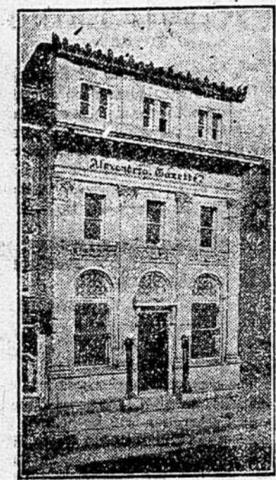


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ALEXANDRIA LOSES IN ANNEXATION CASE.

As was the case with Leesburg, this city has failed to obtain certain outlying territory for which she entered suit in the Circuit Court for the county last year. Judge Gordon, who presided at the time, today decided that Alexandria had no urgent need for the territory claimed, and that the city's counsel had failed to convince him that the movement for annexation was based upon justifiable grounds. While bowing to the opinion of the judge up to whom the matter had been put, it can be said that his decision is a sore disappointment to the great majority of Alexandrians who naturally expected that the city's overflow into outlying territory—on her suburbs—should be placed under the city's jurisdiction. Judge Gordon, however, views the matter through other lenses, and there is nothing further to be done except to appeal to the court of highest resort.

The claims of Alexandria have from time to time in the past score of years been plainly set forth, and during the annexation proceedings last year the city's counsel had made the case so plain, that it was difficult to see how it could go against us.

Alexandria had merely contended for what had been granted other cities. West End, the vicinity of the new Union passenger station, Rosemont, Brad-dock, in short all the territory west and north of the city which is now being dotted with houses is the natural growth of Alexandria city. The people have the services of our fire department, police, physicians, undertakers, stores, etc. Most of the residents in these suburban towns transact their business in Alexandria, a large percentage are employed here, they attend our churches and are in every way Alexandrians until the time comes to go to bed.

Some claim more important privileges. For a long time the President of the Board of Aldermen of this city, who was often called upon to act as Mayor, had removed his residence to Alexandria county and was no longer a taxable subject of the city. At this present time a member of the Common Council is a resident of Alexandria county.

Alexandria is not done with this issue. While the decision of Judge Gordon brings to a close at present further proceedings in the lower court, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia can be called upon to review his action. But apart from this, the fact remains that our city is growing to the west, northwest and north, and it can be safely said that the time is not far distant when conditions will be of such a nature as will bring about a different result when Alexandria shall again reach out for what she had sincerely believed belongs to her.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ROBERT E. LEE.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, that great Virginian whom all people in every section of the country and world delight to honor. As the anniversary this year falls on Sunday, there will be a double programme of exercises, the first of which will be enacted in Christ Church, where Lee worshipped, Rev. W. J. Morton, the pastor, having prepared a suitable eulogy which he will deliver on the deceased.

On Monday night survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia composing R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will gather in their annual reunion at their home on Prince street, where a royal banquet will be served by ladies' auxiliaries to that organization, and a happy time is assured all who may attend.

There will be no general observance of the day on Monday, but all the interest of the occasion will be centered in this reunion, which is anticipated with evident pleasure by the many who take seats at the tables on every anniversary. It is a noticeable fact that those who once attend become lifelong members of the annual party.

The speeches on these occasions are not only thrilling and interesting, but they are in a measure educational. Many of the present generation, born after the close of the war between the states, have but a vague conception of the great principles which stirred their forefathers, who went forth to contend for rights and privileges which had been bequeathed to them by the men who took their lives in their hands when they essayed to attack the British lion.

While the speeches will be pregnant with great reasoning, the pathos and humor expressed a delightful flavor to the festivities.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows it was decided to confer a degree at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Roanoke during the second week in May. Potomac Lodge conferred a degree before the same body in 1894.

Pearson's store at Accotink, Fairfax county, was entered last night by thieves, who carried off sugar, overalls, gloves, etc. The police of this city have been asked to look out for the robbers, who, it is believed, started in this direction.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. John Lewis, colored, was arraigned to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$2.50.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Word reached Washington yesterday that Dr. Charles K. Austin, who disappeared after a trial before Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, drowned himself in Byesville, Ohio, where he was postmaster.

Gov. Sulzer, of New York has pardoned Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of 30 years for burglary was excessive.

Waverly, W. Va., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday originating in the Baltimore and Ohio depot and 200 persons were rendered homeless. The loss was \$100,000. Residents were compelled to flee in scant attire, and many had narrow escapes.

The rioting which started Thursday night in Belfast after the passage of the home rule bill continued yesterday. Crowds paraded the streets, jeering, crying threats and firing blank cartridges. Several persons accidentally shot, showing that some of the revolvers carried real bullets. A mob of Nationalists publicly burned the Union Jack.

An attempted assault was made upon Mrs. Genie Adolph, of 1437 1-2 A street southeast Washington, about 8:30 o'clock last night by an unknown white man. Mrs. Adolph had gone to the grocery store about a square from her home and was crossing a vacant lot between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and A and B streets southeast, when her assailant struck her in the face, knocking her down. The blow only stunned Mrs. Adolph and did not deprive her of her senses. Her screams for help were heard by several men. They rushed across the lot in the direction of the screams. The man, frightened by Mrs. Adolph's screams, took to his heels.

Dr. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw were tentatively chosen by the Woman's Suffragist committee today as the speakers for their respective votes for women rally.

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RAILROADS. Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in Effect January 5th, 1913. Trains leave Union Station: For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:23, 8:31, 10:03 and 10:34 a.m., 12:01, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33, P. M., week days and 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M. For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10:02 p. m., daily. Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Millford. NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr. Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

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