

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:24 and sets 5:59.
High water at 11:33 a. m. and 11:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section cloudy and warmer to night; fair tomorrow.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present, Captain Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Stabler, Ramsey, Bradshaw, Thompson, Boothe, Smoot, Carter, Dr. Smith and the Superintendent.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported that he and Mr. Yates had recently gone over the school buildings and made an estimate of the cost of needed repairs; the buildings were in fairly good condition though some repairs were needed; the report of the estimated cost would be handed in later; he suggested that the fire escapes be inspected.

Dr. Smith stated that the escapes had been inspected and were found to be in fairly good order and that they could be put in perfect repair at a small cost. He moved that the committee on schoolhouses and furniture have the escapes put in perfect order and his motion was carried.

One bill for supplies was ordered to be paid and one for repairs was referred to the finance committee.

The Superintendent presented a communication from Miss Grigg, principal of Lee school, stating that some of the pupils wanted to be taught painting. The matter was referred to the committee on studies and discipline.

The Superintendent also reported that he had visited the schools during the past month; there had been some little sickness among the teachers, but that only one school had been closed and that on account of death in the family of one of the teachers.

He also stated that the State Board of Examiners had ordered a conference for this district to meet in Calpeper on March 18, 19 and 20, and that he had been invited to be present and to bring as many of the teachers with him as could come. No action was taken.

It having been stated that the City Council had appropriated the \$1,500 recently asked by the board, the clerk was directed to draw warrants in favor of the four teachers who were entitled to an increase of \$5 per month in their pay.

A petition from four other teachers asking an increase of pay was referred to the board committee.

The board then adjourned.

TO EXAMINE BUILDINGS.

There was a meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens last night. The meeting was attended by Mayor Paff and Mr. George W. Pettey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The object of the meeting was to take immediate action in the inspection of all buildings in this city where people congregate in numbers.

Mayor Paff had prepared a resolution empowering the Chief Engineer in conjunction with the police department to inspect churches, buildings in which performances or moving picture exhibitions are given, and all other structures where public assemblages take place, and see that proper safeguards against fire are installed, as well as easy exit. The resolution of the Mayor was adopted, and its objects will be carried out at once. A report is to be made during the next ten days.

DISORDER ON A TRAIN.

At a late hour last night a number of young men from Washington who had attended an entertainment in this city boarded an electric train for the purpose of returning to their homes. As soon as they took seats in the cars they became disorderly, and gave no heed to Conductor Crockett, who attempted to quiet them. The conductor summoned the police and pointed out several of the more loud-mouthed of the gang, and Officers Henderson, Sampson, Garvey and Bell took in custody four of the young men. Several, however, succeeded in leaving the cars and making their escape. The prisoners upon reaching the station house gave their names as Warren Potts, Dudley Stone, Leo Dethierry and Ernest Guy. They each left \$5 collateral for their appearance this morning, but none of the party could be found when the case was called in the Police Court.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

A soldier was arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with improper relations with a young woman of this city on a promise of marriage. The complainant made her statement to the court, after which the accused was asked if he desired to say anything in answer to the charge. The soldier said he had no defense to make, but intended to marry the young woman on the first of the month. He subsequently announced his willingness to have the ceremony performed forthwith. Justice Eaton ordered that the man be held, and should he fail to marry the prosecutrix he would be sent on to the grand jury. Later the soldier, accompanied by officers, proceeded to the parsonage of the M. P. Church, where he met the young woman and the couple were married by Rev. G. I. Humphreys.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The democratic committee of the Eighth congressional district has been called to meet at Manassas, on March 9th, to arrange the time and method of holding a democratic primary for the selection of a nominee for Congress. The committee is composed of George S. Shackelford, chairman; Grenville Gaines, Thos. H. Lion, Raleigh T. Green and G. L. Boothe.

DIED IN A HOSPITAL.

Mr. Garbott Palman, a resident of this city, died in the George Washington Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning. The deceased leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Oysters in all styles at Rammel Cafe.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

The George Washington Birthday Association at the meeting last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, finally settled the affairs in connection with the celebration of the 221st of February. Treasurer William H. May's report showed that every bill contracted had been paid. The total receipts had been \$1,683.

Letters expressing appreciation of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained during the day of the parade were read from Commissioner Macfarland, Capt. Oyster, and others of Washington. A letter from Senator John W. Daniel expressing his inability to be in Alexandria on that occasion was also read.

Treasurer May was commended for the able manner in which he managed the finances of the affair. A rising vote of thanks was extended President J. Y. Williams for the successful manner in which the parade passed off. President Williams made a suitable response.

The annual election of officers was postponed, subject to a call of the chair. A letter was received from the manager of a Washington paper expressing regret that an article in which an attempt was made to ridicule the celebration of Washington's birthday in this city had found its way into the columns of that paper. The writer further stated "that any article in which untruths, gross exaggerations and offensive ridicule are combined should have been printed in the paper in its own unparadise." In concluding he says:

"I may add that we feel that it is only a mark of respect that we shall make sure that the man who wrote this particular article shall at no future time be entrusted with the writing of any matter pertaining to Alexandria or her people."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late John F. Chauncey took place from the residence, 513 south Henry street, this afternoon. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, officiated, and the interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. C. J. W. Summers, Joseph Ewald, Thomas Hall, J. D. Brown, Frank Evans and George W. Hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Heath, who died in Washington last Tuesday night, took place this morning from the residence. The funeral cortege later proceeded to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem high mass was sung. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased in this city attended the funeral.

The funeral of the late Rev. George S. Smerrille, who died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Wednesday, took place from Old Falls Church, at Falls Church, Fairfax county, at 2 o'clock this evening and was largely attended, a number of clergymen from Virginia and Washington being present. The services were conducted by Bishop Gibson and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

MORE MACHINERY.

The Bliss Silk Throwing Company has received another carload of machinery which will be installed at once in the factory on the west side of Pitt street, between Wilkes and Gibson. This company is now employing about sixty persons and when the additional machinery shall have been put in operation the force will be increased to one hundred.

The fact that the Bliss Company is increasing its facilities at a time when a depression in manufacturing exists in other places is gratifying. Should the plant continue to thrive it is said the company will continue to install machinery until it will be necessary to employ from three to four hundred persons.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A soldier, charged with seduction, was held, he having promised to marry the young woman who preferred the charge. Warren Potts, Dudley Stone, Leo Dethierry and Ernest Guy, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited \$5 each by failing to appear.

Vernard Buscher and Eugene Sebastian, charged with conducting business without a license were dismissed.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A south bound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train which passed this city at 4:30 yesterday afternoon struck a colored man named Peter Wood at Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue, Washington. Wood was instantly killed. He was 65 years old. Wood was picking up coal along the elevated tracks. He had walked from Seventh street southwest, and was just about to leave the tracks to cross the foot of the bridge when the train struck him.

OHIOKENS STOLEN.

Thieves last night invaded the premises of Rev. Alexander Truett, on the south side of Princess street, between Washington and Columbus, and, after wringing the heads from them, carried off nine Plymouth Rock and black Minorca chickens.

BASKETBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team defeated the Shamrocks, of Washington, last night in one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season by a score of 8 to 6. The Alexandria team will play Battery D at Fort Myer tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James M. Love, who has recently returned from the Philippines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Daingerfeld.

Clothes in all styles at Rammel Cafe.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quail Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21st

DIED.

At the George Washington Hospital, in Washington, March 5, 1908, GEORGE T. BULLOCK, aged 50 years. Funeral from his late residence, 403 south Washington street, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. [Ballimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.]

We Enlarge Pictures

And sell Bags, Clocks and Table Covers on easy payments.

H. E. WEBB, 135 south Fairfax street. mar31*

WANTED.

WANTED.—To buy for cash HOUSE in good location. D. J. B., care of Gazette Office. mar31*

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, P & G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Boys' Winter Clothing.

At Clearance Prices.

We offer the entire balance of our winter stock of Boys' Clothing at half and less than half price for final clearance. Suits that can be worn now and up until late spring.

Youths' Long Trousers Suits, of various all-wool materials; sizes 15 to 21 years, or 31 to 37 chest measure. \$9.50 each. Were \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$22.50.

Boys' All-wool Suits, knickerbocker style; sizes 9 to 16. \$5 each. Were \$10, \$11, and \$12.

Boys' Suits of Fancy Mixtures, with either straight or knickerbocker trousers; sizes 8 to 16. \$3.25 each. Were \$5, \$6, and \$6.50.

Boys' Long Overcoats, in blacks and grays; sizes 10 to 17. \$5 each. Were \$8.50, \$10, and \$12.50.

Boys' Fine Reefers, in Chinilla, Gray, and Navy Blue Cheviot; sizes 2 1/2 to 10. \$5 each. Were \$8.50, \$10, and \$11.

Boys' Reefers, in several styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 12. \$2.95 each. Were \$5, \$6, and \$6.50.

Boys' Sweaters, button-down-the-front style; good colors. 50c each. Were \$1.00.

Third floor—10th st.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines.

Sewing Machines, in the latest improved designs and handsome woodwork, and all ball-bearing. Each machine is complete with a full set of the most up-to-date nicked steel attachments, and unreservedly guaranteed for ten years. \$18 to \$40 each.

Hand Machines, \$10.50 each.

Satisfactory arrangements can be made at the department for partial payments.

Special attention is called to the

Griest Self-shortening Belt Coupler.

A remedy for loose sewing machine belts.

A simple little device that requires but a moment to adjust, and which saves a lot of worry and trouble. In a word, as a means of coupling the ends of the belt and of constantly maintaining the proper belt tension. It also strengthens and perfects the machine at its weakest and most imperfect point.

Price, 35c each.

Second floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Little Neck Clams at Rammel Cafe.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Gilroy, a youth who disappeared from his home, in West End, a few days ago, has returned.

The Fire Wardens, Chief of Fire Department and Chief of Police were out today inspecting fire escapes, etc.

Mr. Peter Harrington's new livery stable on St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron, was topped off yesterday.

A box of club sandwiches sent to this office today from the Fairfax Cafe were delicious, and shows that the chef there knows his business.

A light rain began to fall early last night and continued at intervals during the day. The wind has been from the northeast and the temperature raw.

Maria Thompson, colored, aged 60 years, died at her home, 209 north Henry street, yesterday. Her remains were forwarded to Cumberland county, where they will be interred.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which has been closed for the winter months, will open for the season's traffic in a few days. During the past three months a number of improvements have been made to the canal bed.

New Beets, New Cabbage, String Beans, Cypriotes, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Egg Plants, Florida Tomatoes, Radishes, Lettuce, Celery and other reasonable vegetables at Geo. K. Bender's, City Market. Bell phone 155.

If you can't come to market just call me up on the phone and I will gladly send you anything you want. I can't tell you the number, because I don't know it myself—yet. Sylvan Bionheim, "the Auth Stand," City Market.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 1/2

Success Magazine for March has been received from its publishers in New York and is one of the most attractive issues of the month. "The American Girl," illustrated by the prominent artists of the day, is the leading article. In "Drugging a Race" the revelation of the opium crime in China is continued. The life story of Thomas W. Lawson is concluded, and Edwin Markham's "Eerie," "Going to the Theater by Proxy" and "The Scramble for the Spot-light" are articles of more than usual interest. The fiction is good and a number of excellent home departments give entertainment and instruction.

Devil's Crabs at Rammel Cafe.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

Hard Shell Crabs at Rammel Cafe.

NOTICE.—This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew while at this port. J. H. BLOKMAN, mar5 21

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by E. S. LEADREATER & SONS

PIE-KES.—Sour, sweet and mild mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

30 dozen BROOMS just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Kaufmann Bros.

Up-to-Date Clothiers.

The following notice we have received from the

Manhattan Shirt Co.

New York, Mar. 2, 1908.

On and after the above date the price of Manhattan Style "C3" White Dress Shirts will be \$1.50.

These Shirts Lately Sold at

\$1.75.

We have a full stock of this excellent

Dress Shirt in different sleeve lengths.

Kaufmann Bros.

UP-TO-DATE MAN'S STORE - 402 and 405 King Street.

VEIL PINS.

Veils for the Winter—particularly MARCH—not only protect the eyes but the skin. You will need a veil pin to keep it in place, and we want you to examine some of the beautiful ones we are now showing. They are artistic in character and fine in workmanship.

We have various assortments in Gold and Gold Filled.

A Beautiful Solid Gold Veil Pin at \$2.25

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

NOTICE

The First Washington Polo Team have accepted a challenge from the First Alexandria Polo Team to play for the championship at the ARMORY RINK

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7.

Game will be called at 8:30 sharp. There will be a special train from Washington to bring Washington skaters and Polo team. An exciting game is promised. (Box skating contest Friday night.) mar5 31

DRY GOODS.

1,500

WOMEN'S

Walking Skirts.

Black Panama Cloth and strictly All-wool Black Voile. The Panama Skirts are trimmed with a fold of same material at bottom. The Voile skirts are trimmed with a fold of black taffeta at bottom; waist measurements, 23 to 30 inches; length measurements, 37 to 43 inches.

Actual \$5.00 Values, **\$1.98**

Actual \$7.50 Values, **\$2.95**

Lansburgh & Bro

420 to 426 Seventh Street, 421 to 425 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Price Reductions.

30 Decorated Chamber Sets, nicely decorated in Blue, Green and Brown, worth \$2.50. Sale price per set **\$1.98**

50 Blue and White Granite Iron Tea Kettles, large size, worth 98c. Sale price **50 cents**

10 Gas Portable or Drop Lights ranging in price from \$3 to \$10. Sale price one half.

50 Night, or Bed-room, lamps worth 50 cents each. Sale price 35 cents each.

Many other items at cut prices—too numerous to mention.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

From Pure Selfishness.

We must be honest with you; we must live with you, and, to some extent, by you. We need your trade in coffees. While the distant coffee roaster could get along comfortably if he never sold a cent's worth in this town, and when we know that you are paying a few cents extra for somebody's name and getting stale coffee in the bargain, we have the assurance to ask you to try a pound of our roasted daily coffee, to be had at nearly all grocers in Alexandria.

BON ALPHA COFFEE

has no equal at

20 CENTS PER POUND.

The Alexandria Coffee Co.,

300 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Both 'Phones 195.

ONLY A FEW Days LEFT

Tremendous Sacrifice In PRICES Raging

AT

R. LEE FIELD'S, 304 KING ST.

\$15 SUITS, NOW \$7.50.

ALL SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

Boys' Suits and Men's Pantalons

To be Sold Regardless of Cost. We Move not later than March 10

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

25 CASES

Pawnee Oats

Good.

10 Cents a Package.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

FANCY No 1 Mackerel

WHITE AND FAT.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

250

POUNDS

Fancy California Pitted Prunes

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Logan Tomatoes

WHOLE

G. Wm. Ramsay.

THE BEST.

Toasted Cerealine

CORN FLAKES

10 Cents a Package.

G. Wm. RAMSAY.

STATIONERY GOODS.

Lunch Boxes.

We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.

Keen Cutter Safety Razors

The great success of the Keen Cutter Safety Razor is chiefly due to two things: (1) Quality and keenness of the razor blades. (2) Balance and angle of the razor. It fits the face. We have the above from \$3.50 to \$5.00 a piece. The last named in Pure Gold. Both are guaranteed forever to do their work.

The above razor can be found here for \$1. Lots of them are sold, and if you use one it will save you money.