DECEPTIVE RUSIE.

The Washingtons Unable to Hit His Curves.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

McCarthy Knocks Out Lablanche at New Orleans—Ives and Roberts Matched—General Gossip About Sporting Matters of Various Kinds.

There are a few pitchers whose delivery the Washingtons can't hit. So far they are McMahon, Weyhing, Rusie, Stein and Nichols. With any one of these in the box the chances are against Washington winning. How many stumbling blocks are to be encountered among the western clubs remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that the average is not more than one to each club. Well, the Senators ran against one of their obstacles to success yesterday in the shape of Amos Rusie, and accordingly fell. Mark Baldwin, who has just been signed by New York, will pitch his initial game tomorrow, and it is Washington's luck to face him. Meakin pitched yesterday and was hit about as the New Yorks pleased, and as his support was execrable the visitors sustained an overwhelming defeat. Tiernan made fast friends among the 1,500 persons present by knocking out two clean home runs. Rusie pitched great ball for the New Yorks and was well supported by Doyle. The Washingtons hit Rusie safely only three times. Their single run was brought about by a base on balls and a couple of errors by Capt. Ward. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, lf	1	0	0	0	0	Radford, rf	0	1	1	0	1
Tiernan, rf	3	2	0	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Ward, 2b	2	2	2	6	2	O'Rourke, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, 1b	3	1	13	0	0	Wise, 2b	0	1	2	7	0
Davis, 3b	1	2	1	1	0	McGuire, 1b	0	1	11	1	0
Doyle, c	1	1	4	1	1	Farrell, c	0	0	6	1	2
Fuller, ss	2	1	3	5	0	Mulvey, 3b	0	0	1	4	1
Lyons, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Sullivan, ss	1	0	2	1	1
Rusie, p	1	3	0	1	0	Meakin, p	0	0	0	2	1
Total	15	15	27	14	3	Total	1	3	24	16	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Clubs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pl.
New York	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	5	x	15
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—New York, 6. First base on errors—New York, 3; Washington, 1. Left on bases—New York, 7; Washington, 4. First base on balls—Off Rusie, 2; off Meakin, 6. Struck out—By Rusie, 4; by Meakin, 4. Home runs—Tiernan, 2. Three-base hit—Rusie. Two-base hits—Davis, Wise. Sacrifice hits—Fuller, Hoy. Stolen bases—Ward, Conner, Davis, Doyle, Fuller, Lyons, Radford. Double plays—Fuller and Conner; Wise, McGuire and Sullivan; Wise and McGuire. Hit by pitcher—By Meakin 1. Wild pitches—Meakin, 2. Umpire—Hurst. Time of game—1.57. Attendance—1,500.

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	1—	10	18	1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2	6	6

Pitchers—Taylor and Baker.

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2—	5	9	3
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	4	7	5

Pitchers—Haddock and Nichols.

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—	5	12	4
Pittsburg	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—	4	8	5

Pitchers—Breitenstein and Gastright.

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	3	0	3	4	2	6	2	0—	21	23	4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0—	4	8	5

Pitchers—Young, Hastings and Dwyer.

RECORD OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	70.0	Washington	9	8	52.9
St. Louis	9	6	60.0	Boston	9	8	52.9
Pittsburg	9	6	60.0	Baltimore	7	10	41.2
Brooklyn	9	6	60.0	New York	6	11	35.3
Phila	9	6	60.0	Chicago	5	12	29.4
Cincinnati	10	8	55.6	Louisville	1	8	20.0

Base Ball Notes.

Yesterday's game between Boston and Brooklyn was a pitcher's contest up to the eighth inning. Each team had made two runs on errors up to this time. Burns opened the eighth with a tremendous drive over the left field fence, and in the next inning Griffin also dropped the ball over the fence. The Bostons put unexpected life into the game in their half of the ninth. They scored two runs with only one out on a single by Lowe and a home run by Bennett. Nichols followed with a hit and Daly's wild throw gave Long his base. There was a chance to win, but Stivetts and Duffy were not equal to the emergency and went out in quick order. Attendance, 1,200.

The St. Louis club yesterday again showed their ability to play an uphill game. Pittsburg had the lead until the ninth inning, when two-baggers by Glasscock and Werden tied the score. In the tenth Brodie hit safe to center and took second on Beckley's sacrifice hit. Breitenstein hit a fly ball to Van Haltren who dropped the ball. Brodie reached third. The ball was returned to Bierbauer, who saw Breitenstein playing off first base. Capt. Quinn, who was inside the coaching line, held up his hand and Bierbauer threw, thinking it was Beckley. The ball rolled over to the seats and Brodie scored the winning run.

The Cincinnatis arrived at Cleveland yesterday just in time to get to the grounds and don their uniforms. They had no dinner, and Dwyer, especially, found that he was weak. Cleveland pounded the ball right and left, but at that many of the hits were lucky. The fielding of the Clevelands, with the exception of Tebeau, was very good. Weather cool. Attendance, 2,700.

Taylor pitched in superb form for the Phillies yesterday, and Baltimore's inability to bat his curves decided the game. Baker, on the other hand, was batted freely. The Baltimore Club scored its two runs in the third and seventh innings. In the former inning Shindle's two-base hit, a wild pitch and Kelley's long fly to Delehanty resulted in one run. In the seventh inning a run was scored by Treadway on Allen's bad throw of his grounder, a single by McGraw and a balk by Taylor. Attendance, 1,945.

When the Giants returned home from Boston yesterday Manager Ward and Treasurer Talcott held a conference at the Polo grounds. It was decided to give Pitcher King a ten-days' notice of his release. Ward signed Mark Baldwin. Another pitcher will be signed. Who he is Ward will not say, but it means that Crane must go.

Manager Barnie has released Pitcher Lucid. Before being signed by Louisville Lucid was a member of the Cincinnati Reds for a few weeks.

Rain again prevented the Louisville-Chicago game yesterday.

McGuire again covered first yesterday, Larkin laying off on account of injuries.

Gastright, the Pittsburg pitcher, is justifying the faith that Arthur Irwin put in him. He has been pitching winning ball and doing fine work. —*Boston Herald.* Gastright was one of Barnie's selections and was released by Irwin without half a show. Better brace up on your facts.

Failure to give a few more passes lost the New York club its grounds. Now the failure to treat the St. Louis aldermen in a liberal spirit has caused one of their number to introduce a bill to heavily tax the city ball parks.

Bassett had scarcely signed with the Providences when he received offers from Baltimore and Chicago.

Morgan Murphy made his first appearance of the season in a championship game on Monday.

Johnny Ward was quick to predict that putting the pitchers back would raise the dickens with short stops and third basemen.

Stein and McMahon have held the Bostons down to fewer hits than any other pitchers.

Bill Brown's ten-days' notice of release expired yesterday and he is now an ex-Oriole. He has received an offer from an Eastern League club, which he will probably accept.

Amateur Base Ball.

The Red Hot nine won a game from the Pirates Tuesday by 27 to 21. The Red Hots will play clubs whose members are fifteen years old. Address Harry Burns, 1960 2d street northwest.

The Young Nationals defeated the Western Stars yesterday by 20 to 4. Challenges for the Young Nationals will be received by J. Blake, 1717 6th street northwest.

The Concords of Georgetown have organized and will play clubs whose members are thirteen years old. Address J. T. Petty, jr., 3331 O street northwest.

The Young Panorama club will play all nines whose members are fifteen years old. Address W. B. Cross, 1415 D street northwest.

The Young Eagles of Georgetown played a very interesting game yesterday and won it, 14 to 10. The victims were the Brintowns, jr., also of Georgetown. The feature of the game was the batting of the Young Eagles. The Eagles will play all nines whose members are not over fifteen years of age. Address Capt. Hilleary, 1066 Market space.

GEORGETOWN FIELD SPORTS.

Records Made by Those Who Will Go to the Mott Haven Games.

Not a hundred spectators witnessed the second annual spring games of the Georgetown University Athletic Association yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Y. M. C. A. at the corner of 17th and U streets. A strong wind was blowing up the homestretch, thus making fast time almost an impossibility, but the records made were very creditable. There were a number of scratches in the various events.

The results of the events were as follows:

One hundred yards run—First heat: W. Brownlow, 6 yards, won. Time, 10 3-5 seconds. Second heat: Thomas B. Huyck, scratch, won. Time, 11 1-5. Final heat: W. Brownlow won. Time, 10 4-5. Huyck second.

Two hundred and twenty yards dash—W. Brownlow, 10 yards, won. Time, 26 seconds. Robert Smart, scratch, second.

Half-mile run—G. Maher, 20 yards, won. Time, 2.22 3-5. R. Douglas, scratch, second.

One-mile run—R. Douglas, scratch, won. Time, 5.25. Cæsar Consesco, 50 yards, second.

One-mile walk—F. Rosillo, 30 seconds, and William Gwynn, 15, dead heat. Time, 10.57. Rosillo won first place on the toss.

Two-mile bicycle race—R. V. Watkins, scratch, won. Time, 6.38. N. Lauve, 150 yards, second.

Running high jump—P. Comerford, 2 inches, won. Distance, 5 feet 2 inches. Julius Walsh, 2 inches, second. Distance, 5 feet.

Running broad jump—W. O'Donnell, 6 inches, won, distance, 19 feet, 11½ inches. G. De Clouet, scratch, second, 19.10½.

Throwing the hammer—John Walker, 5 feet, won, distance, 79 feet 8½ inches; James O'Connor, 15, second, 77 feet 11½ inches.

Putting sixteen-pound shot—John Walker, 18 inches, won, 36.7½; P. Comerford, 18, second, 33.7½.

Pole vault—J. C. C. Patterson, 1 foot, won, 8.7; J. D. Lannon, scratch, second, 8.

Billy McCarthy Knocks Out La Blanche.

George La Blanche, the "Marine," and Billy McCarthy of Australia fought last night for a $2,000 purse at New Orleans in the arena of the Crescent Athletic Club, which was crowded.

Both men were in excellent condition, though the Marine was about 6 pounds over weight, for which he forfeited the money posted as a guarantee that he would scale according to the agreement. George Scott acted as referee. The men entered the ring at 9:15, McCarthy leading the procession. He was attended by Steve Brodie, Owen Harney and Geo. Wilson, who acted as second, while Jim Robertson was his timekeeper. La Blanche came a few moments later accompanied by his seconds, Harry Black, Phoeny Lynch, Ed Blake. Frank Verlenes and Joseph Dare were chosen timekeepers for the Marine. The fight commenced at 9:30.

The fighting was furious for sixteen rounds. In the fifteenth round both men were weak, and fell to the floor. In the sixteenth McCarthy landed his right on La Blanche's jaw, who returned a light one; both fought hard in a rally. McCarthy landed a heavy right on La Blanche's jaw, and he barely got up in time to be thrown through the ropes. The fight was fast and vicious, La Blanche being the receiver in general. All through his vitality was wonderful. He was knocked to the floor with a heavy right and counted out.

The fight was the best one ever seen in New Orleans, and the packed house rapturously applauded the victor. McCarthy's weight was 160 and the Marine's 166.

A New Cycle Club.

The Home Cycle Club made a tour through Maryland and Virginia. The members were as follows: Capt. O'Mareson, Will Zimmerman, Hall, Tinden, Shoemaker, Fields, Sute, Nicholson, Shields, Stern, Tooks and Blum.

Roberts and Ives Matched.

LONDON, May 19.—John Roberts, the champion, and Mr. Ives have been matched at billiards. The game, which will be played some time during the Derby week, will be for £500 a side and the championship of the world. It will be 6,000 points up, the "spot" and "push" strokes barred.

SORROW IN MIDWAY.

Men Who Run the World's Fair Side Shows Cannot Pay Their Expenses.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

Grief surrounds the general jollity of Midway and the fair like a black mourning band around a pink envelope. It is absent from no settlement, and in none does it fail to excite sympathy. Even the hustler who brought on a rather woolly show to Chicago with the hope of making a million dollars by the sale of dates from South Water street and perfumery from the West Side is pitiful when he whacks his chest and cries: "Now may the curse of the prophet strike this pig of a country. May cholera hit it and fire and earthquake. Was this an exploration of the arctics or a visit to the world's fair that I undertook? Here I am afar from my own country. I have spent vast sums in creating a village by the special request of the Sultan of Turkey. I have built a gorgeous theater. I enter it. I consult my ticket seller. He reports that the spectacle, unrivaled, of the flower and pearl of dancing troupes has taken in the sum of $17.75, of which $1.25 was of tin and glass.

"Curses on the country, on the city, on the exposition and on the fat-headed swine of a ticket seller who took in that $1.25. I will go to the sultan. I will say to him: 'Gracious and most high, there is a nation of pigstickers and pigs that has spit upon thine servant and debased thine flag.' He will send ships and armies to lay waste your country. He will spread fire and desolation in the land. And I—I will sue in the courts. By the soul of the prophet, I will."

ALL MIDWAY IN MOURNING.

This aspect of dreaminess pervades the whole Midway. The lions above Carl Hagenback's doorway have a disconsolate aspect. The little Japs in the bazaar make a ghastly failure of their attempts to laugh and joke. The South Sea Islanders, who don't, by the way, dress in breech clouts and feathers, but wear most unpicturesque blue overalls, "jumpers" and slouched hats, hang wearily over their war canoe. They are all hacking and coughing miserably, and in their wretched tent, which is their only shelter, they huddle close to a big stove and long for the return to the sobbing lagoons and the palm-growing estuaries of their native places.

In the German village the blue-nosed bands blow unceasingly for a group of shivering visitors who try to warm themselves with fictions about malt liquor being heating. A glass of beer on such a day as this lies on a man's stomach like a cake of ice. The Bavarian girls who serve sandwiches and white wine wear hooded cloaks. It is the same in the streets in Vienna, whose primary purpose also is to furnish a picturesque place in which people may encompass the cheering lager. All the gayety is knocked out of Vienna by the sight of a Viennese girl with woolen mittens serving beer to a man with a fur cap pulled down over his ears.

TOO COLD FOR DAHOMEYANS.

The Dahomey amazons and gold beaters are having more trouble with the cold than they ever had with the French general Dodds. There is trouble in the Algerian village, where the desert men with frozen fingers smoke cigarettes and howl their wild songs to keep warm. They want to go back home, and their manager would like to send them back if he could. But this is a case where it is not cheaper to move than to pay rent. He is bound to stay and he has joined the managers of the other villages in an attempt to force the exposition to clean up the Midway and provide electric lights.

It is sad to see all this misery even if it is ludicrous also sometimes to watch the sufferings of these alien, simple people who came to this country expecting to find gold dropping from the trees and the streets running with milk and honey, only to encounter a climate more fierce and unrelenting than any they had ever dreamed of. Still all of them have hopes. They look forward to the day when the sun will shed warmer rays and the flowers will blossom, while down Midway will race the holiday throng that will make their fortunes.

The Cairo Arabs have anticipated this already. They keep up an unbroken round of festivities and go to bed with their sandals on pretty nearly every night. All of them have had to shake out a reef in their turbans and at least three of them have been greeted in the morning by green elephants with pretty mauve eyes. They do not pay for their drinks. They can't, because they get only about $5 a week. Their drinks are purchased by young men who come down to the park and think it is the height of sport to pour beer down the dusty throat of a man in a brown robe and a green turban.

An Ornament to the Force.

From Puck.

Bond—"Is O'Toole on the force?"

Reagan—"I should say he is! He made eleven saloon keepers come down during his first week; and the captain's so tickled that he's going to have him made a special detective."

Under the auspices of the Pickett Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, the graves of the confederate and Union soldiers were decorated yesterday at Norfolk. The ceremonies consisted of a parade and addresses at the cemetery. The orator was Dr. M. B. Wharton.

Theodore C. Crouse, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman at York, Pa., was run over by a train yesterday and killed.

BROOKLAND.

Under the supervision of Messrs. McLachlen & Batchelder, four new houses are to be erected on Lowell street, East Brookland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown have just moved into their new house on Keokuk street, West Brookland.

Lieut. John M. Orchard, U. S. N., has purchased a lot on Philadelphia street near 14th, University Heights, with the idea of building a residence. Lieut. Craven and Lieut. Orchard both intend making the Heights their home when on shore duty.

Miss McCauslin is the guest of her brother on Providence street, Brookland.

Miss Belle Owens has been making quite a visit at Takoma Park.

Mr. George Howe has bought of Messrs. Barton & Walker lot No. 17, block 15, University Heights, fronting on 13th street and Michigan avenue.

An effort is being made to secure the Rives property on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for a station for the Baltimore and Washington electric boulevard road.

The stock of the Brookland Hall Association is becoming quite popular since the hall is an established fact. Five bonds of $100 each have been recently purchased by some of the reverend gentlemen of the Catholic University faculty, and a prominent lawyer of the vicinity is negotiating for the remainder of the bonds on hand.

Since the order promulgated by the board of trustees of the Rock Creek cemetery to the effect that there shall be no Sunday funerals in that ancient burying ground, the quiet of the Sabbath services in the quaint old church has been undisturbed, and the superintendent of the cemetery, Mr. Samuel Mondy, has been able to attend to his parochial duties.

Miss Pinkey Rhine and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bailey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Owens.

A Flag Presentation.

Lafayette Post, No. 20, G. A. R., was the recipient Wednesday evening of a handsome silk flag, the donors being Lafayette Corps, No. 10, W. R. C., auxiliary to that post. Lafayette Post Hall was packed to overflowing to witness the ceremony. The president of the corps, Mrs. Hannah J. Devoe, made the presentation speech, and the flag was received on behalf of the post by Commander Edwin J. Sweet in an eloquent speech. This was made the occasion also of the presentation of a fine silver tea set to Post Commander W. W. Chambers by Lafayette Post. Past Commander M. A. Dillon, in a highly complimentary speech, presented the set, and Mr. Chambers briefly responded, expressing his hearty thanks. There was also a good program of exercises, refreshments and then dancing was indulged in to a late hour.

Had to Pay for His Fun With the Chinaman.

In this city there is an almond-eyed celestial who was under the impression last night that the Chinese exclusion act was being enforced. He was out at an unusually late hour, and when near Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ street he was lifted from the sidewalk by two young men who thought they would have some fun with him. During the affray the Chinaman's hat was disabled, otherwise not much damage was done. Policeman Hartigan arrested a young man named Albert Smith.

He was tried in the Police Court today on a charge of assault, and Judge Miller made him pay $20 for his fun.

Union Veteran Legion Memorial.

All the arrangements have been completed by the joint committee of the three encampments of the Union Veteran Legion for memorial services at the Metropolitan Church at 4 o'clock on Sunday, the 28th of May. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hugh G. Johnson, and the following comrades have been designated to serve on the occasion: Green Clay Smith, as post colonel; Butler Fitch, colonel; James R. Fritz, lieutenant colonel; Philip Kietzger, major; Ira Brashears, chaplain, and H. H. Specht, officer of the day.

Officers Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the medical board of St. Ann's Infant Asylum: President, Dr. H. M. Newman; vice president, Dr. J. T. Young, and secretary, Dr. J. H. Yarnall.

A Lecture on Moorish Spain.

This evening Prof. Albert S. Bickmore of New York will deliver an illustrated lecture on Moorish Spain in the Builders' Exchange Hall under the auspices of the National Geographic Society. Admission will be by card only, but the lecture will be repeated at the National Museum tomorrow afternoon.

Entertainment at Kensington.

A social entertainment of unusual interest was given by the ladies of Kensington Presbyterian Chapel on Monday in the handsome new church now nearly completed. An excellent musical program, in charge of Miss Anna B. Yeatman, was contributed by Miss Yeatman, Miss Yewell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Robert H. Yeatman and Mr. Bollinger, with Mrs. Hazzard as pianist. Recitations were charmingly rendered by Miss Edith Perkins. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. Among those present were Gov. and Mrs. Hart, Maj. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Little, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. C. C. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Fishback, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trego, Mr. W. Mannakee, Mr. Harry Mannakee, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Thomas R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Dorean, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Dietrick, Miss Fannie Beasley, Mr. Stock, Mr. J. E. Little, Mr. E. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and many others. The new Presbyterian Church, built entirely through Mr. B. H. Warner's liberality, will be a handsome structure architectually and in point of interior finish, and will shortly be dedicated with impressive services.

Sons of Jonadab Entertainment.

The Sons of Jonadab gave a grand musical and literary entertainment in the National Rifles' Armory last night. The program was most enjoyable. Among its features were the duet from "The Barber of Seville," well sung by Miss Mamie Donnelly and Signor M. Maina, and a soprano solo by Miss Katie Graynor. Among others who contributed to the artistic enjoyment are Wm. Gibbs, Rogers Barker, Miss Carrie Rice, J. J. Fisher, Mrs. Emily Sauter, Mr. Wm. McCabe, F. V. Sauter, M. S. Wright, Miss Rose Dietz, Mrs. Lang, the Naval Quartet, Miss Hilda Jacobi, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Florence H. King and Wm. Bottomley. The stage was managed by Mr. A. L. Velati. John J. Weed delivered an address of welcome and an address was delivered by S. L. Straughan also. A dancing program closed the entertainment, with John E. Hogan as floor manager and Paul F. Sipos and Milton T. Lowe as his assistants.

Prof. Sheldon's Successful May Ball.

Prof. Sheldon's May ball last evening at Metzerott Hall was a most gratifying success, a very large audience being present and the little dancers performing their allotted dances in a highly creditable manner. The program opened with a flag march and was followed in rapid succession by a majority of the standard and many new and original fancy dances, the Whitlock sisters being especially noticeable for their proficiency and skill in many events. The professor honored Miss Genie Whitlock by dancing a pas de deux with her, and at its conclusion presented the little lady with a tastefully engraved gold medal in recognition of her proficiency. Several members of the Chinese legation occupied a box, as did also Miss Annie Lewis, the actress, a former pupil of Prof. Sheldon. Flowers were lavishly bestowed on all the dancers, and at the conclusion of the stage program dancing was indulged in by a majority of those present.

Four Wills Filed.

Yesterday there were four wills filed, viz: Stephen McArdle's, who gives his personal property to his wife Elizabeth in lieu of dower, and a bequest of $200 is left to Father O'Connell. The real estate goes to his sons, James and Stephen, and daughter, Margaret Darcy. The son, James L., is named as executor.

Minnie Lennan by her will leaves her jewelry to Edward Byrne and her interest in a lot in Rosedale to her sister, Lizzie N. O'Neill, who is named as executrix.

Lazarus Wetzel leaves his estate to his daughter Margaret until death or marriage and then to his heirs-at-law.

Dennis Gleason leaves his estate to Catharine Gleason, his wife.

Educational Heresy.

From Puck.

"Look here," said Col. Gore of Louisville to a school director of that city; "you'll have to discharge that new teacher from Massachusetts."

"Why?"

"Why, sah, she's telling the scholahs that the human body is 80 per cent water."

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE.

Suit for Damages Resulting From a Row Over a Post Office Location.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, May 18, 1893.

Maj. Thompson, U. S. A., and family have taken rooms at the residence of Mr. Isaac R. Maus for the summer.

The clerk of the circuit court yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Alonzo E. Lambeth and Susie E. Quinter; Francis E. Davis and Lula H. Hager.

An adjourned meeting of the board of school commissioners will be held here on the 25th, at which important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Rachel Baughman, residing near Hunting Hill, this county, having recently shown evidences of unsound mind, was brought here yesterday and after investigation by a jury was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Frederick city for treatment.

The engagement of Mr. Chas. S. Hilton, son of the late George W. Hilton of Clarksburg, to Miss Anna Mae Tyrrell of Aberdeen, Harford county, is announced. The wedding will take place on June 7 in the Presbyterian Church at Aberdeen.

Mr. Washington Danenhower is just completing the erection of three handsome six-room cottages on his subdivision in the eastern section of town.

Rev. W. C. Griffith of Williamsport, Md., will deliver a sermon to the Knights of Pythias at Epworth M. E. Church, Gaithersburg, on Sunday night, May 28.

Mrs. Fannie C. Talbott, wife of John O. Talbott, died at her home near Edward's Ferry on Friday, aged fifty-two years.

The residence of Mr. P. M. Smith, at Gaithersburg, was on Tuesday night entered by thieves, who succeeded in securing about $30 in money and other articles.

Mr. E. G. Duley of Gaithersburg had a narrow escape with his life a few nights ago. Upon visiting his stable he found a stranger there, who, upon being accosted, fired a revolver at Mr. Duley, the ball passing through the rim of his hat. The intruder made his escape in the darkness.

Mrs. Mary B. Vickery of this place by her attorneys, Messrs. Talbott & Prettyman, has entered proceedings for a divorce from Chas. B. Vickery in the circuit court for this county, with the right to resume the name of Mary B. Hulingues, borne by her before marriage to defendant.

An all-day shooting tournament will be held at this place on Decoration day, 30th instant, between the Takoma and Rockville Gun Clubs. Liberal cash prizes will be contested for.

Alexander Garrett of Hunting Hill has authorized his attorneys, Messrs. Peter & Henderson, to bring suit against Elmore Magruder, a merchant, also of the vicinity of Hunting Hill, for damages in the sum of $5,000, the grounds of complaint being assault and battery and the infliction of gross personal indignity. It appears that Magruder is an applicant for the post office at Hunting Hill and Garrett strongly favors the present location and occupant of the office. The two men met on the road a short time since and stopped to exchange words in relation to the contest. Magruder asked Garrett if he had been to Rockville to secure the continuance of the present postmaster. Garrett replied, somewhat sarcastically, that he had not presented a petition signed by a number of children. Magruder stated that whoever intimated that his petition was signed by a lot of children was addicted to making false statements. The reply was of such a forcible character that Magruder sprang from his own wagon into that of Garrett and proceeded to pound his neighbor. Garrett was driving a fractious horse, which became frightened at the rumpus behind him, and started to run away. While his owner was striving to stop him his assailant was getting in his fine work. By the time the horse was brought to a standstill Mr. Garrett's countenance was so badly battered that he considers his injuries the amount of damages for which he has brought suit.

After a visit of several weeks to friends in Washington Miss Irene Sellman has returned to her home at Dickerson's station. S. A. M.

HYATTSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, MD., May 18, 1893.

The Hyattsville Progressive Euchre Club met last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and passed several very agreeable hours. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holden, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van-Loon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Miss Nellie Moran, Miss Lolo Tricou, Miss Adlia Davies of Washington, Mrs. P. J. Casey of New York, Dr. Charles A. Wells, Mr. Clarence Wilson and Mr. Howard Moran. Mrs. R. E. White secured the first ladies' favor and Mrs. P. J. Casey the second, and similar favors for the gentlemen were won by Mr. Clarence Wilson and Mr. Louis Holden. A supper was served after the playing.

The guild of the Pinkney Memorial Church held a large and interesting meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Loam and transacted routine business.

Mr. W. J. Spicer, who has been a resident of Bladensburg for years, has moved to Marlboro' with his family.

A local branch of the Washington Building and Loan Association has been recently organized at Landover with the following officers: George Holmes, president; T. F. King, vice president; J. B. Fitzhugh, secretary; D. T. Sheriff, treasurer; Elbert Dent, attorney.

Lieutenant Colonel Jones issued to the wedding of Mr. George H. Webb of this town and Miss Mary P. Fehnestock of Baltimore, which will take place at St. Michael and All Angels' Church in that city on Thursday, June 1, at 12:30 p.m. Mr. E. A Fuller of this town will act as best man.

The several new gasoline lamps which have been placed in different parts of the village are a great improvement to the street-lighting system.

Hyattsville is still without telegraphic communication with the outside world, and the citizens are compelled to go to Washington when they want to send a message.

The Southern Methodist Church is being repaired. A strawberry festival will be given early next month for its benefit. The congregation of this church has increased.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: John Judge to James Munroe, part Turkey Thicket; $—. Washington R. E. Co. to J. H. Albertzant, lots 31 and 32, sq. 1038; $2,056.64. R.O. Holtzman to Susie A. Hertford, lot 18, sq. 733; $1,000. Rosa Reed et al. to Lucy Caulk, lot 7, sq. 279; $—. Ann Franklin to A. C. Clark, lot 1, sq. 1060; $2,000. F. Schmidt to Julia Cameron, pt. 5, block 19, Mt. Pleasant; $—. James Munroe to Kate Judge, pt. Turkey Thicket; $—. L. S. Bacon to W. D. Brown, lot 186, sq. 40, Georgetown; $4,600. E. L. Schmidt to F. Schmidt, pt. 5, blk. 19, Mt. Pleasant; $—. Sarah A. Malone to I. Dorsey, pt. 1, Dorsey's Land; $—. J. F. Batcheider et al. to O. C. Saum, subs 100 to 119, sq. 1098; $—. W. E. Harding to S. T. Smith, sub 47, blk. 22, Rosedale; $—. A. Pope to Mt. Zion M. E. Church, pt. 14, B.'s add. to Georgetown; $1,900. W. H. Lawson to R. W. Avery, subs 34 to 37, blk. 11, Rosedale; $—. J. T. Offutt to F. P. Reeside, pt. Azadin; $—. F. P. Reeside to Susannah M. Offutt, same property; $—. O. C. Saum to C. H. Stowell, subs 100 to 119, sq. 1098; $—. G. H. B. White to Alice Simpson, sub 30, S. P. B.'s add. Mt. Pleasant; $3,200. P. P. Nash to W. W. Foreman, pt. 6, sq. 845; $4,700. D. D. Thompson to E. E. Fisher, pt. 6, sq. 1027; $—. D. Volland to John Shilling, pt. 25, sq. 512; $2,800. E. B. Monier to J. J. Beck, pt. 14, sq. 580; $—. Jas. Taylor to Carl Hoffman, pt. 3, blk. 3, S. P. B.'s sub Pleasant Plains; $2,200; J. A. Bates to J. A. Bates, in trust, lots 26 and 27, sq. 6, and 31, sq. 7, West Eckington; $—. J. F. Batchelder et al. to T. G. Carmick, lots 4 to 7, blk. 43, 7, blk. 46, add. to Brookland; $—. N. H. Shea to C. D. Perkins, sub 13, Linthicum estate; $2,812.50. Jacob Jones to L. S. Fisher, lot 183, C. E. S.'s sub Pleasant Plains; $—.

Presented to the Confederate Museum.

The confederate bazaar recently held at the Armory at Richmond, Va., for the joint benefit of the private soldiers' and sailors' monument and the Jeff. Davis museum realized the sum of $28,418.65. Yesterday at a meeting of the ladies who participated in the bazaar Mayor Ellyson presented to the ladies of the confederate museum the handsome flag of the North Carolina tent. This flag was made by young ladies of the Edgeworth Female Seminary, and through Miss Mary Morehead, one of the pupils, was presented to the Guilford Grays during the early part of the war. Mrs. Morton Wortham Sloane of Baltimore, in whose possession the flag has been since the surrender at Appomattox, donated it to the North Carolina ladies, who in turn presented it to the museum. It was turned over to the chairman of the relic committee.

The Decadence of a Wit.

From Puck.

Editor American Joker—"We cannot except any more contributions from you, Mr. Wagg."

Mr. Wagg—"May I ask why?"

Editor—Your jokes are being copied into London *Punch.*"

PRINCESS EULALIE ARRIVES.

The Spanish Infanta Reaches New York—Preparing for the Ball.

The Infanta Eulalie has arrived at the port of New York. The Spanish steamer Maria Christina anchored at the outer bar shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Though she did not come unexpectedly, her actual arrival created a flutter, and the greatest anxiety prevailed to have her entertainment carried out in good style.

The prospectus of the forthcoming ball to be held in the Madison Square Garden in honor of the Princess Eulalie is now out, and the names of the ladies who have consented to act as patronesses are known. The prospectus issued by the Circulo Colon Cervantes describes the entertainment as a "gala ball given in honor of her royal highness, the Infanta Dona Eulalie, by the Circulo Colon Cervantes of New York on or about May 22, under the auspices of their excellencies, the envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiaries of Spain, Mexico, Peru and Brazil to the United States."

Each of the patronesses will be supplied with a subscription book for the names of their friends and guests who wish to attend, which they may do upon payment of $15 each, which includes supper with wine.

Commander Davis of the United States navy went down to Sandy Hook last night on the Dolphin to await the arrival of the Maria Christina. With him was the Spanish minister.

The date of the ball has not yet been definitely settled, but it is thought certain that she will take part in the dancing. Her partner in the quadrille will probably be the Spanish minister. The royal box which the party will occupy at the ball will consist of three boxes turned into one and appropriately decorated. In the assembly room on a canopied dais the princess will hold court and receive the patronesses of the ball and the distinguished guests, who will probably be presented by the Spanish minister. The municipal authorities have not yet completed the arrangements for their reception and cannot do so until they know the date of the infanta's return to New York from Washington. There is said to be a great demand already for invitations to the ball, but unless one happens to have an acquaintance among the four hundred the prospects of his being invited to pay $15 and attend will be small.

The infanta's party consists of five persons—the infanta, her husband, the Duke de Tamames and two female attendants. On board the Maria Christina is also the Spanish Marine Band of eighty pieces. The infanta will be invited to attend the entertainment to be given at the Hotel Waldorf next Monday in aid of the fund for erecting a statue in honor of Queen Isabella of Castile at the 5th avenue entrance to Central Park; but she will probably not attend. In fact, she will not be able to attend one-half of the unofficial receptions to which she will be invited, the official ceremonies are so elaborate and so many.

AT THE HOTEL SAVOY.

The apartments to be occupied by the princess and her party overlook the entrance to Central Park and the driveway. The rooms are known as the French empire suite. They are fourteen in number and all are located on the first floor of the hotel.

Directly at the head of the stairway are the rooms to be used as the salon of the infanta. They are three in number and are connected by three folding doors. These rooms are known as the salon of the Louis XIV suite. The decorations are of cream and old gold.