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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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

Fair weather is indicated for the lake region, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley and cooler weather for the New England and Middle Atlantic States on Saturday.

THE MORNING NEWS,

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

Jack Cole, the victim of the Jeannette expedition, was buried yesterday at Flatbush, Long Island.

Mr. Stilson Hutchins has been elected a director of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.

The commencement exercises of the training school for nurses will take place at All Souls' Church to-night.

The debate of the Georgetown College for the Merrick scholarship will occur at Lincoln Hall on the 20th inst. The subject will be "Civil-Service Reform."

Dennis F. Caddigan, the clerk of the Sturtevant House, New York, and one of the oldest hotel clerks in the United States, died yesterday, aged 68 years.

Rev. Thomas Cook, rector of Grace Church, Riverhead, L. I., died yesterday, in the 72d year of his age. He was known throughout Long Island as the church builder.

H. M. Smith, who conducted a branch house of the Savannah (Ga.) music store of Ludden & Bates, in Charlotte, N. C., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

Frederick Pickman, a Philadelphia journalist, 50 years old, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday night in Brooklyn, N. Y., by jumping into the river, but was rescued. He was out of employment.

In the British House of Lords yesterday Earl Granville announced no reply had been received from Turkey concerning the proposed Egyptian conference, but that France had given a favorable answer.

All the workmen, except two in Diston & Sons' rolling-mills, at Philadelphia, have been discharged, and the mills closed because the men threatened to strike unless an objectionable foreman were discharged.

The Treasury Department has notified customs officers that their actions in regard to the duty on wearing apparel must conform to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court as to wearing apparel exempt from duty.

Four desperadoes attempted to rob the Medicine Valley Bank, of Medicine Lodge, Kan., Wednesday morning, killing Mr. Payne, the president, and fatally wounding George Goppert, the cashier, in the attempt. The robbers escaped.

Yesterday afternoon a party embracing Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Mr. Horatton King, Colonel Casey and Captain Davis ascended the Washington Monument to observe the progress of the work. The elevator took nine minutes in the ascent

The entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Home for ex-Confederate Soldiers in Richmond, Va., was a great success. The house was crowded and the receipts were large. It is thought that the proceeds will aggregate several thousand dollars.

The Union Veteran Corps (Captain Thomasson) held its regular monthly meeting last night. George Vanzenberg was elected an active member. Charles E. Coon and George Bunker were elected honorary members. An invitation to participate in the memorial services on Decoration Day was unanimously accepted.

It is stated that the movement of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company to issue $25,000,000 first mortgage bonds is not to redeem the betterment stock issued to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for improvements, but to give the Pennsylvania Railroad Company complete control of the Fort Wayne property.

The disappearance of Benjamin Wallace, a wealthy soap manufacturer of New York, was reported to the police yesterday. Tuesday morning he left home, telling his wife that he was going to see George W. McAdams, his lawyer. He went to Mr. McAdams' office in company with a stranger, and with whom he went away. He has not been seen since. He had a large sum of money with him at the time.

The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday ordered a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. in the rates to prominent points south and west of New York. All night messages to points as far west as Kansas City will be forwarded at the rate of 15 cents for ten words and one cent for each additional word. There will be no change in the tariff on eastern messages.

The formal opening of the new gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be an exhibition by the class from the National College Gymnasium, and music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The public are invited to visit the building between the above-named hours. The opening exhibition will be free.

The funeral of Mr. Gilbert M. Wight took place from his late residence, No. 502 E street, yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the New York-avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated, and the remains were placed in the vault at Rock Creek Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. E. White, William B. Webb, Moses Kelley, William B. Jackson, C. D. Lewell and Dr. Toner.

The Knights of St. Columbkille last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Malone, commander; John Maloney, first deputy; James L. Connor, second deputy; Hugh Brennahan, third deputy; William Murphy, recording secretary; S. P. McGrath, financial secretary; M. Stack, treasurer. Handsome gold medals were presented to Mr. T. A. Duffy, the retiring commander, and Mr. John Maloney, acting third deputy, for their faithful efforts in behalf of the society.

The National Rifles at their meeting last night elected eleven active members. Dr. Warwick Evans, Charles J. Kintner, Samuel A. Kennedy, George S. Krafft, jr., Thomas L. Cole, Alex T. Hensey, H. C. Berghelmer, Burt M. Stoddard and B. P. Whiteside were elected honorary members. The offices of surgeon, quartermaster and commissary, each with the rank of first lieutenant were created. The name of Mrs. L. M. Spencer, the wife of Brainard T. Spencer, deceased member, was inscribed on the honorary roll.

A subcommittee of the House Committee on Commerce will make a favorable report to the full committee on the bill "to regulate the exportation of articles made in imitation of butter and cheese." The bill provides that tubs, boxes, firkins or cases, when containing articles made from oleomargarine for export, shall be marked "Oleomargarine Butter," or "Butterine," or "Oleomargarine Cheese;" when made from a mixture of lard and dairy butter, or from a mixture of lard and milk or cream, "Lard Butter" or "Lard Cheese," and when made from a mixture of vegetable oils with dairy butter or oleomargarine, "Vegetable Oil Butter."

Barnum's Parade—The White-Bleached Elephant.

The monster parade of the combined P. T. Barnum and Great London Shows will take place in this city next Monday morning, and in consequence of its extraordinary length and the myriads of curious, rare and comical objects to be shown, it will start at 8:30 o'clock. This parade will be given upon the most magnificent scale ever seen here or elsewhere, and will represent a value of $1,500,000 in cash and extend over a mile in length. Among the features to be exhibited free are some colossal steam music chariots, valued at $8,000; 40 big elephants, 38 camels, the white-bleached elephant, camels ridden by real Nubians, sacred cattle, zebras in harness, camels and elephants in harness, giraffes, 33 golden camel chariots, twelve kinds of music, Zulus, Burmese, Nautch dancing girls, Sioux Indians, Afghan warriors, cowboys, lords and cavaliers; knights in armor, mounted ladies, barback riders, hippodrome racing stock, jockeys, &c.; open dens of wild animals with keepers inside, guanacos, elaud deer, buffalo, sacred cattle, &c., led in leash; Roman racing chariots, thoroughbred horses, cages of birds, beasts and reptiles; female jockeys, elegant-costumed people of all kinds, Santa-Claus chariot, Mother-Goose chariot, peacock chariot, jubilee singers, Highland pipers, heralds, trumpeters, banner-bearers, &c., &c., besides many funny, grotesque and comical features.

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A Picture of Mr. Tilden.

A large-sized picture of Mr. Tilden adorns the wall in the rear of the House of Assistant. It was placed there to-day. It doesn't represent the the great man as he now is—a weazen faced, dried up old man—but is a copy of a picture taken about twenty-five years ago, when he was fat and plump, and in his prime. The picture is designed to show that Mr. Tilden is still fresh and vigorous, with lots of Presidential timber "in his make up."

A THRILLING EPISODE.

A Locomotive Engineer's Instinct—How he Saved a train and How he Saved Himself.

One of the darkest and stormiest nights of the recent unusual winter, the express on one of the leading New York railroads was moving westward from Albany. The engine's headlight threw a strong reflection in advance, but the storm was so blinding it was almost impossible to distinguish anything even at a short distance. Under such circumstances instinct necessarily takes the place of sight. All seemed to be going well, when, in an instant, the engineer, reversed his engine, applied the air brakes, and came to a full stop. Why he did so he could not tell any more than any of us can account for the dread of coming disaster and death, and to the wondering inquiry of his fireman he simply said: "I feel that something is wrong." Seizing a lantern he swung himself down from the cab and went forward to investigate. Every thing appeared to be right, and he was about to return to his engine when his eye caught sight of a peculiar appearance at the joint of the rail next to him. Brushing the accumulated snow away, he looked a moment, and then uttered an exclamation of horror. The rails on both sides had been unspiked and would have turned over the instant the engine touched them. What inspired this attempt at train-wrecking is unknown, but it was presumed that the confederates of some prisoners who were on the train hoped in the confusion of an accident to deliver their friends.

Engineer John Donohoe, of Albany, to whose wonderful instinct was due the salvation of the train, when asked by the writer why he stopped his engine, said:

"I can't tell why. I only know I *felt* something was wrong."

"Do you have these feelings often when upon the road?" continued the writer.

"No, very seldom although for the past twenty years I have been in a condition to feel apprehension at almost anything."

"How is that?"

"Why, I have been a victim of one of the worst cases of dyspepsia ever known. I have not been confined to my bed, as, like thousands of others, I am compelled to work whether able or not. Indeed, when it first began I had only a loss of appetite, a faint feeling that would not go away, and a bad taste in the mouth, but I finally got those terrible craving and nauseating feelings that make life so unbearable and are known as general debility."

"What did you do?"

"I tried physicians until I became discouraged. I gave eight different ones fair tests, but none of them benefited me. I then tried proprietary medicines, but they failed, likewise. It looked pretty dark for me so far as any more peace or enjoyment in this world were concerned, and I became terribly discouraged."

"You certainly do not look that way now."

"Oh, no, indeed, I am in perfect health now," was the reply, "and I propose to continue so. My nervousness is entirely gone; I can sleep nights; the aching numbness has disappeared; the pale, sickly appearance has given place to the color of health, and I have readily put on flesh. This is what has been accomplished by means of Warner's Tippecanoe. If I can be cured after a chronic illness of nearly a quarter of a century I believe all suffering in a similar manner can be restored by using the same great remedy."

Such is the testimony of a man who could detect and remove unseen danger on the road but could not remove the dangers from within his own system until brought face to face with the great preparation above-named which did so much for him and can do as much for all those who require it.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Fourth Annual Report of the Director.

The "Fourth Annual Report of the Director of the Geological Survey," which forms volume 3 of the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior for 1882-3, has just been delivered at the document rooms of Congress. Like the preceding volumes of the series, it is a royal octavo, handsomely illustrated, and, unlike the special publications of the Survey (which are usually of a technical character), is prepared for the popular reader.

The opening pages of the work are occupied with the report of the Director, giving a general account of the results accomplished by the Survey during the year in topography, geology, paleontology, chemistry and statistics, and of the publications of the office. This is followed by the administrative reports of the various heads of divisions and independent parties, giving detailed accounts of the work performed by each.

The body of the volume is taken up with "Papers Accompanying the Annual Report of the Director of the Survey," and these are as follows:

"Hawaiian Volcanoes," by Captain C. E. Dutton, which occupies 130 pages and is accompanied with 29 plates and 3 figures.

"Abstract of a Report on the Mining Geology of the Eureka District, Nev.," by Joseph S. Curtis, occupying 30 pages and accompanied with 3 plates.

"Popular Fallacies Regarding Precious Metal Ore Deposits," by Albert Williams, jr., occupying 16 pages.

"A Review of the Fossil Ostreidæ of North America," etc., by Charles A. White, M. D., with appendices by Professor Angelo Heilprin and Mr. John A. Ryder, occupying 157 pages and accompanied with 48 plates.

"A Geological Reconnoissance in Southern Oregon," by Israel C. Russell, occupying 33 pages and accompanied with 3 plates and 10 figures.

It is a work which for its beauty and usefulness reflects credit alike on the Government and on the Survey, and it is safe to say that it is unequaled by the issues of any other National survey.

At present the only copies for distribution are those printed for Congress. It is to be hoped that body will provide an edition to be issued by the Director of the Survey.

A Precocious Boy.

"Who's going 'Maying?' could be heard in almost every household yesterday. A reporter happening to be out in the neighborhood of Brightwood about 3:30 p. m. saw a group of ladies, boys and girls standing around two handsomely dressed youngsters. These two boys appeared to be supremely happy at being singled out and admired so much. Finally the more precocious one said: "Well, ladies, your sons can dress just as well as we do if you buy their clothes at the Boys' Clothing House of B. Robinson & Co., No. 909 Pennsylvania avenue."

The National Surgical Association.

The third days session of the National Surgical Association Convention was held at the National Museum to-day. The following papers were read:

"Tracheotomy in Croup," by George W. Gay, M. D., Boston, Mass.

"The Multiple Wedge Principle in the Treatment of Organic Structures of the Urethra," by John S. Coleman, M.D., Augusta, Ga.

"A Contribution to Our Knowledge of the Pathology of Trifacial Neuralgia," by J. Ewing Mears, A. M., M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Trephining for Insanity Following a Depressed Fracture of the Skull," by William A. Byrd, M. D., Quincy, Ill.

"Trephining for Epilepsy," by William T. Briggs, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.

"Extirpation of the Tongue," by Basil Norris, M. D., U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

"Surgical Interference in Cerebral Abscess," by Charles B. Nancrede, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Treatment of Indolent Suppurating Bubo by Extirpation," with cases, by T. F. Prewitt, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

The annual dinner of the association will be partaken of this evening.

Cheering News to the Public.

Having succeeded in renewing the lease on the store formerly occupied by Mr. John T. Mitchell, 931 Pennsylvania avenue, we shall continue to sell the remaining stocks of dry goods of Messrs. Mitchell and Ker without regard to cost as we are confined to make a clean sweep of it. The friends of ladies have patronized this sale so well that we are highly pleased with the immense quantities which are being sold. We kept the best goods back for the closing days as room did not permit us to send all of Ker's stock down at once. It will pay well to buy now, even if not wanted at present, as such a chance will perhaps never occur again.

LANSBURGH BROS.

The Boating Season Opened.

The boating season has already opened, and many pleasure boats were out on the river last evening. Four and eight-oared crews from the boat clubs were also out and the river was quite gay. The private boathouses are better equipped than ever before, and arrangements have been made for an unusually active boating season. The pleasure boats have greatly increased in number, and carsmanship will undoubtedly be more popular and fashionable during the coming summer than in past seasons. A series of Saturday regattas by amateur carsmen is contemplated.

Governor Bowie's Stable at Ivy City.

Governor Bowie's stable of twelve horses arrived at Ivy City yesterday. It comprises Compensation, 6 years; Nettie, 5 years; Empress, Bessie and Analostan, 4 years; Anacostia, 3 years, and the two-year-olds Captain, Maryland, Mac, Consolation, Joybell and Vesta. The announcement that Grizzmore has broken down will be received with genuine regret, as he has always been a favorite horse in this vicinity, and has won many laurels at Ivy City.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in lb "Ward" prints. 45c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream 15c. per pint.

EAST WASHINGTON.

This morning about half past two Officers Daly and Hurst brought to the station a brown-colored horse attached to a four-seat carriage, which they found in a ditch near the Navy-Yard tunnel. Later it was ascertained that the team belonged to a Mr. Bruce, and it had been stolen from him while standing in front of Godfrey's Hotel, on Thirteenth street, near the corner of E.

Last Wednesday night thieves entered the hot-house of Mrs. McClair and stole therefrom four rosebushes and a number of other plants. Officer Rank recovered the stolen property.

The pump-doctor can find a badly-used-up patient on A street, between Third and Fourth streets southeast.

Dr. Dooley's soda fountain, at the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, is a great attraction these warm days.

Mr. Michael J. Berry, well known in this section of the city, died yesterday at his residence, on Twenty-third street southeast.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Boteler will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 735 Eighth street southeast, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Officer Shelton in making his rounds about daybreak yesterday, discovered fire on the roof of the house of Mr. John Lovejoy. He aroused the inmates and the fire was extinguished without turning in an alarm and without much loss.

Mrs. General Turner is lying quite ill at he residence, on East Capitol street.

Eagle Tent, No. 2, Rechabites, anticipate a large gathering at their open meeting at Odd-Fellows' Hall to-night. There will be good speaking, recitations, songs and refreshments thrown in free of charge.

WEST WASHINGTON.

The business on the river is increasing slightly. There is still plenty of room for improvement. This morning the schooners William Tarltum, Emily Bartel and H. P. Paige arrived.

There are many visitors daily to Mr. B. F. Robinson's flour mills, in which the case system of rolling flour has been recently introduced. The process is exceedingly interesting, and Mr. Robinson always takes pleasure in explaining it. The mills have a capacity of 150 barrels a day, and are kept busy.

The canal boat M. C. W. Boyer arrived this morning with 3,700 bushels of wheat and 68 barrels of flour. Sales not reported.

In the earnest hope that some slight refuge from the sun may be secured, eight diminutive shade-trees have just been set out on Water street, just west of Thirty-second.

Mr. Joseph Van Fleet last night assumed the duties of station-keeper at the Third Precinct Station, in the place of Mr. Charles Maginnis.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

The latest American opera—and the only American opera extant—"Desiree," was performed at the National Theatre last evening by the McCaull Opera Company of New York. The warmest admirers of Mr. Bouss, the composer, and Messrs. Taber and Morton, who were associated with him in the foundation of the plot, cannot but be more than delighted with the success of the piece, the excellence of the performance and the unqualifiedly enthusiastic reception which "Desiree" met with. From the rising of the curtain to the going down thereof it was a scene of a series of ovations. The opera is charming, original and replete with interesting situations; the music is fresh, breezy and delightfully original, and the cast admirably adapted to present it to the best advantage.

There was not a striking air but was encored, and the catching airs are numerous. "Desiree" is destined to be an opera that will last; it is not an ephemeral production, but one which will grow and gain in popularity, possessing as it does the intrinsic merit of genuine worth and being graced by the extrinsic strength incidental to a fine artistic production. The company is very fine. Miss Lizzie Post, as *Desiree*, sang and acted the character excellently, and Miss Virginia Evans was admirable as *Marie*. Messrs. Smith and Cripps assumed to great advantage the leading male roles. "Desiree" will be continued throughout the remainder of the week.

FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE.

"The Rajah," as presented by the Madison Square Theatre Company of New York, at Ford's Opera-House, continues its successful run in this city. A grand matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE.

The Theatre Comique is sensationally brilliant with attractions this week. A large host of specialty artists participate in every performance, and the show is immense.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

The best entertainment for the price known of is given at the Dime Museum. Performances every afternoon and evening.

CONCERT.

This evening the last concert of the Bischoff course will be given at the Congregational Church.

The *Hatchet's* cartoons and subcartoons are simply immense this week.

B. & O. R. R.

Reduced Rates to the Chicago Convention.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has arranged reduced rates for excursion tickets to the Republican and Democratic Conventions to be held at Chicago for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency. The price will be $21.50 for the round trip from Washington to Chicago and return. For the Republican convention round trip tickets will be sold May 29 to June 2, inclusive, good going, if used to destination, on or before June 3, and good for return trip, if used through to place of sale, on or before June 13. The tickets require continuous passage in both directions. For the Democratic convention round trip tickets are to be sold July 3 to 7, inclusive, good going, if used to destination, on or before July 8, and good for return passage, if used through to place of sale, on or before July 18, requiring continuous passage in both directions. The Greenback Convention will be held at Indianapolis May 28. Tickets will be sold from Washington, May 23 to 27, inclusive, going, and good to return up to June 6. Rate for round trip $18.95.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record to-day with the Recorder of Deeds, as reported exclusively to THE CRITIC by J. F. Olmstead, 1416 New York avenue:

Fifth street east, between D and E streets north, square 836, lot 7, 61 ft. 5¼ in. by 105 ft. ½ in., Sarah P. Clark to Frederick W. Brandes; $925.

Eleventh street west, between G and F streets north, square 320, part of lot 1, 19 ft. 5¼ in. by 50, Almon M. Clapp to Lorin M. Saunders; $6,000.

Tenth street west, between H and I streets north, square 374, sublot 1, 24½x103, Charles G. Thorn to Thomas Jarvis; $7,000.

Virginia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets southwest, square 383, sublot 42, 22x62 18-100, Abram Y. Barker to James Cooney; $4,500.

Turner street, between P and Q streets north, square 365, sublot 131, 18x105, Wm. A. Hall to Mary L. Kaiser; $3,150.

T street north, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets west, square 132, part of lots 81 and 82, west 10 ft. of 81 and east 10 ft. of 82, by 100, Oliver L. White to John and Charles H. Shorter; $700.

Eighth street east, corner K street south, square 928, part of lots 4 and 3, 16x68, Joseph Repetti to Jane Hart; $1,800.

D street south, between Thirteen-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets west, square 265, sublot 30, 24½ by depth, John Madigan to Peter Fegan; $375.

F street south, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets west, square 157, sublots B and C, 32x90, Mary Kimble Black to Louis P. Shoemaker and Albert F. Fox; $2,100.

Sixth street, between North Carolina avenue and B street south, square 687l, sublots 16, 17 and 18, 50x93, W. H. Duhamel, trustee, to Seymour W. Tullock, $9,782.18.

K street north, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets west, square 126, part of lot 24, 19 ft. 2⅜ in. by 147 ft. ⅜ in., James H. Smith, trustee, to Maria L. Clark; $3,000.

F street north, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets west, square 121, part of lot 2, 48x121 ft. 2½ in., Sarah A. Crane to John Cassels; $1,400.

County.

North grounds Columbia University—Lot 1 block 41, Mary D. Biddle, trustee, to Electa A. Abbott; $3,000.

Fort Chichester, on Good Hope Road—Containing 2 acres, the heirs of Ann Walker to Nicholas Studer; $3,000.

Meridian Hill—Lot 13, block 14, of Hall and Elvan's subdivision, Charles C. Duncanson to James J. Purman, $925.24.

Mount Pleasant—Lot 29, block 6, Todd and Brown's subdivision, Philo B. Wright to Thomas H. Unsworth; $1,000.

From Shadow to Sunshine.

One morn I stole upon a little brook
Seeming asleep, by shadows sheltered so,
And sought far down into its breast to look
And if its bed were sand or pebbles know;
But as I bent I caught a mournful gleam
Of a dim face, and knew it was my own;
And with it rose so many a memory dream,
I turned away, nor cared if sand or stone
Lay 'neath the waters; then I wandered on
Where the same brook went dancing in the light
Of merry sunbeams; 'twas a lovely sight.
My shadow now and thoughts of self were gone—
And well I knew that pebbles were below,
Because the little waves were laughing so.
—*Louisa V. Boyd.*

A Frank Confession.

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt.

"I don't know anything about music."

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Satin Parasols, Lined, Trimmed with Spanish Lace, $2.75.

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A man representing himself as a watchmaker engaged board at Mrs. Mills' boarding-house, on Union street, on Wednesday, and yesterday morning disappeared suddenly forgetting to pay for his night's lodging. On investigation it was found that he had carried off several articles of clothing belonging to inmates of the house.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Penn was killed by the cars on the Virginia Midland Railway, near the National Cemetery, yesterday.

The Alexandria Baseball Club was defeated in a match game with the Athletics, of Norfolk, yesterday by a score of 8 to 2. This is the first game of the season for the Alexandrias.

All of the men employed in the shops of the Virginia Midland Railway Company in this city are required to work ten hours a day.

The funeral of Daisey, the little daughter of Councilman Joseph Beach, whose death was mentioned yesterday, took place this morning.

There were no prisoners at the station-house last night. The Mayor has disposed of the following cases since last reported: French Ross, for indecent language on the street, was fined $2.50; a white woman named Travis, for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to the workhouse for five days; Wm. Conklin, for being drunk, was dismissed; a young man, for abusive language, was fined $2.

At Fishtown yesterday 1,500 shad sold at $13@15 per hundred, and 200,000 herring sold at $5.50@6.50 per thousand.

The university local examination, now being held at St. John's Academy, will probably be concluded to-morrow, but the result will not be made known for probably a month or more.

During the month of April the clerk of the Corporation Court issued eleven marriage licenses. Fifteen deeds were recorded.

The booksellers of this city have agreed to close their places of business at 8 o'clock every evening, Saturdays excepted, from now till the 1st of September.

At the meeting of the Alexandria Mining, Manufacturing & Warehouse Company, held in this city yesterday, all of the old officers of the company were re-elected.

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