

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:36 a. m. and sets at 5:41 p. m. High water at 10:33 a. m. and sets 10:57 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

FOOTBALL.

The Cardinal A. C. football team will open the season Saturday with the Rayley A. C. of Washington on the north Alfred street ground. Although the Cardinals have been a little late in getting started they will give their supporters good games during the remaining part of the season as they will play only the best teams this vicinity can afford, and expect to win the championship of this city and vicinity.

On Wednesday afternoon they will journey to the Episcopal High School where they will line up against their only rivals, and as the Alexandria boys won last season the school boys will work their best to win, and those who accompany the Cardinals will witness a good game.

A regulation field has been marked off and pipe goals erected; it is decidedly the best football grounds Alexandria has ever had. The locals were very much disappointed in not being able to secure a game for last Saturday, but from now on the schedule is about complete, and includes games with Episcopal High School, Seaman Gunners, Fort Washington, Fort Hunt, Fort Myer, Eastern College, Richmond Blues and several other games pending. The boys have been practicing hard for a couple of weeks and expect to use the "new game" to advantage.

IMMENSE CROWD.

The bill at the Opera House this week is about as good as they come. The Corby Bros. the New England shots, amazed the large audience, excelling the famous William Tell. Mae Mitchell, in her character impersonations kept the audience pleased all the time she was on the stage. And Lucille Savoy, who poses from Paris salons, in operatic singing, was great. Tonight the most thrilling of all pictures—Western Justice—will be shown. Great matinee tomorrow. Wood's animal actors, carrying their own scenery, will be on next week.

BASKETBALL.

The Lyceum Basketball team on Saturday night will play the team from Company H, National Guard Athletic Association of Washington. Manager Wheatley of the "Speed Boys" has engaged the services of Mr. H. A. O'Dwyer, of Washington, who had such a successful season last year as coach, and from the rate of improvement that is making itself manifest, it is safe to say that they will be able to hold their own against all teams.

EXCURSION RATES.

Arrangements have been made by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company for a series of 400 mile excursions, on both salt and fresh water, with special reduced rates for this month. Lynnhaven bay, Hampton roads, Old Point Comfort, and other places of interest, will be touched at on this trip.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: William Bolton, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5. Henry Benschel, charged with using abusive language toward Mary Wheelock, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

COMMITTEE INSPECTION.

Members of the committee on streets of the City Council visited many places in the fourth ward yesterday and inspected localities in which unsatisfactory conditions exist. They will during the next few days visit all sections of the ward. There are a number of places where more satisfactory conditions can be brought about at slight expense. The committee on streets and the city engineer will make a round of the city this evening, if the weather is fair in order to ascertain the sections which are most urgently in need of improvements.

UNLETTERED STREETS.

Strangers who visit Alexandria still call attention to the fact that the streets of this city have nothing that to show the names of thoroughfares. A movement toward supplying this deficiency was started in Council some time ago, but the wheels of legislation seem to turn slowly in the matter.

TRAINING SHIP COMING.

The training ship Presidente Sarmiento, of the Argentine navy, which is visiting the ports on the Atlantic coast, passed Nantuxet at 2:50 Wednesday from Boston bound for Washington. She will be expected, pass Alexandria Sunday.

WANTS NEGROES TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Magnus L. Robinson, of this city, who claims to be the oldest negro editor of Virginia, has asked the colored voters of New Jersey to vote for Hon. Woodrow Wilson, for governor. Robinson is a republican, but he thinks negroes this year should vote the democratic ticket.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

A race for a purse and the championship of the south will take place tonight, the contestants being, Carroll Donnelly, champion of the south, Lyman M. Moore, champion of Maryland and Jack Cumberland of Atlantic City, N. J., and a relay race by well known Alexandria skaters. Large crowds continue to patronize the skating rink and a new and up to date electric organ has been placed in the hall for the entertainment of the patrons.

The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria has asked to be designated as a postal depository.

THE RECENT MERGER.

The Fairfax Herald of this week has the following concerning the recent railway merger: "The directors of the W. A. & Mt. Vernon, the W. A. & Falls Church, and the Washington-Virginia Electric railroads held meetings on the 12th inst., the result of which was the merger of the 'three' roads. The Washington-Virginia road is a new organization, without one foot of track, and with probably not enough paid up capital to buy a two-cent postage stamp. Of course, as stated, one of the first movements of the new company is said to be the issuance of about \$500,000 of new capital stock."

"The water" in this transaction will be sufficient to relieve the heaviest drought that ever prevailed in this section, and will also serve to swell the 'fixed charges' in the way of dividends on bogus investments. The absorption of the Mt. Vernon and Falls Church roads by the Washington Virginia road is another case of the 'Dutch have taken Holland'—the Washington-Virginia road being the same as others in all except the name.

"The Richmond Virginian says that this movement has no connection with the plan of the Gould lines to build an electric road from Richmond to Washington. We adhere to the belief that it is a scheme to thwart that very object, to the great detriment of this whole section of country."

"The eleven-foot will soon be revealed. It will be surprising, indeed, if this new combination does not speedily 'pass around the hat' for generous contributions from the public in the way of free rights of way and other things, so as to be in condition to yield a very hefty club in beating the Gould line into terms. As the object is not one to command the approval of people who really have the interests of the country at heart, they should hesitate before signing any contract giving away their land for such an unworthy purpose. It would be well, before signing any contract, to await developments."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William P. Robinson has returned to her home at Roland Park, Baltimore, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lukens expect to entertain the Woodlawn Farmers' Club, at their home in lower Fairfax county tomorrow.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of "Ravensworth" was in this city today on a visit to friends.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the Baptist Church at Culpeper yesterday evening, when Miss Loretta Duncan, daughter of Mr. John Duncan, was given in marriage to Mr. Douglas Moxley Low, Jr., of Alexandria, Rev. E. W. Winfree officiated.

Miss Edna M. Davall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Davall, was married last evening to Mr. Frank Harper in Baltimore. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Mary Tenneson and Miss Charlotte Tenneson of this city.

The Alexandrians who attended the Confederate reunion in Norfolk, have returned having had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Walter C. Davis, manager of the Armour meat plant in this city, is seriously ill at his home on south Pitt street. He is suffering from appendicitis.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Com. vs. Ellis West, charged with highway robbery; case continued till tomorrow.

W. M. Priest vs. Lena and W. H. Hays, attachment, order for sale. J. A. Carpenter vs. Mrs. J. Schneider, of Alexandria county; attachment, order for sale.

Sallie Bayles Jackson was appointed guardian of W. Walter Jackson, jr. Charles Lyman vs. International Building and Loan Association, of Washington; decree directing Howard W. Smith, receiver, to pay to the stockholders of defendant association a dividend of 10 per cent.

Rev. D. G. Henderson was appointed administrator of the estate of Evans Brooks, deceased.

INQUEST.

An investigation was made by a coroner's jury in Alexandria county last night into the circumstances in connection with the death of William Duncan in the Potomac railroad yards on the 9th instant. The jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury find that William Duncan was struck and killed between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. October 9, 1910, on the Washington Southern Railway by freight engine No. 70 of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

Dr. Ashton conducted the inquest. Mr. Howard W. Smith, of this city, represented the family of the deceased.

THE CASE OF ELLIS WEST.

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BOLD CHARGES.

Charging that Dr. Woodward, health officer, and nearly all the government scientists connected with the Department of Agriculture and public health service in Washington are hand in glove with a multi-millioned trust for the control of the milk supply of the country and the sale of pasteurizing machines, H. O. Trundle and Corbin Thompson asked at a public hearing before the commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday that Dr. Woodward be suspended from the service and that an immediate investigation be made of the entire health department, especially the branches dealing with milk.

Broad assertions were made by Mr. Trundle, who is secretary of the Dairywomen's Association of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and lists of names were presented showing the men whom the dairymen and producers claim are trying to starve the countryman and the milkmaid.

Half a dozen government scientists in the boardroom at the hearing were pointed out by Trundle, who claimed that the alleged trust had enticed these gentlemen in its grasp so that their minds are prejudiced toward the pasteurizing methods, which the dairymen claim are all right in the laboratory, but which will never be commercially possible.

The attorney general today referred the matter to Trust-Buster Henryon who this afternoon said: "We will look into the matter. I want these dealers to give the evidence they say they possess and the case will be sifted to the bottom."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. of Washington, will pay a fraternal visit to Potomac Lodge of this city tonight.

A civil service examination will be held on November 22 and 23 for junior engineer, bureau of mines and on November 23 for physician.

It is said that about three inches of rain fell in the Accotink neighborhood on Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

The fastest racers of the south tonight, Carroll Donnelly, champion skater of the south, will meet Lyman M. Moore, champion of Maryland, and Jack Cumberland, of Atlantic City, N. J., for a championship race at Armory Hall tonight.

Twenty-five spring lambs have been received from the Hayfield stock farm by the M. Schuler Beef Company, King street near Patrick. They will be sold at 2 1/2 and 3 a pound.

Some ads. are like the tail end of a cornet. All gas. Are you capable of discriminating the good from the bad. Just look up our big ad. on this page and see if it don't "look good" to you. Then come to Blondheim's Auth Stand and Market, and see if we don't "look good" to you. We mean those irresistibly delicious Auth sausages, Puddings, Hams, Shoulder and Food Products, of course. They taste even better than they look. Take it from us friend, we know!

SHAKE UP IN NEW YORK.

Police Commissioner Baker of New York resigned yesterday afternoon after three brisk talks with Mayor Gaynor. In Baker's place the mayor put James C. Cropsy, a personal friend and a Brooklyn lawyer, little known to the politicians.

Frederick H. Bagher, first deputy commissioner, handed in his resignation an hour or two before Commissioner Baker left. To succeed him the mayor named Clement J. Driscoll, who, as commissioner of weights and measures, had been forcing tricky shopkeepers to honest courses.

Charles W. Kirby, the second deputy, did not observe the formality of penning a resignation, but the mayor, aware of Kirby's attitude, dispensed with the paper and appointed as his successor William J. Flynn, who has been chief of the Secret Service in that city for eleven years.

Immediately after the new executives of the department had convinced the clerks and door tenders at police headquarters that they were not practical jokers, and that the Baker administration was actually over, they sat down to their jobs.

FLANNAGAN MADE STATE INSPECTOR.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan of Charlottesville has been named director of inspection for the state by Commissioner Ennon G. Williams of the State Health Department. Dr. Flannagan has accepted the position and will report for his duties on November 1. With headquarters in Richmond, Dr. Flannagan will have charge of the inspection work of state health department and will travel to all parts of the state.

The office to which Dr. Flannagan has been appointed is a new one, just created by the state board of health duties. It will be Dr. Flannagan's duty to see that the state laws are enforced epidemics of communicable diseases, to inspect hotels in the state from a sanitary point of view and to see that the regulations of the state health department, for the protection of the public health, are enforced by the railroads.

SONS OF VETERANS.

At a meeting of Sons of Confederate Veterans of Norfolk Wednesday the following officers were elected: W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, division commander to succeed T. W. Spindle, of Roanoke, who declined to allow his name to go before the body for reelection; W. G. Edwards, of Portsmouth, First Brigade Commander; B. Mercer Hartman; Second Brigade Commander; Rev. R. W. Barwell, of Petersburg, division chaplain; Dr. Joseph Grice, of Portsmouth, division surgeon. Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, of Danville, division historian; C. W. Sams, of Norfolk, division inspector; W. H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, division quartermaster, and Branch B. Morgan, of Richmond, division commissary.

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BATTLED WITH DETECTIVES.

Arrested after a battle with two detectives in Philadelphia on the sill of a window four stories above ground, during which the officers and their prisoner several times almost fell to the sidewalk, and to what would be almost certain death, E. Thompson Jones, member of a wealthy and prominent family of Franklin City, Va., was arrested yesterday, charged with being a fugitive and accused of assaulting with intent to kill, his brother, J. Samuel Jones. The battle between Jones and the officers lasted for nearly 15 minutes. Although the detectives are powerful physically, they were several times nearly thrown from the window. Jones' father owns a big mill in Franklin City, and the prisoner, with his brother and father, are interested in extensive oyster beds in Pimlico in the latter business it is said to have been the cause of the trouble between the two brothers. John is alleged to have attacked his brother with a hatchet. He was arrested, but jumped his bail. He was committed to prison yesterday to await the action of the Franklin City authorities.

GOT \$3,000 BONDS AND RING.

Representing himself to be "Henry Knowleson, lieutenant-commander, United States Navy," a tall, well-dressed stranger of military bearing succeeded in "convincing" two Washington firms of his alleged identity Wednesday and left town that night with six government bonds and a diamond ring, worth in all about \$3,550 in his possession. The official naval list contains no such name as Knowleson.

The valuables were secured on two checks drawn on the Powell Trust Company, of Newport News, Va., which the police say are worthless. Crane, Parry & Co., a banking firm of Washington, is the heaviest loser. The stranger walked into the bank Wednesday morning and introduced himself as the bona fide commander. He spoke fluently the vernacular of the "service" and easily convinced the bank officials. He said he desired to travel, but did not care to be bothered with cash.

The bank gave him six \$500 3 per cent coupon government bonds, in exchange for which he tendered a check of \$3,000. He next visited the store of Galt & Co., a jewelry firm, and purchased a three-stone diamond ring worth \$550. He filled out another check for the amount, pocketed the ring and walked away. The "lieutenant commander" has not been seen since.

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