LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT P. M. SATURDAY.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair; slightly warmer; winds becoming southeast.

For Virginia, showers, except fair tonight in west portion of Virginia; slightly warmer in Virginia; southeast winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 77; condition, 4. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 80. Condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 16; condition at effluent gate house, 29.

High Water.	Low Water.
3:54 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	10:42 a.m. 10:27 p.m.

R. GOLDSCHMID, 1007-1009 F st. n. w., will hold tomorrow, Saturday, July 18, his great mid-summer bargain sale. For items see fourth page. Store open on Saturdays until 10 p. m.

ONE-BURNER GAS STOVES, 60c., 82c.
Two " " $2, $2.25, $2.85.
Three " " $4.25, $4.75.
Largest assortment gas ranges in city. Prices, $12.50 to $40.
Gasoline stoves—2-br., $4; 3-br, $5.75.
C. A. MUDDIMAN, 614 12th st.

GIVEN AWAY tomorrow—400 Japanese lunch baskets at 731 7th street.

25 PER CENT discount on all children's suits for this week only.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E sts.

THE FAMILY EXCURSION to Clifton Beach Saturday for 15 cts. See adv.

GAS STOVES. SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st.

FUSSELL'S ICE CREAM shipped anywhere out of town by express. 1427 New York ave.

SPECIAL PRESENTS tomorrow, 731 7th street.

SOME new lots added to our $9.90 mark-down suit sale that are beauties. See them.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E sts.

GAS STOVES. C. A. MUDDIMAN, 614 12th.

FOR SPRING LAMB
Go to JOHN R. KELLY. Corned beef a specialty. Stalls 628, 629 and 630 Center Market, 9th st. wing. Telephone call, 1064-2. 206 and 208 Northern Liberty Market.

COLONIAL BEACH for Saturday nights, 7:30.

SPECIAL PRESENTS tomorrow—gold band cups and saucers, 731 7th street.

$2.50 a pair for trousers, separated from the coats and vests, that are worth $4.50 to $6.50 a pair. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E sts.

GO ON STEAMER GEO. LEARY Saturday to Clifton Beach for 15 cts.

THE NEW PROCESS is the very best vapor stove made and is absolutely safe. For sale only by M. C. MITCHELL, 3108 M st.

GIVEN AWAY—majolica pitchers at 731 7th street tomorrow.

ONE-FOURTH off all children's suits for this week only.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E sts.

RIGHT NOW is the time.
Gas stoves and gasoline.
C. A. MUDDIMAN, 614 12th st.

IF YOU WISH to make a good investment join the Brighton Park Company. See advertisement under "Financial."

SEE the values we have added to our $9.90 reduction sale of suits.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E sts.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Empire Carpet Works, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w., are camphorated and made moth proof free of charge. Telephone.

CHEAPEST AND BEST TRIP of the season, Clifton Beach on steamer Geo. Leary Saturday for 15 cts.

SEE the pants we've reduced to $2.50 a pair, worth $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $6.50 a pair.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E sts.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

MT. VERNON AND MARSHALL HALL.—Charles Macalester at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. At 6:30 p. m. for Marshall Hall only.

NOTLEY HALL.—Pilot Boy at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 6:45 p.m.

BAY RIDGE.—Trains leave B. and O. station at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 and 4:28 p.m.

CLIFTON BEACH.—George Leary at 9 a. m.

COLONIAL BEACH.—George Leary at 7:30 p.m.

BUENA VISTA.—Belle L. every hour after 9:30 a.m.

BAY RIDGE.—Phil Kearny Camp, Sons of Veterans. Excursion trains as usual.

BAY RIDGE.—Woodward & Lothrop's Employes Relief Association excursion. Trains as usual.

COLONIAL BEACH AND CLIFTON'S.—Arrowsmith at 5:30 p.m.

INDIAN HEAD.—Chas. Macalester 6:30 p.m.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Yesterday afternoon a can of gasoline exploded at the house of C. L. Wagner, 146 C street southeast. The cause was treading on a match by one of the employes. No damage was done.

The Knight Safety Elevator Company has filed a certificate of incorporation, with A. F. Childs, W. H. H Knight, Dennis Connell, F. T. Pean and P. Henry Gallagher as directors.

The Case Continued.

The case of William E. Pierce and Eugene P. Smith, charged with violating the lottery law in connection with a watch club case, was called in the Police Court today and was continued until Tuesday.

The Streets in Anacostia.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Will you for the sake of humanity and the suffering public call the attention of the Commissioners to the scandalous condition of the streets in Anacostia? They are all bad, but the one that has been under repair for the last three months with the average of two men per day at work has been for eight or ten weeks nothing but mud and filth knee deep. It is almost impossible for foot passengers to get to the city from St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I should think a good force of workmen could be put on that could finish the street in two or three days. The sidewalks, such as they are, are filled with rubbish and unnecessary material. If we could only get the street done from Maple avenue to the foot of the asylum hill it would be a great blessing to the pedestrians. F.

A Child Run Over.

About 6 o'clock yesterday Ethel Fegethoff, a child of six years, residing at 813 3d street northwest, was run over by a horse and buggy driven by Charles Rogers at the intersection of 3d and H streets northwest. She was taken to her home and Dr. R. Henderson Graham attended her, finding that she was badly bruised about the body and head.

Death of James Carter.

Mr. James Carter, who was run over on Saturday afternoon by a pony team driven by two young ladies, at 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 421 6th street southwest, from the effects of the shock. The deceased is the aged father of Detective Joseph Carter, and was favorably known by the business people of the city and especially in South Washington. He died in the house where he had lived constantly for thirty five years. He was born at Castle Douglas, a village near the birthplace and home of the poet Robert Burns, and he remembered seeing the widow of the poet often when she came into town on market days. He learned the tailoring business in England, and came to this city in 1842 and has made his home here since, nearly fifty years, and he was probably the oldest Scotchman in the District. He followed the business of tailoring, working for a number of years in Alexandria, until about fifteen years ago, when he took up the business of constable and collector, which he followed to the time of the unfortunate accident.

Coroner Patterson viewed the body today and decided to hold an inquest at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the late residence of the deceased.

AS A SURE CURE for dysentery, diarrhœa and malaria use Tonalon blackberry cordial. Leading physicians prescribe it for adults and children. For sale only at 614 14th street northwest.—*Adct.*

THE BEAUTIFUL DRIVING HORSE of the late John H. Cassell will be sold tomorrow at 12 o'clock m. at the house mart of Batchiffe, Darr & Co., auctioneers, 939 C street n. w. This animal is said to be one of the finest in the city and should command the attention of persons in search of a good roadster.—*Adct.*

ITALY AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Citizens of Italian Birth Urge That Their Native Country Should Be Represented.

A number of Italians in the city met at the Arlington Hotel last night to take action regarding Italy's exhibit at the world's Columbian exhibition. Dr. T. S. Verdi presided. He spoke in Italian and said that he had heard through the columns of the press that Italy had declined officially, for economical reasons, to join the Columbian world's fair to be held at Chicago in 1892-93. This, he thought, was very bad news to the American citizens of Italian birth, that in the commemoration of the discovery of this continent by Columbus Italy should be conspicuous for her absence. The commemoration of the discovery of this country without an Italian exhibit representing Italy would be as the play of "Hamlet" without a *Hamlet*. A few paltry dollars, he said, should not deter Italy from honoring those who honored her.

Prof. Francis R. Fava, jr., made an address in the line of Dr. Verdi and Mr. C. F. Z. Caracristi gave at some length the reasons why Italy should be represented at the world's fair. He referred to the commercial side of the question and gave some statistics as to the amount of the exports and imports from America to Italy and from Italy to America, which, he said, demanded as a commercial prestige that Italy be represented at the fair.

In view of the remarks and the feeling of the meeting Dr. Verdi offered resolutions setting forth that for 400 years the most cordial and unbroken relations have existed between America and Italy, which by reason of the commercial intercourse existing between them should be even more strengthened; that the American citizens of Italian birth regretted to learn that for economical reasons the Italian government has declined to officially participate in the fair, and that the Italian government be requested to reconsider its decision and send to the fair the result of her genius and industry and that all American citizens of Italian birth unite in this prayer. Among those present were Messrs. S. Desio, S. G. Cassassa, C. F. Z. Caracristi, G. Desio, P. Rollo, E. Amateis, A. Pavarini, Dr. T. S. Verdi, Prof. S. R. Fava, E. Marinelli and I. Iannarone.

Hop Wah Fined.

In the case of Hop Wah, the Chinaman charged with keeping a disorderly house, a plea of guilty was entered in the Police Court today, and upon recomendation of the prosecuting officer a fine of $25 was imposed.

Talk on Physiognomy.

Prof. Nathan Fellows, formerly of Antioch College, is visiting Washington, and last night he gave a lecture in Dr. Bland's parlors on physiognomy. Among those present were ex-Gov. Fletcher and wife of Missouri, Hon. Mortimer Whitehead and wife of New Jersey, Col. M. Bechin of the War Department, Col. McGee and wife of West Virginia, Rev. Dr. M. G. Kemball of Boston, Rev. G. B. Fairchild of Boston, Rev. Alexander Kent, Mr. Lee Arundell, Dr. and Mrs. Lightfill and Mr. J. L. McCreery and wife of Iowa. The lecture proved highly entertaining and instructive. The analysis of the different types of noses and their various significance as indices of character was especially interesting.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: C. Gessford to Dianna Lee, sub 32, sq. 992; $2,000. R. F. Bradbury to George W. Kern, pts. 11 and 12, sq. 951; $1,600. A. P. Clark, jr., to J. T. Masters, lot 7, sq. 1027; $—. C. W. Zeiber, sub 48, sq. 618; $—. O. L. Green to R. B. Buckey, subs 106 to 110, sq. 1, Chichester; $1,000. C. B. Keferstein to M. M. Whipple, sub 43, sq. 1012; $1,037.42. John M. Gates to Elizabeth J. Fullalove, pt. 5, sq. 970; $—. L. H. Deviling to R. L. Wright, undivided sixth lots 5 to 10, sq. 1037; $633.41.

Fire This Morning.

This morning about 10:45 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 42, for fire in a store room in the rear of Patrick Sullivan's house, No. 214 E street southwest. The cause of the fire is not known, but the entire stock, valued at $400, was consumed. Frank Keefe, a sixteen-year-old boy, who lives at 419 2d street, had his arm and hand badly burned while attempting to save some of the stock.

Political Aid for the Russian Jews.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The resolution in regard to the treatment of the Russian Jews passed by the late democratic convention of Cleveland, Ohio, owes its existence to the action taken by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which convened in the city of Baltimore last week. I have a letter before me from Mr. Epstein of Toledo, a delegate to both conventions, who says that after the speech I made urging every Jewish citizen of the United States to turn to political bodies and to politicians for aid he thought this was a golden opportunity to vindicate the importance of the utterance and to prove to the outside world that the American people are alive and alert on this important matter. In a few days an appeal will be issued to the people of the United States on this very subject, for we have come to the conclusion that actions and not words are imperatively demanded to stem the unnatural inflow of these unfortunate refugees. Yours very truly, SIMON WOLF.

Obstructing the Streets and Sidewalks.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I protest against builders being allowed to obstruct the streets and sidewalks. It may be asserted that new buildings are improvements to the city and temporary inconveniences should be submitted to without murmuring, but inasmuch as the new buildings are put up for the benefit and profit of individuals, and not to improve the city, the claim doesn't hold. Occasionally a sidewalk in front of a new building is roofed over so that the public may pass without much inconvenience, which shows the builder to have some regard for the rights of others; but as a rule it appears to rest altogether with the whim of the individual, and if he chooses he blocks the sidewalk entirely and as much of the street as he sees fit, unless there is a railroad, which, it seems, he must keep clear, and thousands of people are compelled to go around the obstructions and walk in all the dirt he chooses to accumulate for weeks and months in all kinds of weather. Before a man begins to tear down or build he should be required to put a substantial roof to the sidewalk so that the people may pass with as little inconvenience as possible and in safety. In case of excavations beneath the sidewalk he should be required to lay a board walk over or around the excavations, and if there is no space in the rear for materials to have his materials delivered only as fast as they can be used. If it is said "Oh, a man can't go to that trouble and expense," I ask what right has one man or a dozen men for their individual benefit to inconvenience one other person? And in every such case there are thousands inconvenienced daily for months. ONE OF MANY.

In Memory of Col. Swart.

The executive committee of the Jackson Democratic Association met last evening and adopted resolutions relative to the death of Mr. R. T. Swart. A delegation representing the association will attend the funeral.

SATURDAY NIGHT EXCURSION TO THE SEASHORE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—One of the seashore excursions which were so popular last season will be given by the Pennsylvania railroad on Saturday, the 18th instant. Special train will leave Baltimore and Potomac station at 10:30 p. m., reaching Atlantic City at 7 a. m. and Cape May at 7:30 a. m. This train will run via Trenton and no change of cars will be necessary. The rate is $3.50 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until Monday.—*Adct.*

STOP at the Colonnade, Atlantic City. C. A. Rines of the Elsemere, this city, proprietor.—*Adct.*

STEAMER SAMUEL J. PENTZ for Indian Head every Saturday evening 6:30. Tickets, 25c. See advertisement.

NOTLEY HALL EXCURSIONS on Saturdays, morning and evening, 15 cents.—*Adct.*

DON'T miss the trip to Colonial and Clifton Beach. Steamer Geo. Leary 9 a.m.—*Adct.*

STEAMER LADY OF THE LAKE will leave her wharf, foot of 6th street, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., stopping at Piney Point Hotel, arriving in Washington on her return Monday morning at 7 o'clock a.m. Fare for the round trip, including one day's board and lodging at the hotel, $3.—*Adct.*

FAMILY DAYS at River View every Saturday. Tickets, 10 cents. See advertisement.

DANCING on Marshall Hall's new, handsome and big pavilion all day and evening of Friday and Saturday. Schroeder's orchestra. Indian Head trips Friday and Saturday evenings at 6:30. See advertisement.

IF YOU WANT to spend a pleasant day down the river go to Notley Hall on Saturdays. Fare only 15 cents. Three trips.—*Adct.*

GOOD fishing and crabbing at Colonial and Clifton Beach. Steamer Geo. Leary, 9 a.m.—*Adv.*

EXCURSIONS.

The Macalester will make a trip to Indian Head and Marshall Hall tonight and tomorrow night. The National Guard Band will furnish music and there will be dancing at the new pavilion.

Tomorrow Phil Kearny Camp, Sons of Veterans, will go to Bay Ridge, and it is expected that many of their friends will accompany the members.

The relief association of the employes of Woodward & Lothrop will give an excursion to Bay Ridge tomorrow. There will be a game of base ball between the Oriental and Boston House nines, and with dancing and other attractions an enjoyable time may be anticipated. A special return train has been chartered, to leave Bay Ridge at 10 p. m.

The garden party of the E Street Baptist Church, postponed on account of the rain, will be held tonight on the lawn at the corner of 10th and N streets.

SAKS & CO.'S GUESSING CONTEST.

Frank Evans Comes the Nearest to the Number of Pins—The Committee's Report.

The third of Messrs Saks & Co.'s characteristic and generous guessing contests was ended last night by the award of the judges. In this contest a trip across the continent to California and return, to Europe, or the equivalent in money was the prize and the many juvenile patrons of the establishment were the contestants. The guessing was as to the number of pins contained in a big jar and the guesses were as wide and as varied as it is possible to imagine. The purchase of even the smallest article in the big establishment entitled the buyer to a guess and at the same time a vote could be cast for any teacher in the public schools, the highest in this contest to also receive the benefits of the prize. This pin contest has probably created more interest than either of the other guessing matches, and last night when the committee, consisting of Mr. John T. Mitchell, president of the school trustees, and Mr. J. W. Whelpley and Dr. A. H. Witmer, opened the jar and counted the pins there had been about 10,000 guesses recorded. The committee made the following report and the donors will immediately make arrangements to carry out their share of the program:

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1891.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, acting as a committee to supervise the award of the prizes in Saks & Co.'s guessing contest, beg to make the following report: There were 9,239 pins in the jar. We have examined the tickets and find Frank Evans (of Branchville, Md.) guess to be 9,240—the nearest. We further find that Miss Dora E. Rogers, a teacher in the Abbott school, has received the highest number of votes—468.

J. W. WHELPLEY,
JOHN T. MITCHELL,
A. H. WITMER,
Committee.

THE NEW BATHING BEACH.

It May Not Be Ready for Use This Season.

The situation at the new bathing beach is becoming more and more complicated as the days go by and unless something is done at once it will not be ready for use this season.

Yesterday the Commissioners received a letter from Mr. W. X. Stevens, who has been one of the prime movers in the affair and who, rather than see the bathing beach a failure, undertook the contract for building the bathing houses below actual cost. Mr. Stevens says that Contractor Frawley has failed in four essential respects in grading the beach according to his contract. In the first place the earth has been placed in the water so that it now lies in hummocks and ridges with deep and dangerous holes between them. Then again no pains have been taken in averaging the delivery of earth from the shore into the water so as to leave it five feet deep at low tide at the outer edge of the fill. In some places he says the filling has been carried out some forty or fifty feet from the low water line and at other places not more than fifteen or twenty feet away from the shore there are holes in which there has hardly any earth been placed, leaving the water eight or ten feet deep forty feet from shore. Mr. Stevens says to sand the beach and throw it open in its present condition to the public would be inviting them to a death trap, for such it would prove to children who could not swim. He urges the Commissioners to take prompt action if they desire the bathing beach to be in use this season.

ANACOSTIA.

A CHURCH LAWN PARTY.

Perhaps the most numerously attended lawn party of the season was that given last night in Bryan's Grove under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. The grounds were brilliant with long strings of gay-hued lanterns and prettily decorated tables were scattered about beneath the trees. The main table was attended by Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, Mrs. E. F. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Frisbie, Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Mrs. Thaddeus Brashears, Miss Alice King, Miss Annie Smith and Miss Maggie Keating. Among the ladies present were Misses Alice Canter, Kate Canter, Laura Tuell, Maud Simmonds, Nellie Simmonds, Mary Dorsey, Auray Dorsey, Vicey Roberts, Eva Bell, Kate Barron of Washington, Mary Reinhardt, Ida Sanford, Rosa Grimes, Hattie McNally, Emma Canter, Rose Harron, Katie Townsend, Lulu Alder, Rachel Fisher, Mary Webster, Lizzie Webster, Mary Martin, Kate Roach, Nettie Wall, Jessie Darling, Fannie Anderson, Agnes Stock, Grace Allen, Florence Pitcher, Susie Dixon, Alice Lanham, Ethel Rowland, Alice Hardy, Julia Hardy, Miss Purcell, Maggie Grace, Nellie Grace, May Rose, Lolly Anderson, Minnie Langhorn, Leonora Langhorn, Lillie Howard, Mamie Howard, Maud Stangier, Mrs. Adelaid Stangier and Mrs. Eva Jordon.

NOTES.

The Government Hospital for the Insane has received 2,500 tons of coal. This is a little over half the amount annually consumed at that institution.

Miss Agnes Cotterton is ill.

Miss Fannie Davis of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Worthington of Good Hope Heights. Mrs. Riggs and daughter, Miss Lulu Riggs, of Montgomery county, who have been visiting Miss Worthington, have returned to their home.

The Golden Cross.

Anacostia Commandery, No. 423, U. O. G. C., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Noble Commander Stephen Symonds presiding. The public installation of officers for the present term was postponed to August 5. Sir Knight Thomas J. Putnam resigned the office of treasurer, and the noble commander appointed Sir Knight George F. Pyles to perform the duties until the installation. Remarks on the good of the order were made by Grand Commander Ehle, Past Noble Commander Gold and Noble Commander Newton of Capital, Noble Commander Kesler, Lady Lillie A. Edelin, Sir Knight Claude D. Kesler of National, Noble Commander Dickinson of Columbia, Noble Commander Symonds, Sir Knights Dony, Walson, Pyles, Cator, Putnam, Smithson, Pitcher and others.

The Motion Overruled.

Judge Hagner yesterday, in the case of Cake agt. Woodbury, overruled the motion of the complainant for an order directing the receiver to sell the leasehold and effects of the Hotel Normandie.

SARATOGA SPRINGS by Tally-Ho. Fare, tent, meals, $17 per week. Wanted—opera singers for this excursion. 513 13th st.—*Adct.*

He Came of a Noted Family.

Francis R. Rives died yesterday at his residence near New Hamburg, N.Y., in the seventieth year of his age. The deceased was secretary of legation to the court of St. James under President Tyler. He had been president of the New York Southern Society. One of his sons, Geo. Rives, was assistant secretary of state under President Cleveland.

Killed by a Woman's Teeth.

To determine which was the aching tooth, which was to be extracted, Dentist George J. Babb of New York recently had to insert his finger in a woman patient's mouth. When he touched the tooth it caused pain so intense that the woman snapped her jaws together, making a slight wound in Babb's finger. She apologized, but he said it was nothing, and cleansing the wound proceeded with his task. This occurred on May 25. The succeeding week he had an attack of lockjaw, but was cured after an illness of nearly thirty days. Two days later he was attacked with a curious fever and died in convulsions. His death is attributed to poison from the woman's bite.

WILLIAM E. Fitzgerald, the Detroit burglar who has been on trial at Youngstown, Ohio, for several days for killing Policeman Freed, who attempted to arrest him, was convicted Wednesday of murder in the first degree.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Hagner.*

Yesterday—In re Caroline Solias, Charles Kests, John Holmes, Isabel Kelley and Sallie R. Sadler, alleged lunatics; inquisitions confirmed. In re Mary Babe; writ de lunatico ordered. Fairman agt. Douglass; time to take proof limited to November 1. Chamberlain agt. English; reference to auditor. Joseph agt. Joseph; testimony before C. A. Brandenburg ordered taken. Spencer agt. Stuger; motion for speedy sale overruled.

DEATH OF A MYSTERIOUS MAN.

A Suit of Chain Armor Found When Preparing Him for Burial.

Last week a man died in Texas who was from first to last a mystery to his friends as well as enemies. A creature of the late war, he knew nothing of fear, could subject himself to the severest hardships without a murmur, was surrounded by an impenetrable mystery and preserved his incognito to the last.

He first made his appearance in the brigade of Gen. Mosby in the confederate cavalry. He was then a man of perhaps twenty-seven years, tall and commanding in presence, black hair and eyes and an exceedingly swarthy complexion. He was one of the best riders and shots in that famous command, his face always held its calm, stony expression and he was never known to be under the influence of excitement of any kind. Soon he was detailed as a scout, and the only name the soldiers had for him was Whittington or "Black Whittington, the scout." Though in many desperate hand-to-hand encounters he was never wounded, and his judgment and information were implicitly relied on by the officers.

He seemed to avoid company and would never enter in conversation with any one except relative to the service and the business he had in hand. Once Col. Mosby asked him where he came from. When he had finished his report he said: "Colonel, I try to make a good soldier for the confederacy, and outside of that it is none of your business what I am or where I was born." In his mysterious way he came and went, and the soldiers of the line came to count on a battle when they saw "Black Whittington" return from one of his trips, always riding at a swift gallop. At the battle of Yellow Tavern, just outside of Richmond, he was last seen for many months.

Many of the soldiers refugeed to New Orleans with the intention of going to South America. While there Whittington came in, to their great surprise for many thought him captured and hung as a spy. While there he became involved in a difficulty with some lawless soldiers and killed three. He then went to Mexico and joined Maximilian. He seemed to have been long acquainted with him and his officers, though his companions knew well enough to ask no questions. After the downfall of the emperor he smuggled goods across the border for a time, but finally disappeared, and nothing was heard from him till he turned up as a scout of Barrias in South America. When that campaign was over he went quietly to Texas and lived quietly on a farm until he died, last week.

He died from the effect of a bullet that had lodged near his heart, and very suddenly. When they went to dress him for burial he was completely clothed in a heavy suit of Spanish chain armor, dented and battered by bullets that had come in contact with it. The only thing about him that would in any way lead to his identity was a seal ring hung around his neck with a chain, on which was cut an olive branch. People who took an interest in him often tried to trace up his past life and lineage, thinking him to be of some noble family and that he had exiled himself, but they were unsuccessful, and he died as he lived, without giving a single clue to his identity.

CANNIBALISM IN MINNESOTA.

The Story Told by a Fishing Party Returning From the Pine Forests.

A fishing party from Pine City, Minn., have just returned from the pine forests of Snake river and bring with them a wild woman and her sixteen-year-old daughter. The daughter tells a story of terrible suffering and privation. She says that the husband and father of the family was eaten by wolves while in in intoxicated condition last March. Since that time they have had no food in their humble cabin. The three younger children died of starvation and were cooked and eaten, one by one, by the mother and eldest daughter. The mother's mind finally gave away and she is now a raving maniac.

Foreign Topics of Interest.

The blight has played great havoc with the potato crop in the Skibbereen district, Ireland.

The Hon. A. L. Snowden, the United States minister to Greece and Servia, before leaving for the United States, presented Dr. Charles Waldstein, president of the Armenian Society of Archaeology of Athens, with the medal and diploma awarded to that society by the committee of the Paris exhibition. Mr. Snowden sailed from Liverpool for New York on July 8 by the steamship City of Paris.

An express mail train was derailed yesterday near Najac, a small town nine miles from Villefranche in the department of Aveyrons. Twelve carriages were overturned and many persons were injured.

Mr. Parnell has paid the costs in the O'Shea divorce case. They amounted to $5,000.

The certificate of Capt. Harrison, commander of the British steamer Gothenburg City, which was wrecked at St. Mary's Island while bound from Montreal for New Castle, England, has been suspended for three months by the board of trade. The reason for this action is that Capt. Harrison failed to use the lead when approaching the land.

The Manhattan Athletes took part in the Manchester Athletic Club games in England on Wednesday. In the 100-yard run Hallock (10 yards) beat Cary (scratch) by 2 yards. His time was 10 seconds. In the 220-yard run B. Potter, Manchester Athletic Club, won in 22 4-5; Hallock (14 yards) was third. Remington (scratch) won the one-quarter mile in 50 seconds; Roddy (12 yards) was second; Dodman (10 yards) third. Queckberner threw the 16-pound hammer 134 feet 2½ inches, beating Mitchell's world's record.

Prince George of Greece reached London yesterday from Liverpool, having arrived there from New York by the steamer City of New York. The Prince of Wales has placed a suite of apartments in Marlborough House at his disposal. The Prince of Wales has also detailed one of his aids-de-camp to attend Prince George during the latter's stay in England.

Whitecaps Punish a Bad Husband.

A Tullahoma (Tenn.) special says: There was a whitecap outrage committed here last night, though it was done so quietly and by masked parties that it is next to impossible to get any authentic particulars. About the hour mentioned masked men seized Mr. Ed O'Connor of this place and took him to a grove in the suburbs of town, where they whipped him severely with switches. The alleged cause for this outrage is that he mistreated his wife.

Will Face Rev. Sam Small.

Rev. J. Wesley Hill, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Ogden, Utah, against whom the Rev. Sam Small obtained an indictment in Philadelphia on the charge of criminal libel, arrived there yesterday and entered bonds for his appearance at court. Rev. Mr. Hill came at once upon learning that the indictment had been found against him. Mr. Hill will be occupied in the east working in the interest of the Utah University, and though the case will probably not be reached in court until September, he will remain until it is disposed of.

The steamship Empress of China, carrying the third around-the-world excursion party, left Liverpool at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The doors of the Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Battle Creek, Neb., were closed Wednesday.

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AT THE EXECUTIVE COTTAGE.

The President Holds Conferences on Important Subjects.

The President and Secretary Halford were busily occupied the greater part of yesterday at Cape May Point in disposing of an unusually heavy mail. The President signed the commissions of a dozen postmasters and acted upon a couple of the trivial pardoning cases. Secretary Halford in the morning carried out his contemplated intention of removing his office from Cape May to a hotel near the President's cottage. The secretary, however, will still retain his rooms at Cape May and will be there in the evening to receive visitors to the President and to transact any business that may arise.

Hon. John W. Foster, special ambassador from this country in its reciprocity negotiations with Spain, left Cape May in the morning for New York. Mr. Foster was with the President for some time Wednesday night discussing the various phases of the proposed reciprocity treaty with Spain. Representative W. P. Cheatham of North Carolina, who called upon the President on Wednesday, in company with J. D. Smythe of Birmingham, Ala., also left yesterday morning. Mr. Cheatham urged upon the President the appointment of Mr. Smythe for the vacant mission to Liberia. The President told Mr. Cheatham he would hold Mr. Smythe's name under advisement.

After finishing up the day's business the President, accompanied by his grandchildren and Mrs. Dimmick, went in to bathe. United States Senator Wm. B. Allison of Iowa arrived at Cape May last night from New York. Senator Allison said that he had come to see the President on business, and that he would call upon him today. The Senator declined to say what his business with the President was.

The story that President Harrison will visit Secretary Blaine at Bar Harbor is not altogether correct. During the early part of the summer, when Mr. Blaine was believed to be seriously ill, the President contemplated visiting him, but since Secretary Blaine's rapid progress toward health the matter has been in abeyance. It is authoritatively stated that the President has received a letter from Mrs. Blaine stating that the Secretary would not be in Washington for several months.

Results of Yesterday's Racing.

At Jerome Park: First race, 1,400 yards—Chesapeake, 1; Nellie Bly, 2; Queenston, 3. Time, 1 21¼. Second race, ¾ miles, Lassie stakes—Adage filly, 1; Trill filly, 2; Motto, 3. Time, 1 16¾. Third race, 1¼ miles, Stockton stakes—Strathmeath, 1; Uno Grande, 2; Reckon, 3. Time, 2.12¼. Fourth race, ¾ mile—Temple, 1; Julio, 2; Kilkenny, 3. Time, 1.18¼. Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Raceland, 1; Kingmaker, 2; Judge Morrow, 3. Time, 1.53¼. Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Peralto, 1; Calcium, 2; Catlin, 3. Time, 1.31¾.

At Chicago: First race—1 1-16 miles. Jim Dunn, 1; Martin Russell, 2; Ed Hopper, 3. Time, 1.49¾. Second race—One mile. Racine, 1; Aloha, 2; Proctor Knott, 3. Time, 1.40¾. Third race—Three-fourths mile. Curt Gunn, 1; Bashford, 2; Chief Justice, 3. Time, 1.15. Fourth race—1¼ miles. Take Notice, 1; Business, 2; Whitney, 3. Time, 2.09¼. Fifth race—1⅛ miles. Fayette, 1; Joe Blackburn, 2; Rosemont, 3. Time, 1.55½.

At Gloucester, N. J.: First race, 1⅛ miles—Allen Archer, 1; Edward F., 2; King Idle, 3. Time, 1 59½. Second race, ½ mile—Budd Erwin, 1; Democracy, 2; Ninone, 3. Time, 50. Third race, 4½ furlongs—Pine Ridge, 1; Dodo, 2; Ellen, 3. Time, 56¾. Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Mohican, 1; Sadie Harper, 2; Samaritan, 3. Time, 1.24. Fifth race, 1 mile—King Crab, 1; Pliny, 2; Duke John, 3. Time, 1.43¾. Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Ratalka, 1; Count Luna, 2; Henry, 3. Time, 1.31½.

At Brighton Beach: First race, ⅝ mile—Lord Dalmeny, 1; Servia, 2; Romance, 3. Time, 1.02. Second race, ⅝ mile—Maggie Murphy, 1; dead heat for second place between Irregular and Refrain. Time, 1.03¾. Third race, 1 mile—Cruiser, 1; Strideaway, 2; Little Minch, 3. Time, 1.42. Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rambler, 1; Dr. Helmuth, 2; Rover, 3. Time, 1.51½. Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Kingston, 1; Eclipse, 2; Nubian, 3. Time, 1.23¾. Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Meriden, 1; Arnica, 2; Goldwave, 3. Time, 1.01¾. Seventh race, ¾ mile—Jay F. Dee, 1; Kingstock, 2; Annie G., 3. Time, 1.16¼.

Actors Will Avoid Law Suits.

A number of theatrical people in New York have committed themselves not to use a popular form of advertising the courts by organizing tonight the Actors and Managers' Protective League. The object which this union proposes to effect is a settlement of difficulties by arbitration without invoking the aid of lawyers and courts.

Nina Van Zandt Married in White Satin.

Miss Nina Van Zandt and Stepano Malatto were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents in Chicago. Justice Lyon performed the ceremony. After the wedding refreshments were served. The bride was attired in a white satin decollette dress, after the Italian style of the thirteenth century, with diamond and pearl ornaments, white kid gloves, golden slippers and veil of tulle. The twain left on a late train for New York to take a steamer for Liverpool Saturday, going thence to Palermo, the former home of the groom. The Italian consul was present at the ceremony and about half a dozen other friends of the contracting parties. The couple expect ultimately to make their home in Chicago. Mrs. Malatto it was who became the so-called "proxy bride" of Anarchist August Spies. Mr. Malatto is an Italian newspaper man. Linguistic studies were what brought the pair together in the intimacy resulting in last night's wedding.

Encampment of the Farmers' Alliance.

The Baltimore *American* says that the National Farmers' Alliance will hold their encampment in Maryland near Baltimore, and the annual encampment will be held there every year certainly for the next five years, and it is probable that a site will be purchased and the encampment located there permanently. This year's encampment will be held in September. About 200 acres of land will be needed for the encampment and an auditorium will be erected which will seat 12,000 people. The encampment will last two weeks and 250,000 persons may be expected to be present. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads have made liberal offers to secure the encampment along their lines.

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