

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

On rises to-morrow at 5:43; and sets at 7:17. High water 12:33 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season rain with rising temperature to-day; clear and fair Tuesday; southerly shifting to westerly winds.

QUICK TIME TO COLONIAL BEACH.

With the opening of the summer season on the river, a new line of boats will be placed in service between Washington, this city and Colonial Beach. Capt. Melvin, of Baltimore, N. Y., has just completed two elegant screw steamers which will arrive here about April 9. They are the Colonial and the Ideal, and are now propellers of the latest improved design. They are licensed to carry 500 passengers on the lakes, but this number will probably be reduced to 300 for river service here. They will make, it is thought, about seventeen knots an hour, covering the distance between this city and the beach in about four hours. It is rumored that as a further connection between Washington and Colonial Beach the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend its line from Cox's station, Md., to Chapel Point, a distance of two miles, thereby affording a quick connection for passengers to the beach and Wakefield. With this new line in operation Alexandrians can leave here in the evening, spend the night at the beach, and return in time for business the next day. The present indications are that in June the court house of Charles county will be located at Chapel Point, thus making it more essential for better railroad facilities at that point.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A man, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Beach for being drunk in the street, forfeited \$2.50 collateral.

Wm. Price, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Young for escaping from the chain gang, was sent back.

Robert Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Grady for being drunk in the street, was fined \$2.50.

W. N. Wiggins, colored, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Beach on suspicion of larceny, was sent back to Washington.

Eva Gibson, colored, arrested by Officer Grady charged with injuring property, was dismissed with an admonition.

Blanche Washington, colored, charged with abusive language, was fined \$2.50.

Samuel Gibson, colored, was arrested today and locked up on the charge of assaulting his wife.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cold. Two prisoners and four lodgers were at the station house.

MYSTIC SHRINERS.—Acacia Temple held its regular monthly meeting Friday night. As usual the attendance was very large. Street, Hotchkiss, Carleton, Cunningham, Edwards, Whit, Boykin, Harrison, Tompkins, Reinhardt and about one hundred and fifty other shrine frolickers were in their glory. There was only one poor victim but he was a whole team in himself, and there was fun galore. Billy Krause chuckled with fustianish glee as he spread the burning sands according to the new ritual. The candidate, as he sped across the great desert, said to himself, no doubt, "What I will do to these fellows by and by, will be a P. P." but at the banquet table he made a pleasant speech and said it was all right. All's well that ends well.—*Richmond State.*

A number of Alexandrians are members of Acacia Temple.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.—A meeting of the local council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of this city and vicinity will be held in Christ Church lecture room to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the evening services short addresses will be made by Revs. A. Suter and S. A. Wallis, and by Messrs. F. J. Davidson, G. W. Slater, Geo. Darley, J. M. Howell, W. W. Parker, C. S. Davidson and G. L. Boethe. The officers of the council are: William W. Parker of St. Paul's Chapter, president; Wm. H. McCuen of Grace Chapter, vice president; John W. Herndon of Christ Chapter, secretary; Wallace H. Fawcett of St. Paul's Chapter, treasurer, and Rev. Samuel A. Wallis of the Theological Seminary, chaplain. The meetings will be held bi-monthly.

FATALITY SHOT.—William F. Gardner, a colored laborer, twenty-six years of age, was shot and fatally wounded at Arlington yesterday afternoon by Richard Ross, a colored constable from whom Gardner was trying to escape while under arrest. Gardner had armed himself with a knife and was rustling at the constable to kill him when the officer fired. The wounded man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Washington. Gardner is a single man, and lived with his mother in the county near the cemetery. About a month ago he was sent to jail in this city upon a minor charge, it being thought at the time that he was mentally irresponsible. The ball from Ross's pistol entered Gardner's body near the heart, and his recovery is impossible.

M. P. CONFERENCE.—The 67th session of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene in the Methodist Protestant church of this city, on Wednesday at 9 a. m. One of the most important matters will be the election of a president, who will have general oversight of the churches for a year. The church appointments will also be made. Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinsler, of Baltimore, has been president for three years. The faculty of instruction will meet on Tuesday at 10 a. m., for the examination of students for the ministry, and at 7:30 p. m., for the transaction of business. The programme of the conference has heretofore been published.

DEATH AT THE ALMS HOUSE.—Henry Jones, a colored man from the county, died at the alms house to-day. Jones was severely frost bitten during the February blizzard, so much so that it was necessary to amputate his toes subsequently. It is said that had he received proper attention at first his life could have been saved.

ROBBERY.—A colored man on Saturday stole an overcoat, and a pair of pants and shoes from Charles Clarke at St. Asaph race track. Part of the plunder was found yesterday morning secreted in the extreme northeastern section of the city. The police are on the lookout for the thief.

ACCESSIONS TO THE CHURCHES.—Ten persons were received into the communion of the M. E. Church South yesterday morning. A large congregation was present and Rev. Mr. Prettyman delivered an impressive sermon. At night Rev. J. A. Kern, a former pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit. His sermon was much enjoyed.

In the Baptist Church yesterday morning the fruits of last week's meetings were apparent. A number of persons joined the church and at night twelve received the ordinance of baptism. The revival services will be continued this week, as there is every indication that the interest in them is growing.

The Second Presbyterian Church was filled with large congregations at the morning and evening services. One new member was received and some children baptized at the morning services.

Large congregations assembled both morning and evening at the M. P. Church. Rev. F. T. Benson preached two eloquent sermons and moved his hearers to tears. Three persons were baptized and ten united with the church. There will be a temperance mass meeting in this church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Revs. J. L. Straugh and J. W. Kirk have been appointed by the president of the conference as the speakers.

Christ, St. Paul's and Grace churches were all well-filled. In the first-named were numbers of visitors from Washington.

BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.—The young man, William Nicholson, who so mysteriously disappeared on Thursday from Manassas, was found by a party of searchers the next evening in a large body of pines about four miles from Manassas. When the searchers first saw him he showed an inclination to run, but was persuaded to stop. He then drew a pistol and threatened to kill himself, pointing it at his head, but was pacified and prevailed on to go back to Manassas. He became quiet and peaceable, but showed unmistakable signs of insanity. Towards night, however, he was more rational, and conversed freely about his strange escapade. He was brought to this city by his father (Mr. Henry B. Nicholson) Friday night to receive treatment and rest. Drs. Ashby and O'Brien, who are attending him, say that his trouble is caused by nervous excitement, and an injury to his spine from slipping on the ice last winter, while working about his engine. He was not a convert at the Schoolfield meetings, as has been reported, but had of his own volition brooded on religious subjects lately. The physicians think he will recover.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fendall Marbury, father of United States District Attorney Wm. L. Marbury, of Maryland, is extremely ill at his home, near Croome Station.

Judge Chichester and Messrs. Moore, Love and Hall, of Fairfax, were in the city to-day on legal business.

It is now said that Mr. Paul R. Evans will be an independent candidate for Mayor in opposition to who ever may be nominated at the democratic primary.

Rev. T. H. Rice left here this morning for Decatur, Ga., where he will conduct services for a week.

Miss Carrie Janney, of Lincoln county, is visiting Miss Matthew, on Prince Street.

U. S. District Attorney W. L. Marbury, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Marbury spent yesterday in this city, the guests of Mr. J. F. Tackett.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.—While out riding on Saturday evening two of a party of three young gentlemen of this city were thrown from their horses, but neither was much hurt.

One of the race track attaches while riding near this city yesterday jumped from his horse, which had become frightened. The rider was not much hurt, and the horse, which ran away, came on to this city, where it was caught.

Messrs. Norton Entwistle and Courtney Lynch were thrown from a buggy yesterday evening near North West Alexandria and severely shaken up and bruised. The team belonged to Mr. Entwistle, and from some cause the animal started to run away. In making a sudden turn the buggy was thrown on its side by the fall of the horse which died almost immediately, it is supposed, from a broken blood vessel. The buggy was considerably damaged.

DEATHS.—Mrs. A. W. C. Waller mother of Messrs. John and Charles P. Waller, died at the latter's residence in this city yesterday. The deceased was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday. Mrs. Waller was a native of southern Virginia, but had been a resident of Alexandria for over twenty years. She was a lady esteemed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Jane Amos, mother of Mr. Chas. Biggs, died at her home, on north Fairfax street, last night, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Amos came to this city about ten years ago, and during her residence here made many friends. Her remains will be taken to Baltimore for interment.

Mr. James I. Hall died at his home, 431 north Patrick street, yesterday morning, in the 40th year of his age. He had been in ill health for a long time and until recently had been employed in the planing mill of J. H. D. Smoot.

AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—To-day, if nothing unforeseen happens, the Aqueduct cofferdam will be emptied. For two days the pumping has been going steadily on. The hole in the lower pier, which the diver has been working on for months, is now plainly visible. It's a more serious looking affair than any one thought existed. In the beginning of the pumping a leak in the dam was developed, which made the inner flow as heavy as the quantity forced out. To-day will, in all probability, disclose the very base of the big pier, which hasn't been uncovered for sixty years.

THE FAST MAIL.—The attraction at the Opera House next Friday evening will be Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." It is said to be one of the greatest successes known to the stage for years. It has a story of thrilling interest, and the scenic and other mechanical effects are said to be marvelous. The play itself has thrilling situations in abundance, and plenty of humor to lighten its tone and give it an agreeable flavor throughout.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Charles McKenney, son of Mr. Noble McKenney, had one of his legs broken at Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co's coal yard on Saturday. The youth while playing near the narrow-gauge railroad track stepped aside to allow a coal truck, which

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

THIS DAY
GENERAL SPRING OPENING.

This magnificent assembly of Spring and Summer Merchandise includes many clever things that can be seen here only.

Colored Dress Stuffs.

All the latest novelties, including numerous weaves in the fashionable Crepons, very attractive things in Tailoring Suitings, Tweeds, Double-woven Covants, Checks, Pin Stripes, Silk-and-wool Mixtures, Plaids, Granite Weaves, Serges, Henriettas, Challis, Javanese, &c.

Mohair Crepons: 44 inches wide; navy, myrtles, tauis, gray, &c., \$1.25 per yard.

Shepherd Checks: All-wool; 50 inches wide; new combinations, 75c per yard. (First floor.....10th-st. building.)

Black Dress Stuffs.

A choice assortment of staple weaves and the latest novelties, among which are Shower-proof Crepe, English Rough and Fancy Weaves; also a rich collection of Crepons in the most popular styles, including Pebble Crepons, Waile Crepons, Accordion Crepons, Plisse Crepons, Tricotine Crepons, Fantaisie Crepons, Jacquard Crepons, &c.

All-wool Crepon: Fancy crinkle; 45 inches wide, 75c per yard.

Silk-and-wool Crepon: Polka dots, fancy stripes, &c.; 47 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Fancy Blacks: Granite ground; all-wool; 40 inches wide, 50c per yard. (First floor.....annex to 10th st. building.)

Silks.

The newest weaves and combinations in *Pau de Lyon* shadow stripes, *Pau de Lyon* *Esconne* shadow stripes, *Satin de Lyon* *Miroir* *Taffetas* *Fauconne*, *Gros de Londres* *Fauconne*, *Armaure* *Tuscan*, *Armure* *Muscovite*, *Taffeta* *Glacé*, *China* *Fauconne*, *Taffetas* *China*, *Satin* *Liberty* *Gaude* *Imprime*, *Taffetas* *Glacé* *Boche*, *Printed* *Pongee*, *China* *Twill* *Pekin* *ripes*, *Printed* *China* *Fauconne*, *Crepe* *Plisse* *Imprime*, *Taffetas* *Plisse* and *Crepons* in black and colors.

Crepon *Sazette*: The newest for gowns; waists, trimmings, &c., 85c per yard. (First floor.....under skylight.)

Silk Waists.

Women's All-silk Waists, \$3.75.

Women's Waists of Black China Silk, extra quality, \$5.00. (Third floor.....10th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

was pushed by his companions, to pass, but was struck by it and forced against a post with such force as to break his leg. Dr. Jones attended the injured boy.

FISHTOWN to-day presented quite an animated appearance. Several vessels loaded with fish have arrived there since yesterday and a number of men and women were engaged in packing and cutting fish. Since yesterday 100,000 herring and 1,000 shad have arrived. Herring sold to-day at from \$4.50 to \$7 per thousand and shad at \$13 to \$16 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. George G. Smith will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church South to-night.

To-day is April Fool's Day, and the usual number of pranks have been played.

The Fairfax Teachers' Association will meet at Peabody Hall in this city on Saturday next.

The Literary Class will to-night discuss physiology, theory and practice of teaching, elocution, spelling and arithmetic.

Sunday services at the railroad reading rooms yesterday were largely attended, and the interest in the work is on the increase.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Robert Mahoney, of King George county, and Elva Yeakle.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South collected during the past year \$1,586.20. Of the collection \$382.85 was for missions.

The burning of brush in a field near the Arlington cemetery last night caused a brilliant light which could be plainly seen in this city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held at Peabody Hall to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

The city democratic committee will meet at the Market Building to-night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for holding a primary election.

The tug Juno, which has recently received a new boiler, arrived yesterday from Baltimore. The tug has also been handsomely repainted.

The steamer Charles Macalister has gone to Baltimore for repairs, and to-day the steamer River Queen took her place on the Mount Vernon route.

During the month of March the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 47 deeds and issued 8 marriage licenses: 4 to white and 4 to colored persons.

A son of Mr. John Mills, who lives on East Prince street, was struck on the head with a stone by a boy on Saturday evening and was quite badly hurt. Rapid work is being done on the large frame building being erected at the corner of Union and Princess streets by the Alexandria Chemical Company.

Mr. Dennis Buttermar, a Union street track hand on the Southern road, had one of his fingers badly mashed on Saturday evening while coupling cars.

Mayor Strauss to-day had an interview with Dr. Miller and formally tendered him the position of Health Officer. The doctor decided to accept the office.

Ten clerks in the Southern Railway offices in Washington were furloughed on Saturday, among them being Messrs.

D. Bendheim & Sons

NO. 316 KING STREET.

A GREAT SILK FEAST.

25 pieces Chester Silks, solid color grounds in black, navy, light blue, pink, Nile, Cone, lavender, etc., in designs of floral sprays, buds, leaves and stripes. This is positively the handsomest lot of goods ever offered by us. Were imported to be retailed at 39c. To create a silk furor we sell them at 15c per yard.

15 pieces Crepon Silks in all the leading shades. Worth 60c at 39c.

10 pieces figured India Silks, colorings in lavender, Nile, pink, blue, old rose, etc. 50c value at 25c per yard.

10 pieces figured colored Taffeta Silks in the very newest changeable effects. Worth \$1 at 79c.

5 pieces stripe Swiss Taffeta Silks. Worth \$1.25 at 80c.

25 pieces solid color China and Surah Silks in all the evening shades. Worth 39c at 25c.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

15 pieces double width, colored Mohairs, changeable effects. Worth 25c at 15c.

15 pieces new spring Henriettas, 36 inches wide. Worth 39c at 21c.

10 pieces new changeable color Dress Goods. Worth 39c at 25c.

5 pieces 40-inch colored Dress Goods. Worth 50c at 31c.

5 pieces navy blue and black All Wool Storm Serges, 36 inches wide. Worth 50c at 37c.

3 pieces black figured Mohair Brillantine. 36 inches wide. Worth 50c at 39c.

3 pieces 40-inch black All Wool Foamy Crepon. Worth \$1 at 75c.

5 pieces 38-inch black All Wool Henrietta, Silk Face. The 60c quality at 39c.

5 pieces 36-inch black figured Novelty Dress Goods. Worth 30c at 19c.

2 pieces 46-inch black Henrietta, pure wool, silk faced. The 75c quality at 49c.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LININGS.

89c for 129c Grass Linens.

69c for 10c Plaid Lenos.

89c for 129c Moire Canvas.

129c for 18c All Luen Canvas.

119c for 15c Silk Leno Stiffening.

19c for 25c Collar Canvas.

25c for 40c English Haircloth.

79c for 10c Heavy Sateen.

89c for 129c Heavy Sateen.

119c for 15c French Percales.

119c for 15c Black Back Fancy Sateen.

119c for 25c Silk Taffeta Moire Percales.

25c for 40c Swiss Silk Lining.

15c for 25c Quality Haircloth.

69c for 10c Cord Jean.

1c for 3 Papers of Pins.

4c for 2 dozen Hump Hooks and Eyes.

69c for 10c Whalebones.

89c for 4-yard piece of Velvet Binding.

89c for 10-yard Whalebone Casings.

11c for 15c Silk Seam Binding.

1c for Tapes, white or black.

69c for 10c Mohair Binding.

19c for 10 yards of Black Velvet Ribbon.

99c for 15c Rubber Dress Shields.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON LININGS to all Dressmakers' Trade.

NO. 316 KING STREET.

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Jas. F. Peyton and Sidney L. Smith, of this city.

The Richmond Locomotive Works received on Saturday an order from the Southern Railway Company for fourteen locomotives, eight freight and six passenger.

The police are on the lookout for a colored man named Milton Harris who is charged with running amuck in striking a colored man, woman and boy with bricks.

A game of ball between the High School and the Columbian University on the grounds of the former on Saturday evening resulted 7 to 5, in favor of the High School.

The Lenten services at the German Lutheran Church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock are well-attended. Short but interesting addresses are delivered by Rev. Mr. Glaser.

In Washington on Saturday Judge Cole filed Friday, July 19, for the hanging of James L. Travers, colored, who murdered his mistress, Lena Gross, on November 19, in the woods near Benning.

Edward Minor, Arthur Robinson and William Muller, all colored, were arrested yesterday on Long bridge, where they were playing crap. Officers Hughes and Stenhouse, of Washington, who were out in citizens' attire, took them in.

Mr. Egbert Thompson, of Fairfax county, while carelessly handling a pistol a few days since was accidentally shot in the hand. The pistol was the same which was recently stolen from Mr. Thompson, and now he wishes he had not recovered it.

Collections are being successfully made for building a new church at Mt. Olivet, in the county. There was a handsome edifice there, but it was destroyed during the war by the Union troops. A small church was erected, but now Rev. Dr. Norris, pastor, is determined to replace the church in its former splendor.

Mr. J. M. Springman, of Springman station, Fairfax county, was before United States Commissioner John S. Fowler in this city on Friday and was held under bonds for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court in this city, charged with a violation of the postal laws, by sending through the mail a dun for money, written upon a postal card to Charles Davis.

In Washington on Saturday evening an investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Jockey Ed. Boyle, of the Old Dominion track, who was killed at the north end of the Long bridge on Friday, was made before Coroner Hammett. The jury found that Boyle came to his death by being struck by an engine, that it was the result of an accident and that no blame is attached to any one.

During a drunken quarrel in the county, near Fort Myer, yesterday evening, James Williamson, a gardener, was shot in the right shoulder and badly wounded by an unknown colored man who died after the shooting. Williamson was taken to his home near by.

In the Corporation Court to-day Mr. T. A. Groves was appointed a trustee for the Baptist Church in place of Mr. F. G. Rogers, resigned.

The total amount of flour inspected by Mr. R. H. Hancock, deputy inspector, for the first quarter, ending March 31st, was 6,760 bbls. At Shiloh colored Baptist Church yesterday evening services in memory of the late Fred Douglas were held.

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR \$3 per barrel. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

Grand Opening

SPRING

DRESS GOODS

We beg to announce that our stock of spring dress goods has arrived and is now on exhibition. The goods have been selected with great care and they are unusually attractive.

They comprise all the new colorings and weaves and many exclusive patterns.

Four special bargains in silk and wool Black Creponnes for skirts, 42 inches wide. One at 98c, worth \$1.25; two at \$1.24, worth \$1.75, and one at \$1.49, worth \$2.25.

These are unusually good values, and as they are very scarce we advise your prompt attention.

We invite you cordially to examine our stock, assuring you we have the right goods at right prices.

ONE PRICE.

Isaac Eichberg,

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

THE RACES.—The mild weather to-day attracted a large crowd at St. Asaph. The first four races resulted as follows:

First race, 1 mile—Summertime won, Old Age second, Bandala third. Time .50.

Second race, 1 mile—Geo. Dixon won, Pulitzer second, Darkness third. Time 1.29.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Captain Brown won, Charade second, Golden Gate third. Time 1.16.

Fourth race, 6 furlong—Watchman won, Silent Friend second, Bonville third. Time 1.17.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S GRAND SCENIC PRODUCTION, THE FAST MAIL.

10 Sets of Special Scenery. Flight of the Fast Mail, Niagara Falls by Moonlight, with Boiling Mist.