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3-4 Napkins to match.
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German Damask Table Cloths, fringed, splendid quality, handsome patterns in cream. Bleached, with fancy borders; Cream, with fancy borders.

4-8 Doylies to match all patterns.
8-4 Cloths, with Doylies, $3.00 per set.
8-10 Cloths, with Doylies, $3.50 per set.
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ONLY 50c EACH.

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ONLY 50c EACH.

22x42 All-Linen Damask Towels, Knotted Fringe, Etamine canvas borders, for embroidering, and 4 rows of Fagotting,
ONLY 50c EACH.

21x48 All-Linen Huck Towels, extra quality, in plain white and fancy borders,
Only 50c each.

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Only 50c each.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Report of the Superintendent of the Naval Adademy.

THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER.

Two American Steamers in the Australian Mail Service.

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT.

A Number of Consular Appointments Announced To-day.

THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

Pension Office Changes--Our Shipping Interests--General and Personal.

The President to-day appointed:

Consuls—Preston L. Bridgers of North Carolina, Montevideo, Uruguay; William C. Emmet of New York, Smyrna, Turkey; William H. McArdle of Mississippi, San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua; Joseph W. Merriam, a citizen of the United States, Iquique, Chili. Mr. Emmet is the gentleman who has just been relieved as Secretary of Legation at Constantinople.

The Juniata Heard From.—The United States steamer Juniata passed St. Helena homeward bound on October 31.

Assistant Secretary Hunter.—It is stated that Assistant Secretary of State Hunter is slightly improved in health.

Violating Treasury Rules.—It is rumored in the Treasury that fifteen clerks have been selected for dismissal for violating the rules.

Expelling German-Americans.—It is understood that the expulsion of German-Americans from the island of Fohr is to be insisted upon despite Minister Pendleton's protest.

The Recess Nominations.—The President is said to have requested Republican Senators to inform him of any valid objections against new appointees whose nominations are to be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Callers at the White House.—The President's callers to-day included Secretary Bayard, Assistant Secretaries Fairchild and Smith, Mr. Bancroft, the historian; Mr. Thorne, acting superintendent of the Coast Survey, and Mr. W. W. Corcoran.

Assistant Secretary Smith.—Hon. Wm. E. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, returned to the city to-day and assumed his new duties as Assistant Secretary Coon's successor. He has been at his home in New York arranging for his change of residence.

The Shipping Interests.—The special joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Maritime Association of New York will arrive in Washington this morning for the purpose of urging President Cleveland and his Cabinet to render all possible assistance in American shipping interests.

The Brazilian Minister.—Baron de Itajuba, the new Minister from Brazil to this country, is expected at the State Department in a few days. The new Minister is best known in this country as the representative of the Brazilian Government on the Geneva Commission, when his vote was favorable to the United States.

Not Favoring the Treaty.—The action of the Secretary of State in extending the time for legislation to carry the Mexican treaty into effect is not construed in diplomatic circles as indicating that the Administration is favorable to the treaty. It is merely accepted as a courtesy to the Mexican Government and its representative here.

A Commission Expires.—The President yesterday approved the report of the commission appointed to examine a section of the Northern Pacific road from Spring Prairie, near Tacoma, Wy. T., to Green river, a distance of twenty-five miles. The commission consisted of L. C. Washington, correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*; Charles Carey, of New York, and W. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, who have returned from their trip.

Dr. Billings' Trip.—Dr. Billings says the decision of the Second Comptroller, disallowing his accounts, is a complete surprise to him. His European tour was made under orders from Secretary Lincoln, and results of importance to the medical service of the army were accomplished. He has received his mileage and expects Congress to allow him to keep it. Dr. Billings was accompanied by another army officer and two naval officers, all of whose accounts are presumably subject to the same question.

Pension Office Changes.—The following changes have been made in the Pension office: Dominic J. Murphy, Pennsylvania, examiner, at $2,000, promoted chief clerk, at $2,500, vice Abial W. Fisher, appointed a principal examiner; Jacob B. Peyton, from $1,400 to $1,600; Mrs. Kate Mullaly of New York, from $1,200 to $1,400; George R. Kessler of Illinois, from $1,000 to $1,200; Miss Mary A. May of Louisiana, from $900 to $1,000; Marcus A. Reno of Illinois has been appointed a special examiner, at $1,400.

The District Offices.—Colonel Lamont says there is no certainty as to when changes will be made in the District Offices. It is quite certain that the marshalship will be the first to be disposed of and that no change will be made in District Commissioners until the expiration of Mr. Edmunds' term. One theory is that all new District officers except the marshal, are to be announced on the day Mr. Edmunds' term expires. It is supposed that the President will announce the new marshal as soon as he can finally determine who to appoint.

Bogus Postal Cards.—A gentleman in Kansas City, Kansas, has sent to Postmaster-General Vilas a postal card, upon which there is no stamp, and says that it is a sample of the kind being sold at the post-office in that city. He adds that he thinks that the sale of such cards is a very clear evidence of offensive partisanship on the part of the postmaster. The unstamped cards that were sold were disposed of in a lot and not inspected. By mistake a package of unstamped cards had been sent to Kansas City from the establishment which has the contract for furnishing the Post-office Department with postal cards.

The Naval Academy.—The annual report of Superintendent Ramsay of the Naval Academy recommends that applicants for admission be granted permits one year before examination, so as to allow more thorough preparation. All applicants for admission should report for examination at the same date, May 15. Another practice-ship will be required by May 1, in order to allow all the cadets to participate in the summer cruising. Selections of cadets to fill vacancies in the lower grades should be made upon the completion of the four years course. Legislation is asked to govern the administration of oaths to cadets, to fix their term of service and to provide for court-martial trials for other offenses than hazing, and to regulate the reappointment of dismissed cadets.

General Wales' Explanation.—Ex-Surgeon-General Wales denies that the portraits, for the purchase of which accounts have been disallowed, were of himself. He says they were portraits of former Surgeon-Generals of the Navy. He denies responsibility for charging these portraits to wrong appropriations, and says this was probably the act of his subordinates.

The Australian Mail Service.—Under an arrangement perfected by Colonel N. M. Bell, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, the mails for Australia and New Zealand will, beginning to-morrow and continuing for three years, be dispatched from San Francisco and every four weeks thereafter. The steamers engaged in the service are the English steamers Zelandia and Australia and the American steamers Alameda and Mariposa, making two American steamers in the service where heretofore there has been but one. Mr. Bell states that there is no truth in the report that English mails for Australia will in the future be sent across the Continent via the Canadian Pacific Railroad instead of by the Union Pacific Road.

Minor and Personal.

Mr. Corcoran's call upon the President to-day had no reference to District offices.

David A. Edie was to-day appointed postmaster at Norrisville, Harford County, Maryland.

William P. Hiddleson of Washington Territory has been appointed a copyist, at $720, in the Office of Education.

Ex-Senator Conkling of New York to-day made an argument in the printing telegraph patent case of Wylie vs. Field before the Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. John W. Hogg, chief clerk of the Navy Department, has gone to the Norfolk Navy-Yard, but will return next Monday. Mr. Jesse Dow is acting chief clerk in his absence.

Superintendent Bell of the Foreign Mails office of the Postoffice Department has requested Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Service to have all mail matter coming from Canada fumigated on the frontier.

At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday each of the members submitted a statement of affairs in his Department deemed of sufficient consequence to be brought to the attention of Congress in the President's forthcoming message.

Assistant Chief Gassaway of the Treasury Division of Mercantile, Marine and Internal Revenue has written a letter in reply to the accusation that he has been discourteous to official callers. It is probable that Mr. Gassaway will be retained in a clerical position in that division.

A woman writes to the Secretary of the Interior from the South as follows about her ex-Confederate husband: "My husband fit all through the rebellion and lost his leg. I think it nothing but right that a man who lost his battle for his country should at least be given a pension."

A protest has been filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives by Messrs. Elverson and McGraw, two defeated candidates for Congress, against the admission of any member of the California delegation, on the ground that the redistricting of the State was not legally consummated.

A prominent Democratic official of the Interior Department has received a letter from an unterrified Indianian, saying: "In my neighborhood lives a contemptible partisan who holds a position in the Pension Office. I do not know what branch he is in, but I want his place and ask you for your endorsement.

A BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Police Officers to be Retired After Faithful Service.

Major Dye has issued a general order convening a board of examiners with a view of retiring several members of the police on Pensions. There are a number of officers on the force who have served long terms on the force and become broken down in health by the severe duty as well as by old age, and the officials have less regrets at pronouncing a man unfit for further service now that under the new law they can retire their good and faithful old servants on a pension. Private Grafton Harper has served as a public guardian three times the average life of a policeman, which according to the statistics is put down as eight years. Officer Harper has been a member of the Department for twenty-four years. Captain C. R. Vernon, Lieutenant A. A. Greer and Surgeon J. A. H. McKim are detailed as the board of examiners.

A Suit for $20,000 Damages.

R. W. Tyler, by his solicitors, Messrs. W. D. Davidge and C. P. Lincoln, to-day brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, claiming $20,000 damages. On the 21st of last August he purchased an excursion ticket from this city to Atlantic City, and when presenting it on his return trip the conductor refused to take it, and threatened if he did not pay his fare he would put him off the train or turn him over to an officer when the train reached Camden, N. J. At that point he was taken before one of the officials of the railroad and not allowed to make a continuous journey.

The House Doorkeepership.

Congressman McAdoo of New Jersey, speaking about the organization of the next House of Representatives, said that for Doorkeeper he favored Mr. John Trainer of New York. "New York," he says, "has always, since the Democrats captured the House of Representatives in the Forty-fourth Congress, had the largest Democratic delegation, but never since that time had an elective office in the House. This year," he added, "the New York delegation is a unit for Mr. Trainer, and New Jersey and Massachusetts have practically agreed to follow New York in this matter."

Mr. Carlisle's Illness.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle, who started for Washington nearly a week ago, was detained in Louisville several days on account of sickness. He arrived at the Riggs House yesterday afternoon and was so unwell that he immediately took to his room. Mrs. Carlisle is with him. The Speaker is keeping very quiet, and will see none but his most intimate personal friends. He is somewhat improved this morning and hopes to be all right within a few days.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Courts.

Adelaide McIntire, by her will filed with the Register yesterday, leaves her property to her sisters.

The grand jury found an indictment against Anderson Somers yesterday afternoon, charging him with the larceny of a gold watch from Albert F. Carroll.

Suit has been brought against the District by Enoch Ridgeway to recover $10,000 damages for injuries received from falling over an embankment at the corner of Ninth and E streets southeast, which had been caused by reducing the grade of the streets at that point.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Archie H. Grandison and Mamie E. Johnson; Henry Schnlera and Beulah L. Smith; Locklin Hunter of Fall's Church, Va., and Annie Spring of this city; James L. Jones of Richmond County, Va., and Helen S. Gouldman of Caroline Co., Va.; Thomas Grillin and Sarah Smith; Charles Coxen and Martha A. Rover; A. R. Williams and Mary L. Thornton; Wm. M. Reed of this city and Mary S. Reed of Laurel, Md.; James E. Mahoney and Mary Hogan.

There are 8,000 Chinese in the shoe factories of San Francisco, 2,500 more of them engaged in making cigars, and about 1,000 employed in cheap printing.

SOCIETY.

Vice-President Hendricks has secured rooms at the Arlington Hotel for the season.

Miss Williams, daughter of ex-Attorney-General Williams, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Jules Guthridge, the correspondent here of the Chicago *News*, is in Chicago with his wife for a few days.

The Emmet Guards will give their second annual ball at the National Rifles' Armory, on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. I. R. Trembly, who has been in New York the guest of Mrs. Dr. Newman, is now in Western New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Hurlbert.

Baron Strave has gone to Russia on leave, and will be absent two months. Before his departure he gave a dinner to several diplomats at Chamberlin's.

The youngest daughter of the British Minister will not make her debut this winter, as has been stated. Miss West will, however, give a grand ball at the Legation early in January.

Chaplain William F. Morrison, U. S. Navy, arrived at the Ebbitt House yesterday evening with his bride (who was Miss Julia Pomeroy of New York), to whom he was married on Thursday of last week at Grace Church, New York city.

First Lieutenant Ammon A. Augur, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was married on Wednesday at Newton, O., to Miss Edith E. Hutcheson, the sister of Lieutenant Grote Hutcheson, Ninth Cavalry. Lieutenant Augur is a son of General C. C. Augur, U. S. A.

An informal hop was given by the Washington Light Infantry Corps at their armory last night. There were at least five hundred people present and a delightful time was had by all present. This is one of a series of such entertainments, which the Corps will give during the winter.

Surgeon Alexander F. Magruder, U. S. N., is in the city until next Wednesday, on leave from the Yantic at Norfolk, visiting Mrs. Magruder at their new home, No. 1739 H street, where his father, Chief Justice Richardson of the Court of Claims, has just completed one of the handsomest residences in this city of beautiful houses.

Mrs. James Biddle, wife of General Biddle, Major Sixth Cavalry, has taken quarters at No. 1807 H street, for the winter, and will be joined by her husband as soon as the Apache outbreak in Arizona and New Mexico is quelled. She is the sister of Mrs. David B. Harmony (wife of Commodore Harmony) and of Lieutenant-Commander John McGowan, U. S. Navy.

Rear-Admiral Roger N. Stembel, who is at the Ebbitt House with Mrs. Stembel, is suffering from a severe cold, which is annoying him considerably, although he is not confined to his room. Their son, Lieutenant James McB. Stembel, Ninth Infantry, who has been in bad health for several years, has recently rejoined his company at Fort David A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wy., but it is feared that he will not be able to continue on duty, even of a light character, for any time.

The entertainment given last night at Forrest Hall, for the benefit of Christ Church, was a brilliant affair and a decided success. The waiter drill, by forty young ladies in picturesque costumes, was admirably executed and elicited rounds of applause. The drill was gotten up under the supervision of Miss Dorsey. At the close of the entertainment a supper was furnished by the ladies of the church and the tables were well patronized. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

The greatest society event in Nashville, Tenn., for many years took place last evening at Polk Place, the residence of Mrs. James K. Polk, the occasion being the debut of her grand niece, Miss Sadie Polk Fall. Of the many invitations there were over 800 acceptances, including leaders in the social circles of Washington, Louisville, Richmond, Baltimore, Atlanta, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis and other cities. Miss Fall was attired in a toilette of white satin, en traine, and Mrs. James K. Polk was in a handsome black silk, with a jet front. The floral decorations and costumes were the most magnificent ever seen in Nashville.

St. John's Commandery No. 32, United Order of the Golden Cross, gave an entertainment to its friends last evening at McCauley's Hall. The exercises consisted of select vocal and instrumental music by the Misses Mundell and Miss Ella Casey, readings and recitations by Mr. Jewell, little May Carrigan, Miss Annie White and Miss Lollie Blanford, duets on the lute by Messrs. Crown and Johnson, and instructive and entertaining addresses by Mr. W. W. Curry, Dr. Rudolph Ravenburg and Dr. S. A. H. McKim, T. N. C. of the commandery. The objects of the order were fully set forth, and the many ladies and gentlemen present united in declaring the evening to be in the highest degree one of unalloyed pleasure. St. John's Commandery holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, and as the Order of the Golden Cross combines life insurance with its social features, it is one of the best organizations in the city to become connected with.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters Being Considered by the Commissioners.

James Calhoun has been pardoned by the Commissioners from the workhouse on condition that he leave the city.

The Commissioners have ordered a sidewalk on Canal street southwest, near G street, and also on Ninth street between East Capitol and A streets southeast.

The frame dwelling house, No. 718 Eighth street northwest has been unfit for human habitation, and the agent, A. S. Caywood, is ordered to take it down in 30 days.

Mr. Vernn complained to the Commissioners of the alleged nuisance caused by the shooting gallery at 209 Pennsylvania avenue. He also says they keep two sick turkeys in the window.

The Engineer Commissioner has issued an order prohibiting stone-cutting on the streets; but giving permission to use the parking adjacent to the building being erected for the purpose.

Building permits have been granted to C. B. V. J. Peirce to erect a frame store room on the Tennallytown road, $800; L. S. Chapman, erect a brick stable in rear of 115 F street northeast, $400; J. J. Gould, erect addition to 1469 F street, $100.

The Commissioners have approved the applications of the following persons for bar-room licenses: Ed Abner, Samuel Behr, S. H. Beamer, W. I. Belding, Robert Bohnke, Hattie Baum, Thomas Birney, James Butler, Dennis Connell, Jas. H. Collins, Andrew Collins, M. & R. J. Corcoran, Patrick Cox, Wm. Crimmins, Corcoran & Mahoney, P. B. Dunn, H. M. De Atley, W. R. Daily, M. Dorsch, John F. Dyer, August Douglas, Joanna A. Donohue, George Egloff, Conrad Eber, Ed A. Fitzgerald, John Fegan, R. A. Golden & Co., Gilbert Gannon, David Hagerty, Wm. Helmus, Wm. Hessler, Anna Hosch, L. W. Hoskins, Cornelius Hollman, Fritz Herzog, Jacob Jacobson, Thomas P. Jacobs, John F. Joyce & Co., Thomas Kelly, Jas. Kane, Chas. Karsch, Augustus R. Kohlert, Ernest Lemoine, F. Lambrecht, Stanley & Laughton, M. G. McCormick, John E. Moses, Charles McLaughton, George Miller, Murphy & Hammersly, Miller & Jones, Michael McIntyre, John W. Miller, Wm. Noe, John P. Newhouse, Charles O'Neal, T. J. O'Connell, John B. Richardson, Joseph K. Rickey, James Ryan, John H. Russell, Reese Roby, Reuben Rourke, J. A. Roth, Thomas S. Rice, Emma E. Ruckert, David Riordan, Lucy Spiess, P. Shannon, D. S. Sheehan, M. T. Server, M. V. Tierney, F. Tunny & Co., Joanna Turner, Nicholas Thiel, John Toense, Robert Winkler, John Walsh, Ed. T. Woodey, Sidney Wells, Peter Wynne.

George Barnes, once famous as the Mountain Evangelist of Kentucky, is now a missionary in India for the Church of England.

An American has been appointed by the King of Corea to be chief farmer, with a view to introducing our vegetables into that country.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Louis Summerfield Shoots His Wife and Gotlieb Eisenbrown.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

The Murderer at Once Taken Into Custody.

THE PRISONER INTERVIEWED.

While the jury in the Criminal Court was deliberating on the guilt of Patrick Naughton, charged with the murder of Sergeant Alexander at the Soldiers' Home, a terrible double murder was being enacted in the northeastern section of the city.

Louis Summerfield, a Polander, shot and killed his wife, Christiana Summerfield, and then shot and killed Gotlieb Eisenbrown, a saloon keeper, in Eisenbrown's house, 1218 Maryland avenue northeast.

The victims of the shooting died almost immediately. Summerfield was arrested by Officer Slack and locked up at the Seventh Precinct Station-House.

He could speak no English. A CRITIC reporter interviewed him, however, through an interpreter and learned that the deed was done through jealousy and during a dispute over money matters.

He laid more stress on the loss of his money than the loss of his wife. He said that his wife had left him six weeks ago and went to live with Eisenbrown. He also said that she smuggled over to Eisenbrown's $250 of his (Summerfield's) money.

The murderer is about 32 years old and a gardener by trade. He did not seem then to realize the enormity of his offense, although he was perfectly sober.

The pistol he used with such fatality was a five-barreled British bulldog.

The shot from the pistol pierced his wife's heart and she died immediately. Eisenbrown did not die for half an hour.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Matters Interesting to All Members of the Service.

Lieutenant James Douglas Jerrold Kelley, U. S. N., is at the Riggs House.

Musician Wm. Merritt, Marine Corps, is being tried at the Navy Yard here for desertion.

Paymaster H. Trumbull Stanclift, U. S. N., is at the Riggs House, having recently come from the Mare Island Navy-Yard, California.

The order detailing Lieutenant Charles G. Treat, Fifth Artillery, for the course of torpedo instruction at Willet's Point, New York, has been revoked.

Lieutenant N. E. Usher, U. S. N., has returned from St. Louis, where he has been for two months on special duty in charge of the Government exhibit at the exposition there.

First Lieutenant William H. Coffin, Fifth Artillery, is detailed as military professor at the University of Vermont, (Burlington), to relieve First Lieutenant Crosby P. Miller, Fourth Artillery, who will report at Fort Monroe for duty as adjutant of the Artillery School.

Naval orders: Lieutenant Samuel P. Comly, to the League Island Navy-Yard; Surgeon Michael Drennan, to the New Hampshire; Assistant-Surgeon Henry B. Fitts and W. F. Worthington, to examination for promotion; Surgeon Hampton Aulick, detached from the New Hampshire; Assistant Engineer R. C. Baugham, granted six months' leave.

Colonel George L. Andrews, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Chandler, deputy quartermaster-general; Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred L. Hough, Sixteenth Infantry; Major Alfred A. Woodhull, surgeon, and Captain George H. Cook, assistant quartermaster, comprise a board to convene at David's Island, New York Harbor, to select a location for a new mess-hall and kitchen.

Furloughs to enlisted men have been granted as follows: Commissary Sergeant August Arndt, Fort Sully, Dakota, for one month; First Sergeant J. H. Mitchell, Troop L, Tenth Cavalry, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, two months; Corporal William Patterson, Company D, Eleventh Infantry, Fort Sully, three months; Private Lincoln A. Mathews, band, Eleventh Infantry, Fort Sully, during December; Private Edward O'Brien, Company A, Seventeenth Infantry, Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota, two months.

Leaves of absence to Army officers have been granted as follows: General Samuel D. Sturgis, colonel Seventh Cavalry, for one month from Fort Meade, Dakota; Colonel Peter D. Vroom, captain Third Cavalry, extended one month; Captain Cyrus S. Roberts, Seventeenth Infantry, for four months to take effect when he can be spared by General Crook, Department of Arizona; Captain William A. Thompson, Fourth Cavalry, one months' extension of sick leave; First Lieutenant Josiah Chance, Seventeenth Infantry, two months' sick leave.

Army general courts-martial have been ordered as follows: Convened November 16, at Fort Yates, Dakota; Captain Henry S. Howe, Seventeenth Infantry, as president, and First Lieutenant Wm. A. Mann, adjutant, Seventeenth Infantry, judge-advocate.——Convened November 16, at Fort Missoula, Montana; Major Wm. H. Jordan, Third Infantry, president, and Lieutenant Charles W. Kennedy, Third Infantry, judge-advocate.——Convened November 16, at Fort Assiniboine, Montana; Major John C. Bates, Twentieth Infantry, president, and First Lieutenant Herbert S. Foster, Twentieth Infantry, judge-advocate.——Convened November 19, at Fort Totten, Dakota; Captain Clarence E. Bennett, Seventeenth Infantry, president, with First Lieutenant George Ruhlen, Seventeenth Infantry, judge-advocate.——To convene November 23, at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota; Captain Wm. Van Horne, Seventeenth Infantry, president, and First Lieutenant Josiah Chance, Seventeenth Infantry, judge-advocate.——To convene November 23, at Fort Keogh, Montana, Captain Henry Romeyn, Fifth Infantry, president, and First Lieutenant Oscar F. Long, Fifth Infantry, judge-advocate.——To convene November 23, at Fort Meade, Dakota, Major Samuel M. Whitside, Seventh Cavalry, president, and First Lieutenant Earz B. Fuller, Seventh Cavalry, judge-advocate.

The Naughton Trial.

The argument in the case of Patrick Naughton, charged with the murder of Edward Alexander, alias Fox, was continued to-day in the Criminal Court. Mr. T. F. Miller entered upon the closing argument for the defense, immediately after the court convened and finished at the recess hour. After that was over, District Attorney Worthington commenced summing up for the prosecution. He finished speaking at 2:30 o'clock. Justice MacArthur delivered his charge, and it was 3 o'clock before the jury returned.

Didn't Know Him.

Scene—One of the down-town Departments; time, 8:45 a. m.; *characters*, a watchman at side entrance and industrious clerk, who is an elderly gentleman, and attempts to pass by the watchman.

"Excuse me, sir!" says the watchman, "you can't go in yet unless you are employed in this Department."

"Well, I am employed here," responds the industrious clerk.

"But I have never seen you before, so far as I can remember."

"Well, I have only been here about thirty years."—[Tableau.

MR. J. H. ADRIANS requests the public to suspend judgment in the alleged conspiracy case with which he is charged, holding that he should not be condemned on unsupported charges.

MORE BLOOD ON THE MOON.

Cuthbert R. Jones on the Track of J. Floyd King.

The trouble between General J. Floyd King, the Louisiana Congressman, and Mr. Cuthbert R. Jones of that State, has broken out again, and the latter, through the New York *Tribune* of this morning, gives the public the benefit of a scathing letter, addressed to General King a few days ago. To make sure that the Congressman would receive the fiery epistle Mr. Jones sent one copy of the letter by express, one by mail, and still another through the registered letter system.

Mr. Jones, in his letter, refers to his own desire to re-enter the Consular service of the Government, and to the fact that he was promised the support of King, but instead, the latter is charged with not only working against him but making systematic misrepresentations about him. He alludes then to the trouble last summer, just after the interview that King is said to have had with Mr. Murray, the correspondent. Then Jones goes on to declare substantially that in all the relations of life, public and private, General King is anything but what he should be. The closing paragraph refers to the Congressman as "a liar, coward, pettroon and scoundrel."

A CRITIC representative endeavored to find Congressman King this morning, but it was learned at the Arlington Hotel, where he stops when in the city, that he went to New York about a week ago, and said, before departing, that he would go to New Orleans before returning to Washington.

"MARK TWAIN" IN TOWN.

He is Accompanied by "Sam Clemens" and "Peter G. Logan."

"Peter G. Logan, Boston," who registered in a scrawling hand yesterday afternoon at the Ebbitt House, was recognized this morning by a CRITIC reporter as Samuel L. Clemens, who has afflicted the world with much reading matter—calculated rather to stimulate ungodly mirth, rather than solemn reflections on the brevity of life and the length of eternity—under the nom de plume of "Mark Twain." Mr. Peter G. Clemens-Twain-Logan "of Boston," has his bushy hair plentifully sprinkled now with gray, and the moustache is not near so brilliant a crimson as it was in the days long gone when he almost aggravated poor Senator Nye's life out and made things merry on the "Newspaper Row" of those days. The lazy, drawling voice is the same, and the ineffably tired manner in which he slouches his legs and arms around, gives him dead away in spite of "Peter G. Logan of Boston."

He was too "tired" (as usual) to say much, but lazily explained that he was really here with "Logan" and "Twain," but that he intended to escape by the limited express for New York, if he could borrow a healthy porter of Mr. Willard to carry his baggage (about the size of the little shopping bags that ladies carry) down to the Sixth-street Depot and show him where the cars were. He was too weary to talk much and thought he wouldn't need his overcoat, as it was too much trouble to put it on, and if he was cold, his valet could slap his back and warm him up. Then he slid slowly out of the front doorway, and the porter put him into a hack and held him up while he was driven off. He says Washington ought to be nearer New York, so that it wouldn't be so much trouble to come here.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The Title to 2,000 Acres of Land Involved.

WILKES BARRE, PA., Nov. 20.—Colonel C. M. Deringer of Philadelphia and Clarence Deringer, attorney and United States Commissioner of Washington, have arrived here. The former is plaintiff in the famous ejectment suit against Hon. Eckley B. Coxe of Drifton, which has been in litigation for the last thirteen years. The case is of great importance to landowners and their titles, and is set down for trial on Monday next. It involves the title to 2,000 acres of land valued at about $1,000,000, and the real ownership is to be tested for the third time.

Mr. Coxe claims to own the land by reason of an alleged default in taxes by the Deringers in 1834, and the case is complicated by the absence of important records. Colonel Deringer now has in his possession newly discovered evidence, which he will not make public and is confident of a verdict in his favor.

Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 20.—An entertainment, styled "La Chocolatiere," will be given for the benefit of Christ Church on the evenings of the 24th and 25th of November, the proceeds to be devoted to the paving of Cameron street, north of the church. The entertainment will be of a highly interesting character, introducing new and novel ideas. Several Washingtonians, prominent in musical and literary circles, will take part.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, of this city, received a fraternal visit from Tuscarora Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Washington, last night. After appropriate speeches by members of both lodges and a banquet, the visitors left on the midnight train, well pleased with their Alexandrian brethren.

About sixty colored men met at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street, last night and organized a lodge of Knights of Labor. Another lodge of the same order will be organized next week.

Right Eminent Frank A. Rest of this city presided over the assembly of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. Wilfred C. Potter, a former teacher of St. John's Academy, and Miss Kate A. Cullen of Elmira, N. Y., were married in that city last Wednesday.

The colored Baptists of Alexandria County are building a large and handsome brick church to be called Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. Robert Portner of this city has bought improved property on Seventh street, between G and H streets, Washington, for $10,500.

A school-house is being erected on Hunting Creek Road, in Fairfax County, just below this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jottings About Washington People and Others Known Here.

—H. S. BEATTIE of New York is at the Arlington.

—W. A. BEACH of Syracuse, N. Y., and T. Morris of Newport News are registered at Welcker's.

—SPEAKER CARLISLE is confined to his bed by illness and has been unable to see any callers since his arrival.

—LEROY F. YOUMANS of Columbia, S. C., and William L. Bratz of Boston are among the latest arrivals at Wormley's.

—MR. CHARLES A. MILLER, representing Davico's Allied Attractions, which appear at the Theatre Comique next week, is in the city.

—MR. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, recently appointed surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, is at the Riggs House, and will to-day file his bond.

—COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, Hon. Roscoe Conkling and Hon. George R. Lorig arrived in the city last night on the 10:30 train from New York. Colonel Ingersoll was accompanied by his family.

—MR. MARTIN KOENIG, purser of the popular New York steamer Stockington, so favorably known to all travelers on the Sound, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Sneider, on C street. He will remain until Sunday.

—MR. NEWTON BRAGG, the well-known actor who for the past week has been rendering the character of Jagoo in "The Stranglers of Paris," will next season appear in Shakspearian roles, supported by a prominent theatrical manager.

AS THICK AS SNOW FLAKES.

A Shower of Grasshoppers in Arkansas on Wednesday.

HELENA, ARK., Nov. 20.—Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, the citizens of Helena were aroused by what many of them at first thought to be a very heavy rain-storm. On looking out they were surprised to see a clear sky filled with what appeared to be snow flakes and not rain that was pattering with such force against the roofs and windows and houses. Investigation proved that the air was filled with grasshoppers. Citizens who have seen the dreaded pests sweep down and consume whole fields in Kansas, say that in numbers the visitation Wednesday night exceeds anything ever experienced in that country. The locusts were passing from East to West. Great numbers of them were disabled by hitting against buildings and other obstructions, as they were flying very low, and yesterday morning porters and clerks had to shovel them off the sidewalks. They are the genuine Kansas grasshoppers.

A Mysterious Visit.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Gaw says that on Wednesday evening two men called at her house and when admitted blindfolded her and demanded to see the pension papers of her husband, who is in an insane asylum. These secured, the men removed the bandage and compelled the woman to attach her signature to certain papers. She fears that the strangers intend in some way to divert his pension to themselves.

**A Bridge Over the Hudson