

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, 1904.

The Skylark. Skylarks are rather prolific birds, having two broods in the year, and often laying as many as five eggs, though four is the usual number.

Night Blossoms. Many flowers, natives most of them of regions where the day is intensely hot, expand their blossoms at night.

The Queen of the Night Blooms for one night only, and has its home on the islands of the Caribbean sea.

From Virginia comes the biennial oenothera, or "night light," which was brought to England in 1614 because its twisted red root could be eaten as salad.

Among British night flowers are the rocket, or night violet, the evening primrose and the campion. The white or yellow color and the fragrance of these flowers of nocturnal habit attract roving moths, which carry the pollen and so fertilize the plants.—London Standard.

The Bloody Hand. The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte, one day in 1612, was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once; when he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

Two Missouri Towns. A struggle between two towns, one of which was at its height, and the other was in its decline, was waged for some time. The town of Liberty, Mo., was the victor.

The Daisy. In French the daisy is called la Marguerite. It was the device of Marguerite of Anjou, and also of Marguerite of Valois, a much more appropriate emblem of the latter princess, who withdrew from the glitter of courts to become a recluse, than of the ambitious Lancastrian queen of England. The daisy is the national flower of Italy, chosen in honor of Queen Marguerite. In the language of flowers it signifies innocence, peace, hope. In the age of chivalry it was the emblem of fidelity and worn by knights at tournaments in honor of their ladies.

The Acta Diurna Newspaper. The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome is the earliest approach to the newspaper of which we have any authentic record. The Acta appeared daily until the downfall of the empire, A. D. 476. It was published under the auspices of the government and posted in some public place, the contents consisting of a digest of public documents, a summary of daily occurrences and all news of a general character.

An Extenuating Circumstance. Doctor—Ah, my dear Mr. Cumming, glad to see you—glad to see you! But why are you so rare a worshiper with us? Cumming—Well, there's one thing I can honestly say, doctor—you're the only church I ever go to.—Brooklyn Life.

Sour Stomachs. When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and do not freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach will be avoided. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, it is to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

MISS MONIE BOWEY, No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Boweiy. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Boweiy's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

WINE OF CARDUI. A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION. TEMPORARY OFFICE, 106 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET. CAPITAL. Authorized, \$1,000,000. OFFICERS. JNO. P. ROBINSON, First Vice President. C. J. RIXEY, Treasurer.

Lame Back Stiff Joints Contracted Cords. Hamlins WIZARD OIL. Penetrates the Pores of the Skin Reaches the Seat of the Trouble Drives out the Pain Cures the Disease.

HAMLINS COUGH BALSAM. HAMLINS BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. AUNT DINAH'S HERB TEA. For Torpid Liver and Constipation.

Bryant Fertilizer Company. Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company. Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER.

Mutual Ice Company. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ice. Carload Lots and Country Orders a Specialty.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY. WYTHE WHITE, Manager. C. A. MOORE, Inspector.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY. The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 4:30 p. m. FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

WASHINGTON FERRY CO. Schedule in Effect March 10, 1904. The Washington Steamboat Company (limited) on and after March 10, 1904, will operate the steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON between Washington and Alexandria on the following schedule:

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNION BUILDING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors and for such other business as may be proper will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, September 19, 1904, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders and directors of THE HARRIS & SHAFER CO. will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, September 22, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of August, 1904.

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RAILROADS. SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule effective June 15, 1904. Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & Mt. Vernon Railway. In effect May 1, 1904. LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria National Bank. COR. KING AND ROYAL STS., Alexandria, Va. CAPITAL \$100,000.

BURKE & HERBERT. (212 King Street) BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Investment Securities.

First National Bank. Designated Depository of the United States.

Citizens' National Bank. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$145,000.

Washington Superintendent. Schedule in effect May 29, 1904. Trains leave station corner Fayette and Canal streets for Washington and points north at 8:01 and 9:52 a. m.

DRUGGISTS. C. L. LEADBEATER, C. LEADBEATER & SONS. Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

SMOOT & CO. (Successor to J. Rector Smoot & Co.) STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.

HENRY K. FIELD & CO. Successors to JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS.

Lime, Cement and Plaster. Office and Yard 115 N. Union street. Factory No. 111 N. Lee street.

STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL. Manufacturers of DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, etc.

THE FINEST QUALITY CONCRETE SAND, GRAVEL AND BUILDING SAND.

W. A. SMOOT & CO. 319 King Street. Foot of Princess Street.

OTTEBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Rheumatism, Gout, Rheumatoid, stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver.