

HOW ALDER WAS KILLED

The Story Told in the Criminal Court This Morning.

WHAT THE DEFENSE CLAIMS.

Considerable Difficulty Experienced in Securing a Jury.

The work of securing a jury in the case of Lewis Williams, charged with the murder of William C. Alder, was resumed this morning in the Criminal Court. Forty additional names had been drawn from the jury box yesterday evening. At length twelve men were obtained and the Court stated that applications to be excused would now be heard. Three men promptly rose to their feet and asked to be excused, because their business would suffer by their absence.

After hearing the reasons given, Judge Montgomery said that he had tried in every reasonable way not to inconvenience business men and was afraid that no had been almost too lenient. "If this is a fair sample of the disposition to serve on juries," said the Judge, "it is no wonder that there should be so much crime. It is almost appalling to see the anxiety to be excused. You are the men we want here. If this is the experience in all cases there will be very little time to try cases. Every desirable man has some business. If I were to excuse every man who asked it, I am afraid that we would not get a jury before to-morrow."

"We might get one out of the workhouse," remarked the District Attorney. Two of the men were allowed to stand aside and the work proceeded. The following jury was sworn exactly at noon: Henry F. Bart, Wm. E. Thompson, James Hicks, Edgar Ball, Edward Stevens, Wm. Cloyd, Chas. W. Lole, George T. Wade, Lloyd Moxley, Daniel Sullivan, Francis G. Bundelett and Knott Beard.

The witnesses on both sides were excluded from the court room and Mr. Worthington proceeded to state the case. He said that the Government expects to prove that the affair in question occurred on the evening of the 1st of October, between 7 and 8 o'clock, near Benning's. Williams was in Weeden's store and manifested a disposition to quarrel, and finally had some difficulty with Thomas Alder, a son of the deceased. The latter appeared, and took part in the trouble.

Mr. Weeden told them to go out. They all quieted except Williams. Williams was ordered out of the store but refused to go. Alder volunteered to assist in pushing him out and shortly him through the door, throwing him to the ground. Williams returned to the porch of the store, and while pacing up and down gave vent to various threats. He went away and picked up a piece of brick. He returned and not partially behind a wagon near Weeden's store. When Alder came out for some water, Williams approached him, and Alder attempted to pacify him. Williams made no demonstration until Alder turned his back, when he threw the piece of brick striking Alder in the head. Alder was taken at once to his house, where he died the next day. Williams tried to hide himself, but was arrested the same evening. He took away from the house of Benning, where he had taken refuge, a cabin knife, which he kept in his pocket. It was the homicide which was committed by Alder. He picked it up and showed it to the officer saying that that was the knife with which Alder was killed. He had not struck the blow, he said. Mr. Worthington expected to show a complete case of murder.

WHAT THE DEFENSE WILL SHOW. Mr. Hewlett stated that the defense would show that Williams was a young man of good habits, and that Alder and his son had been drinking and were quarrelsome. Alder had threatened to kill Williams, and had tried to drive him from the village. He was pushed so that he stepped upon the foot of young Alder, which circumstance caused the trouble. The deceased jumped at him and pounded him. Alder left the store for some water to take with his whisky. He saw Williams, and went up to him, saying, "You've beaten me once, and I'll do it again." He next approached him with a knife, and the defendant struck him with the piece of brick in self-defense.

WITNESSES CALLED. Dr. O. E. Luce was the first witness called, and stated that Alder was brought to the Providence hospital, where the witness is employed. He describes the wound as a compound fracture on the left side of the forehead. John F. Weeden, who keeps the store near the killing occurred, took the stand and testified that Williams had a controversy with young about stepping on his toe. Alder said that if Weeden was not man enough to put Williams out, he would assist him. Everett B. Wilkinson, a taster, stated that he was in the store when the altercation occurred. When Weeden advised him to get out he said that if he would make the others get out he would go. Alder "scattered" him and put him out. Williams started as if he were going home. When Alder went out for the water he saw him go and put Williams on the shoulder saying "Lewis don't be mad with me for what I've done."

Williams said: "Stand back Mr. Alder I can talk to you just as well away from you as I can close up." Alder turned and the witness who had turned his head heard the sound of a blow. He looked and saw Alder's hat falling from his head. Williams was walking away.

Mr. Wall and His Horse. A week ago Sunday Albert A. Wall, a colored man, lent his mare to his hired man to ride to his home. As the foot of good hops the horse went lame and fell down. The man worked at the home for several hours, but failed to get the horse to his feet. On Monday morning told Mr. Wall of the horse's condition. That gentleman, not being able to go himself, immediately sent his son to add a man to do what they could for the horse. The working all day they returned and reported the horse to be in a dying condition. The next morning Mr. Wall went to the horse and requested the police to shoot the horse, which was done. The humane officer, however, directed Mr. Wall to swear out a warrant against Mr. Wall for cruelly mistreating the animal. The case was tried in the Police Court this morning, and Mr. Wall's post-mortem recognition was taken.

An Army Sentence Remitted. The sentence of Captain Charles Green, Seventh Infantry, tried last July at Fort Snedden, has been remitted by General Crook. He was charged with duplicating his pay accounts and was found guilty of the same. He was sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary for six months, but the sentence was remitted on the ground that he was a soldier and his sentence should be limited to the limits of the law.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson gave a ladies' lunch to-day. Mrs. Dolph has invitations out for a luncheon. Mrs. Macalister Laughton, who was suddenly taken ill on Friday night, is pronounced very much better to-day. Mrs. Stanley Matthews had a pleasant reception yesterday afternoon assisted by Mrs. Higher. The Misses Matthews are in New York, but are expected home by the last of the week.

Mrs. Miller held her usual reception assisted by her sister, Mrs. Irvine, and Miss Lucy Corhill. Mrs. John W. Foster had a large reception, so many of her guests of the previous week coming to pay their party calls. Mr. and Mrs. Moran have been also entertained by the Mexican Minister and Mme. Romero.

THE FENWICK-PARKHURST WEDDING. Eastport Baptist Church was crowded yesterday afternoon at 5:30 by those in attendance on the marriage of Miss Kate Irene Parkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parkhurst, to Mr. R. Carlyle Fenwick, Dr. Faunce, the pastor of the church, officiating. The ushers were Messrs. Sheriff, Baker, Edging and Sheriff. The bride wore a becoming travelling dress of dark brown cloth, combined with moire. A sailor hat with stiff wings and bouquets completed the costume. Her bouquet was of La France roses, tied with pink ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick drove directly to the station and went to New York on a short wedding tour.

THE SANTA CLAUS BAZAR. The ladies interested in the Santa Claus Bazar for the benefit of the Garfield Hospital were busy all morning at Willard Hall preparing for the entertainment, which opened at noon with a luncheon, which was generally well patronized. The various booths are most attractively arranged. A feature of the doll table will be the "Old woman in the shoe," little Miss Olive Gay, 6 years old, in sober attire and spectacles, personating that individual seated in a colossal shoe at one side of the stage. Mrs. Dolph and her assistants have their floral booth on the stage. The entertainment continues till evening, with music and dancing, and closes to-morrow night.

VARIOUS MENTIONS. Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry Wall were at the theatre last night and occupied seats in the orchestra. Both looked radiant and specially well dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon pass through the city to-morrow on route for Atlanta, where they will spend the holidays with Governor and Mrs. Gordon. They will return to this city about the 4th of January. General and Mrs. Benjan may not remain here this winter after all, as Mrs. Benjan wishes to join her daughter abroad.

The Country Club will give its annual ball on January 6, a "Twelfth Night" party. Colonel Bonaparte, Mr. David King, Colonel Crosby and Mr. Antick Palmer are the committee on arrangements. Each club member is allowed a certain number of invitations, and the assemblage will be a brilliant and fashionable one.

Mr. Charles L. Howser, a popular young member of the Cycle Club, was greeted by many of his friends last night at the club house, the occasion being a fancy dress ball in celebration of his 21st birthday. Miss Nellie Rosewater, daughter of the proprietor of the Omaha Beer, is the guest of Mrs. Colonel Stewart of Fourth street, Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Whitney, in contrasting New York society life with that of Washington, lately said to Mr. Frank G. Carpenter: "I like better very much, but they are vitally different. The New York society is grander and stouter than that of Washington, and you can see why it must be so when there are so many rich families in it. Washington society is more mixed, more unpretentious and more cosmopolitan. You meet here the prominent characters of the United States, and you bump up against a new idea at every meeting. It is a delightful society, and there is no place in the world where you can meet more bright sayings in so short a time."

A very pleasant musical was given last night at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirkwood, 1489 Connecticut street. Miss M. Sinclair sang with fine effect several popular ballads. The hostess, Mrs. Kirkwood, rendered a number of exquisite gems, and the company, while the notes of Mr. William Sinclair, Mr. R. M. Linton and Mr. E. Mulligan were finely enjoyed. Miss M. Miles gave a fine recitation, showing a decided dramatic talent.

THE UNION DEPOT.

It is suggested that the belt below street grade. "Ever since the question of new depots and means of access for railroads in this city has been agitated, I have had an idea about the location of and access to a union depot," said Mr. Arnold A. Wheelock, an old resident of Washington, to a critic reporter to-day. "My plan is this: To locate a union station below the grade of the streets—similar to the Camden Station in Baltimore—on squares 412, 475 and 476, between Fifth and Seventh and B and S streets northwest. The access to this station would be obtained very easily, by the Baltimore and Ohio firm into Broadway street and skirt along the edges of the squares adjacent to that street until the station is reached.

The Baltimore and Potomac would leave its main track and follow along the Benning road to the corner of Fifteenth and Boundary northwest, then follow that street, until the B. and O. track was reached. The roads from the South would cross the river at the Aqueduct Bridge, tunnel under Georgetown to Rock Creek, and after crossing make a loop curve to the east and take a direct line for the station across the center of the squares lying between B and S streets. Let the tracks run below the grade of the streets, the cross streets being bridged over.

The location of the station being near that of the intersection of Rhode Island and New Jersey avenues makes it but a short distance from the Capitol. Now as to freight depots. Have the B. and O. and R. and P. come into the city on the track at present used by the latter, thence along K street southwest to the river front and locate a union freight depot. To get to the Southern leads, run the track right along the river front to Georgetown and connect at the bridge. I think this would settle satisfactorily the question which seems so hard to get at."

Harvey, the Bigamist, Arrives. William Harvey, charged with bigamy, was brought on from Pennsylvania this morning and appeared in the Criminal Court. He was not prepared to offer bail and was committed.

Held for Assault and Robbery. Wm. Meyers and Thomas Slack were before the Police Court this morning charged with knocking Bank & Company, an old soldier, down and robbing him. They were held in \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

COLORED PEOPLE'S PROTEST.

They Continue Their Warfare Against the "Mary Hall Building." Every colored minister and many representative men of the colored people were present last night at Ebenezer Hall to protest against the action of the Commissioners in referring their petition to rent the Miller building for school purposes to the school trustees, who have no power to act, and more particularly to protest against the renting of the Mary Hall building, at Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue, for colored children.

Edward S. Atkinson occupied the chair, with J. B. Baltimore as secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Rev. J. H. Brooks, Rev. Wm. H. Draper, Rev. J. J. Howard, Rev. Walter Brooks and Mr. Daniel Webster.

The committee reported a preamble and resolutions, accompanied by two petitions, one addressed to the President and the other to the Commissioners. Both were adopted. As law-abiding citizens they respectfully petitioned the Commissioners to faithfully execute the Constitution and laws that they have sworn to support and obey. They also petitioned for a committee to present a petition to the President praying him to favorably endorse their petition to the Commissioners and representing to him that they were discriminated against.

Trustee Johnson called attention to the necessity of relief from pressure for the Bancker and John F. Cook Schools, where 300 children of the fourth grade get only half day schooling; while elsewhere they get the same grade for full time. Another thing, he said, "the five schools provided for white children were all finished on time while the two our colored children were allowed to drag along, and one of them is not completed now. The law giving proportionate shares of school funds to the colored schools is violated every day, and the Commissioners now heap insult to injury by trying to send our children into a disreputable neighborhood."

A strong argument against the use of the Miller building for school purposes for either white or colored children was made by Rev. Walter Brooks. Said he, "The spirit of the law forbids it. A brothel is more dangerous than a saloon. Women whose feet are carrying them to a hell as in almost complete possession of the house of the Mary Hall building. Do the Commissioners wish to bear the responsibility of bringing our children to the doors of the brothel?" Other speakers followed until a late hour. Further action will be taken at the meeting of the 27th, the unpopular action of the Commissioners.

WHAT THE COMMISSIONERS SAY. The Commissioners stated to a Critic reporter to-day that the whole question of occupancy of the Mary Hall building was left to the board of school trustees and they decided that it is a proper place for an institution of this kind. Mr. Webb stated that it is to be used only for cooking and manual training proper, and the kitchen is one of the best that can be found anywhere. The basement, where the manual training is to be taught, is an excellent one and is also well adapted, and the women interested in it have promised to build an addition to the building.

The Commissioners received a letter from L. A. Cornish, one of the colored trustees, last night, in which he stated that he was authorized by the School Board to select a building to relieve the crowded condition of the schools and he finds that the Miller building, on H street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, is the only suitable one he can find.

MR. JOHNSON'S STATEMENT DESTROYED. The statement at the meeting last night by Trustee Johnson to the effect that the erection of the colored school buildings this year were delayed, and that in this respect the colored schools were discriminated against is denied by the Commissioners and the Building Inspector. These gentlemen state that the Giddings (one of the colored schools), which is the only one of seven schools that was finished this year, is the only one that was caused solely by the contractor.

CAUGHT IN TIME.

A Woman Who Tried to Sell Detroit Bankers Cleared Bonds. New York, Dec. 20.—The World's Detroit special says: A richly-dressed woman came here from Windsor, Detroit's Canadian suburb, yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Paterson, a Canadian member of Parliament. She had hanging from one shoulder a small satchel, which when opened at one of the Detroit banks, revealed thirty-eight \$1,000 U. S. bonds, which she had clipped from the bank on January 1, 1888, and that the woman attempted to sell them to the bank officials. Not succeeding she and Mr. Paterson started again for Windsor, but were stopped by the police. Mr. Paterson was allowed to go to Windsor, after a few minutes' detention, but the woman was locked up. She gives her name as Emile Olson, and again as Sophia Victoria. The police refuse to give any information concerning her, but Mr. Paterson, who has been interviewed on the subject, further than to say that a man, whose name he refuses to give, asked him to conduct the woman to Detroit and back for the sale of some bonds.

Fox Will Back Kilrain. New York, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox felt very good last evening over the reports that had been received of the international prize-fight, in which he had been the liberal banker of the American representative. It was reported that the fight was a draw, but Kilrain's stake, though if he won the fight he was to keep it all himself. The result is regarded by Mr. Fox as practically a victory for Kilrain, and he gets his supply of London that he will back Kilrain against any man in the world, Sullivan preferred, for \$10,000.

Coasting Steamers for China. HARBOR, Dec. 20.—A company has been formed here with a capital of \$250,000 in shares, and powers enabling it to borrow \$250,000 more, for the purpose of establishing a line of coasting steamers in Chinese waters.

A Revolt on a Convict Steamer. LOSBOW, Dec. 20.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that a revolt occurred on board the convict steamer Orca, bound for Cayenne, which was suppressed by the shooting of eleven of the ringleaders.

Burned in a Hook. BARBARA, Mexico, Dec. 20.—The Baraga Hotel was burned yesterday. The remains of a man, supposed to be Mr. Bennick, a lumberman, were found in the ruins. Loss, \$5,000.

A Wrestling Match. LOSBOW, Dec. 20.—The Sportsman declares that the contest between Kilrain and South parok more of the nature of a wrestling match than a prize-fight.

Mr. Gladstone's Italian Tour. LOSBOW, Dec. 20.—Mr. Gladstone, it is announced, will start for the North of Italy on the 29th of this month.

A Big Cable Pool.—The Atlantic.—[New Haven News.]

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Bar-Room Licenses Granted and Refused to-day. The following retail liquor licenses were approved by the Commissioners to-day: E. Withold, Jas. Rutherford, Jerry McCarty, James Wormley's Sons, John F. Joyce, Joshua Rollins, Charles A. Hammer, Maurice Fitzgerald, John Ruddy, G. Wiener, George M. C. Shelton. These bar room license applications were distributed: E. E. LaBarre, M. P. Corley, G. P. McKenny, M. Corcoran, Fritz Wiemann, D. Sheehan, J. J. Leonard, Jerry Will.

THE M. I. S. T. MEDICINES.

A Counterfeit of these Famous Remedies Discovered and Forced Out of Market. "It is true that a counterfeit of the 'M. I. S. T.' medicines has been put on the market," said a critic reporter to-day. Murray, proprietor of Murray's Infallible System Tonic.

"Yes, I discovered a few days ago that some person has made up a mixture of some kind, put it in boxes, and labeled and named it in exact counterfeit of my medicines," replied the Doctor.

"The first knowledge I had of the matter," he continued, "was the receipt of a letter from the York firm informing me that they had drawn upon me for the amount of a bill for making a lot of paper boxes for M. I. S. T. medicine. I was very much surprised, as I had never ordered or received any boxes from them. Correspondence with the firm elicited the fact that a number of boxes had been ordered by some person, and the bill never paid. Here the counterfeiter made his first blunder, for for reason of the bill being unpaid, I became aware that a counterfeit of my medicine was on the market. I immediately went around to see if I could find any of the medicine. The first wholesale drug-house went into a half gross of M. I. S. T. put up in boxes, the labels and trade-marks being almost exact counterfeits of mine. What the ingredients of the medicine were I have no idea. They certainly were not those used by me in the manufacture of M. I. S. T. The trouble about the counterfeit, you see, is this:

The specific effect of my medicine on inflammations and certain diseases is of such a nature that it is almost impossible to find any other so-called remedies used in the same way are very likely to produce an entirely opposite effect, and by their harmful action to retard the real cure. I have no S. T. into bad repute and general disfavor among those who had got hold of the counterfeit. The drug firm which has the medicine on hand says they bought it from a man who represented himself to be my agent. They bought the goods in all good faith and confidence, and the fact that they were not my signature, and having handled a great deal of my medicine. As soon as the fraud was discovered, I sent around to all the drug stores in the city and took up such of the counterfeit medicine as I could find, giving the genuine M. I. S. T. instead, as there is such a heavy demand for the genuine goods that a few days' sale of the counterfeit goods might do me almost irreparable harm by circulating them among a large number of people."

This is the first time in the history of copyrighted medicines that there has been a complete counterfeit of a remedy, the boxes, labels, trade-marks, signatures and all the paraphernalia for doing this (15 years in the penitentiary, and I will take active steps to land the perpetrator of the fraud as soon as I can. He is understood to have fled to the city, and while his general whereabouts are known I cannot lay my hand on him right now. In the meantime, the public M. I. S. T. has been taken from the market, and to enable the druggists to detect the spurious medicine, if any more of the counterfeit is to be had, the form, and also made improvement in the manner of putting it up by using hermetically sealed packages, by which means the medicine permanently retains its strength and purity. I hope any who have been so unfortunate as to get any of the counterfeit medicine, will call on my office, 321 Pennsylvania Avenue, and have the damage repaired. I will give them genuine goods for the counterfeit, I also hope the retail druggists will get their supply directly from me, as there will then be no possible chance to get any but the real goods."

Mr. Barclay's Condition Unchanged. The condition of the venerable John M. Barclay, whose death has been almost hourly anticipated for two or three days, remains almost unchanged since yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Petroleum. R. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, furnish the following Oil quotations: Closed yesterday, 81; opened today, 81; highest, 82; lowest, 80. New York Stock Market. The following have been furnished by A. Magill & Co., bankers and brokers, 215 Seventh street northwest:

Table with columns: NAME, O. 20, S. 20. Includes NY Cen., L. Shore, G. S., M. P., U. P., Tex., K. T., S. T., C. & O., Wab. P. & O., D. L. & W., J. & C., D. & H.

Chicago Markets. The following summary is by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, Ninth and P streets:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Lard, Pork, Cattle, Hogs. Includes Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Washington Stock Exchange. The following were the quotations on the regular call at the Stock Exchange to-day. All quotations are for securities to the amount of \$1,000 or 100 shares of stock:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Masonic Hall Bonds, Washington Market Co. Bonds, Washington Light Infantry, Columbia National Bank, National Bank of the Republic, Second National Bank, National Me. Bank, Second National Bank, Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Georgetown, Citizens National Bank, National Bank of Washington, Washington & Georgetown Stock, Metropolitan, Second National Bank, Citizens & North O. Street, Firemen's Insurance Co., Franklin Insurance Co., National Fire Insurance Co., National Union Insurance Co., Arlington Insurance Co., German American Insurance Co., Potomac Insurance Co., Riggs Insurance Co., Washington City Light Co., Georgetown Gaslight Co., U. S. Electric Light Co., Pennsylvania Tel. Co., Chesapeake & Potomac, Georgetown Gaslight Co., Great Falls Ice Co., Real Estate Title Insurance Co., Columbia Fidelity, National Safe Deposit Co.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The board of directors of the Columbia Title Insurance Company yesterday elected the following trustees: John T. Aron, John T. Cull, William E. Edmondson, Geo. E. Emmons, William A. Gordon, Benjamin F. Leighton, James H. Seville, Edward J. Stellwagen, Henry K. Willard. The "Santa Claus Party" began at Willard's hall and will continue to-morrow. A luncheon, cooked by Mrs. Baker Cook, every school, will be served, and there will be dancing in the evening.

The local Prohibition Union met at the Temporary Home, one E. Avenue, last night. H. B. Monahan presided, and Mr. Hilton, who was a delegate to the Chicago Convention, spoke. He said that the Prohibition law changes for '88 were good. The Union will meet again on the 28th instant and decide the date of a big mass-meeting that it is to be held soon.

East Washington. Harmony Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., will hold services in memory of its deceased members at Odd-Fellows Hall, Navy-Yard, this evening. Many of the old and stately trees on Pennsylvania avenue, between Second and Third streets southeast, are being cut down. A panorama giving illustrations of Mormon life was exhibited last night at Odd-Fellows Hall, Navy-Yard. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Fourth-street Methodist Church.

The recent bad weather has caused the loss of workmen employed on the excavation for the zeppelin factory at the Navy-Yard to be temporarily reduced from 773 to 792. The majority of those furloughed are bricklayers and masons.

Members of the East Washington Citizens' Association No. 2 are talking of entering a protest against the complete cutting off of Pennsylvania avenue by the new Congressional Library building. The miniature "spoonbills" of dirt at the Avenue and Second street are still standing. The protesters claim that the Library building can very well be placed on the two squares between East Capitol street, First, Pennsylvania avenue and Second street, even then leaving a commodious parking.

West Washington. The Children's Christmas Club meets to-night at Curtis Hall to make final arrangements for the entertainment of the poor children on Tuesday next. Miss Dorsey's School for Young Ladies meets this evening at Lambieum Hall for exercise in calisthenics and dancing. These reunions, which take place every Tuesday and Friday evenings, are looked forward to with great pleasure by the young ladies of West Washington. Kate Buis, Mary Hawkins, Priscilla Voss, C. Dreyer and S. Payne, all colored, were arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly in a house on Bruce street, near Thirtieth street.

Sales at Drover's Rest yesterday: 145 cattle up and sold—Best, 46¢; good, 44¢; medium, 38¢; common, 26¢-34¢; 400 sheep and lambs—sheep, 24¢; lambs, 40¢; calves, 46¢; cows and calves, 30¢-38¢. Market brisk.

Temperature and condition of water at T. a. m.: Great Falls, temperature 34; condition at receiving reservoir, temperature 40; condition at north connection, 10; condition at south connection, 20; distributing reservoir, temperature 80; condition at affluent gate-house 8; condition at effluent gate-house, 10.

South Washington. As a result of a squabble this morning, George Hollinger was arrested by Officer Kenner of the Fourth Precinct, for assaulting Mary Murphy. The former, not to be outdone, preferred a charge of profanity against the latter. Judge Snell dismissed both cases.

Marriage Licenses. Delaware R. Perkins and Estel L. Hill, Charles E. Morris and Mary C. Nelson, Fairfax County, Va.; Floyd J. Hackett and Agnes M. Mayers; Louis F. Schellhorn, Prince Georges County, Md. and Mary E. Kemp, Georgetown.

Dispute Over a Will. The case of John Foller vs. Andrew H. Hofer came up for trial in the Circuit Court to-day. The dispute over the will of the late Elizabeth Foller, a caveat having been filed by John Foller denying that the paper is the last will, etc. Mr. Hofer is the executor of the will.

CITY SPECIALS.

A Great Opportunity will be presented to the people of Washington and vicinity next Thursday, December 22, at 2 o'clock, at the Insurance Companies' Sales Rooms, No. 480 Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets, hourly anticipated for two or three days, consisting of cassimere, corkscrews, coffee, cloths, leathers, kerseys and other goods, domestic and imported, in men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats, pants, etc. After great exertion there was saved about \$147,000 worth of the stock, and the appraisers, not being able to agree with the manufacturers, have concluded to offer the goods at retail, in order to realize or turn it into cash. The goods have been appraised at forty cents on the dollar, and will be offered at that price. A few of the bargains are mentioned: Men's heavy winter overcoats, \$2.67, worth \$12. This overcoat is well made and trimmed, and if not satisfactory can be returned. Men's fine fur beaver overcoats, \$5.90, worth \$16; men's handsome dark mixed suits, \$3.75, worth \$11; these can also be returned if not satisfactory. Men's choice cassimere suits, \$3.90, worth \$10; fashionable winter pants, 80 cents, worth \$3. If not satisfied return them and get the money. Boys' handsome plaid back suits, \$1.45, worth \$4.50; men's sturdy derby hats, latest block, 98 cents, worth \$2; the steel-rib umbrellas, 75 cents, worth \$2; and thousands of fine suits, pants, overcoats and other goods too numerous to mention here. Sale commences next Thursday, December 22, at Insurance Companies' Sales Rooms, No. 480 Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets northwest. Sales-rooms open until 9 p. m.

Holiday Wines and Liquors. Mr. P. H. Dunn, one of the most reliable and prominent Wine and Liquor Merchants in the National Capital, is centrally located at 215 Fourth street, northwest, at "Boleale and retail; also an extensive jobber in cigars and tobacco. Mr. Dunn's fine wines and liquors have a national reputation for their flavor and purity. His stock is now complete for the holidays.

Johnston's, 13th and E.—European. High Grade Oysters, Diamond-Back Terrapin, Game, etc. Ladies' Large Saloons. Elegant rooms for gentlemen only.

Candied and Artistic Architectural Work. Frank Sharpless, the prominent candy manufacturer at 419 Seventh street, has designed and executed a model house, manufactured out of his pure candies. This handsome and sweet model is attracting a great deal of attention.

If You Desire a splendid holiday present, don't fail to examine the artistic Engravings and Picture Frames at Wood & Forsyth's leading art dealers, 1208 F street northwest.

Burkart's Splendid Dining-Parlors for Ladies. The energetic proprietor of these superbly-furnished dining-parlors for ladies, which are very conveniently situated on the corner of Tenth and F streets northwest, has introduced a new dish, which is styled "Sweetened cold cuts," including several kinds of cold meats, which if ordered would cost at least \$1.50. He offers this as an inducement for the business men and shopping ladies, to lunch at his quiet and first-class ladies' and gentlemen's dining-rooms. Ladies' entrance on Tenth street. Polite attention strictly observed, and charges very reasonable.

Sheet's Candies. Sheet's Candies in twenty different shades, Eissmann Bros., manufacturers, cor. 7th & E.

Sheet's Dairy Wagon. Fresh Albany butter, churned every morning and delivered in the "Ward" print, 48¢ per lb. Also cottage cheese, butter, milk, sweet milk, 5¢ per qt. Cream, 10¢ per qt.

Hotel Windsor can't be excelled in fine table board and handsome apartments. The Queen of Beers. The Queen of Beers is a trifle higher in price, but of superior quality to all others.

See Our \$25 Tea Set—Six Pieces. quadruple plate. Very handsome. Ladaon, 438 Seventh street.

Take Your Bottles to Mertz's, 1014 F street northwest, and have them filled with that delicious Queen Anne Cologne.

A Choice Christmas Gift to your friend: A bottle of that exquisite Queen Anne Cologne, to be obtained at Mertz's, 1014 F street.

To the Ladies. Send your lace curtains to the Swiss Steam Laundry, 1322 F street.

Buy the Silver Stem-Winding Watches. \$7.50. Lidson's, 438 Seventh street.

Read Mertz's holiday advertisement in another column.

"Sheet's, the Confectioner," corner of G and Eleventh streets northwest.

"Sheet's, the Confectioner," of G and Eleventh streets northwest, had placed orders for \$5,000 fine boxes for his Christmas trade, but his business has increased so largely that he has been compelled to order several thousand more.

Drink Phil. Best Brewing Company's Milwaukee Beer, the acknowledged Beer of the District. For trade-mark (which appears on every bottle) see Sunday papers. Retail by dealers generally, and wholesale only by U. D. Harper, 705 and 708 North Capital street.

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