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Cloudy and warmer tonight;
tomorrow probably rain; moder-
ate northeast winds.
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1:12 p. m. Sun rose 6:20. Sun
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JOHN BROWN'S MAD ACT ELIMINATING DANGERS

Part Played by Alexandrians After Overt Acts of the Eccentric Abolitionist

Fifty-seven years ago last Monday John Brown made his Don Quixote descent upon Harper's Ferry. The Gazette from time to time reproduces chapters in the history of Alexandria, and the part our city played in this incident at Harper's Ferry, which was the prelude to a four years' civil war, will be acceptable reading to the present generation. The following account is taken from a history of the city of Alexandria published in 1883 by the late F. L. Brockett and George W. Rock:

On Monday, October 16, 1859, the country was startled by telegraphic announcements, that an insurrection had occurred at Harper's Ferry, in Jefferson county, now West Virginia, and that certain persons had taken possession of the United States Arsenal, located there; that they had committed many outrages by seizing citizens, firing into passing trains, killing several persons, and seizing vehicles, which were loaded with arms, taken from the Government arsenal, which they removed, cutting also the telegraph wires to prevent early information of their operations being known. Notwithstanding this precaution on the part of these assassins, the news was speedily communicated to the country. Henry A. Wise, Governor of Virginia, took immediate steps to suppress the insurrection, and for this purpose summoned the troops of the Commonwealth, residing adjacent to Harper's Ferry, and those within easy communication by rail, to repair at once to Harper's Ferry. Among the earliest to arrive was the Alexandria Riflemen, Capt. Morton Mayre, which escorted the Governor to the scene of operations. The insurrection was a brief, but sharp affair. On the evening of the 17th of October General Robert E. Lee, then Colonel in the U. S. Army, arrived with a company of marines, and on the following morning, Colonel Shutt, bearing a flag of truce, demanded the surrender of the insurgents, which, being refused, the marines by order of Col. Lee advanced, charged, and endeavored to break down the door of the Armory, which building the conspirators occupied, and where they held as prisoners, several citizens and Government employees. A large ladder, used as a battering ram, forced the door, under a brisk fire from the insurgents. In the melee three marines and several citizens, held by them, were killed; and among the latter a son of Brown, the ring-leader. Brown himself was badly wounded. The Virginia troops, adjacent to Harper's Ferry, were on the ground, when Colonel Lee's command arrived, and shortly after the capture of Brown, Cook, Coppie, Green and Copeland, the latter two negroes, and the other insurgents, Governor Wise arrived with the Alexandria Riflemen and other Virginia troops. Shortly thereafter, there also arrived the 175th regiment Virginia Militia, commanded by Colonel Charles E. Stuart, of Alexandria, the 17th regiment, commanded by Lieut. Colonel E. L. Brockett of Petersburg, the first regiment, Colonel Thomas P. August, of Richmond, the Alexandria Artillery, Capt. Duffey and the Mount Vernon Guards, Capt. S. H. Devaughn, of Alexandria. By appointment of Colonel Stuart, orderly Sergeant Wm. W. Rock was put in charge of regimental Headquarters. After the capture of Brown and his party, the people would have made short work of them, but for the presence of Colonel Lee and Governor Wise, who had just arrived, and who said the conspirators should be tried according to the law of land, and that no harm should befall them meanwhile. Brown and his confederates were removed to Charlestown, Jefferson county, for trial for "insurrection on the second of December, 1859, and on the 2nd December, 1859, and John E. Cook, Edwin Coppie, Shields Green and John Copeland on the 16th of the same month.

Southern Railway Company Active-ly at Work Abolishing Grade Crossings Throughout Its Line

As was recently stated in the Gazette, what is known in railroad parlance as an "underpass" at what had been for the past three-score or more years a grade crossing where the Southern and Washington Southern tracks pass over the Telegraph Road leading into Alexandria, is now in operation eliminating all danger from trains at that point. This is one of thirty-three "underpasses" which have recently been constructed by the Southern Railway Company.

Ninety-three grade crossings of the Southern Railway's Washington-Atlanta line have been eliminated in connection with double track work between Orange, Va., and Central, S. C.

Thirty-eight were supplanted by overhead bridges, 33 by underpasses, while 22 were removed by change in the route of public roads.

In all construction work the fixed policy of the Southern is to separate important highway crossings wherever practicable. This policy means large additional expense which is undertaken as a permanent investment for safety.

The Southern has also co-operated with local authorities in the elimination of many dangerous crossings on others of its lines, devoting to this work as much as its resources and other obligations would permit.

KISS COSTS HIS LIFE

Saloonkeeper, Confirming Boast, Kills Wife's Old Flame

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 18.—A boast that he had kissed another's wife cost Vincent Galascio, 22 years old, of No. 50 Pine street, his life Monday. While Rocco Pallamara, 45 years old, a prosperous saloonkeeper rushed into the house to make his young wife confirm the boast, Galascio waited and Pallamara returning shot him through the heart. The murderer fled.

Galascio and Mrs. Pallamara, 17 years old, had been old sweethearts. A year ago she married the saloonkeeper, despite parental objection. After the marriage Galascio was a secret admirer and last week he took his old flame to the "movies." The two men returned home together Monday morning and when Pallamara upbraided the youth for his familiarity, Galascio blurted out his confession.

PLEA FOR THE DOG

Canine is Crated and Shipped to Recruit in Marine Corps

Ponderous governmental machinery, in Washington stood stock still today while a thirteen-year-old girl stood before a group of dignified generals and tearfully pleaded for the life of a little yellow dog.

She was Esther Smiley, of Maryland, sister of Private Peter Smiley, a recruit in the United States Marine Corps, and the dog she held in her arms had been Peter's playmate since youth.

"Rover will surely die of grief unless you send him on to my brother," the little girl sobbed.

And wonder of wonders, the dignified generals understood the little girl's plea, and, acting instantaneously to preclude the embalming of Rover in the red tape of officialdom, gave the necessary instructions, and within an hour the faithful playmate of Private Peter Smiley was crated up ready for shipment to the Marine Corps recruit depot, Port Royal, S. C., where Peter is in training for the land and sea duties of marines.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe, N. Royal Street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Judge Louis C. Barley of the Corporation court has named Saturday October 28th as the day upon which he will receive applications from those desiring to sell soft drinks, in accordance with the new prohibition law which is to go into effect November 1st. Attention is called to the fact that due publication must be made through advertising by all applicants as provided by said law.

Among the collection of exhibits at the City Market yesterday was an opossum captured Monday night by Mr. H. Bayliss, who resides about three miles from Alexandria in Fairfax county. It is the second one he has caught within the past ten days.

Mrs. Leona Lawler, wife of Mr. Edward F. Lawler, died at her home 119 north Fayette street, last night. She is survived by her husband and one child. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Dean, of this city.

Mrs. Lambert D. Lyles fell down a staircase at her home, 124 north Fayette street, on Saturday and was painfully bruised.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will arrange to send three delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to be held in Norfolk, December 11th, continuing for three days. The delegates will be named at a later date.

BECKY LEE ROBBED

Aged Colored Woman Victim of Fifteen Year Old Colored Girl

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of a colored girl named Lena Morton, who had been arrested by Officer Munday on the charge of stealing \$4.25 from Becky Lee, an aged colored woman, who lives on Franklin street, between Fairfax and Royal.

The victim is one of the oldest residents of Alexandria, and is household most of her time. She enjoys the respect of many white people, who have known her all their lives, and they often aid her in the advanced evening of life in substantial ways. Becky, had just received \$4.25 from kind friends, and the Morton girl was cognizant of the fact. The latter managed to secure the money, and later was investing in candy, grapes, etc. Becky, upon discovering her loss, made it known generally, and Officer Munday later appeared and ferreted out the young suspect. She stated that she was 15 years old and acknowledged taking the money. She told the officer where she had hidden it, but he was unable to recover but sixty-four cents. The girl refused to tell what she did with the remainder.

When brought before the Police Court this morning the girl was almost as dumb as an oyster. She, however, said she was 15 years old, and acknowledged taking "Aunt" Becky's money. Justice Caton sent her to the workhouse for ninety days.

RESULT OF THE WAR

Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—According to a man who has just succeeded in reaching here from the district of France occupied by the Germans, great misery prevails there.

Beef brings from \$3.75 to \$4.62 a pound; pork \$2.25, and potatoes twenty-seven cents. Rice, supplied through the American Commission, forms the principal food of the season.

The only money to be found in Lille consists of bonds of the city. Every inhabitant of mature age is obliged to carry a card of identification with his photograph and his signature. On this card are written the fines and punishments inflicted by the commandant.

In the hall of each home is hung up a list, bearing the names, ages and occupations of all those living there. Members of the military police pay unexpected visits and check these lists.

NOTICE SOMETHING CHEAP

While it lasts, 50 cords of first class cedar kindling wood at DeW. Aitchison's, 107 south Royal Street. Both phones. 239-6t.

A special train carried about 150 Alexandrians to Washington last night to attend the evangelistic services at the Centennial Baptist Church where Rev. O. W. Triplett of this city is assisting the pastor, Rev. H. Swen. The singing of those from this city, directed by Prof. Jones, was a special feature of the service and was highly complimented. A choir of nearly 200 voices took part.

An oyster supper will be served in the Armory, tomorrow, Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. 244-1t.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Andrew R. Calhoun, and Evelyn E. Lynn, both of Alexandria.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Manassas, Prince William county, tomorrow for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the order on a class of candidates for the Brentsville lodge of that town.

The members of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias of this city, will soon have a temple of their own according to plans now under way. They have purchased the three-story brick building on Cameron street between Fairfax and Royal, and it is understood they will remodel it into a home for their use. The building was formerly known as the El Dorado House.

JUNIOR ORDER IN SESSION

Virginia Council Holds 32d Annual Convention in Lynchburg

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 18.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Virginia Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics convened here yesterday with 260 delegates present. T. Gray Haddon, Richmond, is presiding. Fraternal delegates were present from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

The secretary's report showed 20,452 beneficiary and 335 honorary members. Flag winners for net gain of at least 50 members last year were: Tidewater Norfolk; W. P. Graves, Danville, Jackson River, Covington; Alleghany, Clifton Forge, Red Cross, Lynchburg and Pulaski. Treasurer's report showed that \$4,393.77 was spent on orphans last year. Pulaski and Petersburg were nominated for next place of meeting. H. R. Pollard, Portsmouth, will be advanced to state councilor without opposition.

Yesterday afternoon an amendment to reduce the state council per capita tax was defeated, but the orphans tax to increase the salary of the secretary 25 per cent, was increased.

Past State Councilor Davis Bottom, Richmond, made an address eulogizing the order for its part in securing the flag bill's passage and presented the council the pen with which Governor Stuart signed the bill.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

At Camden, Ohio, of pneumonia, October 4th, 1916, Miss Abbie A. Gillingham, daughter of the late Lewis and Esther H. Gillingham, of Acetink, Va. She is survived by her brother George C. Gillingham of Acetink, and a sister Susie G. Shoemaker, of Camden, Ohio. Interment was at Westfield Friend's burying ground, near Camden, Ohio, on Monday, October 16th.

With a lovable disposition, marked ability as a manager both of household and out-door farm life duties, and every ready to lend a helping hand to others, she will be greatly missed by her many friends both here and in Ohio. The deceased resided near Alexandria until about three years ago.

WANTED—Two waitresses at \$6.00 per week. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 244-3t.

By request of many former patrons the old established stand in the city market conducted by C. F. Baggett will reopen for business tomorrow. See adv. in another column.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe, N. Royal Street.

Rev. W. W. Shaw, for many years a missionary in China and India, will deliver an address before the ladies' missionary society of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Westminster Building. A cordial invitation is extended all ladies of the city.

Fourteen candidates are now entered in the contest for the loving cup offered at the Masonic bazaar by President Harrison of the Southern railway. Their names with number of votes are: L. O. Hardin, 204; A. J. Ross, 163; E. H. Ticer, 115; R. W. Goldworthy, 103; E. H. Kemper, 55; K. L. Lambert, 22; S. L. McEster, 19; W. L. Finks, 23; E. Fuller, 9; W. H. L. Finks, 6; C. E. Dare, 4; C. R. Keith, 2; J. W. Gerber, 1; J. S. Stephenson, 1. The ballot box for the cup and also the masonic ring will be closed Saturday evening at 10:30. Tonight will be "Suffragette" night at the bazaar, when Miss Lord, of Washington will deliver an address. Mrs. Burch was expected to speak but will be unable to on account of illness.

Mrs. Genevieve H. Walsh, supreme regent of the National order of the Daughters of Isabella, who is to speak on the subject of "Catholic Womanhood" in St. Mary's Hall this evening, is the guest of Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, 225 south Pitt street. Mrs. O'Sullivan is grand regent of the order for Alexandria.

ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

Unknown Man, on Plea of Examining Rooms Advertised for Rent Gains Access to Home.

An unknown man went to the home of Mrs. Nellie Bannister, 111 East Marshall street, Richmond, yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock and asked that he be shown some rooms she had advertised for rent. He carried some laundered collars in his hand, so Mrs. Bannister told the police, and asked that he be shown a room where he could make a change of neckwear. He was given a room, and in a short time called to the lady of the house and asked that she bring him a pin, in order that he might repair some part of his clothing. She complied with his wish, but stated to the police that when she stood in the door she discovered that the man had removed his top clothes, and upon seeing her standing there jerked her into the room. She states that it was only with the greatest difficulty that she was able to free herself and scream for help. Realizing that her cries would soon bring assistance and that he would be caught, he hurriedly disappeared. No trace of him has been found as yet.

HURLS "ACID" AT HUSBAND

Fluid Thrown by Irate Woman Was Banana Oil.

Hurling a bottle containing banana oil at her husband while he was waiting to be called into the grand jury room in the Courthouse, in Baltimore yesterday morning, Mrs. Edward Zinkand, shouted "I want this man to mar his face so no woman will want him." The bottle struck Zinkand on the head and broke, causing a slight scalp wound. The oil drenched him. When Zinkand was taken to Mercy Hospital, his wife was taken to the Central Police Station, on the charge of assault.

Brought before Justice Packard in the afternoon, Mrs. Zinkand, who is about 45 years old, shouted that she wanted her case tried in the Criminal Court.

"There's the woman," she cried, pointing a defiant finger at a woman in the courtroom at the Central Station, "who has wrecked my home. My husband is paying attention to her. But I'll get her." She was held in \$1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

Notice
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — A called meeting of Fitzgerald Council, K. of C., will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, in the reading room of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum to take action upon the death of Brother John McKenna. By order of Grand Knight J. B. Martin, 244-1t.

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WILL BLESS THE BELL DEATH OF JNO. M'KENNA

Ceremonies in Connection With the Event to Occur at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday.

The ceremony of blessing the big bronze bell of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Columbus and Wythe streets, will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at that church. It will be conducted by Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, and will be attended by a large and distinguished gathering of Catholic clergy from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond.

Miss Annie Hartley, who donated the bell to the church which is suitably inscribed, will act as sponsor at the ceremonies.

Following the ceremonies incident to the dedication a sermon will be preached by Rev. C. F. Hannigan, of Richmond.

The bell will shortly after the ceremonies be placed in position in the belfry.

St. Joseph's Church was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies, Sunday, May 14 and the ceremonies were attended by a large and distinguished gathering of prelates of the Catholic Church among whom was Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, J. pastor of this church.

ALIVE FROM BEAR'S JAWS.

Brother's Ax Barely in Time to Save Bruin's Victim.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 18.—Amnon Harer, a farmer, living near Liberty, saved the life of his brother, Ellery (who lay prostrate under a wounded bear which was tearing and chewing the man's arm), by striking the animal on the head with an ax.

The exciting battle occurred on the Harer farm today. As Ellery Harer opened the kitchen door at his farm home to investigate a peculiar noise he was confronted by a large black bear, only a few feet from the doorstep. The farmer jumped back into the house and slammed the door almost in the face of the bear.

Armed with a gun containing one shell, he partly opened the door and fired. The shot wounded the bear, which turned and disappeared down a gully below the house.

Harer, carrying his gun with five shells—all the ammunition in the house—and his brother, armed with an ax, followed. They soon overtook the bear. Harer pumped the remainder of the ammunition into Bruin's body, and the enraged animal turned on him.

Raising itself, the animal struck Harer with a front paw, tearing the flesh off his arm. As the bear struck both fell, the man under the bear. The man was held a prisoner as the bear tore and bit at his bleeding arm, until his brother rushed to his rescue and with a blow with the ax on the bear's head killed it.

THIRD BREMEN COMING

British Capture Two German Submarines Bearing Same Name

New York, Oct. 18.—From English sources of information, which have always proved to be reliable, The World has received the following:

The first Bremen was captured in the Straits of Dover as she was following the tactics of the Deutschland in steaming along under the wake of an English vessel to escape detection. She had been spied farther out and the net prepared to snare her. So completely was she entangled, that it required two days to get out the crew, of which five were dead and the remainder in the last stages of exhaustion.

The most important part of the capture was the package of valuable documents and mail matter, which overjoyed Britain to possess. She was taken to Chatham, but where she now is was not stated.

The British also captured the second Bremen, but no details are given out. No attempt was made to capture the Deutschland on returning, as it was not considered worth while to risk the boats to do so.

A third Bremen is on her way, and sailed expecting to dock in New London. She may be expected at any moment, as she has not been captured.

U-53, when it was found she had not arrived, rushed out to sea to find and aid her. Her mission was to look up the Bremen. The Deutschland is coming over in November.

Old and Well-Known Citizen Passes Away at the Alexandria Hospital Early This Morning.

The many friends and acquaintances of John McKenna, an old, well-known and respected citizen, were startled today when they learned that he died at five o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, after having been in that institution a few days. The deceased is survived by his widow.

John McKenna was born in Washington where he remained until about a quarter of a century ago when he removed to Alexandria. He had for many years conducted the stonecutting business at the southwest corner of Duke and Columbus streets.

Quiet and courteous in his demeanor, he made friends of all he met, and the announcement of his death will be read with regret by all who knew him.

The deceased was a member of the following organizations: Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus; Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum.

PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING.

Miss Nellie Payne Elected Delegate to Attend the State Convention.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Alexandria public schools was held Monday evening in the Lee School building for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which is now being held at Berryville, Va.

Miss Nellie Payne, one of the primary teachers, was elected delegate and she carried with her a glowing report of the year's work which was indeed a credit to each and every member of the association.

Mrs. T. C. Howard, chairman of Playground committee, gave a most excellent report on the work of the summer months and all hope in the near future to carry this work of playground athletics and social center through the whole year.

Plans for the fall work were mapped out and committees appointed which will bring full reports at the next regular meeting which will be held on Monday evening, October 30, at 8 o'clock, in the Lee School building.

Mrs. E. E. Carver, the secretary says: "A large attendance is desired as we want each member to feel that they have a share in this glorious work of upbuilding our public schools."

BURST WHEEL KILLS

Engineer Who Had Expected Death Victim of Mill Mishap.

Lansdowne, Pa., Oct. 18.—At the Keystone Paper Mill, near 69th street Upper Darby township, at 11:30 yesterday morning, a large fragment from a burst 10-foot flywheel killed Engineer William Osse, aged 30. Pieces from the wheel, destroyed the dynamo and the fragment that killed Osse went through the mill roof into the street.

W. A. Lindsay, manager of the mill, says he can imagine no reason why the wheel should have burst. Osse had a premonition of death having told his landlord some weeks ago that he expected soon to meet his end. He then also changed his \$1,000 life insurance policy in favor of a fellow-engineer.

SEEK SLAIN WIFE'S WOOL

Butler, Pa., Oct. 18.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Mrs. Peter Bloom, 30, wife of a prosperous farmer, whose body was found in her home at Bovard, near Slippery Rock, yesterday, with a gunshot wound in the head.

The body was discovered by the woman's husband who, the police assert, feeling that all was not well at home, returned after starting to his work.

A shotgun belonging to the husband, containing an empty shell, was found on the floor near the body.

The police are searching for a man whom the woman rejected, when single, four years ago.