# EVENING STAR.

MONDAY.....July 22, 1872.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Excursions, Pic-Nics, &c.

Daily excursions to Mount Vernon on the steamer Arrow.

Promenade concert by the Marine Band at the Highlands on Thursday.

Picnic of the Excelsior Socials at Analostan Island to-day.

A moonlight excursion of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church to-night.

### Condensed Locals.

After all, home is as cool as anywhere.

Why don't the members of the S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A. report arrests made by them to the newspapers?

Sergeant C. E. Ashton, of the first police precinct, is lying seriously ill at his residence on 4½ street, between M and N streets.

A convention of the junior base ball clubs has been organized with Mr. Shields as president, and Mr. Linney, secretary.

Hospital Steward J. D. B. Littell, U. S. A., now on duty in the Surgeon General's office in this city, has been ordered to be discharged the service of the United States.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Lowell Female Seminary, which offers rare advantages for instruction, under direction of Rev. Charles W. Cushing.

Captain H. T. Brian, foreman of the Government Printing office, returned to his post today, after an absence of some weeks on a wedding tour.

On Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the 9th street M. E. church, corner of 9th and S streets northwest. Officer Saffel extinguished it before any serious damage was done.

A white boy snatched a lady's pocket-book, as she was passing along D street, between 6th and 7th, on Saturday afternoon, and escaped with the plunder.

H. H. Bosley, a resident of Capitol Hill, attempted to commit suicide by drowning himself near the arsenal wall foot of P street southwest, on Saturday evening, but was rescued by two men who saw him make the attempt.

The superintendent of garbage requests citizens east of the Capitol, if they have any complaints against the garbage men, to prefer them to him, at his residence, No. 212 C street southeast, and they will be promptly attended to.

The two year old son of Mr. Richard Smith, who resides on 4½ street, near Maine avenue, fell from the second-story window of the house to the pavement below, on Saturday afternoon, and was severely injured.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran is negotiating for the sale of his fine country place known as "Harewood," near this city, to a Mr. Brown, an English gentleman, for a large sum, which he intends to devote to further improving and embellishing the splendid edifice devoted to science and art—the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Governor H. D. Cooke, Hon. N. P. Chipman, Hon. F. E. Spinner, F. A. Boswell, Major A. C. Richards, Colonel W. G. Moore, Alexander Ray, A. Hart, Dr. T. S. Verdi, I. N. Burritt, W. J. Murtagh, and M. H. Prince have been added to the executive committee having charge of the entertainment to be given by the Washington Literary association, in aid of the Washington Monument fund.

A meeting of laborers was held on Saturday evening, on the Bladensburg turnpike, near the first toll gate, to take action in reference to the alleged failure of F. C. Crowley, the contractor, to pay what is due them, and a committee of five was appointed to wait on the board of public works, and ascertain what action they propose to take in the matter. If satisfactory arrangements are not made the committee have power to employ able legal counsel, and prosecute the case.

On Saturday last the father of a young lady residing on 11th street east armed himself and proceeded to a shoe store on 8th street east, and charged the proprietor with the seduction of his daughter, at the same time threatening his life if he did not consent to make amends by marrying her. The young man refused, and the old gentleman drew a pistol and was about to fire, when a policeman interfered and took him to the station-house. Subsequently the young man relented and married the young woman at her residence, the Rev. Mr. Maguire, of Christ church, officiating. "All's well that ends well."

NEW ARRANGEMENT IN REFERENCE TO NIGHT-SOIL.—The Board of Health has entered into a contract with a Mr. Sawyer, of this city, for the removal of night-soil by means of barges, the points of departure being from G street wharf northwest, and S street wharf southeast. The fecal matter will be transferred from the carts to the barges without being offensive to the residents of the neighborhood, and to avoid this tubes have been placed in the house, so arranged that the carts can dump their loads by these means into the boat, by which, with the deodorizing the soil receives when put into the carts, all offensive smell is prevented. The houses are so built as to be able to accommodate the carts, in which they remain under close cover until they are used again. As each barge is loaded the contents are again thoroughly deodorized and all openings closed. A tug is then attached to the barges, and they are towed about fourteen miles down the river. Saturday morning Dr. Bliss, in company with Mr. Hobbs, agent of Mr. Sawyer, proceeded on the tug down the river to where this soil is dumped, and upon reaching the spot found that the work was progressing with dispatch and without the least injury to those living in the neighborhood. After the barges are emptied, they are thoroughly cleansed, and again brought to the city, where they are again deodorized and made fast to the wharves. Mr. Sawyer, the contractor, has made arrangements by which he will purchase a site on Broad creek, near the place of dumping, and when he has completed the building of his wharves and shops, he intends entering at once into the work of turning this soil into fertilizers.

THE GLYMONT RIOTERS AT PORT TOBACCO—*They are Held to Bail.*—Theodore Falconer, Martin Dougherty, and John and Edward Kane, arrested here a few days since on a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, charged with rioting at Glymont on the 10th of June last, on the occasion of the excursion of company B, Light Infantry, and recently delivered to the sheriff of Charles county, Md., were brought out before Judge Brent, at Port Tobacco, on Friday last, and he held them to bail for their appearance at the Charles county court on the third Monday in November. Falconer's father went his bail in $1,000. "Skinney" Dougherty's bail was fixed at $500 at first, but some of the Charles county lawyers interceded for him, he having no friends present from Washington. Judge Brent reduced the amount to $300, and Mr. Falconer went on his bond. John Kane's bail was fixed at $500 and Edward Kane's at $500, and Mr. D. Connolly, of this city, went on their bonds.

THE SITE FOR THE NEW JAIL.—The Attorney General, in answer to an inquiry of the commission to select a site for the new jail of the District of Columbia, has given an opinion to the effect that the commissioners have no power to decide whether the new jail shall be erected upon a government reservation or whether a site therefor shall be purchased elsewhere. He holds that the first section of the act of Congress, approved June 1st, 1872, in relation to the construction of a new jail in and for the District of Columbia, gives the commission no discretion in the premises, but that the act requires that the jail shall be built upon one of the government reservations. The commission consists of Secretary Delano, Governor Cooke and Chief Justice Cartter.

BUILDING PERMITS.—The following building permits have been granted since our last report: M. Haydon, two-story brick, 14th street, between D street and Ohio avenue; Margaret Kelly and Mary O'Connell, do. frame, M street, between 5th and 6th, northeast; James White, do. brick warehouse, M street, between 12th and 13th; F. C. Collins, three-story frame, on 11th street, between Q and R; John Meaney, two-story brick, corner 18th and T streets; W. S. Graham, two-story frame, corner 20th and Q streets; John H. Lewis, three two-story frames, H street, between 3d and 4th, northeast; Thos. Welsh, one-story frame, 4th street, between H and I. These do not include extensions and additions to dwellings, nor stables, &c.

ATTACK ON POLICEMEN BY LOUSE ALLEY ROIOTERS.—About 7½ o'clock last evening Patrick Turner, a well-known character, with a crowd of disorderly persons in Louse alley, (between Maine and Maryland avenues, and 3d and 4½ streets,) behaved so badly as to attract the attention of Officers Skinner and Lewis. They ordered the crowd to keep quiet; when Turner became very boisterous, and, on the officers attempting to arrest him, he drew a razor and attempted to use it on them, and, at the same time, the crowd menaced the officers with sticks and stones. The officers held on to their prisoner until the reserves arrived, when they were rescued from the mob and Turner was taken to the lock-up.

A CASE FOR THE CHARITABLE.—Barney and Mary Conley, aged respectively 83 and 72 years, the woman being blind, applied at the first precinct station for lodgings on Saturday, stating that they were entirely destitute. They had come from Pittsburg, having gone to that place from Charleston, S. C., upon the solicitations of some professed friends, who, upon getting them there under the pretext of giving them employment, discarded them. Finding it useless to remain in Pittsburg, they started on foot for Washington, but through the kindness of some railroad officials they succeeded in getting transportation to this city. They were provided with comfortable quarters and kindly cared for by the officers.

GREELEY AND BROWN RATIFICATION MEETING.—A meeting of the representatives of the democratic and Greeley and Brown clubs in this District, was held on Saturday night, Jesse B. Wilson was elected permanent chairman of the joint committee, and R. S. Davis secretary. It was agreed to hold a grand Greeley and Brown ratification meeting on the 8th of August, and sub-committees on finance, arrangements, and speakers were appointed.

### THE COLORED PEOPLE IN THE CAMPAIGN.

#### Conference of Prominent Men of the Race.

They are for Grant and Wilson.

#### Mr. Sumner Not Prepared to Advise the Colored Men to Vote for Greeley.

A caucus of leading colored men was held one evening last week at the residence of Dr. G. B. Purvis, on 13th street, in this city, for the purpose of announcing to the country what they conceive to be the duty of the colored people in regard to the Presidential candidates, and thus prevent any discord that may arise out of the attitude of Mr. Sumner towards the regular nominee of the republican party. Fred. Douglass and several others who were expected to be present did not arrive.

Dr. Purvis was called to the chair and briefly stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Henry Piper expressed himself in favor of President Grant in preference to Greeley. As to local matters he did not think Mr. Chipman's record was as clear as it might be and was not convinced that he ought to be renominated.

Mr. John A. Gray said a certain paper in this city had announced that he was in favor of Greeley. He had not thought much of the matter, but he stood with the republican party, and his views accorded very much on local matters with those of Mr. Piper.

Mr. John F. Cook was for Grant and Wilson, but Mr. Chipman was not his first choice as delegate to Congress. He believed Gen. C. to be a man of ability, and felt that he had done the best and all he could for the District. He favored the improvements; but if the people desired and felt that they could get a better man he favored it and would do all in his power to carry out their wishes.

A. M. Green was opposed to Grant, but would not vote for Greeley. He favored, if possible, nominating a colored man to fill the place of Gen. Chipman, and in opposition to the board of public works.

Mr. John P. Sampson favored the regular nominee of the republican party.

Dr. Bowen spoke earnestly in favor of the administration and the nomination of a colored man for Congress from the District. Mr. J. H. Cook made some remarks in favor of the administration and the nomination of a colored man for Congress from the District.

Mr. John M. Langston spoke earnestly in favor of Grant and Wilson, and assured his hearers that Grant is one of the best and most sincere friends of the colored man. Mr. Sumner told the speaker that he (S.) was not prepared to advise the colored men to vote for Greeley. He said it would be suicidal for the colored men to turn their backs on Grant, and advised that they have a grand mass meeting to endorse him.

Mr. J. L. Thomas favored the administration and a radical nomination for Congress. John F. Cook, John P. Sampson, John Gray, O. S. B. Wall, and John H. Cook were appointed a committee to arrange for a grand public meeting in accordance with the design of the caucus, to ratify the Philadelphia nomination. Messrs. McFarland, Renfro and Holland were appointed a committee on finance. Dr. Purvis, John H. Cook, Dr. Bowen, and Mr. Piper were appointed on addresses, when the meeting adjourned to get up the public meeting for the 29th.

ACCIDENTS.—About 7 o'clock last evening as Mr. John Galt, residing on E street, between 21 and 22 N. W., was driving along Indiana avenue, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot, the horse took fright at the new steam roller standing in the street, and shying ran the vehicle upon a pile of stones, overturning it. Mr. and Mrs. Galt were throw out, and the former was knocked senseless and badly cut about the head and face, but no bones were broken. Mrs. Galt was thrown on husband and is quite badly injured. Officers Drane and Sullivan were present and rendered all the assistance in their power, seeing to their removal and summoning physicians.

Yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the carriage of Mr. John Brosnahan, who resides at the corner of New Jersey avenue and K street, took fright and ran off near his stable, throwing him out. He had his head cut badly and his leg and other parts of his body were badly bruized. Dr. Hubert attended him.

A young man named John H. Bigan was injured seriously in the head by being thrown from a wagon on Capitol Hill, on Saturday evening. Dr. Poulton, who dressed the wound, expresses the opinion that the boy will die.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN METHODIST MINISTER.—Rev. John Thrush, formerly a minister of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church, and a few years since pastor of McKendree Chapel, died a few days ago at Lewistown, Pa., aged about 50 years. Mr. Thrush will be remembered as having had charge of McKendree Chapel some 8 or 9 years ago, when some trouble in the congregation led to a number withdrawing, and at the following session of the Baltimore Conference he was transferred to the Indianna Conference, where he served one or two terms. He was in bad health when he left here but attended to his duties until a few weeks ago, when his congregation at Lewistown, Pa., gave him a leave of absence. He died on Friday, 12th instant, aged 50 years 4 months and 9 days, and was buried on the following Monday at Lewistown, the funeral being attended by 14 ministers of the Gospel, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a large number of mourning friends and citizens, and while the funeral obsequies were in progress business was almost entirely suspended.

REV. SELLA MARTIN.—Concerning this colored Greeley renegade, who is pretty well known in Washington, the Rev. J. W. Dunjee, of Boston, writes to the *Globe*, of that city, as follows: "All of the intelligent colored men of the country understand Mr. Martin, and know him to be very unreliable, and do not believe the truthfulness of his statements. On the other hand, they believe he would sell out to every party who would give him the highest bid. I am in constant communication with colored men of intelligence, north and south, and the sentiment of nine-tenths of all I have seen or heard from have full faith that the great mass of the colored vote will be given to Grant and Wilson. Such men as Mr. Martin, of both colors, have done much harm in the south since the war."

VALUABLE AVENUE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—Messrs. Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers, will sell on Friday afternoon, in front of the premises, the middle house of the Continental Hotel, (formerly U. S. Hotel,) and immediately after they will offer the western house of the same, having all the modern improvements, the two containing about ninety rooms, and having one of the largest dining-rooms of any hotel in the city. The house is doing an elegant business, and offers a rare chance for a profitable investment.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION—*Railroad Tickets Good Either Way.*—In the Superior Court in Boston, recently, a case of interest to the traveling public was decided. In 1868, Mr. J. A. Coleman, of Boston, attempted to ride from New York to New Haven on a coupon ticket, which was rejected by the conductor on the ground that although it was good from New Haven to New York, it would not pass the holder in the opposite direction. Mr. Coleman insisted that the company was compelled to receive the ticket, as it represented money paid for a passage between those points, and he was put off the train by force. He sued the New York and New Haven railroad company, and recovered. The railroad obtained a new trial, and were beaten again. On exception to the ruling of the judge the defendants obtained a third trial, which terminated in a verdict for Mr. Coleman for $3,200.

ELOPED AND MARRIED A GENTILE.—The Salt Lake City *Mining Journal* of the 3d inst. says: On Wednesday last W. Barnes, a young gentleman well known in this city, was made happy by being joined in the holy bonds of wedlock with Miss Georgiana Smith, daughter of Job Smith, of this city, under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Barnes has wooed Miss Georgie for some time past, and proposed marriage to the *demoiselle*, and was accepted, but the stern male parient filed his objections on the ground that the suitor was not a member of the Church of the Latter-day Saints. It appears the mother of the young lady was perfectly willing, and so Mr. Barnes whispered into Miss Georgie's ear that an elopement was the only way to overcome this obstacle, and they proceeded to the residence of Rev. Mr. Jamieson, the Methodist clergyman, where the hymeneal knot was tied. We understand the father is becoming somewhat subdued since the event.

ASSAULT ON A MAIL CONTRACTOR.—M. A. M. Bartley, a mail contractor from Fredericksburg to Orange Court House, Va., was on Saturday last savagely assaulted, at or near the latter place, by four democratic members of a Greeley club, one of them being the editor of the Piedmont Virginian. Bartley had, in a public place, favored the re-election of Grant. He was assailed after nightfall with pistols and clubs, and but for the assistance rendered by colored men would probably have been killed.—*Wash. Cor. Boston Globe.*

THE FLOODS IN ALABAMA.—The damage by the late floods in Alabama will reach $5,000,000. The water in central Alabama is higher than ever known before at this season. Accessible houses along the streams were swept away by scores. Cotton and corn on the highlands were badly damaged by heavy rains. The cotton crop of Alabama will be cut 40,000 short.

THE DROUGHT DOWN EAST.—The Concord river has been so much reduced in volume in consequence of the extraordinary demands of Boston on the principal tributary to fill the reservoir, that there is reason to apprehend that some Lowell manufactories dependent upon the Concord for water power will be compelled to suspend operations.

☞ Boston belles at Swamscott are too aristocratic to bathe their forms.

☞ Croquet and flirtatious are the chief games everywhere.

☞ Flirting at West Point is tabooed, and all the cadets are miserable.

### THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT, *Judge Snell.*—To day, Maria Woodbeck and Mary O. Dell; vagrancy and prostitution; first named plead guilty, latter plead "I have a man who supports me;" bonds or 30 days workhouse. George Thompson, running three carts without license; continued. David Forward, drunk and profane; $5. J. W. Ross, same, forfeited his collateral; $5. Jefferson Jackson and Jackson Jefferson, loud and boisterous language on New Jersey avenue; $5 each. Bridget Nichols, loud and boisterous language in Georgetown; dismissed, the judge remarking that as she had been in the station-house since Saturday night it was sufficient punishment. Lizzie Hawkins, drunk and profane; $5. Andrew Diggs, loud and boisterous talk; $5. Edward Miles, same offense; $5. Joseph Chaney, same; $5. John Howard, pleaded guilty to obscene exposure, and was fined $5. Washington Rogers, colored, carrying a concealed weapon, a razor; $20. Patrick Turner, loud and profane langnge; $5. Also, charged with carrying a concealed and deadly weapon, a razor; $20. John Brown, a cart driver, charged with violation of the law against driving within 15 feet of other carts; $5. Fred. Ford, a cart driver, for failure to keep with his team; $5. Thomas Simms and John Lancastrer, two well known bad character, charged with disorderly conduct in Center market. These two, with another one, cut up high last Saturday night, and the officers chased them across the canal, where one (Simms) was caught, but Lancester kept on through the Smithsonian grounds and to the Long Bridge, and was pursued by Officer Duvall, who caught him at the south draw This chase drew together a great multitude, and caused great excitement. Duvall stuck to his duty well, and Lancaster finding himself in close quarters jumped into the river, and came near being drowned. These two were locked up on Saturday night, and the court fined them $5 each. Robert Kelly, colored, charged with carrying a butcher knife; $20. Albert Smith, drunk and profane; $10. Alice Ham, same offence in Fighting alley; $3. Peter Piper, Frank King, Thomas White and Bill Duckett, for failure to keep with their teams, pleaded guilty, and were fined $5 each. Washington Rodgers, colored, carrying a razor; $20. Mary Lewis, colored, larceny of jewelry, &c., valued at $128 from Mrs. Van Wyck, her mistress; continued. John P. Mueller, charged with assault and battery on Leon Poppers, a hand-cart man, by spitting in his face. Mr. Mueller, in defence of himself, said that this Poppers and some others were in a lager beer saloon together, and Poppers made the assertion that the Jews did not crucify Jesus Christ; that Jesus Christ was a humbug; there never was such a man, &c., &c., when he couldn't stand it any longer, and so spit in his face, as any good man ought to do. The judge said the provocation certainly was a very grave one, but he thought Mueller had no right to spit in his face, and fined him $1, without costs. Norman Taylor, assault and battery on Henrietta Harris; $5. James Bennett, assault and battery on Patrick Noonan; $5. Patrick Noonan, assault and battery on James Bennett; $5. Charles Nichols, charged with stealing a coat from J. W. Jones; $10. James Coleman, assault and battery on Aquilla Barton. Aquilla is a cart driver, and a dispute arose between him and Coleman about Barton underworking the regular prices of cartmen, when Coleman dumped the load of dirt with him (Barton) in it, tearing his shirt and hurting his wrist; dismissed. Daniel Burns, charged with assault and battery on Alexander Hayes; continued. John Conway, larceny of a pocket-book from a small girl. This boy is a professional pocket-book snatcher, and when examined at the station-house had a pocket full of wallets, supposed have been stolen; reform school. Joseph Williams, assault and battery on Lewis Graves; $3. Albert Smith, assaulting and resisting Officer Skinner; six months in jail. John Sherlock, assault and battery on Bridget Sherlock, his mother, by flinging a knife and fork at her; $10 and costs, or sixty days in jail. Preston Brooks, colored, petit larceny of clothing from Daniel E. Chrismon; $5 and costs, or fifteen days in jail. Henry White, assault and battery on Marcellus White; $5 and costs. Richard Hawkins, same offense; $5. Nelson Wylie, same offense; $5. Jane Curtis, profane and indecent language; $5. John Dorsey, a cart driver, charged with failure to keep at the head of his team; $5. Recess.

STEAM ON THE CANALS.—Williamson's road engine Enterprise was at work yesterday on the tow path between Albany and Post Schuyler. The machine is thirteen feet in length by seven feet wide, with an upright boiler of eight-horse power. There is a double horizontal engine, with two cylinders each with a ten-inch stroke, enclosed in a box. There are two driving wheels five feet in diameter, the ties of which are fifteen inches wide, covered with stout Indian rubber and protected by iron shoes about five inches wide and set about three feet apart. The steering wheel is three feet in diameter, with a tire twelve inches in width. The seat for the engineer is directly in front of the engine, which is managed by a double crank. On either side of this seat are water tanks, and in the rear are two coal bunkers. The machine can be turned on its own ground, and works much the same as a velocipede. In height the engine is eight feet from the ground to the top of the boiler. The smoke stack is hinged, so as to be lowered when passing under bridges. The engine is twenty-four horse power. Four boats, three loaded and one light, were hitched to the steamer, and were propelled at the rate of about four and a quarter miles an hour. The first mile was made in thirteen minutes. The Enterprise is valued at $5,000, and was built about three years ago. It has worked successfully on roads, and the owners are confident of its success in canal-boat towing.—*Troy Whig, July 18th.*

THE DIAMOND FIELDS AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Within a very few days a handful of men, some twenty in number, will leave this city on board the steamer Dakotah, belonging to the United States, New Zealand and Australian mail steamship line, for the diamond fields at the Cape of Good Hope. The Dakotah now lies at the foot of 6th street, East river. After touching at Capetown she will proceed to Melbourne, and be the pioneer vessel of the line between that port and San Francisco, starting for California on the 21th of October, and touching on her way at Auckland, New Zealand. It is improbable that large fortunes will ever again be made with African diamonds as long as the present prices are maintained. Several workers in the diamond fields have written despondently to their friends. What with having to pay dearly for labor and food, and to contend with oppressive heat and sickness, they find it difficult to make the two ends meet in many cases.

In one day a man named Sam Wemmer exhumed thirty-one diamonds, weighing respectively 33, 18, 15, 12 and 7½ carats, besides smaller ones. The lucky finder left the fields for a month, and when he returned his colored servants whom he had left in charge presented him with three hundred diamonds. A diamond weighing 140 carats has been discovered at Pniel, and one of 17 carats by the same party at the same place. An 81 carat white diamond was found at Dutoilspann, and a white stone of 113 carats at the New Rush.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE FREE METHODISTS—*Camp-Meeting in Delaware.*—The Susquehanna conference of the Free Methodists, which includes New Jersey, are now holding their first camp-meeting in a beautiful grove situated about two miles and a half from Dover, Delaware. Their reasons for choosing that neighborhood are because of the comparative strength of the denomination in Dover and vicinity as compared with other places in the conference. For three years the movement has been growing in Dover, caused by certain members of the Methodist Church leaving that body on account, as they say, of the worldliness, folly and fashion of the present church. The new Methodist claim to be reformers, dress in plain garments and eschew all forms of fashion. They have established a neat little church in Dover, which is well filled every Sunday.—*N. Y. Post.*

SHOCKING DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.—A gentleman, just arriving in this city, was the witness on Thursday of a most horrible and fatal accident on the Southside railroad. A young man by the name of N. L. Boyd, in attempting to pass from one car to another while the train was running at full speed, fell down between the cars and was run over. His side was horribly crushed and mangled. He survived only about half an hour, and just before dying said to our informant, "I wish I could see my mother before I die." Our informant thinks the deceased had been in attendance at a meeting of some kind, and was returning to his home in Nelson county. He was the son of Henry C. Boyd, of Mecklenburg, and had a large circle of relatives, we believe, in that and other counties of the state.—*Richmond State Journal.*

PUNISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA POLITICAL RIOTERS.—The United States commissioner at Raleigh gave his decision Saturday in the case of the United States vs. Shadereek Jones, colored, for an attempt to intimidate Simon Craven, a colored Greeley republican, in the exercise of his political franchise, finding the defendant guilty, and holding him over to the United States circuit court. The first of the band of conspirators (Mat. Jones, colored) who assaulted Samuel G. Cross, a colored marshal of the Greeley and Brown ratification meeting, was also tried Saturday, and the defendant was convicted, Commissioner Best giving his decision at length. He was bound over in $1,000. The evidence in the other cases is said to be stronger than against Jones.

MURDER OF A CORRESPONDENT.—Mr. Warne, a correspondent of an English newspaper, was robbed of 700 francs and murdered in Geneva on Saturday. Most of the money has been recovered, but the murderers are unknown.

☞ Operations have commenced for boring an artesian well in Richmond, Va.

☞ There are six ordained women pastors in the Universalist Church in the United States. This is the only church which admits women to ordination.

☞ The salaries of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church are two thousand dollars, with the requirement that each bishop shall live in a designated district.

☞ The Emperor of Austria has established a Jewish theological faculty in the Imperial University, to be equal in its rights and privileges to the Roman Catholic and Protestant faculties.

## GEORGETOWN.

THE BLOCKADE OF HIGH STREET.—Several days since barriers were placed on the north side of Bridge street across High street, and since that time vehicles of all kinds going north and south on the last-named street have been compelled to turn several squares out of their way on account of the obstruction. The merchants and others on High street above Bridge have suffered and are daily suffering considerable loss from the blockade of the street, and it is suggested that the barriers might be removed and the bank at Bridge street sloped off for fifteen or twenty feet, in order to accommodate travel until such time as the contractor is ready to proceed with his work. The business men on the street are not the only sufferers by the blockade, but numbers of country people who formerly came to market with their truck by this street are seriously incommoded, as they come down High to Bridge street and then have to turn back again.

PURCHASE OF A SITE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—Mr. Anthony Hyde, on behalf of the board of public school guardians, has bought what is known as the "Doughty" property, in the block bounded by High and Potomac and 2d and 3d streets, paying the price of $10,000. The property runs through from 2d to 3d street, and there are several buildings on it, the materials in which can be utilized, so that the price paid is very reasonable.

THE NEW CHAIN BRIDGE.—The survey for the construction of the new Chain bridge across the Potomac was commenced on Saturday last. The structure is to be built on the piers already standing, out of an appropriation of $100,000 made at the last session of Congress for the rebuilding of the bridge. The piers are in a good condition, but it would be well to have the Virginia abutment, which has been standing for more than half a century, carefully inspected, as it is said to be undermined in places by the action of the water.

THE POTOMAC FISHING CLUB, which left here some twelve days since on a fishing cruise to Norfolk and back, returned last evening on the schooner Cunningham, after having enjoyed a most delightful time fishing, bathing, &c.

NO SALES of grain reported to day.

## ALEXANDRIA.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored woman named Love, who lived on Oronoco street, near the corner of Royal, went to bed last night apparently as well as usual. About half-past two o'clock she got up, walked out of doors, was taken with a choking sensation, and in ten minutes afterwards was a corpse.

THE fish wharf was rented by auction this morning, from now until next February, to W. A. Smoot, for $101.—*Gazette, 20th inst.*

## CITY ITEMS.

DR. WHITE, *Chiropodist*, treats Corns, Bunions, Club and Ingrowing Nails, &c., without pain, so the patient can walk with ease immediately. Operating rooms, 535 15th st., opposite U. S. Treasury.

THERMOMETERS and Barometers are repaired and made to order by Hempler, near 4½ street.

REVOLUTION IN PRINTING.—A new type-setting machine is now on exhibation in the International Exposition of Industry at London, which seems to obviate some of the difficulties that have hitherto prevented type-setting machines from coming into practical use. The new machine operates with the ordinary type in use in every printing office. Each machine is worked by two boys, who require no other training than a capacity to read and to work, or adjust certain levers or keys like a piano forte. The process of distribution is also very simple, and is effected by a reversal of the method of type-setting. It is stated that a boy, by the aid of this machine, can distribute just a little faster than the best skilled type-setter. This new labor-saving invention has been examined by the most competent judges, and pronounced to be very nearly perfect. The best possible proof of this is afforded by the fact that two of these machines are now in constant and satisfactory operation in the London *Times* office. It is said to be intended to set up and distribute the entire paper by the sole agency of machinery. If this can be effected, it will do much to bring the new machines into operation and effect a complete revolution in printing. Much, however, will depend upon the price at which the new machines can be placed in the market. It is indispensable that the interest of the capital invested in them should be less than the wages of the skilled workmen whose labor is dispensed with. With this condition secured, there is nothing to prevent them from coming into general use, with the result of cheapening books and newspapers, and bringing them more than ever before within the means of the million.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIMENTS ON A TURRET-SHIP.—One of the biggest and most formidable "iron-clads" of the English navy is the Glatton, on board of which some singular experiments were tried on the 5th instant. A six-hundred-pound shot was fired at its turret from a twelve-inch muzzle-loading gun, weighing twenty-five tons—the charge of powder being eighty-five pounds. The outer plate of the turret was penetrated several inches, but the shot remained embedded in the armor. A hole of about eighteen inches in diameter was made in the outer plate, and the plate itself was lifted some two and a half inches—the adjoining plate being more or less started. In the inside of the turret a large bolt had been forced off and shot across the compartment on to the trunnion of the furthest gun, two of the inside plates had been torn from their rivets, the heads of the latter being scattered in all directions, and a large part of one plate had to be cut off. A young goat, a rabbit, and a fowl, which were left in the turret, were found to be alive after the firing of the shot. The inside frame and lining had been broken, and lower down a piece of angle iron had been broken and nearly jammed down on to an internal gutter, but nothing had occurred to disturb in the slightest degree the guns or machinery.

☞ Cornwall Lewis said life would be tolerable were it not for its pleasures.

☞ A Sunday school in Wisconsin has been called to account for making a recent excursion to "Devil's Lake."

☞ They have two John C.'s at Long Branch—John C. Fremont at the West End, and John C Heenan at the Ocean House.

☞ Franklin county, Kan., is making a collection of horse-thieves; she already has five on hand.

☞ There will be three executions in Lexington, and three in Richmond county, N. C., during August.

☞ By advice of council, the Erie Railroad Company have decided to repudiate the $285,000 awarded in 1868 to holders of preferred stock in lieu of accumulated interest then due upon their certificates.

☞ A reward is offered for the arrest of Ralph D. Kline, wool broker, of 22 Park place, New York, who disappeared about a month ago, carrying with him (it is alleged,) $60,000 belonging to principals in Wheeling.

☞ The Round Lake Methodist camp meeting (now that the Saratoga horse races are over) has become the great attraction to the fashionables from those springs, and is drawing many sinners to repentance

☞ A Detroit woman was lately married, while her son, a young man of twenty, who had appeared on the scene with a revolver, threatening to shoot the bridegroom and preacher, was held down and sat on by some of the invited guests.


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#### Government Securities.

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| C. S. 6's, 1881 | 17½ | 18 | 5-20's, Jan & July, 1865 | 14¾ | 15 |
| 5-20's, 1862 | 12½ | 13½ | 5-20's, Jan & July, 1867 | 15 | 15¼ |
| 5-20's, 1864 | 12¾ | 13¾ | 5-20's, Jan & July, 1868 | 15¼ | 15½ |
| 5-20's, 1865 | 12¾ | 13¾ | 10-40's | 12½ | 13 |
| NEW YORK—STREET BOARD. | | | | | |
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| 5-20's, 1862 | 12¾ | | 5-20's, Jan & July, 1868 | 15 | |
| 5-20's, 1864 | 12½ | | 10-40's | 12¾ | |
| 5-20's, 1865 | 13 | | American Gold | 14¾ | |
| 5-20's, Jan & July, 65 | 14½ | | Currency 6's | 14½ | |

#### Markets To-day.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Virginia sixes, old, 37; do. coupons, old, 41; do. do., new, 32; Virginia consolidated, 56½. West Virginia's, 51. North Carolina's, old, 32½; do. new, 20; do. special tax, 14½ bid.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Cotton dull and nominal; low middlings, 20¾. Flour more active and firm; in improved demand; prices unchanged. Wheat full; declined 5c.; white, choice, $1 70@$1 75; fair to prime do., $1 65@$1 70; amber, $1 70@$1 75; good to prime red $1 10@$1 65; common to fair do., $1 30@$1 45. Corn steady; white southern, 78@80; yellow southern, 64; mixed western dull, 59@60. Oats steady; new southern, 35@42; old mixed, 39@40; old white, 42@45. Rye quiet, 90@92. Provisions very strong; mess pork firm, $14. Bulk meats firmer and higher; sales 50,000 lbs shoulders at 6; rib sides, 7½; clear rib sides, 8. Bacon firmer and higher, and active; shoulders, 7; rib sides, 8½; clear rib sides, 9; sugar-cured hams firm, 13@15. Lard dull, 9@9½. Western butter in good demand; for fresh good to choice, 17@19. Whisky held at 93.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Stocks firm. Gold steady, 14¼. Money easy, 3. Exchange, long, 9¾; short, 10¼. Governments dull and steady. Virginia 6's, old, 37. North Carolina 6's, 34½; new 20.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and declining.

LONDON, July 22, noon.—Consols 92½ for money, 92⅞ for account. 10-20's, 90½; 1865's, old, 92½; 1867's, 91¼. 10-40's, 89¾.

PARIS, July 22, noon.—Rentes 55 francs, 60 centimes.

LONDON, July 22, 5 p. m.—Consols closed at 92⅝ for money, and 92⅝@92¾ for account. American securities unchanged.

PARIS, July 22—Rentes closed at 54 francs, 47 centimes.

### THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Office Chief Signal Officer.*, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1872, 11 a. m.

SYNOPSIS FOR PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.—The area of lowest barometer has moved since Sunday morning eastward from upper Canada into New England. Heavy rain has very generally preceded its progress, and is now falling throughout the New England coast, with cloudy weather east and clearing weather south of New York. Fresh northwest winds and lower temperature prevail from the middle states westward to the Mississippi. The barometer is highest, with partly cloudy and pleasant weather, from Lake Superior to the gulf states. Telegraphic reports are not yet received from stations west of Wisconsin and the Mississippi river.

PROBABILITIES—Diminishing westerly winds, backing to southwest, with pleasant weather, is probable for the rest of Monday from New York and the lakes southward to the gulf. The low barometer in New England move eastward, followed by clearing weather and fresh northerly winds Monday night. An area of low barometer is probably developing in Nebraska.


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