

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 25.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:22 and sets 6:42. High water at 12:50 a. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday; moderate to brisk south and south west winds.

DROWNED AT COLONIAL BEACH.

Alexandrians who reached this city last night on the steamer Queen Anne from Colonial Beach told of a sad drowning accident at that resort yesterday morning. The victim was Courtney B. Taggart, a young man of Washington, who gave his own life that two of his girl friends might live. The body had not been found when the steamer left at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The young woman of the unfortunate man saved are Lena and Cora Thomas, sisters of his fiancée, Miss Edna Thomas, and daughters of Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, of Washington. They were all members of a camping party at Taggart, who was 22 years old, was employed as a clerk by the American Security and Trust Company. He was the son of William S. Taggart, a retired merchant, of Washington. The drowning came at a time when the gayety of the camping party was at its highest, and scores of persons laughed at the frantic efforts of the young people to save themselves, thinking they were merely having their usual morning sport in the river. The young women had been in a canoe and left the boat and were diving themselves in the water when they got beyond their depth. When they cried for help Taggart rushed to their rescue. He saved the girls' lives, but sank himself. Taggart was to have married Miss Edna Thomas next October.

OWNERS OF BOATS FINED.

Several motorboat and rowboat cases were heard before Collector of Customs Stone, in Baltimore, yesterday, for violating the laws regulating motor and rowboats. The first case was that of the owner of a rowboat who operated the same on Sunday night after dark without having any light at hand to show in case of necessity, and a fine of \$20 was imposed under Article 7, of the pilot rules, which reads: "Rowing boats, whether under oar or sail, shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision."

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Rufus Robinson, colored, charged with larceny of groceries, was fined \$5. James Miller, colored, charged with assaulting Jack Giggie, also colored, had his case continued. A white man, charged with using abusive language toward a neighbor, was dismissed. A young white man, suspected of stealing a watch, had his case continued.

HASTY WEDDING.

Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church officiated at the marriage at Rockville, Md., on Monday evening, of Miss Pearl Christian Maupin and Harvey Lee Allen, both of Alexandria, the ceremony being performed in the parlor of the Montgomery Hotel. Although the young people denied being runaways, they brought with them only enough money to pay car fare and buy the license, and had to promise the minister to send his fee by mail.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Virginia completed the second and final session in the Murphy Hotel in Richmond yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Charles A. McHugh, Roanoke; Vice-President, John T. Enright, Newport News; Secretary, Francis T. Quinn, Alexandria; Treasurer, William McDermott, Roanoke. Roanoke is the next place of meeting.

GAVE BAIL.

Kenneth Baggett, who shot Carlton Acton in the left foot in a public house last Monday afternoon, this morning furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the Police Court when Acton shall have sufficiently recovered to appear and was released.

BIG SHOW COMING.

The capacity of the big tents is always tested during the John Robinson Shows' engagement, and if Uncle Alvin and Aunt Mary desire much comfort and more peace of mind, it would be best to allow the children to bring them to the afternoon exhibitions, where the new menagerie can be seen to a much better advantage and more time given to absorb the descriptive knowledge so pleasantly unfolded by the gentlemanly lecturers.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon on the Alfred street grounds the Cardinal Athletic Club of this city will play a game with the Charlottesville nine. A good game is expected.

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

What came near being a serious accident occurred at the corner of Washington and King streets last night. Mr. Robley D. Brumback boarded a train at that point and while the train was in motion a member of the Lexington Fire Company started to get on. He missed his footing and was grabbed by Mr. Brumback, but was a heavy man his weight was too much for him to hold and he fell under the car. Mr. Ernest Deahl was standing near by at the time and rescued the stranger from what might have occurred to him a disastrous accident.

PERSONAL.

Miss Josephine Nalls has as her guest Misses Nellie and Fannie Owens, of Rectortown, and Miss Mary Turbyfill, of Culpeper. Mr. Ellwood S. Wheatley, of this city and Miss Clara Price were married at Rocky Mount, N. C., Sunday last, by Father Wharthy. After spending their honeymoon the bride and groom will make their home in this city. Miss Eva E. Cowling is visiting her brother, Rev. Edward W. Cowling, at his cottage at Willoughby Beach. Messrs. Joseph H. Ramsey, Henry Schnell and J. B. Wells have just returned from a pleasant cruise on Mr. Ramey's yacht on the Delaware river, making headquarters at Lewes, Del. Mr. Henry Schnell, who is well and favorably known here, has purchased a handsome home in Spring City, Pa., and will move his family to that city, much to the regret of his friends here. Mr. Joel M. Cochran, of the firm of Joel M. Cochran & Co., of this city, a resident of Charlottesville, is in the city a guest of his partner, Mr. Chas. E. Jones. Chief Robinson and Mr. Val Dandell, of the city of Fredericksburg, are here helping to enliven the occasion of their fire huddies visit. Mayor O. B. Roller, who has been the executive of Harrisonburg since 1896, except for two years he spent in Parama, is attending the convention with the company from that city. He is one of the only two republican mayors in Virginia. The other presides over the destinies of Wytheville. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davidson have returned from a visit to Warren county. Colonel John S. Mosby reached Harrisonburg on Tuesday afternoon and went immediately to Rowley Springs for a short stay. Col. Morton Marrye, auditor of public accounts, was at his office in Richmond Tuesday, after being confined to his home for three weeks by illness. It is reported that Col. Marrye will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. George Wise has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Ocean City. Mrs. K. L. Lambeth is spending a few weeks in Atlantic City. Miss Mattie Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Shelton, near Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowie and children are spending some time at the home of Mr. J. B. Shelton at Fredericksburg. Mrs. W. E. Lynch and Miss Ruth Nozard, of Culpeper, Miss Evelyn Raumer, of Johnston, Pa., Miss Agnes Wright, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Miss Lena Lynch, of Manassas, are visiting Miss Margaret Greene. Mr. George H. Tyler, has gone to Chicago where he is engaged in business. Miss Florence Jenkins, of Herndon, Fairfax county, and Miss Bessie Cook, of Washington, were among the visitors to this city today. Mr. Claude Purvis, of Charlottesville, is here attending the convention. He is accompanied by Mrs. Purvis. Mr. Geo. Hantzman, formerly of this city, is on a short visit to his old home. Mrs. H. M. Foltz and daughter, Mrs. Linnie Elkins, is visiting in this city. Among the former Alexandrians in this city today was Mr. James E. Green. Former Mayor Downham has returned from a visit to Atlantic City. Mr. J. M. Johnson will attend the meeting of the National Bar Association at Chattanooga, as a delegate from the Virginia Bar Association. Rev. T. F. Ackerman, of Plymouth, president of the Eastern Wisconsin Fire Association since the organization in 1900, is among the visitors in this city today. Dr. Julian T. Miller, U. S. N., is in this city on a visit to his family.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a false alarm of fire shortly after ten o'clock last night. William Wilson and Emma Nickens, a colored couple, were married last night by Rev. Father Cutler. Extensive big-gun tests are to be conducted on the lower Potomac with the Tallahassee and the ram Katabdin. A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Ralph F. Crane, of Falls Church, and Clara A. Barnes. Wm. Carter, colored, who was arrested on Saturday at Riverside, Fairfax county, charged with cruelty to dumb animals in over driving a horse, was fined \$7.70 by Justice Wright at Mount Vernon on Tuesday. Game Warden Payne, of Fairfax county, on Tuesday arrested John Young, colored, on the charge of killing birds in violation of the law. He was carried before Justice Wright, at Mount Vernon, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and cost of \$6.60 for one bird. Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets. MUSICAL FEAST TONIGHT. As the competition between the bands at the grand stand tonight will be confined to the visitors from different points of the state, it is the intention of the following musical organizations to take part in the contest for the prizes: Harrisonburg Band, Eagle No. 3, Newport News; Annex Hose Co., Newport News; Fort Monroe and Suffolk bands. The role of the committee is that the Washington city bands or local bands will not be allowed to enter the contest tonight.

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CHARTER.

A charter was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Clifton Land Improvement Company (Inc.), Clifton, Fairfax county, R. C. Hickey, president; W. H. Mathers, secretary and treasurer; all of Clifton Forge, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: General real estate, quarrying, lumber and merchandise business.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Helen Buckmaster, wife of Dr. A. H. Buckmaster, of the University of Virginia, died in New York city yesterday. During the past six months, from January 1 to July 1, \$150,000 is said to have been sent out of Petersburg for the purchase of automobiles. Miss Minnie D. Harrell, of Delaplane, and Mr. William J. Harrell, of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church. General Thomas T. Munford, of Lynchburg, has been appointed chairman of the history committee of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Daniel. The state board of health will send Mr. Bray, a typhoid fever expert, to the Valley to make an investigation of conditions causing the disease. He will make his headquarters in Harrisonburg. Rev. Jacob Thomas, 87 years old, a retired minister of the Church of the Brethren, farmer, tanner and mill owner, died yesterday near Spring Creek, Rockingham county, after an illness of five years. H. Skipwith Coles died in Charlottesville yesterday after a brief illness and the body was sent to Richmond for burial. He was a son of the late Tucker S. Coles, of Green Mountain, Albemarle county. He was born and reared in Albemarle, but left the county 18 years ago to engage in farming in Mecklenburg county. The survivors of the Little Fork Rangers, a famous Culpeper military company in the Confederate service, held their fortieth annual reunion yesterday at Oak Shade, in that county. But few of the members were present at the reunion, most of them having passed away, but there was a large attendance of the public after the business meeting. Former Governor Montague, whose home is in Richmond, left New York for Europe yesterday on board the Adriatic, of the White Star line. He goes aboard as an American delegate to the International Congress of Maritime Law, which will convene in Brussels on September 12. The meeting was to have been held last October, but was postponed. Governor Montague will not return until late in the fall. The Cholera Situation in Russia. St. Petersburg, August 25.—The cholera situation in parts of Asiatic Russia is declared today to be as threatening as in southern European Russia. Along the Ural river and in the Tomsk, Batum and Omsk districts the disease is spreading rapidly, with only the most meagre facilities at hand for fighting it. While in the cell room of the Decatur, Ala., jail today Sheriff Thomas R. Shipp was attacked by two negro prisoners who tried to lock him in a cell in order to facilitate a jail delivery. They were getting the better of him when his wife and daughter, who had heard the struggle, appeared armed with a shot gun and an automatic pistol. They fired a couple of shots over the heads of the prisoners and the latter promptly surrendered. The sheriff although badly hurt, will recover. CLAIMS OVER CHARGES. Walter F. Boyle, a clerk in the Postoffice Department in Washington, has filed a complaint against the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway, charging discrimination against its patrons in the third fare zone of the Great Falls, before the Interstate Commerce commission. In his charges he states that the passengers who have to go to town every day get commutation books, good for fifty-two rides, for which they must pay \$3.90, too much for the distance. In some of the months three are only twenty-six working days, which means that each passenger has to pay 5 cents additional fare for each remaining day. The tickets require that all the rides allowed by the commutation ticket must be made within a month or they are valueless. Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson. Hard Crabs, Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad. At JACOB BRILL'S RESTAURANT foot of King Street. Open until 10 p. m. apr7 6m We are now just about to round out the first year of our existence. The thing that will keep Cameron Dairy Lunch ever fresh in your mind is its perennial youth. Nothing ever gets old or stale here and, like a lady careful of her age, remains forever "Just Sweet Sixteen." Cameron Dairy Lunch Open all night. 905 King Street. LOST. A GOLD BRACELET, bearing the initials A. G. T. Reward if returned to GIBSON'S DRUG STORE. aug25 3t WATCH LOST.—In front of 530 King Street, Wednesday night. Return to above address and receive reward. aug25 3t WANTED—SALESMAN and COLLECTOR for installment house; must be sober and industrious. Address H. L. HOBSON, general delivery, Washington, D. C. aug24 3t

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An enraged steer escaped from an amusement park in Chicago, yesterday and after scattering pedestrians killed two horses. Continued reports of the great yields of wheat indicate that crops in the Pacific northwest will be larger than expected. H. I. Allison, of Westover, Pa., a discharged passenger brakeman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, broke into a baggage car yesterday and robbed the safe of \$1,000. He was arrested. West Virginia's coal output for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, will exceed 60,000,000 long tons, an increase over the output for the preceding year of 20,000,000 long tons. Dr. John W. Bulkeley, who was the first physician to reach Mr. Lincoln when the President was shot by Booth, died in Washington on Tuesday evening. The old stage coach that carried Horace Greeley across the continent in 1859, and was the subject of Mark Twain's best story, has been brought back and will be exhibited at a county fair. The Grand Erie Fraternal Order of Eagles at a secret session in St. Louis yesterday refused to permit a delay of the report of the trial committee which last night investigated charges that four former officers diverted \$12,000 from the funds of the order. According to a dispatch which reached Charlotte from Hot Springs, Madison county, N. C., lightning struck the steeple of Baldwin Chapel, 14 miles from that place, Sunday, killing three men and seriously injuring three others. Unless Vice President Sherman changes his mind, he will never again be a candidate for a political office. The construction is put on a statement which he made at Watertown, N. Y., yesterday. Dr. W. J. G. Salmon, of Old Forge, Pa., made the fact known yesterday that a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, of Moosic, three weeks ago, weighed only 1 pound and 12 ounces, and on being weighed again yesterday had gained just one ounce. Seven members of the crew of the American whaling schooner Pedro Varelo were lodged in the city jail in Baltimore yesterday. Five of them are charged with plundering and disabling the ship at sea and two are held as government witnesses. Jere S. Lillis, who was bound and beaten in the Kansas City home of John P. Cudahy, denied yesterday that he will marry Mrs. Cudahy, who has just obtained a divorce from her husband on the grounds of incompatibility. Mrs. Cudahy also denies the report. Mrs. Martin Coon snipped off the right ear of her husband in New York, yesterday with a razor. She was arrested and admitted having done the cutting. "Yes, I cut off his ear and I'm glad of it," she said. "Why?" asked the magistrate. "He talked too much," said the woman "and that annoyed me." Edward Wegner, of Nanant, N. Y., shot and killed his wife with a shotgun early yesterday morning and he was arrested during the day. Wegner and his wife were married 25 years ago, and have one son, aged 18. For several years past the home had been unhappy because of Wegner's hard drinking. Mrs. Robert Thompson, aged 32, of Pittsfield, near Corry, Pa., was shot and instantly killed yesterday by her 12-year-old son, Dewey. The boy had been presented with a rifle and was showing his mother how he would kill a burglar. The gun was discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Thompson in the head. The placing of a 32-caliber revolver cartridge on the surface car line of the Third Avenue Railroad, at Twenty-third street New York, yesterday, by some unknown person, caused serious injury to Miss Mary Koussy, 19 years old, who was crossing the avenue at that point. The cartridge was exploded by the contact of the car wheel and the bullet struck her in the right temple. The young girl was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition. The pope received in private audience in the hall of the consistory in Rome yesterday a group of 150 Americans, including a delegation of 60 members of the Knights of Columbus. The pope expressed satisfaction at meeting for the second time this month the knights, whose work in the United States he highly appreciates. He thanked the delegation for their offering and urged the knights to remain submissive to their bishops, who represent the church. R. H. Barker, residing in Dinwiddie county near Church Road, has discovered granite of fine quality on his farm. There are about 25 acres of this granite.

SKANN-SONS & CO THE BUSY CORNER Washington, D. C. \$10 TO \$15 Suits or Coats For \$3.98 Closing out price—and we do not expect one garment to be here after 5 o'clock tomorrow. Choice of Cloth Suits, Linen Suits, Silk Coats. The regular prices were \$10 to \$15, yet choice is offered at any of these 2d floor—Suit section. tomorrow for \$3.98.

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