

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 21, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

See page tomorrow at 6:02 and sets at 6:18. High water at 5:37 a. m. and 6:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday; light variable winds, becoming southerly Tuesday.

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY.

The seventy-first anniversary of the organization of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Alexandria, will be celebrated this evening by the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The musical feature will be the Philharmonic Quartette, of Washington, comprising Mrs. De Yo, Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Hansen, and Miss Chosenoweth, who will give several selections under the direction of Prof. H. Whelan Howard.

SUICIDIDE OF A COLORED MAN.

Charles Pendleton, colored, twenty-five years old, a cooper employed at the Portner brewery, on Saturday afternoon cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor at the home of Irene Sparrow, colored, 1109 Queen street.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Two merchants were cited to appear in the Police Court this morning to show cause why they should not be fined for throwing waste paper in the street. There was no evidence to show that either had violated the law, and they were dismissed.

BIBLE CLASS AND SENATE ATTEND SERVICES.

Rev. C. D. Bull's Bible class and the Young Men's Senate attended service last night in the M. E. Church South. Between fifty and sixty young men entered in a body, and took places that had been reserved for them.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lizzie Richards, colored charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5. A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, Victoria Johnson, was fined \$10.

Two merchants, charged with throwing waste paper in the streets, were dismissed.

PALM SUNDAY.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and the weather was mild and springlike. In many of the churches appropriate services were held and in St. Mary's Church palms were blessed and distributed. The services in all the churches were well attended and throughout the day many persons were on the street and there were liberal displays of spring dresses, hats, etc. In the evening rain fell preceded by thunder and lightning.

CONFERENCE.

As heretofore stated the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South will open in Mt. Vernon Place Church in Washington on Wednesday and will be in session about a week. Bishop A. W. Wilson will preside. The opening sermon Tuesday night will be preached by Rev. Dr. M. D. Mitchell, of St. John's-Emanuel Church. Rev. C. D. Bulla having served four years in this city will not be returned.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, widow of George S. Smith, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. E. Stuart Smith, 803 Prince street. Death was due to heart trouble. She had previously been a sufferer from pneumonia. Mrs. Smith was a native of Alexandria, and was about 61 years old. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Tennessee. Her son and two grandchildren are the only survivors in the immediate family.

MEETING OF LOT OWNERS.

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of St. Paul's cemetery tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Norton Memorial. All lot owners are requested to attend, as a question of importance will come before the meeting.

Standard Army Shoes for men. The most comfortable and durable shoe made can be had at J. A. Marshall & Bros., 427 King street.

BODY FOUND.

The body of a negro named Nelson, thirty years old, was discovered yesterday morning in Hunting Creek, near the electric railway bridge, at New Alexandria. The body was in an upright position and one hand was stuck in the mud. Constable A. J. Payne made an examination and found \$5.90 in his pockets together with a check book and several papers. The body had been in the water some time, although it was not badly decomposed. Justice Wright held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of death by drowning.

Nelson lived in Alexandria county, and had been employed at the Potomac railroad yard. It is believed he fell from the bridge about a month ago, at about that time cries were heard by persons in that vicinity. The body was allowed to remain unburied on the north bank of Hunting Creek, and it is said that dogs were eating it today.

Later Justice Wright turned the remains over to an undertaker, and later relatives arrived and made arrangements for having the remains forwarded to Milford, Caroline county.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. B. Lloyd, of Red Bank, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater.

Mrs. E. O. Marshall, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Cochran on Duke street. Mr. Marshall spent yesterday with Dr. Cochran.

Miss Beall Daingerfield has returned from a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. James M. Love, U. S. A., and Mrs. Love, in Savannah, Ga., and has as her guest Miss Phoebe Edmonds and Miss Katherine Edmonds, of Lynchburg. Miss Edith Bentley, who has spent the winter with Mrs. William J. Boothe, left Saturday for her home in Sandy Spring, Md.

Mr. W. B. Crawford, of Renova, Pa., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. F. Dyon on Prince street.

ALLEGED BICYCLE THIEVES.

After spending almost a week in the Alexandria jail, J. A. Hartman and R. Blankenship, two nineteen-year-old boys, reached Richmond Saturday night in charge of acting Detective Kellam. They are charged with stealing two bicycles from A. P. Gentry and attempting to sell them in this city. One of the youths said while in jail in Alexandria they had only one meal a day, and that was a quart of bean soup and beans. One of the boys ate five sandwiches and still looked hungry. The officer in charge of them brought lunches at different stations on the trip to Richmond but the appetites of the youths were still voracious when they reached that city. City Sergeant Cox, emphatically denies the stories told by the prisoners, and says they were furnished with an abundance of substantial food daily while they were confined in the jail.

FISHING ON POTOMAC.

Messrs. Herring & Pyke, at Gums; Capt. J. E. Gibson, at Arkendale, and Capt. A. L. Fonce, at Marlboro, have all put in their early spring seines on the Potomac. The catch up to last week was good but when the snow came it brought rough weather and since then the catch has been poor. The most of the best fish are sent to Philadelphia and New York and the ordinary are shipped to Richmond, where they bring better prices than elsewhere.—(Fredericksburg Star.)

But one bunch of fish—perch—was offered for sale in market this morning. Joseph Mills, of this city caught six shad at the White House yesterday.

FEAST OF PURIM FRIDAY.

The Feast of Purim, celebrating the deliverance of the Jews of Persia in the fifth century B. C. will be observed next Friday by reading from the Book of Esther. The Alliance Israelite Universelle, which has its seat in Paris, has asked for donations to extend its work in the countries where Jews form a large center of population.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival service which began yesterday morning in the Second Baptist Church, was very well attended, and at night the house was full. Dr. Fisher preached two very strong sermons and much interest was shown. The meetings will be held every night this week at 7:30 p. m.

ATTEMPT TO BURN BUILDING.

An attempt was made at a late hour Saturday night to start a fire in the frame building at the southeast corner of Princess and Fairfax streets, formerly known as the Landon Hotel, and conducted by the late Daniel Henry. The attempt was frustrated by a colored attaché who extinguished the flames before any serious damage followed. The interior of one of the small buildings had been saturated with coal oil and a match applied.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. Joseph Franklin Storr, manager of the Empire Theatre, and Miss Fannie Nicholson, daughter of Officer A. J. Nicholson, were married in Rockville, Md., yesterday.

An out-of-town couple, whose names could not be obtained, were married in the Young People's building yesterday by Rev. C. D. Bulla.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Angnetta Brown, wife of Mr. George Brown, who died on Friday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Brenner, 907 Franklin street. Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, conducted the services, and the interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Gilbert Simpson, George Nickleson, Arthur Wells, Wm. Kall, John Sutton and W. E. Gredy.

CASE TAKEN FROM JURY.

Judge Claiborne in Circuit Court No. 2 in Washington today took from the jury the case of E. A. Downey vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, a suit for \$15,000 damages for loss of a foot and directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant company.

A numerous signed petition will be presented to the City Council tomorrow night asking that body to place three electric lights on north Fairfax street leading to the Old Dominion Glass Works.

Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, soreness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The days and nights are now of equal length.

Spring begins today according to the almanac.

Kaufmann Brothers are advertising a large stock of spring clothing and hats.

Mr. Victor Lo'tis, brother of Mr. Amy C. Weech, died at his home in Washington in Sunday afternoon.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Order of Red Men, is making preparations for a banquet next month.

Four pistol shots were heard Saturday night on south P. t. street. The police were unable to ascertain who discharged the weapon.

See the notice of the clerk of gas. In order to obtain the benefit of the discount allowed on quarterly bills such must be paid by the first of April.

It is recalled that the young woman who was rescued from the tidal basin at Washington Friday afternoon was Miss Theresa Harrison, aged 20 years, of Falls Church.

Mr. Joshua Sherwood, overseer of the almshouse, cut his left arm seriously this morning while engaged in cutting rose bushes. He was attended by Dr. Powell.

The George Washington Birthday Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time officers will be chosen for the coming year.

Two strange men and a woman loitered about the foot of Shuter's Hill all day yesterday. Late in the afternoon Chief Goods and Officers Beach and Nicholson approached and told them if they did not move away they would be locked up as suspicious characters. The trio started north via Braddock road.

His eyes sparkled with the lustrous light of Romance. The lure of adventure drew him into the maelstrom of the night, and his heart went pit-a-pat at the soft rapturous cadence of the guitar as it wailed melodiously across the moonlit waters. 'Twas an ideal evening, thought Prince Flaxford, of Boston, as he calmly rowed the beautiful legions in his gilded gondola on his way to the South Market for those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages, Hams and Home-made Fresh Meats, 3 Syrian Blotz, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, the finest that grow for eating, 65c bu.; best Elgin Creamery Butter, in pound prints, 35c pound; Fresh Eggs, 25c per dozen; fancy Japan Rice, 5c pound; 3 pounds best Evaporated Peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. best large Franconia Apples, 10c lb.; 3 cans Pink Alaska Salmon, 25c; 3 cans best Fish Roe, 25c; 7 lbs. Best Laundry Starch, 25c; 7 cakes Star Soap, 25c; 7 cakes Crown Soap, 25c; large bottle Menth-Queen Olive, regular price 35c; our price 20c. Wm. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

COMMUNICATED.

A PLEA FOR OUR CEMETERY.

In this day of very strenuous living we are about to forget the fact that not far away from us is the old cemetery in whose keeping lie the mortal parts of those we love, and we are apt to forget that someday we, too, shall be numbered among them.

A visit to St. Paul's Cemetery will impress one with its very neglected and dilapidated condition. The roads are very flat, soft, and full of ruts, with mud in places ankle deep; some of the stones in the older lots are ready to fall, others are down; lots where the graves have long since crumbled out of sight, leaving unsightly holes. In the summer the grass and weeds are allowed to grow to such an extent that it looks like a wilderness, a dwelling place for all kinds of creeping things.

We are told in the Good Book that we are made in the image of God and that our bodies are the temples of God. When the vital spark leaves the body, shall we not still reverence it as having been the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit?

The poet Longfellow speaks so beautifully of the burial ground as "God's Acre" and says, "If consecrate each grave within its walls and breathes a benison o'er the sleeping dust."

Should we not, we, who are still in our earthly pilgrimage, see to it that our cemetery be made like a beautiful garden where our eyes may not be offended by the neglected and uncared for appearance, and our hearts saddened by the thought, "Ah, how soon we are forgotten." F. J. E.

News of the Day.

Mr. Roosevelt will sail for New York on June 10 on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, according to his present plans. It is announced that his reception must be nonpartisan.

The bodies of four miners entombed in the West of Franklin (Ill) mine a year ago last February by an explosion were recovered Saturday. The corpses were well preserved and easily identified.

Catherine Wagner, 17 years old, was bound, gagged and attacked in the basement of the six-story flat building in which she lives in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, New York, last night.

Varonlea Mueller, a 15-year-old errand girl for a dressmaking establishment, was found Saturday night unconscious, but brought and bound to a metal pillar, in the west side of New York. She had been assaulted.

President Taft, in addressing a tuberculosis conference at Rochester, N. Y., Saturday, said it would be wiser for the governor to develop healthy men, instead of promoting the breed of cattle and favored a bureau of health.

Eugene Debs in a speech in Philadelphia Saturday night called the mayor a monkey and referred to the city hall as a nest of thieves. He commanded the striking carmen to stand firm and refuse to arbitrate anything.

President Taft and Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, speaking on the same platform, at Albany Saturday, joined their voices on the earnest plea for unity among the nations of the Anglo-Saxon race, to bring about world peace.

The tariff conference between President Taft and Minister Fielding of Canada, at Albany, did not result in a definite conclusion last night. An official statement declared that "the situation remains one of friendly negotiation," the signs were said to be hopeful.

President Taft and Governor Hughes, of New York, are declared to be back of the present investigation of the legislative fund of the fire insurance companies, which promises to have wide ramifications and to uncover a trail of corruption in high places that will eclipse the revelations of the former life insurance investigation.

Rev. Francisco Guglielmo, an Italian Methodist minister, read an open letter.

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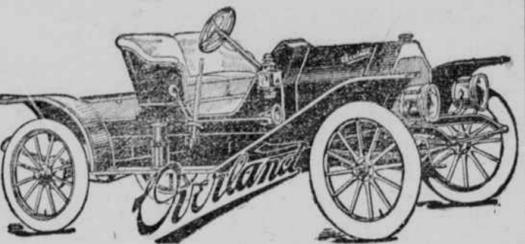
Last season there were over 8,000 people whose orders for Overlands were received too late. Our factory can build only 20,000 cars this year. Every single car has been contracted for. When our allotment is filled we cannot get more at any price.

The tremendous demand for Overlands has practically swamped the factory. Orders are piling in at twice the rate of production. Even with five times the factory facilities of last year, the output is daily falling further behind the demand.

Every Overland put into an owner's hands sells four others like it. Eighteen thousand 1910 Overlands were contracted for last August, simply on the record of the four thousand 1909 cars. Every new Overland that appears on the road creates further demand for this wonderful car.

The reason behind this unheard-of demand is sheer merit—nothing else. Up to January, 1910, the car was never even advertised. But the Overland proves so reliable, so simple, so trouble-proof, so economical that now everybody who learns the fact wants one of these matchless cars.

Men who never before thought of buying cars are buying Overlands. Men who have owned other cars are buying them for their mechanical correctness. Wealthy men buy them because of their handiness. Poor men buy Overlands because they are the first good cars at a moderate cost.



MYERS BROTHERS, 115 N. Pitt st.

In Baltimore yesterday to Cardinal Gibbons, in which he takes issue with doctrinaires and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and comments upon the prelate's teachings. The letter was written by Rev. Mr. Gagliano after the cardinal had addressed a congregation in St. Leo's Catholic Church Sunday, March 13, and in which address the Protestant minister claims that the cardinal warned the people not to stray from the faith of their fathers.

It is reported in Norfolk that the proposed Virginia-Carolina Railroad will act as a feeder to the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway.

Killed in train wreck. Reinbeck, Iowa, March 21.—Many persons are reported killed as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island train here which was derauling over the Chicago and Great Western tracks on account of another wreck on the former road. Early reports say the death list may reach twenty-five. The train was a double-header and went into the ditch. Both engines turned completely over and all the engines are believed to have been killed.

Chicago, March 21.—It was stated at the offices of the Rock Island Railroad at noon today that fourteen dead bodies had already been taken from the wreck of a Rock Island passenger train near Marshalltown, Iowa twenty-four injured have also been taken from the wreck. It is said, One sleeper, one chair car, and one baggage car were destroyed.

Had Twenty-Four Wives. New York, March 21.—Arthur Zimmerman, tried and convicted of perjury, because definite proofs were lacking to sustain the bigamy charge on which he was originally arrested was sentenced today to nine years in Sing Sing, in the Brooklyn County Court. It is reported that Zimmerman made a confession to the effect that he has 24 wives, and among his many children six sets of twins.

The Thomas Miller farm, situated in the Blue Ridge mountains, near Blue-Mountain, has been sold to John Miller for the heirs of the estate, to Mr. Quantance of the Agriculture Department of Washington. The price paid for the farm—which contains 150 acres—was \$5,000. It is said that Mr. Quantance will convert the property into a peach and apple farm. William F. Lyon has sold his farm near Woodburn, Loudoun county, known as the Tins farm, to J. B. Ford of Winchester for \$55 an acre. The farm contains 1700 acres. Possession will be given January 1, 1911.

The Regal Shoe for men in all the new lasts can be had of John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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Easter Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Corsets, Combs, Barrettes, Pocketbooks, Hand Satchels, etc.

ROSENFELD'S 518-20 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

MASONIC.—A called communication of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE No. 22 A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Temple TUESDAY EVENING, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of the Worshipful Master. A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SAIPARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 5, 1910, at 2 p. m. GEORGE M. ROBER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—Gasoline MOTOR BOAT 10 feet long fitted with 24 H. P. Detroit engine. Speed 7 to 9 miles. Light compartments and steel hull. Will sacrifice for \$60.00 (cash), or will accept payments from responsible party. R. H. BROOKS, 412 R. Columbus street. mar21-34

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WANTED. A good WHITE MAN for the stable at Ravensworth. Write to Mrs. LEE, Purke, Virginia. mar11-17

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A farm of 863 acres at Colchester station, Washington-Southern Railway. A bargain; come and see it. For further inspection address G. T. HUGHES, Leeton Valley, Va. mar19-21

JEWELERS. Easter Cards and Booklets Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books EASTER CANDY in half pound and pound packages R. E. KNIGHT. Plain and Set Rings

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Saunders & Son 629 King Street Bell Phone 242. NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1910, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 50 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1, 1910. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. R. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.