

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:55 and set at 7:17. High water at 5:33 a. m. and 6:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section local rains tonight and Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

An attempt was made last night to hold a meeting of the Board of Health, but a quorum failed to respond to the call. The object was to determine the status of the board, the members of which, it is said, will endeavor to find out what their powers are, and will take an active hand in the effort to make Alexandria clean from a sanitary point of view.

Several years have elapsed since the City Council elected a Board of Health, but those who last composed the same claim they hold over until their successors are elected. Hence last night's action.

While those persons who have at different times devoted themselves to the duties incident to being members of the Board of Health deserve the appreciation of the community, it may be suggested that at the present time there is law enough, were it enforced, to keep the city in a slightly and sanitary condition. Under present laws every policeman is virtually a health officer, and as they are supposed to invade all sections of the city, if they exerted the power and responsibility vested in them there would practically be no need of a Board of Health, other than the Health Officer. Still, if the gentlemen who allege that they are still members of that body desire to live with other officials in cleaning the city and keeping it clean, their action will be commendable.

AIRSHIP TESTS.

Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, whose airship arrived at Fort Meyer Wednesday, is expected in Washington today to prepare his machine for the tests which will probably begin early next week. The Curtiss engine, especially built for Captain Baldwin, arrived yesterday.

Lieut. Benjamin D. Foullos, in command of the balloon squad at Fort Meyer, submitted his report on the preliminary arrangements for the tests to Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer, yesterday. Lieutenant Foullos has laid out three courses, over any of which the trials may be held. These courses lie within a quarter circle southwest of Fort Meyer. The prevailing winds in the locality where the test will be made are favorable to the aeronauts.

What is considered the best course in every respect lies southward five miles in the direction of Alexandria. Shooter's Hill at the southern end of the course, has an elevation of 160 feet and offers an excellent turning point for the aeronaut. The wide expanse of cleared country affords good landing places in case of necessity, and telephonic communication can easily be established with Fort Meyer.

ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN.

The threatening condition of the heavens yesterday evening was followed toward the close of the day by a heavy downpour of rain which continued at intervals for several hours. Lightning was flashing almost incessantly during the time, and the roar of thunder was continuous.

The rain spread over a large area, nearly every section of Maryland having been visited by the storm, while it extended to places in Pennsylvania. But little damage was done in the immediate neighborhood, but in other sections of the state and in Maryland the damage was considerable.

The heat has but little abated. When the rain first began to fall yesterday the mercury dropped from 90 to 86, but got up to 88 before six o'clock. This morning at eight o'clock the mercury stood at 79° and by noon it had risen to 87°, with intense humidity.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

W. M. McCray was before Justice Haislip at "Belmont," Fairfax county, on Wednesday, charged with allowing his cattle to trespass upon the premises of John S. Beach. The fine and costs amounted to \$4.40.

George Quander, colored, was before Justice W. T. Helsted, in Fairfax county, yesterday, charged with assaulting and beating Simon Deavers, white. The victim of the assault by reason of his injuries, could not attend the trial, and it was postponed. It is alleged by Quander that Deavers set his clothing afire with burning straw, and provoked the assault. Deavers' condition is said to be critical. The arrests were made by Constable Payne.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The dullness of the past few months has given away to activity in building operations and the horde of workmen who used to congregate on the different corners are pursuing their avocations, the result of a number of buildings in course of construction and others being repaired. The buildings being constructed by Messrs Garrett and Monroe on Oronoco street, between Washington and Columbus, are nearly completed and greatly improve that section of the city.

POLICE COURT.

Justice H. B. Caton presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning.

George Carter, colored, charged with assaulting Viola Jackson, also colored, was fined \$10.

Henry Foster, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.

Mary Ball, colored, charged with using abusive language toward Mary Majors, also colored, was dismissed.

BODY FORWARDED.

The remains of the late Cary B. Hawkins, who fell from a train on Union street a few days ago and whose injuries proved fatal were forwarded to Lynchburg this morning by Demas & Son, undertakers.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patten Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grades \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

UGLY CHARGES.

About 10:30 last night a woman appeared at the station house and reported to the authorities that her husband, Luther Muse, an employee of the Schlitz beer establishment in Washington, had insisted on her and her two children taking a trip to Smith's creek, promising a state room and other necessary conveniences. She said that when she arrived at the wharf she was placed aboard an old hulk of a vessel which was unclean and was fitted with a cabin about 7 feet long by five wide in which there were already the captain, two boys, and a young girl. Her husband and the captain, she said, proceeded to get drunk and were in that condition on arriving at Alexandria. She demanded her satchels and was refused, whereupon she left the boat and asked the police to get her belongings. Officers Gill and Young went to the wharf but could not get in the cabin of the boat, whereupon they forced the cabin open and took the baggage and placed the woman and two children on the 11:50 train. The vessel is owned by Captain Finley and is named the Hattie Elizabeth. While at the station house she made some ugly charges against the captain in which his children figured. Today the husband of the woman and the captain of the boat appeared at the station house and complained of the action of the officers in breaking into the cabin of the boat, saying they could have secured the woman's belongings without using force. No action was taken concerning the men's protest.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company are having constructed an office and waiting room on the Prince street wharf. The building of this addition is intended for a dual purpose—the first for the convenience of passengers and the second to keep off the wharf at night the large number of people who congregate there, much to the inconvenience of the men loading the freight. The work is in the hands of Contractor Julian D. Knight.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

The contract for the erection of the new school building, which was awarded by a special committee of the City School Board to Messrs. George Leigh & Bro., of Louisa, the lowest bidder, was signed today and, it is understood, work will be commenced next week. The contract is, it is said, will employ Alexandria mechanics and labor in the erection of the building, but will buy most of the material elsewhere.

RIVER NOTES.

The scow Farmer's Friend, Captain John Sison, left for Fort Washington today loaded with soft coal by W. A. Smoot & Co.

The barge Blanchard with lumber for Pamunkey, loaded by H. K. Field & Co., sailed today.

The schooner Kent, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., sailed for Coan river today.

AMUSEMENTS.

As will be seen by their advertisements the two moving picture houses have changes of films tonight. At the Opera House "For Her Sister's Sake" will be presented.

The Alexandria Amusement Company will present two new reels—"Lady Banister" and "Weird Symphonies," two attractive shows.

DRUNKEN NEGRO FINED.

Henry Foster, colored, a member of the chain gang, managed to procure liquor yesterday from which he became very drunk. He attacked Overseer Harrington and Officer Henderson and was summoned to arrest the negro. Foster was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$10.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the excursion to have been given yesterday evening on the steamer Jamestown, under the auspices of the Elks' Dramatic Club, was postponed until next Tuesday. Tickets sold for the excursion will of course hold good for the 28th.

NEW BOAT.

A handsome pleasure boat, 27 feet in length and 8 feet beam, built by K. Cheselnie near Colton's wharf, was brought to this city yesterday. It was built for Mr. Joseph Dreifus. Mr. Cheselnie is also building one for Mr. Thomas Wadley, of this city.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

During the fierce storm which prevailed last night a valuable cow owned by Mr. R. D. Woolf, at Braddock Heights, was killed by lightning. Considerable damage was done to trees and vegetation.

BARN BURNED.

The barn at Fairfax station belonging to Mr. John Hammell was struck by lightning last night and with its contents was burned. In the barn were a quantity of grain, hay, farming implements, four horses and two calves, all of which were destroyed.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby gives the relief of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

\$2.50, \$5, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cuts mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES. Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Mrs. J. M. Parish, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Pierce, left Wednesday for Alexandria and Baltimore to visit relatives.—[Charlottesville Progress.

Master Harold Moore and sister, Miss Helen, are at Fabers for the summer.

Mrs. Ronda Le Cayer is visiting her brother, Mr. Hollis Cooke, in Wilmington, Delaware. She will also visit Mrs. M. Regie Le Cayer, in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Laura and Sadie Payne, the little daughters of the late Capt. Payne, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Moore and aunt, Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, 1017 King street.

Mrs. Julia V. Nalls and family have gone to Colonial Beach to spend a month.

Mrs. Maggie Chesbire, accompanied by Miss Daisy Chancey, is spending a few weeks at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Fred Mumford and children are visiting Mr. Frank Church at Colonial Beach.

Mr. R. Bruce Milstead, of the U. S. S. Raleigh, has returned from a four years cruise, having visited the Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies, China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands, and is visiting his parents in this city. He reports having met his brother and one or two other Alexandrians who are with the big fleet on a voyage around the world and they are well.

Mrs. W. R. Purvis and Miss Margaret McGo, Ashby have gone to Front Royal to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Wm. A. Smoot, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Fitz Jones, in King George county, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. R. D. Marshall left today to spend a few weeks in Montgomery county, Md.

Mr. M. Jafa and family left yesterday for a two weeks stay at Colonial Beach.

Louise Davis, of Alexandria, is spending some time with his cousin, Willie Grove. Mr. Charles Shaffer went to Alexandria Tuesday for a brief stay.—[Sarasburg News

Mrs. Mary C. Dunfee, accompanied by her two children and Miss Rosie Craeg, left this morning for Colonial Beach, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Kinslow left this morning for Colonial Beach for a short stay.

Mr. Herbert Hoy, of Alexandria, who has been spending a few weeks in the Clifton vicinity for his health, has returned home much pleased with his trip.—[Fredericksburg Herald.

Miss Katie Markely is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. Humphrey Ford, at Clifton.

Mr. Albert Dreifus has just returned from a business trip to Norfolk and Newport News.

Mr. Leo T. Downey, of Portageville, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Josephine Nalls left today for Outpiper, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Turbyfill.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest," reduced. \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades go at \$3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Harrie Davis, colored, a member of the chain gang, escaped yesterday.

The Fairfax Cafe at the corner of King and Columbus streets has been closed.

The Norfolk steamer, which arrived shortly after time this morning, reports a very heavy storm in the lower river last night.

A vacant lot on Columbus street, between Princess and Oronoco, is in an awful condition, the weeds being nearly 5 feet high.

In the garden at the residence of Mr. James R. Oaton is a bush containing at least 25 large blooms—pure white—the prettiest seen for some time.

A lawn fet will be given on Patrick street between Queen and Cameron, and by the ladies of M. P. Church, this evening and tomorrow evening. All are invited.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will play the Riverdale baseball team, of Riverdale, Md., tomorrow evening at 5:45 o'clock on the old fair grounds. A good game is promised all who attend. Ladies are cordially invited.

Oliver Richardson, 5 years old, is at Georgetown University Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. The lad was kicked by a horse owned by his grandmother in Rosslyn last night. The boy was leading the horse, when it suddenly jumped forward, inflicting a deep wound over the right eye.

A colored boy named Pinckney, who was loitering around the market house today and who had several spotsches on his face, was ordered to go to his home on Wilkes street, between Columbus and Alfred, by the market master. Subsequently a physician was requested to investigate the matter and see if the boy was suffering with any disease. This the police did and later stated that he did not think the case should cause any alarm.

A crackpicking will take place at Jacob Brill's, foot of King street, tonight.

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

A lady of this city recently received a letter from her son on his vacation. Here's an extract from it: "Mom, I'm having the time of my life. The water is fine, the air is cool and the girls are beautiful. What more could a fellow want. But honestly, mother, I miss you and I wish you were here. I'm now as my 'auth' manager for breakfast."—Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new effects, latest styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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We have about 200 pairs of Men's Light Trousers, Regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 value which will be sold during sale at \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. See window display at 405 King street and be convinced. Also Men's Suits which sold from \$12, \$15 and \$16.50 reduced to \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.

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Washington Luna Park.

Admit..... Date..... Issued by KAUFMANN BROS. CHAS. J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

This pass is a personal courtesy and is not negotiable. Anyone detected selling or disposing of same for a remuneration will be dealt with according to law.

The holder or holders of this Pass accepts same with the understanding that no litigation shall arise from any mishap or casualty that might occur while in the Parks enclosure. Not good Sundays or Holidays.

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Wax Strings, 25c per 100. Jelly Glasses, 2c each.

Jar Rings, 5c and 10c per dozen.

Jar Caps, 3c each, 35c per dozen.

6 quart Cook Pots, in granite ware, worth 50c, at 25c.

Large size 30-quart Preserving Kettles, worth \$1.50, at 75c.

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IVY HILL CEMETERY CO., C. C. LEADBEATER, Secretary, jy 22 St

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