

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 6:47 a. m. and sets at 5:42. High water at 9:54 a. m. and 10:12.

Weather Probabilities. For this section rain or snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair, cold; southerly winds, shifting to westerly and increasing.

THE PARADE ON THE 22d.

The George Washington Birthday Association at its meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce perfected most of the plans for the celebration next Saturday.

President J. Y. Williams presided. Mr. H. E. Caton, secretary, announced he had received acceptances from Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Washington School Board; Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and Representative C. C. Carlin to be present on the day of the parade.

P. Van de Westelaken, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that he had secured Lee Camp Hall for the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

E. E. Downham, chairman of the reception committee, stated that the superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company had placed the palace car Mount Vernon at his disposal for the day of the parade from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

William Luckett, of the music committee, stated that all necessary bands had been engaged.

Announcement was made by J. R. Mansfield that there would be 500 Junior Order of United Americans from this city in the line of march, and between 300 and 400 from Washington, together with large delegations from Fairfax, Prince William and other counties. They will carry red, white and blue umbrellas.

W. W. Balleger, chairman of the committee on decorations, reported that all arrangements had been made on that line.

The National Guard of the District of Columbia will be represented in the parade by the Second Regiment, headed by the brigade band. The District militiamen will form at their armory at 12:30 o'clock and will be transported to this city on the steamer Jamestown.

Upon the arrival the guardsmen will be served with luncheon.

It is also expected that a large number of Red Men from Washington and this city will be in the parade.

Another meeting of the association will be held tonight.

Among the bands to be in line are the U. S. Marine Band, the Thirteenth Cavalry Band, from Fort Meyer, the U. S. Engineers Band, the Maryland Agricultural College Band, the band from the U. S. ship Dolphin and a large number of bands from Washington engaged by the committee.

The committee of arrangements have decided to string flags on the cross wires on King street between Fairfax and Patrick.

The procession on the Twenty-second will counter-march on north Washington street where there will be plenty of room for the manoeuvre and where the crowd would not be so congested as on King street, which is much narrower.

ANNIVERSARY OF ACCIDENT.

Twenty-three years ago tonight one of the most disastrous railroad accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity took place at the northern approach to the aqueduct which at that time extended across the railroad tracks at Four-mile run on the Washington-Southern Ry., near this city. The fastest train on the Southern Railway at the time was known as the "Louisville express," and while it was running at a high rate of speed it collided with a southbound freight train at the point described above. Both locomotives were demolished, that attached to the freight train having been thrown from the track and down an embankment to the shore. Several men were killed and some injured. The freight cars, including several oil tanks, caught fire and burned throughout the night, the blazing oil running into the cove at Four-mile run and continuing to burn as it floated toward the channel of the river. The weather was cold and there was no way to subdue the fire which was allowed to burn itself out. The next morning nothing combustible could be found, and all that remained of the freight train was a mass of tangled iron rods, while the railroad track was warped and ruined for a space of about 600 feet. The passenger cars had been detached from the engine after the accident and escaped destruction.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Martha Lewis, colored, charged with assaulting Mary James, colored, was fined \$20 or given 60 days in jail.

Lula Lewis and Wm. Robinson, both colored, charged with being parties to the above assault, were dismissed.

David Turner, colored, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$5.

Two young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Three young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed. The police were directed to arrest another man, who had been cited to appear, for contempt.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson has returned to her home in this city after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Warren H. Taylor has returned to her home in Richmond for a visit to her sisters, the Misses Marbury, in this city.

Mr. Thomas J. Travis, of Marlin, Texas, and Miss Abbie V. Sullivan were married on Monday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Ephraim Sullivan, in Del Ray.

Mrs. Donald Morgan, of 219 north Pitt street, has gone to Fairfax on a visit to her grandparents accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Morgan.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts quickly but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov24 if

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

In striking contrast to the beautiful moon and starlit heavens of the night previous the skies last night were covered with snow-laden clouds. But this had no effect on the crowd which braved the threatening weather and waded its way to Armory Hall.

Neither did it dampen the ardor of the ladies who are laboring as dutifully for the success of the midwinter carnival. The dancing hour is always looked forward to with great pleasure by those who trip the light fantastic toe. The male, or money distributors of the occasion, were at their best as kings of liberality and yielded gracefully to the "touching" appeals of the queens of the carnival, believing it better to give than to receive.

Attired in evening dress, faces flushed with the bashfulness of youth, it was not unusual to see each "Adam" surrounded by a half dozen entreating "Eves." The different booths report big sales. The paddle stand made one think that the perpetual motion secret had at last been discovered, as the wheel was continually on the move. Mr. Thomas Chaucey's appearance as the announcer and, if needs be, the bouncer, is eagerly looked for as he fills the hall with his stentorian voice proclaiming the programme of exercises.

Among the many donations, not previously mentioned, is a beautiful doll, by Mr. B. Wheatley; white linen curtains for an entire home, by Mr. Joseph Armstrong; handsome stationary washstand, by Mr. Joseph Gates, and a set of dining room chairs, by Mrs. Joseph Drew, all of which are to be disposed of at the Fancy Booth. Fairfax & Co. has donated two cases of assorted wines and liquors.

This afternoon a special entertainment was given the children and beautifully enjoyed. In spite of the rainy afternoon about 500 little ones assembled in Armory Hall and the members of the order of Elks were on hand to see that they had a good time—by donating refreshments and presents to all in reach. It was by far the most pleasant entertainment for children held in a long time.

Tonight the well known baritone of Alexandria Lodge, Mr. R. L. Wenzel, will entertain those who attend. In addition Mr. Forrest Birrell, a rising young soloist, will add his voice to the harmony of the occasion.

The gold ring in the cake donated by L. Shuman & Son was won by Mr. Joseph Dreifus, he buying the lucky slice.

PLEASURE YACHT.

One of the finest equipped and most conveniently arranged naphtha launches harbored at Alexandria is the Augustus, belonging to "Admiral" August Calmes. The yacht has been rebuilt from keel to deck and the finishing touches on the upper work has been in the hands of his nephew, Mr. Eldie Wildt, who has completed his task. He has placed in the interior of the boat up-to-date lockers, which are essential to the comfort of the owner and his many friends. One of the latest type of engines will furnish the motive power, and the yacht's speed is placed at 15 knots an hour.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Officer Henderson yesterday cited four young men to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of disorderly conduct Saturday night on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe. Three of the men appeared this morning, when it was shown that one of the party was drunk and the others were endeavoring to take him home. The accused were dismissed. The police were directed to take in custody the man who failed to appear in order that he may answer the charge of contempt.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

The Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with the friends of the church. The entertainment was first class in every respect and enjoyed by all. The concert will be repeated tonight. The tickets for Tuesday night's concert will be accepted for this, as so many were unable to secure seats last night.

DEATH OF MISS ENTWISLE.

Miss Vivienne F. Entwisle, daughter of the late W. J. and Mary A. Entwisle, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. M. Kemper, 406 Prince street, at half-past 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased was at one time employed in the office of the Bell Telephone Company in this city.

MEETING.

The Virginia Apartment House Company met today and elected the following officers and directors: G. I. Esterday, president; H. Esterday, vice president; W. A. Esterday, secretary and treasurer. These with M. W. Esterday were chosen directors.

HORSE SHOW DATES.

The Virginia Horse Show Association has assigned dates for 1908 as follows: Keawick, May 13-14; Leesburg, June 3-4; Culpeper, July 3-4; Manassas, July 15-16; Orange, July 22-23; Charlottesville, July 29-30; Harrisonburg, August 5-6; Front Royal, August 12-13; Berryville, August 18-20; Upperville, August 26-27; Warrenton, September 2-3; Petersburg, September 11-12.

Dates for Richmond and Staunton have not yet been decided upon.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills." They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

WOOL FLAGS.

About a dozen all-wool flags, 44 by 7 and 44 by 8. Price \$4 and \$4.50. Will close out at one-half—\$2 and \$2.25. ROSENFIELD'S, 518-20 King street, feb13

FRIENDLY ORDER OF EAGLES.

Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P. JOS. H. WEST, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—On Prince or Washington street, a lady's GOLD PIN with three forget-me-nots and small diamonds. Suitable reward for its return to 415 Prince street. 13

Get your self a box of Quibon quick and give it old enemy, La Grippe, a knockout blow. 10c and 25c boxes at K. S. LEADREATER & SON.

Very fine MARRAIBO COFFEE, fresh roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 758.

Armory Hall.

February 17th to 22d, Inclusive.

R. L. WENZEL, Famous Baritone. Forrest Birrell, Well-known Singer. To Night.

Doors Open 7.30. Admission 10 Cents.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

FLAGS We have a full line of FLAGS and decorations suitable for the 22nd of February.

Standing Wool Bunting Flags, Silk Flags, Confetti, &c.

Fine Dinner Ware REDUCED.

112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price \$60, reduced to \$40.

100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price \$27.50, reduced to \$22.50.

100-piece Carlsbad Dinner Sets, former price \$18, reduced to \$14.98.

56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets, worth \$7.50, reduced to \$5.98.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A carload of pumps manufactured at the Emerson Steam Pump Works in this city were shipped to Chicago today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

The Circuit Court for the county has been engaged today in hearing the case of Frank Hitchcock, indicted for an assault upon Mrs. Susie Beach.

Many amusing stories are being told of those who are daily practicing horseback riding in order that they may make a proper appearance in the parade on Saturday.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Frederick H. Rich a building lot on north Payne street, between Princess and Orinco, to Mr. Sidney J. Barnhouse.

The Allison W. O. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the Children's Home on Duke street Thursday at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight. All persons desiring the services of special officers on Saturday next should make application for the same at this meeting.

The weather became cloudy early last night, and later snow began to fall. By morning it had covered the ground to a depth of about one and a half inches. Rain followed which rendered pedestrianism uncomfortable and difficult.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for making repairs to the Alexandria National Bank building recently damaged by fire; also for building the review stand at the corner of King and Alfred streets for the Twenty-second parade.

Leila Bernice, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughn, died at her parents' home in this city this morning. Her death was caused by pneumonia. The remains will be forwarded to Amherst, where they will be interred.

For Rheumatic Sufferers. The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS. Northern mails, week days, close at 7 1/2 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 30, 4 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30 p. m. and 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 3 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10 a. m., at 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 3 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 9 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 12 0 p. m. and 4 15 a. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Silk Warp Fabrics

What is perhaps the greatest slaughter in Fine Imported Silk and Wool Fabrics occurs here today, when we offer 175 pieces High-class Silk Warp Popline, Silk Warp Crepe de Chine, Silk Warp Eolienne, and Silk Warp Crepe de Paris. The great and varied color assortment includes Copenhagen, Alice, helio, cream, robin's egg blue, tan, mode, brown, raspberry, plum, myrtle, nie, reseda, pink, old rose, gray, red, turquoise, navy, royal, &c. These are high-class fabrics, all of them, and are first qualities; 46 and 42 inches wide. Worth up to \$2 yard. Select your spring dress from this lot at less than half price, or, per yard,

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AT THE Young People's Building

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LOWER PRICES ON BACON.—Old Mt. souri Hams, 15c; Mild Cured Hams, 15c; Breakfast Strips, 15c. J. C. MILBURN

Five barrels HEINZ'S 'CUMBER PICKLES, just received for sale at 90c per hundred by J. C. MILBURN.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at fifteen cents by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

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King and Pitt Sts.

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Remember every Thursday is our remnant day, and that remnants are only on sale that day. Also any merchandise slightly soiled or mused will always be on sale regular remnant days—at the lowest possible prices.

Flags and Bunting.

We are headquarters for flags and bunting flags. All sizes, at very low prices.

BUNTING

Red, White and Blue Bunting in great quantities.

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Shooter's Hill and Spring Park Combined.

The Washington Monument Association now offers in Spring Park section two hundred splendid lots not less than 25x100 feet for TWO DOLLARS CASH and TWO DOLLARS per month for 100 months, also sixty lots 50x100 feet. These lots will front upon the park through which Mount Vernon Avenue will run and upon upper King Street, for FIVE DOLLARS CASH and FIVE DOLLARS per month for 100 months.

If interested in securing a home in what is destined to become the most beautiful and historic Residential Section of Alexandria; or in securing a safe and sound investment and aid in giving to LADIES AND CHILDREN OF THE CITY a magnificent Park for recreation and health and at the same time honor the memory of WASHINGTON, purchase one of the lots. For further information apply to ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary, Washington Monument Association.

REMOVAL SALE.

The Greatest Reduction Sale of Clothing Ever Inaugurated in This City is now in progress.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT YOUR MERCY.

MARCH 1st we move to No. 612 King Street and will open with an entire new stock of up-to-date clothing for men and boys. We are compelled to sacrifice our present stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Trousers regardless of cost. A glance at the figures below will convince you.

All \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Overcoats and Suits, at \$5.50. All \$10 and \$12 Overcoats and Suits, at \$7.50. All \$14, \$15 and \$18 Overcoats and Suits, at \$12. All Men's and Boys' Trousers Reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Nothing in this stock will be carried to our new store, and now is the time to take advantage of this sacrifice sale.

R. LEE FIELD, 304 King Street.

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We have them in every finish that is made and our selection of designs is an appeal to every fancy. It is simply a matter of selecting the pair you like the best.

The plain ones are particularly pleasing with your MONOGRAM.

PLAIN OR FANCY - \$2.75 Up. GEM SET - \$4.00 Up.

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PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Third floor—11th st.

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This is also a good time to have Rattan or Reed Furniture painted or emerald and new cushions made for same.

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A fortunate purchase enables us to offer a large lot of Imported Cretonnes, in rich, and handsome patterns, at a third and a half less than regular prices. Included are patterns desirable for Slip Covers, Wall Hangings, Bed Covers, Window Curtains, Fancy Work, and Covering Utility and Shoe Boxes. 35c, 50c, and 60c the yard.

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Imported French China Covered Dishes and Platters.

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DECORATIONS.

For February 22. Here you will find the largest assortment of all kinds of Decorations for the 22d, such as American Flags, Horse Plumes, Festooning, Streamers, Shields and Stars, Flags of all sizes, both bunting and cotton. Geo. Washington Hatches, Canes and Badges.

Iron Flag Staff Holder. This simple device will hold a staff from the window by simply placing three screws. It is extensively used and is sold for 25c each.

Lunch Boxes. We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in 10 lb. and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old-fashioned box made of paper.

Keen Cutter Safety Razors. The great success of the Keen Cutter Safety Razor is chiefly due to two things: (1) Quality and keenness of the razor blades. (2) Balance and angle of the razor. It fits the face. We have the above from \$3.50 to \$10.00. The last-named is Pure Gold. Both are guaranteed forever to do their work.

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