

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 and sets at 5:05 High water at 7:31 a. m. and 7:34 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light variable winds, shifting to southerly.

HANDSOME BOAT.

If all the committees selected by Alexandria-Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M. are bustling as is the one of which Mr. James W. Bales is chairman, there will be no doubt of the success of the memorial fair to begin February 1. Judging from the a tendence at committee meetings there is reason to believe that this will be one of the greatest mid-winter carnivals which has taken place in this city. The special feature committee, of which the above-named gentleman is chairman, has selected a \$1,000 Detroit motor boat, which will be given away during the progress of the fair. It is a handsome launch from well known builders. Its dimensions are: Length, 30 feet; beam, 6 feet 9 inches; frame, heavy white oak; planking, 1 5/16 Louisiana cypress; 12 to 14 horsepower 1909 Detroit engine with water jacketed exhaust and double muffler. B. I. Buffalo automobile, adjusting it at feed carriage, 1909 automobile commutator, speed control and revving lever. Bronze propeller and stuffing box, sching 1909 coils, bronze door cups and petcocks, paneled oak lockers, seats full length, oak bulkheads fore and aft; heavy oak polished deck, bronze mahogany finished pilot wheel, bronze deck plates, bronze chocks and cleats, propeller protection. Seats for 28 to 30 people, speed from 10 1/2 to 12 miles an hour, according to load; leather cushions, pole awning, with brass fittings complete, linoleum on floor, oars and boat-hook, steel steering gear, anchor and mooring lines, flags name, George Washington, on bow. In every particular this is a thoroughly complete boat, with a guarantee of the foremost motor boat builder in this country. The committee is composed of Messrs. Jas. W. Bales, chairman; Chas. B. Marshall, F. O. Spinks and J. Edward Solon.

CAMERON CLUB.

The lectures this year given under the auspices of the Cameron Club at Christ Church Parish Hall are of unusual attraction and invitations to subscribe have been more generally extended than ever before. The interest shown last May in the meeting of our governors for the purpose of conserving our natural resources has interested the entire country, and the Cameron Club has secured lecturers who are specialists in their own respective lines, who, by the aid of the stereopticon will illustrate their lectures. The first of the course will be given tonight at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 20, 1909—Dr. Walter Fewkes, Ph. D., Smithsonian Institution, "Prehistoric Ruins in the Southwest."

Friday, February 5, 1909—Mr. Overton W. Price, Associate Forester, "Forestry."

Tuesday, March 9, 1909—Mr. E. J. Blanchard, of the U. S. Reclamation Service, "Reclaiming the Desert."

Tuesday, March 30, 1909—Dr. Barton Evermann, Ph. D., Bureau of Fisheries, "By Packtrain to the Tip-top of the U. S., in quest of the Golden Trout."

Those desiring to subscribe to one or all of these lectures will please apply to Miss Bush, 219 north Washington street, for a card of admission, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

THE RELIANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night when the following officers were elected: L. E. Uhler, president; J. R. N. Corbin, first vice president; J. S. Douglas, second vice president; Geo. Prettyman, secretary; W. H. Bontz, Jr., treasurer; Arthur Grimes, captain; Kenneth Ogden, first lieutenant; W. H. McGowan, second lieutenant; W. H. Bontz, Sr., W. P. Taylor and J. Y. Williams, executive committee. Considerable business was transacted. In response to an invitation from the Washington Monument Association to take part in the "Old Home-Coming Week" and a request to appoint a committee of not less than three was accepted. The following members were appointed on the committee: J. Sidney Douglas, chairman; A. D. Grimes and Milton Glasgow. After adjournment the company enjoyed the usual annual oyster feast.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

On February 4th the Washington Monument Association will give the first of a series of lectures for the benefit of the improvement fund of George Washington Park. It will be a stereopticon lecture, "Land of a Thousand Wonders," illustrated travel talk by Mr. Frank Huling Poston, of 200 beautiful colored stereopticon views including the old Mission Church and Yosemite Valley. The exhibit will be given in the Young People's Building at 8 p. m. This will not only be interesting but educational and as the proceeds are to aid in beautifying George Washington Park it is hoped that every lot owner and many other citizens of Alexandria will be present and thus not only aid financially but give their approval to the work. Tickets will at once be placed on sale for these lectures.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED.

The House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill to compel tugboats operating on the Potomac to be fitted with hinged smokestacks, exhaust pipes, etc., so that they can pass under the new railway bridge instead of through the draw. Among those who favored the measure were R. A. Chester, president of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway; A. D. Bockett, vice president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; J. M. Clap, vice president of the Richmond, Fredricksburg and Potomac Railroad, and Harry O. Buge, of the Commuters' Association of Alexandria county. A. F. Harland, representing L. E. Smoot, sand and gravel diggers, opposed the bill.

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

GIRLS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

As the public has shown a kindly interest in the efforts of the committee of ladies who desire to beautify the grounds of our new school building for girls, it may be gratifying to them to learn the result of this worthy object, which is as follows:

Sale of tickets by the girls and boys of the schools \$116 Receipts at the door and other sources 139 Less expenses 255 54 \$201

The Committee, WORTH HULFISH, Treasurer.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Oscar H. Tubman took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. D. Wood, 200 north Columbus street, and was attended by the members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank T. King, Marshall L. King, Dr. Jas. R. Tubman, Kenneth Ogden, Chas. S. Taylor and P. F. Garman. The remains were interred in Union cemetery.

OPERA HOUSE.

Again last night this house was filled to overflowing to witness the elaborate programme prepared by the management commensurate of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. When the photograph of that magnificent character was thrown on the canvas the audience almost went wild, and the beauty of the occasion was added to by the appropriate songs used on the occasion. Tonight there will be another of those side-splitting comedies which the stock company at this house alone can give. In addition to this there will be a change of pictures.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.

There is no place in this city or out of it where one can go for amusement for the price of admission charged and get more for his money than to the Alexandria Amusement Company's. There will be another good show tonight. The talking pictures are Sylvia's Ballet, the great toe dancer, I Want You; Lardboard Watch and The Party Who Write Home, Sweet Home. The silent pictures are "The Lover's Telegraphic Code, Sheridan's Ride, and Slumberland."

CORPORATION COURT.

After a recess of several days the Corporation Court will meet again tomorrow for which date the following cases have been set for hearings: Rule against the city to show cause why the city jail should not be improved &c. Com. vs. Frank Henderson, petit larceny.

Obj. vs. Charles King & Son Co. Subert Co. vs. Hugo Herfurth.

DEATH OF MRS. FIELD.

Mrs. Isabella Field, widow of Stephen K. Field, died at her residence, 905 Prince street, yesterday afternoon. She deceased was 74 years old. She leaves four children—Messrs. Henry K., Wm. G., S. Frank and Miss Mary A. Field. Mrs. Field was a daughter of the late Mrs. L. Simpson. She enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will regret to learn of her death.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

L. Keeling Green, colored, who was on Saturday night last, in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Charles Massey, also colored, was today taken to the penitentiary by a guard from that institution to serve 18 years. On Monday night Green attempted to kill himself by beating his head against the bars in the county jail.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Arthur Venable, colored, charged with destroying the property of Maggie Forbes, was fined \$5. Joseph Miller, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

The management at this popular motion picture house announces that tonight Mr. J. Crocken, the celebrated tenor singer, will again appear. There will also be 8,000 feet of the best moving pictures. The Cosaks at the Don at Moscow, Wanted a Maid and the Idler and the Swedish Dances. The price of admission is only 5 cents.

INSTALLATION.

The officers of Court Kavanaugh, No. 54, National Order Daughters of Isabella, were installed Monday evening, January 18, by the Worthy District Deputy Dr. E. A. Gorman, in St. Mary's Hall, after which a buffet lunch was served by the ladies of the order and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

ARMORY ROLLER BINK.

Among the many places of amusement which are attracting, there are none more enticing or attractive than the Armory Roller Bink. The manager sees that none but the best people attend. There will be a box party tonight and some handsome prizes will be given away.

Mr. H. Bloch will serve orange ice at his store on King street this evening and tomorrow.

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.

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BEST SUGAR CURED HAMS 12c 3 Cans Best Tomatoes 25c; 4 Cans Sugar Corn 25c; 3 Cans Early June Peas 25c; 1 Can Singapore Pineapple 10c; 1 Can Cherry Heavy Syrup 10c; 1 Large Can California Asparagus 25c; 1 Can California Lemon Cling Peaches 15c.

W. P. WOOLLS & FOX, Royal and Wolfe streets, Jan. 15, 1909.

PERSONAL.

Miss Violet Roberts, daughter of Officer John T. Roberts, celebrated her nineteenth birthday last night at her home, 325 south Pitt street. A large number of friends were present including several from Washington and Baltimore, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

Miss Georgia French, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, in Fredericksburg, has returned to her home in this city.

Letter Carrier Powell, who recently fell and was badly cut about his head, has resumed his duties.

Mr. Frank Cook, who fell early yesterday morning at his home on north Royal street and injured one of his legs, is improving.

Rev. J. J. May, B. S. A. M., pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, has again been nominated for the presidency of the California Concordia College, at East Oakland, Cal. Rev. May had been nominated for the same office last August.

MEETINGS.

The stockholders of the Washington National Building and Loan Association met in this city today and re-elected all the old officers.

The annual meeting of the W. T. Walker Brick Company was held today at Arlington and officers and directors were elected.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge will meet in their hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The weather has been clear and mild today. The mercury at 2 o'clock stood at 47°.

Several communications received at this office recently would have been published had the writers sent their names.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give an oyster roast at the Rambler's Club on Monday, February 15.

Junior Daughters Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. M. E. Harlow & Co., Inc., real estate brokers, have sold for the owner, to Miss S. Udd, of West End, a seven room cottage with bath at Outage Park, adjoining Braddock Heights.

A delegation from Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, under special dispensation last night paid a fraternal visit to Excelsior Lodge, Washington, where four candidates from this city received the third rank in the order.

Mrs. Pointer, living in the Colonial, on north Fairfax street, was seriously burned on the arms and breast a few nights ago by the explosion of a spirit lamp over which she was preparing a Welsh rarebit. She was attended by Dr. Warfield.

The Potomac Baptist conference met in this city, this week and elected the following officers: Rev. Thomas, Falls Church, president; Rev. Stockton, Remington, Fauquier county, vice president; Rev. Peaberson, Herndon, Loudoun county, secretary.

U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett was today hearing testimony in the admiralty case of the owners of the schooner Cora L. McKenney, against the owners of the tug Southern. The object of the suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$400 for injuries alleged to have been sustained to the schooner McKenney, in a collision several months ago. Testimony will be heard again on the 29th inst.

The man behind the counter: Whenever you come to market, of course there's always a man behind the counter who waits on you. But it isn't the man behind the counter that bribes you there. Of course not! It's always the quality of the food he keeps on top of the counter. The superiority of the Auth Products draws people from all parts of the city to let the man behind the counter at the Auth Stand furnish them with the most delicious Sausages and Hams in the city. Why not let the man behind the Auth Stand wait on you. Sylvan Blouhstein, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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

FOR SALE.—Six room frame DWELLING at New Alexandria, renting for \$5.00 per month. Price \$400. JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Corner King and Royal Streets.

FOR RENT.—Frame BLACKSMITH SHOP at 926 Duke street. Complete set of tools for blacksmith, wheelright and paint shop. For price apply to JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Corner King and Royal Streets.

Jackson Creek Oysters OF THE FINEST VARIETY 50 bushels just received. Roasted and on the half shell Merchants' quick lunch—Turkey with Cranberry Sauce daily. At the Elkton

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TO STOP PRIZE FIGHTING.

Senator Gallinger has a plan to terminate the holding of prize fights on vessels anchored in the Potomac river. He has introduced a bill providing that no boat on which prize fighting takes place shall be permitted to use wharf property in the District of Columbia. As practically all vessels plying on the Potomac river use Washington wharf property it is believed that prize fighting on the steamers can be stopped.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DRY GOODS.

SWANBROS January Clearance Sale of Winter Merchandise

Our annual January Clearance Sale of Winter Merchandise now in full progress. It is the time of year for inventory and making room for the Spring Merchandise, which is already crowding us. In order to clear out winter goods quickly, we have reduced the following to quick-selling prices: Ladies' tailor-made suits Ladies' tailor-made coats Misses' and children's coats Ladies' flannelette wrappers Ladies' long outing kimonos Fine silk-covered comforts Fine white and red wool blankets Ladies' fine wool coat sweaters Ladies' winter union suits Ladies' wool golf vests All furs reduced to nearly half Ladies' white woolen underwear Fancy dress goods Ladies' outing gowns

And the following Men's Furnishings at greatly reduced prices: Manhattan colored shirts Men's winter underwear Men's suspenders Sweet Orr & Co.'s corduroy pants Men's fancy waistcoats Men's heavy balbriggan hose Men's fancy handkerchiefs Men's four-in-hand ties Men's outing pajamas

Other items included in this sale. Don't miss opportunity.

ELLIOTT'S, Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

FOR SALE. Nice BAY COLT, half broken, three and half year old. Price \$75. Apply to ERNEST HERBERT, 508 south Pitt street.

Very Good ROASTED COFFEE for sale at 25c a pound by J. C. MILBURN.

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REAL ESTATE.

For Rent. For Sale.

1012 Prince street, 10 room brick \$25. 332 south Patrick street, 6 room frame \$8.50. 621 south Patrick street, 5 room frame \$6.50. 416 Wilkes street, 6 room frame \$7.00. 1001 Gibbon street, 8 room frame \$12.00. Flat, 823 Duke street, 9 rooms and bath \$17.00. 220 south Alfred street. New 6 room brick and bath \$21.00.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM. Lindley & Bell

King and Queen of mirth and comedy, in a big laughing hit. The Bowers Boy and the New Girl. During this act Mr. Lindley and Miss Bell will introduce high class song hits and coon trio waltzes and dancing.

Miss Lulu Golding Sweet voice singing soubrette in refined child impersonations. Hear her sing "Wont You Come and Play House with Me." 8,000 feet of high class motion picture.

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The Cossacks of the Don at Moscow. Wanted a Maid. The Idler. Swedish Dancers.

OTHERS NOT MENTIONED. Remember, this is the only 5c theatre in the city.

Armory Rink Thursday Night, BOX PARTY.

Prizes now on exhibition at Gibbon's drug store. Don't fail to enter this contest.

Friday Night, 3 Cornered Race Carroll Donnelly vs. Tyman Moore, The demon skater. Twice victor over Donnelly.

WILLIAM COLSTON, The boy wonder from Baltimore. jan 21 22

WE have this day consolidated the business of W. A. Smoot & Co. and Smoot & Co. Inc. under the firm name of W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc. The new company will assume all of our unexpired contracts and any unfiled orders and purchases. We want to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of our customers for their support in the past and to ask for the new company, whose management is made up exclusively of the men from our firm, a continuance of this support.

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