THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

NO TROTTING.

The National Fair Association Decides Against a Trotting Meeting This Fall—Reasons Therefor.

The board of directors of the National Fair Association held a meeting last evening at their rooms, and, after looking at the matter in all its aspects, decided that it would be inexpedient to hold a trotting meeting this fall, the principal objection being that the trotting meeting would have to be held in October, and would precede the running only a few days. The latter is already advertised for four days commencing October 24, and a large number of entries have been made, including most of the best stables known to the turf.

Another objection was that two entertainments of this character, which would involve an outlay by the association of about $20,000 in purses alone, not considering other expenses, would not be sufficiently patronized to justify the association in incurring such heavy obligations and virtually throwing the two meetings together. A majority of the board did not deem it prudent to make the venture, and decided it best to have only the meeting advertised under the auspices of the National Jockey Club.

The committee on buildings and grounds were authorized to construct an additional building, facing the track, for pool accommodations; also, to extend and fence in, in a substantial manner, the pool lawn. They were also directed to erect a suitable fence around the clubhouse and make such other improvements as they might deem requisite for the comfort of their patrons, having due regard for stable accommodations for the many horses expected to be here and participate in the running meeting.

The action of the management is an earnest of their efforts to provide every essential to make this track not only the best, but deserving of the large patronage bestowed upon it; and this last act of the officers will receive the unqualified indorsement of the stockholders and all interested in the association and its success.

WORSE THAN DEVILS.

An Attempt to Rob the Orphans of Joseph Daniels.

A pair of rascally thieves, or, rather, fiends, who, if caught, should be strapped to a whipping post and soundly lashed, made an attempt last Saturday night to enter and rob the house of the late fireman, Joseph Daniels. The theory is that the rascals supposed that considerable money had been collected for the family and was in the house. The first attempt was made about 9 o'clock, the thief endeavoring to force an entrance by way of the front door. His noise aroused the inmates, however, and he was frightened off. He was seen by the family and described as a short, thick-set negro. Several hours later another attempt was made to enter the house by a rear door. The family was on the alert that time and several shots were fired at the would-be burglar from an upper window. The man, a negro also, taller than the other, escaped unhurt. Neither returned.

Royal Raiment.

Mr. J. A. Griesbauer, the merchant tailor, at No. 435 Ninth street northwest, has just returned to Washington after an extended trip East. Mr. Griesbauer, while in New York, purchased a magnificent assortment of the finest fall and winter goods ever seen in the Washington clothing market, which he now has on exhibition at his store. It is no exaggeration to state that Mr. Griesbauer has inaugurated a new field in the clothing business in this city. He does not keep ready-made clothing on hand. He keeps a large force of the best cutters and fitters constantly employed, and no man who orders a suit from this house can in any event be other than satisfied with his purchase. As the summer has about passed it will be well for those desiring to lay in their fall goods to call on Mr Griesbauer at once and inspect his new and novel assortment of goods.

An Unprovoked Assault.

James Blanchard, a young carpenter, was charged in the Police Court to-day with making an unprovoked assault upon Professor George W. Walter, the well known organist. The evidence showed that Professor Walter and his father were admiring architecture along the Avenue by moonlight, last night, when a party of three men, of whom Blanchard was one, hustled the younger Mr. Walter, and when he objected, turned and struck him over the eye and in the side two severe blows. Professor Walter and his father both testified to the unprovoked nature of the assault, and Blanchard took the stand in his own defense, after which Judge Bundy said that the assault was one of the most unprovoked and contemptible that had been brought to his notice, and he would impose a fine of $20 or sixty days in jail. The fined was paid.

The Republican Invincibles.

The regular meeting of this club was held at their hall, 642 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, last evening, the president, Dr. E. A. Adams, presiding. The Campaign Committee is actively at work, as the club is preparing to aid the Republicans in the Fifth and Sixth Maryland Districts. The club is recruiting its ranks and is extending its invitations to Republicans to come and aid in the good work, it being the only permanent District Republican Club. Meetings will be held every Monday evening hereafter, and the annual nomination of officers will occur next Monday evening. A good speaker has been obtained for next Monday evening, and all Republicans are invited to come and hear him.

A Policeman Overboard.

Last evening about 6:30 o'clock Officer Gates, of the Third Precinct, while in pursuit of a colored man who was very disorderly on Twenty-ninth street, near the canal, ran him aboard of a canal-boat lying in the lock at the gashouse. The officer was unable to take him off when Officer Burrows came to his assistance, and while the boat was passing through the level the boat was run against the wall, throwing Gates headforemost into the water. He came to the surface looking like Captain Boynton in his rubber suit, swam to the boat and was pulled aboard. Officer Burrows in the meantime had secured the prisoner and took him to the station. Gates' involuntary bath seemed to refresh him very much. The exhibition was witnessed by hundreds of people.

Prepare the Boys for School.

Knowing that the boys must be comfortably clothed to meet the requirement we have ordered in our complete fall stock of boys' clothing. Bring them around. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E streets.

Twenty-seven Hackmen.

In the Police Court to-day twenty-seven hackmen ranged along the bar and listened to twenty-seven informations charging them with committing, creating and maintaining a nuisance injurious to health by allowing the hackstand at Seventh and Market Space to remain in a filthy condition and failing to provide for having it cleaned daily as required by their permits. The evidence of Acting Lieutenant Hollingsberger and Officer Byrnes was to the effect that numerous complaints had been received of the condition of the stand, and they had finally procured warrants for all the regular frequenters of the stand. Judge Bundy fined the defendants $5 each, and suspended sentence, taking the personal bonds of each of the men not to repeat the offense.

Keep's Reinforced Shirts.

The best $1 shirt ever produced at Keep's, 437 Seventh street northwest.

Didn't Want Him Punished.

John Lewis, a burly negro of brutal appearance, was in the dock at the Police Court today to answer a charge of assault and battery. Eliza Wallace, a young colored woman, testified that Lewis was her friend and had paid her a call last evening, and a quarrel having sprung up about another fellow, Lewis had assaulted her, beaten her severely, kicked her repeatedly and left her senseless on the floor. Eliza said that Lewis did not often beat her, and she did not want him punished for his brutal assault. Judge Bundy decided that as the complainant was reluctant to prosecute, he would accept $5 fine.

The Secret of Success

is "real merit." The constant stream of customers to Hahn's shoe store is the best evidence of the quality and low prices of the goods.

Child's solid laced shoes, 50c.
Button heeled or springs, 75c.
Sole leather tips, $1.
Misses' and boys' button, all leather, $1.
Solar tips, $1.25.
Misses' and boys' calf laced, 75c.
816 Seventh and 1922 Pennsylvania ave.

The Fourteenth-street Postal Station.

Concerning the establishment of a new postal substation on Fourteenth street, at Markwood's store, a druggist named Bentley, whose store is a block further north, has entered a protest against Postmaster Ainger's recommendation, and seeks to locate the station in his store. Postmaster Ainger said to-day that he did not care which of the stores was selected, as either would prove a suitable location. He says that the matter will be settled in a day or two.

WEIGHTY WILSON.

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and proved the number of men and animals used, they fell short in the case, and what it was necessary for them to do was to prove the number necessary to perform the service. When a man came and made affidavit as to what was necessary for a service that had never been tried and was entirely new, it was a mere matter of speculation and opinion and the affidavit could be made in perfect good faith, and the testimony of a subcontractor that he did not use that number was set up as sufficient to show that it was a corrupt affidavit. Suppose the affidavits were false. He did not concede it. If they were false, however, did not prove or tend to prove that General Brady knew it? He said "no," and felt confident that the jury must say "no." Would the fact that he sat there and acted upon these affidavits and made orders tend to show that General Brady was guilty of fraud and corruption? He answered "no."

The next thing that they relied upon was that the postmasters and subcontractors wrote letters asking that the schedule was too fast, and a man named Bean,

Living 100 Miles Away From a Route,

wrote and asked a discontinuance of the service, claiming that it was not needed, and because General Brady did not comply with this suggestion, he was a rogue and guilty of rascality! They would remember that these petitions were indorsed and favorably recommended by persons upon whom General Brady had the right to rely, and because he did not rely upon subcontractors and a lazy postmaster, who would not get up in the morning in time to change the mail, was that any proof that General Brady was a rogue? If General Brady was a guilty conspirator, why leave the letter of Bean upon file? He could have burned it to ashes and it would never be seen more. General Brady went out of office and left all these letters on file, and that fact in itself showed that there was no truth in the charge.

In making these orders General Brady had been governed by the opinions of the

Highest and Most Competent Men

in the country, and because he had not decided as Anthony Joseph wished, the jury was to say that he was a rogue, robber and thief, and ought to be sent to the penitentiary!

He said that he would take up the Tongue River route, as that was the

Death's Head and Bloody Bones

of the whole prosecution. This had been a rough route and the contractor wanted to get rid of it and applied to the defendant to discontinue the service. What happened? Here came the petitions for Fort Keogh and General Miles, and Delegate Maginnis went to General Brady in person, and instead of its discontinance, they not only wanted it kept open, but wanted three trips a week on faster time. The contractor could not get this service on and never would, had not Vaile came to their assistance. Now, there was the contractor on one side wanting to stop, and the officers upon the other, not only wanting the service, but wanting it increased. General Brady is to decide. He does do so, and decides in favor of the petitioners, generals and Congressmen who want the increase. Because he did so the Government says that it was wrong and an evidence of fraud.

The next complaint was that General Brady had paid too much for this service. How did the jury know, and how had the prosecution proven, that he paid too much? They had brought in some subcontractors, which showed that the contractors got so much and the subcontractors less. What did that prove? Whether the contractor got too much or the subcontractor too little? In this instance the testimony showed that the subcontractor got too little. He said this because it was shown that the subcontractors lost money. If they had been paid more they could have put on better service and the correct time would have been made.

Next, complaint was made that too much was allowed upon expedition. When Congress authorized the routes they were unknown to the Department, and they began with a low schedule, experimenting with them for the purpose of finding out what really can be done. They make a contract, and before the service is put on

A Leadville Springs Up,

and expedition is made. The law was made for such purposes and to cover just such cases. When it was said that General Brady increased and expedited a service before it was begun, he did just what the law contemplated and authorized him to do, and he would like to know how.

By Complying With the Law.

General Brady was guilty of fraud or corruption? They would have heard a very different story if General Brady had stricken down a contractor for failing to put on his service at the contract time. They would have cried out fraud and asserted that General Brady was trying to rob the Government by taking the contract from a lower bidder and giving it to a higher one. A point had been attempted to be made by the prosecution from the putting on of temporary service on The Dalles and Baker City route. Did the Government lose anything?

Not a Dollar,

for the pay for that entire service came out of the contractor; and in all cases where there was temporary service the contractors were compelled to pay for it. For doing this and kindred acts General Brady was called a conspirator.

In reward to the order on the Rawlings to White River route, for increase of trips, Mr. Merrick had said that General Brady did not revoke the order, and could not do it because S. W. Dorsey had paid him not to do it. Mr. Wilson asked the jury where was the slightest evidence to sustain such a statement? There was

Not One Iota of Proof

upon that subject. He read the testimony to show that Postmaster-General James never told General Brady to revoke the order, and that his conversation upon the subject was with Mr. French and not with General Brady.

Another thing was that General Brady had not the power to revoke the order. It was a part of the powers and duties of the Postmaster General's office, and he could revoke the order without General Brady's having any knowledge of its being done. In fact, all of the orders of expedition and increase were made by the Postmaster-General, and he alone was responsible for them.

Merrick's Argument Turned Against Him.

Colonel Totten had said that these orders were the property of the Postmaster-General, as he signed them. Mr. Merrick answered that he did not sign the book for a week or two weeks, and he did not have time to read them. If that was so, how then could General Brady find time to read and scan all of these petitions presented. He wanted the jury to understand that the same doctrine meted out to General Brady would convict the Postmaster-General if embraced in the indictment. General Brady did not read the petitions; neither did the Postmaster-General the orders. The jury would see how poor and weak the logic of the prosecution was.

He then referred to the deficiency on the appropriation, and how the prosecution had endeavored to turn that against General Brady, and cited the fact that this year there was

A Deficiency in the Railway Mail Service of $1,700,000,

although the Department was given every dollar asked for to carry it through the fiscal year. He said that Mr. Merrick had condemned General Brady out of his own mouth. He referred to the 50 per cent. law, and said that General Brady recommended the law. The lawyer said that the 50 per cent. law instead of condemning General Brady only confirmed and indorsed his action. Instead of condemning him, it vindicated him. Because he had done those things that the law provides, the prosecution come there and said that General Brady had done sufficient to warrant the jury in branding him as a felon.

He then took up the question of productiveness in the routes and said that the law stated productiveness and *other circumstances*, and that one was not to be paramount to the other.

Without concluding his discussion on this point, the court, at 5 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

Killed by a Train.

Soon after daylight this morning the body of an unknown middle-aged colored man was found lying alongside of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad track a short distance out from the depot. Life was found to be extinct, and the man's left arm and leg were fractured, beside there was a gash in the head. It is thought that the unfortunate man was picking up coal and was standing so near to the track that he was struck by the steps of the cars as they whirled past, and was probably instantly killed. The first train that left the city this morning for Baltimore or the first train in from that point was the one by which the man was killed, and the engineers of those trains were summoned by telegraph to meet the Coroner and railroad officials at the depot at 9 a. m. The body was removed to a shed near the depot, where it was held for identification, and viewed by a large number of people.

The body of the man was removed to the Seventh Precinct Station this afternoon and the Coroner ordered an inquest to be held at 2 p. m. The deceased was about 26 years of age, fully six feet in length and had a small dark mustache and side whiskers. He has not been positively identified, but is thought to be Richard Burnett, who lived near the James Creek Canal.

The body was finally identified as that of Levi Plumber, and will be taken possession of by his son this evening.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death by the man's carelessness.

Wanted, 100 Men.

One hundred colored men are wanted to work on a railroad in the State of New York. Apply to John Worthen, No. 610 K street southeast.

SOCIETY.

What is Going On in the Social World

Mrs. General Bingham is the guest of General and Mrs. Paul, and has been made welcome to the city by a whole host of friends. Rumor says that General Bingham will be stationed in St. Louis before long, in which case we hope he and his charming wife will spend a portion of the season with us.

Apropos to Army news, pretty Miss Paul has deserted the military for the Navy, and has given up her visit to West Point for the sake of attending the naval review next month.

The Attorney-General gives a glowing account of his visit to Newport, and says comprehensively: "I never had such a good time in my life." We add what he was too modest to say that he contributed much of the brilliancy and charm to the "good times" by his presence.

Among the Washingtonians who still linger at the Fortress are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, of the English Legation. They have their little people with them, and they are the sturdiest and sunniest children on the beach. The Legation is represented at Newport by pretty Miss West, who is the guest of Madame de Barca, and one of the belles of the resort.

One of the most charming women at Newport this season is from Washington—Mrs. Gordon Cumming, *nee* Ames. She lives half the year in Maryland, where her young Scotch husband has a model sheep farm, and the rest of the time she spends here and in the North. Mr. Gordon Cumming is a descendant of "The Red Comyn" who plays so conspicuous a part in Scotch history and romance, and he has been a favorite in our society from the time he entered it.

It is a matter of earnest regret that General Sherman has chosen St. Louis for his home. His family hold so warm a place in our hearts, and have been such an integral part of society here for so long, that it will cost every one a wrench to bid them good-by. No family that has ever lived among us has won more friends and more honest love and attention than this one.

PERSONAL.

—MISS BELLE C. HOWARD, this city, is a guest at the Windsor, Cape May.

—H. S. JOHNSTON, of this city, and his amiable wife, are at Cape May, stopping at the Congress.

—AS AN evidence that the backbone of summer is broken, Major Richard Sheiley has already donned his fall ulster.

—COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY KNOX has returned from his summering trip and was at his desk in the Department to-day.

—MR. W. A. RUFF, one of the most prominent young lawyers of this city, has returned home after an extended trip to Cape May and Asbury Park.

—MISS ADA CROSS will leave here this evening for a two or three weeks' visit to friends in Maryland. Miss Ada will leave behind her many sad hearts.

—MAJOR E. H. MCMICHAEL leaves by this evening's train for Washington to enter upon the duties of the clerkship to which he has been appointed. The Major is a Republican of the strictest school, and has done much work for his party in this State, for which he has received scant reward. There is no bitterness in the Major's composition. Himself a gallant soldier, scarred with wounds, he has uniformly manifested the generosity incident to true courage toward those with whom he fought. Personally "Mc," as his intimates call him, is a gentleman of culture and refinement, whose genial nature and infinite bonhommie have combined with his higher qualities of head and heart to win him a host of friends and well-wishers among all sorts and conditions of men and entirely irrespective of party creed. Bon voyage, Major.—*Vicksburg (Miss.) Commercial*, 23d.

LACONIC LOCALS.

THE police made sixty-one arrests during the twenty-four hours ending at 9, a. m.

THREE prisoners went to the workhouse and five to jail from the Police Court to-day.

To be or not to be—without St. Jacob's Oil is not the question; I must always have it.

IF YOU WANT to see concentrated energy in motion, take a look at one of Uncle Sam's mowers on Judiciary Square.

WILLIAM MOORE, a colored man, said to be over one hundred years of age, died this morning at No. 416 First street southeast.

JUSTICE WYLIE to-day appointed David Hagerty administrator of the estate of the late Frank Hagerty upon filing a bond in the sum of $4,000.

THE proposed erection of a Morgue in connection with the Fifth Precinct station has been abandoned as impracticable until a specific appropriation can be obtained for that purpose.

MARION BERRY, a colored woman, who undertook to flourish her slipper for the correction of a neighbor's kid named Charlie Aldeman, pleaded guilty to assaulting the youth and paid $5 fine to-day.

AN unknown colored man fell in a fit last evening on the corner of Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street. Dr. Hartigan went to his assistance and sent for the police ambulance. The man was taken to Providence Hospital, but it was thought that he would not live till morning.

PATRICK SULLIVAN, who had the contract for cleaning B street, near the Washington Market, on each market day, failed to come up to his contract, and yesterday Mr. Clayton H. Buell let the contract to the St. Elizabeth Asylum authorities, who will take the matter in charge immediately.

THIS morning Henry Kidwell, aged 5 years, was run over and painfully injured at the corner of Ninth and H streets northwest by a grocer's wagon. The boy was removed to his home, 507 Ninth street northwest. The driver, it is said, was not to blame.

MRS. FLYNN, wife of a laborer named Michael Flynn, living on South A, near Fourteenth street east, was descending the stairs in her residence last evening with a coal-oil lamp in her hand when she fell, and her clothing catching on fire, was terribly burned. Medical aid was summoned at once, but the extent of the injuries have not yet been determined.

SOME time ago valuable saddles were stolen from a shop on the premises of St. Augustine's Church, and the police have been working for a clue to the thieves. Officer Rhodes has recovered both saddles, and has succeeded in connecting Jim Waters and Sandy Gibson with the larceny. Both men have been arrested, and the cases will be tried on Thursday.

LUCY V. C. DUGAN and John Henry Gibson have filed a bill in equity against Henry A. Clarke and others, asking that Henry A. Clarke be decreed to settle his accounts as executor and trustee under the will of the late Henry Gibson; that there be a partition and distribution of the estate, and that the executor be removed and some other person substituted in his stead.

WILLIAM E. WARD, a colored man, who appears in the Police Court at about monthly intervals on complaint of his wife, was charged before Judge Bundy to-day with assaulting that lady and shamefully abusing her in various ways, but the testimony showed that Mrs. Ward had been scolding her husband, and when he protested had pelted him with cobblestones. The case was dismissed.

THE Pennsylvania Republican Association elected fifteen new members last night, and provided for their work for the coming campaign. It was arranged to circulate an address among the Pennsylvania voters, urging them to pay their taxes and register promptly. It was decided to pay their political contributions to the State Central instead of the Congressional Committee.

Nominations for Congress.

Colonel Abe Fulkerson, the present member of Congress from the Ninth Virginia District, announced himself as an Independent candidate for re-election in a speech at Abingdon yesterday, expecting the indorsement of the Democrats.

Albert Baker, a farmer, was nominated yesterday by the Greenbackers, Second Michigan District.

D. W. Connelly by the Democrats of the Twelfth Pennsylvania District.

Church of the Incarnation.

The music at the Church of the Incarnation, under the direction of the precentor, Mr. John E. Parker, still keeps up to its high standard. Notwithstanding the hot weather, the attendance has been larger in proportion to the number of communicants than in past years. The rector, Rev. Dr. Townsend, has every reason to feel highly gratified at the prosperous outlook of the parish. The society is making negotiations for building a large choir room on the north side of the church, which will communicate with the chancel, and work in that direction will in all probability be commenced next week.

A Fight at a Card-Table.

Horatio Robey, a well-dressed and respectable-looking gentleman, was charged in the Police Court to-day with assaulting an acquaintance named Samuel Reeder. The evidence was that the two men were engaged in a game of "seven-up" at Clark's restaurant, on Capitol Hill, last evening, when some dispute arose, and one of the parties was accused of cheating, and in the trouble that followed Robey bit Reeder on the thumb and above the eye, and subsequently followed him down the street and attacked him again, kicking him in the abdomen and striking him in the face. Judge Bundy fined Robey $10 for the assault.

MAJOR LYDECKER has not returned from New York city, and inquiry at his office solicited no information as to the time of his return.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

A Lively Row—Wharf Arrivals—Arrested for Cursing—Excursions—Personal and Miscellaneous Matters.

The following is the South Washington wharf report, made out by Harbormaster Sutton for yesterday: Schooner Josephine, Captain Evans, 2,500 melons for William N. Evans; schooner J. F. Webster, Captain White, 3,000 melons for William Evans; schooner Bessie Taryarett, Captain Scott, 3,500 melons for William N. Evans; schooner W. J. Walter, Captain Kelly, 2,500 melons for William Evans; schooner Maggie, Captain Woodland, 1,500 melons for J. E. Clements; schooner Alfaretta, Captain Summers, 2,200 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner Washington, Captain Summersmith, 5,500 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner Emma Sarah Maher, Captain Chase, 3,500 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner Mary R. Malby, Captain Todd, 3,700 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner W. E. Ward, Captain Bond, 1,000 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner Roving Arrow, Captain Dickerson, 900 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner John Brooks, Captain Young, 400 melons for Golden & Richardson; schooner Pocahontas, Captain Kendrick, 40 cords of wood for J. O. Carter; schooner Rising Sun, Captain Dunnington, 25 cords of wood for J. O. Carter; schooner Gettysburg, Captain Carroll, 25 cords of wood for J. O. Carter; schooner Caroline, Captain Mothershead, 30 cords of wood for J. O. Carter; schooner Flying Scud, Captain Mitchell, 200 tons of coal for Johnson & Bros.; schooner Edward Dement, Captain Todd, 125 tons of coal for J. C. Helston.

Eleven arrests were made by the officers of the First Precinct in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day.

Mr. J. E. Law is having his residence on E street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, thoroughly repaired, after which it will be repainted.

Addie Addison, a white girl, was arrested last night by Officer Daily for vagrancy.

Flocks of waxbirds are to be seen in the Smithsonian grounds. They seem to be moving southward on account of the cold spell.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church will give a grand excursion to Fort Washington September 4 on the palace steamer W. W. Corcoran. Meals will be served and a splendid band of music will accompany the excursion.

The alley between Virginia avenue and Maryland avenue and Sixth and Seventh streets is in a terribly filthy condition, and the ladies of the neighborhood long for the musical note of the fife merchant.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Williams found the body of a fully-developed white female infant in James' Creek Canal. It was taken to the First Precinct station, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary and the child was buried.

A large drove of hogs passed through South Washington this morning. They were on their way from Fauquier County, Va., to graduate as porkers in the Central Market.

One of the furniture cars of a Grand Rapids (Michigan) firm was on the South Washington siding this morning.

Mary Parker, a colored damsel employed at the residence of a South Washington gentleman, got mad yesterday afternoon with her consort and the loving twain engaged in a loquacious combat opposite the residence of the said gentleman. Mary was considered the most proficient orator and diplomat of the two and Officer Miles offered his services as body guard to escort her to the First Precinct Hotel, where she could repose previous to having an international conference with Judge Bundy. The result of the conference was that Mary was decreed to pay $5.

Lamentations, weeping and great mourning is heard in the vicinity of F and One-half street. The refuse from a stable on the corner is piled in the streets and allowed to remain there month after month, reposing in the piercing sun until it has attained eminence enough to astonish the olfactory nerves of a Congo darky. The atmosphere for blocks about is affected, and naturally enough the people want to be interviewed by a health journalist.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

Meeting of the Department League.

A meeting of the Departmental Baseball Association was held at the St. Cloud building, Ninth and F streets, last evening, the president, Mr. Rutherford, in the chair, and T. M. Baldwin, secretary. It was ordered that the executive committee procure a trophy of some kind to be presented to the club winning the championship. The following closing schedule of games was announced, after which the association adjourned to meet at the call of the president. Games marked with a star are postponed games. Official schedule: August 30, *Government Printing Office vs. Post office Department; August 31, Government Printing Office vs. Interior; September 1, *Postoffice Department vs. Government Printing Office; September 2, *Government Printing Office vs. Interior; September 4, *Interior vs. Postoffice Department; September 5, *Interior vs. War; September 7, Government Printing Office vs. Postoffice Department; September 7, War vs. Interior; September 8, War vs. Government Printing Office; September 9, Postoffice Department vs. Interior; September 11, Government Printing Office vs. War; September 12, War vs. Postoffice Department; September 13, Government Printing Office vs. Interior; September 14, Interior vs. War; September 15, Postoffice Department vs. Government Printing Office; September 16, Government Printing Office vs. Interior; September 18, Interior vs. Postoffice Department; September 20, Postoffice Department vs. War.

Funeral of Dr. Gillette.

The Rev. Dr. A. D. Gillette, who died on Thursday at his summer home at Bluff Head, Lake George, was buried yesterday in Greenwood Cemetery, New York. The funeral took place at the Calvary Baptist Church, in West Twenty-third street, of which Dr. Gillette was pastor for twelve years previous to 1864. The body was taken to the church from the house of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, at No. 149 West Twenty-third street, accompanied by the widow, the three sons, Walter R., Daniel G. and William E. Gillette; Mrs. Jenkins, G. W. Jenkins, John Jenkins, William E. Dridge and other friends of the family. There were no pall-bearers, and the ceremony was conducted in the simplest manner.

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.....	24½	24½	N J Cen...	76⅝	78
C CC & I.	79	81¼	O & W.....	25⅝	26¼
Can S.....	63½	63¼	Pa Mail...	44⅝	44¾
C B & I...	134	134	R Island..	136¼	136¼
C C & I C.	12	12¼	Reading..	60⅝	60⅝
Pa Cen...			St Paul..	121½	122⅝
D L & W..	143⅛	144⅝	pref.....	136	136¼
Del & H...	114⅝	115¼	Union Pa.	115¼	115
D & R G...	57⅛	57⅝	W Union..	89¼	89⅞
Erie.....	38½	39⅝	W St L & P	36¼	37¼
H & St J..	85	85	pref.....	65	66⅞
pref.....	94⅝	94¾	Col Coal..	43	42½
H & Tex...			E Tenn...		
Ill Cen...	137¼	138	pref.....	17½	17¾
I B & W...	44	44	Met El.....	88	88
L Shore...	111¼	113	N Y El.....	107	107
L & Nash.	71¾	72⅞	N & W.....	18	18
L E & W..	38⅝	38¾	pref.....	55½	55½
M Cen....	68¼	69⅛	O Cen.....	17½	17½
Mo Pa....	108	108¾	Pa R R....		
Mo K & T.	38⅝	39⅝	R & A.....	20	20
Man El...	53	53	R & P.....	27⅝	27⅝
N Y C....	133¼	134	R & D.....	113	115
N West...	144½	144⅞	T & R G...	85½	85⅝
pref.....	168¼	168¾	Tex Pa....	50⅝	52

MINING.

L. Pitts...	1¼	1¼	R. Mining	1⅜	1⅜

U. S. 4 per cent., coupon..... 119⅞@120
U. S. 4 per cent., registered..... 119⅞@120
U. S. 4½ per cent., coupon..... 114⅝@114¾
U. S. 4½ per cent., registered..... 113½@113⅝
U. S. 5 per cent., registered..... 101⅛@101⅜
U. S. sixes of 1881..... 101¼@101½
D. C. 3-65s..... 100

Washington Stock Exchange.

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

D. C. BONDS	*Bid*	*Ask'd*	MISC. STOCK.	*Bid*	*Asked*
Fer.Im. 6s			W.&G st'k.	135	
'91, coln..	115⅞	116⅞	V bonds..		
Fer.Im. 7s			Col'ba		
'91, cur..	121		N. Cap. &		
Mt. st'k 7s			G street...	32½	
1892, cur.	121		Met.....	79½	82
Water st'k			Anacostia.		
7s 1901,			FIRE & 138		
currency..	130		cos.		
Water st'k			Wash. City		
7s, 1903,			Gasl't. Co.	41	
currency..	131		Wash. City		
50yr. fund			Gas. scrip.	34	
3-65s1924			Geo'tn Gas		
currency..	108¾	109¾	light Co...	38	40½
20-yr fund			N. Union..		20
5p c. 1899			Col'ba....		9½
currency..	114		Met.....		
20-yr fund			Potomac...		45
6s, 1892,			Arlingt'n..	134	136¾
coln.....	115⅞		Firemens.		
30-yr fund			Franklin...		
6s, 1902,			Corcoran..		
coln.....		124½	Ger-Am'n.		

The Wedding Ring.

Samuel P. Gee, of this city, and Mary J. Morehouse, of Annapolis, Md.
Adolph Roesse and Jenny C. Kirby.

Have Your Shirts

made to measure (very best), six for $9, at Keep's, 437 Seventh street northwest.

The skeleton in the closet is often the spirit in the demijohn.

EAST WASHINGTON.

The Legion of Honor—The Rechabite Encampment—Musical and Literary—A Serious Affray—Accident—Miscellaneous.

East Washington Council, Legion of Honor, met, as usual, last evening at the Council Hall, No. 209 Pennsylvania avenue east. Business of importance to the members was transacted, and a general discussion was indulged in as to the best methods of making the objects and intentions of the American Legion of Honor (of which this council is one of the best exponents) known to the public. No definite action was, however, agreed upon, but by unanimous consent the subject was relegated to the next meeting. Messrs. Marks and Wylie gave notice of a contemplated absence from the city on a little tour of pleasure. We wish them bon voyage, but hope the equinoctial freaks of Old Sol won't shake them up too badly.

Mr. John Minnix, chief ruler of Anacostia Tent, I. O. R., is hard at work arranging preliminaries for the grand Rechabite Encampment at Anacostia, which follows the parade. The members of Anacostia Tent, with their usual zeal, have built roads, erected bridges and constructed arches for the event, and if energy will add to the final success of the event, it will be highly successful. Bud Eagleston says from 100 to 300 Dashaways will be in line on the 31st.

The musical and literary entertainment at Bud Eagleston's tent last evening was attended by quite a large number of persons. The following programme was rendered: Chorus, choir; recitation, Mrs. Naylor; quintet, "Temperance Boys and Girls are We;" solo, duet and chorus, Mr. Drew and company; recitation, "The Farm Boy," Master Lynn Powell; song, four children; recitation, "That William Goat" (from THE CRITIC), Mr. Mace; solo, Mr. Drew; reading, Miss Dunn. Miss Alice Burlingame presided at the organ, and Mr. William J. Boyd was in charge of the musical arrangements. The tent will be moved to Anacostia next Wednesday.

During an affray on Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, Capitol Hill, yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, between Horatio Robey and S. H. Reeder, the latter was kicked in the abdomen by the former, and is now lying in a serious condition at the residence of his sister on C street southeast. Dr. Byrnes is attending Mr. Reeder.

The War Department nine defeated the Government Printing Office nine last evening by a score of 7 to 2. The game was one of the most interesting of the season. It occurred on the grounds corner of Eleventh and H streets northeast.

A small boy named Robert Cauliflower had his face badly cut and several teeth knocked out by being struck with a bat during the progress of a game of ball on the old Eagle grounds last evening. A doctor was summoned and the boy removed to his home. His face is very badly lacerated.

An interesting time is expected at the First M. P. Church, corner Fifth street and Virginia avenue southeast, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Choice music and an address by Rev. T. E. Coulbourne, etc. One hundred nice boxes will be opened. Come and see the amount and enjoy the delightful programme.

The weekly young people's prayer meeting will be held in the lecture-room of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock this evening.

For first-class confections and the choicest of fruit, pound and small cakes, go to Steinle's confectionery, 119 Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill.

Brilliant Star Lodge, No. 41, Good Samaritans, will meet to-night at Congress Hall, A street, near First southeast.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Wife-Beaters and Other Criminals—Theatricals—Contract Awarded—Baseball.

A great uproar was heard in a house in an alley on Fairfax street last night. Soon a crowd assembled in the house to see what, for, when it was found that the disturbance was caused by a colored man named Dan Washington beating his wife. The wife-beater was arrested and he will have a hearing before the Mayor this morning, who will make him, as he is an old offender, having been up a dozen times within the past two months, pay a heavy fine or go to the chain-gang. Georgeanna Day, alias Nelson, also got very drunk last night and took upon herself the task of cleaning out the neighborhood of "Buzzards' Roost." Georgeanna, who is a powerful woman, was arrested, and after much trouble gotten to the station-house, where she made the locality resound with her blasphemous language. This woman is the chief sinner of Buzzards' Roost, the most dangerous locality in the city. She keeps a house in the "Roost," where the lowest characters, black and white, male and female, congregate. It was in her house where the negro murderers, Manly and Young, were captured. Her fine, as well as that of her equally noted sister, Virginia Nelson, is always paid by friends. The "Roost" could not do without either of these women.

The theatrical season was opened at Armory Hall in this city last night by the Claire Scott combination. The drama, "Lucretia Borgia," was well rendered to a fair audience. To-night the "Princess of Bagdad" will be presented. Early in September Charles Bishop will be at Armory Hall for one night in "Strictly Business."

Mr. William Gibson has received the contract for building a fine residence for Dr. T. Marshall Jones on the corner of Pitt and Prince streets. Mr. Alexander Lyles has commenced work on a residence for Mr. John Swift, opposite this city, in Maryland. There have been built in this city over ninety houses during the past year, a greater number than for many years past.

The match game of baseball in this city yesterday afternoon between the Alexandria Mount Vernon nine and the Post nine, of Washington, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 12 to 11.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre.

The famous Barlow, Wilson & Co.'s minstrels open the season at the National next Monday night. Their company includes many prominent minstrel artists. They promise to give us a great show.

Ford's Opera-House.

This favorite theatre will open next Thursday evening with the celebrated Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels. This band of corkonians is composed of artists of world-wide reputation. Look out for them, and remember the Saturday matinee.

Theatre Comique.

Miss Cad Willoughby, an actress of merit and rather pretty, made her Washington debut at the Comique last night. She received a cordial reception and won favor at once. The otto, in which appeared Myrtle Inglee, Leslie and Gentry, Nellie Leslie and James W. Forrest, was good. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

Driver's Garden.

It was a hearty welcome bestowed last night to the new people at Driver's Garden. Miss Amelia Somerville made an instantaneous hit. Messrs. Melrose and Melville appeared to good advantage. The International Concert Company were good as usual.

Abner's Garden.

A large, select audience crowded Abner's pleasant concert garden last night and were thoroughly delighted with the concert. Madame Beauman, who has become a great favorite, was encored several