

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 10, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6.37 and sets at 4.31 High water at 6.45 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled and warmer tonight and Thursday, light to moderate east to south winds.

CONCERT.

The Norton Memorial was crowded to the doors last evening by the friends of the members of the choir of St. Paul's Church to hear them in concert.

The music selected was of a very high order and rendered in a masterly manner, particularly the choruses and the sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor, which were given with a precision of attack and clear enunciation.

Among the best numbers were vocal solos by Mrs. D. Dier, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Wooten, Mr. Wirt, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Waller and Mr. Ogden, particularly the first and the last of these pleasing the audience.

Several others favorably but not so well known were heard: Miss Makely, Miss Young, Miss Milstead, Miss Brown, Mrs. May, Mr. Witman, Mr. Dobby and Mr. Godfrey rendering their numbers well.

Miss Waller's very excellent rendering of the difficult "Alice" by Ascher was one of the treats of the evening.

While Alexandria audiences know Mrs. Waller no one expected such marked brilliancy in her work.

In the sextet from "Lucia" Mrs. De Pier appeared at her best and while her part as soprano was the leading one her finished interpretation was ably seconded by Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Witman, Mr. Wirt, and Mr. Waller.

This number rightly received the applause of the evening.

The other numbers including the choruses were well done and the entire performance reflects great credit on Mr. Fowler to whose musical ability and indefatigable efforts both St. Paul's and the music lovers of Alexandria must always feel a debt of gratitude.

PETITION IN JOHNSON'S BEHALF. Mr. L. H. Macben, counsel for Calvin Johnson, colored, sentenced to be electrocuted on Friday of next week for participation in the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, on the confines of this city on the night of the 6th of March, is circulating a petition which is to be presented to Governor Swanson asking a mitigation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

It is said that three and possibly four of the jury which convicted Johnson have signed the petition. Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent will go to Richmond tomorrow for the purpose of pleading a case in the Court of Appeals. While in that city he will visit the governor and present the case to him from the standpoint of the prosecution.

On Friday Mr. Macben will also visit the governor at the latter's request and will personally ask for the commutation of the sentence of Johnson.

It is the impression that should the governor commute the sentence of Johnson he will also commute that of Pines and Dorsey, who are also sentenced to die for their connection with the case.

WASHINGTONIAN ARRESTED. A Washingtonian, who gave his name as Aleck McCuen, was arrested yesterday by two of the crew of an electric train for drunken and disorderly conduct. McCuen was brought into the Police Court this morning, when it was alleged that he had purchased a ticket in Washington for Alexandria, and on arriving in this city pretended that he had been carried away from his destination and demanded of the conductor transportation to Washington.

The conductor told him he must purchase a return ticket at the station. This McCuen refused to do, and becoming disorderly he was taken in custody. As the accused had been locked up all night, Justice Eaton dismissed the man with the understanding that he return to Washington immediately, the prisoner having exhibited a return ticket.

INSTALLATION AND OYSTER ROAST. One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was given last night in the Young People's Building by the Young Men's Senate in the way of an oyster roast. After a regular session of the senate and the installation of the newly-elected officers, the members repaired to the room below where everything was in readiness. Oysters on half shell, roast-oysters, coffee, tongue and ham sandwiches, crackers, pickles and cigars were in profusion.

After filling the inner man the new and popular president, Mr. Thomas Clarke, called the meeting to order when speeches were made by the retiring president, Mr. Jack Moore, followed by the Chaplain, Rev. O. D. Balls, Senators H. Noel Garner, O. R. Schaffer, Gilliam, Z. Chary, Duffey and others. The festivities closed by singing "Old Black Joe."

"FIGHTING FOR A FORTUNE." This is the last night for the presentation of this popular comedy. The Gay Johnson Stock Company has highly entertained the theatre going public on their visit to this city and leave here carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. Tomorrow night this company will present the soul stirring drama entitled "The Girl from the L. I. Ranch" and this will be their last appearance here for some time. Wilson's minstrels will appear at the Opera House Friday night. This company carries 24 people and bears the enviable reputation of being one of the leading organizations of its kind on the road today. A big street parade is scheduled for noon. On Saturday night "The Village Parson" will be presented.

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies fine wear has no equal, John A. Marshall & Bro., 423 King street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Scott, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5. John Ford, charged with a similar offense, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Aleck McCuen, charged with being drunk and disorderly on an electric train, was dismissed upon promising to leave the city immediately.

John Jones, colored, charged with assaulting Henry Quander, colored, was fined \$5.

Frank Jackson, colored, charged with cutting Rhodie Arrington, colored, was fined \$25.

A white man, charged with the larceny of \$8 from a woman, was dismissed.

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND. A woman with a child arrived at the Union passenger station from Frederickburg yesterday afternoon. Without money and homeless, they last night went to the station house where the woman told the officers she had been deserted by her husband about two years ago. A family in the neighborhood later took the woman and child into their home where they will remain until arrangements can be made to send them back to Frederickburg.

THE SILENT CLOAK. The clock in the steeple of the City Hall, which has been almost on a steady go during the past thirty-six years, is now mute and has been for several days. It is sadly missed by the thousands who pass and re-pass the neighborhood daily, as well as by the many whose work it is to glance at it at night. It will soon be placed in order, however, and before many days its strokes will again be heard and the illumination show the position of its hands at night.

LITTLE FOLKS' CONCERT. Tomorrow night at the Young People's Building, the Misses Rotchford will give a repetition of their delightful Little Folks' Concert. The Japanese drill in court costumes will be one of the prominent features of it. Forty children will take part in this. The entertainment will close with an amusing little comedy, entitled, "A Family Quarrel." All the little folks of Alexandria are cordially invited to come and bring their older relatives.

THE FIFTH LECTURE. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. S. S. Laws, of Washington, will deliver the fifth discourse in the course of six lectures which he is giving. Many people have heard him with much pleasure and profit. His subject tonight is "Woman" through whom came the curse, and through whom came salvation. His last subject next week will be "The Church" its officers, members etc. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Laws.

FATAL ACCIDENT. The funeral of Mr. Francis Whiting Powell, who was fatally injured by a fall from a third story window at Syracuse, New York, on Saturday last, took place at Leesburg yesterday. Mr. Powell was the son of the late Louis H. Powell and grandson of the late Governor Young, of New York. He was favorably known in this vicinity where he had many relatives and where a few years ago he was a pupil of the Episcopal High School, near this city.

SURPRISE THEATRE. The crowds which have visited the Surprise Theatre this week have manifested their approval of every act of vaudeville by continuous and loud applause. Tonight is the last night of the present corps of entertainers and they will be followed by new faces and a new show tomorrow night. Those of the amusement lovers who have not seen the present show should do so tonight.

PERSONAL. Mr. Harry S. Entwisle, of this city, having secured a position in the Richmond Glass Works, left today for that city.

Mr. Dr. Ross, of Van Wert, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Abram Smythe, on north Washington street.

Mr. W. P. Henshaw, of this city, who is now at Empire, in the canal zone, is at the Ancon Hospital where he is being treated for stomach trouble.

THE BALLINGER CHARGES. Louis R. Glavis, the agent of the United States Land Office, who was dismissed for an attack on Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, prints in the current issue of Collier's Weekly the inside history of the alleged attempts to seize 100,000 acres of land in Alaska said to embrace the greatest undeveloped body of coal lands in America. Secretary Ballinger denies this statement in toto. The publication of the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger and the administration of the Interior Department, with relation to the coal lands and power sites as well as the criticism by Collier's and other publications of the action of Secretary Knox in the case of Minister Crane, has aroused concern among members of the Cabinet.

In fact some of them have indulged in the suggestion among themselves that there should be a pooling of interests and the informal organization of something like a "Cabinet Protective Association" to ward off such attacks and prevent the disclosure of "state secrets." The Ballinger attack in particular has been discussed by certain members of the Cabinet who met at the offices of the attorney general Monday night. It was a Cabinet session without precedent in the annals of Washington.

Conditions in Persia. Teheran, Persia, Nov. 10.—Roused by the news that Rachin Khan, the former partizan of the deposed shah, is marching from the western provinces with an army of malcontents to overthrow Teheran, the authorities today began strengthening the city's defenses. Rachin Khan, at the head of a force of the Shah-seven tribesmen, boasts that he will loot Teheran, as the tribesmen have looted Ardabil, where the foreign residents still hold the Russian consulate against the besieging savages.

A small force of Russian Cossacks succeeded in reaching the consulate at Ardabil today and the besieged foreigners hope to be able to hold out until the arrival of the Persian relief force sent from Teheran.

It is generally believed that the Rachin Khan revolt has for its object the overthrow of the present government and the replacing of the deposed shah on the throne.

FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

The case of Frank Jackson, colored charged with cutting Rhodie Arrington, also colored, in a saloon in the southern section of the city several weeks ago, was called in the Police Court this morning. The accused was represented by Mr. Gardner L. Booth. The evidence showed that the trouble originated in a game of cards, during which Jackson used a knife on Arrington, cutting him so seriously as to render it necessary to take a number of stitches in his wounds at the Alexandria Hospital. Justice Eaton fined Jackson \$25.

New York Stock Market. New York, Nov. 10.—Price movements through the greater part of the forenoon were narrow and without special importance. The recessions of the first fifteen minutes were recovered on a moderate rally.

Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King street. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The government may seize the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to save the thousands of black bass in it.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon three candidates at the meeting last night of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Mary Bowie Clagett died suddenly at her home, in Upper Marlboro, Md., Sunday. She was well known in this city.

A basketball game between the Alexandria Light Infantry and the Alexandria Athletic Association will take place at Armory Hall tonight.

The weekly exhibition drills in the riding hall at Fort Myer will be resumed this month, the first being scheduled for Friday, November 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will hold a meeting tonight at St. Mary's Hall, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be nominated.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the Home, Thursday at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The Allison W. O. T. U. will begin its regular weekly prayer meetings Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings each Thursday at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The Washington Southern Railway Company has sent to the Alexandria county authorities a check for \$7,000, the company's proportion towards the improvements of King street from the city limits to the union depot.

It was thought that the matter of paving Cameron street from Royal to Fairfax would come up in council last night, but it appears that the property owners along that street have paid their share of the cost of the improvement and under an ordinance passed in 1907 the work must be done without further action of council.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gates, of Ponce, Porto Rico, are visiting their friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Revier.

Exodus from Finland. Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 10.—The exodus of Russian women and children from Finland today assumed the proportions of a panic. Every Russian resident of the country who can possibly do so is hastening out of the city. The belief has become general that a widespread uprising is unavoidable, and indications today are that it cannot be long delayed.

The reports that a general massacre of Russians is planned are undoubtedly baseless, but there is no question that Russians of the official class are in danger. The czar's officers and orthodox Russian priests are constantly being insulted in the streets, and until the strengthening of the garrisons throughout the country has been completed the Moscow authorities evidently do not think it safe to resent such manifestations.

The Russian officials are also constantly in danger from attempts against them by "agents provocateur" of the Azsi type. The revelations made in the recent Loppokhin trial of the activity of these spies created a veritable reign of terror in Russian officialdom.

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LOST.—On the street, MASONIC STICK PIN. Finder will receive reward by returning same to this office.

LOST.—On Monday between Smoot's wharf and upper King street a brown seal leather BILL BOOK, containing some small pictures and tickets. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. nov10 24

WANTED.—Woman to do general HOUSEWORK in small family; one who is willing to go into the country. Apply at 623 south Fairfax a street. nov10 21

FOR RENT.—8 room DWELLING and summer kitchen; large side yard. Price \$15 per month. F. M. ADAMS, nov10 21 Cor. Columbus and Wolfe Sts.

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FOR SALE. An antique SIDEBOARD. Apply at 10 1/2 NORTH PATRICK STREET. nov10 21

FOR SALE. 2 cylinder, 4 cycle, 20 horse power double opposed gasoline ENGINE. Can be used for stationary or marine purposes; very cheap. E. L. HERBERT 508 south Pitt street oct18 24

Waiting want get you anything just walk right through the door. Then if you don't see what you want pitch in and walk some more. And if you do not see it then just hustle up and run. For you've got to get a move on if you want to get the "Man."

THE IDEA is that if you want a thing you must go after it, and so we come here to ask you to LUNCH AT THE Cameron 905 KING STREET. HENSHAW and BATCHELLER OPEN ALL NIGHT 21

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NOTICE. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRIA Chamber OF COMMERCE Will Be Held On THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK To Consider a Matter of Importance By Order of J. T. JOHNSON President J. T. PRESTON Secretary

Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 WILSON'S MINSTRELS. 24 PEOPLE 24 10 PIECE BAND 10 Watch for Free Street Parade Prices.....15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale at Wardlaw's Drug Store. DREAM THEATER opens from 7.30 to 10 P. M.

SURPRISE THEATRE. 4 BIG ACTS 4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday A new line of high class vaudeville acts; more than ever before. Wheeler and Winters Burlesque Mimed Reading. AL EMMET Character Comedian. Beatrice Pearl and May Morgan Singers. TUSCAN JOE A real Indian monologist, singer and dancer. Also 2,000 feet of new pictures. Admission 10c. Children under 12, with parents, 5c. In arms, free. House Opens 6:45 Show Starts 7:15

Roller Skates at cost. Lamps Sweets Copyright Books " Pound Paper " " Including Envelopes. Other Bargains at cost will be found as I am closing out to make room for Christmas goods. R. E. KNIGHT 621-623-625 King street. 1724 17

Howard Watches We are showing the new thin models of this celebrated make of watches and invite you to inspect same. R. C. Acton & Sons Jewelers and Silversmiths. 606 King Street.

WANTED.—Board for young MARRIED COUPLE in private family or good boarding house. Address, with rates, P. O. BOX 296. nov8 24 FOUND.—On Sunday last, a ROSARY, which the owner can have by calling at No. 415 Duke street and describing property. nov7 21

Swan Bros Thursday Is Remnant Day. We endeavor to offer something different every Thursday, our Remnant Day. This week you will find many attractive Remnant Bargains, at very small prices

Ten dozen large white fring napkins 8c value, remnant price, each..... 6c Two large heavy comforts, slightly soiled, \$1 value, remnant price, each..... 69c One large 10-4 white blanket, slightly soiled, \$1.98 value, remnant price, Thursday..... \$1.35 Sixty dozen ladies' Bursons black seamless hose, second quality of the 25c kind, remnant price, pair..... 17c Five dozen ladies' white feet hole-proof hose, 35c value, remnant price, pair..... 25c Twenty-five pair heavy cotton blankets, second quality, 69c and 75c value, remnant price, pair..... 59c Five pairs large heavy cotton blankets, second quality, \$1 value, remnant price, pair..... 69c 100 yards heavy floor oil cloth, 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards wide 35c value, remnant price, Thursday, the square yard..... 21c One remnant of 1 1/2 yards of the best inside linoleum, two yards wide, value \$1.50, the square yard, remnant price for the remnant..... \$3.98 Three remnant pieces of two yards square inside linoleum, value 75c, the square yard, remnant price, each..... \$1.98 Two ladies' white sweaters, size 38, slightly soiled, \$3.50 value, remnant price, each..... \$1.98 One heavy large gray wool blanket, slightly soiled, \$5 value, remnant price..... \$3.25 One heavy striped dress skirt, \$3.50 value, remnant price Thursday..... \$1.75 Two white crib blankets, slightly soiled, \$1 value, remnant price, each..... 69c Twenty-four pair B. and G. corsets, slightly soiled, \$1 value, remnant price, pair..... 69c Ten pair American Lady and O. B. corsets, slightly soiled, \$2 and \$2.50 value, remnant price pair \$1.19 All remnants of matings will be closed out Thursday at the following low prices: 20c quality..... 15c 25c quality..... 18c 30c quality..... 21c 35c quality..... 25c 10 dozen boys' madras school waists, with neck bands, all sizes, regular price 25c, choice..... 19c Two \$2.98 blanket bath robes, choice Thursday each..... \$1.95 One lot boys' and men's 60c sweaters, with collars attached, choice Thursday, each..... 25c 5 dozen men's 60c work shirts, collars attached, all sizes, choice Thursday, each..... 39c

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