# SUBURBAN NEWS

### ANACOSTIA.

The police authorities here have given notice to the citizens that the orders of the District Commissioners in reference to sanitary regulations shall be strictly complied with. Particular attention has been called to the matter at this time because there are an unusually large number of persons living in the town who are sick with malarial and other fevers.

A colored man named William, alias "Doc," Eunell was arrested last night on a charge of disorderly conduct by Policeman Branson.

Miss Marion Keating has returned from a long visit to Colonial Beach.

Mr. W. W. Curtis has returned from a ten days' visit to his old home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griswold have returned from their trip to the north.

### BROOKLAND.

Mr. E. D. Steinman has returned to Pittsburg, Pa., after a short stay in Brookland, where he came to take back to Pennsylvania his wife, who has been spending some time with Mrs. E. S. Morgan.

Mr. J. S. Whiteside and Mr. E. C. C. Phillips have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. John Scott, who fell from a building in Washington not long ago, is improving rapidly, and if this progress continues his friends think it will not be long before he will have entirely recovered.

Miss Ruth Johnston is at Bele Pre Farm, as the guest of Violet Horner, where she will remain until early in September.

The Brookland Drum Corps will meet tonight at the Town Hall.

Mr. R. E. S. Thompson has returned to Brookland, after a pleasant recreation of two weeks at Colonial Beach.

Mr. Amas Norton has recovered from his recent illness, caused by a fall from Mr. Morgan's house, and is now at work again.

Mr. Lewis Clipper of Washington, while riding in the Soldiers' Home grounds Wednesday, was thrown from his wheel and very badly cut. He was taken to the Home hospital, where Dr. Nichols dressed the wounds, after which Mr. Clipper was taken to his residence.

Mr. T. G. Carmick and son, who have been spending the past fortnight in Maryland, have returned to Brookland.

Mrs. Frank Blackistone, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Holmes, jr., has returned to Washington.

### TAKOMA PARK.

At a special meeting of the town council held Wednesday night the resignation of Mr Wm. Skinner as a member of that body was offered and accepted. Mr. T. Doran was elected to fill the vacancy. The request of Mr. P. G. Howe for the loan of the fire apparatus for the purpose of an exhibition in Hyattsville was decided adversely, it being deemed unsafe to risk the possibility of a conflagration during its absence.

The weekly Methodist prayer meeting was held at the residence of Col. G. C. Kniffin. Mr. George of Maple avenue, as leader for the evening, interested those present with a varied program of songs, prayers and exhortations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alvey, with their son and daughter, returned yesterday from a few days' stay at Norfolk, Old Point and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cloward, having gone to Delaware and Pennsylvania for an extended trip, Mrs. Cloward, sr., is the guest of and will remain for several weeks with Professor and Mrs. N. Dushane Cloward.

Mrs. M. Cady Becker is enjoying her annual outing with relatives in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

One of the organizations of this place which has made marked progress during the past year is the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor. Weekly meetings are held, where the young officers and members display an interest and participate in the various exercises in a manner that would reflect credit upon many older societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McPherson of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coon. Miss Nan McPherson, whose return from Harper's Ferry on Saturday last was necessitated by a severe cold, has recovered.

Miss Hattie White of Arizona, a guest for several weeks at "The Whittingham," has returned to her home, accompanied by her brother, a cadet at the Naval Academy.

### UPPER MARLBORO'.

The agricultural fair which opens here Tuesday next promises to be a success, as every effort is being made by the citizens as well as the officers of the Fair Association to please and accommodate the visitors. The reception committee appointed is as follows: Dr. W. W. Waring, chairman; George H. Calvert, Jos. C. Rogers, Samuel Brooke, George Forbes, B. F. Duvall, Robt. L Hall, John Brooke, Dr. George C. Stewart, James Owens, Sidney E. Mudd, J. D. Cassard, John H. Drury, Dr. John L. Waring, George W. Wilson, jr., T. T. Houston, George Smith, Herbert F. Moore, Dr. Geo. H. Jones, Wm. I. Hill, Dr. John C. Fairfax, John T. Davis, Galloway, Cheston, George Garner, George C. Merrick.

The following gentlemen compose the advisory boards of the different sections: Washington and West Washington—Richard Smith, chairman; Jos. P. Ryan, Levi Woodbury, John H. Gheen, John R. Kelly, Edward J. Daw, Joseph H. Bradley, John Dugan, Henry Coperthite and Farley Veale. Baltimore city—Dr. Norman F. Hill, chairman; Wm. H. Perkins, Wm. H. Moore, Dr. Robert L. Burwell and John Gourly. Anne Arundel county—Henry M. Murry, chairman; Dr. Thos. Welsh, Thos. I. Hall, Benj. Watkins, John T. Hutchins. Calvert county—Frank O. Smith, chairman; Thomas Parran, Dr. George H. Jones, J. Brisco Bunting, John B. Gray. Charles county—Col. L. A. Wilmer, chairman; Samuel Cox, jr., Dr. L. A. Carrico, John H. Mitchell, Adrian Posey. St. Mary's county—O. G. Hayden, chairman; J. J. Greenwell, Frank V. King, Mr. J. Frank Ford and Washington Wilkinson. Col. L. A. Wilmer has been appointed chief marshal.

The following horses have been entered in the trotting, pacing and running races, the entries for which have been closed: First day—special match, Nina, Noble and Princess Orloff; 2.40 class, Denham, Sometimes, Happy Lad, Night, Golden Nuggett; 2.30 class, Little Grifty, Lila, Westmoreland or Robt. E. Lee, Chattering or Lucy Ashby, Leland Stanford; half-mile heat, Simaron, Gascon, jr., Lithograph, Bellagio, Dr. Parkhurst, El Telegrafo, Minnie Waker, Laurella, Trumpeter, White Cockade, Tolosa, Major McNulty, Judge Olds; steeplechase, Commodore, Electric Light, Jim McLaughlin, Harry Harwood, Madgie, Geronimo, Sentinel II, Glenall.

Second day, 3.00, trot, Bell W., Happy Etta, Mr. Happy, Night or Harry D., Floss; 2.40 class, trot, Sometimes, Asa J., Monte L., Happy Charlie, Lila, Pat Murphy, Tom Reed, Virgie Harkaway, Maindee or Wade Hampton, jr., Mento Princess, Arnold or Hattie H.; half-mile dash, Major Hughes, Minnie Waker, Tanglefoot, Laurella, Red Fox, Bob West, Best, Keystone; mile dash, Billy Boy, Lithograph, Tom Rogers, Major McNulty; steeplechase, Tommy, Electric Light, Jim McLaughlin, Harry Harwood, Madgie, Geronimo, Sentinel II, Glenall.

Third day, one and one-half miles—trot or pace—declared off; 2.32, mile heats, Alabama, Lillian Purdy, Red Bird; three-quarter-mile dash, Major Hughes, Minnie Waker, Laurella, Best, Keystone; three-quarter-mile heats, Billy Boy, Lithograph, McFounso, White Cockade, Trumpeter, Major McNulty, Glenall.

Fourth day—trot or pace—Little Fritz, Nominee, Allen J., Nina Noble, Princess Orloff, Soudan; 2.35 trot, Cantrilla, Ganison, Robt. E. Lee, Miss Gaddis, Cyclops, jr., Lila, Longfellow, Westmoreland, Judge Cox, Maindee or Wade Hampton, jr., Arnold or Hattie H., Lucy Ashby or Chattering, Nellie B.; three-quarter—2 in 3—Simaron, Billy Boy, Gascon, jr., El Telegrafo, Laurella, Trumpeter, Tolosa, Major McNulty; steeplechase, Commodore or Tommy, Electric Light, Jim McLaughlin, Harry Harwood, Madgie, Geronimo, Sentinel II, Glenall.

The entries of exhibits in cattle, horses, hogs and sheep will close Monday, and, if they continue to come in like they have been for the past two days, it will not only be a large display, but a pretty one. Exhibits in every department are already arriving, and the town is beginning to fill with visitors and attendants of stock. Tuesday and Friday will be children's day, allowing free admission to school children.

Messrs. Lowndes, Clabaugh and Graham, the republican candidates for governor, attorney general and controller, have accepted the invitation to attend the fair, and will be here Thursday, August 29. The Independent Ice Company of Washington will exhibit horses, cattle and hogs from their farm in this county.

Mr. Thos. E. Williams, clerk of the county commissioners, has prepared a statement of the expenses of the county for the year ending March, 1895. The summary of taxable property in the several election districts, as corrected for the present year, is as follows: First district, $779,848; second district, $1,452,731; third district, $1,106,778; fourth district, $518,135; fifth district, $419,975; sixth district, $377,942; seventh district, $1,012,791; eighth district, $421,117; ninth district, $230,423; tenth district, $919,708; eleventh district, $311,770; twelfth district, $381,518; thirteenth district, $590,461; fourteenth district, $446,002; corporations, $501,452. Total, $9,470,651.

The following are expenses of the county: Alms house, 1895, $1,200; alms house deficiencies, 1894, $886.81; assessing property, $338; county commissioners, $1,500; clerk to the circuit court, $2,520.25; crier to circuit court, $120; clerk to commissioners, $1,000; counsel to commissioners, $100; clerk to treasurer, $500; constables, $725.23; defense of criminals, $816.64; prosecuting criminals, $250; doorkeepers (election), $21; expert witnesses, $30; fees in trial cases, $110; fuel for court house, etc., $250; guard to jail, $730; interest on county funds, $5,000; judges of the orphans' court, $220; judgment against Prince George's county, $109.50; juries of inquest, $72; jurors, bailiffs, etc., for 1895, $4,000; deficiencies, 1894, $1,500; keeper of county jail, $1,259.20; keeper of court house, $200; lunacy and habeas corpus cases, $30; lunatic paupers, $2,400; messenger to orphans' court, $60; magistrates' accounts, $538.41; burying paupers, $220; printing, $794; public schools, $19,061.82; physician to jail, $100; post-mortem examinations, $180; standard beam, $80; registration officers, $1,072.40; register of wills, $236.01; room rent for registration, $130; room rent for election, $130; roads and bridges, $15,000; bridges (special), 1894, $149.80; state's attorney, $1,506.50; supervisors of elections, $181.75; sundry claims, $36; surveyor, $10; sheriff, $3,692.65; stationery, $661.01; store account, $39.56; secretary to board of health, $125; state witness, J. P., $6.31; removed criminal cases, $588.85; judges and clerks of election, $684; pensions out, $1,642; vaccination, $782; publishing public local laws, $150; alms house repairs, $274; metallic fixtures in clerk's office, $1,150; damages to Levi King, $100, state tax as levied, $16,810.40; treasurer's commission on county tax, $2,817.51; treasurer's commission on state tax, $588; surplus to be accounted for, $1,823.96. Total, $97,310.93.

Judge Jno. B. Brooke and Mrs. Brooke have returned to the Marlboro' House, after a summer sojourn at their country home.

Miss Minnie Pumphry is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Mollie Lopley, at "Magnolia Hall."

The young people held a meeting of the Social Club at the residence of Miss Esther G. Hill and gave a pleasant dance.

### LAUREL.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel P. Kellar, who died in Washington from paralysis Tuesday night, will take place from Centenary M. E. Church this evening. Rev. Dr. Thirlkeld of Baltimore, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Gibson, the present pastor, will officiate at the funeral. The funeral will be in charge of the members of the G. A. R.

The Laurel Crescents defeated the Annapolis team here yesterday by a score of 15 to 10, in one of the Journal Intercounty league contests. The battery for the Laurel Crescents was Lilly and McAbee; for the Annapolis, Tydings and Clark. Tydings struck out fourteen and Lilly eight. This completes the series between these two clubs. The Crescents have won two out of the three games of the series.

It is understood that Mr. William E. Anderson, who has secured the contract for the Main street improvement, will give a banquet to the mayor and city council of Laurel upon the opening of this work, which will probably be Monday, August 26.

The committee on constitution and bylaws, appointed at the democratic meeting held Tuesday night, met last night and made considerable progress in framing the constitution for the new club.

The members of the Laurel foot ball team met at the residence of Major F. E. Little Wednesday evening and decided to hold an operatic entertainment about the last of October for the benefit of the club. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are: Mr. M. N. Gambrill, Mrs. George W. Livingston, Mrs. George E. Baldwin, Mr. George M. Bond and Mr. Lucius Randolph of Washington. The Laurel eleven will line up as follows: Harry McCullough, captain and q. b.; Clarence McCullough, l. e.; Harry Zeigler, r. g.; Louis Burton, l. g., George Stephens, r. t.; Charles L. Billard, l. t.; Ralph A. Clark, r. h. b.; Eugene Little, l. h. b.; Myron Burke, f. b.; Will Bond, c., and George M. Bond, l. e. and manager. Messrs. Harry McCullough, Ralph Clark and Charles Billard are students at the Central High School.

Judge H. B. Moulton of Washington spent yesterday with his family, who are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Edward Phelps.

Mr. George W. Waters, jr., cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Laurel, and Mr. James P. Curley, justice of the peace, left today for a stay of several days at Atlantic City.

### KENSINGTON.

Mr. George Plyer died at his home, on Kensington Heights, Wednesday. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of Montgomery county, having resided at his late home for twenty-seven years. He was born in Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England, fifty-nine years ago. At the age of fifteen he came to this country. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in company I, seventh New York volunteers. His duty lay in and about Montgomery county, where, after the close of the war, he made his home. He was made postmaster at Plyers, on the 7th street road, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was fond of cross-country riding and out-door sports, and was a member of the Kensington Hunt Club, which made his place their rendezvous. Several years ago he was stricken with partial paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, but it was not until last March that his affliction took serious shape. Since that time he has suffered continuously, and of late his death was not unexpected. His family consists of a wife and three daughters, Misses Esther, Blanche and Mabel. The funeral services were held today at 2:30 at his late residence, and interment was at Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. C. C. Ridgely has gone on a two weeks' trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. T. R. Martin has gone to Saratoga, N. Y., to join Mrs. Martin and children, who are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents.

Mayor and Mrs. R. B. Detrick returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Nomini creek.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore are making a ten days' visit at Washington Grove.

Mr. George S. Krouse is attending the populist convention at Baltimore.

A meeting of the town council will be held Monday evening next at the home of Mayor R. B. Detrick.

Mr. L. W. Maxson is in Dayton, Ohio, attending the national archery meet. Mr. Maxson has held the championship for the last six years.

Miss Blanche Ridgely returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Gaithersburg.

### SANDY SPRING.

The last meeting of the Home Interest occurred at Mendon, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Farquhar. Twenty-three members and twenty-eight guests had assembled by tea time. The flower and vegetable gardens and the neat appearance of the whole premises called forth much commendation. The question of the desirability of introducing military training in our public schools was discussed, and although a few were mildly in favor of the discipline for boys, most of the company were opposed to the system. Mrs. Merritt Haviland read an amusing sketch of Frances Willard's bicycling experience, and numerous domestic and horticultural questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Haviland will next entertain this popular club of men and women.

John C. Bentley, agent, has sold a house, lot and wheelwright shop in Sandy Spring village to Allan Farquhar and a corner lot, with house and blacksmith shop, to Mrs. Henry T. Lea of Lawrence, Mass.

Thomas L. Moore, formerly of this place, has been elected president of the corn and flour exchange of Richmond, Va.

The large dancing party given at Folly Quarter by the young people camping there was enjoyed by all. There have also been tableaux at Olney Grange Hall, for the benefit of St. John's Guild, and Caleb Stabler gave a watermelon feast on Wednesday evening to a number of his friends.

Misses Alice V. Farquhar, Janie P. Brooke and Mary Moore Thomas are entered at the George School, Pennsylvania, for the coming term, as are Herbert Stabler and William J. T. Farquhar.

Ellicott Lea, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lea of New York, met with a serious accident last week by catching his left hand in a haycutter upon the farm of his uncle, Francis Snowden. Drs. Green and Stabler, who have charge of the case, hope that all but the little finger may be saved, though two others were much injured.

Among many recent visitors here are Mrs. Harriet Kirk, Mrs. Frederic J. Kimball, Dr. and Mrs. Albert P. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iddings and children, Mrs. Louis Steer, Austin Buzby and Herbert Kirk of Philadelphia, Mrs. Henry Reese and daughter, Miss Bertha Janney, Miss Amy P. Miller, Laurence Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Ellit Gilpin and Carson Harvey of Baltimore, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Agnes Bryant and Edward S. Leadbeater, jr., of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Thomas of Wilmington, Misses Barbara and Sylvia Such of New Jersey, Mrs. Edward Kummer and Richard P. Iddings of Massachusetts, Miss Sarah C. Scofield of Texas, Edward Hibberd of Harford county, Miss Bessie Irving Scott of Baltimore county, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. and Miss Raney, Miss Beedle and brother, Mr. Jordan, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Farquhar and Miss May Lambert of Washington, Prof. and Mrs. Charles M. Stabler of George School, Pennsylvania; Miss Ida Sullivan of New Jersey and Lewellyn Chandler of Chester county, Pa.

Absentees, as far as known, have been Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stabler, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Brooke at Capon Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas and Miss Ellen Thomas at Bar Harbor and Boston, Misses Isabel and Janet Miller at Seal Harbor, Me.; Mrs. Gilbert T. Smith and Miss Catherine Stabler at Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton B. Stabler at Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Stabler and Miss Julia Colt in Loudoun county, Va.; Joseph T. Moore in New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooke Smith and Miss Mary Moore Thomas in Baltimore, Miss Janie G. Smith at Ellicott City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Thomas in Boston.

### FALLS CHURCH.

The M. E. Church Sunday school held its annual picnic Thursday in the grove near the Mt. Olivet Church, in Alexandria county, Mr. J. M. Thorne, superintendent, in charge. The children enjoyed themselves with games, swings, hammocks, etc. A bountiful dinner was provided. In the afternoon a meeting was held in the church, conducted by the Junior Society of Christian Endeavorers, at which addresses were made by Rev. S. A. Ball, Rev. S. P. Shipman, Rev. J. M. Wilson and Rev. J. W. Norris. Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor of this church, and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, evangelists, from Baltimore, are conducting meetings nightly in the grove near the church.

Col. and Mrs. A. P. Eves of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Swiggott.

Mr. Willis Dixon started for New York on Thursday for a short visit to friends.

Mr. W. A. Mankins of Washington is visiting his brother, Mr. G. T. Mankins.

Mr. A. B. Swiggott of the pension office is spending a vacation of a month with his brother, Maj. W. Y. Swiggott.

Miss Clystie Heffner, who has been spending several days with Miss Mary Crossman, after spending a week in Washington, will return to Staunton to resume her duties as teacher in the kindergarten school there.

Mr. G. T. Mankin has returned from a trip through Loudoun county.

Mr. V. V. Terrett, assistant postmaster, who has been spending a few weeks in Loudoun county, returned on Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has decided on Payne's grove in which to hold their annual picnic.

### ROCKVILLE.

James B. Henderson of this place and Aldis B. Browne of Washington, as trustees, today advertise for sale in a Rockville paper the Tenleytown and Rockville electric railroad. The sale will take place Weddesday, 25th of September, at Bethesda post office, this county, and will include the franchise, railroad track, cars and other equipment, and also the real estate of the company and the improvements thereon. The real estate embraces 51 1-4 acres, being the property known as "Bethesda Park," a summer resort near the District line. This sale will likely attract much attention in railroad circles.

The Potomac Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish music during the agricultural fair at this place, commencing September 3, and lasting four days. Among the attractions on the first day of the fair will be a trotting race between two well-known Washington horses—Nina Noble, 2:22½, and Princess Orloff, 2:25—for a purse of $200, and $75 added by the society.

Luther and William Williams, colored, were committed to jail here Wednesday night, charged with a murderous assault on the person of Mr. J. D. Moon, residing near Redland, Tuesday. They will have a hearing Saturday.

An entertainment for the benefit of the building fund of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Garrett Park, the evening of Thursday, 29th instant. An interesting musical program has been prepared by the ladies having the affair in charge.

A grand tournament under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. of Germantown will be given at that place the 29th instant. Two sets of valuable prizes will be awarded, and the knights will be addressed by prominent speakers. Members of the order will appear in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bradley and Miss Mamie Bradley of Colesville district are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Guion Miller, esq., of this county was yesterday nominated for associate judge of the sixth judicial circuit by the republican convention, which met at Point of Rocks.

Two valuable horses, the property of Mr. W. R. Pumphrey, undertaker at this place, died suddenly within the last twenty-four hours, and under circumstances that point strongly to foul play by poison. The animals were, on Wednesday night, turned into a pasture lot, and some time after dark were found to be suffering from a mysterious ailment. One died during the night and the other next day. The stomachs of the animals have been removed by a veterinary surgeon and will be submitted to analysis.

At Fair Park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a game of base ball will be played between the Sandy Spring club and the Athletics of this place.

### HYATTSVILLE.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church of this place gave their annual picnic yesterday at Wine's woods. It was an occasion which will not be soon forgotten by the large number who participated.

It was in every way successful, and the superintendent, Mr. George W. Graves, was aided in making it the grand success that it was by the following teachers: Mrs. L. H. Stands, Mrs. John A. Hasson, Mrs. G. D. Fox, Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Watson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. L. H. Stands, Mr. Edward A. Payne and others.

### FOREST GLEN.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon H. Vincent and Dr. J. De Witt Miller, all of Philadelphia, Pa., have returned home after a few days' visit at the National Park Seminary as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Cassidy.

The stable of Mr. Ashton of Wheaton was entered last Tuesday night and two valuable sets of single and one of double harness, all new, were taken.

Rev. Dr. Dulaney, father of Mrs. Lieut. Stewart of "The Anchorage," died Wednesday of last week.

Brown Bros. have just commenced the erection of a residence.

Wallace King, aged twenty, colored, son of Charles King, was buried at Carroll Chapel churchyard Wednesday. He was a grandson of Maria Wallace, who was a slave of Miss Nancy Carroll.

The Ladies' Village Improvement Society of Linden will give a lawn party and outdoor concert with dinner at 5 o'clock p.m., Saturday, the 31st instant, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright. The object of the society is to secure improved walks and roads in Linden and Forest Glen. A series of these entertainments will be given, and it is hoped that the good ladies of Forest Glen will unite with those of Linden in promoting this very meritorious object.

A unique birthday party was given Master Arthur D. Page by his aunt, Mrs. H. F. Page, on Thursday, at her home, "Eldorado Farm."

## MR. MANDERSON'S MOVE.

### Sugar Bounty Matter Should Be Referred to the Secretary.

Ex-Senator Manderson yesterday telegraphed Controller of the Treasury Bowler that he had forwarded a motion to refer the whole question of the payment of the sugar bounty appropriation to the Secretary of the Treasury, on account of the peculiar language of the appropriation, which, he claims, takes the matter out of the hands of the regular accounting officers of the government. The language upon which the motion is based is as follows:

"The bounty herein authorized to be paid shall be paid upon presentation of such proof of manufacture and production as shall be required in each case by the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. And for the payment of such sugar bounty the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to draw warrants on the treasurer of the United States for such sums as shall be necessary, which sums shall be certified to him by the commissioner of internal revenue, by whom the bounty shall be disbursed, and no bounty shall be allowed or paid to any person as aforesaid upon any quantity of sugar less than 500 pounds."

If Mr. Manderson's motion prevails it will take the question of the bounty payment entirely out of Mr. Bowler's hands. While the language of the act seems to give color for the claim that the Secretary of the Treasury should issue warrants directly on the certificates of the commissioner of internal revenue, it is pointed out that the language of this appropriation is identical with that of the original McKinley bounty, which language was not treated either by the last or the present administration as taking those disbursements out of the hands of the regular accounting officers of the government.

## THAT OFFENSIVE EDITORIAL.

### The Reason Why a California Postmaster Lost His Head.

The editorial that caused the removal of Postmaster Walter C. Lyons at Selma, Cal., as might be suspected, was on the subject of silver coinage. A copy of the Irrigator, Mr. Lyon's paper, containing the article was sent to Postmaster General Wilson, who wrote to Senator White suggesting that if, in his judgment, the editorial justified it he should name a successor to Lyons. The Senator named W. S. Staley. The editorial was as follows: "Western people at least demand the restoration of silver and paper money and will be content with nothing else. They feel that the President has sacrificed their interests to those of eastern capitalists and hate him cordially. The situation as regards the President is somewhat similar to that of Benedict Arnold after he deserted the colonial for the royalist cause. He is said to have asked a colonial prisoner one day what they would do to him if they caught him. 'Cut off the leg that was wounded at Saratoga and bury it with the honors of war,' was the answer. 'The rest of you they would hang.' The principles advocated by the President during his first administration ought to be indorsed and blazoned upon the party banner, but western democrats will brand those of the second administration as traitorous to his constituents and meet them and their advocates as political opponents."

## INCREASED POSTAL BUSINESS.

### Washington Falls Behind Last Year's Mark as Congress Isn't Here.

Postmaster General Wilson says the receipts of the largest post offices of the country for the month of July past were about 17 per cent heavier than for July, 1894. He considers this a good indication of the returning prosperity of the country. The receipts of some of the largest offices and their increases are as follows:

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| New York | $536,800— | increase, | $63,500 |
| Chicago | 352,300— | " | 65,500 |
| Philadelphia | 205,000— | " | 21,000 |
| Boston | 206,500— | " | 29,900 |
| Brooklyn | 79,800— | " | 14,500 |
| Baltimore | 77,900— | " | 7,900 |
| Buffalo | 54,900— | " | 8,300 |
| Rochester | 23,700— | " | 1,300 |
| Providence | 25,000— | " | 3,800 |
| Newark | 25,250— | " | 2,800 |
| Washington | 37,500— | decrease, | 208 |

Washington is the only office showing a decrease, and this is due to the adjournment of Congress, which was in session during July last year.

### Troops for Fort Hall.

General Coppinger has informed the War Department that he has ordered two companies of the eighth infantry to go into camp at the Fort Hall Indian reservation. This action is taken in response to representations by the Interior Department that the Indians have been very restive since their return to their reservation after the Jackson's Hole affair, and have been represented as disposed to make trouble unless steps were immediately taken to punish the white men who killed some of their number.

### Testing Machine Guns.

A series of tests of machine guns was begun at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday. They are expected to fire about 600 rounds per minute of the rifle ammunition of .236 of an inch caliber, now in use in the navy. The Browning automatic, a new single barrel machine gun, whose charge is fired by the pressure of the powder in the barrel, was the only one tested today. There was some defect in the ammunition furnished, however, and the test was not completed. So far as it proceeded, the gun gave entire satisfaction. The defective ammunition was condemned and a new lot will be ordered. As soon as it is received the tests will be resumed.

### Torpedo Boats Too Slow.

The Navy Department does not know what to do with the torpedo boats built for the battleships Texas and Maine. These boats have failed to make the time required, for torpedo service, and those designed for the Texas will not be used, and it is probable that those made for the Maine will not go out with that ship. These boats cannot make more than eleven or twelve knots an hour, and, in the opinion of naval experts, that speed will render them useless in battle. One of the torpedo boats of the Texas will be on exhibition at the Atlanta exposition. It is quite probable that in the future all of these torpedo boats will be used at the Annapolis Naval Academy by the cadets.

### The Port Royal Dock.

Unofficial information received at the Navy Department indicates that the Port Royal dry dock is not yet all that it should be, and possibly, if an attempt were made to dock a big ship like the Indiana or other first-class battleship, there might be a great deal of trouble. The weak point of the dock is at the entrance, and whether it is due to the soft condition of the soil which surrounds the entrance or because there is some defect in the building of the dock will not be made plain until the official report of the board which was present at the trial is made.

### To Investigate the Columbia Affair.

A court of inquiry, to consist of Admiral Walker and Capts. Kautz and Rodgers, to meet at the New York navy yard Tuesday next, to investigate the docking of the cruiser Columbia at Southampton, has been ordered by Assistant Secretary McAdoo.

### Vegetation White With Frost.

Vegetation was white with frost near Nashua, N. H., yesterday morning. The crops will suffer severely in consequence, but the extent of the damage cannot yet be estimated.

### The Star Out of Town.

THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty cents per month.

☞But all such orders must be accompanied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscriptions.


# PARALYSIS.

Mr. Henry C. Lamkin of 914 M st. s.e. suffered from paralysis for one year. Dr. Walker cured him.

Dr. Walker may be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter. His well-known sanitarium at 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willard's Hotel, is open daily for consultation and treatment. Office hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Charges for treatment very low.

All interviews and correspondence sacredly confidential. No cases made public without consent of patients. au23


### The Sale of the Santa Fe.

The date for the sale of the Santa Fe railroad will be soon fixed in Topeka. No one will know until then when the road will be turned over to the reorganization committee. Some time next week, the day has not yet been decided upon, Judge H. C. Caldwell will come to Topeka. He will come here for the express purpose of making the decree for the sale of the Santa Fe railroad. The decree will simply indicate the bonds and indebtedness of the company, which must be paid before the road will be allowed to pass from the control of the receivers. The manner of payment will also be outlined in Judge Caldwell's order.


## AUCTION SALES.

### TOMORROW.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

OUR REGULAR SATURDAY SALE.

On TOMORROW, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., we shall sell, in front of our sales room, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, a general assortment of Household Furniture.

ALSO

Three large Show Cases, one Pneumatic Tire Bicycle.

ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

Phaeton, Surreys, New Side-bar Buggy, Harness, &c. Terms cash. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., 1t Auctioneers.

# Horses. Horses. Horses.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

S. BENSINGER, AUCTIONEER,

WASHINGTON HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR, 940 LA. AVE.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HORSES AND MARES.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, at TEN O'CLOCK, I WILL BE SOLD, WITHIN THE BAZAAR, 35 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES. AMONG THE LOT ARE SOME FINE WORKERS AND GOOD DRIVERS, TO BE SOLD FOR WANT OF USE.

ALSO,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT, ONE GRAY HORSE AND ONE BAY HORSE; ALSO, IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, ONE PAIR OF TEXAS PONIES.

ALSO

NEW AND SECOND-HAND VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS, NEW AND SECOND-HAND HARNESS, &c.

SALE PEREMPTORY. au23-2t

1t S. BENSINGER, Auctioneer.

LATIMER, MORGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1229 and 1231 G st.

SPECIAL SALE OF A MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS TOMORROW (SATURDAY), AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, 1895, AT TEN O'CLOCK.

ALSO

1t A FINE LOT CIGARS.

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 612 E st. n.w.

OUR REGULAR SATURDAY'S SALE OF A COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK, within our auction rooms, 612 E st. n.w. ALSO, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK, ten new Rolling-top Desks, assorted sizes; two Upright and two Square Pianos, three Organs, Violin, Mandolin, &c., &c.

ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

Several Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c., one two or four-seat Trap, nearly new. 1t

# Horses and Mules.

We will sell 2 car loads of horses at our auction stables, 211 11th st. n.w., SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, at TEN A.M.

This stock is shipped by Perry Scott of Martinsburg, Va., and R. C. Rhoads of Middletown, Pa. In this lot you will find good heavy draft and good drivers, 2 pair of Work Mules, 2 pair of Good Drivers, 2 Nice Saddle Horses; in fact, this stock must be seen to be appreciated. All persons in want of stock should not fail to attend this sale, as every one of them will be sold to the highest bidder.

ALSO

Horse, Carriage and Harness, 2 Wagons, 2 Buggies and several Horses belonging to parties having no further use for them.

Every Horse guaranteed as represented.

MAGRATH & KENNELLY, Auctioneers, 211 11th st. n.w.

Stock always at private sale. au22-2t

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

WALL PAPER AT AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, 1895, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M., we shall sell, within our sales room, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, about 2,000 pieces of Wall Paper, different patterns and grades, which must be sold.

Terms cash.

au22-2t WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Aucts.

RATCLIFFE, SUTTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS. (Successors to Ratcliffe, Darr & Co.)

SATURDAY'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, STOCK OF GROCERIES, HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC.

On SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, AT TEN O'CLOCK, we will sell, at our sales rooms,

520 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

General collection of Household Goods.

ALSO

Stock of Groceries, Show Cases, Dish Washers, Patent Tubs, etc.

ALSO,

BY ORDER OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Coupe Rockaway and Spring Wagon.

ALSO,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., in front of the rooms, Horses, Carriages, Harness, etc.

Consignments received up to the hours of sale.

RATCLIFFE, SUTTON & CO., Aucts. Telephone 1282. au22-2t

RATCLIFFE, SUTTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS. (Successors to Ratcliffe, Darr & Co.)

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, NO. 3311 SEVENTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 1767, folio 348 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1895, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot numbered one hundred and eleven (111), in Chapin Brown's subdivision of "Pleasant Plains," as said subdivision is recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, in Book Geo. Shepherd, page 172, together with all the improvements, rights, &c.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 required upon acceptance of bid. All conveyancing and recording at the cost of purchaser.

FULTON LEWIS, L. KEMP. DUVAL, } Trustees. 1405 F st. n.w.,

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## FUTURE DAYS.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE STOCK OF WALL PAPER, INSTRUMENTS, SHELVING, RODS, FIXTURES, &c., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 27, A.D. 1895, and duly recorded in Liber 2014, folio 10 et seq., one