

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 13

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cool tonight. Friday probably increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature; moderate northeast to east winds.

RAILWAY MERGER EFFECTED.

Meeting simultaneously at Mount Vernon and Falls Church, the officials of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon, the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church, and the newly chartered Washington-Virginia electric railways yesterday afternoon took under consideration the proposed merger of the three roads. That the result of the individual conferences of the directors of the roads was favorable to the amalgamation is known, but the officials refuse to make public the definite plans of the new concern until details of a new bond issue and administration are fully decided upon.

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The Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company is under capitalization of \$500,000, with outstanding bonds amounting to \$750,000. The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, is capitalized at \$1,500,000, with outstanding bonds amounting to \$2,500,000. Considerable local capital is represented in the holding first-trusted company, with the majority of the stock of the latter held by Philadelphia and northern capitalists. One of the first movements of the new company is said to be the issuance of about \$500,000 of new capital stock with which to double track the line to Falls Church and Fairfax.

The scene of operations in connection with the merging of the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon Railway, and the Washington, Arlington & Falls Church Railway into the Washington, Virginia Railway shifted to Philadelphia today.

Officers and directors and other stockholders' meeting yesterday to confirm the action of the directors of the several roads in their plans for consolidation left the city after the meeting for Philadelphia, where the details of the merger are to be completed.

The new officers and directors elected to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company management are C. P. King, of Philadelphia, president; W. H. Hawton, of Philadelphia, treasurer; J. B. Hoelmann, of Washington, secretary, and Mr. E. C. Church, of Falls Church, Frederick Mearns, of Washington, and Mr. Warfield, of Alexandria, forming the new board of directors.

According to a prominent Virginia stockholder in the company no new issue of stock or bonds is to be made, but this will not prevent considerable improvements in equipment and the double tracking of the Falls Church division, which have been decided upon. Such improvements upon the former financial arrangement of a lease of one road to the other could not satisfactorily be made.

This is the extent of the improvements contemplated. The officers of the company will remain at Mount Vernon and the executive office at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. It was said today that the plans of the Goulds have not entered into the financial reorganization of the local lines.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will this evening confer the three degrees of the order on several candidates. The committee on paraphernalia will make its report, and other business of interest to the order transacted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah C. O'Meara, who died Tuesday night, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Haynes, 1808-12 Prince street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

A JUST ACT.

As was stated in the Gazette yesterday both boards of council on Tuesday night, by unanimous votes, passed a resolution directing the auditor to continue to draw his warrants for the payment of the monthly salary of the former Chief of Police James F. Webster, who is now incapacitated for duty by the weight of years and bodily ailments. The ex-chief has been in the service of the police department of the city for nearly forty-five years. He is still a member of the force, having in recent years acted as desk clerk of the Police Court and custodian at the station house. The resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Mr. Jacob Brill, who spoke in feeling terms of the police veteran who is now in the advanced evening of life. He was followed by Mr. C. J. W. Summers and Mr. J. M. Hill who spoke to the same effect. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote, and the Common Council concurred in the aldermen's action also by a unanimous vote.

D. OF C.

The State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday began a three days' session in Suffolk. Welcoming addresses were made by Miss Anna Mary Riddick, president of the local chapter; Col. R. S. Boykin, on behalf of the Confederate Veterans, and James U. Burger, representing the town of Suffolk. The response was by Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, president of the convention.

The principle discussion of the day was regarding proxies. Mrs. A. J. Montague extended the convention an invitation to attend a reception at the Home for Needy Women in Richmond and to attend also a luncheon at the Confederate Museum, Richmond.

REFUSE TO WORK.

Complaint is heard in different quarters of this city of the difficulty experienced in procuring laborers. A gentleman who is engaged in business on Union street wanted the services of eleven men yesterday, for the purpose of unloading cars. He managed to secure seven and put them to work. He subsequently returned to the cars and found five of the seven men had vanished. This is but one of several similar incidents which have been reported recently.

STRUCK WITH A BOTTLE.

About half-past eleven o'clock last night a strange white man was discovered peering over the fence at the residence of Mr. John F. Carlin on South Alfred street. Mr. Carlin's daughter procured a bottle and taking aim hurled it so truly that it struck its mark. The man vanished immediately. Chief Goods soon appeared on the scene, but he was unable to find the intruder. The police are today looking for a man with a cut head, as the young woman avers the bottle struck the man on the forehead.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The notice in yesterday's Gazette about an entire change of vaudeville features at the Opera House last night was an error of the writer in one way and not another, for the excellent performers were as good as new and the audience was as much pleased as on the first night of their appearance. The vaudeville only changes Mondays and Thursdays as the quality of that engaged by a change of tenor. The first three nights were all that could be desired and for the last three will be of a top-notch order. A great matinee for the ladies and children Saturday.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

The Day of Atonement, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, was observed today in all the Jewish temples and synagogues throughout the world. The initial services conducted by Rabbi Maurice Krongold were held last night at 7:30 o'clock in the synagogue in this city, and there were services at 10 o'clock this morning. All the stores in this city conducted by Israelites were closed today and will not be reopened until tomorrow morning.

It is the beginning of the tenth day of the new year, on which, according to the Moslem law, the observant Jew is commanded to "afflict his soul." This phrase has for ages been interpreted as meaning that he shall fast, and thus Yom Kippur has become known as the great fast day, when from sunset to sunset no food or drink may be taken.

WEDDING.

Mr. William C. Thornton, of this city, and Miss Lucy Love Patton, of Tennessee, were married last night by Rev. Father Kelly at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church. A reception followed at the residence of Mr. Thornton's mother, 107 Duke street. About seventy-five guests were present.

THE SURPRISE THEATRE.

The American Male and Female Minstrels will be at the Surprise Theatre tonight, and, with the excellent pictures to be shown there, will add interest to the exhibitions at this popular place of amusement.

SENT TO GRAND JURY.

James Jones, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Officers Beach and Rawlett, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. James Duncan, was brought before the Police Court this morning. Jones took the horse and buggy last June and after using them in riding some of his acquaintances about the surrounding country left the animal and the vehicle in Alexandria county. Three days later the horse was found at St. Asaph near Starved. Justice Caton sent the accused to the grand jury.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, last evening celebrated "Discovery Day" in a fitting manner at St. Mary's Hall, on south Royal street. The first degree of the order was exemplified under the ritual of several candidates. Following this a smoker was held at which short addresses were made by members of the local council. The meeting was interesting throughout and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. T. Morrison and Master Edward Morrison, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Hulsh.

Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater and family, Mrs. George Johnston and Mrs. R. C. Powell have returned from "Strathblane," Fairfax county, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Clarke county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, in this city.

The October meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday at "Colross," the residence of the referee, Mrs. W. A. Smoot, who presided. Much business of interest to the chapter was transacted.

Mr. Emanuel Frederick Mills and Miss Evelyn Lorraine Azema were married in Washington yesterday evening by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. C. H. Smithers to Miss Ida May Baggett at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, October 26th, at 9 o'clock p. m. Mr. Smithers was formerly train dispatcher of the Virginia Midland Railway Company.

All Saints' Episcopal congregation at Frederick City, Md., tendered their new pastor, Rev. Douglass H. Hooff, and Mrs. Hooff and Mrs. Robins, sister of Mrs. Hooff, a large reception at the Sunday school last night. The clergy of the city and many members of other congregations were present. Rev. Mr. Hooff is a native of this city where he has a large number of friends.

Major E. H. Janney is seriously ill at his home on Cameron street.

Next Sunday the congregation of Grace Church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the church. The organization of the congregation is five years older, and services were held in the basement. The main auditorium was completed, paid for and dedicated in October, 1860. The work was begun by Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D. and he continued the rector for over 24 years; there has been four rectors in these 50 years. Invitations have been extended to former rectors and other ministers to be present next Sunday; and a special programme of music and historical addresses will be made.

The U. S. Navy Department is now making an official test of an invention of Mr. Richard M. Petter, of this city, which relates to counters for typewriters and other analogous machines in which the operation of keys is made to print letters and words or set up type. This device is said to be ingenious and useful.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first fall meeting of the Westminster League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chapin-Sacks Company, a Washington co-operation, held last night at the Hotel Reichmann, the old board of directors was re-elected.

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The committee and their lady friends who are in charge of the bazaar to be held in Odd Fellows Hall October 24, under the auspices of Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are working hard to make this one of the most successful social events of the season. The merchants of this city and Washington are liberally assisting in way of donations, and the bazaar promises to be a success in every particular. Dancing will be one of the features, and all who attend are promised a good time.

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BIG INCREASE IN RAILROAD TAXES.

Making a flat increase of 25 per cent. in the assessment for taxation of the roadway and track of the standard single track railroads of the state, and of more than 86 per cent. in that of double track roads, the State Corporation Commission yesterday issued its eagerly expected tax valuations for the year.

This means an increase of from \$16,000 to \$20,000 a mile on the single, and from \$22,000 to \$30,000 a mile on the double track standard railroads of Virginia, and will bring into the treasury of the state from steam railroads, an increase of \$62,379.78 this year in property taxes alone.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the added taxes received by the state are small compared with the revenues received by the counties and cities through which the railroads pass. The local tax rate averages about \$1 on the \$100, against only 35 cents for the state, so that from steam roads yesterday's action by the commission will net to the public treasuries, state and local, an annual addition of about \$250,000. These assessments, under the law, are taken by the local commissioners of the revenue in making their valuations, the local tax rates applying.

Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the commission, will at once certify the new assessments to the auditor of public accounts. Other roads not classed as standard are largely affected by the new valuation, while still others are left at the same figures, the commission having taken into consideration the productiveness of the smaller companies.

This result of the recent tax hearings held before the commission has been forecast from some time, the first intimation that the increases were contemplated having been published in the Times-Dispatch on September 7. Since that day, when the hearings began, much discussion has been waged around what a proper assessment should be.

No report is made as to electric railroads, since under the law there must be a separation of that part of their property used in conducting light, heat and power business. When this calculation is completed there will be shown an increase in this branch also.

The total tax to be realized by the state this year from the public service corporations given in the table to be \$991,549.34, an increase of \$163,188.80 over last year.

The commissioners in their report says: It is believed that railway taxation in Virginia is greater per mile than in any state in the country having the same density of population, with railroads of similar construction, and having no larger volume of traffic, and that the railroads in this state are not bearing their just proportion of the public burdens is clearly erroneous, and that a fair and intelligent investigation of the facts will convince any impartial mind of this fact. [Richmond Times Dispatch of today.]

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