

Alexandria Gazette. TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 6:12 a. m. and sets at 5:19 p. m. High water at 10:27 a. m. and 10:44 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Republican Meeting.

A comparatively small audience assembled at the Opera House last night in response to a call for a republican rally. A drum corps discoursed a number of tunes in attempts to draw a crowd, but "Bent Bolt" and "Annie Laurie," failed to inspire enthusiasm. An Indian medicine man took up a position in front of the hall and expatiated on his panaceas for all physical ills, while the speakers in the hall as vehemently proclaimed their cures for everything serious or unseemly supposed to be affecting the body politic.

About 8 o'clock Messrs. Jacob Yost, John B. Henderson, Park Agnew, J. A. Egghorn, and others took seats on the stage. The audience made no acknowledgment of their presence. A few colored men occupied seats in the gallery and later listened to significant observations concerning the elimination of the negro from politics and the fact that the issues of the day were between white men.

Chairman Frank M. Phillips, of the city committee was not present, and Mr. Egghorn called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Agnew, who, it was announced would preside. Mr. Agnew advanced and was received with some applause. He made a short address in which he attributed the present prosperity of the country to republican policies. Mr. Agnew called special attention to changed conditions in Alexandria, and referred to the improvement of King street which, he said, had been brought about since 1896 when the republicans came into power.

Mr. Agnew subsequently introduced Mr. Yost, who spoke about an hour, on honest elections, changes in public schools, and united exertions toward developing the State. He attacked electoral boards and handled them unsparringly.

He dwelt long upon the Richmond incident in the recent primary election, referred to frauds in other cities where republicans as well as democrats were involved, and said he would prosecute all classes, irrespective of their political affiliation.

Mr. Yost was followed by Mr. Henderson, who is the republican nominee for the House of Delegates. His speech was brief, but he spoke in an easy way and with his voice at a low key. Mr. Henderson threshed over most of the subjects upon which Mr. Yost had labored. He said he belonged to the new era, or 20th century party, and paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Catton, the democratic candidate, during the delivery of his speech.

At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's remarks Mr. W. B. King, of Loudoun, made a brief speech, after which the meeting adjourned.

River Notes.

The United States army quartermaster's department tug Gibbon, having received a general overhauling of boiler, machinery and hull at the shipyard preparatory to being sent to one of the coast artillery stations on the south Atlantic for service, has left for Washington.

The tugboat Lieut. Alonza Cushing is at the shipyard undergoing repairs.

The longboat Earl Niscom, which has been overhauled at the shipyard, was launched today.

The tugboat Dallas, belonging to the High Point Plantation Company, is at the shipyard for repairs.

The steamer Westmoreland, which was acquired by the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company when it purchased the Weems line steamers about a year ago, is to be sold, it is stated, to an excursion company doing business on the great lakes. The Westmoreland is a side-wheel steamer and was for several years upon the route between this city and Baltimore, in conjunction with the steamers Potomac and Sue.

The U. S. Collier Caesar, which has been lying off this city since Saturday, sailed today.

The Servant Problem.

Many housekeepers are again complaining of the servant problem. It is said that in some households it is impossible to procure suitable help. Young and trustworthy colored women are becoming scarcer every day, and in numerous instances housekeepers are doing their own work, preferring this to being bothered by irresponsible colored persons. While such conditions exist, numbers of young colored women are loitering about the streets and questionable places. It is no easy matter to procure colored laborers at present. Occasionally agents of railroad companies or contractors come here ready to employ several hundred men at remunerative wages, and they consider themselves lucky if they succeed in inducing a dozen to accompany them.

Rolled Down Bank.

A baggage van loaded with 25 trunks, the property of a theatrical company, rolled down the north embankment of upper King street, near Spring Park, Saturday night about 12 o'clock while on the way to the new depot. It is said that fifteen men labored an hour and a half in getting the wagon up the hill and tying up trunks which had been broken open by the accident. Similar mishaps occur at this point every week or two, and it is time something was being done to render travel safe. The roadway in that vicinity is in Alexandria county and the supervisors could have the street raised and eliminate the danger spot.

Minstrels.

George Primrose and his famous minstrels began a week's engagement at the Columbia Theatre in Washington last night and gave a performance that was enjoyed from beginning to end. A number of Alexandrians were in the audience. All present seemed to be full of that spirit of bilious good humor appropriate to such occasions. The entertainment consists of an exposition of old-time minstrelsy, with a glimpse of the modern article, and a little burlesque and spectacular to fill out the programme.

Alexandria Case.

The very interesting question relating to the ownership of Alexandria county will be argued before Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey and Attorney-General Anderson, on one side, and Mr. John A. Lamb, on the other. It will be recalled that Mr. Lamb recently brought up the case on a motion for a habeas corpus for the release of certain prisoners now held by State authorities in Alexandria county, alleging that Alexandria is a part of the District of Columbia, and not a part of Virginia. Messrs. Mackey and Anderson have moved the court to quash Mr. Lamb's motion, and on this case will be preliminarily heard today. If the motion to quash prevails that ends the case, unless it shall be appealed higher. If it is denied the court will take jurisdiction and set a day for hearing the matter on its merits. [Richmond Times Dispatch.]

Personal.

Col. John S. Mosby, now of Washington, is the guest of Mr. Bartlett Bolling near Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. S. Ballenger and children are visiting Mrs. Cline, in Richmond.

Miss Emily Virginia Mason celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on Sunday, in Georgetown, and her home was transformed into a bower of loveliness by flowers sent by hosts of friends. She is a daughter of the late Gen. John Thomson Mason, of Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., where she was born.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson, of Fairfax county, left this morning for a visit to relatives—the Wests in Lynchburg.

Messrs. E. H. Carter, R. H. C. Beverly and E. L. Allen left here today for Chester, Pa., to attend the wedding tomorrow of Mr. George M. Carter, formerly of this city, and Miss Maybelle Macley Hannum, of Chester.

The senior class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary this evening gave a reception to the junior class at the Seminary.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Helen Bengers, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting and beating Rose Anderson, was fined \$5.

Joseph Hayman, charged with conducting business without a license, was dismissed.

Public Speaking.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Mr. R. W. Blair, clerk in the U. S. Internal Revenue office for this district, will speak at a republican meeting to be held here on the night of October 30. Collector Summers is on the stump in another part of the State. The office is being run by the clerks.

Euchre Party.

The euchre party given last night at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall by the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion was an interesting affair throughout. There was a large attendance and all present spent a delightful evening. A number of pretty and useful prizes were awarded.

Asks a Divorce.

William T. Howe has petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant him a divorce from Martha E. Howe, to whom he was married in Alexandria, January 5, 1903. The petitioner charges that his wife deserted him February 9 last. He also names a correspondent.

The President's Tour.

President Roosevelt will pass through this city tomorrow morning about 9 o'clock on his southern tour. A special train of the Southern Railway will convey the Presidential party.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

M. B. Newman vs. H. L. Strider; motion to quash overruled and plaintiff took a non suit.

Com. vs. Gertrude Stewart; indicted for selling cocaine; case dismissed at cost of defendant.

J. D. Webster vs. L. C. Schwendeman; verdict for defendant; motion to set aside verdict sustained.

Brown Bros. Co. vs. T. B. Pulman; case set for hearing October 30th.

Samuel L. Bell vs. Carrie M. Bell; final decree for divorce.

Mary Boyce vs. George P. Boyce; final decree for divorce.

Benjamin P. Whentley vs. Cora Lee Whentley; decree allowing temporary alimony of \$20 per month.

All the candidates for office to be voted for at the November election have filed their notices with the clerk except Harvey Robinson for constable.

Property Sale.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co., real estate, loan and insurance brokers, have sold for Mr. Park Agnew to Mr. F. L. Wagar, of Washington, the King street wharf property recently purchased by Mr. Agnew. The sale of this property within the short time since Mr. Agnew purchased it proves the desirability of investment in Alexandria real estate, and the purchase by a non-resident shows his confidence in the future of the city. It is the purchaser's intention to carry out the improvements contemplated by Mr. Agnew.

Charters.

The Corporation Commission has granted these charters: The Bank of Marshall, Incorporated, Marshall, Fauquier county, Va. Incorporators—T. T. Adams, president; J. M. Ramey, vice president, both of Marshall, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$20,000. Objects and purposes—To conduct a bank of deposit and do a general banking business.

United Frederick and Clarke Telephone Company, Frederick county, Va. Incorporators—J. H. Funkhouser, president, Clarke county, Va.; P. M. Funkhouser, secretary and treasurer, Frederick county, Va.; J. S. Haldeman, stockholder, Frederick county, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$1,000; minimum, \$200. Objects and purposes—To maintain and operate a telephone line.

FURNITURE AND CONTENTS OF A seven-room house to be sold by the 22nd of the month at No. 515 Queen street. Private sale. oct16 3\*

NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the NICHOL HEURICH BREWING CO., at their monthly meeting, October 10, 1905, declared a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after October 31, 1905, at the branch office, corner Twenty-sixth and Water streets, northwest, in the city of Washington, D. C. The books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed on October 11 to November 2, 1905, both inclusive. CHARLES MEYER, Secretary. oct17 3\*

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

All who want carpets cleaned should call at 212 1/2 Pitt street from 12 to 2 p. m., and leave their orders. No agents will be left to sell the Earthquake Carpet Cleaner when Mrs. Hathaway leaves Alexandria on the 23rd of this month. oct14 3\*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in their hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. There will be business of interest brought before the hive.

Bishop Gibson of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia will hold confirmation services at Meade Chapel this city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Southern Railway Company has received three new and powerful switch engines. They are the first instalment of a number of such engines which have recently been ordered.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Lee Camp will be held at the camp hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

Mr. B. D. Rodgers will reopen the Village Chapel, on Gibson street, between Alfred and Patrick, tonight. Meetings will be held every Tuesday night.

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

New York Politics.

New York, Oct. 17.—District Attorney Jerome who is trying for re-election on an independent ticket, will begin his real campaign this week. It is expected that it will be as spectacular as was his fight four years ago when he did his utmost to elect Seth Low and the reform ticket.

Already the political atmosphere is growing thick and a storm is impending which may shake the regular organizations. Without the endorsement of a single organization Jerome is going it alone and his position has already created enthusiasm in some quarters. Mr. Jerome will formally open his campaign next Wednesday night in Carnegie Hall. Large mass meetings will follow in every section of the city.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The annual State meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Virginia, convened in Bristol Virginia, today, with upward of a hundred delegates in attendance. All parts of the State are represented. Public exercises were held this morning, and the business meeting followed.

Suicide Blames His Bride.

Leaving letters in which he blamed his bride of a year for driving him to suicide, Sidney A. Thompson, an employe of the Public Service Corporation, killed himself, by inhaling illuminating gas, in the boarding-house of Mrs. J. N. Clark, Newark, N. J.

Thompson made careful preparations to end his life and wrote three letters. One was addressed to the Newark police, one to his landlady, Mrs. Clark, and the third to his wife. On the envelope of the latter were written instructions that it be not opened until after his funeral. The letter to the police is as follows:

I have taken my life because I cannot stand any more disgrace. For anything further I refer you to Mrs. J. N. Clark, for whom I have the greatest respect. Also to Mrs. Boyden, who has been as a second mother to me.

This is all I can say except that I made a mistake in marrying. She is welcome to the fool she made of me at times, but even at that, I am up sticks. Yours now and in eternity.

S. A. THOMPSON.

The letter to Mrs. Thompson was sent to her with the news of her husband's death. She was greatly shocked, but declared that she was at a loss to account for her husband's action.

"We were married a year ago, and I was a good and dutiful wife to him," she said. "He acted queerly last summer, and in August he left me, saying he had a government position at Washington. I found that he had deserted me and had not left Newark."

Suffocated By Gas.

Mrs. Isabella Reamer, a well-known aged lady, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Sowers, wife of Peter Sowers, of near Fairview, Washington county, Md., were found dead last night in an upstairs bedroom at the residence of Mrs. Reamer in Hagerstown, both having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas escaping from a tube leading to a gas-heating stove.

Mrs. Sowers was visiting her sister, staying with her during the absence of Lyman H. Reamer, who made his home with his mother.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Reamer's son, Professor Reamer, who returned last night from a business trip of several days in Baltimore. He went to the house, but was unable to enter, all the doors being locked. He finally broke the glass and effected an entrance through a window. Going up stairs, he found the bodies of his mother and aunt lying on the floor only a few feet from each other. Mrs. Reamer had on her hat and coat. Both had evidently been sitting on chairs when they were overcome and had fallen off, as each body lay beside a chair.

Marine Disaster.

The schooner Stillman F. Kelly arrived at the schooner yesterday afternoon from a Georgia port, having on board the two survivors of the crew of the three-masted schooner Van Name and King, of New Haven, Conn., which went to pieces October 6, off Cape Hatteras, after being battered about and thrown on her beam ends in a fierce storm. The six other men who were on board the Van Name and King were lost, four of them going insane from hunger and thirst after drifting about on a piece of the unfortunate vessel's deck for two days. The two survivors of the disaster are William E. Warner and William Thomas, both colored, and natives of Antigua. The men who lost their lives were Capt. William H. A. Maxwell, of New Jersey; Mate E. A. Chase, residence unknown; the engineer, a German, name and residence unknown; the colored steward, name and residence unknown; William Grissel, and Alfred Arthur, both colored seamen.

Mysterious Death.

The dead body of Samuel R. Richardson, a prominent young farmer of Front Royal, early Sunday morning was found in a meat shop with a long butcher knife at his side. The relatives of the dead man decline to make any statement other than that he died suddenly. A story sent out from Front Royal to the effect that Richardson had been murdered is denied by the authorities. Richardson's body was discovered about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when an employe entered the meat shop. A physician was immediately summoned and he made an examination, and said that the man had been dead only one hour. Richardson was the son of M. C. Richardson, treasurer of Warren county, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of that section. He was thirty years old and unmarried. Besides his parents, he

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leaves one brother and one sister. His financial affairs were said to be prosperous, and he was one of the most popular young men in Front Royal.

Sold Into Slavery.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Forty-nine American girls have been sold into lives of slavery in Chinese harems. Most of the white slaves delivered into the hands of Chinese masters are lost to civilization, and can hope for no escape from their bondage save by suicide. They are helpless prisoners in Chinese interior towns, subject to whims of mandarins and wealthy Chinamen who were enabled to purchase them through connivance of a woman whose identity is well known to the government authorities.

The dealer who delivered the girls into slavery, resides in Chicago and has a woman confederate in Shanghai, China, who is also known to the government, secret service. These astounding statements were disclosed today by the local immigration bureau, which complained of the sale of Louise Miller a girl at Montreal, Canada, to the agent of a Chinese official in Shanghai.

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