

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.20 and sets at 6.36. High water at and 12.24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair warmer tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer; light southerly winds.

THE CENSUS.

The taking of the 13th census will begin tomorrow morning.

The enumeration will cover the 45 states and two territories of the union proper, and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippine Islands and Guam which will not be included, as special arrangements are made for counting the people of those dependencies.

Under the statutes governing the work the entire enumeration must be completed within a month, and in the cities the work is limited to 15 days.

There are about 70,000 enumerators and it is estimated that the returns will show a population of nearly 90,000,000.

Much interest is felt as to the showing regarding the purely native increase. The enumerations between 1870 and 1900 show a startling tendency toward "race suicide," and it is Director Darand's fond hope that the reports of his 70,000 enumerators may be able to check this apparent decline.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census 1910." The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The inquiry will comprise three principal branches—population, agriculture and mining and manufacturing. The questions will cover the acreage, the value and the product of farms, including an especial enumeration of animals, as it will be the capital invested, the value of products and the number of employees of mining and manufacturing plants.

The enumerators will want to know a good deal about you for the population volumes. They not only will insist upon knowing your sex, but will expect you to reveal your age, and will expect you to tell whether you are white or black, malatto, Chinese, Japanese or Indian; whether you are married or single, and if married how often; whether you are American or foreign born, and if the latter, that you give not only your nationality, but your race and mother tongue. Then, if you are a woman, you are to tell how many children have been born to you; and, in any event, you are to tell all about your education, your parentage and your employment.

With a few exceptions the enumerators will be paid on the basis of the work done. In the country the remuneration will be from 20 to 30 cents for each farm reported, while the pay for names will range from two to four cents. The districts will average 1,300 names, 1,000 in the country and 1,600 in the cities.

In the southern states there will be two enumerators in each district, one white and the other black. All told there will be about 1,500 negro enumerators, but to some of them will be employed in the northern states. In the south the negroes will be visited by enumerators of their own race. There also will be about 500 woman enumerators.

The names of the enumerators for this congressional district were published in the Gazette of the 5th inst. Mr. Albert Fletcher, jr., of Warrenton, is the district supervisor. The enumerators for Alexandria are as follows:

First ward, David E. Robey and Edward J. Fleming. Second ward, Harrie White and Joseph A. Delaney. Third ward, Braxton B. Smith and James Callan. Fourth ward, Corliss E. Creighton and Robert W. French.

BANKERS MEETING.

Group three of the Virginia Bankers' Association, composed of bankers in northern Virginia, will hold its annual meeting in this city on Saturday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock and will be presided over by Mr. Julian T. Burke, president of that group. After a discussion of whatever business that will come before the association there will be a trip to Mount Vernon at 11:30 o'clock on a special car. The bankers will return about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be given a luncheon at the Lee Camp Hall. An address of welcome on behalf of the members of the local bankers will be made by Mr. Gardner L. Booth, president of the First National Bank. At night the visitors will be a theatre party in Washington.

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting for the children of Alexandria will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. Richardson, who draws pictures while he talks, will deliver the address. An appropriate souvenir will be given every child who attends, and a picture of the speaker will be given to every child. Seats in the back of the church and the gallery will be reserved for parents and friends. A collection will be taken to help pay the expenses of the meeting.

OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The various committees submitted their reports, which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected: William L. Allen, president; Walter G. Rogers, vice-president; J. Russell Cato, secretary; Julian T. Burke, jr., treasurer; J. S. Douglas, jr., captain; David N. Halliday, first lieutenant; E. B. Washington, second lieutenant; Arthur H. Robertson, jr., C. S. T. Burke, E. S. Fawcett and Arthur Bryant, board of governors.

RENT BACK TO THE ASYLUM.

A guard from the Petersburg asylum arrived in this city this morning and later left with William H. Smith, colored in charge. Smith was judged insane several months ago, but having, it was supposed, resumed his normal condition, was discharged from the asylum. He, however, soon manifested mental troubles and once more was confined in jail.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Splendid stereoscopic views will be one of the many interesting features of the open meeting of the Civic Improvement League which will be held tonight at eight o'clock at the Young People's Building and to which the public is cordially invited. An invitation has been extended to the City School Board, members of Council and other city officials, and interest is aroused not only in this meeting, but also in "cleaning-day," tomorrow.

The proclamation of acting Mayor Curtin makes it the duty of every citizen to co-operate in the effort of the Civic Improvement League to improve the sanitary conditions and to enhance the attractiveness of the city by making it thoroughly clean. That such a movement is receiving the cordial support of all is shown in the offer of the business men to co-operate with the city in carting away all trash and ashes, which are placed in barrels or boxes, at the curb line.

No public-spirited citizen can afford to miss the meeting tonight, which, though inaugurated under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League, is in the interest of Alexandria, and must arouse the civic pride of every resident of the city.

No admission will be charged and all are invited.

THE COMET.

It is fully believed by astronomers throughout the country that Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye at about 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. While the comet will become visible to the naked eye tomorrow morning, scientists and astronomers seem to agree that this will not be possible in the city owing to the haze in the atmosphere. It is claimed that exceptionally clear atmospheric conditions must prevail else the comet cannot be seen, and that such conditions seldom exist in a city, but may be found in the rural districts.

Little credence is placed in the theory that the comet has lost its tail, but instead it is claimed that its magnetism is such that sometimes it turns in the direction of the earth and at other times toward the sun. In this manner, it is said the tail becomes visible and invisible.

The comet will be visible until about May 30. On May 20 it is expected, the comet will be at its brightest. From that day it will steadily decrease in brightness until it vanishes.

On May 20 the comet will first become visible after sunset. From then until May 30 the time of its visibility will increase each day. The increase will run from about one hour on May 20 to about four hours on May 30.

DEATHS.

Mr. James W. Nalls, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, 218 Wolfe street, at 2:50 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 82 years old. He was a native of Loudoun county, but had resided in Alexandria during the past half a century. He leaves six children—four sons and two daughters.

Mr. Nalls was an employee at the old Pioneer Mills, at the foot of Duke street, in by-gone days.

Miss Corliss C. Weedon, daughter of the late F. M. and Sarah J. Weedon, died at her residence, 312 north Pitt street, yesterday afternoon.

OPERA HOUSE.

An entire change of programme was given at the Opera House last night and if anything, the bill was even better than that running the first part of the week. The new picture service is undoubtedly the best ever shown here and is being made a distinct feature. Another change in acts is announced for tomorrow night which will include the regular Saturday matinee and night performance. The illustrated song slides have arrived and is an added attraction to the pictures shown daily down stairs.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY. Robert Smith, colored, charged with shooting Edward Grooms, colored, was brought before the Police Court this morning. The shooting took place about two weeks ago and was the result of an attempt on the part of Smith to collect a quarter of a dollar from Grooms. The ball entered the right side of the latter's neck and has not been extracted. Justice Oatton held Smith for the action of the grand jury.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER. In commemoration of the deliverance of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage the Feast of the Passover will be celebrated by the Jews of this city the latter part of this month. The holiday was instituted in Egypt during the reign of Pharaoh. During its continuance only unleavened bread or matzah can be eaten. The feast is one of the most joyful in the entire Jewish calendar. Appropriate services will be held in the synagogue in this city.

POLICE COURT. [Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Sheppard, colored, charged with being drunk on the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Robert Smith, colored, charged with shooting Edward Grooms, also colored, was held for the action of the grand jury.

MISSING BOY. Chief Goods, of the police force, of this city, was in Fredericksburg yesterday looking for a boy named Edward Atkinson, who has run away from his home in Alexandria. There is no charge against the boy, but his mother is nearly distracted over his absence. The boy could not be located in Fredericksburg.

RIVER NOTES. The tender of the steamer Trenton was bent yesterday while she was in the lower river, and the boat was several hours late in reaching this port.

The gas buoy at Badd's Ferry point will be lighted tonight.

St. Paul's Cemetery Association met last night in Norton Memorial Hall. A plan for certain improvements in the cemetery was adopted.

FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie Sisson, wife of Henry B. Sisson, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Tuesday night, took place this afternoon from the residence, 715 south Lee street. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church.

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DIED. At 3 p. m. on the 13th day of April, Miss CAROLINE C. WEADEON, in the 61st year of age. Funeral from the M. E. Church South on Friday, April 15, at 10 a. m.

On Thursday morning, April 14, 1910, at 2:57 a. m., JAMES W. A. L. S. INTERMENT. Funeral from 218 Wolfe street tomorrow (Friday) 7 p. m. —Interment private.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Bune announces the engagement of her daughter, Emma Norris, to Mr. Lynn Sedwick Hanner, of Oakridge, W. Va. Mrs. Bune will be quietly married at home Wednesday, April 27, at noon.

The wedding of Miss Grace Douglas Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Anderson, and Dr. Edgar Lyons Woods, U. S. N., will take place this evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock, in Christ Church. Rev. W. J. Morton will officiate.

Mrs. George Uhler and Mrs. Anderson Sommers, at their home on Cameron street, yesterday afternoon entertained their many friends at one of the largest and most delightful card parties of the year. The house was most effectively decorated with dogwood, wild honey-suckle and wisteria, even the flower balls carrying out the suggestion of spring. Six-hand euchre was played and the prize, which were beautiful blooming plants, were awarded Mrs. Louis Bailey, Mrs. Henry Burke, Mrs. Robert Fuller, Mrs. Albert Smoot, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. John Leadbeater and Miss Philippa Wistler.

Mr. Cornelius Eggarty and wife and Dr. T. N. Pesa and wife, who have been on a visit to their father-in-law, Mr. John A. Marshall, returned home today. The many friends of Mr. Marshall will be pleased to learn that his health is much improved.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nalls, 919 Duke street, last night in honor of their guest, Miss Basile Merchant, of Massachusetts. It was a very enjoyable affair.

ALEXANDRIA ATHLETIC CLUB TO PLAY FIRST GAME.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will play their first game of the season on Saturday on the north Alfred street grounds when they meet the Linworth Athletic Club, of Washington. The Linworths have the reputation of being one of the best amateur teams in District. The Alexandria team is composed of the best material in this city and the "fans" will no doubt see one of the best games of the season. The A. A. C.'s will turn out in their new uniforms.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Ellen Bolton has sold to Charles H. Arrington, a two-story frame double house on the east side of Patrick street between Princess and Oronoco.

Alexandria Council, Junior Order of Americans, will meet tonight. The announcement that the meeting was to have been held last night was erroneous.

Representative Oatton, introduced a bill in the House yesterday evening requiring the commissioners to refer to the district all persons released from the workhouse or reformatory. This would put the cost of transportation of prisoners from the new penal institution in Virginia to this city upon the district.

If you have the sort of an appetite that makes you feel like the best isn't any good for you, just put on your old pair of pants or your new chandler "creation" (as circumstances permit) and come straight to the Auth Stand or the Auth Market for those irrepressibly delicious Auth Sauces, Delectable Ham, Home Killed Fresh Meat and the classiest line of Food Products in Alexandria. We have just received a wireless from Panhandle Pete via St. Peter's Gate, Paradise, stating that Halley's comet is exactly 4,000,000 miles away. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, the finest that grow for eating, 55c bu.; best Elgin Creamery Butter, in pound prints, 35c pound; Fresh Eggs, 25c per dozen; Fancy Japan Eggs, 50c per doz.; 3 pounds best Evaporated Peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. best Large Prunes, 25c; Fancy New York State Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.; 3 cans Pink Alaska Salmon, 25c; 3 cans best Fish Balls, 25c; 7 lbs. Best Laundry Starch, 25c; 7 cakes Star Soap, 25c; 7 cakes Citrus Soap, 25c; large bottle Mammoth Queen Olives, regular price 35c, our price 30c. Wm. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP STATUE.

Warning was received in Washington yesterday of a plot formed in New York to blow up with dynamite the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, placed in Statuary Hall, at the Capitol, by the State of Virginia. Secret service men and the Capitol and Washington police were at once notified of the letter.

"Singing himself" "A Law-Abiding Citizen" stated that he overheard the conversation in the saloon, where six or eight men were discussing the matter. Four of the men were to go to Washington to blow up the statue, according to their plans. They were to get \$200 each and their expenses, they said.

Resolutions were received in the Senate yesterday, through Senator Lodge, from the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, adopted in Faneuil Hall, Boston, protesting against the acceptance of the statue.

BASEBALL.

The baseball season of 1910 was ushered in today, when the sixteen teams of the major leagues began their championship struggle. Following is the schedule of games for this evening:

American League—Philadelphia at Washington, Boston at New York, Cleveland at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago.

National League—Brooklyn at Philadelphia, New York at Boston, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati.

Ministers Resign. Havana, April 14.—The resignations of the ministers of the Interior, agriculture, justice, and public works were unofficially reported today. The ministers retire on the best of terms with President Gomez, who will now be enabled to make good his promise of Cabinet berths to some of his political supporters.

It will be a real pleasure to us to show you and it will be a real pleasure to you to see exclusive styles in Fine Spring Footwear. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, Leaders in Fine Footwear.

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Virginia.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of March, 1910, Nellie H. Swayze vs. Elmer B. Swayze, in dancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, the custody of their infant children, and for general relief.

As appearing by an affidavit filed in this order, and that the defendant, Elmer B. Swayze, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A COPY—TESTE NELLIE S. GREENWAY, Clerk. Lewis H. Machen, p. q. mar 15 w 10

Leadbeater's guaranteed Cherry Cough Remedy to cure coughs. We don't say our year money back, because there's noneed. It cures. 25c bottle.

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A FEW QUOTATIONS taken from the IMMENSE BARGAINS at this sale. Wardrobes. Regular \$15.50 value for.....\$7.75 Regular \$18 value for.....\$13.50 Regular \$25 value for.....\$19.50 Regular \$35.50 value for.....\$23.00

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Another Postoffice Robbery. Richmond, Va., April 14.—The postoffice that was robbed of \$80,000 two weeks ago, was again visited by robbers last night, and \$107,017 in cash and money orders stolen. Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

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Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va. OFFICERS: President, Edward L. Daingerfield; Vice President, Richard M. Green, Cashier, Carroll Pierce. DIRECTORS: J. C. Smoot, Edward L. Daingerfield, Jas. W. Roberts, Worth Hulfish, Urban S. Lambert, V. A. Ahern. Patrons of our Savings Department will please present their bank books for credit of interest due April 1, 1910. Letters of credit drawn on Brown, Shipley & Co., of London. DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop New York—Washington—Paris Latest Fashions in COATS FOR WOMEN. Black Chiffon and Taffeta Silk Long Coats, made semi-fitting; some are plaited back and front; others plain with embroidered collar and cuffs. \$16.50 to \$35.00 each. Broadcloth Evening Capes, in all the pastel shades; some made military style and trimmed with buttons, some kimono style, trimmed with fancy buttons and finished with silk collar, and others circular style, trimmed with black satin and gilt buttons. \$14.50 to \$35.00 each. Third floor—G street. English Longcloth at Revised Prices. (12 yards to the piece) Our Regular \$1.75 Quality, \$1.50 the piece. Our Regular \$2.00 Quality, \$1.75 the piece. Our Regular \$2.50 Quality, \$2.00 the piece. Also 2,000 yards 4 1/4 Wamatta Longcloth, 15c the yard. Second floor—Eleventh street. TOMORROW FRIDAY, IS REMNANT DAY This Remnant Sale of tomorrow (Friday) includes every department in our vast establishment from the basement to the seventh floor. Those so inclined can find most exceptional values in everything needed for personal comfort and adornment and beautifying the home.

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