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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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

On Wednesday fair weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States.

Hall's Weather Predictions.

Higher temperature; higher barometer; probably slight change in the weather toward evening to cloudy or rain; slight rise in winds through the day; winds southeast and southwest near evening to northwest. To-day will be next to the hottest day up to date. Temperature 5 a. m., 59¾°; maximum, 81°. In a few days look for warm weather. Indications for to-morrow point to warmer and better weather.

P. S.—Hail struck the weather yesterday right in every particular.

THE MORNING NEWS,

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

The gas-lamps will be lighted at 7:30 p. m. and extinguished at 2 a. m.

Miss Nellie, daughter of General C. C. Carroll, is dangerously ill at her home.

There were twelve deaths at Havana from yellow fever during the week ended Friday.

Charles D. Groome, one of the oldest Odd-Fellows in Delaware, died Sunday, aged 84 years.

Eleven hundred persons have been burned to death in a great conflagration in Angora, Asia Minor.

Prince Donderkoff-Korsakoff, Governor of the Caucasus, has arrived with his suite in the Mervy district.

The Russian Government intends to modify the customs duties in such a way as to encourage foreign trade.

Hurtsch and Krazewski have been convicted of treason at Leipsic and sentenced to a ong term of penal servitude.

The will of the late Sarah R. Redman, filed yesterday, leaves the estate of the deceased to her three daughters.

During a storm at Petersburg, Va., last night, Alice Jones, colored, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Republicans of Newcastle County, Del., have nominated Frank C. Stidham for sheriff and Charles E. Sparks for coroner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burkhart celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at heir residence, No. 711 K street, last night.

The Arctic steamer Alert, the storeship and last of the three vessels of the Greely relief fleet reached St. John's, N. F., last evening.

In New York yesterday Daniel T. Donovan, 20 years old, was sentenced to State prison for life for killing a bar tender named Joseph Rainer.

Dr. J. Dennis Pitts shot and killed Dr. Thomas Walter, a rival practicing physician, on Tangier Island, Saturday, from motives of professional jealousy.

A match game of baseball will be played this afternoon at Eleventh and H streets northeast, between the Stars, of East Washington, and the Stars, of North Washington.

In a street fight at Coal Bluffs, Pa., Saturday night, Wm. Craig knocked Thomas Dawson down and then kicked his brains out. The fight was the result of an old grudge.

The wool-growers in convention at Chicago yesterday resolved that they would not support any party or any man that was not in favor of restoring the wool tariff of 1867.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, the wife of General Francis H. Smith, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, died at Lexington, Va., on Sunday morning, at an advanced age.

An interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. L. D. McIntosh, of Chicago, at Masonic Hall last night, showing with a stereopticon animal and vegetable tissues, living insects, &c.

Major Thomas P. Morgan, of this city, has been awarded by the Harbor Board of Baltimore a contract for dredging 50,000 cubic yards of material from the public docks and back basin of that city.

Owing to the delays occasioned by the interruption of the cable between Havana and Key West, telegrams to and from Cuba and ether West India islands are now transmitted via Panama and Galveston.

The soft-glove contest in Philadelphia last night between Mike Cleary and William Sherriff, better known as "The Prussian," was of short duration, Sherriff being knocked out of time in one minute and five seconds.

A movement is on foot to establish an immigrant landing depot in Philadelphia, and with that end in view a delegation from that city called at Castle Garden, New York, yesterday and had an interview with the Emigration Commissioners.

The forest fires along the line of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad are some distance from the road-bed, and not within reach of the mountain houses or saw-mills. The only damage done so far is the destruction of woodland and cord wood.

Three tramps broke into the house of Michael Shaeffer, near Annville, Pa., Sunday night, and bound and gagged Mr. Shaeffer. After robbing the place they set it on fire and fled. The house was burned down. Mr. Schaeffer escaped with some difficulty.

The Cambria Iron Works Company of Pennsylvania has filed a bill in equity in the Supreme Court of Boston against the Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff alleges that the defendant road is indebted to it in the sum of $22,949 for steel rails.

Michael Reddy, a steerage passenger on the steamer Cephalonia, which arrived at Boston Sunday, was taken from the steamer to a hospital where he died shortly afterward. His death was caused from blows on the head inflicted during a fight. Wm. Smith, a steward, has been arrested.

George Adams, a colored man, and a ringleader in the riot of last November, got into difficulty in Danville, Va., yesterday and was knocked down; thereupon the Mayor made application for troops at the municipal election on the 22d instant, and it is feared there will be trouble.

At Frostburg, Md., last evening a colored man called Alf, employed by Johnson Brothers, while intoxicated cut Joshua Johnson on the arm and hand and then slashed himself on the throat. He was knocked down and locked up, but not until he had cut a bystander. The wounds of none of the men are considered serious.

The Sovereign Co-operative Association held their annual election of officers last night, which resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: J. W. Griffin, president; Wm. Van Vleck, vice-president; James Prints, treasurer, and Messrs. J. C. Tipton, J. C. S. Burger, Augustus Kuhner and J. B. Gilfillan, trustees.

Perry Hamilton, a well-known colored rough and politician, was found dead last Sunday on the railroad track in Wilmington, Delaware, a train of cars having passed over him. The police believe that Hamilton was murthered and his body placed on the track, and a colored man, named Elijah Benson, suspected of the crime, has been arrested.

The Union Veteran Corps, First Company, held their regular meeting last night and heard the report of the Committee on Transportation, who reported that arrangements had been made to carry 1,500 people to Fredericksburg, Va., on Decoration day. The corps will be accompanied from Washington by the Washington Continentals, Custer Camp, Sons of Veterans, and George G. Meade Post, G. A. R., Major Dillon. The orators for the occasion will be Commissioner J. R. West, Hons. A. H. Pettibone, C. A. Boutelle and Horatio Bisbee, jr. The music will be furnished by the Arion Quartet Club and Pistorio's Band. They will be met at Fredericksburg by the Fredericksburg Grays, First Virginia Volunteers, R. E. Lee Camp, from Richmond, and Maury Camp, of Fredericksburg.

The National Library and Scientific Association is the name of a new association formed at Willard Hall last night. About twenty-five gentlemen assembled, Dr. Thomas Taylor presiding and Thomas I. Gardner secretary. The constitution and by-laws were adopted. Mr. Gardner said that the object of the association was to establish a library and a place of meeting for lovers of literature and scientific research—an association somewhat like the Young Men's Christian Association, with the element of religion left out. The following committee was appointed to select names of officers and report to the association: James A. Dumont, A. L. Sturdevant, J. C. Lang, Dr. Culver and Dr. Thomas Taylor. F. S. Verdi, J. M. Morrison, Thomas I. Gardner, Dr. French and L. A. DuPre were appointed a committee to secure signatures to the constitution.

Youths' Clothing

has received our special attention this season. We have the most attractive assortment ever shown. The goods in sack suits, four button cutaways, and Prince Albert frocks, in all the prevailing shades—wine, port, cherry dahlia and brown—and cannot help to please you. Lehman Brothers, corner Seventh and E.

Equal to Any Emergency.

Little Rock Gazette.

Truly great men are equal to any emergency. During the fire in Willard's Hotel yesterday Assistant Secretary of the Interior Joslyn saved three ladies' hats, and Colonel Morrison gallantly pitched his trunk out of the window, scattering tariff literature broadcast over the sidewalk.

BUSINESS MEN MOVING

To Protect Their Interests Against Unlicensed Commercial Agents.

In answer to a call issued last week by business men for a meeting at Shea's Hall last night to protest against the action of the House of Representatives in removing the tax of $200 from commercial agents coming to this city from the States to sell by sample, about fifty of the leading merchants assembled last night to raise their voices against an outrageous discrimination against the District.

Mr. Barbour, of the firm of Barbour & Hamilton, was chosen chairman, and Mr. P. B. Hill was made secretary.

Some of the firms represented were A. Saks & Co., Barbour & Hamilton, Lansburgh & Bro., Julius Lansburgh, J. B. Kendall, Hill & Duvall, Browning & Middleton, N. H. Shea, P. H. Hill, J. Baumgarten, W. M. Galt & Co., J. H. Magruder, W. Muelheisen, F. P. May, Samuel Bacon & Co., and S. S. Bacon.

Chris. Apper and W. S. Anderson sent letters expressing regret at not being able to participate.

A draft of a bill prepared by the District Commissioners providing a tax of $100 on the agents was submitted by General Peter F. Bacon, but was not favorably received.

Mr. Horatio Browning favored the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill to submit to Congress, and the meeting adopted this resolution, and provided that the committee consist of seven who should have authority to employ counsel to prepare a draft that would meet with the approval of the District Commissioners.

The chair named the following committee: P. F. Bacon, Gustave Lansburgh, F. P. May, Theodore S. Meyer, P. H. Hill, I. Saks and J. Muelheisen.

Mr. Barbour stated that the object of the meeting was to get a bill before Congress and to protest against that passed by the House, so that it shall not go through the Senate. General Bacon held that the bill now in Congress was unconstitutional and would be so declared in any court to which it might be taken; it discriminated against home industry and would ruin all business in the District.

Mr. A. Saks said that he favored the Virginia law, which imposed a tax of $100 on all outside firms doing business in the State and an additional license on the agent. He expatiated on the hardships of the District merchant, and said that one Baltimore firm claimed that it was the only one out of fifty doing business here that paid a license for its agents.

The attention of the meeting was called by Mr. Browning to an alleged discrimination against Washington by the Telephone Company, who had given Baltimore connections with a number of Maryland towns and ignoring this city.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Browning and Shea, was appointed to investigate the matter. The books of the company show sixteen Maryland towns on their lines.

DOUGLASS AND GREENER.

Two Washingtonians Make Speeches at the A. M. E. Conference.

At the meeting of the A. M. E. Conference in Baltimore yesterday Fred Douglass, T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York *Globe*, and R. T. Greener, of Washington, D. C., were introduced.

When Mr. Douglass was introduced Bishop Wayman reminded the audience that he was from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Douglass thought the honor done him by the conference was not undeserved, for his fidelity to the cause of liberty had never failed. He pledged himself that whatever occurred in the future he would be equally uncompromisingly in favor of those great principles which elevate the colored race. He looked for the time when, under the star-spangled banner, there should be but one liberty, one equality for all the people of the United States. He thought of all the powers in the land the pulpit was the greatest. It is greater than the press or the ballot.

Mr. Fortune thought the A. M. E. Church would assert itself and show that it did greater good and had more force than any similar institution in the world.

Mr. Greener said fifty years ago there was in Baltimore a race of negroes who were intellectual giants. Hezekiah Grice, colored, was the first man to successfully engineer a colored religious convention. It was held in Philadelphia in 1837. There were five members, and Grice was the leader. Mr. William Wirt was on one occasion badly caught by Grice. Mr. Wirt, in reply to an inquiry from the latter, said his charge for a legal opinion was $50. Grice paid the money, and then asked for the legal status of the negro as an American citizen. The great lawyer declined to give an opinion, saying the expression of his opinion would cost him his place as Attorney-General. The speaker said "The negro is not at all inferior in any respect. There never was a time when his intelligence was not seen and felt. Before the emancipation of slaves in New York a journal was published by a negro, and it was as good as many of the negro journals of to-day. During the next fifty years the civilization of this country will depend not on the whites, but on the negro. It is an inferior religion whose test is color and not character. It was a black man who relieved Jesus Christ and carried the cross, and the black man has now to relieve the world." [Loud, continued applause.]

A Word to Bicyclists.

The visiting bicyclists are certainly a fine-looking body of young men, they are shapely, too, and show off to excellent advantage in their knee breeches. Of course, they only wear the abbreviated breeches when bicycling. We will volunteer a suggestion. It is this: The best place in the country to buy ready-made clothing of all kinds is at the firm of Robinson, Parker & Co., southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

A Counter Movement.

The "business men's" demonstration in favor of the renomination of President Arthur will come off at the Cooper Union, New York, this evening. The friends of Mr. Blaine are circulating a call for a similar manifestation, which will be held within a week of the meeting of the Chicago Convention, "in favor of such an administration of the government as will enable the country to maintain its self-respect abroad and restore to the American name its former prestige among the nations of the earth." The call is only in manuscript as yet, and it is used for private circulation among the followers of the "Plumed Knight" at the up-town clubs, but by due time it will blossom into a formal summons for a public meeting at the Academy of Music, in order to break the moral effect of the Arthur movement. Mr. Blaine's managers say for every merchant and banker on the Arthur call they can get a duplicate, or triplicate, and that, too, without any personal appeals on the score of down-town prejudices. And what is more, they say their list of speakers will not be headed, as the Arthur meeting is, with a rampant free-trader like Henry Ward Beecher.

Preparing for Decoration Day.

At the meeting of the Decoration Day Committee at Grand Army Hall last night a portion of the programme for memorial day was decided upon. The subcommittees on flowers, transportation and finance reported that they had perfected arrangements in their departments. The committee on speakers announced the following names:

Arlington Cemetery—Orator, Hon. Stewart Woodford, of New York; poet, Will Carleton, of New York. Music by the Marine Band.

Congressional Cemetery—Services to be in charge of Major J. P. Wood; orator, Major H. J. Grifford, of Washington; poet, Hon. Charles Murphy, of West Virginia; chaplain, Rev. N. R. Naylor, of Foundry Church; music by the choir of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mr. D. F. McGowan. The general committee decided to order 3,000 additional flags. They will be planted on the graves in company with the floral tributes. The Ladies' Aid Society notified the committee that they would begin making flower designs in Grand Army Hall on the 29th instant.

Interesting to Ladies.

Just received, a large assortment of gingham and shingle bangs and waves of all styles and shades. Our long hair braids we sell at $1, former price $0.50. Waves of all kinds dressed and hair braids dyed in all shades. Bellchamber Golden Hair Wash. MRS. S. HELLER, 506 Ninth street northwest.

Holmes Held for the Grand Jury.

James Holmes, the colored saloon keeper of South Washington, who was before Judge Snell's court last week for receiving stolen goods—a box of medicines and instruments—the property of Dr. Patterson, was up yesterday again, the case having been continued for the evidence of Dr. Sumby.

The latter testified that Holmes met him and asked him if he wanted to purchase a box of medicines that a man had his (Holmes') house.

Messrs. Campbell Carrington and Maurice Smith appeared for the defense and claimed that the Government had not shown any guilty knowledge on the part of the defendant. The Court held otherwise, and the case was sent to the grand jury.

One of Judge Snell's Peculiar Judgments.

A young colored man named Jacob Marley was behind the bars at the Police Court this morning charged with being a suspicious person. The complainant was Dr. Benson, of N street, between Seventh and Eighth. He stated that last night about 9 o'clock he heard a noise in the upper part of his house, and on making an investigation of the premises he found the prisoner secreted under the bed in the room of the servant girl.

His Honor evidently thought the intruder was only paying a sociable visit to the servant girl and had no unlawful intent, and he was released on his personal bonds not to repeat the offense.

THE THIEF RELEASED

So that the Receivers of His Plunder May be Punished—But the Fact Remains That Edwin Baldwin is a Thief.

The session of the Police Court to-day was largely taken up in trying charges of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, in connection with the recent robbery of cutlery from the store of C. W. Thorn, on Ninth street. The property was stolen by a young man, about 16 years old, named Edwin Baldwin, a clerk in the store.

The charge of larceny against Baldwin was nolle prosequied so that he could be used as a witness against several persons receiving the plunder.

The first case called was against a young colored man named Henry Gray. Young Baldwin was called to the stand against the prisoner. He stated that he gave a dozen knives to the defendant to sell for him. On cross-examination he said he went to work for Mr. Thorn on the 11th of April and began to steal knives on the following day. The defendant admitted selling the knives, but said he did not know that they were stolen. The Court imposed a sentence of six months, remarking that this wholesale plundering of merchants would have to be checked.

Henry Waddell, a white youth, who disposed of some of the stolen property for Baldwin to a storekeeper, also got six months. Appeals were noted.

Thos. Johnson, John G. Spring and Aloysius Hopkins, keepers of stores, who bought the knives from the boys, were charged with receiving stolen goods, but were dismissed, as it was shown they turned the goods over to the police when they discovered that they were stolen.

BASEBALL.

Where and How Games Were Played Yesterday.

The game between the Athletics and Washingtons at Philadelphia yesterday was one of the most scientific of the season, and the 1,500 persons who saw the game were treated to a remarkably fine exhibition. In the ninth inning it looked like the Washington boys had the game. The bases were all full and the score was even, but a foul tip and a fly taken by Houck, spoiled their prospects. The score stood, Washingtons, 3; Athletics, 4. The Washingtons made only 3 errors and the Athletics 4.

Games were played elsewhere as follows:

Eastern League.

At Richmond—Wilmington, 4; Virginia, 6. Base hits—Wilmington, 10; Virginia, 9. Errors—Wilmington, 8; Virginia, 3.

At Trenton—Trenton, 3; Domestic, 2. Base hits—Trenton, 3; Domestic, 2. Errors—Trenton, 2; Domestic, 7.

At Reading—Allentown, 13; Active, 4. Base hits—Allentown, 14; Active, 15. Errors—Allentown, 9; Active, 13.

American Association.

At Brooklyn—Allegheny, 6; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Allegheny, 5. Base hits—Brooklyn, 15; Allegheny, 11.

National League.

At Providence—Providence, 4; Detroit, 2. Base hits—Providence, 6; Detroit, 4. Errors—Providence, 7; Detroit, 12.

At New York—Buffalo, 8; New York, 17. Base hits—Buffalo, 10; New York, 18; Errors—Buffalo, 9; New York, 14.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 5. Base hits—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 5.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Chicago, 2; Base hits—Boston, 10; Chicago, 11. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 5.

THE ARSENAL GROUNDS.

Why Not Keep Them Open in Summer?

"I wish THE CRITIC would speak a word in favor of opening the Arsenal grounds to the people of South Washington and the citizens generally during the summer," remarked one of the residents against whom a CRITIC perambulator ran to-day.

"Here," continued the discontented resident, "is the finest pleasure-ground in the city open to the public during every season of the year except the one when it would be most appreciated. The soldiers go away, and it is locked up until they return. Some way ought certainly be devised whereby the people could enjoy the use of the grounds. We have no parks down here where we can go on Sunday afternoons or evenings as they have in the northwest section. There they have McPherson, Farragut, La Fayette and Franklin parks, and Iowa, Dupont and Thomas circles—all beautiful places, adorned with trees and flowers. The Smithsonian grounds are all we have. A half-dozen small parks or circles would be of much more benefit to us. The Smithsonian grounds will do for those living in the northern part of South Washington; but for us living down near K, L or M streets it is pretty far. The Arsenal grounds are a great luxury to us now, and you can say in your paper that it is the unanimous vote of the citizens that a way may be found to keep them open this summer."

On riding up in a car the reporter asked the conductor if there were many going down on the cars Sundays to the Arsenal grounds.

"Yes, there are; and I guess our company will feel it when the grounds are closed."

The Late Sam Ward.

Samuel Ward, whose death in Italy was announced yesterday, was a son of a prominent banker of that name who long did business in New York, the firm being Prince, Ward & King. This house had extensive European connections and became very wealthy. It has been continued successively by James G. King & Sons and James G. King's Sons, a firm which still exists. Samuel inherited a large fortune and his connections and surroundings made it possible for him to choose from a great variety of careers. That there was power in his family to make their mark in various vocations is shown in the history of his sisters, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston. His fortune melted away in youthful gayeties, and he engaged in a multitude of more or less lucrative pursuits. One of the most genial and hospitable of men, ever ready to do a graceful or kindly act at just the right moment, he was yet of a restless, roving disposition. He was well described by his friend, the Earl of Roseberry, as one who had been "banker, sportsman and Cazique." One year a leader in Washington society, the next he could be found recuperating his damaged fortunes in the California mines. Wit, scholar and poet, gourmand and political intriguer, he had seen about as much of the world—"from Piccadilly to Calcutta, Cochin China to Peru"—as any man living. He was a good-natured, Pickwickian-looking person, apparently about 55, but, in fact, closely upon 70. One of the latest of Mr. Ward's achievements was the "bringing out" of his nephew, the successful novelist, F. Marion Crawford. He was known as the "King of the Lobby" for some years in Washington, but in 1878 he withdrew from the Capital and he took advantage of a boom of revived prosperity to enter Wall street again. He lived much of the time abroad in England and on the continent, and during the leisure hours in what was a very active life he wrote many clever verses, some of which have been published for circulation among his friends."

The Electric Storm Last Night.

The electric storm which visited this city at 8 o'clock last evening was one of unusual severity.

The dome of the Capitol attracted the lightning to an extent that kept it almost constantly flashing along the metal ribs, while the northeast corner tower of the Centre Market, the crosses on some of the church towers and several tree tops were struck by lightning.

The electric display when the market-house tower was struck was particularly brilliant.

In the office of the Bankers' & Merchants' Telegraph Company the lightning traveled along the wires and set the switch-board on fire. The police and citizens extinguished the fire when comparatively little damage had been done.

The lantern-lighted bicycle parade did not come off owing to the storm, although a large crowd had assembled along the Avenue to witness the display. After the storm about fifty of the bicyclers, with Chinese lanterns attached to their machines, went from the rooms of the Cycle Club to the Arlington Hotel and back again, presenting quite a pretty and novel appearance. The members of the Capital Club, without their machines, but in uniform and carrying Chinese lanterns, formed a line and marched around to several of the hotels at which visiting clubs are quartered.

To Pimlico Races via Baltimore & Potomac Railroad.

Special trains will leave the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station at 1:30 p. m., May 20, 21, 22 and 23 direct for Pimlico races.

The return train will leave Pimlico after the races, about 6:10 p. m., arriving in Washington about 7:30 p. m.

Fare for the round trip, $2, good only on day of issue and special train.

Gray Tower of Dalmeny.

The lovers are whispering under thy shade
Gray tower of Dalmeny!
I leave them and wander alone in the glade
Beneath thee, Dalmeny!
Their thoughts are of all the bright years coming on,
But mine are of days and of dreams that are gone;
They see the fair flowers Spring has thrown on the grass,
And the clouds in the blue light their eyes as they pass;
But my feet are deep down in a drift of dead leaves,
And I hear what they hear not, a lone bird that grieves.
What matter? the end is not far for us all,
And Spring, through the Summer, to Winter must fall,
And the lovers' light hearts, e'en as mine, will be laid,
At last, and forever, low under thy shade,
Gray tower of Dalmeny!

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EAST WASHINGTON.

Yesterday evening a bicycle rider attempted to go down the hill on the north side of the Capitol with his legs crossed over the handle of his machine. He lost control of his bicycle, and it ran into George Breitbarth's pony. The pony wouldn't tolerate any such conduct on the part of a silent steed, and proceeded to dash down the hill at break-neck speed. At the foot of the hill his ponyship collided with one of the heroic hill horses, ripping the shaft of the wagon to which it was attached through the heroic horse's breast, killing it instantly. Neither the bicyclist nor the driver of the pony were much injured.

Hester Gray, colored, who is said to be over 100 years old, was sent to the Freedman's Hospital yesterday, where she will end her days.

George Tibbetts, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a house on Twelfth and I streets yesterday afternoon and sustained internal injuries from which it is feared he cannot recover. He was removed to his residence at First and I streets southeast, and Dr. Fyles, of Uniontown, summoned.

Lightning struck an old tree on C street, between Second and Third, last night, splitting it in two.

Mrs. Mary Atchison, the aged mother of Officer Atchison, died at her residence, No. 46 Defrees street, yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Professor Al Birmingham was tendered a complimentary supper at McCauley's Hall last night by his scholars.

The new organ for St. Peter's Church arrived yesterday, and will be put up in time for next Sunday's service.

A few of the friends of the Seamen's Bethel Retreat met last evening to devise means to clear off the debt incurred in adapting the building to the work of temperance reform among the seamen and marines. This evening the W. C. T. U. Union will hold their usual meeting, when Mr. George A. Hilton and several other earnest temperance advocates will address the meeting and a good time is expected.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Captain William Rushman, after a lingering illness for some months, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Dyer, on East Prince street about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the 69th year of his age. Captain Rushman was well and favorably known as a river man, but has not followed the water for some time past on account of ill-health. Funeral to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Fields Cook was admitted into the Colored Baptist Convention during its recent session in this city. Rev. Mr. Cook was formerly pastor of the Third Baptist Church on Prince street, but a portion of the congregation became dissatisfied with him because he was opposed to creating an indebtedness on the church building, and removed him, having succeeded in getting the services of Rev. Graham. A number of the congregation followed the old pastor and held services in Odd-Fellows' Hall, on South Columbus street. Rev. Cook and his little congregation have purchased a lot of ground on the corner of Queen and Alfred streets, and will begin the erection thereon shortly of a church edifice. The building when completed will doubtless surpass any similar building owned by the colored people in this city. There are at present twenty-three churches in this city in addition to several chapels where services are held on Sunday afternoon.

The fishing season is rapidly drawing to a close, and the arrivals grow smaller daily. At Fishtown yesterday shad sold at $10@20 per hundred and herring at $5@6 per thousand.

The work of digging a trench on King street for the sewer to the Arsenal and from Herbert's bank to the wharf was commenced yesterday.

Frank Peters and James Bond, the two colored sailors who deserted from the schooner John J. Ward, but were captured and lodged in jail, were turned over to the captain of the boat, which cleared from this port yesterday for Savannah.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday John Swallow was fined $5 for disorderly conduct on the street, and in default of payment was sent to the chain-gang for 30 days. Three young boys were fined $2.50 each for being disorderly on Sunday, and the barkeeper who sold them whisky was fined $10.

The term of the Circuit Court for Alexandria County having been changed from the third Monday in May to the fourth Monday, comes in contact with the meeting of the County Court, which is fixed also for the fourth Monday; therefore Judge Sangster has ordered the clerk to issue all processes for the County Court, to meet on the 28th instant. Judge Keith will hold a special term for the city on the same day.

The second week in June has been determined on as the time by St. John's Cadet Corps for their summer encampment. The place has not yet been selected, but it is thought it will be Virginia Beach.

At a meeting of Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., held last night, the regular meeting night was changed from the third Monday to the third Friday in each month.

In the Corporation Court yesterday, in the matter of J. T. Henderson, a motion to correct erroneous assessment of license tax was denied. The case of George Mason vs. S. C. Neale was continued. Court adjourned sine die. Court in Course.

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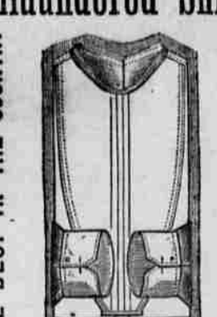

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