

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 4:54 and sets at 7:27. High water at 11:45 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Friday, warmer tonight, light to fresh southerly winds.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises of the public schools were concluded today with the dismissal of the pupils of Snowden school, colored boys, for the session. The exercises were held in Seaton building with the following program:

Prayer, Rev. R. H. Robinson; Welcome Song; recitation, "Vacation Time," Braddock Craig; reading, "Counting Eggs," Lucy Doss; dialogue, "How to Tell Bad News," Fred Brown and A. Simms; paper, "What the Doll Said," P. R. Felton; recitation, "Clouds Have Been Heavy," Wm. Robinson; recitation, "Have you ever used Tobacco?" Jno. Lane; recitation, "The Cow," Wm. Chambers; song, "Jolly Old Winter," recitation, "Patrick Henry's Address," Robt. Lane; dialogue, "Choosing a Trade," Preston Baltimore and others; recitation, "Our Flag," Russell Hackley and others; recitation, "Washington's Life," Ingersoll Johnson and others; recitation, "Flag Saluta," Louis Smith and school; song, "Our Flag is Floating Today," distribution of certificates of distinction in schools Nos. 5 and 4; song, "Americas," distribution of certificates of distinction in schools Nos. 3, 2 and 1; song, "Old Folks at Home," awarding of superintendent's medal to Robert Lane; address by F. Mear Superintendent Rev. R. L. Carne; song, "Good-bye," dismissal by the clerk of the School Board; benediction by Rev. W. H. Johnson.

The following were the recipients of certificates in School No. 2, taught by the principal, J. F. Parker, for diligence and attendance: Preston Baltimore, Jas. Lane, Thomas Thornton, Furnell Lee, Lucy Doss, Perry R. Felton, Charles Fontaine, Roscoe R. Whiting, Charles Nickens, James Berry, Archibald Simms, Coulter Willis, Isaac Tarrall, George Jackson, Lloyd Pratt, Earl Luckett, Wesley Gaines, Samuel Tompson, Leslie Fraser, Robert Lane, Richard Hollenger and Ralph Lane.

THE HOWITZERS.

The Richmond Howitzers, who are now marching through the valley of Virginia, are at Luray today. Yesterday Col. W. A. Smoot sent the following telegram:

Capt. Wm. M. Myers or Maj. E. J. Becker, Richmond Howitzers: march. We desire to entertain you and your command on arrival here. Kindly advise what day that will be.

WEDDING.

Miss Edith Ramsay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay, and Mr. Frank McCormick, a son of the late Thomas McCormick, of Clarke county, were married last night. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Moran. The church was decorated with hawthorn and the pillars on each side of the aisles were entwined with sweet peas and smilax. The bride, accompanied by her father, approached the altar, preceded by the ushers and the matron of honor, Mrs. Louis Scott. The bridegroom, attended by his cousin, Mr. George W. Lewis, met them at the church. The bride wore a white lace princess style over chiffon and silk, a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. Her matron of honor wore a robe of white lace and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The ushers were Messrs. George Nelmis Wise, of Newport News; Dr. Lewis M. Allen, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Dennis Ramsay, a brother of the bride, and Arthur Herbert, of this city. Among the out-of-town guests at the ceremony were Miss Rose Elzey McCormick, of Clarke county, a sister of the bridegroom; Misses Mary and Marguerite Pattison, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left for the north to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Clarke county.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The closing exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, west of this city, took place at 10 o'clock this morning in the chapel of that institution. The alumni, students and professors of the seminary, together with Bishop Peterkin, who acted as president, formed a procession in prayer-hall and in the chapel, the professors and Bishop Peterkin taking their seats on the east side of the chancel and the students sitting in the choir seats.

After a short opening service by Bishop Peterkin three graduation essays were read by Messrs. W. B. Lewis, of Virginia; J. J. Gray, Jr., of Virginia, and Clinton Quinn, of Kentucky. The members of the senior class who were relieved from the study of Hebrew received certificates on the subjects studied by them. They were Messrs. - Miss Colgate Duggery, M. A., Suffolk, Va.; Levin I. Jessler, B. A., Braxvale, Md.; Walter R. Noyes, Stoneleigh, Va.; the secretary for Wilmington, N. C.; Eugene B. Perry-Ayscough, Baltimore, Md.; Herbert James, Boise Idaho.

The following were declared graduates and received the diplomas of the institution: M. S. Barnwell, B. A., Louisville, Ky.; W. R. Bowie, M. A., Richmond, Va.; Benjamin D. Clingman, B. A., Covington, Ky.; James D. Gibson, B. A., Huntington, Va.; John J. Gravatt, B. A., Richmond, Va.; John L. Jackson, B. A., Baltimore, Md.; James H. Lloyd, B. A., Lynchburg, Va.; Wallace N. Pierson, B. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; Clinton S. Saunders, B. A., Maryland; Charles William Sestor, B. A., southern Virginia; Walter Williams, B. A., Washington.

The graduating class was presented and its members were placed in the chapel. The memorial service was presented in an address read by Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, of St. Margaret's Church, Washington. The alumni then adjourned to the refectory for dinner, where a number of toasts were given and responded to.

At the alumni session this afternoon memorial windows were placed in the chapel on the north side of the chancel given by Bishop Potter, of New York, in memory of Bishop Boon, of Kentucky, was presented in an address read by Rev. J. T. Cole, of Orono, Pa.; that on the south side of the chancel, also given by Bishop Potter as a memorial to Bishop John, fourth bishop of Virginia, was presented by Dr. William M. Dame, of Baltimore. There were besides three windows in the choir, one in memory of Rev. Robert Hunt, the first minister of the colony at Jamestown, who celebrated the holy communion for the first time on these shores June 13, 1607, another in the memory of Bishop Inglis, of Barbours, Ohio, and the last a memorial to Miss Mary Rhett, formerly matron of the seminary. Addresses of presentation for these were made respectively by the Rev. Mr. Pennington, who was given the window to the Rev. Mr. Mear, D. D., of the seminary, a classmate of Bishop Inglis, on behalf of the class of 1891, and by Rev. J. P. Tyler, who interested the alumni who attended the seminary during the time Miss Rhett was matron, in the window. The address of acceptance was made by Rev. Dr. Crawford, dean of the seminary.

The Bishop Potter are fine specimens of English glass and the others were made by the firm of Mayer & Co., of Munich, and reflect credit on that firm. They are a great addition to the seminary chapel. The exercises were of a very interesting character and a large number of clergy and lay delegates were in attendance, including many from distant points.

The exercises will close tomorrow with the ordination of candidates and the ordination sermon by Rev. R. A. Goodwin, of Richmond.

RECEPTION.

Miss Madeline Byrnes tendered a reception last evening to her classmates of Lee High School, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Zora Hill, on Prince street. The guests were entertained with music and dancing until a late hour, when they were invited to the spacious dining room which was decorated in school colors, to partake of the refreshments which had been prepared. Miss Byrnes was assisted in receiving by guests by Misses Lillian Hill, and Flora Hantzman.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Johnson vs. Van Metre; a suit to dissolve partnership and for the appointment of a receiver; arguments heard and case referred to a commissioner to take testimony.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] Rodgers vs. the Southern Railway Co., a suit for damages; jury and case in progress.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For a Sprained Ankle. As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co. and Richard Gibson.

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.

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Select Lynnhaven Hard Shell Crabs, most excellent, at the Opera House Cafe, 40c per dozen.

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Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Street. mar 17

PERSONAL.

In letters written to friends in this city Mr. August Oehlert writes that he arrived in Antwerp on the 8th and that he will spend the Fourth of July at Kaiserlaut, Germany, with his friend, Mr. Louis Kraft, formerly of this city but who is now living in his old home, Mrs. Hesselius Smith is in Denver, Col., where she will remain for some time.

Mr. W. J. Dugan, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business broker of Washington, was last night handsomely entertained by his friends at the Opera House Cafe.

Mr. Robinson Moore, lawyer, has removed to his new office in the handsome building erected for him on south Royal street.

Messrs. Maurice and S. J. Kaufmann, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned to their homes in San Francisco and Greensboro, N. C., respectively.

At the closing exercises of the V. P. L., at Blacksburg, yesterday, the degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon Mr. R. P. A. Johnson, of this city. Mr. Thomas S. Evans, who has been in Panama, has returned to his home in this city, where he will remain for a short time.

The Emerson Pump Company today received an order for three pumps from Indians.

Miss Annie Lee Price, of Rust Hall, Washington, is visiting Mrs. Fredric Ervin Ludwig, at Braddock Heights.

Mr. P. W. Harvey and Miss Sophie E. Mar in, both of this city, left here this morning in a "red devil" for Washington, where they were married at noon by Rev. J. R. McLaughlin. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left for Atlantic City where they will spend their honeymoon.

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USE SUPERLATIVE FLOUR "IT IS BEST"

Official.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a turn out or spur track connecting its main line of railway in Wilkes street, at any point between Columbus and Alfred streets with the property of the firm of T. F. Burroughs, Son and Company.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, That authority is hereby conferred upon the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a turn out or spur track connecting its main line of railway in Wilkes street at any point between Columbus and Alfred streets with the property of the firm of T. F. Burroughs, Son and Company.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that said track shall not obstruct the drainage of any ordinary street or alley and all work shall be done under the supervision and be approved by the committee on streets and the city engineer.

Section 3. No cars shall be allowed to remain standing in said track in the street.

Section 4. Said company shall keep the track and space between the track and the street in good repair, and shall keep the drainage open and in good repair.

Section 5. The City Council reserves the right to repeal or amend this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council May 29, 1908. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Approved May 29, 1908. FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

Test: DANIEL B. STANBURY, Clerk.

To City Taxpayers—Notice.

Collector's Office, June 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1908 are now in the hands of the Collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1908, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1908, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1908, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1909, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the Collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law. P. F. GORMAN, Collector of City Taxes.

AMUSEMENTS.

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\$10 New Perfection, 2-burner size, at \$7.50

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of WILLIAM S. SCHWABEMANN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me. R. E. KNIGHT, Administrator.

R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, will meet at the camp hall tomorrow (FRIDAY) night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of the Commander, C. S. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

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Notice to Farmers.

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We are here to do what is right by you, and if you need anything in our line—such as Osborne harvesting machinery and tillage goods—we will keep a complete stock of repairs.

MYERS BROTHERS.

YOUNG MAN

IT'S A GRAVE ERROR. So many of you are living strictly up to your salaries and never save a penny; it's a grave mistake. Save something, if only one dollar, each pay day. You will soon be saving five instead of one.

How about coming right down; get a little Savings Bank and begin now. THE MERCANTILE, Cor. Prince and Fairfax

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OFFICIAL TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1908.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species should come forward on or before JUNE TWENTY FIFTH, 1908, and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of \$3 or \$5.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that other pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out licenses after trial in the Police Court.

In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for licenses would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their licenses to the Auditor.

Attention is also called to the fact that while the payment of a license tax is required by the laws of the city whether a dog is kept on the premises of the owner at all times or not, yet the payment of such tax does not entitle the owner to the unrestricted use of the streets and alleys of the city, both day and night, for it is provided by law that "The Mayor, in addition at any and all times, in his discretion, by proclamation shall declare that all such dogs as above licensed shall be severely muzzled, and if any such dogs be found running at large during the continuance of such proclamation without the required muzzle they shall be seized by the police force, or other persons designated by the Mayor for such purposes," and conveyed to a suitable place and impounded.

The following is a copy of Section 54 of the License Law: "On every dog, regardless of size, one dollar and fifty cents."

FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

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