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AMUSEMENTS.

Nellie McHenry in "3 of a Kind" at Albaugh's to-night.

Battle of Shiloh every day and evening, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

"Bunch of Keys" to-night at Harris' Bijou.

Hyde's Big Specialty Company to-night at Kernan's.

Professor Gleason's Horse-Training Exhibition at New York Avenue Rink this evening at 8 o'clock.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Nettie Baylie of 81 H street, is dangerously ill.

—Dr. A. G. Warner lectured at the Y. M. C. A. last night on scientific charity.

—Colonel Edward C. Wade and wife of Georgia have taken rooms at 506 E street, for a couple of months.

—L. H. Davis, ex-Attorney-General of Prince Edward's Island, has been at the Arlington Hotel for a week or so.

—Dr. Casey's lecture to the Lyceum of the Metropolitan Church has been postponed till the 19th of next month.

—General Dan Sickles called at the Soldiers' Home to inquire after General Hunt's condition yesterday. General Hunt is still seriously ill.

—Miss Marion Norton slipped while descending the steps in front of Mrs. Admiral Boggs' home, in Georgetown, breaking a bone in her hip.

—The young people of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will give a vocal and instrumental concert at the church next Friday evening.

—St. Mark's Church, at Second and A streets southeast, is rapidly approaching completion, and the members expect to begin worship in it soon. It will cost $25,000.

—A gospel evangelical meeting was held at the Congregational Church yesterday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. by Revs. Dr. Gidion Draper and W. Warren Bentley.

—Yesterday was devoted by the Twentieth Street Union M. E. Church to missionary anniversary exercises. In the evening Senator Vance and Civil Service Commissioner Lyman made addresses.

—Officer Austin, Saturday night, found John Minister, one of the escaped prisoners from the workhouse, on the street, and the officer put him under arrest. The prisoner was yesterday sent back to the workhouse.

—William Walker, colored, was drowned in James' Creek Canal yesterday by the capsizing of a boat, in which he and a white man named George Donaldson were rowing. His body was removed to his home, at 1353 Third street southwest.

—Mathias Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, F. A. A. M., has elected William Oscar Roome, venerable master; Francis J. Woodin, senior warden; Thomas D. Singleton, junior warden; Henry S. Merrill, orator; Edward Fitzki, almoner; A. J. Marsh, secretary; Warren J. Lawn, treasurer; Abner T. Langle, trustee.

A Good Templar Rally.

Good Templar Hall, late Odeon, and later Prohibition Hall, at Four-and-a-half street and the Avenue, received last evening its christening. The meeting was presided over by Grand Chief Mahoney, and on the platform with him were Past Grand Chiefs A. Kalstrom and C. N. Whitney; Mrs. Chambers, past representative to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge; Mr. Alexander, a charter member of the Pioneer Lodge in the District; Colonel Carter, and Hon. George F. Potter, ex-representative in the Minnesota Legislature. Addresses were made by the chairman, Mr. Whitney, Mrs. Chambers, Colonel Carter, Mr. Alexander and others, all in the best vein of these favorite speakers.

A Child's Terrible Fall.

Marion, the 8-year-old daughter of F. A. Luts, corner Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest, had a dangerous fall on Saturday at her home. She was sliding down the stair rail from the third story, all the while looking over the balustrade. While making room for a younger sister to pass Marion lost her balance and fell head first to the floor below, a distance of about thirty feet. The child was picked up unconscious. The little girl was almost lifeless, and was with difficulty, by the use of stimulants, kept alive until the arrival of the family physician. The little sufferer's skull is fractured both lengthwise and transversely.

Indignant Colored Citizens.

A meeting of citizens interested in the education of the colored youth of the District has been called for next Wednesday night at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church to discuss the proper means to be used in preventing the Wormley School building from being taken from the colored children by the Commissioners and used for other purposes.

Colored Criminals.

J. W. Cromwell lectured to the Sunday Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church (colored), last night on the "Colored Criminal Classes in the District of Columbia." Mr. Cromwell said to intemperance was traceable most of the crimes.

PROFESSOR COOK'S Balm of Life for sale by all druggists.

A SERIOUS DILEMMA.

The District Prevented From Extending Its System of Wires.

The present law forbids the erection of overhead electric wires, and as the Commissioners have no appropriation out of which to lay underground wires the situation is getting somewhat serious. Superintendent Miles of the District Fire-alarm and Telegraph Service has called the Commissioners' attention to the necessity of rebuilding the branch lines of the fire alarm service from headquarters at Fifth and D streets through the northwest part of the city and Georgetown. He suggests that if there is any reasonable doubt about the securing of sufficient appropriation at the present session of Congress to put all the wires underground that at least $75,000 should be secured at once, so that the usefulness of the fire-alarm and police telegraph may be kept efficient in that portion of the city. He says he knows of no other way by which its efficiency can be maintained.

MR. BLAINE'S NEW HOME.

He Will Have the Old Seward Mansion Renovated.

Mr. Blaine, it is stated by a friend, has taken the house formerly occupied by Secretary Seward on Lafayette Square, diagonally opposite the White House, and next door to Senator Cameron. It has been used for years as the office of the Commissary General of the Army, and as such has fallen into bad condition. Mr. Blaine will improve it so as to make it better than it ever was before. There is no house between the Seward mansion and the White House. The house is directly across the park from the one in which Mr. Blaine formerly lived.

The Alexandria White Caps Again.

According to the statement of Mr. William Webster of Alexandria, son of the Captain of Police, he was standing on the corner of Royal and Queen streets on Friday night last when two men approached him wearing white caps and masks. One, a tall muscular fellow, with a deep bass voice, proceeded to make himself known by seizing Mr. Webster by the collar and telling him that he had been idle so long that the association deemed it necessary to give him a more active circulation of the blood by administering thirty lashes upon his back. The two then started to lead him off, when Mr. Webster, who was at first inclined to submit to their demands and see the matter through, struck the foremost in the face, felling him to the ground. A scuffle ensued, when six other men, wearing white caps, turned the corner coming toward their comrades. At sight of the reinforcements Webster broke away and ran to police headquarters where he reported the circumstance.

Lecture on Temperance.

Miss Julia Balch delivered a lecture before the temperance society of the North Presbyterian Church last night, on the subject of "The Relation of the Church to the Temperance Cause." The lecturer opened by saying that the temperance worker had much to be discouraged at. She had reflected upon the purposes and hindrances of the work, and had long since concluded that the best means of promoting the cause was to bring all to reflect upon the evil of intemperance and the importance of the work. The church could do this. Therefore the church should interest itself in the temperance movement, which was a philanthropic effort to elevate and ennoble mankind.

Newspaper Men at Lunch.

Colonel L. Q. Washington of Virginia entertained at luncheon on Saturday a number of gentlemen representing the United States Senate, the House of Representatives, the Bar, and the newspaper profession. Among the guests were Senators Stewart, Cockrell, Dolph, Walthall; Representatives Hitt, Butterworth, Thompson, Gibson; Messrs. Goode, Bradford, Warden, Richardson, Ogden, Nixon, McKee, Lyman, De Graw Noyes and Wilkins. The feature of the luncheon was the introduction by Colonel Washington of several dishes of Smithfield ham cooked specially for the occasion.

Death of a Former Virginian.

Hon. Nathaniel C. Claiborne, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, died in that city Friday last of pneumonia. He was born in Franklin County, Va., in 1822, graduated from Washington College, and was thrice elected a member of the Virginia Senate. He was in the Constitutional Convention of 1850. In 1856 he went to Kansas City, moving to St. Louis in 1861. He was in the Missouri Legislature a number of times, and was delegate-at-large from Missouri to the Charleston convention of 1860.

The Woman's Christian Association.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held last night at All Souls' Church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Shippen, read a report of the work accomplished by the organization during the year just passed. He stated that with a fund of $4,000 from Congress, the total income of the Thirteenth Street Home for the year had been $10,000. Nearly all of this had been expended. During the year 253 persons were admitted to the home and 300 families had been assisted.

Drowned in the Canal.

William Walker, a negro, and George Donaldson went boating yesterday morning on the James' Creek Canal. While on the water they attempted to change positions, but in so doing capsized the boat. Donaldson swam to the shore without observing his companion, and when he landed the negro had disappeared beneath the surface. The body was recovered, and removed by the police to the negro's former home, No. 1353 Third street southwest, where the coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

James H. Peck and His Child.

James H. Peck, a mulatto, had a hearing before Judge Montgomery on Saturday last on habeas corpus, which he has instituted to recover possession of his child, who is with its mother.

He made various charges against his wife, saying she had left him, but there were various circumstances in the possession of the court which showed that she had some reason to leave him. The custody of the child will be awarded next Saturday.

Trip of the Yorktown.

The official examination of the machinery and trial trip of the gunboat Yorktown will take place at Philadelphia this week. The board of navy officers already announced will assemble at Cramp's ship-yard tomorrow and begin the examination on Tuesday. The contract calls for an estimated horse power of 3,400, but the contractors are sanguine that this will be exceeded.

Will Hold an Indignation Meeting.

The T. M. Healy Branch of the Irish National League, at a meeting held last night and presided over by Mr. P. Ward, adopted resolutions expressive of their indignation of the treatment of the British toward the patriot William O'Brien. Arrangements for holding a mass meeting relative to the arrest of O'Brien were made.

Mr. Morton Secures His Permit.

Vice President elect Morton has applied to the Building Inspector for a permit to make some changes in the elegant residence he has purchased from Professor Alex. Graham Bell. He evidently proposes to have some large dinners there, because the principal change proposed is the enlarging of the dining room.

Mr. Drum's Retirement.

The retirement of Adjutant-General Drum in May next has started applicants and aspirants for the position to renewed exertions. It is believed in army circles that the contest has narrowed down to Generals Kelton and McKeaver, both at present assistants to General Drum.

Trousers to order, $4.50 and $5. Eisenman's, 7th and E.

KICKED MOST BRUTALLY.

Bettie Stewart Dying From the Effect of Her Lover's Assault.

Edward Nailor, a big negro, is held at the First Precinct Station on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The assault occurred three weeks ago and his victim is his mistress, Bettie Stewart, with whom he had been living in Nailor's alley. It appears that Nailor was drinking with a number of companions at Thirteen-and-a-half and D streets when the woman entered the saloon and asked him for some money. He refused, drove her from the place, and followed her to the street.

Then she turned to him and made a final appeal, whereupon he kicked her in the stomach. She fell to the pavement and lay there suffering until a negro woman carried her home. During the past three weeks she has been in a critical condition, but kept the matter quiet because of her brutal lover's threats. She was informed yesterday by her physician that her chances of recovery were very slight, and she sent for Officers Heller and Ellis and confided to them the story of the assault. They at once summoned the ambulance and conveyed her to Freedmen's Hospital. The case against Nailor has been continued, awaiting the result of the woman's injuries.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

Transfers of Property.

Leighton & Pairo, trustees, to George P. Merrill, lot 5, block 20, Brookland	450 00
Millard P. McCormick to William Mayse, lot 14, square 1096	275 00
Julia M. Stout to Woodbury Blair, trustee, interest as heir of J. Wiley Aulick	10 00
Mary J. DeClandy to H. C. Borden, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 5, lots 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, block 7, section 3, "Burrville"	1,300 00
Sophie G. Casey to William H. White, sublot 67, square 93	7,041 75
William F. Lewis to Henry G. Lewis, lot 31, block 2, Trinidad	2,650 00
William A. De Groot to Henry G. Lewis, sublot 104, block 29, "Long Meadows,"	1,725 00
Watson J. Newton to William Z. Partello, sublot 154, square 445	7,500 00
Philip H. Christman to Thomas A. Mitchell, sublots 23, 24 and 29, square 960	1,800 00
Eliza L. B. Payne to Henry A. Seymour, lot 11 and part 10, square 137	11,164 50
Philip G. Russell to Sarah J. Halliday, part lot 5, square 101	3,520 00
Mary A. Ogden to Alexander H. Semmes, part sublot 23, square 66	1 00
Rachel E. Trimble to Lucas G. Milovich, part lot 3, square 254	7,400 00
Ritta G. Williamson to Daniel Bertwell, lot 16, square 5, and lot 16, square 8, Truesdell's addition to Washington	10 00
Mary E. Freeman to Francis Danzenbaker, lot 1, block 41, Columbian University sub	6,375 00
Samuel F. Lowther to Arthur T. Brice, lot 12, square 214	1 00
Thomas A. Mitchell to P. H. Christman, lots 53 and 54 and part 52, square 507	6,000 00
Wm. Walter Phelps to Wm. C. Hill, part lots 29 and 31, block 6, Meridian Hill	4,949 00

The Coming Prize Fight.

Sporting men about town are discussing the coming prize fight between Childs and Northridge. Both men are in excellent condition and training assiduously. Although Childs is comparatively an unknown, his friends are so sanguine of his success that they are offering odds on him. More money has been wagered on the result of this contest than on any previous one for some time, and so much interest is taken in it that already half a dozen men have declared their intention of challenging the winner. Until the Childs-Northridge fight is settled, there is little possibility of arranging a match between Young and McMillan. Young has challenged the Englishman twice, accompanying his challenge with a forfeit, and offering McMillan every advantage that he could ask. So far McMillan has not paid any attention to the challenges.

Death of L. B. S. Miller.

L. B. S. Miller, formerly of this city and lately of Salt Lake City, died in the latter place on Saturday night from paralysis of the heart. Mr. Miller had been living in Salt Lake City for ten years. He was expecting to visit Washington next month. Mr. Miller was well known and highly respected in this city, where he resided for many years and where his family still resides. He was a lawyer by profession and came here from Wisconsin in 1861 to accept a clerical position in the Treasury Department, and for many years he was chief of the Judiciary Division of the First Auditor's Office. During our old municipal form of government Mr. Miller was for some time a member of the city council from Capitol Hill. Mr. Miller was a man of much ability and of fine personal qualities. His remains will be sent at once to Washington for interment.

The Columbia Club.

The Columbia Athletic Club is considering a change in its plans for a new club house. It was intended to erect the new club house at Fifteenth street and Ohio avenue, but Mr. McLean has offered a lot on G street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, and the club will meet to consider the change next Monday night.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. R. Johnson and Martha Hopkins; Charles A. Jones and Rosa Campbell; Joseph Lane and Mary Washington; George S. Sinclair, city, and Annie E. Reagan, Fairfax County, Va.; Joseph R. Robertson and Florence B. Herbert.

Wm. A. Merchant Assigns.

Wm. A. Merchant has made an assignment to James L. Bruce of his stock of groceries, etc., at 831 Sixth street southwest, for the benefit of creditors. He prefers Ellen Merchant for $500.

PROFESSOR COOK'S Balm of Life will cure all skin and scalp diseases.

SOME GREAT FEATS.

Some of the Wonderful Performances of Darby, the English Jumper.

Joe Darby, the recognized champion jumper of the world, an exchange says, is now giving exhibitions at the Westminster Aquarium in London. After each performance his manager challenges any man in the world to jump from two to twenty standing jumps for any amount of money.

During the week John F. Hartnett, the great Eastern jumper, who hails from Dedham, Mass., has accepted this sweeping challenge. If Darby will give him one foot in two standing jumps he will make a match for $500 a side, and give or take $100 for expenses. Hartnett will jump in any city in the United States within two months, but can not go to England before March.

The fact that Hartnett will not jump an even match shows what a champion Darby is. While Buffalo Bill was abroad this year he had with him the recognized standing broad jumping champion of America, George Hamilton, who holds the world's record. Cody made a match with Darby for Hamilton and Darby won easily.

During his exhibitions in London Darby has cleared in two standing jumps twenty-six feet two inches, making a new record. In two back jumps he cleared nineteen feet. He has cleared six feet in a running hip jump. His most wonderful performance was three jumps of thirty-six feet three inches, on the last jump clearing the head of a man seated on a chair.

As a trick jumper it is doubtful if Darby ever had an equal. In a broad jump with weights he has cleared seven chairs in a row. One of his favorite tricks is to jump from an ordinary brick, jumping over a chair, and landing on an upturned brick without knocking either down.

Darby's challenge is open to the world. In case no one in England is anxious to jump this wonder, he will visit America and give Hartnett of Boston and Hamilton a chance to make money and glory.