

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1909

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets at 4:52. High water at 6:34 a. m. and 6:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section threatening with rain Tuesday and possibly late tonight; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday night; fresh southerly winds.

DECLINES THE BISHOPRIC.

A message received at this office today from Rev. Dr. Berryman Green states that he has decided to decline the position of bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia to which he was unanimously elected by the council which met at St. Paul's Church, this city, on December 16th last. At this time Dr. Green was chosen he asked for a short time to consider the matter, but it was generally believed that he would accept. Notwithstanding the unsuitability of his election and the urgency of the call for him to assume the higher duties in the church, the powerful influence brought to bear upon him to remain at the Theological Seminary, near this city, where, as one of the professors, he is doing such excellent work, prevailed and he will retain his professorship at that institution. Dr. Green has written to Bishop Gibson announcing his declination and giving his reason therefor and another election will have to be held.

DEATH OF DR. JOHNS.

Dr. Kenney Johns of Norfolk died yesterday at his home in that city after a short illness. Dr. Johns was a son of the late Bishop John Johns, of Virginia. He was born in Frederick, Md., where his father was rector of all Saints Church. Dr. Johns studied at the University of Virginia and later at the Richmond Medical College. He was married in Quantico Fairfax county, to Miss Laura Stuart, of that place. Mrs. Johns died about 10 years ago. Dr. Johns had lived a number of years in Alexandria, while in the government service in Washington, but more recently had made his home in Norfolk, where his two sons—Stuart and Kenney—are engaged in business. A daughter, Miss Coraella Lee Johns, of Norfolk, in addition to the two sons, survive. He is also survived by a brother—Rev. Arthur Johns, rector of Christ Church, Washington. The estate of the family is located at Sadley, West River, Md., and the body is to be taken there for burial. The funeral services will be held at Christ Church, West River, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DEATH OF E. J. BUTLER.

Mr. Elisha J. Butler, a veteran locomotive engineer, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 420 South Payne street. The deceased was 76 years old. He leaves a widow and son, Mr. William B. Butler. Mr. Butler was born in Fairfax county June 23, 1833, and entered the service of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now a part of the Washington division of the Southern, when a youth. He became a resident of Alexandria in 1858, and was made an engineer in 1859. Mr. Butler was of a jovial nature and was popular with all who knew him. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

SHOOTING AT FAIRFAX.

The police of this city received a telephone message from Fairfax Court House at 9 o'clock last night requesting them to look out for Henry Poland, twenty-three years old, charged with shooting Ollie Kidwell at that place at seven o'clock last night. Kidwell, it is said, was shot twice by Poland and is dangerously wounded. Poland died immediately after the shooting. Poland is described as being five feet seven inches tall and weighing 180 pounds. He has blue eyes and was dressed in a blue suit and a blue-gray overcoat. Kidwell was carried to Washington last night and placed in the Emergency Hospital.

OPERA HOUSE.

There will be an entire change of programme and positively the largest, best and most refined vaudeville and moving picture bill yet offered in this house. The artists will best effort to entertain the people. Ardinger and Rowland, Lew M. Carroll, Miss Pauline Welch, Miss Mattie Ashton, each of which is a talented performer in their respective lines will be present. The management fully appreciates the fact that the fun-loving public of Alexandria demand the best and he is sparing neither time nor money to give it to them. A good programme of moving pictures to night. Matinee daily.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie Nails, wife of Mr. Jackson Nails, who died Friday night at her home, 330 South Patrick street, took place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson. The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna M. Cuckler, who died in Washington Friday night, took place this morning from the M. E. Church South. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Balla and the interment was in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Week of prayer services began tonight. The services will be as follows: Monday, Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Tuesday, M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church; Wednesday, Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church; Thursday, Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. I. Humphreys, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church; Friday, Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] William B. Smoot was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry Smoot. The estate is worth \$100,000.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 30c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Buy your boy a pair of Storm King Boots—the high top fellows—that's what the boy wants—from John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TESTIMONIAL TO ALEXANDRIAN

Mr. G. A. Paff, superintendent of the American Steel & Wire Company, Sharon, Pa., works for the past two years, who resigned his position effective December 31st, to go to Sterling, Ill., as general superintendent of the Griswold Wire Works, was a few evenings ago presented with a handsome water set, punch bowl and glasses of rare value by the employees of the plant. The presentation speech was made by Mr. E. J. Jarret, who couched in glowing terms the love and esteem in which the retiring superintendent is held by the men, declaring that it was impossible for him to find words in which to express the sincere sorrow the men felt at his leaving. Mr. Paff, in responding, paid the greatest respect to the men, the organization and the company he is leaving. Mr. Paff left the mill in the best possible condition and it may be said that he knew every nut and bolt in it, he having been associated with the works since the foundation was laid. —[Sharon, Pa., Telegraph.]

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] John D. Webster vs. Van Matre et al.; motion for judgment; dismissed; agreed. Elizabeth T. Wallis vs. Continental Saviors & Loan Association; decree dismissing suit, no decree having been entered for more than five years. Nettie C. Burroughs vs. James H. Burroughs; final decree for divorce upon the ground of desertion. Bessie Bowler vs. Annie E. Crawford et al.; decree confirming report and for sale of real estate of the late John S. B. Sob. James B. Oston and Gardner L. Boothe were appointed commissioners to sell. Ernest G. Chewning vs. Clara O. Mahood et al.; decree for sale of house and lot 322 1/2 South Washington street and appointing Charles I. Simms and Lewis H. Machen, commissioners to sell. Tomorrow the suit of John H. Trimyer vs. the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co. for \$5,000 damages will be tried for which a special jury has been summoned.

U. S. COURT.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding.] Court met today with all the court officials present. By leave of court the U. S. district attorney filed informations against Howard Smoot and Bessie Briscoe for an assault on John Lovelace on the government reservation at the south end of Aqueduct bridge. The case of W. A. Henderson, for violation of the revenue laws, was continued till next term. R. H. Dade, charged with violating the revenue laws; plea of guilty and judgment suspended. Thos. Dove, charged with violating the revenue laws; plea of guilty and judgment suspended. The libel case against the steamer Trenton was continued. U. S. vs. Bowen, charged with illegally securing a registered letter from the Arlington postoffice; case in progress.

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES.

The Surprise Amusement Company, of Washington, today began the preliminary work toward the erection of an auditorium in this city for vaudeville performances and the exhibition of moving pictures. The company has secured a building on the north side of King street, near St. Asaph, and it will erect a large auditorium in the rear and construct a lobby in front. The structure will be modern in every way.

MR. SINCLAIR RESIGNS.

Mr. A. W. Sinclair, of Manassas, has, at the request of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, tendered his resignation as examiner of records for the 5th circuit. Mr. Sinclair was appointed to the position by Judge Charles E. Nicol, when the office was first created about ten years ago. The appointment of Mr. Sinclair's successor has not yet been made, nor is it generally known who his successor will be.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.

Those who attended the motion picture performance at the Alexandria Amusement Company on Saturday night pronounce it one of the best ever witnessed. It was a rare treat and the management deserve great credit for their efforts to furnish the best pictures obtainable. Tonight there will be an exceptionally good bill presented at this house. Entire change. Come out and see the show.

COLLIDED WITH A POLE.

Two young men who were seated in a buggy, which was proceeding south on Columbus street yesterday evening, attempted to turn the vehicle west at King street. The horse was traveling at a fast gait at the time, and before the buggy could be turned it collided with a telegraph pole. Fortunately the occupants escaped unharmed, and the horse and buggy were but slightly injured.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Revival meetings are being held nightly in the Free Methodist Church on South Lee street. They are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Conyngham who will be assisted by other ministers. There was one convert last night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ELITE PICTURE CO.

The Elite picture house starts the week with an excellent show with three thousand feet of motion pictures. They are "All-Babs," and the "Forty Thieves," "Interrupted Romance," "The Spectre" and other subjects not mentioned.

NO SALES.

The property delinquent for state taxes offered for sale at public auction today by City Treasurer Robinson was bid in by the state. Many of the taxes had been paid within the last two or three days.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Hees Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES makes life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. P. T. Burke, who has been visiting Mrs. John W. Burke, has returned to her home in Boston. Mr. Laurence Leadbeater, of Birmingham, Ala., who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edward S. Leadbeater, has returned to his home. Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Ada Newlands, to Dr. Virginia Dabney, of Virginia, but who now lives in Washington. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably be in the spring at Woodley, the senator's country place, on the outskirts of the capital. Dr. Dabney has many friends in this city. Mr. Ernest R. Byer, a member of Patrick Henry Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Richmond, Va., is rehearsing local amateurs of Washington, D. C., for the production of the old temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" in this city, under the auspices of Liberty Council, Daughters of America and Banning Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Mr. Byer will appear as "Joe Morgan" and will be assisted by Miss Anna Weaver, a popular and talented lady of the capital city, who will assume the role of Mrs. Morgan. Mr. A. D. Decton, of this city will appear as "Samuel Sichel."

Mr. George W. Pettay left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., to install signals on Rochester railway lines, which are controlled by the Vanderbilts. The Pettay signal was selected after a trial of all the other important types of danger signals. It is understood that a great many prominent railway and city officials will be present at the installation of the device with a view to recommending its universal adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Moore Nash, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. George A. Abbott, in Fairfax county, and relatives in this city. Mr. S. R. Saund, of Baltimore, was in this city yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Flora Gill, mother of Officer Gill, of this city, is critically ill at her home in Washington. Mr. Richard O. Barnett, who has recently been seriously ill, is out again. Miss Berrene Brackett Berenes, of Philadelphia and Miss Charlotte Eagland, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Anderson on Prince street. Miss Kittie Barrett 408 Duke street, has issued invitations to a large tea for Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Suitable Holiday Gift for your Husband, Sweetheart or Brother a pair of those fine slippers at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is said that there are four inches of ice on the creek at Occoquan. Mr. George Samuel Catts died at his home in Washington, on Saturday, aged 35 years. There is an abundance of oysters at the wharves. They are selling at from 60 to 80 cents a bushel. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Battle Company was held in this city today for the election of directors. Hon. St. George Tucker on Saturday evening addressed the Fairfax Farmer's Club, at the home of Mr. J. W. Cox, at Woodland. A meeting of the Young Men's Sociality Lyceum will be held tomorrow night, when officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. The Alexandria Light Infantry will have guard mount at the regular weekly drill tonight. The public is invited to witness the ceremony. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in Confederate Veterans' Building. There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. Officer Nicholson had cited a storekeeper to appear and show cause why he should not be fined for conducting business on Sunday. The accused failed to appear and forfeited his collaterals. As will be seen by an advertisement on this page the Elks' Dramatic Club will reproduce that sparkling comedy "What Became of Parker," at the Opera House January 14 for the benefit of the improvement fund of the Girls' new school building. Tickets are now on sale.

George Lewis, colored, was arrested in Washington on Saturday on a charge of having burglarized the home of Dr. Henry C. Thompson, 3500 13th street, and the drug store of Edwin Yaraoid, 3401 14th street. Lewis, who formerly lived in that city, worked on the railroad near Manassas, and then came to live in Alexandria. "I wasn't doing much this week," he said when arrested, "and I thought I'd come over from Alexandria for a holiday visit."

Did you ever take a good long view from the top of the Washington Monument. It is a grand sight. You can see all the famous public buildings from the new House of Representatives to the beautiful Carnegie Library (built especially to benefit the poor and needy). Conundrum: If the Washington Monument is 555 feet 10 inches high, how many of those delicious Auth sausages will it take to reach from top to bottom. Send all correct answers by mail to Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market, and receive a prize.

The Red Cross Shoe for tender feet The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoe always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled to toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFÉ. Steamed Oysters Tonight.

THINGS UNUSUAL IN Silver

Hand Painted China. Cut Glass. At Moderate Prices. R. C. ACTON & SONS Jewelers and Silversmiths.

Coke Domestic Coke All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Best quality and complete delivery at bottom prices. Phone 36. DEW, ATCHESON, 107 South Royal Street.

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Washington D. C.

3,600 Embroidered LINEN COLLARS 12 1/2 c

All 25c kinds. 6 different patterns. 3 heights. A big sale with these splendid collars at a little price is the result of an importer's clean up of stock before his inventory taking. Any one who has neckwear needs should not fail to be here tomorrow.

The Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, Corner Prince and Fairfax Streets.

Over 300 Shares

Sold during December, 1908, and REMEMBER, we open a series every month. This, with one exception, is the largest business for any one month in TEN YEARS. Why not take one of our little BANKS if you can do no better. ONE DOLLAR opens the account. Drop us a card and our representative will call on you.

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Selling Out All Remnants

And Odd Pieces Embroideries, White Goods, Percals, Gingham, &c., at a great sacrifice before opening the New Spring Stock.

SALE OPENS TUESDAY MORNING

The Embroidery Stock divided into four lots, viz: Lot 1 at 5c, Lot 2 at 9c, Lot 3 at 12 1/2 c, Lot 4 at 19c

1 Lot All Over Embroideries and Laces at 39c 1 Lot Fine Val Lace and Insertings 50c dozen 1 Lot Remnants 12 1/2 c Percals at 73c 1 Lot Remnants 12 1/2 c Dress Gingham at 8c 1 Lot Silk Remnants at a Sacrifice 1 Lot All Wool Dress Goods Remnants at half price 1 Lot All Linen Hand Made Torchon Laces at 9c yard.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS, 316 KING STREET

CIGARS. "Puff Ahead" and you will want to do so when you have tried one of our choice cigars. They are made of selected tobacco and give the greatest satisfaction to all Experienced and Critical Smokers. They have a mild flavor and very attractive taste. They smoke well right down to the end, and draw clear and free right along. You'd think them much more expensive than they are.

Hamilton & Co., 323 KING STREET.

MODERN WOODMEN. The Modern Woodmen of America will give a banquet tomorrow night at the Elkon, southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets. The organization will hold a meeting during the evening when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

SALOONS TO FIGHT. President and General Manager Louis A. Scholz, of the Virginia Brewing Company, of Roanoke, in a statement Saturday, in which he spoke for the wets, said that the election last Wednesday, at which Roanoke voted out the saloon by a majority of 86 votes, will be contested and that the saloon forces are now preparing their case. The fight will be made on the proposition that the Ward law is contrary to the constitution of the state. The election was held under the Ward law, the constitutionality of which is soon to be settled by the Court of Appeals.

Servian Cabinet Resigns. Belgrade, Jan. 4.—The Servian cabinet resigned today. The action, for which no explanation was made, is believed to be due to the increasing demand of the public for a more aggressive policy toward Austria. The retiring ministers are opposed to war, and they will likely be succeeded by those who will be more in sympathy with the foreign policy of Premier Milasanoth. King Peter late today refused to accept the resignations of the ministers.

H. C. Potter, Jr., vice president of the People's State Savings Bank, at Detroit, the largest institution of its kind in Michigan, shot and killed himself here today.

Tangiers! The best on the market Roasted and on the half shell Merchants' quick lunch—Turkey with Cranberry Sauce daily. At the Elkon

RUBY PRUNES received by C. MILBURN NEW NAVY BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HAVING applied as administrator of the estate of the late HENRY SMOOT, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment. WILLIAM B. SMOOT, JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, Alexandria, Va.

FOUND—Elastic BELT with oxidized buckle. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. J. C. MILBURN.

R. E. LEE CAMP, Confederate Veterans, will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. MONDAY, January 4. Full attendance is requested. By order of W. A. SMOOT, Commander.

BIG Reductions IN HOLIDAY GOODS AND TOYS.

1-4 off on all toys and fancy articles. All Dolls Reduced Bargains in China

ELLIOTT'S, Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

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ROSENFELD'S Stock Taking Sale.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Outings, Flannelettes at a sacrifice.

Women's and Children's Coats Greatly Reduced. Women's Suits, some Reduced to Half Furs for Women and Children Very Cheap Women's and Children's Hats at Half

In fact everything in the store is reduced We would rather sell at a sacrifice than take it up in stock.

ROSENFELD'S, 518-20 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

We desire to thank the people for the generous patronage accorded us during the past year, and in wishing one and all a Happy New Year, would solicit a continuation of your trade, expecting to merit it by handling the best wines and liquors and courteous and prompt attention to the wants of our patrons.

Yours, respectfully, FRANK C. SPINKS, PROPRIETOR OF The Elkon.

Did You Get Money for Christmas? WHAT YOU CAN BUY.

Table listing various items and prices: Beauty Pins 50c to \$3.50, Locketts \$1.50 to \$25, Stick Pins 75c to \$12.50, Bracelets \$2.50 to \$15, Baby Rings \$1.00 to \$2.00, Bracelets \$2.50 to \$15, Signet Rings \$1.50 to \$10, Umbrellas \$5.00 to \$15, Gold Brooches \$1.50 to \$10, Ladies' Watches \$5.00 to \$30, Belt Pins \$1.00 to \$4.00, Day Clocks \$5.00 to \$10, Gold Cuff Buttons \$2.00 to \$8, Purses \$5.00 to \$10, Necklaces \$2.00 to \$10, Men's Watches \$5.00 to \$50.

Saunders & Son, JEWELERS—629 King St.—SILVERSMITHS

AMUSEMENT. ELKS' DRAMATIC CLUB

WILL PRESENT What Became of Parker A Farce Comedy in Three Acts FOR THE BENEFIT OF Improvement Fund of New Girls' School Building AT THE Opera House THURSDAY January 14. Tickets on Sale at All Drug Stores Can be reserved at Edgar Warfield's drug store.

Great Skating Race. Wednesday Night, Armory Rink. JOHN CUMBERLAND VS. CARROLL DONNELLY. Winner to skate Leo. Sweeney Saturday Night, Jan. 9.

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Very Good ROASTED COFFEE for sale at 30c a pound by J. C. MILBURN.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENT CO. TALKING PICTURES Day Dreams. Extra long subject. Armorer's Song.

SILENT PICTURES. Saved by Love. A Xmas Carol.

Opera House TONIGHT, FIVE BIG ACTS. Largest and most refined vaudeville bill ever offered.

Ardinger and Rowland in a very clever novelty act sure to please. Lew M. Carroll Black face song and dance comedian.

Miss Mattie Ashton The sweet voiced ballad singer, introducing her new song success.

Miss Pauline Welch The clever little sourette and impersonator in an entire new repertoire of specialties, 3,000 feet of feature picture never before shown in this city. Matinees Daily.

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