LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT A. M. WEDNESDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; stationary temperature; northeast winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature 72; condition, 1. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 81. Condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 24; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 2; condition at effluent gate house, 4.

High Water.		Low Water.	
7:27 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	1:16 a.m.	2:07 p.m.

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$22 gas range for $18
$20 gas range for $16
$18 gas range for $14
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The above low prices to reduce stock.
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COLONIAL BEACH for Saturday nights, 7:30.

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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 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.

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

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

MARSHALL HALL.—Pressmen's Union Excursion. Chas. Macalester leaves 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

NOTLEY HALL.—Columbia Lodge, No. 1, I. O. M. Boat leaves 9:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m.

COLONIAL BEACH AND COLTON'S.—Steamer Arrowsmith at 4 p.m.

RIVER VIEW.—Sam'l J. Pentz 9:45 a.m., 1:45 and 6:45 p.m.

BETHESDA PARK.—Washington and Tenleytown R.R. every half hour.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

A pension has been granted Maj. W. C. Cox, well known in this city, who has received arrears amounting to over $2,000.

The Loyal Legion of South Washington has passed resolutions expressing regret for the death of the daughter of its president, Mr. M. H. Broune.

He Cut Hattie Peel.

This morning in the Police Court, before Judge Miller, a colored boy, Samuel Moore, plead guilty to an assault and battery on Hattie Peel and was sent to jail for 364 days. The latter appeared with her arm in a sling and stated that last night he cut her in the arm. Moore said to the court that he had not been in jail for stealing, but the court had sent him to jail four times for assaults.

Excursions, &c.

There will be a lawn party by Douglass Memorial Chapter, Epworth League tomorrow evening at Rose Hill on the Benning's road a short distance beyond the end of the Columbia car line. Music will be by the Orchestral Club and an enjoyable time may be anticipated. There will be conveyances at the car terminus. Should it rain tomorrow the affair will be postponed until Friday.

There will be good music at Bethesda Park from 6 to 9 o'clock tonight. The electric cars leave Georgetown every half hour.

The Plate Printers' Assembly Club will give an excursion to Marshall Hall on Thursday, the Chas. Macalester leaving her wharf at 6:30 p.m. An entertainment will be given on the boat by local talent.

The G. P. O. Beneficial Association are giving an enjoyable excursion to River View today. A large number went down on the day boats and it is expected that more will go on the trip of the Pentz at 6:30 p.m.

Caught in the Act.

John Howard, a colored boy, was arrested by Special Officer Kendig in the act of stealing a lamp belonging to the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company at 9th and Pennsylvania avenue, and in the Police Court was sentenced today to thirty days in jail.

Fined for Fast Driving.

Wm. Clarkson, colored, was charged in the Police Court this morning with fast driving last evening on I street near 9th street. The defense was that Clarkson was employed by Mr. Loftus and went to the gas office to get a workman to stop a leak and was given directions how to stop it. A fine of $10 was imposed.

Fined for Profanity.

In the Police Court this morning Officer Lynch was the complainant against Daniel O'Leary, charging him with profanity. The officer testified that there was a riot at the base ball grounds and the reserves were sent for, and going to the ground he saw O'Leary draw his hand to strike another and heard him swear. The defendant denied that he swore, but admitted that he had shoved a man in his efforts to get on the grand stand out of the rain. A fine of $2 was imposed.

Attempted Suicide With a Penknife.

Last evening Edward Dunbar, aged forty years, employed at 928 Louisiana avenue, attempted suicide by hacking at his throat with a penknife. He was sent to the Washington Asylum for treatment. He had been drinking freely of late.

The Rock Creek Park.

The appraisers of Rock Creek Park—Messrs. Morris, Senfferle and Burchell—yesterday put in a full day, working from the Military road upward, and this morning commenced on Mr. Blair Lee's property and expect to reach the District line today. Notwithstanding they have worked hard they do not expect to complete the views before Saturday.

Death of Capt. T. C. Evans.

Capt. Thomas Charles Evans died yesterday at his residence, 623 E street. He had been sick about two weeks. He was born in this city, but became a citizen of Pennsylvania, serving as a member of the legislature for a number of terms. For some years past he had been in the pension office. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a member of the local Veteran Masons' Association. He belonged to Richmond Lodge, No. 230, in Philadelphia, and was a member of the Royal Arch chapter in that city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, the interment being at Arlington.

DELIGHTFUL bath at Colonial and Clifton Beach. Take steamer Geo. Leary 9 a.m.—*Adct.*

JOHNSON RESPONSIBLE

For the Death of "Woolly" Alexander, According to the Coroner's Jury.

There was nothing but a dry scab on the side of William Alexander's body when Deputy Coroner Schaeffer viewed the body at the morgue yesterday, but beneath that small scab there was a hole through which a bullet from George Johnson's pistol had passed. The bullet had passed through the liver and had also penetrated one of the kidneys. The wound inflicted was necessarily of a dangerous character. Dr. Schaeffer secured the bullet where it had lodged and it had not been flattened at all. Alexander, who was known to his companions as "Woolly," lived three days after receiving the wound.

GUS BROWN'S STORY.

Gus Brown, a young colored man who lives on Grant avenue near 8th street, was the first witness called and he described the trouble that occurred Thursday night which resulted in the shooting of Alexander by Johnson. Witness said that he was with the deceased and Cornelius Burrill, and when passing through Moore's lane they stumbled over Johnson and Hattie Peel. Johnson got up and asked: "Who in the h—l are you foxing?"

One of their number told him that they did not know he was there and they went on the way toward the city. They passed through Le Droit Park and went as far as 7th street and Florida avenue, when the prisoner drew his revolver and shot Alexander.

When questioned by the coroner witness said they were on their way home from a garden party on Pomeroy street. He was asked why he went along Moore's lane, out of his way, and he said that he was going home with Alexander, because the latter had asked him and Burrill to go with him.

One of the jurors expressed surprised that the shooting did not occur on the lane where it is a lonesome place instead of at Florida avenue and 7th street, where the place is brightly lighted.

CORNELIUS BURRILL'S TESTIMONY.

Cornelius Burrill, colored, also gave testimony as to Alexander stumbling over Johnson and Hattie Peel and to the language used by Johnson. Witness did not hear Johnson say anything before he did the shooting. He and Brown went part of the way home with Alexander as he thought the latter was afraid because it was dark. He said that when Johnson fired the shot he ran and got on a cable car. Witness followed and got on the car to tell a policeman, but the conductor put him off.

CONDUCTOR LYNN SAW THE FLASH.

Conductor Joseph Lynn of a cable car testified that he saw the flash of the pistol. Johnson and a woman ran down toward the car and one of the men following him said: "Mister, catch that man; he shot somebody."

Witness pretended he was going to catch the prisoner, when the latter pulled a pistol from his pocket and said:

"Don't you touch me."

Witness let him go and he went across the street. He then returned to the car and Alexander said: "All right, you sucker, you've shot me, but I will get you."

Johnson retorted: "Yes, d—n you, I'll shoot you again if you follow me."

Johnson and the woman got on the car and rode down as far as N street, when he (witness) called Officer Barnes' attention to him and the latter arrested him.

Policeman Barnes testified to the arrest and finding of the pistol on the prisoner. The latter said he shot Alexander, whom he did not know, because the latter was stoning him. There were three empty chambers in the weapon and three were loaded.

HATTIE PEEL'S VERSION.

Hattie Peel, the colored girl about whom the shooting occurred, was next called. She lives on Wilson street, in the county, and was with George Johnson when he fired the fatal shot. Witness said she met George down the city that night and he started home with her. Before reaching her house and while on Moore's lane they met Alexander, Burrill and Brown. They spoke to her and Johnson and the latter told them that she (Hattie) was going to stay where she was. Cornelius Burrill, she said, told Johnson he would have five minutes to get out of the camp. Alexander, she said, asked Johnson if he had a match, and he replied that he had not. Alexander said: "It's all right, and you can have five minutes to get out of the camp."

Witness said that she started back with Johnson because she feared he would get in trouble. The three men, she said, threw stones at them and followed them to the corner of Florida avenue and 7th street, where Burrill threw a stone at Johnson. The stone missed him and struck a house, and Johnson then fired.

The witnesses Brown and Burrill were recalled and were brought face to face with the girl, but the latter did not change her first story. Neither did the men.

THERE WAS LYING SOMEWHERE.

Coroner Patterson told Hattie that there was some lying somewhere and Hattie said "the boys" lied.

In answer to a question by a juror Hattie said that Alexander had a piece of brick in his hand when he was shot.

Policeman McDonald testified to the identity of the weapon and said that Johnson told him he shot Alexander in self-defense; that the boys were stoning him when he fired.

Sergt. Daley testified to statements made by Alexander and Johnson and Deputy Coroner Schaeffer testified to the autopsy. The statement of the dying man was that he and his companions followed Hattie and George to 7th and Boundary, as stated by Hattie. Witness said he searched the ground where the shooting occurred and found a piece of brick and a cobblestone.

JOHNSON HELD RESPONSIBLE.

This closed the testimony and the jury returned a verdict holding the prisoner, George Johnson, responsible for the killing.

A Wanton Outrage.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The hasty action of the Commissioners by which the tracks of the Washington and Georgetown street railroad are to be placed on the beautiful parking on Indiana avenue between New Jersey avenue and 1st street ought not to be passed over without protest. This arbitrary appropriation of ground, which has been set aside for many years as parking for private property, forms a dangerous precedent. Have not the private property owners thereby acquired vested rights which the law will protect? If not no one can hereafter be sure that his property will not be injured at the dictation of any street car company that may deem it necessary for its interests to sacrifice those of the public.

The proposed widening of the street is entirely unnecessary. It involves the destruction of a row of beautiful, thrifty elm trees that are the pride of the neighborhood. Strangers coming into the city will be impressed by a vast expanse of street without the relief now afforded to the eye by the fine shade trees that are to be destroyed at the dictation of the street railroad company. The owners of property on Capitol Hill ought not to quietly submit to this outrage. The property owners immediately concerned will be sustained by public sentiment in resisting to the utmost this aggression upon their rights. CAPITOL HILL.

Mr. Justh's Coal Oil Experiments.

Mr. E. S. Justh of 619 D street has been in correspondence with the Agricultural Department in relation to experiments referred to in yesterday's STAR, demonstrating, as Mr. Justh believes, that coal oil not only kills insects, but is of great use as a disinfectant and in purifying the air of the house. Mr. Justh desires to have scientists and others interested to have all the information he can give on the subject.

B. AND O.—Y.M.C.A. AT ISLAND PARK, AT HISTORIC HARPER'S FERRY.—Tenth annual excursion from B. and O. station, Washington, at 8:40 a.m. Friday, July 24. Baltimore, Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Frederick, Cumberland, Keyser, Piedmont and other points will be largely represented at the park. Addresses by Rev. Thos. Lawe, Mr. Tod Hall, the Baltimore police detective; Mrs. S. H. Martin, Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Addie Sherman. Round trip from Washington and Baltimore, $1.—*Adct.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the unfavorable weather last evening the Marine Band gave a concert at Bethesda Park according to program and a large crowd was in attendance.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS.—Messrs. Latimer & Sloan will sell tomorrow, at 4:30 o'clock, eleven brick dwellings, located in square 628, fronting on McCullough & Dingman place, and bounded by E and F, New Jersey avenue and North Capitol street northwest. This property is now under rent and paying a good interest, offering a rare chance for a profitable investment.—*Adct.*

ISLAND PARK, ISOLATED AND PICTURESQUE.—This famous all-day resort in the Potomac river above historic Harper's Ferry and amid the grandest scenery within a day's reach of Washington furnishes such diversions as bathing, boating, fishing, music and dancing, all free. Special train from Camden station, Baltimore, at 9 a.m., and from B. and O. station, Washington, at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 23; $1 round trip.—*Adct.*

A SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Good Scores Made by Washington Marksmen Who Get a Number of Prizes.

A shooting tournament was held yesterday at Tolchester Beach under the management of the Baltimore Gun Club. It was a great success, but the Baltimore Club, which has had a long and unbroken series of victories, met its match in the Capital City Gun Club that went over from here and managed to tie the score in the team match. The scores made were all remarkably good. The shooting was at keystone targets from six traps under the rapid system. About 4,500 targets were shot at, and only a small per cent struck the ground before being broken. The program contained ten events, five of which were shot yesterday. Over $300 in cash and merchandise prizes were given, besides about $100 in sweepstakes. Franklin of the Baltimore Gun Club did the best shooting of the day, breaking 51 out of a possible 55.

The fourth event was the most important one of the day and attracted the most interested attention, as it was to decide the superiority of the clubs represented. It was for teams of ten men from each club at twenty-five singles. The purse was $50 in cash and the entrance free. The teams were as follows: From the Baltimore Club, two teams; from the Capital City Club of Washington and National Gun Club of Washington, one team each. Out of a possible 250 the Baltimore Club's first team broke 206 and the Capital City Club 206, the Nationals 201 and Baltimore team, No. 2, 194. The individual scores were as follows:

Baltimore Gun Club, first team, E. C. Hall, captain—Cochran broke 23; Ruper, 20; Fiele, 23; Spikes, 18; Capron, 23; Hartner, 20; Williar, 18; Hall, 18; Bond, 21, Cantler, 22. Total, 206.

Second team, E. C. Hall, captain—Franklin broke 22; Ducker, 16; Jory, 16; Evans, 24; Scharf, 18; Malone, 19; Coltor, 17; Capron, jr., 20; Morton, 22; Linthicum, 20. Total, 194.

Capital City Gun Club, F. A. Happer, captain—McLeod broke 23; Fristoe, 20; Happer, jr., 25; Osborne, 15; Barker, 19; Taylor, 14; Arnold, 24; Mattingly, 20; Mills, 23; Happer, sr., 23. Total, 206.

National Gun Club of Washington, T. Doyle, captain—Steele broke 23; Schroath, 20; Stubner, 20; Wilson, 25; Smith, 19; Rothwell, jr., 20; Barstow, 20; Hunter, 18; Doyle, 20; Adams, 16. Total, 201.

The Baltimore team and Capital City team divided on the tie.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY NEWS.

A Proposed Tramway to Arlington—Discussing the Improvement of Roads.

It is understood that a company is forming to purchase a portion of the old cars, railroad iron and horses of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, which company is laying a cable road, and to build a road from Rosslyn, the Virginia end of the new iron free bridge, to Arlington cemetery.

A committee meeting was held in the county last night to formulate a plan for building and improving county roads with broken stone and gravel, said plan to be ratified by a public meeting to be held at Walker school house on Friday night next and then submitted to the board of supervisors of the county at their meeting to be held on the 27th instant. Mr. J. E. Clements advocated the purchase of a stone crusher that all loose stone and much of the solid rock, of which the county abounds and is often an impediment to travel, might be crushed and made into excellent and permanent road beds.

Messrs. A. P. Douglas and A. G. Hayes were in favor of broken stone, but thought the cost of a crusher would be too great. They favored the contract system.

Mr. Clements said a crusher could be purchased for $600; that would cost the townships about $200 each, which he thought was but a trifle, when it was considered that the purchase of a crusher would be the inauguration of a system of excellent roads. The committee adjourned until Wednesday night.

The county will have about $8,000 to spend on roads this year, and the people are becoming interested in its expenditure. The reassessment of lands in Virginia takes place every five years. The last assessment (1890) in Alexandria county shows an advance of over $500,000, being the largest in proportion of all the counties in the state.

Washingtonians at River Springs.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

RIVER SPRINGS, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD., July 20, 1891.

As the season at this resort advances there are daily acquisitions to the already very large population. The hotel and cottages are comfortably filled, but our host, Dr. Blackstone, is preparing for the "largest August" of his house.

Several well-known business men of Washington city have selected locations here on which to erect cottages.

Sailing, fishing, crabbing, riding and all kinds of games on the prettiest lawn on the river constitute in part the day's pleasures, while dancing on the waxed floor of the pavilion ends every evening's pleasures.

Among those who are registered here are the following: Col. and Mrs. H. A. Seligson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Church, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeal, Dr. and Mrs. Booce, Mr. and Mrs. George Coombs, Mrs. Edwin Baltzley, Mrs. A. D. Tucker, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Atwater and family, Miss Thompkins of Lousville, Ky.; Miss McCracken of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ford and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cotton and son, Mr. Ed Birch, Mr. Jno. W. Sims and Mr. Thos. Foster. C.

Turned Over to Agent Sweeney.

The first prisoner arraigned before Judge Miller this morning was a small colored boy who gave his name as Lewis Harris.

"I came here from the country," was all the boy could tell about himself. He did not know where he lived before he came here two weeks ago, but when asked if he came from Virginia he replied, "Yes, sir."

Judge Miller told the boy that he had started out to see the world.

"Two weeks at the national capital," remarked the judge, "and now want to go to the work house. You are on a high road to prosperity. Do you know what the work house is?"

"Yes, sir," answered the little boy.

"Well," said the judge, "I'll just tell you what it is. If you go down there you will have to wear a striped suit and work hard, and live on corn bread and herring."

The boy said he would work if he could get it, and Agent Sweeney of the Newsboys and Children's Aid Society took charge of the boy to get him a good home.

Greeted With a Shower of Eggs.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, colored, reports on his return to Washington from a recent temperance tour in Virginia that he was the recipient of quite an extraordinary attention during a lecture which he delivered in Danville. He had accepted the invitation of a number of white and colored workers the in temperance cause to deliver a lecture, and on his appearance before a crowded audience he was greeted by the throwing of an over-ripe egg, followed by others of the same variety. He continued in his talk, however, and finished amidst a great clamor. The eggs came from the anti-temperance faction in the audience. One man was caught in the act of hurling an egg and was fined $20.

Mr. Wine on the Committee.

Mr. Lewis D. Wine has been substituted on the committee of invitation to go to the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit, and he will also serve on the executive committee, having been appointed by Commissioner Douglass, to take the place of Mr. B. H. Warner, who will be absent from the city for two weeks.

Real Estate Matters.

Lizzie McLain has purchased for $12,000 of Charles L. Jewett sub 46, square 111—20 feet front on 19th between Q and R streets northwest.

William F. Chamberlin has bought for $5,000 of Isaac N. C. Cole part lot 9, square 513—20 feet by 108 feet 8½ inches on M between 4th and 5th streets northwest.

The deed recording the transfer of square 330 (between 10th, 11th and W streets and Florida avenue) to the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railroad Company was filed with Recorder Bruce yesterday. The grantor is C. W. Flint and the consideration $93,826.95.

John H. Duvall has bought of H. M. Schneider for $6,099.75 lots 8 and 9, square 1075, 92½ by 146 feet 6½ inches, on 15th between D and E streets southeast.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: J. M. Gregory to C. G. Ringwalt, sub 56, sq. 744; $1,400. C. G. Ringwalt to C. W. Zieber, same property; $—. F. Hume to Dennis F. McNamara, pt. 44, sq. 677; $1,700. E. Piepenbring to H. A. Griswold, pt. 20 and lots 91 and 92, Chichester; $900. E. Lyddane to Emma L. Shanks, pt. 108, T.'s ad. to Washington; $2,500. Louisa Miller, sub 28, sq. 94; $—. J. Harrison Johnson to W. A. Wimsett, lots 13 to 16, sq. 389; $—.

GEORGETOWN.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Near the Olympic Base Ball Park yesterday Oscar Jenkins, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, met with a frightful accident. In wrestling with a companion possessed of a sharply pointed stick his right eye came in contact with its end and in a short time the boy was unable to see out of it at all. The pain was great and his cries heartrending. No blame was attached to the boy in whose hands the stick was when the accident occurred.

ROLLED DOWN A PILE OF STONES.

Yesterday while twelve-year-old Nealie Williams, residing with her parents on the Canal road, was walking on the edge of the great pile of rock in the college woods, which was taken from the underground tunnel, the pieces beneath his feet gave way and he rolled to the bottom of the pile, a distance of probably thirty feet. During his roll other rocks were disturbed and striking him on all sides made the descent exceedingly hurtful. Though no bones were broken, the lad was greatly bruised and rendered unable to walk. He was carried home by two gentlemen who were passing near by at the time and witnessed the accident.

ACCIDENT TO A MILKMAN.

At an early hour this morning the driver of Smoot's milk wagon suffered a painful accident. In getting out of the vehicle with one of the glass jars containing milk his foot slipped from the step and he fell to the ground. In the fall the jar was broken and a large piece of the glass penetrated his arm above the wrist, causing the blood to flow profusely. The wound was dressed by Dr. A. B. Shekell, on whom the injured man called.

A SERIES OF SUMMER SERMONS.

Rev. W. Sherman Phillips, pastor of Mount Tabor M. P. Church, at the intersection of 32d and 35th streets, has announced a series of sermons for the summer. "Friendship" is the subject of the series. On next Sunday, the 26th, at 8 p.m., "Friends" will be delivered, and following weekly: "How Friendships Are Formed," "Cautions in Making Friendships" and "Duties in Severed or Sundered Friendships." Mr. Phillips is said to be a forcible and logical speaker and the attendance on these occasions is expected to be very large.

AN UNWISE SHORT CUT.

Some years ago 5th street was extended one square westward through "Phœnix Hill." It was never improved and the repairers of streets have used the new square as a sort of dumping ground for unused curbs and cobble stones, making it impassable for teams. Yesterday William Washington, driver of a cart, desiring to make a short cut, attempted to cross and his horse was thrown on a pile of curbing and severely bruised. The owner is indignant that the street should be allowed to remain in this unfinished condition for years.

NEW GAS LAMPS NEEDED.

There are a number of new gas lamps needed on 1st street between 32d and 35th at night. Owing to the thickly hanging trees and the absence of these lamps the street is rendered so dark that walking is made difficult.

ANACOSTIA.

A PLEASANT PICNIC.

There was a pleasant private picnic yesterday at the farm of Mr. S. M. Golden, between Good Hope and Suitland. Edibles in great variety were carried down in baskets and served beneath the trees. The party spent an enjoyable day and the return was made late. Those participating were Mrs. E. Tillet, Mr. Clarence Tillet, Mr. Lawrence Tillet, Miss Carrie Kelly, Miss Maggie Kelly, Master Thos. Kelly, Mr. Charles Pyles, Mrs. Pyles, Miss Florence Pyles, Mr. Sewell Fort, Mr. Charles Linger, Miss Ollie Rotherdale, Leo Meade of Washington and others.

RELIEF CORPS MEETING.

Last night there seemed to be somewhat of an awakening in Relief Corps circles, and the corps hall at Masonic Temple presented a lively appearance. President Anna A. Peck wielded the gavel and Miss Corie Etzler presided at the secretary's table. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Mina R. Smith, Mrs. Eliza P. Walson, Miss Annie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Davenport, Mrs. Anne Baxter, Mrs. Frisbie, Mrs. Tew, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. H. W. Eno, Mrs. Gertman and Mrs. Julia A. Dory.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church met last night at the parsonage of Rev. Dr. G. W. McCullough. There was a full attendance. A committee consisting of Miss Winifred Fountain, Miss Florence Bowman, Miss Pearl Harrison, Miss M. Campbell and Mr. Quirof Harland was appointed to arrange for a lawn party on August 5. All the members present reported good work done by the society.

JUNIOR RECHABITES.

The attendance at last night's meeting of Anacostia Tent, No. 19, Junior Independent Order of Rechabites, held at Temperance Hall, was not up to the average. Chief Ruler Milton Fillius presided. The subject of uniforms for the boys was discussed and the tent was ordered to present itself for drill at Market place Friday night.

A STANGIER REUNION.

There was another one of those hearty reunions which characterize the Stangier family. The party after breakfasting at the residence of Mrs. Adelaide Stangier, on Monroe street, took the boat and spent the remainder of the day at Marshall Hall. In the group were Mr. Peter Stangier, Mrs. Adelaide Stangier, Mrs. Henry Stangier, Miss Maud Stangier, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. Joseph Miller, Prof. Miller, Mr. Griffith, Charles Stangier and Arthur Stangier.

NOTES.

The escaped alligator is still at large.

Miss Olive Rutherdale has returned from her visit to New York.

Mr. James A. Williamson and Mr. Wm. H. Rose, jr., have returned from their vacation at Point Breeze, near Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Christy and Mr. Daniel Christy left for New York today, whence they will sail for England tomorrow. Their stay is likely to be a protracted one.

There is no improvement in the condition of Officer James E. Arnold.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., met last night and conferred degrees on three candidates.

Contractor Gleason yesterday enlarged his Nichols avenue improvement gang to about fifty men.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church holds its garden party tonight at the grounds of Sunday School Superintendent H. A. Ringer.

The organization and election of officers for the proposed Anacostia bicycle club have been deferred till tomorrow evening and will occur at the residence of Mr. Maurice Haines.

DANCING MUSIC every day, "from morn till dewy eve," on the handsome new pavilion on the green lawns of Marshall Hall, Prof. Schroeder directing.—*Adct.*

THE HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE.

Organization of the Company Completed and Stock Taken.

The commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the stock of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company met in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, yesterday. These sessions will be continued today and Wednesday, and on Thursday they will meet until 12 o'clock.

The New York commission has about finished its labors. The company has been organized, subscriptions made and the necessary instalment paid in. The big bridge will cross the river from a point opposite 71st street, and on the New York side the line will run north just west of 11th avenue to 38th street, then east to the big Union station that will occupy all the space between 37th and 39th streets, Broadway and 8th avenue. At the middle of the river the height above high water will be 150 feet, and it will decrease to 65 feet at the station, or 12 feet above Broadway at 38th street. This will make a grade of 1 foot in 132. The bridge will carry six tracks—two for passengers, two for freight trains and two for rapid transit. On reaching the palisades a rapid transit line will curve away to the north and another to the south. All possible connections will be made, and the building operations will be begun in the early autumn.

Dom Pedro Seriously Ill.

Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, is very ill at Vichy, France. He recently met with an accident, sustaining an injury of one of his feet, which was followed by gangrene. Drs. Charcot and Poncet have been summoned for a consultation with the ex-emperor's private physician.

Drowned in a Sewer.

Charles Eustace of Marshall, Mo., while playing on the sidewalk yesterday just after a hard rain, slipped into the gutter. The water in the gutter had been swollen into a stream and the child was swiftly carried into a sewer and drowned. His body was recovered from the river a long distance from where he fell into the water.

GORMAN IS THEIR HOPE.

All Kinds of Maryland Democrats Ask Him to Lead Against the Alliance.

Special to the New York Sun.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—Senator Gorman's determination not to take charge of the national campaign was arrived at after mature deliberation and after a consultation with other party leaders in this state. An alliance craze has taken possession of some of the lower counties, and it will require the master hand of the Maryland Senator to prevent the democratic ship of state from colliding with the rudderless craft set afloat by Jerry Simpson's disciples.

The present condition of affairs is due to the work of aspirants for office, who, with a view of booming their candidacy, have influenced the granger element. Now that they find the movement has gotten beyond their control, they call on the leader who has so often helped them out of trouble to come again to the rescue. The appeal comes not only from the regular democracy, but from the so-called independents or mugwumps, who realize the danger of a Farmers' Alliance government, and for once will work hand in hand with the men they have fought, and under the leadership of the man they have vilified and abused. They appreciate the fact that in conducting the campaign Senator Gorman is not helping himself in the least; on the contrary, he may incur the enmity of people who have hitherto been among his stanchest friends; for all democrats, regardless of other affiliations, have openly declared that no matter what should be the result Mr. Gorman is to succeed himself as United States Senator.

So far as Senator Gorman is concerned, therefore, he is safe enough, but the trouble is feared in the selection of the late Senator Wilson's successor. The latter must come from the eastern shore, and in this section the Farmer's Alliance movement is strongest. Should, therefore, the grangers succeed in carrying a majority of the eastern shore counties, and even conceding that all of these shall be democrats, the name they may present might not be acceptable to the city and western shore men who are opposed to alliance principles, and then there would be trouble. It is to avert just such a condition of affairs that Senator Gorman is now called upon. His task is not an easy one, but so implicit is the confidence reposed in him that no fears are entertained as to the result.

The state convention will be held on July 30, when candidates for governor, controller, attorney general and a clerk of the court of appeals are to be selected. The secretary of state, state treasurer, police commissioners and other officers will be chosen by the legislature. According to his promise Senator Gorman has kept hands off, his influence not having been exerted in behalf of any candidate. Frank Brown, late postmaster of Baltimore, appears to have made the strongest fight for governor, his candidacy being indorsed by nearly every county in the state. The city, it is well known, preferred ex-mayor James Hodges, but the counties have a majority and so Mr. Brown will be the democratic standard bearer. Spencer Jones of Montgomery or Luther Gadd of Caroline will be controller, State Senator John P. Poe will be attorney general and Frank Ford of St. Mary's will probably be clerk of the court of appeals.

The republicans are altogether at sea. They have not yet arranged for a convention, and will find it extremely difficult to get candidates.

MRS. BARNABY'S MURDER.

Weaving a Web of Evidence Against Dr. Graves.

District Attorney Stephens of Denver reached Providence last evening, having been detained in Chicago on business. He talked quite freely, but denied that his visit to Providence had any significance in connection with the Barnaby murder case. He has come east for a social visit, and will stop at Block Island and other eastern summer resorts. He will probably remain east for a month to come.

Mr. Stephens said the Barnaby matter was progressing satisfactorily in every way. At the outset the case was decidedly obscure, but as investigation progressed suspicion was concentrated upon Dr. Graves, now at large in Denver on bail, and no accomplices are now sought for. He could not say definitely that no other person would be indicted. He was very positive that there was no collusion between Dr. Graves and Coroner Walley. The coroner is thoroughly honest, and the mistakes in his office were due entirely to carelessness or stupidity in this, as in other cases. Dr. Graves did not go to Denver of his own accord, but was lured there by a clever trick. Miss Sallie Hanley, who was Mrs. Barnaby's maid, or companion, as she chose to call herself, is now in Denver under surveillance and she will no doubt be a witness for the defense.

The Pinkerton detectives are still at work upon the case, but Mr. Stephens cannot say from what quarter new evidence may or may not come. The case is set for trial at the September term, but it may be November before it is reached.

SOME HOPE FOR THE EXILES.

The Authorities at Washington Will Make an Investigation.

From the New York World.

Two of the Russian exiles, the story of whose persecution has been told in the *World*, were yesterday in the detention pen at the barge office waiting to learn their fate. The messenger arrived at last. He was agent Reinherz of the Hebrew Aid Society.

He was the bearer of sad tidings. Gen. O'Beirne, who is acting immigrant commissioner, had decided that the men could not land.

When this news was imparted to the exiles they grew pale, threw up their arms and fell in a faint on the floor. When they were restored Agent Reinherz tried in vain to console them. They tore their hair and cried piteously.

The names of the men are Stein and Roscowitz. Both have endured the misery of Siberian exile. They can now call no country theirs. When he was somewhat composed Stein said:

"We did not for a moment think America's doors would be closed against us. We shall not become a burden to any one. Friends here are willing to assist us. Our health is good, we have a good trade and are able to support ourselves.

"Russia is barred against us. Our wives and little ones are separated from us. To come here we spent what little money our friends collected to assist us."

Agent Reinherz, who has taken much interest in the case of these men, said:

"Our society has done what it could for them. They are not liable to become a public charge, but the society which I represent does not interfere with the decision of the authorities here. Had these men been allowed to land the Hebrew Society would have assisted them. Both are strong and efficient mechanics. Our society would have secured immediate employment for them."

The men are classed as "assisted immigrants." A number of other Russian exiles are still detained at the barge office. No decision has been rendered in their cases. Gen. O'Beirne yesterday continued the taking of affidavits from the immigrants. He wanted to get some positive information that some British official was interested in sending them here. All swore that they had been assisted, but not by any one connected with the British government.

Yesterday afternoon Gen. O'Beirne was instructed by the superintendent of immigration at Washington to postpone further action in the matter of the detained Russians until the department can make an investigation. Stein and Roscowitz will probably get the benefit of this respite. The authorities at Boston, where eleven Russians are detained, were also instructed to delay action.

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