's, jr., left arm was badly injured while he was at work in the round house in Washington of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. He was taken to Providence Hospital, where his injured arm was attended to, after which he returned to his home this afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Union of the Methodist Protestant Church of the District of Columbia and Alexandria, held its first quarterly convention of this conference year last night in the Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, Washington. The theme of the service was "Missions." Two addresses were delivered, one by Mr. Conlin, of Mount Tabor Church, and the other by J. G. Rockwood, of the North Carolina Avenue Church.

Dining room open every Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cure over a large part of the civilized world. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Free School Tickets.

The old reliable Spencerian Business College, corner 9th and D streets northwest Washington, D. C., is controlled by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. W. Stiel. They will pay your car fare if you take either the business course, shorthand and typewriting course, or the ideal combination course by the monthly installment plan. See pages 9, 10 and 11 of special announcement. Call, write or telephone for information.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Our Fall Display of Cut Glass

Is the largest and handsomest assortment of the finest glass we have ever shown. On inspection and comparison you will find our prices moderate.

R. C. Acton & Son,

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON BREWERY CO. will be held on MONDAY, October 2, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. at No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va. L. EHRLICH, Secretary. sep23,25

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 21, 1905. Commencing on the first of October this bank will close on Saturdays at 2 p. m. for the next six months. C. R. HOOPF, sep21,22,27,29 President.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store

Open Until 9 P. M.

School Suits For Boys.

Boys like our clothing because it's manly in cut and trimmings. Their mothers like it because it wears "like iron."

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, sizes 9 to 16, of Manchester cassimere and navy blue cheviot; the latest cut; regular \$3 val. \$1.98; for one day for.....

A limited quantity of Reading Cassimere, Navy Blue Cheviot, and Serge; stylish garments in every detail; \$4 values. \$2.98 Choice.....

All-wool Imported Fabrics, including Navy Blue Washington Mill Serge Suits; the latest conception; \$5, \$6 and \$7 values \$3.98.....

A line of Short Pants 3-piece Suits (coat, pants and vest); sizes 9 to 16; made of diverse fabrics; suits worth from \$2.50 to \$4. For one day.....

Youths' Long Pants Suits; sizes 15 to 20, in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929