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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Not Many Appointments to Be Made During the Recess.

A NEW DIVISION CHIEF.

Also an Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

The Cutting Case.—There were no new developments at the State Department to-day in the Cutting case.

A New Chief of Division. — Fletcher Johnson of Lexington, Ky., was to-day appointed chief of the Division of Accounts in the General Land Office.

Railway Inspection. — Commissioner Johnston leaves this afternoon on his annual tour of railway inspection. He goes first to Omaha and then to San Francisco.

A Railway Mail Service Appointment—Benjamin W. Turner of Georgia was to-day appointed assistant superintendent at-large of the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Turner is a relative of Representative Turner.

Surgeon-General Murray Retired.—Brigadier-General Robert Murray, Surgeon-General U. S. Army, was placed on the retired list at noon to-day by reason of having reached the age of 64 years. He is ordered to his home.

The Protection of Yellowstone Park.—Secretary Lamar to-day requested Secretary Endicott to detail a proper force of officers and men for the protection of Yellowstone Park, Congress having failed to make any appropriation for this purpose.

Frankford Arsenal and the Railway.—The board of ordnance officers, detailed to fix the price to be paid by the new railway company for passage through the grounds of the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, reconvened there to-day by direction of the Secretary of War.

Congressmen at the Departments.—Although many Members of Congress have left the city there are still a good many of them here. The Departments were to-day overrun by them. They were winding up business, which it is necessary for them to perform for their constituents before going home.

Mr. Goode's Appointment. — Mr. Goode, son of Hon. John B. Goode, whose nomination as Solicitor-General was rejected by the Senate, has been appointed to one of the three additional clerical positions under the Court of Claims, which were created by the new Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill.

A Civilian Weather Bureau.—In connection with the discussion for the past two years before Congress as to the propriety of putting the Weather Bureau into the hands of civilian meteorologists, a communication has just been received at the War Department from Berlin to the effect that the German Empire has reorganized its meteorological service, putting it in charge of Professor Bezds, with Professors Hellman, Sprung and Assman as assistants.

Reminded of Their Duty.—The Civil Service Commissioners have written a letter to the heads of the several Departments calling attention to the fact that the various examining boards which act in conjunction with the Commission are required by law to aid the latter in performing their duties in every possible manner. They say that some of the boards have not done this and request that they in the future attend to examinations promptly.

Navy Orders.—Commander John Crittenden Watson, detached from the New York Navy-Yard August 20 and ordered to take the steamer of September 1 for the Pacific, to command the Iroquois, relieving Commander Yates Stirling, who will return home and report arrival; Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles W. Rush, from the Franklin to the Pinta at Sitka, to relieve Passed Assistant Surgeon William G. G. Wilson, who will return home and wait orders.

The Atlanta's Trial Trip.—The new steel cruiser Atlanta made her first sea trial trip yesterday in Long Island Sound, and according to the statement of Engineer-in-Chief Loring in New York last night, the trial was successful. He said she made 12.8 knots per hour and answered her helm "like a pilot boat—more readily than any war ship I ever saw." The advisory board was on board the vessel, which was in command of Captain Francis M. Bunce, with Lieutenant Commander Robert M. Berry as executive officer.

Appointments During the Recess.—There are five or six applicants for the position of United States Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, made vacant by the death of Judge McCay a few days ago, and the members of the Georgia delegation cannot agree upon a man. To Senator Colquitt, who called upon him the other day in regard to the appointment, the President said that he would not make any appointment until next December, as the appointee could not take his position until that time. The President also remarked incidentally that he proposed to let appointments, as a rule, alone until he returned from his trip to the Adirondacks. The President has made a similar statement to other Members of Congress, and those who linger here for the purpose of urging on him the selection of some of their constituents as the incumbents of nice Federal places will not receive much consideration at the White House.

Callers Upon the President To-day.—Among the callers at the President's reception to-day were several who made an effort to engage the President in conversation concerning appointments. One of them said: "I am still waiting for my appointment, Mr. President." "You ought not to do it," the President replied. "It would be better to take the train for most any place. Men who wait month after month doing nothing do not deserve appointments." The length and severity of the President's reply rather overcame his caller and some others who looked as if they would have liked to talk business, refrained. A party of English tourists were present who expressed their pleasure and surprise at gaining such informal admission to the presence of the Chief Magistrate. One young lady asked the President confidently and with an expression of expectant curiosity, whether he did not remember meeting her a year ago. The President hesitated a little and then acknowledged that he did not. "Well," said she, "that's because I've been sick and have changed some." The President was in no hurry to get away, and lingered to chat with some friends.

Minor and Personal.

Forty nominations were left unacted upon by the Senate.

The President has authorized the statement that upon an examination of the River and Harbor bill, in company with the Chief of Engineers, he found it to be a much more meritorious bill than he had supposed, and was assured that nearly all its items were essential to the prosecution of work already begun.

The Honorable E. Spencer Dawson, the new Commissioner of Education, entered upon his duties to-day.

The nomination of William L. Bancroft as Collector of Customs at Huron, Mich., was rejected by the Senate.

Postmaster-General Vilas will leave in about ten days or two weeks for a month's visit to his home in Wisconsin.

Public Printer Rounds is going to Boston to inspect the work of Massachusetts contractors for the Government Printing Office.

Colonel Frank H. Pierce, American Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, is at home in Hillsboro', N. H., on a sixty-days' leave of absence.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller returned to-day from West Virginia and the mournful duty of burying his venerable father.

The Surplus resolution reached the President about noon yesterday and was not acted upon or considered, and therefore died at the hour of adjournment.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters Occupying the Attention of the Commissioners.

Samuel Wood and James Cleary have been pardoned from the workhouse by the Commissioners.

The application of Charles F. McLaughlin of Seventh and F streets for a bar room license has been refused by the Commissioners.

Dr. Godding of the Insane Asylum reports that twenty-two District patients were admitted during July and twenty discharged.

The Commissioners have approved the applications of Christopher Hoffman, of 400 C street southeast, and E. M. Chelini, 147 B street southeast, for bar room licenses.

Mr. John E. Herrell has requested the Commissioners to lay a public sewer on South Carolina avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, as he intends to build eight houses on the square.

The Commissioners have declined to grant the request of Rev. Jacob T. Logan of 910 G street southeast to hold open air religious meetings on B street, opposite the Centre Market, for the reason that the crowd would obstruct the street.

The Commissioners have decided to present a bill for $160 to the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for damages to the hose of the Fire Department by being run over by the company's cars during the Barbour & Hamilton fire.

The Commissioners have received from Messrs. E. C. Caldwell, J. O. Vermillion and others, a complaint with respect to the annoyance and delay caused by the alleged illegal occupation of the streets in South Washington by the B. & P., R. R. Co. The Commissioners notify the citizens that their remedy is in the Police Court.

The authorities have decided to make the following improvements under the "permit system:" To pave alley in Third street, between D and E streets; to pave alley on the east side of Fourteenth street, between L and M streets, with asphalt; to straighten curb on I, between Fifteenth street and Vermont avenue.

The Commissioners have received from the Senate a resolution calling on them to report to the Senate at the next session, in December, in detail the estimated cost of extending the streets and avenues on the nortern boundary of the city. Also asking their opinion as to the best plan for such extension, in regard to the angles of streets and contour of ground.

Building permits have been granted to Caroline Porter to erect a dwelling on I street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost $7,000; John Hurley, erect a dwelling and a store at Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol street, $5,000; O. C. Turner, erect a frame dwelling on Quarry Road, Lanier Heights, $75; M. Mahoney, repair 1271 Madison street, $100.

The Commissioners have returned to the Senate with their disapproval the bill for the relief of Sarah Rittenhouse in her claim against the District for damages to her property by the change of grade in Mill street in West Washington. They say that to encourage such claims would work great injury to the District and increase the debt, which is now so large that it takes one third of the yearly revenue to pay the interest thereon.

Major Walker has reported to the Commissioners that the following wholesale liquor dealers have violated the terms of the agreement under which they received wholesale liquor licenses and recommends that the same be annulled: Frederick Welrick, 103 Third street southwest; Thos. Howard, 105 Third street southwest; Daniel Ryan, 213 Third street southwest; Mary McNeal, 225 Canal street southwest; William Fitzgerald, Delaware avenue and E street southwest; Thomas Tackery, Willow Tree alley; Ella Malkens, First and Canal streets; Mary A. Coursey, 402 K street southwest; Catherine McNerney, 474 L street southwest; Winnie Connor, do.; Thomas Carbery, 1337 Four-and-a-half street; Caroline Roth, 439 Seventh street southwest, and John Pizinger, Uniontown.

The Will of Judge Davis.

The will of Judge David Davis of Bloomington, Ill., was before the Register of Wills yesterday afternoon for certification of witnesses. It was executed in Washington, D. C., March 8, 1883, and the witnesses were Judge William T. Otto, ex-Secretary of the Interior; Frank D. Orme and Robert Beall. Judge Otto is now in Europe. The will is some twenty pages in length, and is in the handwriting of Frank D. Orme, an old friend, and Judge Davis' confidential clerk during his Senatorial term. It was sent here merely for identification of signatures and not for record. Judge Davis owned no property in this city. Mr. Orme declined to give information concerning the will or ante-nuptial marriage contract, saying in justice to Judge Davis and in contradiction to newspaper reports that the widow was amply provided for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Washington People, Visitors and Others Well Known Here.

—REPRESENTATIVE BARNES of Georgia will leave this evening.

—CHIEF BUSHYHEAD of the Indian Territory left for home last night.

—SENATOR BROWN of Georgia will remain in the city a few days.

—REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, Forney and Perry left this morning.

—SENATOR BLACKBURN will be detained here for until the first of next week.

—GENERAL STEPHEN V. BENET, Chief of Ordnance, is at the Grand Hotel, New York.

—MISS BELLE PEARSON, who has been visiting friends in Portsmouth, Va., for several weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

—CAPTAIN JOHN H. HIGBEE, Marine Corps, who was recently commanding the guard at the Navy-Yard here, is laid up sick at Norfolk.

—EX-SENATOR BRUCE has accepted an engagement for a series of lectures in different parts of the country on the race problem in America.

—MAJOR JOHN W. CLOUS, Judge-Advocate U. S. Army, has taken a house at No. 1311 Twentieth street, just near General O. D. Greene's house in Sunderland Place.

—HONORARY DEGREES have been conferred by the University of Heidleberg upon Professor Alexander Graham Bell, Professor Simon Newcomb and Professor Powell of this city.

—COLONEL JOHN D. WILKINS, U. S. Army, who has just been placed on the retired list, was in Chicago Wednesday on his way to join his family here, where he intends to reside in the future.

—AMONG members of Congress who left the city yesterday were Senators George, Berry, Coke and Wilson of Iowa, and Representatives Crisp, Culberson, Oates, Shaw, Hutton, Storm, Harris, Bunnell, Ryan, Cobb and Snyder.

END OF THE SESSION.

Uneventful Features of the Adjournment of Congress.

THE CAPITOL DESERTED.

Departure for Home of Senators and Representatives.

Congress came uneventfully to a close at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were none of the usual features of a final session, and for the first time in the memory of the oldest habitue of the Capitol the President's room was without its distinguished occupant. To the President belongs the credit of preventing the rush of careless legislation which usually characterizes and not infrequently disgraces the final hours of the session.

In the Senate the hour of adjournment was quietly awaited, the Chair having held that in the absence of a quorum he could entertain no motion except to adjourn or to send for absent members. Ten minutes before the time fixed for adjournment the President's last communication was received—an announcement of the approval of several bills. A few moments later Mr. Sherman rose and said:

SENATORS: Before announcing the termination of this session of the Senate I beg leave to return to each of you my grateful thanks for your uniform courtesy and kindness to me as your presiding officer, and especially for the resolution of to-day, in which you have expressed your approval. This session has been distinguished by the great number and variety of subjects which have been considered and by the marked absence of political controversies. The varied needs and aims of a rapidly-growing country have occupied more of the time of the Senate. A short recess will enable you to greet your constituents; and I hope and trust that each of you will return next December with renewed health and strength to your important duties.

In pursuance of the resolution of the two houses of Congress, I now declare this session closed *sine die*.

There was no unusual confusion. The Senators lingered a few minutes to exchange farewell greetings, and employes swarmed in to pay parting respects, and then the chamber rapidly emptied.

In the House Mr. Hiscock scored the last success of the session by securing consideration of a tobacco tax bill, and holding the floor until the time of adjournment, despite all sorts of opposition, so that the bill will be the unfinished business when the House reconvenes. At 4 o'clock the Speaker announced the final adjournment in as few words as possible, and the announcement was greeted with clapping of hands by the members and the spectators in the galleries. By 4:15 the House was deserted.

THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

The Capitol had rather a deserted appearance to-day. Not a Senator or Representative occupied a desk in either chamber, but a few visited their committee rooms and the postoffices. At the postoffices times were unusually busy, as the last installments of documents, etc., were being sent home or to constituents.

DEPARTURE OF MEMBERS.

The House postoffice had been notified up to noon to-day of 175 Members who had departed and 190 more who would do so before to-morrow night. Every train yesterday and to-day had carried away its quota, and the exodus would continue for two days at least. Not fifty Members are expected to remain ten days and not one has given notice that he will remain in Washington during the rest of the summer, although many will return at intervals to look after appointments and other matters. Not a notice has been issued for a committee-meeting during the recess, and there will be very little recess business at the House end.

SENATORS LEAVING.

At the Senate postoffice notifications had been received of the departure of forty Senators up to noon, and most of the others will go within a week or ten days. A number of committees and investigations will go on during the recess, but no calls for such meetings have yet been issued, and there will be a rest before any recess work is begun. No member of either house is confined to his apartments here by illness.

WORK LEFT UNDONE.

District Bills on the Calendars of Both Houses.

The record of bills of District interest which became laws during the session of Congress just closed was supplemented during the last days by the bill to quiet title to the Potomac flats, the resolution granting $45,000 additional for the library site, the bill authorizing the acceptance of the Grant trophies and the bill authorizing the Board of Missions to hold property. The Congressional calendar contains a number of important District bills awaiting action at the next session, and if the management of local legislation is vigorous and energetic a considerable number of them should be passed.

Those on the Senate calendar are the bill to reduce the price of gas; the Eastern Branch bridge; granting leave of absence to employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; to pay $2,500 to Stuart Mills for the plans for the Rawlins statue; for the relief of St. Mark's Church; to prohibit the importation of contract labor; to refer the Creecy claims to the Court of Claims; granting authority to the German Lutheran Trinity congregation to sell part of its cemetery lands.

The Senate calendar, as thus shown, does not contain many local bills unacted upon, but in the House it is different. Quite a number of those on the House calendar have passed the Senate, the District legislation of the latter being far superior to that of the House in energy and thoroughness. On the House calendar are the School Board bill; the Eastern Branch bridge; the traction railway; to adjust the pay of Government employes under the eight-hour law; to fix compensation of employes of the Government Printing Office; for a commission to examine manuscripts in possession of the Government and make recommendations for their preservation; for a conference of representatives of American republics in Washington; for a monument to General Grant; for statues of Anthony Wayne and Wm. Penn; for leaves of absence to navy-yard employes; for a monument to Lincoln; for an equestrian statue of Zachary Taylor; to authorize the Treasurer to deposit rather than invest District funds; granting leaves of absence to employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; for an investigation of the sanitary condition, etc., of all Government buildings in this District; to enable foreign executors to sue and be sued; to regulate steam engineering; to simplify criminal proceedings; for an additional Circuit judge; to amend the law in reference to executors' bonds; to compel the erection of fire escapes, etc.; to regulate insurance companies; to change the tax on real estate agents; to render valid tax titles.

CLEANING UP THE CAPITOL.

The Usual Work of Renovation Already Inaugurated.

Ladders and scaffolding were being placed in position around the upper part of the Capitol dome and the statue of Freedom to-day, and preparations being made for cleaning and scrubbing and painting at almost every part of the vast building from this elevated point to the boiler-rooms under the Senate and House, where the ventilating apparatus is to be thoroughly overhauled. The appropriations for repair and care of the Capitol contain no unusual items, and the work will be of the customary character in most respects.

Operations on the terraces will be carried on without interruption, and considerable progress made before Congress reassembles.

In the two halls of Congress carpets and furniture will be removed and the usual midsummer arrangements made, but when the preparations for next winter's reassembling are completed there will be no innovations, and everything will look exactly as it did when the gavels fell yesterday.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

Objections to the Second Award Overruled by Justice Merrick.

The matter of the award of the jury in the second condemnation of squares 729, 730 and 731 for a site for the Congressional Library building came before Justice Merrick for confirmation to-day. His Honor, upon motion of District Attorney Worthington, ordered, adjudged and decreed that all objections to the award be overruled, and that the verdict was confirmed and adopted as the judgment and award of the court. The counsel for the objectors prayed an appeal to the Court in General Term, but the Court refused to allow the appeal.

The counsel claim that the law was not obeyed by the jury in their mode of condemning the land, inasmuch as they did not go upon the land and perform their duties there. This question was discussed at the other appeal and the Court held that it was not necessary for the jury to be on the land in every case. They expect to get it before the General Term, however.

Z. Tobriner has withdrawn his objection to the award in the case of lot 24, square 729, and N. G. Ordway has withdrawn his objection in lot 22, square 729.

All of the $35,090 appropriated to pay the deficit in the Library site award will not be used, as the money for several pieces of property will be paid into court until pending litigation to the titles is settled.

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.

What Has Been Done With the Bills in the White House.

The following statement regarding bills received by the President during the recent session has been issued at the White House.

Whole number of bills received by the President during the session, 1,095.

Action as follows: Approved, 814; became laws without signature, 157; vetoed, 115; failed for want of signature at time of adjournment, ten days not having expired, 9.

Of this number the following were pension bills: Approved, 491; became laws without signature, 154; vetoed, 101; failed for want of signature, 1. Total, 747.

Titles of bills, etc., that failed for want of signature: "Joint resolution directing payment of the surplus in the Treasury on the public debt;" "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Annapolis, Maryland;" "An act granting a pension to Margaret D. Marchand;" acts for the relief of Thomas P. Morgan, jr., Wm. H. Wheeler, Charles T. Bowers, Francis W. Haldeman, J. A. Henry and others, R. D. Beckley, and Leon Howard.

Extensive Sales of Real Estate.

Two extensive real estate sales were made yesterday, one of them comprising a whole square and the other being valuable Georgetown property. Mr. D. W. Brown bought the whole of square 189, paying J. F. Keenan $9,423 for the same. The square includes twenty lots, comprising about 110,000 square feet. The property lies between A and B and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northeast. The rate was about 11½ cents per foot. Mr. George W. Cissell bought from Charles Herr his property on Congress street, between Road and Stoddart streets, in Georgetown, 230 feet by 140. The price paid was $10,000.

To Attend Mr. Tilden's Funeral.

The Secretary of the Navy left for New York yesterday to attend the Tilden funeral.

The President, accompanied by Colonel Lamont and Acting Secretary Fairchild, and, perhaps, others, will leave this city late this afternoon to the funeral, and will return as promptly as possible thereafter. Secretary Endicott is anxious to go, but is doubtful as to whether he can get away. Treasurer Jordan left last night.

Mr. Stahlnecker, who represents the Yonkers, N. Y., district in Congress, has invited his associates of the New York delegation to be his guests at Yonkers while attending the Tilden obsequies.

Mr. Tilden's Will.

The will of Mr. Tilden will not be made public until after the burial. He was worth about $10,000,000 at the time of his death There are nearly twenty persons who are spoken of as heirs. His sister, Mrs. Pelton, is his nearest relative. Next to her in the order of consanguinity are his two nephews and four nieces, the children of his dead brother Henry. What will become of Graystone and the mansion in Gramercy Park is only conjecture at present. If the Gramercy Park house goes to the city Henry Watterson will probably be one of the trustees.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Wm. Johnson and Julia Nixon; Wm. J. Kemp of this city and Eliza Ball of Fairfax County, Va; Chas W. Sporswood and Ella B. Jeffries; E. Harry Perry of Leesburg, Va., and Lizzie R. Oliver; Thomas Ott and Mary E. Langley, both of Norfolk, Va.

Custody of Strayed Animals.

At Property Clerk Sylvester's suggestion Major of Police Walker has recommended that the contract for keeping all estrayed or stolen animals be revoked, and they will be kept in a department stable for a charge of one dollar a day.

Died in His Chair.

Wm. Jackson, colored, was found about 5:30 o'clock this morning sitting dead in a chair in the yard of house No. 27 Glick's alley, where he had called last night.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Chicago fielders certainly gave a brilliant exhibition yesterday. It is doubtful if there are two other fielders in the League who could have made the catches made by Kelly and Flynn. The spectators appreciated the excellent playing and were generous in their applause. The game was well played by the home nine, Knowles making the only fielding error, fumbling a hot ball. He was saved from another error by the umpire's decision, manifestly unjust to the visitors. Our heavy hitters could not hit the ball to advantage. The full score follows:

NATIONAL.

	AB.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hines, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Houck, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Knowles, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	3	1
Baker, 1b.	4	0	1	1	14	0	0
Crane, l. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hayes, c.	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Oldfield, r. f.	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Force, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Keefe, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2	3
Totals	35	0	4	5	27	10	4

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flynn, l. f.	4	1	1	3	3	0	0
Ryan, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kelly, r. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Anson, 1b.	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Gore, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Williamson, s. s.	3	1	0	0	2	1	1
Burns, 3b.	4	1	1	2	3	5	0
Clarkson, p.	4	1	1	2	0	10	1
Flint, c.	4	0	0	0	10	1	2
Totals	33	6	5	11	27	19	5

Chicago.....1 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6
Nationals.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs earned—Chicago, 4. Two-base hits—Burns, Kelly, Oldfield. Three-base hit—Flynn. Left on bases—Chicago, 2; National, 9. Struck out—Keefe, 2; Clarkson, 8. Bases on balls—Chicago, 3; National, 1. On errors—National, 4. Stolen bases—Chicago, 4; National, 4. Wild pitches—Keefe, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Skinner.

The other League games resulted as follows:

New Yorks..0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—5
Kansas City..0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Base-hits—New York, 13; Kansas City, 13. Errors—New York, 3; Kansas City, 3. Pitchers—Welch and Weldman.

Bostons.....1 0 0 2 3 0 2 0 0—8
Detroits.....0 0 0 1 2 3 0 3 0—9

Base-hits—Boston, 8; Detroit, 15. Errors—Boston, 11; Detroit, 10. Pitchers—Buffinton and Richardson and Twitchell.

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—3
Philadelphias..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Base-hits—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Pitchers—Kirby and Casey.

The Association games resulted as follows:

Athletic.....0 0 0 4 1 0 2 2 0—9
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base-hits—Athletics, 11; Louisville, 3. Errors—Athletics, 4; Louisville, 4. Pitchers—Hart and Hecker.

Cincinnatis...0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4
Baltimores....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Base-hits—Cincinnatis, 10; Baltimores, 5. Errors—Cincinnatis, 8; Baltimores, 3. Pitchers—Pechiney and Henderson.

Alleghenys....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Brooklyns.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—4

Base-hits—Alleghenys, 6; Brooklyns, 13. Errors—Alleghenys, 2; Brooklyns, 2. Pitchers—Galvin and Toole.

Browns.....1 2 1 0 0 1 0 2 x—7
Met'polit's.....0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—5

Base-hits—Browns, 14; Metropolitans, 11. Errors—Browns, 2; Metropolitans, 5. Pitchers—Carruthers and Lynch.

At the game between the Charlestons and Savannahs at Charleston, S. C., yesterday, Hengel the umpire, was mobbed by the crowd on account of an alleged unfair decision whereby the Savannahs won the game, and was only saved from bodily harm by the president of the home club.

The Merchants were defeated in a seven-inning game with the Pension Office nine by a score of 15 to 7 at Olympic Park yesterday afternoon.

Pension Office.....1 0 3 5 1 4 1—15
Merchants.....0 0 0 3 3 0 1—7

The Merchants are all broken up. Stone, their catcher, has gone away, and neither of the Madigans pitched yesterday. Fuller of the Nationals pitched, but, owing to a sore arm, had to retire after the first inning. Three other pitchers were put up, but failed to do anything, and the continual changing all through the game explains their defeat. McCarthy of the Pension Office played a splendid game. About 200 persons were present. The Analostans and Capitals play to-day, the weather permitting.

At the Arsenal grounds yesterday afternoon the Bureau of Engraving nine defeated the old Pension Office nine of the Department League by a score of 18 to 9.

Several clubs have been after Bob Barr and it was announced this morning that he had signed with the New Yorks, and that the Nationals have engaged another amateur pitcher.

Mrs. Cleveland's Portrait.

THE CRITIC not long ago published a portrait of Mrs. Cleveland, which was not up to its usual standard of artistic excellence. It neither did credit to the paper nor to the lady of the White House. To-morrow we propose to make amends by printing another, from a picture selected by Mrs. Cleveland as her very best, and with her personal approval. From present indications it will be well worthy of the most prominent niche in our National gallery.

Congressional Points.

Henry G. Turner was yesterday renominated in the Second Georgia district.

The Democrats of the Eighth Kentucky district have renominated Mr. McCreary.

The Republicans of the Eighth Indiana district have renominated Representative Johnston.

Captain A. D. Von Ostel of Madison, Ind., has been nominated as Mr. Holman's rival for Congress.

The Congressional Convention for the Fifth Maryland district will be held at Upper Marlboro' September 15.

Mr. J. H. Blount will continue to represent the Sixth Georgia district in the Fiftieth Congress. His renomination was unanimous.

Orlando Groom has been nominated as the Prohibition candidate for Congress in the Twenty-eighth New York district, now represented by Mr. Arnot.

In the Third Indiana district the Democrats have split and two conventions were held yesterday and two nominations made, ex-Congressman Stockslager and Howard, present incumbent.

Another Fine Dwelling

A permit has been granted to Caroline Porter to erect a fine dwelling on I street between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost $7,000. It will be three stories high, with a frontage of 25 feet. The architect and builder is F. W. Pillin.

City Hall Notes.

Patrick E. O'Connor has filed a petition praying for divorce from Eilen M. O'Connor.

Isaac Rush, deceased, by his will leaves his property to his widow. Charles T. Gardner bequeaths his property to his wife and children.

Justice Bagner yesterday issued a writ of certiorari in the case of the District against C. B. Church. He was fined in the Police Court for erecting a stable on Water street without a permit, and he now takes the case up to test the jurisdiction of the Police Court.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

Another American Reported to Have Been Murdered in Mexico.

DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

A Report that President Diaz Has Pardoned Cutting.

DEL RIO, TEX., Aug. 6.—An American citizen of this place was murdered in Mexico some time ago under circumstances very similar to the Rasures case. Ignorance of the parties most interested and the general apathy which has always characterized frontier citizens in matters of this kind have prevented any active steps being taken for its adjustment. Since Governor Ireland, however, seems disposed to take matters in hand, our citizens have awakened, and full papers concerning the matter will be laid before His Excellency for such action as he may see fit to take.

Juan Galindo was a Mexican by birth, who had lived almost his life on the American side of the river. He settled in Del Rio, married, took out his naturalization papers in 1879, and did his first Texas voting then. He has always been known as a citizen of the United States, and everything he owned was located here. Some months ago he was sent across the river by his American employer to perfect a trade. He returned with some horses, and on driving across the river into Texas some irregularity in the exportation caused his arrest by Mexican officials.

He was thrown into jail, confined for some time and after examination discharged, there being no evidence against him. Last April, in company with H. D. Bonnett, formerly of San Antonio and subsequently a river guard, and two respectable American citizens, he again crossed into Mexico for stock. When near Pillots, a small town in Coahuila, he was arrested by Inez De Cordado Mondragon, the man who murdered Rasures, and cast into prison. He was confined for one night, then taken out and shot like a dog by Mondragon's order, a lieutenant of Mexican police speeding the fatal bullet.

There was no legal reason for Galindos' murder. He pleaded for a trial, but it was denied him. It is said that a woman in Los Vacos, opposite the place, who was Mondragon's mistress, had been offended by Galindo, and instigated his murder. Galindo was a cousin of Rasures, slain by the same official murderer. His mother and family live here.

EDITOR CUTTING'S TRIAL.

The Court Takes the Case Under Advisement.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 6.—Cutting's trial took place yesterday. By the advice of Consul Brigham he denied the jurisdiction of the court. No evidence was introduced, but the prosecuting attorney addressed the court in Spanish, demanding a sentence of two years' imprisonment at hard labor, that being the hardest term given by the statutes of Texas. He also demanded that Consul Brigham be censured for officious interference.

Medina spoke in Spanish, demanding a speedy punishment. Then a law student appointed by the Court to defend Cutting, spoke a few words, claiming that Cutting did not know he was breaking the Mexican law by publishing a statement in Texas, and asked the Court to assess the lowest penalty. The Court took the matter under advisement and said he would give judgment within fifteen days.

CUTTING TO BE SET FREE.

A passenger who came up from Chihuahua Wednesday on the same train with Senor Migo, the Mexican Federal judge for that district, says that Judge Migo showed him a pardon for Cutting, signed by Diaz, and said that it was the intention to convict and sentence Cutting and then set him free.

Daisy Murdoch Dead.

Little Daisy Murdoch, the pretty actress, who won so many hearts when here with Nat Goodwin last winter, died last night in New York of consumption. Miss Murdoch was only seventeen years of age and had been for the past seven years a member of the dramatic profession. She made her first appearance in the juvenile Pinafore Opera Company, in which she made a hit, and subsequently appeared in the role of *Cupid* in "Eurydice." It was during the portrayal of this character, in which she made a pronounced success, that she contracted the cold which soon developed into consumption. Miss Murdoch was a great favorite both with the public and among the members of the profession of which she was an attractive and talented member.

IN THE CORRIDORS.

Gossip About Prominent Arrivals at the Hotels.

George Booth of New York arrived at Welcker's last night.

Judge Charles Donohue of the New York Supreme Court is at Willard's.

Edward C. Webb, esq., the noted New York lawyer, is at the Riggs House.

Mr. Herman K. Viele and Miss Emily K. Viele of New York are at Wormley's.

W. Gilerts and children and S. Botel, from Havana, Cuba, are at Willard's.

Mr. J. M. Stansill of Rockingham, N. C., is at Willard's Hotel with Mrs. Stansill.

Representative Morrison of Illinois will remain at Willard's a week or ten days longer.

Mrs. John Means of Ashland, Ky., is at the Arlington with her son, Mr. Harold Means.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Garquet of New York, who are at the Arlington, have their four children with them.

William H. Drury, Boston; M. F. Madden, Chicago, and F. W. Russell, Hartford, are among the recent arrivals at Willard's.

Mrs. J. H. Curd of Macon, Ga., who is a recent arrival at the Riggs House, is accompanied by Miss Mary Curd and Mr. E. S. Curd and three other younger children.

LATEST CABLE NEWS BRIEFED.

The English Government will place General McPherson in charge of the government of Burmah and send him 5,000 additional troops and 1,000 police from India.

A London merchant named Cookson has been granted a divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery with Rev. A. Finlayson, organizing secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society. One thousand pounds damages was awarded the plaintiff.

Mr. Matthew Arnold has written a letter to the London *Times* on American sympathy for Ireland. He says the weight of opinion is against the Irish policy, but the number of opinions favor it. He says further that Americans one and all think that the Irish should control their own affairs.

HON. WABASH Q. WAXEM.

The New Member From Wayback As He Appeared During the Delivery of His Great Speech Yesterday.

THE CRITIC artist was a little too late for yesterday's issue with his sketch of the Hon. Wabash Q. Waxem, the new Member from Wayback, making his great valedictory speech in the House of Representatives, which created such a sensation in its delivery, and throughout the city last evening. Judge Waxem is such a popular Member of Congress and the people of the country are so much interested in his appearance, as well as his sentiments, on all state occasions, that THE CRITIC inserts to-day the sketch intended to accompany his great speech of yesterday. In his facial expression it will be seen that the Judge is warming up to the subject, and is in dead earnest in the expression of his patriotic sentiments. Judge Waxem is being rapidly and deservedly recognized throughout the country as the ablest, most comprehensive and unanimous statesman of the Forty-ninth Congress. His progress during the fall campaign will be duly noted in THE CRITIC.

Behold Judge Waxem—he it is
Who shows you here his handsome phiz.
'Tis he, unanimously great,
Midst all the turmoils of a State,
Who calmly takes things as they come,
From statesmanship to Medford rum,
And molding each with master-hand,
Produces good for all the land.
In Hell-fer-Sartin's shady bowers
He wiles away his resting hours,
Devising daily, means and ways
To gain the people's pleasant praise.
Their every call he quickly heeds,
Responsive to his Wayback's needs.
A pension or a private claim
Appeals to him with equal fame;
And every office in his gift
He gives to voters as a lift.
He thus avoids those serious shocks
Which sometimes jar the ballot-box,
And shake out votes that make him win,
To let some other patriot in.
Hail, Waxem! Hail! The country's pride,
Thou statesman safe on either side,
Return when thou hast had thy rest,
By all of Wayback's wishes blest.
Respond, then, to thy country's call,
Thou noblest Roman of them all.

POLITICS IN GENERAL.

Nominations, Elections and Political Movements in Various States.

The South Carolina Democrats yesterday nominated the following State ticket: W. C. Leitner, Secretary of State; W. E. Storey, Comptroller-General; J. H. Earle, Attorney-General; J. S. Bamberg, Treasurer. The Administration was indorsed.

The following nominations have been made in Arkansas by the supporters of the Independent or "State Wheel" movement: Governor, C. C. Cunningham of Pulaski; Secretary of State, J. H. Bell of White; Auditor, Oliver S. Jones of Nevada; Treasurer, T. J. Andrews of Cleburne; Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. B. Marberry of Montgomery; State Land Commissioner, C. E. Tolsey of Pope; Attorney-General, John M. Harnell of Garland.

The Attorney General of Indiana has decided that a lieutenant-governor of that state should be elected this fall to fill the vacancy caused by General Manson's acceptance of the position of internal revenue collector at Terre Haute. This matter is of especial importance in view of Governor Gray's ambition to enter the Senate before his term as the State's chief executive expires. The election of a lieutenant-governor this fall would bring on a warm canvass and a full v