

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 4:44 and sets at 7:09.

Weather Probabilities. For this section unsettled weather and rain tonight and Friday; continued cool, moderate and brisk easterly winds.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The second annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convened in this city yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

The convention was opened this morning at Christ Church Parish Hall with an invocation and address by Rev. W. J. Morton.

Mr. Morton was followed by Miss Cummings, president of the Cameron Club, with an address of welcome.

When the report of the credential committee was presented it was found that the Lynchburg Woman's Club, the largest in the state, was not entitled to representation.

The roll call showed 25 delegates from 20 clubs present. These clubs represent all of the cities of the state save Richmond and Norfolk.

The president's address was a most excellent and practical one and presented many new and good ideas for the development of club work.

The reports of departments were presented as follows: Art, Mrs. Jas. D. Paxton, of Lynchburg; Audubon, Miss Katherine Stuart, of Alexandria.

As the chairman of the forestry division has not prepared a report, Mrs. John Moncreux Conway, of Washington, will speak on forestry this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The convention adjourned until 2:30 when the programme will be taken up at the point where it was dropped.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon committee meetings were held, and reports from departments were received as follows: Library extension, literature, music, reciprocity, and press.

The afternoon session will be concluded at 5 o'clock with a meeting of the board of directors.

The exercises tonight will begin at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. During the evening a musical programme will be introduced by Representative C. O. Carlin.

Address, Dr. H. F. Moore, Bureau of Fisheries; Dr. T. S. Palmer, in charge of the game preservation, Department of Agriculture; "Bird music," Dr. Henry Olds, Department of Agriculture, and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama.

The following is a list of the delegates attending the meetings and their hosts: Mrs. Walter Rupp, president of the Bedford City Library Association, with Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater; Mrs. D. W. Read, Charlotte Condon Women's Club, with Mrs. A. D. Brockett; Mrs. A. B. Carrington, president of Danville Wednesday Afternoon Club, with Mrs. G. W. Ramsay; Mrs. Harrison Robertson, Danville Wednesday Afternoon Club, with Mrs. G. W. Ramsay; Mrs. Walter J. Paxton, Danville Wednesday Afternoon Club, with Miss Rose Macdonald; Mrs. Temple, Danville Wednesday Afternoon Club, with Miss Constance Bush; Mrs. Perkins, Danville Wednesday Afternoon Club, with Miss Constance Bush; Mrs. D. E. Spangler, Rossmore Civic Betterment Club, with Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater; Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Portsmouth Student's Club, with Mrs. G. W. Ramsay; Mrs. Ora D. Read, president of Monticello Women's Club, with Mrs. M. D. White; Miss Blanche Slicer, Monticello Women's Club, with Mrs. M. D. White; Mrs. Wm. W. King, Staunton Women's Club, with Mrs. Joe. M. Johnson; Mrs. Jas. R. Kyle, president of Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs, Lynchburg Woman's Club, with Miss Sallie Stuart; Mrs. Austin Quick, Lynchburg Woman's Club, with Miss Fannie Herbert; Mrs. N. D. Eiler, Lynchburg Woman's Club, with Mrs. Slevier; Mrs. Fred Beck, Lynchburg, Van Dyke League, with Mrs. Edgar Carpenter; Mrs. Wm. Strother, Lynchburg, Van Dyke League, with Mrs. M. D. White; Mrs. Uhas Almond, jr., Lynchburg, Van Dyke League, with Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater.

The chairman of the local committees are as follows: Mrs. Frank T. King, hospitality; Mrs. J. R. Slevier, credentials; Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, music; Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater, reception, and Mrs. Lucian H. Coker, resolutions.

Tomorrow evening at 2:30 o'clock the members of the Federation is expected to visit Mt. Vernon.

AMUSEMENTS.

The pleasure seekers were out in force last night and the amusement houses were filled to their fullest capacity. The Opera House was filled from the stage to the door and the Johnson-Downey Stock Company did themselves proud in the presentation of the thrilling drama entitled "A Woman's Honor."

The Surprise Theatre was the scene of great enjoyment last night as the crowds gave evidence of. The vaudeville put on was of a nature to please everybody and the applause which could be heard on the street was proof of the excellence of the show put on.

Another good show was witnessed by those who attended the Alexandria Amusement Company last night. The pictures were large and of an interesting and instructive nature.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. A young man who lives on the farm of A. J. Donovan, a short distance southwest of Alexandria, came to the station house this morning and requested the police to endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of Guy Quisenberry, who has mysteriously disappeared from the Donovan farm.

COMMITTEE MEETING. The finance committee of the City Council held a meeting at the auditor's office last night. They examined and destroyed \$96,000 in bonds of the issue of 1879, this being the amount surrendered under the call for \$100,000.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. Officers Gill, Young, Beach and Ferguson at an early hour this morning arrested William Dodd, George Jones and John Jeffries, three boys of this city, charged with breaking open and robbing an ark at the Dyke.

RELEASED ON BAIL. Frances Williams, a fourteen-year-old negro girl, who was indicted on Monday by a grand jury in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county for the murder of the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collins, of Woodford, Fairfax county by giving it poison, was brought before Judge Thornton yesterday and released on bail in the sum of \$2,000 for her appearance at the November term of the court when she will be tried.

POLICE COURT. [Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Dan Bloch, charged with creating a nuisance in the street, was fined \$2.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Potomac Commandery, K. T., of Washington, will on tomorrow night pay a visit to Old Dominion Commandery, of this city, and confer the degrees.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY. [Judge T. W. Harrison, presiding.] Washington-Southern Railway vs. City Council of Alexandria, et al.; consent decree confirming the right of the railway company to the use of Henry street.

CORPORATION COURT. [Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Hopewell H. Darneille vs. Williams' Watchman's Clock Co., Inc.; case referred to H. N. Garner, special commissioner, for report.

Two persons were baptized in the First Baptist Church last night. Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of the Second Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

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.

Free Crab-picking TO-NIGHT at JACOB BRILL'S Foot of King Street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gratton Trenary, who has spent the last five months in Atlanta, Ga., has returned to his home in this city. Miss Mary Lloyd, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street. Mr. Nevill Greenaway, clerk of the courts, has gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks vacation.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF. In the Circuit Court for Fairfax county on Tuesday in the case of Elizabeth Churchoffman vs. Charles E. Churchoffman, a suit for \$5,000, the jury rendered a verdict giving plaintiff \$3,500. Mr. S. G. Brent, counsel for the defendant, filed notice of an appeal.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured. "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend, if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured" says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

The first showing of Regal Shoes in the city, John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Mrs. Frank McLesteran at an early hour this morning presented her husband with a fine daughter.

The schooner Grape Shot, from Beederville, Va., with barreled fish for Chas. King & Son Co., has arrived.

Mrs. George Uhler has sold her interest, some five acres, in the Lloyd estate, to the Mt. Ida Realty Company.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday for Charles W. H. Cooper and Bettie Tyler of Alexandria. C. M. Oliver has been appointed special policeman for the Alexandria Water Company to protect the water course of the company in Alexandria county.

A slight fire occurred this morning in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. A. H. Roberts, near Mt. Vernon. The flames were subdued with an extinguisher before much damage had been done.

The weather became cloudy and cool last night and similar conditions prevailed this morning when the mercury in the thermometer stood at 57°. The easterly wind has caused high tides in the river.

The dead body of an unknown man was found at the railroad bridge at Quantico at an early hour this morning. It is said that the man was struck by a train, although rumors are being circulated to the effect that his death was the result of foul play.

Ascension Day was celebrated principally in the Catholic and Episcopal churches today by special services. The day commemorates the ascension of Christ into heaven 40 days after His resurrection. In the Catholic Church the day is strictly observed as a holy day of obligation. An early mass and one later in the morning are celebrated.

Did you ever read the true story of Minniehaha, beautiful daughter of Minneapolis, the eldest child of Minnesota, who is a direct offspring of Uncle Sam? That very same Uncle Sam, who was born in the United States of America and brought up in childhood by one John Bull, who later took it into his head to knock his foster parent (J. Bull) out of the western hemisphere, so far that he is now "lost" in a little planet across the pond, known as London G. B., and which he accomplished most successfully by the aid of those irresistibly delicious Auth Products, which were purchased from the Auth Stand by the Continental Congress in the year 1776. Strive Blonheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

As will be seen by the advertisement on this page Midland butter will be sold on and after tomorrow at 30 cents per pound by Edward Quinn & Sons.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c. per dozen. Clam soup Monday Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Potatoes on draft. C. H. Zimmerman Market Space.

War on Consolidated Exchange. New York May 20.—The New York Stock Exchange declared war on its little brother, the Consolidated Exchange today, and the result is likely to be disastrous to the latter organization.

Explosion in Apartment House. Chicago, May 20.—The Toledo apartment house on the extreme south side was partially wrecked by an explosion of illuminating gas at 11:45 a. m. today, and several persons are known to have been injured. Some may have lost their lives. Fire followed the explosion and a number of persons were reported caught in the upper stories.

England plans insurance of jobs to workmen, the men, employers and government each to contribute to a fund.

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LYNNHAGEN HARD CRABS AT THE OPERA HOUSE CAFE. 40 cents per dozen.

200 Small Mild-cured Esster Hams, (Swifts) 13c lb.

4 lbs. Best Rice..... 25c
4 Cans Tomatoes..... 25c
4 Cans String Beans..... 25c
4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c
3 Cans Salmon..... 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches..... 25c
3 lbs. Large Prunes..... 25c
3 Cans Virginia Fish Roe..... 25c
7 Packages Jello..... 25c
2 Cakes Star or Circus Soap..... 25c

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SOFT CRABS Deviled Crabs Crab Salad at SPINK'S CAFE my 7-6m

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. THE JOHNSON-DOWNEY STOCK CO. Presents the thrilling melo-drama A WOMAN'S HONOR

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Cullers, an arch-enemy..... Mrs. Guy Johnson
Officer Flaherty..... Dave Osman
Jake, gentleman of color..... Mr. Guy Johnson
Jack Fleming, a villain..... Mr. W. F. Mallin
Madie—Jack's wife..... Mrs. W. F. Mallin
Bessie Oswald an heiress..... Miss Rose Coleman

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Cheap 40 Pails NEW PACK Herring Roe 20 Pounds Roe Each

95c RAMSAY'S. 190 Packages

New Potomac Family Roe Herring

PRICE & CO'S PACKING. 40 Barrels 50 Halves 25 Quarters 75 Kits

G. Wm. Ramsay Ginger Ales. Cantrell and Cochran's Belfast Cliquot Club U. S. Club

Beaufont Lithia Gosman's, Hire's In all 250 dozen. RAMSAY'S

Alaska Ice Cream Freezer 1 gallon size \$2.49 The best freezer made

Exclusive Features: Aerating Spoon Dasher Protecting Ice Guard. Novel Features: Self Adjusting Scraper Bars Guarantee with each freezer. Elliott's. Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

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What Time Is It? Do you depend on your own watch for correct time, or compare your time with somebody else's? It's just as easy to carry a reliable watch in your pocket as one that doesn't run right. If anything needs adjusting about your timer, we can remedy the defects. If you need another watch—a better watch than you now carry—we have that too. In either case we're at your service. Saunders & Son 629 King Street

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Seasonable Lunch Served Daily. Get one of "Bill's" Favorite Deceptions. In fact if you want to spend a pleasant evening go to see

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GOOD PASTURE. including plenty of excellent water, about 35 or 40 acres of good blue grass and no barbed-wire fences. Apply to JAMES T. PATTERSON, Chatham's Station, my 17 1m

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FOR SALE. THE DWELLING, No. 908 Prince street, now occupied by John Donnelly. Apply on the premises or at No. 2 King street. my 20 1m

FOR SALE. CHOICE LOOSE HAY. J. A. GIBBS, Mount Vernon, Home Phone 07. my 14 1m