

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:41 and sets at 5:49. High water at 10:17 a. m.; 10:42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Tuesday; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.

The anniversary of Washington's birth has been a quiet and uneventful day in this city. While some adults "took a day off" the occasion has, in the main, been a juvenile holiday.

As is usual on the 22d of February, which is a legal holiday, the banks, city offices, and some of the stores were closed today.

The schools were given holiday and the post-office observed Sunday hours. Special services in honor of the day were held at Christ Church this morning and tonight.

The executive committee of the George Washington B'n'day Association met this city at 10 o'clock this morning on the palace car "Mount Vernon" for the tomb of Washington upon which they placed a wreath.

The trains for Mount Vernon were being run in sections in order to meet the demands for transportation. Many of the passengers left the cars in this city for the purpose of visiting the points of historical interest here.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES. A representative and appreciative congregation gathered in Christ Church this morning to take part in the patriotic services held in respect to the memory of George Washington.

The services were under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The memorial sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Beverly Tucker, bishop of Southern Virginia.

Within the church were Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church; Rev. Everard Meade, rector of Pohick Church; and Rev. Mr. Calender, rector of the Episcopal Church, at Falls Church.

These were the three colonial churches of the same parish which Washington attended, and in two of which he was vestryman. The coadjutor bishop in his address said he would leave Washington as a patriot, soldier and statesman to others, and would speak of him simply as a Christian.

The speaker repudiated the suggestions which have from time to time been made to the effect that Washington's spirituality was not the leading impulse of his life, and painted the subject of his discourse as a sincere believer in Christianity, practicing the same in all his dealings with the world.

At the beginning of the exercises Rev. Mr. Morton made suitable and interesting remarks on the three colonial churches of the parish in which Washington was interested.

He called attention to the furniture in these churches; also to the fact that the Bible in Christ Church was the first ever used in that edifice, and that the Prayer Book is a copy of the first American edition.

MASONIC BANQUET. The annual banquet given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons in honor of Washington's birthday will be held at the Young People's Building tonight.

Mr. R. W. Fuller, master of the lodge, will preside and act as toastmaster. The speakers will be Senators Owen, of Oklahoma, and Johnston, of Alabama.

Mr. Walter Smith, of Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass., will be present and will bear the fraternal greetings of that lodge to the brethren of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

The banquet will be served by Mr. F. C. Spinks. It was announced in St. Mary's Church yesterday that the masses on Ash Wednesday would be said at 6:30 and 8:30 a. m., and that the ashes would be blessed and distributed before the second mass that day.

It was also stated that during Lent masses will be said each week day at 6:30 and 8:30 a. m. Stations of the cross will be visited on Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m. and Fridays at 8 p. m.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS. Mary Cook, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Officers B-3 and Barrett for discharging a pistol on north Royal street. The woman was brought before Justice Oston in the Police Court this morning, when she admitted that she fired the pistol twice and that she had the weapon in her bosom. She accused was fined \$50.

INSPECTION. As heretofore stated United States officers came to make an inspection of the state's military establishment during March and April. The infantry will be inspected by Major John Mallory, Twelfth Infantry. The inspection of Company G, Alexandria Light Infantry, will be held on April 12.

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY.

The season of Lent during which Christians are to prepare themselves by abstinence, fasting and prayer for the Easter tide begins with next Wednesday which is Ash Wednesday. With the beginning of the Lenten season ends all the gaiety of society—at least—all gaiety is supposed to end.

The season of penitence and prayer will last 40 days and will close on Sunday, April 11, which is Easter Sunday. The season is observed by the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches with services daily.

The observance of Lent in the Catholic churches begins with Ash Wednesday, when, following the mass, the priest or celebrant places ashes on the forehead of the congregation, saying as he distributes them, "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return."

In this city the services will be as follows: St. Mary's Church—Masses Wednesday morning and every morning during Lent at 6:30 and 8:30 except Thursdays and Sundays, blessing and distribution of the ashes 8:30; Wednesday morning at 8:30 Way of the Holy Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday afternoons 8:30, Friday night 8:30 followed by benediction.

In the Episcopal churches services will be held as follows: Ash Wednesday—11:30 a. m. Grace Church—7 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christ Church—11 a. m. St. Paul's—11 a. m. Immanuel Lutheran—7:30 p. m. Other services: Mondays, Grace Church, 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Christ Church 5 p. m., St. Paul's Church 8 p. m. Wednesdays, St. Paul's Church 5 p. m., Grace Church 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, St. Paul's Church 5 p. m., Christ Church 8 p. m. Fridays, Christ Church 5 p. m. Saturdays, Grace Church 5 p. m.

STEARERS THAT PASSED IN THE NIGHT. About twenty Alexandrians who were being welcomed to the reception to the United States fleet at Hampton Roads today gathered on the wharf of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, foot of Prince street, early last night for the purpose of taking one of two of the company's steamers which were going down.

The steamer Washington passed first without stopping, when the agent of the company telephoned to Washington for the purpose of ascertaining if the Newport News would touch here. He was informed that the steamer was overcrowded and that many persons who had purchased tickets in Washington were unable to get aboard.

The steamer later passed Alexandria without making her usual stop. Some residents of this city anticipating that the steamers might not make landing at this port, west of Washington in the afternoon and took passage from there.

A GREAT WEEK. I promised by the Elite Picture Company commencing tonight. Last week was the largest in the history of the house. More people attended the show, and after each performance as they left the hall there was but one expression: "It's great, it's great; but do they give such a show for the money?"

Tonight Mr. Charlton Howarth, the famous English tenor singer, will commence his engagement. Mr. Howarth comes highly recommended, having made three trips around the world single in most every principal city in all foreign countries. He is now on his fourth trip and at a great expense.

The Elite Picture Co. has engaged him to sing for the people of Alexandria, so that every one can have a chance to hear the famous singer. He will sing English and Irish songs.

WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE. After combat with cities larger than Alexandria in order to secure the best talent on the American stage to delight the patrons of the Opera House, the management takes great pleasure in informing the people that they have this week the finest show ever produced for the price of admission charged.

If the house is packed every night they hardly expect to break even, as the talent is of a high class and high priced. One of the marvelous features of this week's nightly and matinee performance will be "The Crowe Family," the most phenomenal child artists in the world today. In addition to this and other good features in vaudeville there will be over 3,000 feet in entirely new and original motion pictures.

POLICE COURT. [Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Samuel Dudley, colored, suspected of stealing chickens, had his case continued until Wednesday.

James Miller, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$10. Mary Cook, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined \$50. Carroll Nesle, colored, charged with keeping swine within the city's limits, was ordered to remove the same.

Three white men, charged with disorderly conduct were dismissed. A young white man, charged with assaulting a boy, was fined \$10.

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE. Many poor fellows have bit the dust on account of circumstantial evidence. Sometimes they have been guilty and oftentimes innocent of the crimes for which they suffered. If the people want to get a real taste of the fearful result of incriminating evidence they want to go to the Alexandria Amusement Co.'s tonight and see it portrayed in moving pictures as acted by Mr. Severn, the famous pantomimist. The pianist at this popular house is Mrs. Harry Barker, and this fact adds pleasure to the entertainment.

"THE LAW OF AFFINITY." Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell, of Washington, delivered the address at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men in the Young People's building yesterday, taking for his subject "The Law of Affinity." The address was interesting and was appreciated by all present.

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

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PERSONAL.

Miss Rebecca C. Powell will be at home to her friends tomorrow, Tuesday, from 4 to 6 p. m. at 1232 16th street, Washington.

Miss B. All Dangerfield from Alexandria, is visiting Miss Phoebe Edmunds, at her home on Madison street—[Lynchburg News.]

Miss George French is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. John M. Johnson and Miss Emily Johnson are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot and Miss Elizabeth Potts are among the Alexandrians who went to Old Point Comfort, to witness the home-coming of the fleet.

The cards are out for the marriage of Mr. William H. Focie and Miss Tallie A. Nowland, Thursday evening, February 25, at the Trinity M. E. Church personage at 8 p. m.

J. C. Pirkey, of Streator, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. LeHow, No. 1022 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowan and their little son left today for New York to be absent several weeks.

PYTHIAN SERMON. Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, assembled in their hall on North Pitt street, last night, and with members of Sir Lancelot Lodge, of Ballston, Va., and Havana Lodge, No. 1, of Havana, Cuba, proceeded to Trinity M. E. Church in a body, where Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale delivered a beautiful and instructive address appropriate to the forty-fifth anniversary of the order. The committee on anniversary, of which Mr. Ernest R. Boyer was chairman, made no mistake in securing Dr. Van Arsdale as the speaker for the occasion. Not only is Dr. Van Arsdale a knight, well versed in the history of the order, but he is an able speaker. He delivered a masterly address. Oriental Lodge, No. 3, is rapidly growing in membership, increasing its numbers nearly every week. Tomorrow night the ranks of page and squire will be conferred upon two candidates.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE. The Baptist Ministers' Conference of the Potomac Baptist Association has been in session throughout today at the First Baptist Church. There was a large attendance of the ministers. The discussions of the various topics were of a most interesting character.

This evening at the First Baptist Church there will be held a mass meeting in the interest of the layman's movement. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, and the speakers will be Rev. Stockton W. Cole, of Remington; Judge C. E. Nicol, of this city, and Prof. Mitchell Carroll, of George Washington University, Washington. The choir has arranged special music. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. Empire Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias at Empire, Canal Zone, recently passed the following: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother E. J. Sampson, formerly of Empire, Canal Zone, on January eighth, nineteen hundred and nine, in whom we have lost a most worthy brother and the bereaved family a kind husband and loving companion; therefore be it resolved, That we, his brothers of Empire Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, desire to express our sympathy to his loved ones in their hour of affliction; and further be it resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, one sent to the bereaved family, one each to the local lodge and one copy to the Alexandria Gazette.

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LOCAL BREVITIES. The Young Men's Senate will not meet until Tuesday, March 2nd. The churches yesterday were fairly well attended. Light showers of rain fell early last night accompanied by lightning and thunder.

The president and his party on the Mayflower passed by this city about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening on their way to review the fleet in Hampton Roads.

Mr. W. H. Potter has been appointed superintendent of the Southern Railway Company with headquarters at No. 1500 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, vice Mr. C. P. Adams deceased.

The reasons for no general celebration of that day are the near approach of the inauguration in Washington and the proposed parade in this city of the dedication of Washington Park on April next.

The handsome floral wreath placed on the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon today was artistically arranged by the Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Company.

A called meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports from the emerald tea committees will be read, and some new business transacted.

The lecture of Rev. H. Z. Swann, of Washington, at the Young People's Building tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Library Building Fund of the First Baptist Sunday school, promises to be a treat. The subject will be "Eight Spots." There will be other features connected with the lecture of a musical nature.

There's a hand across the ocean, is a hand that is free from care, where Cupid aims is a kind on a throne, and that throne is a girl over there. There is naught but fame in a titled name, but it hath no charms for me. The man I shall wed is the one that is full-on those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Hams. They make red blood that makes the big strong man, (from the diary of Miss Nancy Lee U. S. A.) Sylvan Bloodhemp, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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