MAJ. GEN. RUCKER HONORED BY MANY

Aged Soldier Celebrates His Ninety-seventh Birthday.

DAUGHTER RECEIVES GUESTS

Mrs. Philip Sheridan, Widow of the Famous Cavalry Leader, Accepts Flowers and Well Wishes for Her Father, He Being Permitted to See Only His Most Intimate Friends.

Enjoying splendid health, considering his great age, his mental faculties still alert, and looking forward with confidence to many years of happy life to come, Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., retired, the oldest army officer in the country, who has seen service on many battlefields, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, the widow of America's greatest cavalry leader.

Only the immediate members of the general's household and a few of his most intimate friends personally offered the venerable warrior their congratulations, although there were many who called at 1824 Jefferson place to tender the general their best wishes. It was deemed advisable not to subject the aged soldier to too much excitement, which the meeting of those who called would have precipitated.

There was a steady stream of callers all day and numerous bouquets were received at the general's residence. Mrs. Sheridan received those who came to congratulate her father, and in his name expressed her thanks for the kindly sentiments proffered. Among the floral tokens were many from members of official, resident, and diplomatic society. Gen. Rucker's old comrades of the Mexican and civil war also remembered him with flowers and good wishes.

Career of Gen. Rucker.

Gen. Rucker is a native of Belleville, N. J., where he was born April 28, 1812. He entered the United States Academy at West Point as second lieutenant of the First Dragoons, October 13, 1837, being appointed from Michigan. On October 8, 1844, he was promoted to be first lieutenant, and February 7, 1847, he was elevated to the rank of captain. He served against the Indians in the West and Southwest, and in the Mexican war, commanding in the latter a squadron at the battle of Buena Vista. Capt. Rucker distinguished himself at this engagement, which brought him a promotion to brevet major, for gallant and meritorious services. In September, 1861, he became colonel and brigadier general of volunteers. On July 28, 1866, he was promoted to assistant quartermaster general, and in 1882 he attained the rank of brigadier general and quartermaster general. He was repeatedly mentioned for faithful and meritorious services during the civil war.

In 1882, having given the forty best years of his life to the army of his country, and being more than sixty-two years old, Gen. Rucker was retired from active service at his own request, and ever since has made his home in this city, where, though away from the active work of a branch of which he was a member so many years, he takes the deepest interest in everything pertaining to the army.

TAFT SEEKS OFFICES.

Agents Looking Into Business Quarters at Beverly, Mass.

President Taft, through his agents, is investigating offices in Beverly, Mass., to be used during the summer administration there.

W. T. Smithers, of the Executive department, and J. D. Murphy, of the Secret Service, arrived in Beverly yesterday and in the afternoon were shown the board of trade rooms at Cabot and Federal streets. They will look over a number of available offices. It is learned on good authority that Mrs. Taft is planning to go to Beverly the first of next week to make final arrangements for the opening of the cottage in June.

A letter from personal friends of President Taft was received in Beverly yesterday morning, stating that the Chief Executive does not desire any public demonstration upon his arrival.

TAFT RETURNS TO CITY.

Goes to White House in Auto in Time for Breakfast.

President Taft returned to Washington yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where he attended the Grant birthday dinner, at the Union League, Tuesday night.

The President's private car was attached to the reguar train leaving Philadelphia shortly after midnight, and reached Washington soon after 3 o'clock. Mr. Taft remained in his car until 7 o'clock, when he went to the White House in an automobile in time for breakfast. The President went over to his office about 9 o'clock.

SOTHERN IN POETIC DRAMA.

Large and Brilliant Audience Witnesses "If I Were King."

The continuance of Mr. E. A. Sothern's engagement at the Belasco Theater was marked last night by the attendance of another brilliant and large audience, he and his company appearing in "If I Were King," the poetic drama by Justin Huntly McCarthy, which has been for several seasons one of the most effective numbers of Mr. Sothern's repertoire.

In this play the high mark of the romantic drama in our day is about reached. All the qualities associated with success in this class of vehicle are present. It has a background of historical truth, at least in the existence of the time and characters, if not in the actual episodes. It has action, color, and absorbing interest; while enveloping all is the charm of exquisite poetic treatment.

The life of Francois Villon, poet and vagabond, has always been surrounded with a sort of vagueness as regards his true character, and in the absence of other evidence the evident duty of the playwright and fellow-poet was to remove him from his sordid surroundings and transplant him into a sphere where his talent, his patriotism, and his lofty manhood would be more in keeping, without absolutely removing the atmosphere of mystery, incongruity, and poetry. This Mr. McCarthy has done, and thus created a vehicle entirely suited to the temperament of Mr. Sothern.

Of the latter's impersonation of this role columns have already been written. As the play is one of the highest examples of its class, so his interpretation and presentation of the role rise accordingly. It is one of the most interesting and enjoyable of his portrayals. His excellent company supports him as capably in this as in the previous plays of the engagement, especial honor being due Miss Gladys Hanson, as Catherine, and Mr. Malcolm Bradley, as the king, and Miss Virginia Hammond, as Hugette.

The first named gives a delightful delineation, with striking personality. Mr. Bradley shares the premier honors in his impersonation of the crafty old ruler, and Miss Hammond does what is probably the best work of her career. The remaining members of the support are without exception capable, while the production is made with Mr. Sothern's accustomed propriety of scenery and costuming. It will be repeated to-night and at the Saturday matinee. Lord Dundreary will be repeated Friday night, the engagement closing on Saturday night with "Hamlet." Miss Marlowe appearing in conjunction with Mr. Sothern.

NOMINATED BY TAFT.

President Names Woodruff for Judge in Hawaii.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations:

To be United States district judge for Hawaii, George W. Woodruff, of Pennsylvania; to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, Antonio Perry, of Hawaii; to be second judge of the Circuit Court of the First circuit of Hawaii, William L. Whitney, of Hawaii.

To be postmasters: New Jersey—Edgar I. Vanderveer, Freehold. New York—Catherine Wiggins, Cape Vincent; Clarence A. Stone, Elbridge; George A. Case, Honeoye Falls. Pennsylvania—Clara Brown, Linesville.

George W. Woodruff, who was nominated United States District judge for Hawaii has for the last two years been Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department. He is forty-five years old. He was graduated from Yale University in 1889, and studied law at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1895, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He played full back on the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team. He entered the government service in 1903 as law officer of the Forestry Bureau. He is a member of the American Forestry Association and the Society of American Foresters.

RAILROADERS HOLD SOCIAL.

Entertainment Given in Y. M. C. A. Rooms at Union Station.

Railroad men and their friends affiliated with Y. M. C. A. met last night at a social and entertainment held in the Terminal branch headquarters in the Union Station. The spacious quarters of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. were crowded with members of the association, whose applause showed their appreciation of the programme given under the direction of George W. Calver.

The Columbia Instrumental Quartet, consisting of Miss Olive Budd and Messrs. Calver, Thompson, and Llufrio, was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment. Other numbers were recitations by Miss Virgie Raymond and Dr. T. Calver; a violin solo by Miss Inez Budd, 'cello solo by H. O. Thompson, and songs by Miss Malette Roach and John Watters. About 300 persons were present. At the close of the programme a social hour was enjoyed.

Negro Workman Killed.

Henry Jackson, forty years old, a negro laborer, living at 2402 Virginia avenue, was crushed by a load of scrap iron at Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue southwest yesterday afternoon, and died a few hours later at Emergency Hospital. The negro was under a derrick, from the crane of which a quantity of iron was swung by a chain. The chain broke and the iron fell.

Maine Association Meets.

The Maine Memorial Association, formed recently to erect a memorial to the men who died in the blowing up of the battle ship Maine in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in the office of Representative Joseph A. Goulden, House office building.

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B. & O. I NRATE WAR.

Makes Cut in Freight Rates from New York West.

The most militant move yet made in the rate war among trunk lines running from the Atlantic seaboard to the west, carrying import freight traffic, was taken yesterday when the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad placed on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, freight tariffs showing a cut in rates from New York to Chicago and points west.

This is the seventh cut made by the trunk lines since the original cut by the Boston & Maine Railroad on import freight traffic, which became effective on March 4. The cut of the Baltimore & Ohio company places the Boston & Maine Railroad in exactly the same position it was before it made the initial cut, which it claimed was absolutely necessary in order to protect the import distributing business of Boston. The Boston and Albany Railroad made a cut identical with the Boston and Maine.

The action of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is said to meet with the approval of the Pennsylvania railroad, which reaches a great deal of territory covered by the first named road, and whose business has been similarly affected.

ARGUERS' CLUB GIVES DANCE.

About Seventy-five Couples Enjoy Second Affair of Organization.

The Arguers' Club, of Washington, gave its second dance last night at Carroll Institute Hall. About seventy-five couples danced until early this morning in the hall, which had been tastefully decorated with palms and flags.

Among those present were J. Edward Tenly, president of the club; John J. McCarthy, vice president; Thomas Manning, secretary; Charles G. Williams, treasurer; J. J. Gorman, chairman of the board of governors; N. J. Fraile, John O. Allen, Charles Osborne, Benjamin Creamer, G. W. Skilton, Miss Marie A. Parks, Miss Catherine McCarthy, Miss Hamill, Miss Annie Clarke, L. Hancock, and H. McGill.

THREE DAYS MORE OF FIRST VOTING PERIOD

Do Your Best—and a Little Bit More—During This Period.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO WIN

That Is By Getting Subscriptions to The Washington Herald Immediately.

Contestants have just two days more after to-day in which to take advantage of the first voting period. After 12 o'clock Saturday night it will do you no good to regret not having worked harder while this period was in force. Take time by the forelock and gather up every vote and subscription before midnight, and let the end take care of itself. Many people are wanting to help you with their subscriptions and are only waiting to be asked. Rarely a day goes by that some one does not come into the offices of The Washington Herald and order the paper sent to this or that address, saying nothing about votes. These people have never been approached by a contestant, who would immediately be rewarded for the asking. It only goes to show that subscriptions are available if sought for. Some few may approach you upon their own initiative and tender you the votes secured by their own subscriptions, but not every one will do this. Some people like to be asked for these things, and you can't consistently blame them.

This same thing occurs in the outlying districts as well as in the city. The contestants in these districts are by no means working at a disadvantage. You should not let these easily obtained votes slip through your fingers. Go after these nonsubscribers. Explain to them the advantages gained by helping you with a year's subscription. They get the latest news, in the best paper, at the earliest possible moment—and you get the votes; you help them to keep abreast of the times, and they help you to win the prize of your choice. Neither of you is giving or getting something for nothing. If you need only a one-year's subscription to complete your club of $18 (40,000 votes) or $30 (90,000 votes), tell the prospective subscriber so. There is no doubt that he will be glad to help you make a record in the number of votes. Show him the absolute necessity of his giving you his subscription at once, so that you may send in your votes before the first voting period closes.

You can tell just how you stand by looking over the list published to-day. If you are not among the leaders to-day you should see to it that you are in next Sunday's list. You don't want to be disagreeably surprised when this list appears, and you may be if you are not watchful. There is only one way to win, and that is to get the number of votes necessary. The only way to secure these votes is by bringing in the subscriptions. The coupons published daily in The Washington Herald will not win your prize for you unless they are materially assisted by votes secured via the subscription route. Of course, they would win for you if you could possibly secure enough of them, but it is rank foolishness to think that you can.

All letters inclosing subscriptions which show by the post mark that they were sent before 12 o'clock, midnight, of Saturday, May 1, will be included in the first period vote scale.

There are any number of contestants in the race who are unable to visit the Contest Department during the day. To accommodate these the Contest Department will be open evenings until 9. As a usual thing we are open much later than that, and any time you care to come in we shall be glad to see you.

HOW VOTES WILL BE ISSUED

—IN—

THE WASHINGTON HERALD'S VOTING CONTEST.

A number of inquiries have been received regarding the scale of votes in The Washington Herald's Great Voting Contest, which leads us to believe it necessary to publish the Declining Vote Scale in each issue of this paper. Below will be found any information you may desire upon this subject.

FIRST PERIOD—From March 27 to May 1, 1909.

BY MAIL OR CARRIER.	Price.	No. of votes. New Subscription.	No. of votes. Old Subscription.
1 month's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	$0.50	200	100
3 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	1.50	1,200	400
6 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	3.00	3,000	1,000
1 year's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	6.00	9,000	3,000
2 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	12.00	24,000	8,000
3 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	18.00	40,000	13,000

Daily Herald, without Sunday edition, at 40 cents per month, or $4.80 a year. Twenty per cent less votes will be issued from the above scale.

SECOND PERIOD—From May 3 to June 15, 1909.

BY MAIL OR CARRIER.	Price.	No. of votes. New Subscription.	No. of votes. Old Subscription.
1 month's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	$0.50	225	75
3 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	1.50	900	300
6 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	3.00	2,250	750
1 year's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	6.00	6,750	2,250
2 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	12.00	18,000	6,000
3 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	18.00	30,000	10,000

THIRD PERIOD—From June 16 to July 3, 1909.

BY MAIL OR CARRIER.	Price.	No. of votes. New Subscription.	No. of votes. Old Subscription.
1 month's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	$0.50	150	50
3 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	1.50	600	200
6 months' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	3.00	1,500	500
1 year's subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	6.00	4,500	1,500
2 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	12.00	12,000	4,000
3 years' subscription Daily & Sunday Herald.....	18.00	20,000	6,500

Twenty per cent less votes will be issued where subscriptions are received for the Daily Herald, at $4.80 a year.

WILL LAY OFF 200 PRINTERS

Government Employes to Get Three-day Furloughs To-day.

Lack of Work Responsible for Order, and Idleness of Workers May Continue Indefinitely.

There will be 200 employes of the Government Printing Office laid off on furlough this morning.

The order was issued yesterday by Public Printer Donnelly, conditional upon the amount of "copy" from Congress which was turned in late last night. Only workers in the composing room are affected, it is stated. The furlough runs for three days, or until Monday.

Whether this order is the forerunner of other sweeping changes in the big government plant is largely a matter of conjecture. It is governed entirely by the work which is sent to it. It is possible that several hundred more may be temporarily laid off in the next few weeks. It is all dependent uopn the activities of Congres, for unless work is sent over from Capitol Hill the surplus employes must be cut off for the time from the government pay roll.

There are now upwards of 400 employes of the big plant on furlough. About 200 were the subject of the first order issued on March 6, directly after adjournment of Congress, and there has been no opportunity to employ them since that time.

While the furlough which goes into effect this morning runs only until Monday, it may be necessary to extend it indefinitely. Officials of the printing office state that work has been extremely slack for some weeks, and that there is little possibility of improvement at the present time. They are unable to lay their plans ahead, because of uncertainty as to the action of Congress.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR.

Washington City Bible Society Holds Annual Meeting.

The Washington City Bible Society, at its regular annual meeting at the rooms of the Central Union Mission last Monday night, unanimously elected the following officers and board of directors for another year:

Honorary president, Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzner; honorary vice president, George Ryneal, jr.; secretary and depositary, William Ballantyne, jr.; agent, Rev. A. W. Graves; treasurer, Andrew Wilson; vice presidents, Thomas G. Jones, Edgar Prisby, A. S. Caywood, Anson S. Taylor, N. A. Robbins, W. H. H. Warman, Lucius D. Alden, Rev. M. Porter Snell, Charles H. Middleton, and Daniel S. Foster; board of managers, Henry S. Hurter, Thomas C. Simpson, O. B. Brown, William H. Martin, Robert J. Boyd, George Simmons, J. Miller Kenyon, James E. Hanger, John R. Sleman, A. Kirby, W. W. Millan, John E. Dawson, L. E. Breuninger, Silas Boyce, J. B. Altright, J. S. Barker, E. I. Boorsam, A. T. Crenshaw, C. L. Dubois, W. S. Dewhirst, H. V. Esterling, George C. Hough, O. W. Menk, Benjamin Miller, Paca Oberlin, J. Scott Johnson, and Fred. Woodward.

The Society is making an effort to raise $3,000 during the year.

The society accepted the resignation of Robert Boyd, who voluntarily retired, owing to other duties. Andrew Wilson was elected as his successor.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Several Interesting Papers Are Read at the Gathering.

Several interesting papers on geological subjects were read last night at the regular meeting of the Geological Society, held at the Cosmos Club. Dr. David White, of the National Museum, gave an address on "Graphic methods of slow devolatilazation of coals." Dr. C. Willard Hayes gave an illustrated talk on "Two recently discovered oil fields in Mexico." He outlined methods of development and the geological structure of these large areas and, aided by stereopticon views, gave a vivid description of the ignited oil and gas which for three years burned over an area of several acres near Vera Cruz, Mexico, the flames shooting up to a height of 1,500 feet. It was estimated that over 10,000,000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

H. R. Johnson, of the Geological Survey, described the geology of McKittrick Sunset District of California. Dr. Ralph Arnold spoke of the oil fields of the same region, and illustrated the more important with lantern slides. President Dr. George Otis Smith, Vice Presidents M. R. Campbell, and T. W. Stanton, Secretaries Philip S. mith, and F. E. Matthes, and about seventy-five members of the society werepresent.

WILL PAY BURIAL FEE.

M. A. Lyten Saves Woman's Body from the Potters Field.

The body of Mrs. Annie Kelly, also known as Mrs. Maud Kelly, who committed suicide by shooting herself, was yesterday claimed and turned over to an undertaker for burial.

M. A. Lyten, engineer at the Hotel Darnum, learned that Mrs. Kelly's body was destined to go to the potter's field, and decided to take the burden of her burial on himself. He had the body removed to the undertaking establishment of Joseph A. Repetti, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and ordered it prepared for burial, agreeing to defray the expenses.

It is said that when Mrs. Kelly was removed to the Emergency Hospital a letter was found among her effects addressed to Mr. Lyten. What this letter contained has not been learned. Mr. Lyten was uncommunicatiev when questioned last night.

Mrs. Kelly has relatives in Arkansas. When notified of her suicide they replied: "Impossible to come to Washington. Bury the body there."

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Boy Falls from Scaffold.

Holden Parsons, sixteen years old, of 1425 Sixth street northwest, was removed to Emergency Hospital last night suffering from concussion of the brain and lacerations on the head and body, sustained when he fell from a scaffold on a new building at College Park, Md. Parsons was placed on a train and brought to Union Station, where an ambulance was in waiting.

Thief Robs Mrs. Wright.

Entering the house of Mrs. J. E. Wright, 1016 South Carolina avenue southeast, by the aid of a duplicate key yesterday, thieves ransacked the dining and sleeping rooms and escaped with more than $00 worth of jewelry. Police of the Fifth precinct are making an investigation.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

J. M. Hammer & Sons, florists, 64 Florida avenue northwest, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the District Supreme Court yesterday, placing their assets at $223 and their liabilities at $2,802.94. The firm is represented by Attorneys Tucker & Kenyen.

Funeral services for James M. Lanigan were held yesterday morning at his residence, 930 G street southeast, followed by requiem high mass at St. Dominic's Church, Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Spalding Council, No. 417, Knights of Columbus, escorted the body to the church and cemetery. Mr. Lanigan died Monday morning.

The remains of the late Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, U. S. N., retired, were interred in Arlington Cemetery yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The body was brought to this city from Newark, N. J., and the funeral procession was formed at Union Station. Four companies of marines and a company of bluejackets from the U. S. S. Dolphin accompanied the body. The escort was under command of Rear Admiral J. N. Hemphill.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, April 28, 1909—8 p. m.

Low pressure prevails from the Mississippi River westward through the Plateau region, with barometer reading of 29.22 inches at the center over Northern Kansas, and general rains and snows have fallen from the Upper Lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley westward. There were also showers Tuesday night in the Atlantic and Gulf States, followed by clear weather Wednesday.

High temperatures prevail in the Central Plains States and the Southwest, and it is also considerably warmer in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States. Low temperatures continue over the Northern districts from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and there has been another marked fall in the extreme Northwest.

There will be rain or snow Thursday from the Upper Lake region westward to the mountains, and rain in the Central valleys and Lower Lake region, extending Thursday night or Friday into the Atlantic and East Gulf States. There will also be snow Thursday in the Rocky Mountain districts. Over the Central and Western portions of the country the weather will be generally fair Friday.

It will be much colder Thursday and Thursday night in the Plains States, the Missouri and Arkansas valleys, and colder Friday in the Mississippi Valley. It will be warmer Thursday in the Ohio Valley, the Lower Lake region, and colder Friday in the former district.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Lakes, except Ontario.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate north to east; on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate northeast to east, probably increasing Friday; on the South Atlantic coast light to moderate and variable, although mostly easterly; on the East Gulf coast light to moderate southerly; on the West Gulf coast moderate to brisk southeast to south; on the Lower Lakes increasing east to southeast, probably becoming high Thursday night; on the Upper Lakes brisk to high east to northeast, becoming northwesterly Friday.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate north to east winds, with fair weather Thursday and probably rain Friday, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 52; 2 a. m., 52; 4 a. m., 53; 6 a. m., 49; 8 a. m., 45; 10 a. m., 47; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 56; 4 p. m., 56; 6 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 55; 10 p. m., 50. Maximum, 58; minimum, 45.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 40; 2 p. m., 20; 8 p. m., 32. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.02. Hours of sunshine, 11.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 84.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 71; minimum, 56.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	75	50	66	....
Atlanta, Ga.	82	54	74	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	46	50	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	40	36	36	....
Boston, Mass.	56	40	42	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	26	36	T.
Chicago, Ill.	44	40	42	0.12
Cincinnati, Ohio.	58	38	54	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	62	34	50	T.
Davenport, Iowa.	48	40	48	T.
Denver, Colo.	72	44	66	....
Des Moines, Iowa.	50	42	48	0.02
Galveston, Tex.	78	74	74	....
Helena, Mont.	44	28	28	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	52	36	52	0.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	66	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	80	46	76	....
Little Rock, Ark.	82	58	80	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	54	56	T.
Marquette, Mich.	36	20	34	....
Memphis, Tenn.	82	54	80	....
New Orleans, La.	84	70	76	0.28
New York, N. Y.	54	44	46	....
North Platte, Nebr.	76	40	70	....
Omaha, Nebr.	66	42	56	0.06
Pittsburg, Pa.	48	34	48	....
Portland, Me.	46	38	34	0.06
Portland, Oreg.	56	44	54	T.
Salt Lake City, Utah.	52	46	50	0.12
St. Louis, Mo.	70	44	70	T.
St. Paul, Minn.	38	34	34	0.26
San Francisco, Cal.	60	46	58	....
Springfield, Ill.	60	40	60	0.04
Tacoma, Wash.	56	..	54	T.

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 3:43 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Low tide, 10:22 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 4:35 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Low tide, 11:17 a. m. and 11:33 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., April 28.—Both rivers muddy.

Virginia Couple Wedded.

Miss Lillie Thrift Ballard, daughter of Capt. John N. Ballard, and Isaac T. Long, of Floris, Va., were married yesterday at Fruitvale, the home of the bride, by Rev. J. C. Bradford, assisted by Rev. E. L. Goodwin. After the wedding the bride and bridegroom departed on a trip North.

Will Lecture on Longfellow.

Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue will give an illustrated lecture in the Public Library on Monday night, May 3, under the auspices of the California State Association, on "Longfellow, the poet and the man."

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except **evidence.**

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For thirty-two years," writes Attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result.

"Just a month ago, I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off.

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ARTH—On Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at 12 noon, KATHARINE, widow of Benjamin Arth, in her sixty-ninth year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BLAND—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 5:30 p. m., at her residence, 501 L street southwest, MARY A., beloved wife of Edward D. Bland, aged fifty-six years.

Funeral from her late residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn high requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

CASON—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 8:40 p. m., CLARINDA J. CASON, widow of Hon. T. J. Cason, ex-member of Congress from the Ninth district of Indiana, aged eighty-one years and six months. Born October 27, 1827.

Funeral services will be at the house, 26 Florida avenue northeast, Friday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EHNINGER—Suddenly on Monday, April 26, 1909, at 10 p. m., GOTTLIEB EHNINGER, aged forty-nine years.

Funeral from chapel of Frank Geier's Sons, 1113 Seventh street northwest, on Thursday, April 29, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

GIERS—On Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Crandall, 2307 Eighteenth street, Mrs. MARY L. GIERS.

Interment at Valhermoso Springs, Ala. (Nashville and Birmingham papers please copy.)

GOODALL—On Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at 2:40 a. m., at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C., OPHELIA P. GOODALL, beloved wife of Frances H. Goodall, aged seventy years.

Funeral from her late residence, 932 P street northwest, Friday, April 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private at Rock Creek Cemetery. (Boston, Mass., and New Hampshire papers please copy.)

GOODWIN—Departed this life April 27, 1909, at 3:10 a. m., ELIZABETH GOODWIN, the beloved and eldest daughter of Mary F. Pearson and mother of Eleanor Struthers.

Funeral Thursday, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 646 Acker street northwest.

KELLY—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at the Emergency Hospital, Mrs. MAUDE KELLY.

Funeral from Joseph A. Repetti's parlors, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

LOCKER—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 12:45 p. m., at 602 Nichols avenue, Anacostia, D. C., HENRIETTA GALLOWAY, beloved daughter of John and Cecelia Locker, aged thirty-two years, three months and twenty-seven days.

Funeral Thursday, April 29, at 1 o'clock, from Campbell A. M. E. Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Barnaby Cemetery, Oxen Hill, Md.

McCOY—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 2:20 a. m., NAOMI, daughter of John W. and Mary E. McCoy, aged fourteen months.

Funeral from residence, 420 D street southeast, at 1 p. m. Thursday, April 29. (Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy.)

MORAN—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 4:30 a. m., DANIEL MORAN, beloved husband of Mary Moran (nee White). Born County Limerick, Ireland.

Funeral from his late residence, 1113 Fourth street northeast, Thursday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where a solemn high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MORGAN—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at her residence, The Wyoming, EVELYN CLARK, widow of Dr. Randal Morgan, of Camden, N. J.

Services Friday morning, April 30, 1909, at Christ Church, Woodbury, N. J.

SIMPSON—On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., at his son's house, 1483 Meridian street, JAMES SIMPSON, in his seventy-ninth year.

Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from his son's residence.

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