SUN TO BE DARKENED

Smoked Glasses Will Be in Fashion To-day.

ECLIPSE BEGINS AT 9:30 A. M.

Continues for About Three Hours, Ending at 12:53½ o'Clock—Photographs to Be Taken at the Naval Observatory, and Observations Also Will Be Made There.

As far back as 1901, when the electric tower at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo was throwing its light far into Canada, the moon got in the way of the disc of the sun and the wise men said there was an eclipse.

It was not a total eclipse, only about 75 per cent of the sun's face being darkened by the moon's shadow. Another eclipse of the sun will be seen in Washington to-day, and it will be the same kind of an eclipse as that of 1901. Practically the same amount of the sun's territory will be shaded. There will be enough left of the bright disc to make eyes water unless the man looking at it uses a smoked glass.

Will Make Photographs.

At the United States Naval Observatory, which sits upon a hill in Washington, the attendants will take photographs of the sun with the shadow across it. These pictures will be filed away in the archives and kept for the study of future astronomers.

The partial eclipse, as it is more accurately denominated, will begin about 9:30 o'clock this morning, and it will continue for about three hours. At 11:08 o'clock the maximum obscuration will take place. Seventy-five per cent of the sun's orb will be darkened, as in the eclipse of 1901. The whole affair will come to an end at one-half minute after 12:53 o'clock.

In addition to observations at the Naval Observatory by Capt. W. J. Barnette, U. S. N., Prof. Charles L. Doolittle, head of the astronomical department of the University of Pennsylvania, will make observations of the eclipse at the Flower Observatory, on the West Chester pike. Prof. Monroe Benjamin Snyder, of Central High School, will also observe the phenomenon.

Scientific Importance.

No scientific importance attaches to the eclipse, however, owing to the fact that only in a total eclipse is there sufficient elimination of the sun's rays to permit stellar observations.

Last night the approaching eclipse was discussed in the clubs, hotels, and resorts, and many persons who on Sunday sleep until aroused by dinner bells left word to be called not later than 9 o'clock this morning. This is practically proof certain that some of the observations will be made in pajamas and bed-room slippers.

THREE BITTEN BY DOGS.

In Each Case the Canine May Have Had Rabies.

May Newhart, white, aged four years, living at 702 Fourth street southeast, was bitten on the leg by a supposed mad dog last night, while playing in the street. The dog is owned by John White, of 504 Fourth street southeast. The child's mother took her to Providence Hospital, where she was treated, after which she was taken to her home.

Giles N. Jones, white, aged thirty-eight years, living at 1603 Third street northwest, was bitten on the leg last night by a dog thought to be suffering from rabies. Jones was walking in Q street, between Third and Fourth streets, and the dog, owned by George Miller, of 2134 Eleventh street northwest, ran out of a yard and grabbed him.

Last night while William R. Chase, white, aged fourteen years, living at 320 Maryland avenue northeast, was walking in front of 304 Maryland avenue, he was bitten on the leg by a dog owned by Mrs. Alwin, of 304 Maryland avenue. It is feared the dog was mad.

WATCHMEN ARE APPOINTED.

Men Who Will Guard Municipal Building Named.

J. Harry Colliflower was yesterday appointed assistant chief watchman at the new Municipal Building, at a salary of $660 a year. W. M. La Roche, Franklin Bild, and S. I. Downs were appointed watchmen at $600 a year.

Capts. Kelly and Markham also recommended the following temporary appointments, for a period of three months, at the end of which time they will be made permanent if the services of the appointees prove satisfactory: C. C. Thomas and Isaac B. Webb, skilled laborers, $660 a year; John W. Cooper and W. F. Horesty, lavatory attendants, at $500 a year. These appointments will take effect at once.

COMMITTEES SELECTED.

They Will Have Charge of St. Patrick's Parish Excursion.

At a meeting of the workers on St. Patrick's parish excursion, the following were named on the respective committees:

Executive—Miss Mary T. Flanagan, Mrs. Mary McDermott, F. J. Murray, Albert Kearney, Miss Ida Johansen, Miss Lottie Waters, Miss Winifred Fegan, Miss Mamie Johansen.

Transportation—Edward J. Hannan, J. H. Fitzgerald, James Fitzpatrick, A. E. Simpson, Daniel Harman, Michael Gatti, George Menke, J. R. Walsh, James Lackey, William Riley, Michael Conlon, William Jacques, A. C. Joy, John A. Madigan, Victor Becker, A. H. Stamp, James Mankin, E. E. Fisher, Miss Genevieve Connolly, Miss Johanna Gloetzner, Miss Julia Lutz, Mrs. J. R. Hawkins.

Entertainment—Miss Mary Connors, Miss Rheesa Ridgway, Miss Rickie Johansen, Miss Anna Smallwood, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Ella Murphy, Miss May Clark, Miss Alma Wright, Miss Edith Brown.

Refreshment—Miss Winifred Fegan, Miss Daisy Brick, Miss Annie Connors, Miss Elizabeth Milovick, Miss Gertrude Whyte, Miss Lottie Waters, Miss E. Rohn, Miss Mamie Corcoran, Miss Lillie Milovick, Miss Stella Cullen, Miss Mamie Jacques, Miss Fossa Fladung, Miss A. Morrisroe, Mrs. de Atley, Miss McNamara.

Athletics—John O. Allen, Frank Milovick, John Merkling, Dennis Connell, Frank Jones, F. J. Murray, Albert Kearney, Nat Hill, Harry McKenna.

It was decided to take the orphans of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's asylums and the children of the parish on the 10 o'clock boat and return them at 5 o'clock. The excursion will be under the direct supervision of the fathers of St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Dr. William T. Russell, Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, Rev. William J. Carroll, and Rev. James A. Smyth.

Burial of Maj. Fessenden.

The body of Maj. Joshua Fessenden, retired, who died Thursday in Stamford, Conn., arrived here yesterday morning. It was taken to Arlington for interment. Among those who accompanied the body to Arlington were William P. Duvall, assistant chief of staff of the army, and Maj. Gen. Wallace F. Randolph, both of whom were members of the Fifth United States Artillery with Maj. Fessenden.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, June 27.—Arrived: St. Paul, from Southampton, June 20.

Arrived out from New York: St. Louis, at Southampton; Umbria, at Queenstown.

Sailed from foreign ports for New York: La Touraine, from Havre; Lucania, from Liverpool; New York, from Southampton.

UNCLE SAM WILL ECONOMIZE TO MAKE UP FOR THE DEFICIT

Falling Off in Customs and Internal Revenue Causes Shortage of About $60,000,000.

Uncle Sam is about to turn over a new leaf. He is on the eve of a new fiscal year, and is approximately $60,000,000 short in ready change. The effect has been an acute attack of economy.

Up to this date the receipts of the government for the present fiscal year have been $590,763,758.89, while the expenditures have been $653,750,755.61, showing a deficit of $62,986,996.72.

This deficit will probably be reduced to about $60,000,000 by June 30, the close of the year, but even at that the figures are rather startling. Instead of a deficit, the Treasury last year accumulated a $83,222,961 surplus.

Just how the difference arose between the two years is set forth in yesterday's Treasury statement. For instance, last year, the customs receipts were $330,283,491, while this fiscal year they are only $282,791,751, a shortage of nearly $50,000,000. Internal revenue receipts also fell off about $20,000,000. The other side of the ledger shows a general increase in expenditures, practically all along the line.

Treasury officials say that the deficit is due entirely to unsettled business conditions, not only in this country, but all over the world.

BRITON DEFIED THE POLICE

But Lewis Goes to the Asylum on Insanity Charge.

Window Cleaner Is Also Accused of Making Threats Against His Employer.

Noah Lewis, twenty-two years old, an Englishman, employed as a window cleaner, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Central Office Detective Tom McNamee, on a charge of insanity, and on a warrant charging threats. He was committed to the Washington Asylum for observation.

Lewis has been employed for some time by Robert L. Thomas, who runs a window-cleaning agency in the Stewart Building. In the past week, Lewis has written many letters to his employer, making all kinds of demands, and finally threats. Thomas notified the police, and Detective McNamee was sent to Lewis' home, at 304 C street northwest. The detective was met by the landlady with whom Lewis boarded, and she vouched for her boarder's sanity. McNamee told his chief of what he had heard, and it was decided not to press the case unless Lewis grew violent or made more threats.

A few days later Capt. Boardman received a letter from Lewis. The missive stated that the writer had learned that he was wanted by the police. He then went on to say that he was a British subject and defied the power of the police to arrest him. Later he wrote a letter to his employer, making more threats.

A warrant for threats was issued and another charging insanity, and the papers were served by the detective yesterday.

INQUIRY INTO DISASTER.

Pickford Apartment Affair About Ready for Grand Jury.

Although it has not been officially announced, it is expected the four men held by the coroner's jury for alleged responsibility in the wreck of the Pickford apartment house, at Twentieth and P streets northwest, several weeks ago, will be summoned before the grand jury for hearing the coming week.

Assistant District Attorney Turner, who has been conducting the investigation for the government, will act as prosecutor at the coming trial. It is understood he will use the services of several experts of the United States Geological Survey in determining the quality of the material used in the construction of the Pickford building.

There will be more than twenty-four witnesses summoned before the grand jury, and the time of the trial will undoubtedly be prolonged more than at first expected.

Following the trial, the Commissioners will begin their investigation into the affairs of the District building department, and endeavor to straighten out the misunderstanding between officials of that office.

BIG PENNSYLVANIA VOTE.

Chairman Andrews Promises a Record-smashing Majority.

"The friends of Senator Knox enthusiastically will support Taft and Sherman, and Pennsylvania will roll up a record-breaking majority for that ticket," said Col. Wesley R. Andrews yesterday. Col. Andrews is chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican committee. As manager for Senator Knox, he was a prominent figure at the Chicago convention. Col. Andrews, who has been in Washington on business at the departments, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will open Republican headquarters and direct the campaign in the Keystone State. He is an effective organizer, and as head if the Republican organization has been in charge of the campaigns in recent years in which Pennsylvania has polled such tremendous majorities for the Republican ticket. Col. Andrews said yesterday:

"We did pretty well by Roosevelt and Fairbanks four years ago, but this year we shall do even better by Taft and Sherman. Of course, the Republicans of Pennsylvania desired the nomination of Senator Knox. While we marched away from Chicago in defeat, we are enthusiastic for the ticket. Taft and Sherman will be very popular candidates in the Keystone State. No State offices are at stake in Pennsylvania this year, and we can devote our energies to the election of a legislature and to members of the House and the national ticket. Of the thirty-two Pennsylvanians in the House in the present Congress seven are Democrats. We expect to reclaim some of the districts that two years ago elected Democrats."

Senator Penrose will remain in Washington until after the meeting of the Republican National Committee, of which body he is the Pennsylvania member. When the committee adjourns, the Senator will join his brother in Wyoming for a hunting trip of a month in the Rocky Mountains. Senator Penrose has not fully recovered from his recent illness. He expects his Western trip to restore his health. The result of the recent primaries in Pennsylvania insures the election of a legislature that will elect him for a third term in the Senate.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Harry Randall, alias Dunlap, the negro arrested several days ago on charge of entering the house of Michael Heilman, at 141 F street southwest, on Saturday night last, was held in $1,500 bonds for the action of the grand jury by Judge Kimball in Police Court yesterday. In default of bond, the prisoner was remanded to jail. The negro entered the house and was discovered by Heilman, who gave battle. The black man was getting the better of his antagonist when Mrs. Heilman interfered and struck the intruder over the head with an iron bar.

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TRAIN HITS RUNAWAY HORSE.

Crossing Tracks at Takoma When Express Rushed By.

A horse attached to a buggy, the property of George Tarbell, of the Oaks, Takoma Park, D. C., ran away from in front of the Takoma Hotel shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The maddened animal ran through Cedar street, struck a tree, and demolished the buggy and continued to run until the railroad tracks were reached. As the horse bounded across the tracks he was struck by the Chicago express, east bound. One leg was broken and the animal was badly bruised. He was shot by his owner.

CALL IT "DISTRICT BUILDING."

Favored by Commissioners as Name for New Municipal Structure.

Although no official action has been taken, Commissioner Macfarland said yesterday he and his colleagues will continue to call the new home of the District government "The District Building."

He added the Commissioners do not construe the words "Municipal Building," appearing in the act of Congress providing for the structure, to mean that the building should be called by that name. "Of course," he said, "it does not mean that other persons must follow suit and call the building 'The District Building.'"

CHILD DRINKS WHISKY.

Five-year-old Unconscious When Found by Mother.

Left alone in her home, at 613 Sixth street northwest, Pearl Morgan, five years old, found a bottle of whisky and drank part of the contents. When her mother returned to the house at 6 o'clock, the little girl was lying on the floor unconscious. A hurry call was sent for the Emergency Hospital ambulance and the child was removed to the institution.

Vigorous use of the stomach pump soon brought her about, and she was later taken home by her mother.

GOT $1.25 AND CAR TICKET.

Much Confusion Over Theft at the Center Market.

Mrs. Katy Boyd, of 627 G street northwest, had her purse snatched by a young negro girl in Center Market last night, while she was in the act of paying for vegetables.

When the girl grabbed the purse, Mrs. Boyd let out a yell that raised a commotion, and the cry of "Stop thief!" was taken up by men, women, and children, and echoed throughout the building. In the confusion and noise the thief made her escape, going out at one of the side entrances.

When the noise had quieted down and Mrs. Boyd had regained her composure, she reported the matter to the police. She told them the pocketbook contained $1.25 and a car ticket.

Later, the police of the First precinct arrested Mable Williams, on suspicion of being the thief.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

Christian Union Delegates Arriving from Many Cities.

Delegates from all parts of the country are arriving in Washington daily, to attend the annual convention of the National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, which convenes at the Church of Our Father on Wednesday. The convention will be in session until July 8.

Business of the union will occupy the attention of the delegates for the first four days, after which sightseeing of Washington and vicinity will be in order.

There will be addresses by clergymen of the Universalist Church throughout the sessions. On July 5 the election of officers will be held.

On Monday, July 6, the delegates will make a trip to Arlington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon, followed by a moonlight trip down the river. Tuesday will be devoted to visiting the department buildings, and on Wednesday a trip will be made to Bull Run, Annapolis, Baltimore, and Great Falls.

That the delegates do not propose to leave Washington without seeing all places of interest is evidenced by the many engagements of guides.

WILL ATTEND RETREAT.

Washington Catholic Clergy Visit Baltimore To-morrow.

The following of the Catholic clergy in Washington will go to Baltimore to-morrow to attend the retreat:

St. Paul's Church, Father James F. Mackin and Father J. E. King; St. Mathew's, Father Thomas F. Lee; St. Patrick's, Father William K. Russell and Father Thomas A. McGuigan; St. Augustine's, Father Paul Griffith and Father Nicholas Goselli; St. Anthony's, Brookland, Father A. M. Faustgate; St. Joseph's, Father Ignatius Fealy; St. Theresa's, Anacostia, Father Charles M. Bart; Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Ambrose Bevan and Father Eugene Connolly; St. Mary's, Father Frank A. Wunnenberg; Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Father Joseph F. McGee.

Death from Gas Accidental.

A certificate of accidental death was given by the coroner in the case of John A. Sheedy, twenty-three years old, a Pullman car cleaner, who was found dead in bed at his home, 923 Second street northwest, with the gas flowing from an open cock yesterday morning. Sheedy was in the best of spirits the night before his death and was not known to have any worries or cares. He is believed to have accidentally turned the gas jet on when he retired, believing that he was turning it off.

Services at Luna Park.

Capt. Theodore Valiant, well-known evangelist, and son of the late Bishop Valiant, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct services to-night at Luna Park. Capt. Valiant will take for his subject "God Loves Happiness and Happy Folks."

Maj. Fuller to Retire.

Maj. Lawson M. Fuller, assistant to the Chief of Ordnance of the army, will be placed on the retired list on account of physical disability, to take effect on October 31. He was ordered before the retiring board at his own request. Maj. Fuller entered the army as a cadet June 16, 1887.

WOMAN ON THE ROOF

Miss Pettit Ill After Walking in Her Sleep.

PERFORMED ACROBATIC FEATS

Discovered in Perilous Position by Woman Who Had Heard Her Shouts, and Rescued by Policemen from the Seventh Precinct—Had Climbed Pipe and Stood on Ledge.

Miss Sadie Pettit, nineteen years old, who was rescued from the roof of the house at 3124 P street northwest, early yesterday morning, while in a somnambulistic trance, was confined to her bed yesterday as a result of her experience. During the morning she was hysterical, but in the evening she had become quiet.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Pettit arose from her bed in a room on the second floor of the house while asleep. She smashed the windows with an iron bar and climbed out on a trail water pipe, on which she walked until she reached the roof of a porch extending along the west side of the building.

Climbed a Water Pipe.

From the porch roof she climbed a slender water pipe to the roof of the house. The roof is almost perpendicular, but, notwithstanding, she made her way to the top, a distance of about ten feet and then climbed to a narrow brick ledge on the rear of the house. There she stood, holding her hands against the wall.

Miss Louise Richardson, of 3128 P street, and Miss Emily Smeade, of 3122 P street, heard Miss Pettit shouting at the top of her voice. They looked out of their windows and seeing her perilous position, notified Dr. Reginald Munson, of 3101 P street. The physician hurried to the scene, and seeing it would be useless to attempt to rescue the girl alone, telephoned to the Seventh precinct station.

Sergeant W. B. Hess and Policeman R. H. Clark responded. They tried to enter the house, but found all doors locked. Miss Mary Thomas, an elderly woman, with whom Miss Pettit lived, is deaf, and could not hear the men outside. The door was finally broken in, and the police went to the roof.

With difficulty the police reached the roof of the porch. Their weight made it impossible for them to climb the water pipe, and they called to Miss Pettit to come down. She did not heed them.

Caught by Policeman.

Miss Richardson also called to her, and Miss Pettit started forward, almost falling. Then she opened her eyes, and cried out in alarm as she realized her position. The police instructed her to climb back to the roof of the house. This she did, and then slid down the sloping side into the arms of Sergt. Hess, who leaned from a window, supported by a shutter and by another policeman.

The girl was taken into the house, where she was treated by Dr. Munson.

HOT WEATHER DUE TO-DAY.

Believed It Will Not Be as Hot as Last Week.

Hot weather, says the weather man, is due here this morning and will remain for some time, but he adds it will not be as hot as it was last week.

Yesterday was a variety of weather. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning it was 57 degrees, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon it was 83, and at 4 o'clock it rained.

The rains were purely local. While Washington was receiving a bath other cities were sweltering in the heat.

ALLEGE JURY MISCONDUCT.

Attorneys File Additional Pleas for New Land Fraud Trial.

Alleging misconduct on the part of the jury during deliberation in the Benson-Dimond-Schneider-Hyde land fraud case, Attorneys A. S. Worthington and R. G. Donaldson, representing Frederick Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, yesterday filed additional pleas for a new trial.

The attorneys say the verdict convicting their clients was the result of an agreement between the jurors to end their long confinement. Some of the jurymen, they assert, favored finding all guilty, and others favored acquittal for all.

Will Meet Mme. Takahira.

Ambassador Takahira and one of the attaches of the Japanese Embassy left Washington yesterday for Chicago to meet Mme. Takahira and daughter who are on their way here from Japan.

DAY FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

S. Kann, Sons & Co. Present Splendid Bargains for To-morrow.

To-morrow will be a day for the housekeepers to rejoice if the bargains bulletined by S. Kann, Sons & Co. are any indication. We may mention as in the lead, perhaps, the great sale of unstamped genuine "Anchor brand" sheets, pillow cases, and bolsters at really astonishingly low prices.

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods actually sacrificed because of the hypocritical inspection rules which require the most rigid inspection, often resulting in throwing out goods that are almost perfect with the exception of a slight thickened thread or some similar imperfection. In this case it is claimed the imperfections are almost imperceptible.

A sale of this character will be a boon to the boarding-house keeper, the hotel keeper, and the housekeeper.

Another sale, which will interest those who look out for the material comfort of the home, is that of gas ranges at cut prices. The woman who does her own housework, or the family who have been suffering from the heating up of a great coal range while the cooking is being done, will appreciate such a chance as this to provide cool comfort.

Then the attractive price quotations on lawn furniture and porch furniture will have interested readers. The recently enlarged department of lawn furniture on the fourth floor is showing some most artistic pieces of summer furnishing of this kind, reed and rattan rockers, settees, &c.

From things for the house to things to wear, we turn to the wash goods advertisement of a great quantity and variety of natural tan linens in various widths and at a good range of prices.

The clearance sales of silks and dress goods offer exceptional opportunities for wise women to look forward to their next year's wants and buy dress materials of either kind to lay away, as can be done now at considerably less expense than at any other time in the year.

Such an opportunity is also presented in the offering from the ready-to-wear department. The late styles that will be suitable for fall wear or wear next spring can be bought now at only a fraction of the real value.

White goods and laces and embroideries are not to be passed lightly by when such exceptional specials are announced as are in to-day's advertisement. One of the particularly pretty effects in white goods is a new mercerized imported chiffonette in dotted and figured effects that give the impression of tiny snowflakes or snow crystals scattered over it.

The woman who needs another pair of white low shoes to add to her wardrobe before going away on her vacation will have a chance to-morrow to supply herself with all she wants at about a third of the regular price if she buys early in the day.

MARRIED BY STEPFATHER.

Miss M. Smoot, Daughter of Late Washingtonian, Weds.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New Bedford, Mass., June 27.—A wedding of interest to Boston, New York, and Washington society took place to-day, when Miss Mary Smoot, of Boston, daughter of Mrs. William B. Geoghegan and the late William Sydney Smoot, of Washingtin, was married to Robert Parkman Blake, of Boston, son of Mrs. Parkman Blake, of Brimmer street, at the Unitarian Church by Rev. W. B. Geoghegan, the bride's stepfather.

A special train from Boston arrived here just before noon with a large number of guests, including members of the following well-known families: Higgins, Elliotts, Wheelrights, Lorings, Cabot, Cunninghams, Dabneys, Fiskes, Putnams, Williams, Cupings, Rackermans, and Blakes.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles Head, of Boston. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Smoot, was maid of honor, and James H. Kidder, of New York, was best man. The ushers were Rufus King and Elliot Tuckerman, of New York; Lincoln Davis, Seabury W. Allen, Alynde Cochrane, of Boston, and Clarence Morgan, of Burlington, Vt.

BUELOW RECEIVES HILL.

New American Ambassador and Staff Guests at Berlin Dinner.

Berlin, June 27.—Prince von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, gave a dinner to-night in honor of Dr. David Jayne Hill, the new American Ambassador.

The guests included these ministers: Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Herr Wilhelm von Schoen, Freiherr von Rheinbaben, Herr Delbruck, and Herr von Moltke; Privy Councillor von Holleben; Profs. Harnack and Adolph Wagner.

The reception tendered to Mr. Hill by the Kaiserin on June 19 was an informal affair, as she does not hold any official position in the empire. The entire affair occupied less than half an hour.

Dr. Hill hopes while in Berlin to continue his "History of Diplomacy," bringing it up to the present time.

HARMON TELLS OF FUNERAL.

Ohioan Describes Roosevelt's Tribute to Late Grover Cleveland.

Cincinnati, June 27.—Judson Harmon, Attorney General under Grover Cleveland, returned to-day from attending the Cleveland funeral at Princeton.

Mr. Harmon was at his summer cottage at Charleroix, Mich., when he heard of the death of the former President. He hastened to Princeton without taking time to change his clothes.

"President Roosevelt, just before the funeral, summoned the members of the dead President's two Cabinets into the chamber of death," said Harmon, "and delivered to them with his characteristic energy a few remarks on the life and death of Mr. Cleveland. It was probably the only approach to a eulogy preached at the funeral.

"President Roosevelt, pointing at the coffin, told of the good deeds and the faith in which Cleveland had peacefully died.

"It was an impressive, as well as a tactful, tribute," said Judge Harmon.

J. S. SHERMAN IS MENDING

May Be Ready for Utica Celebration on July 3.

Cleveland, June 27.—James S. Sherman, Republican Vice Presidential candidate, was so much improved this morning that his physician said his remaining days at the Lakeside Hospital will be spent merely in recovering his strength. His temperature, respiration, and pulse were but slightly above normal.

Yesterday and last night were the best Mr. Sherman has had since entering the hospital. He is now preparing for his reception at Utica, N. Y., on Friday evening, July 3, at which time his physicians think he will be well enough to participate. After a few days of rest at his home he will proceed to Washington and attend the national committee meeting, which has been set for July 8, when the national chairman will be selected. Then, it is believed he will submit to an operation, which physicians have assured him will afford permanent relief and preclude the possibility of another attack during the fall campaign.

VISIT CLEVELAND'S GRAVE.

Hundreds of Persons Go to View Spot—Guard in Civilian's Dress.

Princeton, N. J., June 27.—Hundreds of persons visited the grave of Grover Cleveland in Princeton Cemetery to-day. Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by her son Richard and Prof. John Grier Hibben, went to the cemetery before 7 o'clock, and remained for some time. A member of the local militia stood guard at the grave throughout the night, and was relieved this morning by another guardsman. The men were not in uniform, in compliance with Mrs. Cleveland's desire to avoid anything of a military character. The plot will be guarded for several days.

Messages and letters of condolence continue to come in by the score.

Object to Use of Champagne.

President Roosevelt has received a petition, signed by twenty-three women of North Dakota, protesting against the use of champagne in christening the new battle ship North Dakota. The North Dakota will probably be launched next fall.

Esperantists Are Busy.

Efforts are being made by the Esperantists of America to persuade President Roosevelt to appoint an officer of the army as an official representative of the international congress, which is to be held at Dresden next August.

DEATH RECORD.

Eliza A. McKee, The Madrid, 18th and Kalorama road, 86 years.
James L. Downs, 1130 K st. se., 56 years.
Noble Steele, 724 3d st. nw., 46 years.
Florence Donohue, 1134 8th st. nw., 66 years.
James Pridgeon, 1342 7th st. sw., 33 years.
Robert S. Scott, 1019 20th st. nw., 57 years.
John Just, 1105 5th st. nw., 56 years.
Mary Rupprecht, 2131 H st. nw., 94 years.
Thomas C. Dove, 408 N. Y. ave. nw., 74 years.
Mary E. Killigan, 1713 7th st. nw., 39 years.
Hayden Roseberry, 624 Pa. ave. nw., 35 years.
Earl S. Rathbun, 71 Decatur st. ne., 79 years.
Sarah Muddiman, 1307 13th st. nw., 85 years.
Carroll M. Anderson, 351 Monroe st., Anacostia, 6 months.
John F. Brown, 1106 Fla. ave. ne., 1 month.
Dorothy L. Knowles, 1606 Gales st. ne., 3 months.

COLORED.

Casey Miles, 1222 1st st. sw., 32 years.
Catherine Brooks, Home for Aged & Infirm, 75 yrs.
Elizabeth Chase, 16 Decatur st. ne., 34 years.
Elizabeth Lemons, 302 N. Y. ave. nw., 75 years.
George Carter, 1231 9th st. nw., 22 years.
Annie Anderson, 2712 P st. nw., 48 years.
Katie Caldwell, 707 6th st. nw., 23 years.
Lucy Clements, 2118 C st. nw., 58 years.
Virginia Wormley, 82 G st. sw., 47 years.
Mary Washington, 1315 Md. ave. ne., 3 months.
Rudolph Redman, 814 3d st. se., 8 months.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Second Lieut. WILLIAM C. RUSSELL, Eighth Infantry, now on leave of absence, is detailed for duty at the national match for 1908, and at the proper time will proceed to Camp Perry.

The assignment of the following officers of the Medical Corps to duty with Company C, Hospital Corps, is announced: First Lieuts. MAHLON ASHFORD, ARTHUR N. TASKER, GARFIELD L. McKINNEY, and CALVIN D. COWLES, Jr.

The assignment of First Lieut. JOHN R. BARBER, Medical Corps, to duty as assistant to the curator of the Army Medical Museum, in this city, is announced.

The assignment of the following-named officers of the Medical Corps to duty with Company B, Hospital Corps, is announced: First Lieuts. JOSEPH A. WORTHINGTON, HOWARD McC. SNYDER, and HIRAM A. PHILLIPS.

The following changes in the assignments of officers of the Fifth Field Artillery are ordered:

Capt. ERNEST D. SCOTT is relieved from assignment to Battery E and is placed on the unassigned list.

Capt. OLIVER L. SPAULDING, Jr., now unassigned, is assigned to Battery E.

Lieut. Col. DAVID J. RUMBOUGH, First Field Artillery, is detailed for duty as instructor of Battery A, First Battalion, Field Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Lieut. Col. RUMBOUGH, upon the conclusion of the camp of instruction at Pine Camp, N. Y., will proceed to Boston.

The leave of absence granted Lieut. Col. FRANK F. EASTMAN, deputy commissary general, Department of the Lakes, is extended.

By direction of the President, Capt. JOSEPH L. KNOWLTON, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Quartermaster's Department.

Capt. JAMES H. McRAE, General Staff, is detailed as observer at the camp of instruction to be held at Leon Springs, Tex.

Capt. SAMUEL C. VESTAL, General Staff, is detailed as observer at the camp of instruction to be held at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Capt. P. D. LOCHRIDGE, General Staff, is detailed as observer at the camp of instruction to be held near Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Maj. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, General Staff, is detailed as observer at the camp of instruction to be held at Fort Riley, Kans.

Naval Orders.

Capt. A. V. ZANE, detached duty works Wm. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., &c., to the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. J. R. EDWARDS, detached duty navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., &c., to duty as inspector at the works of Wm. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieut. W. T. CONN, Jr., and Ensign W. H. LASSING, when discharged treatment United States Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., to the United States Naval Medical School, Washington.

Midshipman K. HERON, when discharged treatment United States Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to Lancaster, temporary duty, then to Idaho.

Surgeon J. F. URIE, detached duty Pennsylvania, to Mare Island, Cal., examination for retirement.

Boatswain A. H. HEWSON, detached duty Pensacola, Naval Training Station, San Francisco, &c., to Kentucky.

Gunner J. F. McCARTHY, detached duty Tennessee, to Kentucky.

Warrant Machinist M. HUBER, detached duty Pennsylvania, to Kentucky.

Warrant Machinist J. R. LIKENS, detached duty Colorado, to home and wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk U. R. ZIVNUSKA, resignation as a paymaster's clerk accepted.

G. A. WILCOX, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy.

Not for President Castro.

Orders have been issued by the Geological Survey for a quantity of high explosives, sufficient to stock a junta against a Central American republic. But these explosives are to be delivered in Pittsburg by July 1, and are for use in determining the causes of coal mine explosives.

JUNE 28 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

1632—The original charter of Maryland granted to Cecil, Lord Baltimore. The draft being in Latin, the country was called Terra Mariae, in honor of the queen.
1675—An attack on the headquarters of King Philip, the celebrated sachem, by a body of the Plymouth colonists, who succeeded in routing the savages.
1681—First general yearly meeting of the Quakers in America, held at Burlington, N. J.
1734—Gen. Oglethorpe arrived in London from the colony of Georgia with several Indian chiefs, among whom was Womo Chich Chichi.
1776—British, under Clinton and Admiral Parker, made an unsuccessful attempt upon Sullivan's Island.
1778—Battle of Monmouth between the British under Cornwallis and the Americans under Washington. The British retreated.
1814—United States sloop-of-war Wasp captured British sloop-of-war Reindeer.
1836—James Madison, fourth President of the United States, died.
1855—Battle of Rivas, in Central America. Col. Walker arrived in brig Vista and landed his forces and those of Gen. Castillon, but was forced to retire.
1862—Seven days' battles. Gen. McClellan prepared to withdraw to the James River, his center having been pierced, and commenced his retreat.
1864—President Lincoln signed repeal of fugitive slave law.
1876—Democratic convention nominated Samuel J. Tilden for President.
1892—Battle ship Texas launched at Norfolk, Va.
1902—Roosevelt signed Ithmian Canal bill.
1905—President Roosevelt made three speeches at Harvard; 999 degrees conferred by university.
1905—John D. Rockefeller gave $1,000,000 to permanent endowment fund of Yale University.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.)

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555½ feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in mid-summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southworth Cottage, 26th st. and Prospect ave.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

Fort Myer Military Post.

Falls Church and Fairfax Court House.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Great Falls of the Potomac—Falls are illuminated at night.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

J. G. Smyser, of the water registrar's office, was called to