

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 9:25 a. m. and 9:23 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section increasing cloudiness, probably followed by light snow or rain by Sunday morning or on Sunday; slow rising temperature, lower temperature tonight about 32 degrees; moderate variable winds.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. P. P. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Swetnam. ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Morton, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lauckford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Morton, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lauckford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

A reference to the table giving the population in the eight districts will show that the net gain in the ten counties was 4,042 and if we add Alexandria city's gain of 801 the increase in the district amounts to 4,843. The census shows that in the ten counties five gained and five lost. The gains in the five counties amount to 7,635, of which Alexandria county furnished about half, or 3,801. The losses in the five counties amounted to 3,593. These counties gained: Alexandria, 3,801; Fairfax, 1,944; Loudoun, 61; Orange, 915; Prince William, 914. These five counties lost: Culpeper, 651; Fauquier, 848; King George, 540; Loudoun, 781; and Stafford, 773. The increase in Alexandria city of 801 is not as much as was hoped for, yet those who have had the opportunity to watch certain data and information which come their way, and made a study of estimates, and from such indulged in statistical calculations, have for more than a year placed Alexandria's population at about 15,500.

CHURCH CASE DECIDED.

The only case before the Police Court this morning was an issue involving the right of the trustees of the Second Baptist Church to move their frame building from the southwest corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets to the opposite side of Columbus street. Permission for the removal of the church had been granted by the City Council with the words "provided there be no objection on the part of adjoining property-owners." The owner of a house situated within 65 feet of the spot where it was determined to place the structure, objected to the procedure and when it was seen that the church building was about to be brought across the street the police were called upon to stop the removal. The case came before Justice Thompson this morning. Judge J. K. M. Norton represented the trustees of the church. The court decided that the plaintiff was not literally an adjoining property owner, and as no other person on the square objected, there was no reason why the work of removal could not proceed. The real owner of the property who objected to the building being moved across the street was not present at the hearing, nor was she represented by counsel.

SMITH'S PICTURES.

Smith's pictures at the Elite Company have always been regarded as the best shown. Tonight there will be presented "The Rough Rider's Romance." This is a great war drama, showing one of the most realistic and exciting battle scenes ever exhibited. See the American troops as they win the battle. Another fine picture to be presented will be the "Brothers." This is a great picture and one that will please the audience. A special feature tonight will be a drawing for a fine rocker.

DEATH OF MR. SWETNAM.

E. R. Swetnam, prominent merchant of Fairfax county, died at his home at Fairfax station a few days ago. His remains were interred in Fairfax cemetery. Mr. Swetnam was a native of Stafford county, but had lived in Fairfax since 1875. He was about 58 years old, and is survived by his widow and five children—three sons and two daughters. He suffered from a complication of diseases. He was a director of the National Bank of Fairfax, a good and upright citizen.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Pohick school house at Gambrell, Fairfax county, was seriously damaged by fire on Wednesday evening. Neighbors who discovered the fire broke into the building and after considerable difficulty succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before much damage had resulted. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

THE FUMIGATION OF LEE SCHOOL.

In a conversation this morning Dr. Smith said in reference to the proceedings of the City School Board last Thursday night, published yesterday, and concerning the recent fumigation of Lee School Building that the fumigation was done entirely under the supervision of Dr. Gorman, the health officer. Dr. Smith and Dr. Gorman had consulted about the matter, with the result that the health officer superintended the entire procedure.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. N. Carter has so far recovered from his recent illness, that he will be able to occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church South tomorrow. Rev. J. P. Sevier has been assisting Rev. P. D. Stephenson in evangelistic meetings at Woodstock this week. Mrs. Hattie Allen, of New York, is spending the winter with Mrs. Richard Furell, on north Columbus street. Miss Elwyn Turner, of the Plains, is visiting Miss Lila Carter on King street. Miss Emma Thom, who has been visiting Mrs. John Leadbeater, has returned to her home at Ashton, Md. Col. Arthur Herbert and family will spend the winter at the Grifton, in Washington. Miss Katherine Hutton, of Sandy Springs, Md., is the guest of Mrs. George Uhler. Mrs. George Uhler delightfully entertained at cards at her residence on Cameron street yesterday evening in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Nellie S. Uhler. The parlor and dining rooms were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink. The games were well contested and the winners were Miss Katie Barrett and Messrs. Richard Chichester and Garnett Pitts. Miss Uhler was the recipient of many rare and beautiful flowers, sent her during the day.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

By order of the session a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church is called for December 7, at 8 o'clock, to receive and act upon the resignation of the Rev. J. B. Sevier as pastor. Rev. Jas. H. Taylor has been requested to moderate the meeting.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Alexandria lodge, B. P. O. E., have perfected all arrangements for the memorial services tomorrow night. The programme published in Wednesday's Gazette will be rendered, and speeches will be made by Hon. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, and Councilman J. Fred Birrell, of this city. The services will be held in the Elks' new building.

OPERA HOUSE.

Large crowds continued to patronize the Opera House this week to see pretty little Kitty Martin and her brother Jack, the most wonderful juvenile actors in vaudeville. They make a complete change of acts every night. They are sweet singers and fine actors and appear in beautiful costumes. A return engagement by these two clever children is promised for the near future.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Bishop Pearce will preach tonight, in the Free Methodist Church and tomorrow morning and night. There will be a love feast at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Services at Grace Church will be held tomorrow evening at 7 instead of 7:30 o'clock. There was a moderate supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices showed no variations. Mr. Frank W. Smith has resigned his position at the Adams Express Company's office in this city. At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning Rev. W. F. Watson will take for his theme, "The Supper" and at night "Religious Annuation." The Virginia Stars were defeated by the Olympians in a football game today by a score of 6 to 5. Dr. T. B. Cochran has purchased from Mr. P. Mc K. Baldwin, the handsome brick residence, No. 219 south St. Asaph street. Nellie R. Sanborn has sold to Jas. M. Roberts, a lot on the south side of Montgomery street, between Fairfax and Royal. Capt. R. F. Knox and Mr. Harrie White, real estate brokers, have sold for Mrs. Virginia Daingerfield and others the two-story brick dwelling 209 south Washington street to Mrs. J. M. White. A civil service examination will be held on January 4, for engineers and plumbers, in Indian service and on January 7, for cook in Indian service. The council committee considering the matter of annexing a part of Alexandria and Fairfax counties to this city met again yesterday afternoon but took no definite action in the matter. Messrs. T. C. Howard and J. F. Myers, elected school trustees at the last meeting of the City Council, have qualified before the clerk of the Corporation Court. Carrie Winters, the only child of Julia Washington, a well-known and respected colored resident of this city, died at her mother's residence on upper Cameron street, yesterday at 5 p. m. Her funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Shiloh Baptist Church, on upper Duke street. Oyster's Elgin Creamery Butter, One Pound Prints, 39c. Loudoun County Roll Butter, 50c lb.; Good Country Butter, 27c; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c dozen; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; 3 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 3 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 3 cans Potatoes, white and mealy, 60c bushel; 3 large cans Van Camp's Milk, 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

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