

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:57 and sets at 5:32. High water at 8:07 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; minimum temperature tonight about 24 degrees; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

PROPOSED GREATER HIGHWAY.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington-Alexandria Greater Highway Association, held last night at the New Willard Hotel, Washington plans were perfected for financing the project for an improved highway between Alexandria and Washington. It was decided to begin an active canvass for funds at once.

C. H. Boy, one of the engineers of the office of public roads, Department of Agriculture, who has had charge since last August of the work of surveying the route, reported that his preliminary estimates were completed, and that bids for the work could be called for within two weeks. His placed the cost of construction of the road, which is to be 3.6 miles in length, and 30 feet between ditches, with a 20-foot driveway, at \$64,164. His statement that these figures were preliminary, and that probably they could be scaled down to \$50,000.

Mr. Hoy has estimated for a macadam roadbed 11 inches thick, with a tar or asphalt binding, extending practically a dustless asphalt road. From the highway bridge to the backyards he recommended that the road be reinforced to withstand the heavy traffic to which it is subjected. He proposed to use the great blocks that now form part of the road. For the use of farmers, merchants and automobilists his plan provided that a strip of macadam 14 to 15 feet wide be laid along this distance. He thought the road could be completed within three months.

Mr. J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, who presided, said that Virginia would lend all the aid possible toward building the new highway, such as furnishing convict labor, if this could be used; getting the material hauled by the railroads at reduced rates, and the free use of railroad sidings.

The committee believe \$10,000 toward the proposed work can be raised to Alexandria city and county. The finance committee of the association has under consideration a plan to raise the remainder of the sum necessary to complete the highway.

Chairman Williams deferred the announcement of the completed committee on finance until a committee consisting of H. A. Colman, A. D. Bockett and Robert Elliott, shall have conferred with the officers of the Washington Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce.

The finance committee was authorized to obtain pledges of contributions for the proposed highway, and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Among those present were the following from Alexandria: J. Y. Williams, Robert Elliott, Edward S. Leadbeater, Thomas L. Elshall, R. S. Jones, A. D. Bockett and J. T. Preston.

UNEASINESS FOR MOTOR BOAT.

The failure of the motorboat Edna to report as yet at Norfolk is a source of great uneasiness in Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, whence the boat departed last Sunday. Captain Mitchell and four men were aboard the boat, which started on her maiden trip under the supervision of Whittier & Whittier, 11 Broadway, her designers. The craft, built in Marine basin Brooklyn, was the property of J. P. Henderson, of Washington, was 50 feet long and 11 feet beam. She was licensed for smooth water cruising in the Chesapeake bay. There are simple provisions on board, but the conditions reports of heavy weather along the coast have occasioned the fears for Captain Mitchell and his men.

FIRE AT FALLS CHURCH.

A serious fire occurred Tuesday night on the place of Richard Moncre, near Falls Church. The large barn and several outbuildings were destroyed and the house was in serious danger, but was saved. A large automobile that was in the barn was saved, together with all the live stock. The stable, woodhouse and chickenhouse were burned. The night was comparatively still and a line of neighbors managed to keep the barn wetted down, but the outside was scorched and most of the windows in one side were broken. The total damage was about \$2,000. It was not known how the fire started, but it is thought to have been caused by a defective lamp in a room occupied by a hired man.

BA-KERIBALL.

What promises to be the most interesting game of the season is the one to be played tonight at the Armory ball by the Lyceum Juniors and the George Washington High School. Both teams have some very fast youngsters and a fast game is expected. The lineup will probably be:

G. W. H. S. Position. Lyceum Juniors Wells, C. F. Corbett; Barnett or Ridgely, E. C. Bland; Robt. Pitt or C. G. Hayden; Readon, G. Hill or Owens.

FIGHT AT A DANCE.

There was a fight among some of the attendants at a dance at colored Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street last night. Officers Knight, Talbot and Young this morning arrested Randolph Jones and Will Washington on the charge of being parties to the disturbance. They will be brought before the Police court tomorrow morning.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Another attempt was made last night to hold a meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Messrs. Brill, Ballenger and Summers appeared, but it requiring five members to conduct business the meeting adjourned.

SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of School Examiners held their regular meeting in Richmond last night and decided on the dates for the spring examinations of teachers. The examinations will be conducted on April 21, 22 and 23.

Standard Army Shoes for men. The most comfortable and durable shoe made can be had at J. A. Marshall & Bros., 422 King street.

GRAND LODGE OF MA-ONS.

Mrs. Sara Samuel Pitts, O. H. Callahan, R. W. Arnold, Donald Alcheson, E. H. Kemper, and others who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, at Richmond returned today. The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge at a late hour last night: Grand Master, W. B. McOsheney, of Staunton. Deputy Grand Master, W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke. Grand Senior Warden, Phillip K. Bonman, of Essex county. Grand Junior Warden, J. B. Wood, of Charlottesville. Grand Secretary, George W. Carrington, of Richmond. Grand Treasurer, Fred. Piessants, of Richmond. Grand Senior Deacon, J. Alston O'bell, of Richmond. Grand Junior Deacon, Henry K. Field, of Alexandria. In a letter addressed to the most worshipful grand master last night, Dr. John W. Kellam, of Accomac county, who since 1908 has been deputy grand master of Masons in Virginia, stated that on account of ill health he would be unable to accept the office of grand master, to which, according to Masonic customs, he should have succeeded. Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, who retired last night after two years of service in that office. Thus, Grand Senior Warden William B. McOsheney was elevated to grand master and all other officers in the line of succession moved up two places, making it necessary to elect a grand senior deacon as well as a grand junior deacon from the floor, a situation almost unprecedented in the history of the grand lodge in this state. By the unanimous vote of the lodge, Mr. James Alston O'bell was elected grand senior deacon, Mr. H. K. Field, of Alexandria, after four ballots, was elected grand junior deacon. There were seven candidates. The new grand master today made the following appointments, which completes the list of officers for 1910. Grand Chaplain, Rev. George H. Ray, Spotsylvania county; Grand Marshal, W. McK. Evans, R. C. M. M.; Grand Fu-silvaant, James T. Pamplin, Richmond; Grand Tyler, H. F. Smith, Richmond; Grand Steward, James P. Yeasman, Richmond. During the election a recess was taken during which 600 people sat down to the most elaborate banquet ever served to a Grand Lodge in Richmond.

During the day there was no session of the Grand Lodge, but committees were hard at work getting up their recommendations and resolutions, which will be passed upon officially today.

In the afternoon fifty-six children of the Masonic Home sat in staid members of the G and L lodge with a theatrical performance in the main hall of the temple under direction of Superintendent C. C. Boleman. The feature of the entertainment was a one-act comedy, "A Woman's Lodge," by the girls of the home. In their attire they introduced a real live goat, a thing which none of the real Masons could produce.

As soon as the work of various committees is passed upon, which will be some time this afternoon, the one hundred and third-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia will be closed in ancient form.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Despite the very inclement weather a large number attended the congregational meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church last night to consider plans for the remodeling of the church building. Rev. J. R. Sevier, the pastor, presided. Mr. D. R. Stansbury was elected Secretary. Mr. Sevier presented the needs of the new Sunday School room, and showed the plans which had been carefully worked out by a competent architect. Mr. Melchior, the Superintendent, said that every Sunday the room was so crowded that nine classes had to be quartered in the church auditorium. The need for better facilities was dwelt upon, and the great advantages of the separate class rooms which are provided for in the new plans. After a free discussion by the congregation, the plans were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. The plan adopted calls for the raising of \$15,000, and for one half of this being in hand before the contract is let. Subscriptions were then taken and \$9,605.00 was subscribed. A committee was appointed to visit the remaining members and secure the other \$5,000. It will be begun within a few months, and completed within the year. When it is finished the new church will be one of the most attractive on the exterior and commodious on the interior.

WEST END NOTES.

Lenten services were held in St. John's Chapel in West End last night, the pulpit being occupied by Mr. Palmer, a student of the Theological Seminary. Next week will be Mission Week. Various benefits of the seminary will precede. One of the walls of a brick house in West End was blown down by the last part of last week by the wind, causing the other walls to bulge out. It is the property of the Baltimore Bridge Company.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Linden L. Ferguson, son of Policeman William Ferguson, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Tuesday afternoon, took place from Grace Church this afternoon. Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiated. The pallbearers were six members of the Lodge of Odd Fellows—Messrs. Harry Arnold, George Box, Jr., John Hiler, H. Henderson, Fritz Mansfield and Albert Jones—whose organization attended the funeral in a body. A number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral.

DEATH OF G. POWELL HILL.

Mr. G. Powell Hill, a former resident of Alexandria, died in Richmond on Tuesday. His remains were brought to the Union station this afternoon from which the funeral took place. The interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. W. Robinson, Richard Acton, Samuel L. Monroe, F. S. Harper, G. B. Carlin and F. J. Paff. The deceased married a daughter of the late Wm. N. McVeigh. He leaves two sons.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of J. A. TARKINGTON SHIRLEY, who departed this life February 10, 1906—four years ago today. By His WIFE AND SON.

PERSONAL.

At the Lenten services to be held at Christ Church tonight Bishop Harding, of Washington, will deliver an address. Mr. S. A. Kimberly, of Washington, and Mr. Joseph Orupper, of Alexandria, have returned to their homes after spending a few days with Messrs John B. Kimberly, a Old Point, and Harry H. Kimberly, of this city.—[Newport News Free.

The condition of Mrs. William E. Fendall, who is ill with scarlet fever, has become so grave that her sons, Algerson and David Chalmers, of the University of Virginia, and her daughter, Mrs. William Bryant, of Baltimore, have been called to her bedside.

Miss Lillian Leonard, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Last, on Prince street.

Miss Cora Lee Eston, who has been quite sick at her home on Duke street, is able to be out again.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been ill at her home on Osmeron street, is improving.

Miss Carrie Hammerslough is visiting at the residence of Mr. L. Robes, on south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield has returned from Savannah, where she spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Love, whose husband, Capt. J. M. Love, U. S. A., is there.

Mr. Robert Ogan suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home, on King street, this morning.

Mr. Claude Lennon, who has been confined to his home with grip and erysipelas, is much improved and expects to be out in a few days.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the G and L lodge of Masons of Virginia in Richmond last night, Henry K. Field, of Andrew Jackson Lodge of this city, was chosen Grand Junior Deacon. Mr. Field has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since early interest in the institution, and his selection as a grand officer, which places him in line for the position of Grand Master, is hailed with delight by his many friends and acquaintances. The election of Mr. Field Grand Junior Deacon places the third Alexandria in the line of promotion. Mr. J. E. W. Timberman in the Grand Chapter, and Mr. John H. Fisher in the Grand Commandery.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Emma Whiting, national councillor and Mrs. Hattie Miller, associate national vice councillor, of the Daughters of America were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, in the evening a number of the members of Mount Vernon Council called on them at which time the national councillor was presented with a handsome bunch of carnations, quite a pleasant evening was spent. Wednesday morning she left here for Lynchburg.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Officer Roberts yesterday recovered a valuable dog which had strayed from Mr. Theodore Ale, its owner.

Mr. Woodlawn, who it is said was 105 years old, died yesterday at her home in Blair's court.

The Owls held an interesting meeting last night, at which the newly-elected officers were installed. A smoker followed.

The alarm of fire between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney on Fayette street, between King and Cameron.

Mr. Ferguson, of Fairfax county, won the dinner at given away by Mr. W. H. Peck yesterday. Another will be drawn for next Wednesday.

The meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association to have been held tomorrow night has been postponed to Wednesday night, February 16.

Mrs. Margaret Shion fell from a step-ladder in an upper room of her residence on south Royal street about noon today and was painfully hurt. She was attended by Dr. Sawyer.

The rainy weather of yesterday was followed during the night by clearing conditions and a high northwest wind. The weather today has been bright and cool.

As heretofore stated Mr. Walter R. Bennett has sold to the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company the building on the northeast corner of Prince and Royal streets. The deed was admitted to probate today.

The large Baltimore, which recently arrived at this port from Baltimore via fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, left today for Quantico where it will be loaded with sulphur for Baltimore.

A. J. Simpson was unusually absent minded. As a husband, he was very much benighted. His "better half" was a woman of low stature and morals. But what she lacked in height was made up in girth and avoidance. One day A. J. came home very hungry. Mrs. A. J. said she had a terrific headache and sent him to the drug store for some Brown Bread. Instead of thinking of his hunger, Simpson went to the South Market for those irresistibly delicious Ants Sausages and Food Products. That night the doctors had to take four stitches in poor Simpson's head. He is now blindfolded. The Ant Stand and the Ant Market.

Best English Creamery Butter, 35c lb. Good Country Pot Butter, 30c lb. Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz. Seedless Raisins, 6c lb.; 3 lbs. Best Evaporated Peaches, 75c; 3 lbs. Large Prunes, 25c; 4 cans Best Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; 3 cans Fish Roe, 25c; 3 cans Singapore Pineapple, 25c; 3 large cans Peas, 25c; 3 large cans Apples, 25c; Sweet Florida Oranges, 15c dozen; Walnut Kernels, 10c lb. Fresh Florida Tomatoes, 12c lb.; 3 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat, 25c. W. F. WOOLLS & SONS, Royal and Wolfe streets.

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HEAVY TAX PROPOSED.

A bill advocating a license tax on corporations was introduced into the House of Delegates yesterday by Speaker Byrd which would not be in line of the property tax which is now in effect. It is especially directed at the American Tobacco Company, the receipts of which in Virginia amount to at least \$24,000,000 annually, on which it pays a little or no tax. The new tax will require the company to pay nearly \$200,000 annually. Speaker Byrd announced that he was also working on a bill to tax the income of the Standard Oil Company.

The House committee on naval affairs came to a practical agreement yesterday on the reorganization plan. Secretary Meyer will be permitted to test his plan for one year.

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News of the Day.

The switchmen of 18 Chicago railroads yesterday decided to strike by a vote of 3,067 to 91.

The House yesterday after three hours' debate passed a bill creating a commission of five men.

The Tristate Gamers' Association, in session at Atlantic City, yesterday presented a letter sent by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, requesting the association to refrain from condemning tenazote of soda.

Starting from unknown origin, fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning gutted the third floor of the Harris Hotel, at 17 Massachusetts street northwest, Washington, causing a panic among the patrons. Three persons were seriously injured by jumping from a window.

Over 4,000,000 acres of land were yesterday thrown out of the national forest by the approval by President Taft of the plans laid down by former Forester Ploch for the reclassification of lands within the forest domain. This is over 2 per cent of the total area of the national forest.

The Civil Service Commission announces that a eligible list resulting from the civil service examination held throughout the country October 23 last were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, in the evening a number of the members of Mount Vernon Council called on them at which time the national councillor was presented with a handsome bunch of carnations, quite a pleasant evening was spent. Wednesday morning she left here for Lynchburg.

The National Sugar Refining Company, the \$20,000,000 corporation in which the sugar trust holds stock, has paid to the U. S. Treasury \$604,304.37, which the government has proven to the satisfaction of the National Company was owed in duties on a derelict sugar imported by that company between 1898 and 1907.

The H. M. judiciary committee will submit a report to the House today recommending that the three members who have been summoned by a writ from Justice Wright's court should appear. The Senate committee on judiciary decided this morning to report on the writs should pay attention to the report from Justice Wright.

Representative Coadrey, of Missouri, yesterday introduced a bill in the House calling for the abolition of the present board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and the creation in their place of an appointive governor and an advisory assembly, to take charge of the executive and "legislative" powers now possessed by the commissioners of the District.

The brutal murder of a 5-year-old girl was revealed by the finding of her mutilated body in an old brick-lawn barn at Newark, N. J., yesterday. The child's father, Harry Tishkewitz, at the head of a party of friends and neighbors, who had been scouring the neighborhood all Tuesday night and yesterday in search for the missing girl, found the body. The crime created intense excitement, and the police had their hands full yesterday afternoon to prevent an excited mob of foreigners from lynching a suspect who was arrested.

THE BANKING BILL.

Judge Williams, of Giles county, has introduced in the House of Delegates a bank examination bill which if passed will be far-reaching in its effect. It provides for yearly examination of every financial institution in the state by the Federal Corporation Commission, prohibits any bank from declaring a dividend greater than six per cent per annum until a surplus has been accumulated equal to ten per cent of the capital stock of the bank; prohibits a bank from lending money to one of its officers or stockholders with stock of that bank put up as collateral unless that stock shall have been paid in full; prohibits a bank from lending to any persons or concerns more than twenty five per cent of its capital, and finally allows the Corporation Commission to ask for a receiver for any financial institution not operating according to regulations, which receiver shall be empowered to wind up the affairs of the institution and declare it insolvent.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 10, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A bargain for a quick sale. 709 Wolfe Street. feb 10

STATEMENT Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., January 31, 1910. OFFICERS: President, Edward L. Daingerfield; Vice President, Carroll Pierce; Cashier, Richard M. Green; Asst. Cashier, E. E. Payne. DIRECTORS: J. C. Smoot, Edward L. Daingerfield, Jas. W. Roberts, Worth Hulfish, Carroll Pierce, M. A. Ahern, Urban S. Lambert. RESOURCES: Loans \$687,951.41; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100,000.00; Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit 1,000.00; Other Bonds and Stocks 49,986.56; Banking House & Real Estate 52,856.97; Cash 46,441.96; Due from Banks and Reserve 99,132.71; Agents 145,574.67. LIABILITIES: Capital \$100,000.00; Surplus 100,000.00; Undivided Profits 18,849.91; Circulation 95,850.00; Deposits 722,469.73; U. S. Deposit 1,000.00. Total \$1,037,369.64.

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NOTICE.

Alex. ndria, Va., Feb. 8, 1910. The partnership heretofore existing between James E. Miller and William F. Smith in the auxiliary business, and conducted at 114 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., has, by mutual consent, been this day dissolved. The undersigned will continue the business at the same place in his own name and all persons indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts with the undersigned, and all persons having accounts against the firm will present them to him. WILLIAM F. SMITH. feb 8

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