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SELECTED AT LAUREL

Thomas Parron Nominated for Congress by the Republicans.

DISCUSSING LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT.

Arrival of Corbett, the Pugilist, in New Orleans.

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.

REPUBLICANS AT LAUREL.

Thomas Parron Nominated for Congress From the Fifth Maryland District.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

LAUREL, MD., Sept. 6.—The republicans of the fifth congressional district assembled in convention here today at noon and nominated Thos. Parron of Calvert county for Congress.

The convention was called to order by H. W. Clagett of Prince George's county. A committee on resolutions was appointed, with G. W. Tuck of Anne Arundel county as chairman, who submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The representatives of the republican party in the fifth congressional district of Maryland in convention assembled at Laurel, in Prince George's county, this 6th day of September, in the year 1892, reaffirm our devotion to the principles of the republican party as laid down by the founders of that party and as held by their successors ever afterward.

We indorse the administration of President Harrison as having been just, conservative, wise and patriotic. We believe him to be a man of integrity, honesty and ability, strong in conviction, steadfast in purpose and fearless in execution, and that the best and highest interests of the people of this country will be subserved by his re-election.

Believing in a fair ballot and fair count we condemn the legislation and practices of the dominant party in the state of Maryland by which it is made possible to defeat the will of the people at the polls, as was done in southern Maryland at the general election last fall.

The resolutions were read to the convention by Chairman Tuck and adopted amid enthusiasm.

Mr. L. McKaig Griffith of Calvert county put the name of Thomas Parron of Calvert county in nomination and the motion was seconded by Washington Wilkerson of Calvert.

The name of Allison Wilmer of Charles county was also presented to the convention, but the gentleman declined the honor. Thomas Parron was then nominated by acclamation on motion of Washington Wilkerson.

The following committee was appointed to notify Mr. Parron of his nomination: H. F. Lesely, Charles county; Richard H. Alexandria, St. Mary's county; Washington Wilkerson, Calvert county; Henry W. Clagett, Prince George's county; L. McKaig Griffith, Baltimore county, and Charles W. Hanna, 17th ward.

Matters moved smoothly through the entire proceedings and it is the general opinion that the republicans have made a wise selection.

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.

News From the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 6.—The republican congressional committee of the fourth congressional district of Virginia has decided to hold a congressional convention at Burkeville on the 27th instant to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district should it be considered advisable so to do. It is the opinion of many republicans that no nomination will be made. It is understood on good authority that Gen. Mahone does not think it politic for the republicans of this district to make a nomination for Congress this year, but on the contrary think it advisable to support Col. Goode, the third party candidate, as the surest means of defeating James F. Epes, the democratic nominee, and strengthening the republican electoral ticket.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 6.—The democrats of the third district met here at noon today and nominated Hon. George D. Wise by acclamation. Every county and city was fully represented. Several speeches were made, in which the third party leaders were severely criticised for alleged misrepresentation of political affairs in Virginia.

TALK OF FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

Last Night's Meeting of Myer and McAuliffe the Topic in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—There are few people in this city this morning who are not talking about the manner in which Pugilist Jack McAuliffe defeated Billy Myer for the light-weight championship and a whole lot of money last night. The general comment is that there was only one man in the fight. Even Myer's closest friends admit that McAuliffe showed his superiority over their man and they have no form of an excuse to offer. McAuliffe's friends are still in the midst of their enthusiasm and say with justice that there is now left no foeman worthy of his fists unless it be Burge, the Englishman. That McAuliffe should have fought fifteen rounds with a man of such reputation and backing as Myer and come out victor without a scratch is held to be a thing of wonder. His generalship in avoiding Myer's noted right hand and the strength with which he whacked his man and floored him repeately are subjects that Jack's friends love to dote upon. Myer was very sore this morning; besides a bad eye he bears many bruises on the body, and it will be several days before he is rid of all stiffness. The Streator lad gets full credit for his gameness, but as a front-rank fighter his reputation is gone.

It seems that more money changed hands on this fight than was supposed yesterday. Quite a good pot of money came down from Chicago and when McAuliffe became favorite yesterday morning it was unloaded. The principal backers of the Brooklyn man besides Dick Roche were Gus Tuthill, Frank Stevenson, Warren Lewis, Steve Brodie and Jack Sheehan of New York.

The New Orleans residents were rather on the Myer side. They had seen him fight twice before and liked him. They had never seen McAuliffe. They now wish that they had. McAuliffe says he will fight no more, but he always says that after a battle.

SULLIVAN PLEASED.

No man was better pleased over Jack's success than John L. Sullivan. Sullivan is essentially a "home-rule" man, and he always likes to see success perch upon the banner of the man who hails from the place nearest to his home.

There is not much betting going on in the Dixon-Skelly fight, which takes place this evening. The southerners do not feel inclined to back the colored boy, yet they are afraid to bet against him. Northern and western people, nearly all of whom have seen Dixon, will have nothing else than the "mahogany champion." There is considerable interest in the match nevertheless. The crowd will be with Skelly because he is a white lad, but Dixon will get the fairest treatment. The boys are resting today. They both say they are in the finest condition.

"An excellent contest for a few rounds," is the way the people who have seen both boys fight predict.

ARRIVAL OF CORBETT.

Corbett arrived in town this morning and said he was in the best of health. He looked brown and hearty, and his eyes shone brightly, but he has no flesh to spare. He will make his headquarters at the Southern Athletic Club, taking light exercise today and tomorrow.

Sullivan was followed by an enormous crowd when he drove from the St. Charles Hotel to the Young Men's Gymnasitc Club. The block on North Rampart street where this club is situated was packed with people all the time that John L. was inside. The big fellow skipped the rope 656 times and worked with light dumb bells for a while. He said he only took this exercise to keep from getting stiff.

Dick Roche makes the statement that he will back McAuliffe for the sum of $10,000 against any man in the world. He adds that he knows what he is talking about.

A reporter asked Jack Sheehan, one of Mac's trainers, if it were possible for McAuliffe to get to that weight. "I will bet that he can get to 125 pounds and be strong. His flesh is very easy to work off and if he should ever undertake to fight at that weight you will see him enter the ring fit to cope with his opponent, whoever he may be."

Sheehan was asked to state the facts concerning McAuliffe's method of training for his go last night and he replied: "The stories about Jack's boozing had no real foundation."

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

John B. Smith Selected by New Hampshire Republicans for Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 6.—The republican state convention met this morning. The officers and committees selected by the state committee last evening were elected.

At the conclusion of Permanent Chairman Streeter's address, John B. Smith of Hillsboro' was nominated by acclamation for governor. He accepted the nomination in a brief speech. A committee was then appointed to present the names of four candidates for Presidential electors.

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

The Market Was Dull and Fractional Losses Were Recorded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Except in Reading, sugar and Atchison and to a less degree in a few other stocks, the stock market this morning displayed none of the animation of last week, but notwithstanding that Lackawanna was offered down ½ per cent at the opening. The loss was quickly recovered, and the rest of the market was generally from ½ to ⅝ higher than at the close on Saturday. The railroad list, however, developed a drooping tendency, with the industrials firm, without material change in quotations. The whole market was quiet and fluctuations were insignificant in almost every case, the trading being remarkably barren of feature throughout the hour. At 11 o'clock the market was dull and rather heavy at small fractions below first prices.

Money on call is easy at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6. Sterling exchange is quiet and steady with active business at 486½@486¾ for sixty-day bills and 488@488⅛ for demand. Posted rates, 487½@489. The official report of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company to the stock exchange shows: Silver bullion on hand, 1,936,000 ounces; certificates outstanding, 1,925. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds neglected. Railroad bonds quiet and barely steady.

The stock market after 11 o'clock was quiet but still heavy, and, while Reading was active, it yielded ⅜ per cent, while specialties scored even larger losses, Manhattan retiring from 132 to 130½, cotton oil from 42 to 40⅝ and Lackawanna from 153 to 153½. Sugar was feverish and irregular, fluctuating between 112 and 111, while the general list retired slight fractions further. There was no other special feature and at noon the market was dull and still very heavy at fractional declines from the opening figures.

Dr. Jenkins' Reply.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Dr. Jenkins, health officer, has written to the Secretary of the Treasury, saying that his position regarding the President's circular has been misconstrued.

He will obey the circular requiring twenty days' quarantine, except as affecting vessels afloat September 1, and will wait for further instructions as to those.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Carson & Macartney, 1419 F street.

Name.	O.	C.	Name.	O.	C.
Atch	37¾	37¾	E. & W. pref.	.....	.....
Bell Tel.	.....	.....	N. J. Cen.	126	127¾
Can. South.	57	56¾	N. & W. pref.	.....	.....
C. & A.	100¾	100¾	Northwest.	114¾	114¾
Can. Pac.	.....	.....	N. American.	12⅛	12
Chicago Gas.	80⅝	80¾	Nor. Pac.	19⅝	19⅝
C. & O.	22¾	22¾	Do. pref.	54⅝	55
C. & O. 1st p'd.	.....	.....	Ore. R. W. & N	.....	.....
D., L. & W.	153¾	152¾	Oil.	35¾	35¾
D. & R. Canal.	131	131	Pac. Mail.	31	31
D. & Rio G.	.....	.....	Reading.	54⅝	53¾
Do. pref.	.....	.....	Rich. Ter.	8⅝	8¾
Dis. & Cat. Fd.	47¾	48	Rock Island.	80⅝	81
Erie.	26⅝	25¾	Silver Ctf's.	89⅝	89¾
Ft. Worth Cis.	.....	.....	St. Paul.	81¾	81⅝
Hocking Val.	22	22	Do. pref.	125¾	125¾
Ill. Cen.	98	98	St. P., M. & M.	.....	112¾
Lake Shore.	131¾	131¾	Sugar.	111¾	111¾
Louis. & Nash.	96¾	97	Do. pref.	.....	103¾
Manhattan.	130	131	Tex. & Pac.	10⅝	10¾
Mo. Pac.	59	59¾	Ten. C. & I.	.....	.....
Mich. Cen.	.....	.....	Union Pac.	37⅝	38
N. Y. Cen.	106¾	107⅛	Wabash.	16⅝	16
Lead Trust.	46¾	47⅝	Do. pref.	24¾	24¾
N. Y. & N. E.	34½	35¾	West. Union.	95	95½
Nat. Cordage.	131	130⅝			

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock m.: Washington Loan and Trust, 3 at 120¾. American Security and Trust Co., 4 at 121.

Government Bonds—U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 114½ bid, 115¼ asked. U. S. 4s, coupons, 1907, 115¾ bid, 116¾ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds—20-year fund, 5s, 1899, gold, 104 bid, — asked. Water stocks, 7s, currency, 1901, 113½ bid, — asked. 30-year fund, 6s, gold, 1902, 118 bid, — asked. Water stocks, 7s, 1903, currency, 119½ bid, — asked. 3.65s, 1924, fund, currency, 112⅝ bid, 114 asked. 3½s, reg. 2-10s, 1893-1901, 100 bid, — asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Railroad 10-40 gs, 102 bid, — asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Convertible 6s, 128¾ bid, — asked. Masonic Hall Ass'n 5s, 101 bid —asked. Washington Light Infantry 1st mortgage 6s, 1904, 95 bid, 102 asked. Washington Light Infantry 20 7s, 96 bid, — asked. Washington Gas Company, series A, 6s, 123 bid, — asked. Washington Gas, series B, 6s, 125 bid, — asked. Washington Gas Co. Convertible 6s, 1901, 135 bid, — asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 100 bid, — asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 1st mort. 5s, — bid, — asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st mortgage 5s, — bid, — asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 110 bid, — asked. U. S. Electric Light Convertible 5s, 124 bid, — asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, A. & O., 100 bid, — asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. & A., 100 bid,—asked. American Security and Trust 5s, 1906, A. & O., 100 bid, — asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 305 bid, — asked. Bank of the Republic, 260 bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 305 bid, — asked. Central, — bid, — asked. Second, 163 bid, — asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 192 bid, — asked. Citizens', 165 bid, 189 asked. Columbia, 150 bid, — asked. Capital, 125 bid, — asked. West End, 108 bid, — asked. Traders', 117 bid, 122 asked. Lincoln, 100 bid, — asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 310 bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 95 bid, 105 asked. Columbia, 58 bid, 65 asked. Capitol and North O Street, — bid, — asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 33 bid, — asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, — bid, 50 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 47 bid, 54 asked. Franklin, 47 bid, 52½ asked. Metropolitan, — bid, — asked. National Union, 16½ bid, 17¾ asked. Corcoran, — bid, — asked. Columbia, 15¼ bid, 16½ asked. People's, 5¾ bid, — asked. Lincoln, 8 bid, — asked. Commercial, 4¾ bid, — asked. Potomac, — bid, 85 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks—Columbia Title, 6¼ bid, 7 asked. Real Estate Title, 127 bid, — asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 46¼ bid, 48 asked. Georgetown Gas, 47 bid, — asked. U. S. Electric Light, 145 bid, — asked.

Telephone Stocks—American Graphophone, 3½ bid, 5 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 42 bid, 50 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Wash. Brick Machine, — bid, 500 asked. Great Falls Ice, 125 bid, 135 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 1.00 bid, 1.20 asked. Lincoln Hall, 75 bid, — asked. Nor. & Wash., D.C., Steamboat Co., 95 bid,—asked. Interocean Building, — bid, 85 asked. Ivy City Brick, 85 bid, 95 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—Washington Loan and Trust, 120 bid, 122 asked. American Security and Trust, 121 bid, 124 asked. National Safe Deposit and Trust Co., 117 bid, — asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 100 bid, — asked.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Flour steady—western super, 2.00@2.35; do. extra, 2.50@3.50; do. family, 3.75@4.90; winter wheat patent, 4.25@4.60; spring wheat patent, 4.50@4.65; spring wheat, 4.00@4.25—receipts, 27,043 barrels; shipments, 37,350 barrels; sales, 350 barrels. Wheat easy—No. 2 red spot, 74⅞@74¾; September, 74⅞@74¾; October, 75⅜@75¾; December, 79⅝@79¾; steamer No. 2 red, 69⅛ bid—receipts, 142,545 bushels; shipments, 76,000 bushels; stock, 2,075,035 bushels; sales, 296,000 bushels. Southern wheat easy—Fultz, 70@73; Longberry, 72@78. Corn quiet—mixed spot, 53¾ asked; September, — asked; October, 54 asked; year, 51 asked—receipts, 8,031 bushels; stock, 94,921 bushels; sales, 3,000 bushels. Southern corn—white steady, 56@58; yellow firm, 57@59. Oats steady—No. 2, white western, 39¾@40¾; No. 2, mixed western, 37@37¼—receipts, 45,900 bushels; stock, 72,599 bushels. Rye dull—No. 2, 63¼@63¾—receipts, 7,921 bushels; stock, 30,407 bushels. Hay firm—good to choice timothy, 14.50@15.00. Grain freights steady—steamer to Liverpool, per bushel, 3d; Cork for orders, per quarter, 9s 3d. Provisions—pork, per 100 pounds, lard, 12 cents per 100 pounds; flour, 12 cents per 100 pounds. Cotton nominal — middling, 7⅞. Provisions firm—mess pork, 13.50; bulk meats, loose shoulders, 7⅛; long clear, 8¾; clear rib sides, 8; sugar-pickled shoulders, 8; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 9; hams, small, 14; large, 13¾@14; lard, refined, 9¼; crude, 7¼. Butter firm—creamery, fancy, 25@26; store-packed, 15@17. Eggs active—19@20. Coffee quiet—Rio cargoes, fair, 17¼; No. 7, 14¾. Sugar steady—granulated, 5¾. Copper firm—refined, 10¾@11. Whisky steady—1.25@1.26. Peanuts firm—Virginia fancy hand-picked, 4¼@4¾; farmers', 3@3¼; shelled, 4; North Carolina, 3; shelled, 4¼.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Virginia consols, 42 bid; do. ten-forties, 37@40; do. threes, 74@74¾; Baltimore and Ohio, 97 asked; Northern Central stock, 64¾ bid; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern first incomes, 69 bid; Consolidated gas bonds, 115¾@116; do. stock, 60@60¼.

Death of an Old Mason.

Col. Chas. H. Mann, formerly of Baltimore, Md., died last night at the residence of his son, 627 A street northeast, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Col. Mann was the first grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maryland. Notwithstanding his advanced years he took great interest in the work of the order up to the time of his death. For the past two or three years he was frequently in attendance at the conclaves of Columbia Commandery.

His remains will be taken to Doylestown, Pa., for interment. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his son tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

CHOLERA SUSPECTED IN BREMEN.

The Government Officials Received Little News Today.

The Secretary of State has received a telegram from the U. S. consul at Bremen saying: "Prof. Koch states excellent sanitary condition in Bremen and Bremerhaven. Single transmitted cases may occur. No danger of epidemic cholera."

He also received the following telegram from the same consul: "Two deaths—child and mother—supposed cholera. Dr. Koch here to ascertain."

Copies of these telegrams were sent to the Treasury Department and comprised the only intelligence received there this morning in regard to cholera.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

OBJECT TO THE GARBAGE.

Superintendent Alvey of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today forwarded to the Commissioners a petition signed by the employes of the company at Shepherd's, D. C., protesting against the dumping of garbage at that point. Mr. Alvey says in his letter that these men work and live there, and the condition of affairs is unbearable to them.

ANACOSTIA.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

At 7 o'clock last evening Charles Quigley, Charles Greggs and Joseph Felby or Selby started from the Twining City boat house for the Washington shore. When in midchannel the batteau filled. Quigley clung to the waterway of the submerged boat and was taken off by Mr. R. F. Brodbury of Twining. Selby and Greggs were drowned. The harbor police were notified and search for the bodies is now being instituted. The man Felby or Selby was reported to the Anacostia officers as Lum Selby.

Gregg was thirty-five years old and lived on M street between 11th and 12th streets southeast. Selby was fifteen years old and lived at 2d and N streets southeast.

A BRICKMAKER'S PICNIC.

The American Brickmakers' Association gave a largely attended picnic yesterday at Riverside Park. Dancing and brickmaking contests were the order of the day. The Monumental orchestra furnished music. The committee of arrangements comprised Samuel Matthews, George Turner, Robert Berry, James Baylor and Charles Matthews. The officers of the club present were Joseph Hughes, president; Samuel Carter, vice president; Samuel Matthews, financial secretary; James Baylor, recording secretary; Isaac Brown, treasurer; George Turner, chaplain; Robert Berry, sergeant-at-arms.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CAMPBELL CHURCH.

Special services were held Sunday at Campbell A. M. E. Church. Hilladale, Rev. Dr. F. Jesse Peck, pastor. At the morning hour Rev. Silas French delivered the communion sermon and partook of the Lord's supper. In the evening the church was crowded. The congregations of several Baptist and Methodist churches were present. Rev. Mr. Mathews of Bethlehem Colored Baptist Church presided and preached an eloquent sermon. Extra music appropriate to the occasion was furnished by Allan A. M. E. choir of Garfield, D. C., Prof. John A. Smith, director, and Mr. Louis Hickman, accompanist. Several choice saxophone selections were rendered by Mr. Elzie Hoffman. A good collection was taken up.

NOTES.

Mr. Purcell of No. 119 Jefferson street sends a complaint this morning to the police on the subject of dogs.

Officer Evans of the fifth precinct has removed his residence to this side of the river.

Mrs. C. P. Bickelee left yesterday to spend one month in Virginia.

Mrs. C. R. Williams is at Havre de Grace, Md.

Rev. Mr. Towne will assume charge of the First Baptist Church on the first Sunday of next month. Till that time Rev. Dr. Price will fill the pulpit.

LAUREL.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LAUREL, MD., Sept. 6, 1892.

This town is today filled with strangers from all over the fifth congressional district, who have come to attend the republican congressional convention. Early this morning delegates and their friends arrived on the trains from the east and west, and the town is gayer than has been the case for years.

Earnest Harrison fell from a tree yesterday about noon on Main street and broke his arm.

The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray died at his parents' residence, on Prince George street, yesterday about 3 o'clock. Mr. Wm. H. Disen, who resides in the same house, has a young child who last evening was not expected to live through the night.

The Masonic lodge of this place held a communication of that organization last evening, when routine business was transacted and light refreshments enjoyed.

The newly incorporated Citizens' National Bank of Laurel will, it is expected, soon increase its capital stock. This bank has recently been made the depository of all the county and school funds.

Rain fell quite extensively here last evening, which had the effect of materially settling the dust and cooling the atmosphere.

The Bay Ridge train which leaves that place at 6:30 p.m. jumped the track near the junction of the main road with the Annapolis branch yesterday. The engine and two coaches left the track and the passengers, many of whom were ladies, became terrified, and for a short time it looked as though a panic would follow. The men in charge of the train, however, assured them that there was no danger and soon quieted their fears. The accident was the fault of the switchman.

Miss Katie Sadler of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Baldwin.

Mrs. M. Barlow of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Frank Little.

Mr. Wm. Cohen has returned from a pleasant trip to several points on the Chesapeake bay.

A mad dog was killed a few miles from this town yesterday about noon.

Mrs. F. M. Baldwin is about the same in health.

Miss Bessie Baldwin is the guest of Miss Nellie Rice of Washington, D. C.

HE WANTS $20,000 DAMAGES.

Suing the State of New York for Indignities While a Convict in Prison.

A novel suit was brought at Saratoga yesterday against the state of New York by Judson Armitage, through his attorney, T. F. Hamilton, to recover $20,000 damages for indignities to his person committed while he was a convict in Dannemora prison. In 1877, while Armitage was lessee of the hotel at Mosherville, in the town of Galway, the property was burned. It was proved that Armitage destroyed the property to get the large insurance on it, and he was sentenced to seven years in Dannemora prison. By deductions his term was shortened to five years and a half, and a short time ago he was released. Armitage is a deformed man. The upper portion of his body is that of a well-developed man of forty years, but he has no legs, or, at least, they are so small as to be of no use to him, and he has to move about by means of blocks of wood in his two hands.

The complaint for which he demands damages of the state is that while he was a prisoner he was repeatedly and against his will made to exhibit his naked, deformed limbs to gratify the morbid curiosity of visitors to the prison, and required by the prison officials under threats of punishment for refusal to come out of his cell and propel himself back and forth in the corridors. He protested against such cruelties, and threatened to bring suit when he should be released. His legs below the trunk are no bigger than a man's finger, and are, indeed, a curious freak of nature in the way of imperfect formation.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Pretty Alice Rimer of Wilkesbarre Disappears and No Trace Can Be Found.

The mysterious disappearance of pretty Alice Rimer, aged eighteen, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the failure of the police and her parents and friends to locate her is causing much anxiety.

Alice left her home a week ago yesterday to call, as she told her mother, on some friends. She expected to return by dinner and left the house wearing her everyday clothing. She did not return for dinner or supper and as the evening wore away her father and mother became alarmed. Mr. Rimer told his story to the police. After diligent search a clue was obtained by the statement of Mary Ziegler. Miss Ziegler said that on Monday afternoon Alice Rimer came to her house and told her that she was going to leave her home, as she was not satisfied. Alice would not say where she was going or what she intended doing. The girls soon after separated and nothing has been seen of Alice since.

PRACTICING AT SEA GIRT.

District Rifle Teams Shooting at 200 and 500-Yard Targets.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

CAMP SPENCER, SEA GIRT, N.J., September 5, 1892.

Bright, clear and pleasant has been the day on which the New Jersey State Rifle Association opened its '92 meeting at Sea Girt. To a non-shooter the weather would doubtless be perfect, but the riflemen have been bothered more than a little by a breeze which started gently and kept on increasing until this afternoon it feels like half a gale. The severe conditions knocked out a great many of the men who had started out to eclipse all records, but no one seemed to be even slightly discouraged, for, with the exception of an hour's peace—from 1 to 2—the sounds of exploding ammunition and singing bullets have been almost continuous, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. This day has been devoted almost exclusively to preliminary practice; the wind has shut off all efforts to compete in the individual matches. Six teams from New Jersey and four from the District of Columbia have occupied nearly all of the targets. Other teams—from Maine, New York and Pennsylvania—were expected and perhaps may be here when the team competitions open on Wednesday morning. There is some little doubt as to the team from Maine putting in an appearance; the governor would not approve the appropriation of $500 necessary to pay the team expenses.

Lucky indeed were the men who were assigned to shoot on the first round this morning. There were more teams than targets on the 200-yards' range, so some of the boys had to wait fully two hours before they had a chance to stand up in the wind and be wobbled around by the invisible but powerful element. It was after 9 o'clock when the range was declared open.

SHOOTING AT 200 YARDS.

Capt. Cash fired the first shot of the meeting and scored a bull's-eye. When firing ceased, shortly before 1 o'clock, the Washington teams had the following aggregates at 200 yards:

Engineer Corps—										
Lieut. Graham	3	4	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	4—33
Sergt. Dickey	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4—39
Pvt. Scott	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4—40
Corp. Smythe	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4—39
Sergt. Butterly	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4—44
Pvt. Wetherald	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4—40
Corp. Young	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4—41
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First regiment—										
Capt. Cash	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4—41
Lieut. Harries	3	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	4—37
Pvt. Himebaugh	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	4—40
Pvt. Cash	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4—42
Corp. Appleby	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3—39
Lieut. Stewart	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	0	4	4—34
Sergt. Russell	4	3	2	4	4	5	3	0	5	4—34
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Second regiment—										
Capt. Bell	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	5	4	4—37
Com. Sergt. Laird	4	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	3	3—36
Q. M. Sgt. Rotramel	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3—38
Col. Clay	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—37
Corp. Page	5	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	4	4—33
Pvt. McClain	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	0	4	3—32
Lieut. King	2	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	4—40
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Capt. Bell's team did remarkably good work under conditions that were much worse than those prevalent when the first regiment and engineers faced the targets.

It will be noticed that there are seven men on three of the teams and eight on the sixth battalion agg