NORTHEAST WASHINGTON.

The Citizens of That Section Discuss Many Important Matters.

COMMITTEES REPORT UPON VARIOUS SUBJECTS OF INTEREST—LIVELY DEBATES OVER A RESOLUTION FORMERLY ADOPTED—REGRET FOR CAPT. ROSSELL'S DEPARTURE—PRAISE FOR COMMISSIONER PARKER.

There assembled in Lipps' Hall, corner of H and 11th streets northeast, last evening fully three dozen representative citizens of the northeast section, members of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, to discuss matters of interest to residents of that section, members telling of what had been done in the past, as well as taking steps toward securing improvements in the future.

President Frizzell called the meeting to order and Secretary Hinternesch read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

The reports of special committees were called for and Mr. Boyer, chairman of the committee appointed to present copies of the resolutions to the authorities and the railroad company, said he had prepared copies of the resolution and had presented one to Senator Harris, chairman of the Senate District committee, who thought the association was a little premature, but they were placed on file for future consideration.

A copy of the resolution, he said, was also sent to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company with a request that representatives of the company confer with the committee of the association upon the question of abolishing or correcting grade crossings or upon any other matter mentioned in the resolutions, heretofore printed in THE STAR. The committee, said Chairman Boyer, has not presented a copy of the resolutions to the Commissioners for the reason that a new Engineer Commissioner has not been appointed.

A POOL OF STAGNANT WATER.

The president called for a report of the committee appointed to look after the pool of stagnant water on 5th street.

Mr. Colwin, from the committee, said he reported the case to the health office.

"The pool is still there," remarked Mr. Donaldson, "and it is getting very green. Getting ready to spread cholera germs, perhaps."

One member suggested that the complaint made to the health office was being investigated, and another member said he had been told that the pool was soon to be drained by the railroad company.

Chairman Hinternesch of the committee on parks and public spaces reported on the complaint made by Mr. Cohane concerning the alleged use of portion of the parking in Trinidad for building purposes. He said that he had made a personal investigation, and had learned that the law had not been violated. At any rate it was not a question for the association, but was one for the citizens to look after irrespective of the association. The report was received and adopted.

Chairman Tucker of the committee on street improvements reported a change in the printed schedule which, he said, was of advantage to the citizens, as a portion of 10th street would be improved on the surplus of last year's appropriation.

Other reports of committees were also heard.

THE TIME OF RAILROAD TRAINS.

Mr. Frizzell told of the case of an engineer arrested for fast running his trains.

"In his case," said Mr. Frizzell, "the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal."

He understood that counsel had made an agreement to come in and plead guilty and submit to a fine. The attorney for the railroad company, he had been informed, was complaining of annoyances caused by bringing their men into court and making them lose so much time, but he said the matter could easily be remedied by the company.

He also spoke of the fast running of trains during the inauguration and the speed he said had never since been reduced. There was perhaps some excuse for the fast running during the inauguration and he understood that the time of trains had been taken recently.

MR. CHAPPELL OBJECTS.

Under the head of unfinished business Mr. Loring Chappell said he would like to say something concerning the resolutions passed at the last meeting. "I was not here at the meeting," he said. "According to the minutes of the meeting the resolution received a unanimous vote. Had I been here there would have been at least one vote recorded against the resolution."

Mr. Chappell read a portion of the resolution, as printed in THE STAR some time ago. He did not object to the entire resolutions, but he did object to the wholesale and merciless charge that the association had been ignored by the committees of Congress and the District alike. So far as the railroad company was concerned he had nothing to say, for the resolution certainly did not do that corporation an injustice. "The word 'ignore' is the one to which I am opposed," said Mr. Chappell, "although I do not know who is responsible for it."

"I am," said President Frizzell, rapping on the desk.

PRESIDENT FRIZZELL EXPLAINS.

President Frizzell said that Senator Faulkner had had charge of the railroad affairs and from time to time he had said that it would be the first matter taken up. Then Senator McMillan had charge of the matter. A bill was introduced or submitted but no one saw it except the Senator mentioned. The suggestion was turned down and sent back to Baltimore. When it was returned it was in skeleton form. Continuing, President Frizzell said the word "ignore" was discussed by the committee after it had passed the association, and it was determined that that was the only truthful word that could be used.

The remarks of the chair were loudly applauded.

MR. CHAPPELL WANTS TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Chappell resuming said that the committees and citizens who have gone before Congress have been treated kindly and courteously at the hands of the congressional committees.

"And that is all they ever gave us," interrupted a member.

Continuing Mr. Chappell made a strenuous objection to the use of the word "ignoring" especially so far as it related to the District Commissioners.

"The Commissioners," he said, "have always treated us courteously and civilly and have been inclined at all times to do what they could for us. They have at all times given us a sympathetic ear and I, for one, desire to be put on record as opposing the charge of treachery on the part of the Commissioners. They have never treated us in the manner I have stated."

"No one said so," remarked Mr. Boyer, who offered the original resolution. "No one has accused the Commissioners of being treacherous or trickery."

In conclusion Mr. Chappell said he would move to reconsider, but the chair decided that he was out of order and the chair could not entertain it.

Mr. Millard said he had hoped the resolution would be reconsidered, as he thought so much of the resolution as referred to the District Commissioners should be stricken out. He thought that part of the resolution impolitic at least.

THE WHOLE MATTER OUT OF ORDER.

The chair decided the whole matter out of order, and the subject before the association was brought to a sudden change when Mr. A. H. F. Holsten arose and offered a resolution looking forward to the erection of a house and the establishment of an engine company somewhere between 7th and 14th streets and H street and Florida avenue.

Mr. H. H. Martin entered a complaint against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on account of their removal of the fence inclosing the tracks, and of the miserable condition of the sidewalks where siding's run into places of business. The complaint was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Loring Chappell then arose and said he would like to say that the citizens of the District and the members of this association were to be congratulated upon the selection of the new Commissioner, Mr. Parker. "I have known Mr. Parker for some time," he said, "and I know him to be a man of high business principles, a man of integrity and good judgment, and for that reason I think it due to him that the association give a hearty second to his appointment."

REGRET AT CAPT. ROSSELL'S DEPARTURE.

Pending Mr. Chappell's reduction of his remarks to writing Mr. Evan Tucker offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Northeast Washington Association has heard with regret that Capt. W. T. Rossell, the Engineer Commissioner, is to leave the office, the duties of which he has so capably and zealously performed; that we extend to him the thanks of the association for many favors to the northeast section and his unifor the courtesy to committees and members and that we unite in wishing him future prosperity and success in his undertaking."

This was the means of causing another discussion. Everybody in the hall agreed that Capt. Rossell had made a good officer and was entitled to the benefit of the contents of the resolution, but Mr. Millard thought there was a little inconsistency in the light of the reference to the Commissioners in the resolution.

The question of who should present a copy of the resolutions arose, and Mr. Tucker suggested that the president present them.

"But," said President Frizzell, "on account of the molasses policy of catching officials as outlined here tonight I hardly feel like performing such a duty."

After a lengthy discussion the resolution was adopted.

PLEASED WITH COMMISSIONER PARKER.

Mr. Chappell then offered in writing the following, which was adopted: "Resolved, That this association is greatly pleased in the appointment of Mr. M. M. Parker to the office of Commissioner of the District, and we congratulate the District in the acceptance of the office by Mr. Parker."

President Frizzell, in discussing the resolution, said he for one, knew Commissioner Parker as an able man, and he thought he was going to make a good Commissioner. He favored an East Washington man for the office and he thought that in a resolution of this kind some mention might be made of that fact.

AN AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

Mr. Carver asked if there had been anything done toward securing an automatic signal at H street on the Metropolitan branch, the same as the one on the main branch.

Mr. Tucker thought that other signals were more desirable, and he referred to the signals on the Baltimore and Potomac road. Others said warned the flagman and not the public of the approach of a train. He thought the signals notifying the citizens were calculated to confuse pedestrians.

Mr. Carver reduced his motion to writing, and it was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

TAKOMA PARK.

Judge and Mrs. Miller entertained with a "drive whist" party Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Alvey and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Woods. Mrs. Alvey received the prize—a handsome rose jar—after which refreshments were served.

Late advices to friends in Takoma from Mrs. Williams would indicate that the physicians in charge of the sanitarium in Lakewood, N. J., are encouraged by the improvement in Miss Iola Williams since her arrival there ten days ago. This will be glad news to her many friends in Washington and vicinity.

Mrs. Allan Griffith leaves tomorrow for Aiken, S.C., where she will spend six weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassan of Indiana are visiting at Col. Prentiss Ingraham's.

Mrs. Dr. E. S. Carroll returned from Chicago Saturday, accompanied by her son Donald. Dr. and Mrs. Carroll expect to remove from "Hotel Takoma" to their residence here by April 1.

Mrs. G. C. Thompson has returned from a month's visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Ordway Gilbert is in New York, from which place he made a flying visit home Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Rev. Arthur Little announced to his congregation Sunday that he would necessarily be absent for the coming fortnight, which includes the Easter and one other service. He will take advantage of this opportunity and be ordained in the same presbytery in Iowa which licensed him to preach. The pulpit will be filled during his absence.

Mr. J. Vance Lewis left Sunday for Newport News for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trego are in Meadville, Pa., visiting the parents of the latter.

Mrs. M. Montgomery is planning for a visit to her daughters in Nebraska during May.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shedd entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Langley Ingraham will not resume his studies at the Maryland Agricultural College untilafter Easter.

The grading, terracing and sodding of the lots corner of Oak and Magnolia avenues has greatly improved that corner. With but one or two exceptions the unimproved lots on the former avenue will be built upon the coming summer.

Mrs. Mabel Childs will shortly remove to Brookland, where she has secured a house.

The building on the point at intersection of Oak and Carroll avenues has been secured by Mr. Selden Lay, who will be the agent here for THE EVENING STAR and will receive orders for its delivery.

Mrs. Blood of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Carroll at Hotel Takoma.

BROOKLAND.

Mrs. Gudgin of University Heights has gone to stay awhile with her friends, the parents of little Garnett Murray, who was killed at the Baltimore and Potomac freight yard on Saturday.

The Brookland branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan Friday at 2:30 p.m. The Queenstown Mite Society meets with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan this evening.

The new residence of Mr. Julius O. Boggs, on Dover street, is receiving the finishing touches, and will soon be occupied by Mr. Boggs' family.

The Brookland Pleasure Club will be entertained this week at the home of Willie Robbinson, Frankfort street.

Mr. Frank Andrews and family have moved from the corner of Queen's Chapel and Brentwood roads to Mrs. Matthiot's farm.

Many of the Queenstown and Brookland friends of Deacon Sidney F. Teasdale, who died at the residence of his son at Dubois, Pa., attended his funeral at Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Teasdale was one of the eight founders of the Queenstown Baptist Church and was much revered and respected in the neighborhood.

There are a number of open drains in the streets of Brookland which will need the attention of health inspectors.

Quite a number of the members of the Brookland W. C. T. U. attended the reception to Miss Barnes and Miss Parrish at the Calvary Church last evening.

An Electric Road to Ellicott City.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Brookville, Md., says: "The efforts lately made to extend the electric railway from Catonsville to Ellicott City and thence on via Clarksville to connect with the Sandy Spring and Washington road crystalized into organization by electing Mr. Alban G. Thomas of Ashton president, Dr. William H. Hardy of Clarksville vice president, with Philip T. Stabler of Ashton secretary and Charles G. Porter treasurer. The design is to extend the road from Sandy Spring to Clarksville by the most desirable route, a distance of five miles, opening up an important section for traffic and residence. Local organizations from Clarksville and Ellicott City are expected to carry on the connections, thus giving a rapid transit ten miles shorter to Baltimore. For this section it is the most important move of any, for it will do away with a tedious stage ride of sixteen miles to Laurel and put us within twenty-five miles of Baltimore.

Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

A chapter of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was formed last evening at the First Congregational Church, with the following officers: President, Rev. Mr. Fishburn; vice presidents, C. B. Ball, H. M. Kintz; recording secretary, Dr. H. S. Goodall; corresponding secretary, A. A. Petton; treasurer, H. M. Kingsley. A mass meeting of the brotherhood is to be held in the city soon, when eminent speakers from abroad will explain the nature of the work, which is for young men.

As to "Prigs."

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I don't exactly know who or what a "Daughter of the Revolution" is, as I have never heard of any revolution having entered the state of wedlock, or of one that had any descendants, legitimate or illegitimate. I do not therefore know what facilities the person writing over that signature in Monday's STAR has for studying or understanding our language; but if she or it will refer to any fairly well regulated dictionary she or it will perceive that the word prig has another meaning than that implying a thief or thievish propensities, and one quite different from that which she or it seems to consider the only one. People who form associations for mutual admiration, and who, by reason of circumstances entirely beyond their control, set themselves up as superiors to their fellow beings in loyalty, patriotism, etc., fairly illustrate one of the other meanings of the term. PAX.

The steamboat Minnie Cornell, Capt. John Wilcox, was burned to the water's edge at midnight at Keyport, N. J.

FOR MALARIA

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. E. G. Davies, DeSmet, Dak., says: "I have used it in slow convalescence and prevention from malarial diseases, where the drinking water was bad; I believe it to be beneficial in preventing summer complaints; also one of the best agents we have to rectify the bad effects of the drinking water upon the kidneys and bowels."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN WILMINGTON

A Man Expires of Convulsions After Taking a Dose of Salts.

The mysterious death of John Devine, sixty years old, living with his wife and family on Buttonwood street, in South Wilmington, Del., has led to an investigation by Deputy Coroner Fox and the police authorities. Devine was a puddler at the old Ferry rolling mills. Saturday he purchased a quantity of cobalt salts from an apothecary. At night his daughter mixed the drug for him, which he drank and then went to bed.

He was taken with convulsions during the night and suffered great agony. In the morning Dr. W. G. Pierce, the family physician, was sent for. By the time Dr. Pierce arrived Devine was dead. The apparent lack of motive for suicide and the reluctance of the family to discuss the affair is what is puzzling the police authorities. Coroner's Physicians Baird and Harris held a post-mortem on the remains yesterday. The inquest will be held today.

SARGENT'S CASE DISMISSED.

The Charges Against the Workingmen's Chiefs at Toledo.

In the United States circuit court at Toledo yesterday the injunction case in which Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were sued for $300,000 damages for conspiring against the Ann Arbor railroad came up for hearing.

T. W. Harper of Terre Haute, counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, moved to dismiss the case as to Grand Master Sargent, on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction over him, he being a resident of Indiana and the interstate commerce law providing that a person shall not be sued unless he is a resident of the district where the suit is brought.

The court thereupon discharged Mr. Sargent, and the case of Chief Arthur proceeded.

Mr. Smith, attorney for the Ann Arbor road, read an affidavit from General Manager H. W. Ashley, embodying an agreement signed by G. W. Taylor, chairman of the Ann Arbor committee of engineers; J. B. Polard, chairman of the firemen's committee; Chiefs Arthur and Sargent and Assistant Chief Youngson and President J. M. Ashley, stating that all would abide by the decision which William Kirkby should make in the case.

Mr. Smith also read a telegram from Jasper W. Watson to General Manager Caniff that the laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers would go into effect at 6 p.m. on March 17.

Further testimony was introduced to show that Mr. Arthur had ordered a boycott on the Ann Arbor freight in the shape of telegrams sent through the Western Union Company.

Judge Hicks stated last evening that it is probable that he would not deliver his opinion in the cases of the Lake Shore engineers today, as he had anticipated, and he would not undertake to fix a definite time.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Suspension of the Bank of Commerce at Nashville.

The Bank of Commerce of Nashville failed yesterday, while another bank, the Mechanics' Savings Bank, fearing a run that it would not be able to meet, took advantage of the standing rule and required depositors to give sixty days' notice of withdrawal of deposits. It was a squally day in Nashville and but for the fact that the banks had time between Saturday night and yesterday morning to prepare themselves there might have been more trouble. With the exception of the Bank of Commerce, however, the Nashville banks are perfectly solvent, but, of course, do not keep enough money on hand to pay off all depositors on sudden demand. Since Saturday, however, the larger banks had secured from one hundred thousand to a half million dollars each and yesterday when the doors were opened great stacks of currency were piled up on the teller's desks or in plain view inside the vaults.

All the Nashville banks are located near College and Union streets, and yesterday morning before 9 o'clock the pavements were crowded, mostly, however, by idlers. There were many people expecting to see a general run on all the banks, but in this they were disappointed. All the banks opened for business except the Bank of Commerce, which at 10 o'clock posted a notice of assignment. This bank had about decided to make an assignment last week. Its statement is as follows: Assets, notes discounted, $76,000; real estate and cash, $21,700. Total, $97,700. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, $27,500; deposits, savings account, $14,000; deposits, special account, $15,000; general deposits, $19,000; profit and loss, $22,200. Total, $97,700.

The fact that it had not opened its doors increased the nervous feeling to some extent, and the Mechanics' Savings Banks directors decided that the best plan for them would be to require depositors to give sixty days notice of withdrawal as provided in their rules. They therefore announced that this would be enforced. It is thought that the Mechanics' Bank will resume business as usual in a day or two, as soon as the nervous feeling has been entirely abated. With very few exceptions the people who drew their money from the other banks were small depositors. Those having large accounts were satisfied of their safety, and interviews with all the leading bankers show that their friends have come to their rescue, and that the deposits are in excess of what was drawn out.

At the American National Bank a notice was displayed in the window that a dozen of the wealthiest men in Nashville, whose names were signed thereto, pledged their personal estates to secure all depositors. One of the signers to this was Gen. W. H. Jackson, owner of Belle Meade.

The statement of the Commercial Bank, which failed Saturday, is as follows: Assets, $2,294,000; liabilities, $695,000. Over $3,000,000 are involved in the failure of the banks mentioned above, and at least a dozen small banks in adjacent towns are in temporary financial straits.

English Journalists Coming.

The first party of English journalists to visit the world's fair at Chicago will leave Liverpool in the Majestic of the White Star line on Wednesday, the 5th of April. They expect to arrive in New York on the 12th, and will stay at the Park Avenue Hotel in that city and at the Auditorium in Chicago. Their itinerary includes Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal. They propose to return on the Majestic on the 10th of May.

The following list of the members of the party shows that it is very representative of British journalism: Sir William C. Leng, Sheffield *Telegraph;* Mr. A. D. Murray, Newcastle *Journal;* Mr. J. Dixon, *Industries;* Mr. Clement Shorter, *Illustrated London News;* Mr. G. B. Dibblee, Manchester *Guardian;* Mr. G. Harrison Law, *Scotsman;* Mr. F. G. Byles, Bradford *Observer;* Mr. Alden, Keighley *News;* Mr. B. H. Smith, *Engineer;* Mr. William Heinmann, *Weekly Sun;* Mr. H. Bramley, Sheffield and Rotherham *Independent;* Mr. Lascelles Carr, *Western Mail*, Cardiff; Mr. C. D. Leng, *Weekly Telegraph.*

An Immigration Official Threatened.

The Ellis Island people are discussing a threatening letter received by Contract Inspector A. P. Karwowoski, who has been active in sending back to Europe a great many immigrants as contract laborers. The letter is written in Italian and was received last Friday. It is addressed to Mr. Karwowoski and says:

"You have been instrumental in sending back to Italy as contract laborers a great many of our people who were innocent of any crime. We have stood it as long as we can. We will have no more of it. If you are the cause of sending back any more of our people look out. Prepare to meet some of your victims in the other world, for we will stop your tyranny."

The letter is signed Maria and has a rude sketch of dagger, skull and cross-bones at the bottom in red ink.

No Help for Bauer and Nold.

The supreme court at Philadelphia yesterday refused to grant a special allocatur in the cases of Anarchists Henry Bauer and Carl Nold of Pittsburg. In one joint and two separate petitions filed last Wednesday the defendants, who were convicted in the Allegheny county court of quarter sessions and sentenced to four years' imprisonment each in the western penitentiary, asked for admission to bail pending their appeal. By refusing to grant the special allocatur the supreme court confirms the conviction and sentence.

Dobbins & Dazey's Creditors Summoned.

Jas. P. Dobbins of the firm of Dobbins & Dazey, cotton factors, which firm assigned a few days since, has called a meeting of all the firm's creditors for April 11, in Nashville, with the view of arriving at a settlement of the firm's liabilities.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup cures croup.

FRANK BOWIE'S MURDERER.

Finding the Body and Arresting a Suspected Negro.

The murder of Frank M. Bowie of Prince George's county, Md., was announced in a special dispatch to THE STAR yesterday. At the request of Mrs. Bowie a large crowd of citizens went to his home and passed the morning in searching his numerous farms. In a field adjoining the home place, immediately under a large walnut tree, almost in sight of his home, there were indications that Mr. Bowie had been foully dealt with.

A large pool of blood was seen and there were signs that an altercation had taken place there. The blood was traced to a large ravine some fifty yards distant. Here, at the bottom of a pit, was found a large locust club about two feet long matted with blood and hair. The searchers continued their work through to the Western branch, and finally reached an untenanted house.

THE CORPSE FOUND.

Here, in a well fifty feet deep, the body of the unfortunate man was found. After many efforts a small fragment of clothing was brought to the surface, and with grappling irons the lifeless body of Mr. Bowie was brought to the surface. A ghastly sight presented itself. The body, with outstretched arms as if warding off a blow, with a large gash over his right eye and the entire chin severed, was terrible to behold. The frontal bone had been crushed and a large gash under the chin exposed the tongue and teeth. There was also found a contusion on the top of the head and the skull was fractured. Dr. L. A. Griffith was summoned before the jury of inquest and pronounced that either of the wounds was sufficient to produce death.

Justice Harris summoned a jury of inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts in the case.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

It is known that Mr. Bowie left his home on horseback about 6 p. m. Sunday to see after his sheep, which were in the adjoining field. He was known to carry large sums of money with him, and having been in Marlboro' in the morning it is supposed that this had been observed.

His gold watch was missing from his person and all his pockets were rifled. Some distance from the well his hat was found, together with a large iron chain used in lifting water from the well. An altercation must have taken place under the walnut tree, as the ground is well tramped and the footprints of man and horse show that the animal was trying to extricate himself from the hands of the violent assailant. The murderers, in a measure, made every effort to clear up suspicion, as the large pools of blood under the tree show that the sand had been gathered up here and there and spread over it.

What is singular in the matter is the fact that after the body was dragged to the ravine no signs of blood and no tracks leading to the house, a distance of more than eight hundred yards, were discovered. A small piece of carpet found close by is indicative that the body was wrapped in some such material and thrown headlong into the well.

He was forty-three years old and was the oldest son of W. B. Bowie, at one time the largest taxpayer in Prince George's county. He married a few years ago Miss Ida Hill, sister to F. Snowden Hill, internal revenue collector of Baltimore, and leaves a large family of children.

A SUSPECT ARRESTED.

At 7 p.m. a special train from Bowie reached Marlboro', having on board a colored man aged twenty-five years, calling himself J. Wesley Johnson, in charge of Thomas G. Cornelius, agent at Bowie, and George M. Smith, captain of the work train of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. This man was arrested at the instance of Mr. D. T. Sheriff of the board of commissioners of the county.

Mr. Sheriff was at Marlboro' during the day, and hearing of the homicide noted the man Johnson as he boarded the train at Mullikin's station, and when Bowie was reached he pointed him out to Mr. Smith. As Capt. Smith laid his hands on Johnson's shoulders he was savagely pushed backward and Johnson took to his heels, overturning many of the passengers in waiting at Bowie. He was soon captured, and when brought back was placed in jail. On his knees were found stains, but the opinion is expressed that the man is not the guilty party. He gives a good account of his whereabouts Sunday night and says he left his brother's house, in Anne Arundel county, on his way to Washington about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Every effort is now being made to find the murderer, and a detective from Baltimore will come to work up the case.

COL. CLAYTON'S SLAYER.

Arkansas Authorities Believe the Murderer Has Been at Last Located.

The prospective capture at Butte City, Mont., of Col. John M. Clayton's assassin has caused intense excitement throughout Arkansas. Attorney General Clark received a telegram from the state's attorney at Butte City requesting requisition papers and a messenger at once. It also states that Frank Hickey, the suspect, was held on a flimsy charge committed there and would attempt to receive release upon habeas corpus proceedings.

Governor Fishback immediately prepared requisition papers and turned them over to Sheriff White of Conway county, who left at once for Butte City. Henry M. Cooper, chairman of the republican state central committee and a warm personal friend of Col. Clayton during his lifetime, also received a number of telegrams from Montana. The latest received was to the effect that the proof against Hickey had been taken before the district attorney and pointed clearly to Hickey's guilt.

Col. John M. Clayton was the youngest brother of Powell Clayton, the republican leader of Arkansas, and at the time of his death was grand commander of the Arkansas Commandery, Knights Templar. He was nominated for Congress by the republicans of the second congressional district, his opponent being Clifton R. Breckinridge. Shortly after the polls closed at Plummerville three masked men entered the room and forcibly took from the judges and supervisor the ballot box and poll books.

Plummerville was inhabited almost entirely by negroes, every one of whom voted for Clayton, and more than 500 votes were polled at that precinct.

When the returns were canvassed it was found that Breckinridge had defeated Clayton by a small majority. Plummerville's vote, of course, not being counted. Clayton immediately served a notice of contest on Breckinridge and began the work of taking evidence. On the 26th day of January, 1889, he went to Plummerville for the purpose of investigating the theft of ballot box and if possible learn the number of votes he received there. He received affidavits of 462 voters, who testified that they had voted for him. On the night of January 29, while sitting at a table in the front room of the boarding house where he was stopping, he was shot and instantly killed by some one from the front part of yard. Two loads of buckshot entered his neck and tore away the entire left side.

The news of the brutal assassination spread like wildfire and caused great indignation throughout the United States.

A Great Hebrew Gathering Planned.

Prominent Hebrews from all over the United States met in Chicago yesterday morning to arrange the plan and scope of the proposed Jewish representation before the world's fair auxiliary religious congress to be held next September. An appeal will be sent out stating that since the existence of their religion no such opportunity has ever been extended to the Hebrew to set himself right before the world and that the time is opportune to correct many grievous misconceptions regarding Judaism. A committee was appointed to name the speakers and the subjects for discussion at the coming congress.

Sloat Fassett's Loss $75,000.

It is estimated that ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett will lose about $75,000 by the failure of the wholesale grocery firm of Tompkins, Fassett & Crocker of this city, says an Elmira special. Mr. Fassett was an indorser of nearly all of the firm's paper. The firm was also indebted to him for $53,000. The exact condition of the firm's affairs cannot be stated until the schedule of assets and liabilities has been completed. Mr. Fassett, who did not know of the shaky condition of the firm, was in New York city when the announcement of the failure was made. Replevin papers for 204 barrels of sugar for Benjamin H. Howe and several other firms in New York city were served yesterday, but the sheriff only secured thirteen barrels, the others having been sold.

Killed His Assailant in Self-Defense.

In a questionable locality of the city of Paducah, Ky., Sunday night, Jim Spears assaulted Mat Williams for too close attention to Mrs. Spears. Williams defended himself with a knife and cut Spears fatally in the bowels. Spears is dying and Williams is in jail. Both men have families. Williams lives in Illinois.

HER WORDS WERE TRUE.

A Newspaper Man's Careful and Complete Investigations.

WHAT TWO MINISTERS SAID.

A Searching Inquiry as to Mrs. Henderson's Past and Present Condition, and the Results Which Were Obtained.

(*New York Press.*)

A few days since there was published in this paper one of the most remarkable letters ever written by any woman. Some of the statements made and facts it contained were so unusual and the interest, not to say excitement, occasioned was so great, that an investigation for the benefit of the public seemed a necessity. In the pursuit of such investigation I visited Port Chester, N. Y., and at the hotel, on the street and in the stores I heard a great deal of talk on the very subject I was investigating. Rev. Ernest L. Scott, after I had explained what I wished, said:

"Nearly a year ago I first met Mrs. J. Henderson, who resides at No. 315 Westchester avenue. I called to see her in company with Hon. Addison Johnson, and must confess that I have seldom seen any one in so deplorable a condition. My first view almost unnerved me, she was so weak, her nerves so unstrung and with the most dangerous dropsical condition. She told me how she had suffered, how her sister had come to prepare the house for her expected funeral, and, she continued, 'words cannot tell the story of my sufferings.' I withdrew from the house feeling that it was the last time I should ever see her alive.

"The next time I saw Mrs. Henderson was early in the present year. I could hardly believe what I saw. She was well, healthy, had no trace of the dropsical trouble; indeed, she seemed to be in perfect health. Naturally I was amazed and asked her the cause. She said, with tears streaming from her eyes: 'I owe it all to that grand remedy, Warner's Safe Cure.' Her husband spoke up at once and said, 'yes, that is the secret of my wife's recovery, and after I have seen what the Safe Cure has done for my wife I am confident that it will relieve any case of Bright's disease and cure any one whose constitution is not wasted away.'"

Rev. Samuel O. Curtice, pastor of the Methodist Church at Port Chester, said to me: "Yes, I know all about Mrs. Henderson's troubles, which were caused by a bad case of Bright's disease. She had been given up and I was called in to baptise her. Instead of that I talked and prayed with her and then withdrew. I called again the next day and performed the ceremony. Her rapid recovery to her present state of health and strength is really wonderful."

Hon. Addison Johnson, member of the board of supervisors and their delegate to the assembly at Albany, said: "I have known all about Mrs. Henderson's case. Her death was expected daily for a long time. She was the sickest person I ever saw that lived. Certainly any remedy that could perform such wonders must be a marvelous one."

The conclusions from my investigations are these, namely: That one of the most remarkable cures on record has been accomplished in Port Chester. It is that of a lady who, when taken ill, "went from bad to worse," until brought to death's door by the worst of all known diseases, and yet is today well and happy. The experience of Mrs. Henderson should prove a valuable one to all readers who may be treading the same dangerous path, viz: treating symptoms instead of what causes them, and not realizing their great danger until in many cases too late for human aid.

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