THE EVENING STAR.

WEDNESDAY.....February 11, 1880.

The Weather.

INDICATIONS TO-DAY.

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For New England and the middle states during the rest of Wednesday clear or fair weather, slowly rising temperature and stationary or slowly falling barometer, and southeast to southwest winds, followed during the night or on Thursday morning by threatening weather, with rain or snow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night.

National Theater.—"Fun on the Bristol."

Ford's Opera House.—Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

Theater Comique.—Blonde Minstrel and Folly Troupe.

Lincoln Hall.—The famous McGibeny Family.

Union Bethel Church (A. M. E.)—Leap year variety.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Masonic Temple.—Prof. Carpenter's scenes in mesmerism and psychology.

Waugh M. E. Church.—Lecture by Prof. Ryder, a converted rabbi.

Condensed Locals.

Street lamps will be lighted at 5:55 p. m., and extinguished at 5:15 a. m.

The work of building the new school house on Massachusetts avenue has been commenced.

The Baltimore *Gazette* of this morning says: "Mr. Stephen Cassasa, of Washington, was married yesterday at St. Vincent's church to Miss Angelina Gatto, by Rev. J. L. Andreis."

The committee of arrangements for the coming fair or the Washington Light infantry met last evening, and a large number of donations were acknowledged. It was decided to issue invitations to 200 ladies to assist at the fair.

No. 5 Fire Engine company (Georgetown) have concluded not to compete for the pool table offered by the managers of the Washington Light Infantry fair.

In the case of Strong agt. the District, in the Circuit Court yesterday, the plaintiff, Mr. Strong, testified to having given Mr. Cook, one of his counsel, then the attorney for the board of public works, a certificate for $5,000, which was paid. Mr. Cook subsequently on the stand, stated that he had received this for services rendered before the board came into power.

MARSHAL DOUGLASS' OLD MASTER DEAD.—The Baltimore *American* this morning says:—Captain Thomas Auld, so well known as once the owner of Hon. Frederick Douglass—once an Eastern Shore slave boy, now Marshal of the District of Columbia, and one of the finest public orators in the United States—died on Sunday last at the residence of his son-in-law, John C. Harper, esq., near St. Michael's, Talbot county. Captain Auld was 85 years of age, and had been almost helpless for a long time before he died. He was at one time a merchant in St. Michael's, was a member of the M. E. church, was a most excellent man in all the relations of life, and was a kind and indulgent master, when he owned slaves, freeing them all at the early age of 31 years. In the year 1839, after young Douglass ran away from his slave plantation, Captain Auld received a letter from a gentleman in Canada, asking if he would sell his freedom papers, and offering a liberal sum of money for them. He did not reply to the letter, saying that Douglass would have been free in a few years had he not run away, and now that he has gone, he could stay. After the passage of the fugitive slave law in 1850, he transferred his supposed right in Douglass to his brother, Mr. Hugh Auld, in Baltimore, who disposed of it to Douglass himself, who was thus relieved of all apprehensions of arrest.

THE FOLDING-FAN DENTAPHONE for deaf is still on exhibition at the Dunbarton, 623 Pa.av.†

THE COAL INJUNCTION CASE.—In the case of Castner & Co., limited, of Philadelphia, against Count Eugene Mitkiewicz et al., before Judge MacArthur, in the Equity Court yesterday, the restraining order enjoining the defendants from interfering with the coal bought from the plaintiffs, was continued, and Irving Williamson and H. Clay Stewart were appointed receivers of the coal, with directions to take possession of and sell the same, giving bonds in $10,000 each. The proceeds of the sale are, after deducting all reasonable expenses, to be paid into court, to await its further order. By consent another order was passed allowing certain damaging affidavits filed by the complainants to be withdrawn, also those in support of Mr. D. Kintz's answer. Receivers and a permanent injunction were granted on a similar suit on the first hearing in Baltimore, a day or two since. Here Messrs. Hine & Thomas appear for the complainants and Messrs. Carrington & Carrington for the defense.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Neal Young and Nettie Richardson, both of Vermilion, Ohio; C. W. Calvert and Maggie Williams; Charles H. Lewis, of Michigan, and Sarah M. Adams; Nicholas Sebastin and Mary E. Ball; Andrew Jackson and Addie Murray; Lanzy Gillison and Agnes Scroggins; George H. Harbaugh and Ellen M. Gant; A. J. Robinson and Maggie L. Ashton; Geo. H. Keppler and Catherine E. Koch; W. T. Ball and Julia Ann Kidwell, both of Prince George county, Md.

FOR a delicious article of buttermilk, stop one of the Alderney Dairy Wagons. 5c. quart. †

A SODA FOUNTAIN PATENT INJUNCTION CASE.—Yesterday John Matthews, of New York, the manufacturer of the soda apparatus, entered suit against G. G. C. Simms, the druggist on the corner of New York avenue and 14th street, for infringement of the former's patent on soda fountains, asking for an injunction against further use of the patented machines and an account of the extent of their prior use.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE SALE.—There will be an important public real estate sale six miles from the city on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a quarter of a mile only from Hyattsville station, on Friday, the 27th of this month. The lot contains over seven acres and is improved by a handsome dwelling, barn, out-houses, is in a high and healthy location, commanding a fine view and is otherwise attractive as a country residence. There are several trains a day to and from the place. See advt. in auction sales.

THE COLUMBIA CONFERENCE of the M. P. church (colored) was organized on the 9th inst., in the lecture room of 9th-street M. P. church. Dr. J. T. Murry was called to the chair, and Rev. T. A. King was appointed to act as secretary for the meeting. The conference being organized it immediately proceeded to ballot for president, which resulted in the election of Rev. Jacob Ross. Rev. Wm. Holland was elected secretary for the ensuing conference year. The conference comprises about 12 ministers and preachers, with a membership of nearly one hundred.

A BOOM IN SOAP.—Frank D. Hatfield, the veteran soap introducist, has been all over the United States seven different times, popularizing various soaps. He brought Babbitt's soap to Washington eleven years ago and distributed it in Congress as an advertisement of the article. Mr. Hatfield is now with Colgate & Co., whom everybody knows to be the largest and oldest soap manufacturers in America. Having for years held the lead in perfumery and fine toilet soaps, they now propose to be represented by the best laundry soap in the market. †

DECISION IN A REPLEVIN CASE.—Yesterday, in the Court in General Term, in the case of Erskine agt. Carty—a replevin suit against a constable to recover billiard table, wines, &c.—the judgment below was reversed and the case remanded. The court holds that the fifth section of chapter eight, act of Maryland, July, 1729, which provides that property, the possession of which is not changed, cannot be sold, given or mortgaged so as to deceive a party giving credit on its possession, unless the transaction is recorded within twenty days, is still in force in this District.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Yesterday, Messrs. Duncanson Bros., auctioneers, sold for Jesse B. Wilson, trustee, lots G and H, Morrison's subdivision of lots in square 289, fronting 39 feet 7 inches on 13th street, between N and O streets northwest, and having a depth of 105 and 125 feet respectively, and containing about 4,550 square feet of ground, improved by a frame dwelling, to Mrs. R. M. Cochran, for $3,900.

THE THIEVES ACTIVE AGAIN.—The store of Mr. Edmonston, on 9th street, above D n.w., was robbed last night of a lot of Jockey Club tobacco. ....Some sneak thieves entered the tailor shop of P. Curtin, on 11th, between F and G streets, last evening and stole clothing to the value of $20. ....An attempt was made by burglars last evening to enter a private house on H street, near Wormley's, but the thieves were frightened of by servants, and left a chisel, basket and bag in their hurry to escape. ....The house of Senator Bruce was raided by burglars last evening, who, after packing up such wares as they wanted, became frightened and left without taking anything along. ....Thieves made an entrance into the residence of Simon Fennell, 1021 2d street n.e., Monday night by cutting the window shutters, and stole therefrom $78, an overcoat and other articles of clothing. The money stolen was the proceeds of the Pinafore performance for the benefit of the girls' school of St. Aloysius parish.

THE PARISEN DIVORCE CASE.—To-day Mrs. Mary M. Parisen, against whom her husband, W. B. Parisen, some time since filed a bill for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, filed the answer. She states that they were married in Philadelphia in September, 1865; that she had property valued at $9,500, and this, with an income of $100 per month, was absorbed by him in a few years, and she charges that after living with him fourteen years, during which she cared for and educated his three children, he deserted her in Baltimore in November, 1878, and that in September, 1879, after receiving $3,000, he rented a house and furnished it, and took to himself a widow and three children, with whom he is now living and supporting.

"TIME well spent," means an errand to your druggist for Dr. Bull's cough syrup. †

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

THE MURDER OF GEO. P. HIRTH.

Trial of Bedford, Queenan and Pinn

The trial of the three colored men—Joseph Neverson, alias Joseph or "Babe" Bedford, Edward Queenan and Sandy Pinn—indicted for the murder of George Philip Hirth on P street on the evening of January 7th last, was continued in the Criminal Court, Judge Hagner, yesterday after our report closed.

THE TESTIMONY.

Rev. E. D. Owen, pastor of Mount Zion M. E. church, of which Hirth was a member, testified to having been in the store of the deceased about 5 o'clock on the day he was killed. Deceased was treasurer of the Sunday School Society, and it was thought that he had about one hundred dollars of the society's moneys. Did not see him again until the following day, when he was lying dead at his brother's, on Pierce street, between 14th and 15th.

Mr. Bernard Tully was next examined and testified that he left St. Luke's Church, corner of 15th and Samson streets, where he had been working on a church organ about 7.40 or 7.45 o'clock p. m., in company with Thos. Williams, who had been assisting him, and walking along on the north side of P street, between 16th and 17th, they found the deceased lying on his back with a fountain of blood flowing from his open mouth. They lighted a candle and cried "murder" and "police" when a man in his shirt sleeves came towards them, but witness could not make out whether he was black or white. He said that there was an officer near the school house. The dying man was removed to a drug store which they reached about 8¼ o'clock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Miller:—What was the character of the service at the church? Answer—Very respectable (laughter.) Q.—Was it vesper service? Ans.—No, sir, vespers are customary in the Catholic church. Tais was a Protestant Episcopal Church, and it was what they call evening service supposed to commence at 7½ o'clock, and the minister was on his knees when we left.

Mr. Miller, after questioning him, and receiving an answer that the first man he saw was one in his shirt sleeves, and he did not come so near to him that he could even tell his color, questioned him about the wounds. These the witness described, and being pressed for a more minute description of them, remarked that he supposed it was the business of doctors to describe the wounds. The court intimated that the physicians would fully describe the wounds. It was a very dark night, but not raining. Q.—Were the stars shining? Ans.—The stars never shine when the nights are dark. Q.—Did you see the man who first appeared after you called out? Ans.—Not that night. Ans.—How could I see him or know him if I did when I have already told you that I did not know whether he was white or black. That is a silly ask.

Thomas Williams, who was with the last witness, and who lives at 29 Potomac street, Georgetown, repeated his testimony as to the finding of Hirth's body which he gave at the coroner's inquest.

On cross-examination he said that the second man whom he saw after finding Hirth's body, and who, when they halloed "Police," came to the middle of the street, and said there were police at the school-house, and he would go there after them, and who then ran towards the school-house, was colored, and seemed about 19 years of age. When witness and Tully hallooed "Murder" and "Police," he heard a party over toward the school-house cry "Small-pox," "Small-pox."

This closed the case for the day.

JUDGE HAGNER REPRIMANDS COUNSEL.

District Attorney Corkhill brought to the attention of the court a case in which an attorney had called upon one of the government witnesses and told him that if he swore falsely the penitentiary would stare him in the face.

Judge Hagner said: "I am obliged to say that this was extremely reprehensible, unprofessional conduct. It was an indictable offence, and the only excuse the court can find in the matter is in ascribing such conduct to ignorance." The court said he would pass it for the present. Adjourned.

Third Day.

Long before the court convened this morning there was a jam outside the bar, while within the bar every seat was taken by 10 o'clock. The prisoners were brought up some time before the opening of the court, and the jury, having taken a walk after their breakfast at the National, came in at 9:45 o'clock. Before the court convened, Pinn's mother had a long conversation with him as he sat in the prisoners' dock.

The first witness called to-day was Miss Mary B. Wynne, a lady 28 or 30 years of age, who testified that she lived in the house of Mr. Hirth, 1504 14th street. On the 7th of January, about twenty minutes to 7 o'clock, when she went home, she noticed several colored men in front of the store, and Bedford was among them. She pointed out Bedford. When she reached the door she found it locked. The men were talking on the pavement. They were in the habit of gathering about the door. Knew Pinn and Queenan, but did not remember that they were there. Witness went in and opened the store, and thinks that Mr. Hirth came in about half-past 7 o'clock, and waited on a lady, and she saw that he took a handful of silver out. He then read the paper and left at 7:45 o'clock. She asked him the time and he took out his watch and told her. He had only gone about half an hour when she heard that he was dying; did not see him again until she saw his body at his brother's on Pierce street the next day. Witness had known deceased about three years; his age in October or November last was 22. He had but one eye and wore a false one. He was not a tall man and weighed some where in the neighborhood of 135 pounds. He was delicate and frequently took medicine. He was in the habit of walking out P street to visit Miss Alice Sinclair, on 19th and Q streets. Did not know that he had a habit of carrying money about him. Did not know that Bedford was outside when deceased was making change for a customer. Witness described the store as having a double door, the upper part being glass; but did not know that it was open.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wells:—It was 6:20 o'clock when she left the office, and thinks it took her 20 minutes to walk home. Bedford was there, but he did not recognize her as was his habit. Don't remember that the others were there. It was not unusual for several to gather about the store door—had seen Bedford about there frequently—laughing, talking and singing. Witness was asked if she knew where Buckingham's store was, the defence stating they expected to show that Bedford was employed at this store, but the question was ruled out. Hirth came in within half an hour after she reached home, and remained only a few minutes. Mr. Hirth was a single man.

Dr. J. French Hartigan testified that he had had much experience in making post mortem examinations, having made 700 or 800, or perhaps a thousand. Remembers the post mortem on deceased; made it at the house of the brother of the deceased, on Pierce street, in the presence of Drs. Ramsey and Pettis; found three cut wounds on the head—one behind the right ear, gaping, with ragged edges, one and a half inches long and half an inch wide; another similar one about two inches behind it, and the third was a transverse wound on the back of the head. They all extended to the bone, and were evidently made with the same weapon or missile. There was also a bruise on the forehead over the left eye, and another larger one about the left ear, which appeared to have been made by kicks. The surface of the brain was covered with blood, the skull was broken into innumerable pieces, just like broken china. These fractures extended from one to the other and death was caused by shock and hemorrhages. The wounds on the head could have been made by some blunt instrument. Two stones tied in handkerchiefs (one of them bloody) were exhibited and Dr. Hartigan said that the wounds could have been made by that in the handkerchief (weighing about a pound), and it was the one probably used. He doubted if the other, the heavier one, weighing nearly 2 pounds, could have been used, as it would have crushed in the skull. Cross-examined by Mr. Smith:—The wound on the front of the head, near the eye, was a bruise about the size of a quarter of a dollar, and the other bruise was on the ear. These wounds may have been a contributing cause of death, but not the immediate. He described the other wounds on the back of the head more minutely. He did not think that if the wounds on the front of the head caused the man to fall that such wounds as seen on the back of the head would not be caused by the fall. The wound over the left forehead indicated that sufficient force had been used to knock a man down. If the stone had been held in the hand it would make more of a bruise than cut, but if tied in a handkerchief and used with that as a lever it would make more of a cut. A blunt instrument (a stone like the smaller one,) over a bony substance, would make a clean cut with lacerated edges, such as these wounds had. Any one of the wounds would have knocked a man down. Any one of the three wounds back of the head was sufficient to cause death, but probably all combined caused this death.

By Mr. Coyle:—The wound on the front of the head would have knocked the man down, and he would have probably fallen on his back, although the direction of the blow may have been oblique.

Re-direct:—It was impossible for the three wounds to have been produced by a fall.

TESTIMONY OF JOHNSON, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE WITNESSED THE MURDER.

Benjamin Johnson was called. There was a ripple of excitement as he took the stand. He is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high. He has a cheerful face of ginger bread color. When he was sworn there was a general stretching of necks, and numbers of people got on the benches. He was examined by Mr. Perry, and testified that he was between 19 and 20 years of age; that on the evening of the 7th of January he was standing on the corner of 12th and T streets, when these three men—Queenan, Bedford, and Pinn—came up 12th street and asked if he would not go with them to sing, saying they were going to have some fun. He consented and they went up 12th to S street, to 13th, then across a vacant lot to R, to 14th, on the west side to Samson, and then Bedford asked a man what time it was. Bedford and Queenan were in front and Pinn and himself immediately behind. The man said it was 7:25, and they walked down to 14th street to between P and Samson streets and stopped some minutes, when they went down to P street, and walked on the north side of P street. "Babe" said, "come on or we'll be too late," and then picked up a stone. They met two white men, and Bedford and Queenan stopped and talked with one. This man was Brown. While there a man walked past with a long overcoat. When he had got a good distance ahead of them, they started again in the same order, and when they got up to him Babe struck him, and the man said: "For God's sake don't kill me." Bedford said: "You son of a b——, I've got you now, and I intend to fix you," and struck him again. Queenan then took the man by the coat and kicked him, and Pinn struck him in the breast. Don't know what he struck Hirth with, but by the way he struck thought he had a stone in a handkerchief. Queenan and Pinn did not say a word, and witness said "For God's sake, don't kill the man," and ran. The man was then down; did not hear him speak after he made the remark "don't kill me." Witness then ran towards the school-house, (Miner Building,) and met a woman going towards 19th street. Witness was running pretty fast, and the woman, whom he thought was colored, was singing or groaning. He then went out to 15th and S streets, passing along to 14th, to T, to 12th, to his home on 12th, between V and W, (No. 2127.) Witness told Washington Braxton (a friend of his) about it on Friday or Saturday morning. On Saturday evening he went to market and went back home, when he heard the officers had been there after him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Smith.—Was born in King George Co., Va.; don't know what year, but it was before the war; came here in 1862; don't know how old he was then; was not 3 feet high then; came with his mother and father. His father works in Georgetown at the coal wharves; had two brothers and a sister. They live in a brick house, 2 stories, with 4 rooms—2 up and 2 down. He pointed out the width of the lot (about 15 feet). Q.—How deep is the lot? Ans.—"How do I know how deep it is. It runs from the pavement to the alley." Witness occupied the back room down stairs. It has a safe there for dishes and grub, a bedstead, stove, water bucket. We rent the front room up stairs and the back room down. Q.—You and your mother occupied the same room? Ans.—You ought to know I don't sleep with my mother; witness' brother, about 12 years old, was home that night, as also his sister (Mrs. Whittier). The counsel said witness did not speak loud enough. The court remarked the counsel did not speak loud enough. Mr. Smith.—May it please your honor while it is the privilege of every American citizen to chew tobacco if he wants to, I would suggest that the witness dispense with it. The court directed the witness to talk louder, and he then threw out his quid of tobacco. Witness' sister was home that night about 8:20 o'clock, and he saw her there.

The court here objected, saying that they could ask whether he told his sister about the murder, but it would not be proper to ask what conversation he had about other matters, and ruled out further inquiry on this point. The defence noted an exception. Witness did not tell his sister of this murder; was in her room 5 or 10 minutes. Had some conversation with his sister; did not tell her where he had been. Don't know what time it was when he got home, but thought it was 8:20 o'clock. Knew it did not take him an hour to get home from P street, and remembered that the man told Bedford it was twenty-five minutes past seven. Mr. Smith proposed to question witness as to the dress his sister wore that night to test his memory, but he was ruled out by the court. Witness was asked to describe his dress that night, and taking off his overcoat said "Just as I am now," showing a rusty black coat, pants and vest, and the same shoes, and he said that his pants he had changed with one of the prisoners (Tom Mackey) at the jail because his were so ragged. Witness got up at 7 o'clock next morning; first saw his mother, brother and sister; told them nothing about the murder; eat breakfast at home the next morning and left about half an hour afterwards. His cousin, Joe Banks, who lives on Douglas street, between 11th and 12th streets, came around. He was asked as to what number Banks lived, but the question was ruled out and an exception noted. Witness went with Banks to the droveyard, about 2½ miles out on the B. and O. R. R.; saw a colored man there; went there for hogs for Mr. Henry Ruppert, living on 9th street above Grant avenue; went after 20 hogs; got them and drove them in; saw no one but the colored man who weighed the hogs; got back to Ruppert's a little after 12 o'clock; saw the butcher there.

At this point a recess was taken till 1:30 o'clock.

JOHNSON CROSS-EXAMINED AFTER RECESS.

On the court reassembling at 1½ o'clock the jury resumed their seats, and Johnson again took the stand for further cross-examination, which was conducted by Mr. C. Maurice Smith. Before proceeding, however, the outside crowd were admitted, and in a few moments there was another jam, and many were unable to get in. Witness only knew that he came here in 1862 because he had heard his father and mother say so. First went to Mrs. Jenkins' school—the Quaker school—can read and write a little. He was questioned at some length as to how long he had lived at certain places, and Mr. Smith asked whom he had conversed with during the recess.

The court said that this was an improper question and ruled it out.

Mr. Smith said the answer of the witness showed that the witness had been corrected during recess.

The court—And you make that statement on the merest suspicion. I will rule the question out.

Witness continued saying that he had worked for O'Brien two or three years ago and for King two years past off, and on to the present time. King is a plasterer.

Q.—What have you been doing when out of employment? Ans.—Nothing. When I was working for King I would go home of nights and when not at work I would be about home. Q.—During the past three years have you been absent from home for two or three weeks at a time? Ans.—I have. The court checked the inquiry at this point. Witness was not arrested in February, 1876, with one Mason Bell; nor on March 9th by Officer West; never was arrested by Officer West; was not arrested in April, 1876, for assault by Officer Bailey, nor by any one else; nor was he arrested July 11, 1876, for assault by Officer Hess, nor October 25th for assault on J. F. Butler, nor for larceny, March 25, 1878. Was in jail once before this; went there in May of last year; was arrested by Officer Hinelline and served 30 days.

ALLEGED SHIFTING AWAY OF A WITNESS.

Mr. Miller here said that he had a witness, one Howard Copeley, who was summoned and brought to the court. He (Mr. M.) told him he could go home and he would send for him. He was now informed that two detective officers had been to the shop (where he is employed) and had taken the man away.

The court asked if the grand jury was in session, and receiving an answer that it was not, said that the parties should be punished, and it was his duty to take the matter before the grand jury. However, it was very slender information they had thus far.

Mr. Miller said he stated it just as it had been stated to him, and he proposed to ascertain all about it before the court adjourned, and he asked a subpœna to bring the witness of this transaction in.

Our Public Schools.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the public school trustees last evening a communication was received from the District auditor, transmitting list of bills paid and condition of the several appropriations. The amount of the bills foot up $177,586.33. The total appropriation was $400,000, so that the available balance is $222,413 67. A report was presented from Superintendent Cook, stating that the semi-annual examinations of the colored schools were concluded February 3d, and that 6,375 pupils were examined. Applications for teachers' positions were received from Misses Mary E. Noyes, Jennie E. Wood and Anna W. Silence. The abstract of reports for the past month was presented, showing Pupils enrolled—white: Washington 12,237, Georgetown 1,342, county 922; colored: Washington 6,312, Georgetown 521, county 1,018—total, 22,352. Teachers employed—white schools: Washington 232, Georgetown 26, county 23; colored schools: Washington 119, Georgetown 10, county 23—total, 433. Cases of corporal punishment—total, 123. Pupils dismissed—total, 16. A letter was presented by the superintendent in reference to the vaccination of the pupils in the schools, stating that the certificates as to successful vaccination had not in many instances been returned, signed by a physician, and he asked the advice of the board on the subject. The subject was referred to Messrs. Lovejoy, Christie, Samson and Brooks, as a special committee. The committee on teachers made a report, which was adopted, as follows: E. H. Thompson, transferred from fourth to third grade; Ellen E. Halliday, promoted from third grade to acting teacher fourth grade. Appoint Frank Angell assistant advanced grammar school for boys, vice D. S. R. Lambert, resigned. Transfer W. C. Lipscomb from school 20 to school 10, and L. S. Nichols from school 10 to school 20. Transfer Mandora J. Brown (fourth grade) from second to fifth division vice L. V. Blundon resigned. Appoint Kate Azuba Hardy to third grade vice Mary L. Woodworth resigned. Appoint Mary E. Noyes acting teacher in fourth grade vice V. C. Brown transferred. Temporary second-class teacher's certificate has been issued to Mary E. Noyes. The committee on buildings reported that the plans for the school buildings had been modified and the contract awarded to Mr. J. H. Howlett, the price being within the appropriation. Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from citizens of the third district asking that the name given the new school building in that District —LeEnfant— be changed to Madison. They urge that the first name is difficult of pronunciation, and it will doubtless be coupled with the ridiculous, &c. The paper is signed by T. B. Marche, Henry Stewart, W. P. Allen and Madison Davis. Mr. Lovejoy suggested that the name be changed to Madison if there were such assurances given that it would not be called Madison Davis. The paper was referred to the subboard of the third district.

THE Diplomatic receptions at the White House last night were furnished by Mme. Demonet & Sons, confectioners, and J. P. Crutchee, caterer. †

Amusements, etc.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Last night there was not even standing room inside Ford's Opera House. The Mastodon Minstrels repeated their great performance to an enthusiastic audience. They give the boss entertainment of this kind. All who desire to enjoy it should buy their tickets during the day.

NATIONAL THEATER.—Sheridan's "Mrs. O'Brien" in "Fun on the Bristol" is one of the neatest bits of character acting on the modern stage. The play is full of funny points, and the singing is good. Altogether one can hardly spend a merrier evening than on board the Bristol.

GENERAL JUDSON KILPATRICK lectures at the Congregational Church next Monday evening, under the auspices of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., for the benefit of the charity fund of that post. The General is well known as an eloquent speaker, and his subject: "Battle Scenes and Incidents of the War," is replete with interest.

UNION BETHEL CHURCH A. M. E.—The leap year variety, so successfully conducted during the past week at this church, will be continued this, to-morrow and Friday evening.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given here this evening in a very elaborate manner. Mr. George Kunkel, the original Uncle Tom, has its production in hand.

LINCOLN HALL.—The McGibeny family are having very large audiences at Lincoln Hall. Their entertainments are very enjoyable.

MASONIC TEMPLE.—Prof. Carpenter will present scenes in mesmerism and psychology at Masonic Temple every evening this week, commencing to-night. He will also give a matinee Saturday. His entertainments are novel and interesting.

THE MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB of Boston give a grand concert at Lincoln Hall next Monday evening. Speaking of Abbie Carrington, who is with them, and of her singing the shadow song from "Dinorah," Theodore Thomas said:—"The most perfect rendition I ever heard."

"AMERICA'S PLACE IN HISTORY," is the subject of the first of a series of lectures to be given at the Congregational Church Friday evening by Mr. John Fiske, who has an enviable reputation in the lecture field.

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH.—Professor Ryder, a converted rabbi, will lecture at this church this evening.

ROBERT COLLYER will lecture on "Clear Grit" at All Soul's church next Friday evening.

SHOT WHILE SKYLARKING.—In the Police Court, this morning, Richard B. Griffin, a young white man, was charged with assaulting John Richardson, by shooting him in the arm with a gun. Richardson testified that Griffin, he and several other persons were skylarking in a store at Benning's station, in December last, when Griffin picked up an old musket and a scuffle ensued between himself and Griffin for the possession of the gun, when it was discharged, the load taking effect in his left arm, injuring it so badly that he had to have it amputated at the shoulder. It was shown by the evidence that the discharging of the gun was accidental, and the case was dismissed.

A DIVORCE SUIT was entered yesterday by Mary J. Wilson agt. John Wesley Wilson. The petition sets forth marriage in June, 1863, in this city, and desertion by the defendant in June, 1873.

AND YET HE IS NOT HAPPY.—An event that has recently stirred up Evansville, Ind., is stated in cold type of the local papers thus: "Good Luck!! of two Evansvillians who hit the Louisiana State Lottery Grand Capital Prize at the 116th grand monthly (January 13th last) drawing, after sending one dollar to M. A. Dauphin, at New Orleans, La., and who received $15,000." As they are named Albecker and Zapp, they probably are of the German pursuasion, but there is a clog to every sweet. Albecker has "hit" the same lottery a score of times, all the way from $5 to $500, and the edge of appreciation is dulled. †

THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM.

Yesterday, W. E. Woolridge, patent appeal; submitted. Erskine agt. Carty; decision below reversed.

To-day, Wagner agt. Benedict; argued and judgment below affirmed. Thompson agt. Shepherd; argued.

CIRCUIT COURT (No. 2)—*Judge Cox.*

Yesterday, Cragin agt. Smith; verdict for plaintiff for $390. Davis agt. Hutton; nolle prosequi. Truesdale, executor, agt. Terry et al.; judgment for plaintiff. Ross agt. Burgess et al.; do. Morsell, executor, agt. Thompson; do. Groff agt. Rowland; verdict for plaintiff for $959.55. Corcoran agt. Weerman; judgment by default and of condemnation. McMahon agt. Sharp; jury sworn and respited. Kaub agt. Weber; judgment by default.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Snell.*

To-day, James Hammond, vagrancy; bonds or 30 days. Moses Robinson, do.; bonds or 60 days. Edward Duckett, loud and boisterous; $5. Rob't Johnson, forfeited collateral. Daniel Shea, assault on Bridget Crossland, his mother-in-law, and threats to Thomas Crossland, his brother-in-law; personal bonds to keep the peace.

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GEORGETOWN.

SHOT BY SOME ONE UNKNOWN.—Yesterday evening Joseph Masterson, a 12-year old son of Mr. Hugh Masterson, while sitting quietly on a shed in the rear of his father's residence, No. 167 West street, was shot in the index finger of his left hand. He heard no sound of a shot fired, and it is supposed that some one was shooting at pigeons with an air gun. Dr. Shekell was called in and dressed the wound.

THE WATER RENT.—Water Registrar Cox gives notice that he will be compelled in a day or two to cut off the water from all premises in Georgetown upon which the water rent has not been paid, and that a penalty of $2 will be incurred thereby.

A MYSTERIOUS DOCUMENT—The following communication, addressed to the "Tax Collector's Department, Georgetown, D. C." has been received at the custom-house of this place: The "boomers," bloody shirts," bibles, koran, talmuds, "pillars of fame," "wars and rumors of wars" are, no doubt, necessary to keep enrolled "on the lists of fame" such personages as the divil saints and the political corruptionists, but it can only be fools who continue to believe that Almighty God needs such. The destruction—totally—of the religious and the political serpents means peace and good-will. This mysterious document comes from New York.

OFFICERS IN PURSUIT.—The Hagerstown *Globe* says that Jim McQuade, the party accused of robbing the dwellings of Messrs. Keedy and Smith, "is supposed to have gone to Georgetown, D. C., and officers are in hot pursuit. The prospects are that he cannot escape arrest."

CATTLE MARKET.—Offerings and sales at Drover's Rest yesterday were as follows: 110 cattle on the market, all sold, at 4 to 5½ cents; 200 sheep and lambs, sold at 5 to 6 cents; 12 cows and calves, sold at $20 to $50 per head.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Dowling, auctioneer, sold, at public auction, yesterday afternoon, dwelling house No. 91 Bridge street, owned by Mrs. Wollard, to Anna R. Shoemaker for $5,050.

WANTS $5,000 FOR BEING PUT OFF A STREET CAR.—To-day, Messrs. Cook and Cole for W. H. Yeatman entered suit against the W. & G. R. R. Co. for $5,000 damages for ejecting him from a on the 3d of February after he had paid his fare, by which means he claims he was hurt, damaged, inconvenienced, &c.

CITY ITEMS.

SENATOR LOGAN was cured of rheumatism by *Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.* Ask him.

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