

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Democrats of the first congressional district will hold a convention on the 30th inst. at Ottawa, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

New Jersey.—In the first congressional district of this State, John H. Nixon has been nominated for Congress by the black republicans, John H. Jones by the know-nothing.

The Trenton True American thinks if the Democrats are resolved to nominate a candidate, and will select a fit representative of democratic sentiment and feeling, who can pull the entire vote of his party, the contest will be an interesting one, and the chances not unequal.

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The H. S. S. S. S.—About five o'clock on the 27th of April was at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, fifth of the Devlin's house. Berry, saw the younger Devlin striking something on the ground; could not see at the distance what he was striking, or whether he had anything in his hand. When James got up he went into the house, and then witness, in less than a minute, saw John looking down at the same place. Soon after John went into the house. Witness saw Smith standing on the end of the porch, and some other persons were standing on his left at that time. Smith ran out and got into the hack, and immediately drove off. Did not see John Devlin inflict any blow on Berry. Did not go over to the place until the next day.

Cross-examined.—Witness's attention was first attracted by hearing some one say that there was a fust over at Mrs. Devlin's house; heard Mrs. Devlin's shrieks, which were very distinct; saw no other person there at the time, except the witnesses. James Devlin was bending over when he struck the blow; he struck three or four times; witness is positive that it was the younger Devlin who struck the blow. Did not see any third party with the Devlins, but there might have been others. Saw a woman in the yard at the time when he identifies as Miss Shea, one of the witnesses for the prosecution. The screams of Mrs. Devlin were given when the witness, Smith, was on the porch.

W. G. Cross-examined.—Witness and his brother were going to the navy-yard on the day of the murder, and hearing some loud talking when near Mrs. Devlin's fence, looked over and saw three men and a woman bustling about; a colored man came out and spoke to Smith, and Smith went into the yard; Berry came out and told Smith to go away and get out of the yard. Afterwards heard some jawing and saw John Devlin backing out into the yard; the jawing was between Berry and James Devlin, who appeared to be trying to keep them apart; saw James Devlin strike a stone and throw it; saw one of the Devlins strike Berry, and then witness fled to go away and get out of the yard. Witness thought it best not to see them. Did not see Berry strike either of the Devlins; Mrs. Devlin was standing near the back door; heard her scream several times. Could not hear distinctly the words that passed between the parties.

Cross-examined.—Berry had his coat off at the time he was with the Devlins.

James R. Cross-examined.—Corroborates the testimony of the last-named witness, who is his brother. The elder Devlin seemed to be trying to keep his brother and Berry apart, and the younger Devlin took up a stone or piece of brick and threw it as high as he could. It was the elder Devlin who did the stabbing, as witness saw in his hand, but only saw the motion, which looked like stabbing; there were bushes there which prevented the witness from having a very clear view of the scene.

Cross-examined.—Saw no third person there; thinks if there had been, witness would have seen him. The parties seemed to be alternately advancing and retreating at the first disturbance. Did not see any dark-complexioned man applying to hold Berry down. Heard John Devlin inquiring after the deed was committed, where he could find a police officer to get a cart and take that man away.

Calvinism S. Cross-examined.—Has lived in Mrs. Devlin's family as a servant for fourteen months; was up stairs on the day of the murder about five or five o'clock, when she heard talking down stairs, and heard Mrs. Devlin say, "She is not at home;" went down stairs and saw Mr. Berry there in the kitchen; John Devlin and his mother were there also; does not know whether James Devlin was there or not; did not hear any conversation between the parties while witness was in the kitchen; Berry went out, and soon after witness saw him out of doors facing out the two Devlins; witness went up stairs and staid about half an hour; when witness came down stairs Berry was down and John Devlin was striking him in the head; saw the blood on the forehead of Mrs. Devlin; witness after a policeman; she went and found the one sick that she went after, and returned; Mrs. Berry was not at the house at the time; after dinner, about three or four o'clock, James Devlin was out in the wood-house talking with another person, whom witness does not know; is not sure whether the Devlin brothers knew that Berry would be there that day or not; thinks Mrs. Devlin and Mrs. Berry knew it, and expected him; when Berry was on the ground, one of the Devlins was on one side of him, and the other one on the other side; the day previous a man came and brought a note, and John Devlin went to the door and received it; James Devlin was not at home then; has seen a knife like the one in court in John Devlin's possession; witness washed a shirt for Mr. Berry the day before; don't know whether it was there on the day of the death or not.

Upon the conclusion of the examination of this witness, it being four o'clock, p. m., the court adjourned until to-morrow.

Mrs. Blunt's READER'S LAST NIGHT.—Mrs. E. Key Blunt, a daughter of Francis Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," (says the New York Herald of yesterday morning) made her debut in a series of selected readings from the poets, at the Historical Society's lecture room, last night, before a highly select and critical audience, whose numbers were not quite as large, perhaps, as they would have been had the thermometer been just a few degrees lower. Mrs. Blunt reads very correctly and with a thorough appreciation of her authors. Her voice is musical and her intonation clear and precise; but it must have been evident to her audience last night that she was contending with a great difficulty in the indifferently acoustic qualities of the room. Her reading of Scott's "Death of Marmion" and Edgar Poe's "Raven" were especially good, and called forth, as they deserved, very warm applause. At the close of the readings the audience, not content with those on the programme, unanimously demanded the glorious piece for which the whole American nation is indebted to Mrs. Blunt's father, the "Star Spangled Banner," which she read in such admirable style that one could almost regret it was ever sung. It is not too much to say that Mrs. Blunt's effort last night was a decided success. It is only to be regretted that she did not read in some hall better adapted to the purpose.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—As this is admirable weather for getting coal to market, the various coal companies along the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, as well as numerous other interested persons, will be glad to learn that dam No. 4 has been so far repaired that boats will be able to pass this morning. It will also be a source of pleasure to the public to know that a meeting will be held this morning of the board of directors of the canal company at the City Hall in this city, at which time and place will also be present a delegation from the coal companies doing business through the canal. We understand the object of this to be on the part of the canal board to procure, if possible, a loan from these companies so as to secure the completion of the stone dams Nos. 4 and 5 the coming fall, both of which are now considerably advanced.

REDFORD SPRINGS.—This well-known and deservedly popular health resort will be opened for the reception of the public on the 16th of June. The new and spacious buildings erected last year are now fully completed, and the whole establishment has been furnished in an elegant and superior style. The hotel is under the management of Mr. A. G. Allen, and guests may rest assured that nothing will be wanting to make their sojourn both agreeable and beneficial. Among the distinguished guests who have been in the habit of visiting these celebrated springs year after year, is President Buchanan. See advertisement in another column.

THE HEAVY.—One of our New York exchanges states that the mercury in the thermometer under an awning in front of the Astor House marked 102 degrees at noon on Monday last, and that out-of-door employment was in a great measure suspended. Although the heat was the same day in Washington was intense, the mercury did not rise so high by at least eight degrees. Yesterday was another hot day, but towards night a breeze sprung up, which cooled the atmosphere somewhat.

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PIREWORKS.—There is in course of preparation at the Arsenal a fine collection of fireworks, intended for a grand display on Monday night next, on the southern side of the Monument grounds, in honor of Independence Day. They have been prepared under the superintendance of Mr. Nathaniel Eagle, master armorer, and Mr. T. B. Brown, pyrotechnist, and are said to be equal, if not superior, to any that have ever been fired in this city. No expense has been spared in their preparation.

THE GEORGETOWN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—There will be a grand union celebration of the Sabbath Schools of Georgetown on Monday next, under the direction of chief marshal A. Hyde and his aids. The schools will march in procession to Jewett's woods, where appropriate addresses in honor of Independence Day will be delivered. The schools will not return before the cool of the evening.

THE COURT-MARTIAL.—The finding of the court-martial in the case of Captain Bottwell, late of the United States ship John Adams, referred to the Secretary of the Navy on Thursday last, was yesterday placed in the hands of the President of the United States for his approval. The final decision may be expected in a few days.

COLLEMAN COLLEGE.—The annual commencement of the Columbian College will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The occasion will be one of interest not only to the graduating class but to visitors as well, many of whom no doubt will find their memories wandering back to their college days, and the particular day upon which they received their degrees.

JURISTS OF THE PEACE.—The President has made the following appointments of Justices of the peace for the ensuing term: C. P. Wannall, William H. Woodward, Pierce Shoemaker, John S. Hollingshead, Gilbert L. Gibson, James Ward, Wm. S. Clark, W. R. Manning, B. W. Ferguson, and John H. Olney.

EXCURSIONS.—There will be an excursion to the White House Pavilion on Monday, the 5th proximo, and also to Mount Vernon. There will be dancing at the pavilion, for which Weber's Quadrille Band will furnish the music. The Western Home Company will give an excursion to the White House on the 22d of July.

LECTION.—The annual election of nine lady managers for St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum will take place at the Asylum on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock, n.

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