

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:44 a.m. and sets at 4:10 p.m. High water at 9:15 a.m. and 9:25 p.m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair and rising temperature tonight and Sunday, probably followed by unsettled weather by Sunday afternoon or night; lowest temperature tonight about 20 degrees; moderate southerly and westerly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY. CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

PROPERTY SALES. Messrs. Thompson & Appich, real estate agents, have sold for the heirs of the estate of Frank S. Harper, deceased, the three-story brick dwelling and three lots at the northwest corner of Dukes and Columbus streets in the Misses Matilda and Margaret McWilliams, of Fairfax county, who after making extensive improvements will remove to the city.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY. [Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] Court met on Monday last. The docket was rather light for this term and the lack of criminal cases was noticeable, there being only three cases to go before the grand jury. On Monday a number of minor cases were disposed of, the majority of them being merely judgments obtained on uncontested claims.

FIRE ON A STEAMER. The steamer Calvert, of the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, plying between Baltimore and Fredericksburg, while tied up at the wharf at Ledestown, Va., narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire, which had its origin in the after cabin, when discovered had gained such headway that it took nearly two hours to subdue the flames and at one time it looked as if the steamer would have to be abandoned. There was an excitement among the passengers who were at once awakened and hurriedly dressed and left the steamer. No one was occupying the cabin, and it is thought the fire originated from rats and matches. The steamer was considerably damaged, but continued on her trip to Baltimore. The Calvert at one time ran on the Potomac river route.

STEAMER AGROUND. The heavy winds which made a low tide in the Patuxent river Thursday night, was the cause of the grounding of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's steamer Anne Arundel, near Solomons Island. The steamer was successfully floated at 11:30 a. m. yesterday by the revenue cutter Apache, which went to her assistance, and after several hard pulls succeeded in getting the steamer afloat. The Anne Arundel sailed from Baltimore at 2 p. m. Thursday, bound for landings on the Patuxent river. With the exception of the delay the steamer sustained no injury by the experience. The Anne Arundel formerly ran between this city and Baltimore.

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT. The weather was cold again last night, and the mercury early this morning was hovering around the fifteen degree mark. The river froze entirely across, but the movements of steamers soon opened the channel. The steamer Newport News, from Norfolk, arrived on time this morning. Captain Phillips reported encountering ice as far down as Maryland Point. At noon the mercury reached 30 degrees.

Ladies! Combine style with cross country. Wear the RED CROSS. To be had only at our store, Marshall & Bro., 422 King Street.

PERSONAL. Miss Nellie Bettis, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Miss Nettie Garner, on south Fairfax street. Mrs. India A. Hudson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Georgy, left here yesterday to visit Mrs. H. O. Patterson, in Peoria, Ill. The many friends of Mr. John S. Blackburn will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Cecil Hufty, who came near being asphyxiated in a gasoline boat recently, is able to be out again. Alexandria Circle, Colonial Dames, held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W. M. Smoot, on Prince street, then after the business of the session had been transacted, beautifully entertained her guests.

DEATH OF AN AGED COLORED WOMAN. The remains of Lucy E. Robinson, colored, who died at Charlottesville on Thursday, were brought here today for interment. The deceased was 85 years old, and was well-known and respected. She was for years a domestic in the family of the late Mrs. Daniel Hoce. During the past 38 years she had been employed in the family of Mrs. Mary F. Turner, at Charlottesville. She was a member of the M. E. Church South of this city. Her funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her niece on south Washington street. Rev. M. C. Canter will conduct the services.

HOUDON RETURNS. Manager Smith, of the Elite Theatre, has arranged for the appearance of Houdon, "The Man of Mystery," in conjunction with three reels of the latest pictures on next Monday and Tuesday nights. Houdon appeared in this city last season with his remarkable demonstrations in telegraphy and so-called spirit phenomena. He will present a number of new manifestations not shown here before. There will be two shows nightly, and the price of admission will remain the same—only five cents for any seat.

COLONEL MOSBY'S VISIT. Col. John S. Mosby's visit to Waterbury is an event of more than ordinary interest and importance. It is probably the last time the people of this city will have of hearing, and seeing this famous Confederate cavalry leader in person. Mosby is now in Connecticut, and he is not planning another tour of the state in the near future. Col. Mosby is one of the last of the really great fighters of the civil war. There are still many men with splendid war records but the brilliant leaders of the rebellion have nearly all passed on. Col. Mosby is probably more widely known than any other living leader of the union or Confederate forces. He has been accorded an ovation in every city he has visited in Connecticut. While he is most loyal to the south yet he delights in the fact that he has lived to see a united people.

DIAMONDS HERE. \$15 to \$300. Size only makes the difference in price. R. C. ACTON & SONS. Jewelers and Silversmiths.

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STEAMER LIBELLED. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company's steamer Maryland was late yesterday libelled in Norfolk by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for \$40,000 salvage, the libelant claiming that its tug Helen and Wanderer Thursday night extinguished the fire, which for a while threatened destruction of the Maryland, the total value of which is placed at \$200,000. This action is expected to be followed with a number of petitions on the part of other tugboat-owners claiming salvage money for services rendered. Damage to the Maryland, which was badly burned amidship Thursday night while en route from Norfolk to Cape Charles, was yesterday estimated by officials of the company at \$50,000, which is covered by insurance. The burned steamer was early yesterday docked at her Norfolk pier, when the work of the removing of freight, baggage, etc., began. After the damages have been appraised by underwriters the steamer will probably go to Newport News for repairs. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Three brothers were killed in a family fight over a woman is the story told by news received here today from Haswell, Cleburne county, Alabama, just over the Georgia state line. Whack, Richard and Alfred Benefield are the dead men, and, according to the dispatches, the fight was a free-for-all struggle that began in a discussion over the wife of Richard. Sheriff Bowen started for the scene immediately. Haswell is in a remote district and details of the tragedy cannot be learned. Four bodies were recovered from the burning coal mine at Leyden, Colo., today. The men were found in shaft No. 2 and evidently perished while trying to force their way to fresh air.

THE GREATEST DANGER FROM INFLUENZA is its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES. In the Corporation Court today Annie M. Gordon was granted a limited divorce from Thos. H. Gordon. The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting on Monday evening next at 3 o'clock, at the Children's Home on Duke street. Only business of a general nature was transacted at the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows. Officers will be elected at the meeting tomorrow afternoon of the Holy Name Society.

The funeral of the late William J. Lynch took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. L. F. Kelly conducted the services. There was a small supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices were about the same as those prevailing last Saturday. At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning the subject of Rev. W. F. Watson's sermon will be on "Helpfulness." The annual memorial service will be held at night. The handsome calendar just issued by the ladies of St. Paul's Church can be had at Mr. Dryson's store and at No. 517 Prince street.

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air! Peace on earth and good will to men. The Northern Lights are shining brightly and brighter these nights for Santa Claus is working overtime to fill his toy orders for good little boys and little girls. The bad little boys and girls, however, will not get any toys because old Santa can't bother about making any for them. Now if you, little boy, and you, little girl, want dear old Santa to remember you Xmas morning, just make your Mamma or your Papa come to Bondheim's Fifth Street Market for those irresistible delicious Sausages and Food Products. Because you know, Santa Claus likes folks that like good things to eat.

200 lbs small frying Chickens, 15c lb; London country Hens, 15c lb; Butter, 30c lb; Guaranteed Eggs, 30c dozen; 3 packages Fancy Seeded Raisins, 25c; 2 lbs best Mixed Nuts, 25c; the best Evaporated Peaches, 25c; Lemon Peel, 15c lb; Orange Peel, 15c lb; California Seeded Raisins, 7c lb; 4 cans best Tomatoes, 25c; W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 10th at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier. dec14 1d

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Three ROOMS on second floor, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at No. 212 north Washington street. dec17 3t

WANTED.—To purchase a modern 6 ROOM brick dwelling must be in good neighborhood and price reasonable. No agents. Address "C," Gazette Office. dec17 3t

WANTED.—At once a colored WOMAN, to cook, wash and iron. 1505 N. 1st Prince street. dec17 3t

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1910, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1911. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas. dec15 1t

S. KANN'SONS & CO. THE BUSY CORNER. Washington, D. C. 5-lb. BOX Dorothy Wynnwood Chocolates \$1.00. We've received our annual Christmas supply of these delightful boxed Chocolates, and hope to have enough to last a week, but doubt it very much. Best value anywhere for the price.

Wake Up---Christmas is Coming. Sherman, in his march to the sea, believed in tearing down the country, but I want to build it up, and with staple articles, such as cases not be secured elsewhere. Second, My line of Austrian, American, and French China Dinner Sets and open stock is unexcelled. Third, Odd pieces, consisting of salted almond and peanut sets, Chocolate Sets, all styles; Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, etc., in varied and good. Fourth, Decorated lamps, just the thing for a nice Christmas present; the celebrated Miller Nickel Lamps, \$1.25 and \$1.40, are here in profusion. Fifth, Brass goods, Nickel Penholders, Tea and Coffee Pots, Crumb and Brush Trays, and Chaffing Dishes in a big line. Sixth, Salad Sets, 7 pieces, decorated, \$1.00; Chocolate Pots, 25c to \$3.00 each. Come and see me and inspect the finest line of up-to-date Housefurnishing ever offered in this city. Oscar F. Carter, 505 King Street. Importer Wholesale and Retail. China, Glassware and Housefurnishings

Why pay your grocer and butcher big profits when you can buy at the BIG STORE. Hind Q'trs Lamb, 12 1-2c lb; Fore, 10c lb; Veal Loins, 15c lb; Four Q'trs, 12 1-2c lb; Cattle, 30c lb; Chop Loins, 15c lb; Liver, 20c lb; Pork, 18c lb; Shoulders little pigs, 14c lb; Hams, 16c lb; Rib Roast, 12 1-2c lb; Roast Beef, 30c to 12 1-2c lb; Lard good, 14c lb for \$1.00; Butchers, 35c doz; Eggs, strictly fresh, 32c doz; Cheese (N. Y. Creamery), 18c lb; Butter (Best Elgin), 5lb for \$1.75; Potatoes per bushel, 60c; Flour, 12 lb sack, 35c; Coffee, good fresh roasted, 18c lb; (Chase and Sanborn), 22c lb; Salmon best 2 cans, 25c; Asparagus, 3lb cans, 30c; Granulated Sugar per lb, 6c; Mixed Nuts, 7 1-2 lb for \$1.00; Buckwheat, Va. per lb, 3 1-2c; Hominy, 7 qts. for 24c; Beans new per qt, 10c; Dressed turkeys small per lb, 25c; Turkeys, large per lb, 28c; Chickens, 19 to 20c lb; Rabbits, 20 to 30c each; All Canned Goods at Wholesale. Buy at the Big Store and save your dollars. M. Schuler Beef Co. 1004-06-08 King Street. dec14 4t

The Diamond is a forever present. It never loses its color or brilliancy or goes out of fashion, while on other hand it increases in value as the years roll by. Can you imagine a more sensible gift? Fine white stones that are warranted to be free from imperfections are the only kind of diamonds we carry. DIAMONDS HERE \$15 to \$300. Size only makes the difference in price. R. C. ACTON & SONS. Jewelers and Silversmiths.

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New Opera House. POLITE VAUDEVILLE. CHANGED MON. AND THURS. 10c TO ALL. Harris and Beauregards. In a Rural Comedy Sketch, "The Country Judge," with special scenery. Richard Mansfield. Lightening Cartoonist. Fasey and Taylor. Two Clever Comedians.

Robert Portner Brewing Co. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Phone No. 49-B. The fine new FRAME DWELLING at the southeast corner of Columbus and Pendleton streets, containing nine rooms and every up-to-date convenience. This is one of the best built houses in the city of Alexandria. The house has a frontage of 30 feet to a depth of 50 feet and the lot is 100 feet wide. Pine porches in rear. In location invited. For price and terms apply to JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Executor.

The Quality Store Brawner & Bro. We're ready to serve you with the best of delicacies for Christmas. A large supply of Candy from 8c to 40c lb. A large stock of Nuts, Figs, Malaga Grapes and Dates. FLORIDA ORANGES. 20c, 25c, and 35c doz. Our stock of Oranges is very large and must be sold. Malaga Layer Raisins. The Best. Plum Puddings. Mince eats. Crystallized Fruits. Fruit Cake, Leoms. Look at Our Display of "Molands" Bacon. Special attention paid to boxes to be shipped. Christmas dinner will not be complete without GLOVER HILL BUTTER. Red Cross stamps can be obtained at our store. We have the best line of Coffees and Teas in the city. Don't forget "Carlton" Flour can be had here; also "Gold Medal" and "Senator."

IDEAL XMAS OFFERINGS. Diamonds, Watches, Rich Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas, Cut Glass. DIAMONDS. Misses' Rings, \$6.00 up; Ladies' Rings, \$10 up; Larger sizes, \$20 up; Extra fine, \$35 to \$137.50. WATCHES. Ladies' Gold Filled, \$8.00 up; Ladies' 14k Solid Gold, \$15 up; Gents' Gold Filled, \$9.00 up; Boys' Watches, \$1.00 up; Misses' Watches, \$2.00 up. RICH JEWELRY. Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Rings, \$2.00 up; Solid Gold Cuff Pins, \$1 per pair; Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, \$2.00 up; Solid Gold Signet Stick Pins, \$1.25 up; Solid Gold Tie Clips, \$1.50 up; Solid Gold Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins in Fancy Case, \$3 per set; Solid Gold Brooches, \$1.00 up; Pins, Fine Gold Filled, \$2.00 up; Pins, Solid Gold, \$1.00 up; Fountain Pens, \$2.00 up. Every article is fully guaranteed and engraved free of charge. Saunders and Son. 629 King Street. Bell Phone 242.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT. Let Us Make Your Christmas A Merry One. Place one of our beautiful Pianos or Victor Talking Machines in your home; they are worth their weight in gold. Just think of the family unity it will bring; every member of the family will be bubbling over with musical delight. These instruments can be purchased on easy monthly payments and are within reach of all. You can secure all kinds of musical instruments, also full line of popular and standard sheet music at popular prices. Full line of Victor Records, including Decembers, on sale. We invite the public to inspect same and let us demonstrate at our stores, 612 King street and 1327 F street, northwest Washington, D. C. Open every evening until 9 o'clock, Saturdays 11 p. m. Sanders and Stayman Co., Inc.

Wines and Liquors FOR THE HOLIDAYS. One again the happy yule tide comes around and every mind is thinking of the good things this glorious season brings. It is the season of festivities. Order from us you get the best. Sweet Catawba Wine, \$1.00 gallon; Port, 1.50; Sherry, 1.50; Cider, .30 bottle. Blumens Pure Rye Whisky, bottled in bond, 1.00 quart. Candies, 10 to 25c pound; New Crop Nuts, 15 to 25c pound; Mixed Nuts, 15c pound; Mince Meat, 10 to 15c pound; Raisins, 10 to 15c pound; Layer Figs, 15c pound; Fresh Fruits of all kinds; Midland Butter, 9c per pound. Suit Cases, from \$1.00 to \$2.50; Umbrellas, from \$1.00 to \$2.00; Riding Leggings, from \$2 to \$3.50; Safety Razors, from \$1.00 to \$5.00; Eastman Kodaks, from \$1.00 to \$2.00; Ladies', Men's and Boys' Sweaters, from \$1.00 to \$5.50; Baseball Suits, \$1.25; Footballs, from \$1.00 to \$2.50; Punching Bags, from \$1.00 to \$5.00; Boxing Gloves, \$1.25; Men's, Boys', and Girls' Bicycles, from \$15 to \$25; Velocipedes, from \$1.25 to \$6.00; School Pennants, 75c and \$1.00; Pocket Knives, from 25c to \$2.50; Roller Skates, from 50c to \$4.50; Basketballs, from \$2.50 to \$5.00; Yankee Watches, \$1.00; Indian, Firemen and Cowboy Suits, from 50c to \$1.25. R. E. KNIGHT, Bookseller and Stationer, 621-623-625 King Street.

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