LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. SATURDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler Saturday; northwesterly winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 79; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 82. Condition at north connection, 31; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

High water.	Low water.		
10:19 a.m.	10:42 p.m.	4:38 a.m.	4:46 p.m.

CANVAS COTS, $1; Cots, with Mattress and Pillow, $1.50; Woven Wire Cots, $1.75; Antique Finish Bed Room Suites, from $13. S. K. BROWN & SON, 20th st. and Pa. ave. n.w.

PLENTY OF NICE HAMS for G. A. R. Encampment at W. H. WALKER'S, 946-50 La. ave.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR DULL TIMES.—Prime Rib Roast, 10c.; Lamb, 12½ to 15c.; Sugar-cured Hams, 14c.; B. B. Bacon, 13c.; Shoulders, 11c.; Lard, 10c.; Pork Loins, 12c.; Eggs, 22c.; Creamery Butter, 30c.; Sirloin, 15c.; Round, 10c.; P. H. Steak, 18c.; 1 peck Potatoes, 23c.; 1 peck Sweets, 35c. Drop us postal order.
INTERNATIONAL MARKET, 1201 E st.

DR. WARNER'S CORSETS, 95c. Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c. Lisle Hosiery, 25c. BRODHEAD'S, 14th near S.

SUP. FLOUR, Minn. Pat., $6 bbl.
W. H. WALKER, 946-50 La. ave.

SPONGY GUMS and unsightly teeth are two things absolutely preventible by the use of Minot's Dentifrice. 25c. everywhere.

POWERFUL opera glasses, $5. HEMPLER'S, cor. 4½

ROUND STEAK, 7c.; Sirloin, 9c.; Porter House, 11c.; Irish Potatoes, 90c.; yams, $1 per bushel; "Star of the East" Flour, for a few days, $5.25 per barrel. At J. T. D. PYLES' 3 stores.

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REISINGER'S ICE CREAM. 235 G st. n.w.

ARTISTIC AND GUARANTEED.—Silver Fillings, 75 cents; Platina, $1. Very best Teeth, $8.
U. S. DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 7th and D.

CARPETS CLEANED by the EMPIRE CARPET WORKS, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w., are made moth-proof free of charge. Telephone 425-2.

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FOR BLANK BOOKS, Stationery and Office Supplies go to EASTON & RUPP, 421 11th st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

WILLARD HALL.—The Buckler-Warren Dramatic Company in "Richelieu."

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.—J. B. Mackie in "Grimes Cellar Door."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—The Early Birds.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.—15th street and Ohio avenue.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

RIVER VIEW.—Steamer Pentz, 9:45 a.m., 1:45 and 6:45 p.m.

MARSHALL HALL.—Steamers Macalester and River Queen, 9 and 10 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

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

COLONIAL BEACH AND PINEY POINT.—George Leary, 6 p.m.

BETHESDA PARK.—Take Tenleytown cars.

BUENA VISTA.—Steamer Florence, 10 and 11 a.m. and 2, 3, 4:30, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

DIXIE LANDING.—Steamer Bartholdi, 10 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m.

INDIAN HEAD.—Steamer Macalester, 6:45 p.m.

LOWER POTOMAC LANDINGS.—Steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, 5:30 p.m.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

ABOUT 5 o'clock yesterday E. B. Shirley, employed at Pettit & Dripps' iron works, 14th and B streets northwest, was seriously injured. An emery wheel bursting one of the pieces struck him in the pelvis, fracturing the bones. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He lives at 416 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

ROBERT TASCOE, living at 21st and C streets, was taken suddenly ill at Johnson's coal yard, 20th and M streets, yesterday and taken to his home.

W. A. HICKS died suddenly at 110 C street southwest yesterday.

THE pocket book containing more than $4,000 in treasury warrants and money lost by Representative Scott Wike last February was found under one of the desks in the House post office.

THE organization committee of the Washington Library Association met last evening at 927 E street northwest, when Mr. J. C. Muncaster laid before the meeting the plan of the prospectus to be circulated, in which are set forth the aims and objects of the association. It was decided to hold a meeting at 927 E street northwest every evening.

Potomac Corps, W. R. C., Installation. At Veteran Legion Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue, last evening the following officers of Potomac Corps, W. R. C., No. 9, auxiliary to Potomac Post, No. 18, Department of the Potomac, were installed by Mrs. Hendricks, department president, who also addressed the corps: President, Mrs. Augusta Starkey; senior vice president, Estella Vialle; junior vice president, Miss Overacker; chaplain, Miss Louisa Lee; conductor, Miss Ira Merrell; assistant conductor, Mrs. Clara Lowel; guard, Miss Annie Roberts; assistant guard, Mrs. Annie Dalrymple; secretary, Miss Cheshire, and treasurer, Julia Roberts. Fifty or more members were present and were addressed by Department Commander Dinsmore and the members of his staff. After the officers were installed refreshments were served.

The Rock Creek Park Case. In the Rock Creek Park condemnation proceedings in the case of tract 23, R. E. L. White et al., owners, Mr. H. T. Taggart, the special auditor, has filed a report recommending the payment of the award. The report on the title is an exhaustive one, showing that the tract is included in "the second addition to Hazard" and part of "Deaken's purchase resurveyed." The first was patented to Robert Beall July 10, 1772, and Deaken's purchase to Jacob Hoyle, 1807. The latter based on a return of the surveyor of April 13, 1794, on a special warrant issued to Robert Bell June 12, 1790, after the act of cession, when the state ceased to have jurisdiction, the title must be traced to the "second addition to Hazard." He then refers to the deed of Robert Bell and Wm. Deaken, jr., April 9, 1795, which is recorded in Montgomery county, and notes the chain of title to Mr. Archibald White, the father of the owners.

$3.50 to Luray Caverns and Return. Friday, September 2. Train leaves B. and O. station, Washington, at 8:45 a. m.; arrives at Luray at 1:37. Six hours at the caverns. Fare includes cave admission. Parlor car.—*Adct.*

$3.50 Excursion to Atlantic City and Return. LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON. Via Pennsylvania railroad, special train leaving Washington at 4:05 p.m. Saturday, the 27th. Rate, $3.50. Tickets good to return until Monday following.—*Adct.*

Boating, Bathing, Fishing, Sailing. All at Bay Ridge, on the Chesapeake. B. and O. trains at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:28 p.m.; Sundays at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. $1 round trip.—*Adct.*

ENJOY the sea breezes at Ocean City, Md., August 27. Round trip, $3.—*Adct.*

THE NEXT PERSONALLY conducted tour to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania railroad is on September 3. Special train will leave Washington at 7:10 a.m. on that date. The rate is only $10 for the round-trip tickets, good for ten days and valid for stop-off at Watkins Glen and Rochester and for return via Buffalo. Tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the train.—*Adct.*

SEE OCEAN CITY, MD., Washington's ocean suburb, on August 27. Round trip, $3.—*Adct.*

THE WASHINGTON AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED, with dining car, via the Shenandoah Valley route, leaves Washington daily at 11:15 p.m., arrives Chattanooga 6:45 p.m. next day, with through Pullman cars to New Orleans and Memphis, connecting for Nashville, Atlanta, &c. For further information apply at 1433 Pennsylvania avenue and Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices.—*Adct.*

PICK OUT A SITE for your cottage at Ocean City, Md. Round trip, August 27, from Saturday to Sunday, $3.—*Adct.*

BROMO-DINE cures headache. Druggists, 25c.—*Adv*

JOHN T. FREEMAN'S DEATH.

Testimony Elicited at the Coroner's Inquest—The Verdict Given.

Six business men went to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon and there in the morgue viewed the body of John T. Freeman, whose death resulted from falling into the scalding hot water at the power house Wednesday morning. The body was not even in an ice chest, as the hospital does not possess such a luxury, but a plain, cheap coffin that is used by undertakers for removing the dead was utilized for a cooling board. Around the body were the bandages which had been used by the surgeons to dress the wounds, and Coroner Patterson described to the six men who composed the jury the nature of the deceased's injuries.

After viewing the body the jury repaired to the power house to view the place where the deceased fell through the opening in the pavement. They returned to the hospital, where the witnesses appeared and made their statements.

THE DOCTORS' TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. Karr testified that he first saw the patient between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was suffering from shock and collapse, the result of the severe burns. His condition was serious when witness first saw him, and his death resulted from the burns and scalds.

Dr. Heinecke testified that when the patient was brought to the hospital he was able to talk. Witness could not say that the man was under the influence of a narcotic. He did not think that the burns could have been received by throwing water on his clothing.

Dr. Karr was recalled and he told of the patient's statement to him. Mr. Freeman said he fell into the pit and when he found himself submerged he caught hold of a pipe and extricated himself, calling for assistance all the time. There was no blistering above the thighs. When questioned witness described how, in his opinion, the bruises and scalds were received. Witness said that the deceased did not die directly from the shock, but that congestion of the brain was the immediate cause and it resulted from the accident.

JEREMIAH GIBSON'S EVIDENCE.

Jeremiah Gibson, colored, testified that he was at the stable opposite the power house when his attention was attracted by a man running, and he also heard the screams of the man. When witness got there the man had gotten out of the pool and he said: "For God's sake help me; I am scalded to death." Witness said he took hold of the man and he was so hot that he burned witness' arm. He walked a few feet and then dropped.

Witness was questioned as to the temperature of the water and he said: "I put my hand in it and it burned me. It was hot enough to scald a hog and it's evidently known that it would scald a man." Witness said that the water was about ten feet deep.

PHILIP A. RYAN'S STORY.

Philip A. Ryan testified that he was standing on Pennsylvania avenue when he heard screams five or six times. He said there was nothing about there to warn him of danger, and he ran over the hole through which Mr. Freeman had fallen. Witness described how the man was found on the floor where he had crawled from the pool, and told of his removal to the hospital. The witness said that the man's clothes and body were hot. The man said that there was nothing to warn him of danger, and being able to swim he reached the side of the pool and climbed out by taking hold of the pipe. Witness said it was well known that a man who can swim can keep his head and shoulders out of water, and that's how he accounted for the unfortunate man's face not being burned.

CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY.

W. D. McGivern, who was with Mr. Ryan that morning, gave similar testimony. One of the men there, he said, found the dead man's hat floating in the water.

George Q. Acton, another member of the same party, was called, and he corroborated what his companions said. He said that some trouble was experienced in locating the man, which was done by his cry of "Oh, my God!" When found he was lying on the floor with his feet near the pool and his hat was floating on the water.

THERE WAS NO LIGHT.

Joseph Ardigo gave similar testimony, as did J. H. Jones. The latter heard cries of help and he ran to the power house, thinking some one was murdering the watchman. There was no light there and witness furnished some matches. In the meantime a colored man with a lantern reached there and then they found the man. He said he saw no barricade there that night nor did he see any light. After returning from the hospital there was no covering on the hole, for he went there and examined it. For a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet north of C street he said the pavement was perfectly clear and beyond that was the corrugated iron and crosspieces put in to hold the concrete.

Jas. McLaughlin, who was with Jones, gave corroborative testimony. He was one of the first persons to reach there, and the man said: "For God's sake do something for me." When witness took hold of the man's trousers he found them so hot that he had to let go. Witness asked the man how he got in there, and he replied: "I was coming along the street and fell in."

THE WATCHMAN'S STATEMENT.

J. S. Bailey, watchman at the building, testified that he was on the other side of the building when he heard cries of "help." Witness said that there was a gangway through which the man may have gone into the building, and near it was another catchpool of warm water. He said it was very hot in there and it is a very dangerous place. Witness could not say how he got in there.

"What was the condition of the approach to the hole where he is supposed to have gone in?" asked the coroner.

NO COVERING TO THE HOLE.

Witness said that all the holes with one exception were covered and that was the one where the pool was. That, he thought, was left open because there is a pipe running through it and also because of the light obtained thereby. There was nothing there to warn pedestrians of the hole. Witness noticed no pile of lumber on the sidewalk there, for if there had been he would have put a light on it. There was a small pile of broken brick on the sidewalk. The street lamps were lighted, but the company had no lights out there because there was no obstruction.

Myer Fisher testified that he was sitting at his front door on E street and he heard four distinct calls for help. When he reached the power house he saw the steam and so he did not go in.

R. Clowe was the last witness called. He was on duty watching the fires and keeping people out of the building. He heard the man's screams and he thought some of the employes were calling for tools. When he reached the scene of the accident the man had been taken out. Witness said that he had put a lantern on a pile of bricks on the street not far from the hole. There was another lamp on a sand pile.

SUPERINTENDENT CLARK.

J. J. Clark, superintendent of the power house building, was called to tell of the condition of the street and sidewalk the night before the accident happened. Part of the pavement, he said, was barricaded with some barrels, broken brick, cement and sand. At the corner of the street there was a pile of scaffolding.

THE VERDICT.

This closed the testimony and the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict "that the said J. T. Freeman came to his death at the Emergency Hospital about 4 o'clock Thursday morning, August 25, 1892, from shock and cerebral congestion induced by burns caused by falling into a pool of boiling water at the west front of the new power house, and that from the evidence we believe that the hole was left open by the employes of the said street railway company."

Death of Mr. George Field. Mr. George Field, a retired police officer, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on I between 9th and 10th streets southeast, aged seventy years. Mr. Field came here as a member of the first Michigan cavalry and served during the war in that regiment and the second United States cavalry. Shortly after the close of the war he was appointed on the police force, on which he served for several years, and about six years ago he was retired under the administration of Maj. Dye for disability. He leaves a family, all grown, and was a member of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., which will attend his funeral on Sunday afternoon.

Last Chance to Visit Atlantic City at the Low Rate. Special train will leave Washington by Pennsylvania railroad at 4:05 p.m. Saturday next for Atlantic City. Tickets are sold at rate of $3.50 for round trip, good to return until following Monday.—*Adct.*

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves B. and O. depot at 4:28 p.m. August 27 for Ocean City, Md. Go and see the ocean in its grandeur.—*Adct.*

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

The Weller Faction Still Hope for a Settlement of All Differences.

Two members of the Manogue committee, W. H. Mohler and Paul Reagan, participated in the meeting of the Weller committee last evening, although neither answered to the roll call. Chairman Weller presided and Mr. Walter J. Costello acted as secretary.

Chairman Weller submitted a letter which he had written to Chairman Harrity, to the effect that it was proposed by the District democracy to inaugurate a dollar subscription to the national campaign fund, the plan being to furnish each of the twenty-two members of the central committee with a subscription book, with which each committeeman might canvass his own district. The matter was laid over until Mr. Harrity could be heard from.

Messrs. Boyle, Holman and Mohler were appointed by Chairman Weller a committee to arrange for the reception and showing of the returns from the September election at democratic headquarters, but Mr. Mohler asked that for the present his name be omitted. He stated that the Manogue committee would meet tonight, when he hoped that the contention between the two committees would cease. Unless the two committees came together he would hereafter affiliate with the Weller committee. He proposed that the original members of the central committee should be called together, that the officers tender their resignations, and an entirely new organization then be formed.

Mr. Boyle assured Mr. Mohler that the Weller committee would meet Mr. Manogue's committee half way, and he believed that the trouble could be healed in that way.

The committee adjourned to meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped that the two factions may come together and an honorable settlement of all differences be effected.

A WARNING TO OTHERS.

The Sentence Imposed on George Hawkins for Assaults in the Soldiers' Home.

The trial of George Hawkins, the negro arrested for numerous assaults in the Soldiers' Home grounds, was concluded in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. The court heard the testimony, in addition to what was given several days ago, as printed in THE STAR at the time, and Lawyer Carrington offered testimony to show the good character of the defendant.

Judge Mills held the prisoner guilty of the charge, and in passing sentence the court had something to say about protecting the public parks from invasion by such persons. The parks, said the judge, should be places where ladies could walk alone without fear of molestation. If a lady is not safe with a male escort it is difficult to imagine what would happen to a lady should she go alone. The judge said that he intended to do all in his power to make the parks what they ought to be, and one act in that direction would be to make an example of this prisoner. The court had no doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, as he knew the complainant to be an honorable citizen, who would not state an untruth. A sentence of 364 days in jail was imposed, and Mr. Carrington gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

GEORGETOWN.

BUILDING THEM A NEW HOUSE.

The old house near Ball's Cross Roads in which Mr. Lemuel Massey, his wife and seven children were stricken with diphtheria, and in which four of the little ones died, has been demolished by friendly neighbors and a new one of plain but more substantial design is going up in its stead. While the building is in progress the family will continue to occupy the canvas tent pitched under the surrounding trees. The old house seems to have had much to do with the spread of the disease, for as soon as the removal took place the surviving members of the family began to slowly but steadily improve.

ONE MORE GARBAGE WAGON.

Three garbage wagons went on duty this morning instead of the two which have so ineffectually performed the work assigned them, and Lieut. Swindells is still after two more, as he thinks five at least are necessary to remove Georgetown's daily vegetable accumulation.

A WATERMELON RUN.

This evening the long-looked-for watermelon run of the Georgetown Cycle Club will take place, the start to be made at 7:30 sharp from 32d and M streets. The goal will be the farm of Mr. Albert Gude, a short distance above Takoma Park. All necessary arrangements have been made and a pleasant time is guaranteed. All cyclists of the District are invited.

NOTES.

The drought in Frederick, Cumberland and other up-river cities has been broken, rain in refreshing quantities having fallen on Wednesday night.

Mr. Wm. Kirk, who has been prospecting for gold in the Potomac district, has leased the Claggett and Higgins farms with a view to extending his operations.

Officer Bloom is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph F. Collins, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Belle and Miss Ida, and her grandson, Master Herbert Doyle, was joined in Boston last week by the Rev. Jas. W. Collins of Ellsworth, Me., after which they went to Lockport for a short stay.

At the funeral of Miss Osborn this afternoon Rev. Albert Stuart of Christ Church will officiate.

More shares of stock have been subscribed to in the series now issuing than in any preceding issue of the First Co-operative Building Association.

Concerts are daily being given at Bethesda Park for the benefit of the patrons of the Tenleytown electric road.

Irving Park Camp. Yesterday was a red-letter day in camp life at Irving Park. At no time during the camp has the enthusiasm run so high. The early morning praise meeting was conducted by Mrs. M. J. Naylor, Mrs. A. Dennis and Miss Rubie Adams. At 11 a.m. Rev. W. H. Brooks, P. E. of the Baltimore district, preached from Luke, xxiii:34, subject, "Christ's Prayer for His Enemies." After the sermon the elder administered the communion, assisted by Revs. N. M. Carroll, H. A. Carroll, T. H. Brooks, S. R. Hughs, M. J. Naylor, Jas. Thomas, E. W. S. Peck, R. H. Adams, C. W. Mathews, S. A. Lewis and C. W. Fitzhugh.

At 3 p.m. Rev. H. A. Carroll of Washington delivered a sermon from Third Proverbs. Rev. Benj. Brown of North Baltimore district held a consecration meeting from 4 to 5 p.m. At 8 p.m. Rev. E. W. S. Peck, D. D., of Baltimore preached from the text, "Who Do Men Say That I, the Son of Man, am?" Great interest was shown. After the sermon Muirkirk band conducted the prayer meeting, led by Capt. Jno. Snoden. Nine converts were reported.

A Charge Growing Out of a Business Transaction. Mr. A. L. Saltzstein, jr., dealer in diamonds and jewelry, on E between 6th and 7th streets, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Trammell and Wheeler on a warrant charging him with the grand larceny of certain promissory notes aggregating $200 he had given to C. S. Champion, and he gave bonds in $500 to appear on Tuesday next in the Police Court. Mr. Champion is the patentee of a souvenir spoon under date of July 19, and in August assigned the patent to Mr. Saltzstein for $200, represented by four notes. He says he asked Saltzstein for the money or a good indorser, but he refused to comply. Desiring a settlement he notified him (Saltzstein) that if he did not settle he would take steps to prevent the manufacture. On August 5, he alleges, a man named Jackson called on him to purchase the notes and he (Champion) sent to Saltzstein to get the signatures acknowledged, when he alleges Saltzstein put them in his pocket and refused to return them. On Wednesday Mr. Saltzstein's store was attached in a suit of Saxton, Moser & Co. of New York for $403.38, and being telegraphed for gave bond and the attachment was raised, but yesterday, on a suit of Pauline Gunsburg for $480, the premises were attached, and N. H. White & Co. are waiting to attach should the second attachment be relieved.

An Engineer's Fall. Frank Coleman, the engineer of the steam derrick at Delaware avenue and 1st street northeast, fell yesterday from a step of the engine house, striking on a car below, seriously injuring himself. He was taken to Providence Hospital by Officer Brady, where he died a few hours after.

Fire in a Grocery Store. About 2 o'clock this morning the grocery store of Milo Sweeney, 11th and C streets southeast, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames were extinguished the stock, valued at $700, was destroyed and the building damaged to the extent of $300. There is $500 insurance on the stock. The building is owned by Dr. Flattery. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ROUND TRIP to the ocean under the auspices of the Sinepuxent Beach Company on August 27 for $3.—*Adct.*

POLICE COURT ANNALS.

The Cases That Were Heard This Morning and How They Were Settled.

Mr. Alexander R. Mullowney, assistant district attorney, is off somewhere in the wild west enjoying himself, and during his absence Mr. Clagett is representing the government in the Police Court. Mr. Clagett does not have a high appreciation of the character of the persons who come there on business. One evidence of it is the fact that he carries his last year's straw hat about the court and seldom risks leaving it on his desk or chair. There is no such thing in the court room as a hat rack, and keys to the lockers are not provided.

When the court opened this morning there were but few prisoners in the dock and Mr. Clagett did not have many cases to be tried. Jerry Green, a colored man, was one of the defendants and the charge against him was an assault on Peter Boon.

"Guilty," replied Jerry when arraigned. "This man's been going with my wife and that's what caused the trouble."

Statements were heard on either side and the judge thought that Jerry was almost justified in what he did. As he was technically guilty of the charge a fine of $1 was imposed.

Howard Herndon's trial was a short one. He was charged with assaulting Martha Anderson and as the affair complained of was of a trifling nature the court accepted the personal bond of the defendant.

Another defendant was Hattie Hughes. The person who complained of being ill-treated was a boy named Ernest Williamson. Hattie's story showed that she had more cause for complaint than did the boy.

"He always done beat me," she said, and the judge dismissed the case.

Ella Brooks was charged with an assault on Arthur Blackwell. She was out on $5 collateral and because of her failure to appear the money was forfeited.

A dairyman named Charles Bohannan was accused of having assaulted a boy named Jas. Monroe. The boy, it appeared, threw stones at the defendant's cows, and the latter grabbed him and threatened to turn him over to the police. The boy claimed that the defendant struck him and kicked him, but the evidence of other witnesses showed that the boy greatly exaggerated the facts. Judge Mills thought that Mr. Bohannan was right in trying to protect his animals against the stone throwing and dismissed the charge.

David Crouch, an old citizen from South Washington, appeared for trial on a charge of threats, but there was no one present to prosecute him.

"Had you been drinking?" was inquired.

"I wasn't full," he replied. Policeman Hayden told the court that Crouch was arrested on complaint of his wife, but the wife did not come to court this morning.

"Had Mr. Crouch been drinking?"

"Yes, sir," answered the officer, "he was partly full."

As Mrs. Crouch did not appear the case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Magdalena Lippert's Will. The will of the late Magdalena Lippert was filed yesterday. She directs the sale of her property in Brown's court between G and H and 6th and 7th streets northeast by the executor, Francis Miller, and of the proceeds pay $200 to St. Mary's Catholic Church, $100 to the orphans connected therewith, $100 for masses, $100 to St. Mary's cemetery, $25 each to John Dorr and Magdalena Maria Hassler, her god-children, and the remainder of her estate to Lucy Vorbeck.

The Bathing Beach.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Allow a few words in favor of the bathing beach. I am one of the many in this city who have watched and admired the untiring efforts of Mr. Stevens to establish a creditable free bathing beach for this city, with the hope that success would crown his efforts. No one acquainted with the history of nations will doubt the utility of outdoor sports and recreations, and none is of greater value than that of bathing. The site selected is an admirable one, and, aside from local interests, may it not be a great attraction to summer tourists? Who among the many constantly coming from every state in the Union would not highly prize the privilege of going down and paddling in the historic Potomac, right in the shadow of the Washington monument, and in view of the Capitol, White House, Treasury, State, War and Navy building, Arlington, &c.? Let us hope that Congress will grant a liberal appropriation and that ere long a fine bathing beach will be not only one of the city's attractions, but a blessing to the large number who by force of circumstances remain here instead of packing up and hieing themselves away to Cape May or Atlantic City for their summer bath. On a recent visit to the beach I found Mr. Stevens and his assistant both very polite and agreeable gentlemen, and, it seemed to me, specially fitted for their work. Those who had suits could get a room without charge, and those having none could hire one for 25 cents. All the boys were looked after in a most fatherly way, and those who could not swim were turned away in so gentle a manner that they were rather inclined to laugh than cry. I know many will join me in hoping that Mr. Stevens will stick to his purpose and that all who can aid in any way will do so, and that at no distant day we shall have a bathing beach which will be a credit to the city. Would not the subject bear some agitation? What do others think of it? D. R. J.

The Camp Fire in East Washington. Farragut Post and the citizens of East Washington are busy making arrangements for their camp fire, to be given on the premises of Miss Emily Briggs, which for the occasion is to be known as Camp Edson. There is much interest in Camp Edson and the festivities to take place there the evening of September 21. Arrangements are being made for decorations and illuminations. The 100 young ladies of the choir are taking great interest in their costumes to be worn on this occasion. There will be many eminent speakers present and not less than eight bands of music.

Their Colts Took Fright. Frank E. Barrett and W. W. Barron of K street, who are spending the summer with relatives in Culpeper county, Va., met with a severe accident that will confine them for some time. While crossing a bridge over the Hazel river on their return from a party their colts took fright and threw them, causing severe injuries about the face and head.

Contractor Clark and the Police.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The energies of the police having been diverted to the collection of garbage would it be in order to call on Contractor Clark for police protection? No less than twelve robberies have occurred in the small space of three squares in Lieut. Hollinberger's precinct in less than six days. Are our citizens to be left to the mercy of midnight maranders that a contractor may be saved the expense of hiring men to do the work performed by detailed policemen?

Washington, Aug. 26, 1892. P. O. P.

The Sons of Veterans. Logan Camp, S. of V., held an enthusiastic meeting at their new hall, No. 419 10th street, last evening.

The following were mustered: Lorenzo A. Bailey, Percy H. Hammond, J. A. Oldfield, B. J. Northcott. After muster a handsome large silk flag was presented to the camp by Mrs. David Gillin. A communication was received from Marvin E. Hall, commander-in-chief of Sons of Veterans, accepting Logan Camp as his escort while at the G. A. R. encampment. His headquarters while here will be at the residence of Col. Samuel E. Thomason. The entertainment committee reported funds coming in rapidly to entertain the boys at the encampment. Communications were received from several camps that will be entertained by Logan Camp while here.

Comrade Patten and others from Garfield Post, G. A. R., attended the meeting and made some interesting and appropriate remarks.

The Death Record. Burial permits have been issued by the health office for the following during the past twenty-four hours:

Whites—Wm. A. Marshall, 41 years; Philip O. Jenkins, 75 years; Betsy G. Saxton, 81 years; John W. P. Freeman, 29 years; Clara G. Fletcher, 3 months; Agnes Connors, 1 month.

Colored—William A. Hicks, 52 years; Eliza E. Franklin, 20 years; Lucinda Miller, 15 years; Essie Williams, 4 years; Mary Jackson, 6 months; Bertha Green, 8 days.

GO TO OCEAN CITY, the nearest seaside resort for Washingtonians, on August 27. Round trip, $3.—*Adct.*

The newspaper *Paris* says that the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has concluded an agreement with M. Hielard, the vice president of the Paris chamber of commerce, providing for the formation of a new company with a capital of $30,000,000 to resume work on the Panama canal.

PROHIBITIONISTS AT FREDERICK.

About Four Thousand Assemble There to Listen to a Good Program of Exercises.

The third annual demonstration under the auspices of advanced temperance workers in Maryland, the Good Templars in lead, was made on the fair grounds at Frederick yesterday. A refreshing shower Wednesday night had left the grove and spacious grounds in prime condition and about 4,000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to listen to eloquent pleas by famous advocates of prohibition, interspersed by vocal music—a hundred trained voices in concert—and popular selections by the Brownings ville and Middletown brass bands. The melody of saws and hammers by a large force of workmen putting the amphitheater and display compartments in repair for the annual industrial exhibit in October was more or less distinctly heard and the clatter of racers on the pretty half-mile course claimed also a share of attention. Refreshment booths were plenty and well patronized. A large committee of ladies supplied and attended the long tables in the fair association's dining rooms, where friends from a distance were generously served free of cost to the visitors, while the great body of the people in family groups feasted under the trees in genuine picnic style.

The platform exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Rice of Baltimore, followed by the choir, led by Prof. Walker, composer and chorister, Miss Alice, his daughter, and grand superintendent of juvenile temples for the state, at the organ. An address by Rev. C. R. Cummings, a blind man, organizer for the state alliance, was followed with selections by the bands and choir. In the afternoon addresses were made by Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Ella A. Boole, A. M., of New York, preceded with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Marsh of the Walkersville circuit. Several selections by the choir and the bands were given, a comic song by J. W. Hodgers of Baltimore closing the exercises.

The committee of arrangements which, by common assent, had scored an unqualified success, comprised Wm. F. Schmidt, marshal of the day; J. J. Bielfeld, David S. Rice, F. B. Sappington, Wm. P. Morsell, G. W. Tyson, J. P. D. Storm, W. R. Dorsey and J. N. Zimmerman. They each wore a silk badge bearing the photograph of Barbara Fritchie, the Frederick heroine of the flag in war times. A special train bore the Good Templars on from Baltimore under pilotage of Grand Templar Mohrling, District Deputy L. D. Russell and others. Among those on the train from Washington and intermediate points were Grand Templar Van Vleck, Grand Superintendent Russell, Past Grand Templar Owens of Gaithersburg, Mr. Fowler and family of Rockville, and Mrs. H. Holton and Miss Irene Trexler of Friendship and Independent Lodges, respectively.

EXCURSIONS.

The excursion of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen at River View yesterday was attended by over 1,200 people and it was one of the most enjoyable that has been held for years. Some of the old fellows vied with the younger in dancing and in shooting ten pins and other amusements. The vets were in every case "in it." The sum realized will go some distance in liquidating the indebtedness on their home, 19th and H streets northwest.

This evening at 6:45 o'clock the Macalester will make her regular Friday evening trip to Marshall Hall and Indian Head. Schroeder's music will enliven the trip and there will be dancing music at the hall. The Macalester will leave Marshall Hall at 9:40 p.m. for home. Again tomorrow night. Parties so desiring can go down to Marshall Hall on any of the day trips and take the evening boat from the hall to Indian Head. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents.

Tomorrow the steamer Samuel J. Pentz goes to River View, when on the first two trips, 9:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m., the fare will be 10 cents for everybody. At 6:45 p.m. the Pentz continues to Indian Head. The Hungarian Gypsy Band will be present all day and evening.

ALEXANDRIA.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The city school board met last night on the call of the superintendent to elect teachers. Capt. Herbert Bryant was called to the chair and Trustees Marbury, Thompson, Sweeney, Vincent, Aitcheson, Harrison, Mankin and Carne found present. Before proceeding to the election of teachers it became, under the law, necessary to fix the salaries, and on motion of Trustee Carne it was agreed that the new rule requiring ninety per cent at the examination as a prerequisite of more than $35 per month salary was suspended for one year. All the white teachers now holding annual certificates were re-elected except Miss Thomas, who is absent, and it was arranged that her place should be filled by Miss Marie Taylor, a substitute teacher, until her return. The election of colored teachers was then taken up. The name of Mr. Norman B. Pinn was presented as principal of the colored female school, and a paper signed by colored clergymen asking that if a change be made Mr. Pinn should be selected. The superintendent was opposed to the placing of male teachers in female schools, and on ballot Miss Maggie Darnall was elected principal, the vote standing: Darnall, 6; Pinn, 3. The colored teachers were then all re-elected and the next meeting of the board fixed for the second Thursday of September.

NOTES.

The remains of John E. Armor of Washington were brought here yesterday and buried after service at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. George Benson and wife have, by S. G. Brent and J. H. Greene, entered suit each for $10,000 against the Washington Southern Railroad Company for injuries suffered last year when an engine on the Washington Southern railroad smashed in a buggy near Poor House lane and injured Mr. Benson and his wife.

Justice Thompson is holding the mayor's court, the mayor being absent.

ANACOSTIA.

Henry Taylor, a colored man living near Garfield, complained to the police this morning against the cows of George Smallwood.

Dr. H. V. Pyles has returned from Piney Point, Md.

Mrs. J. E. Minnix and family left this morning for Piney Point, Md.

George Louis, infant son of Edward F. and Rosa L. Wood, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Inspector Fitzgerald of the health office was in Anacostia yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held at the substation tonight for the consideration of business of importance. Estimates are to be sent to the Commissioners.

The appropriation of $13,000 for the paving of Harrison street causes general delight.

Rev. E. S. Towne of Seaville, N. J., will take charge of the First Baptist Church in October.

Miss Annie Simpson is back from the Blue Ridge.

Mr. James Miles is ill at his home at Oxon Hill, Md.

Miss Corie Etzler is improving.

There was no arrest last night.

Dr. Weiss and Col. Stowe have returned.

Dr. Latimer of St. Elizabeth and Mr. Z. E. Coombs have returned from Boston.

Miss Nora Johnson, Miss Katie O'Conner and Miss Lizzie Dean are back from Leonardtown and Piney Point, Md.

Mrs. Grace L. Coombs will spend September in southern Maryland.

Mrs. Fannie S. Russell of Jefferson street and Miss Teresa Peacock are at home after a pleasant trip to Chapel Point, Md.

Mr. Henry Lewis of Washington has taken up his residence here.

GRAND EXCURSION to Ocean City at 4:28 p.m. from B. and O. depot on August 27. Every one should go.—*Adct.*

Miss Emory of Maine, a student of Bryn Mawr College, has received a European fellowship, which entitles her to a year's study in any European university.

The official report of the ore shipments from the Ashland, Wis., docks for the week ending yesterday shows a total of 101,141 tons shipped. The shipments of only one other week during the entire season have exceeded this week's, which are 6,000 tons ahead of the preceding week. The total for the season is 1,425,727 tons, 172,421 tons more than was shipped last season.

L. McKnight, a young man charged with burglarizing W. S. Taylor's house at Mount Airy, N. C., a year ago last January and beating Mrs. Taylor nearly to death while robbing her of $2,000, was convicted of burglary in the first degree at the Dobson (N. C.) court yesterday. The penalty for burglary in the first degree in North Carolina is death.

The corner stone of the new chamber of commerce building in Richmond, Va., was laid there yesterday under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia. The structure will cost about $100,000.

Mr. Samuel Miller, a well-known citizen of Hagerstown, Md., was found dead yesterday under a peach tree on his premises. It is supposed that he fell from a limb while picking the fruit. When found his neck was broken. He was about seventy years of age.

A WELL-PLAYED GAME.

But the Colts Win It From the Senators—Other Games.

The Colts defeated the Senators yesterday, but the game was a well-played one, the visitors making but one error and the home team three. Abbey pitched to McGuire for the Senators, and pitched an excellent game, keeping Anson's now hard-hitting