

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 26

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:23 and sets 6:40.

Weather Probabilities. For this section unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Saturday.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

About eleven o'clock last night some excitement was caused on north Pitt street by the alleged robbery of a white man by a negro.

POLICE COURT.

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

Tim Madden and Elmer Lewis, charged with vagrancy, were dismissed.

George Jackson, colored, charged with robbing Darrel Dawson, was sent on to the grand jury.

James Barrett and John Dervin, charged with disorderly conduct were fined \$5 each.

James Miller, colored, charged with assaulting Jack Giggie, colored, was fined \$5.

TWO DAYS OF FESTIVITY.

The festivities of the past two nights have been participated in by every class in the community.

MADDEN REDIVIVUS.

Tim Madden, whose name has often in recent years appeared on the blotter of the Police Court, reappeared in Alexandria yesterday in company with a youth named Elmer Lewis.

METCALF'S COMET.

Metcalf's comet is now rapidly approaching the point where it will be nearest the sun.

NEGRO ON THE FENCE.

A negro was seen on the fence of a residence on the corner of Duke and Washington streets last night.

TELEPHONE BOOTH ROBBED.

The long-distance telephone booth at the union passenger station was robbed last night of a sum of money.

RAIN AND COOLER WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was sultry, the mercury in the thermometer during the afternoon standing at 90 degrees.

SCARED BURGLARS OFF.

While the festivities on King street were at the high water mark last night considerable excitement was caused on Queen street, between Alfred and Patrick, by the announcement that thieves were breaking into a store and dwelling.

100 pair ladies fine shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.

They are on our best makes, but a little off as to style, 98 cents.

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AFTERMATH OF PARADE.

King Street Theatre of Carnival Proceedings—Part of Thoroughfare Densely Packed Until Nearly Midnight.

It was after four o'clock yesterday afternoon before the firemen's parade disbanded.

The weather was sultry in the afternoon, although a stiff breeze prevailed from the south, and some discomfort was experienced by the marchers.

On Washington street, between King and Prince, where the band contest took place, the sea of heads to spectators from an elevation were suggestive of a huge cross, extending north and south, east and west.

There were comparatively few cases of disorder, considering the huge crowds which surged to and fro.

It was nearing midnight before the city quieted down.

As stated above after the parade ended the visitors and numbers of friends were conducted to Armory Hall where a beautiful lunch had been prepared.

Thousands of people gathered near the grandstand on Washington street last night to hear the music of the contestants among the bands of the visiting fire companies.

The western motor boat championship will be run tomorrow on the Ohio river at Cincinnati for a \$1,000 purse and \$1,000 cup.

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