SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM.—G. F. PERKINS, 512 E ST. n.w. Psychic class, Thursday evening; test circles, Friday, 8 p.m. 1t*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.—THE ANNUAL business meeting of the local association will be held SATURDAY, at 4 p.m., at Willard's Hotel. 1t*

BURNSIDE POST, No. 8, DEPARTMENT OF THE Potomac, G. A. R.—The funeral of our late Comrade, Anderson P. Lacey, will take place from the Metropolitan M. E. Church, 4½ and C sts. n.w., on THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Arlington. Comrades are requested to assemble at the church at 1:15. By order of C. T. YODER, Commander.
H. G. POTTER, Adjutant. 1t

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22, 1895.
By mutual consent, the partnership heretofore existing between Frank S. Cahill, George W. Ribble and Lewis K. Miller, under the firm name of F. S. Cahill & Company, is hereby dissolved, George W. Ribble and Lewis K. Miller retiring from the firm. Frank S. Cahill will collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all the liabilities of said firm.
F. S. CAHILL,
G. W. RIBBLE,
ja23-3t* L. K. MILLER.

ARE YOU A MASON? BELONG TO ANY SOCIETY? Why not give your next supper or banquet HERE? Our banquet hall will seat as many as 100 at one table. We'll furnish as fine a menu as you'd care to eat—Cooking and service perfect in every respect. We''ll guarantee everything satisfactory, the price included.
FRITZ REUTER'S, COR. PA. AVE. AND 4½ ST.
ja23-10d

I. O. O. F.—AT THE COMMUNICATION OF FEDeral City Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Melford Hall, 8th and I sts. n.e., WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, the second degree will be exemplified by the degree staff. Brothers of sister lodges cordially invited to attend. JOHN H. WOOD, Deg. Dir.
G. H. BAXTER, Secretary. ja22-2t

DOCTOR R. A. NEALE HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE and residence to 806 10th st. n.w.
Office hours—8 to 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.
ja21-3t*

ALL PERSONS HAVING GOODS ON DEPOSIT with H. K. Fulton, upon which interest is due one year or more, are hereby notified to call at once and pay up the interest or the goods will be sold at auction February 5, 1895.
H. K. FULTON,
ja19-12t* Pawnbroker.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGton Gas Light Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the company's office, 413 10th street, on MONDAY, February 4, 1895, between 12 and 1 o'clock p.m.
ja18-14t CHARLES B. BAILEY, Secretary.

FOR COLONIAL RESIDENCES—WROUGHT IRON candlesticks and lanterns, brass knockers and andirons. Open Franklin stoves. Send for circular. R. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-22 13th st.
ja11-tf

A "POINTER" FOR 'CYCLISTS.
An interesting and illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "HOW TO GET A NEW TIRE FOR AN OLD ONE," has just been issued, and can be procured free of charge by calling at 1325 14TH N.W., or can be mailed on receipt of a one cent stamp, uncanceled. Aladdin, who offered to exchange new lamp for old, is simply "not in it" with the proposition and information contained in our little pamphlet.
GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO.,
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FULL-DRESS SUITS MADE BY OWEN (423 11TH ST. N.W.) Are hard to beat. Made more of them to date than for any previous season.
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Fine Book and Job Printing.
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Some Full Dress Suits
—worn today remind one of the low, flat-crown derbies of seven years ago. You men forget that the "styles" of full dress have changed, and by wearing your ancient "spike" you are laying yourself open to unenviable criticism. Why not let us make you a Dress Suit that will be the envy of all beholders—a suit of which you will be proud?
To-order, Glove-fitting—Fine Worsteds, $50 and up.
G. Warfield Simpson, "Expert" Tailor, 12th & F.
ja23

Briefs, 90c. Page. Perhaps the price is no lower than you have been paying, but how about the "neatness" of the work, the stitching, &c. Do you get them delivered when promised? "We never disappoint." Better try us next time. We'll see that you will not regret it!
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Easton & Rupp, 421 11th St.,
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Crowded with heavy goods, such as Grain, Merchandise, Furniture and Personal Effects? We have ample accommodations for storage. Our wagons will call if you wish. Drop us a postal, or telephone.
Wash. Flour and Feed Co.,
Millers and Wholesale Flour and Feed Dealers, CORNER 4½ ST. AND VIRGINIA AVE. S.W.
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6 SHIRTS FOR $9.
Made by one of the best shirt experts in America. Fit guaranteed.
Harry T. Miller, 606 14th.
MANAGER SPINDLER SHIRT CO. ja22-6d

Columbia for 1895.
We have a MODEL 40 now on exhibition and will be pleased to have the riders "look it over." It is a radical departure from all former models and is unquestionably a NEW wheel, not a built-over '94.
The weight is right; the bearings are right; the tires are right; the price is right. Come in and see it.
District Cycle Co.,
427-tf 452 PENNA. AVE. N.W.

"Significant—"
Isn't it—that nearly all the hospitals and sanitariums use Old Reliable Berkeley Pure Rye Whisky—and that the best physicians in the city prescribe it.
Only $1 quart (worth $2).
Jas. Tharp, 812 F St. N.W.
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To-Kalon Ready-made Punch, Only $2 gal. Cost you twice as much to make your own punch, leaving out the trouble, which is considerable. We sell it at cost of materials and guarantee it good.
To-Kalon Wine Co., 614 14th
'Phone 998. ☞West Washington orders filled through Manogue & Jones, 32d and M sts. n.w.
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January is the best month in the year to have new shirts made. New Muslin is thicker and warmer than old, and by summer you have "Ideal" lightweight shirts.
Ellery & Ireland, "Two Old Timers," 9th and N. Y. ave.
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TRY A SAMPLE SHIRT,
SIX SHIRTS, NINE DOLLARS.
And we'll not own your money till you say you're satisfied. We fully believe (and so do lots of others, by the way) that we can make a CUSTOM-MADE SHIRT as no one else in town can. We'll guarantee 150 cents' worth of comfort in that $1.50 Shirt we'll make you.
☞Drop in and see what's up to date in shirtings.
FRANK WELLS, Artist in Shirts, UNDER WILLARD'S HOTEL.
ja22-14d

Cancers CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Sanitarium, 1320 G st. n.w.
ja1-1m CHARLES ALLEN, M.D.

Fugitive Magistrate Caught.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 23.—Joseph B. Planta, the fugitive magistrate from Nanaimo, who is charged with embezzlement, was arrested in this city last night by Detective Hart. Planta says he will return home without any extradition papers. The Canadian officials have been notified.

His Death Close at Hand.

LONDON, January 23.—The end of Lord Randolph Churchill is now said to be only a question of hours. He has passed a bad night, and early this morning his death seemed so near that his relatives were summoned. He became unconscious, and his heart was beating feebly. He remained in this condition this forenoon, with his relatives assembled by his bedside.

SAILORS ARE LANDED

Steps to Protect the Consulates at Chefoo.

FEARS EXPRESSED FOR MISSIONARIES

List of the Americans in the Threatened Country.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIMORE

LONDON, January 23.—A dispatch from Chefoo says that sailors from all the foreign warships have been landed to protect the consulates of the different countries they represent.

Advices to the Pall Mall Gazette published this afternoon report that a panic existed then among the inhabitants of Chefoo on account of the proximity of the Japanese soldiers to that city, and the Chinese troops were said to be upon the point of mutiny.

It is added that owing to diplomatic objections the plan was not to land any blue jackets from the foreign warships without urgent necessity for so doing. But the signalmen ashore and afloat were to remain on the lookout day and night so long as the weather was clear and safe. It is added that frequent gales of snow and spray obscured the signals in town. Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent says: "All the male foreigners, numbering about thirty, are armed and they are able to hold the Chinese in check until help arrives. But God help outlying missions."

Relief on the Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—Oriental advices, brought by the steamer Peru, say that it was the belief of the Charleston's officials that there would soon be a call for our heaviest vessels at Chefoo to protect Caucasian residents from the fury of the Chinese soldiers, who are likely, when dislodged there and at We-Hai-Wei, to take vengeance upon any foreigners who may be there. Many American and British missionaries and merchants live there, and there will be great danger, it is thought, when the Japanese operations begin. On these accounts there was some hope aboard the Charleston of an early relief by a gunboat.

The Queen of Corea is reported to be less of a factor in state affairs than she was, but she is still an element of discord in the royal family. It appears that she is sensitive about the actions of her husband, who has insisted upon his ancestral right to keep a harem. Her habit is when a new favorite is introduced to the precincts of the palace to have her "removed," as a warning to others. In this way her majesty has kept the line of succession clear for her own son, but she has so interfered with the matrimonial affairs of her husband that in his dissatisfaction he is said to have made the matter one of diplomatic representation to Count Inouye.

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

List of the Americans in Chefoo and Vicinity.

NEW YORK, January 23.—In view of the remark made by the Chefoo correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Cheefoo, who said "God help the outlying American missions," and as it is reported from Chefoo that sailors from the foreign warships have been landed to protect the consulates of the different countries they represent, the following list of persons who are among the missionaries of the American Presbyterian board of missions in the Shan Tung province, in which Chefoo is situated, will be interesting:

Chefoo—Rev. Hunter Corbett, D. D., and wife, Rev. George S. Hays and wife, Rev. George Cornwall and wife, Rev. F. W. Jackson, jr., Mrs. John L. Nevins, one ordained native, one licentiate, forty-six helpers and seven Bible women.

Tung Chow, fifty-five miles northwest of Chefoo—Rev. C. W. Mateer, D. D., and wife (now in the United States), Rev. C. R. Mills, D.D., and wife (now in the United States), Rev. W. M. Hayes and wife (now in the United States), Revs. B. Grove and wife, W. F. Seymour, D. D., and wife, Mrs. E. G. Ritchie, Miss M. A. Snodgrass, two ordained natives and ten native preachers.

Chinanfu, the capital of Shan Tung province, 300 miles south of Pekin—Rev. John Murray and wife, Rev. W. B. Hamilton and wife, Rev. L. J. Davies and wife, Rev. Gilbert Reid (now in the United States), J. B. Neal, M. D., and wife, Miss S. A. Poindexter, M. D., fifteen helpers and one Bible woman.

Wei Hein, 150 miles southwest from Tung Chow—Rev. J. A. Leyenberger and wife (now in the United States), Rev. R. M. Mateer and wife, F. H. Chalfant and wife, J. A. Fitch and wife, W. R. Faires, M. D., and wife, Miss Emma F. Boughton, Miss Mary Brown, M. D., Miss Fannie E. Wight, Mrs. M. M. Crosette, Miss Rebecca Y. Miller, four ordained natives, two licentiates, sixty-nine teachers and three Bible women.

Ichowfu—150 miles southwest from Chefoo—Rev. W. P. Chalfant and wife (now in the United States), Rev. C. A. Killie and wife, Rev. W. O. Elterich and wife, C. F. Johnson and wife, Miss A. M. Larsen, M.D., and ten native assistants.

Chining-Chow—150 miles southwest from Chinanfu—Rev. J. H. Laughlin and wife, Rev. William Lane and wife, J. L. Van Schoick and wife, Rev. R. V. Bent, Miss Emma Anderson, Miss H. B. Donaldson, M.D., one Bible woman, one native teacher and six helpers.

The Baltimore Reaches Chefoo.

A cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from Admiral Carpenter announcing the arrival of the Baltimore at Chefoo, but saying nothing of the landing of marines there to protect the United States consulate. The Yorktown is also at Chefoo, which is a general rendezvous for the foreign men-of-war on the China station, and no doubt is felt here that all foreign interests in the vicinity are amply protected. It is not believed that the Japanese forces will attempt to capture the place, which might be easily effected if desired, because of the insignificant defenses of the town.

In the first place, Chefoo has no strategic importance, and in the second place, it is a treaty port, and so far the Japanese have carefully refrained from even occupying such forts, probably to avoid giving umbrage to foreign powers, some of whom are suspected of looking for any plausible pretext for interfering in the present struggle between Japan and China. So the only danger to be apprehended by foreigners at Chefoo lies in the Chinese troops, who are reported to be in a mutinous spirit, but they would undoubtedly be restrained by the presence of the large naval force now in the harbor.

As for the American missionaries in that part of China, it is believed that they are now all in the town itself, as Minister Denby some time ago advised them to gather at the United States consulates, and the Yorktown probably gathered up the last of those who remained outside when the Japanese bombarded Teng Chen Fo.

Saved From the Mary L. Stone.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—The steamer Peru, which arrived from China and Japan last evening, brought among her passengers Captain W. H. Gould of the American ship Mary L. Stone, which was lost on the eastern side of Formosa Island, on November 24. The captain was accompanied by his wife and child and Henry S. Ward, who was formerly chief officer on the Stone. The ship went ashore on the sandy beach at night while threading her way through a stream jagged with rocks. The vessel began to fill with water, but the captain and crew stayed with her until dawn, when they took to the boats. Mate Ward was badly hurt while boats were being lowered and had to be carried off the vessel.

Augusta Chronicle Suspends.

AUGUSTA, Ga., January 23.—The Evening Chronicle, United States Senator Patrick Walsh's paper, has suspended publication after an existence of six weeks. It took the United Press report, and was started in opposition to the Herald, which has the Associated Press service.

TORIES ARE JUBILANT.

Increased Their Majority at Yesterday's Parliamentary Election.

EVESHAM, Eng., January 23.—The result of the election which took place yesterday for a member of parliament to represent this, the south or Evesham division of Worcestershire, in succession to the late Sir Edmund Lechmer, bart, conservative, is that Col. Long, the conservative candidate, is declared elected. The vote was as follows:

Col. Long, conservative	4,760
Mr. F. Impey, Gladstonian	3,585
Conservative majority	1,175

At the last election the following was the result of the voting:

Sir Edmund Lechmere, conservative	4,170
Mr. F. Impey, Gladstonian	3,590
Conservative majority	580

It will thus be seen that the conservative majority was increased from 580 to 1,175, a gain of 595 votes.

The result is rather a surprise to the liberals. The Daily News this morning, before the result was announced, conceded the victory of the conservatives, but expressed the belief that Mr. Impey would reduce the conservative majority. The conservative victory has been received with immense enthusiasm at the conservative clubs and by the tory papers.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Pequin of St. Louis Claims to Have Found a Remedy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 23.—A local paper states that at the meeting of the St. Louis Medical Society next Saturday evening Dr. Paul Pequin, for many years a member of the state board of health, will present a report which will attract the attention of the medical world.

Experiments which have been in progress for four years have resulted in the discovery of an anti-consumption serum.

It is reported that his recent success has decided him to make it public at as early a date as he can possibly formulate results from a report.

Dr. Pequin has utilized the principle underlying the natural immunity enjoyed by the horse against consumption and the principle by which anti-toxine for diphtheria is produced, and he has, it is claimed, obtained a serum which, when introduced in human beings suffering from consumption, arrests or checks the disease.

The serum has been used in the treatment of many cases, and is administered in the form of injections.

In giving 1,000 injections no accident occurred except two trivial ones. In two or three weeks of the treatment the effects became apparent, especially with cases in the first and second stages.

MAKING SPECIAL INQUIRY.

The New Armenian Patriarch Sends a Delegate to Sassoun.

VIENNA, January 23.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Mgr. Izmirlian, the new Armenian patriarch, has written to the minister of justice, Riza Pasha, saying that upon taking possession of the patriarchate he found a great accumulation of important reports on the Armenian situation, adding:

"While reserving the right of protesting against the state of things under which the Armenians suffer, my solicitude in the first instance is directed toward the terrible affair at Sassoun, which has aroused it."

The patriarch then described the emotion of the Armenian nation in view of the fact that the bishop of Mosh has been in prison for three years, as well as other bishops, and added:

"Under such circumstances, the dispatch of other clerics to the affected provinces is out of the question, and I feel bound, in order to clear up the Sassoun affair, to send a special delegate to Sassoun."

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Fatal Explosion of Powder in a Kentucky Mine.

STURGIS, Ky., January 23.—The bodies of the miners killed by an explosion of powder in the mines last night were recovered early today. The names of the killed are: Albert Hall, James Walthens, James Coffee, Robert Hall, Mino Fitzsimmons. The damage to the mine property will be $2,000. All the dead men save one have families.

ANTI-REVOLUTION BILL.

The Reichstag Committee Voting on It by Sections.

BERLIN, January 23.—The reichstag committee which is considering the anti-revolution bill has unanimously adopted the first section of clause 1 relating to incitement to crime and has rejected the second section providing severe punishments, even when incitements have no result, by a vote of 14 to 12.

A Batch of Foreign Notes.

PERTH, Scotland, January 23.—Fire this morning damaged the municipal buildings here to the extent of £30,000.

LONDON, January 23.—Mr. Richard Croker's chestnut colt Montauk, two years old, by Iroquois out of Hildegarde, is entered for the derby of 1896 in the name of "Mr. Leigh." Quarters for all of Mr. Croker's horses have been engaged at Newmarket.

LONDON, January 23.—Among the new aides de camp to the queen is Capt. Louis Beaumont, royal navy, who married Miss Forbes of Boston.

SWANSEA, Wales, January 23.—At the annual meeting of the Swansea chamber of commerce today Sir John Jenkins, chairman of the harbor trust, said that the serious condition of the tin plate trade with which they were threatened was due to severe competition from America, where, he added, ultimately tin plate would be manufactured more extensively. The falling off in the shipments of tin plate from Wales, he continued, was principally due to competition in America. But he believed that other markets would be opened which would compensate for this loss.

The Hold Swarmed With Insects.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—The British ship Miliwali, Capt. Bromner, arrived in port a short time ago from Rangoon, Burmah, with a cargo supposed to be composed exclusively of rice. When the hatches were removed, however, a vast swarm of insects flew out, and on examination the hold was found to be literally alive with them. So much so, in fact, that it was an impossibility for the sailors to descend for fear of suffocation. Prof. Davidson of the United States geodetic and coast survey has obtained specimens of the insects and recognizes among them two species of the common American weavel. But there are several others unknown to him, and which he has sent to the university at Berkley for classification. They may turn out to be a great pest.

Alix and Robert J. Secured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., January 23.—The St. Joseph Fair Association, which is a member of the western grand circuit, has decided to hold a meeting here from July 4 to 6. Liberal purses and stakes, the smallest being for $1,000, will be offered. Alix and Robert J. have already been secured for the meeting, and other crack horses will be brought here.

Miners Will Accept the Cut.

PITTSBURG, January 23.—The miners employed at the W. L. Scott mines, have accepted a reduction to 55 cents per ton, with the provision that the company store is to be abolished. The men are to be paid in cash semi-monthly. Other operators in the district are notifying their miners of reductions with a view to abandoning the company stores.

Ocean Steamships Arrived.

GLASGOW, January 23.—Arrived, steamer Furnessia, New York.

LIVEROOL, January 23.—Arrived, steamers Pavonia, Boston; Sachem, Boston.

A Leading Chickasaw Dead.

DENISON, Texas, January 23.—Governor Mosely of the Chickasaw nation is dead at his home, in Pontitoc county. He was one of the strongest opponents in the territory to statehood.

In a duel at San Felipe, Mexico, between Henry T. Wood, an American mining engineer, and Juan Cantu, a merchant, Wood was shot through the body. The affair grew out of a business dispute.

BADGER GAME WORKERS

Judge Kimball Surprises the Prisoners in Court Today.

They Must Give Bond or Go Down for Ninety Days—Evidence in the Case.

Charles Ryder and Hattie Brown, the alleged workers of the "badger" game, who were arrested at a house on 12th street Monday night, as published in yesterday's Star, were given a hearing in the Police Court today, the charge against them being suspicion, under the vagrancy act. They plead guilty and were not represented by counsel. There was nothing attractive looking about the woman except that she was well dressed, and the man's conduct indicated that it was not his first appearance in court.

Precinct Detective Helan was the first witness examined. He told the court of the numerous reports received at the station concerning "panel" and "badger" workers, and said he learned of the presence of these people here. He described the movements of the defendants Monday night when, with Detective Rhodes, he followed them from the neighborhood of the Arlington Hotel to their room on H street. Witness told the court of how he saw the woman pick up a well-dressed man and take him to her room.

The man remained in there about fifteen minutes and then came out. Witness had a conversation with him, but was not permitted to relate it, because it was not had in the presence of the defendants.

Woman Admitted.

He described the scene in the room when he and Detective Rhodes entered. The man had just come out of the closet in the room and was barefooted.

He said that at the station the woman admitted her guilt and said she was here with Ryder to work the games mentioned. The woman had some money and she gave $5 to the man to pay the rent.

Detective Rhodes said that he was with Detective Helan, and his testimony was the same as that given by his brother officer.

"We are satisfied to have your honor take their personal bonds," said the officer, "and we will see that they leave the city."

"But," said the judge, "that will not satisfy me."

The detective said that the man had been in prison, but he thought the woman had not.

"She said she first met him in Philadelphia last October," said the officer, "and I believe her story."

All the man had to say was that if permitted he would leave the city on the first train and would never return.

"I've never been arrested before," said the woman, "and if my record is searched it will be found good."

The Judge's Surprise.

Judge Kimball then took a hand in the case, and informed the officers that when such persons are brought in they will not be released to leave the city.

"Some time ago," the judge said, "when crooks were brought into court they were released to leave the city, but I made up my mind that hereafter all such persons will be tried the same as others, and will have to give bond or go down to the workhouse, and this case is to be no exception. I want these crooks to understand that they are not wanted here, and when arrested they are not going to be released and invited to return. We have no use for them, and when they come here and are shown to be guilty they will have to give bond or go to the workhouse and go out to work in striped clothes."

They were required to give real estate security in the sum of $200 or ninety days on the farm.

The sentence of the court was a complete surprise to the prisoners, who had felt certain that their personal bonds would be taken and they would be given an opportunity to leave the city.

As already stated, the prisoners were not represented by counsel, but after they were sentenced several lawyers made anxious inquiries about them, hoping to be retained as counsel to get bond for them.

CHILEAN CLAIMS.

Not Much Prospect of Obtaining a New Commission.

When the Chilean claims commission expired by limitation in April last, several important claims of citizens of the United States which had been submitted to the commission were still pending. Negotiations have since been in progress between the governments of the United States and Chile, with a view to the creation of a new joint commission for the final adjudication of these claims. The negotiations appeared to be progressing favorably toward the end in view, when a dispute arose over the questions as to the selection of the third or neutral member of the commission and the place of meeting. This government argued in favor of having the commission meet in this city, on the ground that there would then be less trouble in securing the services of a diplomatic representative of a disinterested government as the third member of the commission than might be the case if Santiago, Chile, were selected as the place of meeting, according to the desire of the Chilean government. The representative of that government is inclined to stand on that point. He has represented to the State Department that, inasmuch as one commission has already sat in Washington, D. C., it is only just and proper that, if another is to be organized, it should sit in the Chilean capital. The Secretary of State is not disposed to yield to the wishes of the Chilean government on this point. It is asserted that Secretary Gresham is mainly responsible for the delays in the organization of the commission, which prevented the adjudication of the claims in question, within the period fixed for its existence. Inasmuch as the Chilean government has already met all its treaty obligations in the settlement of United States claims, it is said to be extremely improbable that that government will consent to reopen any of the old cases except upon the most favorable conditions, especially in view of the allegation that the United States, and not Chile, is responsible for the failure of the late commission to complete its work. The prospects of a treaty for a new commission to consider old claims are believed to be rather small.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following: Paul Newhaus and Lotta Smith; Thos. A. Washington and Amelia Patten; Myron Salem Rose and Annie May Nicholson; J. Montgomery Pyles and Catherine Braddock, both of Montgomery county, Md.; James H. Gaskins and Isabelle Carroll; George I. Hurley and Sarah J. Sherwood; Emery F. Markwood and Katie Moore, both of Charlottesville, Va.; George William Everidge and Susie E. Waters; Edward A. Spengeman of New York city and Ottilie Freyhold; Wm. W. Gordon and Mary Esther Mayer; John L. Alverson of Richmond, Ky., and Maud M. Marshall of this city; William Butler and Josephine Fulliks.

A Story From the West.

A Breckinridge, Mo., dispatch relates the following wonderful effects of a storm there recently:

During the heavy rain and hailstorm which prevailed here Sunday night, a two-story farm house, three miles east of town, was blown about ninety feet from its foundation. The building, having made two complete revolutions, landed on its side intact. The family, consisting of Mont. Mattux, his wife and three children, were in bed at the time of the accident, and all escaped injury except Mrs. Mattux, whose arm was dislocated.

Every article of furniture in the house was demolished, and the walls were entirely stripped of plastering. Had Mr. Mattux also been injured the family would have been cremated, as the room caught fire, but was extinguished by him.

Instantly Killed.

Joseph Hill, colored, employed as a track walker on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, was struck by a train between Deanewood and Benning about 3 o'clock this morning and instantly killed. His body was brought here on a train. The deceased has been in the company's employ for several years, and lived in Burrville.

MR. DANIELS RESIGNS.

He Will Assume Active Charge of a Newspaper.

Mr. Josephus Daniels tendered his resignation as chief clerk of the Department of the Interior to Secretary Smith today. As was first announced in The Star, Mr. Daniels has had this matter under advisement for some time. When Mr. Daniels bought a controlling influence in the Raleigh Daily News and Observer it became a question with him whether he could or could not carry out his duties as chief clerk and superintend the management of the News and Observer from afar. Then the stockholders in the paper became anxious that Mr. Daniels should return to Raleigh and assume direct management of the paper. A fortnight ago Mr. Daniels went south for conference with the share owners, and the result of this conference is told in the resignation which was presented today. Secretary Smith was aware that Mr. Daniels had the matter under advisement.

The resignation of Mr. Daniels deprives Secretary Smith of one of the most efficient of his subordinate officials. During his incumbency Mr. Daniels has shown himself worthy of the confidence placed in him by the Secretary in appointing him as chief clerk, and has won the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact. He is a young man, only thirty-two years of age, but he stands in the front ranks of the exponents of democracy. Born in Wilson, N. C., he edited the Wilson Advance when only seventeen years of age, and has since that time steadily advanced as a thorough newspaper man, until now he is the editor and principal stockholder of the News and Observer of Raleigh. He came to Washington at the earnest solicitation of Secretary Smith, who appointed him as private secretary to the first assistant secretary of the interior, and was in a short time made chief of the appointment division. When Capt. J. J. S. Hassler resigned the office of chief clerk Secretary Smith, appreciating the ability of Mr. Daniels, appointed him as chief clerk of the Department of the Interior. At no time in the history of the country has North Carolina been so well represented in the departments at Washington as during the present administration, and the friends of Mr. Daniels are all united in the belief that it has been owing to his indefatigable efforts that this exists.

He has never held a federal position before coming to Washington, though he has been elected by the legislature of North Carolina as state printer for successive terms in the face of strong opposition. He is one of the most popular men in his state and at the time of the death of the late Senator Vance was prominently mentioned as his successor. His friends all say that he will continue to be heard from and that it will not be many years before he will represent his state in the national legislative body. Mr. Daniels will carry with him the best wishes for success from the employes in the Interior Department, to whom he has become endeared by his uniform courtesy, and his resignation is a matter of much regret to all who have been associated with him.

The appointment of a successor to the chief clerk has not as yet been made, but it seems to be a certainty that the plum will fall to Col. Emmett Womack, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general. Mr. Womack is a Georgian and has done conspicuous service in vexed questions of law during his long departmental service. The successor of Mr. Daniels will make no innovation in the administration of the office.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

About a Tax Sale.

Thomas John Naylor and Henrietta Maria Brightwell in a petition to the Commissioners today request that the tax sale of April 11, 1893, for the tax due for year ending June 30, 1892, on thirty-two acres and improvements on the Anacostia road, plat 22, Washington county, and purchased by John B. Torbett, as appear by the books in the office of the assessor, be declared null and void, and that said sale be cancelled on the proper books of the collector of taxes and of the assessor for the District of Columbia, for the reason that the sale was illegal, being erroneously advertised as the property of Thomas and Brightwell Naylor, when it was the property of Thomas John Naylor and Henrietta Maria Brightwell, as per deed of November 9, 1865. Since the error was discovered, the petition states, the books in the assessor's office have been corrected.

Claim for Clothing.

Messrs. Obear and Douglass, attorneys, representing Mr. George L. Anderson of this city, have presented his claim to the Commissioners against the District of Columbia, amounting to $74.15, being the value of certain household articles and clothes burned on the 28th of October, 1894, by direction of the health department, on account of the smallpox. The subject has been referred to the health officer for report upon the matter.

Necessary to Health.

Health Officer Woodward has recommended to the Commissioners that the paving of Jackson alley, adjoining the government printing office, on the south, is necessary to public health.

Special Policeman.

F. B. McGuire, secretary of the Corcoran Art Gallery, has requested that the commission given to Mr. Thomas J. Cassidy in June, 1891, to act as special policeman in and about that building, be renewed.

Alley Complained Of.

Relative to the communication of D. M. Hall, complaining of the filthy condition of the alley in square 970, caused by the deposit of ashes, garbage, &c., Health Officer Woodward, in his report to the Commissioners upon the subject, says that the street cleaning department has been requested to clean this alley and the police department to prevent a repetition of the nuisance.

Water Main Tax.

S. Thomas Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the West Street Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, writes to the Commissioners today stating that a tax for water main on 34th street northwest between Q and R streets, has been assessed upon the Presbyterian burial ground. The bill, he says, amounts to $166.27. About six years ago, says Mr. Brown, interments in this burial ground were prohibited by the District Commissioners. Since that time no interments have been made. Most of the bodies have been removed, and as interments are prohibited, the usefulness of the place as a burial ground has passed away. He further states that they are unable to dispose of the property until authorized by Congress to do so. Continuing, he says:

"In view of the foregoing facts we protest against the payment of any taxes on the Presbyterian burial ground until such time as Congress shall enable us to make some use of the property. In view of the facts that cemeteries are generally incorporated institutions, established, as business enterprises, it may seem just and proper that the burden of taxation should be born by them as well as other business property, whereas, in this case the cemetery has ever since its existence been more of a charitable adjunct to our church than a source of revenue, about the only charges which have been made being those for digging the graves." The matter has been referred to the engineer department for investigation and report.

Entitled to Pay.

In relation to the claim of H. L. Cranford to compensation for extra work on the Easby's point intercepting sewer, over which there was a disagreement between Mr. Cranford and Capt. Beach, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, Attorney Thomas gives it as his opinion that if in order to secure a firm base for the sewer it was necessary in the judgment of the Engineer Commissioner for Mr. Cranford to make the excavation, for which he claims compensation, he is entitled to pay for it.

Will Be Brought Here.

Last week the grand jury found a true bill against P. Wall Keech, who was steward of the Army and Navy Club, charging him with the embezzlement of about $300 of the club's funds. The complaint was made by Capt. Snyder, and Keech was arrested in New York and he will be brought here tonight. He was bonded by the American Surety Company of New York, and he was located by an officer of this company.

Coming here with Keech and Marshal Kennedy is the young man Irving Bell or Beall, who is wanted here on charges of false pretenses.

The case of Arthur Jackson, also under arrest in New York, will be heard tomorrow. It is thought that he obtained a diamond ring from Galt's jewelry store under false pretenses.

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THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals—Chief Justice Alvey and Associate Justices Morris and Shepard.

Admissions, Alex. Wolf, W. Raimond Baird and Don M. Dickinson. No. 328, Walter agt. Slater; argument concluded. No. 401, Durham agt. commissioner of patents; on hearing. No. 354, Otterback agt. Patch, motion for reargument overruled, opinion by Chief Justice Alvey.

Equity Court No. 2—Judge Hagner.

Park agt. Park; testimony before S. Herbert Giesy, examiner, ordered taken. Second Colored Baptist Church agt. Lansdale; appearance of absent defendants ordered. Newman agt. Newman; testimony before Samuel C. Mills, examiner, ordered taken. Dawson agt. Dawson; auditor's report confirmed. Colbert agt. Petrie; pro confesso against certain defendants ordered. Garnett agt. Hobson; Raleigh W. Hobson appointed guardian ad litem.

Circuit Court No. 1—Judge Bradley.

Kriel agt. Hanlon, jr.; judgment by default. Ryan agt. D. C.; judgment in certiorari. Cornwell agt. Burns; motion for new trial filed. Geo. W. Mozeby agt. W. and G. R.R. Co.; on hearing. Samuel Bieber agt. Jas. F. Brown; verdict for plaintiff for $358.03. Peck et al. agt. Murphy; same agt. Van Stamp; same agt. Tullock; same agt. Croissan; same agt. Easterday; same agt. Emery; same agt. Morrison; certified to Circuit Court No. 2 for trial. Seymour agt. Walsh; motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment filed. United States agt. Partello; stricken from calendar as settled.

Circuit Court No. 2—Chief Justice Bingham.

Newman agt. Baker; demurrer of plaintiff to additional plea overruled with leave to defendant to amend this plea.

Criminal Court No. 2—Judge Cole.

United States agt. George Roth, assault to kill; verdict guilty, with recommendation to mercy. United States agt. Charles Edmonston, perjury; defendant withdraws plea not guilty and files demurrer to the indictment. United States agt. John S. Shriver, violating section 102, R. S. U. S.; defendant surrendered by surety and ordered into custody of the marshal. United States agt. Robert Beuter, larceny; nolle prossed. United States agt. Armstead Goodloe, violating internal revenue law; nolle pros. United States agt. Walter T. Fillius, forgery; do. United States agt. Robert Springsteen, larceny; on hearing.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.

Estate of Mary C. Shamwell; will and petition for probate filed. Estate of Caroline E. Jones; will filed.