WINDS BACKED IN TO CHILL BEVERLY

Seven Sea Sailor Diagnose the Climatic Hysteria.

ANYWAY, TAFT PLAYS GOLF

Charles D. Norton and Charles G. Dawes Visit the President, So They Say, to Say Hello and Good-by, but Wiseacres Declare Their Visit Had to Do with Finances the West.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 18.—Capt. Daniel A. Killian, who followed the life of sailorman on the bounding billows of the seven seas before he settled down to spend the remainder of his days in the quietude of Beverly, found to-day a solution of the climatic hysteria that has been troubling his neighborhood. It appears, according to the captain, that the wind has backed in. If that is not enough to put any bright blue sky on the piazza, the wiseacres can't think of anything that is.

That was the diagnosis this morning, but later in the day there was a turn for the better. Some said that the wind had backed right in and turned around and backed right out again.

At any rate, it was good enough to let Mr. Taft take his elder son Robert out to the Myopia course for the purpose of teaching the young idea how to put.

Meets Norton and Dawes.

Charles D. Norton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was with the President a long time this afternoon. With him was Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company, of Chicago, and former Comptroller of the Currency. Both declared their business with Mr. Taft consisted in merely saying hello and good-by. There are at least two other guesses.

One is that they came to talk about something of financial interest to the West, supposerly something to do with handling the crops. The other is that there has been departmental matters which the President has been anxious to talk over with Mr. Norton. The latter doesn't explain Mr. Dawes' presence exactly, but you can take your pick. Mr. Norton is going right up to see Secretary MacVeagh, anyway, at his place in Dublin, N. H. Mr. MacVeagh is coming down next week.

He has been having some difficulty in finding the right kind of men to compose the board of maximum and minimum tariff experts. The President is anxious to have this commission get started in its work with as littel delay as possible, and the reason for MacVeagh's visit at this time, is said to be to give the President an opportunity to find out just what progress he has made, and who are the available men for the posts.

Justice Holmes a Visitor.

Mr. Justice Holmes, of the Supreme Court, drove over from Beverly Farms to-day to see the President and to present his guest, Sir Frederick Pollock. Sir Frederick is taken as an authority on jurisprudence, particutarly in contracts and torts, on which his writing has been considerable. His uncle, from whom he inherited the baronetcy, was a justice of the court of exchequer, in London. His son was with him. It was purely a courtesy call, but Mr. Taft found much to talk about with the English jurist.

Mr. Taft was interested to-day when he was told that there is one class of men, at least, who are pleased that the new tariff bill was passed. They are the lawyers whose practice deals to a certain extent with customs cases. It seems that the one thing which would please these lawyers was a new law. Whether it was downward or upward tariff revision was of little moment, so long as it was new.

Decision for Every Case.

The explanation is that the old law had been in force so long that there were decisions to cite in almost every case. Right there was the trouble, it seems. There was not the opinion for litigation when things were pretty well cut and dried. But now they have a completely new field in which to exercise their energies.

One Boston firm which has an extended practice in this sort of work, has prepared and thought out more than 200 articles on which the duty could be contested under the new law, because of the uncertainty of class in which they fall.

The President seemed to be glad that somebody was thoroughly pleased.

Mr. Taft isn't at all surprised at the reports that there is going to be hard work enforcing the corporation tax. He goes on the theory apparently that no individual is willing to consent to a new tax without a struggle against, and he seems to feel that the same principle holds good for a bundle of individuals.

As far as Beverly is concerned, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy might as well not be going on. The President continues to hold his position of silent neutrality in the matter.

The latter part of this week Mr. Taft is going to play golf at Myopia exclusively. There is to be a tournament going on at Essex, and he doesn't feel that he is quite far enough up on his game to travel with the cracks.

TAKES OVER C., H. & D.

B. & O. Adds Valuable Feeder to Big System.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad was reorganized to-day at a meeting held in New York, with the Baltimore and Ohio in control of the property and also in a position to assume active operation of the road. Six Baltimore and Ohio directors were named on the C., H. & D. board, and these will dominate its affairs.

William Cotter, at present president and general manager of the Pere Marquette Railroad, was elected president of the C., H. & D., and Thomas Cramer was elected vice president. President Oscar G. Murray, of the B. & O., was elected chairman of the C., H. & D., which is the most potent position under the reorganization.

The B. & O. directors elected to-day on the new board are Oscar G. Murray, L. S. Loree, Norman B. Ream, Samuel Rea, George F. Randolph, George M. Shriver, and William Cotter.

The following are the representatives of the old interests still on the C., H. & D. board: George W. Perkins, Charles Steele, George F. Baker, Frederick W. Stevens, and George W. Young. These will represent the Morgan and other interests of the old organization.

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STEAMSHIP TACOMA DISABLED.

Reported Returning to Port with Rudder Out of Order.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The Japanese steamship Tacoma, which sailed from Tacoma for the Orient on Saturday, was reported to-day by the government observatory on Tatoosh Island, at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, as returning to port with a disabled rudder. No definite information concerning the damage was received.

SUNK IN LACHINE CANAL.

Steamboat Glengary Loaded with Wheat Struck Bridge Pier.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The steamboat Glengary, with 20,000 bushels of wheat for export on board, struck a bridge pier while passing through the Lachine Canal to-day, a hole being rammed in her hull that caused her to sink in the canal. No loss of life or injury to any one has been reported. The Glengary was bound from Kingston to Montreal.

GOES TO MATTEAWAN

Thaw Condemns Justice Mills for Decision.

THANKS HIM FOR HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Thaw Issues Statement Explaining Visit of Her Daughter to Jurist's Fishing Camp in Maine and Denying Reports About the Family of the Marquis of Hartford.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Harry K. Thaw, smoking a cigar and cheerfully waving good-by to the keepers and prisoners in the Westchester County jail, left White Plains at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the custody of Dr. Amos Baker and two attendants.

The prisoner's mother was not on hand to say good-by. She remained in her room at the Hotel Carolyn Arms all day. Thaw's trunk and half a dozen suit cases will follow by express.

Before leaving Thaw gave out a statement, in which he said:

"I wish to express my appreciation of the respect and courtesy the judge showed my mother, but if my mother breaks down, or if the bad conditions at Matteawan, surrounded by dangerous lunatics and general privation should ruin my health, Judge Mills will be responsible for sending me there.

Locked Up by One Man.

"It was hard to be acquitted by twelve men and then locked up by one. One man should not be permitted to imprison another man for life. This same judge more than a year ago stated in this same court that he believed the time would come when Mr. Thaw should have a trial by jury.'"

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw made a statement this morning explaining the object of the visit of her daughter to Justice Mills at his fishing camp at Big Island, Me. She said that on the advice of a physician of White Plains—presumably Dr. H. Ernest Schmidt—Alice Thaw went to make a personal appeal to Justice Mills to modify the order by commiting Thaw to Bloomingdale Asylum, White Plains, instead of sending him back to Matteawan.

Regarding her daughter, Mrs. Thaw then says:

"Allow me to correct some gross mistakes regarding this brave, devoted sister and daughter. Alice Thaw made no stipulations, nor did the family of the Marquis of Hertford at the time of her marriage, such as are published in some of the newspapers this morning. On the contrary, her entire estate remained in this country, absolutely under her control.

Shown Every Respect.

"The Hertford family always paid her the utmost respect, for good and sufficient reasons aside from her own personality. When she annulled her marriage a year and a half ago she had a perfect right under the English laws to hold the title. She was urged to do so by friends and her legal adviser, but she preferred to be rid of all together.

The Thaw cottage at Matteawan is to be reopened, and Mrs. Thaw and her daughter will probably go there the first of next week.

EXAGGERATED EARTHQUAKE.

Only Two Persons were Killed at Acapulco, Mexico.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Passengers arriving from Mexican ports to-day on the Panama steamship Acapulco, the first vessel to bring details of the earthquakes of July 29, 30, and 31, say that the reports reaching this country by wire greatly overestimated the loss of life resulting from the disturbances.

They declare that only two persons were killed at Acapulco, although there were hundreds of narrow escapes when the walls fell. This is accounted for by the fact that the majority of the buildings in the city were but one story in height.

ROGHI'S CAPTURE CONFIRMED.

Rebellious Moor's Chamberlain and Many Followers Decapitated.

Tangier, Aug. 18.—A courier who left Fez on August 13 has arrived here and confirms the reported capture of Roghi, the rebellious subject of the Sultan of Morocco, and says he probably will be brought into Fez.

Roghi's chamberlain and many of his followers, captured in the recent encounter with the government forces, were decapitated, while others were tortured.

HOLDINGS WORTH $1,500,000.

Inventory Taken of Waters-Pierce Company in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—The inventory of the Texas holdings of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which was ordered by the court preparatory to its sale and final ouster from the State, has been completed by Receiver Eckhart, and will be filed in the court next Monday.

The total value is approximately $1,500,000, but this does not include the good will and other intangible assets which will be taken into consideration in fixing an upset price for the property.

The sale will be made about October 15.

TOSSED AGAINST AUTOMOBILE.

Girl Thrown Against Passing Vehicle by Bicycle Escapes Unhurt.

Evelyn Halflap, ten years old, of 929 Eighth street northwest, narrowly escaped serious injury in a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. She was crossing at Eighth and W streets northwest about 4:30 o'clock, when she was struck by a bicycle and knocked against a passing automobile.

She was thrown to the street, but arose to her feet, frightened but only slightly scratched. The police failed to obtain the name of the rider of the bicycle or the occupant of the automobile.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Negroes Under Death Sentence Win Respite.

HEALTH OFFICER IS OPPOSED

Court Overrules Objections of Property Owners and Grants Permission to Station Wandering Houses. Braddock Light and Power Company Is Incorporated.

F. Clinton Knight, 625 King street, Alexandria, Va., is the authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,
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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 18.—Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines, and Eugene Dorsey, negroes, convicted of the murder of Walter F. Scuhultz, March 6 last, and sentenced to be electrocuted September 3, 10, and 17, respectively, have been respited by Gov. Swanson, and the dates now fixed for their execution are October 8, 15, and 22..

This action was taken on the part of the governor owing to the fact that the record for an appeal to the State Court of Appeals, which will shortly be presented by Attorney Machen, is extremely voluminous. Judge Barley also found that the bills of exceptions in the case had not yet been gone over by Commonwealth Attorney S. G. Brent, and the latter being away on his vacation, it was deemed expedient to request the governor to grant a postponement.

Should the higher court grant Johnson the first of the trio sentenced to pay the death penalty a new trial, it will mean that Pines and Dorsey will also secure new trials, as the testimony on which the three negroes were convicted is practically the same.

The negroes were taken this afternoon to the Richmond State penitentiary, where they will be kept in the death chamber until their cases are finally disposed of. The guards and the condemned men left here at 4 o'clock, manacled together.

At the depot the men were placed in the baggage car, and their feet were manacled.

The guards arrived here early this afternoon, and the news that the condemned men were about to be taken away spread with rapidity. When the guards and their prisoners left the city jail they were followed by a crowd of about 500 people, mostly negroes. A city car for the union passenger station was taken by the guards and the prisoners at the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets, and all along the route the prisoners heard farewells shouted by their former comrades and associates. Difficulty was experienced in reaching the station, owing to the density of the crowd, which at this point numbered more than 500.

The prisoners were reticent at the station, and all three appeared to be badly frightened, although they now and forced a grin at the curious throng which had assembled to see them off. Each of the condemned men had his respective friends in the crowd, and there were good-byes galore as the train pulled into the station. In less than three minutes afterward the three negroes were in the baggage car.

The three condemned men did not know that they had been respited by the governor, and neither did the crowd.

It is believed that the announcement of respite was delayed until after the men left the city for fear of some overt act.

The controversy between Health Officer E. A. Gorman and W. W. Simpson, lesee of the old Braddock House, owing to an alleged case of smallpox at the hotel, has now reached a head, and will have to be, in all probability, settled by the courts.

This afternoon Health Officer Gorman had Chief of Police Goods instruct Simpson that he will have to close his five stores on the first floor of the Braddock House for a period of fifteen days, or submit to compulsory vaccination, or be subject to arrest and fine. The order was not given until late this evening, and came as an ultimatum from the health officer.

Simpson, when seen to-night, said that he believed he would fight the law. Later Simpson arranged to have Attorney Lewis H. Machen represent him in the case, and announced his intention of opening his place to-morrow as usual, in order to test the law. He contends that there is no law on the statute books to either compel him to submit to compulsory vaccination, or to close for a period of fifteen days. Simpson threatens to take the case to a higher court in the event an adverse decision is handed down in the Police Court.

Practically the same case was brought up in the Police Court a few days ago, and the court held that Simpson was not compeled to be vaccinated, and neither was it necessary for him to be subject to a quarantine for fifteen days.

After a turbulent voyage lasting many days, the two frame houses recently purchased by T. M. Cragg are at last to find a haven of rest on the lots originally intended for them, on the east side of Columbus street, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, notwithstanding the objections to the contrary on the part of four property owners living in that square. A decision to the foregoing effect was made to-day in the Police Court.

Cragg was cited to appear in court on a charge of violating a city ordinance by removing a house through the streets. He was represented by Attorney Douglas Stuart, and the four property owners were represented by Attorney Lewis H. Machen. Attorney S. P. Fisher appeared in the interest of the city. Following the decision given by the court, the work of placing the houses on the lot intended for them was begun, and it is expected that within the next twenty-four hours they will have been placed in position.

The Braddock Light and Power Company, incorporated, of this city, has been granted a charter by the State corporation commission, with a maximum capital stock of $50,000 and a minimum capital stock of $5,000. The objects of the concern are to erect and operate electric works. The following are named as officers: Clarence E. Norment, president; H. W. Fuller, treasurer; F. J. Whitehead, secretary, all of Washington.

J. D. Normoyle, real estate dealer, has sold to C. R. Davis the handsome three-story brick dwelling house belonging to Miss Ewing, situated on the north side of Prince street between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, known as No. 507 Prince. Mr. Davis, after extensive improvements, will occupy the house.

Other sales reported by Mr. Normoyle are as follows: Three-story brick house on the north side of Prince street between Lee and Union streets, for Thomas C. Rawlett to Jonathan Matthews; for W. H. Dulaney to Mrs. Ida M. Grover, house and lot known as No. 1020 Wythe street.

Because William Pye, a negro, was refused a crab by Grant Ivey, another negro, he picked up a rock and split Ivey's head open. Ivey made a trip to the Alexandria Hospital, where the damage was repaired, and Pye was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and fined $50 for his conduct.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Bettie Sutherland, wife of Robert Sutherland, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church.

The police are still holding George Garruver, a negro, arrested on suspicion of being Henry Tucker, wanted for murder, until they hear from the authorities at Monroe, N. C. The police are of the opinion that he is wanted at that place.

The board of police commissioners held its regular monthly meeting to-night and disposed of business of a routine nature. The election of a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Sherwood was postponed owing to the absence of Commissioner Fisher.

The work of laying a spur track to connect with the proposed plant of Armour & Co., on the east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen streets, was begun to-day.

Mrs. Verlainda A. Bull, a venerable resident of Gelncarlyn, Alexandria County, is reported to be critically ill at her home.

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24 inches; cowhide (warranted) cases, with shirt pocket. $6.00 value $4.75
27 inches; cowhide, with hand-stitched edges. $7.50 value $6.25
24 inches, [illegible] cases. $16.00 value $10.95

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Other bags.

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HATFIELD ACCEPTS.

Philadelphia Lawyer Heads Yorktown Historical Society.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Yorktown, Va., Aug. 18.—The feature of the adjourned meeting of the Yorktown Historical Society of the United States, held to-day in the old Nelson house, was the acceptance of the presidency of the society by Henry Reid Hatfield, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, and of considerable means. Mr. Hatfield is an enthusiastic student of colonial history. At present he is at Bar Harbor, Me., but will attend the next meeting of the society in Yorktown, the first week in September.

STORIES DISAGREE IN HEINZE INQUIRY

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acceptance in the district attorney's hands, and the Windsor Trust Company's president will have an opportunity to explain them before the grand jury to-morrow.

President Young has put the blame for the irregularity of the transaction up to Sterling Birmingham, the note teller, who has been discharged

Mr. Young was summoned to the district attorney's office to-day for the purpose of asking him to sign a complaint against Birmingham. He declined to do so upon the advice of his counsel, Jordan J. Rollins. Mr. Rollins is also a director of the company.

It is known that the district attorney's office has been considering Birmingham's case in the light of the anti-tipping law, which makes it a misdemeanor for an employe to accept a gratuity in connection with his employer's business without his employer's consent. Birmingham has admitted that he accepted $250 in connection with this loan transaction from Kaufman.

How much the bank that was after the Heinze copper stocks cared for Joyce's $50,000 note is shown from facts that came to light to-day. The note which Joyce handed in over the counter of the Windsor Trust Company was drawn payable to himself. Joyce forgot to indorse it.

Kaufman had turned the note over to Charles Katz, president of the Eastern Brewing Company, the supposed lender, and had never looked to see if it was indorsed.

Note Not Indorsed.

Katz came back to Kaufman a little later and said:

"Hey, Kaufman, look here, that Joyce note isn't indorsed."

Kaufman said he told Katz: "Oh, take it in to Birmingham at the trust company, he'll get Joyce to indorse it."

But the note never was taken in to Birmingham, and somebody holds Joyce's indorsed note, promising to pay him $50,000 with interest six months from date.

Another illustration of the insignificance of the note transaction in comparison to the object of getting hold of the Heinze stock was when John F. Sherwood, the supposed representative of the lender, hurried out of the Windsor Trust Company with the $110,000 collateral in his hands.

"Hey," Birminghan shouted to him, "aren't you going to take the note with you?"

Sherwood had left Joyce's note lying on a table. Then Sherwood hustled back and took it.

Wheeling Editor Dead.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 18.—William Michael Johnson, until recently news editor of the Intelligencer, died at his home at Meadowville, early this morning of consumption. For the last few months he had lived in a tent near his old home at Meadowville. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Southern Nurserymen Meet.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 18.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Nurserymen's Association met here to-day. Henry B. Chase, of this city, is presiding at the sessions, which are attended by 100 delegates. The convention will last for three days.

Ill Man Placed in Penitentiary.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—George A. Kimball, of Southern Pines, was committed to the penitentiary to-day to serve three years for $16,000 defalcations, as cashier of the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company. The prisoner was brought here by a specially deputized physician, because he is in an advanced stage of tuberculosis.

MAJ. HANSON IS SUED

Wife of Georgia Railroad Man Seeks Divorce.

IS CHARGED WITH NEGLECT

Petition Claims that Husband's Infatuation for Divorcee, Mrs. J. H. McVickar, Now Again Seeking Divorce, Made Life with Him Intolerable—Made Threats.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Because of his alleged infatuation for Mrs. T. Mitchell Horner who is now Mrs. J. H. McVickar, of New York, and the alleged neglect and cruelty resulting therefrom to his wife, Maj. J. F. Hanson, president of the Central Railroad of Georgia, and one of the best-known railroad men and capitalists in the South, was made defendant in a suit for absolute divorce in the Fulton County Supreme Court to-day by his wife, Mrs. Cora L. Hanson, of Macon, Ga.

The petition says Maj. Hanson demanded of his wife that Mrs. Horner be allowed to make her home at the Hanson residence in Macon. This demand, repeated on numerous occasions, Mrs. Hanson declares, she refused, and because of her refusal her husband, it is alleged, became angry witn her, neglected her, and treated her cruelly during a long period of time, resulting in breaking down her health and finally forcing her to separate from him on April 18, 1908.

Mrs. Hanson alleges that Maj. Hanson was very assiduous in his attentions to Mrs. Horner, both publicly and privately, while "sensational and notorious divorce proceedings" between Mrs. Horner and her husband were pending.

Wrote to Mrs. Horner.

Mrs. Hanson wrote a note of protest to Mrs. Horner about the affair, continues the petition. The delivery of the note was delayed, and the knowledge of it came to Maj. Hanson in connection with Mrs. Horner's anticipated return from Europe. When he heard of it he poured out his wrath upon Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson said: "I told you when I wrote to her."

Maj. Hanson replied: "You are a liar. If you were a man I would kill you. I have a great mind to choke you, anyway."

On another occasion Maj. Hanson shook his finger in his wife's face, and she had to retreat to the wall to keep from being struck, says Mrs. Hanson.

The allegations concluded with:

"Many a night I spent in the bathroom on the floor, with only one piece of covering, shivering with cold and in mortal agony and fear."

Maj. Hanson is about seventy years old, and few men are better known in the South in the social and industrial world.

The Mrs. Horner named in the suit was formerly Miss Daisy Emerson, daughter of Dr. Emerson, the millionaire bromoseltzer man, of Baltimore. At the time mentioned in Mrs. Hanson's suit she was the wife of T. Mitchell Horner, of Atlanta. She and Horner were separated at that time, and Mrs. Horner sued for and received a divorce in Atlanta. Recently she married J. H. McVickar, a well-known young club and society man of New York.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Aug. 18.—8 p. m.

The tropical storm reported off the South Atlantic coast Tuesday has recurved to the northward, and it is passing northeastwarily a considerable distance off the North Carolina coast. Another disturbance has appeared near and southeast of the Island of St. Kitts, West Indies, and it is apparently moving in a west-northwest course.

Showers occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, and at scattered points in the Middle West and the Rocky Mountain region; over the greater part of the country, however, fair weather was the rule.

A general change to cooler weather has overspread the Middle West, and the region of excessive heat is now confined to the Gulf States, where excessively high temperatures were general during Wednesday. A reaction to normal temperature is in progress in the Eastern States.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair during Thursday and Friday over practically the entire country, except the Rocky Mountain region, where there will be local rains. The temperature will be somewhat lower in the Gulf States, while in other districts it will not change materially during the next forty-eight hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate west to northwest; on the Middle Atlantic coast light to moderate north and northwest; on the South Atlantic coast light to moderate northerly, except westerly on the Florida coast; on the Gulf coast light to moderate variable; on the Great Lakes light to moderate north to northwest.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate northwest and west winds and generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 64; 2 a. m., 64; 4 a. m., 63; 6 a. m., 63; 8 a. m., 66; 10 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 73; 2 p. m., 75; 4 p. m., 77; 6 p. m., 77; 8 p. m., 71; 10 p. m., 69. Maximum, 78; minimum, 62.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 86; 2 p. m., 61; 8 p. m., 80. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.66. Hours of sunshine, 2.06. Per cent of possible sunshine, 19.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 86; minimum, 70.

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.	78	60	72	....
Atlanta, Ga.	88	68	82	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	74	60	70	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	86	52	84	....
Boston, Mass.	68	58	66	T.
Buffalo, N. Y.	72	56	68	....
Chicago, Ill.	78	68	74	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	78	64	74	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	76	54	68	0.01
Davenport, Iowa	88	66	82	T.
Denver, Colo.	78	58	66	0.04
Des Moines, Iowa	88	68	84	....
Galveston, Tex.	94	76	84	....
Helena, Mont.	68	54	64	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	80	62	74	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	98	78	88	....
Kansas City, Mo.	88	74	82	....
Little Rock, Ark.	102	80	92	T.
Los Angeles, Cal.	84	66	74	....
Marquette, Mich.	78	62	72	....
Memphis, Tenn.	94	78	88	....
New Orleans, La.	100	80	96	....
New York, N. Y.	72	58	70	T.
North Platte, Nebr.	82	58	80	....
Omaha, Nebr.	82	64	80	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	76	62	72	T.
Portland, Me.	62	58	62	0.14
Portland, Oreg.	90	64	90	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	66	74	0.08
St. Louis, Mo.	86	72	82	....
St. Paul, Minn.	82	66	76	....
San Francisco, Cal.	60	52	58	....
Springfield, Ill.	86	68	82	....
Tacoma, Wash.	78	..	76	....
Toledo, Ohio	78	60	74	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	98	78	92	T.

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 10:20 a. m.; 10:40 p. m. Low tide, 4:32 a. m.; 4:48 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 10:58 a. m.; 11:17 p. m. Low tide, 5:12 a. m.; 5:23 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Both rivers cloudy.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The last party of seventy-five mothers and children went to Camp Good Will yesterday. The summer outings committee has enjoyed a successful summer, as more than 500 mothers and families have been cared for in the open air.

The work of transferring the buildings of the United States army engineers from Easbys Point, near Georgetown, to the new location in Potomac Park is progressing. A large warehouse and storehouse were brought to the Potomac Park location yesterday.

STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M. TO-DAY.

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GROCERIES

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS TO-DAY.

Sugar-cured Hams	13⅞c	Pillsbury's Flour, ⅛ bbl.	93c
Boneless Bacon	17c	Cocoa, Capitol Brand, 1-5 lb.	5½c
Catsup	3⅞c	Bluing and Ammonia, bottle	3⅞c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb.	23c	Fairy Soap, 3 for	10c
Strawberries, heavy sirup.	10c	Pure Olive Oil, 1 qt.	69c
Lipton's Tea, ½ lb.	25c	Corned Beef, large can	22c
Salmon Steak	6½c	Nutmegs, 12 (with grater)	5c
Babbitt's Soap, 7 for	25c	Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs.	$1.30

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TRAGEDY IN FREDERICKSBURG

Frank Covey, Twenty-two Years Old, Blows Out Brains with Pistol When His Sweetheart Refused to Receive Him on Account of His Habits—Had Promised to Mend His Ways.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 18.—Because the girl whom he loved refused to see him, J. Frank Covey, twenty-two years old, this morning shot himself in the forehead with a pistol, dying instantly from the wound. The tragedy took place at the home of M. J. Gately, on Main street.

The young woman, Miss Edna Robinson, had refused the attention of Covey on account of his habits. He had promised her repeatedly to mend his ways.

Miss Robinson is a niece of Mr. Gately, and is in his employ as a bookkeeper.

Covey was of a good family. His father, Frank L. Covey, is a florist in Newport News, Va., and a brother, Stover E. Covey, is a florist of this city. His mother also survives.

Painter Held for Assault.

Charles Morrison, thirty-two years old, a painter, of 923 Third street southeast, was arrested by Policeman Wood yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and lodged in a cell at the Fifth precinct station. It is alleged he attacked his wife and struck her several times in the face with his fist.

RED ARMY WINNER ALL ALONG LINE

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they started to turn the enemy's flank, a third of a mile away, Maj. Bridgeman hurled the remainder of his forces back up the hill again.

But the Blue's were prepared for this movement. Seven companies of the Fifth Massachusetts, who had been beaten from their isolated position in the final moment of necessity, and the First and Second Corps of Massachusetts Cadets, under command of Lieut. Col. Thos Talbot and Lieut. Col. John E. Spencer, had been rushed to the fighting line on the double from the center of Gen. Pew's line. With the two barking automobile guns punctuating the roll of valleys, the Blue line sent down so murderous a fire upon the Red cavalry that again they were repulsed all along the line. Then they withdrew, leaving the Blues in full enjoyment of a useless position at the rear of the Red columns.

Connecticut Man Ill.

Most of the men who were sent to the rear to-day suffered from nothing more serious than blistered feet, complicated, perhaps, by a desire for three square meals a day.

But there was one man who went in on a stretcher to-day, and whose condition is more serious. This is Private Cromley, of Company L, First Connecticut. To-day he was stricken with an ailment that appears to be very near to paralysis; his limbs from the waist down were rendered powerless. There seemed to be no apparent cause for the seizure except possibly the exposure which he had suffered for the past thirty-six hours.

Capt. Miller said to-day that he had only one case of suspected pneumonia in the Kilpatrick's sick bay, and that the rest of his patients suffered from nothing more than trying to make long marches in patent leather shoes. One man, Private Johnson, of the Twenty-second New York, had one of his toes blown off during the battle of Cemetery Hill yesterday by the premature discharge of a companion's rifle. He is under treatment in the Kilpatrick's ward.

This morning Col. Isaac W. Littell, chief quartermaster of the Department of the East and one of the observers in the war game, was returning to Fair Haven in one of the army automobiles, when three soldiers stopped him on the roadside, and asked him to pick up an unconscious man. Col. Littell took a man in lieutenant's uniform to the division hospital, who afterward proved to be Lieut. Bean, of the Second Regiment, District of Columbia. He was still unconscious this afternoon, and the conjecture is that he must have fallen from his horse.

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RED LAUNCHES CAPTURED.

Enter Harbor and Try to Land Forces at Nantasket.

Boston, Aug. 18.—At 10 o'clock to-night Col. Patterson, in command of the harbor defenses of Boston in the Blue Army, received a message from Fort Revere, at Hull, that the Red battle-ship fleet was in the harbor, and that an attempt had been made to land a force of men at Nantasket.

This attempt was repulsed, and all the launches that were used to convey the troops to shore from the fleet were theoretically captured.

DRYS AHEAD IN CAROLINA.

Prohibitionists Carry Fifteen of Twenty-one Counties.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 18.—The unofficial returns from the elections held in twenty-one of the so-called "wet" counties of South Carolina for the purpose of allowing the voters of each county to choose between prohibition and the county dispensary system indicate that the prohibitionists have won victories in fifteen of these counties. Complete returns from some precincts may change the result in two or three counties, but the probabilities are that prohibition has carried in Abbeville, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Fairfield, Hampton, Kersaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

The dispensary has won in Aiken, Charleston, and Richland counties, and is leading in Georgetown and Beaufort. In Florence the vote is tied, but claimed by the prohibitionists. Nine precincts are yet to report.

The largest majority for the dispensary is in Charleston County, where it received 1,525 votes, against 305 for prohibition.

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