SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM—MRS. E. McNEIL WILL HOLD a developing and test circle on THURSDAY EVENING at 1914 Pa. ave. Attendance limited. Private sittings daily. 1t*

SPIRITUALISM—MISS MAGGIE GAULE OF BALTimore, the wonderful medium, every FRIDAY during day, for private sittings, 906 H st. n.w. Every FRIDAY NIGHT, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. mh28-2t*

SPECIAL SERVICE AND SERMON, ST. JOHN'S Church, Washington, corner 16th and H sts., Thursday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Currie, rector of Christ's Church, Baltimore, Md. 1t

MASONIC.—SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 11, Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. n.w., FRIDAY, March 29, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock. Work: E. A. and F. C. degrees. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited to be present. JAS. E. HUTCHINSON, W. M. JNO. C. FILL, Secretary. mh28-2t

A PATRIOTIC TEMPERANCE EVENING WITH the W. C. T. U., at Foundry M. E. Church, cor. 14th and G sts., on FRIDAY, March 29, at 8 o'clock. An American flag will be presented to the Messenger Boys' Club by the "Y" of Vt. Ave. Christian Church. Music by the Imperial Banjo and Mandolin Club and Boys' Bugle and Drum Corps (Odd Fellows). Members of Moody Choir are requested to bring Gospel Hymns No. 5 and 6. Mr. Frank Wilson, precentor of music of Foundry Church, will lead the singing. Major M. T. Anderson, dept. com. G. A. R., will preside. Admission free. All invited. mh28-2t*

SPECIAL MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Saperi Land and Mining Company will be held THURSDAY, May 2, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the Jackson Bank, Providence, R. I., for the purpose of authorizing and ratifying the agreement made by the executive committee for the recovery of the lands of said company and to authorize and ratify such deed or deeds as may be required thereunder.
C. S. SWEETLAND, Secretary.
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C. H. FICKLING & BRO. HAVE MOVED THEIR office, 1406 G st. n.w., to 1264 32d st. n.w., New Washington (formerly Georgetown). See ad. Houses and Lots For Sale. mh28-1w

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTER IN CHANCERY, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., March 18, 1895.
NOTICE—I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to excute the decree rendered by the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on the 16th day of February, 1895, in the chancery suit of George W. Leach, who sues, &c., complainant, against The Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., defendant, whereby I am required to ascertain and report all the debts of the defendant company and all claims against it.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
mh27-6t* Special Master in Chancery.

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE 19TH STREET BAPtist Church are requested to attend the meetings of prayer and praise, which will be held for a number of evenings, commencing TUESDAY, March 26, 1895. The meetings will last one hour each evening, when the roll of membership will be called at 8:30, except on the regular church nights, when the calling of the roll will begin at 9 o'clock. Every member is expected to respond to his name, and is asked to give at least a dollar toward the payment of an obligation of $1,405, which falls due in a few days. mh26-3t

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Rothenburger and Chas. Feusahrens, under the firm name of Rothenburger & Feus, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Feusahrens will conduct the business hereafter at 1426 North Capitol street, and will collect all bills and pay all legal debts. CHAS. FEUSAHRENS,
mh26-3t* PETER ROTHENBURGER.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the West End National Bank, held this 26th day of March, 1895, the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock was declared from the earnings of the preceding quarter, payable April 1, 1895, to all stockholders of record at the close of business March 27, 1895. Transfer books closed from March 27 to April 2, 1895. F. C. STEVENS,
mh26-3t President.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GREAT FALLS POWER COMPANY will be held at Alexandria, Va., at the Braddock House, on TUESDAY, April 2, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:
1. To elect officers.
2. To consider and determine whether the capital stock of said company shall be increased to two million five hundred thousand dollars, and to provide for the disposition of the same.
3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
PAUL BUTLER, President.
JOHN B. COTTON, Secretary.
March 19, 1895. mh20-10t

ALL PERSONS HAVING GOODS ON DEPOSIT with H. K. Fulton, upon which interest is due one year or more, are hereby notified to call and pay interest on the same or the goods will be sold at auction April 16.
mh20-18t* H. K. FULTON, Pawnbroker.

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PROTECTING THE FISH.

A Warrant for Violating the Law Served on One Man.

The warrant recently issued for the arrest of Augustus L. Grimes, charging him with a violation of the law for the protection of fish in the Potomac, as published in The Star at the time, was served last evening by Precinct Detective Burrows of the seventh precinct station, and the case was called in the Police Court today. The defendant was represented by Lawyer Douglass of Alexandria county, Va., and a continuance was granted until Saturday of next week.

It is said that counsel will enter a plea denying the jurisdiction of the court, and the case will be found in this way. As heretofore published, it is charged that the defendant hauled seine in what is known as the Little river, between Analostan Island and the Virginia shore. Years ago this was the main channel of the river, but the causeway constructed between the island and the Virginia shore obstructed navigation and rendered that part of the river almost useless.

Counsel, it is said, will claim that the state of Virginia has jurisdiction over this part of the river, and the District therefore cannot prosecute persons for fishing there.

This is the first prosecution brought this season. Last year a number of fishermen were arrested, and in almost every case the defendants plead poverty as the excuse for violating the law and light sentences were imposed.

Reception to a Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Fout, who for the past two years has been pastor of Memorial United Brethren Church of this city, was returned to his congregation for another year, which was heartily appreciated by his people. A public reception was given to him in the church last night in token of appreciation. The reception consisted in an excellent literary and musical program, well rendered, and refreshments. After the literary part of the program Rev. and Mrs. Fout were conducted to the infant room of the church, together with the former pastor, Rev. Broue, where the ladies had prepared a beautiful table, elegantly decorated. The church was crowded, and all had a most enjoyable evening.

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A YEAR'S WORK

Reviewed Today by the Conference of the Methodist Church South.

HARD TIMES REPORTED EVERYWHERE

But the Condition of the Churches is Really Prosperous.

INTERESTING SESSION TODAY

The 111th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South continued its sessions today, opening at 9 o'clock this morning at Mt. Vernon Church. The devotional service was led by Rev. J. Lester Shipley of Warrenton, Va. The first work of the day, after roll call and reading of the minutes of yesterday's session, was under what is called question twenty: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" As the successive names on the roll of the conference were called each clergyman or some brother for him made answer, the most common one being "There is nothing against Brother ——." A number of clergymen asked to be placed on the superannuated list. Among them Revs. Hanks, Boteler and Hopkins.

Foreign Missions.

A communication was read from the board of missions of the church located at Nashville, Tenn. The board asked that the conference make an appropriation for the support of a conference secretary of missions, and to articulate the agencies established by the legislative body of the church. The full organization of the work of the board was urged upon the conference as a subject of pressing and instant necessity. The several annual conferences are expected to appoint a conference secretary of missions to take up the work under the general board. This is a new office. It is separate from the old conference board, the object being to have a system all centered at the offices of the board at Nashville, who in turn can direct the work throughout the churches. Most of the conferences have appointed these secretaries, and the new system is rapidly being introduced in the church.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, one of the general secretaries of the board of missions, in a clear, strong speech, set forth the need of the new office in each conference and explained the system proposed. He also set forth the advantages to each church of the missionary publications sent out by the board, and commended them to each pastor. Dr. Morrison dwelt on the progress of mission work in Mexico, where there are one hundred native Mexican missionaries. He also reviewed the work in Japan, China, Brazil, Africa and the east.

A motion was passed fixing next Monday as Memorial day, when, at 10:30 a.m., services will be held in honor of those of the church who have died during the year. The committee on memoirs will meet in room 2 of the Mount Vernon Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock to prepare and receive memorial tributes.

Rev. J. E. Gilbert, secretary of the National Society of Religious Education, addressed the conference, inviting all its members to attend the southern Biblical assembly, to be held at Asheville, N. C., in July and August, where for four weeks there will be a ministers' conference for Bible study, which will embrace addresses by leading clergymen and scholars from all parts of the country.

Routine Work.

A communication was presented from Dr. W. W. Smith, corresponding secretary of the board of education, with headquarters at Lynchburg, Va. The church is shown by the statistics given by Dr. Smith to have 179 schools and colleges, in which have been invested $6,023,042. Renewed activity in educational work was urged because free education by the state was a serious competitor to sectarian institutions. The assessment upon the Baltimore conference for educational work was announced as $360.

When question 8 was called, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" it was reported that the committee on class for the second year could not report finally today, but would do so tomorrow.

The resolution adopted last year was reaffirmed that public collections should not be taken except on approval of three clergymen.

Dr. G. T. Smith of the north Georgia conference was introduced, and in a happy speech recalled old times, before he became a superannuated clergyman, and the stirring times he spent as a chaplain in the confederate army. He brought to the attention of the conference a number of theological publications which he was endeavoring to spread among his brethren.

The committees on examination of preachers of the first, second, third and fourth years were called upon for reports, but none were ready to report.

The president then took up the call of each pastor in the various churches in each district, the inquiry being question 20: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" This inquiry included reports on the religious condition of each church and its response to the calls upon it for contributions and assessments. Beginning with the East Baltimore conference, each minister was called out and answered for his special charge. As a rule the reports showed a reasonably prosperous condition of the churches, although complaints of the hard times were not infrequent. As a rule there was a gain shown in membership, a net loss occurring in a comparatively small number of churches.

Election of Elders.

Question 7 was taken up for a time, reports being ready under that head. This question is: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The committee on examination reported favorably on Messrs. Alfred B. Sites, Wm. H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Chas. M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, Archibald C. Hamill, James H. Wells, and these gentlemen were elected elders without dissent.

Business under question 20 was then resumed, and reports on work in the Washington district during the year were made.

Condition of Washington Churches.

Rev. R. Smithson, presiding elder, speaking for the Washington district, said the condition of all the churches was flourishing. In spite of the depressed condition of business, contributions had been liberal, and the work of each charge had gone forward satisfactorily. There had been added to the membership of the churches in the district during the year about 700 on confession of faith. When the ministers were called on individually, Rev. I. W. Canter of Mt. Vernon Church said the membership of that church was now 840, there having been received into the church during the year sixty-four new members. All its assessments had been paid, and contributions to missions had far exceeded what was required of the church, the total amount given for that purpose being $1,200, the amount assessed on the church being $288.

Rev. J. C. Jones for Epworth Church on Capitol Hill reported a net gain of fifteen in membership, and that all demands upon the church had been paid in full. Rev. W. S. Hammond for Marvin Church reported that his church was in its usual prosperous condition. Rev. T. E. Carson of the Alexandria church reported that there had been a revival and a consequent large increase in membership in his church, with all collections paid in full. Rev. J. T. Williams, reporting for the Falls Church charge, said the congregation had increased its membership, paid all assessments in full, and given $300 to missions. A similar good report came from Rev. S. V. Hildebrand of the Fairfax Church.

Presiding Elder Hutchison, for the Baltimore district, reported 1,075 accessions to the churches in his district, with $23,689 raised for all purposes. Presiding Elder Bush, for the Winchester district, said hard times had made collections slow and hard, but the religious condition of the churches in his district was flourishing.

Asking to Be Relieved.

An affecting scene occurred when the name of Rev. W. G. Eggleston, the venerable pastor of the church at Middletown, Va., was called. In an eloquent way he told of the difficulty in maintaining church effort in his charge, and at the close of his remarks asked leave of Bishop Granbery to speak briefly in a personal way. He then asked to be relieved from work on the active list, after having spent fifty-eight years in the ministry, all of that time in the Baltimore conference. Mr. Eggleston in that long period had attended every conference, except two or three during the war, when the military lines prevented. The conference was deeply moved by his speech, which came in the clear, ready language of a strong and able preacher, and there were many moist eyes in the large audience during the half hour that witnessed Mr. Eggleston's passage from the active to the superannuated list. The congregation broke out several times with the singing of hymns, and Rev. J. E. Armstrong, secretary of the conference, made a speech speaking of the affection and admiration he and all others who knew him felt for Mr. Eggleston. With a few appropriate remarks Bishop Granbery referred the request to the committee on conference relations.

Bishop Granbey announced the appointment of the following committee on collections: J. T. Williams, L. R. Jones, W. W. Watts, from the clergy, and G. T. Stevens, P. V. D. Conway and A. L. Johnson, from the laity; also the following committee on church insurance: A.B. Boude, J. S. Kagey, P. H. Whisner, H. P. Hamill, A. E. Huddleston, John R. Andrew, W. S. Embrey.

A communication was read from Mr. B. H. Warner, president of the Washington board of trade, presenting to the members of the conference several hundred copies of the hand book published by the board of trade, which were eagerly sought for when the session closed.

An Amusing Incident.

A good deal of money changes hands in the church during the daily sessions of the conference as the ministers pay in the assessments from their various churches. This morning Rev. C. C. Meadow paid his assessment and went off, leaving his pocket book, containing $40, on a seat. Half an hour afterward he went back and it was gone. When Secretary Armstrong announced the mishap he was interrupted by Rev. J. R. Van Horne of Stephens City, Va., who called out, "I've got it." There was a loud, long laugh at the incident, as it had seemed for a moment as if a pocket book had been "swiped," as the boys would say, in a very strange place for such a thing to occur.

This Evening.

The afternoon was given up to committee meetings. This evening at Mt. Vernon Church Rev. M. B. Chapman of Baltimore will preach, and at Epworth Church Rev. John J. Tigert will preach.

The Annual Sermon.

The annual conference sermon was preached last night by Rev. Dr. S. Keener Cox of Front Royal, Va., from the text Amos viii:12-13, his object being to show that all efforts of man to obtain true knowledge of God and his own higher destiny have been utter failures unless aided by divine truth.

The church was crowded to overflowing. The music was excellent.

Dr. Cox argued that it was impossible to gain any knowledge of God except through the word of God. His first proposition, that man has an instinctive thirst for a knowledge of God and of a higher life, and the second, that thirst can be satisfied only through the revelations that God has Himself made to man. He showed how in all the ages man had been intent upon acquiring knowledge of God. He agreed with those scientists who declare that there is nothing in nature to indicate the character of the Creator, but through the word of God He is understood and His creations appreciated.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the conference showed it to be in a flourishing condition. The receipts during the year were $23,054.64 and the expenditures $23,054.61. The next meeting of the society will be held in this city.

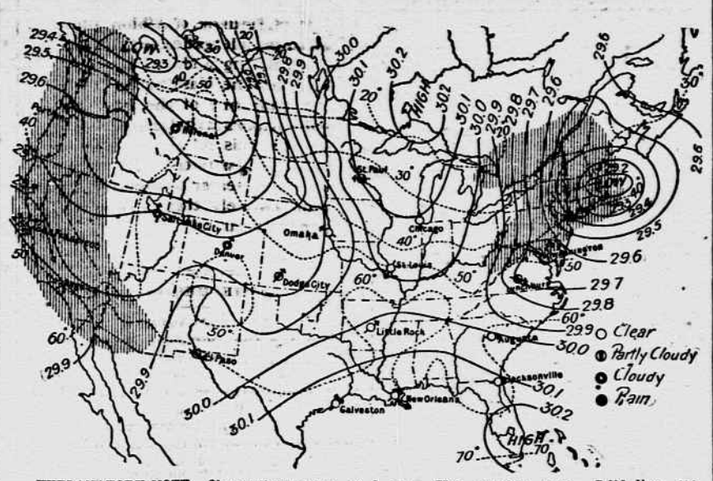
ARGENTINE WHEAT.

South Americans Crowding Uncle Sam in European Markets.

Mr. Robert J. Gross, vice president of the Brooks Locomotive Works of Dunkirk, N. Y., is registered at the Arlington. Mr. Gross, who recently returned from an extended trip to South America, in conversation with a Star reporter today, spoke of the recent wonderful development of the agricultural resources of the Argentine Republic. "My attention was particularly attracted in this direction," he said, "because of the predictions made by so many people in this country that all we want to put us on the high road to prosperity is one season of good crops. A glance at the grain fields of the Argentine Republic and a little investigation of the agricultural development and facilities of that country will very soon convince one that we can't compete with those people in raising grain for export, and that the despairing cry from the northwest, 'wheat only 22 cents a bushel and can't sell it at that,' is likely to be heard for some time.

"The Argentine farmers use just as good agricultural implements as we do; their land is just as good as ours, and satisfactory labor of peons can be had for only a few cents a day. They can raise grain much cheaper than we can. We are not in it with them as regards transportation facilities. Ocean vessels can run up their rivers for miles, while there are innumerable diverging railroads over ground as level as a floor, so that there are no long hauls, and the hauling is easy. Here are a few statistics that tell the whole story: In 1890 we sent to Germany 6,000,000 bushels of grain and our South American neighbors 300,000 bushels. In 1894 they sent the 6,000,000 bushels and we the 300,000. The Argentine Republic is not the only country in the world that is pushing us out of the foreign grain trade. Now, you know, selling agricultural implements is not my business," said Mr. Gross, "but I got a good deal of my information from a man who was engaged in that business in South America. If you run across him perhaps he can tell you a good deal about the locomotive business."

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

MARCH GALES.

Movement of the Storm Centers as Shown by the Map.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy, but probably no rain; colder Friday morning; high northerly winds, decreasing in force.

Very marked changes have occurred on the weather map since yesterday. The storm central near Lake Superior, Wednesday morning, has moved rapidly southeastward to the New England coast, increasing in strength, and attended by local rain or snow in the Atlantic coast states north of Maryland, and by high southwest to northwest winds along the middle Atlantic and New England coasts.

The North Pacific storm has moved north of the state of Washington, carrying the Pacific coast rain area over the plateau region. The area of high barometer central north of the Dakotas, Wednesday morning, has advanced to Lake Superior, attended by a marked fall in temperature in the extreme upper Mississippi valley and over the upper lakes.

The indications are that northwest to north gales will continue along the Atlantic coast from the Carolinas northward today and tonight. In this section the weather will be partly cloudy and colder tonight, and Friday morning, followed Friday night and Saturday by warmer east to south winds, with increasing cloudiness Saturday.

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 9:21 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:33 a.m. and 4:17 p.m.; high tide, 9:48 a.m. and 10:01 p.m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 44; condition, 21; receiving reservoir, temperature, 46; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 46; condition at influent gate house, 24; effluent gate house, 27.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 46; 2 p.m., 47; maximum, 47; minimum, 43.

INQUEST OVER GEORGE BAHEN.

The Verdict of the Jury and an Explanation.

The coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of George D. Bahen, the dead foot ball player, rendered the following verdict late yesterday afternoon:

"We, the jury, believe from all the evidence in the case that the said George D. Bahen came to his death by foul play at the foot ball game played on last Thanksgiving day, November 29, 1894, at the National Base Ball Park, Washington, D. C., but we are unable to fix the blame on any one."

The results of coroners' inquests are not always satisfactory, but the verdict rendered yesterday was in some respects a remarkable one, and in the minds of some of those present not strictly in accordance with the evidence developed in the course of the hearing. Of all the witnesses who were summoned from the thousands who saw the game last Thanksgiving day not one happened to have actually seen the incident which resulted in young Bahen's death. The only eye witnesses who testified were two newspaper men and an outsider, who were at the station yesterday afternoon and were called upon to testify. The only others who could throw any light upon the occurrence were all players who took part in the game themselves, and who were, as a consequence, not in a good position to see just what happened when Bahen fell.

During the course of the inquest there was a general use of such terms as "foul tackling," "foul plays" and others of the sort used in foot ball. So the jury decided that Bahen came to his death by foul play, although the phrase usually has a different significance when used in connection with a death.

After The Star's report of the inquest closed yesterday there was only one important witness, George R. Mahoney, familiarly known as "Big Mike," Georgetown's crack player. He testified that he was carrying the ball, and that Bahen was in front of him when thrown. He did not trip or tumble over Bahen, and if any one stepped on the fallen man he did not know it. He passed around Bahen and had gone twenty feet or more beyond him when he was downed, so that he could not see what happened to him.

Leete, who "downed" Bahen, was recalled, but he was unable to give any important information beyond what he had already testified, and about 4 o'clock the jury retired to consider their verdict. Afterward one of the jurors told a Star reporter that all that was meant by the verdict was that Bahen had met his death in a foot ball play, which, the jury thought, was a foul play by the rules of the game.

Will Investigate.

Inspector Hollinberger will have his officers follow up the investigation made by the coroner's jury yesterday. The officers will see the coroner this afternoon or tomorrow and will then determine just what they will do in the matter. It is not likely that warrants will be issued for any of the foot ball players, but should the officers get any evidence to connect any particular persons with the killing of Bahen the matter will be presented to the grand jury.

Inspector Hollinberger was present at the game in which the fatal injuries were received, and saw the crowd when the injured man was taken from the field, but he cannot tell just how the affair happened.

Bahen's Muscular Development.

Dr. James Kerr, the surgeon who had charge of the case of young George D. Bahen, the foot ball player, at the Emergency Hospital, says that when he first saw the injured youth the day after the accident, which eventually resulted in his death, young Bahen was one of the most perfectly developed specimens of young manhood he had ever seen in all his professional career. Dr. Kerr says that the development of his abdominal muscles, especially, was the most remarkable he had ever seen excepting the case of Sandow. The muscles of the back were also something unusual, while the rest of his body was developed in proportion. This was at the time of the accident, when he was in training for the big foot ball game. After lying in bed for four months, a paralytic from the shoulders down, he had so wasted away that there was not a trace of muscular development to be discovered about him anywhere, his weight was probably less than 100 pounds and he was but a faint reminder of what he was in his prime.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox.

Danenhower agt. Hood; pro confesso against defendant, Hood, vacated. Hitchens agt. Hitchens; divorce a vin. mat. granted.

Equity Court No. 2—Judge Hagner.

Crown agt. Crown et al.; auditor's report confirmed. Griffiths agt. Buckley et al.; demurrers of defendants overruled, with costs. In re Andrew J. Kimmell; alleged lunatic; decree confirming inquisition and appointing Mary E. S. Kimmell Gray trustee.

Criminal Court No. 1—Judge McComas.

United States agt. Patrick Kenney and Wm. Harrington; larceny from the person; verdict not guilty. United States agt. Garfield Active; do.; do.

Criminal Court No. 2—Judge Cole.

United States agt. Chas. S. Bowie; housebreaking; verdict guilty; sentence Albany five years. United States agt. Wm. Saxty and James Littlejohn; housebreaking; on trial.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.

Estate of Frederick Douglass; citation issued, returnable March 29, and returned served. Estate of Jno. F. Acker; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Geo. J. Musser; will partially proved. Estate of Wm. Powell; do. Estate of Lewis Bell; do. Estate of Chas. Gessford; withdrawal of petition for discovery of additional assets filed. Estate of Lucinda Hughes; executors bonded and qualified. Estate of Lena S. Baldwin; certified copies of wills transmitted.

VICEROY LI BETTER

The Peace Conferences at Simonoseki to Be Resumed Soon.

IDENTITY OF THE PARIS MURDERER

Presenting Colors to a French Regiment.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS

SIMONOSEKI, March 28.—The health of Viceroy Li Hung Chang has so far improved that it is expected that the conferences between him and the Japanese officials, looking to the conclusion of peace between China and Japan, will be resumed next week.

HIROSHIMA, March 28.—The condition of Viceroy Li Hung Chang is pronounced by his attending physicians to be favorable, and no serious consequences need be feared as a result of the wound in his cheek.

IDENTITY OF O'BRIEN.

The Paris Criminal an Old New York Confidence Man.

LONDON, March 28.—Several of the authorities of Scotland Yard were seen by a representative of the Associated Press in reference to the arrest of an American named O'Brien in Paris yesterday, after he had shot another American named Wedel, Waddell or Read at the Northern railroad station. The Scotland Yard detectives have little doubt that O'Brien is the notorious bunco steerer and confidence man, Thomas O'Brien, who is wanted in New York state.

PRESENTING THE COLORS.

Ceremony Prior to the Departure of a French Regiment.

PARIS, March 28.—President Faure, accompanied by the officers of his military household, and by the minister of war, Gen. Zurlinden, and the minister of marine, Admiral Beznard, arrived at Saint Antoine this morning and presented a stand of colors to the 200th regiment, prior to its departure for the Island of Madagascar. This regiment was specially formed by drafts from other regiments.

In presenting the colors, President Faure said:

"France will watch with pride and confidence the course of the campaign you are about to undertake in order to protect your compatriots, defend the interests of France and enforce respect for our rights."

THE KAISER'S DISPATCH.

German Socialists Inclined to Question His Assurance to Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Vorwaerts says that the socialists have resolved to demand, when the estimates come up for their third reading, that the reichstag take action upon the dispatch which Emperor William sent to Prince Bismarck when he was informed that the reichstag had refused to grant the request of Herr von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, that the house authorize him to congratulate Prince Bismarck, in its behalf, on his birthday.

General Foreign News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—In response to the joint representations of the envoys of Great Britain, France and Russia, the Turkish government has promised to order the provincial government to protect the Christians of Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey, who are said to be in danger.

GHENT, March 28.—At a large meeting of socialists held here yesterday evening it was decided to commence a general strike on receiving the signal from the general council at Brussels.

LONDON, March 28.—The Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch, whose serious illness was announced in these dispatches yesterday, is dead, aged eighty-four years. From 1841 to 1846 she was mistress of the robes and was a close personal friend of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, March 28.—Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant, governor of Chelsea Hospital and the oldest army officer in the British service, is dead.

HONG KONG, March 28.—The Japanese will bombard Taku, on the Island of Formosa, tomorrow.

YOKOHAMA, March 28.—The Corean loan of 3,000,000 yen has been finally arranged, upon the terms demanded by Japan. It is repayable in five years.

BERLIN, March 28.—The committee having charge of the tobacco tax bill has rejected that measure. The bill, however, will be read a second time after Easter.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves Went Through Mr. Blount's Residence Last Night.

Some unknown person or persons entered the home of Mr. Henry F. Blount, on the heights of Georgetown, last night, made a hurried tour of the up-stairs rooms and gathering together a lot of miscellaneous jewelry escaped undetected. The entry was made between 7 and 7:45 o'clock. There were in the house at the time one of Mr. Blount's daughters, his son and a maid. None of them, according to the report of the robbery given Precinct Detective Burrows, heard the slightest unusual sound. The entrance and exit were cleverly made, though, from a professional standpoint, the robbery was the veriest kind of a bungle. Many things of value were left behind that an experienced man could with ease have taken away.

The robbery was discovered about 11 o'clock, on the return of Mr. Blount, and as the members went up stairs to retire. The disarrangement of the bureau articles and the half-open drawers made it apparent that some one had been on an exploring expedition. Soon came the report from the rooms of all members of the family that their most valuable trinkets had been stolen. A little discussion of the situation made the matter plain, and the detective department was notified by telephone. Detectives Lacey and Burrows went up to investigate.

The articles given as stolen were valued at about $350 or $400. They included a Swiss watch, that cost $75 originally, a plain silk dress, a gray cloth dress, black silk cape, a comfort, opal ring, turquoise ring, topaz ring, two garnet rings, one amethyst ring, one necklace, locket, breast pin, one stick pin, one turquoise pin, coral bracelet, child's gold necklace, string of amber beads and silver pin. Much jewelry was left behind. The silverware was not touched, nor were any of the heavier valuables in the house.

Suspicion has not been fastened upon any one.

That the robbery was committed at about 7:30 is evidenced by the fact that Miss Blount's room was occupied by her at 7. At 7:45 she went up stairs and placed her watch on the bureau hurriedly. Later thought of the situation brought to her mind the fact that the drawers of the bureau were then open and things were somewhat disordered. At 11 her watch was where she had placed it so openly, while other of her gold effects had disappeared.

The Blount home is the place known as "The Oaks," the home of the late Edward M. Linthicum, founder of the Linthicum Institute, and later the home of Mr. Edward L. Dent, the iron founder. John C. Calhoun lived there also for a time. It is a fine old mansion to the north of the corporation line, surrounded by spacious grounds shaded with oaks and magnolia groves.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: F. R. Sadtler of Rockville, Md., to Maggie C. Sheid of Washington; Doswell T. Tinsley and Alfred Louise Thweatt, both of Orange, Va.; Joseph D. Sullivan and Ella Long; Eugene Kohn and Bertha Kohn; Daniel Duckett and Emma M. Burt; James E. O'Neill of Washington and Carrie A. Crounse of New York city; Emery Snowden and May Hammond, both of Sandy Spring, Md.

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