

SUFFRAGETTE NIGHT

Crowd at Masonic Bazaar Hear Addresses by Miss Lord of Boston and Mrs. Burch of Washington.

Last evening was suffragette night at the Masonic bazaar and those in attendance had the pleasure of listening to two addresses on the subject. Hon. Fred Birrell introduced Miss Eliza Hardy Lord, of Boston, who spoke first.

She said that it was a pleasure to speak to a Virginia audience, as some of her ancestors belonged to the Jamestown colony in 1609 and yet after all those years of American ancestors behind her she was yet without the privilege accorded to the alien-born. She spoke of difficulties that had attended the advancement of women and said that the first women who received college educations were deemed unwomanly and unsexed, the first woman who went to college being ostracised as dangerous and disreputable.

Miss Lord was one of the first American women to graduate from a college fifty years ago, and her memory covers a period embracing the struggle for woman's progress as the same as those put forth sixty years ago against their education. It was said then that education would degrade woman, separate families, and ruin the nation, and the world.

Miss Lord referred to the fact that Alexandria had been the scene of the activities of George Mason, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and which was the foundation of universal male suffrage and of a constitutional form of government. Now it is fitting that the spirit of this document should be extended to all the citizens, irrespective of sex, as doubtless the fathers of our country would advocate, were they with us today. They were big and broad-minded enough to change with the times.

Miss Lord reviewed the accomplishments of women where given the ballot. They now vote in eleven states and in Alaska. Suffrage of some degree is accorded woman in nearly every nation of Europe. Suffrage will be granted the English women after the war. Recently eight thousand women met in Germany and asked for woman suffrage there. All over the world suffrage is gaining. In our own land it is difficult to be informed of its progress because information is not published in the average newspaper along that line. Were the people of this country properly informed on the suffrage question there would be little opposition to its extension. The Century and the American Magazines recently contained articles that would be illuminating to the women of Alexandria as to the benefits to themselves, their children, and the community that would result from woman suffrage.

The plan now favored is by a constitutional amendment, as being the most direct, the surest and the most dignified. When a man talks of submitting the question to the states, upon inquiry you will ascertain that he is not in favor of suffrage. Over twenty of the 48 states of our Union cannot amend their constitutions. Mrs. W. Thompson Burch of Washington also spoke for a few minutes, emphasizing the growing political power of women, who now, with their four million votes, control 81 electoral votes. It is proposed to use this power in the west to enfranchise the eastern women. A woman's political party has been organized as the most efficient method of defeating any party which opposes the enfranchisement of women.

Notice.

Randolph Chapter No. 3. Knights Rose Croix, will hold a special meeting Monday evening October 23rd. at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the 18th degree. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. 245-4t. F. W. Latham, 32nd., Secretary

A SPECIAL MEETING of the A. O. H. at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, Thursday, Oct. 19, at 8:15 to take action in the death of Bro. John McKenna. Wm. Desmond.

SUNDAY LAW REDIVIVUS

Police Commissioner at Meeting Last Night Asks Why Statute is Not Enforced in Alexandria

Fourth-months ago yesterday, when the ouster law became operative, nearly one hundred persons were cited to appear in the Police Court to show cause why they should not be fined for violating the Sunday law by conducting business on the first day of the week. Milk and ice men, street cleaners, bootblacks, newspaper men, carriers of papers, undertakers, proprietors of drug stores, ice cream vendors, proprietors of cigar stores and soda fountains, drivers of "jitneys," express wagons, conveyances of all sorts and many others crowded into the court room to await the verdict.

The Sunday law was passed during the latter part of the eighteenth century, since which time it has been amended, providing that only works of necessity will be allowed in the Old Dominion on the first day of the week.

The Police Court called the defendants to the bar in squads—i. e., bunching milk dealers, ice dealers, carriers of newspapers, etc., and dismissed the charges against platoons at a time. There was but one case where it was deemed advisable to impose a fine. The interested party took an appeal to the Corporation Court, but later abandoned it. The docket on that occasion was cleared in twenty-eight minutes, the court ruling that in the bulk of the cases the defendants were engaged in works of necessity.

It seems that this matter is destined to become an issue twice during the present year. At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night, Commissioner Knight asked why the Sunday closing law is not being enforced, and suggested a "resolution" calling upon the police to perform their duty in this respect. Mayor Fisher informed the board that the police have instructions to enforce the Sunday closing law, and enumerated those things that are considered necessities on the Sabbath.

The mayor stated he could see no reason for a resolution calling on the police to do their duty when the police are thoroughly informed on all the points of the law. Police Commissioner John T. Sweeney was last night elected secretary to the police board succeeding J. Edward Shinn, Oscar F. Phillips, Mr. Shinn's successor on the board, attended his first meeting.

Commissioner Sweeney complained that automobiles exceed the speed limit in South Alfred street, and the attention of the chief was called to the fact. Mayor Fisher told the board that an organization of colored persons had planned to give a ball on Halloween night—the night that Alexandria will become "dry" along with the remainder of the State of Virginia, and he had informed them that they would have to provide two special officers for that occasion at their own expense.

Chief Goods reported that there had been 239 prisoners in the police court since August 15.

Notice—Gypsy Smith Excursion.

Those desiring tickets for the Gypsy Smith Excursion to Charlottesville, on Friday, October 20, can secure them up to 10:30 a. m. Friday, at Allen's or Warfield's Drug Stores or form the undersigned committee.

The train will leave Union Station promptly at 2 p. m., instead of 1 o'clock, as announced on tickets, arriving at 5 p. m. Leaving Charlottesville at 10 p. m., arriving home shortly after midnight.

(Signed) Samuel W. Pitts, George K. Bender, William H. Melchior, George H. Evans, Frank T. King, Louis C. Barley, Bishop Arnold, John H. Trimyer, Committee. 245-1t.

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. 239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Alfred Cable White, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin White, at 414 Duke street, has returned to her home near Middleburg, Va.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will be represented at the annual state encampment to be held in Norfolk October 24-26 by Edgar Warfield, E. C. Graham, Samuel Boush, Dr. J. A. Marshall, Booker C. Hall and J. B. Spicer.

Randolph Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons last night conferred the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth degrees on a class of candidates. Participants in the work included Frank W. Latham, Percy E. Clift, J. William May, Arthur A. Paul, Boyd T. Richards, Chester A. Gwinn, H. Noel Garner, Leopold Ruben, William L. Allen, Samuel W. Pittz, Alexander M. Sherwood, Vance H. Peele, James M. Duncan and William S. Connelly.

Most of the ante bellum products of Alexandria have passed away with the many transitions of the twentieth century. Tennessean's fried oysters, Wisemuller's bologna and Hammerding's horsecakes are no longer in evidence, but Baggett's puddings, a staple market house edible as far back as the Mexican war, after passing into a short eclipse, are again being offered for sale in the city market. A representative of the third generation of Baggetts (Charles) is now dispensing this inviting accompaniment of cold weather. The old stand for three score or more years was in the Royal street end of the market. The present distribution depot is on the Cameron street side.

LATE THOMAS F. CHAPMAN.

Funeral of Well-Known Fairfaxan Attended by Many Friends and Acquaintances.

The funeral of the late Thomas F. Chapman, of lower Fairfax, whose death has already been announced in the Gazette, took place at Old Pohick Church, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to this old and esteemed citizen of Fairfax county. The active pallbearers were Dr. Caton, Messrs. Benjamin Nevitt, John P. H. Mason and George Milstead, Vestrymen of the Church, and Messrs. W. R. Ward, a former vestryman, and Mr. Springman, The honorary pallbearers were the rest of the vestry and others who had been vestrymen during Mr. Chapman's period of office, together with veterans of Marr Confederate Camp, of which Mr. Chapman was a member. Among these were Captains Ballard and Wiley, from Fairfax. The officiating clergyman were the Revs. Dr. S. A. Wallis, former rector of the church, and Edward W. Mellichamp, the present minister of Pohick. Mr. William Meade, a student of the Seminary also took part, as he is a son of the late rector, the Rev. Everard Meade. Among those attending from Alexandria were Mayor Fisher and Mrs. Fisher.

The interment was in the family lot in the Church Cemetery.

COFFEE 10 CENTS A CUP

Egg Dishes in Washington Also Fall Under Ban of High Cost of Foodstuffs

Coffee per cup will cost 10 cents instead of 5 cents hereafter in at least one Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, lunch room, which is one of a nation-wide chain of lunch rooms. Egg sandwiches likewise in this same establishment will entail the payment of double their former price. They will sell for 10 cents instead of 5 cents. And at several other lunch counters and dairy lunch rooms the same kind of sandwiches have gone up in price from 5 to 8 cents.

Announcement that the high cost of foodstuffs had at last struck the coffee cup was made at the Avenue eating place several days ago. The management explained to all patrons who complained about the raise that coffee had advanced so much along with the advance in the price of cream and milk that it was absolutely necessary to demand a higher price for the beverage per cup.

A charity ball is announced for the evening of October 31st at the Elks' Home, to be given under the auspices of Mrs. James B. Martin.

A woman's prayer meeting will be held at the Ann Lee Memorial Home tomorrow, (Friday), afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women are cordially invited. All are asked to take Gypsy Smith's hymn book.

A thief entered the residence of Doctor Penn, on Princess street last night and stole a number of surgical instruments valued at \$25.

A large flock of wild geese passed over this city yesterday afternoon headed for the south. The weather-wise say this an infallible sign of cold weather, during the next few days.

L. O. Hardin still leads in the contest for the silver cup at the Masonic bazaar with 234 votes. The other candidates stand as follows: E. F. Ticer, 165; A. J. Ross, 162; R. W. Goldworthy, 105; E. H. Kemper, 55; K. L. Lambert, 22; S. L. McEster, 19; W. L. Finks, 23; E. Fuller, 9; W. H. F. Finke, 6; C. E. Dare, 4; C. R. Keith, 2; J. S. Stephenson, 4; J. W. Gerber, 1.

The Lambskin band of forty pieces will accompany the Commandery of Washington on the visit to be made to the Masonic bazaar, Friday evening. The band will also come over with the Shriners from Washington on Saturday evening, the last night of the bazaar.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK

British Cruiser Signals German U-Boat Sent to Bottom off Nantucket.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—The British steamer North Pacific, which is taking on bunker coal here, reports she was signaled by a British cruiser off the coast and was notified that a German submarine, probably the U-53, was destroyed.

The signal read, "German submarine sunk east Nantucket." The North Pacific arrived in Hampton Roads last Monday night from New Orleans, but did not report being signaled by her warship until last night.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Will Meet Next Tuesday Instead of Monday, as had Been Announced

The special grand jury of the Corporation Court will not meet Monday, as has previously been determined, but Tuesday next. The following compose the jury:

Henry K. Field, Arthur Warfield, Preston O. Cockey, H. B. Steiner, W. H. Sweeney, W. A. Smoot, Jr., L. E. Knight, Charles H. Callahan and Thos. W. Robinson.

The following cases will come before them:

Com. vs. William Burkley, forgery. Milton L. Hummer, seduction. Edward Pinkney, forgery. Jos. Russell, burglary.

Sparks from a threshing machine are supposed to have set fire to a barn and several other buildings which burned yesterday afternoon on the farm of F. R. Horner, near Springfield, west of this city. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$5,000.

FATALLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Howard County, Md., Farmer, Dragged a Mile, Dies in Hospital.

Ellicott City, Md., Oct. 19.—Stephen Kerger died yesterday afternoon at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, from injuries sustained while driving a two-horse team on the State road about two miles from here, yesterday morning. The horses became frightened, ran away and dragged him for more than a mile over cobblestones.

Mr. Kerger was about 69 years old and well known throughout the county.

WANTED—Four carpenters, at once. Apply to Mr. Groves, Mt. Ida Station. 245-1t.

Howard W. Smith, receiver of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, will this afternoon send out checks to depositors in that institution for three per cent. of their deposits. This will make forty-three per cent. paid out so far by the receiver.

The prevailing southeast winds has, as usual, made high tides in the Potomac. The water about noon today was within a few yards of Union street. Most of the Strand was covered by water. No material damage resulted, as merchants along the river front had prepared for the inundation.

Mrs. Lillian A. Reed, aged 27, wife of Morton L. Reed, died at her home near Waterloo, yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mr. H. B. Caton will deliver an address before men at the Young People's building tonight. His theme will be "Good Citizenship."

Mr. Robert T. Lucas and Miss Mattie M. Jones of this city were married last evening by Rev. Eugene B. Jackson at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Field have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Marguerite Wheatley, and Mr. John Gardner Graham. The wedding will take place Thursday morning, the second of November, at ten o'clock, at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mrs. Thomas Henry Clarke of Washington, D. C., will be matron of honor for her sister. Mr. Thomas Henry Clarke will act as best man.

OUSTS SMOKING PARSON

Not Allowed at Episcopal Convention With Pipe in Mouth.

St. Louis Oct. 19.—A Socialist parson, who insisted on smoking a pipe in the corridors of Moolah Temple, was placed under the official ban of the Episcopal convention Tuesday and was ousted from the temple.

George W. Simmons, chairman of the committee on arrangements, notified the preacher, Rev. R. L. Byron-Curtis, of Newark, N. J., that he must not re-enter the temple.

Rev. Bryon-Curtis had an exhibition of Socialist literature in a booth in the corridor. Simmons said he saw Rev. Bryon-Curtis smoking last Thursday and again last Saturday warning him each time. When he met the preacher Tuesday again puffing the pipe, he told the Socialist he must stay out of the building. Women who passed in the corridors to and from a tea room were annoyed, Simmons said. Simmons permitted the exhibit of Socialist literature to remain and placed no other person in charge.

Drink up Engine's Water

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 19.—The circus train was stalled by an empty water tank of the engine. The engineer and fireman were vociferously mingling mutual accusations with profanity.

Then they saw a long, snaky object wriggle over the rear of the tender and dart down into the empty tank. The object proved to be an elephant's trunk. Following this very tangible clue, they discovered that three elephants, who were occupying the car in the rear of the tender, had lifted off the cover of the tank and utilized the entire contents in elephantine shower-baths.

As a punishment for this infraction of railroad etiquette the elephants were compelled by a Hindu mahout named O'Reilly, to push the locomotive three miles to the nearest source of water supply.

GIRL HELD FOR PATRICIDE.

Father Chopped to Death With A Hatchet While Asleep.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Lena Bonafiglio, a 13 year old school girl, was taken to jail yesterday charged with killing her father, Frank Bonafiglio, as he slept in their home at Kelley Hill, near here, Tuesday night. His head was literally chopped to pieces with a hatchet. The police declare that the child complained bitterly of her father's treatment of her.

NEGRO ADMITS CHARGE SIXTY-DAYS' SENTENCE

Bennie Jones, Arrested in Alexandria Monday, Says He Stole Jewelry in Richmond

Police Justice Crutchfield of Richmond yesterday held Bennie S. Jones, negro chauffeur, for the grand jury on the charge of stealing \$1,840 worth of jewelry from the home of Colonel James R. Branch, 3 west Franklin street. Jones was sent on after Detective Sergeant Wilshire, who brought him back from Washington, said that the negro admitted taking the jewelry. Jones made no statement himself during the brief arraignment. Jones had been arrested Monday, by Officer William Campbell in a pawn shop in Alexandria while he was endeavoring to obtain a loan on the stolen jewelry. It was at first supposed he was wanted in Washington, and Jones was subsequently turned over to Detective Horn of that city. It was, however, soon known that the negro had stolen the rings, pins, watch, etc., in Richmond.

Before he was brought before Justice Crutchfield he told Patrolman Jennings through the bars of the court dock that he committed the theft Sunday afternoon, when he entered Mrs. Branch's room and removed the jewels from the drawer of her dresser. At the time, he said, Mrs. Branch was asleep in another room in the house. He had been employed there for only a few weeks, as butler and chauffeur. Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock he was shot at by Patrolman Jennings when he threatened the policeman with a pistol.

Early Monday morning Jones took a northbound train for Alexandria. Several hours after his arrival in this city he was apprehended. Jones insisted that he had never been in serious trouble before. Though he claimed to be only 19 years old, he looks to be at least 25. He came from Georgia shortly before getting the position in the Branch home, in Richmond. All the Branch jewelry was recovered.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Eloquent Address Delivered at Meeting Held Last Night.

An interesting and instructive address was delivered last evening at St. Mary's Hall, by Mrs. Genevieve H. Walsh, Supreme Regent of the National Order, Daughters of Isabella, under whose auspices the meeting was called.

A large and enthusiastic audience gave evidence of their appreciation of the instructive talk. Mrs. Walsh is a most fluent and convincing talker and is most practical in her suggestions. She told of the wonderful growth of the organization which has representation in 36 States of the Union, 300 Courts, eight State Courts, a National headquarters in the city of Utica, N. Y., and a membership of 27,000 women.

Mrs. Walsh told of the splendid esteem in which Court Kavanaugh No. 54 of Alexandria, Va., was held by their national officers, of the good work they were doing and encouraged them to greater effort for Catholic Womanhood and Catholic charities in time to come.

Rev. Louis Smet, Rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church was the next speaker and he paid deserved compliments to the honored visitor and urged the Catholic ladies of the parish to join such a worthy organization. Rev. Joseph Kelly of St. Joseph's Colored Church also responded in like manner.

Quite a number of well-known Knights of Columbus honored the meeting by their presence.

The meeting was graciously presided over by Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Grand Regent.

Sea Food and Fish.

Large boiling rock, medium rock, blue fish, large white perch, salt water Taylors and Jersey trouts. Large Oysters 25 a quart. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2 City Market. Phone No. 735. 245-1t.

Fresh Fish, salt water taylors, blue fish, halibut, rock fish and salt water trout will be for sale balance of week by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market. Phone 321-J.

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

Check Flasher Not Wanted in Massachusetts and is Sentenced in Alexandria

The case of William Carroll, alias William Davis, arrested on the 9th instant by Chief Goods and Sergeant Wilkinson for obtaining money on a worthless check and uttering two others on which he attempted to obtain goods and money, came up in Police Court this morning. The accused was arraigned at the time he was arrested, but the case was continued for ten days, it being supposed Carroll was wanted elsewhere. The chief communicated with the Brockton, Mass., and Boston authorities, and the answers from those places was to the effect that the man was not wanted and it was hoped he had shook the dust of the bay state from his feet forever.

At the trial this morning Charles Wells testified that Carroll had obtained five dollars from him on a check drawn upon a bank in Harper's Ferry. The check had been returned with the statement "no funds."

Carroll when asked if he had anything to say replied that he had been in hard luck, was drunk when he uttered the checks, that he had found his wife living with another man, that he was a shoemaker, and would refund the five dollars he had received from Wells if given an opportunity to return to work, was bent upon "making good" by reforming his life, etc. His confession was published in the Gazette ten days ago.

Wells, who had recovered his five dollars he received from him, the note having been found in Carroll's pocket, said he had no desire to prosecute him. Justice Caton, however, said it was a case upon which action by the court was necessary. He sentenced him to serve sixty days in jail.

MAY LOSE UNIFORMS

Governor's Twenty Appointees Cannot Imitate Uncle Sam's Fighting Men.

Another mobilization faces Virginians.

Twenty dauntless warriors—colonels all on the personal staff of Governor Henry Carter Stuart, must soon assemble to discuss a weightier problem than the capture of the elusive. Villa. They must decide upon a suitable garb in keeping with their rank and dignity, notice having been received that, under the new Federal defense act, they are prohibited from wearing uniforms or any insignia of rank similar to or in any way imitating the uniforms and insignia of the regular army, unless the wearer is in some way connected with the armed forces of the United States.

Naturally consternation will reign in the ranks of those who have invested heavily in the habiliments with which colonels of the staff were wont to dazzle the eyes of their less fortunate brethren upon occasions when they have been called upon to accompany the Governor in an official capacity.

The order concerning the uniforms was sent by the War Department yesterday to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, but has not yet been conveyed to those it will affect. There is some question as to whether the new Federal law will conflict with that of the State upon the question. The staff of the Governor is authorized by State law, the members being commissioned with the rank of colonel of cavalry. They, however, have no connection with the military establishment of the State, the positions being merely honorary.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Wednesday, October 18, 1916, JOHN MCKENNA. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On Tuesday, October 17, 1916, LEONORA LAWLER, wife of E. F. Lawler, aged 44 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 117 north Fayette street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.