

Alexandria Gazette. TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:50 a. m. and sets 4:42 p. m. High water at 4:55 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued cold tonight. Wednesday fair; light variable winds.

Daughters of American Revolution. Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held their meeting at Mrs. A. D. Brockett's yesterday. Considerable business of importance to the chapter was transacted. The chapter have, with many regrets, accepted the resignation of their Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Hunter (her continued absence from the city making it necessary). Yesterday this vacancy was filled by the unanimous election of Mrs. William A. Smoot.

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High Prices of Food. The prevailing high prices of the necessities of life afford serious problems to many as winter is ushered in. There has been but little variation for some time in the quotations for staple products, prices for the most part being firm and generally with an advancing tendency. White potatoes commanded in the wholesale market of Baltimore yesterday 70 cents a bushel, while last year they were 55 and 60 cents a bushel.

Students' Concert Company. As has heretofore been stated, the Students' Concert Company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music will appear at the Opera House on Monday evening, December 7th, for the benefit of the library fund of the First Baptist Sunday school. The Camden (N. J.) Post-Telegram of a recent date has the following notice of this company: "One of the finest musical programmes given in this city was rendered by the Concert Company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music at Broadway M. E. Church last evening in the presence of an audience that completely filled the vast auditorium. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Epworth League. The artists were Maude G. Booth, contralto; Helen G. Bennett, violinist; Florence Jarvis, soprano, and Jane M. Keeler, reader."

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Testimonial Concert. At the Opera House in this city on December 10, a grand concert will be given by the best local talent in the city, assisted by first-class talent from Washington. The object of this concert is to assist Mr. Timothy White, a blind man, who is worthy of anyone's charity. Tickets for this testimonial can be procured from any of the local preachers. The concert will be under the supervision of Manager Harper.

Alarms of Fire. An alarm of fire—the first for about seven weeks—was sounded last night between six and seven o'clock. It was caused by the explosion of a bracket lamp at Mr. Charles Rauch's broom factory, southeast corner of Queen and Fairfax streets. The lamp was thrown into the street before any material damage resulted and the services of the fire department were not brought into requisition.

Elks' Memorial Day. Memorial services will be held on Sunday next by all the lodges of Elks in the United States. Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, will hold their services at the Opera House at 8 p. m. The committee having the affair in charge are now perfecting arrangements for the services, which will be rendered exceedingly interesting.

Rev. Mr. Slaymaker Drowned. The many friends and acquaintances of Rev. H. C. Slaymaker, who left his home in this city last summer for the African mission field, were startled and grieved when they learned today that he was drowned shortly after his arrival at his post. The news came in a cable dispatch received by Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, from Rev. Mr. Chester, superintendent of foreign missions. Mr. Slaymaker was drowned by the sinking of the freight steamer Samuel F. Lapsley on the Congo. The particulars are not given. The stricken relatives of the unfortunate young gentleman have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the hour of their affliction.

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Opera House. "The Royal Lilliputians," undoubtedly the greatest organization of its kind in the world, will present their successful spectacle, "Gulliver's Travels," at the Opera House on to-morrow night. From themes suggested in Jonathan Swift's work of that name, a beautiful spectacular musical extravaganza has been constructed, which shows these wonderful little people to their best advantage. Among the company of 35 members are Franz Ebert, Selma Goerner, James E. Rosen, Queen Mab, Louis Merkel, Howard Knowles, Martha Weis, Elsie Lau and Al Rice.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet in Richmond tonight. Messrs. R. W. Arnold, W. M., and W. A. Moore, jr., S. W., who will represent Alexandria-Washington Lodge, and Messrs. J. E. W. Timberman, W. M., and J. E. King, S. W., representatives of Andrew Jackson Lodge, accompanied by Grand Senior Warden K. Kemper and District Deputy Grand Master C. B. Marshall, left this morning for Richmond.

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LOCAL BREVITIES. Ten lodgers were at the station house last night. The Lady Maccabees will meet at their hall on north Columbus street tonight at 7:30. The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulion Veteran Firemen's Association, No. 3, will be held in their rooms tonight. Lizzie Thornton has sold to Fannie R. Jackson a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Gibbon and Franklin. The funeral of little Gladys Scrivener will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 307 Queen street. A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Paxton Kirby, of Loudoun county, and Jennie Strother, of Fauquier county. In the Corporation Court today Mr. J. T. Harrison was appointed a trustee for the Baptist Church in the place of Mr. E. C. Joyce, resigned. At last a lamp has been placed on the gas post at the corner of Lee and Wilkes streets, and the gas lamps in the southern section of the city have been put in order. Work of remodeling the building on the northeast corner of King and Royal streets has been commenced. As has been stated, the new national bank will be located there. One of the finest trucks ever seen in this city reached here today from South Bend, Ind., for Messrs. W. H. May & Son. The work upon the vehicle is artistic, while the design is perfect. It will be used in this city by the firm. It was reported this morning that Conductor William Creegan, of the Pennsylvania road, had his collarbone broken while engaged in making up a train last night. No one, however, about the depot this morning seemed to know anything about such an accident. Mr. Travers will have at his stand in market tomorrow morning an assortment of fish including round heads, oysters and other fish.

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M.B. Harlow & Co. Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 119 South Fairfax Street. OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, DECEMBER 7. The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company. BENEFIT OF Library Fund of First Baptist Church Sunday School. General admission... 25c Reserved seats... 50c Tickets reserved at E. Warfield's, Jr., drug store. dec. 5, 7.

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