

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

See rise tomorrow at 7.13 and sets at 5.10. High water at 6.00 a. m. and 6.23 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; minimum temperature tonight about 70; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Church Services Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services 7:30 p. m. by the rector. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Bishop Gibson. Epiphany at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Berryman Green.

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 7:30 p. m. by the rector. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. H. W. Gross.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. K. Sevier.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. F. Watson. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. F. Watson.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Osborn Belt, pastor—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Ball, pastor—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D. FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. George Bakins.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. DEL. RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

DEL. RAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. ALMS HOUSE—Services at 3:00 p. m. MISSION—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 8 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 4:30 p. m. MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET. There is every assurance that the Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held in Armory Hall on the 27th instant, will be very largely attended as much interest is being shown by the members of the chamber and the business and professional men, who are not members, but who are invited to participate.

McBurney's hall was the scene of a brilliant gathering last night, the occasion being the fourth grand ball of the season given by the Alexandria German Club. This was considered by many to be by far the most attractive dance given by this popular organization for several seasons. Quite a number of guests came from Washington, considering that the Charity Ball was in progress at the New Willard at the same time.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Thomas O'ragg gave him a surprise party Thursday night in honor of his 81st birthday, at his home, south Washington street. The table was very prettily decorated with carnations, and a birthday cake with 81 candles. The guests were—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dineen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blurry and son, a great grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dannington, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Disney, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. O'ragg and son, Mr. William O'ragg and family, and Mr. T. Mark Cragg, of Alexandria. The on-again guests were Mrs. J. C. Eonster and daughter from Woodlawn.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

As heretofore stated in the Gazette the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's P. E. Church will be celebrated tomorrow, Sunday, with impressive ceremonies. The various Episcopal churches in this city will be closed in the morning in order to permit their respective congregations to participate in the services. An elaborate musical programme will be given under the direction of Prof. Sherman B. Fowler. Services will begin at 7:30 a. m. with holy communion. The next services will be held at 11 o'clock at which time Bishop R. A. Gibson will preach. He will be assisted in the services by Rev. D. Angus Crawford, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. E. A. Walla, professor at the Episcopal Theological Seminary; Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church.

The following will be the musical programme at this service: Processional hymn, No. 498, "Jerusalem the Golden," "Le Jeune"; "Te Deum and Gloria Patri," chant No. 25; "To Deum, Festival," "O. Jordan; Introit anthem, hymn, No. 418 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," Sullivan; "Kyrie," in G, Elgar; "Gloria Tibi," in G, Parton; hymn No. 490, "The Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," Hayden; off-rory anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel," Spolker; "Offertory Ascription," Whittey; recessional hymn, No. 520, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," Messiaen.

There will be services at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in which the pupils of all the Episcopal Sunday schools of the city will be present. Bishop Gibson is expected to address the children at this service. The services at night will be held at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the sermon will be preached by Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., professor at the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

The music for the occasion will be given by a vested choir of fifty-four voices under the direction of Prof. Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director, assisted by Mrs. S. Frank Field and Miss Katherine Kast, violinist. The musical programme at the night services will be as follows: Processional hymn, No. 311, "Ancient of Days," Jeffery; "Gloria Patri," same as morning services; "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" in D Major; hymn No. 491, "The Church's One Foundation," Wesley; offertory anthem, "Gloria," Mozart; offertory ascription, "Doxology"; benediction hymn, No. 535, "Now the Day is Over," Barby; recessional hymn, No. 388, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Dykes. The soloists will be: Soprano, Mrs. Elizabeth De Dier; alto, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; tenor, Edward R. Wilman; baritone, Wilmer Waller; bass, Richard Wirt.

Polite and attentive ushers will be present at all the services to assign seats to all who attend. St. Paul's congregation was formed in 1809 and for several years, under the Rev. Wm. Gibson, worshipped in a frame church on south Fairfax street between Prince and Duke. This building had been purchased from an independent organization of Methodists. St. Paul's Church was regularly constituted on January 23, 1810, by the election of a vestry consisting of Daniel McLean, Lawrence Hoff, James B. Nicholas, Mark Bitt, Nathaniel O. Hunter, John Young, Joseph Thomas, Adam Lyon, Joseph Thornton, John Hoff, Thomas West Peyton. In 1812 Rev. W. H. Wilmer was elected rector, and served till 1828. Under him the present St. Paul's Church was built in 1817, at a cost of \$30,000. For twelve years Dr. Wilmer was president of the house of clerical and lay delegates of the general convention. He organized the Theological Seminary in Virginia which for several years met in a chapel in St. Paul's Church yard, when it was moved to the building now standing at the southeast corner of Washington and King streets, which was occupied till the completion of the semi-nary buildings about three miles west of Alexandria. Dr. Wilmer resigned St. Paul's to accept the presidency of William and Mary College, where he filled his last death, a year later. He was the father of Bishop R. H. Wilmer, of Alabama.

Rev. Wm. Jackson, an exceedingly able preacher and faithful pastor, was rector from 1827-33. He went from St. Paul's to St. Stephen's, in New York city. He was a remarkable man and several lives of him have been published.

Rev. J. T. Johnston was the devoted and singularly beloved pastor from 1834 to '59. He was elected the first bishop of Alabama and also rector of Trinity Church, New York city. Both these positions were declined. If preferred remaining at St. Paul's, his first and only charge. "Parson" Johnston's memory is still held sacred by some of the older members of St. Paul's Church, and his picture is seen in many homes.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Norton was the rector from 1859 to 1898. He was born in Ontario county, N. Y., in 1824. In early life he removed to Virginia and studied law in Fauquier county, but later became a student at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Meade in Christ Church in this city. His first sermon after his ordination was delivered in St. Paul's Church, and from 1846 to 1858 he was rector of Grace Church in Warrenton. In 1859 he succeeded the late Rev. J. T. Johnston as rector of St. Paul's Church. Dr. Norton was an able theologian, and his discourses were always interesting and edifying. He was one of the most esteemed ministers ever stationed in Alexandria. Dr. Norton was elected professor of Systematic Divinity in the Theological Seminary of Virginia in 1874 and president of Kenyon College, Ohio, in 1876, but declined both posts. At the Council of the Church of Virginia held in Richmond, May 1883, he was nominated for assistant bishop of that diocese.

He immediately declined on the plea of ill health, but he allowed the nomination his election would have been unanimous. Rev. P. P. Phillips was the rector from 1893 to the present. During his rectorship the Norton Memorial Hall and the Bessie Caswell have been added to the church. These have cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. While his services have been justly appreciated by his congregation from the time he assumed the rectorship of the church, he also rapidly became popular with all denominations with whom he mingled.

Basketball at Armory Hall tonight.

A NIGHT WITH THE SPIRITS.

The great Houdou, the man of mystery, at the Surprise next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights—show starting nightly at 9 o'clock, after regular picture show. The great Houdou whose wonderful performances at the New National Theatre, Washington, recently created a sensation, is to appear at the Surprise Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in his famous scientific test: a séance which is said to be the most marvelous exemplification of occult, psychic, spiritualistic phenomena ever witnessed. Houdou is under the management of K'aw and Erlanger, the big theatrical booking firm in New York. This of itself is a sufficient guarantee of the merits of his attraction. Among the most startling demonstrations offered on Houdou's programme may be mentioned table lifting, spirit rappings, messages from the dead, telepathy occult and psychic phenomena. Houdou's fame is such as to command the attention of everybody and it is a foregone conclusion he will be greeted by a large audience. The price will be only 10 cents and the show will start at 9 o'clock, right after the regular picture show. Those wishing to remain for the Houdou show can purchase tickets before going into the picture show which will be run as usual at 5 cents. The people of Washington paid from 25 cents to \$1 to see this same performance at the National Theatre.

FEARS FOR THE JAMESTOWN.

It is learned that the steamer Jamestown, which sailed from Norfolk on December 5 for Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been lost at sea with all on board. Since she was reported by the lightship off the Virginia capes on December 6, nothing has been heard from her. Owing to her small coal-carrying capacity arrangements had been made to coal her at frequent intervals down the coast of both Americas. She has not been seen at any of these ports, and the coal is still waiting for her. The Jamestown was purchased last fall by the Argentine Navigation Company for use on the La Plata river during the centennial exposition of Argentina independence which will open in Buenos Aires in May. She was to have been operated between the capital and the town of Colonia, a resort some 40 miles up the river. The Jamestown had been operated on the Potomac for about three years.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Gronau has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of the grip. Lieutenant Commander J. H. Reid, on account of ill health, has been placed upon the retired list; officers of the navy from January 15, 1910.

Misses Beatrice and Charlotte Allen, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, are both improving.

The Misses Smoot will entertain at cards on Friday afternoon next at their home on south St. Asaph street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Frakes wishes to announce to their friends in Alexandria, that they are at home for the rest of the winter at the New Varum Hotel, in Washington, Mr. Frakes was formerly a Mrs. Hasle, of this city, and is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. Emory Howell, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. W. Howell, has returned to his home in Lynchburg. Mrs. Oyrus McCormick, of Berryville, is visiting Mr. MacDonald on Prince street.

Mr. F. O. Spinks, sr., is critically ill at his home, 1413 Duke street.

Officer Ferguson is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Matthews, a former nurse at the Alexandria Hospital, has gone to Sandusky, Md., where she has accepted a position in the hospital in that city.

Mr. Robinson Moncreux came up from Richmond this morning to spend the day.

Mr. George Washington Lewis, of Berryville, will in a short time open a law office in this city. He is a son of the late Lorenzo Lewis, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a young gentleman well versed in the law. He will make his home in this city with his mother, who will soon remove to Alexandria.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice E. B. Oston presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Percy Lindsey, colored, suspected of snatching ten dollars from the hand of John Henry, also colored, was dismissed, the complainant saying Lindsey was not the man.

John Ryan, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for ninety days.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Little Orphan," now being presented by the Guy Johnson Stock Co. is drawing large crowds nightly and is without doubt one of the best productions of the season. Mr. Johnson is particularly amusing in this bill, the character he plays affording him ample opportunity for a generous amount of his eccentric comedy.

"THE FIDDLE AND THE BOW."

Senator Robert L. Taylor will deliver his great lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow," in the Young People's Ballroom, Tuesday evening, February 1. It is generally conceded that as an entertainer, Bob Taylor has no equal on the lecture platform in America. Alexandrians are rejoicing in the opportunity to hear the rector again.

MEN'S MEETING.

Mr. D. A. Davis, director of the religious work of the Young Men's Christian Association, Washington, D. C., will deliver the address at the men's meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Pocket Testament League." A solo will be sung by Dr. E. O. Outcast. All men cordially invited.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. O'Fallon has introduced the following bills in the House of Representatives: For the relief of Miss L. E. Bower; for the relief of James Downer; for the relief of the estate of Catherine R. Moore, deceased; for the relief of the estate of William A. Bower, deceased; for the relief of Rachel Dyer.

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THE RIVER.

Dispatches from Willemsport, Md., and other points say the condition of the Potomac river last night was alarming, and the water is reported to be rising at the rate of a foot an hour. Rain fell heavily yesterday throughout the river valley melting all the snow and ice, and this volume of water is finding its way into the river or its tributaries.

There is a strong current in the river at this city and fields of broken ice are being walled down the stream. There was an extraordinary high tide early this morning and portions of the strand were flooded. The water ran in on King street almost to Union.

The steamer Newport News, from Norfolk arrived this morning on time. Her officers reported encountering heavy winds in the bay and river.

Under orders approved by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, the bulk of the wrecked schooner Emily Washington which has drifted from Washington opposite to a point between Prince and Duke streets will be blown up by dynamite. One of the masts of the schooner secured by the tackle is floating over the wreck, and frames a horizontal oar. It can be seen in the day time and avoided, but at night is a menace to navigation.

A. L. I. vs. Fort Hunt—Armory Hall tonight.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Clarence Chandler Leadbeater was business yesterday afternoon at her home, on Washington street, of one of the largest and most delightful card parties of the year. The spacious drawing rooms were beautiful in their decorations of palms, ferns and jorquille, while in the dining room pink was the dominant color. Mrs. Leadbeater was assisted in receiving her many guests by Miss Holahan of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Laurence Siebler. At the conclusion of an interesting game the handsome prizes were awarded Miss Cora Cochran and Mrs. C. E. Nicol. The score was kept by Mrs. B. A. Parker, of Maryland, Miss Fawcett and Miss Dent.

WEDDING IN BALTIMORE.

Mrs. Carlyle Herbert Smith and Mr. Charles R. Hooff, jr., both of Seminary Hill, were married in Baltimore at noon today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Dams, of the Memorial Church, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Buckley, the latter being the sister of the bride. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hooff, father and mother of the groom; the Misses Hooff, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooff, Mrs. and Mrs. W. K. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Whyte and Capt. Herbert Bryant. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hooff left for a southern trip and on their return they will make their home at Contee station, near Laurel, Md.

"MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND."

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, who signs himself "G. E. E." sends the following to that paper: "Maryland, My Maryland," having ceased to be a sectional air, and having been, as might be said, nationalized, it has occurred to me that years ago Mr. Hugh Latham, then mayor of Alexandria, Va., and with an ardent ex-Confederate, improvised the following as an additional and final stanza to "Maryland, My Maryland."

The form of Washington I see, And thus his spirit said to me: "Is this the land I fought to free? Is this the land of liberty?"

BRADDOCK HOUSE MISSION.

Dr. Blakewell will lecture in the Braddock House parlors again tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. "The coming age to be wholly unlike all preceding ages" will be his subject. The Braddock House mission is meeting with considerable success and is appealing to a class who seldom attend churches, but who are ever ready to listen to any one who will bring the Gospel to them or explain the scriptures. Dr. Blakewell was formerly a Presbyterian minister. He has been a close Bible student, especially the prophetic portion, nearly all his life.

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