THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

LACONIC LOCALS.

THE street-lamps will be lighted at 7:50 p. m. and extinguished at 1:15 a. m.

THE police made thirty-five arrests during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m.

HENRY MORAN was sentenced to sixty days in jail to-day for participating in an attack upon James Fitzpatrick on Saturday night.

THE manager of the Belt Line was charged to-day with cruelly allowing a horse to be driven in a car that was unable to pull the car around the curve at Eleventh and P streets. The charge was not sustained and the case was dismissed.

ONE of the most disreputable houses in the city, conducted by the notorious Ellen Ale, and located in Swinghammer's alley, was raided last night by Lieutenant Arnold's men and Ellen Ale, white, Henry Young, colored, Kate Frank, Ellen Smith and Celia Thompson, the whole party, have gone to the Workhouse for ninety days.

ELIZABETH BANNISTER, a noisy denizen of Glicks's alley, was raising a tremendous row in that classic neighborhood on Saturday night, when Officer Columbus arrested her. Elizabeth was fined $5 to-day for disorderly conduct, and sent to jail for thirty days for assaulting the officer and tearing his uniform.

ABOUT 10 o'clock Saturday night William Coleman, colored, living at 1605 Q street northwest, called Acting Sergeant Columbus's attention to a white female child, about two months old, in a basket on the sidewalk at Seventeenth and Q streets. The infant was nicely dressed and wrapped in a red knit shawl. Officer Columbus took it to the station, and John Ritp, of the Park Hotel, volunteered to take charge of it for the night.

A MOST interesting exhibition of a new preventive of the spread of conflagrations was made on the lot corner of Seventeenth street and New York avenue Saturday evening. A large curtain composed of asbestos, woven upon fine wire, was hung between two uprights. On one side of a frame weather-boarded and with a glass-paned window was set up, and on the other a hot fire of piled pine wood was made. The curtain proved a complete non-conductor. While the flames drove the unprotected crowd away by their heat on one side, the side protected by the curtain showed no char. The window-glass was not cracked, and when the flames burned out the curtain was intact and the wooden frame-work undisturbed.

CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS.

Anniversary of the Birth of Ignatius Loyola.

Sunday a week ago was the anniversary of the birth of Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Order of Jesus, and yesterday coming within the octave of that event was appropriately observed at St. Aloysius Church, which is under the control of the Jesuit brotherhood. The altar was elaborately decorated with choice cut flowers and potted plants. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father Toner, S. J., being the celebrant, Rev. Father Conuly, S. J., of Woodstock College, the deacon, and Rev. Mr. Gillespie, S. J., the subdeacon. The music was exceptionally good, La Basche's mass being sung by Miss Livingston, soprano; Mrs. Dr. Kimball and Miss Nellie Eichorn, contralti; Mr. John O. Pugh, tenor, and Mr. Frank M. Pearson, bass. Mr. William Waldecker presided at the organ.

Feast of St. Dominic.

The Feast of St. Dominic was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, South Washington, yesterday, at 11 o'clock with a grand solemn high mass; celebrant, Rev. Father Spencer; deacon, Father Call; subdeacon, Father Edelin. A most eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Horgan, who recalled the many crowning virtues of the patron saint of the Dominican order, and exhorted his hearers to emulate the glorious example of this holy man in their daily lives. The mass rendered by the full choir of the church was Giorzas. Immediately preceding the Gospel the "Sit Nomen Domini" was sung, and the "Ave Marie" was most effectively rendered by Mr. Koechling, Professor J. F. H. Blois presiding at the organ. At the conclusion of the services the members of the choir were invited to the dining hall of the residence of the Dominican Fathers, where they were most hospitably entertained, as a slight token of the appreciation given to their arduous work in preparing for the music of the day.

The Juvenile Templars.

At the last regular meeting of Washington Temple of Juvenile Templars, held at its cool and pleasant quarters at Washington Hall, corner Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, the following officers for the present official term were installed by Mr. A. Kalstrom, deputy G. W. chief templar: Master Frank Ober, chief templar; Miss J. E. Dony, vice templar; Master John Welch, recording secretary; Miss May Sanford, assistant secretary; Master Charles Terry, financial secretary; Master Robert Page, treasurer; Miss Ida Kemp, chaplain; Master Charles Ford, marshal; Miss Fanny Dony, assistant marshal; Master Benjamin Welch, guard; Master Harry Welch, sentinel, and Master James Dyre, past chief templar.

The reports submitted by the various officers show the Temple to be in a flourishing condition, the attendance large and an active interest manifested by all the members, numbering ninety, in the success of the organization and the spread of temperance sentiment.

Some time ago several of the friends of the Temple signified their willingness to assist at an entertainment for its benefit, and the installation night being selected as the proper time to give said entertainment, the hall was after the close of the meeting arranged accordingly. At 8 o'clock the hall was well filled and not a break in the audience occurred until the very interesting programme had been completed at 10 o'clock. The programme consisted of vocal selections by Mr. A. H. Frear, Mrs. A. H. Frear, Mr. J. A. Frear and Mrs. Kalstrom; readings by Mrs. M. A. Naylor, Mr. George Buckler and Mr. Charles Boyd; recitations by Miss Bessie Perry, Miss Lillie Donn, Misses Gertie Boyd, Miss Lulu McCreary and Miss May Bishop, and instrumental music by Miss Crystal, Miss May Sanford and Miss McCreary, and every number was heartily applauded and several encored. The entertainment, as everything the Temple undertakes, was a grand success, artistically, financially, and in point of attendance and interest shown.

The Central Presbyterian Church.

The trustees of the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of I and Third streets northwest, are slowly going ahead with their new structure, which, when finished, will be one of the handsomest church buildings in Washington. It fronts fifty-eight feet on I street, running back one hundred feet to the edifice where the congregation at present worships. There will be twenty feet of parking on street. The building now occupied as a church will be used as a lecture-room, and will be so arranged that when necessary the partitions can be thrown aside and the whole space afforded by the ground floors of the new and old buildings can be utilized as one. Yesterday being communion Sunday the congregation of the church, which for some weeks past has been worshiping in union with the New York Avenue Church, occupied its own house. Next Sunday morning Dr. Pitzer will preach to the two congregations at the New York avenue sanctuary.

The Water Supply.

The following statistics of the average daily outflow of water from the distributing reservoir measured the latter part of each June, and showing the daily consumption in Washington, is furnished by the Engineer's office:

Year.	Gallons.
1874	17,554,848
1875	21,000,000
1876	24,177,797
1877	23,252,632
1878	24,885,945
1879	25,947,642
1880	25,740,138
1881	26,525,901
1882	29,727,864

Also the following observations of the comparative clearness of the water at the Great Falls of the Potomac and the receiving and distributing reservoir during the past year. The state of the water at the distributing reservoir shows the condition in which it was furnished to the city: Great Falls—Clear, 186 days; slightly turbid, 21 days; turbid, 29 days; very turbid, 129 days. Receiving reservoir—Clear, 228 days; slightly turbid, 19 days; turbid, 42 days; very turbid, 76 days. Furnished to the city from distributing reservoir—Clear, 126 days; slightly turbid, 16 days; turbid, 28 days; very turbid, 60 days.

Real Estate Transfers.

David McIntire to Mrs. King for $2,550, part of lot 9, square 345. W. W. Corcoran to Mary Fuller for $3,115.81, lot 26, square 126. G. C. Gardner to F. Corcoran for $9,000, part of lot 11, square 660. D. W. Middleton et al. to F. Corcoran for $6,000, same property. Catherine Coyle to F. Corcoran for $—, same property. F. Corcoran to Mary Fuller for $—, same property.

A Nourishing Wine.

Old and infirm persons need some mild tonic or gentle stimulant, especially at this season. The wine made at Speer's Mount Prospect Vineyards, in New Jersey, called Speer's Port Grape Wine, is used in the Atlantic States as the best tonic wine known, and is regarded as pure, and is very popular among physicians. It is especially beneficial for females and old people.—*St. Louis Republican.*

BIGELOW'S BREACH OF TRUST.

How He Came to Be a Defaulter—Too Much Dabbling in Silver Mining Stock—A Bill in Equity Filed by the National Bank of the Republic.

The National Bank of the Republic to-day filed a bill in equity against B. F. Bigelow and the Santa Maria Silver Mining Company, the Consolidated Ronces Valles Silver Mining Company, the Consolidated Arizona Gold and Silver Mining Company, the Silver Eagle Gold and Silver Mining Company, the State Line Gold and Silver Mining Company, the Black Range Mining Company and the International Vapor, Fuel, Carbon, Iron and Manufacturing Company.

The bill shows that B. F. Bigelow for a number of years held the office and undertook to conduct the business of receiving teller of the National Bank of the Republic. He was accustomed to receive large sums of money to be deposited in the bank to the credit of the customer intending to deposit the same. It is charged that he, on repeated occasions, in gross breach of trust and in violation of his duty, fraudulently diverted and appropriated to his own use large sums of money coming into his hands and which should have gone into the bank.

How it was Done.

While making the proper entries in the books of the depositors of the sums of money, so as to charge the bank therewith, he totally failed and totally neglected to make the corresponding entries on the books of the bank or deposit the sums or in any way give the bank the benefit of them, but instead retained the same in his own exclusive custody, and used the same for his own purposes. In addition, he has appropriated other large sums, the amount of bills and notes sent out for collection by corresponding banks, the sum in all

Aggregating $35,000.

At about the time the discovery was first made of such diversion by Bigelow he absconded from this District, and the bank took steps to subject his lands, goods and credits to the satisfaction of the indebtedness by the breach of trust, and in furtherance thereof on June 22, 1882, an attachment was issued and there was seized by the Marshal, the following certificates:

Stock Certificates Attached.

Numbers 4 and 5, one in the name of Dr. J. R. Bigelow, and the other in the name of B. F. Bigelow, each for 250 shares of the capital stock of the Santa Maria Silver Mining Company; certificates numbered respectively 32 and 33, in the name of B. F. Bigelow, each for 100 shares of the capital stock of the Consolidated Ronces Valles Silver Mining Company; two certificates, numbered 17 and 18, the former for 200, and the latter for 100, shares both in the name of B. F. Bigelow, of the capital stock of the Consolidated Arizona Gold & Silver Mining Company; certificates Nos. 72, 73, 74 and 75, in the name of B. F. Bigelow, each for fifty shares of the capital stock of the Silver Eagle Gold & Silver Mining Company; three certificates, Nos. 338, 339 and 352, for one hundred shares each and three certificates, Nos. A 5232, 5233 and 5234, for fifty shares each of the State Line Gold Mining Company, all in the name of B. F. Bigelow; certificates Nos. 345, 346 and 350, for 100 shares each, in the name of B. F. Bigelow, and three numbered A 5200, 5201 and 5202, for fifty shares each of the capital stock of the State Line Gold Mining Company; one certificate No. 66, in the name of B. F. Bigelow, for 200 shares of the capital stock of the Black Range Mining Company, and one certificate No. 40, in the name of B. F. Bigelow, of 25 shares of the capital stock of the International Vapor, Fuel, Carbon, Iron and Manufacturing Company.

The bank insists that all the funds were used by B. F. Bigelow to purchase this stock, and that he was a trustee of the bank; wherefore it is claimed that the bank has a lien upon the stock for the security of the money. They pray that the process of the Court may issue against all of the defendants; that the certificates of stock be decreed to be sold, and the process applied to satisfy the indebtedness of Bigelow to the bank.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Murray Douglass.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Murray Douglass, wife of Hon. Frederick Douglass, who died last Friday from paralysis, took place yesterday afternoon at her husband's residence, Cedar Hill, Uniontown. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Dr. William Waring, formerly of Ohio, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, who preached an eloquent sermon, taking his text from the beautiful parable of the wise and foolish virgins. The funeral was very largely attended indeed, there being present fully three thousand persons, at least one-third of whom were white friends of the great orator and his lamented companion. The remains were followed to the grave, which is in Grace Cemetery, beyond the northwestern boundary of Washington, by nearly a hundred carriages, and was accompanied by a great number on foot, who plodded along under the blazing sun to do honor to their loved friend. The pall-bearers were ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce, James Wormley, John F. Cook, Robert Parker, B. D. Woods and Dr. Green. Among the many present were Hon. George C. Smith, ex-Senator of Mississippi; Professor Greener, Hon. Robert Smalls, of South Carolina; Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi; Colonel Perry Carson and other representative colored men. Mrs. Douglass, who was 69 years of age, was born in Maryland, in the same neighborhood with Mr. Douglass, of free parents. She became engaged to her future husband when he was still a slave, but he declared that he would never marry in slavery, so she waited until he ran away and then joined him in New York city, where they were married.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

Name.	*O.*	*C.*	*Name.*	*O.*	*C.*
C & O	25⅛	25	N J Cen	78½	77⅞
C C C & I.	87	87	O & W	27	25⅞
Can S	63⅛	63½	Pa Mail	46½	46½
C B & I	139⅝	138¾	R Island	137⅝	136⅝
C C & I C.	13¾	12½	Reading	60	57⅝
Pa Cen	95⅝	94⅝	St Paul	122⅝	122⅝
D L & W	136½	138	pref	130½	135⅛
Del & Hud	115⅝	115	Union Pa.	119⅛	118⅝
D & R G	62⅛	61½	W Union	83⅝	83⅛
Erie	40½	40⅛	W St L & P	38⅛	37⅝
H & St J	85	85	pref	67⅝	66⅝
pref	93¾	93½	Col Coal	47	47⅛
H & Tex	85	86	E Tenn	11⅛	11⅛
Ill Cen	142⅛	141	pref	20	19½
I B & W	41⅝	41½	Met El	83⅛	83⅛
L Shore	115⅝	115⅛	N Y El	107⅛	107⅛
L & Nash	74⅛	73⅝	N & W	20	20
L E & W	40⅛	40⅝	pref	56½	56
M Cen	100⅛	99	O Cen	17⅝	16⅛
Mo Pa	106	105⅛	Pa R R	61½	61½
Mo K & T	40⅛	39⅝	R & A	23½	23½
Man El	53⅝	53⅝	R & P	26½	26
N Y C	137⅛	136⅝	R & D	120	119
N West	143¼	141½	T & R G	87	86
pref	162	161	Tex Pa	52⅛	51⅛
MINING.					
L. Pitts	1	1	R. Mining	1⅝	1⅝

U. S. 4 per cent., coupon	120⅛@120⅝
U. S. 4 per cent., registered	120⅝@120⅝
U. S. 4½ per cent., coupon	114⅝@114⅞
U. S. 4½ per cent., registered	113⅝@113⅞
U. S. 5 per cent., registered	101⅝@101⅞
U. S. sixes of 1881	101¼@101⅝
D. C. 3-65s	111

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following are the closing quotations of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day:

D. C. BONDS.	*Bid*	*Ask'd*	GAS STOCK.	*Bid*	*Asked*
Fer.Im. 6s '91, coin	115½	116	W.&G st'k. "bonds	130	101
Fer.Im. 7s '91, cur.	120	120½	Col'bia N. Cap. & O street		82
Mt. st'k 7s 1892, cur.	120½		Met		
Water st'k 7s 1901, currency	130		Anacostia. FIRE & INS COS.		
Water st'k 7s, 1903, currency	131		Wash. City Gasl't. Co.	39	
50yr. fund 3-65s1924 currency	108½	109½	Wash. City Gas. scrip	32½	
20-yr fund 5p c. 1899 currency	114		Gen'n Gas light Co.	37⅝	42
20-yr fund 6s, 1892, coin	115½		N. Union		23
30-yr fund 6s. 1902, coin	123	124½	Col'bia		800
			Met	66	
			Potomac		
			Arlingt'n		136
			Firemens		
			Franklin		
			Corcoran		
			Ger-Am'n		

Political Points.

It looks as though General J. B. Clark, jr., would receive the nomination for Congress in the new Sixth District. Mr. Clark has been serving steadily in the House for about ten years, and the people are getting used to him.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

The Indiana Democratic platform, taking its declaration of principles and its Voorhees resolution together, create an impression with respect to the Senator similar to that conveyed by the verdict of the jury in a certain criminal trial: "Guilty, with some little doubt as to whether he is the man."—*St. Louis Republican.*

Acting Police Judge.

Justice Wylie this morning appointed Charles S. Bundy, Justice of the Peace, as Acting Judge of the Police Court, during the absence of Judge Snell from the city.

SOCIETY.

What is Going On in the Social World.

Mrs. Colonel Morgan, the wife of the Disbursing Clerk of the State Department, is a daughter of the late Dr. Wood, U. S. N., and not of Chief Engineer W. W. Wood, as some of our journals have erroneously stated. Dr. Wood was an officer of distinguished ability and no small reputation in the literary world. He was noted for his gallantry, and it was owing to his daring and courage that California was saved to the United States. How near we came to losing our national gold mine may be estimated from the fact that our fleet dropped anchor in the bay at 9 a. m., and the English fleet hove in sight at mid-day both bound on the same errand—planting their flag and taking possession of the territory in the name of their Government. Dr. Wood had gained the information which led to our being on the ground first by a journey through Mexico in disguise. Every step was at the risk of his life, for the Mexican sentiment toward Americans at that time was "death without quarter."

Mrs. General Emory and her pretty daughters, Miss Sallie and Miss Vicky, are at Narragansett for the summer. The General has remained in the city, preferring his big house, his cigar and his old army friends to all the attractions of the Pier.

Miss Redfern will visit her relative, Mrs. Keller, at her beautiful home near New York, sometime during this month. The pretty little girl is very popular at Newport and Narragansett, and her engagements run four and five deep each day.

Among the pleasant Washington people who will be at Deer Isle, Maine, for August, are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferson. They sail to-day for Boston, whence they will go to the picturesque place named. Mrs. Jefferson is the sister of Mr. Howard Nyman, who is said to be Governor Shepherd's right-hand man at Batopolis.

Mr. Sherman will leave Woodstock shortly to spend a few weeks with his mother at Oakland. This is a great pleasure to the entire family, for the young scholastic is possessed of a beautiful nature and is tenderly loved. One of his classmates at college, "a man of sober thought and chary of speech," said of him, "The only thing I know that will describe Tom Sherman is Tennyson's 'Sir Galahad'—

'His strength is as the strength of ten,
Because his heart is pure.'"

The engagement of Miss Nita Montgomery, Mrs. Randall Gibson's pretty sister, to a French officer is announced, and we can but echo the general regret that so fair a girl is to marry out of the country. Her education and Southern birth, however, made a French marriage more natural for her than her Northern suiters cared to admit, for the people of Louisiana are almost as French as the State came into the Union.

Mrs. Sherman's happy cottage at Oakland has been turned into a house of mourning by the serious illness of Mrs. Fitch's little daughter. The General was telegraphed for on Saturday, and he in turn telegraphed for Dr. Norris, who left last night to visit the baby sufferer.

Mr. Herndon Morsell is at Warrenton, Va. He will remain there until the middle of next week, when he will return here, en route to Boston to join the "Ideals," with whom he sings next season.

The author of the "patriotic and soul-stirring" stories, so generously attributed by the Chicago *Tribune* to Mr. Halsted and Mr. Reed, has at last been identified. It will scarcely be credited when I say he is a graduate of a theological seminary, and is as shy and bashful as a girl. A friend who knows him tells me that he is a man of grave and dignified manners, and is as deliberate of speech as Colonel Don Piatt. His name is Mr. H. T. White.

The friends of Lieutenant Nabor, U. S. N., will be distressed to learn that his physicians have ordered him to return to San Francisco on account of his health. He and his mother left their home in Philadelphia last week and took the overland route for that point.

Social circles at Newport are very anxious about one of their number—General Warren. His physicians pronounce him a very ill man, and are doubtful as to the result of his sickness.

Colonel and Mrs. McCauley have returned from Saratoga, and are again installed in their pleasant quarters at the barracks.

General Ruggles left last week to join his charming wife at Sag Harbor.

PERSONAL.

—HENRY T. MAHLER, one of the oldest printers of Frederick, Md., died on Saturday.

—CAPTAIN M. R. THORP, engineer of the War Department, will leave to-morrow for a trip through Ohio.

—GENERAL WADE HAMPTON is to attend the meeting of the Missouri ex-Confederate Association August 15.

—SECRETARY TELLER leaves to-night for Colorado to be gone three weeks. He will spend a few days in Chicago en route.

—MRS. ANNA MARIA SMITH and Mrs. ROSA E. Hartwell, secretary of the Woman's Temperance Union, are at Niagara Falls.

—SPEAKER KEIFER has written to Captain John R. King, of Baltimore, acknowledging congratulations at his renomination as a candidate for Congress extended by members of the Sixth Maryland (Union) Regiment. The regiment served in Speaker Keifer's command in the war.

—THE many friends of Misses Leila M. and Susie Combs, of this city, will be pleased to learn of their safe arrival in Dublin, Ireland, from whence they started on a tour of the Continent, via Liverpool and London, in company with their cousin, Miss Boland, their uncle, Mr. Redmond D. Walsh, and Mr. Duffy, of New York. When last heard from they were were enjoying the beauties of Paris.

A Priest's Golden Jubilee.

At St. John's Church, Frederick, Md., was celebrated yesterday the Feast of St. Ignatius and the golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of the priesthood of Rev. E. J. Sourin, assistant pastor of St. Ignatius' Church, Baltimore. The church in that city was selected for holding the celebration because it was there that Fr. Sourin first entered the Society of Jesus, about 27 years ago, and for a period of fifteen years he was the faithful and well beloved pastor of this people. The services were impressive and imposing. The altars were brilliantly illuminated with candles and adorned with exquisite bouquets of flowers, and for the special occasion the panels of the main altars, as well as the life-sized statues of Christ and St. John, were decked in cardinal, producing a fine effect.

The celebration of the grand high mass was commenced by Father Sourin, assisted by Rev. E. A. Mcdurk, deacon, and Mr. O. Sullivan, subdeacon, promptly at 10 o'clock. The altar was served by ten regular altar boys and twenty-one novices. Among the priests who occupied seats within the sanctuary were Rev. Fathers E. A. McGurk, pastor of St. Ignatius', Baltimore; Wm. Byrne, president of St. St. Mary's College; James A. Ward, principal professor at the Frederick Novitiate; Kelly and Binnott, of Woodstock; Coppins, McDonald and Tisdale, of Frederick, and Rev. Father Clampl, of Boston.

After the Gospel Rev. Father McCarthy, formerly a secular, but now a novice, priest, delivered an eloquent history of St. Ignatius, who, with five associates, founded the Society of Jesus in 1554. In concluding his address Father McCarthy paid a glowing eulogy to Father Sourin and to the service he had rendered the cause of religion. He gave a short sketch of his life, stating that he was born in Philadelphia on the 6th of September, 1808. He attended Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmittsburg, with Cardinal McCloskey, his only present living classmate, and was ordained priest at St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. Francis Kenrick on the 5th of August, 1832. He was assistant professor at the Mountain College for a period of twelve years, and was transferred to St. John's Church, Philadelphia, in 1840. He was twice vicar-general and twice administrator of the Diocese of Philadelphia. In 1855 he entered the Society of Jesus in Frederick. For fifteen years he was the zealous and popular pastor of St. John's Church, in Frederick, since then has alternated between Frederick and Baltimore. In the latter place also he is greatly esteemed for his zeal and exemplary piety. His work among the convicts at the penitentiary has been productive of extraordinary results.

Drowned at Fortress Monroe.

Mr. G. Frederick Ruff, merchant tailor, doing business under the Knights of Pythias Hall, on North Gay street, Baltimore, was drowned at Fortress Monroe Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, while bathing at Kimberly's bathhouse. He was a passenger on Mann & Benoit's excursion to the sea, which left Baltimore in the steamer Theodore Weems Saturday evening, accompanied by a party of friends. He could swim, but he was seized with cramp in the water and was drowned before assistance could be rendered. The body was recovered by R. E. Colvin, a professional swimmer of the Hygeia Hotel. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, but without success. The body was conveyed to the Theodore Weems, to be carried to his home early this morning. Mr. Ruff was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

Wheat for Europe.

The foreign exports from Baltimore on Saturday included 429,840 bushels of wheat, the largest for one day since the movement began. The cargoes cleared were as follows: Steamship Clymeno, 62,286 bushels for Brest; steamship Beaconsfield, 80,000 bushels for Cork for orders; bark Catterina G., 34,500 bushels; steamship Cranbrook, 87,880 bushels, bark Industria, 33,174 bushels for Queenstown; steamship Brantford City, 96,000 for Havre, and steamship Catalan, 36,000 bushels for Liverpool. Among the other articles exported were 5,100 barrels flour for Rio. The total value of the foreign exports was $552,007.

A LONG BEACH IDYL.

How Two Young Brooklyn People Got Married Very Hurriedly at Midnight—Several Distinguished Jurists Called In to Decide a Delicate Question of Social Propriety.

The New York *World* to-day has the following interesting and romantic story: "The register of the Long Beach Hotel, as written late Saturday night, bears the names Louis Mills, New York, room 541, and Miss E. L. Laty, Brooklyn, room 543, and a few names further down the column, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills, Brooklyn, 541 and 543. The names first mentioned were written in a very nervous hand, while Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills were registered in the boldest and proudest style, though evidently in the same hand writing. Moreover, the separate names were crossed off, as though that entry were void, and of the two rooms assigned No. 541 was cancelled. Between the first and second registrations had occurred one of the most charming episodes that ever enlivened a summer resort, and it is not strange that Mr. R. H. Southgate, the proprietor of the Long Beach Hotel, took pleasure yesterday in telling of it.

"Mr. Mills, a son of the distinguished pianist Mr. S. B. Mills, and the managing clerk of the large New York grain house of S. Freeman & Co., came down to Long Beach with Miss Laty, who is of Brooklyn's best society, early Saturday evening. They expected to spend a few hours at the seaside, listening to Schneider's famous Berlin orchestra, and, more tenderly, to each other's voices, and then to return to Brooklyn on one of the late trains. It is not known certainly that they were engaged to be married when they arrived, but Mr. Mills had been paying his addressed to the lady for some months. They were so deeply interested that when they got up to leave they were horrified to find that the last train had started. In their embarrassment they did not know what to do, and every moment was tumultous with visions of the indignation of the young lady's parents and relatives, and wretched with the suspicions that other people might entertain. Mr. Mills could recall but one acquaintance among the regular occupants at the hotel—Mr. E. A. Kent, a fellow member of the Produce Exchange. Leaving Miss Laty in one of the parlors he asked for Mr. Kent at the office, sent a messenger to his room, and then, wandering swiftly but aimlessly about the portices, ran against the friend he was seeking. He quickly made his situation apparent known, adding that he and the young lady had just become engaged, and he begged Mr. Kent to advise him what to do. Mr. Kent went with him to seek Mr. Southgate, who is a model host and ready in any emergency.

"Mr. Southgate was found in company with Mr. Bruce Price, and after hearing the details of Mr. Mills' predicament he assured him that there was no reason why he should worry—that if he would register the names of himself and the young lady rooms would be assigned them and to-morrow they might go home confident that no harm would follow. Mr. Mills, with trembling hand, wrote the name of his affianced and his own, and Mr. Kent departed for his room. The clerk had hardly set the numbers 541 and 543 opposite the names, when Mr. Price, who is not only the able architect of the Long Beach Hotel, but a gentleman of the most scrupulous ideas of social propriety, interposed an earnest objection. He said that there was only one thing for Mr. Mills and Miss Laty to do, which was to get married at once. Mr. Mills seemed thunder-struck at this idea, but a moment's reflection convinced him of its wisdom and caused him to express wonder that he had not thought of it himself. He went at once and had an interview with Miss Laty, but he soon returned, as Thackeray would say, considerably "flabbergasted." He did not say what were Miss Laty's objections or that she had objected at all, but something was evidently wrong. He was willing for some other suggestion from Mr. Price, when ex-Mayor Wickham joined the group. Mr. Price laid the matter before him, saying that he felt sure that the ex-Mayor would ratify the decision in the matter, which was unalterable. Strangely, however, when Mr. Price's determination of manner is remembered, the ex-Mayor did not agree with Mr. Price, but proposed that everything could be satisfactorily arranged if Miss Laty should spend the night at his cottage under Mrs. Wickham's protection, leaving Mr. Mills at the hotel.

"Mr. Price refused positively to retire from his position, and he carried the matter at once before as high a court as ever sat on such a question. He sought out ex-Senator Thurman, the strictest constructionist of the Constitution in the land. Mr. Sam Ward, who knows what is best to be done on every occasion, and Mr. Oscar Wilde, who has become so recently famous that it is unnecessary to say why he was particularly fit to sit on such an occasion. He found these three gentlemen together, making merry over glasses filled with broken ice, Charireuse and a little bruised lemon-peel. He laid the case before them, and Judge Thurman at once delivered an opinion, without consulting his conferees, in keeping with that previously given by Mr. Price. Mr. Ward did not dissent, but seemed to be very much in doubt as to the wisdom of the decision, while Mr. Wilde appeared to be wrapped in thought, as though he realized what splendid situations were unfolded by Mr. Price's narrative for a thoroughly æsthetic drama.

"Feeling surer than ever of his position, Mr. Price hastened off at once to renew his original advice to Mr. Mills, and he succeeded so well that in spite of ex-Mayor Wickham's opposition the young gentleman returned to Miss Laty in the hope of getting her consent to an immediate marriage. He presently returned and announced that if a Roman Catholic priest could be procured—both he and Miss Laty are Catholics—the marriage would meet the wishes of the young lady and himself.

"The Rev. Father Kearney, who is a guest of the hotel, was aroused and consented to perform the ceremony. In a few moments he appeared and all repaired to room 543, whither Miss Laty had previously been shown, and there the marriage vows were said in a simple but thoroughly effective and proper manner. Father Kearney will to-day make proper return to the authorities of Queens County and procure the civil certificate for the couple.

"After the congratulations Mr. Mills left his new wife and, going to the office, registered in the bold hand already alluded to

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Mrs. Kent supplied Mrs. Mills with such articles of apparel as were needed. In the morning Mr. Price and his coadjutors sent to room 543 a beautiful floral offering to the young bride, who with her husband left early in the day for her home in Brooklyn.

"Mr. Mills is about 24 years of age, above the medium height and weight, with dark hair, eyes and mustache, and, like his wife, of a nervous, impulsive temperament. On the Produce Exchange, where he operates extensively for the firm of Freeman & Co., he generally creates a sensation by the dash with which he executes large orders. When he buys or sells there are changes in quotations. Miss Mills has blue eyes, a fair complexion and pretty features. She is slight, but not at all frail. Coming of an old French family, she was influenced in agreeing to such a hasty marriage by the sensitiveness for which upper French society is noted.

"The episode was the theme of every tongue at Long Beach yesterday, and the conduct of the young couple was greatly admired, for, embarrassing as were the circumstances, the motive was of the purest and most refined character."

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Hagner.—Estate of Joseph A. Coburn; additional answer of executor filed. Estate of John Ruppert; first account of executor aproved. Estate of Helen L. Stewart; order appointing Leonard Mackall administrator on bond of $5,000. Estate of Wilhelmina Eichler; petition of Charles Walter requiring administrator to render an account. Estate of Morris Johnson; order appointing A. A. Johnson administrator on bond of $100. Estate of Louise M. Whittlesey; leave given to sell insurance policy. Estate of W. D. Seal; order appointing John T. Given executor, on bond of $100.

How Japanese Babies Are Welcomed.

Yokohama Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

One curious custom in vogue is the exhibition of a fish on every house where a boy has been born to the family during the year. This showing is made during the month of May, and on the 5th of that month there is a high festival held, the relatives and friends of the family making it the occasion of presenting gifts and toys suitable for boys, as well as giving clothing fitting for the little chap. All sorts of child's gear is to be seen on exhibition at this time, and no boy is neglected. The boy is the pride of the household, the parents testifying their joy in feasting all comers who honor them by their remembrances. The girl babies are not forgotten, but they are accorded another day and separate festival time, this being the third day of the third month—the 3d of March. Then, instead of the fish floating as a symbol, the doll is to be seen in abundance, and all the toys known to the girl world are lavishly displayed. There is very much of pride exhibited on both of these child festivals, as the gifts presented are ostentatiously displayed by the fond parents for the admiration of their friends. Diminutive suits of armor, tiny swords and bows and arrows, toy horses, with full suits of trappings—in fact, every imaginable thing that goes into the make-up of the Japanese warrior of the olden time are on parade on the 5th of May; while the 3d of March brings forth all that is representative of the life and fancies of the feminine gender. There are many who are not content to wait the full advent of the time for the display of the fish emblem, so that during the latter part of April it is no uncommon thing to see an immense fish, sometimes two, so constructed that it is filled by the breeze, floating from a bamboo pole, heralding the glory that has its lodgment in the house from which it is exhibited.

EAST WASHINGTON.

At 3 o'clock this morning the gent's furnishing establishment of Suffield & Graham, in Rockwell's building, B street southeast, near First, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was at once turned in and the Fire Department responded promptly, but the flames had gained such headway that before the Department could suppress them the interior of the store was entirely cleaned out. By dint of hard work the firemen saved the building and those adjoining it. The proprietors, who had been asleep up stairs, escaped from the second story by means of a hammock, which they converted into an amateur fire-escape. Damages are reported to be $7,000, partly covered by insurance. Stories are rife this morning that the fire is the work of incendiaries, and Lieutenant Boteler is looking into the matter.

William, alias Whitey, Brooks, colored, partook heartily of chipped beef in the Eastern Market Saturday night and then took a cargo of cheap gin aboard. The incompatible combination made Whitey so sick that he had to be taken to the station-house by a policeman, who also summoned Dr. McKim to attend the victim. The Doctor after working on Brooks for a while finally partially restored him, and he was conveyed home. The case at one time looked quite serious, and may yet result fatally.

A two-year-old infant of Thomas Batley, colored, living at 118 D street southeast, fell from a second-story back window yesterday evening to the brick pavement, a distance of over ten feet, severely injuring itself internally. Dr. Bracket was summoned as speedily as possible after the occurrence.

The temperance meetings yesterday at the Seaman's Retreat, conducted by Chaplain Kramer, and the open-air meeting at Anacostia were both well attended and interesting. Mr. Thomas B. Marche and Captain Donald McCathran addressed the latter meeting. The people in Anacostia are enthusiastic over the approaching big temperance demonstration to take place there.

It is currently reported that a number of men will soon be put to work in the Navy-Yard boiler shops to-day or to-morrow. A new, complete and valuable bulling machine has recently been added to this department, which is as complete as any similar shop in the United States.

Mr. Thomas Henry, the able and efficient station-keeper of the Eighth Precinct, has been presented by his wife with a fine girl baby, and the officers of the Eighth say she is "a living picture of her daddy."

Mr. D. Ellis, the grocer, has reduced the price of Silver Spray flour to $2.40 per quarter barrel. He also keeps constantly in stock Oyster's famous creamery butter and fresh garden products.

The U. S. S. Tallapoosa arrived at the Washington Navy-Yard yesterday morning. She is being prepared for the inspection trip to northern navy-yards, with Secretary Chandler and a distinguished party on board.

Rev. Dr. Chester, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, has gone away on his vacation, and the pulpit of his church is being filled by Rev. Mr. Bullock, chaplain of the U. S. Senate

The cock-and-bull attempted rape story, published in this morning's *Post*, looks and reads well but is entirely unsupported by facts. From the most reliable information the facts are that Philip Van Camp, who gets drunk with frequent regularity, was drunk Saturday night, and as Frances Parker, a colored girl (not white as was stated by the *Post*), was passing him near the railroad tunnel, he grabbed at her, and when she ran he followed her a short distance. The vicinity is so "comparatively isolated" that her outcry drew together in a few seconds a very large crowd. Van Camp did not try to escape and was easily arrested by Officers Dunnington and Edelin. The police say it was only a drunken freak and the man will only be charged with simple assault, the "attempted rape