LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Sudden Death of a Wilmington Law Student.

SON OF EX-CONGRESSMAN G. H. BATES

Not Known Whether It Was Suicide or Accidental.

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND

WILMINGTON, Del., September 13.—Charles Theodore Russell Bates, a promising young man of this city, aged twenty-four years, shot and killed himself this morning at the residence of his uncle, F. L. Gilpin.

It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or the result of deliberate intent. He had been examining guns and talking with his cousin, Russell Gilpin, about going ganning after reed birds a short time before the affair. It is also known that he was in a state of mental worriment over family misfortunes, and also suffering from overwork.

The young man and his cousin were conversing in the former's room, about 8 o'clock this morning, and young Gilpin retired to the bath room. On his return, about fifteen minutes later, he discovered the body of young Bates lying across the bed. He was dead, and there was a gaping wound in his left breast, just over the heart. Beside him, on the floor, was a single-barrel shotgun.

Young Bates was the eldest son of Geo. H. Bates, who was appointed commissioner to Samoa by President Cleveland during the latter's first term, to investigate the condition of affairs growing out of the rebellion in that island, and was subsequently appointed one of the commissioners to the Berlin conference for the settlement of the Samoan troubles.

He was also a nephew of ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell of Massachusetts. The young man was a student of law in the office of Francis Rawle, in Philadelphia, and would have been admitted to the bar in a few months.

TO BE SEEN AT ATLANTA.

Exhibits Destined for the Exposition.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 13.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad carried to Atlanta probably the largest and finest individual exhibit destined for the international exposition. The contribution was the group of six Pullman cars shown at the world's fair in Chicago, probably the most gorgeous coaches ever built for railroad purposes. The exhibit includes the composite car Marchona, dining car La Rabida, sleeping car America, compartment car Ferdinand, observation car Isabella, parlor car Santa Maria. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois officials announce that the exhibit will arrive in Atlanta some time this evening.

GALVESTON, Texas, September 13.—A special to the News from Eagle Pass says: The Mexican village expedition, in two cars, seventy-three people, including a number of Tehuantepec Indians and other troupes of typical Mexican life, have arrived here on their way to Atlanta. The Mexican commission to the exposition will pass through tonight.

SAVED THE TRAIN.

A Union Pacific Fast Mail Stopped in the Nick of Time.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., September 13.—Mrs. Olstrom, wife of a section foreman, saved the westbound fast mail train on the Union Pacific, consisting of two mail cars, a day coach and a Pullman sleeper, from a probable frightful wreck near Wolcott station, six miles from Rawlins.

While alone at the section house, she discovered that a wooden bridge spanning a small gully crossed by the track was burning. The fast mail, nearly an hour late, was approaching at a high rate of speed, endeavoring to make up lost time. Mrs. Olstrom ran down the track and flagged the train, which was stopped within thirty feet of the blazing bridge. The timbers were burned to such an extent that the train would have carried down the bridge. The overland flyer and fast freights following the fast mail were delayed five hours. The passengers on the fast mail made up a purse of $50 for the woman.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Dern, the German Whose Story Aroused Considerable Sympathy.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., September 13.—The hornet's nest stirred up among the military here last night by the sudden arrival of Sheriff Cordoza of Lunenburg, who, it was rumored, came to arrest some of the military who were sent to Lunenburg to protect several prisoners on trial there, blew over this morning when it was learned that the Lunenburg official had arrested John Dern, the German, who came to Richmond some time ago and created a big sensation by a story of how he was driven out of the county by desperadoes and his household goods broken up.

The Austrian and German consuls here were at the time considerably worked up by Dern's story, which brought out a great deal of controversy with Lunenburg citizens. Dern is charged with having stolen 200 pounds of tobacco from one of the men named Hardy, who he claimed helped to run him and his family out of Lunenburg after destroying his furniture. Dern was bailed.

VIOLENCE AT ISHPEMING.

Leaders Losing Control Over the Strikers.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ISHPEMING, Mich., September 13.—Matters here seem rapidly drifting into a condition of anarchy. Non-union workmen are assaulted and badly beaten whenever venturing beyond the guard lines. All strangers are peremptorily halted and commanded to give an account of themselves, if appearing to be workingmen, and in many cases are roughly handled. Trains are being stopped whenever they are supposed to be carrying non-union men.

Stones are hurled down steep hills on to the guard line, loaded cars let down steep inclines to crush into cars filled with sleeping workmen, and this sort of thing is growing worse rather than better. The leaders are losing control over the more turbulent spirits, and unless violence is speedily stopped some of the assaults will develop into murder.

The military authorities are gravely considering the situation, and as a last resort military law may be declared in both Ishpeming and Negaunee.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Bustamente, the Refugee, Said to Have Been Roasted in Oil.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—A local paper prints a sensational story, stating that Florencio Bustamente, the San Salvadorean refugee, who was surrendered to the authorities at La Libertad by the captain of the City of Sydney, who was seized by La Libertad, was saturated with coal oil and roasted alive. The statement is made in the same paper that Bustamente was surrendered upon the order of the American consular agent at La Libertad.

REV. DR. WAKEFIELD DEAD.

The Oldest Preacher in the Methodist Church.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 13.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Wakefield, the veteran Methodist minister, died today at West Newton. Dr. Wakefield was said to be the oldest Mason and the oldest preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and likely the oldest of any denomination in the world. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for almost seventy-five years.

Here is another suggestion for the business man who advertises or ought to advertise.

Advertising space is valuable in proportion to the extent and character of circulation of the advertising medium.

The Star's advertising rate for a given space for three months or more is less than 5 cents per line, without changes; for ten thousand lines to be used within a year, changes at will, the rate is 7½ cents per line.

The Star's circulation is believed to be five times that of any afternoon paper in Washington—no other afternoon paper makes public its circulation. On this basis it is therefore easy to calculate that a fair rate for space in other afternoon papers would be one cent a line where The Star charges five and 1½ cents a line as against The Star's charge of 7½ cents.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Two More Fatal Grade Crossing Disasters.

WILMINGTON, Del., September 13.—Homer Clarke, aged nineteen years, son of Jeweler K. H. Clarke, of 6th street between Felix and Edmonds streets, St. Joseph, Mo., while attempting to board a Baltimore and Ohio train at Carpenter station, Del., today, was struck by another train, and instantly killed. The body was mangled beyond recognition. It was identified by A. McNeil of St. Joseph, with whom young Clarke had been traveling for three weeks.

LANCASTER, Pa., September 13.—Albert McNutt, known as "Big Charley Ross," a man of about forty-five years, who has lived about Marietta and Columbia for the past twenty years, but about whom little is known, tried to cross the Pennsylvania tracks at Marietta this morning in front of an approaching train, when he was struck by the locomotive and hurled twenty-five feet. He died a short time afterward. It is said his parents live in Maryland and are very wealthy.

FORCE AT THE POLES.

A New Doctrine Regarding the Employment of Violence.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 13.—Col. D. S. Troy, one of the leading lawyers of the state, who recently joined the populist party in the interest of honest elections and free silver, as he said, and whose plan for an honest election and free silver convention to meet in Birmingham November 13 next was adopted by the populists, is out in a two-column article in the state organ of the populists, which makes interesting reading.

Col. Troy endeavors to explain under what circumstances the use of force at voting places would be legal and justifiable. He regards the willful refusal of the county officials to have on the board of election inspectors an intelligent representative of the opposition, whenever practicable to do so, as sufficient evidence of fraudulent purpose to debauch the election franchise, and an honest, law-abiding citizen, he asserts, has the same right to prevent elections being held by them as he has to prevent any other violation of the law in his presence. He thinks that under these circumstances whatever force is necessary to stop the election should be used, even though blood has to be shed.

LEADING CITIZENS CONVICTED.

They Have Been Waging War on Border Bandits.

FORT SMITH, Ark., September 13.—Geo. McElroy, Henry Hook, Charles Hook, Dr. John McBland and Thomas Stufflebeam, prominent and representative citizens of the Creek Indian nation, have been convicted in the United States court on four charges of deadly assault and arson.

Their cases grew out of the attack by vigilantes on the homes of Bruce and Eugene Miller, harborers of outlaws, near Jennings, Oklahoma, April 14, 1894.

In the fight "Dutch John" was killed and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, aged seventy, and Herman Miller, aged three, were wounded and both of the Millers' houses burned. The defendants were tried and acquitted of the murder of "Dutch John" last spring. They have been very conspicuous in their warfare upon the border bandits.

A WORN-OUT FLANGE.

It Caused a Wreck on the Michigan Central.

MARSHALL, Mo., September 13.—The west bound north shore limited train on the Michigan Central was wrecked here shortly after noon. The locomotive jumped the track on a curve and after tearing 500 feet along the track, landed in a street adjoining. George Peppitt, the engineer, is under the engine, badly injured.

The locomotive is wrecked beyond repair, the mail and express cars are badly smashed, and the first three passenger coaches were thrown from their trucks. No one was injured but the engineer. A worn-out wheel flange is supposed to have caused the accident.

CAPT. SUMNER'S SENTENCE.

Suspension From Duty for Six Months and a Reprimand.

The Navy Department today made public its action in the case of Capt. Geo. W. Sumner, late in command of the United States cruiser Columbia. This officer was recently tried by court-martial at the Brooklyn navy yard on charges growing out of the injury sustained by his vessel in docking at Southampton in July last.

The first charge was culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty. The court found him guilty in a less degree than charged, in that he did not fully perform his duty in having proper preparations made for the docking, and seeing that the supporting docks were in proper condition for receiving and sustaining her weight. The court ignored that portion of the charge alleging that in consequence of that failure the vessel was subjected to severe strains, resulting in damage to her hull and necessitating repairs costing about $1,000.

The captain was found not guilty of the second charge, of suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded in violation of the naval regulations. The specification under this charge, however, that he suffered the vessel to remain under severe strain without causing the dock to be flooded, was proved.

He was found guilty of the third charge, neglect of duty, and the specification under that charge was proved, namely, that he paid the charge of docking without protest.

The sentence of the court is as follows: "To be suspended from duty only for a period of six months on waiting orders pay, and to be reprimanded by the honorable the Secretary of the Navy."

The action of the department has been stated to Capt. Sumner, with a copy of the proceedings, findings and sentence of the court, which are approved, and he is informed that the publication of these in general orders is regarded as a sufficient compliance with that portion of the sentence calling for a reprimand by the Secretary of the Navy.

New Horses at St. Asaph's.

One of the best cards of the meeting was presented at St. Asaph's today, in which several new horses were entered. The track was in first-class shape; weather clear and pleasant; attendance very good. Six books were on.

No Washington Boys Hurt.

Captain Churchill telegraphed this morning from Louisville that none of the boys in the Mt. Pleasant Drum Corps were in the disaster.

LAST DAY'S SESSION

Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria's Big Convention.

THE WALLER CASE CONSIDERED

Closing Exercises Will Take Place This Evening.

THE NEXT MEETING

Owing to the committee meetings the third and last day's session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria was not called to order today until 11 o'clock. The session was introduced with singing and with an invocation of Divine blessings by the prelate. The morning session of the lodge was devoted mostly to listening to reports from the various committees which have been appointed during the session. The most important report submitted was that of the committee on "the good of the order," of which the Rev. J. A. Taylor is chairman.

The salary of the grand national secretary was asked to be lessened, as were also the traveling expenses of the officials who travel from state to state in interest of the order. The committee asked that the Grand Lodge appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to look into the present condition of the order and ascertain what can be done to increase the territory of the order and institute such work as will make the work of the organization more useful.

Some Grievances.

The committee on grievances, that has had under consideration the disaffections existing in the order, after deliberating for some time, submitted its report, in which it recommended that all strained relationships between the officials and members of the order be amicably adjusted.

The question of the next place of meeting, which went over from last evening's deliberation until today, was taken up, and Charlotte, N. C.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Providence, R. I., were placed in nomination. At the hour of going to press the delegates were still balloting, with the major portion of the delegates favorable to the selection of Providence as the next meeting place.

The report of the investigation committee, to which was intrusted the charges

Mrs. Emma J. Baldwin.

which were made against retiring National Grand Sire Batts, is being looked for anxiously by the members of the lodge. The consensus of opinion among the delegates is, as expressed in The Star of yesterday, that the committee will exonerate Mr. Batts from all charges. The committee was in session during all the morning. The people who preferred the charges appeared before the committee and told what they knew concerning the matter. After considering all of the evidence, it is said that the committee is ready to submit its report this afternoon late, when its grand sire will retire from the head of the organization.

Officers' Reports.

The committee on officers' reports submitted their report, which included favorable recommendation of the recommendations which were made in the grand sire's, secretary's and others' reports. The committee which was appointed to inquire into the Waller case, and of which J. H. Williams of New Jersey was chairman, offered before the Grand Lodge resolutions condemnatory of the manner in which the trial of Waller was conducted by the French government, lamenting the embarrassed condition of his family and urging the government to put forth at once every effort to secure the immediate release of Mr. Waller.

Tonight's Session.

At this evening's session of the lodge all of the old officials will retire, and the new national grand sire will assume charge of the affairs of the lodge in the United States for the next two years. The retiring sire will make a speech, thanking the members of the Grand Lodge for their co-operation during his incumbency at the head of the organization. The other national officials will make similar addresses, and Mr. Marshall will then assume the duties of his new office. The new officials and the visiting delegates will be tendered a reception in the lecture room of the church. The delegates to the convention will spend tomorrow in visiting the White House, Capitol and other places of interest around the city and will late in the evening leave for their respective homes. The usual vote of thanks to the District rGand Lodge for its accommodation of the grand session will be adopted, as well as a similar compliment to the officials of the Metropolitan Church, in which church the national session is being held.

National Officers.

After The Star's report of yesterday closed the contest for the election to office resuted as follows: Deputy national grand sire, S. J. Brown; associate, Hannah Green; associate vice grand sire, Bettie Harrison; grand national secretary, J. H. Williams of New Jersey; grand prelate, J. M. Ross of Ohio; associate prelate, E. L. Broun; grand orator, J. H. Maddox of North Carolina; associate, H. Jones; grand conductor, F. B. La Mott of Brooklyn, N. Y.; associate conductor, Sister Sarah Carter; grand marshal, R. Hilton; inside sentinel, B. Bryan, Sarah Green; outside sentinel, Bro. Vann; associate, Sister Aldrich. The grand sire then announced the following as the committee on condolence: Rev. Robert Johnson, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, J. H. Maddox, Sarah Carter and Ralph Hilton. At 5 o'clock the members of the Grand Lodge assembled on the outside of the church and were photographed.

Owing to the failure of the chief marshal to issue proper instructions to the local lodges, the street parade which was arranged for yesterday proved a failure from a numerical standpoint. As a result none of the District members other than the national officers and delegates were in the parade. Instead of starting at 5 o'clock, as was intended, it was 6:30 before the column moved, and with the higher officials in carriages, the procession moved along R street to 12th, to New Hampshire avenue, to K street, to Vermont avenue, to M street, east to New Jersey avenue, to R street, and thence to the Metropolitan Baptist Church, where the delegates were dismissed.

Manassas School.

At the afternoon session one of the colored women who is interested in the work of the industrial school at Manassas, Va., appeared before the grand body and made an appeal in behalf of the institution. The body raised a collection in aid of the school. The question of the selection of the next place for the annual session of the grand lodge occupied the attention of the afternoon session, and Charlotte, N. C., Providence, R. I., Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities were placed in nomination, but after much discussion the selection of the meeting place was deferred until today.

At the evening session of the lodge the church auditorium was well filled by delegates and members of the local lodges. The meeting was not restricted to membership of the lodge as were the other meetings of the session. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Ross of Ohio. The first speaker was retiring National Grand Sire David F. Batts, who delivered an address on the work accomplished by the order and took occasion to speak commendably of the part done by the women.

Waller Case.

Prof. John M. Langston was next introduced, and, as agreed upon, in the afternoon session, he spoke in the interest of ex-Consul Waller, who is now in a French prison. Mr. Langston spoke of the wonderful strides Waller made as a young man, when he was confronted with many difficulties on account of his race.

He recited the replacement of Waller and his subsequent trial and confinement by the French authorities. Mr. Langston told of the distressing circumstances the wife and family of the ex-consul are now in. He claimed that they were in absolute want, and would not have been able to reach this country had it not been for the friendly action of this government. Prof. Langston said that he was looking after the interests of the case, and asked those present to contribute their aid to the raising of a fund for the support of Mrs. Waller and family until the claims of her husband could be adjusted.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor expressed his sympathy for the ex-consul. He said that he thought that this was a case in which the American people should stand shoulder and shoulder, regardless of race or color, as an American citizen had been outraged. The national grand sire announced the following as a committee on resolutions, to consider the Waller case: J. H. Williams of New Jersey, J. M. Washington and Mrs. Julia Wingfield.

The reports of the various national officers were received and referred to a committee for consideration.

Other Business.

At today's session the committee on condolence, of which the Rev. Robert Johnson is chairman, reported to the body the death during the year of Jos. H. Burgess, formerly of this city, who was a past grand sire in the order. The report spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the deceased. The committee on claims will not submit its report until late in the afternoon, owing to the variety of claims and obligations of the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Emma J. Baldwin, who was selected as the associate treasurer of the Grand Lodge, is a District woman, and has held many positions of trust in the gift of the local lodges. The District people are well satisfied with the positions that have been accorded them by the Grand Lodge, having secured the positions of national grand sire and associate treasurer, two of the most responsible positions in the order. The committee appointed on examinations included Charles H. Marshall, M. H. Hunter and Sister Carmine.

MUNICIPAL SYSTEM.

Commissioners Intend to Install a Private Telephone Plant.

Within a short time, it is expected, the Commissioners will install in the District a telephone service for the exclusive use of the municipal government. They have decided that the instruments furnished by the Manhattan Supply Company are the equal of the Bell patents, and they will purchase a number of them and set up a telephone line of their own. This was decided some time ago, but the protest of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company against the use of these instruments, which, it claimed, was a direct infringement of the Bell patents, set them to thinking, and before finally closing with the Manhattan company they required an indemnity bond to insure the District against infringement suits. This has been furnished, and the attorney for the District has declared it in good form and properly executed. All that now remains is for the Commissioners to close the deal and set up the instruments. The wires necessary are all in place and there would be little interference. It is understood, however, that the local telephone company will not submit to this new system without a vigorous protest. It has claimed all along that the instruments were infringements, and suits for infringements will undoubtedly be filed. The District, even if it succeeds in putting in the new instruments, will be considerably handicapped by the loss of the exchange service, which the telephone company will immediately shut off. The new system will be confined between the several school buildings, police stations and fire engine houses.

BIDS OPENED.

Offers to Build the Two New School Buildings.

Bids were opened today for building two eight-room school buildings, one at the corner of 1st and Pierce streets northwest and the other at Brookland. The bidders were: For Brookland—Columbus Thomas & Son, $12,365;; W. W. Winfree, $11,545; James M. Dunn, $11,750; Samuel M. Plumley, $12,670; Daniel F. Mockabee, $13,062; Geo. W. Corbett, $12,624; Jas. T. Levy, $12,400; Jno. H. Howlett, $13,560.55.

For Pierce street school—Jas. M. Dunn, $22,000; Geo. W. Corbett, $22,000; D. F. Mockabee, $22,718; Chas. R. Monroe, $22,800; Mellon & Watts, $22,725; Columbus Thomas & Son, $22,532; A. W. Sweeney, $24,314; Darby & Davis, $26,534; W. W. Winfree, $21,400.

Contractor Dunn entered a protest against the acceptance of the bids of W. W. Winfree, on the grounds that he did not accompany his bids with a check of deposit from the collector of taxes. He submitted certified checks in lieu thereof. The Commissioners have heretofore held that the instructions to bidders must be strictly followed. They specify that "each bidder will be required to deposit with the collector of the District of Columbia the sum of $100 as a guarantee he will enter into contract within five days," etc. This Mr. Winfree, who is the lowest bidder, failed to do. Mr. Dunn will undoubtedly get both contracts.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox.

Zell agt. Clarks; rule on Geo. E. Kirke, returnable September 15. Myers agt. Lawler; pro confesso against certain defendants granted. Barbour agt. Barbour; instructions to receiver granted. Frost agt. McKenna; testimony before C. E. Thorn, examiner, ordered taken. Beane agt. Beane; do., before C. Ingle. Salter agt. Campbell; injunction dissolved and money in registry held until further order. Fowler agt. Dyer; commission to get infant's answer ordered to issue.

Circuit Court No. 1—Judge Cox.

District of Columbia Loan and Investment Company agt. Gray; judgment by default.

Probate Court—Judge Cox.

Estate of Jno. H. Yakey; petition of Edwin C. Ford for letters of administration filed. Estate of Geo. H. Byrn; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Walter T. Byrn; bond, $500. Estate of Anna K. Thompson; order of publication. Estate of Thos. Murphy; objections to probate of will filed and order of publication. Estate of Robert McMurdy; account passed. Estate of Joseph Lawton; do. Estate of Geo. D. Burch; do. Estate of Samuel Wise; do. Estate of Robt. C. Hewett; do. Estate of Martin Kilfoyle; order to give additional bond of $3,500. Estate of Christian A. Tingwold; will filed.

Estate of Daniel Lyons; letters of administration issued to Michael Lyons; bond, $100. Estate of Edward J. O'Hare; do. to Louise O'Hare; bond, $100. Estate of Hamilton E. Leach; account of sales filed and final notice issued naming Friday, October 11, for settling estate. In re Annie E. Neurath, guardian; order on guardian to show cause. In re National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company, guardian of orphans of J. S. and Fannie M. Beale; order for sale of personalty and to repair real estate with proceeds. In re Leroy James, jr., guardian; order of appointment with bond, $1,000. In re orphans of Jno. O'Neil; Ellen O'Neil appointed guardian; bond, $4,000.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Jno. W. Williams et ux. to Elizabeth A. Cook, lot 55, sq. 873; $10. Samuel K. George to Katherine Pine, lots 10, 11, 17, 20, blk. 4; lot 18, blk. 6; lots 12, 13, 14, 26 to 29, 32, 33, blk. 11; lots 3, 4, 5, 12 to 15, blk. 12; lots 24 and 28, blk. 13; lot 31, blk. 14; lots 7, 8, 14, 15, blk. 16; East Deanewood; $25. Katherine Pine to Kate Farr, lots 13, 14, 15, blk. 12; East Deanewood; $450. Warren W. Biggs to Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company, lot 3, blk. 1, Whitehaven; $50. Daniel Curtan to Martin Curtan, part lot 16, sq. 677; $100. Jno. G. Krohr to Allen Bussius, lot 89, sq. 1029; $2,650. Mary J. Snowden to Catharine A. Beckett, lots 15 and 16, blk. 6, Ivy City; $1,400.

SOUND MONEY MEN

Only Those Talked of as Possible Candidates.

THE DESIGN OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Anti-Silver Delegations to Be Secured for Favorite Sons.

CLEVELAND'S PREFERENCE

In connection with the discussion of candidates for the presidential nomination by the democrats it is a curious fact that about all those mentioned are administration or "sound money" men. There is not a prominent ultra silver man among them. Whitney, Morrison, Gorman, Carlisle, Olney, Russell of Massachusetts, Brice, Campbell, and even the two southern men in the cabinet—Smith and Herbert—are talked of and no silver man mentioned. Stevenson, who is supposed to be friendly to silver and who occupies a position which might be expected to attract attention to him, is scarcely spoken of any longer, Morrison being generally settled upon as the Illinois candidate.

The nomination of any one of the men constantly suggested would be a victory for the administration, as far as the money question is involved.

The Administration's Design.

There are those who think they see something of design in this, and especially in the encouragement which Mr. Cleveland is said to be giving to the leading supporters of his money policy in all sections to aspire to the nomination.

Wherever a state delegation can be selected to give a compliment to a favorite son who is an anti-silver man, that delegation will be committed against free silver and in control of the administration forces, and in some cases there would probably be no way to so commit the delegation except on the idea of booming a favorite son for the nomination. Morton and Harmon are the only members of the cabinet whose names are not mentioned as possible presidential candidates, and in all instances the power of the administration is exerted to the utmost to increase their influence at home.

The Test of Loyalty.

Again, in every state where there is a "sound money" democrat of any sort of prominence, he is given recognition by the administration, and every assistance possible is given him to acquire the ascendancy over democrats holding different views who have been more prominent in their party. Democrats who agree with the administration are given recognition over men of far greater prominence in public life and in party associations, and loyalty to the administration is made the prime test. Politicians say that the extent to which this is carried is beyond anything that has been known in the history of parties.

It is said to be applied all along the line, from the highest to the lowest, and in small matters as well as in great.

Mr. Cleveland's Preference.

As to the presidential nomination, it is not regarded as probable that Mr. Cleveland is favorably disposed toward Morrison any more than he would be toward Gorman. But if the Illinois delegation goes to the national convention for Morrison it will not go there bound to free silver. Mr. Cleveland probably does not expect the nomination of Carlisle, but through his leadership the delegation from Kentucky will be antagonistic to free silver.

In Ohio the prominence of both Campbell and Brice as presidential possibilities, or at least as aspirants for the nomination, holds that delegation to a "sound money" basis. It is believed that Mr. Cleveland already has in mind the man he wants nominated, but he wants at this time to have the range of possibility wide enough to encourage activity on the part of every prominent man in the party who agrees with the administration financial policy. Some whom the people generally would not think of as presidential timber look differently upon the matter themselves, and feel the inspiration of ambition.

BIDS ALL REJECTED.

No Decision Yet Regarding the Stevens School Building.

The Commissioners have reached no decision regarding the Stevens school building beyond ordering the rejection of all bids received for repairs and the readvertisement for proposals on a reduced scale of improvements. The lowest bid received for adding the additional twelve rooms was far in excess of the appropriation. Building Inspector Brady, however, says that by cutting off the northwest wing of the central addition, and losing three school rooms thereby, he was of opinion the repairs could be made within the appropriation. It may be that the Commissioners will solve the serious problem by deferring the improvements until next June, and allowing the children to attend the school as at present constructed. It may not accommodate all of them, but a number of them could be provided for. If this is done Building Inspector Brady says he will guarantee to have the enlarged building ready for occupancy by the 15th of September, 1896.

Supervising Principal Montgomery was before the Commissioners this morning discussing the situation. He said there were children enough in that section to fill another eight-room building, and hoped the Commissioners in their estimates to Congress would recommend another building there.

Later in the day Inspector Brady was directed to make another plan, showing the building somewhat restricted, but so fixed that it could be added to when an appropriation was obtained.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today as follows: T. A. Duffy, to erect two two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 307 and 309 K street northwest, to cost $3,600; John W. Foster, to erect two four-story brick buildings, Nos. 616 12th street and 1204-1206 G street northwest, to cost $35,000.

Street Extension.

The street extension maps, which are to be filed in court and upon which the Commissioners will ask for condemnations, have nearly all been prepared, and will be filed in court next Monday. The attorney for the District went over the maps, which number upward of 200, and took notes for the preparation of his bill, which will be presented with them.

Wants It Improved.

Mr. M. I. Weller appeared before the Commissioners this morning and urged the improvement of East Capitol street between 13th and 15th streets northeast. He said this street had been repeatedly urged for improvement by the East Washington Citizens' Association, and there was no good reason why it had not been improved. Next year the Metropolitan street cars would run to 15th street, and for two blocks east of the park there is not a foot of sidewalk.

Musician Complains.

A libel against the steamboat City of Richmond for $54 was filed today by John N. Pistorio. Mr. Pistorio claims that during May, June, July and August last he was engaged on the boat as the leader of its band, and he charges that the amount of the libel is the balance of pay due him.

A Cadet-at-Large Appointed.

The President has appointed as cadet-at-large at West Point Julian Arnold Benjamin of Garrison's, N. Y., grandson of the late Secretary Hamilton Fish, and son of the late Col. Samuel N. Benjamin of the army, who was thrice wounded during the civil war, and died while in active service. This appointment is made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation, on account of physical disability, of George B. Dandy, jr., son of Gen. Dandy.

A NEW PRINCIPAL

Prof. William A. Wilbur Called to Columbian Academy.

Young and Vigorous, With Great Executive Ability, He is Selected After Much Consideration.

The plan of reorganization undertaken by the trustees and governors of the Columbian University evidently embraces the recognition of the wisdom of securing young and vigorous brains for the direction of the system. The selection of President Whitman was strong testimony of this intention, and in choosing a principal for the Columbian Academy, as it is hereafter to be called, more familiarly known as the preparatory department of the university, additional evidence of the same character has been presented.

The new director of this important branch of the university is Professor William A. Wilbur. He was born at Mystic, Conn., in 1864, and is therefore thirty-one years of age. He took the degree of bachelor of arts at Brown University in 1888, and the degree of master of arts from the same institution in 1894. Professor Wilbur has taught with acceptance at the

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Vermont Academy, Saxtons river, Vermont; at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., and at Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass., at all of which institutions he has distinguished himself for ability and fidelity. Those who have known Professor Wilbur in his educational work speak in the highest terms of him as a man and as a teacher. He is widely known for his executive ability and his skill in the class room. He is a man of slender but muscular build, and quiet and unassuming in his manner.

The committee to whom was assigned the work of filling the vacancy in the principalship of the Columbian Academy—Rev. Chas. A. Stakely, D.D., chairman; President B. L. Whitman, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D.D., and Prof. J. Ormond Wilson—having canvassed the country for a gentleman for this place, after much care and deliberation decided upon Prof. Wilbur.

Prof. Wilbur is a married man, having married Miss Knapp of the celebrated Knapp family of New York. He is expected to arrive in the city today, and his wife and child will join him with the coming of cooler weather.

The academy will have Dr. A. P. Montague for its dean, and great improvements are to be made in the curriculum. A special endowment is now being raised for the new department of political and historical philosophy, in which important branches will be conducted by Postmaster General Wilson, Maj. J. W. Powell, Dr. Otis T. Mason and Dr. Lee Davis Lodge. Altogether Columbian Academy will enter upon the new scholastic year better equipped than ever for the important work of training youthful intellects into that receptive mood by which they may be enabled to easier digest the more serious studies that are to follow.

THE MORA CLAIM.

The Draft for Its Payment to Be Prepared Tomorrow.

The details for the payment of the Mora claim have been definitely arranged, and the draft prepared for transfer tomorrow. It will call for the equivalent in English pounds sterling of $1,449,000, will be signed by Mr. Dupuy De Lome as Spanish minister, made payable to Mr. Olney as Secretary of State, and will be drawn upon Spain's financial agent in London.

Mr. De Lome in person will hand the note to Acting Secretary Adee, who, as such, will have authority to indorse the draft in the absence of Mr. Olney. The loss of $51,000 from the amount of $1,500,000, originally agreed upon, is due to the difference between the value of the Spanish peso and the American gold dollar.

Mr. Mora will be in Washington when the draft is received. He has long cherished the idea of finding a home in a more southern climate than that of New York and will hereafter reside in Washington.

Charged With Libel.

In the Police Court this afternoon Mr. M. McC. Smith, an advertising agent, whose office is in the Washington Loan and Trust building, was the defendant in a libel suit, the prosecuting witness being Mr. Edward Fane, who was formerly in his employ.

The alleged libel consisted of a letter, which Mr. Smith is said to have written to Mr. Frank Wells, 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, in the course of which he said that Fane had been discharged from his employ for dishonorable practices.

Fane, it is said, was planning to go into business apart from Mr. Smith, and was using his position to build up a business for himself. His discharge and the alleged libelous letter resulted. Messrs. Barrett and Niles represented the defendant. The letter was in evidence, and Judge Kimball decided that his only course was to hold Mr. Smith for the grand jury. His bond of $500 was continued until tomorrow, when the court will fix the bond.

Only Originals.

"The Original Southern Classical Cake Walking Club, No. 1, of Washington, D. C.," was incorporated today by the following: Thomas Wood, president; Maurice Wood, vice president; John Sanders, recording secretary; Mary Hammond, financial secretary; Lucian J. Kent, treasurer; John Walter, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas Hawkins, business manager, and Joseph Washington, master of ceremonies. The objects of the club are stated to be to associate for benevolent and charitable purposes; to assist and take care of brothers and sisters in sickness, to bury the dead, as well as "to give exercise and improvements of graceful walking, and upholding and improving the morals for the space of twenty years."

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, September 13.—Flour inactive, unchanged—receipts, 10,355 barrels; shipments, 860 barrels; sty 450 barrels. Wheat weak—spot and month, 59⅝a59⅞; October, 60⅝a61; December, 62½a62⅝; steamer No. 2 red, 56⅝a56⅞—receipts, 10,074 bushels; stock, 656,318 bushels; sales, 49,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 59a61; do. on grade, 57½a60½. Corn firm—spot, 38⅝a39⅝; month, 38⅝a39; October, 38½ bid; year, 34a34¼; January, 33⅝a33⅞—receipts, 19,523 bushels; shipments, 128,572 bushels; stock, 85,660 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; southern white corn, 39a40; do. yellow, 40a41. Oats quiet, active at firm prices—No. 2 white western, 26½a27; No. 2 mixed, 24a24½—receipts, 6,992 bushels; stock, 98,431 bushels. Rye quiet—No. 2, 44—receipts, 636 bushels; stock, 64,620 bushels. Hay steady—choice timothy, $14.50a$15.00. Grain freights fairly active and rates steady, unchanged. Sugar and butter steady, unchanged. Eggs firm—fresh, 16. Cheese firm, unchanged.

Grain and Cotton Markets.

Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st.

GRAIN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	57⅝	59⅝	57⅝	59¼
May	61⅝-⅞	63⅝	61⅝	63⅝
Corn—Dec.	27⅝	28¼	27⅝	28⅛
May	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29¼-⅜
Oats—Dec.	19	19	19	19
May	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21¼
Pork—Jan.	9.52	9.55	9.40	9.47
Lard—Jan.	5.85	5.85	5.82	5.85
Ribs—Jan.	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.87

COTTON.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	7.95	7.97	7.91	7.97
November	8.02	8.04	7.99	8.03
December	8.10	8.13	8.06	8.13
January	8.17	8.19	8.11	8.19

FINANCE AND TRADE

Wall Street Discussing Tomorrow's Gold Exports.

EFFECT OF LAZARD FRERES' ACTION

Rumors of Another Bond Issue Floated.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, September 13.—The announcement that $2,500,000 gold had been withdrawn from the subtreasury by Lazard Freres, members of the government bond syndicate, had a decidedly unfavorable influence on stock values this morning. The firm being disappointed in its expectations of an easier market for foreign exchange during the early part of September was obliged to ship coin as the only available means of satisfying foreign obligations. The continued scarcity of all classes of bills is accounted for by the small proportion of the winter wheat crop, the slow movement of cotton and the unprofitable rates for breadstuffs. The total outflow of gold by tomorrow's steamers will reach if not exceed four and one-half millions.

The fact that a house identified with the bond syndicate had been added to the steadily lengthening list of gold importers was construed as foreshadowing the early discontinuance of treasury reimbursements.

Rumors of a small bond issue, probably $15,000,000 or 325,000,000, toward the end of the month were again revived, and received some credence in well-informed circles. Should the latter action be decided upon it is expected to be accompanied with the positive assurance that the gold reserve will not be permitted to fall below the $100,000,000 limit during the present administration. The effect of such assurance would be decidedly advantageous both at home and abroad, and would subordinate the gold movement, if not eliminate it, as a speculative factor.

An actual deposit of $500,000 gold at the subtreasury by the Hanover National Bank in