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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

The Appointment of a New Treasurer Not Yet Announced.

MR. MANNING'S NEW BANK.

Many Applicants for the Paris Consul-Generalship.

MR. JORDAN'S DEPARTURE.

Pension Claims.—The number of claims received during the week ending April 23 was 4,404; number of certificates issued, 3,107; number rejected, 1,895; number disposed of, 5,002; number still pending, 266,249.

The Bethlehem Steel Works.—Owing to the press of official business, Secretary Whitney has postponed his visit to the steel works at Bethlehem, Pa. The ordnance officers who were to accompany him left this morning to pay the visit of inspection and report upon the works.

Opening of the Western National Bank.—The Comptroller of the Currency this afternoon authorized the Western National Bank of New York city, of which Mr. Manning is president and Mr. Jordan vice-president, to commence business to-morrow with a capital of $5,500,000. Treasurer Jordan returned to New York to-day to assume control of the bank.

A Very Thin Sensation.—It is said at the War Department that Governor Beaver's statement that the Government had inquired as to how large a militia force Pennsylvania could contribute and how promptly, in the event of trouble with Canada, had no other foundation than that the Department recently sent out its regular annual inquiry as to the strength and availability of the militia of all the States.

The Alliance's Mission.—The United States steamer Alliance, which left New York in November last for the South Atlantic Squadron with secret orders to seize the schooner Emma Jane, which is suspected of being in the slave trade and carrying an American flag, has been heard from at the Island of Johanna, where Dr. Wilson, her owner, lives. He says that she is at Mauritius in an unseaworthy condition.

Detacing the Monument.—At a meeting of the Washington Monument Commission, on Saturday afternoon, a resolution was adopted closing the monument to visitors on and after to-day, in consequence of the fact that the watch force is inadequate to prevent depredations by relic-seekers and others who deface the memorial stones. During the National Drill the shaft will be opened to visitors, provided that the Drill Committee furnishes a watch force for its protection.

Commissioner Colman's Denial.—Mr. Colman, the Commissioner of Agriculture, denies that he used the word "carcasses" in his report touching the component parts of oleomargarine, but it having been charged before the committees of Congress that the "fat" of certain dead animals was used in the manufacture of oleo oil, he affirmed, and now reaffirms, that no chemist can tell whether the fats so used are taken from animals that have died or animals that are slaughtered. He never stated that "carcasses" were converted into butterine or anything to that effect.

Why Secretary Endicott Refuses Action.—The mandamus upon the Secretary of War, asked for by Sergeant McKinney, formerly Seventh Cavalry, is to compel Secretary Endicott to take executive action on a claim referred to him by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, but which action the Secretary refuses to take. A law was passed March 3, 1885, to reimburse officers and men of the army for private property lost in service, but the law has never been executed and remains a dead letter statute. Secretary Endicott bases his refusal to act on the ground that the law is vague and indefinite, and must be amended by Congress before action can be taken. A large number of claims under the act named are pending, but all are ignored by the War Department officials.

The New Treasurer.—James W. Hyatt of Norwalk, Conn., at present National Bank Examiner for Connecticut and Rhode Island, is in this city, and his name is under consideration in connection with the United States Treasurership. Mr. Hyatt is well qualified for this position, and has been strongly recommended by ex-Senator Barnum and others. Many of his friends have urged him to become a candidate for the position. Treasurer Jordan has been very favorably impressed by Mr. Hyatt, and accompanied him to this city Saturday night. Mr. Jordan wishes to be relieved of his official position at once, as his bank is prepared to commence business. Mr. Hyatt was at the White House yesterday and had a conference with the President, but it is said there that nothing has been settled about the matter, but that Mr. Hyatt is only regarded as one of several candidates.

The Paris Consul-Generalship.—Consul General Walker of Paris is in Washington, and it is understood that he has obtained leave of absence, not intending to return again to his post, which he has filled with remarkable skill for many years. It is a great compliment to Mr. Walker's ability that he has been kept so long in office. The position has been as much sought as any in the Government service. At one time there were 400 applicants for it. The Administration made the excuse for not appointing anyone for a long time that Mr. Walker is very familiar with the silver question, and that it was advisable to retain him in the position, as it was thought possible that there might be another silver conference; but as there is no probability of a silver conference under this Administration, Mr. Walker has now returned, not expecting to resume his duties. Rich Democrats from all the cities of the Union are applicants for this place, and the Administration has not determined upon Mr. Walker's successor.

Minor and Personal.

The Navy Department is informed of the death of Lieutenant of Marines A. H. Clark, who was on duty on the Iroquois at Panama.

Consul-General Morgan arrived at the City of Mexico yesterday morning. Mr. Porch, his predecessor, will take a trip to the States and afterward return to Mexico to settle.

Redfield Chandler, son of Rear-Admiral Chandler, and clerk to the commandant of the New York Navy-Yard, is reported to be mysteriously missing. The young man disappeared nearly two months ago.

Captain Pratt of the Carlisle Indian school has issued an order that hereafter a day's work shall be eight and a-half hours, and the mechanics employed at the training school have entered a vigorous protest against the change.

The officials of the Treasury Department have appointed Comptroller Trenholm chairman of a committee to which is entrusted the selection of a testimonial to Secretary Manning. About $1,200 has been subscribed for the purpose.

Appointed U. S. Commissioner.

Thomas J. Fitman was to-day appointed U. S. Commissioner and Examiner in Chancery.

THURSDAY'S PARADE.

The Order of Procession at the Garfield Statue Unveiling.

General Baird, chief marshal of the procession in connection with the Garfield statue unveiling, to-day issued a general order in reference to the observances of Thursday. The sides to the marshal will assemble at 11 a. m. in front of the Arlington, as will the societies of the Army of the Cumberland and Garfield Guard of Honor. The G. A. R. posts will form on I street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. The U. S. Artillery will form on H street, opposite Lafayette Square. The Marine Band, marines and sailors will form on H street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. District militia and other organizations will form on Sixteenth street in the following order: Washington Light Infantry, Union Veteran Corps, National Rifles, Washington Continentals, Emmet Guard, Butler Zouaves, Washington Cadet Corps, Capital City Guards, Washington High School Cadets and the Corcoran Cadet Corps.

The procession, in two divisions, will move promptly at 11:30 a. m. The first division will consist of grand marshal and aides, Third Artillery Battalion, Garfield Guard of Honor, Society Army of the Cumberland, battalion of marines, detachment of sailors from the Galena.

The second division will consist of District militia, Grand Army posts, cadet corps and civic societies.

The route will be H to Eighteenth, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Third, the first division turning down Third to Maryland avenue. The guard of honor and Society of the Army of Cumberland will take places on the stand, the artillery to the south and the marines and sailors to the north.

The second division will continue down Pennsylvania avenue to First and take position, the militia on the west and Grand Army on the east side. At the conclusion of the exercises the parade will be dismissed.

Proclamation by the President Relative to the Unveiling Exercises.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, May 9, 1887.

The Executive offices and Departments of the seat of Government, including the Public Printing establishment, will be closed at noon on Thursday the 12th inst., to enable persons employed therein to attend the exercises at the unveiling of the statue of the late President Garfield.

And employes in such offices and departments who desire to accompany any organization to which they belong in the parade, or other exercises proceeding on that day the unveiling ceremonies, may, by permission of the heads of their respective offices or departments, also be granted such leave of absence as may be necessary for that purpose.

Members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland desiring to attend any meeting of such society on Wednesday, the 11th instant, may, by special permission of the heads of Departments and offices, be excused from duty during the hours on that day as said meetings may be held.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

SOCIAL AND SEMI-SOCIAL.

The social events of the present week are mainly home entertainments. Quite a number of elegant festivities have been planned for Miss Thornton, daughter of Sir Edward Thornton, who is now the guest of the Misses Riggs. To-morrow Mrs. Calderon Carlisle gives an afternoon tea in her honor at "Evermay," where the Carlisles are living during the erection of their new home on I street.

Mrs. Hunt, widow of the ex-Secretary, is in the city again after a long stay at her sister's home at Medford, Mass.

The Training School for Servants will be the beneficiaries of a concert to be given this coming Thursday at Mrs. Whitney's. A splendid array of talent, most of which has been highly successful at similar events in New York, has been secured and the affair is under the same distinguished patronage as that which witnessed Mrs. James Brown Potter's step in extended public notice nearly two years ago.

Mrs. John McLean gave a luncheon on Saturday to Miss Thornton.

Mrs. James H. Hopkins gives a tea to-morrow as a farewell entertainment. She leaves shortly for Europe with her family, intending to remain two years.

Mme. Bousparte was out again yesterday, seemingly none the worse for the accident of Thursday night.

There will be a garden party at the Children's Hospital on the 1st of June. It is intended to make up for the absence of the Charity Ball the past winter from the list of grand affairs, and the fashionable patronage is well assured.

Dr. Robert Reyburn, jr., of this city and Miss Addie Beach will be married to-day at the residence of the bride's mother, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. The bride was well known here while her father was in Congress, and her return as a resident is a subject of real pleasure. Owing to the death a year ago of her father and a few days ago that of her grandfather, the wedding will be quiet. After a trip through Canada they come here, and are to reside at 714 Fairteenth street.

Miss Marian Dutton, daughter of Captain Dutton, and Mr. Wm. A. Prime of New York will be married on May 16 at the residence of the bride's parents.

Marwig is training Chicago's belles and beaux for a Kirmes this month. He introduces a new dance called the "Lawn Tennis," and repeats his main successes here, including the Indian, which he calls our National dance.

The marriage of Miss Dolph and Mr. Nixon will take place on the 25th of this month. It is said over 1,500 invitations have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany move into their new house here the coming autumn. They have rented a house near the Relay Station, and in that picturesque locality intend to spend the summer.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

The Commissioners have released Major of Police Moore from service on the Fire Escape Board at his own request.

Permits to build have been granted to C. E. Foster to erect four dwellings, 2901 to 2907 O street, to cost $24,000; L. Luchs, erect a dwelling 714 Sixth street, $3,000; P. T. Herrigan, erect two dwellings, 1507-1309 Four-and-a-half street southwest, $2,500; Jos. Burden, erect eight dwellings, 24 to 38 Fenton Place northeast, $3,000; J. H. Jones, erect a dwelling 1528 O street, $3,300.

E. C. Watts, a nurse, and F. W. Cobey, a watchman at the Washington Asylum, have resigned.

Thomas E. Waggaman writes the Commissioners, alleging that the B. and O. Railroad Company intend laying a track across Second street northeast, and requests that no track be allowed at this point.

Captain Eugene Griffin of the Engineer's office notifies the Commissioners that the certificate issued by the contractor engaged in filling Babcock Lake are defective, and scatter dirt on the public streets.

The Houston Light Guard.

In order that the Houston Light Guard of Texas may not be placed in any false position before the public in connection with the forthcoming National Drill, it is learned on the best authority that before the Washington exhibition was even thought of the Light Guard had decided at a regular meeting, and by a large majority, not to enter a competitive drill for two years. As to entering for the National Drill, the idea was never entertained.

The Proposed Billiard Match.

Both Sexton and Daly are hard at work training for the coming billiard contest to be held at Albaugh's Opera-House during drill week. Sexton has engaged rooms at Solari's, while Daly will hold forth at Willard's.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Why the District was Shorn of Its Fair Proportions.

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY.

The Act of Retrocession to Virginia Unconstitutional.

THE POPULAR SUFFRAGE THEORY

EDITOR CRITIC: The undersigned was a citizen of the County of Alexandria, D. C., when, in 1846, the unhallowed proceedings took place that eventuated in what was called the retrocession of Alexandria County to the State of Virginia. I voted against the measure on the day of the so-called "election," but was in a minority of less than eighty, as against over 400, largely composed of counter-jumpers and shop-boys, etc., pitted against the land-holders of the county. The advocates of the change were prompted by the desire of shifting the canal debt from their own Alexandrian (city) shoulders to some other shoulders, and also of getting some new banks in Alexandria, which Congress (then intensely Democratic) would not grant, but the State of Virginia would. The State of Virginia assumed the canal debt, of $600,000, or thereabouts, and did the other kindness of chartering one or more new banks, in return for which she became vested with the power of putting pretty heavy taxes on the previously lightest taxed people on the face of the civilized globe.

The ground we, the opponents of retrocession, took was its unconstitutionality, inasmuch as Congress had no lawful power to alienate territory whose status had been fixed by the Constitution, such alienation being alone within the power of a national convention or of that other method prescribed for a change of the Constitution. I was secretary of a county association to test the case before the Supreme Court and money was subscribed to fee the lawyers—to wit, the firm of which Henry May is a member, but, owing chiefly to the luke warmness of Mr. Custis, who had been an opponent of retrocession, the design fell through.

The course of the retrocessionists was haughty and high-handed, as proves to be usually the case when might is pitted against right, and if the day of retribution has come, another evidence is furnished that "if the mills of the gods grind slowly, they grind mighty fine." I believe I am not quite the only one who has believed that Retrocession was a first step to secession, for when the Constitution was broken in one corner a precedent was established for disrupting it anywhere else.

ANTI-RETROCESSION.

Washington, May 9.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Original Causes of the Retrocession of Alexandria County.

EDITOR CRITIC: The question of the retrocession of Alexandria to the District of Columbia is again agitated. Probably few of the readers of THE CRITIC know the circumstance which influenced the people of Alexandria to withdraw from the District in 1846. It was their political status—the degraded position of being deprived of the elective franchise, with no voice in the selection of the nation's law-makers and rulers. Without a vote the title of citizenship is a misnomer, a wrong interpretation of the word. Citizenship without a vote is like the play of "Hamlet" without a *Hamlet*. The good people of Alexandria could see but one way to be relieved of such an illegitimate citizenship that possessed no more advantages and respect than is extended to an alien, and that was a complete separation. The gorgeous palaces and pomp of a Nation's Capital, where arbitrary and nonsensical laws deprive a citizen of the right to vote—the noblest attribute of a free man—had no charms to prevent a change.

During the political campaign of 1844, with Clay and Polk as candidates for the Presidency, Alexandria was a part of this District, and up to this time the question of retroceding was only occasionally discussed. Alexandria, politically, was decidedly a Whig town, and its best and most prominent citizens admired and supported Mr. Clay and sent a large and enthusiastic delegation to the Baltimore Ratification Convention. The Alexandrians entered the city with flying colors, and long were the verses for years in the "Mill Boy of the Slashes." While marching in the procession their shouts of joy received a criticism and a rebuke which greatly checked the enthusiasm of the delegation from the classic shores of the Potomac. During a halt and a suspension of the noise and music, a prominent Democrat thus addressed the D. C. delegates: "What in h—l brings you to this convention? You are nothing but aliens—you have no vote. Go home and get *naturalized!*"

Had a bomb-shell been thrown into their midst it would not have caused a more sudden collapse of their jollification. They for the first time fully realized the truth of the rebuke; the humiliating position of a delegation of aliens marching in a procession composed of men who enjoyed all the rights and privileges of a freeman. The impromptu advice to "go home and get naturalized" was accepted and promptly carried into effect. In less than two years from that time Alexandria, by an act of Congress, was made a part of Virginia, and the brand of an alien, a minor, a criminal and a female (non-voters) exchanged for a citizenship that commands a vote and the respect of all civilized nations.

D. T.,

Washington, May 9.

Secrets of the Assembly Exposed.

EDITOR CRITIC: Reading Mr. Krause's letter in the *Post*, in which he declines to answer Professor Sousa's letter, alleging as his reason that he would be compelled to expose the secrets of said assembly, I hasten to relieve and anticipate him. The cause that led to the organization was principally the actions of said Krause (who had reduced prices so low that even unskilled colored musicians complained of his unfair competition), and not a combination of citizens against Government musicians, as might be inferred from his letter. This is an "open" secret. As my purpose in writing this is not to secure myself a free advertisement, I sign myself

A RESIDENT MUSICIAN FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Washington, May 7.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted as follows: Christopher Frischolz and Margaret Hoffmann; Wm. Johnson and Annie Jackson; Samuel J. Triplett and Martha Lofton; Joseph Givens and Rosa Reddick; Frank H. Dietz and Isabella Evans; Wm. Jackson and Ira Maryman; Wm. T. Tolson and Laura S. Anderson; August Schwanz and Annie Nephrith.

Meeting of the Citizens' Committee.

The presidents of the Citizens' Committees addressed a letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District last week, asking permission to occupy the old Circuit room for the meetings of the Committee of One Hundred. The permission was granted, and the first meeting will be held there at 8 o'clock on next Monday evening.

Diesselkie Ordered Released.

Ernest Von Diesselkie, whose father applied for a writ of habeas corpus to have him released from the custody of the United States Army, was to-day ordered by the Court in General Term to be discharged, reversing the decision of the lower court.

THE SEDGWICK MEMORIAL.

The Programme of the Dedication Ceremonies on Thursday.

The interest of the veterans of the old Sixth Corps in the excursion to Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania, to dedicate the memorial tablet erected on the spot where the gallant Sedgwick fell in 1864, grows with each day, and now the railway company finds itself taxed to provide cars for those who intend to go. Considering the number of battles, actions and "affairs" the corps was engaged in, it seems a wonder that so many survivors are left. The train bearing the veterans from Boston, Northern New York, Vermont, Wisconsin and Philadelphia will arrive at the Baltimore and Potomac Depot at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and will leave for Fredericksburg forty minutes later.

From New York will come Generals Newton and Shaler; from Vermont, Governor Ormsbee and General S. E. Pingree (ex-Governor), and from other States a host of other distinguished soldiers, who will be joined here by Major-General Horatio G. Wright, who succeeded Sedgwick, and a host of others. The dedicatory exercises will take place Thursday on Alsop's farm, near Spottsylvania Court-House, on the spot where Sedgwick fell twenty-three years before, and the order of exercises will be as follows:

Prayer by Rev. I. N. Bitner (formerly captain Forty-ninth Pennsylvania); address by Major-General Horatio Gates Wight; reading of letters from veterans of the corps unable to attend, and from Mr. Harry Sedgwick (a nephew of the General), and Lieutenant John G. Fisher, who witnessed General Sedgwick's death; address by General Pingree; unveiling of the tablet by a committee consisting of Major-General George W. Getty, U. S. A.; Colonel R. L. Orr, Sixty-first Pennsylvania; Lieutenant George W. Johnson, One Hundred and Nineteenth Pennsylvania; Lieutenant T. H. Tourgee, Second Rhode Island, and James N. Mills, First Long Island; singing of the National Anthem; oration by General James W. Latta of Pennsylvania; addresses by Governor Ormsbee of Vermont, Governor Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, General Stryker of New Jersey and Hon. D. C. Bristol of Connecticut, and benediction by Rev. John W. Sayers of Pennsylvania.

BONIFACES COMING.

The Convention of the Hotelmen's National Association.

The Hotel men's National Association will meet in this city to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of holding their regular annual convention. Willard Hall will be the place of meeting, and the convention will last for three days. The association numbers something over a thousand members. About sixty of the one hundred New York members will attend with their wives, daughters and sweethearts. They will leave New York at 2 o'clock this afternoon on two special cars of the Pennsylvania route, and are expected here this evening about 8 o'clock. Among those who will come with this delegation are W. D. Garrison of the Grand Union, J. H. Breslin of the Gilsey, H. H. Brockway of the Ashland, E. M. Merrifield of the Continental, A. L. Ashman of the Sinclair, A. C. Foster of the Aberdeen, and Messrs. Matthews, Sturtevant, Villas, Fifth Avenue, and Henry Waller of the Albemarle. The party will be in charge of Mr. F. T. Wall.

Mr. T. E. Roessle of the Arlington Hotel is the chairman; Mr. Bliss of New York the treasurer, and Mr. Fees the secretary of the committee in charge of the convention. The local committees are as follows:

Reception—Messrs. Roessle, Spofford, Staples, Crosby, Wormley, Gibson, Selden, Woodbury, Harris, Rickford and Foss.

Entertainment—Messrs. Roessle, Staples and Selden.

Carriages and Printing—Messrs. Spofford, Selden and Staples.

The visitors will be entertained handsomely while they are here, and the following elaborate programme has been arranged:

Tuesday, May 10.—Meeting at 10 o'clock at Willard Hall. The best manner of getting rid of dead-beats, the adoption of fire-escapes, etc., will be discussed. Then there will be a lunch at the Riggs House. In the evening a banquet will take place at Willard's, followed by a musical soiree for the ladies at the Hamilton House. Then another collation will be served.

Wednesday, May 11.—The morning will begin with a reception by the President and the Cabinet. The rest of the day will be devoted to sight seeing, followed in the evening by a theatre party.

Thursday, May 12, will be devoted to Mount Vernon, and then most of the members will depart for home.

A jolly time is anticipated by all, and the committees in this city will do their best to successfully carry out the programme.

SUBURBAN ROADS.

Important Improvements Decided Upon by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners have decided to make three important suburban road improvements, and they have notified Marshal Wilson to summon a jury of seven and condemn the necessary land. Columbia Road is to be widened from Boundary to Nineteenth street extended. It is at present about 35 feet wide, and it will be 100 feet when finished.

Connecticut avenue is to be extended from Oakland avenue to Woodley Lane Road.

Garfield avenue is to be made of a uniform width of 50 feet.

The owners who have refused to donate their land for the improvement are: The heirs of George Beattie Blake, J. P. Quackenbush, M. L. Noerr, Maria T. Stoddard, E. Flagg, J. H. Hopkins, Helen R. Tindal, O. F. Presbery and Angeline McMillan.

The persons desiring the improvement have donated about $100,000 worth of land to the city, and they have raised a fund to indemnify the owners who object to give their land. The improvement costs the city nothing.

ANOTHER GUN FIRED.

Cigarette Lithographs Suppressed by the Police.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Nellie H. Harper, the superintendent of the branch of the W. C. T. U. for the suppression of vice, called on Lieutenant Amiss and requested him to have removed from the show window of J. W. Reed, the cigar dealer at Ninth and D streets, some pictures which he was exhibiting. The pictures complained about were the little lithographs of actresses that come in cigarette packages. Acting Sergeant Diggins immediately notified Mr. Reed and the obnoxious pictures were removed. No order was issued from headquarters as was reported.

The Diamond Thief Indicted.

Charles Major was indicted by the grand jury to-day.

Prominent Hotel Arrivals.

ARLINGTON.—James Mitchell and R. G. Hubert, New York.

RIGGS.—J. D. Rogemore, Alabama; John M. Graff, New York.

WELCKER'S.—G. F. Thompson and A. B. Duncan, New York; C. Collins and wife, Yonkers, N. Y.

EBBITT.—Pay Director C. D. Mansfield, U. S. N.; L. L. Kellogg and A. E. Wood, New York; J. B. Childs, Philadelphia.

NATIONAL.—George F. Robinson, Detroit; Wm. H. Holden, Portland, Me.; J. C. Steele, Philadelphia; A. A. Emerson, New York.

METROPOLITAN.—George Covington, New York; J. M. Dugan, Gardiner, N. Y.; W. P. Sandford, New York; B. W. Wrenn, Tennessee.

WILLARD'S.—F. B. Manning, Brooklyn; Albert Ressow, Germany; R. M. Wright Dodge City, Kan.; Rev. S. J. McManus, Pennsylvania.

ST. JAMES.—Elias Bunner, jr., Oakland, Cal.; R. L. Ives and wife, New York; George A. Crawford, Philadelphia; R. H. Anderson, Boston.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The following tables show the batting and fielding averages of the Washingtons and their opponents in the recent games, the tie being included:

	A.B.	R.	B.	1B	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
Washington	77	8	16	42	32	5	2	.237	.970
Boston	69	15	26	45	21	7	1	.378	.994

	A.B.	R.	B.	1B	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
Washington	191	26	42	77	44	7	3	.317	.995
New York	309	18	34	81	54	13	3	.310	.991

	A.B.	R.	B.	1B	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
Washington	70	7	21	69	34	6	1	.211	.991
Philadelphias	90	13	29	72	30	4	1	.302	.984

	A.B.	R.	B.	1B	P.O.	A.	E.	B.A.	F.A.
Washington	288	41	79	188	110	18	5	.274	.945
Opponents	374	46	79	198	111	23	3	.288	.959

League games this week:

May 9, 10, 11, Pittsburg vs. Detroit, at Detroit.

May 9, 10, 11, Indianapolis vs. Chicago, at Chicago.

May 9, 10, 11, Boston vs. Philadelphia, at Boston.

May 9, 10, 11, New York vs. Washington, at New York.

May 12, 13, Philadelphia vs. New York, at Philadelphia.

May 12, 13, 14, Boston vs. Washington, at Boston.

May 14, New York vs. Philadelphia, at New York.

May 12, 13, 14, Chicago vs. Detroit, at Chicago.

May 12, 13, 14, Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis, at Pittsburg.

The following are the percentages of the League clubs to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	To be Played.	Per ct. Won.
Detroits	9	1	9	117	.900
Bostons	5	2	7	119	.714
Pittsburgs	4	2	6	120	.666
New Yorks	3	3	8	118	.625
Philadelphias	4	8	12	113	.250
Indianapolis	2	9	11	117	.182
Chicagos	1	5	6	120	.166
Washingtons	1	6	7	119	.143

Harry Wright of the Philadelphias said to a Critic reporter on Saturday that the decisions of Umpire Wilson were very bad. "I cannot account for such palpably wrong decisions, for he is a man of some experience in that capacity. His decision of the hit which brought in the winning runs for us was, I am positive, wrong and worked an injustice to the Washington nine."

Another Baseball Deal.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It is reported in baseball circles that a deal has been made by which the Cincinnati Club is to be transferred to the League and that the Indianapolis Club will take its place in the American Association. It was also stated on good authority that the Athletic Club of Philadelphia has been sold to a new syndicate of Philadelphians, the former owners having failed to make expenses. Mr. Wiman is said to be trying to sell the Metropolitans, having spent all he cares to on them.

Condition of the Athletics.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 9.—A representation of the United Press saw Lew Simmons of the Athletic Club this morning and asked him if it was true that that club is for sale. Mr. Simmons replied that it was a malicious libel and that there was not a word of truth in it. As for O'Brien they arranged last fall to let him go and get $1,000 for his release. Mr. Simmons added that the club was ahead financially so far this season; that he considered he had a good thing and would not entertain a proposition for his share alone in the club for a cent less than $50,000

DR. CHAPELLE'S CHARGE.

He is Chosen Coadjutor of the New Orleans Archbishop.

The various rumors concerning the promotion of the Very Rev. Dr. P. L. Chapelle, D. D., the popular pastor of St. Matthew's Church, which have been given more or less credence by the newspapers, have at last been confirmed.

A short time before Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore for Rome Archbishop Leroy of New Orleans spent several days at the official residence on Charles street, Baltimore. The object of the visit of the Archbishop to His Eminence was not learned at that time, but it now transpires that it was with reference to Dr. Chapelle being transferred to New Orleans. The prelate who rules over the See of New Orleans, feeling age creeping upon him, desired to obtain a coadjutor, and on reviewing the country could find no one more suitable than Dr. Chapelle.

Accordingly, with the concurrence of his suffragan bishops, he prepared an application to the Holy See for the appointment of Dr. Chapelle to the post. Cardinal Gibbons, upon reaching Rome, filed the documents confided to his care, and the Propaganda Fide has finally judged the matter favorably and the Pope has approved the choice. The appointment will be announced at the next consistory.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—DR. V. O. KING, Secretary of Legation to Bogota, is in the city.

—CONGRESSMAN DAVENPORT of New York, and his bride, sailed Saturday for Europe.

—REV. JOHN P. NEWMAN will deliver the commencement oration at Pennington Seminary, N. J., next month.

—SENATOR CAMERON expects to leave with his family for Lochiel, his country seat, below Harrisburg, by June 1.

—J. G. ANDEM of this city the stenographer of the Senate Investigating Committee for Indian Affairs, is now in St. Louis.

—CARDINAL GIBBONS is expected in Baltimore the first week in June, and a movement is on foot to give him a public reception.

—BAYLESS W. HANNA, United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, is in London on his way home on leave of absence.

—REGISTERED in New York yesterday: Chief Clerk Youmans of the Treasury Department, at the Hoffman, and Miss Emma Abbott, at the Vendome.

—FREDERICK A. HALL of this city, who was in London last week, left on Saturday for the Continent, with the intention of returning to London in September.

—GENERAL A. R. LAWTON, the new Minister to Austria, arrived at the New York Hotel last night from Washington. He will sail for Europe on the Germania on June 1.

—MARY JOHNSON of this city, known on the operatic stage as Marie Decca, will make her London debut to-morrow evening with the Carl Rosa Company, at Drury Lane, London.

—MR. JEFFERSON CHANDLER and Mrs. Chandler, and Mr. Stilson Hutchins, the latter bringing with him a lot of new pictures, sailed for New York last Thursday by the steamer Trave.

—AT THE annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society, held in Richmond last Friday night, Mr. B. H. Warner, the well-known real estate agent of this city, was elected a member of the society.

—THE House of Representatives will be described by Z. L. White in the *American Magazine* for June, with portraits and sketches of prominent Congressmen, under the heading of "The Nation's Lawmakers."

—WALTER P. PHILLIPS of the United Press has returned to New York from an extended trip through the West. At Louisville Mr. Phillips and Mr. Lawrence Barrett were guests at a supper given by Colonel Watterson at the Pendennis Club.

How the Feed Was Ruined.

James L. Barbour has sued Peter H. Reichhall for inducing him to grind castor bean pumice in his mill. He claims that he has been damaged to the extent of $11,622 60.

Some time since Stephenson Bros. compelled Barbour to make good the value of a number of horses which were poisoned by feed from his store which had been ruined by the castor bean.

Special Assessments Quashed.

The General Term Court to-day quashed the assessment for special improvements against the property of J. Harrison Johnson in square 448. Also similar assessments against the property of Matilda V. Church and Henry A. Clark.

A DANGEROUS LETTER.

The Piece of Paper Miss McBride Wanted Destroyed.

COUNSEL IN A WRANGLE.

A Dispute Over Admitting Photographs of the Epistle as Evidence.

The McBride-McFarland case was resumed this morning. Mr. Denman of the Fire Department, whose tenant Miss McBride had been, testified that on the morning of the fire he met Miss McBride and that she seemed greatly startled on seeing him. No amount of badgering on the part of the counsel had the effect of changing his testimony. Ex-Lieutenant Arnold of the police force testified to seeing Miss McBride after the fire was under control, and that he told her of a mattress soaked with turpentine and sprinkled with resin. She replied that that was done for the purpose of destroying bed bugs. When showed other preparations for fire, she agreed that they must have been made by an incendiary.

Edward Horn of the detective force testified that when he and Officer Raff arrested Miss McBride and Captain Vernay, as they came from the jail, Miss McBride called out to Vernay, "Don't tell that man anything." She made several attempts to get rid of what appeared to be a letter, and called his attention to a steeple, and while his attention was distracted, placed a piece of paper in her mouth and chewed it up. On grasping her hand he found she had a letter, the contents of which he did not know. They were arrested for tampering with a Government witness, the two detectives having been concealed in an adjoining room during their interview with McFarland. McFarland was the man who gave the officers their information in this matter. At the police station a letter was found on Miss McBride, which, he stated, related indirectly to the fire.

The letter which Vernay and Miss McBride were so desirous of obtaining from McFarland reads as follows:

BERKELEY SPRINGS, VA., June 17, 1885.

MR. MCFARLAND: I have your note of Sunday last, and am gratified to learn that you have got my things housed with such nice people. Are you quite sure Mr. D. will not find whether they are anything but an annoyance? I hope you took every precaution to prevent them from being traced by him nor let him see them being moved. I may come over to the city on business for a day or two soon, but in the meantime send me receipt for rent of storage room so I may send you the amount needful to pay for next month. I hope you have used camphor in abundance, as I instructed. Let me hear from you at your early convenience. Yours, truly, MRS. DUGAN.

Photographs of this letter, letter to the insurance company and a fac simile of Miss McBride's signature were exhibited in the court.

The reference to "Mr. D." in this letter is supposed to be merely a blind. An argument, lasting several hours, as to whether the photographs were admissible, took place.

Drowned at a Baptism.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—The warm, pleasant weather here has induced the colored Baptists to hold their spring immersions. The ceremonies excite great interest among the colored element, and hundreds of them gather on the banks of the river to watch the candidates who are to be immersed. The party to be immersed yesterday morning were from Mount Zion Baptist Church, but there were many from other churches, and the banks were filled with a large crowd of lookers-on, both white and black. As the candidates were about to descend in their white robes into the water, the railing gave way under the pressure and about fifty persons were precipitated into the river, falling into the skiffs below, overturning them and their occupants.

Notwithstanding the heroic service of the men present, eight lives were lost and a number of persons badly bruised by the fall.

Object to Paying Carfare.

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—About forty wrappers employed at Proctor & Gamble's soap factory, at Ivorydale, quit work this morning because they were informed that they would be obliged hereafter to pay their carfare to and from the city, about fifteen cents daily. The wrappers receive $1 50 per week, and say they cannot afford to pay their carfare out of that. The firm states that the wrappers are paid alike, and they see no way to solve the present trouble.

The Hudson River Tunnel.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Work has been resumed on the Hudson River Tunnel after a four years' suspension. One hundred men are at work. The company having control of the enterprise has been reorganized, and it is said that the tunnel will now be rapidly pushed to completion. It will be used by all railroads which now terminate at Jersey City. Their trains will run through it to a union depot in the vicinity of Washington Square, this city.

Disastrous Fire in Kansas City.

GARDEN CITY, KAN., May 9.—Another disastrous fire broke out on Main street, in this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and raged most furiously for two hours before it could be got under control, destroying over $30,000 worth of goods and property. The fire started at the rear and on the outside of Clayton's drug store, but its origin is a mystery. The heaviest losers are Smith & Smith, grocers, who are damaged $12,000; insurance, $8,000.

Attempt to Poison a Pastor.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 9.—Rev. J. W. Maxwell of the Holiness Band Church is quite ill from the effects of arsenic contained in a glass of lemonade which he found on his pulpit Friday night and drank. He says this is the fourth time an attempt has been made upon his life and he has put the matter in the hands of detectives.

The Prince Escapes Us.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Prince Leopold of Prussia arrived this morning from the West. Mr. Jenisch of the German Legation at Washington met him and escorted him to the Albermarle. He will sail for England on Saturday and will not go to Washington.

The Baltimore Races Postponed.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—The Pimlico races have been postponed until to-morrow on account of rain.

LATEST TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

BOSTON, MASS., May 9.—Queen Kapiolani will go to the Globe Theatre to-night to see "Muddygore."

NEW YORK, May 9.—The North River steamer ran on the mud off Catskill Point this morning in a fog.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The appeal in the case of the counsel of Alderman O'Neil will be argued next Tuesday before the General Term.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The date for beginning the impanelling the jury to try Jake Sharp has been postponed to next Monday. Judge Barrett will probably preside.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 9.—Twenty-six yearlings of the Dixiana and Meditrihana stods were sold to-day for $250,000. Byron McClelland bought Badge, a 2-year-old, for $5,000.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Just before noon Mr. Starin notified the committee that he was unable to secure a boat for them. A subcommittee was thereupon appointed, and they are now trying to secure a tug to go down the bay on.

EDITOR O'BRIEN ARRIVES.

A Steamboat Takes the Reception Committee Down the Bay.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The steamship Umbria, with Mr. William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, and Bishop Ireland of Minnesota on board, was unable to cross the bar at high water this mor