THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1888.

OUR AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.—The Secretary of State has received a report from the United States Minister to Hayti in regard to the illegal seizure of the American steamer Haytien Republic. The report is comprehensive and will doubtless be laid before Congress. So Assistant Secretary Rives deemed it advisable not to allow its publication before that is done.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.—The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

General Land Office—Reinstatement: John V. Wright of Tennessee, law clerk, $2,200, having resigned as member of the Sioux Commission.

Patent Office—Appointment: William A. Schoenborn of the District of Columbia, draughtsman, $1,600.

Pension Office.—Appointment: James A. Graham of North Carolina, special examiner, $1400. Resignation: George B. Upham of Maine, special examiner.

LETTER-BOXES ON STREET CARS.—The matter of putting letter-boxes on street cars, which is being agitated by some street car lines, has not received much encouragement from the postal authorities. Colonel Bates, Chief of the Free-Delivery Service, has given the matter little thought, and, at any rate, does not favor it very much for Washington. The postmaster at Baltimore has urged that boxes be placed on the cars there, especially on the cars that belt the city, and thinks it would be a good plan. The street car lines generally throughout the country favor the adoption of the system, as it would give them, as U. S. mail lines, right of way and other advantages.

THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.—The annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has been received at the Navy Department. Attention is called to the fact of the expediency of adopting measures to reconcile the differences existing in the regulations of various maritime States for the prevention of collisions at sea and to bring about the establishment of a universal system of marks and buoys for channels and approaches to harbors; to provide for the removal of derelicts, and, in general, to contribute to the security of navigation at sea, to promote which has always been one of the chief endeavors of the bureau.

The following appropriations are asked for 1890:

For the support of the Bureau of Navigation, $10,800; salaries office Naval Intelligence, $2,260; salaries office of Naval Records of the Rebellion, $6,280; in addition to the above an estimate is asked for extra clerks, at a total salary of $14,820; salaries library, Navy Department, $2,380; books, library, Navy Department, $2,500; salaries Hydrographic Office, $45,440; contingent miscellaneous expenses, $64,500; for printing and binding, $76,500; salaries Nautical Almanac office, $15,480; salaries Naval Observatory, $19,320; an additional estimate, which includes an increase of salary to one assistant astronomer at $600; two assistant astronomers at $400 each; one instrument maker, $2,400; two computers at $1,200 each; one laborer for care of compass houses, $660; one copyist and indexer for the library, $800.

For the naval service an appropriation of $130,000 is asked. For electric lighting plants an appropriation of $66,200 is asked.

Lieutenant Commander R. B. Bradford, inspector of electric lighting, says that the tendency is now to install electricity on board on all the vessels in the Navy.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION'S REPORT.—The report of the Sioux Indian Commission has been received by Secretary Vilas. The commission was to purchase one-half of the reservation tract, containing 11,000,000 acres, the remainder to be divided among 15,000 Indians. The price offered was fifty cents per acre. Several consultations were held by the commission, and they returned East without accomplishing anything.

The Government offered the Indians $1 an acre for such of the land as should be disposed of by the Government within two years; seventy-five cents in four years and fifty cents for the remainder. The Indians' proposition was for $15,000,000 in cash, bearing interest at 5 per cent., deposited to their credit in the United States Treasury. The commission recommend the passage of a bill confirming to the proposition of the Indians so far as the price of the land is concerned, and making it a law without asking their wishes.

The report also reccomends that the "squaw men"—white men who have married Indian women and who reside on the reservation—shall be driven away and made to support themselves. The influence of the "squaw men" is hurtful to the Indians and in this case they have used it to prevent the sale. They are also believed to be in the pay of certain railroad kings.

Captain Pratt says that the Indian has been petted too much for his own good and that in the future he should be made more self-sustaining and held to a strict accountability for his actions. This view of the case is indorsed by representative Indian societies and it is held that the lenient method of dealing with the Indians in the past has retarded rather than hastened their progress.

Minor and Personal.

The Secretary of War called on the President to-day.

The national bank notes received to-day for redemption amount to $218,000.

Messrs. Wm. Larzelen & Co. of Philadelphia have been informed that no drawback can be allowed on imported bottles when exported filled with beer, entitled to drawback under section 3019, Revised Statutes, unless the corks used were also imported or manufactured in the United States from imported materials.

The President's Escape from Death.

On the trial of Hronek and the other Anarchists in Chicago yesterday Chleboun, who had turned State's evidence, said that a few days after President Cleveland visited that city Hronek told witness on their way back from Judge Grinnell's neighborhood that the President had had a very narrow escape from death while there, as he (Hronek) was about to throw a dynamite bomb into the Presidential carriage during the procession, but was dissuaded from doing so by his companion.

An Expensive "Night Off."

Miss Adams of 202 Eleventh street was fined $25 in the Police Court this morning for keeping an immoral house. One of her boarders was charged with stealing some money from William Burns, who came here yesterday from New York, and with whom she went to a couple of variety theatres last night, but the evidence was insufficient to hold her. Mr. Burns claims to have lost $155.

The Drummers's Protest.

The Commercial Travelers' National Protective Association, by united effort with the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the entire country, will endeavor to have the Fifty-first Congress amend section 22 of the Interstate Commerce act, so that it will provide for an exception from the operations of the act, as far as legitimate commercial travelers are concerned.

City Postoffice Appointment.

Postmaster Ross to-day appointed W. D. Peachy to be Superintendent of the Registered Letter Division of the City Postoffice, vice J. R. Hanford, resigned. Mr. Peachy has been a resident of this city for eight or ten years and was formerly in business on Connecticut avenue. Mr. Hanford resigned to accept a more lucrative position with a Northern corporation.

His Dalliance Was Proved.

Maria Burns was acquitted in the Criminal Court to-day of the charge of larceny. Wm. Coleman said that while he was dallying with her affections she took six dollars from him, but failed to make good the charge. His dalliance was about the only fact that was specifically established.

FRAUD WAS NOT INTENDED.

What Sub-Contractor Brennan Thinks of the Tunnel Job.

WORKMEN AND FOREMEN CARELESS.

He Has no Idea Why Anyone Should Aim at Bad Work.

The Military Court of Inquiry at the War Department resumed the taking of testimony to-day. Sub-Contractor Brennan, the witness the court has had so much trouble in getting, reported this morning and was sworn in.

His connection with the construction of the tunnel embraced a period of time from March 1, 1885, to Nov. 1, 1888. Witness spent the greater part of his time in the Foundry Branch section of the tunnel.

His partner on the contract looked after the work in other sections of the tunnel. Witness testified as to the make-up of the gangs of workmen and their foremen, and gave some detailed statements as to the working and shifting of the gangs of men. Witness one day saw a case of bad work. It had been discovered by Colonel Kirlin and reported to him. As a general rule the packing was very good, the mortar being well troweled around the stone, and the spaces between the large stones filled in with mortar and small stones.

"How was the packing above the key?"

"It was very good this year."

"Did you know of any void spaces in packing?"

"Several times I saw attempts made to shirk the packing, but I always had it repaired and done well."

"Did it occur to you that it was necessary to exercise great vigilance to secure good work done?"

"Yes, it did."

"What steps did you take then to exercise vigilance?"

"I instructed the men, and so did my partner, to see that none but good work was put in."

"Were any Government inspectors paid by you for any service rendered?"

"Yes; they were sometimes paid for working over time."

"Did you ever pay Lanigan anything?"

"Yes; I gave him $10."

"How do you account for the bad work?"

"I cannot say. I presume it was laziness on the part of the workmen."

"Could any bad work have been done without the foreman knowing it?"

"No; a foreman should have seen it."

"Then you think the foremen neglected their duty?"

"I think they did at times."

"Did you know of it at the time?"

"No, I did not."

"Was there any conversation or understanding between you and the inspectors indicating that work was to be slighted?"

"Not at all."

Witness said he did not know of nor had ever heard of any corrupt practices in regard to the work. He thought there had not been any deliberate or sustained effort at fraud.

Witness described the sub-letting of the contract from Beckwith & Quackenbush. In answer to a question as to why the packers employed were not skilled laborers, witness said he did not understand that this was required. The men he employed gave satisfaction to him, and Mr. Coryell, the Government engineer, the inspectors and the bricklayers were satisfied.

"Could the bad work have been done without the inspectors knowing it?"

"I should not think so. I should think the inspectors would have known it, and that it could not have been done without their knowing it."

"And yet bad work was done?"

"It seems so."

Witness had done work on the New York acqueduct. He had done brick work on the Tenth avenue section.

"Did you bring any one to work here who had worked with you on the New York tunnel?"

"Yes; a bricklayer—Jesse Kimball."

This man looked after the work during the temporary absence of witness.

Witness said he thought it very likely the affidavit of the Kendall brothers was a piece of spite work. They were employes of his and must have known of the bad work as it went along. He did not think the bad work could have slipped in without the inspectors knowing it if they had been vigilant. The witness said the workmen under him on the sub-contract were paid by Beckwith & Quackenbush, the original contractors, but he paid Lanigan, the Government inspector, out of his own pocket for working over time. He thought Colonel Kirlin knew it.

Witness had no specifications as to the standard of quality of the work, but was told by the inspectors and by Mr. Coryell, the engineer, what kind of work was necessary. He could not imagine why bad work was done. He acknowledged that he had hurried the work up, as that was a common thing in such cases, but had never advocated "scant" work.

A recess was taken until 1:30, when the taking of testimony was resumed.

A BIT OF GRETNA GREEN.

A Young Farmer and His Sweetheart Married at the City Hall.

Charles T. Kent, a sturdy specimen of a well-to-do farmer, arrived in this city this morning in company with Miss Nora Eskridge, a bright-looking country girl. Kent is a man of about 34 years and Miss Eskridge is not over 16 years of age. It was a case of old-fashioned true love and the trip to Washington being a bit of strategem to escape the surveillance of the young lady's parents. A marriage license was obtained and the ceremony was performed. E. B. Hay assumed the responsibility of master of ceremonies and the Rev. Dr. Corey tied the knot. The girl was remarkably pretty, and one of the bystanders suggested that if she was at all dissatisfied with her selection he was ready to act as a substitute.

Personal Mention.

Gen. R. S. Granger, U. S. A., and wife are at the Ebbitt for the season.

Mr. Richard Rooney, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time past, is back at his accustomed post in the Record Office.

Thomas B. Connery of New York, for many years connected with the New York *Herald*, is in the city.

Mr. Howard Thompson, correspondent of the *Cleveland Plaindealer*, who has been confined to his house by sickness, has fully recovered.

A Newsboy Who Prefers Baltimore.

Last Thursday, Charley Newton, an unusually bright little newsboy, 14 years old, got tired of Washington and took the midnight train for Baltimore, where he used to live. His mother, who lives on Nineteenth street, reported his loss to the police, and to-day Detective Mattingly went over to Baltimore and brought him back. Charley says that he would rather live in Baltimore than here, because there aren't so many newspoys there and the business is better.

Bishop Hurst in the City.

Bishop Hurst of Buffalo, the successor of Bishop Andrews, has arrived and is at the Riggs. He is accompanied by his wife and son. He will be given a reception at the Metropolitan Church next Monday evening.

IN THE MARKETS.

People Laying in Provisions for the National Feast Day.

Crowds of people representing all classes of Washington society thronged Centre Market this morning intent upon securing their Thanksgiving dinner. There was plenty of good things from which to select, and at prices which accommodated themselves to the size of a man's purse. With turkeys and duck at 15 cents a pound, geese at 12½ and chickens for 11 to 15 per pound, a customer did not feel compelled to purchase quail at $3 a dozen; nor did he feel it necessary to lay in a stock of imported chestnuts at 20 cents a pound to stuff his turkey with, when he could content himself just as well with the ordinary ingredients.

Then there were hot-house cucumbers and tomatoes, the former selling at 30 cents each and the latter at $1 a pound. With hot-house mushrooms bringing $2 a pound, a newspaper man would think twice before indulging in a dish of beef-steak and mushrooms for to-morrow's dinner.

There were a dozen different kinds of fish from which to choose, ranging in price from 12½ to 25 cents a pound, all freshly caught and looking very tempting.

Vegetables of all kinds were in market, and at reasonable prices.

The Centre Market this morning could furnish just such a dinner as one would wish, and at an expense regulated by the financial condition of the buyer.

The Centre Market will be open to-night until 10 o'clock and to-morrow morning until 11.

The O-street, the Western, the Eastern, the Riggs and the Northern Liberty markets will all be open to-night and to-morrow morning.

AN OLD "KICK" RENEWED.

Residents Protest Against the Use of a Building as a Stable.

Premises 412 and 414 Third street northwest, erected by Mr. Frank K. Ward as a dairy building and stable, have been put to another use and the occupants of the adjoining property have filed a protest against its being used for a livery stable. The first floor was fitted up by Mr. Ward as a stable before his eviction from these premises by a decision of the Supreme Court.

W. A. Peacock has written the Commissioners that he desires to sub-let the stalls, and inquires whether he will be allowed to do so without getting the written consent of the property-owners on the block. Building Inspector Entwisle submitted a report to the Commissioners to-day, which they approved, to the effect that this would make a livery stable of the premises, and he will, consequently, have to secure the consent of the other property-owners on the square before he will be allowed to rent out the stalls.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners have notified Senator Edmunds in regard to his request to be furnished with plans, drawings and estimates for the new waterworks tunnel, that they have no plans or estimates concerning the tunnel in their office.

The Commissioners have notified George W. King in reference to his request for a sidewalk on the north side of M street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, that it would incur too great an expense to make the improvement now, but it will be a proper object for special appropriation next year.

Chief Roome of the Special Assessment Division has reported that under the law Thomas Lucas' petition for extension of time to pay special and general taxes cannot be granted.

Chief Roome has recommended that the special improvement tax against the Mount Olive Baptist Church, on Sixth street northeast, should be cancelled.

The Board of Trustees of the Reform School have presented to the Commissioners a copy of resolutions adopted by them, expressing their high appreciation of and deep obligation for the valuable aid gratuitously rendered to the school by the Inspector of Buildings, Mr. Entwisle, in supervising the erection work on the improvement recently made to the school.

The District offices with the exception of the tax office were closed to-day at 1 o'clock and they will remain closed until Friday morning.

PETITIONS ANSWERED.

The Commissioners have notified H. S. Owens and others who applied for the improvement of Virginia avenue from Seventeenth street westward that they appreciate the importance of putting their thoroughfare in good condition, but there are many other streets equally or more deserving, that cannot be done at all, but they may give the street favorable consideration if the appropriations should be large enough to warrant its improvement.

C. W. Cooper recently petitioned for the improvement of Sherman avenue, but the Commissioners have replied that they do not deem it advisable to put this highway in their estimates for the next fiscal year.

The improvement of Fifth street from O to Q streets, and Twenty-second street from F to G has been asked by Christian Ruppert. He has been informed that the Commissioners expect to improve Fifth street, but that they have omitted Twenty-second street from the schedule for next year with many other streets where improvement is desirable.

Fifty dollars will be spent in improving alley in square 208.

Gas-lamps will be erected as follows: Three on New Hampshire avenue, between P and U streets; one on F street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and three on Sixteenth street, between S and U streets.

M. Klein has protested against a Mr. Davis being reappointed to assess property in Georgetown.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.

Building permits have been granted to E. I. Waltz to erect five dwellings, 1010 to 1018 Seventh streeth northeast, to cost $10,000; also six dwellings, 527 to 539 Third street northeast, to cost $12,000; Hannah Campbell, two dwellings, 1623 and 1625 Covington street, $1,200.

VARIOUS LOCAL MATTERS.

The contractor for furnishing gas lamps has failed to furnish them as called for, and the Commissioners have decided to purchase 100 lamps in open market and charge the cost to the contractor.

The Commissioners have written Ross A. Fish, relative to his suggestion that Thirteen-and-a-half street, between B and D streets southwest, be paved with asphalt blocks, that the street is being graded this year, and next season it will be furnished with sidewalks, gutters and a graveled roadway.

J. H. Ford has been notified that provision will be made next year for a sewer on Third street, between and N and Van streets southwest.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term—The Chief Justice, Justices James and Merrick.

Walbridge vs. Walbridge; on hearing, resumed.

Circuit Court—Justice Cox.

Dewalt vs. Doran and Reed vs. Gibbons; motions for new trial overruled.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.

United States vs. Cole; motion for injunction denied.

Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery.

Maria Burns, appeal, larceny; verdict not guilty. John Carney, embezzlement; trial resumed. Mary Jackson, appeal, larceny; placed on trial.

OUR BONNIE SOLDLER LADS.

Drill and Parade of the District National Guard To-morrow.

LIST OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IN LINE.

The Signal Service Promises FairWeather for the Occasion.

"The Signal Office," said General Ordway this morning, "promises to give us fair weather, and if the prediction holds good we will have a fine day for the drill of the National Guard."

The Guard will be drilled as follows: The battalion of the First Regiment on Fifteenth street, south of the Avenue; the battalion of the Second Regiment on Seventeenth street, south of the Avenue; battalion of the Sixth and Seventh Regiments on Seventeenth street, south of New York avenue.

The hour of drilling will be from 10 till 11 o'clock. The Signal Corps has been presented with signal flags and will practice signaling on the White Lot from 10 till 11 a. m. At the conclusion of the drill the brigade line will form on B street with right resting on Seventeenth street. The command will be given and the line of march will be up Seventeenth street and down Pennsylvania avenue in the following order:

The General and Staff—Brigadier-General Commanding, Albert Ordway; Adjutant-General, Lieutenant-Colonel John Bigelow, jr., First Lieutenant Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A.; Quartermaster-General, Major Henry L. Cranford; Surgeon-General, Major Joshua O. Stanton; Inspector-General of Rifle Practice, Major James M. Pollard; Judge Advocate-General, Major Joseph K. McCammon; Chief of Ordnance, Major E. R. Townsend; Commissary-General, Major W. Cranch McIntire; Inspector-General, Major Thomas M. Gale; Chief of Engineers, Major Thomas L. Smithmeyer; Aide-de-Camp, Capt. D. L. M. Peixotto.

Signal Company—Lieutenant J. M. Field.

Light Battery—Captain Arthur Yates.

Ambulance Company—Lieutenant D. O. Leech.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Major William G. Moore, commanding.

First Battalion—
Company A, Captain W. N. Dalton.
Company B, Captain Burton R. Ross.
Company C, Captain John C. Entwisle.
Company D, Captain John S. Miller.

Fourth Battalion—
Major C. A. Gary, commanding.
Company A, Captain Eugene C. Edwards.
Company B, Captain Cornelius T. Daly.
Company C, Captain Charles S. Domer.
Company D, Lieutenant C. S. Davis.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel Cecil Clay, commanding.

Second Battalion—
Major E. R. Campbell, commanding.
Company A, Captain Thomas B. Harrison.
Company B, Captain John R. Neely.
Company C, Captain Donald McCathran.
Company D, Captain Horace B. Durant.

Third Battalion—
Major J. A. Long, commanding.
Company A, Captain E. G. Benson.
Company B, Captain Richard A. O'Brien.
Company C, Captain Andrew J. Robinson.
Company D, Captain John J. Castinett.

Sixth Battalion—
Major C. E. Fleetwood, commanding.
Company A, Captain Arthur Brooks.
Company B, Captain John S. Clements.
Company C, Captain W. H. Judson Malvin.
Company D, Captain Abraham J. Alexander.

Seventh Battalion—
Major F. C. Revells, commanding.
Company A, Captain James A. Perry.
Company B, Captain Peter B. Meredith.
Company C, Captain John A. Campbell.
Company D, Captain Abram Awith.

They will be reviewed by the President in front of the White House at 12 o'clock. After being reviewed they will march down to Fifteenth street, down the Avenue to Four-and-a-half street, where they will disband.

The officers of the National Guard will meet to-night at their headquarters, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street, and perfect all the details of the parade for to-morrow.

About thirty prominent young society men have just organized a cavalry company, which will be a new feature of the Guard.

BUYING A TURKEY.

Peculiarities Exhibited by People While Engaged in that Occupation.

It is amusing these anti-Thanksgiving days to see people buying turkeys.

Of course they all want tender ones and their various ways of finding out, or trying to find out, the age of a turkey must be amusing to the dealers who know how turkeys are fixed.

Nearly every one picks the turkey up, and, holding it firmly in his left hand, pinches the region of the bird's "wish bone."

If it is soft and the protuberance in a bird's bosom is easily depressed, the bird is supposed to be a young one and necessarily tender. But the dealer knows just as well as if he did it himself that a sharp blow in just the right place will splinter this bone, no matter how aged the turkey may be, so that it's breast will be as yielding as that of the youngest "gobbler" that was ever picked. And this without breaking the skin of the bird or affecting its contour in the least.

If the punching of the breast-bone of the turkey satisfies the purchaser he then probably pulls one of the wings out from the body. If the skin under the wing turns easily it is supposed to be another indication of tenderness. But then men who pick turkeys are aware of this test also and they scrape the skin under the wings of the tough birds they strip of their feathers so that at that place it is as thin and tender as that of the youngest bird that ever strutted a barnyard.

A light-colored, clean-looking skin is also another of the "good points" looked for by turkey buyers. But they don't know that the chances are large that the turkey has been dipped into a hot solution of weak lye for an instant and then hung up in a room impregnated with fumes of some sort of chemicals for ten or fifteen minutes, and that the oldest stager that ever strutted comes out of this treatment as white and tender-looking as does his own grandson.

The ways of the turkey dealer are dark, and the buyer that discovers an indication of youthful tenderness that can't be counterfeited by the dealer will have to be very clever.

Grand Jury Indictments.

The Grand Jury, after presenting the following indictments was to-day excused from further attendance in the Criminal Court, a new term commencing Monday next: Carrie Jones, abusing child under the age of fourteen years; George Herrman, housebreaking; Dallas M. DeHughes, alias Marion D. Newman, alias G. M. St. Clair, false pretenses, two indictments; Wm. Smith, sodomy; Harvey V. Colton, false pretenses; Colfax Davis, larceny from the person; Ernestine Becker, alias Ernestine Studley, embezzlement; John T. Clark, alias James Burroughs, and George Brown, alias Charles C. Cost, false pretenses; Wm. Lee, alias Hamilton Y. Gray, false pretenses.

The Circuit Court Jury.

Judge Cox to-day discharged the jury in the Circuit Court until Monday, December 10.

Judge Hagner is still quite ill and it will probably be some time before he can appear in court.

WHAT MR. CRAIN THINKS.

The Democratic Party is Like a Coon, in His Opinion.

Congressman Crain of Texas is another Democrat who claims the House to be Democratic. He scouts the idea that the Republicans will organize the next House. "Some men calling themselves Democrats," said he, "concede that the House is Republican, and then go on to say that it will be better for the Democratic party if the House is Republican, which they hope will be the case. Such talk as that makes me tired. If it's better for the Democratic party that the House be Republican, why should we have fought for it? The idea that it would be better for the Democratic party!

"The Democratic party," continued Mr. Crain, "is like a coon. It's no good on it's feet, but can fight like h— when on it's back." Mr. Crain does not believe in laying the defeat of the party to the door of the President. "The President," said he, "sent us his tariff reform message on which the campaign was fought. When it reached the House that was the end of it so far as President Cleveland was concerned. We could have repudiated, but we didn't; we indorsed by the Mill's bill, which in turn was indorsed by the St. Louis Convention, and that fact alone made every Democrat in the House the champion of tariff reform because we passed the Mills bill. The President was not responsible for the defeat of our party."

"Do you think that the South will have anything to fear from General Harrison's administration?"

"No; I believe General Harrison will be conservative, but if he's controlled by certain members in his party then the South may be harrassed by vicious legislation. The only thing the South has to fear is that the Thad. Stevenses in the party might become the ruling element and try to change the law governing the election of Congressmen, but, as yet, no one knows what the policy of General Harrison will be."

INAUGURATION MATTERS.

The Pennsylvania Troops Looking for Quarters.

Adjutant-General Hastings of the National Guard, State of Pennsylvania, accompanied by General Gobin, commanding Third Brigade, is in the city making arrangements for the accommodation of the Pennsylvania militia. They have engaged a suite of rooms at the Riggs House for Governor Beaver and staff.

The following subscriptions have been received by Captain Lemon:

Abram Frey, $25; John Sherman & Co., $50; Ellis Spear, $25; Frank J. Tibbitts, $25; B. M. Keyser, $25; Anton Fischer, $100; W. R. Speare, $100; Henry F. Blount, $100; Thomas J. King, $25; B. W. Frazier, $25; W. C. Dodge, $100; Charles W. King, $100. Making a total, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, of $38,805.

NEWMAN INDICTED.

A True Bill For Obtaining Mrs. Smith's $49 Under False Pretences.

Two indictments, verbose and formidable, were returned by the grand jury against Dallas M. DeHughes, allias Marion D. Newman and G. M. St. Clair.

The first concerns the notorious affair in which Mrs. Kate G. Smith became so unfortunately involved. It charges that by pretending to be an unmarried man desirous of marrying her, he obtained $49 from her, she believing that he wanted it for a wedding suit.

The other case lacks the romantic interest of the first, and charges that while employed with O. F. Buser & Sons, he obtained $100 from them by pretending that his daughter was dead and that he needed the money to bury her.

THE TREASURY ROBBERY.

Mrs. Ernestine Becker, the Former Counter, Indicted for Embezzlement.

An indictment was presented in the Criminal Court to-day charging Ernestine Becker, alias Ernestine Studley, with having been guilty of embezzlement while employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department.

The sums charged in the indictment amount to $920, and are as follows: September 30, $260; September 19, $40; September 10, $400, and September 12, $220. Each specified sum is the subject of one count in the indictment.

The Oyster Pirates.

Governor Jackson of Maryland said yesterday that the situation in the oyster rebellion which confronts the State authorities is this: "There are 800 oyster vessels whose crews, aggregating about 5,000 armed men, are banded together to dredge on certain grounds and to drive off any State force sent against them. To oppose them the State has fourteen vessels, most of them small sloops manned by about a hundred men. We have reached a stage where this force cannot cope with the marauders and I shall adopt heroic measures for the enforcement of the law. I have reason to believe that the Secretary of War at Washington will grant us the use of five six or eight-pound cannon, which will be placed on the State steamers and on spots on shore to be selected hereafter." In conclusion the Governor said that no Maryland Legislature will make an appropriation large enough to enable the State fleet to successfully keep the dredgers from the forbidden grounds, and the only remedy left is to repeal the law and forbid dredging altogether.

An Outlaw on His Wedding Day.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 28.—On Saturday night, at a lonely spot on the Providence Road, Thomas Deddo assaulted Amelie Jenkins, a neighbor's daughter. The young lady is now very ill. Deddo fled the city. He was to have been married to-day to a young lady in Hyde Park.

The Last Spike Driven.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 28.—A dispatch from West Point, Miss., to the *Picayune* says: At sunset this evening the last spike was driven on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, connecting this city with Atlanta and Birmingham.

Ocean Steamships Arrived.

LONDON, November 28.—Passed Browhead: City of New York, from New York for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Foam, from Amsterdam.

Garfield Signs With Pitsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 28.—The Pittsburg Baseball Club has signed Pitcher Garfield of last season's Toledo team.

Henry George's Return.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Henry George has postponed his departure for America until the 9th of December.

John Bright Better To-day.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. John Bright has rallied from his illness and is somewhat better to-day.

Another Russian Loan Probable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is reported here that another loan is certain.

The Postal Clerk's Revenge.

Harper's Bazar.

"It has taken that letter ten days to reach you, John," said Mrs Brown, who had mailed a letter to her husband two weeks before.

"Of course it has. Next time you write don't put 'in haste' on it, and may be I'll get it within twenty-four hours."

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Workmen in the New York Breweries Protest Against a Boycott.

THE SAD FATE OF THE ALLENTOWN.

Death of Mrs. General Sherman—Progress of the Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The headquarters of the ale and porter brewers to-day presented a lively scene. From 8 to 12 o'clock a continuous stream of men working in the various breweries poured into No. 2 Swing Place for the purpose of signing the declaration expressing their willingness not to have anything to do with the Union which has boycotted Steverson & Co.

Up to noon upward of 2,000 men had their's signed, and the five clerks were still busily engaged at that hour. At the meeting this afternoon of the Bosses the names of the signers will be reported and action taken thereon.

THE LOSS OF THE ALLENTOWN.

No Doubt About It—The Life Saving Service Looking for Bodies.

COHASSETT, MASS., Nov. 28.—All doubt concerning the supposed loss of the Allentown is dispelled this morning. A visit to North Scituate Beach shows the shore at that point to be covered with wreckage, consisting of fire buckets, tables, chairs and other furniture, all marked Allentown. Captain Brown of the North Scituate Life Saving station has made diligent inspection of the coast in search of bodies from the steamer, but has discovered none as yet. He advances the opinion that the ship has foundered either on Davis or Southeast ledge, each of which lie about a mile southeast of Minot's Ledge. An attempt will be made to reach Minot's to-morrow for information concerning the wrecks.

The Six Days' Walk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—9 a. m. score: Cartright, 249; Herty, 264; Moore, 272; Connor, 230; Golden, 239; Mason, 232; Hart, 221; Campana, 212; Noremac, 222; Elson, 218; W. Smith, 187; Taylor, 194; Peach, 133; C. Smith, 79; Littlewood, 254.

12 o'clock score: Moore, 286; Herty, 278; Littlewood, 269; Howarth, 265; Day, 260; Golden, 251; Mason, 244; Connor, 237; Noremac, 238; Hart, 233; Campana, 220; Eisom, 217; Vint, 212; Taylor, 204; W. Smith, 219; Smylie, 180; Peach, 138; C. Smith, 81; Cartwright, 260.

The Opium Smuggler Convicted.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Erwin A. Gardner, the first of the opium smugglers to be tried, was this morning found guilty on six counts, two for smuggling and four for having smuggled goods in his possession. The defense introduced no evidence. Gardner has not yet been sentenced.

The trial of three of the other accused people was moved, and, though counsel for Haines struggled hard for a separate trial, Judge Coxe denied the privilege, and this afternoon the trial is progressing.

A Revolt in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—A revolt on the part of two thousand men employed on Government transports, whose time has expired, has taken place. The mutineers raked the fire from under the boilers on the transports in order to prevent their sailing until the arrears of their wages had been paid.

The Minister of War, with great difficulty, raised money with which to pay the men, and the vessels have sailed. The Sultan has ordered an inquiry to be made into the matter.

Distinguished Visitors at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 27.—Yesterday was a notable day at the exposition. President John A. Duman, the Terminal directors and other railroad officials were present as guests. The president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the president of the New York Cotton Exchange were in the party. All expressed surprise at the magnitude of the exposition and the excellence of the exhibits.

Jay-Eye-See Dying.

RACINE, WIS., Nov. 28.—Jay-Eye-See, the famous pacer, is in a dying condition, though at the latest accounts there was a chance of his recovery. The great racer was discovered yesterday in the pasture almost lifeless from loss of blood. He had stepped on a piece of glass during the night and cut the main artery of the right front foot. J. I. Case, the owner, has valued him at $50,000.

Political Plotters at Lunch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt and Don Cameron took lunch together yesterday, and there is much conjecture among politicians as to the object of the conference. They have kept their own counsel, however, and nothing is known as to the subjects discussed by the two gentlemen.

Trouble at a Railway Crossing.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Ohio, says that the crossing of the New York, Mahoning and Western road, just building, was made yesterday over the Dayton and Michigan road at that place. Me n were on guard last night to prevent the tearing up of the track by Dayton and Michigan section hands.

Return of Ex-Minister Foster.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Colonel J.W. Foster, ex-United States Minister to Mexico, arrived yesterday afternoon in the steamship Niagara from Vera Cruz.

A Sextette of Foreign Items.

The London *Standard* says that Irish constables and detectives have been ordered to withdraw from Westminster.

Lord Tennyson is improving slowly but surely at Freshwater, on the Isle of Wight.

General Boulanger resigns the seats in the Chamber of Deputies to which he was elected by constituencies in Somme and Charente.

The baronies of Connell and West Offaly, in Kildare, have been proclaimed under the second section of the Crimes Act.

It is learned that the murder of Farmer Delaney, near Kilkenny, was purely the result of a family feud, and had no agrarian significance whatever.

The Queen has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Monro, Assistant Police Commissioner, to succeed Sir Charles Warren as Chief of the Metropolitan Police. A battalion of British troops has been ordered from Cairo to Suakim.

AT THE HOTELS.

David Park Wadden of Memphis is at the Ebbitt.

General H. A. Axline of Columbus is at the Ebbitt.

Myron Reed of Waupaca, Wis., is at the Ebbitt.

Representative N. W. Nutting of Oswego is at Willard's.

Jose E. Pidgeon and wife of Brooklyn are at Welcker's.

Truman N. McCarter of Newark, N. J., is at Wormley's.

James J. West, proprietor of the Chicago *Times*, is at the Ebbitt.

J. H. Chandler of Chicago, the well-known lawyer, is at the Ebbitt.

C. W. Dean of New York, Benjamin Hilton of New Jersey, and Percy Edgar of Newark, N. J., are at Willard's.

W. E. Lown of New York, G. Robert of Paris, Y. Norris of Bruxelles, and Samuel Norris of Rhode Is'and are at the Riggs.

George Hunter of New York, H. A. Barnum of New York and Mrs. John F. Miller of San Francisco, Cal., are at the Arlington.

THE FIGHT IN INDIANA.

Ex-Senator McDonald Charges the Illegitimate Use of Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The *World* this morning publishes an interview with Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Senator says that he believed Dudley wrote the "blocks of five" letter, and that he will be arrested as soon as he enters Indiana. Fully $1,000,000 was used in Indiana for illegitimate purposes, and the openness of the bribery was something unprecedented. The Democrats of Indianapolis will make a strong effort to convict Dudley.

"There is no doubt of his guilt. The first paragraph of the letter is evidence of the criminal intent of the author. His offense is against the Federal and not the State law, and the prosecuting attorney is, of course, a Democrat. But the case will be tried before a Republican judge. The penalty is fine or imprisonment, or both, but under the circumstances, I suppose he will get off with a fine."

News Notes from Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Nov. 25.—A Colima dispatch states that that section has been visited by heavy floods, causing a suspension of railroad work. Many head of cattle have been drowned and crops have been ruined.

Great preparations are being made here for the inauguration of President Diaz on Saturday.

The party of 101 editors of the United States National Press Association arrived here at midnight Monday night over the National Railroad. They are guests of the Mexican Press Association.

The Government has renewed the war upon journalists. Several more of them have been incarcerated in Belem prison within the last few days.

The Vote in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 28.—The canvass of Cook County was completed yesterday. The returns throughout the State show that Fifer has 12,547 plurality over Palmer.

The Prohibition candidate for Governor, Hart, received 18,225, and Jones, the labor candidate, 6,282. The State vote for President is: Harrison, 370,241; Cleveland, 348,360; Fisk, 21,695; Streater, 7,558. Harrison over Cleveland, 21,881. Fifer's total vote was 367,860; Palmer's, 355,313.

England's Latest Domestic Scandal.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Horace Walpole, heir to Earldom of Oxford, will shortly figure in the courts as defendant in a scandal. A German governess, named Valery Wiedemann, has sued him for breach of promise to marry her and libel. The damages are placed at £10,000. The governess alleges that Walpole met her in Bulgaria, and, after offering to marry her, betrayed her. He then discarded her and repudiates the paternity of the child.

Where He Will Fight McAuliffe.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Jem Carney, the lightweight champion, has requested *Sporting Life* to reply to the challenge of McAuliffe. He does not intend, he says, to fight again in America, as he is assured that he will not receive fair play. He is ready, however, to fight McAuliffe in England or on the continent for any sum of money, allowing his American adversary a reasonable amount for expenses.

General Sherman's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, wife of Generol W. T. Sherman, who has been seriously ill at her residence, 75 West Seventy-first street, since Sunday last, died at 9:30 this morning. She had been complaining of cardiac affection for the past five years, and about three weeks ago serious symptoms began to develop.

The Minneapolis Postoffice Robbery.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 28.—John Cook, who has been on trial for being implicated with Bobby Adams in the Minneapolis postoffice robbery in July, 1886, was acquitted by a jury yesterday. He is held, however, to answer the charge of bringing the postage stamps into Cook County, Illinois.

The Democrats Give Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A *Herald* special from Charleston, W. Va., says the Democrats have abandoned the idea of contesting the issuing of certificates to Congressional candidates who are elected on the face of the returns. If any contests are made, they will be made before the House of Representatives.

Cornell Loses a Big Bequest.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—In the celebrated Fiske-McGraw-Cornell University suit a decision has been rendered in the Court of Appeals against the University. About a million and a-half, bequeathed by Mrs. McGraw-Fiske, is involved.

In Honor of Minister Tree.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—The King and Queen of Belgium gave a farewell dinner at court yesterday in honor of Judge Lambert Tree, the American Minister, and his wife, prior to their departure to St. Petersburg.

Steel Rails to Go Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—As a result of the conference of steel manufacturers it is understood there is to be announced to-day an advance of an average of $1 per ton in the price of steel rails.

The Constables Have to Go.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The *Standard* says that the Irish constables and detectives have been ordered to withdraw from the vicinity of the Houses of Parliament.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money 2@2½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 485½@489; actual rates, 485@485½ for sixty days and 488¼@488¾ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 121 bid; 4s, coupon, 128⅞ bid; 4½s, do., 109⅜ bid.

The stock market opened ⅛ @ ⅜ per cent. lower than last night's closing, but on buying of commission houses, the list became firm and advanced ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. by 11 o'clock. This advance caused some selling, especially of the grangers and Rock Island, by parties wishing to realize and the result was that prices under the stocks named fell off ⅛ to 2½ per cent. At the present writing is dull.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 83¼; N. Y. C., 108¼; N. J. C., 89⅞; Ill. C., 116½; Mich. C., 86½; N. Pac., 24⅞; do. pfd., 58¼; U. P., 62⅝; Mo., 77¼; Tex., 22¼; C. S., 52¼; D. & H., 119¼; D., L. & W., 136¼; Erie, 26; do. pfd., 60; K. & T., 13¼; L. S., 100¼; L. & N., 55¼; N. W., 109¼; P. M., 37¼; Reading, 47; R. I., 102; Omaha, 33; do. pfd., 99¼; St. Paul, 62¼; do. pfd., 102¼; N. & C., 81; C., B. & Q., 108¼; Man., 101; O. & N., 93; O. & T., 29¼.

The Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—9:30 a. m.—Wheat—Nov., 103½; Dec., 103¼; Jan., 104¼; May, 109¼. Corn—Nov., 36½; Dec., 36¼ @ ¼; Jan., 36 @ ¼; May, 38½. Oats—Dec., 20¼; Jan., 20⅞; May, 30¼. Pork—Jan., $14.07½; May, $14.40. Lard—Dec., $8.10; Jan., $8.12½; May, $8.25. Short ribs—Jan., $7.20 @ 22½; May, $7.40.

The Washington Stocks.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R., 111½; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 105; Wash. Market Co., 115; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st, 93; Wash. Light Infantry, 2d, —; Wash. Gas Light Co., 124; Wash. Gas Rights, 65½.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 300; Bank of Republic, 171; Metropolitan, 263; Central, 203; Second, 132; Farmers' and Mechanics', 163; Citizens', 125; Columbia 118.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 207; Metropolitan, 107½; Columbia, 29; Cap. & North O st., 35; Anacostia, —.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 38; Franklin 39; Metropolitan, 72; National Union, 19½; Arlington, 159; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 12½; German American, 155; Potomac, 62; Riggs 7¼.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 40; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light, —.

Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Potomac, 76½.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 14½; Washington Brick Machine Co., 190; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 142½; Bull Run Panorama Co., 19; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 117; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 5½; National Safe Deposit Co., —; American Graphophone Co., 13.

Local Weather Indications.

Fair; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.