

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:41 and sets at 7:27. High water at 10:49 a. m. and 11:34 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight and probably Wednesday; slight temperature change; moderate east to southeast winds.

SCOUT CARS.

Two scout automobiles in the interest of good roads left Washington about 11 o'clock this morning for Richmond and arrived at the southeast corner of King and Washington streets half an hour later where they were met by a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. C. C. Carlin and others. Mr. Carlin was taken aboard one of the automobiles, and later they started on their trip. The party will stop at Orange tonight where Mr. Carlin will make an address in the interest of good roads. Tomorrow the parties will continue on their route to Richmond, Mr. Carlin accompanying them. The scout cars were expected to leave Washington at 8 o'clock this morning and to have arrived at this city about 20 minutes later but the cars were delayed three hours in their departure from Washington. Among those who met the scout cars were: Hon. C. C. Carlin, Mayor F. J. Pail, Messrs. J. T. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. D. Brockett, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Smoot, president of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association; E. E. Knight, Dr. Hugh McGuire, J. Y. Williams, vice president State Good Roads Association; J. C. Smoot, John Leadbeater, Worth Hulshuf, Carroll Pierce and newspaper representatives. The scout party were Messrs. H. A. Colman, H. E. Duckstein, J. E. Pennybacker and A. D. Borton.

NEGROES IN A FIGHT.

During a fight between several negroes at Princess and Washington streets last Saturday night Grant Ivey and Clinton Broadus were cut seriously. Ivey was slashed across the right shoulder and right arm. Broadus was cut across the stomach, but his injury is but little more than skin deep. Both men were conducted to the station house by Officers Young and Gill. Dr. W. A. Warfield took 36 stitches in Ivey's wounds. Broadus states that he was walking with a colored girl when they met Ivey accompanied by several negro men, but neither seems inclined to tell how the row started or to assist the police in their efforts to learn who did the cutting. Officer Knight last night arrested Ellis Cameron on suspicion of being the assailant. Cameron was brought before the Police Court this morning, and declared guilty of the assault. He was fined \$50 and given six months in jail. Broadus and Ivey were also arraigned for disorderly conduct and fighting. The former was fined \$5, but Ivey was dismissed.

TO BE WRECKED.

The old side-wheel steambot T. V. Arrowsmith, which has recently been lying in Baltimore, is on her way to Washington in tow of the tugboat Mitchell Davis, parties in the latter city having purchased the steamer, which will be broken up for junk. The Arrowsmith was built in Keyport, N. J., in 1860, and for a long time ran on the Hudson river. In 1879 she was purchased by the Washington and Alexandria Ferry Company and placed on the Potomac river route. Later she was added to the fleet of the Randall line.

NEW BANK PLANNED.

A movement is on foot in Alexandria county for the organization of another bank, the primary object of which will be to loan money to home builders in that county and Fairfax, and a meeting to perfect plans for the institution will be held at Mount Ida Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock. Among those who are prominently identified with the enterprise are George H. Rucker, A. J. Porter, James S. Groves, E. C. L. Moore, R. H. Tebb, Robert Elliott, Louis Steelman, Allan P. Hume, David N. Rust, jr., and Reginald W. Beall.

ON A BICYCLE TRIP.

Col. J. William DeGrange and Mr. P. J. Dempsey, chief clerk in the office of the chief of engineers of the army, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Washington and Sunday morning they will start on their bicycles for a trip to Axtell, Frederick, Gattysburg, Pen-Mar, Hagerstown and Williamsport, returning to Martinsburg Tuesday evening. Colonel DeGrange and Mr. Dempsey will spend a day or two in Martinsburg before returning to Washington. —[Martinsburg, W. Va., Journal.]

EXCURSION PARTY.

Each succeeding Fourth of July Mr. J. H. Bradley, of the Columbia Granite and Dredging Company, of Georgetown, furnishes a barge and one of his tugs for an excursion party to his employees and their families. It was a pretty sight to see the little ones enjoying themselves yesterday as the barge stopped at Duke street wharf to take on the family of Capt. Ernest Davis and a few relatives. The party went as far as Marshall Hall and spent the day.

FIRE AT VIENNA.

A small store at Vienna owned by L. N. Steeley, but until recently occupied by L. N. Arundale, was burned on Sunday night. Mr. Steeley claims a loss of \$1,500 and has an insurance of \$450. He says the fire originated from an oil tank in the rear of the store. Mr. Arundale recently made an assignment and the stock was sold to Mr. Thomas Elliott, of this city, who had moved most of the goods.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda McWilliams took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father H. J. Cutler conducted the services, and the interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Toepfenthalers were Messrs J. D. Normoyle, W. H. Sweeney, E. E. Lawler, M. A. Ahern, John Dwyer, and G. A. Harlow.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Yesterday was generally observed as a holiday, most stores having been closed, as were banks and public offices. The weather was ideal, and many Alexandrians went on public and private excursions, thereby escaping most of the pandemonium which prevailed in nearly every section of the city. As had been anticipated, the stock of explosives held by Washington dealers was unloaded in Alexandria, and several carloads must have been consumed from Saturday until a late hour last night. There was an almost incessant fusillade all day, and after dark the noise and din was distracting to people of sensitive natures. The mayor and chief of police had announced their intention of restricting explosives to yesterday, and the regulation cracker was to be of the smaller varieties. The authorities, however, were defied, and ear-splitting explosions were made ad libitum by anyone who desired to do so. Some Washingtonians came here here in order to explode firecrackers, etc. There have been sporadic explosions today, although it was supposed that the operations of the past three or four days had exhausted the supply of crackers. There were several accidents during the day, one of a serious nature, and a little girl is now lingering from burns which it is feared will prove fatal. A number of other children were more or less injured by explosives. Three fires are also attributed to the same source. In some cases merchants were compelled to employ extra watchmen in order to avert fires from the thousands of roman candles, rockets and firecrackers.

ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Owen Nugent, was seriously and it is feared, fatally burned yesterday morning in the vicinity of King and Payne streets by her clothing becoming ignited from a match while she was engaged in lighting a stick of punk. The cries of the little girl attracted the attention of Mr. Thomas Rowen, Mr. Samuel Devaughan and others who were nearby. They ran to her assistance and extinguished the flames with their coats. Mr. Devaughan's hands were painfully burned. He was treated at the Alexandria Hospital, while the little girl was carried to her home. It is feared that she inhaled the flames. She was attended by Dr. Jones. Her condition was thought to be improved this morning, although at times she is unconscious.

Bair Ballenger, son of Mr. Julian Ballenger, living at 112 north Patrick street, was yesterday badly burned about the leg by an explosion of devil chasers. He had a number of these dangerous playthings in his pocket when another youth threw a lighted firecracker at him, causing the chasers in his pocket to ignite.

Four other children were burned by crackers during the day.

FIRE ALARMS.

There were three fire alarms last night in the space of about half an hour. It is believed they were all the result of the careless handling of rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, etc. The first call was shortly before 9 o'clock, when the roof of the residence of Mr. Thomas Silix on King street, between Peyton and West streets, was discovered on fire. The damage was slight. Before the apparatus had returned a small blaze was discovered on the roof of the residence of Dr. E. A. Gorman on Duke street but was quickly quenched. The engines had just reached their houses when they were called to north Patrick street, where sparks from a skyrocket had set fire to a pigeon loft and other outbuildings in the rear of the residence of Mr. Charles Manzin. The fire was extinguished with difficulty. Chief Petty attempted to mount the Reelie Hook and Ladder truck near the corner of King and Royal streets when the first alarm was sounded. He slipped and fell and was badly bruised about the knees, but was not incapacitated for service. The alarm of fire between 12 and 1 o'clock today was caused by the overturning of a gasoline stove in the residence of Mrs. Parlow, on the east side of Fairfax street, near Duke. The damage was slight.

TO CUT IT OUT.

Mayor Pail, members of the Chamber of Commerce and other representative citizens assembled at the rooms of the chamber this morning for the purpose of meeting the scout cars sent out by Washington and Richmond papers. While awaiting the arrival of the cars an impromptu discussion of the dangers incident to life, limb and property by the reckless use of explosives on Fourth of July and Christmas took place. It was the unanimous opinion of all that the time had arrived for the enforcement of a law which will forbid the sale of all such contrivances, no matter how small, within the corporate limits, as well as the law which prohibits the unnecessary discharge of any composition of gunpowder in this city. It was understood that dealers in such goods will be given ample notice during the next few months in order that they may not deliver orders for supplies of explosives for next Christmas.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held last night Past Councilor A. C. Wyckoff presiding. The camp was the recipient of a copy "Is Davis a Traitor," by Bledsoe, from Mrs. Charlotte Cazenove Berryman, of Boston, which will be placed in the camp library and for which the thanks of the camp was tendered. The adjutant was directed to return thanks of the camp to Mr. G. Edwin Entwisle, of Baltimore (a former Alexandrian) for a lot of photographs of Confederate generals; to Mr. A. L. Jamison for photographic views of the exercises and parade on Memorial Day. Also to Miss Botchford and her choir; Otham Stables, C. W. O'Meara for their aid on Memorial Day. Several additions were made to the Museum.

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U. S. COURT. [Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding.] A short term of the court was held today and but little business was transacted. All the court officers were present. The docket was called. United States vs. T. B. Berry, Chas. Dawson, R. W. Rains, B. F. Gore and W. G. Bohr; cases continued, the accused being fugitives from justice. U. S. vs. Bessie Briscoe; assault at Fort Myer; case dismissed. U. S. vs. John Bailey; charged with selling liquor without a license in the county; nol pro entered. U. S. vs. George Powell; charged with selling liquor in the county; case continued. U. S. vs. Howard Smoot; case continued. U. S. vs. Avery Henderson; charged with unlawfully signing pension papers; plea of guilty and judgment suspended. B. H. Johnson vs. E. J. Matthews; dismissed at cost of plaintiff. U. S. vs. Thos. Johnson; continued. Sea Coast Lumber Co. vs. Wm. Orenshaw; continued without prejudice. U. S. vs. W. H. Mitchell, information filed and capias issued. U. S. vs. Beery; bond renewed for appearance at next term. Aylett Nicol; was admitted to practice in this court. The court adjourned for the term.

POLICE COURT. [Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Eliza Taylor, colored, charged with stealing chickens, was sent to jail for six months. Charles Piper, charged with larceny, was turned over to the Fairfax authorities. Clifton Broadus, colored, charged with fighting, was fined \$5. Grant Ivey, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed. Raymond Deavers and Benjamin Swann, charged with discharging firecrackers in the street, were dismissed. Ethel Bryant, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. Ellis Cameron, colored, charged with assaulting and cutting Grant Ivey, was fined \$5 and given six months in jail. The following cases were disposed of this morning: Harry Day, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 by failing to appear. Brook Jackson, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed. "Sister" Newman, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. Harvey Sperling and Barney Blineky, charged with improper conduct on the street, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

OLYMPIAS LOSE THREE GAMES. In the games of ball on the old fair grounds yesterday morning between the Olympias, of Washington, and the Virginias, of this city, resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 10 to 4. In the afternoon the Olympias played a double-header with the Cardinals, the latter winning both games by the score of 7 to 1 and 10 to 4. AMUSEMENTS. Commencing tonight and continuing through the summer the Opera House management announces that they will run the newest and best motion pictures which can be secured. Five cents will be the admission fee to any seat in the house. Special for Saturday Only. Queen Quality Ladies' Russian Calf Pumps \$3.50; custom grade for \$1.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King Street

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LOCAL BREVITIES. Marial, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mankin, died on Sunday at the residence of her parents, 105 north West street. The weather today has been cloudy and threatening with light showers at intervals. At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury registered 72°. Mrs. Cordelia Posey, who was recently adjudged insane by a commission in this city and sent to the Western Asylum at Staunton, died in that institution this morning. Julian, the infant son of Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Emma Upton, died at his parents' home, 222 north Fairfax street, last night. The remains will be forwarded to Middletown for interment. The Indian head, in use for more than a generation on the cent, is soon to be discontinued. The government has decided to place the head of Lincoln on that coin. The lady board of managers of the Children's Home will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home, Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock instead of Thursday. It is an important meeting and all are urged to attend. A malicious individual, whose name could not be learned, made an unprovoked assault on an inoffensive Chinaman on King street last night, striking him two heavy blows in the face. The celestial was in the act of lighting a firecracker when he was assailed. Fendi Salami Mustapha was a subject of the Ottoman Empire. A well-to-do, broad-gauged Turk of the old regime was he, believing in plenty of wives, limitless graft and intensely hating all kinds of reforms and "unbelievers." But with the setting of Abdul Hamid's sun, old Mustapha found himself on the down and out list. His greatest offense was the fact that he never came to the Auth Stand for those irresistibly delicious Auth Products, Sylvian Blondheim, the Auth Stand City Market. For 30 days only. The greatest Shoe Sale ever held in this city to raise money to pay creditors. Stock will be sold less than manufacturers' prices. Sample prices not in it. No goods reserved, all must go. Sale starts Wednesday, July 7th. The Family Shoe Store, 524 King street. Store open till 9 o'clock. Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c per dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Porter on darts. C. H. Zimmerman, Market space.

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. Coolest Place of Amusement in Town. (E. J. FLEMING, Manager.) Special Notice. During July and August the Opera House will discontinue vaudeville and run only up-to-date Motion Pictures. The price of admission will be FIVE CENTS for any seat in the house.

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