

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:46 and sets at 7:07.
High water at 5:45 a. m. and 6:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For the section fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate temperature; light to moderate westerly winds.

BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT.

After a meeting lasting about an hour and a half on Saturday night at which Mr. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Karl Watt, organizer of the same organization, were the principal figures, Alexandria Branch, No. 68, G. A. B. O. and Bottlers Union, repaired to the dining rooms of Mr. F. C. Spinks' restaurant, where a tempting spread of banquet was the order. Besides the organization there were present Hon. C. C. Carlin, Judge L. C. Barley, Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent and Messrs. Peter Von de Westelaken, Robinson Moncreux, J. Fred Birrell and others. The tables were filled with all the delicacies of the season and were tastefully arranged. Mr. Henry Schnell acted as toastmaster and introduced Mr. Morrison, who in brief, but pointed remarks, discussed the fundamental principles of labor and what it contended for. He congratulated the organization on its prosperous condition and closed by complimenting the city and the people on its present prosperity.

Mr. Carlin was then introduced and in his usual happy style entertained the gathering. He said he did not always agree with certain steps taken by labor leaders, nor did they agree between themselves, but he said out of the discussion and discussion something of a helpful nature to labor was wrought. He, like Mr. Morrison, devoted some time to the injunction clause.

Judge Barley was then called on and in a short but well timed speech, paid his respects to labor in all its phases. He closed by saying since he first entered public life labor had been his friend and he hoped he would always merit it. Mr. Brent was introduced and logically discussed the labor question. He said a man's success was generally what he made it. He was opposed to the injunction as exercised in regard to labor and thought every man should be given the privilege of a trial by jury—which was an inherent and God-given right.

Mr. Birrell was introduced and in his usual style entertained his hearers. Mr. Moncreux, the next speaker, made a very favorable impression on the large assemblage and gave them some stern facts on the labor question which were listened to attentively.

Mr. Von de Westelaken was there with his ready wit and made a strong plea for the success of organized labor.

Mr. Spinks also entertained the occasion, not only by furnishing the good things, but by a nice talk.

Mr. Watt, the last speaker, proved that he was the right man in the right place as an organizer.

The committee in charge of the banquet were Messrs. Henry Schnell, Daniel Harkins, Charles Thompson, G. B. Onnesman and Joseph Ramsey.

IN OPERATION AGAIN.

The men employed by Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co. began work this morning in the mill in Washington leased by the firm. This mill will be occupied until the new structure shall have been erected at the northeast corner of Cameron and Lee streets. The structure will be of concrete with a gravel roof which will be non-combustible from without. The spur switch into the square bounded by Henry, Fayette, Princess and Oronoco has been constructed and is now in operation, four cars loaded with lumber having passed over the track today. The little brick office on the southeast corner of Cameron and Union streets, for many years used by the late James B. Smoot, is again being utilized by the firm. It is in charge of Mr. Benton Chino. The mutual companies which insured the property destroyed last Wednesday have been quick in making a settlement. One of the companies in Pennsylvania sent a check for its proportion of the loss yesterday, and the other, located in Ohio, will send its check on Wednesday. Arrangements for rebuilding will be made as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Monday next, the 24th will be Confederate Memorial Day the anniversary of the departure of the Confederate troops from this city and the entrance of the federal army therein. The day will be observed as on many previous occasions. In the morning the graves of the Confederate dead in the cemeteries near this city and the mound in Christ Church yard will be strewn with flowers. In the evening the members of Lee Camp will assemble in their hall and preceded by the Alexandria Drum Corps will march to the Confederate monument where appropriate exercises will be held. Rev. W. J. Morton will offer prayer, a chorus in charge of Miss Rochford will sing and Hon. C. C. Carlin will deliver an address. After this the camp will proceed to Christ Church yard where the exercises will be concluded.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:
Nimrod Pollard, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50.
A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
David Green, colored, charged with stealing a cap from a car of the Southern Railway, was dismissed.

MAYFLIES.

Clouds of mayflies invaded Alexandria Saturday night and swarmed around electric lights and store windows which were illuminated. A northwest wind yesterday morning blew the insects from trees and the sides of houses, and in some places they were sailing through the air as thick as snowflakes. In some places near electric lights on the river front there were enough of the insects to have filled wheelbarrows.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

As train No. 134 northbound on the Bluemont Branch of the Southern Railway ran into West Falls Church this morning, about 7:45 o'clock, Mr. George D. Nicholson, a clerk in the Pension Office in Washington, attempted to cross the track at the crossing of the railroad and the Leesburg Pike, and was struck and thrown by the cow-catcher, crushing his skull, breaking his ribs and legs and almost instantly killing him. Dr. Graham, of West Falls Church, and another physician who were on the train pronounced life extinct before the train left.

The train was in charge of Conductor H. S. Pitts and Engineer Orrin. Mr. Curtin and the fireman say the train was slowing up for the stop at West Falls Church as Mr. Nicholson attempted to cross, and that it was evident from his actions that the deceased saw the train but evidently miscalculated its distance. Mr. Curtin is one of the most careful engineers on the road. Mr. Nicholson's remains were carried to his late residence and the coroner summoned. The deceased had held the position of clerk in the Pension Office for many years, and lived at West Falls Church. He was a democrat, and was a native of Tidewater Virginia. A widow and son survive him. He was a lighted and honorable gentleman, and his death is deeply regretted by all the commuters on the Bluemont Branch who have traveled with him nearly every day for the past 20 years.

DEATH OF HORACE A. SWARTZ.

Mr. Horace A. Swartz, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at Providence Hospital, Washington, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Swartz had been at that institution since Friday only, although he had been in failing health for some time past. The deceased was 43 years old. He was born in Potomac, Pa., and was unmarried. Mr. Swartz came to Alexandria shortly after the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway had been constructed from this city to Mount Vernon, since which time he has resided in Alexandria. For many years he was assistant ticket auditor of the electric railway. Several years ago he relinquished his position with the railway company and became affiliated with his cousin, Mr. J. K. Swartz, also of this city, in the tin and lumber business which they conducted in Washington, and was engaged in the latter business at the time of his death. Mr. Swartz lived with Mr. J. K. Swartz, at 216 south Fairfax street, to which place the body was taken, yesterday, whence it was shipped this morning to Potomac, Pa., for burial. The deceased was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum.

DEATH OF ENGINEER MOORE.

Mr. William A. Moore, an old and well-known engineer of the Southern Railway, died at an early hour yesterday morning in Charlottesville. The deceased was 63 years old. He had been employed on the Southern Railway for forty years, and had resided in Alexandria up to within a few years ago. He was a member of Robert Anderson Division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A delegation of engineers left this city this morning to attend the funeral, which took place in Charlottesville yesterday. Mr. Moore is survived by a widow and six children—Mrs. Frederick Schneider, Mr. Samuel Moore, of this city, and Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Markwood, Mr. Howard and Miss Anna Moore, of Charlottesville. He leaves a brother, Mr. Thos. H. Moore, of this city.

D. A. R.

The annual May meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., for the election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard; vice regent, Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe; recording secretary, Miss Carrie Strubling; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hubert Snowden; treasurer, Mrs. William B. Smoot; registrar, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson; historian, Mrs. Robert C. Powell. At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Howard most charmingly entertained her guests.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A SAFE.

What is believed to have been an attempt to rob the safe in the store of Mr. R. E. Knight, 621 King street, at an early hour yesterday morning was frustrated by persons passing by at the time. Upon an alarm being given Lieutenant Bettis and Officers Arrington and Young and Special Officer Pankey, of the Southern Railway, surrounded the store. The burglars, however, in the meantime extinguished a light which they were using and made their escape by means of the roofs of buildings in the rear. Nothing was missing from the store.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED MURDERERS.

Calvin Johnson, one of the four negroes charged with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, on the 6th of March, will be placed on trial first at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent. The case will be commenced one week from today. Johnson will be represented by Mr. Lewis H. Machen. The trial of the other negroes will follow.

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4 Cans Tomatoes..... 25c
4 Cans String Beans..... 25c
4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c
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3 lbs. Large Prunes..... 25c
3 Cans Virginia Fish Roe..... 25c
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FOR SALE.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rice Lewis, of Berryville, is visiting Mrs. Marshall MacDonald.

Miss Carrie Wise is visiting friends in Warrenton.

Mrs. Nicholas Dawson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Poodleton, at Eastville, has returned to her home on Seminary Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Pendleton.

Miss America Payne, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones.

Miss Edith Corso, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. William S. Greene, on Washington street will leave in a few days for The Plains where she will spend the summer.

Mr. George L. Summers and wife, of Barnesville, Ga., who have been on a visit to relatives in this city, will leave tomorrow for their home.

Col. Arthur Herbert and Capt. Herbert Bryant are at the Hotel Tylamore, Atlantic City, for a short vacation.

While returning from an excursion down the river on Saturday evening, Mrs. C. E. Nicol was so unfortunate as to badly sprain her ankle.

AMUSEMENTS.

As will be seen by the Opera House advertisement a great double show is promised for this week and it is said to be one of the best vaudeville performances ever presented the amusement lovers of this city. Nothing but that which is good is in the cast and a general good time is promised all who come out.

At the Alexandria Amusement Company's there will be an entire change of pictures and they are first-class in every particular. A glance at their advertisement will convince everyone that if they attend this performance tonight they will be fully repaid for their trouble. The Surprise Theatre offers the first half of the week Beecher and May will be very clever singers and talkers. Tommy Hayes in a musical act out of the ordinary. This man gets music out of any old thing at all and Hal Davis, comedian, a Virginia boy, a good enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Nimrod Pollard, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Rawlett and Sherwood, for being drunk on the street, and when he was taken to police headquarters a pistol was found on his person. He was brought before the Police Court this morning when Justice Caton fined him \$50.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fishtown has been closed for the season.

Is the court of honor to remain till the next time? Is a question being asked just now.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will meet tonight. After the adjournment of the meeting a social session will be held.

Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hess, died yesterday morning at their home, 122 Prince street.

A meeting of the executive board of the Civic Improvement Association will be held this evening at the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Guy Nash, of West End, fell on King street, between Fairfax and Royal, this afternoon, and expired.

S. W. Marshall, a guard from the penitentiary, arrived here today with Wm. Andrews, colored, of Front Royal, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary by the Circuit Court of Warren county for housebreaking.

A resident of this city is complaining of vicious dogs that are roaming the streets at present. He was bitten by a canine a few days ago and went to a Baltimore institution for treatment, which cost him \$50. He was bitten again this morning by a cur.

Tomorrow will be registration day and on this date the registrars will sit at each of the four precincts in the city to register voters. Their work will last from sunrise to sunset and they will attend to all voters who present their poll tax receipts and show themselves otherwise qualified in accordance with law.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company held a meeting Sunday night at which resolutions were passed thanking the citizens generally for the treatment accorded the members of the department at the recent fire at the lumber yard of W. A. Smoot & Co. Arrangements were made for giving an excursion to Luna Park May 25.

Constable A. J. Payne, of Fairfax county, on Saturday recovered a valuable gun which was recently stolen from an ark belonging to Mr. Woodley, of Washington. The ark, which was in the river near "Happy Home," was broken open and robbed of most of its contents. Four youths were suspected of the robbery, and one of them named Jeddie on Saturday conducted Constable Payne to a briar patch nearby and showed him where the gun had been hidden.

Ice cream can be procured by the brick, box or bulk at H. Bloch's, 615 King street.

Quoting from one of the past phrases of Mr. Einstein: "There was always something distinct in the good old summertime." And then the garden of our thoughts we in fancy see the cloverdell tripping its cooling notes to its nesting mats. Over the meadows from afar wafts the strong odoriferous scent of the lonesome pine. In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, but in the summer all our thoughts are centred on the Auth Stand and those irresistibly delicious Auth Products—"Nowadays the City Market is the daily mecca of all good housewives."

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10 dozen Frogs just received.

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What Time Is It?

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Saunders & Son
629 King Street

BASEBALL.

The Del Ray Baseball Club won a double-header Saturday afternoon by defeating the Potomac Yards Reserves by the score of 6 to 1 and the Cardinals Athletic Club, of this city, by the score of 10 to 8. The batting for the first game: F. Birrell and Byard Carl. Second game—George Zachary and L. Sutherland. The pitching of Zachary was the feature of the game, striking out 18 men.

The first showing of Regal Shoes in the city, John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

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A MEETING OF ALEXANDRIA LODGE, B. P. O. ELKS, will be held this MONDAY NIGHT for the Annual social session by the officers. All members are requested to be present.
WALTER M. DONNELLY, Secretary
my17 3t

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of Dr. Jones's celebrated HAIR TONIC DIXON & MCGEE
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of JOHN THOMAS BAILEY, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified to me for settlement.
JAMES H. CLINE, 111 S. Fairfax St.
my17 1st

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of LIQUID PAPER-PACKAGE COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the offices of said Company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, June 1, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., by order of the Board of Directors. E. C. THOMAS Secretary
my17 1st

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