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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F. VETERAN ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting in the Blue Rooms, 7th st. hall, MONDAY EVENING, July 18, 1887, at 8 o'clock. All veterans invited. By order
1t* CHAS. B. R. COLLEDGE, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—EASTERN LODGE, NO. 7, will give their annual excursion to Lower Cedar Point Tuesday, July 19, to which they invite their many friends. Tickets, 50 cents. jy16-2t

I. O. M.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION of the GRAND LODGE will be held in the Hall of Anchor Lodge, No. 9, (Red Men's Hall,) C st., between 6th and 7th, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.
1t* EDW. BAWSELL, Grand Secretary.

SOCIABLE AND RECEPTION TO REV. ALBERT H. ZIMMERMAN, temporary pastor at Ryland chapel, MONDAY EVENING, the 18th, at 8 p.m. Admission, 25c. Ice cream and cake free. 1t*

JULY 15, 1887.
The firm of JOHN BOWLES & CO., Real Estate Dealers, 1221 F st., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
1t JNO. BOWLES.

IN WITHDRAWING FROM THE FIRM of JNO. BOWLES & CO., I respectfully ask of my friends their continued patronage of the new firm of Jno. Bowles & Co. [1t] S. E. SHIPP.

JULY 15, 1887.—A CARD.—I WISH TO thank the captain and manager of the steamer Henry E. Bishop for the kindness shown me on the 14th instant going and coming from Cedar Point. I was disappointed in meeting my friends at the boat, and had it not been for the kindness and courtesy of the captain and manager of the boat I would have been in a very embarrassing position, and I wish to thank them through your columns for their kindness.
1t* Respectfully, P. B., 10th and S.

DR. HODGKIN, DENTIST, IS AGAIN AT his office. Hours, 9 to 4. 1t

R. H. TAYLOR'S STORE, 933 PENNsylvania ave., Closes during July and August at 5 p.m. jy16-3t

WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 15, 1887. The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. F. CULLINANE and J. A. McDERMOTT, Real Estate Brokers, has been dissolved, Mr. McDERMOTT assigning everything over to me. Thanking my friends and the public for their generous patronage in the past, I respectfully request a share of the same in the future. JOHN F. CULLINANE,
jy16-3t* 436 7th st. s.w., Washington, D. C.

THE ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—Quarterly meeting will be held in St. George's Hall, 519 11th st. n.w., on TUESDAY, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Members who have not yet obtained the trade card and list for the year ending April, 1888, can get them at this meeting. Others should be a large attendance of members who are housekeepers. JOS. M. WILSON, Pres.
J. W. HARSHA, Sec'y. jy16-3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
LOUISA LOSEKAM v. GEORGE LOSEKAM et al. No. 10,598. Equity.
This cause being referred to me to ascertain and report of what real estate Charles Losekam died siezed, the value thereof, the debts due by him for which said real estate is liable, and whether the said debts are such that it is necessary to sell said real estate for the payment of debts, notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to execute the order of reference on MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office in the United States Courthouse, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard. And I do hereby give notice to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims to me, properly vouched, on or before the said date. JAS. G. PAYNE,
jy16-1w,3w Auditor.

I. O. M.—THE MEMBERS OF WM. LOUIS SCHLEY LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. M., are requested to assemble in their hall on SUNDAY, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, C. B. MUNCASTER, late of No. 1, D. C. M., 1405 N. Y. ave. n.w. jy23-3mr

HAVINGJUST OPENED OUR NEWSTORE, No. 432 NINTH STREET,
We are showing an entire new stock of Fine Gas Fixtures, Table Lamps, Piano Lamps, Gas Shades and Globes in colored and cut glass, Slate Mantels, Grates, Latrobes, Ranges, Furnaces. Every one cordially welcomed. No one importuned to buy.
All orders for Plumbing, Heating and Tinning promptly attended to.
Very respectfully,
je25 S. S. SHEDD & BRO.

SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.
P. T. HALL, 908 F st. n.w.
je24

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEES OF E. CHESTER STOTT, respectfully notify you that all accounts due the late firms of STOTT, CROMWELL & CO. and E. CHESTER STOTT & CO., are expected to be paid or satisfactorily adjusted by August 1st next, after which date all unpaid and unadjusted accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.
Proposals for the purchase of the stock in trade and fixtures of the drug business lately conducted at 480 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. are invited and will be received until noon of Saturday, July 23, inst. TIETH, when they will be promptly acted upon, as it is the desire of the assignees to close up the affairs of Mr. Stott during the current month.
W. M. GALT, W. S. THOMPSON,} Assignees.
jy8-2t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
In 1859 Walter W. Burdette commenced the Dry Goods and Carpet business at No. 928 7th st. In 1874 he gave his nephew, Oliver P. Burdette, an interest in his store, which continued for five years, under the firm name of "W. W. Burdette & Co." At the expiration of the partnership, in 1879, the firm was dissolved by mutual consent and settled up, the said Oliver P. Burdette selling out his interest to the said W. W. Burdette.
The business has been continued from 1879 to the present time by the said W. W. Burdette, well known as "W. W. Burdette & Co.," although since the sad dissolution W. W. Burdette has been the sole proprietor, to whom all claims against "W. W. Burdette & Co." should at once be presented for payment, and to whom all moneys due "W. W. Burdette & Co." must be paid at the earliest possible time, as the said W. W. Burdette is about to retire from business.
WALTER W. BURDETTE.
jy7-th,s,tu1m OLIVER P. BURDETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1887.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the AGASSIZ PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of July, 1887, at 621 F st. n.w., second floor, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, make by-laws, and to transact any other business which may lawfully be done by the said Stockholders in general meeting.
ROBERT W. ROSS,
WM. B. MATTHEWS,
C. T. CODDINGTON,
D. C. REINOHL,
GEO. B. STARKWEATHER.
je29-w&,3t

DR. J. W. LITTLE.
Has removed his office and residence from 1335 N st. to 414 C st. s.e., near cor. 4th st. and Pa. ave. Telephone call, 462. jy1-1m

WOOD MANTELS, SLATE MANTELS AND TILES.
MOCHER'S, 497 C street northwest.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $423,159; customs, $541,635.

"NOTHING BUT BLACKMAIL."—The General Land Office has received information that certain land grant railroads, including the Southern Pacific, are persecuting settlers by bringing suit to invalidate the titles of the latter and then offering to compromise for a certain sum. Commissioner Sparks has notified some of the settlers that their land patents are unquestionably good, and that the action of the companies "is nothing but blackmail." If the cases go to the Supreme Court the Commissioner states that he will consider the propriety of requesting the Attorney General to intervene in behalf of the United States.

GOING TO ALASKA.—First Controller Durham has decided that if the Secretary of the Interior considers it necessary for the educational interest of Alaska that the Commissioner of Education should visit that Territory the expenses of the trip can be paid out of the appropriation of $25,000 for the education of that Territory. Col. Dawson will start for Alaska in a few days.

THE COMMISSIONS for the naval cadets who have just completed their six years' course of training for the naval service will be made out early next week. The delay has been caused by the examination of Naval Cadet McKay. Cadet McKay is number two in his class, but it is feared that heart trouble physically disqualifies him for active service. The following members of the graduating class have been discharged with a year's pay: E. M. Lombard, C. M. Corpening, C. C. Poor, A. H. Dutton, A. Burnstine, J. T. Bootes, T. B. Slade and W. W. Joynes.

THOSE WHO LEAVE THE CITY during the summer can have THE STAR mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription must be invariably paid in advance.

CAPT. WALKER, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, it is thought, will be given the command of a naval station as soon as he is promoted to be commodore, for which he has already passed the examination. Capt. Walker may be assigned to the command of the Chicago, but not of the European station. Admiral Franklin, the present commander of that station, will be retired on the 24th of August, and his successor has been selected. It is understood that Commodore J. A. Greer is the officer.

IMPORTANT COURT-MARTIAL ON THE PACIFIC COAST.—By the order of the division commander, an important court-martial was directed to meet at the Presidio of California on the 12th of July. Assistant Adjutant-General Merritt Barber is president of the court, which consists of three majors, seven captains, and two first lieutenants. Assistant Adjutant-General Volkmar, who is stationed at Fort Vancouver, is a member by the information has been received at the War Department as to who is on trial, but from the nature of the court an officer above the grade of second lieutenant is in trouble.

WILL MR. CLEVELAND VISIT ST. LOUIS?—A dispatch to the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* from this city says: "A gentleman who talked with the President a short time ago about his Western trip said the President is anxious to visit the West during the autumn, and I think you can make a positive announcement that the President and his wife will be in St. Louis in October." It is also, if public business will permit, make a circuit of some of the Western States planned some time ago." The delegation from St. Louis and other parts of Missouri who will convey an invitation to visit St. Louis to Mr. Cleveland will probably not leave there until July 23.

A NEW POSTMASTER FOR PORTSMOUTH.—The President to-day appointed Julius A. Fisk to be postmaster at Portsmouth, Va., vice A. S. Lindsley, removed.

J. W. GRAYDON, who is suing for divorce in Indianapolis, is not a lieutenant in the Navy, as reported, having left the service some time ago. Naval officers object to his being accredited to the Navy, but speak very highly of his wife.

ARMY ORDERS.—First Lieut. C. B. Hoppin, 2d cavalry, has been detailed as military professor at the Illinois University at Champaigne, September 1. A board of officers, consisting of Brig. Gen. T. H. Ruger, Col. A. McD. McCook, 6th infantry, and Col. Jas. F. Wade, 5th cavalry, has been ordered to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to prepare a set of regulations for the general management of the United States Infantry and Cavalry School, together with the program of studies, theoretical and practical. Capt. Jas. M. Ingalls, 1st artillery, has been ordered to temporary duty at Willet's Point, N. Y., to obtain information in regard to the manipulation of submarine mine material. The order relieving Capt. Geo. H. Torney, assistant surgeon, from duty at Fortress Monroe has been revoked. Capt. A. W. Taylor, assistant surgeon, now at Fort Walsh, has been ordered to duty at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, relieving Capt. Walter Reed, assistant surgeon, who has been ordered to duty at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama. Acting Assistant Surgeon Chas. F. Mason has been ordered from his city to duty at Fort Washakie, Wyoming, relieving First Lieut. A. R. Chapin, who is ordered to duty at Newport barracks, Kentucky. The order directing Capt. Jno. de B. W. Gardner, assistant surgeon, to duty at Fort Washakie has been revoked. Capt. Richard Barnett, assistant surgeon, has been granted six months' extension of leave for disability. Second Lieut. M. J. O'Brien, 13th infantry, has been granted two months' leave.

SMUGGLING OF OPIUM. — Asssistant Secretary Maynard has addressed a circular letter to customs officers along the northern frontier saying that the department is informed that large quantities of opium shipped from Victoria, B. C., by way of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, are being smuggled into the United States over the northern frontier, and urging greater vigilance in the examination of packages of merchandise from Victoria, with a view to the detention and seizure of any opium which they may contain.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES STOLEN.—The Treasury Department is informed that a number of blank Chinese certificates were recently stolen from the custom-house at Port Townsend, W. T., and that many of them have been sold or otherwise disposed of for the purpose of enabling Chinamen to enter the United States in violation of law. Instructions have been sent to the customs officers at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Duluth, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Burlington, Vt., Plattsburg, N. Y., Port Huron, Mich., and St. Vincent, Minn., to carefully scrutinize all certificates presented by Chinamen entering their districts by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and if any of the stolen certificates are found among them to deny entry to the holders. All such certificates, when found, will be canceled and returned to the collector at Port Townsend.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Justice Blatch, Admiral Porter and family, ex-Representatives Camp and Smart were registered in New York last evening. Judge Wylie has returned from a short visit to Narragansett Pier.——Mr. Bateman's steam yacht Meteor, with Gen. W. T. Sherman and party on board, arrived at Newport, R. I., yesterday, *en route* for Prince Edward Island.——Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Heidencooper of Pennsylvania, J. R. Hayden of Omaha, W. B. Dainger field of Virginia, and T. A. Hannan, U. S. Army, are at the Ebbitt.——W. Fatman, of Charleston, S. C., E. L. Douglas of Philadelphia, and H. C. Whitcher of Detroit are at Willard's.——H. B. Tompkins of Atlanta is at the Riggs.——H. H. Marmaduke of Florida and F. L. Bodine of Philadelphia are at the Arlington.

Treasury Department Changes.

The following-named clerks, having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months each, have received absolute appointments: Miss T. M. Gray and Miss K. R. Powell, of Wisconsin, to the $900 class in the office of the Secretary, and Joshua Stone, of Kentucky, to the $900 class in the Bureau of Navigation.

Pronotions: Miss Murin, of Mississippi, from class 1 to class 2 in the office of the First Comptroller; W. E. Buell, of New York, from the $900 class to class 1, in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Interior Department Changes.

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Bureau of Labor—Resignation: Charles E. Pike, of Wisconsin, clerk, $1,400. Promotions: Adolph Hildebrand, of Indiana, $1,200 to $1,400; G. Wallace W. Hanger, of Mississippi, $1,000 to $1,200; Moses D. Muil, of Pennsylvania, $720 to $1,000.

War Department Changes.

Jno. Baker and Herbert L. Buell have been appointed clerks, $1,000 class, office of Chief of Engineers. Wm. F. Field appointed clerk, $1,000 class, Surgeon-General's Office. Jos. Livsey appointed clerk, class 1, Quartermaster-General's Office.

Sterring Ruffin, class $1,000, Adjutant-General's Office, resigned. Chas. C. Casey, class 2, Surgeon-General's Office, resigned. Clifford S. Walton, class 1, Adjutant-General's Office, resigned.

Francis G. Littlefield, class 2, Adjutant-General's Office, died July 7, 1887.

Mrs. Dora Cartwright in Court.

SHE SAYS HER TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD CARRIED OFF DR. REYBURN'S INSTRUMENTS.

Mrs. Dora Cartwright, the woman recently arrested by Officer Moore, charged with victimizing a number of lawyers, doctors, and business men, as heretofore published in THE STAR, was taken to the Police Court to-day to be tried on a charge of forgery, but there was some difficulty about presenting the case, and she was arraigned on a charge of stealing a set of instruments from Dr. Reyburn. She admitted having the instruments in her possession, and said that her little two-year-old child picked them up and carried them out. The court suspended the case until next Wednesday, when the charge of forgery will also be heard.

TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

Overhauling the Accounts of Disbursing Officers.

A COUNT OF CASH AND EXAMINATION OF VOUCHERS BEGUN THIS MORNING.

An investigation of the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Treasury was begun this morning. The Bacon affair and the forgeries of Harvey, together with the recollection of the Post Office and Navy Department frauds and the Howgate defalcation suggested to the Secretary of the Treasury that the accounts of all the disbursing officers should be examined, their cash counted and compared with their vouchers, and all their books thoroughly examined. The disbursing officers have each certain appropriations to their credit upon which they draw by check, and they are required to furnish vouchers for all expenditures. They frequently draw out large sums of money to be expended for various things, and generally have a certain amount of unexpended cash on hand.

Without previous warning Acting Secretary Thompson this morning ordered a count in the cash in the possession of the disbursing officers of the Treasury, beginning at 9 o'clock. The cash will be all counted during the day and the vouchers will then be examined to see if all is right and balances properly. There is no opportunity to cover up any crookedness should any exist. If there are proper vouchers for all the expenditures, and the cash balance is just the difference between the expenditures and the sums drawn, the accounts will be all right. Should there be any money missing the shortage would be discovered through the absence of vouchers.

Personal Movements, &c.

Mrs. Chas. E. Frazer and son are summering in the Bull Run Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crupper and daughter, Pauline, are spending the heated term near Paxson, Va.

Mrs. Geo. J. Drew and Miss Edith Drew are visiting relatives at Cumberland, Md.

W. J. Johnston and family leave for Aurora, W. Va., to-day, where his family will remain for the summer.

Miss Lillie and Jeanette Cohen have gone to the Blue Ridge Mountains for the remainder of the heated term.

The Misses Campbell left Friday morning to join Dr. and Mrs. Fry in Oakland.

The following Washingtonians are registered at Piney Point for the season: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Parker, Miss Marion Parker, Miss Georgie Parker, J. Walter Parker, Wm. E. Cox, of the Bank of the Republic; L. E. Yost.

Prof. Fristoe, of the Columbian University, left yesterday for a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. Samuel Norment and family, with Mrs. G. W. Utermehle and Mrs. Dr. L. M. Taylor, left on the noon train to-day for the Oakland Hotel, in the mountains.

Among the recent arrivals at Rock Enon Springs are the following Washingtonians: M. W. Beveridge and family, Major Walter Gwynn, G. G. Cornwell, John B. Scott and family, Miss Lula F. Whilden of Canton, China, the Misses Hutchinson, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and family, N. Sparkill, Washington Danenhower and family, Mr. Sellmans and family, Mrs. Brainerd and family, S. R. Hersey, John Golden, and John H. White.

Mrs. W. S. Stetson, Miss Louise Stetson, and Mr. Wm. Fagan are spending the summer at Thermopylæ, Rappahannock County, Va.

Theo. B. Moody, B. M. Frazier, Wm. P. Bell, E. White, G. H. Summers, and T. F. Pennington of this city, were among late arrivals at Ocean City.

The following Washingtonians are registered at the Oakland: Mrs. J. H. Magruder, Miss Aida Probasco, J. A. Ellinger and wife, W. C. Smith, Robt. Murray and family, H. Hunter and family, Mrs. E. Herrick and family, Dr. J. W. Joyce and family, Chas. H. Laird, J. W. Orme and family, Jas. Daly.

Gen. Frederick Vening and wife are visiting Mrs. Vening's mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis, at 211 North Capitol street. Gen. Vening's headquarters are at Kingsport, India, and this is his first visit to the United States.

Among the guests at Orkney Springs are Mrs. Gen. Paul, Mrs. R. A. Marmion, Miss Genevieve Paul, Mrs. Robt. McCeney, Miss Heloise McCeney, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, Dr. Mason G. Ellzey, Capt. Robt. Wilson, J. Freeman Rasin and family, Major Jno. Richardson, Mr. E. Saigo of Japanese legation, Mrs. James E. Harvey, Mrs. Lemuel Ergood, Miss Ergood, Mrs. Mary Whiting, Miss Maud Whiting and Mr. Clarence Whiting.

One of the pleasantest social events of the week was the surprise birthday party given to Miss Mollie McKee, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thos. H. McKee, Thursday evening, at No. 7 Grant Place. Returning from a short walk, Miss Mollie found the house brightly lighted and the parlors filled with a goodly company of young ladies and gentlemen who had arrived during her absence. She was also the recipient of several handsome presents. An impromptu but interesting program was arranged, including several musical selections by Miss McKee and others, to which Mrs. McKee added, later, a generous supply of refreshments were served. Miss M. A. Tait, Miss K. T. Brown, Miss A. Davis and Miss Alice Kern left Thursday for Asbury Park, from whence they will go to Long Branch and Brooklyn for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. G. Boyd and her little son are at Asbury Park.

Admiral Porter and his family will leave New York to-day for Narragansett Pier.

Justice and Mrs. Blatchford have gone to the Catskills.

When last heard from Mr. J. W. Thompson was at Carlsbad enjoying the famous water.

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann and children have gone to Forest Glen.

Mrs. J. V. N. Huyck and daughters, who have been abroad for a year or more, have returned to Washington.

To Establish New Stations.

COL. M'DONALD, OF THE FISH COMMISSION, TO MAKE AN EXTENDED TRIP.

At the last session of Congress a considerable sum was appropriated for the purpose of the establishment of several stations throughout the country for the distribution of fish by the U. S. Fish Commission, similar to that situated in this city, in the old Armory building. It is provided, however, that these stations shall be established only in places where sufficient protection is afforded by law to the fisheries. Prof. Baird is now investigating these conditions, and of making some observations relative to the propagation and distribution of young fish, Major Ferguson, the assistant Commissioner, has detailed Col. M. McDonald, who for years on the Commission has been of a valuable nature, to make an extended trip through the Northwest. He will visit Denver, Col., and will probably establish there a station for the breeding of trout, then proceeding to the Columbia River, where he will investigate the nature of the protection afforded by the State of Oregon and by Washington Territory. In case these means are deemed sufficient, under the provisions of the appropriation bill, he will undoubtedly take immediate steps toward the establishment of several propagating and distributing stations along this river.

Gen. Sherman at Halifax.

UNABLE TO VISIT THE FORTS BECAUSE GEN. LORD RUSSEL WAS AWAY.

The American steam-yacht Meteor arrived at Halifax, N. S., yesterday, with Gen. Sherman, Vice-Commodore Bateman, Mr. Coon and party on board. They were taken in charge by Consul-General Phelan and driven around the city. A Halifax special to the New York *World* says: Gen. Sherman called on the residence of Gen. Lord Alex. Russel, commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America, but his excellency was not at home. Owing to a recent order of the British war office, not even such a distinguished general as is the guest of the Marquis of Lorne could be permitted to see inside of Halifax citadel or the forts. The courtesy was not extended to Gen. Sherman, and, of course, was not asked. The general and party, however, walked around the glacis, from which a magnificent view of the city, the harbor and the fortifications and the Gorges and McNab's Island are obtained, and expressed himself not only greatly impressed with the almost impregnable nature of the forts, but also delighted with the situation and scenery. Halifax, next to Gibraltar, is one of the most strongly fortified places in the world, and is considered to be absolutely impregnable. Consul-General Phelan strongly pressed Gen. Sherman to remain over until Monday, when Lord Lansdowne, admiral and Walter Reed, assistant surgeon, who has been ordered to duty at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama. Acting Assistant Surgeon Chas. F. Mason has been ordered from his city to duty at Fort Washakie, Wyoming, relieving First Lieut. A. R. Chapin, who is ordered to duty at Newport barracks, Kentucky. The order directing Capt. Jno. de B. W. Gardner, assistant surgeon, to duty at Fort Washakie has been revoked. Capt. Richard Barnett, assistant surgeon, has been granted six months' extension of leave for disability. Second Lieut. M. J. O'Brien, 13th infantry, has been granted two months' leave.

Mr. Blaine With Carnegie.

TOURING THROUGH PICTURESQUE SCOTLAND IN A FOUR-IN-HAND.

The Chicago *News* has a cable special from Dumferline, Scotland, which says: "The Carnegie coach, with few unoccupied seats, made a fine run here yesterday afternoon, covering the 30 miles in three hours. Mr. Blaine sat beside Mr. Carnegie on the box. M. J. King, of New York, accompanied the party. The mettled four-in-hand caused a sensation along the turnpike, especially at Vincross, where a brief halt was made at the tavern for ginger beer. Here quite a crowd gathered and cheered the distinguished Americans. The gentlemen then drove to the Forth Bridge works and the ladies visted the linen manufactories in a body. All reassembled at Provost Donald's for lunch, and in the evening returned to Kilgraston over the pike. There are no determined plans for the four-in-hand so picturesquely begun. The next spin will probably be to Aberdeen."

Rumors of the Deal.

A CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON LEASE TO BALTIMORE AND OHIO PROPOSED.

A New York special to the Philadelphia *Press* says: "The Baltimore and Ohio deal rumors in Wall street were stopped by the sudden death of Vice-President Hill. The story of the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio properties by a syndicate headed by Drexel, Morgan & Co., and the euchering of Jay Gould and Henry S. Ives in the negotiations, were positively denied, but afterward denied. Then it was stated that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, which is controlled by the Ives party, had been leased by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the latter guaranteeing 2 per cent on the common and 4 per cent on the preferred stock. Mr. Ives, when seen to-day, was so admitted that a proposition to make a lease had been spoken of, but declined to say if any conclusion had been reached."

A Southern Romance.

COL. WM. J. REYNOLDS, WHO, JILTED BY HIS SWEETHEART, MARRIED HIS SLAVE.

The death is announced at Sumter, S. C., last Saturday of Col. Wm. J. Reynolds, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Col. Reynolds, fifty years ago, was one of the most promising young men in the State, and was noted for his industry, integrity, and active interest in military affairs. He fell deeply in love with a beautiful young girl belonging to one of the leading families in Sumter County. He seemed to be favorably regarded by the girl herself, but her parents had more ambitious views for her, and would not allow her to marry him. The young man went to work to win a name and position. He was elected to the State legislature, served one term with credit and distinction, and returning to his home, made another effort to secure the hand of the girl. He was again refused, but after he had been elected a third time over prominent and wealthy competitors, the opposition to him was apparently silenced, the young woman promised to be his wife, and all the preparations were made for the wedding. At the last moment, however, she wrote him, saying that she had yielded to the wishes of her mother and must decline to fulfil her engagement. After brooding for a long time over his disappointment he took for a wife a negro girl who had been his slave and lived with her to the disapproval of public opinion and of the entreaties of his relatives. He reared a large family of children, and drew up himself a will providing for them all, and putting them on an equality with his own nearest relatives. He left an estate consisting of some thousands of dollars in money and 4,000 acres of land, and it is thought that the validity of the will, now being contested, will be sustained.

Gen. Burnside's Estate in Dispute.

From the New York Sun.

Augustus C. Brown, administrator of the estate of the late Mary R. Burnside, wife of the late Gen. A. E. Burnside, has begun suit against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for an accounting of nrteen $1,000 bonds upon property in Chicago. Gen. Burnside received these bonds under his wife's will, and borrowed $15,000 upon them at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The administrator of Mrs. Burnside's estate claims that he was entitled only to a life interest in the bonds, and seeks to recover the principal from the Trust Company. The defense is that Gen. Burnside, under his wife's will, had full control or her property. President Rolston, of the Trust Company, testified in the Supreme Court, special term, yesterday, to the circumstances of the loan. He said he had paid $5,000 to the executor of the estate that had been realized on the bonds after the loan was paid.

A New Clue at Rahway.

THE STORY A NEW BRUNSWICK POST-OFFICE CLERK HEARD, MARRIED MISS MOONEY.

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A LOSS OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, PARTLY INSURED IN WASHINGTON.

A big fire was started in Baltimore yesterday afternoon by the heating of a journal in the Coralline Mills. The Maryland Hominy and Coralline Mills, on Buchannan's wharf, at the foot of Frederick street, was completely destroyed; the elevator of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Co. was greatly damaged; a four-story brick building adjoining the mill on the south, and owned by the Baltimore and New York Transportation Co., was burned to the ground, and three four-story warehouses adjoining the mill on the north, owned by Mr. Joseph Wyman, and the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Co., were partly consumed. The total estimated damage is in the neighborhood of $300,000, and the insurance will amount to about two-thirds of that sum.

The heaviest loser by the fire was that of the Gambrill Co., which is estimated at $250,000. One hundred and thirty thousand bushels of wheat was destroyed. The Washington insurance companies that lose by the fire are the Providence, $1,725; the Potomac, of Washington, $2,000, and the German American of the District of Columbia, $1,000.

A GERMAN COMPLAINT AGAINST RUSSIA.—The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung has issued a German pamphlet, entitled "Waiting for War," purporting to be the diary of a diplomat, which has been issued in St. Petersburg, charges the czar's government with covertly giving its assent to attacks on German Poles and Russians, and with trying to make this an official matter and hold Russia responsible for such publication? The German government should be able to gauge the position of the Russian government and to ascertain whether the czar's advisers are too weak to suppress or whether they wilfully allow the full play of elements which seek to plunge both empires into war at the earliest possible moment."

LIVING FROM FOREST GLEN.—Inspector Williamson arrested Stamping Clerk P. H. Sherer, of the Birmingham, Ala., post-office, last night, for stealing letters containing money. Decoy letters were found on Sherer's person. Under his desk were found the pieces of a cashier's check from the Alabama National Bank on the National Park Bank of New York city for $322.62. Sherer is twenty-one years old, and comes of a good family in Vicksburg.

Pere Roquette, the famous Indian missionary, died in New Orleans yesterday, aged seventy-four, after an illness of a year, during which his mind was affected.

J. C. Poulterer & Co., iron commission merchants, Philadelphia, have failed, with liabilities amounting to about $15,000.

CANADA'S RAILWAY HORROR.

A Canadian Excursion Train in a Blaze—Great Loss of Life.

St. Thomas, Ontario, was the scene last evening of a most horrible railroad accident. At that place the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central Railroads cross. An excursion train from Port Stanley, on the Grand Trunk road, ran into a freight train on the Michigan Central. Many of the cars of the latter were loaded with coal oil. The engine of the excursion train crashed into one of the oil cars, and in an instant the oil was on fire. It burned with great fierceness, communicating to the cars on both trains and extending to the warehouses, coal and lime sheds and dwellings adjoining the track on both sides, all of which were burned to the ground with their contents. Engineer Donnelly, of the excursion train, was buried in the wreck. The fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

The forward car of the excursion train was filled with passengers, and though all the aid possible was extended to them, many lives were lost. The collision occurred at 7 o'clock, and an hour later, when thousands of people were crowding around the burning pile endeavoring to suppress the flames and save lives, one of the oil tanks on the freight train exploded, scattering blazing oil in every direction. Many persons were thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion, and some were literally enveloped in the blazing oil. Last night the number and names of those lost in the wreck could not be accurately ascertained, but it was known that fourteen persons were killed. U. S. Consul Francis was struck by a hose reel, and it is feared he has been fatally injured.

Mr. Blaine With Carnegie.

TOURING THROUGH PICTURESQUE SCOTLAND IN A FOUR-IN-HAND.

The Chicago *News* has a cable special from Dumferline, Scotland, which says: "The Carnegie coach, with few unoccupied seats, made a fine run here yesterday afternoon, covering the 30 miles in three hours. Mr. Blaine sat beside Mr. Carnegie on the box. M. J. King, of New York, accompanied the party. The mettled four-in-hand caused a sensation along the turnpike, especially at Vincross, where a brief halt was made at the tavern for ginger beer. Here quite a crowd gathered and cheered the distinguished Americans. The gentlemen then drove to the Forth Bridge works and the ladies visted the linen manufactories in a body. All reassembled at Provost Donald's for lunch, and in the evening returned to Kilgraston over the pike. There are no determined plans for the four-in-hand so picturesquely begun. The next spin will probably be to Aberdeen."

Rumors of the Deal.

A CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON LEASE TO BALTIMORE AND OHIO PROPOSED.

A New York special to the Philadelphia *Press* says: "The Baltimore and Ohio deal rumors in Wall street were stopped by the sudden death of Vice-President Hill. The story of the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio properties by a syndicate headed by Drexel, Morgan & Co., and the euchering of Jay Gould and Henry S. Ives in the negotiations, were positively denied, but afterward denied. Then it was stated that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, which is controlled by the Ives party, had been leased by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the latter guaranteeing 2 per cent on the common and 4 per cent on the preferred stock. Mr. Ives, when seen to-day, was so admitted that a proposition to make a lease had been spoken of, but declined to say if any conclusion had been reached."

A Southern Romance.

COL. WM. J. REYNOLDS, WHO, JILTED BY HIS SWEETHEART, MARRIED HIS SLAVE.

The death is announced at Sumter, S. C., last Saturday of Col. Wm. J. Reynolds, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Col. Reynolds, fifty years ago, was one of the most promising young men in the State, and was noted for his industry, integrity, and active interest in military affairs. He fell deeply in love with a beautiful young girl, belonging to one of the leading families in Sumter County. He seemed to be favorably regarded by the girl herself, but her parents had more ambitious views for her, and would not allow her to marry him. The young man went to work to win a name and position. He was elected to the State legislature, served one term with credit and distinction, and returning to his home, made another effort to secure the hand of the girl. He was again refused, but after he had been elected a third time over prominent and wealthy competitors, the opposition to him was apparently silenced, the young woman promised to be his wife, and all the preparations were made for the wedding. At the last moment, however, she wrote him, saying that she had yielded to the wishes of her mother and must decline to fulfil her engagement. After brooding for a long time over his disappointment he took for a wife a negro girl who had been his slave and lived with her to the disapproval of public opinion and of the entreaties of his relatives. He reared a large family of children, and drew up himself a will providing for them all, and putting them on an equality with his own nearest relatives. He left an estate consisting of some thousands of dollars in money and 4,000 acres of land, and it is thought that the validity of the will, now being contested, will be sustained.

Gen. Burnside's Estate in Dispute.

From the New York Sun.

Augustus C. Brown, administrator of the estate of the late Mary R. Burnside, wife of the late Gen. A. E. Burnside, has begun suit against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for an accounting of nrteen $1,000 bonds upon property in Chicago. Gen. Burnside received these bonds under his wife's will, and borrowed $15,000 upon them at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The administrator of Mrs. Burnside's estate claims that he was entitled only to a life interest in the bonds, and seeks to recover the principal from the Trust Company. The defense is that Gen. Burnside, under his wife's will, had full control or her property. President Rolston, of the Trust Company, testified in the Supreme Court, special term, yesterday, to the circumstances of the loan. He said he had paid $5,000 to the executor of the estate that had been realized on the bonds after the loan was paid.

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