

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:56 and sets at 6:38.

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair, slightly warmer to night.

WINS FIRST PRIZE.

When the news reached this city from Harrisonburg about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the Columbia Company had won first prize there was great rejoicing among the volunteer firemen of this city.

The following officers of the State Firemen Association were elected: W. J. Weymouth, of Hampton, president; J. Park Fraley, of Newport News, senior vice president; George G. Cummings, of Portsmouth, secretary; J. Williams, of Richmond, treasurer; J. E. Glenn, Harrisonburg, statistician; Capt. J. H. Redwood, of the Richmond Fire Department, was elected as chairman of the legislative committee.

The secretary's report covering the last 12 months showed a total membership of 1,620, with no withdrawals during the year. Fifty-five companies are now members of the association. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws and also to revise the assessments and dues.

The firemen will return home at 9:15 o'clock tonight. Arrangements are being made by the stay-at-home members to give them a welcome. Mr. J. H. Trimmer, who returned from Harrisonburg last night, reports that the local firemen are enjoying themselves. He reports that they were hospitably entertained. On arriving the three companies will march down King street to Fairfax, down Fairfax to Prince, up Prince to St. Asaph, up St. Asaph to King, up King to Patrick and out Patrick to the R. F. Vance house, headed by the Naval Gun Factory Band and the Reliance Drum Corps.

LAUNCH LOST DURING STORM.

Mrs. Frank R. Chase and George S. Webb, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Washington, lost their handsome yacht at Colonial Beach during the heavy weather of the last few days. The boat was seen on August 25, reaching Classic Shore, the new subdivision of the beach, the same day. During the night the wind drove the launch against the wharf, completely demolishing and sinking her. The Lina was 35 feet long.

SCHOOLTEACHERS' OUTING.

Six bright-eyed accomplished young ladies, accompanied by Mr. Charles D. Sode, of the water department of Newark, N. J., were in Alexandria today viewing the points of interest. This afternoon they left for Mount Vernon. In the party are Miss Amanda P. Hafner, Miss Hannah Pfrommer, Miss Mary Pfrommer, Miss Lena Pfrommer, Miss Freda Pfrommer and Miss Anna Vogel. They seemed to be enjoying their outing very much.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: N. T. Lyles, arrested by Officers Sampson and Bell for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral. Linnie Stewart, arrested by Officer Henderson for assault on Marie Knight with a knife, was dismissed. A young man arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with abusive language was dismissed.

TROUBLE ON STEAMER.

The police department is bringing to justice the noisy negroes who go on excursions from this city weekly to Glymont. Linnie Stewart, colored, was arrested by Officer Henderson for assaulting and cutting Marie Knight, also colored. The case was one of real disorder but as it happened at Glymont, Md., Justice Cato informed them that he had no jurisdiction.

FRIED CHICKEN AT THE ELKTON tonight.

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

ELKS' DRAMATIC CLUB.

As is customary with this organization and in order to return favors to those who have assisted them the dramatic club will on September 3 give a complimentary excursion to Marshall Hall on the steamer Charles Macatester. This excursion, though complimentary, will be the most enjoyable one to be given this year. The club has purchased three handsome cups, which are on exhibition in the windows of R. C. Acton & Son on King street to be contested for by the different yachts of this city.

Speed boat—Handicap—Tryto, owned by J. J. Moore; Kiedo, W. E. Moore; and Mar, R. B. Emerson. Cruising launches—Handicap—Augusta, owned by F. A. Calmes; Charles Bell's yacht; Sea Bird, George T. Cator; Victor II, Victor Emerson; Ultra, Frank Kasd; and a yacht owned by George A. Chadwick.

Runsabout launches—Edos, owned by Hervey Evans; Mary, Al. Hullinger; May, Wallace E. Evans; and yacht owned by E. T. Payne, George Ayres, Thomas Chaucey, Paul Schlichting, Mary, Charles Rambo; George D. Hopkins; Samuel Beach, Eva C. W. C. H. Wildt; Joseph Dreyfus, Kayidd, Thomas A. Fisher; Frank Carlin and Joseph Helutz.

On account of the inclement weather and the fact that a great many purchased tickets for the Elks' excursion of last night who could not attend, the dramatic club has decided to honor those tickets on this occasion.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

On Saturday Justice J. N. Pollin, of Drainesville district, committed Mr. John J. Haskell to jail to await the action of the grand jury, for shooting it, with intent to kill, Dr. A. Sidney Tebbes, of that district. The shooting occurred on Saturday, at the home of Dr. Tebbes, Mr. Haskell (who lives in Washington) having, it is said, gone there for the purpose of shooting him. He made no attempt to evade arrest.

There are sensational rumors floating as to the cause of the shooting, but in the absence of direct information, in justice to all concerned, we do not care to give them publicity. All the facts, we presume, will be brought out at the trial, which promises to be a notable one. [Fairfax Herald.] It is understood that Haskell's father, an aged man, and his mother instituted court proceedings against Dr. Tebbes several weeks ago, charging mistreatment of the children and insult to the mother. The parents tried to keep the matter from the son without avail. On the night Haskell learned the charges against Dr. Tebbes, the assault occurred. It is also said that the charges made against Dr. Tebbes by the Haskell family had been discussed by neighbors for several weeks before the son learned of them. It is even stated that Mrs. Haskell writes to O. Vernon Ford, commonwealth's attorney of Fairfax county, regarding them.

POLITICAL.

In conversation with Mr. Park Agnew today he intimated the report that he was not a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress from the Eighth district and would not accept it if tendered him by acclamation at the convention to be held in this city on Monday. His attention at present he said was engaged in business and this was about all he could attend to. The nomination, it is thought, will be offered to ex-Postmaster Crupper, of this city, and in the event of his refusal to accept, it will probably be tendered to Mr. J. A. Eggeborn, of Culpeper, father of Mrs. Arantza Eggeborn, of this city. As no one seems to be inclined to make the race it would be a compliment to Mr. Frank T. Evans, councilman from the Fourth ward, who was a candidate for the legislature last fall, if the party would honor him. It is an empty honor, to say the least, as the candidate, whoever he may be, is doomed to certain defeat.

CHARTERS.

The Corporation Commission has granted charters to: The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C. (Inc.), Alexandria, T. J. Fulmer, president; F. Henry Brown, vice-president; J. G. Dudley, secretary and treasurer—all of Washington, D. C. Capital: maximum, \$200,000; minimum, \$50,000. Object: To conduct a general real estate business. "Kant Press" Korset Klasp and Korset Company (Inc.), Rosslyn, Alexandria county. Claire H. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer; William F. Small, president; Robert Watson, manager; Joseph B. Edson, general manager—all Washington, D. C.; William M. Rankin, vice-president, Richmond. Capital: maximum, \$200,000. Object: The purchase, exploitation and development of certain inventions and patents, etc.

SUIT.

Mr. Lewis E. Smoot has filed suit in Washington against the Potomac Dredging Company, of Baltimore—Angus Cameron, Enoch Herlan, and William H. P. Jacob—for \$40,000 damages. Mr. Smoot alleges the defendant carried away between the dates of June 4, 1906, and April 4, 1907, 49,680 cubic yards of sand, 74,520 cubic yards of gravel, and 124,200 cubic yards of mixed sand.

ANNAPOLIS HARD CRABS at the Opera House Cafe today, 40c per dozen.

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.

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. D. W. FITCHESON, 197 1/2 North Royal street.

LOST—A three stone opal RING, on Alfred street, between King and Duke. Reward if left at 629 King street.

HELP WANTED—Women who understand plain sewing; good wages to the right person. THE SOUTHERN APRON WORKS, 117 north Fairfax street.

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Furniture and Pictures.

Easy payments. H. E. WEBB, 227 1/2 135 south Fairfax street.

HARBOR LINES.

A public hearing will be given at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 11 a. m. September 4th, by Major Spencer Cooby, Corps of Engineers of United States Engineer Office, to all persons interested in the establishment of harbor lines for the port of Alexandria. A map showing proposed harbor lines is on view at the rooms. As this matter is of great importance to the city of Alexandria, and properly owners of the harbor, it has been deemed best to invite all interested in the matter to meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight, to examine the map and discuss the matter to the end that all may be familiar with the subject when the hearing is given.

BARBER GOT LOST.

Benjamin Hamilton, a well known colored barber, was lost Wednesday while on an excursion to Glymont. Being the palbearers' excursion it was thought the organization would have another subject for Douglas Cemetery as rumor had it he had jumped overboard. But Ben turned up at his shop this morning and said he had locked himself in a state room when the fighting commenced and went to sleep. The steamer carried him to Washington.

FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. William H. Carlin, who died in Washington yesterday, will be brought to the home of her son, Congressman C. C. Carlin, in this city, this evening, and the funeral will take place from his residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. D. Bulla and the pallbearers will be Messrs. S. H. Lunt, J. F. Carlin, S. L. Monroe, Joseph Eskridge and John Eskridgs.

THE WEATHER.

After almost a week's rain and clouds the sun made his appearance at intervals today, but the weather appears to be by no means settled. The temperature keeps low and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 58°. At noon it had gone up to 71.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The Virginia Stars baseball team will line-up against the Cardinals at Coliseum tomorrow afternoon at 5:30. A good game is expected as both teams are evenly matched. The battery for the Stars will be Smith and Finell.

AMUSEMENT COMPANIES.

Both the motion picture houses will have entire change of pictures tonight. At the Alexandria Amusement Company "The Dreams of a Policeman" will be one of the attractions and it is excellent. At the Opera House "The Alexanders" is the leading attraction, but the entire show is of a high order.

PER-ONAL.

Capt. Albert Bryan and family have returned from Markham, where they spent the summer. Mrs. M. S. Danenhower has returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. Elizabeth McVeigh is the guest of Mrs. Sallie T. Love, of Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Schwarzman, of Alexandria, registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday. Mr. William P. Penn, of Alexandria, and Miss Laura Carlin, of this city, were married here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Williams. The bride is formerly of Ashland but has resided here as an employee of the silk mill for the past six years. They will reside in Alexandria to which city they went last night. [Fredericksburg Journal.] Miss Lizzie Polmar and Miss Mary Hill both left today for a left trip to Detroit and Toronto, Canada. They will return via Niagara Falls and down the Hudson to New York. Mr. Joseph L. Baker, formerly of this city but now of Washington, is ill with typhoid fever at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Parker Talbot, on Queen street. Captain J. I. Hendon and wife have returned on the yacht Koskie from a cruise on Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Robert L. Garrett and Miss Ada H. Garrett are stopping at Blue Ridge Inn, Loudoun county. Miss Helen Moon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Payne, in Harrisonburg, where she also attended the firemen's convention. Mrs. J. F. McCuen and her son, Melvin, are at Blue Ridge Inn, Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Swan have returned from Piney Point, Md. Mr. Wm. E. Swan and family have gone to Ocean View, Va., for a couple of weeks. Mr. Harry B. Smith and Miss Edith P. Barsteth, both of this city, were married yesterday evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church. Mrs. H. H. Newton and son have returned home after a two months' visit to Charleston, W. Va., and vicinity. Miss Iva Moriarty and Miss Katie Baggott have returned from a ten days' trip to Purcellville.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Samuel Gant, colored, was arrested on King street today by Chief Goods for disorderly conduct. The schooner Thomas H. Kirby, loaded with lumber by Henry K. Field & Co., has sailed for Bushwood, Md. The gasoline barge Richard, loaded with lumber by Henry K. Field & Co., has left for Indian Head, Md. Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, have decided to celebrate Founder's Day, October 12 next. The survivors of Mosby's battalion are making arrangements for their annual reunion at Hamlet, Loudoun county, about the middle of September. The Auth Hams are undoubtedly the finest in the city and we are always willing to stand behind that statement. If by any chance you should ever get a ham from us that doesn't come up to our mark just tell us about it and we'll replace it with one that does. This is our iron-clad agreement and we'll stick by it. Geo. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Ham, City Market.

The Elite Moving Picture Company will start the first of next week at Sehnler's Hall. Mr. B. B. Smith, the manager, has made extensive improvements and expects during the fall and winter to put on good shows.

The controversy between District of Columbia Commissioners West and Morrow regarding a sub-station site in West City is all unsettled. Commissioner West, who is in New York, will cast the deciding vote upon its return. Commissioner West has a site between Four-and-a-half and seven-and-a-half streets, while Morrow thinks the station should be at Fourteenth and Water streets southwest. Mr. West is supported by the commuters living in Virginia.

CRAB SALAD AND DEVILED CRABS at THE ELKTON tonight. Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patten Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grade \$1.98. \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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OPENING OF OYSTER SEASON. Fried, stewed or raw at the Opera House Caf6, Ball's Celebrated Single Fried. Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Large size 30-quart Preserving Kettles, worth \$1.50, at 75c. ELLIOTT'S, Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

PICNICS, 4 to 7c, just received. For sale at 130 pounds, at 1 1/2c. J. C. MILBURN.

ELECTRIC CAR STRIKES CARRIAGE.

One of the trails on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway struck her carriage in which Mr. Andrew Cheshire was seated this afternoon shortly after three o'clock on King street, between P and Royal, and demolished the vehicle, dragging it considerable distance. Mr. Cheshire was shaken up considerably but the horse was uninjured.

THE FIREMEN.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: The writer's attention has been called to the item in the Gazette of yesterday that Alexandria was one of the contestants for the State Firemen's Convention of 1909, and that Alexandria would probably secure it the next time. The fact is, the delegates from the local companies did not place Alexandria in nomination, though we were practically assured we could get it if we wanted it. Roanoke, Covington, Staunton and Hampton were placed in nomination and the last named place was selected. J. H. TRIMMER.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

\$7.50, \$8, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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Tin Cans with wax strings for sealing, 45c dozen. Mason Jars—Quarts—80c dozen.

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.

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