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VENING, AUG. 4 1907.

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and Tide Table. Tomorrow at 6.12 and sets at 6.57.

or Probabilities. A partly cloudy weather with a Sunday warmer.

WIVES TOMORROW.

A. Wall's will conduct Christ Church at 11 a. m. Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m.

Combs will conduct the services at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Halladay will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church in the morning and at night.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. S. B. Moore, the coroner, last night held an inquest over the body of Joseph Davis, colored, who was killed by Henry Tucker, also colored, at the house of Lillie Stewart, colored, on Fairfax street extended, a short distance beyond the northern city limits.

The jury was composed of Messrs. F. F. Marbury (foreman), George W. Brown, J. H. Fisher, M. E. Greene, Maurice Wilkins and Frank H. Harper.

After the jury had been sworn and the body examined Lillie Stewart, Howard Hunter and Lee Carson, all colored, were placed on the stand and interrogated, but the information obtained from the witnesses was meagre.

The woman testified that she met Davis with a baby in his arms a few minutes before the shooting. He requested her to accompany him home, which she did. Upon arriving there they met Tucker in the yard.

Witness testified that Davis said to Tucker: "Are you just going to work?" Afterward Tucker walked toward Davis and the latter backed off. Witness, seeing Tucker place his hand in his pocket became frightened and ran away.

As she ran into the house the shots were fired. Davis staggered into the house and fell. He cried, "Go for a doctor." After upon being prompted by the witness, he said: "Lord, have mercy on me." According to the witness the men had not had a quarrel previous to the shooting, although she had previously heard they had a quarrel.

The evidence of the two men threw no further light on the cause of the shooting. The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict to the effect that Davis came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Tucker.

Tucker, Jones and Lee Carson have been living in the same house. Three women also dwell there. Some say the murder was the outcome of a money transaction between Tucker and Davis; others that it originated while the two men were engaged in gambling.

CITY TAX COLLECTIONS.

When the City Council had under consideration the amount to be allowed for discount for prompt payment on taxes for the year 1907 it was predicted by some of the members that the change of rate from ten per cent discount to six per cent would not encourage tax payers to settle early.

These predictions in no wise altered the plans, or influenced the minds of those who held that six per cent discount was a sufficient amount. The tax collector has filed with the city auditor, as is done each year, lists of the names and amounts paid during the time six per cent was allowed.

An examination and comparison of the collector's account show that in 1906 the ten per cent discounts were gross \$84,378.20; in 1907 they were \$86,814.85; in 1908 \$89,522.29; and \$86,491.35 at six per cent in 1909. This shows that the collections this year were within \$450 of the average for the three years prior, and this falling off, in a measure can be accounted for by the reduction of the assessment upon railroad property which is now made by the Corporation Commission.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A called meeting of the City School Board was held last night to receive the report of the finance committee to whom had been referred the question of fixing the salaries of the teachers.

There were present Messrs. Yates, Scambler, Kamuss, Thomson, Bradshaw, Boothe, Carter and the superintendent. In the absence of the chairman Mr. Stabler presided.

The finance committee submitted their report in reference to the matter of adjusting the salaries of teachers which report was unanimously adopted. But little change is made from last year's salary list.

CRIMES OF MURDER.

Crimes of murder were heard on Fairfax street, north of Princess, last night and Officers Arlington and Kolanand started in that direction. They ascertained that a colored man named Charles Churchill had ejected a colored woman from his house.

POLICEMAN FINED.

Policeman Frank Sampson was summoned before Mayor Poff this morning to answer a charge preferred by Pompey Edney, colored, who alleged that the policeman wantonly assaulted him last Monday night in front of a saloon on south Pitt street. According to the complainant, he was asleep on the doorstep and the officer struck him on the head with his baton. The policeman, however, said he awoke Edney, when the latter resisted him and he was compelled to use his stick. Mayor Poff, in summing up the case, said Policeman Sampson had always been regarded as a trustworthy officer, against whom no charge has heretofore been made, and it was not his purpose to suspend him. He, however, would impose a fine of five dollars. The policeman subsequently procured a warrant for Edney's arrest charging him with resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. The case will come up in the Police Court next week. Edney is represented by Mr. H. N. Garner.

THE ORDEAL PASSED.

Yesterday (Friday, the 13th of the month) was by no means eventful either from a local, national, world-wide or universal standpoint. Conditions hereabouts remained in statu quo, while things terrestrial as well as celestial are as they were notwithstanding the anxiety experienced by many during the past forty-eight hours. A vein of superstition seems to run through the entire human race. Dickens, with his masculine mind, was not immune. He was out of London when the first instalment of Pickwick papers appeared. They proved a great success, and the novelist during the remainder of his life managed to make the appearance of the first chapters of his stories and his absence from London synchronous.

PILOT'S LICENSE SUSPENDED.

On the charge of getting his steamer off her course into shallow water James S. Johnson, pilot of the steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington, Steamboat Company, has had his license suspended for 60 days by the inspectors of steam vessels. While in charge of the steamer Southland on the night of June 15 Pilot Johnson is said to have gotten the steamer a good distance off her course in the neighborhood of Indian creek, where the water is shallow. The inspectors suspended Johnson's license after a thorough investigation of the charge.

BASEBALL.

In a game of baseball played yesterday afternoon on north Alfred street the Alexandria Athletic Club defeated the Cherryleaves of Alexandria county, by a score 7 to 3. A game of baseball will be played on the grounds on north Alfred street on Monday afternoon between the clerks of the Robert L. Turner Brewing Company and those of the banks of this city. It will be one of the most interesting ever witnessed. Game will be called at 5 o'clock.

TO STOP STREET PREACHING.

A regulation prohibiting open air preaching will be adopted by the commissioners of the District of Columbia as an anti-noise measure. Unless the consent of three-fourths of the residents of the neighborhood be obtained the religionists will have literally to "hire a hall." The regulations will provide alike against dancing, preaching, the playing of musical instruments in the streets at any time without the consent of residents, and will prohibit any such noises on the streets after 10 o'clock.

CASE CONTINUED.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young man of this city who was charged by a young woman with leading her astray and failing to fulfill his promise to marry her. The complainant stated that her intimacy with the accused began in the early part of the summer, and that he subsequently promised to marry her. The young man made no statement, but asked time in which to procure counsel. The examination of the case will take place on Monday morning next.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. R. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Richard Ware, colored, charged with stealing a lamp, was fined \$5. Charles Churchill, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5. A young man, charged with seduction, had his case continued.

DEATH OF MISS M. L. JONES.

Miss Mattie L. Jones, a well-known resident, whose critical illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died yesterday at her home, 1104 King street. The deceased was a daughter of the late James D. Jones, and she was a native of Charlottesville. Her funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her residence. Rev. C. D. Balls, pastor of the M. E. Church South, will conduct the services.

TO BE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The clerk of the Corporation Court today sent an order to the state penitentiary requesting that a guard be sent to this city to convey to that institution Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, the three colored men sentenced to be electrocuted next month for the murder of Walter F. Schultz last March.

AMUSEMENTS.

The reopening of the vaudeville season at the Opera House tonight finds one of the best shows on the stage today and one with much class to it. Miss Grace May, in her new and catchy songs, is fine; George W. Van and his dog "Ring" is great, and Doyle and Primrose in high class comedy will delight everybody. Come out on the opening night.

Miss Kate Boothe, of Boston, will conduct the services in the Free Methodist Church tomorrow morning and night.

Summer reduction on all low shoes at John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

Free Crabpicking TO-NIGHT at JACOB BRILL'S Foot of King Street. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

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.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Thomas B. Cochran and family, are spending a few weeks at The Plains, Mr. W. H. Melchior, wife and daughter, Eleanor, of Alexandria, are guests at Attorney Sickle's [- Strasburg News.

STOLE BUNS AND LOAVES.

A lady living on Pitt street arose early Thursday morning and proceeded to a nearby store where she procured a supply of bread and buns for the family breakfast. The lady subsequently went up stairs to awaken one of her children and during her absence a tramp entered and carried off the supply of the stiff of life. The lady was forced to make another purchase.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Bartlett R. Bryan and Nettie O. Wells, of Alexandria. Mr. Charles Brown's saw mill at Sandy Run, near Fair postoffice, Fairfax county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

It is stated that a man living in the vicinity of the Southern Railway depot, who had had family jars, yesterday discharged a pistol at his wife. It is reported that a young man of this city attempted to commit suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid while in an ark near Four-mile run.

The estimated earnings for the Southern Railway system for the first week in August were: This year, \$1,003,780; last year, \$866,864; increase, \$136,916. Two applications for membership were made at the meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company last night. The business transacted was of a routine nature.

There was a fair supply of country produce in market this morning. Prices had undergone but little change. Tomatoes and lima beans were more plentiful and prices were lower. The clock in the City Hall steeple has of late been sending forth uncertain sounds. On Thursday it struck one at 7:10 p. m. and last night struck four for 9 o'clock and seven for 10 o'clock. Its erratic striking continued today.

Mr. Ernest Williams while at work at the Poff shoe factory yesterday evening received a slight electric shock by the oil can with which he was oiling the machine coming in contact with an electric motor. His injuries were slight. The Children's Novity Company, incorporated of West Falls Church, has been granted a charter with a capital stock of \$10,000. The officers are: F. A. Hayes, president; W. R. Roberts, vice-president; W. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. J. T. Pralton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, has received a letter requesting information concerning the whereabouts of J. F. Roberts, who announces himself as an official of a fair association of this state, and who has stated that a fair will be held on the grounds on upper King street next month. Col. Gustave Lagercrantz is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. He is one of those hard fought, red-faced, lion-hearted subjects of "der Kaiser," who thinks that the sun rises and sets on "niine Faderland." Oft in the twilight glow of a winter's day he would sit by his fire and think of those glorious days of his long past "wanderjahr," when he followed the banner of Bismarck, the iron chancellor of Deutschland, and once when (never to be forgotten occasion) they two alone sat down to a luncheon of those irresistibly delicious Auth Products from the Auth Stand, and then—"Auf Wiedersehen." Sylvain Blondine, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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RIVER NOTES.

The schooners Edna and Seguin, from Elizabethport, N. J., with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, have arrived. The three-masted schooner Edwila and Mand, from Severn river with sand for the Old Dominion Glass Works, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

SALE OF CLOTHING &c.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the bankrupt sale of clothing, men's furnishings, &c., of R. Lee Field, at his store, 612 King street. The stock is large and varied, and all in want of such goods are afforded an opportunity of securing them at bargain prices. The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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