

Alexandria Gazette. FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 28, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 6:54 and sets at 4:40. High water at 7:35 a. m. and 7:51 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; variable winds.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

The plans of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company to establish a through fast freight and passenger steamship service between Washington, Alexandria and New York are being pushed, and it is likely that the new line will be put into operation by the first of the coming year.

The new steamship system, it is said, has met with the hearty approval of several of the New York steamship and railroad companies. It will make it possible for the new company to enter northern territory and assist in transporting the products of the coast states.

One of the four stops to be made between Washington and Norfolk will be at Pines Point, Md., about 100 miles south of Alexandria. Piledrivers of the highest size have been at work constructing a wharf and landing place at that point for several days.

By the first of January it is believed that wharves will have been erected all along the new route, and the line will be into operation by that date.

Two 3,000-ton steamers will be put on this route.

THE CONVICTED MEN.

Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, returned yesterday from Richmond. While in that city he called on Governor Swanson, and during his visit the case of Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, now under sentence of death for participation in the murder of Walter F. Schultz, was a subject of conversation.

Governor Swanson said he had no inclination to interfere in the case except in the event of other evidence being discovered. He said his action in deferring the date of their execution was in order that Henry Smith, the other negro concerned in the murder, might be tried and convicted. After this shall have been accomplished and all hope of immunity be taken from Smith, he may revise his original statements to the court or add material evidence thereto.

Mr. L. H. Machen, counsel for Calvin Johnson, upon being informed that the governor had expressed a disinclination to interfere in the cases of Johnson, Pines and Dorsey, today called the governor on the telephone in reference to it, and the governor said that he had not had time to look thoroughly into the case, and that no one was authorized to say what he would, or would not, do in the matter. He repeated that he thought Henry Smith's case should be concluded before the other cases were finally disposed of.

DARK AND SILENT.

The old town clock presents a picture dark and silent as a tomb, as it stands mute in the steeple of the city hall. There is no question but that the committees on public property is proceeding with all possible haste, taking into consideration the quality of work to be performed in order to get it back to its original shape, when it will again delight the eye and become the city's timepiece. Notwithstanding the fact that the old clock has kept its vigils in a silent way, the custom of passing by to glance up at it is hard to get rid of and is just as natural as morning is to follow night. Milton has said in one of his poetic effusions that the Creator made two great lights—to illuminate the earth and rule the day, and in their vicissitudes to illuminate the city hall and rule both night and day as a standard timepiece for the entire city. It is to be hoped that soon the peal of the bell will again be heard and in the revolutions of its tremendous hand toll the knell of passing hours and remind one and all not only of the time of day, but may be an incentive to some to improve each shining hour.

FEW HAVE PAID THEIR POLL TAX.

December 1 is the last day in which state capitation taxes may be paid to the city treasurer as a prerequisite to vote in the municipal election next June. City Treasurer Robinson states that comparatively few have paid their taxes. According to the law persons who desire to vote must pay their capitation taxes six months prior to the election. On January 1, the treasurer certifies to the clerk of the Corporation a list of those who have paid three years' taxes. Court, who publishes them in a book for the use of the registrars on election day. On all state tax bills not paid by December 1st a penalty of five per cent will be added.

RUNAWAY BOY.

The police have been asked by Mr. J. M. Springman, at Lorton station, on the Washington Southern Railway, to look out for a colored boy who ran away from that place yesterday. The police ascertained that the boy was put off a train at the union depot last night. The fugitive is nine years old.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

An eclipse of the moon, visible here, will take place tomorrow morning, beginning at 8:10 o'clock, and will last for considerably more than an hour. On account of the early hour, the eclipse will doubtless be witnessed by comparatively few people.

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

AMUSEMENTS.

Amusement was king and ruled in night at the Opera House last night when an audience that filled the hall and placed standing room at a premium greeted the return of the Guy Johnson Stock Company to this city. The play put on was a thrilling western drama and the scenes depicted were a facsimile of life in the wild and woolly west. The drama was played excellent, every player being well versed in the different parts. The title was "The Night Riders of Kentucky" and it was played by request. Guy Johnson, as "Jake," was par excellence and his supporters were classy indeed. The company will produce tonight the favorite piece "My New Hampshire Home," which met such success when presented before in this city.

The Surprise Theatre was jammed to its doors last night by amusement lovers who wanted to see the vaudeville now being presented at this house. The programme for the last three nights of this week is exceptionally good, the one getting the most laurels being Abbot Morris, the great character impersonator. A good place to spend an hour these delightful evenings.

THE HENRY STREET TRACK.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office today conveying by the Washington-Southern Railway Co. to the Southern Railway Company the railroad track on Henry street from Duke to First street. The consideration named in the deed is \$8,082.71. The sale of the track was practically made about two years ago and the recording of the deed today is merely a consummation of the transfer. A report was in circulation today to the effect that the meaning of the transfer was that the Southern Railway Company would soon cease using the Union station and run its trains through this city again, but this is denied. The only difference so far as the city is concerned will be that the Southern instead of the Washington-Southern will maintain and operate this track.

ASKED TO VACATE.

Jones's Point, below this city, contains quite a number of "shacks," arks, and other things of residences, built by Alexandria sportsmen, giving the point the appearance of a small village. It is understood that the ground has been leased to Mr. John Peyton, who has engaged a lawyer in an endeavor to compel the present residents to pick up bag and baggage and leave. It is said that it is Mr. Peyton's intention to sublease the shore and ground to sportsmen from Washington. This has long been a "hanging out" place for Alexandrians and they will sadly miss the pleasure to be found there especially on Sundays.

THEFTS REPORTED.

The following thefts have been reported to the police: The premises of Mr. J. O. Lynch, who conducts a store on upper Duke street, were looted by thieves last night and a horse stolen. A dress suit case belonging to Miss Ponnet, living at 2012 Duke street, was missed yesterday. A negro who was employed about the house disappeared at the same time. An oil stove was stolen from the Board-Armstrong Co.'s building on north Henry street last night.

MINSTREL SHOW.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Y. M. S. L. Minstrel show in another column, which will be given next Monday and Tuesday night in their hall. A good evening's laugh is promised all who attend and only the latest songs will be sung. The jokes and fun by the end men will be worth hearing.

WILD TURKEYS PLENTIFUL.

Mr. Fred Garvey, of the Alexandria police force, spent the past ten days gunning in the woods about sixteen miles below Manassas. He reports wild turkeys plentiful and the party with whom he was gunning killed several, one of which weighed 22 pounds. He says that birds are also there in numbers.

NO GAME.

The Olympia Athletic Club, of Washington, was to have come here yesterday evening to play a game of football with the Cardinal Athletic Club, of this city, but failed to put in an appearance. The crowd which gathered on the ground later witnessed an interesting game between two colored clubs.

SERIOUS OVERSIGHT.

The City Council on Tuesday night was guilty of a very serious oversight. In addition to the vote of thanks given Mr. Brockett, the members should have presented him with a bouquet of the very best and highest priced flowers to be had. Who can guess the City Council's next step? CITIZEN.

The Hess, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Coal Coke Wood

Be wise—Buy your fuel before the severe weather. We offer best quality, prompt delivery and lowest market price. Phone 55. D. W. ATCHERSON, 167 south Royal street.

Saddle Rocks

On the Half Shell, Fried, Stewed. In fact this celebrated bivalve will be served in all styles at

SPINKS' CAFE:

Try Spinks' Celebrated Single Fried.

Martha Washington Cafe

On MONDAY, November 29, there will be opened at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets a

High-Class Restaurant for Ladies and Gentlemen

which it is intended to make a credit to Alexandria. As a restaurant it is the wish of the proprietor to make it to Alexandria what the New Willard Cafe is to Washington and the Jefferson Hotel Cafe is to Richmond. A simple luncheon or an elaborate dinner will be served at Moderate Prices, and everything will be first class. Let it be a place where the Alexandria people can meet and bring their out of town friends to enjoy the best that can be had to eat. nov28 1m

PERSONAL.

A great deal of entertaining has been done in honor of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Seiden Lloyd, D. D., bishop-coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, and Mrs. Lloyd, who have been the guests, first of Bishop Gibson and the Misses Gibson, on Park avenue, and later of Rev. William Meade Clarke, D. D., and Mrs. Clark, on north Fifth street. On Saturday Mrs. Clark will give an informal reception from 5 to 7 o'clock for the officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the Episcopal Church, junior and senior, to meet Bishop and Mrs. Lloyd. —[Richmond Times Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant have taken rooms at the Cathedral apartments in Baltimore. The members of the Alexandria German Club will give their first german of the season at McBurney's Hall tonight. A number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present: The marriage of Mr. Andrew Ballard and Miss Letta May Oronk took place on Wednesday night at Trinity M. E. Church parsonage and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William Pierpont and not by Rev. J. R. Sevier, at the bride's residence, as the Gazette was informed. Miss Florence Kiezer who has been visiting friends in this city, during the past week, will return to her home in Lancaster, Pa., tomorrow. First Lieutenant H. O. Beverly, of the A. L. I., has tendered his resignation, being unable to give sufficient time to the duties of his office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eight itinerants sought shelter at the police station last night. There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. The new railroad curve at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets has been laid, and the electric trains are now using that track again. The Civic Improvement League will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and their officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. W. W. Gard, an employe of the American Bridge Company, who was working on the new bridge being built for the Southern at Willow Grove, two miles south of Woodstock, fell from a pier to the creek, 114 feet below, and was instantly killed yesterday. Members of the Belle Haven Council, No. 61, J. O. U. A. and James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, will attend special Thanksgiving services at Grace Episcopal Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, will preach a special sermon. The Estelle Randall, which has been running on a route between Washington this city and Glymont and Grinders for several months past, will be withdrawn from service for the winter after today and will be laid up at Washington until her services are again needed. The landings in the upper river, including Grinders, in Mattawoman creek, will be added to the schedule of the steamer Wakefield. Mr. Wm. Garham, who lives near the Poor House lane, called at this office today and stated that while on his way home about 7 o'clock last night he was accosted by a county constable who said he had a warrant against him sworn out by a colored man. Mr. Garham said he refused to go with the constable, telling him he would appear today; whereupon Mr. Garham says he was assailed and struck on the head with a blackjack. 300 bushels Choice Michigan Potatoes 69¢ per bushel, 20¢ per peck; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes 25¢, 4 cans Sugar Corn 25¢, 4 cans String Beans 25¢, 3 cans Early June Peas 25¢, 1 can Pink Salmon 25¢, 8 cans Best Fish Roe 25¢, 7 pounds Pure Buckwheat 25¢, 7 cakes Star or Circus Soap 25¢, 1 peck Best Onions 25¢, large bag Table Salt 40¢, Elgin Creamery Butter 35¢ per pound, Best Butter 25¢ per pound, 2 pounds 1-lb. Canned Tomatoes 25¢. W. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets, nov28 1f

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies fine wear has no equal, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street

GOVERNMENT BONDS TO FALL.

Government bonds no longer are the desirable bits of paper they were before the enactment of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency law. It is predicted that the demand for them will gradually decrease and that prices will slowly fall, unless future issues carry increased rates of interest or are sold below par. The Aldrich-Vreeland bill was hammered through Congress on the plea that it would prevent such panics as occurred in 1907. It permitted the use of government securities as a basis for national bank circulation and the obtaining of government deposits. Under the new law such securities are just as valuable for ordinary banking purposes and at the same time draw higher rates of interest than bonds. Hence the government bond has fallen in value and promises to become even less desirable than at present.

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On the Half Shell—at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE. Try BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried.

TAXES.

To accommodate those who are unable to pay their taxes during the day, City Treasurer Robinson will be at his office at 7 o'clock on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights next, nov28 3t

One Thousand OF 'EM

Served with Bread and Butter 10c Cameron Dairy Lunch 906 KING STREET. OPEN ALL NIGHT 2t

A new line of Belt Pins just received at H. W. Wildt & Son's, 166 north Royal street.

Alabastine—the sanitary wall finish. Join the thing to brighten up the rooms for the fall and winter. Color card and prices mailed on application. We are the agents, E. S. Lead-better & Sons, Inc. nov28 1m

S. KANN-SONS & CO THE BUSY CORNER Washington D. C. Tailored Suits at \$15 Diagonal Worsteds, Serges and Mannish Mixtures, in a wide range of colors are the fabrics of which they are made, and the colors you will find here include black-and-white puffed effects, all black, navy, brown, mustard, gray, wine, and cassid. If you were to select the style in which to have a suit made you could not find more really stunning styles. The coats are cut 45 inches long, satin lined, and skirts are made with side plaid or entire flounce pleated. The tailoring is exceptionally good.

Swan Bros Daily Deliveries to All Suburbs. Blankets Good Warm Blankets From \$1.00 to \$10 pair. COMFORTS From \$1.00 to \$7.50 each STANDARD PATTERNS 10c and 15c

EVELYN LEFT IN ANGER. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, accompanied by her brother, Howard T. Nesbit, went to Matteawan, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thaw carried bundles, as did her brother. Mrs. Thaw sent her card to Harry and the latter, having no knowledge of her coming, was dumfounded when he walked into the reception room and saw his wife confronting him. The two conversed for some time, and in the midst of their discussion Mrs. Mary C. Thaw and her maid arrived, laden with the usual bundles of good things for Harry. The breeze engaged in an earnest talk for about half an hour. It is said that Mrs. Thaw was apparently very unsatisfied to Evelyn, for as the conclusion she arose from her chair in anger and said: "I shall never come to see you again." She left the asylum immediately. Evelyn's purpose in bringing her brother is not known, although it is suspected that it was the intention of obtaining evidence for the divorce proceedings which she threatens to institute. More Dismissals New York, Nov. 26.—Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., today dropped from the customs service in New York ten assistant weighers, following the prolonged investigation into the sugar frauds. Attorneys for the state believe they have now a complete chain of evidence around Howard Little on trial for his life at Grand Jury, Va., charged with the murder of Gen. Meade's wife, three small children and "Aunt Betty" Justice, aged 70, a war Hurler, several weeks ago. Little, the attorney's charge, had planned to elope with a married woman so soon as he could get some money. New York Stock Market. New York, Nov. 26.—Surprising strength was shown in the stock market on the resumption of business after the holiday, nearly all issues opening fractions to more than one point higher and continuing the upward movement on easy trading. Heavy buying of many issues throughout the first hour held the tone strong and helped in a general upward movement.

Wholesale Prices of Produce. Flour Extra..... 5 75 a 6 00 Family..... 6 25 a 6 75 Fancy brands..... 6 50 a 7 00 Wheat, common..... 1 25 a 1 16 Mixed..... 1 12 a 1 15 Pa. Ls..... 1 10 a 1 14 Damp and tough..... 0 90 a 0 95 Mixed..... 0 90 a 0 95 Yellow..... 0 60 a 0 70 Corn Meal..... 0 75 a 0 80 Meal, unwashed..... 0 80 a 0 90 Oats, mixed..... 0 48 a 0 55 White, new..... 0 20 a 0 27 Elgin Print Butter..... 0 32 a 0 34 Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 30 a 0 32 Choice Virginia Herring..... 0 20 a 0 22 Common to middling..... 0 14 a 0 16 Eggs..... 0 32 a 0 33 Live Chickens (hens)..... 0 11 a 0 12 Spring chickens..... 0 13 a 0 15 Potatoes, per bu..... 65 a 70 Sweet Potatoes bbl..... 1 75 a 1 85 Onions, per bushel..... 75 a 90 Apples, per bbl..... 0 65 a 0 80 Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 15 a 0 18 Pork, per 100 lbs..... 7 50 a 8 50 No. 2..... 15 00 a 16 00 Pies, ground, per ton..... 4 50 a 5 00 Ground in barrels..... 5 80 a 5 90 Bacon, country hams..... 0 17 a 0 18 Best sugar-cured hams..... 0 18 a 0 19 Breakfast Bacon..... 0 17 a 0 17 1/2 Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 12 a 0 13 Pork, white..... 0 12 a 0 13 Dry Salt sides..... 0 13 a 0 14 OS A..... 5 20 a 5 0 Conf. standard..... 5 20 a 5 25 Grains..... 5 30 a 5 00 Coffee—Rio..... 0 11 a 0 15 Java..... 0 15 a 0 16 LaGuayra..... 0 18 a 0 28 Molasses B. S..... 0 17 a 0 22 Sugar Syrup..... 0 16 a 0 21 Porto Rico..... 0 16 a 0 25 Salt—G. A..... 0 60 a 0 65 Pink..... 0 85 a 0 90 Turk's Island..... 0 90 a 1 00 Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 28 a 0 29 Washed..... 0 32 a 0 33 Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 0 24 a 0 25 Potomac family roe..... 4 50 a 5 00 No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring..... 3 25 a 3 00 Do. half barrel..... 15 00 a 14 00 Mackerel, small per bbl..... 14 00 a 14 50 No. 3 medium..... 8 50 a 9 75

Dinner and Tea SETS We have just received a consignment of china direct from the makers. 100 piece Dinner Sets at \$7.98 to \$20.00. 56 Piece Tea Sets from \$3.98 to \$7.98. See our new line of Toilet Chamber Sets Ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$7.50 Elliott's. Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

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FOR RENT. To a desirable tenant I will rent the cottages AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS Reception hall, 6 rooms and bath, a. m. i., cellar, range; very comfortable. ROBERT ELLIOTT, nov21 1f 177 South Royal Street. FOR EXCHANGE.—Three slightly more foot horses for large amount of stock. CHARLES KING & SON, nov18 1w

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