

Alexandria Gazette. MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 and sets 6:16. High water at 12:25.

Weather Probabilities. For this section rain tonight. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

DEATH OF COL. FAIRFAX.

Col. John Walter Fairfax, 80 years old, died yesterday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county. He was a well-known veteran of the civil war, having held the rank of colonel in the Confederate army.

In 1864 he succeeded Col. Sorrel as ranking officer on the staff of General Longstreet. He was distinguished for his dash and gallantry. Col. Fairfax was a typical southern gentleman, distinguished in appearance, courteous and gentle toward every one with whom he came in contact.

In 1847, while a student at the University of Pennsylvania, his father died, leaving him a large fortune, for that period. In 1850 he acquired the historic country seat of President James Monroe, near Aldie. Col. Fairfax also owned an estate known as Bellgrove, near Leesburg.

Col. John Walter Fairfax was the son of Capt. Henry Fairfax, of Dumfries, through marriage with Elizabeth Lindsay.

Before reaching his majority Col. Fairfax married Miss Mary Rogers, a daughter of Col. Hamilton Rogers, of Virginia.

Col. Fairfax is survived by the following children: Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill, Loudoun county, who served in the State legislature from that county; Hamilton Fairfax, Lindsay Fairfax, and John Fairfax, of New York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers, wife of Col. Charles Ayers, U. S. A., retired, also of New York. In years gone by Col. Fairfax was a familiar figure on the streets of this city where for a time he practically made his home.

The remains were brought here last night and taken to the undertaking establishment of B. Wheatley and prepared for burial. They will be forwarded to Leesburg, Tuesday, at which town the burial will take place.

CONFERENCE.

The 124th annual session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will open in Roanoke, Wednesday, March 25. The opening sermon Tuesday evening will be preached by Rev. A. M. Cackley, of Keyser, W. Va. The conference will last about a week. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preside. This is the seventh session of the conference presided over by Bishop Wilson. The lay delegates to the conference for this, and the Washington district are Messrs. A. L. Pugh, of Washington; J. W. Duncan, of Marshall; H. K. Field, of Alexandria, and G. W. Laycock, of Hamilton. Rev. E. V. Register, the presiding elder of this district and Rev. C. D. Bull, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Roanoke. It is more than probable that both will be returned to their present charges.

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

There was trouble on a southbound electric train near the Dyke last Saturday night, during which Conductor Hettell was cut on the left side of the neck and on the leg by a colored man named Isaac Ferguson, who afterwards jumped from the train and made his escape, leaving a number of articles he had purchased in this city in one of the cars. Conductor Hettell returned to this city where his wounds were dressed by Dr. W. M. Smith, after which he went to his home. The conductor was endeavoring to quell a disturbance when he was assaulted by Ferguson. Annie Ferguson, said to be the wife of the fugitive, was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Smith, and she left collateral for her appearance this morning. She was not present when the case was called.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Isaiah Taylor and Gus Marshall, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$20 each. Annie Ferguson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear. John Penn, charged with being drunk in the street, was fined \$2.50. James Edmonds and Julia Cheeks, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

BENNING.

The spring racing season opened this evening at Benning with a good attendance. The entries have been large and a fine card will be assigned for every day during the season and if indications can be relied upon, the Washington Jockey Club will have the most successful meeting in its history. The race room has been at a premium for the past two weeks and now the grounds hold the largest number of horses ever quartered there. The club provided a good card for the opening day, with the first half of the Benning Spring Handicap, at six furlongs, as the feature.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS EACH.

About twelve o'clock last Saturday night a difficulty occurred between negroes at the corner of Wilkes and Columbus streets. Isaac Taylor and Gus Marshall were the principals. The former was seriously cut on the wrist by Marshall. Taylor was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where Dr. Delaney took nine stitches in the wound. Marshall was slightly cut on the face. The men were arrested by Officers Bell and Sampson. They were brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$20 each.

FISHING SEASON.

Several gilliers are making drifts with their shad nets in the river cut this city, but up to the present no shad have been caught. It is understood several have been taken from the water at White House Landing. One herring was caught in Hunting creek a few days ago.

Get DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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

RIVER NOTES.

The Russian bark Asia, now discharging a cargo of bones from along the river Plate, in the Argentine Republic, to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, will complete unloading in a few days and sail for Baltimore, where she will take on board lumber for South America. It is said to be very probable that the Asia will again come up the Potomac with another cargo of bones. The cargo of lumber which the Asia will load at Baltimore will be taken to one of three ports—Buenos Ayres, Rosario or Bahia Blanca.

The schooner Parks, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co. for the lower river, has sailed.

One morning during last February a steambot inspector went aboard the steamer Washington while she was at her wharf in Norfolk and demanded a fire drill. Capt. F. M. Phillips told the official he had come aboard at the crew, who live in Norfolk, were at their homes. Had he desired to have the fire drill tested and had asked it shortly after the steamer arrived it could have been given in the most satisfactory manner, or if he would wait until the afternoon when all the crew would be aboard it would be demonstrated in how short a time every man would be at quarters and water thrown. This, however, did not satisfy the inspector, and he reported Captain Phillips to the board. The case was examined and the captain exonerated. The latter is a member of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, and Mr. C. L. Warwick, national secretary of that organization, who represented Captain Phillips at the examination of the charges, has written him a letter congratulating him upon the outcome of the case. Regular fire drills are held on the Norfolk boats, and Capt. Phillips is regarded as one of the most careful steambot men on the river.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Thomas Semmes will preach at the Lenten services to be held at Christ Church next Thursday night.

Mrs. John D. Hoce has joined her parents, Col. and Mrs. Herbert, at Alexandria. Miss Marion Herbert, of Alexandria, is visiting in Warrenton. —[Warrenton Democrat.]

Mrs. Bettie Waller has returned to her home in Richmond after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Waller, on South Lee street.

Mr. Robert Downing will deliver an address before a men's meeting Sunday afternoon, April 5, at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Richmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaretta, to Mr. Russell Cary Montague, of Lewisburg, W. Va., the wedding to be celebrated early in May.

WORK COMMENCED.

Mr. Samuel D. De Vaughn began today the work of removing the butcher's stall of Aaron Odell from the northeast end of the Market Building to the west of its present position. This is preliminary to the construction of an office for the Clerk of the Court on the site. When this shall have been done persons having business with the clerk will not, as now, be compelled to ascend the steps to the second story where the office is at present situated.

ANOTHER DISCHARGE.

Another big discharge occurred Saturday among the employers of the Washington navy yard. Many Alexandrians were in the number, and judging from reports a still further reduction in the working force of the navy yard is probable. It is generally believed that the authorities will reduce the force to what it was prior to the Spanish-American war, when the roll of employees was increased to nearly 3,000 men.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

A colored woman named Marden Nelson went to the station house this morning and lodged complaint against a negro named George Jones, whom she accused of entering a cookshop on Fishpoint and committing a criminal assault on her. She also alleged that after assaulting her he forcibly took \$2 from her person. A warrant was issued for Jones's arrest.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of reviewing the action of Mayor Peff in firing Officer Henderson \$5 for failing to report the whereabouts of a grindstone which had been removed from the yard of the city jail.

SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt, advertised to take place today, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather to next Saturday, March 28, at the same hour and place.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling northwest corner Columbus and Princess streets; 9 rooms; large yard. J. C. MILBURN, feb29 tf

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE 510 south St. Asaph street, eight rooms, modern improvements. Rent \$15 per month. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, mar23 tf

Rugs, Clocks, Pictures, Bedspreads and Table Covers At Surprisingly Low Prices. Cash or Easy Payments. H. E. Webb, 135 So. Fairfax st. mar23 1m

FOR RENT—Six room HOUSE, all modern conveniences. Possession given April 10. Apply at 428 North Washington st. mar23 1m

COMPANIONS.—You are notified to attend a convocation of M. T. VERNON CHAPTER No. 14, to be held at the Temple WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 23rd, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock. Work—R. M. E. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest. R. KEMPER, Secretary. mar21 2t

1 POUND PACKAGE EVAPORATED APPLES 10c. 1 pound package Cleaned Currants, 8c; Best Sugar-cured Hams, 12c per can; Corned Shoulders, 10c per pound; Picnic Shoulders, 10c per pound; Fresh Eggs, 22c dozen; Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 10c can. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Sts.

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swiftest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Episcopal High School nice by timely hitting in the ninth inning defeated Galludet, at Kendall Green, Washington, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 4.

The funeral of George O. Wunter took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Alexandria county and was largely attended. The burial was made in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

At the service at St. Paul's Church tomorrow night Rev. Henry Thomas, of Hyattsville, Md., will preach. The offering "O Sacred Head Surrounded," by Gilbert, will be sung by Mrs. Caroline Evans Hullfish.

The trip to Europe, Atlantic City, and Dallas, Tex., recently offered at the Elks' indoor carnival, which was held under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be awarded at 9 o'clock tonight at Armory Hall.

Some excitement was caused between 8 and 9 o'clock last night on Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, by a resident of that square who discharged a gun at what he supposed was a trespasser in his yard. No one could be found when an investigation was made.

A meeting of the officials of the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, will be held at the Dal Ray schoolhouse tonight for the purpose of organizing. The officers named in the charter of incorporation of the town will serve in that capacity and organizing will at once assume their duties.

Robert Downing, the converted actor, who, as heretofore stated, left the stage for the pulpit, will make his initial appearance in Alexandria Sunday afternoon, April 5, when he will deliver an address before a men's meeting which will be held at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Representative J. Adam Bede, of Missouri, delivered an interesting address yesterday afternoon before a large audience at a men's meeting held in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He took for his subject: "The Pursuit of Happiness." A solo was rendered by Mr. George H. Evans. The attendance was very large.

Fried Cans 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar24 tf

Kodak is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Heas, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

THE UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER mixes and kneads bread thoroughly in Three Minutes. The hands do not touch the dough.

No Kitchen is complete without a Universal bread maker. 4 loaf size, price, \$2.00. 8 loaf size, " " \$2.50. The Universal Coffee Percolator is the best. Ask to see them. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.50.

ELLIOTT'S, Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

PROPOSALS. Fort Myer, Va., March 22, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock a. m. April 6, 1908, and then opened for installing plumbing in 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 2 Double Sets Lieutenant's Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable and 1 Gun Shelter. Bidders must state the trade name of the fixtures on which they have their proposals, as well as the name of the producing manufacturer. Certified check, in company's name, for 10 per cent. of the amount must accompany bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office, and a deposit of \$10 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Plumbing," and addressed to Captain B. E. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster. mar23 1m

Office of the LANSTON MONO-TYPE MACHINE CO. 1231 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, Pa. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONO-TYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Flanagan, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on March 30 at 4 o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 14 at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors. W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary. mar23 1m

Thomas W. Robinson.

George H. Robinson's Sons, General Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT, Building and Agricultural Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hair, Terra Cotta Fire Lining, Sewer Pipe, Fire Bricks, Clay, etc. 128 King Street, Alexandria, Va. mar24 6m

D. BENDHEIM & SONS' GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE.

The "Always Busy Store" is better prepared this Spring Season with a larger and better assortment of new and up-to-date materials than ever shown before.

Tremendous Bargains for the OPENING WEEK

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including silk, muslin, and cotton goods.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS, 316 King Street

ROSENFELD'S Women's Spring Suits and Coats. Tailored Suits in all the leading shades, \$10. Compare them with any \$15 Tailored Suit, \$12.50 compare with any \$17.50. Our \$17.50 Suit will stand comparison with \$25 Suit. Don't fail to see our Silk Jumper Suits at \$12.50. Washington asks for same suit \$19.50.

BEAUTIFUL BRACELETS

The Bracelet will be a most popular piece of Jewelry for Spring and Summer wear and you will find here a charming array of the choicest examples at most reasonable prices.

Handsomely Carved Adjustable Carmen Bracelet, with space for monogram, \$6.00. Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

MISS LOUISE AITCHESON. Respectfully invites you to inspect her SPECIAL SUMMER MILLINERY at her store, 430 King street, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 24th and 25th. mar21 2t

ICAN RENT MORE HOUSES NOW. AND would like to desirable tenants whose names I have and who are desirous of making a change of residence. Let me have particulars about your vacant houses J. D. NORMQYLE Room 3, Alex. Nat'l Bank Bldg. mar20 3t

Weights and Measures. I will be at my office in the Market House during market hours the next thirty days to test weights and measures. L. D. LYLES, mar17 1w Dealer of Weights and Measures.

DRY GOODS. SPECIAL SILK OFFERINGS. 35-inch All Pure Silk Colored Taffetas; strong, lustrous, a splendid quality, and will give satisfactory service. We are showing them in all the new and wanted shades—navy, brown, russet, copenghen, myrtle, tan, violet, light blue, pink, lavender, mauve, turquoise, white, cream, ivory, and black. The usual value, \$1.75; for \$1.15. Our famous Moneyworth Black Dress Taffetas, 35 inches wide, all pure silk, and warranted to give satisfactory wear. \$1.00 \$1.39 value, for.

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STATIONERY GOODS. Typewriting Papers.

We carry a full line of the best makes, such as Roman Bond, Strathmore Parchment, Perma Bond, Arlington Bond, Stationers Bond, Aulsebrook, Lyrion and Anchor Liten. In all sizes, ruled and unruled.

Typewriter Ribbons. Typewriters.

We also rent Typewriters, charging \$3.00 per month for the use of an up-to-date machine, or we will sell you one on easy payments.

Office Supplies.

We carry in stock at all times Ledger Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Time Books, Records, Counter Books, Grocer, Butcher and Blank Books. In this line will also be found all the standard Commercial Inks by the quart, pint and 1-2 pint, in Safford, Carter, Arnold and Paul's; red, white, green, violet and blue inks.

Stationery.

No other house in the city carries the quality or quantity of first class stationery as can be found in this store, the products of the Eaton, Hubert, Crane and Whiting lines. All the best brands in America. In boxes and tablets with envelopes to match.

R. E. KNIGHT, Up-to-date Stationer and Book-Seller.

SHRIVER'S A NO. 1 LIMA BEANS

Reduced to 12 cents a can. THOS. LANNON, Cor. Cameron and Pitt Sts.

"We engrave cards you don't have to feel to know whether they are engraved."

We have samples of the most exclusive and correct styles of engraving and stationery for personal and business use, and earnestly request your inspection of the same.

R. C. ACTON & SONS, Jewelers and Silversmiths, 606 KING ST.

Mrs. C. E. BRADLEY

Will be pleased to call the attention of the public to her display of Pattern Hats and Parisian Novelties, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th and 26th. mar21 2t

CATON'S CAFE 130 So. Royal St.

Successor to Royal Quick Lunch. The cleanest, neatest and best quick lunch in the city. Visit our cozy place and be convinced. French Drip Coffee, with Cream 5c. Choice Porterhouse Steak with special trimmings and Coffee 45c. Sandwiche, Pastry and Milk, each 30c. Regular Dinner, with Soup 50c. Meals sent out and families supplied. Soups of all kinds daily. Bell Phone 222. Home Phone 45 W. Open from 5 to 1 a. m.

J. REECE CATON & CO. PROPRIETORS.

Fresh Violets and Carnations CAN BE HAD DAILY AT THE Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Co., North Fayette Street. Both Phones. feb3 6m

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1908, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light, J. B. WALLER, mar18 1d

GROCERIES. Ramsey Sells the Best. 25 CASES Pawnee Oats Good. 10 Cents a Package. G. Wm. Ramsay. FANCY No. 1 Mackerel WHITE AND FAT. G. Wm. Ramsay. 250 POUNDS Fancy California Pitted Prunes. G. Wm. Ramsay. Logan Tomatoes. WHOLE. G. Wm. Ramsay. THE BEST. Toasted Cerealine CORN FLAKES 10 Cents a Package. G. Wm. RAMSAY.