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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

New Appointment Clerk for the Postoffice Department.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

An Important Postal Decision by Mr. Garland.

COAST SURVEY SCANDALS

Bids for Building the Monument Boiler-House.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President to-day appointed:

Postmasters: D. C. Hopper, Centreville, Md.; C. W. Roby, Portland, Oregon; J. M. King, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. L. Street, Park City, Utah; Julius Field, Fort Worth, Texas; Albert Watkins, Lincoln, Neb.; B. F. Cheatam, Nashville, Tenn.; P. D. Minnick, Villisca, Iowa; J. D. Pratt, Ipswich, Dak.; Warren Perley, Bradford, Mass.; George Beck, Livermore, California; J. A. Frawley, Stromsburg, Neb.; R. K. Henderson, Murfreesborough, Tenn.; W. L. Norton, Tullahoma, Tenn.; William Schermerhorn, Hudson, Mich.; W. C. Shulz, Reynoldsville, Penn.; Abraham Rose, Vinton, Iowa; Parley Sheldon, Ames, Iowa; J. S. Finley, Holly Springs, Miss.; W. L. Scott, Modesto, California.

Examined for Promotion.—Lieutenant John J. Hunker, U. S. N., who is now attached to the Michigan, on the Northern lakes, is being examined to-day at the Navy Department for promotion to lieutenant-commander.

Subsidence of the Cholera.—A final report, dated October 1, describing the general subsidence of the cholera at Marseilles and Toulon and its disappearance from Cette, has been received by the Secretary of State from United States Consul Frank H. Mason.

The President Accepts an Invitation.—Health Officer Townshend and Dr. Toner called upon the President to-day to invite him on behalf of the American Medical Association to attend the convention to be held in this city December 8. The President promised to attend.

The Fortifications Board.—The Fortifications Board, appointed in accordance with an act of Congress to consider coast and harbor fortifications and defenses, will meet to-morrow at the War Department to receive the reports of the subcommittees and compile a report to Congress.

Chief Bushyhead Departs. — Chief Bushyhead left for Muscogee, I. T., on Saturday to meet Indian Commissioner Atkins with the other chiefs of the nations there, and discuss the unlawful cutting of timber in the Territory by the white men and the removal of intruders from the Territory.

The Postoffice Appointment Clerk.—Mr. James A. Vose, who for sixteen years has been appointment clerk of the Postoffice Department, was to-day transferred to the division of Files and Records, in the Postmaster-General's office, and Mr. James Cronley of Buffalo, N. Y., appointed appointment clerk.

Precautions Against the Smallpox.—The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service has received a letter from Surgeon Austin, who has visited the inspection service at Montreal and on the Canadian frontier. He reports that every possible precaution is being taken to guard against the introduction of smallpox into the United States.

The Local Offices.—A prominent local Democrat predicts that the federal offices in this city are to be filled simultaneously at a date not more than two weeks distant. This opinion is not generally shared. The report that Mr. Townshend, a son-in-law of Congressman Scott of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for Marshal, is contradicted at the White House.

Requested to Resign.—Some time ago a man named Pyne was appointed postmaster at Vinton, Iowa. His recommendations were of the best character, and nothing against him was known. It was discovered, however, that he had been guilty of violating the pension laws and defrauding ex-soldiers. He was requested to resign, and to-day Abraham Rose, a veteran of the late war, was appointed in his stead.

A Monument Boiler-House. — Bids were opened by Colonel Casey to-day for the construction of a stone boiler-house near the Washington Monument. The bidders were as follows: Wm. Bradley, $6,995; Frank Baldwin, $8,500; Emmert & Heisley, $8,508; N. J. Acker, $8,798; James McKnight, $8,803; D. O'Leary, $8,889; George M. Harrison, $9,831; Hayden & Burkowitz of New York, $10,081, and M. A. McGowan, $10,490. Wm. Bradley of this city was the lowest bidder.

An Important Postoffice Decision.—At the request of the Postmaster-General, Attorney-General Garland has delivered an opinion upon the question whether in the case of a postmaster whose office has been Presidential, but the receipts of which have so fallen off as to reduce the office to the fourth class, a change can be made before the postmaster's term expires, when no charges have been made against him. The Attorney-General decides that such changes can be made. This opens the way for more Democratic postmasters of the fourth-class.

Coast Survey Scandals.—Among the latest contributions to the Coast Survey scandal is the rumor that charges of smuggling may be preferred against employes who have sold to the survey drawing materials, etc., which they brought into the country as personal property. One theory of the delay in appointing a new superintendent is that the President desires to have the bureau legislated out of existence, the Survey of the Coast entrusted to the Navy Department and the Geodetic Survey transferred to the Interior Department.

The President's Callers.—Among the President's callers to-day were Commissioner Edmunds, Rear-Admiral Temple and Sir John Rose of England, Senators Voorhees and Harrison, Representatives Ward, Taylor, Bynum, Springs, Voorhees, Crisp and Ballentine, Solicitor McCue, W. W. Lesh of Pennsylvania, George James of Kansas, N. S. Kenyon, James Sheakley of Pennsylvania, William Taylor of Boston, L. R. Tuttle, M. R. Sowles of Utah, R. Pattin of New York and M. Meagher of Brooklyn.

An Eventful Day at the White House.—It was an eventful day at the White House. The public reception, the reception of the Presbyterian Synod and a review of the colored Odd Fellows procession, were fixed for the same hour and the collision was productive of numerous amusing incidents. The dignified clergymen had to wait in the corridor while the public reception went on, and the twenty lodges of Odd-Fellows waited in the grounds and street with bands playing while the synod was paying its respects. The reception of the synod was informal, the presentations were made by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, and a few moments were spent in conversation. The President then walked out on the portico and stood between Sergeant Dinsmore and one of the marshals while the twenty local lodges of Odd Fellows marched by in celebration of the thirty-ninth anniversary of colored Odd Fellowship in Washington.

Troublesome Immigrants.—The Interior Department is at a loss to know what to do with some Cree Indians that have crossed into Montana from British America, bringing spoils supposed to have been captured during the Riel and Big Bear rebellion. They cannot be returned unless the Canadian Government applies for them.

Water Works Estimates.—The following figures show the amounts of original contracts for the new water works, with the variations from them that have been necessary on account of change in original plans and unexpected difficulties encountered: Original appropriation for Great Fall's dam, $145,151; actual cost, several thousand dollars less. The original appropriation for the tunnel was $799,534.50. Estimated cost, July, 1885, $993,422.18. Balance needed to complete work, $293,887.51. The original appropriation for the new reservoir was $431,273.75; estimated cost, July, 1885, $625,635.80. Balance needed to complete work, $194,362.85.

The Bancroft Treaty.—Word comes from Germany that Minister Pendleton's study of the question of German-American citizenship and the violation of its rights is going to result in the hearing of the complaints of German-Americans whose rights have been interfered with while visiting the fatherland, and that a remedy is to be provided if possible. Minister Pendleton's report on the subject is expected at the Department of State early enough to afford a basis for a proposition for an amendment to the Bancroft treaty. Secretary Bayard will cover the matter in his annual report, and the President promises to touch upon the subject also in his annual message.

Minor and Personal.

Darius Le Gore of Illinois has been appointed special timber agent of the Interior Department.

The commission of James W. Healey as assistant treasurer at Chicago has been mailed to him, with instructions from Secretary Manning.

Colonel Kelton entered upon the discharge of his duties as Assistant Adjutant-General, relieving Colonel Chauncey McKeever, who leaves at once for San Francisco.

The life-size painting of Thomas Jefferson, which has hung on the east wall of the White House corridor for some time, has been taken down and placed on a platform in a position where it has a better light.

ARMY AND NAVY.

News from Various Sources Afloat and Ashore.

General John Newton, Chief of Engineers, left here Saturday night for New York.

The trial of the new 8-inch guns built at the Navy-Yard here has proved very satisfactory.

Lieutenant Franklin O. Johnson, Third Cavalry, is granted leave for a month from Fort Leavenworth.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Clay, Tenth Infantry, has been granted three months' extension of sick leave.

Lieutenant James T. Kerr, Seventeenth Infantry, has rejoined his company at Fort Yates, Dakota, from leave.

First Lieutenant William A. Manu, adjutant Seventeenth Infantry, is on leave for a month from Fort Yates, Dakota.

First Lieutenant Leverett H. Walker, Fourth Artillery, is granted six months' leave, with permission to go abroad.

Sergeant M. K. Nelson, Company C, First Infantry, has been granted one month furlough from Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Captain William H. Bisbee, Fourth Infantry, has been ordered from Fort Niobrara to Fort Omaha, as a court-martial witness.

Lieutenant J. Harry Duval, Eighteenth Infantry, has been granted two months' leave from November 3, from Fort Hays, Kansas.

Private Peter Lorenzen, Company H, Seventh Infanty, is granted six months' furlough on re-enlistment, with permission to go abroad.

Lieutenant Clarence E. Dentler, Sixth Infantry, has been ordered from Evanston, Wyoming, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for medical treatment.

Lieutenant Samuel E. Adair, Fifth Cavalry, is granted one month extension of leave, with permission to apply for a month's further extension.

First Lieutenant John Baxter, jr., Ninth Infantry, has been granted leave for a month from November 1, from Rock Springs Camp, Wyoming.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Rucker, Deputy Paymaster-General, has been detailed as a member of the retiring board at Fort Leavenworth.

Captain Edwin B. Atwood, assistant quartermaster, is granted leave for a month from Santa Fe, with permission to apply for a month's extension.

Mrs. Abraham B. Buffington, wife of Lieutenant Buffington, Seventh Infantry, joined her husband at the Fort Leavenworth Army school last week.

Captain James W. Pope, assistant quartermaster, arrived at Fort Leavenworth last Thursday to relieve Captain Forrest H. Hathaway at the Military Prison.

The court which is to try Lieutenants Tillson and Avis, Fifth Infantry, at Fort Keogh, Montanna, will convene November 20 instead of November 2 as at first ordered.

Brigadier-General Stanley with First Lieutenant Oskaloosa M. Smith, Twenty-second Infantry, his aide-de-camp, has gone to Fort Davis, Texas, on official business.

Major Guy V. Henry, Ninth Cavalry, inspector of Rifle Practice Department of the Platte, is ordered to Fort Douglas, Utah, and other posts in Wyoming and Nebraska on duty.

Lieutenant Robert H. Anderson, jr., Ninth Infantry, has gone from Fort Leavenworth to Rock Springs, Wyoming, as a witness in the case of Lieutent F. J. Patten, Twenty-first Infantry.

Chief Engineer John Van Hovenburg died Saturday morning on board the Iroquois, at Payta, Peru. He entered the service in August, 1861, from Brooklyn, and became a chief engineer last winter.

Post Interpreter George F. Curry was killed by Private Wood, troop L, Seventh Cavalry, last Saturday, at Fort Buford, Dakota, because of the attentions paid by Curry to Wood's wife at a dance.

Captain Henry W. Sprole and First Lieutenant Samuel W. Fountain, Eighth Cavalry, both at San Antonio, Tex., have been ordered to join the respective troops in New Mexico to which they have recently been promoted.

The little daughter of Lieutenant Edward E. Gayle, Second Artillery, died suddenly last Friday at Portsmouth, Va., where Lieutenant and Mrs. Gayle were visiting. Death resulted from croup, and the funeral took place there Saturday.

Sergeant Walter Peabody, Company A, Eleventh Infantry, has been granted forty days' furlough from Fort Sully, Dak., and Private George Crockett, Company D, Twenty-fifth Infantry, six months' furlough from Fort Meade, Dak.

Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac D. De Russy, Fourteenth Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant Allan H. Jackson, Seventh Infantry, judge-advocate of a general court-martial which convened October 13 at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Ter.

Nine hundred and fifty-five farms in Iowa are owned by women.

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Mr. Sevellon A. Brown, the chief clerk of the Department of State, may be called the dean of the corps of chief clerks of the Executive Departments, having seen longer service than any of his associates. Mr. Brown is a gentleman of about forty years of age, of dignified bearing, courteous manners and obliging disposition. He has long

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constituted in himself a complete library of information on all subjects, diplomatic and consular, and has intimate acquaintance with the personnel and operations of every branch of the State Department service at home and abroad.

A native of Cayuga County, New York, he passed his boyhood and secured his education in that region and commenced to teach school before he reached manhood. Through personal acquaintance with Governor Seward, then Secretary of State, he was induced to come to Washington in 1864, and entered upon a temporary clerkship in the State Department. Under Secretaries Seward and Fish he rose through the grades of clerkship, and when a vacancy in the chief clerkship occurred by death in 1871 he was appointed. For fifteen years he has occupied this important position under succeeding administrations and with marked efficiency and success. His term of service has been longer than that of any of his predecessors, with one exception.

During Secretary Evarts' administration Mr. Brown was appointed Consul to Birmingham, but it was seen that his loss would prove such a serious one to the Department that he yielded his own desires to those of his fellow officers and remained at home. Mr. Brown is a favorite with newspaper men, whom he is ever ready to assist, and cheerfully gives all the "items" that are not forbidden by diplomacy or the rules of the Department. Like many others, he is averse to being brought before the public, but where he is so popular and well known and the register of the State Department is obtainable he is powerless against it.

IN SOCIETY.

Social Events Interesting to the Washingtonian.

The Ladies Aid Association of the National Homeopathic Hospital will hold an entertainment and dancing reception at the National Rifles' armory on the 22d instant.

The marriage of Miss Bettie Ordway, the daughter of General Ordway, and Mr. Arthur Padelford of Baltimore will be solemnized in a few days. The illness of Mr. Padelford's mother necessitates his accompanying her abroad, and the wedding will take place before sailing. When Mr. and Mrs. Padelford return they will reside in the pretty house on Dupont Circle, lately occupied by Minister S. S. Cox, and which was recently purchased by Mr. Padelford.

The marriage of Maggie Fowler to Wm. P. Stearn is announced for next Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jottings About Residents and Well-Known Visitors.

—CONGRESSMAN-ELECT GEORGE FORD of South Bend, Ind., is at Willard's.

—HON. THOMAS ATKINS of Vermont and Judge D. N. Cooley of Iowa are at the Ebbitt.

—WILLIAM A. GARESCHE, recently appointed consul to Martinique, is in the city to qualify.

—MR. E. J. SMITH, who is now in the city, will represent the Titusville (Pa.) *Herald* at the Capitol this winter.

—MR. J. W. BARNES, accompanied by "Morizet" and the "Orator," departed last evening for a week's tour in Virginia.

—MRS. PICKERING of Cambridge, Mass., gave an afternoon reception last Thursday in honor of Mr. Moncure D. Conway and daughter. The Misses Henry of Washington were among the brilliant company of University people present.

—HON. J. E. MILLER, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has taken a year's lease of Mr. James E. Fitch's handsome house, No. 1302 Rhode Island avenue. Mr. Miller takes the house furnished and will occupy it on or about November 1.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Gleanings from the Court Records by "Critic" Reporters.

Andrew V. Robey has been accepted as a petit juror in the Criminal Court.

Henry Mason, colored, wants divorce from Rebecca Mason, complaining that she deserted him eight years after marriage.

Messrs. Alfred W. Flemming and John S. Webb, students, were to-day admitted to the bar upon the recommendation of the examining committee.

Emma T. Van Hook married Anthony P. Morris in this city March 3, 1875, and they lived together until November, 1878, when she charges that he deserted her. She now seeks divorce and the custody of their two children.

Robert Morrison, trustee of the heirs of Samuel Blodgett, jr., deceased, has entered suit at law to recover possession of sublots 35 and 36, of original lot 33, square 356, northwest corner of Seventeenth and P streets, and known as a part of the Blodgett claim.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Robert J. Brewster and Lelia Shoemaker; John F. Henley and Sarah S. Browning; Douglass Zeverly of this city and Nellie R. Fletcher of Lowell, Mass.; John C. Myer and Margaret Desch; Edward M. Ide of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Emma J. Cuttner of this city; Richard M. McGuinnies and Mary E. Miller; Morton Chandler and Cornelia Grimes; John B. Ritter and Katie Halfert, both of Richmond, Va.

Judge Foraker in New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct 19.—A dispatch from Jamestown, N. Y., says Judge Foraker of Ohio will speak in that place on Wednesday afternoon and leave directly afterward for New York city. If the weather be pleasant he will speak in the open air, but otherwise in the Novelty Rink.

NEW MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

The Complexion of Affairs Undergoes Something of a Transformation.

Telegraphic advices from Santa Fe, N. M., are to the effect that the lawyers of that city, regardless of political sympathies, have united in a petition to the Attorney-General, asking that further action in the case of Judge Vincent be withheld until the Judge can be heard from. George W. Julian and other leading Democrats at Santa Fe are reported as being confident that the Government authorities at Washington have been misled in the matter. They contend and give proofs to show that none of the disputed land cases can come before the juries that Dorsey had a hand in drawing.

All of the cases where the United States is a party to the suit must be brought before the United States Court, which is held in Santa Fe County. It is also contended that it was at the personal solicitation of prominent citizens that Mr. Dorsey was appointed one of the jury commission. The citizens urged that Mr. Dorsey had been active in everything that tended to promote the welfare of Colfax County, and is well-known among Mexicans and Americans as a promoter of harmony between the cattle and sheep raisers who have been at war with each other.

The above information puts the case in an almost entirely new light, but the best authorities do not think that Judge Vincent will be reinstated. The land department officials seem to think that there is a huge land-grabbing scheme going on in New Mexico, and both Democrats and Republicans are charged with being implicated in the frauds that are thought to exist. Very persistent efforts have been made to connect the Attorney-General with the direct influences that secured Judge Vincent's appointment, and some of the more reckless writers have insinuated that Mr. Garland ignored Vincent's record. Others have given out the impression that the pressure against the Attorney-General was so strong that he would be compelled to go out of the Cabinet. It is said, though, that the enemies of Mr. Garland will fail, as the President has always liked the Attorney-General and has great confidence in his integrity, and that while he may have had some occasion to disagree with him, the relations between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Garland are of the most pleasant and cordial character.

PARTY MANAGERS BUSY.

Democrats and Republicans in Ohio Counting Each Other Out.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.—The Democrats and Republicans of Franklin County are having all they can do at present counting each other out. First one party claims the election of their county ticket and then the other, and it is very apparent that there is crooked work being done somewhere.

The press special from Columbus to-day says that the Republicans refused to be counted out on account of alleged error in the tally sheets in precinct "A," thirteenth ward on Saturday, and still claimed the election of their ticket.

This morning the Democratic Committee announced that they had again elected their county ticket, and the Republicans claim that 300 fraudulent Democratic votes have been added to the tally sheets in the disputed precinct. This is claimed to be the boldest fraud ever attempted, and it will be thoroughly investigated at once.

Republicans Gain Two.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 19.—A special from Columbus to the *Post* says: The board appointed to canvass the vote of Franklin County, consisting of two Democrats and one Republican, this morning decided in favor of counting the vote of Precinct A, Fourth Ward. The judges of election had neglected to sign the poll book and this gave rise to the contest. Squire Mat Martin voted with the Republican member. Precinct A, Thirteenth Ward, will now be counted without further contest. This elects the two Republican members to the legislature, Shepard and Taylor.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A special to the Baltimore *American* from Richmond says: For some days past it has been understood that Governor Cameron has been preparing a reply to the attacks recently made upon him by the Philadelphia *Press*. It is stated that this will be given out to-morrow. What Cameron will say in this interview, so far as his future intentions are concerned, are embraced in this statement: "Mr. Mahone, through the Philadelphia *Press* and other channels, has chosen to attack my fealty to the Republican ticket. He is mistaken. I am entirely and cordially in favor of Mr. Wise and the ticket of which he is the head. I have written and spoken always and everywhere in that behalf; but now, having seen the attack on me through the Philadelphia *Press* and other papers that General Mahone controls, I do not hesitate to say that Mr. Wise must declare his innocence of any responsibility for that attack on me personally and politically, else I shall reserve and use the right to be neutral or aggressive, as I may please, in the contest."

The following gentlemen have been invited by the Democratic State Committee to stump the State in the interest of the Democratic ticket: Hon. Leon Abbett of New Jersey, Hon. Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Hon. George West of Missouri, Hon. W. U. Heinzel of Pennsylvania and George L. Converse of New Jersey.

A Desperate Woman's Deed.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 19.—Barney Westphalen, a laborer residing at 369 Broadway, has of late been abusing his wife most shamefully. Last night his brutal treatment was even worse than usual. This morning witnessed a renewal of his cowardly assaults. He left for work threatening to repeat the treatment upon his return. Fearing the execution of his threats, the wife driven to desperation hurled their two-year-old child from the upper story of their house to the ground, and leaped after it herself. Both are in a dangerous condition. The husband will be arrested.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters Being Considered by the Commissioners.

H. S. Henkle & Bro. have been granted permission to run a switch from the B. & O. railroad into square 711, First street, between M and N streets northeast.

R. T. Talbert has requested the Commissioners to include in their schedule of streets to be repaired next year, Tenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and N street southeast.

General John Newton, Chief Engineer, U. S. A., has written the Commissioners in relation to the communication of Mr. Peter C. Hains, the contractor for filling the Potomac flats, regarding the necessity of diverting certain sewers.

W. H. Jackson, chairman of the G. U. O. C. O. F. has written a letter to the Commissioners protesting against a permit being granted to any other person in their name to hold a banquet in Willard Hall tonight. It appears that there was some danger of an opposing faction securing the hall in advance of them.

Building permits have been granted to J. Dempster, to erect a block of five dwellings at Columbia and O streets, which will cost $14,000; Mrs. M. A. Meyers, erect two dwellings on New Hampshire avenue, between L and M streets, $7,000; J. F. Waggaman, erect a stable in rear of 1030 Tenth street, $800; T. O. Jones, erect a frame dwelling on Third street, between I and K streets, $600; S. Berry, erect an addition to 1114 Third street southwest, $800; Henry Liesmann, erect an addition to No. 1241 Seventh street.

The lowest death-rate ever recorded in London was that of the second week in September, when it was but 15.9 per 1,000 of population.

THE IVY CITY RACES.

Opening of the National Jockey Club's October Meeting.

THE RACES THIS AFTERNOON

A Large Crowd, Good Weather and Excellent Track.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The rains of last week packed down the track at Ivy City so that after the drying sunshine of the past few days its condition is as fine as the most fastidious horseman could ask. Everything points to the most successful meeting ever held by the Jockey Club. Not only are there better horses entered, but in many cases the flyers are so well matched that it's a toss-up which goes under the wire first. This is the case with Bersan, Bob Miles, Sam Brown and Barnum in the second race.

The scenes at Ivy City this morning were full of activity. Although many of the horses arrived yesterday, yet as many of the horses ran at Pimlico, where the meeting closed on Saturday, a number could not be brought until to-day. Others are expected to-morrow. The accommodations of the club will be severely tested. A large number of local sporting men went out to the track this morning and spent the time in visiting the stalls of the more noted horses. The weather this afternoon was all that could be desired and the attendance was good.

Charles M. Soteldo, son of A. M. Soteldo, the Venezuelan Minister, was arrested by Detectives Block and Raff on a charge of being a suspicious person. He was locked up in the police van.

The following programme has been arranged for the races at Ivy City this week:

TO-DAY.

First Race—Six furlong dash—Macaroon, 100; Captain Flaherty, 108; Lulu, 80; Harefoot, 103; Lady Loud, 103; Richard L., 105; Burch, 110; Mordaunt, 105; Frank Ward, 83; Strathspey, 111; Nora M., 105; Anacostia, 105, and Irish Lass, 100.

Strathspey won, Lulu second, Frank Ward third; time 1:16¼. Mutuals paid $6.65.

Second Race—Mile and a half—Rica, 106; Heel-and-Toe, 107; Bersan, 113; Bob Miles, 111; Bob Cook, 102; John Sullivan, 103; Burch, 106; Enigma, 105; Sam Brown, 110; Fosteral, 111; Barnum, 113, and Frankie B., 98.

Barnum won; Sam Brown, second; Rica, third; time, 2:39. Mutuals paid $14.30.

Third Race—One mile, welter weights—Millie, 108; Farewell, 143.

Farewell won, Millie, second; time 1:48. Mutuals paid $9.60. But two started.

Fourth race, Arlington stakes, six furlongs—Bard, 118; Estrella, 107; Bess, 107; Bordelaise, 107; Rock-and-Rye, 110; Elkwood, 105, and Bessie B., 107.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong—LeRoy, 103; McBowling, 93; Tony Foster, 110; Sovereign Pat, 110; Bonnie S., 88; Chanticleer, 101; Windsail, 83; John C., 91; Mittie B., 96, and Polonia, 95.

TUESDAY.

First race—One mile, for all ages.

Second race, Anacostia stakes, for three-year-olds—Brookwood, Longview, Richmond, Maumee, Elmendorf, Elizabeth, Rupert Guasa, Ten Stone, Tabitha, Mira, Mission Belle, Theresa, Senora, Lucy Lewis, Tete Doc, John C., Florence M., Rosette, Lenox, Harefoot, Ultimatum, Greenfield, Bonanza and Wickham.

Third race—A handicap sweepstake, one mile and a-quarter.

Fourth race—One mile.

Fifth race—A free handicap heat race of six furlongs.

WEDNESDAY.

First race—One mile.

Second race, the Capital Stakes, for two-year-olds—Fay, The Bard, Waltawhile, Banner Bearer, Strategy, Buffalo, Brambleton, Inspector B, Portland, Hawley, Ferona, Luminous, Brown Duke, Refrain, Headlad, Lijero, Silver Cloud, Rednette, Biggonet, Jennie B, Colonel Cowan, Bess, Cassat, Farrell, Lovely, Letritia, and a chestnut colt of Bowie's.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth.

Fourth race, Washington Stakes, for all ages, one mile and a quarter—Blackeray, Rica, Brookwood, Heel-and-Toe, Miss Woodford, Panique, Rataplan, Albia, War Eagle, Favor, Ten Stone, Freeland, Modesty, Pearl Jennings, Tacoma, Bob Cook, Klobba, Colonel Sprague, Mittie B, Vinton, Sam Brown, Josh Billings, Tornado, Barnum, Markland, Strathspey, King Fan.

Fifth race, McKibbin Steeplechase stakes, over the long steeplechase course—Sandoval, Charlie Epps, Goufalon, Tilford, Jim Carlisle, Tarquin, Repeater, Abraham, Quebec, Bourke, Cochrane, Gionarm, Wellington, Ecuador, Jim McGowan.

THURSDAY.

First race—A mile dash.

Second race—Potomac Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and five furlongs. St. Augustine, Longview, Richmond, Gozzo, Bersan, Irish Pat, Joe Colton, Volante, Theresa, Senora, Punka, John C., Rosette, Lenox, Bonanza and Wickham.

Third race—Seven furlongs.

Fourth race—Congress Stakes, for all ages, seven miles. Saltpetre, Heel and Toe, Longview, Barnes, Panique, Bob Miles, Senora, Takoma, Bob Cook, Regret, Kiobba, Enigma, Olivette, Fosteral, Belder, Nettie, Blast, Frankie B., Jim Corbish and King Fan.

Fifth race—A free handicap, mile heats.

First race, Ivy City stakes, for two-year-olds, one mile—Fay, Amalgam, Strategy, Waltawhile, Banner, Beaver, Elgenfield, Buffalo, Brambleton, Rednette, Pasha, Little Minnie, Lovely, Farewell, Letritia, Elkwood, Frank Ward and Bessie B.

Second race—A dash of seven furlongs, for horses beaten at selling races at the meeting.

Third race—A handicap sweepstake, one mile and three furlongs.

Fourth race—For horses that have run and not won at the meeting, one mile.

Fifth race—A free handicap steeplechase over the long course.

A Train Robber Arrested.

LAMAR, Mo., Oct. 19.—Officers last evening arrested Blunk, leader of the gang that attempted to rob the Santa Fe passenger train at Coldidge, Kan., in 1883, and killed Engineer Holton. Blunk is the man who entered the express car and exchanged shots with the messenger. He has been working for some time at a nursery near this place. He is also wanted in Arkansas and Kansas for horse stealing. He served a term in the Detroit House of Correction.

EVENTS IN EUROPE.

King Milan of Servia Declines to Recognize Bulgaria's Ambassador.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Philippopolis states that Prince Alexander last night wired King Milan at Nisch, stating that he intended sending M. Grekoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, on a special mission to him to explain his intentions and try to arrive at an amicable understanding between them. King Milan peremptorily replied that he would decline to receive M. Grekoff or any envoy from Bulgaria. This refusal on the part of King Milan has caused great consternation throughout Bulgaria and forces the belief that Servia is determined to fight for an extension of territory and that King Milan will not allow himself to be dictated to by the Powers.

Sir Henry Drummond Moeff, the special envoy of England to Turkey, left Constantinople for Cairo to-day in the warship Iris. His mission to Egypt is for the purpose of investigating certain charges with regard to the administration of the affairs of that country.

The *Daily News* Paris correspondent describes the trousseau of Marie, the daughter of the Duc de Chartres, who is to marry Prince Waldemar, as simply gorgeous. Among the jewels is a pearl necklace valued at £2,000, which formed a portion of the loot taken from Palikao, China, in 1860 by General Cousin-Montauban (Count de Palikao). There are also a large number of rare diamonds and a wonderful collection of bonnets.

The *Times* has information that complete anarchy prevails in Birmah. It is expected at Mandelay that the Dacoit tribes will storm the city. The inhabitants are intensely excited, and so hostile a feeling is shown toward all foreigners that their wholesale massacre is feared. The Italian consul at Mandelay has been threatened with imprisonment for interposing in behalf of some of his fellow-countrymen.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Fatal Result of a Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A terrible, quick-spreading fire broke out in the one-story-and-a-half brick cottage, 86 Vernon Park Place, occupied by W. S. Bates, about 6 o'clock this morning, in which four persons were burned to death. The family consisted of five persons and a servant girl, and all but two met a most horrible death. An alarm was sounded from the corner of McAllister Place and Loomis street, and when the fire department arrived on the scene the house was in a blaze. Mr. Bates was found in the alley at the side of the house suffering from severe bruises, but able to tell the story of the catastrophe.

Wringing his hands in agony over the loss of his family, and suffering keenly from his severe hurts, he said that at 6 o'clock this morning the servant girl started a fire in the kitchen and went out doors a moment later, leaving the door open. She returned a moment later and found the kitchen in a blaze. The girl ran away, screaming with fright, and Mr. Bates was aroused, rushed into the kitchen and tried to extinguish the flames with a hose to the hydrant. Not succeeding he rushed out and turned in an alarm. The firemen soon succeeded in putting out the fire, but the entire interior of the house was gutted.

When the firemen entered the house they found the charred remains of the entire family with the exception of Mr. Bates. They were: Mrs. Mary E. Bates, aged 35; John Bates, aged 5; Eddie Bates, aged 3; Mrs. Dreyison, aged 70, mother of Mrs. Bates. The body of Mrs. Bates was found lying near the front window burned to a crisp, the charred remains of her youngest lying beside her. The remains of Mrs. Dreyison were found upstairs not much burned. The other boy was found in the ruins of a bed. The partitions and the walls of the house were lined with felt, and the blaze once started spread with frightful rapidity. Mr. Bates is prostrated after his terrible affliction. The loss is probably $2,000 on the house.

A CLERGYMAN'S PERIL.

A Colored Preacher Assaulted On His Return from Holding Service.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 19.—At 10:30 o'clock last night unknown parties attempted to assassinate Rev. N. Counteo, a prominent colored Baptist preacher. He was returning from church where he had held services, and on passing the corner of Desoto and Webster streets, he was fired upon. There were about twenty of his congregation in the crowd, and the contents of a shot-gun loaded with buckshot caused considerable havoc. Two bullets struck Counteo, one on the head and the other passed through his chin, inflicting painful but not dangerous wounds. S. L. Counteo, a brother of the preacher, was shot in the back and also through the chin. His injuries are more dangerous. Ellen Wright, a colored woman, who was in the crowd, received a shot in the hip. The assassin fled, but threw away his gun, which was found by the police. This is the second attempt that has been made to kill Counteo. He thinks his assailants are