

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:37 and sets at 6:18. High water at 6:33 a. m. and 7:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

ENDS LIFE WITH A BULLET.

Leaving a wife and five children to hustle as best they can in a cold and heartless world, Thomas L. Callis, an insurance solicitor, a former resident of this city, committed suicide in Stanton Square, Washington, yesterday. Standing under the statue of Nathaniel Green, located in the park, Callis pulled a .38 caliber pistol from his pocket, leveled it at his right temple and pulled the trigger, the bullet entering his brain. When picked up the fingers were locked about the handle of the pistol and the weapon was removed with difficulty. He was taken to the County Hospital where he died a few moments later. Callis is survived by his wife who was a Miss Florence Fradshaw, of this city, and five children, the eldest, a girl, being five years of age. According to Mrs. Callis, her husband had been in a despondent mood for some time, owing to his inability to procure work. He was an insurance collector, but had been unfortunate in not being able to get employment. Recently he had made the remark that he was going to end it all. "This is no surprise to me," said Mrs. Callis, when informed of her husband's act. "I have been expecting it. For over a month he had been out of work, and all he did was worry. I tried to cheer him, and tell him everything would come out all right, but he said he was going to end it all." The revolver was a new one. It is the opinion of the police that the man purchased it on Saturday. Callis was connected with the Metropolitan insurance company as its superintendent in this city for some years. He became involved in trouble and left the city.

HE DID BY GRAVEY.

Mr. Harry Kramer and little son, Master Grant Kramer, of Alexandria, two most noted bicyclists, were in Orange a few days ago en route to Asheville, N. C., and while here the former gave several free exhibitions on the street of his skill on riding the wheel, never falling, however, to take up several collections each occasion. During his last performance he announced he would do the most nifty trick which was ever done in the world. He said that he proposed to go to the top of the highest telegraph pole in town on his wheel and jump down without alighting. After receiving a number of liberal contributions he rode around in a circle once or twice and then deliberately rode off amid the yells of the very large crowd that had assembled to see him, and which came very near mobbing him for getting their money under false pretenses. —(Orange Observer).

NEW STEAMER.

Mr. John Callahan, president of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, has returned to Washington after spending several days at Newport News observing the work on the new steamer Southland, under construction at the shipyard there for his company. Before leaving, Mr. Callahan stated that the Southland would be launched on Saturday, October 3. It is expected that the launching of the Southland will be an event of some importance. The vessel, which is to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, will be the finest boat ever built for the bay service and her launching probably will be made the occasion of several excursions from Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Walter Butler, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. Charles Dean, an umbrella mender, charged with vagrancy, had his case continued. Garrie Cole, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear. Randolph Jones, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. Noah Green, colored, charged with assaulting Ophelia Reddicks, was fined \$50. TO CURE DRUNKENNESS. A well-known gentleman of this city, who is almost a teetotaler, has discovered a quick cure for drunkenness. He told about his remedy to a friend, who said he could hardly believe a thing so simple could be so efficacious, but he had occasion to try it on a man he found helplessly drunk in the county a few days ago. The remedy is very simple. The drunken man is laid on his back and cold water is poured on the scalp covering his brain. In five minutes the drunken man, no matter how helpless, can get up and walk.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Various portions of King street are being improved, some of the buildings being beautified with bay windows and the old sidewalks taken up and new ones laid. The Alexandria National Bank is having its granolithic pavement repaired at the corner of King and Royal streets.

AIRSHIP FLIES.

Although his flight lasted only 54 seconds, Orville Wright yesterday became closer acquainted with his aeroplane in that short period than he has managed to do in any of his several other flights through the air. When he brought the machine to the ground, because of a defect in one of the levers, he announced his entire satisfaction with the trial. Darkness prevented him from making a second attempt.

Kidnol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest the food you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.

It has been suggested by Secretary A. J. Wedderburn, of the Washington Monument Association, that square 8, bordering on the reservoir, be used for park purposes, so as to connect the main park with Fort Ellsworth reservation, which he hopes and believes will be added to the park, as it is already crowded with fine shade trees. If this is done with the consent of the lot owners there will remain less than 25 lots to be sold in the first allotment. When these are sold the entire Shooters' Hill property, except that used for park purposes, will have been disposed of. The option on this property was secured by the Washington Monument Association February 4 (price paid \$25,539), and the secretary was authorized to sell lots enough to pay for the property if he could. In less than 7 months the entire property, except as above stated, had been disposed of, thus securing not only money enough to pay the purchase price, which has been paid, but an excess of from \$7,000 to \$10,000 which will be used for laying off and beautifying the park.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., was held today at the office of attorney Leo P. Harlow, 119 south Fairfax street. The board of directors and the following officers were elected: President, Eldridge E. Jordan; first vice president, M. G. McCormick; second vice president, Julius L. Peysor. The Merchants and Mechanics Bank has recently united with the Traders National Bank of Washington, D. C., taking over the assets of the latter institution.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfax Apartment House Company, held at that house last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. S. Doniphan, president and manager; W. A. Smoot, jr., vice president; C. C. Leadbeater, secretary and treasurer; A. S. Doniphan, W. A. Smoot, jr., C. C. Leadbeater, M. D. Merrill, E. S. Leadbeater, John Leadbeater, James P. Tolman and W. T. Rucker, directors.

GANG OF THIEVES.

In addition to a number of robberies occurring at properties which are lying idle another has been added. Mr. John A. Cogan's residence, 218 south Royal street, was entered in the last day or two and lead pipe, gas fixtures, chandeliers and other articles stolen. The value of the articles stolen is not so much, but when they have to be replaced it is quite expensive. It is hoped that the authorities will round up the thieves. If they don't it will be impossible for citizens to take vacation in summer.

AMUSEMENTS.

The amusement houses attracted crowds to their halls last night and, as predicted, delighted them with the motion pictures. New reels are displayed each night and they are tonight in particular very interesting and funny. The Alexandria Amusement Co. is putting on a good show as is the Elite Motion Picture House at Schuyler's hall and the Opera House. The changes in the pictures will be seen in the advertisements in today's paper.

BRONZE DONKEY.

A committee on behalf of Mr. T. M. Whitney, of Wedderburn Heights, Fairfax county, today presented to Hon. C. C. Carlin a handsome bronze donkey, on which is a photograph of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, to be used as a paper weight. It is a handsome piece of work and reflects credit on the donor. It represents the democratic candidate riding the donkey to certain victory. So mote it be.

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Petty was driving his carriage up King street and as he reached Columbus, a white boy, who was stealing a ride on the electric cars, seeing Officer Young, jumped from the train and fell under the horse driven by the chief. The boy, fortunately, was only slightly hurt.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Among the cases before Justice Eaton in the Police Court this morning was that of Noah Green, a one-eyed negro, who often figures in the court, who was charged with assaulting Ophelia Reddicks, colored, with a pistol. He was fined \$50. Green was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncreu.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Engine 41 drawing a heavy freight train left the Potomac yards at 6 o'clock Sunday evening for the south and when near Pohick station, Fairfax county, one of the large driving wheels flew off and the engine toppled. No one was hurt but traffic was delayed till 2:30 yesterday morning.

LOST HIS BOOTS.

Mr. George Craven, foreman in the building of scows at Smoot & Co's, reports the loss of a pair of No. 9 rubber boots from his office. A colored woman was seen on Royal street yesterday with boots answering the description. No arrest has been made in connection with the matter.

TOURNAMENT.

At the tournament at Burkes, Fairfax county, yesterday, the following were the successful riders: First prize was won by A. Hassan, Knight of Dixie, who crowned Miss Grace Copperthite, of Burke, queen of beauty. Second prize, H. S. Palmer, Knight of Georgetown, who crowned Miss Louise Chamberlain, of Washington. Third prize, J. S. Blanford, Knight of Washington, who chose Miss E. Brophy, of Baltimore. Fourth prize, J. F. Down, Knight of Anandale, who crowned Miss E. D. Jackson, of Washington.

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. Dr. W. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

BABY FOUND.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette the body of a dead infant boy was found in a stable on the farm occupied by Mr. J. D. Phillips, at Hunter's station, near Mount Vernon. A gentleman who was in the city today said that a young woman by the name of Crump was visiting at the Phillips home and that a night or two ago they heard a noise in the room occupied by this woman and Mr. Phillips called to her and asked what was the matter. She replied that she was trying to do so, and a few days elapsed and it is said, the odor coming from the dead child attracted Mr. Phillips' attention and on searching he found the infant. A jury, with J. N. Gibbs as foreman, returned a verdict to the effect that the child's death was caused by negligence and the mother had been ignorant in the disposition of the remains. Justice Wright said the mother appeared before the jury and told of the circumstances attending its birth. He added that the mother is single and that the father is unmarried. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a young man named Mingin, who is supposed to be the father. It is understood that the matter is about settled and the parties will be married.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held their regular monthly meeting at their hall last night. Commander W. A. Smoot presided. An order was read from the Grand Commander, General Thos. Mumford, announcing the twenty-first annual meeting of the grand camp to be held at Charlottesville on Tuesday, October 20, and the unveiling of a monument to the Confederate dead of Charlottesville and Albemarle county on Friday the 23rd, which will be under the auspices of the John Bowie Strang Camp, of Charlottesville. The election of delegates to the grand camp will be held at the next meeting of the camp. Reports from committees were received and routine business was transacted.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thorton, presiding.] The court appointed F. W. Graham, a member of the school electoral trustees board in place of J. T. Henderson, jr., whose term has expired.

The grand jury was sworn and returned indictments against Clarence Anderson for highway robbery; Jefferson Ough and Halley Cash for housebreaking and larceny; Mary Timbers, alias Lucy Banks, for grand larceny, and Richard McGuire for highway robbery. The grand jury then again returned to their room.

Jefferson and Halley Cash, both colored, charged with housebreaking and larceny, and sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

J. H. Jones, white, for larceny of rubber hose at Luna Park, pleaded guilty, and was given 60 days in jail.

Chief Gagn's and several members of the Alexandria police force were witnesses before the grand jury.

SCHOOL PERMITS.

Since yesterday the Clerk of the City School Board has issued 463 permits to children to attend the public schools, 234 to white boys and 229 to white girls, making 1,036 for two days—529 boys and 507 girls—against 1,071 for the corresponding two days last year—506 boys and 565 girls. Permits will be issued again tomorrow to the white children and on Thursday and Friday to colored children.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the democrats of Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, a Bryan and Kern Club was organized by the election of E. Allen, president, and Norman Dove, secretary. The managing committee is W. Ward, Everett Triplett and George Javins. The next meeting of the club will be held at Peter's Hill school house on September 12, and prominent speakers are expected to be present.

POTOMAC YARDS.

A telephone message was received at the station house today in regard to the arrest of two men for stealing razors, shoes and other articles of merchandise at the Potomac yards. They were taken before Equire Brown of the county this morning who sent them to the grand jury which is in session in Alexandria county today.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot has returned from Campbell county, where she spent the past month. Mrs. John H. Watkins has returned from Nelson county, where she spent the summer. Mr. Alexander Murray, formerly of this city but now of Memphis, was in this city today on a short visit to his many friends here on his way home. Capt. William Regan, well known in this city, paid a flying visit to friends here last night.

Mrs. G. W. Maring is quite sick at her home on Duke street.

Miss Katie Glinn, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Headron on Cameron street, returned home today. Mr. John Kiger, of this city accompanied her.

Miss Rebecca Stone, daughter of Mr. John W. Stone, of Brooke, who has been visiting in Alexandria, was brought home sick last week and is staying with her uncle, Mr. George W. Traalov. She is critically ill. Dr. R. J. Payne is attending her. —[Fredericksburg Lance.

Mrs. R. W. Fuller has returned from Flamingo, where she spent the past month.

Mr. Edwin Watson, of Portsmouth, was in the city yesterday, a guest of his father, Rev. W. F. Watson. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. A. Creech.

Mrs. M. S. Fairfax has returned from a pleasant trip on the lower Potomac.

A group of those who received an invitation to the wedding of Miss Gertrude La Francescos and Victoria, daughter of Countess Della Staffa, of Naples, was Mrs. J. A. Henderson, of Newark, N. J., formerly of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coan have returned from Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, where they attended the general convention of the Zion Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.

A marriage license was issued Monday by Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, to Philip Trams and Miss Palmira Marie Baccalano. They are to be married on Tuesday in Alexandria. —[Independent News Leader.

Miss Fannie Virginia Burke returned home last night from Westmoreland county, where she was the guest of the Washingtons, Wirt and Latanes and was extremely entertained by the younger set. Miss Elizabeth Washington accompanied her home and will attend Central High School, Washington, this year with her.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A poodle dog was run over at the corner of Royal and King streets this morning and had his back broken. It was a valuable and pretty canine.

The police have as yet learned nothing of the thieves who entered the commission house of N. Lindsey & Co. on King street Saturday night last.

The baseball game between the Burke baseball club and the Athletics, of Alexandria, at Burke, yesterday resulted in a victory for the first named team.

In the published report yesterday of the organization of the Bryan, Kern and Carlin Club on Saturday, the name of Mr. R. S. Brett, the secretary, was inadvertently omitted.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, who lives at the corner of King and West streets, the latter part of last week laid a pavement around his premises, but the storm on Saturday overruled the whole improvement and it will have to be re-laid.

The body of Lawrence Lache, twenty years old, of Washington, who was drowned yesterday while hunting on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac in a leaky boat, has not yet been recovered.

The tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon was the mecca of 200 members of the Schubert Maennerchor, of New York, yesterday. There they placed wreaths on the tomb. The visitors are guests of the Washington Saengerbund.

Mr. Charles A. Speise is overhauling two large scores of Mr. E. B. Smoot at his lost yard, foot of Wilkes street.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Men come and go and the deeds of the good ones live after them. Twenty years ago Dr. L. B. Bennett and E. K. Bennett sold a large quantity of the medicine in this city and did a great deal of good to those who were suffering. Dr. Bennett is here again and the same people are buying his goods. A living example of what he has done is Mr. Frank Ha'e, of 230 north Patrick street, who he cured of a tape worm 7 1/2 feet long. Mr. Ha'e was the people to know what Dr. Bennett's medicine did for him and has given free use of his name. But this is only one of many instances of cures effected by Dr. Bennett, only the modesty of some of the beneficiaries kept their names out of the paper. There is another recommendation for Dr. Bennett—where he sells his medicines one is always welcomed when he comes again. He has been a god send to a great many sufferers in this locality.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, and sure. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Slaw Cutters, - - - 5c, 10c and 25c

New line of Dinner Ware just received. 54 piece Dinner Set at \$3.50.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.,

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BADLY CUT UP.

Thomas Tibbs, colored, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital this afternoon in a serious condition, having been badly cut by James Edwards, also colored, in a saloon in the northern part of the city. Edwards had not been arrested before going to press.

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