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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The wedding of Miss Roxie Doniphan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan, to Lieut. Daniel N. Swan, Jr., U. S. A., will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Watson, officiating.

Miss Lucy Gary Webb, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Lee Rucker, of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the bride, Miss Christina Furnival, of Rapidan, Va., Miss Beauford Brice, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Delia Phillips, of this city. Lieutenant Cedrick M. S. Skene will be best man, and the ushers will include Lieut. Douglas C. Corder, Lieut. Oliver S. Spiller, Lieut. Carlton N. Edwards and Lieut. John Lindt. Mr. George Bryan Pitts and Mr. Edward Lee Kemper will act as honorary ushers.

Little Miss Ruth Gary, a cousin of Miss Doniphan, will be flower girl, and Master Jack Doniphan, youngest brother of the bride, will be ring-bearer.

The wedding will be followed by a large reception at Elks' Hall instead of at Lee Camp Hall as announced on the invitations.

The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for Honolulu, where Lieutenant Swan is stationed, and where they will make their home for the next two years.

Mrs. Richard Sellman Worthington, of Washington, D. C., has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Worthington, to Mr. Beach Helme Stockett on Tuesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington.

The "Feast of Seven Tables" will be given Thursday evening in the Westminster Building from 6 to 8 o'clock. Elaborate and appetizing courses are being prepared and a delicious supper is promised all who may attend. As Thursday is generally the "cook's afternoon off" this will be a good opportunity to get supper without the work of preparing it.

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S. M. Gramm was elected Mayor of Grafton, W. Va., under the commission form of government.

## RELIC OF OLDEN TIMES

### Sal on 18th Proximo at Site of Old Pioneer Mills Recalls Reminiscence

The sale of the manufacturing plant of the Emerson Engine Company, at the foot of Duke street, will take place Saturday, April 18. The sale will be virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city in the chancery causes of the Central Metal and Supply Company vs. the Emerson Engine Company.

The plant of the company was placed some years ago on the site of the Old Pioneer Mills, long an old landmark of Alexandria.

The Pioneer Mills were constructed in the early fifties and until the breaking out of the civil war a fine brand of flour was turned out of the mills. They were fitted with machinery which at that time was regarded as modern, and the demand for wheat by this plant made Alexandria a grain market.

During the civil war army biscuits were ground at the mills and some time after the close of hostilities it was used by the late George Y. Worthington, J. T. Beckham and other commission merchants.

The city of Alexandria for many years had a large claim upon the property for taxes, and in 1892 the Deis Manufacturing Company, of Canal Dover, Ohio, made an unsuccessful attempt to induce the city to turn the building over to its representatives and to pay for the removal of the machinery of their planning mill to this city. The City Council granted the request, but the Board of Aldermen refused to concur. The Deis Manufacturing Company the same year located their plant at New Alexandria. It was destroyed by fire December, 1892.

The Pioneer Mills remained dormant for many years, and during a tornado, September 29, 1896, it was badly damaged, and in June, of the following year it was given its coupe de grace by fire.

A few years ago the Emerson Company constructed its plants on the old site.

### DEATH OF WM. H. TREAKLE

Well-Known Resident of First Ward Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

William H. Treakle, who had been confined to his home on Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibson, for several months by illness, died at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 59 years old. He was the oldest son of the late William H. Treakle, for many years a pilot on the river. He is survived by two brothers—James and Norman Treakle.

The deceased was a tinner by occupation. In early life he became a member of the First Baptist Church, and always acted well his part as a consistent Christian and a model citizen.

Mr. Treakle was also a member of the Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, and the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company.

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will meet tomorrow night to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

A meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will also be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take action in regard to the death of Mr. Treakle.

### LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten services at St. Mary's, are daily masses 6:30 and 8 o'clock each morning except Sundays Sermon and benediction Wednesday and Sunday nights at 7:45. Holy Way of the Cross, Thursday afternoons 3:30 and Friday nights at 7:45.

Governor Stuart today appointed Preston W. Campbell, to succeed Judge Hutton in the Twenty-third circuit.

You won't miss the money for a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet bought on the co-operative plan. See them at M. Ruben & Sons.

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## FOR LOWER WATER RENT

### Resolution Introduced Providing For Investigation of Water Supply and Rates in This City

Another movement has been precipitated looking to an investigation of water conditions in Alexandria, the service at present furnished the fire department, the annual water rents, etc.

Councilman Howard W. Smith last night introduced in the Board of Aldermen a series of preambles and resolutions having this object in view, and appropriating \$50 for expenses of a committee of four—two from each board of the City Council. The resolutions were passed by both boards, and Messrs. Osden and Ballenger were appointed on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Smith and Low in the Common Council.

This is not the first time measures looking to the investigation of the Alexandria Water Company have been launched. In the latter part of the nineties the late Mayor George J. Simpson sent a message to Council recommending that steps be taken towards bringing about lower rates in Alexandria.

### PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

Meeting Called Tonight in Alexandria County to Consider Matter.

State Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax; Delegate J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria; F. S. Swindell, of Ballston, and possibly Representative C. C. Carlin will address the mass meeting at Alexandria county courthouse tonight under auspices of the County Service Association. This meeting is called to indorse the bonding issue now before the county and to form plans to bring the matter before the people in a special election in the near future.

The county supervisors, the superintendent of schools, and members of the school board of the three districts are expected to be present.

A committee of which Lloyd T. Everett is chairman, will make a report as to result of their visit to the officials of the Rosslyn Gas Co., seeking better gas supply in the county. The reception committee for the speakers is composed of Charles Rauscher, George H. Rucker, A. D. Torrison, Judge R. G. Finney, R. C. L. Moncre and Frank Lyon.

### EXHIBITION DRILL.

Canton Alexandria, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will visit the fair of the American Indian Guards tomorrow night and give an exhibition drill. The members of the Canton will be met at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory by the Guards' Band and escorted to Old Fellows' Hall where the fair is being held.

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  - \$37.50 Rugs, 10.6x12 ft. . . . . \$30.00
  - \$45.00 Rugs, 12x15 ft. . . . . \$20.00
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