THE WASHINGTON CRITIC.

17TH YEAR--NO. 5,251. WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1885. PRICE TWO CENTS

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ABOUT $4,000 WORTH

—OF—

Ladies' Cotton and Cambric Undergarments,

Which will be Sold

Regardless of Cost.

These goods are only slightly soiled, and will sell ALL (good and bad) AT AND BELOW COST to close the entire stock out, comprising

Night Dresses, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers (high and low neck), Skirts, Combination Suits, Bridal Trousseau and French Lingerie.

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HAS DECLARED WAR.

No quarter given or asked. The command has gone forth to march onward to the slaughter.

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Hats and Bonnets

For Ladies, Misses and Children,

Of every description, to be slaughtered.

Flowers, Tips, Plumes, Velvets and Ribbons.

Will share the same fate.

Laces, Gloves, Jerseys, Corsets

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Lace Caps and Parasols

Are also included. The King has decreed to close the entire stock of

$60,000 WORTH of MILLINERY

All New, Desirable and Stylish Goods.

Every dollar's worth has got to go. Call and convince yourself of the inducements held out. Now is your chance. Don't miss this opportunity to save your money.

KING'S PALACE

814 Seventh Street.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

OUR PRINCIPLE.

On the principle that every piece of goods bought should pay some profit, we never would make a sale of surplus stock goods, or have a mark-down sale. But that is not our principle.

Our principle is to sell our goods at a PROFIT if possible; at a LOSS if necessary, MAKING EACH SEASON'S BUSINESS PAY ITS OWN LOSSES.

With our excellent distributing capacities, we are enabled to make judicious purchases of various fabrics, and obtain an advantage in price, which, under other circumstances, we would be unable to do.

This buying in large quantities, coupled with the backwardness of the season, is the sole cause of these extraordinary Surplus Stock Reductions, inaugurated by us during the past three weeks.

Another Surplus Stock Reduction—Silk Grenadines—Notwithstanding that it is yet early for these goods, we prefer to place their sale beyond a doubt by making the following extraordinary reductions. We have too many, and they MUST GO:

1 line of 22-inch Black Velvet Stripe Silk Grenadines.
Regular price.....$1.50
Surplus Stock price.....$1.00
1 line of 22-inch Black Velvet Stripe Silk Grenadine, extra quality.
Regular price.....$1.75
Surplus Stock price.....$1.25
These are particularly desirable for overdresses, basques, etc., for summer wear, and will be much worn the coming season.

Surplus Ginghams—We have as many as seventeen clerks engaged at one time in cutting up the 8 and 12½c. Ginghams.

Customers will remember that this is exactly HALF their regular prices, and notwithstanding the quantity we bought there is no telling how soon they may be disposed of.

Elegant styles in Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Plains, Blocks, etc.

15c quality for 8c.
25c quality for 12½c.
(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Surplus Laces—We cite the following incident, which transpired Saturday:

A lady, attracted by the throng of purchasers at the Lace Department, asked one of the clerks if we were going to sell the laces just as cheap on Monday, or was this the last day. The clerk replied, "Yes, madam; the price remains the same until the last yard is disposed of." We take this opportunity to state that when we reduce the price of any line of goods the price remains the same until sold. We never reduce the price for a day or a week and then advance it again.

To-day we make the following additional Surplus Stock reductions:

1 Surplus lot of White Marguerite Lace, 3½ inches wide.
Regular Price.....25c
Surplus Stock price.....15c
1 Surplus lot of White Marguerite Laces, 4 inches wide.
Regular price.....37½c
Surplus Stock price.....25c
1 Surplus lot of Mirecourt Laces, 3 inches wide.
Regular price.....17c
Surplus Stock price.....10c
1 Surplus lot of Mirecourt Laces, 4 inches wide.
Regular Price.....25c
Surplus Stock price.....12½c
1 Surplus lot of White Antique Laces, 4½ inches wide.
Regular price.....25c
Surplus Stock price.....12½c
(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Turkish Towels—70 doz. elegant 20x45 Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, in three grades, 25, 29 and 37½c. each.

Linen Toweling—

18 in. Fine Plaid Linen Glass Toweling,	10c
20 " " " " " "	11c
22 " " " " " "	12½c
25 " " " " " "	25c

Slip Damask—For restaurant and hotel use, for tables, sideboard covers, tray cloths, etc.

19 in. Slip Linen Damask	37½c
21 " " " "	42c
25 " " " "	50c

"Fedora" Dress Shields—This is a pure Rubber Seamless Shield, in four sizes, which we warrant to be absolutely "perspiration proof," and will refund the price paid for any not entirely as represented.

Whalebones—These goods we buy direct from the manufacturers, who work it from the raw material, and guarantee every bone to be absolutely PURE and unbreakable. Two sizes, 30 and 36 inches, only 10 and 12c. each.

Note—Mail orders from all parts of the United States will receive the same care and attention as can be secured in person.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House,

ONE PRICE ONLY,

921 Pa. Ave. 912 D Street.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Marshals and Attorneys Appointed To-day—Editors and Philanthropists at the White House—General Rosecrans Qualifies as Register of the Treasury.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Postmasters—E. P. Rutherford, Clarksville, Tex., vice H. S. Sanderson; M. V. Doggett, Tuscola, Ill., vice H. R. Ingraham; C. H. Adams, Allegan, Mich., vice G. R. Stone; W. H. Bennett, Long Branch, N. J., vice Matthias Woobley; B. F. Lanthain, Logansport, Ind., vice E. N. Talbott; J. V. Ward, Cherokee, Iowa, vice R. M. Smith; B. F. Ross, Cobden, Ill., vice L. T. Lunnell; E. W. Collis, Martinsville, Ind., vice J. G. Bain. All of the above except the last two men superseded by these appointments had resigned. The postoffice at Cobden has just become Presidential, and the postmaster at Martinsville was suspended for cause.

United States attorneys—John Catlett Gibson, eastern district of Virginia; Gustavus van Hoorbeka, southern district of Illinois; A. C. Campbell, Wyoming Territory.

Internal Revenue Collector—W. H. Yarborough, Fourth North Carolina District.

An Order Rescinded.

The order of Secretary Lamar, prohibiting the Appointment Division from giving information to members of the press, has been rescinded.

General Logan at the White House.

General Logan called at the White House to day to pay his respects to the President and was received in the library. He remained only a few moments.

General Rosecrans Qualifies.

General Rosecrans qualified to-day as Register of the Treasury and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He received a large number of congratulatory calls, cards, flowers, etc.

Editors and Philanthropists.

The President received the Iowa editors in the East room at 1 o'clock to-day and there was a cordial hand-shaking all around. During this reception Miss Cleveland was receiving the female delegates to the Charity and Corrections Conference in the Blue room.

The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senators Call, McPherson, Harris, Van Wyck, Senator-elect Logan, Representatives Ward, Warner, Cabell, Laffoon, Kleiner, La Fevre, Hill, White, Sowden, Daniel, Worthington, Morrison, Herbert and Dougherty, ex-Governor Drew of Florida, and Brigadier-General Stanley.

The Clark Investigation.

In the investigation of Architect Clark to-day, Thomas B. Entwisle, Building Inspector of the District of Columbia, was the only witness examined up to 2:30 o'clock, and corroborated the testimony of General Meigs, Colonel Davis, Architect Walter and Mr. P. H. McLaughlin as to the good character of the material and work at the Capitol.

Candidates for Public Printer.

There are numerous gentlemen ready to step into Mr. Rounds' shoes whenever he is asked to retire. Among them are H. D. McIntyre, secretary of the National Jockey Club; ex-Representative Rogers of Buffalo, State Printer Burr of Virginia, Mr. Button of Lynchburg, Messrs. Stoll and Schley of Indiana, Victor Baughman and F. F. Weimer of Maryland, and Mr. Oyster of Pennsylvania.

A Good Appointment.

Among the younger Democrats who have had their claims recognized by the Administration within the past twenty-four hours is Mr. Hugh J. Wallace of Salt Lake, who has been appointed receiver of the Land office at that place. Mr. Wallace is a native of Lexington, Mo., from where he went to Utah several years ago. He was an active Territorial representative at Chicago. He came here strongly indorsed for the United States marshalship of Utah. Among his backers were many leading Senators and Representatives, and the selection is regarded as a most excellent one.

Prospective Appointments.

At a consultation with Secretary Lamar on Saturday the President is said to have decided upon the following appointments: Robert Taylor, to be Pension Agent at Knoxville, Tenn., vice N. R. Gibson, suspended. Receivers at Land Offices: P. K. Wiser at Tracy, Minn.; O. C. Hais at Lacrosse, Wis.; Joseph Hill at Beatrice, Neb., vice William H. Somers; Abraham Hall at Milburn City, M. T.; John E. Budd at Stockton, Cal., W. R. Edgar at Ironton, Mo.; Hugh C. Wallace at Salt Lake City, Utah, and George W. Warner, to be register of the land office at Tracy, Minn.

Commander Clark's Death.

The Navy Department is informed of the death of Commander Lewis Clark at Key West where he was in command of the Alliance which arrived at that port yesterday from Aspinwall. The remains have been embalmed and will be brought North on that vessel. His death resulted from Bright's disease, the last attack having occurred while he was on duty at Aspinwall. Commander Clark was a native of Connecticut, and had seen twenty-four years of service. His death will promote Lieutenant-Commander John Schouler, now on the Lancaster, and Lieutenant John Rich, on duty on the Alliance.

Minor and Personal.

The Postmaster-General to-day appointed nineteen postmasters of the fourth class.

James A. Norton of Ohio will qualify at once as a special Treasury agent.

The Treasury examining commission held a long session to-day considering the affairs of the Supervising Architect's office.

J. T. Birchard of Michigan, W. K. Butler, J. C. Sperry and C. P. Jacobs have resigned their positions in the Interior Department.

A. C. Phillips and A. O. Marsh, receivers of public moneys at Harrison, Ark., and Vancouver, Wash. T., respectively, have resigned.

Mr. Samuel Brooks, an applicant for the position of assistant treasurer at San Francisco, has a letter of recommendation from Jefferson Davis.

United States marshals: E. M. Boykin, district of South Carolina; Robert S. Kelley, Montana; Thomas J. Carr, Wyoming; Romulo Mariner, New Mexico.

The following promotions in the General Land Office were made to-day: J. S. Jones, Tennessee, from class 1 to class 2; Miss Libbie E. Gayton, from $1,000 to class 1.

John W. Nelms, the new Marshal for Northern Georgia, is at present keeper of the State penitentiary, and has had several years' experience calculated to fit him for his new duties.

Secretary Manning has decided, as intimated on Saturday, that the sealing and separating of United States notes should be done in the Treasury building and under the direct supervision of the Treasurer.

The National and State banks are showing a disposition to assist the Treasury in getting minor silver coin into circulation, and offers are almost daily received from banks to take a specified sum weekly in this form.

Colonel W. C. Craig of St. Louis, applicant for an inspectorship in the depredation division of the Postoffice, who was alleged to have made an unpatriotic declaration regarding Decoration day, has been ordered to report on the 17th for examination.

The Treasury Department is informed that Auf dem Orte, the New Orleans defaulting redemption clerk, has been seen in Mexico.

The appropriations for work in the public parks for the current fiscal year are almost exhausted and no unnecessary work is being done. Arrangements are being made for commencing immediately after July 1 the work authorized in the new appropriation bill.

Messrs. Kilbourn and Joy and Mrs. Cobb have been notified that their services at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will not be required after July 1. The places thus vacated are special positions created for these persons and will not be filled.

The Public Printer reports that part first, volume twelve, of the "Rebellion Record" is nearly completed and will be ready for delivery by the first of July. It is extremely doubtful whether this generation will see the completed set of this work. The whole of it will make about one hundred volumes of five hundred pages each, in all probability overrunning even this estimate.

Secretary Whitney, in response to an inquiry as to whether the musicians employed on the training-ship New Hampshire can accept employment at the Newport casino, has written a letter stating that Government bands or musicians will not be permitted to compete with private individuals employed in the same capacity in any case where their Government employment and salary will give them an advantage over other competitors. On the other hand, the pay of musicians in the navy is based upon the supposition that they are also to have outside engagements, and wherever they rely upon superior merits as musicians or fair competition, unaffected by their Government pay, there is no objection to such employment.

DR. WALES EXONERATED.

Ex-Chief Clerk Carrigan Explains About the Vouchers.

In the Wales Court-Martial to-day Daniel Carrigan, the ex-chief clerk of the Surgeon-General's office, concluded his testimony, and the rest of the session was occupied in reading over his testimony. In his examination Carrigan explained that he obtained extra blank vouchers with Surgeon-General Wales' signature by taking a genuine copy of a voucher and by folding it back over a blank, and these blanks were utilized in making up the fraudulent vouchers. Later Judge-Advocate Lemly proceeded to the specifications against Dr. Wales, and passing each set of fraudulent vouchers to Carrigan, who answered as follows in almost every case, the example here given being in the case of one of Cummings' bills:

Judge-Advocate—"What do you know of that transaction?"

Carrigan—"That is a fraudulent account."

J.-A.—"To what extent?"

C.—"To the full amount specified here."

J.-A.—"How do you know?"

C.—"I know the bill, and recognize the folds I made."

J.-A.—"Is there anything particular about that bill?"

C.—"Yes; these vouchers were filled out in full before being signed."

J.-A.—"How did that happen?"

C.—"I didn't happen to have any signed blanks that day and we needed cash."

J.-A.—"Who were 'We?'"

C.—(smiling)—"Oh! Kirkwood, Cummings and myself."

J.-A.—"You knew at the time that the bill was fraudulent?"

C.—"Oh, yes: certainly."

J.-A.—"Did Dr. Wales know of this?"

C.—"Not at all."

The Logan Salute.

A salute in honor of General Logan was fired to-day. It was a salute of 103 guns, that being the number of votes that were necessary to re-elect him. Captain Cunningham fired the salute. He could not get permission from the District authorities to fire more than 21 guns in the city limits. But last Saturday General Whitaker telegraphed to Governor Cameron of Virginia, asking permission to fire the salute in that State. The request was granted. So this morning at 8:30 Captain Cunningham commenced work at the other end of the Long Bridge. He fired 82 rounds there. He then went to the White Lot and fired the remaining 21 guns, which made the total 103. The gun with which the salute was fired is a twelve-pounder. There was a good deal of difficulty in securing it. Captain Cunningham first went to Baltimore, but could not find what he wanted. He then went to Philadelphia, where he succeeded in getting the piece. Some admiring friends in Cincinnati have sent Captain Cunningham a couple of kegs of beer. It is being placed where it will do the most good.

After Twenty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. General E. W. Whitaker celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their residence, on M street, last evening. The genial General and his happy wife were kindly remembered by their many friends, who called during the evening and congratulated them on their safe voyage "so far" over the troubled sea of matrimony and expressed wishes for many happy returns of the day. The presents were both numerous and handsome. The General is always successful—in peace as in war.

Sergeant Campbell Sinking.

Sergeant Campbell, Third Artillery, who shot himself early last Friday morning, was still alive at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but is slowly sinking and will not probably live until morning.

The Commencement Season.

The High School commencement will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The commencement of the Columbian University Law School will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Albaugh's Grand Opera-House.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Washington Collegiate Institute will take place on Friday evening at the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest.

The distribution of premiums of the Academy of the Visitation will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the academy.

Commissioner West is expected to make an address to the graduates at the High School commencement to-morrow morning and will confer the diplomas.

The first commencement of the Washington School of Elocution took place Saturday evening last at the residence of Professor Cleveland Abbe. The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. H. M. Naylor, after which the audience was entertained by readings by members of the graduating class. The principal, Mrs. M. Stevens Hart, set forth the work and aim of the institution in a few brief and pertinent remarks. General John Eaton then conferred diplomas on the following ladies: Mrs. N. K. Bradford, M. Ella Morgan, Mary Alice Groff, Nellie E. L. McLean, Lizze E. Prather and Kate A. Rawlings, and Dr. Gregory delivered an address.

ATTEND A. Saks & Co.'s removal sale.

Charged With Stealing Tickets.

Hugh O'Neal, formerly a conductor on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company, was placed at the bar of the Criminal Court to-day to answer the charge of embezzling railroad tickets from the company in November, 1883.

ATTEND A. Saks & Co.'s removal sale.

OUR PRESS GALLERY.

THE WELL-KNOWN CORRESPONDENT OF THE CLEVELAND LEADER.

A Letter-Writer of Peculiarly Graphic and Entertaining Style, Whose Washington Gossip About Men and Things is Widely Read and Quoted.

Frank G. Carpenter, the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader*, was born in 1855 at Mansfield, Ohio, from which place another great man—Senator Sherman—also hails. His father is a lawyer and banker. Mr. Carpenter graduated from the Wooster (Ohio) University in 1877. He published on the day of his graduation a paper giving an account of the graduating exercises, and from its one issue he made $287. This, the first week

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

of his newspaper work, was the most profitable one in his early journalistic career. After graduation he studied law for a year, and in 1878 became connected with the Cleveland *Leader*, serving as its Columbus correspondent until the campaign of 1880. At the same time he was also connected with the Cincinnati *Times* and Fred Hassaurek's paper, the Cincinnati *Volksblatt*.

During the campaign of 1880 Mr. Carpenter overworked himself, and was somewhat broken down in health during the two following years. The latter year of his illness he spent in Europe and Egypt. He came to this city in November, 1882, and his work has since been principally for the *Leader*, as he writes only an occasional letter for other papers. The *Leader* restricts him to little outside work.

Mr. Carpenter's forte is letter writing, and he does but very little telegraphic service. His letters are graphic, and always contain new and interesting matter. He could not write a dull screed if he should try. His correspondence is as widely quoted as any matter that goes out of this city. He signs himself "Carp."

He is not a robust man but rather to the contrary. He is tall and spare, but his face indicates great strength of mind and much intelligence. Our artist has given a very good picture of him. It is not as emphatic, however, as could be wished. This was unavoidable. Our color artist is now at the springs. It was therefore impossible to give to Mr. Carpenter's hair that brilliant hue that Titian loved to paint.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

CHANGING AN ALLEY.—The Commissioners have changed the alley way in square 621.

PHYSICIAN TO THE POOR.—Dr. J. G. Taylor has applied for an appointment as Physician to the Poor.

MORE WATER.—The Commissioners have ordered the erection of a public hydrant on P street, between North Capitol and T streets.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Permits to build have been granted to John T. Sullivan to erect two dwelling-houses corner of Third and F streets, at a cost of $7,000; Pettit & Dripps, erect three dwellings on Thirteenth street, between S and T streets, $8,400; John T. Sullivan, erect one dwelling corner of Third and F streets, $2,000; G. Wheeler, erect a dwelling on Second, between E and F streets, $1,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Representative Snyder of West Virginia is in the city.

—Patrick Walsh of the Augusta *Chronicle* is at the Metropolitan.

—Colonel J. H. Estill of the Savannah (Ga.) *News* is at the Metropolitan.

—Judge M. W. Green and Judge L. W. James of Illinois are at the National.

—G. G. Kimball, N. Y., manager of the New England Associated Press, is in the city.

—Representatives George D. Wise and C. F. Trigg of Virginia are at the Metropolitan.

—Mrs. Manning has returned to the city, and with her husband, yesterday attended Epiphany Church.

—Secretary Bayard's daughters are at their Highland terrace home in this city and receive informally on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs will leave the latter part of this month for the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will spend July and August.

—Daniel Moore, Brooklyn; J. W. Smithey, Philadelphia; L. D. Little, Baltimore; G. B. Miller, Philadelphia; and G. W. Batcheller, Lock Haven, Pa., are at the National.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams of Boston, now residing in Washington, leave next week for the Old Sweet Springs, Va. They will be accompanied by Miss Rebecca Dodge.

—Colonel and Mrs. Rockwell, after attending the graduation exercises at Williamstown, where their son Donald and the Gardner boys graduate, will go to York Harbor, Me., for the summer.

—Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen left for her home at Trenton, N. J., this morning. She was accompanied to the Baltimore & Potomac Station by her sister, Mrs. John Davis, and the wife of the Austrian Minister.

—Opera parties were given nearly every evening last week at Albaugh's, and several will occur this week. Miss Bayard, Miss Bergmanns, Miss Endicott and Miss Rockwell were among the conspicuous participants.

—H. Phoebus, proprietor Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort; Hon. J. J. Cooper, Phila.; A. W. Porter, Phila.; Attelia Cox, Ky.; Hon. Eppa Hunton, Va.; Frank W. Bowden, Alabama; Hon. Al. Harmer, Phila., are at the Ebbitt.

—Miss Cleveland, Miss Nelson, Mrs. McMichael, Miss Campbell, Mrs. McCulloch, Madame de Struve, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Mollie Vilas and Mr. Greger of the Russian Legation formed part of the little group on the south balcony of the White House during the open-air concert by the Marine Band.

—Miss Cleveland and Miss Nelson attended divine service at Dr. Sunderland's church yesterday, and in the afternoon the President, his sister and some friends sat on the south portico of the White House overlooking the lawn. The President took a walk on the Avenue late in the day, returning in a street car.

ATTEND A. Saks & Co.'s removal sale.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION FRAUDS.

Gilmore Confesses Himself a Perjurer—Mackim the Guilty One.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Charles Gilmore, who has been lying in the county jail since February 16, under a charge of perjury in the Mackim election frauds case, has at last confessed that he perjured himself, and has made affidavit to the fact.

The substance of the affidavit is that he was employed to go to the Second Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward and look for a professional engraver who worked there, and bring him to the Palmer House.

He found him, but after communicating to him Mackin's message the engraver refused to have anything to do with counterfeiting the tickets. Gilmore says that the evidence given by me was false in every particular, and Mackin manufactured the whole thing."

The Mexican National Railway.

LAREDO, TEX., June 8.—It is learned here from officials connected with the Mexican National Railway that President Palmer, as the result of his recent trip to the City of Mexico and along the line of the Mexican National, has finally formulated a feasible plan for obtaining sufficient money to complete the great road and save its valuable franchises from forfeiture. His plan is to get the consent of the first mortgage bondholders for the issuance of a new loan of $10,000,000.

A Planet Discovered.

BOSTON, MASS., June 8.—A cable message was received last evening at Harvard College Observatory from Dr. Krueger Kiel, announcing the discovery of a planet by Dr. Palissa at Vienna. Two positions are given as follows: June 5, 5,252 days, Greenwich meantime, right ascension, 16 h. 16 m. 36.1s; declination south, 10, 52, 33. June 6, 3,895 days, Greenwich meantime, right ascension, 16 h. 15 m. 49.1s; declination south, 10 degrees, 48 minutes, 48 seconds. The planet is of the 12th magnitude.

The Apaches' Victims.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., June 8.—Three American miners, Fred Huntington, Peter McCurtin and Peter Palmer, were killed by the Apaches at their mine on May 27. The bodies of McCurdin and Palmer were found on the dump-box shot through the head and their skulls crushed. Huntington's body was found at the bottom of the shaft. Two other men, whose names are unknown, were killed by the Apaches on the Opeto trail about a week previous.

After Bookkeeper Naylor's Place.

Colonel D. H. Naylor, bookkeeper in the House folding-room, has gone to Missouri. He received his appointment through ex-Representative Broadhead's influence, whose successor, Representative Glover, wants Naylor fired. The latter, when a State Senator, failed to vote for Mr. Glover's father who was contesting for the United States Senate against George G. Vest.

Chicago Socialists.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Central Labor Union had a picnic at Oggen's Grove yesterday. In the procession to the grounds there were numerous banners inscribed with such mottoes as "Down with the throne, the altar and the money-bags." Twenty-two red flags and one solitary American flag were carried. At the grove socialistic speeches were made.

A New Railroad.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Engineers are to be placed in the field this week to resurvey a line of railroad from the State line of Connecticut, crossing the Hudson River at Storm King, and uniting the southwestern system of roads, and the coal roads with those of the New England States to be known as the New England & Southwestern Railroad.

Explosion on an English Monitor.

PORTSMOUTH, ENG., June 8.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning on board Her Majesty's ironclad monitor Inflexible, lying in the harbor here. Gas had generated in one of the coal-bunkers and, becoming ignited, exploded with terrible force, badly damaging the vessel and injuring twelve persons, some of them, it is feared, fatally.

Sunday Races in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A series of Sunday hippodrome exhibitions was begun at the Chicago Driving Park yesterday. A number of west side churches sent committees to report on the performances and last night a second meeting was held at which arrangements were made to take legal steps to stop Sunday races.

Wall Street Gossip.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money 1½ per cent. Exchange steady. Governments strong. Currency 6s, 127 bid; 4s, coupon, 122½ bid; 4½s do., 112 bid. The stock market opened dull, and during the first half hour of business, on some selling of Lackawanna, prices declined ⅛ to ½ per cent.

Naval Cadets at Sea.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 8.—One hundred and fifty naval cadets embarked this morning on the practice-ship Constellation, which sails in a few days. The second class will be the only class to remain at the academy during the summer. The headquarters for the cruise will be Portsmouth, N. H.

A Firebug Caught.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 8.—Oliver Peterson, a Swede, was discovered last night in the rear of a burning building, having endeavored to conceal himself. He was arrested on suspicion of having fired the building. It is thought that he was concerned in another fire which occurred recently.

The Coleridge Libel Suit.

LONDON, June 8.—It is now stated that Mr. Adams, the libelant in the case of Adams vs. Coleridge, in which he sues to recover damages for alleged slander, has agreed not to ask for judgment unless the compromise negotiations now going on fail.

A Cashier Short.

CHICAGO, June 8.—It was recently discovered that C. C. Crandall of Alton, Ill., having charge of the freight accounts of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, was short in his accounts $1,000. He was brought here last night.

An Alarming Situation.

PARKERSBURG, VA., June 8.—The situation in Jackson County is becoming alarming. Hundreds of families are on the verge of starvation and unless aid is speedily received, disastrous results may be expected.

Severe Hail Storm.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—A severe hail and wind storm prevailed last night throughout Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesota. Hailstones of enormous size fell, and great damage was done to crops.

Drowned Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 8.—By the upsetting of a row boat yesterday afternoon in the artificial lake in the South Park, Louis Lamoureaux, aged seventeen, and John Claus, aged twenty-one, were drowned.

Poisoning by Wholesale.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 8.—A negro cook in the employ of H. B. Harper of Wilcox County, Ala., poisoned the entire family on Saturday by putting arsenic in the coffee-pot.

The Statue of Moses.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The Park Committee on Plans and Improvements have accepted the statue of Moses, which is to be placed at the lily pond in Horticultural Hall.

Archbishop Bourget Dying.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Archbishop Bourget is dying, and Bishop Farre administered the last rites of the Church to him last night.

GOOD WILL TO MAN.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

This Morning's Proceedings—An Interesting Paper by Dr. W. W. Godding on the Recognition of Classes in the Construction of Asylums for the Insane.

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections convened in business session on the fourth day of the convention this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The attendance was not so large as last week. The delegates looked much refreshed by their rest of yesterday. The session was opened with prayer by Rabbi L. Stern, after which the reports from Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin were read.

Dr. John B. Chapin of Philadelphia, chairman of the Committee on the Care of Insane, announced the papers to be read, and then read himself a very interesting paper on "Provisions for Insane." A letter was read from Miss Cleveland stating that she would attend the meeting of the convention one day this week as a listener and a learner.

Dr. W. W. Godding of the Government Hospital for the Insane read an interesting paper on "The Recognition of Classes of the Insane in Asylum Construction." He said:

"Those to whom the State confides the construction of its homes for dependent classes, notably those for the insane, have constant need to respect the prayer, 'Lead us not into temptation.'" He gave the distinction of temptation in two opposite directions. On the one hand of State pride to build something to eclipse all its neighbors in architecture, to sacrifice comfort to some mediæval renaissance and of ostentation to lose sight in grand parlors, vaulted ceilings and vast spaces of all which betokens homes—halls which so oppress by their stateliness that one ceases to wonder that Marcus Aurelius said, "Even in a palace life may be led well."

"On the other hand there is a temptation born of the reaction from palace provisions to see at how low a per capita cost accommodations can be constructed until there is danger that laudable economy may degenerate into a narrow parsimony, the State setting the example in scant liberality of accommodation, only to be early outstripped in the race of penuriousness by the counties building gloomy, barn-like receptacles, mere human coops, illustrating the almshouse economy of cheap provisions for the chronic insane. To-day we excuse the inhumanity of such rookeries by saying of their unfortunate inmates, 'Any way they are better dead than alive.'

"Yet to-morrow when the change comes to those pitiable lives, even as it came to Elijah in a chariot of fire, somehow the startled community forgets that they are better so and exclaims 'another holocaust of horror.' In view of these frequent asylum conflagrations, it becomes the first duty of those in authority to call a halt to any economy in construction which fails to afford a practically fireproof provision for the helpless insane.

The doctor then gave an illustration of his idea of the construction of an asylum. Beauty and salubrity of site, abundant water supply, convenient proximity to market and ready accessibility for the community who are to be accommodated by it—these are the axioms of asylum construction.

"I will," he continued, "only suggest that, in this land of boundless domain of homestead, where even the myth of 'forty acres and a mule' is based on fact a reasonable expectation, there should be secured for the asylum site not less than one acre for every prospective inmate. Let this be obtained while the land is cheap. Go where it is so, if necessary, for there is nothing else so reasonable in price that will in the end prove so invaluable. Keep it in woodland, keep it in pasture, keep it in anything until ready to use it—only keep it.

"Sell your birth-right rather than part with it. Of one thousand insane in round numbers five hundred will be males. Of these 7 per cent. will need infirmary care, 3 per cent. blind, 5 per cent. convalescent, 5 per cent. epileptic, 5 per cent. very noisy, 5 per cent. considerably disturbed, 5 per cent. depressed and suicidal, 5 per cent. especially dangerous and 10 per cent. careless and untidy in habit. The remaining 50 per cent. will be of varying capacity, but comparatively quiet, orderly cases; seven-eighths of the whole will be chronic insane, but since clinical observation shows no constant distinction as to violence, noise, untidiness or other well-marked characteristic to divide acute from chronic cases, we have no need to take this into account in considering the construction of accommodations."

"In providing for the dangerous homicidal class make them secure. The philanthropist has no call to loosen any necessary restraint in this class. Make the glove of silk, but the hand of steel. Provide for the most, if not all of these, in simple rooms; build them narrow, say seven feet, so that they can never be made to provide for two. They may to advantage be employed at work in inclosed grounds. They have not forfeited their right to the sunshine nor the air of heaven, to the vistas of trees, nor the green fields. Guard the windows, but do not narrow them, for to those who are shut from the world the heavens should be always open.

"With the coming in of the era of fireproof buildings, why not give them open fireplaces as well as open windows? Fill the grounds with traps for sunbeams, greenwoded banks with their birds and flowers—

"'To comfort man, to whisper hope,
Whene'er his faith is dim,
For who so careth for the flowers,
Will much more care for him.'

"Remember, too, when you have rolled and clipped the lawn to a uniform velvet, and have had the gravel path swept clean of rubbish, that this is their home, and it is no matter if there is a little litter off in that corner where they keep a small curiosity-shop of their own. If they have grown some smoking tobacco where you thought they were cultivating roses it is all right. If that dry goods box contains a small pet terrier, let the patient keep him and help keep down the rats. That nondescript structure which shelters his rabbits looks as if it might be a jess-house.

"Perhaps it is—for ah!

"'He prayeth well who loveth well
Each man and bird and beast.'

"I don't like to see a home with children too clean and nothing homely. God help your hearts, gentlemen growing old, if these little disorderly things touch no responsive cord in your sympathies, vibrating back to the time when you were boys."

Dr. Vivian of Wisconsin then read a paper on "Provision for the Chronic Insane," which was followed by a lengthy discussion of the papers.

General Brinkerhoff of Ohio, chairman of the committee appointed to select the place for the next convention of the conference, read the report of that committee, designating St. Paul, Minn., as the place for the next conference. The report after considerable discussion, was finally adopted. The time for the annual meeting was referred to the executive committee, with the suggestion that the time be fixed for not later than the fifth of next June.

—General Grant rested well last night. He suffers from rheumatic pains.

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