SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELDER H. H. HINMAN WILL (D. V.) will lecture at the Free Methodist Church, 607 Mass. ave., on Secret Societies as related to civil government, on Friday evening, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. 1t8

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE State of Maryland, particularly of the 6th District, are invited to meet at No. 611 F street northwest next FRIDAY EVENING from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. n1-3t

ATTENTION, BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1.

A full attendance is requested FRIDAY NIGHT, November 3, for reception or rejection of proposed constitution of National Brotherhood.
C. D. MURRAY,
n2-2t Secretary.

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THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—Chief Justice Carter and Justices Cox and James.—Fisk, Clark & Flagg vs. Hollander; on argument.

CIRCUIT COURT—Justice MacArthur.—Kendall vs. Callan et al.; dismissed in Clerk's office. United States vs. Kendrick et al.; off calendar.

Additional Applications for License.

The following applications, in addition to those published elsewhere, were filed to-day:

John Casey, 1104 Eighth street southeast.

Edward Deviny, 324 Maryland avenue northeast.

James Ferry, 439 New Jersey avenue northwest.

James Gallagher, Seventh street road.

H. A. Hudson, 453 N street southwest.

James McLaughlin, 2508½ street northwest.

Thomas Middleton, 553 Third street southwest.

Henry A. Nau, 1101 Seventh street northwest.

William A. O'Meara, 1310 D street northwest.

E. D. Wright, 300 Virginia avenue southwest.

Redmond Walsh, 234 C street northwest.

George W. Stewart, 1103 and 1108 Water street southwest.

Poverty and Distress.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed *anæmia* in medical writings. Given this condition, and scrofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat disease, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from this, poor blood employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

LACONIC LOCALS.

THERE were 191 marriage licenses received during the month of October.

FORTY-FIVE arrests were made by the police in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day.

JOHN H. HANNEVAN pleaded guilty in the Police Court to-day to assaulting William C. Gates and was sent to jail for fifteen days.

WORKMEN are making haste very slowly with the new stone sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue, and business men on that thoroughfare are complaining.

ALDERMAN CORCORAN, of the city of Dublin, is stopping at the Riggs House. The manufacturer of the noted Irish ginger ale will visit his friend, Chris. Abner.

JANE JACKSON and Amelia Jackson, colored, had a passage of arms, to say nothing of feet, last night and were both fined by Judge Snell to-day for assault.

THE Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: "Sir, the best remedy in the world is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," and the latter seconded the assertion.

LICENSE AGENT RAFF has braced up for another war on the butchers, and to-day procured a warrant against J. Walker Fenton for buying and selling meat without a produce dealer's license.

FRANK WALLACE, a little colored boy, who stole a basket of grapes and treated a gang of juvenile market thieves, was before Judge Snell to-day charged with larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

THE cases of grand larceny against Leclaide Pommard, the French governess, alleged to have robbed Mr. Hercules L. Dousman, were continued to-day until to-morrow on account of the illness of the prosecuting witness.

THE colored messengers about the Columbia building held a meeting this morning and appointed a committee to attend the burial of the young colored man Daly, who died suddenly yesterday and to give assistance to the family. The remains will be buried to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

ABOUT 12:30 last night Officer McKenzie found a man named Spencer lying on the corner of Seventh and O streets northwest, suffering from a wound in the head, caused by a fall. He was taken to his home on R street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and medical aid brought to him.

THE charge of conspiracy against Archibald M. Roane, Stephen M. Chase and James B. Kirchner, alleged to have endeavored to defraud Hebburn Bros., bankers, was called in the Police Court to-day for trial, but a continuance was had until Saturday in order to obtain additional testimony and file another warrant.

YESTERDAY afternoon a five-year-old white boy, named Michael Mahone, residing at 3322 T street northwest, was severely cut in the neck by a colored youth named John Massey. The wounded boy was attended to by Dr. Peter. The assailant has not been arrested, for the white boy's parents refuse to prosecute him.

HENRY C. JAMES and his wife Rebecca S. James yesterday instituted, through their counsel, Messrs. Cook and Cole, two suits against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, claiming $5,000 in each case. It is claimed that the defendants agreed to carry the complainants on their road from Washington to Baltimore, and without cause put both of them off the train at Hyattsville.

THE third subdivision of the Associated Charities met last night at the Friends' meeting-house. The secretary, M. H. Doolittle, submitted his annual report, which showed that out of seventy-one applications for assistance fifty-one families had been given aid, and of eight applicants for work employment had been furnished to five. As but four or five members were present, no business of importance was transacted.

AT A MEETING of Plymouth Congregational Society, held on Wednesday evening, November 1, the following were elected trustees: Messrs. Arthur Simmons, Henry W. Freeman and John L. Lacy for one year, William Gwinn and William L. Freeman, for two years, Nathan Jones and John F. Colbert for three years. A committee, consisting of Messrs. William L. Freeman, Oscar Milburn and the pastor, Rev. William T. Peele, was appointed to devise ways and means to raise funds to commence building early in the spring.

THE enterprising burglar has again been operating extensively in the northwestern section of the city. M street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, being the latest locality to suffer from the depredations. Last night efforts to enter a number of houses in this square are reported to have been made, and in four cases to have proved successful. The robberies reported to the police were of silverware from Mr. J. F. Saums, 1317 M street northwest, and valued at $35, and from Mr. M. C. Chandler, 1323 M street northwest, of silverware valued at $25. No trace has been found to the thieves, although the detectives are at work on the case.

THE Commissioners yesterday approved applications for liquor licenses to the following: Ed. Abner, George W. Driver, August Detterer, Adrian Endes, John G. Egloff, John J. Gunther, David Hagerty, William Holmes, Ernest Le Mour, Franz Neihaus, Timothy O'Dowd, John B. Peters, George C. Reiser, Annie R. Rudhardt, T. M. Rudd, Thomas Sullivan, W. J. Davis, Louis Schmidt, E. F. Freiber, James Tharp, William Willers and William Carley. Disapproved—James D. Donnelly and Fillmore Coxen. The Commissioners yesterday suspended action, pending further investigation, of liquor licenses to Samuel Brannan, 1063 East Market Space; Elizabeth Wolz, 1057 East Market Space; Lucien A. Lovelace, 439 Eighth street southeast.

THE Perpetual Building Association held their first annual meeting last night. The report of the secretary was submitted. It showed 2,701½ shares had been taken during the year; total receipts, $34,265.91; 220 advances made, averaging $152 to each share; liabilities of 5 per cent. per annum, and a surplus realized of $235.45, making the value of stock 6.69 per cent. per annum earned over all expenses. The officers elected for the second year were Charles C. Duncanson, president; Lewis Abraham, vice-president; Edwin M. Lawton, treasurer; John Cook, secretary; directors, Andrew Glass, William H. Goods, E. J. Schaffhirt, W. P. Seville, C. B. Brookes, F. G. Saxton, Charles Baum, A. N. Mocker and Thos. Broderick. Advances were sold averagi n $142.50 to each share.

GIVEN TO ELOPEMENT.

Irene Allen Deserts Her Plowboy Lover—The Husband's Philosophy.

It will be remembered that THE CRITIC published some time ago an account of the romantic elopement of pretty Irene Allen, daughter of a Maryland farmer, with a young farmhand named Hayes, who had been working on her father's premises, and how the wrathful parent of the young lady rushed vainly about trying to find the pair, who came to this city, intending to "settle down." The matter was finally satisfactorily arranged, and the young Lochinvar and his youthful bride took rooms with his aunt, on Ninth street, between G and I streets southeast. Matters ran along smoothly enough until a few days ago, when

The Bride Disappeared.

The husband was certain at the time that she had eloped with a certain young man, and immediately went forth on the war-path in quest of scalps. Failing to find his truant spouse and the supposed young man, Mr. Hayes went to the Eighth Police Station and stated his story. He was inclined to be practical, and to treat the matter from a business standpoint, for he said: "I want you to arrest Irene and turn her over to her father. I stole her from him and she went to live with me, but now she has

Skipped With Another Fellow,

and I am perfectly willing to return the stolen property if she can be found. The police promised to aid him in his search, and he went back to work, fully satisfied with the issue.

The latest information obtainable this morning is to the effect that the beautiful but fickle Irene has returned to her father's farm in Prince George's County, and that she has promised to be a good girl in the future and run away no more. Her desire to probe into the mysteries of wedded bliss has probably been fully satisfied, and in the future she will devote her spare time to culling buttercups and daisies, instead of eloping with unromantic plow followers.

Vital Statistics.

During the week ending October 28, 1882, there were 72 deaths in the District, giving a death rate of 19.6 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents 22 were white males, 18 white females, 21 colored males, 11 colored females. Annual death rate of white, 16.6; colored, 25.8. Deaths by classes—zymotic, 17; constitutional, 16; local, 33; developmental, 6. The chief causes of death were phthisis, 11; typhoid fever, 2; pneumonia, 4; malarial fever, 2; diphtheria, 5; croup, 2; heart disease, 4. Of the deaths 46 occurred in Washington, 8 in Georgetown, 8 in the county and 10 in the hospitals; 40 were natives of the District, 26 other parts of the United States and 6 foreign birth; 18 white and 13 colored were under 5 years of age; 5 white and 4 colored were 60 and over. Births reported, 81. White males, 18; white females, 22; colored males, 24; colored females, 17; (2 pairs of twins and 1 case of triplets reported). Marriages reported, 9 white and 3 colored. Stillbirths, 4 white and 3 colored.

He Spoke From Experience.

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WOMEN WHO WORK

In the Cause of the Lord and for the Conversion, Education and Civilization of the Heathen—Interesting Meeting of the Women's Board of Missions—The Work of American Women in the Missionary Field.

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held last evening at the Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock. The church was well filled by ladies and gentlemen well known in connection with the religious and missionary work in this city.

The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and a number of prominent ministers were seated on the platform. Rev. Dr. Rankin opened the exercises by a brief prayer, invoking Divine aid in the noble work which the Board of Missions have undertaken and are so successfully performing.

The congregation and choir sang the hymn,

"Hark, the Macedonian Cry."

and Dr. Rankin introduced Dr. T. J. Holmes, of Baltimore, who addressed the congregation. Dr. Holmes complimented the Board of Missions upon the work which they have accomplished during the past year, and thanked them in behalf of all sympathizers with great and good works for the results of their arduous labors. The church could not overestimate the assistance which the woman's board had been giving them, and, in fact, should acknowledge that the aid of the missions was indispensable. He would have been glad to travel not only from Baltimore, but fifty times that distance to add his voice to the chorus which resounded the praises of the

Noble Women Who Had Joined Together

to answer the prayer of their sisters in distress—

"Tell me, sister, ere I die,
God's kind message from the sky.
Christian sister, o'er the sea,
Canst thou nothing do for me?"

and labor nobly, bravely, successfully for the enlightenment and salvation of their unhappy sisters.

Mr. Hazen, son of Dr. Allen Hazen, Missionary to India, was introduced, and reviewed the field for missionary labor.

Rev. Dr. Wynkoop, of the Western Presbyterian Church, gave his experiences as a missionary in India. He said that a great deal of the work of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was necessarily among the women of India, and they naturally had an interest in the manners and customs of these women. Their personal appearance, he said, was very attractive, the rich olive complexion was pleasing and seemed peculiarly adapted to the exhibition of gay clothing and fine jewelry. The costumes in most cases were neat and striking, the colors being pronounced and bright. The women are well formed, with pretty hands and feet and are the possessors of voices of unusual strength and sweetness. They are naturally and conscientiously religious, although

Their Religion is too Frequently Superstition.

Domestically the women are devoted, faithful and modest, and although almost entirely uneducated, are generally intelligent and ready to embrace opportunities to learn. The speaker had found the women of India ready to be converted and to listen to the teachings of God, and, when converted, he had found them true and self-sacrificing Christians, ready to labor for the benefit of others of their race. The women of India were indeed a great nation of people in darkness, ignorance and superstition, who, by the aid of just such agencies as the Woman's Board of Missions, could be lifted up into the light of day, and brought into the

Happiness and Spiritual Joy of Christianity.

Dr. Rankin then introduced Dr. Hitchcock, who has long labored as a missionary in Turkey and is now on a brief visit to his relatives in this country, after which he will return to his work in Constantinople. Dr. Hitchcock gave a most interesting review of the

Missionary Work Among the Moslems of Turkey

and the circulation of copies of the Scriptures in the Turkish language. The work of the American female missionaries in Turkey, and especially in Constantinople, was much more extensive and valuable than is generally supposed. Forty or fifty women are devoting their lives to the educational work and are meeting with very great encouragement; seminaries and lower schools have been organized, and the greatest attention is paid to the education of young women. The ladies who go from this country are not only a Christian as well as an educational work; they are well educated, refined and devoted women, who go into the interior of the country, and are beset at every step by almost insurmountable obstacles. The young women whom they strive to educate have been taught to expect to be sold as slaves, and compelled to labor in the fields—young women who do not realize that education is necessary or desirable, and yet among these people the American missionaries have already spread the light of day, and in every village of Turkey the influence of

The Teachings of American Women Can Be Felt,

and has done its good work. While the missionaries must at some moments despair of succeeding in their great task, yet the work that has already been accomplished has given assurance that some day the influence of the Holy Scriptures will be recognized in the strongholds of the Moslem and the Mohammedan, and the grace of God will descend upon the most cheerless and depraved parts of Turkey and brighten them with Divine sunshine.

The congregation sang the missionary hymn, and after the benediction the meeting adjourned, to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

To-day's Proceedings.

The board met again at the Congregational Church this morning at 9:30. The meeting was commenced with devotional exercises, and at 10 o'clock the routine business of the regular session was attended to. The reports from the different missions in Africa and Asia showed that creditable progress was made by the zealous workers of this country toward bringing all mankind under the sway of the Cross. Missionary addresses were then made by Miss Morris, of the South African stations, and Miss Gouldy, of Osaka, Japan, and after the closing exercises an election for officers was held.

SOCIETY.

What is Going on in the Social World.

General and Mrs. Miles, with their little daughter, arrived this morning from the Northwest, and are with their mother, Mrs. Sherman, at the new house on Rhode Island avenue. As announced in our notes of some some weeks since, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Miles have taken the house jointly for the season. Its nearness to Mrs. Cameron is one of its greatest attractions, and brings the three families together for the first time in several years. It is the house formerly occupied by Minister and Mrs. Hunt during his term of service as a Cabinet officer.

The wedding of Miss Alexander, celebrated on board ship in New York harbor last week, may have been the first to take place on a man-of-war in this country, but it was not the first time a United States vessel has been utilized as a chapel. Several years ago the Franklin was flagship of the Mediterranean squadron. The Admiral's aid, Ensign Ward, met at one of the balls of the season Miss Willis, the eldest sister of Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Broadhead. He fell very deeply in love with her, but was obliged to sail before he found a chance to address her. The ship went as far as Lisbon, and was there laid up for repairs. One day news came that Miss Willis had been seized with dyphtheria, and so ill as to be in extremis. The young lover was wild with anxiety. There was no steamer and no chance to cross Portugal and Spain, for the civil war was raging and a journey would be interrupted at every step by the officials and insurgents. A fruit schooner was about to sail for Marseilles. The young officer took his Admiral into his confidence, got leave and shipped as mate on the vessel, working his way—for they would not take passengers—to Marseilles, whence he went by rail to Nice. The engagement was announced shortly after this, and, as Miss Willis was a devout Catholic, she wanted her marriage to have the full sanction and blessing of her church. Under French law she could not be married in church, because her husband-elect was a non-Catholic, so the ship was placed at their disposal, a temporary altar built, the whole range of decks and cabins transformed into groves and bowers of shrubs and flowers, and the archbishop performed the ceremony literally under the American flag. It was the most brilliant social affair of the season, and is still used as a standard of elegance and fashion. A whole flotilla of small boats, carpeted and cushioned, with flags flying, and manned by sailors in their Sunday rig, carried the guests to and from the shore. The lace and diamonds, and the superb brocades, satins and velvets worn on the occasion aggregated in value a sum I am afraid to repeat, and the effect of the scene was enhanced by the uniforms, American and foreign, and the court dresses, orders and regalia worn by the men present. The groom, it will be remembered, is a grandson of General Aaron Ward, of New York, who was so popular as to be re-elected sixteen consecutive times to Congress, and then died on the eve of the seventeenth return; and is a nephew of the Hon. Samuel Randall, and General Elijah Ward, whose charming family and abundant hospitality were such distinctive features of the winters of '76 and '77. He is a brilliant man, and it is much to be regretted that he and his wife are so seldom among us.

Colonel Wilson, U. S. A., has become a "resident member" of our society, for he has just purchased a pretty home on Connecticut avenue, between L and M streets.

WEST WASHINGTON.

An advertisement of three lines under the head of wanted, for sale or rent, lost and found or personal, can be inserted in THE EVENING CRITIC three times for 25 cents.

The visitation by the Grand Lodge K. of P., of the District of Columbia, last night, to Hermione Lodge, No. 12, was decidedly a pleasant affair. Speeches were made at the hall by P. G. C. William T. Bailey, G. C. J. E. Miller, V. G. C. J. R. Shanks, P. C. William F. Gibbons, V. C. John T. Core, sr., Brother H. M. Rogers and others, Brother Rogers also singing a number of his beautiful songs, much to the delight of the great number of the members of Hermione and visiting lodges. Upon the conclusion of the visitation exercises, the guests were marched to Goddard's Hall, where an excellent supper was provided for the entire assemblage, prepared by Mr. Charles Rainey, to which ample justice was done by the brethren while listening to the strains of Professors Hodgkin and McCarty's quintet band. After the supper the party again returned to Castle Hall, where the evening was spent in a delightful manner, Brother Rogers singing more songs and the band rendering excellent music. The officers of the Grand Lodge were each presented with handsome bouquets.

Excelsior Tent, No. 47, I. O. R., held its regular weekly meeting last night.

John Bannavan, a countryman, having indulged too freely in the ardent last night, felt in a pugnacious mood, and after attacking several parties on M street, concluded to finish off Officer Gates, whom he kicked two or three times before that officer and Special Officer Hooper succeeded in getting him to the station, where he was finally locked up on the charges of drunk and disorderly and assaulting an officer.

At a meeting of the Potomac Boat Club last night it was determined to establish a club room in Washington for the use of its members, and the place has been selected in the vicinity of the Treasury Department. In one of the rooms will be rowing apparatus and other arrangements for gymnastic exercise. Messrs. Doyle, Harrison and Zappone were appointed a committee to have charge of the hops, which the club will continue to give as through the summer, and they will be, in all probability, held at Marini's Hall.

As the weather is getting cooler the ladies of Grace Church find it necessary to repair the church stoves, and to aid them in that purpose they will give to-morrow night, in the lecture-room of the church, a musical and literary entertainment, ending with a tea party.

On Monday evening next, 6th instant, Hon. J. M. Wilson, professor of the law of real estate in the law school of the University of Georgetown, will begin his lectures to that school. Judge Wilson's accession to the faculty will be a great acquisition to the present great talent of that body.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stovell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Charles H. Pickling, of N street.

Hartley & Bro. received 3,400 bushels of wheat by boat Seneca, and J. G. & J. M. Waters 4,000 bushels by the boat Boyer.

Three thousand four hundred bushels of wheat sold on 'Change this morning at from 95 cents to $1.05½.

Sailed: Steamer E. C. Knight, Captain Chichester, for New York; schooner Elliott L. Dover, Captain Nickerson, 550 tons of coal for Boston; schooner William Mason, Captain Chase, 700 tons coal for Providence.

Other ports: Schooner V. Glover, Davis, from Georgetown, at Barnegat November 1; schooner Kate M. Hilton, Johnson, from Georgetown, at Boston October 31; schooner Enoch Robinson, from Providence for Georgetown, at Dutch Island Harbor October 30; schooner Annie E. Kranz, Smith, from Washington for Boston, at Vineyard Haven October 31; schooner Charlotte Fish, Gardiner, from Washington for Boston, passed through Hell Gate November 1.

Anniversary Meeting.

Interesting exercises were held last night, commencing at 7:45, at the Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the church. Rev. Mr. Coulbourne, the superintendent, opened the services with the announcement of the hymn "Welcome to All," which being sung, was followed by prayer, offered by Rev. P. T. Hall, in which he invoked the Divine blessing upon the occasion and rendered fervent thanks for mercies of the past.

At the organ Miss Mattie Hunt presided, performing her important part with that grace and sweetness so characteristic of her; the musical character of the fair performer's family being fully sustained by the soprano rendered by Miss Blanche Hunt, which gave a richness and tone to the music never to be forgotten by those who were present.

After other musical exercises the annual report was read by Mr. Clarence Tavenner, showing marked progress of the Sunday-school connected with the church.

Rev. Mr. Coulbourne, presiding elder, held the audience spellbound for ten minutes, while he based his remarks upon the magnificent arch which was erected at the altar. This arch was arranged with emblematic mottoes, which in themselves preached a sweet, though silent, sermon; but, used as illustrating Mr. Coulbourne's remarks, they took on a brilliant beauty which heightened the effect of the stirring lessons taught by the speaker.

The building of the arch by successive blocks, accompanied by appropriate recitations as each block was hoisted into position, created a scene of surpassing attractiveness and memorable benefit. On arriving at the last block, which was "Faith," Dr. Sutherland arose and took this keystone as the basis of his thrilling sermon from the text, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." After singing of a hymn by the school Mr. Coulbourne thanked the congregation for their attention and exhorted them to sustain the school by their personal encouragement in the future.

The Doxology was then sung, after which Dr. Sutherland pronounced the benediction.

THE PAYNE TRIAL

Drags Its Slow Length Painfully Along—Nothing Very New or Important Developed.

In the Police Court, at 12:30 p. m. to-day, the hearing in the case of Arthur Payne, charged with attempting to bribe Juror Brown, was resumed. All the counsel on both sides were in attendence.

Howard Claggett, for the defendant, made a motion for the reduction of bonds from $4,000 to $1,000 on account of the physical disability of the prisoner, as well as the destitute circumstances of his family.

The prosecution refused to consent to the reduction of bail and the matter was laid over for future consideration.

Mr. I. M. Baker, secretary to Colonel Ingersoll, was examined as to his custody of the package supposed to contain the missing Foote and Brown affidavits. Witness knew nothing more than has been already stated.

Wm. Knox Brown,

the colored juror, was recalled and the cross-examination resumed. He testified again to the details of his meetings with Payne. His original affidavit, made to Prosecuting-Attorney Moore, was shown him. He corroborated the statements in the affidavit and said they were all substantially correct, although, perhaps, a little ambiguous.

He had told personal friends of the approach by Payne on the same night it occurred. Witness had never attempted to give the exact language of the agreement presented to him by Payne and did not know its precise wording. He said he had uniformly intended to state that Payne sent for him and that he went to Payne's house to see what he wanted and was shown the Fall agreement there. The second interview between Payne and witness on July 3 was dwelt on at length, the defense claiming that the interview had never occurred.

The cross-examination and the redirect examination of Brown were very extensive, but failed to develop anything new.

George O. Miller.

detective, was called. He had known the defendant for about forty days; had accompanied him to consult Colonel Ingersoll for legal advise as to whether he could safely make an affidavit. Payne at that time made his statement of his connection with Fall, Foote and Brown.

Witness had a warm personal friendship for Ex-Senator Dorsey and Colonel Ingersoll, and this was his only incentive for giving information to them. He had never been employed or received any recompense for his services, and had never done anything to defeat the ends of justice or do anything else except with a view to bringing guilty man like Fall to justice.

The cross-examination of Mr. Miller left his testimony entirely unbroken.

Faith in Marriage Vows.

John Bell and Francis A. Grant.
John S. Scheerer and Lillie Murphy.
Wm. H. Brooks, of Harper's Ferry, Va., and Sarah C. Carroll, of this city.
John A. Posey, of Charles County, Md., and Annie White, of Harford County, Md.
Thomas Nordenstrahl and Charlotte Hamilton.
Jacob B. Zier and Ella Pearson.
James W. Crampton and Mollie E. West.
Edwin M. McLeon and Mary L. Gilmore.

A Beast Lightly Sentenced.

Richard Johnson, alias McGinnis, white, about 61 years of age, was in the Police Court to-day on complaint of Officer Sullivan. The evidence was that the old man waited at the Riggs school house yesterday until the pupils were dismissed and then followed some of the little girls and exposed his person to them until they ran away and called the police. Johnson was arrested and locked up at the station, where he exposed himself to the female prisoners whose attention he could attract. Judge Snell fined the man $10 and he was committed for thirty days in default of the fine.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

An advertisement of three lines under the head of wanted, for sale or rent, lost and found or personal, can be inserted in THE EVENING CRITIC three times for 25 cents.

The following is the Harbormaster's report for yesterday: Schooner Mary Price, Captain Blank, 15,000 feet lumber for Thomas W. Smith; schooner Rising Sun, Captain Downington, 30 cords wood for market; schooner Uriah Horner, Captain Weston, 30 cords wood; schooner Mount Vernon, Captain Woods, 40 cords wood; schooner Pioneer, Captain Bell, 20 cords wood.

Another new railroad engine was sent South this morning over the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad. A strong evidence of the great industrial boom at the South is the fact that these engines are sent there almost every day, and some days several are sent.

Several long freight trains loaded with lumber and wood were crowding the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad tracks this morning.

The rain last night made portions of Third, Second and First streets almost impassable on account of the sticky mud.

George W. Banagan, the well-known grocer, who for a long time did business on the corner of Maryland avenue and Seventh street, removed to-day to the corner of Third and C streets southwest, where he will continue to do business.

One of the United States Fish Commission cars, which was to have been sent North last week, is still delayed in the city on account of unpropitious weather. The water has not yet been sufficiently cool for the transportation of spawn.

Thomas Littleton, an elderly and for many years a well-known mechanic of South Washington, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, at 475 R street, between Sixth and Four-and-a-half street.

Edward J. Horn, Horace Gill and Frank Arnold, three suspicious white characters, were hauled to the First Precinct Station by Officer Loftus last night. The men have been moving about South Washington for some time.

Charles Proctor, an ex-policeman, is appointed to do duty as night clerk at the First Precinct Station.

Twelve culprits were landed in the First Precinct Station in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day.

Cigars and tobacco of the best quality can be obtained at C. Boyer's emporium, 311 Four-and-a-half street southwest. Cigars direct from Cuba and always on hand.

Price's drug store, at 426 Seventh street southwest, justly merits the patronage it is receiving from the citizens of South Washington. The stock of medicines on hand is unsurpassed in the city.

EAST WASHINGTON.

Subscriptions and advertisements for THE EVENING CRITIC *can be left at the grocery store of Metcalfe & Delbrig, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.*

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Mary Higgs, the aged wife of old Slap-doctor Higgs, an ex-marine, and a terror to colored juveniles living on the eastern commons, stated this morning that Bryan, the man who escaped from the Criminal Court a few days since, had robbed her of $50 worth of clothing by means of false representations and other methods. Bryan visited her house and represented himself as an agent of a Catholic benevolent society, and after taking the measure of the entire family for the alleged purpose of getting them new shoes, he started ostensibly for the purpose of renting a better house for them. Returning shortly afterward, he said: "I have found a nice house, but the landlord, who is a doctor, demands to see all of your clothing, so he can inspect and fumigate them—he is afraid of getting disease into his new premises." Accordingly, Mrs. Higgs bundled up her entire wardrobe and gave the package to Bryan, who went off and sold the lot to second-hand dealers and others. A few days later Bryan was arrested for assault with intent to kill, preferred by his wife, and afterward escaped from the courtroom. Mrs. Higgs now asks for a search warrant to recover some of her property which she claims to have seen exposed for sale in front of a second-hand store. "Why," she said, "my best dress flapped in my face as I was a-goin' down Seventh street this evening." The warrant will probably be issued.

The entertainment for the benefit of Anacostia Band of Hope last evening in Masonic Hall was a pleasurable and varied entertainment, as the large crowd present attested.

These foggy mornings have added much to the success of gunners in killing ducks on the marshes, while they have also added to the danger of the sport, and some luckless men may yet receive a load of shot intended for the wed-footed fowls.

The Congressional Hotel has reopened for the season, after having been renovated and put in thorough order. Colonel Fletcher, of Philadelphia will play in the role of host, and his experienced efforts to keep a first-class hotel are already meeting with great success.

East Washington Business Notes.

"Cap the climax" by purchasing an outfit of the famous Climax shirts, at Joseph Waltemeyer's gent's furnishing establishment, 305 Pennsylvania avenue east. They are warranted Wamsutta muslin, with 2100 linen bosoms, and all for $1.

Mr. Elia Chelini, the coal and wood dealer, claims to have first introduced tin-covered shelters for protecting coal and wood into this city. His stock being thus fully protected, is dry and clean.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The case of Samuel Wimsatt and Charles W. Dearborn, registrars of wards, for interfering with a United States Commissioner in the discharge of his duty, came up before Judge N. B. Mead, of the Corporation Court, last night, who dismissed both parties.

Mr. George Hicks, a brakeman on the Virginia Midland Railway, who was caught between two cars and slightly injured yesterday, was able this morning to resume his duties.

Mr. Thomas Sinclair, a well-known carpenter, of this city, who fell from a shed at Messrs. Tannen & Co.'s wharf, and who has been seriously ill since the accident, is again able to come out.

The steam tug R. D. Hartley, which has been undergoing repairs by Mr. Keathcart, machinist, of this city, was yesterday completed and left last night for Georgetown, from which port she hails.

Mr. Michael Nash, having resigned his position as foreman of the blacksmith shops of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company, Mr. Thomas Selectman has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Elliott Church, a four-master, is loading coal at the American coal wharf for Providence, R. I. The vessel is 1,700 burden.

A called meeting of the city council was held last night. In the Board of Aldermen a resolution in regard to the voting precinct in the Second Ward was referred to the corporation attorney for his opinion, with instructions to report at a meeting to be held to-night.

Barton Cumming, George Woodard, Doc Cumming and a small white boy were arrested last night for creating a disturbance at the restaurant of Henry Herbner, on King street. All the parties were released by leaving collateral for their appearance before the Mayor this morning.

Henry Valentine, colored, who received a severe, and it is thought fatal, blow in the head during a difficulty with a white man named Burnett, continues in a