

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, followed by light local rains, variable winds, slight fall in temperature.

Hotel Directory.

Ebbitt House, corner 11th and F streets. St. James Hotel, 6th and Pennsylvania.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The local orders of Chosen Friends held a convention last evening for the transaction of important routine business pertaining to the organization.

JUDGE MILLS yesterday fined a colored man named George Diggs \$25 or sixty days in jail for cruelty to animals. He was employed to drive a valuable horse of Miss Ella Martin.

The Columbia Turn Verein has elected the following officers: Charles Ebert, president; Anton Lerch, vice president; J. A. Grieshaber, treasurer; H. H. Bergmann, corresponding secretary; Julius Maeder, financial secretary; Hugo Heppelbach, first turn warden; F. W. Hettwig, second turn warden; Hugo Schmitz, first custodian of property; Ewald Schmidt, second custodian of property; G. W. Spicer, in charge of night turners; William Niebuschen, librarian.

The Jackson Grove Camp-meeting Association have elected the following directors: W. J. Dulany, Baltimore; H. Burroughs, Baltimore; J. J. Zollicoffer, Baltimore; Rev. W. J. Floyd, Finksburg; Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, Baltimore; Rev. J. B. Jones, S. Tracy and Rev. C. N. Robinson, Anne Arundel County; J. D. Cathell, Georgetown; Rev. J. D. Kinser, Washington; Rev. S. B. Tredway, Washington. The secretary's report showed the assets of the association to be \$5,130.

The Waverly Club Rooms. To-day Judge Hagner, sitting in chambers, had the case of Caldwell against Ketcham and Anderson, in which he yesterday made a decree appointing a receiver, Messrs. J. Ambler Smith and F. P. Cuddy appeared for the defendants, and the judge made a decree annulling that made yesterday, and ordered the receiver, Armstrong, to surrender the property to Ketcham. This was based on the motion of Ketcham, who sets forth that a suit is pending in which Armstrong sues defendant for the same cause of action, and he, defendant, has filed an answer, to which Armstrong has answered, that Armstrong, although claiming to be a resident of the District, is a citizen of Mansfield, Ohio, and in the bill he sets up that Caldwell has transferred all his right, title and interest to Armstrong, and the answer filed to the present bill denies all the material allegations thereof, and the bill is manifestly intended to injure and annoy.

The Clerks' Association. The Clerks' Mutual Benefit and Protective Association held their regular meeting last evening at German Hall, Twenty-eight and a half new members were elected, making a total of ninety-six. The charter was closed and the initiation fee raised to \$2, which includes the medical examination.

Dr. William McWilliams was appointed examining physician. The date of the election of officers was changed to the third Tuesday in September, and the election to be held semi-annually instead of annually. The following were appointed to constitute a committee on establishing a "burcan of information": Mr. E. J. Johnston, F. E. Woodward, Edward Bawel, T. A. Perry and William K. Grimes.

Pulled Down His Vest. Yesterday as General Wilson, of Fargo, was making an eloquent appeal before Judge Francis, in court at Valley City, the gavel suddenly fell. "That man," said Judge Francis, pointing to the swelling visitor in the rear of the courtroom, "will put on his coat!" General Wilson, quietly turning to the court, said: "Your Honor, if that rule is to be observed I think the court should shut up his vest." "If I do it sir; I'll be replied the dignified judge, and at once proceeded to button up and put down his vest.—(Jamestown (D. T.) Capital.

Buried in a Ditch. While a large gang of men were at work about 10 o'clock this morning in a ditch in the Capital grounds, laying a gas main, the bank gave away without warning, and Andy Gibson, a stalwart colored workman, was buried beneath several tons of earth. The rest of the men escaped. The accident was soon noticed and they immediately set to work to rescue their unfortunate companion. This was a work of considerable difficulty, but the man was finally extricated, bruised and bleeding. His injuries are not supposed to be fatal.

Stole a Steve. Charles H. Johnson, a small-sized colored man, was sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Mills this morning for stealing a stove from a residence in Washington, and while in the pen he was employed to watch. He was employed sometimes ago to watch the residence of Miss Mary Hill, 200 A street, and while in possession of the house he stole a stove worth \$20 and sold it.

A Little Realism Infused. "How'd you come out at the opera house last night?" asked Plunkett of Fitzgober, who had been in an amateur theatrical performance. "Come out at the window," growled Fitzgober, "with my wife behind me; she came in just as Romeo met Juliet in the garden.—(Atlanta Capital.

Great Reduction in Rates to New York by the B. & O. Round-trip tickets will be sold to New York the 7th and 8th to persons desiring to attend the funeral of General Grant at rate of \$6.50, good to return until the 10th. Members of the Grand Army and military organizations of the rate will be \$5, the tickets issued singly.

BACKING THEIR "TIPS."

Increase of Local Interest in Horse Racing. The interest in horse racing that has grown here the past few months is remarkable. Many of our best known business men drop in as regularly to look at the day's quotations for Saratoga, or Monmouth, or even despised Brighton, as they look at their morning paper. Almost every man you meet has a turf guide, and many of them have their regular correspondents at the track. Vinton and Goodwin each furnish tips to a number of people here. There are a few Washingtonians who have followed racing for several years. These men never bet on every race, but when they have a good thing they "plunge." They are in correspondence with several friends here, who are already several thousands ahead on the season.

Human nature is a curious study, and nowhere more so than in a pool-room. Here is a man that takes every tip given him; he has sometimes four or five horses in a race, and it often takes him five or ten minutes to calculate just how he has come out. Again there are many men who take their books and study out the conditions and public form of the horses, and then back their judgment. Several of these have sound judgment, notably one in the Interior Department. Several men bet who do not believe in tips, public form or anything else. They take a paper with the entries in one hand, a lead pencil in the other, shut their eyes and jab the pencil down, the horse it strikes they back. One noticeable peculiarity about all amateur betters is this: When backing their own judgment, if the odds against a horse are long, they think their judgment at fault and only play the race half, whereas if the horse they fancy is at short odds, they are twice as apt to play him heavy.

A Teutonic gentleman conceived the idea that there was some way to beat the races, and he set about to accomplish it. He first got acquainted with the telegraph operator in one of the pool rooms; finally he asked him to take a drink, and then made the following break: "You runs de wire?" "Yes." "All right; ve'll play de string. You gets de tips and give 'em to me. I comes in er about nine o'clock and plays de horses. After I meets you somewhere in 'er caves de goose—do you see?" He saw, but the joke was too good to keep, and for the last few days "Ve'll carve de goose" has been a byword down town.

Baseball. The Nationals were beaten yesterday in a well-contested game by the New Yorks. The reorganized New Yorks struck strong nicks, and will make any club play ball. The Nationals have won eight out of nine games, which is all that could be expected of them.

Following are the results of the several games played yesterday: Newark-National, 5 to 4; Norfolk-Trenton, 11 to 1; Virginia-Lancaster, 8 to 6; New York-Buffalo, 7 to 1; Chicago-Philadelphia, 13 to 3; Boston-Detroit, 4 to 2; Providence-St. Louis, 5 to 4; St. Louis-Louisville, 5 to 3; Baltimore-Athletic, 5 to 1; Cincinnati-Pittsburg, 4 to 1.

The Nationals have been very unfortunate in the last few exhibition games arranged here. Arrangements were made to play the Athletics to-day, Monday being rainy, the Athletics were obliged to play the postponed game with the Baltimore to-day. The Nationals will play a championship game with the New Yorks this afternoon, and the game will no doubt be as interesting as the Athletic-National game would have been.

Acquatic. The eight and four oared shells of the Columbias will get around on the steamer for Boston, leaving to-morrow. The crew will leave Saturday or Sunday.

Joint meeting of the regatta committee to-morrow night. The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Club will be held this evening at their club-room, on Ninth street.

Trotting at Ivy City. Considerable interest is being manifested by the local sporting fraternity in the trotting race, which has been arranged to take place on the Ivy City track at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The contest will be between the large sorrel horse "O. G. Staples," owned by John Simmons, which will be driven by James Morrow, and the fleet-footed small bay mare, "Jennie G," owned by Albert Glenson, and which will be driven by James Coyle. A deposit of the stakes, which is \$200, has been made. The distance will be two miles, in heats, the best two in three. The race involves a long standing doubt, as to which is the better horse, both being considered among the best local stock, and a large crowd will doubtlessly be in attendance to witness the decision.

Le Clear's Portrait of Grant. Mr. E. W. Le Clear, the artist, arrived in Washington this morning from New York to make arrangements for the sale of General Grant's picture, now hanging in the White House. It is a life-size portrait of the General and was painted by the deceased artist by Mr. Thomas Le Clear, father of the gentleman who will try to dispose of it after its completion. General Grant was unable to pay the price asked, \$10,000, and it has since remained in the White House awaiting the orders of General Grant. Mr. Le Clear will first offer to the city of Washington to have it hung alongside of portraits of other ex-presidents. Should arrangements not be perfected, he will try to sell it to the city of New York. Mr. Le Clear has been an audience with President Cleveland at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Thomas Le Clear, previous to his death a few years since, painted two portraits of Grant, one of which is now in Chicago and the second one in Washington. He also painted one of Chester Arthur during his administration, which is now at the Capitol. Mr. Le Clear is selling the paintings in the interest of the dead artist's heirs, and will offer it at the same figure asked by his father.

INCREASED REVENUES.

Results Shown by the License Clerk's Annual Report. The annual report of the license clerk shows that there were 3,791 licenses issued by the District, for which the collector received \$144,662.67. This is an increase over the collection for license last year of \$10,481.06. About \$6,000 of the increase was from barrooms. The number of barroom licenses issued the previous year was 607, while last year the number received was an increase of ten and a half per cent. This shows that the number of barrooms increased nearly as much in one year as the population increased in the five years previous. The revenue from the sale of liquor by retail and wholesale last year amounted to more than the tax on the other thirty businesses that are taxable. The following will show the amount of tax collected on each business.

Table with 2 columns: Business and Amount. Total amount collected: \$144,662.67. Increase: \$10,481.06.

THE BOGUS LINEMEN.

Rollins and Cavanaugh Held for the Grand Jury. Frank Rollins and Michael Cavanaugh, the two bogus "linemen," were before the Police Court to-day. Frank Rollins, who has only been out of the Albany penitentiary about a week, was put on trial for housebreaking in entering the house of J. W. Johnson, on I street, near Second street, and carrying off \$72 worth of jewelry and clothing. The evidence showed that he entered the adjoining house on the pretense of fixing the telephone wires on the roof. He came down through the scuttle of Johnson's house and robbed the property of which was recovered from the grand jury in this case. He was charged with entering the house of Rev. Dr. Huntley of 231 C street with burglarious intent. The evidence in this case showed that he entered the house of Mr. Norris, next door, and went on to the second floor, as he said, and getting down the scuttle of Dr. Huntley's house, stole a coat and hat.

He was collared by Mrs. Norris while escaping with the coat and hat. He broke away, but was captured by Sergeant Brogan and Officer Brodhead, who were on duty at the time. He was put under \$500 bail for his appearance before the grand jury in this case.

Michael Cavanaugh was then put on trial for entering the house of Mr. John Q. Wilson, on I street, near Second street, in this case was similar to the other cases. He was held for the grand jury in \$300 bail.

The Ingenious Burglar Held. James Moore, the burglar with the curiously constructed rope ladder for ascending and descending, was held before the Police Court this morning for examination. He was charged with housebreaking in entering the house of Dr. J. M. Smith of 1820 I street. The ladder, which is made to represent an umbrella, the handle of which could be extended to considerable length to fasten the ladder to the window sill, was exhibited to the court. The doctor testified to being awaked by the defendant in his bedroom Monday night. He also identified a watch, a pair of opera glasses and his property of which was recovered from the accused. Officer Robey testified to the defendant having been turned over to him by some citizen who caught him when he came back to get his ladder after having safely escaped once.

South Washington. FURNAL OF DANIEL DONOHUE.—The funeral of the late Daniel Donohue, who died at his late residence, No. 907 Sixth street, southwest, after a long and painful illness, took place from St. Dominic's Church this morning at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated at the residence of his late residence, services were conducted by Father Horgan. The interment was made at Mt. Olivet.

A DANGEROUS COLLISION.—The wagons of John Kelly and James T. Summers collided on Seventh street near D southwest, about 7 o'clock this morning, after the collision the driver of the latter wagon, Kelly, who was driving on the wrong side of the street, was arrested, charged with destroying private property, and was released at the station on \$5 collateral.

FINE DWELLINGS.—A row of three elegant brick dwellings, on H street, between Fourth and a-half and Sixth streets southwest, which were commenced for the late Patrick Cullinane, previous to his death, have just been completed by his son, John Cullinane.

A DANGEROUS HOLE.—A dangerous hole in the sidewalk on F street, between Half and First streets southwest, caused by the caving in of the sewer that street, requires the immediate attention of the Commissioners.

Equitable C. B. Association. The seventieth meeting for making payments and advances will be held this evening at 7 o'clock p. m. at the National Rifles' armory. All future meetings of the association will be held at the same place until further orders. A. J. Shafritz, acting president; John Joy Edson, secretary; office, 917 F street, second floor.

A Wedding in Court. Mr. George W. Brown and Miss Francis M. Wiley, both of Fairfax County, Va., were married by Rev. M. A. Turner, in the rooms of the Court House to-day.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Lieutenant Will T. May, Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Buford, Dak., has twenty days' leave. Lieutenant James C. Sanford, Corps of Engineers, has been granted two months' sick leave.

Musielian James Dugal, Third Infantry, is transferred to Troop D, First Cavalry, at Fort Custer, Mont. Post Chaplain George W. Simpson, U. S. A., has been granted one month leave, to apply for one month extension.

The Inspector-General of the Department of Dakota has been ordered to inspect the posts in Dakota and Montana.

Captain Thaddeus S. Kirkland, Seventh Infantry, Fort Fred Steele, Wyoming, has been granted one month sick leave.

Private William T. Higgins, Troop I, Seventh Cavalry, at Fort Totten, Dakota, is ordered to the Insane Asylum here.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Compton, Fifth Cavalry, is ordered from the camp on Cimarron River, Indian Territory, to Fort Riley and return.

Captain Edward Hunter, First Cavalry, Fort Assiniboine, Montana, is granted one month's leave, with permission to apply for one month's extension.

First Lieutenant William O. Cory, Fifteenth Infantry, Camp Poplar River, Mont., has one month's leave, with permission to apply for one month's extension.

Captain John N. Coe, Twentieth Infantry, has been ordered from Fort Assiniboine, Montana, to Fort Supply, Indian Territory, as witness before a court-martial there.

The promotion of Lieutenant William A. Shunk, Eighth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant (Troop D), vice Spole, proposed by the War Department, announced by Major General Schofield.

Captain Louis Brecheim, assistant surgeon, has been ordered to Fort Laramie to accompany the Ninth Cavalry battalion to Fort McKimley, Wyoming, and return thence to his post at Fort D. A. Russell.

Major Robert H. Hall, Twenty-second Infantry, acting Inspector-General, Department of the Plains, has been ordered to inspect Forts Douglas, Utah, and Bridge, Laramie and McKinney, Wyoming.

Furloughs for one month each have been granted Private Joseph Greenwald, Company C; Private David A. Spencer, Company E, and Private Thomas Wilson, Company K, Seventh Infantry.

Furloughs for one month have been granted by General Terry to Corporal W. E. Waddy, Company I, Third Infantry; Corporal Julius Gerlach, K, Eleventh Infantry; Private Nicholas Krey, Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, and Private Levi Miller, F, Third Infantry.

First Lieutenant George Andrews, Twenty-fifth Infantry, is temporarily troubled with his eyes, so that he is unable to enter the rifle contest at Fort Snelling for place on the Department of Dakota team and Lieutenant George P. Abney, same regiment, is detailed in his place for the competition.

Dr. Hervey W. King, who died here yesterday morning, was the father of the late Chief Engineer William Hervey King, U. S. N. Dr. King, who was nearly seventy-seven years of age, resided for many years at Norfolk, but for thirty years he was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, and well known to many navy officers of the last two generations.

The following navy orders were made yesterday: Commander George T. Davis, detached as light house inspector of the Thirtieth district at Cincinnati October 1, allowed thirty days to settle accounts and then wait orders; Lieutenant Uriel Sebree, from the Naval Academy September 5 and ordered as inspector of the Thirtieth light-house district October 1; Ensign Thomas S. Rodgers, from special duty and ordered to the Tennessee; Ensign Robert M. Hughes, from the Alliance and placed on waiting orders; Passed Assistant Engineer Robert W. Milligan, from the Tennessee and ordered to the Naval Academy; Passed Assistant Engineer Wythe M. Parks, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Tennessee; Assistant Engineer Samuel H. Leonard, from the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to the Fish Commission steamer Fish Hawk; Assistant Engineer John W. Auman, from the Ranger and placed on waiting orders; Gunner William W. Carter, from the Norfolk Navy-yard and ordered to the Tennessee, relieving Gunner Cornelius Dugan, who will report August 12 for duty at the Norfolk yard.

EAST WASHINGTON. Advertisements and subscriptions for THE CRITIC may be left at Fickling's drug store.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.—Corporal D. C. Parkinson, assisted by Dr. Tyler, yesterday made a post-mortem examination of the body of Sarah Stewart, the woman who died suddenly on Sunday night, and a certificate of death from heart disease was issued. Her interment took place yesterday afternoon. Her effects were taken in charge by the officers of the Eighth Precinct and will be turned over to the right parties when they are claimed.

THROWN FROM A CAR.—Miss Lydia Lewis, while riding in car No. 5 of the Metropolitan Railroad yesterday evening, dropped her parasol from the car on the corner of First and East Capitol streets, and while stooping to pick it up was thrown upon the track, sustaining some slight injuries.

What the Boys Drink. Smith, the pitcher of the New Yorks, was not hit much by our National boys yesterday, it takes nerve to hit his curves at the right moment. Under the circumstances the home team did pretty well. It was a hard contested game throughout. Washington has the finest beer in the east, Newark or Lemps' St. Louis. Mr. Dan O'Brien of the Emmet House sells it. Step over when you are dry and drink a glass of Lemps'. Charles Dietz also knows how to cater to the public. His trade demanded Lemps', and he has it now.

Mr. J. Thomas Davis, jr., left on Monday for a month's visit to Capon Springs.

WEST WASHINGTON.

COAL SHIPMENTS.—The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ending Saturday, August 1, were 58,653 tons, and for the year to date 1,549,070 tons, a decrease of 33,822 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The shipments to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad were: Week—41,294 tons; year, 1,137,015, a decrease of 33,822 tons. To Pennsylvania Railroad: Week—7,705 tons; year, 238,053 tons; increase, 4,482 tons. To Chesapeake & Ohio Canal: Week—9,653 tons; year, 174,002, increase of 12,802 tons.

FALL OF A WALL.—While the workmen were engaged in pulling down the wall of the tower at Christ Church, this morning, about 11:30, the rope slipped and the wall fell, hurting one white man and two colored ones quite badly. The white man jumped, and the bricks fell on his back, spraining it a good deal. A brick struck one of the colored men on the head, cutting it about two inches deep, and the other man sprained his arm. Dr. Snyder rendered medical aid.

RECEIPTS OF COAL.—Only four boats loaded with coal have arrived, as they were obstructed by bars in the canal occasioned by the storm.

FUNERAL OF MR. MARBURY.—The funeral of Mr. Alexander S. Marbury takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. John Marbury, 3307 U street. The Rev. Albert R. Stuart will officiate. The pallbearers will be Messrs. William B. Crane, John B. Davidson, Mahew Plater, George Y. Dunlop, William Gordon and J. W. Waters. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. SHANKS.—Mrs. Katie V. Shanks, wife of Station-keeper Shanks, whose serious illness was noticed in last week's CRITIC, died at her residence, 1233 Thirtieth street, this morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral will take place from Congress Street M. P. Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shanks has been a great sufferer from consumption for the last year, and her death has been expected daily for the last week.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—Messrs. J. T. Payne & Son, the well-known shoemakers, 1343 Thirty-second street, have dissolved partnership. Messrs. J. W. Moon and J. T. Payne will carry on the business at their new store, No. 1339 Thirty-second street, which is now being fitted up, and will have a full line of ready-made boots and shoes.

THE RIVER'S CONDITION.—Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 75; condition, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at influent gate-house, 4; condition at effluent gate-house, 14.

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market. Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes N.Y. Cen., Erie, U. S. Steel, etc.

Chicago Markets. Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, etc.

Washington Stocks. Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Washington Brick Machine Co., National Bank, etc.

Washington Real Estate. Table with columns: Description, Price. Includes 1325 K st. n. w., 14th and 15th sts., etc.

Washington Property for Rent. Table with columns: Description, Price. Includes 238 and 240 st. n. e., 6 s., etc.

Washington Property for Sale. Table with columns: Description, Price. Includes 142 N. Y. ave., 2nd story, etc.

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