

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 31, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:47 and sets at 6:22. High water at 5:00 a. m. and 5:29 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; minimum temperature tonight and Thursday; moderate northwesterly winds.

HOME-COMING WEEK.

A meeting of the committees having charge of the arrangements for the Home-Coming Week met at the Surprise Theatre this afternoon. Mr. W. B. Sisco, president of the George Washington Park Association, presided, and Mr. A. J. Wedderburn acted as secretary.

Mr. Wedderburn in a short address outlined the parts of the different committees; also that of the various organizations which will participate. Mr. Wedderburn stated that invitations had been sent to all lodges and societies of the city. The speaker said a rare opportunity is afforded Alexandrians to advertise the city. He spoke enthusiastically of the enterprise, and pictured the good result from the dedication of the park. The association had performed its duty; it was now up to the merchants and others.

Mr. Sisco called for reports from the chairmen of the different committees. Mr. Taylor Burke, of the finance committee, arose and said the committee had not made a thorough canvass of the city, and suggested that additional members be placed on the committee.

Mr. Gardour L. Boothe said it would require at least \$4,000 for the occasion. Mr. E. E. Dowham, of the reception committee, reported progress.

Mr. J. T. Preston, of the transportation committee, stated the two-cent rate would doubtless be allowed by most of the railroads entering the city. The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company would sell tickets at reduced rates on the occasion of the home-coming.

Mr. B. S. Barrett, of the carnival committee, outlined the features which would be presented in the city during the week.

Mr. J. E. Clements, of Alexandria county, spoke enthusiastically of the approaching Home-Coming Week. He thought many people from all sections would be drawn to Alexandria at that time.

Mr. G. K. Pickett, marshal of the Fairfax division, made a favorable report.

Judge O. E. Nicol, of the Prince William committee, stated that his county felt a deep interest in Alexandria, but the fact that it did not lie as close as Alexandria and Fairfax counties, it would probably send as many visitors.

Mr. R. W. Arnold, of the Masonic ceremonies committee, described the work the committee had accomplished.

Mr. A. D. Brockett, of the Chamber of Commerce committee, stated that there had been no meeting of his committee.

Mr. Martin Green, of the decoration committee, made a succinct report of the work of the committee, including the erection of the court of honor and lighting of the altar, as well as certain streets during the Home-Coming Week.

Mr. Green, in answer to a query, said the committee had already spent \$625. The work of the committee would cost about \$2,000.

Various other committees were called, but the chairmen of some were not present; hence no reports were made.

On motion of Judge Nicol it was agreed that when the meeting shall have adjourned it be to meet again at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. S. Barrett and Mr. Wedderburn delivered addresses optimistic in their nature, both of whom showed the advantage the city would derive by the advertisement it would receive during Home-Coming Week.

Mr. Barrett said the movement centered down simply to one of finance, and that individuals should act as independent committeemen in order to make the affair a great success.

Both Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Barrett denied emphatically the insinuation that the movement was in the interest of real estate men.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock. Several ladies were present during the evening.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Matter, who had recently been critically ill, died at her home, 539 south Fairfax street, last night. The deceased was 78 years old. She was the widow of John D. Matter, and was a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Matter was the mother of Mrs. M. H. Page, of Charlottesville; Mr. Milton Matter, of Norfolk; Mr. Eddie Matter, Pedro Miguel, Panama; Mrs. W. H. Butler, Columbia, canal zone, Panama, and Mr. J. D. Matter, of this city.

William W. Carson, son of the late Andrew and Mary Carson, died at his home in Washington yesterday. The deceased was a native of this city, where he spent most of his boyhood days.

POLITICAL.

It has been openly charged in this city that Mr. Harry S. George Tucker did not support the democratic ticket in 1896. The statement, no matter by whom made, is at variance with the facts in the case. It is true that Mr. Tucker did not believe in free silver, and so stated at that time, but it should be known that Mr. Tucker, while not agreeing with a majority of his party in the free silver plank of the democratic platform, not only voted for the democratic candidates, but used his voice in the hope that they would be elected. His democracy was more to him than any issue involved in that memorable campaign.

MARCH ALMOST GONE.

The month of March has favored the people with all kinds of weather—good, bad and indifferent. But this is not the way with the Alexandria Amusement Company. Every year has exhibited at this popular house has been good and will continue to be, that for tonight being exceptional good. For an evening's entertainment wait this house tonight and see "Oh, that we two were Maying."

A meeting of the old students of St. John's Academy will be held at the Bachelor Club room tonight.

If you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Shoes and Oxfords—real samples—\$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, this week.

WOMAN WITH THE SMALLPOX.

Last night a telephone call was received by a livery stable keeper of this city requesting that a cab be sent to a house on upper Prince street. There was an immediate response and a colored woman, with a bundle of clothing, a bag of coal and a lamp, entered the fix. The driver was told to proceed to a certain house on Orinoco street. The house was reached and the inmates aroused, but they refused to allow the woman to enter. The driver not desiring to leave the woman in the street, conveyed her to the station house, where it was proposed to place her, but after Lieut. Smith had made an investigation he ordered the man in charge of the cab to drive away as soon as possible, as the woman apparently was suffering from smallpox. There was but one other place to go, and that was back to the house from which the woman was taken. She was soon placed in front of the house, after which the driver returned the cab to the stable. The owners, upon learning of the facts in the case, procured disinfectants as soon as possible, and with pitchforks removed the lamp and isolated the cab, which will not be used again, the owners intending to burn it.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

The Board of Managers very gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Alexandria Hospital: Dr. L. M. Blackford, \$10; Rev. Dr. Wallis, \$1.25; Mrs. K. U. Taylor, \$6 on ice bill; Mutual Ice Company, rebate on ice bill, \$5; colored Old Fellows, \$3.30; S. Wolberg, groceries; A. F. Peck, groceries; Mr. M. B. Harlow, box of oranges; Mrs. White, 15 pounds of bread; Messrs. Leadbeater, two loads of boxes for fire wood; Miss Anna Roberts, 24 gallons of canned fruit, 1 quart of milk daily from Mrs. W. B. Sisco; Mr. Charles Hooff and Mr. L. Hooff, 1 gallon of ice cream weekly, Mr. Shuman, dessert for inmates and employees once weekly, Mrs. Boeb; meat, Mr. Winfield Watkins; one barrel Table Belle flour, one case quaker oats, one case of tomatoes, one case canned peas and 10 pounds of mixed nuts from Mrs. Noble Lindsey; the Alexandria Gazette daily from Mr. Saunders; the Washington Star from Mr. Doniphan; books, papers, magazines and flowers from many friends, and the Corby Baking Company, bread daily.

A GREAT SHOW.

The Opera House last night was filled with people that we meet in every day life and Ed Roscells, in the old "Push and Judy" act, endows almost all of them with the biting wit which in real life only appertains to the few. The whole show is a riot of brilliant lines which are funny and are something more; they are characteristic of the people who speak them and of the wild scramble and rush of American life. Every auditor who goes to business recognizes his or her office mates and street car acquaintances across the footlights. That being so it is inevitable that the ting of epigrams should be received with shouts of laughter. McCaslin as "judge" is great. See him tonight. Miss Abbie Schofield, the queen of soloists, will still continue to charm her many admirers and it is a rare treat to hear her. In fact the show in its entirety is great.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In addition to the election next November of governor and members of the House of Delegates, the offices of city auditor, city treasurer, collector of taxes, clerk of gas, commonwealth attorney, corporation attorney, city sergeant, measurer of wood and bark, measurer of lumber and magistrate and constable for each of the four wards are to be filled. A democratic primary will be held this spring to nominate candidates for these offices. So far none of the present incumbents, save City Sergeant Cox, has opposition, but for that office Mr. John McQueen has announced his candidacy. No city councilmen will be elected this year. Up to the present time there has been but little talk as to the election.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Willie Thomas, colored, an employe at the Potomac railroad yards, near this city, was mysteriously shot while at work this morning. Thomas was in a stooping position assisting in raising a "jack," when a bullet struck him in the side. Men who were working with Thomas at the time placed him on a car and he was taken to the corner of King and Fayette street. The Alexandria Hospital ambulance had previously been summoned, and Thomas was conveyed to that institution where he was attended by Dr. Smith. His injury is not thought to be fatal.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Amelia D. Lyons, who died at her home in this city on Monday night, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Church. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Harris Franklin, J. K. M. Norton, M. Dorset, F. R. Barke, A. Herbert, jr., and W. E. Feudall.

The funeral of the late William Butler took place from the residence, corner of Wilkes and Payne streets, this afternoon. The pallbearers were Dr. Cliff Young, Messrs. Mahlon Millburn, Winter Bruces, of Washington; Carroll Wolfe, Kenneth Baggett and George Baggett, of this city, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton.

"THE LITTLE PARTNER."

The charming piece of vaudeville presented last night by Mr. Jesse Hale and Co. was highly enjoyed by an immense audience. The good things of earth are only appreciated by the constant attendance at the Surprise Theatre. This is not the only good feature on the bill. The management never books anything that is not first-class and the knowledge of this fact always guarantees a good show and a large crowd.

THE ROBINS.

The robins have again heralding the approach of spring. Hunters have been after them, and have killed quite a number. The birds make a pleasant sight hopping about the branches of trees, and on the ground; and it is to be hoped that few will fall victims to the gunners.

Keep your feet dry.

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

Coke Domestic Coke

All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices. Phone 35. DAW, AITCHESON, 107 so th Royal street.

THE CLOSING NIGHT.

The Pure Food Show and Industrial Exposition which has been in vogue at Army Hall for the past week will close tonight and those who have not taken advantage of the opportunities afforded by it have been the losers. The manager, Mr. W. C. Dacey, has used his best energies to entertain those who have attended and his congenial disposition has tended, in a large degree, toward buoying up the enterprise. He knows his business and did not fail to carry out his part of the program. The exhibitors deserve to be congratulated upon the showing made and it is safe to remark that the people have been benefited to a great degree on account of the exhibition. Tonight there will be a general distribution of souvenirs and in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing good things it will be necessary to attend early. The Washington Retail Grocers will also attend in a body and this will enliven the occasion.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

At the meeting held last night of the Young Men's Senate the following officers, who were recently elected, were installed: J. W. Monroe, president; C. W. Shaffer, vice president; F. O. Knight, secretary; C. D. Bala, chaplain; C. B. Siarnell, journal clerk; Harrie White, reading clerk; J. Gilliam, financial secretary; E. W. Jenkins, postmaster; W. C. Esgett, sergeant-at-arms; A. Powell, assistant sergeant-at-arms; W. C. Esgett, reporter.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Arthur Smith, suspected of stealing brass from the Southern Railway Company, was dismissed.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

The Hebrew Feast of the Passover will begin next Monday evening at twilight. This feast commemorates the deliverance of Israel's first-born from the judgment wrought upon the Egyptians, and the liberation of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage about 3,500 years ago. During the seven days of the festival unleavened bread will be used in the homes of the Hebrews. Services will be held in the synagogue in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Market Master Lyles tested the weight of about 220 loaves of bread at the Corby Bakery today and found every loaf full weight, if not over.

THIRD RANK CONFERRER.

At a regular convention of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the third rank of knight was conferred upon two aspirants. A large number of members of the lodge were present to witness the work. Several visitors from Washington, D. C., and New Jersey also were present. Mr. Ernest B. Boyer was nominated for the lodge for deputy grand chancellor for the ensuing year. His appointment will be made by the Grand Lodge of Virginia which convenes at Newport News in May. Mr. M. E. Norris will represent this lodge in the Grand Lodge, and both these gentlemen will attend the coming session.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

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.

EVANS' ALE On Draught.

Jackson Creek Oysters On the Half Shell, Stewed and Fried ELKTON Night.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

DR. HICKS' Eye Specialist, at Estavale's Drug Store, 1120 King street, Fridays, mh31 24

FRESH VIOLETS every day at the

MRS. F. J. KRAMER FLORAL COM. PANY, 114 north Fayette street. mh27 31

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c. per dozen. Clam soup, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmermann, Market Space.

We want to convince you of the great superiority of all our products. Those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages have become a household word. The Auth Hams are the popular choice in nearly every household. Our cooked tongue and ham, our cooked corned beef, chipped beef, and bologna. Our imported Schweitzer cheese, etc., etc. They are all standard articles for a cold lunch. When you want anything real good in the food product line you will find that all roads lead to the Auth Stand, Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

EGGS FOR SETTING

from my prize winning Buff Rocks and Black Minorcas. Also Thompson's Strain Barred Rocks. \$1.00 per 15. mh28 21

CHAS. E. QUITCALT,

mech10 122 south Washington street.

LOTS FOR SALE at Mt. Ida on easy terms. \$100 and up. 1/2 acre of LEWIS STEELMAN, phone 368 or Mt. Ida station, phone 89. mh28 31

Something for nothing—John

A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SHOES for \$2.50 this week.

Lynnhavens on half shell Chaff

ing dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILE'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Cherrystone and Little

Neck Clams.

THE MARKET.

Georgetown March 31.—Wheat 114-115.

CARD OF THANKS.

The officers and members of Roberts Chapel desire to thank communicants of the church and others as well as all those in the city who united in entertaining the ministers and laymen who attended the recent meeting of Washington Conference, together for the unbounded courtesy extended them.

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S-KANN-SONS & CO THE BUSY CORNER Washington - - - D. C. Shadow Stripe Satin Finish Wool Suitings, a yard . . . 39c Worth 69c a Yard. This is a special purchase lot, a splendid quality, and offered at this unusually low price tomorrow. They have just arrived, and on examining these are even better than we thought. In the following colors: Ashes of roses, navy, brown, taupe, garnet, myrtle, smoke, canard, stone blue and black. There's time yet to have these made up before Easter if you come for them tomorrow.

A Golden Opportunity Is yours in the sale of fine jewelry here at reasonable prices, to suit all pocketbooks. Dainty designs in Brooches, Pins and Rings, the latest novelties in Belt Pins, Necklaces and Lockets, Fobs, Cuff Buttons and Hat Pins are shown. Now is a good time to select from these goods. Don't miss this opportunity, you will be sure to find something you want. SAUNDERS and SON 629 King Street.

ORATORIO. The oratorio of the "Holy City," rendered by the Dambarton Avenue (Washington) Methodist Church choir, last night in Grace Church, was a decided success. The church was crowded to overflowing, the congregation was specially appreciative and made an offering of \$38.55. The training of the choir reflected great credit on Mr. Glover. Mrs. Birch presided at the organ with ability, and it would be hard to specialise on the singers, but the work of Miss Birch and Mr. Backing deserves mention. Fine chorus work was excellent. The congregation is indebted to Mr. Middleton for this musical treat from his Washington friends.

THE BEST. Go to the Elite Company tonight and see 3,000 feet of fine pictures; all new subjects. The Elite Company is a good place where you can spend an evening and see a fine show for five cents. Tom Howard will be there and will try to entertain you with his fun in black face. The hall is large and warm. Come early and secure a seat. Bring all the little folk. BEST MILD, SUGAR CURED HAMS 12 1-2c lb. Old Virginia Breakfast Bacon (can) 10c 3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon 25c 4 Cans String Beans 25c 4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes 25c 4 Cans Sugar Corn 25c 3 Cans Early June Peas 25c 3 lbs Best California Evaporated Peaches 25c 3 lbs Large California Prunes 25c W. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets, Queen and Henry Streets.

\$160,000 For quick investment, real estate or industrial. Must pay good returns. Address at once. ROBERT GLENN, Care Fleischmann Hotel, mh30 31. SPECIAL FOR EASTER All kinds of Ice Cream Molds, such as Rabbits, Lilies, Obelisks, Eggs, etc. Neapolitan Brick Ice Cream A large variety of FANCY CAKES. STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE fresh daily. Special orders will be promptly attended to.

H. BLOCH, 615 King Street. Both Phones. MOST EVERYTHING.

It is Our Aim at Easter to supply everybody with some really good wine or liquor. The kind that is wholesome as well as pleasant. We have just some especially good for the Easter holiday and we urge you to give them a trial. They will make the festive merric and add a zest to it which otherwise would be lacking.

Fleischmann's. 10 Quart Tin Pail 10c. Guaranteed Clothes Boiler 39c. ELLIOTT'S Cor. King & Pitt Sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Four or five rooms with access to bath; good condition. Apply to 429 north St. Asaph street. mh28 31. ROOMS TO LET—large bright rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table, bath, if desired; bath, hot and cold water; terms reasonable. At 230 north Columbus street. Apply at No. 224. mh29 21.

ATTENTION OLD STUDENTS—A meeting of the old students of St. John's Academy will be held in the Bachelor Club rooms on WEDNESDAY evening at 8 o'clock. NOTICE TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—Mr. H. C. Smith has moved from 602 King street to 902 King street, where he will be glad to see his friends and customers. mh29 31

FOR SALE. Desirably located three-story Brick Dwelling No. 1012 Prince Street, containing eleven rooms and bath; with slight repairs could be made a splendid home. Inspection invited. Nearly new two-story Frame Dwelling, No. 714 Wythe Street, seven rooms and bath; in first class condition. Two 2-story Frame Dwellings Nos. 518 and 520 Queen Street, with five rooms each. Good deep lots running back to a public alley. Houses always rented. For price and terms on the above properties call on

John D. Normoyle KING AND ROYAL STREETS. CIGARS. A Box of Cigars The cigars that delight and please are those noted for their fine flavor and rich taste. That comes first. Attractiveness of appearance is A Necessary But Secondary consideration. Elaborate boxing never takes the place of quality. Give a box of our Choice or Plantation to your friends for Easter. They will be enjoyed.

Hamilton & Co., 323 KING STREET. AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. John T. Mc Caslin And entire STOCK COMPANY will present a beautiful one-act play entitled, "Our Father," a piece full of comedy and pathos. Billy Campbell In new character songs. Miss Abbie Schofield Introducing new feature songs. Ed Rossella The Punch and Judy manipulator, will be seen in a new role, barrat of laughter. 3,000 feet of pictures never before shown in Alexandria. First performance starts 7:30 p. m.

5c Alexandria Amusement Co. 5c TALKING PICTURES. I'll Sing the Songs of Araby. Oh! That we two were Maying. SILENT PICTURES. The Tell Tale Blotter. The Jealous Hubby. The Ringleader. Open daily from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 10:30 p. m. 5c—Admission at all times—5c Mrs. Harry Barker, Pianist.

SURPRISE THEATER. Mr. Jesse Hale & Co., Presenting "The Little Partner" in vaudeville. Another fine array of talent THIS WEEK. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Jetter & Rogers Blackface Comedians who dance on roller skates. Wheelock COMEDY CYCLIST. DON'T MISS IT. Adults - 10c—Children under 12 - 5c Special for Wednesday night is the great bugler act, which is very exciting. Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The Vagdas, Phillips & Gordon, Geo. J. Stanley. Show Starts 7:15. Special matinee every Saturday from 2 to 5. 3,000 FEET OF PICTURES

5c ELITE 5c PICTURE COMPANY. Big Show Tonight. New Pictures. The kind that you like to see. Largest and best. TOM HOWARD, MINSTREL MAN. Singing, Barjo, Talking. A high class artist. Show starts 7:30.

FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR RENT. BRICK HOUSE, corner Queen and Fairfax streets, 6 rooms and bath, price \$12. W. F. WOOLLS & SON, mh19 17. FOR RENT. Nine room BRICK HOUSE, No. 1212 Prince street. Bath with hot and cold water. Apply to W. M. REUCKER, 1126 Prince street. mh28 17. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership between the undersigned under the firm name of MAGNETIC FILM COMPANY has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and either of us is authorized to settle up its affairs. PETER FIREMAN & EDWARD G. FORNIER. mh28 17.

AUCTION SALE. I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, at 12 o'clock noon, SATURDAY, April 3, a two story FRAME BUILDING, No. 35 south Patrick street; also a three-story BRICK BUILDING, No. 216 Prince street. R. F. KNOX, 115 S. Royal street. mh27 17. RECEIVED 150 dozen EGGS. Retailing today at 19 cents per dozen. Mrs. A. G. THOMAS, 212 King street. mh27 17. WANTED.—A good HOUSEMAID. Apply by April 1st at 115 north Columbia street. mh27 31.

Small Hams 150 Cox & Gordon's Missouri Hams 7 to 8 lbs. each. Best SUGAR CURED HAMS in the United States. 15 cents a pound. G. Wm. Ramsay BRIGHT EVAPORATED Peaches. 10 cents. Ramsay's FRESH EGGS.