

DRY GOODS.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:55 and sets 6:21. High water at 11:50 a. m. and 11:34 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair tonight, and tomorrow slightly cooler tonight, moderate northwesterly winds, becoming light and variable.

THE WARM WAVE. The sultry weather of yesterday was followed by refreshing rains toward the close of the day. The wind changed to the northwest and brought about more comfortable conditions for a time.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight.

STEAMER DISABLED. The steamer Middlesex, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, was disabled off Cove Point early yesterday morning by the breaking of her port wheel and was unable to proceed to port under her own power.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. The committee on good of the order of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, are arranging for a social session of the lodge to be held Tuesday, September 20th, at Pythian Hall, on North Pitt street.

CLASSY ENTERTAINMENT. Old things and conditions at the Opera House have passed away and all things have become new. This season it is being managed by men who appreciate the theatre going-public by giving them the best entertainment obtainable.

BUTTERFISH RISKY FOOD. It has been discovered by Dr. E. E. Just, professor of biology at Howard University, Washington, that buried in the head of each butterfly are thousands of embryo tapeworms.

TO FILL IN COVE. The dredge which is to be used in deepening the channel opposite this city has arrived at the shipyard.

POLICE COURT. [Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: William and Tanney Trigger, charged with assaulting Frank Jeffries, had their case continued.

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A CARD. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Dear Sir—Will you kindly correct a mistake made in your paper several days ago, by inserting the following: "The John Underwood referred to is not John O. Underwood of 212 Prince street, and he is in no way connected with him."

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PERSONAL

Mrs. George Darby and Miss Mary Lillian Darby have returned from a visit to Harrisonburg. Mr. Compton Self, who has recently been ill in Westmoreland county, has returned to this city much improved.

Mrs. U. S. Lambert has returned from a visit to relatives in Canal Dover, Ohio. Messrs. John D. Normoyle and Edmond C. Wildt have returned from Massanutten Springs, where they spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shinn, Miss Mattie Hill, Miss Chevelly, Miss Mamie Heegan and Mr. Joseph Reynolds have returned from a trip to Cape Henry. Miss Laura Smoot has gone to Lovington, Nelson county, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawler left this morning for a visit to Niagara Falls, Montreal and other points in Canada. Mr. Alexander Murray, his daughter and niece of Memphis, are in the city on a visit to relatives. Mr. Murray is a former Alexandrian and delights in visiting his old home.

Mr. John J. Haley, of this city and Miss Elizabeth Pearl Griffith were married at the home of the bride in Massachusetts today. A meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight.

The work of placing revolving doors in the postoffice is in progress. They will cost \$450 each and the work of putting them in position \$100. A two hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire at Lewes, Del., yesterday destroyed the menhaden fisheries companies' plant.

Charles, the infant son of Mr. William and Mrs. Lucy Oehlert, died at his parents' residence, 332 Commerce street, last night. Among those who have recently been licensed to operate automobiles on the public roads are Mr. Jefferson Aitchison and Dr. S. B. Moore, of Alexandria.

Llewellyn Lane, colored, wanted in this city for cutting Jos. Harris, also colored, on August 6, was arrested in Washington today. He was later conducted to this city by Officer Knight. The Lady Macabees of this city held a well attended meeting last night. At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to Mr. Louis Shuman's ice cream parlors and partook of seasonable refreshments.

WILL PROBATED. The will of the late Clarence Mills was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city today. The testator leaves all his property, real and personal, to his adopted daughter, Mrs. L. A. B. Kaus, and she is made executrix. The appraisers of the estate are Messrs. John Ewald, Vernon Kelly and Wm. Kaus.

Y. M. S. L. A meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was held last night at which one new member was elected and one application for membership received. It was decided to celebrate the 23d anniversary of the organization by an oyster roast on the night of October 4.

SCHOOL PERMITS. The clerk of the City School Board today issued 122 permits to children to attend the public schools—63 to white boys and 59 to white girls. This makes 1,140 permits issued to white children during the week—588 to boys and 552 to girls. Last year 1,079 were issued to white children—556 to boys and 523 to girls. Permits will be issued tomorrow and Friday to colored children only, and those applying for entrance to the schools must be vaccinated.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In many places in Virginia yesterday it was the hottest day of the year. According to a decision by Mayor Norfleet, of Suffolk, a passenger on a train cannot be convicted of trespass for riding and refusing to surrender his ticket, provided the basis of such refusal be that he is not furnished a seat.

George Lohr, aged eighty-five, a well-known farmer, was found dead in a field near his home, north of Timberville, Rockingham county, yesterday. He was never sick a day in his life. It is supposed that he was overcome by heat. He leaves six children, including Arthur B. Lohr, of Washington.

Following closely the blowing up of a tollgate of the New Market and Sperryville turnpike, near Luray, a few nights ago, the dwelling-house occupied by Esta Dean, in Marksville district, Page county, was dynamited Monday night. The dynamiters chose a time when the occupants were away from home, otherwise there would have been loss of life. The building belonged to Jacob R. Peckford, a recent prohibition candidate for the legislature from that county.

NO INCREASE THIS YEAR. "Gentlemen, I am not a pessimist. I do not believe in a business man croaking about business conditions. It would be decidedly an unwise policy, however, for a business man to shut his eyes to conditions. The railroads of this country today are facing a more serious situation than they passed through in the dark times of 1907 and 1908. Furthermore, I do not see that they will be in any better condition in 1911."

The foregoing remarks were addressed to the State Corporation Commission in open session on Tuesday by former State Senator Henry T. Wickham, general counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The purpose of the session was to consider the assessment of steam railroads in the State, and it was in consideration of the increasing of the assessment on all standard roads that Judge Wickham appeared on the part of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The commission had under consideration the raising of the present valuation of \$16,000 a mile for single track roads to \$20,000, and a further increase in the assessment of double-track roads, which are now assessed at \$22,000 a mile. Mr. Wickham strongly protested against any increase in the assessments and quoted from the last report of the commission, showing that no increase was thought advisable last year.

Judge Ilica suggested to him that the commission took no action at the meeting last year for the reason that the roads had just passed through a very trying time, being naturally affected by the panic of 1907 and in Virginia, by the burden of the 2-cent rate, which was later raised. Mr. Wickham took the position that the increase in passenger rates from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a mile had not been considered ground for an increase in assessment. The increase, he stated, affected only one-tenth of the earning power of the road, the other nine-tenths in assessment affects all branches of the road's earning powers.

The increased operating expenses of the railroads at the present time are greatly in excess of the increased receipts," stated Senator Wickham. "The increase in wages, which has gone into effect this year, amounts to approximately \$350,000 a year in Virginia alone and other increases in wages are yet to become effective. These increases will eventually extend to employees in all branches."

Senator Wickham then presented to the commission a prepared statement showing the great increase in the cost of all of the supplies used by railroads. The commission decided to allow the matter to go over until next year, and in the meantime it will make a personal inspection of the properties.—[Richmond Journal.]

THE ELKS. The third annual session of the Virginia State Association, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was called to order in public session at 11:30 yesterday morning at the Levy Opera House in Lynchburg by E. A. Jochim, exalted ruler of the Charlottesville Lodge. A. D. Barnes, former commonwealth's attorney of that city, acted as master of ceremonies. The invocation was by Rev. Dr. George L. Petrie, of the Presbyterian Church. The address of welcome to the city and the presentation of the key was made by Mayor E. G. Haden, while the delegates and visitors were welcomed on behalf of the Charlottesville Lodge of Elks by T. C. Condon, J. Anderson Chisholm, president of the association, then made a brief address. Immediately after the public meeting a business session was called.

Last night a Dutch lunch was given at the Elks' Home. This social session was largely attended by delegates and visiting Elks. This was a busy day for the order. A general reception was held at the home at 10 o'clock, and at noon a business session of the order was held. At 2 o'clock the entire herd attended the afternoon performance of a circus. Leaving the show the Elks witnessed a baseball game between the Elks and Eagles, and attended the open air concert by the Stonewall Band, of Staunton. The day will conclude with a smoker at the Elks' Home. The original convention programme called for a parade today, but this was abandoned.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The vote for the United States senatorial nomination on the republican ticket in 12 out of 20 precincts in Washington county, Wis., gives La Follette 465 and Cook 349. Political managers generally concede La Follette's nomination. Twenty-seven precincts in the state outside of the city of Milwaukee give Fairchild, anti-La Follette republican and anti-county option, 966; McGovern, La Follette republican, 62, and Lewis, county option, 235.

Returns from the primaries in 70 election districts out of 290 in the republican state contest for the gubernatorial nomination in New Hampshire yesterday give Bass, progressive, 3,717; Ellis, regular, 1,769. Returns in the First Congressional district tabulated up to 10 o'clock last night indicated that Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, regular republican, was leading his opponent, Sherman E. Burroughs, progressive, by about 2 to 1. In the second district Frank D. Currie is opposed in his own party for re-election.

Returns for governor in the state election in Vermont yesterday from 115 out of 275 election districts, including two cities complete, give Mend. rep. 14,731, and Watson, dem., 7,731. The corresponding vote in 1908 was Prouty, rep., 20,080; Burk, dem., 7,682. The returns show a republican loss of 27 per cent, and a democratic vote practically unchanged. David J. Foster, rep., and Frank Plumley, rep., were re-elected.

Fragmentary early returns from the primary elections in Michigan yesterday seemed to indicate that the race for the republican nomination for governor lay between Lieut.-Gov. Patrick H. Kelley and Charles S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, though Amos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids, made a creditable showing in the western part of the state. The early returns seemed to give Congressman Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, a slight advantage over United States Senator J. C. Burrows in the contest for republican endorsement for United States senator, but this is on a basis of very meagre returns.

Democratic primaries were held in the Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Congressional districts of Louisiana yesterday. In the Fifth district Congressman J. E. Ransdell has been forced to make a vigorous defense of his vote on the Payne tariff bill. J. E. Clayton, of Ruston, and J. H. McGregor, of Rayville, are making the race against him. In the Seventh Congressional A. P. Pujol, of Lake Charles, was opposed by J. J. Bailey, of Opelousas, and Sheriff "Kinney" Reid, of Calcasieu.

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