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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says:

Colder weather is indicated for New England and the Middle Atlantic States on Tuesday.

Hall's Weather Predictions.

For the next 24 hours cool, cloudy with shifting winds; higher temperature; stationary barometer. The weather will be changeable through the day. Warmer temperature. Fours. m. 49⅝°; maximum, 64½°. Winds N., N. E. and W. Change in weather to-morrow. Warmer, slightly clearer and better weather.

THE MORNING NEWS,

Local and General, Boiled Down Worked Over and Furnished Up Fresh.

The late A. T. Burnham, of Boston, left an estate appraised at $4,222,000.

The Baltimore County, Md., primaries were carried for Blaine on Saturday.

Professor Newton has resigned his position as director of the Yale Observatory.

Henry George arrived in New York yesterday from England on board the Oregon.

The House on Saturday passed the bill to establish a Department of Labor Statistics.

The Telephone Company resumed the work of laying their underground cables to-day.

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Four thousand emigrants arrived at New York from Europe Saturday, 2,500 of whom were from Germany.

The United States steamers Kearsarge and Lancaster, of the European squadron, have arrived at Smyrna.

Mr. George B. Bennett, of the Secretary's Office, Treasury, has been designated for promotion to class one.

Word has been received in Madrid from the Governor-General of Cuba that Aguero's band has been surrounded.

Miss Mary Van Ness and Mr. Frank Fauth will be married at St. John's Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. William Brewer, living at 1406 Thirty-second street, reports that $100 has been stolen from his house within the last few days.

The Rev. John Ahern, who has been connected with St. Stephen's Church, has been appointed by the bishop as assistant pastor of St. Matthew's.

The grand jury of Yankton, Dak., has found two indictments against Governor Ordway, charging him with corruption in county organization.

Hon. Dwight Foster, ex-Attorney-General of Massachusetts, ex-justice of the Supreme Court and one of the best-known members of the Boston bar, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fillmore, of Fayetteville, N. Y., guests at the Palmer House, Chicago, Friday night blew out the gas before retiring and were suffocated.

M. Leonce Guyot-Montpayroux, the politician and journalist, and ex-member of the Chamber of Deputies, died in Paris yesterday in a madhouse, aged 45 years.

A Long Island City train on the Long Island Railroad yesterday ran into a buggy at the Thompson-avenue crossing, killing Dr. E. M. Fitzgerald and Frank Lyons.

Secretary Folger has given the place recently made vacant by the discharge of Cramer to Miss Georgeiana Snow, who will thus be promoted to second class.

Simon Popper, who formerly did business in Nassau street, New York as a broker, has been arrested in Chicago and taken to New York, charged with embezzlement.

A dispatch from Truckee, California, says that 300 feet of snow shed fell Saturday half a mile west of Summit, killing six Chinamen and seriously wounding five others.

The monastery of the Dominican nuns at Newark, N. J., the only one of the kind in the United States, was opened Saturday with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop Wigger.

Saturday was the twenty-third anniversary of the passage of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment through Baltimore, and a reunion of the members was held at Worcester, Mass.

A fast freight train on the Pennsylvania road collided with a shifting engine at Lancaster, Pa., Saturday. W. H. Broomall, engineer, and Harry M. Hipple, fireman, were injured.

The New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Newburg, N. Y., Saturday expelled the Rev. S. F. Dickson on the charge of immorality. Mr. Dickson asserts his innocence.

Republican primaries in twelve counties of Maryland on Saturday indicate the preference of the majority for Blaine. The prohibition campaign has been opened in Prince George's and Washington counties.

Miss Florence I. Quonn and Mr. William Parker will be married at the Fifteenth-Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, after which there will be a reception held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Thomas Anthony and Jack O'Brien, of Kingston, Pa., yesterday started to walk to Nanticoke, at Plymouth, in the afternoon, Anthony was found dead in the creek under the railroad bridge. Foul play is suspected.

There is as yet no appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Appointment Clerk Butler. Mr. Trevitt, the assistant chief, performs the duties and, under Civil Service ideas, is fully entitled to the position.

Rev. Dr. Edward P. Terhune, of Springfield, Mass., has accepted a call from the Bedford-Avenue Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Terhune's wife is the well-known authoress who writes under the name of "Marion Harland."

Rev. F. D. Hemenway, professor of Hebrew and Biblical literature in the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanstown, Ills., for many years a prominent figure in the Methodist Church work and renowned as a scholar, died Saturday.

Yesterday was "Low Sunday," or "Sunday in White," in the Catholic Church. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception Archbishop Gibbons preached an eloquent sermon at the 10 o'clock mass, and the church was crowded to overflowing.

Mr. James Gilfillan, formerly United States Treasurer, is mentioned as the next Comptroller of the Currency, and it is claimed by his friends that he can have the position, if he so desires. Mr. Cannon, of Minnesota, is spoken of as a dark horse.

Thomas Corcoran called at the house of Sarah Bassett, at East Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday night for his washing. They drank beer together, and, it is alleged, Corcoran made improper advances to her, when she seized a butcher knife and stabbed him in the back, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

At the request of the First Comptroller, Lawrence, Secretary Folger issued an order Saturday afternoon relieving the clerks of the former's office from the additional two hours' labor imposed upon them by pressure of work in connection with claims for rebate of tax on tobacco, that work being now well in hand.

The six-day horse versus bicycle tournament, riding twelve hours a day, terminated at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at San Francisco. Anderson had a change of fifteen horses and John S. Prince and Miss Armstrong alternated on a bicycle. The two latter made 1,073 miles, the best on record, beating the horses by a mile and a quarter.

General Gordon has telegraphed to Sir Samuel Baker suggesting that an appeal for $200,000 be made to the millionaires of England and the United States. Sir Evelyn Baring, British Minister to Egypt, has been summoned to England. Over 400 refugees from Shendy, on route by steamer for Berber, have been attacked by rebels and massacred.

James Ritchie, aged 50 years, a lunatic, who for a dozen years has been a patient in the City Lunatic Asylum, New York, was murdered while herding cows on Ward's Island Saturday by John Reilly and Thomas Brown, thieves who had landed in a boat to steal some bones and bed-ticking spread on the grass to bleach. He was shot down in cold blood and apparently without provocation.

Though the main building of the coming World's Exposition at New Orleans is the largest ever erected in the country, being thirteen hundred and seventy-five feet by nine hundred, it is now thought necessary to construct another immense building one thousand feet by four hundred, for the reception of Government, State and agricultural exhibits.

In the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., Saturday, true bills were found on two additional indictments against ex-United States Marshal Blythe. He is charged with converting money from one fund to another, instead of keeping the different funds distinct, and with sending forward the accounts of the sheriff of Richland County and crediting his account with the same before it had been paid.

Samuel E. Hopkins, a wholesale hosiery merchant, of New York city, his son, Stoddard Hopkins, aged 12 years, and Samuel West, aged 20 years, a son of a hosiery manufacturer, of Germantown, Pa., went sailing in the Narrows, New York, Thursday last. They have not been heard from since, and are believed to have been drowned. Saturday their boat was found, bottom up, off Coney Island Point.

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THE HON. THOMAS M. BROWNE.

His Fifty-fifth Birthday Is Appropriately Celebrated by His Friends.

Quite a number of the personal friends of General Thomas M. Browne, Representative of the Sixth Indiana District, called upon him at his quarters, at 1534 I street northwest, on Saturday evening last, and congratulated him upon his fifty-fifth birthday. They were received in the General's most cordial manner and were most charmingly entertained, Major and Mrs. A. F. Farrar assisting. A handsome collation was served. Although the celebration was quite informal, a more social party never assembled together.

General Browne was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts, among which was an exquisite painting ("Loch Lomond") from the brush of Mrs. Farrar, and a beautiful cigar-case from James P. Lewis, jr., his god-son, accompanied by the following verse:

If I shall live and grow and thrive
And reach my birthday, fifty-five,
And friends around, as fit and mete,
Shall join to make the day complete,
I hope each one can truly say,
Upon that joyful, happy day,
"He's manly, fearless, good and true;
Firm, though gentle, modest, too;
To truth a friend, gives vice a frown,
Just like his godsire, General Browne."

Among those present were Mrs. Abel Beach, Mrs. Judge Howell, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Mary Boarman, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Willie A. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Miss Kittie Noel, Miss Minnie Moreau, H. E. Woodward, Major Crittenden, and Major and Mrs. A. F. Farrar.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

How the Machine is Moving Over the Country.

Primary elections were held in Hamilton County, Ohio, Saturday night, to select 58 delegates to the Republican State Convention at Cleveland. Of 36 delegates 10 are for Arthur; 18 for Sherman, with Blaine second choice; 4 for Blaine, with Sherman second choice; unknown, 4. County conventions were held in the State, with the following results: Scioto County, nine-tenths Blaine; Summit, Blaine; Jefferson, Blaine; Holmes, Blaine; Pickaway, Sherman; Marion, Blaine; Union, 4 for Sherman, 3 for Blaine; Sandusky, Blaine; Jackson, Blaine.

Reports from nearly twenty Republican county conventions held in Kansas Saturday to choose delegates to Congressional district and State conventions to elect delegates to the National Convention at Chicago show that wherever Presidential preferences were expressed they were generally for Blaine and Lincoln.

The Republicans of the Twenty-first Cleveland (Ohio) District elected R. C. Hord and Edwin Cowles delegates, and G. T. Chapman and D. A. Dangler alternates to the Chicago Convention. They are for Blaine.

Twenty-seven out of ninety-nine counties of Iowa have thus far held their Republican conventions. In all, these counties have 259 out of 917 votes in the State Convention. Of this number 219 are for Blaine.

The Republican County Convention at Charleston, W. Va., elected delegates to the State Convention at Martinsburg. They are said to be for Blaine.

All of the fifteen delegates from Onandago County, N. Y., to the Utica Convention are for Blaine and Lincoln.

Republican Conventions in New York.

The Republican Congressional conventions were held in New York city Saturday night. In the Sixth Congressional District the delegates elected to the Republican National Convention were John H. Brady and John J. O'Brien, and the alternates M. B. Early and Patrick H. Goodwin. The delegation is solid for Arthur. The delegates from the Ninth Assembly District bolted the convention because their credentials were declared to be irregular, and held a convention, at which they elected George B. Deane, sr., and Frederick S. Gibbs delegates and Charles Morgan and James Winterbottom alternates. This delegation is understood to be an anti-Arthur one. The Seventh Congressional District Convention chose John D. Lawson and Charles N. Tainter delegates, and Morris Friedsam and Pierce V. R. Van Wyck alternates. The delegation was uninstructed, but is known to be solid for Arthur. The Eighth Congressional District Convention elected Robert G. McCord and John Collins delegates, and John Simpson and Frank Snyder alternates. It is understood the delegation favors Arthur. The Ninth Congressional District Convention elected George Hilliard and Jacob M. Patterson delegates, and George W. Coffin and George Starr alternates. They favor Arthur's nomination. In the Tenth Congressional District Michael Cregan and Bernard Biglin were elected delegates, and John R. Pope and J. M. Turner alternates. The delegation was instructed to vote for Arthur. The Eleventh District Congressional Convention elected John R. Lydecker and Anson G. McCook delegates, and Clarence W. Meade and John McClure as alternates. General McCook is anti-Arthur. Mr. Lydecker is in favor of Arthur, as are also the alternates. The Twelfth Congressional District elected Edmund Stephenson and William Dowd as delegates, and Joseph L. Perley and Charles Whitlock as alternates. The delegation is said to be a solid Arthur one. The Thirteenth Congressional District Convention elected Frank Raymond and John A. Englison Arthur delegates, and William R. Spooner and Charles N. Middleton alternates.

RAZORS DRAWN FOR BLAINE.

Arthur's Ambassador Flying Fleetly Through a Friendly Window.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., dated April 18, says: "The feeling between the Arthur and anti-Arthur negroes grows in bitterness. The custom-house party in Atlanta, headed by E. A. Buckmaine, a white man, and W. A. Pledger, a negro custom-house surveyor, have carried all the district conventions for Arthur. In this city there is a large faction of negroes headed by Jeff Long, who are fighting the Arthur combination bitterly. Several encounters have taken place in which razors played a potent part.

Pledger made his appearance here several days ago, hoping to unite the colored element, but he was met by bitter opposition. Late last night the notables of the party were in consultation when a discussion arose. Pledger struck one of the Blaine negroes, Allen Ellentons Adams, whereupon the latter whipped out his razor and chased the Atlanta Custom-House Surveyor all around the town. Pledger finally made his escape by jumping through a window. When he reached the ground he ran out to the woods and hid himself.

An Accident to Dr. Townshend.

Health Officer Townshend met with a severe accident yesterday while out driving, which resulted in a broken wrist. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Doctor, with Orvie Townshend, the 13-year-old son of his brother, Congressman R. W. Townshend, was driving to the Great Falls of the Potomac. When about twelve miles from the city, and near the Clubhouse, they came to a piece of road that was being repaired and had to drive near the edge of a steep embankment. At this critical moment a flock of crows flew past the horse's head, which made him shy, overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupants out. Dr. Townshend had his left wrist broken, and the boy escaped unhurt. The horse and buggy rolled to the bottom, where neither were much hurt. Dr. Townshend and his nephew drove back to the city, and the former's injury was dressed by Drs. Lincoln and Ford Thompson. The hurt is not of a very serious character.

Mr. Kinsley's Benefit.

On the 5th of next month a grand benefit will be tendered Mr. S. G. Kinsley, manager of the National Theatre. On that occasion "Fogg's Ferry" will be presented by a fine company, and in a manner worthy of the estimable gentleman who is to be the recipient of the compliment so well merited at the hands of the citizens of and visitors to Washington. Let Mr. Kinsley's benefit be the largest on record. No gentleman ever won the favor by a more enthusiastic one.

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In Philadelphia Saturday the Countess de Racouska was released on bail to appear when wanted. She claims to be a descendant of Henry of Navarre. Being annoyed by persons in her boarding-house, she shot a boy and opened a fusillade upon the household, and was arrested and convicted of a deadly assault. After her first night in jail she took poison, and, being resuscitated, was released on account of the sympathy excited by her sufferings.

The Departmental Examining Board has been revised and increased to twelve members, and is now constituted as follows: W. H. Webster, Interior Department, chairman; A. M. Judson, Treasury Department, secretary; Theodore L. De Land and C. C. Snow, Treasury Department; O. W. Loggan and John Wilson, War Department; F. F. Storm, Navy Department; M. L. Harrison and F. A. Springer, Postoffice Department; Weston Flint, Interior Department; Cecil Clay, Department of Justice.

The Washingtons returned yesterday from Richmond and this afternoon will meet the crack team of the Eastern League from Wilmington, Del., which is predicted by some to be the coming champion of their league. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the National League Club from Cleveland will play the Washingtons. McCormick, the best pitcher in the country, is with them.

Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austro-Hungary, denies that his visit to Constantinople is of a political nature.

THE LADY WAS PLUCKY,

And Thus Averted What Might Have Been a Bad Accident.

Just as the congregation was leaving St. John's Church yesterday at the conclusion of the afternoon service, an intense excitement was created by the vicious movements of a sorrel pony attached to a village cart, in which a lady was seated. The animal, frightened by the disarrangement of its harness, kicked the dashboard to pieces and started northward at a full gallop, carrying the cart from one side of the street to the other, narrowly avoiding collisions and causing a thrill of horror to every one who witnessed the perilous position of the lady, who sat upright in the vehicle, holding a solitary rein and bravely endeavoring to keep her frantic steed in the middle of the road.

The suspense was but for a moment, for as the corner of K street was reached the pony made a sudden turn, upsetting the vehicle, throwing the lady out, and then after prancing about the street ran up onto the parking in front of General Anderson's residence, where he was promptly surrounded by a crowd and stopped. The excitement created was intense, but the lady proved to be very slightly injured, and was taken into General Anderson's residence, where she promptly recovered from the shock and started home as soon as her husband appeared upon the scene.

The lady was admired for her courage, and immediately after the accident entered into an elaborate defense of her method of handling the vicious animal, which had been rendered so difficult by the dropping of a rein. The lady is believed to have been Mrs. William H. Pomeroy.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Total Abstinence Association of Northeast Washington.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon at the hall corner of H and Ninth streets northeast, under the auspices of the Citizens' Temperance Association of Northeast Washington, was one of more than usual interest. Stirring and eloquent addresses were made by Messrs. Maupin, Brandt, Bailey and Lee, of the Temperance Alliance, interspersed with appropriate songs by an excellent choir, under the leadership of Professor Yost, assisted by Mr. Brooks and others.

This is an energetic association, and has among its membership some of the best citizens of that section of the city, who are earnest and zealous workers in the cause of total abstinence, and the influence exerted by this association has resulted in incalculable good, and it is safe to say that in no part of our city is so much interest manifested in the temperance work as in Northeast Washington.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

This evening Emma Abbott, America's most popular queen of song, assisted by an unparalleled company of her own selection, commences a week's engagement at the National Theatre, appearing in "Somnambula," to be followed by the fourth act of "Il Trovatore." Among the Abbott Company are such distinguished artists as Julie Rosewald, Zelda Seguin, Fabrini, Castle, Novello, the great baritone Tagliapetra, Campobello, Broderick, Connell and Allen. A grand week is promised.

FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE.

The great New York Opera Company opens in a week's engagement this evening at Ford's Opera-House in Strauss' delightful opera of "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." This is pronounced by the metropolitan critics to be the *chef d'œuvre* of the eminent composer, and the company presenting it is characteristically fine. To-night a souvenir will be given visitors.

THE NIHILISTS.

To-morrow evening Mr. W. J. Armstrong will deliver his great lecture at Lincoln Hall on "The Nihilists." He will be introduced by Colonel Ingersoll.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

A splendid show is given this week at the Dime Museum. The latest attraction, "The Ellsworth Zouave Children," is perfect. Performances every afternoon and evening.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE.

This famous vaudeville presents a highly sensational and attractive series of performances this week. Notable among the same is the humorous farce, "Baked Alive," and the great hit of the season, Harry Montague's latest, "Upside Down; or, an Uproar in a Photograph Gallery."

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A Kind Word for Arthur and Bond.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier*, in a congratulatory article on the discontinuance of the political cases which have been pending in the United States Court of that State for several years, says:

"The hand of President Arthur is not visible in the action taken in the United States Court yesterday, nor was the voice of Judge Bond heard, except as granting, as a matter of course, the motion which Mr. Melton made. Yet we have reason to believe that the kindliness of the President counts for much in the happy consummation of the political proceedings, and we know that Judge Bond was heartily and earnestly in favor of a discontinuance of the cases. There was not at any time a doubt of the final result, but the people of the State are saved from expense, the accused and their witnesses are freed from labor and expense, and the United States Government, in the person of Mr. Melton, with the sophomoric Speer, who are fighting for Arthur and the suave Sanders, stands no longer on the side of wrong and oppression in South Carolina. Let us now have peace! Peace and fellowship!"

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No Public Building Combination.

Mr. Maybury (Mich.) said to a Critic man this morning that the facts had been grossly misrepresented in regard to the "combination" on the public building bills. He said there was no such thing as a combination on those bills; that there was simply a large number of Members interested in having the measures from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds considered, and they voted for consideration, just like a lot of Members would vote on any measure. He could not see that the vote indicated any more plot to rob the Treasury than there was on the tariff or any measure that had a majority in its friends. He said there was no understanding about how those interested should vote but there could not possibly be a conspiracy.

Special Notice.

From this date I will not take patients at their residences for less than one hundred dollars per month and upwards. Hoping this may not conflict with the regulars and the usual prices for office examinations and prescriptions, I remain as ever the *friend* of the afflicted, Professor A. J. Dexter, 520 Thirteenth street. Read the *Republican* of to-day, containing my four-page supplement of wonderful cures.

Eulalie.

Her voice is like the mocking-bird's upon the myrtle tree,
Her eyes are like the summer stars that frolic on the sea.
Oh, 'tis rapture to look at her;
And it sets my heart abeat,
Just to catch the pretty patter
Of her merry little feet.

The fairies spun her tresses on a spindle made of pearl,
Then dipped them in the summer shine and put them up in curl;
And when I see them flutter
As she dances in the wind,
I wish I were a butter-
Fly, or—something of the kind.

I know that Cupid did it, and I think it was a sin,
To carve a cunning dimple in the middle of her chin;
For it is a crime to covet—
So says the Law Divine—
Yet I look at it, and love it,
And want it all for mine.

She whispers that she loves me! Now be it understood,
The tidings are delightful—I'd believe them if I could;
But in *her* vocabulary
With its tantalizing flow
The truth will often tarry
Far behind a "yes," or "no."

She smiles at me! She frowns at me! She knows I cannot fly;
Oh, Cupid, come and aid me with an arrow on the sly,
That when the orange bowers
Are blowing, Eulalie
May wear the snowy flowers
In a bridal wreath for me.

—*Samuel Minturn Peck, in the Manhattan for May.*

EAST WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Shiner, colored, the widow of the late Michael Shiner, was yesterday stricken with paralysis, and now lies at the point of death at her residence at the corner of South Carolina avenue and Tenth street southeast. The afflicted woman is known by almost every one in East Washington, where she has lived for the past forty years.

Sixteen colored people were baptized in the Eastern Branch, near the bridge, yesterday in the presence of 2,000 spectators.

The funeral of the late John Gleason took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 712 First street northeast.

Seventy-five workhouse men are now engaged in cleaning the streets of East Washington.

Mr. W. C. Johnson will shortly erect two cosy dwellings on F street, near North Capitol, to cost $3,000.

The workmen engaged in converting muddy South Carolina avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets, into a handsome park, are getting along very well. In a few days the grade will be completed, and then the laying of walks will commence.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

The Thompson came up last night with freight from the lower river landings, including 15 coops of fowls, 8 head of cattle, 300 bunches fresh shad, beside a large number of passengers.

The Jane Moseley brought up from Norfolk yesterday 506 boxes of early vegetables, 150 barrels of greens, 16 refrigerators of strawberries, 75 barrels of potatoes, 30 barrels of oysters and clams, 27 barrels of rice and miscellaneous articles.

Quite a lively race took place on the river Saturday between the skip-jack Cumberland and the crack yacht Jeannette. Every stitch of canvas was put on the former, and it is claimed she went into Quantico five miles in the lead. There will probably be another contest.

The Metropolitan line cars are now running down to the Sixth-street wharf.

The steamer Leary arrived yesterday with a large cargo of freight from Boston and the South. This morning she was visited by the inspectors.

Miss Kate Stuart, corner of Eighth and F streets southwest, one of the popular young ladies of South Washington, and Mr. James Fegan, son of Mr. Peter Fegan, the wholesale liquor dealer, will be married to-morrow evening at St. Dominic's Church.

For some time commission merchants receiving their goods at the ferry wharf have been troubled by petty thefts. Eggs have been stolen in large quantities. This morning Mr. George P. Johansen, clerk at the office, noticed a couple of negroes, Dick Mack and Robert Brown, stealing eggs from a wagon in a suspicious manner. On watching he discovered them to be purloining eggs from Mr. Thomas M. Spillman's wagon, and, calling Officer King, both men were arrested and taken to Police Station No. 1, where nearly two dozen eggs were discovered in their possession. Brown stoutly declared that he had claimed that he stole the eggs from the wagon and handed them to Mack. They were both locked up.

Great interest in yachting is anticipated this season. The yachts are all being put in their summer condition. It is expected that several new ones will be built on the river.

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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

George Hough, who was in an intoxicated condition yesterday morning, went to a house on Peyton street, kept by a woman named Clarke, and flourishing a pistol, threatened to shoot the woman and her daughter, with whom he has been living. The women made their escape from the house, but were pursued by Hough till they reached a house in the neighborhood. Hough then fired into a crowd of colored men who had collected, but without effect. Two of the crowd seized the man and made their way toward Police Headquarters, while their companions threw stones at the man under arrest. When at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, a crowd of white men, seeing how roughly Hough was being handled, and not understanding the state of affairs, rescued him from the mob and, with the assistance of Officer Simpson, lodged him in the station-house.

The police last night arrested Boyles Carter, a colored resident of the First Ward, at the instance of his wife, who stated that he had attempted suicide several times during the day. When searched at Police Headquarters a razor was found on his person and also the following note:

"This note is to show what this murder was don for and whose it, B. O. Carter good by on account of disagreing in family."

Mrs. Charles Greenwood lost a 3-year-old child and Mr. Arthur Lyles a 4-year old daughter yesterday from scarlet fever.

The University of Virginia examination will be held here this week. Thirteen students of St. John's Academy, among them J. T. Weisiger, of Washington, will enter, and also a number of the public school pupils.

About 1,000 people witnessed the baptizing in the river at Battery Rodgers yesterday afternoon. Sixty-three persons, all colored, were immersed.

The Pastors' Conference of the Baptist Church convened in this city this morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Washington, read an essay on "The Spiritual Significance of Human Responsibility."

Mrs. Alec Slaymaker, who has been in ill-health for the past two years, died at the Magnolia House yesterday morning.

Mastella Monroe, Nan Lucas and Carrie Bell were detained at the station-house this morning for trial on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ahern, wife of Mr. John Ahern, took place from St. Mary's Church this morning, with requiem mass.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Pattison took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband, on Payne street, and was largely attended.

Miss Virginia Craven was buried yesterday evening from her late home on South Lee street.

The funeral of Miss Mary Sterling took place from her mother's residence, on King street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

James Johnson was sent to the chain-gang on Saturday by the Mayor for stealing a vest.

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A Row Over Baseball.

Frederick Hartwell, a 14-year-old boy, was before the Police Court to-day on the charge of assaulting Frank Philips by fracturing his skull with a stone. There was a dispute last Friday over a game of baseball at Fifteenth and V streets, when, it is charged, Hartwell threw a stone at Philips, fracturing his skull as aforesaid. A certificate from a physician states that the injured boy has a fair road to recovery. The defendant gave $500 security for trial.

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