

LOCAL MENTION.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND, generally fair, except light rains in west Maryland; warmer; winds becoming south; rain Thursday.

For Virginia, rain; slightly warmer; winds becoming south; rain Thursday.

CONDITION OF THE WATER. Temperature of condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 52; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 62. Condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Temperature of water at 10 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 52; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 62. Condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36.

High Water. Low Water. 4:30 a. m. 5:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 11:45 p. m.

A HIGH DEATH RATE. In straw hats is a "sign of the times." Let us bury your straw hats in the most desirable derby hat in its place. We can do it for the little money.

FRANCIS & SON, One Price, Corner 7th and D.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COFFEE ROASTING. Ask your grocer for the new dry roast.

Great fall bargain sale will take place tomorrow at R. GOLDSCHEID, 1007-1009 F. st. n. w. See that sign.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS. Styles, fabrics and shades, same as this season's, but in greater variety, and at a sacrifice to make room for new stock. For one week they will go at 50c. and 75c. on the dollar. Sizes 2 1/2 to 16 years. Enquire, 7th and E.

Ask your grocer for JOHNSTON'S coffee.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Choice Butter, 17 1/2. Eggs, 17 1/2. Butter, 17 1/2. Eggs, 17 1/2.

Stands, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CHINA AND THE MISSIONARIES.

The Result of Rev. David Hill's Observations in the Flowery Kingdom.

On August 26 last a quiet, unassuming Englishman left the Chinese city of Hankow, traveled down the Yang-tse for 600 miles and took steamer for this country. The traveler in question is the Rev. David Hill, who twenty years ago has been a Methodist missionary in the land of mandarin, edible birds' nests and rickies. Mr. Hill is a delegate to the Methodist ecumenical conference; a man who would attract attention in any crowd, for he has an attractive face and a pleasant manner. "There have," said he to a Star reporter, "been riots up the Yang-tse and elsewhere and these culminated in the death of a Wesleyan missionary, Wu Szech and in the destruction of considerable property belonging to British and French missionaries; the Americans seem to have escaped with but little loss. In those parts of the Yang-tse where the British and French missionaries, so far as we have been able to make out, appear to have been planned by a wide-spread secret society which has its center in the province of Hooan.

"The plan of procedure has been to print and put in circulation some of the most blasphemous and incendiary articles ever printed in a press; these have appeared in cities to the far northwest, in several cities on the Yang-tse and in several cities in the province as far as Canton. These articles are distinctly anti-Christian and anti-missionary, and though making the most absurd charges against the missionaries, they are so cleverly concocted as to be almost entirely true. The hostility which arises from the secret society has been used by the British and French missionaries as the means of exciting the people to acts of violence and plunder.

"WHERE THERE IS NO MISSIONARY. "The province where these troubles have taken place is the province of Hooan, which is the most hostile to missionary enterprise; not a single Protestant missionary has ever been able to gain a footing there. The capital of the province has been visited several times by missionaries, but they have been stoned away from the province.

"It would seem, therefore, that until the right of peaceful travel—granted by the Tien-tsin treaty and enjoyed by the four other countries—has been insisted upon, there is great doubt whether perfectly amicable relations can be secured. The animosity of the secret society has been used by the British and French missionaries as the means of exciting the people to acts of violence and plunder.

"FOR FAMILY USE, at CHAS. SANDER'S, 307 1/2th st. n. w., 80 vintage wines, 27 from California growers, including F. Polchard's "Ampeles" brand; Virginia wines and 68 distillates, all reliable and hygienic.

JOHNSTON'S fine teas. Ask your grocer.

OPPER SOFT with our 15c. meals and nice, perfect water.

Notice—Bolivia J. Laws has removed his stock of wall papers, picture frames, etc., from 1472 Pa. ave. to 411 7th st. n. w.

In the Police Court William Beckman has been held in \$300 for the grand jury, charged with false pretenses, in obtaining \$2 from Mary McCreary by falsely representing that Peter McCreary had sent him to her.

GREAT SACRIFICIAL SALE of children's overcoats (sizes 2 to 10 years) for one week only, at EISENBERG'S, 7th and E.

JOHNSTON'S breakfast coffee. Ask your grocer.

"MASTOC," The leading mineral water and ginger champagne in the world. CHARLES KRAMER, Telephone 565, 7th and E. n. w.

FOR WASHINGTON DRESS BUREAU Go to JOHN R. KELLY, Center Market, 9th st. west. Northern Liberty Market.

George W. McNear of 1101 E street fell at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street last evening and out his head badly.

JOHNSTON'S spring leaf blended teas. Ask your grocer.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Empire Carpet Works, 631-633 Mass. ave. n. w., are made most profuse of care. Telephone 425-2.

ANDREW SALINSKY was tried yesterday in the Criminal Court for appropriating the sum of \$100 from the clothing store of Peter Salinsky, a stable keeper at 220 C street northwest, but after hearing the testimony the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Don't Miss It. Until Saturday morning all our last season's children's overcoats (sizes 2 to 10 years) will go at 50c. and 75c. on the dollar. EISENBERG, 7th and E.

JOHNSTON'S baking powder, 5c. quarter pound.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AMATEUR'S—The Royal Midges.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—The Sign Steer.

HARRIS' BURLESQUE—"The Pulse of New York."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATRE—Tony Pastor and his Great Company.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

CAPTAIN THREESOME—The Agnes Huntington Opera Company will appear next Monday evening at the Grand Opera House. Captain Threesome's new opera, "Captain Threesome," the opera was produced in Baltimore last week for the first time in this country and was pronounced by both press and public an unqualified success. Miss Huntington appears in this piece both as a young and charming girl just from the Grand Opera House and as a French huzzar. It will be remembered that it was in "Paul Jones" last season that Miss Huntington first attracted attention in the stellar role, and it may be said that in this new piece she has the best part she has ever appeared in. The production is pronounced to be a most elaborate and possessing many handsome costumes and quantities of beautiful scenery. The company numbers seventy people, most of them of the highest quality, especially for this production. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning.

"Master and Man" will be the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum next week. It will be produced by a strong dramatic company, including Walter Edwards, Donald Murray and Marguerite Foy.

The Inside Track—Oliver Donat Byron's "Inside Track" will appear at the Grand Opera House. So is the bright little opera, "The Inside Track," and the combination ought to be a strong attraction at Harris' Lyceum. The new opera, "The Inside Track," is a standard melodrama whose merits and popularity have both been thoroughly tested and the company whose appearance is announced is one from whom good work may be expected.

Reduced Rates Via R. and O. R. to the "Great Hagerstown Fair."

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the "Great Hagerstown Fair," October 14, 15 and 16 the R. and O. R. announces a special train service from all adjacent points and reduced rates from Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, Georgetown, and all intermediate stations. Tickets will be valid for return passage until October 17, inclusive, and will include admission to the fair.

For time of regular trains see published schedule.

On Wednesday, October 16, a special train will leave R. and O. station at 7:30 a. m., and returning will leave Hagerstown at 4:20 p. m. Reduced rates will be \$2, including admission to the fair. Tickets on this rate will be good only on day of sale.

BROMIDINE cures headache; 25c.—Advt.

LOW RATES VIA R. AND O. R. TO THE "FREDERICK FAIR" For the Frederick fair, October 13, 14, 15 and 16 the R. and O. R. will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, Georgetown, and all intermediate stations at low rates, with 50 cents additional for admission to the fair. Tickets will be sold from October 12 to 16, inclusive, and will be valid for return passage until Saturday, October 17. In return to the regular train service the R. and O. R. will sell special trains on October 14 and 15, leaving R. and O. station at 8:30 a. m. and returning leave Frederick at 7 p. m. Tickets on this rate will be \$1.50. Tickets sold on these days will be good only on day of sale and will include admission to the fair.

FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY, being No. 2036 14th street northwest, at auction on Friday, October 13, at 5 o'clock. Plans and description on file at the office of the auctioneer.

DOUGLASS TAKES AN ADDRESS ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE.

He painted a picture of some of the scandalous and shocking things to be observed in the life of the colored people of this country. He pointed to the future of the island in his discussion of the future of the colored people. He pointed to the future of the island in his discussion of the future of the colored people. He pointed to the future of the island in his discussion of the future of the colored people.

THE ANSWERS OF HIS CRITICS—THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO REPUBLIC—COMMENDATION FOR HYPOTHESIS—THE EX-MINISTER DENIES HIMSELF PRESIDENT HARRISON.

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DECLARATION FOR HARRISON.

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BRIGHTWOOD CITIZENS.

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ANSWERING HIS CRITICS.

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A COMMITTEE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

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CONGRATULATES CAPT. ROSS.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' REMARKS.

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TRIED AND TRUE.

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STAGE EXCURSIONS.

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BOARDING.

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CITY ITEMS.

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LADES' GOODS.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.

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MEDICAL, &c.

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