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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Why There Is Such a Scarcity of Nickels and Pennies.

COUNTING THE SILVER.

The Daddy Dollars Coming In at the Rate of $600,000 a Day.

LATE NAVY PROMOTIONS.

Gen. Sheridan Has Made No Selection of His New Aides.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The Training Squadron.—The apprentice training ships Jamestown, Portsmouth and Saratoga, are not expected at the Norfolk Navy Yard until to-morrow evening or Sunday.

General Sheridan's Staff.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan states that he has not yet communicated with any officer regarding appointment as aides on his staff in view of the probable departure of Colonels Gregory and Davis.

Returning Chinamen to Canada.—The Secretary of the Treasury has referred to the Attorney-General the question as to what means this Government can employ to return to Canada Chinamen who have crossed the border in violation of the Chinese restriction act.

For the Conscience Fund.—The Treasurer's office this morning received through the Rev. John A. McCullum, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, N. Y., the sum of seven dollars, to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

The new Minister to Spain.—Dr. Curry, Minister to Spain, has gone on in company with the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop to Boston on a brief visit to Mr. Lowell. Dr. Curry will be there Tuesday next to meet Colonel John W. Foster, the late Minister at Alfonso's court.

Army Retirement.—Lieutenant-Colonel Caleb R. Layton, Twentieth Infantry, has been placed on the retired list for disability. He is now at Harrisonburg, West Virginia. This promotes Major Leslie Smith, Second Infantry, Captain Edmond Butler, Fifth Infantry, and First Lieutenant Theodore F. Forbes, Fifth Infantry.

Navy Promotions.—Commodore S. B. Luce, Captain David B. Harmony, Lieutenant-Commander Francis W. Dickens and Lieutenant W. T. Burwell have passed their examinations for promotion, and have been commissioned respectively, rear admiral, commodore, commander and lieutenant-commander.

The President's Callers.—Among the President's callers to-day—Senator Harris, Morgan Cockrell, ex-Senator Eaton, Representatives Curtin, Taylor of Ohio, Hailey, Neece and Lowry; Hon. A. R. Lawton, Georgia; Alonzo Tilden, Captain R. W. Meade, U. S. A., and Hon. Morgan R. Wise, who wants to be Governor of Arizona.

Disallowing Professor Baird's Accounts.—First Auditor Chenoweth has determined to disallow the accounts put in by Professor Baird for sundry expenses of the summer residence at Wood's Holl, Mass., of certain members of the Fish Commission. The First Auditor has also notified Dr. Gregory of the Civil-Service Commission that certain items of expenditure put in by him cannot be allowed.

Regulating the Time Ball.—The new time ball on the top of the State Department building has been out in the Hazen weather lately and has become rheumatic. It was unable to get down to-day at 12 o'clock. It waited until ten minutes after 12 before anyone came to help it down. There a man shinned the mast and tenderly brought it down in his arms. It will be rubbed with liniment and will probably be able to work to-morrow.

Counting the Silver.—The work of counting the standard silver dollars which have been called into the Treasury from the various mints was commenced this afternoon. As all of these coins are new the count will be by weight. Ten men went to work this afternoon. The $8,100,000 which have arrived from the Carson mint will be counted first, then the $10,400,000 which were brought by water from New Orleans. As the silver comes in by express from the various mints it will be counted. It is now arriving at the rate of about $600,000 a day. It is impossible to predict how long the count will last, but the weighing system of enumeration will greatly facilitate the work.

The President Slandered.—The President has been libelled. A statement is going the rounds of the press that he will not kiss a baby and has repeatedly refused to do so when an infant in arms was shoved at him. The President to-day demonstrated that there was no more truth in this than in many other rumors about him. At his olla podidra reception this afternoon there was in the line of handshakers a trim little lady in black with a pretty baby in her arms. She seemed a little nervous, and probably having heard of the absurd report about the President's antipathy to infants shifted the child to her off arm as she drew near Mr. Cleveland. The President shook hands with her, and then leaning over plumped a kiss square in the baby's mouth. The report of the contact shook the chandeliers in the East Room.

Pennies and Nickels Scarce.—Pennies and nickels are coined at the mint in Philadelphia, but the coinage of them was stopped several months ago. There are now no pennies at the Philadelphia mint, the supply having been exhausted. There are, however, supplies at the sub-treasuries at Chicago, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. In the Treasury here there is a good supply of nickels and moderate supply of pennies. Throughout the country there is a complaint of the lack of pennies and nickels, including this city. The trouble arises not so much from the cessation of coinage as from the fact that while the Treasury is not turning out the coins from the mint it will not pay the express charges upon the coins shipped upon orders upon the sub-treasuries or the Treasury here. The scarcity is therefore due to the unwillingness of banks and other large distributing agencies to pay the express charges. There should not be any complaint by merchants of this city as they can get nickels and pennies upon application at the cash-room of the Treasury.

Minor and Personal.

Treasurer Jordan left the city last evening for his home at Englewood, N. J., and will return next Monday.

Governor Porter, Assistant Secretary of State, has returned from the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund.

The number of patents granted during the year ended June 30 last was 22,928. The receipts of the office were $1,074,974 as against $1,145,433 during the preceding year. The expenditures were $994,123, leaving a surplus of $140,851.

Assistant Secretary Fairchild of the Treasury Department arrived in the city last evening and resumed his duties at the Treasury Department to-day.

A number of army and navy officers and other gentlemen, among them Colonel Wilson will leave for New York this evening to witness the Hell Gate explosion to-morrow.

Chief Clerk John Tweedale, chief clerk of the War Department, left for the East to-day on a short vacation. Mr. Samuel Hopkins, chief of the Record Division, is acting chief clerk.

"It is a genuine letter and no forgery," said Secretary Manning to-day. He referred to his letter in regard to the New York campaign and the President's views on that subject, which the New York *Times* discredits.

Second Edition.

4 P. M.

The President this afternoon made the following appointments:

D. J. Partello of Washington Consul to Dusseldorf, Germany.

Charles Foster of Indiana, Consul-General to Calcutta.

Charles B. Jacob of Kentucky, Minister to U. S. Columbia.

Wm. F. Henderson of Arkansas to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

William R. Brownlee, Register of Land Office at Larned, Kan.

Daniel W. Maratta of Dakota, Marshal, for Dakota.

Thomas Smith of Virginia, Attorney for New Mexico.

John Lafabre, Receiver of Public Moneys at Deadwood, Dakota.

Charles Parlange of Louisiana, Attorney of United States, Eastern District of Louisiana.

Henry W. Young, Receiver of Public Moneys, at Independence, Kansas.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Notes of Interest to the Service From all Along the Line.

Commander C. M. Schoonmaker will be detached from the Norfolk Navy-Yard in a few days and ordered to sea.

First Lieutenant Ammon A. Augur, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is granted four months' leave from November 12, from Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

The order of September 25, placing Sergeant James Smith, Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, on the retired list, has been revoked by the President.

In the coming changes at the Norfolk Navy-Yard, Lieutenant-Commander Eugene W. Watson will be ordered as equipment officer and Lieutenant-Commander Edwin S. Houston navigation officer.

Colonel Casey is informed that the memorial stone for the Washington Monument from Oregon, for which the State Legislature appropriated $2,000, has been shipped to this city. It is of brown granite sandstone appropriately inscribed.

Lieutenant Budlong, Ninth Cavalry, who has just resigned to take effect at the end of January next, has already entered into business with Major Keeling, the post trader at Fort Leavenworth. Under the long-time custom of the army, this promotes him to major at once.

Commodore William T. Truxtun, now commanding the Norfork Navy-Yard, will be retired March 11, next, and will just reach the rank of rear admiral, as he will hold that rank on the active list eight days before retirement. Had it not been for the death of Commodore Semmes he would retire as a commodore.

Navy orders: Lieutenant Ransom B. Peck is granted six months' leave with permission to visit the Sandwich Islands; the order of Paymaster Danforth P. Wight to the Adams, at the Mare Island Navy-Yard, is revoked on account of his illness; Passed Assistant Engineer L. W. Wooster, detached from the Swatara and placed on waiting orders.

They Dissolved Partnership.

John M. Veal, a 250-pound West Washington merchant, and his feather-weight partner, Marmaduke C. Leigh, who turns the scale at 110 pounds, dissolved their partnership yesterday in an unfriendly manner near the corner of Thirty-second and M streets. They were charged in the Police Court to-day with affray. Leigh said that Veal bit a joint off his thumb, and Veal said Leigh drew a knife on him. "I didn't bite him, Judge," said Veal, pulling his mouth wide open with his hands to show the Court that he had no teeth. "I wouldn't like to be bitten by you anyhow," remarked Lawyer Cahill, who appeared for the other defendant. "And I wouldn't like to have to bite you either," said the witness. This remark caused a general laugh at the lawyer's expense. The defendants were fined $5 each.

McAllister-Saunders.

Miss Mary Saunders, the daughter of the late Captain Thomas M. Saunders, Third Artillery, was married last night to Mr. Richard McAllister, jr., at the residence of her grandfather, Colonel Daniel P. Whiting, U. S. A., No. 2109 F street. It was one of the brightest affairs of the kind that has taken place here for years, and attracted fully as many army people as did the Marmion-Paul wedding Tuesday night at Mrs. Carroll's house.

A Painful Accident.

Frank B. Woodward, the little son of Mr. Fred E. Woodward, residing at 450 Q street northwest met with a painful accident yesterday by having two of his fingers crushed in the gearing of a bicycle. It may be necessary to amputate his forefinger.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters Being Considered by Our Local Rulers.

The chief clerk of the Treasury Department has called the attention of the Commissioners to the bad condition of the sidewalk on Fifteenth street, opposite the Treasury, and requests its repair.

Chief Engineer Cronin of the Fire Department has called the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity of fire-alarm stations at the Post and the new National Theatre buildings.

An important petition of South Washington business and property owners was presented to the Commissioners to-day by a committee. They requested a bridge across James Creek Canal at 4 street southwest, and stated that there was no way of crossing the canal from Virginia avenue to M street southwest, a distance of half a mile. They stated that travel between South and East Washington was greatly interfered with by the canal. The matter was referred to Major Lydecker.

Building permits have been granted to A. F. Barker to erect a dwelling on C street, between Seventh and Eighth streets southwest, $5,000; John A. Limerick, erect a dwelling on Ninth street, between B and Q street, $2,500; John Scott, erect a dwelling and store on Seventh street, between D and E streets southwest, $3,500; Mr. Emmons, erect a stable on lot 18, square 198, $1,400; L. Simmons, erect two dwellings on Fourth, between K and L streets, $3,000; Thomas J. Bowen, erect a dwelling on Bowen Road, $3,000; Julia A. Clarke, erect a dwelling on A, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast, $3,000.

The amount of money appropriated for building and furnishing school-houses for the present fiscal year was $60,000. Two schools have been erected—the Stevens and the Georgetown building—at a cost of $20,400 and $22,000, respectively. There has been $11,753 expended in furniture, excavating and a site in northeast Washington.

The Commissioners have notified the chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing that they cannot assume the expense of modifying the sewer used by that building, as it is used solely for the use of that institution.

GIFTS THAT HE CANNOT TAKE.

The King of the Samoan Islands to President Cleveland.

A nervous, gray-haired old gentleman, accompanied by a colored individual bearing a lot of presents from the King of the Samoan Islands, called at the White House this morning and was desirous that President Cleveland should see them. The articles consisted of a fuzzy white rug made from the bark of the white mulberry tree, a punch bowl made of native woods, and a highly-polished drinking cup made from an unusually large Samoan cocoanut. The emissary did not succeed in seeing the President, but got a message in, and the answer was that the President could not receive the articles. Then the nervous old gentleman and the colored man took the King's presents and wended their way over to the State Department to find the reason, if any there is, why the President cannot accept the gifts. The bearer of the articles told visitors to the White House all about his journey, what the presents were and how they came to be sent, dwelling upon the fact that the islands were located in the Pacific 5,000 miles south of San Francisco.

FOOLED BY A COUNT.

Return of the Heiress Who Married the Adventurer Zacharoff.

Miss Jennie Billings, the young heiress who married the adventurer "Count" Zacharoff, has returned from Europe, and though refusing to go to her mother's residence, she consented to go to her brother's home in Brooklyn. She registered on the passenger list of the Gallia as "Mrs. Zocine." No one knows where the gay and festive Zacharoff has gone. He was shrewd enough not to sail for Liverpool, for had he landed there he would have been arrested for bigamy, as he already had a wife living at Bristol, Eng. William W. Jenks, who had been employed by the Billings family to intercept the fugitive adventurer and the victim of his deceit and treachery, after reaching England induced wife No. 1. to accompany him to Potterdam, whither Zacharoff and wife No. 2. had gone. On being confronted by wife No. 1. Zacharoff denied that he had ever seen her much less that she was his lawful wife. Zacharoff made up his mind to land on Dutch soil, because he could not be arrested there for bigamy.

That being the case, no efforts were made to arrest him. When he saw that the game was up he quickly but quietly decamped. Miss Billings' fortune is estimated at between $200,000 and $300,000, and is in the hands of trustees for her benefit. It was in such shape that "Zacky" could only have splurged on the annual income. The young woman is reported as being much distressed and faded, and her friends deeply sympathize with her. Zacharaff, who is said to be of humble Greek origin, in despite of his claims to nobility, has had a checkered career both in Europe and America, and is pretty well known for recklessness and trickery in the large cities on both sides of the ocean.

The Montana Improvement Scheme

People coming here from the Northwest express themselves as very much alarmed as to the probable outcome of the Government's case against the Montana Improvement Company. The only new feature in the case is that it has been learned that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is to be made a defendant with the Improvement Company. At the Interior Department it is not easy to get information on the subject, though Secretary Lamar expresses great confidence in the ability of the facts gathered by the Department agents to give the Government clear sailing in the courts. It is not yet known whether criminal as well as civil prosecutions will be taken up. The point that worries the Northwesterners, however, is that the cutting of the business of the Montana mountaineers will necessarily decrease the business of the merchants who have been supplying them with food to eat and clothing to wear. Many of these merchants loaded up for the winter trade as much as two months ago before the Department order was issued, and it is feared that bankruptcy will be the fate of some of them if the Government wins its case.

A Firm Faith in Drawbaugh.

Hon. George C. Gorham was seen coming out of the National Metropolitan Bank yesterday with a mysterious looking strong box under his arm, but he assured a representative of THE CRITIC that it contained nothing as dangerous as dynamite nor more valuable than Drawbaugh telephone stock.

"I have just come home from a vacation down in Virginia," said he, "and I am going right on to New York in the interest of the telephone company."

"So you still believe in the ultimate success of the Drawbaugh telephone suits?" he was asked.

"Most assuredly I do," was his reply. "Our vigilance will not be relaxed and our faith will not be abated until success crowns our efforts."

PERSONAL MENTION.

—C. S. BEARDSLEY of New York is at Welker's.

—GENERAL A. R. LAWTON of Georgia is at the Riggs.

—JOHN HAY, ex-Assistant Secretary of State, is at Wormley's.

—W. F. PAGE of the Hotel Kaaterskill, New York, is at the Ebbitt.

—"SENATOR" JOHN CHAMBERLIN has arrived in the city for the season.

—QUITE A NUMBER of bridal parties are enjoying the hospitalities of the Ebbitt.

—HON. WILLIAM H. PAYNE of Warrenton, Va., is in the city on legal business.

—M. T. DONOHOE of Boston and Edwin J. Parlett of Norfolk, Va., are at the National.

—TAZEWELL ELLETT, collector of internal revenue at Richmond, Va., is at the National.

—MISS BELLE PRICE, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Emerson, on Prince street, Alexandria.

—DANIEL A. BURR, C. H. Eddy, D. H. Bates and A. T. Stern of New York are at the Ebbitt.

—JOHN BISSEL YOUNG, ex-Minister to China, is expected in Washington to-day for a brief visit.

—DAN MAHONE, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Edward C. Perkins, Boston; C. St. John Mildmay, England, and G. L. Stewart, Ireland, are at the Arlington.

—B. F. CAMP, a government contractor of New York, is stopping at the National. He is said to be here after the contract for the stone work on the Pittsburg building.

—CARDS ARE out for the marriage of Paul E. Dubrueil of this city and Miss Etta C. Burton of Baltimore at Franklin Square Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday evening, October 20.

—MAJOR H. C. BOWERS, formerly of the St. Marc Hotel, now of the Gedney House, New York, is in the city for a few days. His wife and daughter will be here next week and will remain for some time.

—SAMUEL A. CONOZER, JR., of Philadelphia was married at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday to Miss Lucy Rockwell, the daughter of Colonel Rockwell, who was Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds under Presidents Garfield and Arthur.

The orange-wine industry of Florida has proved a notable success, the wine being very favorably regarded by Northern visitors and their friends.

There is a great deal of red tape in the French army. It took a French soldier, who was reported to be dead, five years to prove that he was alive.

The sum of $1,500,000 has been expended in erecting a hunting castle for the Empress of Austria in the Lanigar Wild dark, near Vienna.

DISTRICT POLITICS.

Virginia to the Rescue of Our Democratic Friends.

LEFT-HANDED SYMPATHY.

Offices That Virginia Democrats Would Kindly Consent to Fill.

Our District Democratic friends are not so mad as they might be because the local offices have not been passed around.

Our District Democratic friends do not often get out of temper; but they are only mortal. They cannot help getting tired and a little bit vexed at times, although for the past twenty years they have been accustomed to waiting. They will not kick over the traces and proceed to get up more steam in their boilers than the inspector's certificate allows; but they will keep the fires well banked so as to be ready for an emergency. With all their patience and self-restraint, however, if something is not soon done there is danger of a full head of steam very shortly. They have talked a good deal among themselves, but have only given one sign of kicking. It is the expressed determination of some of them not to contribute to the Democratic cause in the several States. But they may do so after awhile. As usual they will aid even Virginia, though it is true that Virginia is not acting so as to preserve the *entente cordiale* that has hitherto existed. Our District Democratic friends reason something in this way:

We have helped Virginia again and again and she has been very thankful for our aid. In fact Virginia Democrats think too much of us. They are so fond of us that they want to come and live in our midst. They know of our great desire to have the local offices filled by District Democrats, but so dear are we to their hearts that they would not have us suffer the annoyances of office-holding. They would take all that trouble off our shoulders out of the very kindness of their hearts. They would furnish us a recorder of deeds in the person of Mr. Page McCarty. They would lend us Colonel L. Q. Washington for a register of wills. They could even spare us ex-Mayor Courtland Smith of Alexandria for a term as Marshal of the District; and they would also consent to Schade, the editor of the *Sentinel*, taking upon himself the burdens that rest upon the shoulder of the recorder of deeds. As to the other places the names are not yet in, but we suppose they will come promptly to hand under the special delivery system.

We repeat that our District Democratic friends are not mad, but they may become so. And it is safe to say that no matter how the offices are filled some of them will be as ruffled in their feelings as the bosom of an old fashioned shirt.

Mr. Parnell's Speech at Wicklow.

Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell's recent speech at Wicklow was a plea for home rule. He said that the English press and leaders practically admit that Irish affairs could not continue as they now exist. They admit that there must be some change, but insist separation shall not follow legislative independence, and that the Irish must not protect their manufactures at the expense of England. Mr. Parnell claimed that Ireland's Parliament should have the right of protection, if that was the will of the people. It would be wisdom to protect certain industries—at all events for a time. He continued:

Whatever chance English rulers may have of drawing to themselves the affection of the Irish people lies in their destroying the miserable system of legislative union by conceding fully and freely to Ireland the right to manage her own affairs. We can show that the power has been freely conceded to the great colonies to protect their industries against those of England. In these colonies disaffection has disappeared, and, while Irishmen going to America, carry with them a burning hatred against English rule and bequeath it to their children, the Irishman who goes to Australia and finds a different system of English rule, becomes a loyal citizen and a strength and prop to the community in which his lot is cast. I say it is possible and it is the duty of English statesmen of to-day to inquire into and to examine these facts for themselves and to cease the task they admit to be impossible—that of going forward in continued misgovernment. If these lessons can be learned I am convinced that the English statesman who is great enough and who is powerful enough to carry out these teachings and to enforce them on the acceptance of his countrymen, and to give Ireland a full legislative liberty and a full power over her own domestic concerns, will be regarded in the future by his countrymen as one who has removed the greatest peril to the English Empire—a peril, I firmly believe, which, if not removed, will find some day, perhaps not in our time, but will certainly find, sooner or later, and it may be sooner than later, an opportunity of revenging itself by the destruction of the British Empire for the oppressions and misgovernment of centuries.

The Logan Banquet.

At the dinner tendered Senator Logan at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, last night, the Senator paid his respects to the Democracy and its civil-service reform platform, as follows: "Its cry for civil-service reform is a mere pretence. Every man they desire to oust from office they term an 'offensive partisan,' and in his place they put a Democrat of the most partisan character that can be found. The accumulation of 'offensive partisans' recently discovered is alarming indeed. It is well perhaps that an adverse administration for a time shall have the reins of this Government, so that the people may see and learn the wisdom in the administration of this Government by the Republican party now attested before the world, in our social development, our progress as a people and our position of influence among the nations of the earth."

The Home Building Association.

The Home Co-operative Purchase and Building Association met Tuesday evening at St. George's Hall, W. M. Potter presiding. There was a large attendance. Mr. Ogden declined the office of president on account of ill health. Colonel E. C. Ford of the Le Droit building was elected president and the following board of directors were chosen: Dr. S. Domer, Wash. B. Williams, G. W. Hinman, W. Blasland, C. S. Wilder and R. G. Lowry. The meeting was enthusiastic and nearly all present subscribed for stock.

The Arsenal Concert.

The following programme will be rendered at the Arsenal this afternoon: 1. March, "Portland Cadets;" Reeves. 2. Overture, "The Fiddler of St. Wanst;" Herman. 3. Cavatina, "Attila;" Verdi. 4. "The Turkish Patrole;" Michaelis. 5. Polka Mazurka, "Habkleuemohen;" Piephe. 6. Medley, Red Hat;" Beyer.

WEST WASHINGTON.

The excursion by the Metropolitan Industrial Home School and Foundry M. E. Church, which was to have gone to Great Falls Thursday, was postponed on account of the weather until next Tuesday.

Mary Bowen, a colored woman 50 years old, residing at 1112 Thirty-fourth street, dropped dead at her residence yesterday.

The wedding of Miss Gustie Christie and Mr. Harry Birch took place last night at Gay Street Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Ledge, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The church was well filled with their many friends.

The family of Mr. P. W. Lowe of P street left yesterday for a trip to Savannah.

Twelve boats loaded with coal have arrived since last report.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 58; condition, 28; receiving reservoir, temperature, 63; condition at north connection, 30; condition at south connection, 5; distributing reservoir, temperature, 63; condition at effluent gate-house, 30; condition at effluent gate-house, 30.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Racing Comment—Baseball Talk—Jottings About Oarsmen.

The Philadelphias have made a fine showing this year in the League, and it is no sure thing that they do not climb higher next. At first the Athletics drew the most money, but this last season the Philadelphias have come out best. It depends in Philadelphia, as it does everywhere, on the strength of the club, as to its drawing abilities, and next season each of the Philadelphia clubs will work extra hard to strengthen its team.

There is something very curious about the pennant of the American Association. The winner one season is nowhere the next. The Cincinnatis were the first winners, and the next season they were well down the list. In 1883 the Athletics won it; the season they flew it they were away down the lists. That year the Metropolitans won it. They have flown it this, and where are they? Seventh. Look out, St. Louis, next year.

They have a pretty good ball club up in London, Ontario. Having defeated the Bostons and Philadelphias, they are now coking for new worlds to conquer.

Lucas has lost, it is said, $30,000 during the past season. It is hard to see how he could lose that much, though he has undoubtedly lost a good deal. Lucas and Dunlap are now deadly enemies. Last season it was "sweet Lucas" and "dear Dunlap." Lucas has done a great deal for Dunlap, and the latter appears to be ungrateful. He is a chronic growler and disorganizer, and a manager is a fool to have him in a nine, no matter how well he plays. No one questions his playing ability, as he has played his last seventeen games without an error.

The Nationals and Baltimores seem to have a good deal of trouble in playing off their series, and the ownership of the handsome punch bowl still remains unsettled. If it does not rain to-day the game will be called at 4 p. m., in order that it may be played out, if possible. Henderson will pitch for the Baltimores, who are very sure that the Nationals will fail to slug him.

The scores made yesterday were: Philadelphia-Chicago, 5 to 3; Detroit-Boston, 7 to 6; New York St. Louis, 8 to 3.

Caruthers of the St. Louis American team is a man well off, and only pitches for the fun of the thing.

The Philadelphia papers say that Shafer promises to be a great favorite in that city. It's more than he is here.

The Bostons have added another Richmond player to their nine, *i. e.*, Tate, and he is doing good work behind the bat. If the Richmond Club did not live the season out, it served as a good nursery to educate and graduate players.

Gleason is to be reinstated, and, it is said, will play in Louisville, while Mullane will play with the Cincinnati, who retain most of their old nine.

Racing.

An article in this column upon the subject of bookmakers running horses on the tracks where they are making books has been copied by the New York papers; and in this connection Mr. Lorillard said the other day that he should insist upon honest principles being carried out upon tracks where he had any interest.

On Saturday several of the stables will leave Cincinnati to take part in the Baltimore and Washington races. Among the stables coming is Baldwin's.

The bookmaker is a sort of Ishmael. His hand is against every man, and every man's hand against him. It is curious to see the methods some men resort to, to beat the bookmakers. The telegraph operators, in some instances, take advantage of their information, and win nice little sums of money. In two races lately, the result of a race has been withheld from Mr. Howard, while parties have bet on a dead sure thing, and, as he says, "nicked" him. Men even go so far as to hire a telegraph operator to stand in the pool-room, to get any private information that may come over the wires from the bookmaker's correspondent at the track. A bookmaker must be as keen and sharp as a razor, and they generally are. A few years strapping against the average bettor, is enough to sharpen their faculties.

Rowing.

Dan Galanaugh has been trying hard to get on a race with some Philadelphia sculler ever since he went back from Norfolk. He has in turn challenged Dempsey and Holt. The latter has rowed four matches this year without losing one, but prefers to rest on his laurels rather than risk a match with Galanaugh. As for Dempsey he can't row fast enough to keep out of his own way.

It is not at all probable that Smithson and Littrell will come together again this year.

The Washingtons have a four out nearly every night. Johnson needed a good deal of hard work to get some of his weight down for next season. Ryan has been rowing stroke, Hudson 3, Dewdney 2 and Baker bow. They row in very fair form already.

The President's Position.

Secretary Manning has addressed the following communication to Alton B. Parker, chairman of the executive committee, Democratic State committee, New York city: "Dear sir: It is my intention to go to Albany next month for the purpose of voting the Democratic ticket, which should be, and I believe will be, elected. I have no doubt that President Cleveland will do likewise. While Governor of the State he never failed to go to Buffalo to exercise this right, and I am sure he feels it his duty to do so now. Certainly he is anxious for the success of the ticket headed by Governor Hill, as he was for the success of that ticket which his own name led to victory three years ago."

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Minor Importance Gleaned From the Courts.

The wills of Martin Lynch and Maurice J. Gonzales were filed with the Register to-day.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: H. W. Burch and Augusta Christman; James Wallace and Marion Hawkins; George W. Murray and Mary A. Spaulding; Snowden E. Jarboe of this city and Emma Schneider of Montgomery County, Md.

Judge Bagner granted two divorces yesterday—one to Ella E. Parker from George T. Parker, on the ground of adultery, and John Coden from Susan Coden, on the same charge. This morning one was granted to John Stewart from the bonds of marriage with Euphemia Stewart, on the ground of desertion.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

—The winners at Jerome Park yesterday were Buckstone, Ben Solt, Pontiac, Rotaclimie and Tarquin.

—The Supreme Court granted a writ of error in the Chuverlus murder case yesterday at Staunton, Va.

—Levi Snow of Annapolis, N. S., was yesterday sentenced to penitentiary for life for an outrageous assault on his twelve-year-old daughter.

—Clarence Bennett, who criminally assaulted a woman at Woonsocket, Dak., was yesterday taken from jail, tarred and feathered and told to leave the country or be lynched.

—The Lake Mohawk Conference, in session at Lake Mohawk, N. Y., have declared in resolutions that the Indian question can never be settled except on the principles of justice and equal rights.

—The immense wholesale and stationery and printing establishment of H. S. Crockett & Co., San Francisco, was burned yesterday. Loss, $500,000; insurance, $170,000. Four men were buried in the ruins.

—Mrs. Elvina U. Crowdus has died at Dallas, Texas, from the effect of three grains of morphine taken in one dose in mistake, instead of twenty-four doses as prescribed by Dr. Crowdus, her father-in-law.

—A dispatch from Rome announces that the Very Rev. B. J. Quigly, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Charleston, has been appointed domestic prelate, with the title of monsignor. This is the first priest in the South so honored.

ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Politics and Other Products in the Territory of Washington.

A prominent citizen of Washington Territory, who has been in the city for the past week to look after business before the departments, says that people in that part of the country have notions how rapidly that territory is developing. "The timber interests of Washington Territory," he continued, "are great, and furnish employment to thousands of people. I saw at one time thirteen vessels in Puget Sound which were to take out ten million feet of lumber. Our fir trees are the finest in the land, and an enormous business is being done. The red wood of Oregon is also very fine and is much sought after. We do not have a great deal of red wood in Washington."

"How did the Democrats cut your way relish the appointment of Captain Beecher, the son of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher?" was asked.

"Nearly every one out our way likes Captain Beecher, and I do not think there was any noteworthy objection to his appointment even among the Democrats. Our people are taking a greater interest in the development of the resources of the Territory than they do in politics. The President has not yet made many new appointments in the Territory."

A Fatal Affray in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Late last night street-car strikers tried to stop a Blue Line car on Pine near Eighth street. A general row followed their attempt. Passengers and the conductor and driver, who had charge of the car, were forced to act on the defensive, and in the free-for-all fight which ensued James Mackey, one of the striking drivers, living at 2727 Ohio avenue, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen. No one appears to know just who did the cutting. This occurrence seems to have caused a panic among the street-car managers, and no sooner was it reported than all the cars were run into the different stables, and the immense crowd who wanted to come down town and witness the parade were forced to walk. The striking street car employes were gathered in force to-day at Central Turner Hall from an early hour in the morning. The mass meeting was held on the third floor, and shouts of applause came floating down the stairway every few minutes. A strong guard of strikers were placed on the second landing, who admitted none except members, and cleared the stairway of straggling and spectators. The strikers themselves would say nothing about their troubles or the prospect for a settlement; but referred all questioners to the executive board.

State Labor Commissioner Kotschitzky arrived here this morning, and after a consultation with the striking street-car employes committee proceeded to call upon the various managers for the purpose of arranging a meeting between the committee and the managers looking to a settlement of the strike.

Senator Beck on Silver.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Senator Beck of Kentucky, a member of the Senate Committee on Finance, said yesterday that while the temporary suspension of silver coinage might be for the best, Mr. Sherman's proposal to increase the silver in the dollar by 20 per cent. would never be submitted to, as it would unjustly add 20 per cent. to the burden of the debtor class.

Last Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—There were 207 failures in the United States and Canada reported to R. G. Dun & Co. of the mercantile agency during the past week, against 190 the week before, and 185 the week previous to the last.

Cardinal McCloskey's Condition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The condition of Cardinal McCloskey is unchanged. He retained a small amount of beef tea taken about 8 o'clock, and seemed slightly benefited by it.

Governor Hill's Chances.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing from New York on the election in that State next month says: "It is not going to bring out a full party vote on either side—no gubernatorial canvass over has in New York; but the majority of stay-at-homes this year will be Democrats, who will prefer not to vote at all rather than to support Governor Hill. The politicians estimate the number of Independent voters in this State at 50,000. Of these 15,000 are of Democratic tendencies, and the remainder vote the Republican ticket on straight party issues. The Democratic State Committee will do its work in the gaudily frescoed billiard rooms of the Hoffman House, which has been fitted up for their use. Their present efforts are devoted to the Prohibitionists, whom they are encouraging to make war on the Republican ticket because Mr. Davenport's name appears in the advertisements of a wine circular as its president. Tons of pamphlets with facsimile copies of the advertisement have already been sent throughout the State for distribution among the temperance people. The Democrats fondly hope that the wine circular will prove another Burchard for the Republicans."

Governor Cameron Defended.

W. E. Sims, signing himself "Chairman Republican Party of Pittsylvania County, Va.," has written a vigorous letter to the Philadelphia *Press* for criticising Governor Cameron, because he asserted last fall's elections in Virginia were fair. Among other thing he says: "Unless you retract the insinuations and charges made against Governor Cameron you will elect Lee by 50,000 majority. We will not allow him to be slandered, and unless this outrage is publicly condemned in such manner as to show that General Mahone does not approve, and John S. Wise condemn, we will stay at home and let our personal and political enemies feel our indignation at the insult offered us through the man we love and honor."

A Portrait of Mary Anderson.

A finely-executed portrait of Miss Mary Anderson has been presented to Albaugh's Grand Opera-House by the artist, Mr. James F. Douglas, and placed on exhibition in the opera-house lobby.