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Robert E. Gronau, chief of the Alexandria Fire Department, has received the following letter from W. C. Hudson, superintendent of the Southern Railway, extending thanks for the assistance rendered on the occasion of the fire which destroyed a large number of cars in the Southern Railway yards, causing a damage of \$25,000:

"The prompt manner in which the Alexandria Fire Department responded and the efficient work rendered by it in extinguishing the fire in the bad order field at Alexandria on December 1, 1915, is appreciated to the fullest extent and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I express to you and to the members of the organization through you the appreciation of the Southern Railway Company for the assistance rendered."

**A. H. S. WINS OPENER.**

Basketball Season Inaugurated by Victory Against Eaton A. C.

By a score of 31-22 the Alexandria High School basketball quint defeated the five representing the Eaton A. C. of Washington last night in the Armory. The game was fast and well-played by both teams throughout. It was the first regular contest of the season for the High School, the game scheduled for last Tuesday with the Epiphany team being cancelled by the latter.

**WOMAN DRIVEN TO END LIFE.**

Leaves Pathetic Christmas Notes to Husband and Daughter She Orphaned.

Boston, Dec. 22. — When Santa Claus enters the home of Edward P. Gerhardt, No. 6, Crandall street, Christmas eve, the good Saint's furrows will be somewhat deep, and it is thought that, while in the neighborhood, he will pass by a number of homes. Mrs. Gerhardt has passed away, having committed suicide, because of her gossiping neighbors. She left behind her two notes, one addressed to her husband and the other to her 13 year old daughter, Margaret.

Christmas Eve, at Washington the local school team will line up against the strong Western High School basketballers, who defeated them in a practice game recently. Basketball will then be suspended for the holidays. The first play after the return to school to take place January 4, against Eastern High School.

**LOST**—An English Setter, white with one black ear. Answers to the name of Rex. Name and address on collar. Liberal reward if returned to F. Williams, 1813 R. Street, northwest, Washington, Phone N. 9 or notify Alexandria Gazette.

The City Market will be closed all day Saturday and will be open all day Friday. L. D. LYLES.

**AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22**—Bulgarians troops are entrenching at several points along the Serbo-Greek frontier, according to advices received here today. Austro-German troops continue to move toward the border, a detachment of 10,000 having passed through Brusnik, near Krivolak, yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellow Joint Stock Co. will be held Wednesday January 3rd, 1916, at Odd Fellows Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m. C. C. Brooks, President; W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

**UNDERWOOD NOT A CANDIDATE**

Washington, Dec. 22.—Widely published reports that Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, would be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in opposition to President Wilson were set at rest yesterday by Mr. Underwood, when he issued a statement saying he is not seeking the Presidency and he will support Mr. Wilson for re-nomination.

Mr. Underwood also stated that he has not held any conference with Speaker Clark, pledging his support to the Speaker should the latter run. The Alabama Senator expressed his opinion that Mr. Wilson will be re-nominated.

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