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LACE DEPARTMENT.

Judging from the sales in this department, we think we have been the acknowledged "Headquarters" for Laces.

To maintain any reputation we may have gained in this respect, we propose to offer incentives to purchase, which will be found undoubtedly lower than the lowest quotations for similar widths and qualities.

1 lot of 4-inch Fine Black Spanish Lace, in elegant patterns, were cheap at the former price of 17c, now
Surplus Stock price.....12½c

1 lot of 3½-inch White Marguerite Lace, pattern run with linen thread, were very cheap at the former price of 25c, now
Surplus Stock price.....12½c

1 lot of 4-inch White Marguerite Lace, pattern run with linen thread, were cheap at the former price of 37½c, now
Surplus Stock price.....18c

NOTE.—The above wash Laces are particularly desirable for trimming satteens, ginghams, lawns, etc., and at the prices named should meet with a ready sale.

Laces for 25c per Yard.

Our line of 25c Bl'k Laces is something to be proud of, and we do not think it possible to obtain better values.

5-inch Black Chantilly Laces,
4½-inch Spanish Guipure Laces,
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All of which are really worth 37½c; only 25c per yard.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

SILK DEPARTMENT.

This department is fairly overflowing with good values in seasonable Silk fabrics.

As a special inducement we make the following reduction, well worthy your attention:

21-inch Large Black All-Silk Surah, colors gray and white, garnet and ciel, brown and white and black and white,
Reduced from $1.50 to $1 per yd.

These are particularly desirable for dress trimmings, overdresses and hat trimmings.

18-inch All-Silk Striped Surah, ground colors, olive, bronze, brown, tan, steel, blue, gendarme, saphir and garnet,
Worth $1; only 75c per yard.

COTTON DEPARTMENT.

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10-4 Brown Sheeting Muslin at 12½c per yard.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting Muslin at 15c per yard.

Why these prices? you ask. Well, only because we want to increase the demand in the dull season.

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17-inch Plaid Crash, 10c
20-inch Plaid Crash, 11c
22-inch Plaid Crash, 12½c
23-inch Plaid Crash 15c.

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A big mark-down in Black Bunting is a 22-inch goods from 17 to 12½c per yard. Should be all sold in 2 days.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

For Lawn Tennis Suits, Boating, Seashore, etc., to knock about in, and have washed as good as new, is our

2-inch Stripe Combination Gingham Suiting, in brown, blue and gray, with plains to match, only 8c per yard.

500 yds of 32-inch Plain Lawns, in pink, navy blue and ecru. To cause the immediate disposal of these goods, we have reduced them from 10 to 6¼c.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have received a new and exquisite line of colorings in light shades, with small neat figures in Puff and Teck Scarfs, usually sold at 37½ and 50c, which we propose to offer at 25c each. Don't fail to see them.

UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT.

That $2.75 Silver-headed 26-inch Silk Umbrella met with just the reception expected. Have you seen them on the street yet? Haven't got a hundred.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson Enters Upon His Duties—News From Peru and the Isthmus—Secretary Lamar's Illness—General and Personal Notes.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Postmasters—R. P. Pulliam, Eureka Springs, Ark.; F. W. Havill, Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Ill.; Annie Brennock, Dunlap, Iowa; J. W. Pence, Anderson, Ind.; C. H. Reed, Corinth, Miss.; A. M. Dick, West Newton, Pa.; J. T. Kilgore, Longview, Texas; Leslie E. Brooks, Mobile, Ala.; S. S. Thompson, Birmingham, Ala.; G. W. McMillen, Brown County, Ill.; W. F. Sharp, Brooklyn, Iowa; S. L. Major, Shelbyville, Ind.; William Kacogh, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. P. Hale, Peru, Ind.; F. M. Reamer, Dodge City, Kan.; F. E. Martin, Larned, Kan.; James Russell, Marquette, Mich.; Thomas Ryan, Sault de St. Marie, Mich.; Timothy Killian, Escauba, Mich.; J. S. Palmer, Portland, Maine; T. Shaw, jr.; Biddeford, Maine; C. E. Forbes, St. Paul, Neb.; S. C. Hoag, Napoleon, Ohio; J. M. Fowlkes, Memphis, Tenn.; L. D. Palmer, Yankton, Dak.; C. W. Button, Lynchburg, Va.; W. W. Herbert, Alexandria, Va.

The Peruvian Troubles.

Captain Norton of the Shenandoah reports to the Navy Department that Truxillo is in the hands of the revolutionists, bombarded by the Government forces. Caceres, the revolutionary leader, threatens to attack Lima. Mollendo has been recaptured by the Government. The rights of American citizens are respected throughout Peru.

Affairs on the Isthmus.

Rear-Admiral Jouett reports that the entire revolutionary force has been withdrawn sixty miles up the Magdalena, where the Government forces are intrenched, and a battle is expected. The revolutionists have abandoned their last sea-going vessel. Admiral Jouett will order the Swatara north at once, and says the other two vessels are no longer necessary.

Appointments on the Fourth.

On the Fourth of July postmasters were appointed in eight places to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms and resignation, and thirty-nine cases where removals were recommended were considered by the President. In the latter list the President did not regard in seventeen cases the causes assigned sufficient for removal. The suspensions made were either for official misconduct or for partisanship.

The New First Assistant P. M. G.

Mr. Stevenson, the First Assistant Postmaster-General, to-day entered upon his duties. He took the oath of office at the hands of Judge Lawrenson in the presence of Department officials and Representatives Oberly, Townshend and Morrison of Illinois and Judge Lowry of Indiana. Mr. Hay will remain in the city until about the 10th instant. He will then go to his home in Pittsburg and after that make a trip to Colorado.

The Clark Investigation.

The long-drawn-out Clark investigation came to an end to-day with the testimony of Mr. Frank T. Middleton as to Mr. Clark's appointment as referee in the cases of Sam. Strong against the District, by the District Supreme Court, and the reading of Mr. Clark's statement of all his connection with various public buildings here, and his duties as Architect of the Capitol. He did not consent to act as referee until it was agreed to hold the meetings after his office hours.

Enforcing Our Foreign Policy.

Rear-Admiral Franklin reports his arrival at Gibraltar in the Pensacola, the flagship of the European Squadron. The officers and crew of the Kearsarge are suffering from the effects of service off the African coast. The Kearsarge visited Tangier, in pursuance of orders from Admiral English, and secured the release of the two New York commercial agents imprisoned on suspicion of complicity in the murder of the Sheik of Ducallo. The Quinnebaug will continue cruising in Asiatic and African waters.

The New Pension Building.

In his report for the month of June in the new Pension building submitted to-day, General Meigs says that the body of the structure is now under roof. The rooms on the first and second stories have been plastered, and all the windows on the main external walls completed. Most of the rooms on the two floors mentioned are now occupied. But the walls are yet very damp, and much sickness is expected to result from their too early occupancy. The ventilation of the whole building will be natural, and General Meigs thinks will be admirable.

Minor and Personal.

Secretary Whitney spent the Fourth at Lenox, Mass.

Mr. Nash, the new chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, to-day entered upon his duties.

Mr. George H. Parker of Iowa, special Treasury agent, is in the city, with headquarters at the National.

Secretary Lamar was not at the Department to-day. He has been sick for the past three days with catarrh, but is better to-day.

Lieutenant Scheutze of the navy sails from New York to-day on his way to the Lena Delta, to present gifts to the natives who befriended the Jeannette survivors.

Mr. William Parsons, recently appointed Indian agent, left Saturday evening for the West, being assigned to special duty in Nebraska, Kansas and the Indian Territory.

Mrs. George W. Cross, widow of Sergeant Cross of the Greely Arctic expedition, is to be appointed to a position in the Agricultural Department, at the request of President Cleveland.

Colonel Charles J. Murphy is a candidate for appointment as United States Marshal of the Brooklyn district. He is a Mexican veteran and served with distinction in the war.

Ex-Governor McCook of Colorado has urged upon Secretary Lamar the duty of the Government to expel from the Indian Territory the ranchmen who hold millions of acres there under illegal leases.

President Cleveland has sent to Mayor Franklin of Newport a formal declination of the invitation extended to him to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Instruction, in that city, this week.

The Marine Hospital Service is notified that the bark Jupiter, which cleared from Valencia, Spain, without proper bills of health, is delayed at Hampton Roads, sixty-five days out, with all on board well.

The Secretary of War this afternoon announced the assignment of cadets who recently graduated at West Point: Two to the Engineer Corps, ten to the cavalry service, seven to the artillery and twenty to the infantry.

Professor M. S. Kern of Columbia, Mo., a distinguished landscape gardener, and the author of a work on "Rural Taste," has been appointed by Commissioner Colman forestry agent for the Agricultural Department.

To a friend who called on him at the Treasury the other day, Secretary Manning remarked: "Would you believe it, I have been in this building now for four months, and I have not had an opportunity yet to visit more than three rooms in it. The office-seekers won't let me."

General John A. Halderman, the American Minister to Siam, now at home on leave, left for St. Louis and the West Saturday evening.

Colonel W. F. Switzler, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has been appointed a delegate to represent the Agricultural College of Missouri in the National Agricultural College Convention, which meets in this city on Wednesday. Professor Sanborn, another delegate, will arrive to-day.

Thomas E. Nash of Centralia, Wis., has been appointed chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, to succeed C. M. Walker of Indiana, resigned. Mr. Nash is 31 years of age and was born in Ohio. In 1875 he was a country school superintendent, and last winter took his seat as a member of the State House of Representatives, in which capacity he attracted the attention of Mr. Vilas.

A general court-martial will convene tomorrow at the Arsenal here. Detail for the court: Captain Edward R. Warner, Third Artillery; Captain Timothy E. Wilcox, assistant surgeon, and Captains Jas. B. Burbank and John F. Mount, First Lieutenants Charles Humphreys, Joseph M. Califf and Charles B. Satterlee, and Lieutenants Henry C. Davis, Beverly W. Dunn, Ira A. Haynes and Louis Ostheim, Third Artillery, with First Lieutenant Constantine Chase, Third Artillery, as judge-advocate.

The Lovejoy Investigation.

In the investigation of the charges against Trustee Lovejoy, which was resumed this afternoon at the Franklin building, General Birney's case having been submitted, Mr. Perry opened for Mr. Lovejoy, and ex-Superintendent Paul was summoned as the first witness. His testimony was complimentary of Trustee Lovejoy and of Miss Bartlett. Messrs. B. H. Warner, Dr. Reyburn, M. Hart, Dr. George Simpson and E. F. French, all former school trustees, testified to the efficiency and value of Trustee Lovejoy's services.

The Pavement Case.

In the Court in General Term to-day Justice Hagner delivered the opinion of the court in the case of Schillinger and others against H. L. Cranford and the District of Columbia, reversing the judgment of the special term. Schillinger sought to restrain Cranford from laying an artificial stone pavement on the ground of it being an infringment of his patent, which the court held was not and directed the dismissal of the bill.

Mrs. Merrick's Condition.

Mrs. Merrick still lies in a very critical condition. Drs. Magruder, Lincoln and Sowers met in consultation this morning, the result of which the physicians pronounced her condition unchanged. She remains unconscious and grave fears are entertained by the family of her recovery.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

DOG TAX.—The collector has issued 560 dog licences since July 1.

ADVANCES ON SEWERS.—Owing to the increased tax collections the District is only indebted $75,000 to the United States for advances on sewers.

IMPROVEMENTS WANTED.—Victor Anderson is building eighteen houses at Sixteenth and A streets southeast and asks for pavement and curb in front of them.

ANACOSTIA'S TREES.—Mr. H. A. Grisworld of Anacostia has requested the Commissioners to place the trees in that village under the care of the Parking Commission.

LOOKOUT TOWERS.—Chief Engineer Cronin has recommended to the Commissioners that lookout towers be built in engine-houses Nos. 5 and 7, to be connected with the fire alarm office.

A STAGNANT POND.—Mrs. S. P. Bryant has called the attention of the Commissioners to the bad condition of the square between Second street and New Jersey avenue and M and N streets. Particular attention is called to a pond of stagnant water.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.—The inspector of buildings has granted building permits to W. W. Leibert to erect a two story brick dwelling on Stanton Place northeast to cost $8,000; Hixson & Turner, erect a store and dwelling on Seventh street between D and E streets southwest.

THE DISTRICT FINANCES.—The annual report of the Collector for the last fiscal year, as stated in THE CRITIC last Friday, shows the finances of the District to be in an excellent condition. Commissioner Edmonds stated that the District will now be able to pay more than the annual amount required by Congress on the $300,000 loan to finish the sewer system, and thereby save the interest.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.—Chief of Special Assessment Division William O. Roome reports the condition of affairs in his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, as follows: Total drawbacks issued to June 30, $941,078,74. Redemptions—Drawback certificates redeemed in payment of special assessments, $509,552.12; drawback certificates redeemed in payment of general taxes, $362,579.25; total, $872,131.37; balance of drawbacks outstanding, $68,947.37. Eight per cent. bonds, par value, outstanding, $289,850; for their redemption by outstanding special assessments, exclusive of accrued interest, $475,928.84; outstanding tien certificates held by third parties, $110,915.33; outstanding assessments pledged for their redemption, $110,385.77, leaving a deficiency payable in drawback certificates amounting to $529.56 on demand by the holders of the liens.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Joseph Shillington, jr., was to-day admitted to the District bar.

Wm. Stanard, alias Fitzhugh, was to-day convicted in the Criminal Court of mayhem, in putting out the eye of Louis Mont by hitting him with a tea cup, and was sentenced to two years in the Albany penitentiary.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Charles Carrington and Josephine Meredith; Richard D. Goodman and Caroline Kerr; William G. Sewell and Kate G. Miller; G. H. Bailey and Carrie Boone; J. J. Williams and Isabella Roberts, both of Richmond, Va.; John Kenney of this city and Fannie Price of Warrenton, Va.; Frank Howard and Martha Dorsey; Chas. Barber and Blanche Beckett.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE.

—The President spent the Fouth of July quietly at the White House.

—Miss C. Noah of this city was visiting in Leavenworth, Kansas, last week.

—George C. Gorham and family leave this evening for a visit to Old Point Comfort.

—The President and Miss Cleveland are both likely to spend most of August in New York State.

—Strong hopes are expressed for the recovery of Superintendent Smith of the Botanical Gardens. He is better than at any time during last week.

—Mr. John Oulahan of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oulahan, 614 A street southeast, left for his home last night.

—Hon. Jeff Chandler has been employed by Paymaster Smith as counsel in his court martial trial, which is an assurance that Mr. Smith will be ably defended.

—Mr. C. T. Bride has returned from St. Louis, where he was attending the annual convention of the National Association of Plumbers, after making an extensive tour in the Northern Central States.

—Captain F. V. Greene has been engaged by Mr. A. S. Barker to visit the leading cities of the United States and Europe during the coming two months and to report to him on the state of the asphalt pavements in those cities.

THERE were 157 defendants in the Police Court to-day, most of whom forfeited collateral. Forty were committed.

THE TALK IN LONDON.

The Scheme for the Future Administration of Egyptian Affairs.

LONDON, July 6.—The *Daily Telegraph* publishes on the authority of the *Central News* the scheme devised at Saturday's cabinet meeting for the future administration of affairs in Egypt, which make Turkey the suzerain of both Upper and Lower Egypt.

ENGLAND'S FEELING TOWARDS AMERICA.

The *Standard* says the dinner given by Cyrus W. Field on Saturday in commemoration of American Independence represented the unanimous feeling in England. All of the best Americans and all of the best Englishmen of the present generation have labored to create between the two countries a feeling of brotherly sentiment. The *Daily News*, in commenting on the dinner, says everything is drawing together the two kindred nations. The closer they can be brought together the greater will be the advantage to both, and the greater the benefit to the world.

THE AFGHANS BENT ON REVENGE.

The Afghans are reported to be gathering in large numbers on the Russian frontier. Evidently meditating revenge upon the Russians for the Penjdeh affair. The Turcomans are also said to be considerably agitated, but no menacing movement on their part has yet taken place.

THE CHINESE ALARMED.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has become alarmed at the evident designs of Russia upon Corea, and is taking measures to protect its dependency. Troops are being massed at Vladivostock, and a fleet has been dispatched to watch the Corean coast.

THE CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM.

The Canadian rifle team arrived on the Allan Line steamer Parisian from Montreal yesterday. They were met by Mr. Dyke, their agent, and escorted to their hotel.

THE BISHOP OF SALISBURY DEAD.

Rev. George Moberly, D. C. L., Bishop of Salisbury, is dead. He was born in 1803.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

Parliament reassembled this afternoon. Lord Salisbury, the new premier minister, announced that negotiations with Russia would be resumed where they were left off under the preceding government.

NOT ONE AGRARIAN CRIME.

The summer criminal assizes opened today at the various judicial seats throughout Ireland. The dockets were unusually light. There was not a single agrarian crime and but little of the ordinary cases.

A CRUSADE AGAINST IMMORALITY.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in accordance with a promise made in its issue of Saturday last, when it took occasion to denounce the looseness with which the laws against immorality were being administered, today publishes the first of a series of the articles promised on the traffic in young working girls carried on so openly and barefaced by the wealthy and upper classes. The paper devotes fully five pages to the article, which is replete with filthy and startling revelations, and, while the names of none of the offenders are published, several members of the nobility, as well as a number of wealthy Londoners, are so closely described in connection with the lewd practices that the paper seeks to expose that the withholding of the names of the culprits is the only attempt the paper makes at the concealment of their identity. The expose has caused a decided sensation throughout London and has aroused much indignation among the classes attacked. The paper promises to continue the publications until it has laid bare all the facts in its possession in regard to the disgusting practices of the individuals described. There is some talk of suits being brought against the paper by those against whom the crimes are charged inferentially.

General Grant's Waning Strength.

MT. MCGREGOR, N. Y., July 6.—General Grant has remained in his room all the morning. Restlessness caused him to be wakeful during the night, and the attention of Dr. Douglas was required twice during the night. Increasing debility has been quite marked of late, it being shown in a disposition to stay in the sick room and in a lack of interest in what is going on. It was not long ago that he moved about a good deal or occupied himself in some way, but for a few days past he has been withdrawing himself from the occupation that kept his mind employed, and has allowed matters to drift. The doctor says he is saving his strength.

Bicyclists' Tour.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—The "big four" tour of bicyclists left to-day. They numbered 110. The tour is called from the four cities, New York, Boston, Buffalo and Chicago, under whose auspices it is given.

When the bicycle tourists strike the 100 mile stretch of road on the Canada shore, between Cobourg and the Thousand Islands, a race will occur, the following being the contestants:

George Weber, Van Vanseckler, F. W. Westervelt, Lendell Gordon, F. W. Warner, W. G. Robertson, H. B. Carr, C. E. Stone, G. Haynes, jr., C. H. Ellis, William McCaw and L. D. Munger. The association will give a fine gold medal to the winner.

One Dollar Oil.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Certificates advanced to $1 at the Consolidated Oil Exchange to-day amid great excitement and applause. Two suspensions were announced—A. H. Miar and R. L. Rowe. Both were short of oil. Oil closed at 96¾ on Friday and opened at 97¾ to-day, and sold up to 100. As it touched a dollar the price dropped ¼ cent and then advanced to 101½.

A Heavy Judgment.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Colonel G. E. P. Howard, Assistant United States District Attorney, filed a judgment to-day for recovery of taxes in the United States District Court in favor of the Government against the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for $176,080.

The Cleveland Strikers.

CLEVELAND, O., July 6.—The rolling mills strikers now appear on the streets headed by a red flag. They were about to storm the Standard Oil Company's works and compel the workmen to cease work, but concluded not to. The procession of strikers will call upon the Mayor this afternoon.

The Bell Telephone Monopoly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 6.—Probably one of the most important cases ever heard in any court was opened in the United States Circuit Court in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. The case involves the right of the Bell Telephone Company to hold a monopoly of telephone privileges in the United States.

A Powerful Wave.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 6.—A freight train of fourteen cars near Walden, 150 miles west of here, was lifted bodily off the track by the bursting of a water spout, and nearly 200 feet of the road bed was obliterated. The wave was eight feet deep and 100 feet wide.

Close of the National Encampment.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The national encampment in Fairmount Park is breaking up to-day. Comparatively few troops remain in the camp, the only large bodies being the two United States batteries and the organizations which entered the competitive drill.

The Closing Grain Market.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Closing, 1:30 p. m. Some of the heavy longs sold out their wheat to-day and broke the market, ⅛c. Corn and oats steady, ⅛c. lower.

OUR CIVIC GALLERY.

WILLIAM M'GARRAHAN AND HIS EVENTFUL HISTORY.

An Irish Patriot in His Youth, He Becomes a Refugee to the United States, and, Through the Freaks of Fortune, One of the Most Celebrated Claimants Ever Known at the National Capital.

Mr. William McGarrahan is a familiar figure in Washington, where he has spent most of his time for the past quarter of a century in the prosecution of his claim for the title to the Panoche Grande land grant in California, upon which are located the celebrated New Idria quicksilver mines. The general history of this noted case and of McGarrahan's continuous struggle for what he considers his just right, is pretty well known to the public at large, as numerous reports of Congressional committees, decisions by courts and departments have been published from time to time, and the "McGarrahan claim" is notorious throughout the land.

WILLIAM M'GARRAHAN.

On several occasions he has been nearly successful in securing confirmation of his claim, when some new point would be sprung by his rich and vigilant adversaries, and "Mac" would be knocked out for a time, but he always came up smiling and renewed the contest with unabated vigor; and to-day, after all his set-backs, he is hopeful in his feelings and buoyant in his expectations of some final satisfactory result.

Wm. McGarrahan, the "claimant" in one of the most distinguished of celebrated cases in history, was born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, in the north of Ireland, in October, 1828.

His family and that of his mother—the McManus—had been extensive landholders, but were only in moderate circumstances when the subject of this sketch was born.

He attended school in his native town until 9 years old, when he went to Sligo to live with his maternal uncle and remained until the latter's death in 1843, during which time he attended private schools there.

On the death of his uncle he began a small business as a grocer and wine dealer, which he conducted successfully for several years. He became early enlisted in the ranks of the party who desired to see Ireland free from British rule and governed by Irishmen, and when only a little above 16 years of age was made one of the delegation of six that represented the citizens of Sligo in the national ceremonies at Dublin, May 30, 1845, to celebrate the liberation of O'Connell and his seven martyr friends. The other members of the delegation included the mayor, aldermen, town clerk and town solicitor of Sligo.

This great celebration was composed of representative Irishmen from every part of the three kingdoms of Ulster, Munster and Leinster, and included such men as Henry Grattan (the son of the great orator), who presided; Smith O'Brien, Thomas Francis Meagher, Thomas Devin Reilly and Thomas d'Arcy McGee. The delegates adopted a resolution pledging themselves to assert to the death Ireland's right to self-government, and every one signed it, young McGarrahan with the rest, and he is still an earnest advocate of the political creed he then subscribed to.

When, in 1848 the French revolution resulted in the overthrow of monarchy in France and the downfall of Louis Phillippe, great consternation ensued among the crowned heads and rulers of Europe, but at the same time a flood of joy filled the hearts of the men who were struggling for independence and self-government. All Ireland was enthusiastic at the result, and addresses of congratulation went from every considerable town throughout the three kingdoms. At Sligo a monster meeting was held, at which an address was adopted congratulating France in the establishment of a Republic, and a committee of three was elected to present this to the French Republican Government. The committee included young McGarrahan, then under 20 years of age; ex-Mayor Verdon and Alderman O'Donovan.

During the repeal agitation of 1848-4 young McGarrahan, despite his years, took a prominent part and was intimately acquainted with most of the leaders, including O'Connell himself; but when the division came between O'Connell and his Whig followers and the "Young Ireland" party the future mine claimant seceded with "Young Ireland," under Thomas d'Arcy McGee, who proposed him as a member of the "Irish Confederation," the parliament of the party. He continued actively engaged with this party until it was disbanded in the dark days of 1848, when nearly all of its chief leaders had been seized and sentenced to banishment by the British Government.

In the early summer of 1848 the writ of habeas corpus was suspended, and the British officials exercised the power to enter and search any house and arrest and imprison without question, or the hope of redress. It was a reign of terror, but the Irish patriots held to their faith and suffered all rather than submit.

The very day the news of the suspension reached Sligo, McGarrahan's residence was searched for arms and papers, but luckily without success. One of the first acts of the British was to put a price of £500 on D'Arcy McGee, and a penalty of fourteen years' imprisonment for anyone to assist or harbor him. Just afterward McGee returned from a mission to Glasgow, where he had been sent by O'Brien, Meagher and Dillon, and the boy McGarrahan, although living only a few doors away from the police headquarters, received and sheltered McGee until that patriot, finding O'Brien and all the other leaders under arrest, escaped with the help of McGarrahan and other devoted friends and escaping out of the country by Malin Head, on the ironbound North Coast, came to America. McGarrahan sold out his then extensive and prosperous business and his property, and followed his chief, arriving in the United States in March, 1849.

After visiting in the East and New Orleans for a few months he turned toward the new El Dorado, and set out by way of Panama, arriving at San Francisco in October, 1849, when he was just twenty-one.

There he at once invested his capital in his former business and steadily prospered, so that by 1853 he was one of the leading business men on the Pacific Coast, and had accumulated a good store of this world's goods. In that year he went to Ireland, in the meantime making a several months visit in New York with Thomas Francis Meagher, who had just before escaped from Australia. In Dublin he was entertained by Charles Gavan Duffy and John Nell McKenna—both since knighted—who were the members of the British Parliament from Wexford and Youghal, and at a dinner given in his honor by Mr. Duffy, Mr. McGarrahan was assured that if he would again take up his residence in Ireland he would also be sent to Parliament. During this visit he renewed his old acquaintance with Maurice Legne, the nephew of O'Connell, and John Cashel Hoey. After an extended visit on the continent he returned to California in 1854 and resumed his business, and also purchased a ranche in San Jose Valley which he stocked with the first improved herd in that State.

About this time his various investments brought him in contact with one Vincente Gomez, from whom he eventually purchased the Mexican's title to the Rancho Panoche Grande, and with it the most celebrated experience in the devious methods of litigation ever known in this country.

From that time—December, 1857, Mr. McGarrahan's history is continuously of record in the courts of California, the Supreme Court, the Interior Department and Congress to the present day, and yet the property he purchased twenty-eight years ago is in the hands of others who have drawn millions from the barren redstone mountains whose hidden wealth none suspected then. Winning his cause time after time in court after court, he would grasp for victory only to be confronted with some new device to keep him from the rights he claims. The patent signed and issued once by President Lincoln, who found time in all the thousand fold demands upon his mind in the dark days of the war to listen to the claimant's story of oppression, was yet withheld by some yet unknown mysterious agency, and McGarrahan turned wearily at last to Congress.

Time after time, at session after session, bills in this form have been reported and passed, sometimes in one, and again in the other House of Congress, but never becoming a law.

One of the principal agents for years of the New Idria Quicksilver Company against McGarrahan, was Colonel Donn Piatt, whose caustic pen in the columns of the *Capitol* lashed the claimant with page after page of scorching invective and harsh, personal abuse until the climax came.

During a night session of an expiring Congress, Senator Garland (now Attorney-General), called up McGarrahan's bill for passage, but Piatt was close at hand and Senator David Davis raised the fatal objection that sent the case on to another Congress. Heartsick and sore with the injustice he believed dealt him, the claimant turned slowly through the grand marble room in rear of the Senate Chamber and there came unexpectedly face to face with Piatt. Piatt grinned aggravatingly at the almost heart-broken man, and restraint gave way—it was the last feather. In an instant McGarrahan struck out with his right flipper on Piatt's face, spreading his nose all over his countenance, followed with his left on the other optic and felled his bitter enemy to the floor. The assault, though brief, was terrific, and in consequence Colonel Piatt was confined to his room for a couple of weeks with the worst disfigured face ever seen outside of a fiercely contested prize fight.

No arrests were made, but the news spread rapidly through the crowded building, and "Mac" was the recipient of an avalanche of congratulations from grave legislators and citizens who gathered about him, including a special hearty shake of the hand by dignified Senator Conkling.

Mr. McGarrahan is a well-preserved man, temperate in his habits, youthful in spirits, polite and pleasant in his manners, modest and gentle in disposition and has hosts of friends who sympathize with him and admire his indomitable pluck. He is appreciated by those who know him as a man of undoubted honesty and strict integrity. In stature he is of medium height, rotund in body, active in his movements, and his face is always radiant with hope and pleasant in expressions of cordial greeting to his numerous acquaintances.

OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Emma Adams is at the West Point Hotel, New York.

A. A. Hayes and wife are at the Ocean House, Newport.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Mehaffey are at the Bay View House, Laconia, N. H.

Miss Fannie Chickering of Washington is at Elliott's Hotel, Waterville, N. H.

Ex-Secretary Windom, Hon. James Gillilan and James Rice are at Berkeley, N. J.

Robert Hinckley and wife are guests of the Thorn Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

Hon. Titian J. Coffey of this city, formerly Assistant Attorney-General, is in New York.

Mrs. A. R. Barker and Miss M. C. Barker sojourn at the Cary Cottage, Richfield Springs.

The Rev. F. D. Power of this city preached at the Christian Church in Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary T. Carpenter are guests of Mr. William Tuttle of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Blaque and family and Miss Meinell have quarters at the Mahanset House, Shelter Island.

J. C. Koudrup of the Columbia Boat Club was registered yesterday at the Colonnade, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and Mrs. Thornton spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss C. L. Ransom, the artist, and George P. Broadstreet of this city are at Sunset Pavilion, North Conway, N. H.

Professor Simon Newcomb, superintendent of the Nautical Almanac, sailed Saturday to join his family in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shaw, Mrs. C. W. Spofford, and Miss Jennie Fair of this city, are at Congress Hall, Cape May.

Among the Washingtonians at Old Point Comfort are Miss Adams, Miss Gibson, Miss Frank Whitney and Miss West.

"Chuny," the summer home of Mrs. E. D. Batelle of Washington at Saugerties-on-the-Hudson, has been very tastily improved.

Miss Grace M. Finley left this morning for Baltimore to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dr. C. T. Coyle. She will be absent about ten days.

Miss Victoria Emory, daughter of General W. H. Emory, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Helen Spriggs, at the Spring House, Richfield.

Francis Wharton and Miss Wharton are among the guests at Boldt's Beach House, Spring Lake, N. J., where Marshal McMichael will also spend part of the season.

Ex-Justice Strong and family are booked for the summer at the Katerskill Hotel, and Justice Bradley, Mrs. Bradley and their daughter will be at the same place in August.

The summer vacation comes on apace when the worthy parson will get down a trunkful of old sermons and see if he can adapt any of them to the new version.—[Manchester, N. H., Union.

Among the cottagers at Narragansett Pier is Colonel John Cassels of this city. Messrs. Allen McLane, James Hoy, Dr. Harvey Lindsley and Colonel Cassels are Washington subscribers to the Casino.

Count Sala of the French Legation, Baron von Alvensleben, the German Minister and Mrs. Hilyar, wife of the Secretary of the English Legation, and children have arrived at the Pequot House, New London. Miss E. de Woodbury, Mrs. Fox, Clayton McMichael, United States Marshal, Judge John Davis of the Court of Claims, and A. H. Lawrence and family of Washington are also there.

PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

F. P. Carson of Indiana is at Willard's.

JOHN M. CARY, a prominent citizen of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is at the Riggs.

VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS A. HENDRICKS arrived in the city from Atlantic City, N. J., this morning. He is stopping at Willard's.

O. K. Fonn, Georgia; Herbert Wadsworth, A. G. Jones and H. C. Spilman, Baltimore; and H. P. Oliver, New York, are at the National.

PROFESSOR S. A. KNAPP and son, Herman Knapp, Ames, Iowa; Professor George W. Curtis, College Station, Texas; John W. Henderson,