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BATTLE OF MANILA.

As It Was Fought Nearly 150 Years Ago.

A curious old map is owned by a dealer in this city which is of special interest, as it gives a representation of the reduction of Manila and Cavite by the British fleet and army in the year 1762. The forces were under the direction of Rear Admiral Cornish and Brigadier General Draper, and the Spaniards after the fall of the place were obliged to pay a large indemnity.

The position of the fleet in the harbor on two successive days is shown, and a portion of Manila and of the shores of the bay is also portrayed.

It is the purpose of the owner of the map, which was engraved in London in the year 1764, to present it to Admiral Dewey upon his return to this city.

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Horse Runs Away.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to the Chris. Heurich Brewing Company ran away about 1 o'clock this afternoon, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot. A short distance from where the animal started the buggy collided with a surrey driven by Lorenzo Wills. J. P. Williston was in charge of the runaway horse. The vehicles were damaged, but the drivers were not hurt.

Cases Continued.

The hearing of the cases of Joseph Diggs and William Stewart, both colored, who were arrested by Detectives Lacy and Herndon for the alleged larceny of a large lot of goods from Richard A. Hudson, a dealer in china and glass ware, by whom they were formerly employed as drivers, was this afternoon continued in the Police Court until tomorrow.

Mr. Hudson reported to police headquarters the loss of nearly 300 glass fruit jars and more than $150 worth of household supplies and firecrackers.

As a result of the investigations of the detectives the men named were last evening taken into custody. A search warrant has been sworn out, and the authorities expect to recover a large part of the missing goods.

ACTION REVERSED

Another Conclusion Reached Concerning the Lovejoy School.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE NOT TO BUILD

Lack of Appropriations Assigned as the Cause.

BOARD'S FUTURE PLANS

Despite the fact that Mr. G. H. Richardson, a colored member of the board of public school trustees, was informed yesterday, as was stated in The Star, by the District Commissioners that the Lovejoy School, 12th and D streets northeast, would be rebuilt at once, the Commissioners today changed front in the matter, and decided not to construct the building until they have been provided with additional funds for the purpose.

The District appropriation act of June 30, 1898, provided the sum of $30,000 for the reconstruction of the Lovejoy School, $37,500 for a school in the northeast section and $45,500 for one in the southeast section of the city. After inviting bids for the construction of the three buildings three times, the Commissioners today decided to reject the bids received in response to their third invitation, as they did in the matter of the first and second sets of bids, and inform Congress at the coming session that they found it impossible with the funds at their disposal to erect satisfactory structures. When they so inform Congress they will ask that body to furnish them with such increased amounts as will permit them to construct not only commodious and safe buildings, but also ones which architecturally will be ornaments to the city.

Speaking of the matter to a Star reporter today, Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, who has immediate charge of the construction of school buildings, explained that through an unfortunate train of circumstances the plans for the three school buildings were not finished by the architects who were engaged to prepare them in time to permit the Commissioners to invite bids on them last year. When they were finished and bids had been invited it was found that building materials had very largely advanced in cost. The result was that the proposals received in response to the Commissioners' first invitation far exceeded the amounts respectively available for the three schools. Changes were then made in the architects' plans, with the hope that these changes would reduce the bids to be submitted in response to their second invitation to such amounts as would permit of the erection of the buildings.

In this the Commissioners were greatly disappointed, for the second set of bids exceeded the amounts available by about $10,000. Then it was that the Commissioners decided that plans should be prepared in the office of the inspector of buildings. With these office plans, which contemplated simple structures in the colonial style, and which called for cheaper and less commodious structures, it was hoped to secure bids which would enable the Commissioners to erect the schools with the funds at their disposal. Their third set of bids was opened a few days ago, when it was discovered that by accepting the respective lowest ones the three schools could just barely be put up.

Criticism of Plans.

These office plans were adversely criticised by many interested in public school matters, or, to speak more plainly, the buildings contemplated by the office plans were adversely criticised, and the Commissioners sought the advice of the school authorities in the matter. Superintendent Cook of the colored schools and Trustee Richardson, it is stated, favored the erection of the Lovejoy School, a school for colored children, but the school board thought it inadvisable to construct any of the three buildings on the office plans, believing it to be wiser to delay their construction until Congress provided more funds for the purpose.

Nevertheless, the Commissioners wrote Mr. Richardson yesterday as follows: "It is expected to rebuild this (the Lovejoy) school house with the present appropriation, and that an award of the contract for the purpose will be made in a few days."

But, after the letter to Mr. Richardson was written, the Commissioners further considered the matter, with the result that they finally decided to reject the third set of bids for the three school buildings, and to allow the balance of the appropriations to be turned back into the treasury. Of course, the Commissioners were influenced to some extent by the advice of the school authorities in the matter, but Capt. Beach explained today that, after a most deliberate consideration of the subject, the board reached the conclusion that it would be for the best interests of the people of the District to take the action above stated.

Will Cause but Little Delay.

This action of the Commissioners, it is believed, will amount to less delay than is generally expected. Had the bids on the office plans been accepted, it is said, the buildings would hardly have been ready for occupancy before next April or May. Their completion at that time would not, it is stated, have enabled the establishment of schools therein until the commencement of the next school year, or September, 1900. Congress, it is believed, will act so promptly in the matter of granting the additional amounts required as to enable the Commissioners to complete the three schools early in the school year of 1900. Hence it is thought the action of the Commissioners in deciding to await larger appropriations will not amount to such a serious inconvenience after all.

The District appropriation act of March 3, 1899, provides for an eight-room school in Columbia Heights, one in Hillsdale and a four-room school in Takoma Park. The plans for the first mentioned school have already been prepared, having been drawn by Architect Fuller, and bids for its construction will be opened the 15th of July. The site for the school, on Kenyon street between 12th and 13th streets, has been purchased, and the Commissioners have remaining about $38,000 with which to build the school and heat it. This sum is believed to be ample for the purposes, and it is hoped to complete it in time for its occupancy at the commencement of the school year of 1900.

Takoma Park, Also.

It is also believed that the sum appropriated for the school in Takoma Park will be sufficient. The site for it has been secured, and the balance of the appropriation will probably enable the Commissioners to erect an attractive and satisfactory building.

For the eight-room school in Hillsdale, the site being owned by the District, Congress appropriated but $30,000, and in view of their inability to secure satisfactory bids for the Lovejoy school, for which the same amount was provided, the Commissioners doubt whether they will be enabled to erect the Hillsdale school without additional funds.

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WILL NOT GRANT PERMIT.

Commissioners Decline to Authorize Construction of Railway Loop.

As was exclusively announced in The Star several weeks ago, the loop which the Capital Traction Company proposed constructing at the Mt. Pleasant terminus of its 14th street line will not be built. The people of the District have been made by The Star familiar with the matter, and, although the attorney for the District advised the Commissioners that, under the provisions of the act of 1872, incorporating the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, they could authorize the company to construct the loop, should it appear that the business of the road and the convenience of the public so demanded, the Commissioners, in view of the vigorous opposition of the property owners and residents in the vicinity of the loop, and in view of a reported opinion of Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District committee, that the matter should be deferred until Congress meets, decided to act adversely upon the company's application for permission to construct the loop.

As The Star stated when it announced that this action would be taken, the Commissioners based their action upon the fact that the company's adoption of a shorter schedule obviated the parking of its cars on 14th street, and because they became convinced that it would hardly be proper for them to act upon so important a subject during the recess of Congress, when they could not obtain the advice of that body in the matter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Twelfth street northeast between A and B streets—Thos. Dennis et ux. to Franklin A. Brendel, lot 43, square 988; $10 (stamps $5).

Eleventh street southeast between G and I streets—Albert B. Hines et ux. to James F. Brennan, lot 44, square 995; $10 (stamps $2.50).

Twenty-ninth street northwest between K and M streets—James P. McGrann et ux. to John Davis, half interest in lot 20 and part lots 21, 22, 11, 101, 43 and 44, Georgetown; $10 (stamps $2).

Petworth—William Holmead et ux. to Katharine M. L. Gude, lot 28, square 28, $2,500.

Fourth street northwest between L and M streets—Henry L. Davison et ux. to Alice R. Plant, part original lot 9, square north of 515; $2,800.

F street northeast between 9th and 10th streets—Maggie Vansant et vir. John W. to Lindley D. Clark, lot 43, square 936; $10 (stamps $3).

Harlem—John Walter, jr., surviving trustee, to Wm. A. Ehrmantraut, lots 1 to 4; $625.

S street northwest between 14th and 15th streets—John Sweetman et ux. to Patrick McKeown, lot 65, square 207; $10 (stamps $5.50).

First street southwest between Maryland avenue and B street—Susan M. Tucker et al. to Earnshaw & Leary, part original lot 11, square 576, $10 (stamps, $3).

Second and C streets southwest—Thomas Smallwood et ux. to Caleb I. Taylor, part lot 1, square 577, $10 (stamps, 50 cents).

Lanier Heights—Arthur A. Carey et ux. to George S. Rees, lot 48, $4,500.

Rhode Island avenue between 11th and 12th streets—Laura V. Sylvester, et vir. Richard to Eugene G. Jefferys, lot 25, square 310, $10 (stamps, $5).

Roanoke street between 12th and 13th streets—Eugene G. Jefferys et ux. to Laura V. Sylvester, lot 26, block 26, Columbia Heights, $10 (stamps, $10.50).

Barry Farm—John A. Pierre et ux. to Samuel Hodge, part lot 8, section 8, $1,200.

Amanda L. Dufour to Cora H. Dufour, lot 65, square 247, $10 (stamps, $10).

Addition to Le Droit Park—Thos. M. Gale et al., trustees, to Michael J. Colbert and Edw. J. Stellwagen, trustees, lots 67 and 8, block 32, $3,156.50.

Lanier Heights—George S. Rees et ux. to Arthur D. Weakley, part lot 48, $100 (stamps, $3).

Twining City—Philip F. Sutor to Virginia Trautman, lot 24, block 5, $10 (stamps, $1.50).

Third and K streets northeast—Michael Farrington et ux. to Patrick K. Hogan, lots 47 and 48, square 774, $10 (stamps, $2.50). Patrick K. Hogan conveys same property to Michael J. Farrington, $10 (stamps, $2.50).

P street northwest between 25th and 26th streets—R. M. J. Atwell, trustee, to R. E. Sullivan, lots 78 and 79, square 1263, $2,000.

Eleventh street southeast between I and K streets—Robert F. Bradbury et ux. to James F. Childress, part lots 11 and 12, square 975, $1,500.

Sixth street northwest between N and O streets—Ellen Farrell to Edwin Tobin, part lot 18, square 447, $10 (stamps, $2.50).

No. 1019 New Jersey avenue northwest—Mahlon Ashford et al., trustees, to Susan R. Merriam, lots 72 and 75, square 559, $4,315.

Twenty-third street northwest between L and M streets—Edward Welch et ux. to Michael C. Weaver, lots 30 and 31, square 37, $10 (stamps, $4).

Alley between C and D, 13th street and Kentucky avenue southeast—George W. Evans to Charles H. Parker, lot 47, square 1041; $10. (Stamps, 50 cents.)

Addition to Congress Heights—Henry C. Longnecker et ux. to Martha A. Kidwell, lot 8, block 3; $250.

Alley between C and D, 13th street and Kentucky avenue southeast—Effie F. Doremus et vir. Willard D. to Charles H. Parker, lots 50 and 51, square 1041; $1. (Stamps, $1.)

Bloomingdale—Ray E. Middaugh et ux. to Mae B. Foster, lot 41, block 9; $10. (Stamps, $4.)

First street northwest between B and C streets—George T. Klipstein to Henry T. Birch, jr., lot 93, square 633; $10. (Stamps, $4.)

Sixth and I streets northeast—William C. Norris to Junius J. Pittman, lots 34, 35, 36, square 832; $10.

Accused of Embezzlement.

A warrant for the arrest of John Chappell has been issued. The accused man is charged with the embezzlement of $52.55 from the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Company, by which he was formerly employed as a driver. Chappell had been in the service of the company for a couple of years, and was considered honest and reliable.

Seriously Injured.

John Kinsella of 437 Harrison street, Anacostia, was struck by a Brightwood car last night and seriously injured. He was brought to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his left arm. He also had several severe scalp wounds. Mr. Kinsella is sixty-five years of age.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Cox.

Dement agt. Richards; administration of trusts directed. Briggs agt. Godding; reference to auditor ordered. Miller agt. Miller; sale ratified finally. Carter agt. Swann; reference to auditor ordered. Nalley agt. Nalley; testimony before Margaret Murray, examiner, ordered taken. Prince agt. Prince; do.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Cole.

Wolfe agt. Wolfe; alimony and counsel fee allowed and time to take testimony limited. Mantz agt. Junkin; plaintiff's motion to extend time for surrender of possession overruled. Kleiner agt. Alexander; pro confesso against defendant John Selden granted. Oeser agt. Standard Oil Company; rule to show cause returnable July 7. Moyers agt. Evans et al.; rule to show cause returnable July 6. Wheatley agt. Cooke et al.; trustees authorized to sell and convey. Breneman agt. Breneman; divorce granted. Doran agt. Doran; testimony before J. Walter Wheatley, examiner, ordered taken.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

Talbey agt. Cook; judgment by default. Manhattan Cement Company agt. Jones; do. Holton agt. District of Columbia; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Hagner.

Offutt agt. Capital Traction Company; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Clabaugh.

United States agt. Geo. W. Rogers, larceny; verdict of not guilty. United States agt. Jos. A. Rose, larceny from the person; order to restore property. United States agt. May Kenney, larceny; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea in abatement filed.

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Bradley.

United States agt. Gertrude Johnson, murder; verdict of not guilty.

Probate Court—Justice Bradley.

Estate of Charlotte A. Richardson; letters of administration granted to Mason N. Richardson; bond, $2,000. Estate of Nelson S. Munson; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Walker D. MacLean; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Annie E Wood; order of publication. Estate of Seaton Perry; account of sales filed. Estate of Wealthy M. Brewer; report of sale filed. Estate of Marion Purviance; will fully proved. Estate of Francis Gaines; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Henry T. Munson; exemplified copy of will filed with petition for letters of administration c.t.a. Estate of Edwin Heald; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lizie C. Heald; bond, $100. In re guardianship of Wm. A. Miller et al.; copy of decree approving order of orphans' court. In re guardianship of Paul P. Pitchlynn et al.; order authorizing payment. Estate of Matilda James; letters of administration granted to Thos. Brown; bond, $200.

PLEADS GUILTY.

William Nagle Confesses to Several Thefts of Wire.

William Nagle this afternoon pleaded guilty in the Police Court of stealing $20 worth of wire from the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company; $10 worth from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and $25 worth from the Postal Telegraph Company. He denied taking other lots of wire from the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company and the Capital Traction Company, which were valued at $20 and $10, respectively, and asked for a jury trial in those cases, which was granted.

The testimony showed that the first theft was committed in Maryland and the wire brought into the District, and the others in the District.

Detective Muller said Nagle admitted to him and Detective Parham that he perpetrated the larcenies as charged, and that he had sold most of the wire in Alexandria, where he received $43 for it.

The prisoner was sent to jail for six months in each of the three cases, and at a future day will be tried for the other alleged offenses.

Whatever may be wanted can be secured in the quickets and cheapest way by using the "Want" columns of The Evening Star. Those wanting anything are sure to scan them closely every day.

Mistook It for Medicine.

Daisy Clark, a young woman living at 1114 C street northwest, drank some liniment this morning which she mistook for Squibbs' mixture. She became very much frightened when she learned of her mistake and went to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The physicians at the hospital found that her condition was not serious.

Active Brains
Must Have GOOD FOOD or Nervous Prostration Surely Follows.
USE GRAPE-NUTS.
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It is a lamentable fact that American brain workers do not, as a rule, know how to feed themselves to rebuild the daily loss occasioned by active mental effort. This fact, coupled with the disastrous effects of the alkaloids contained in tobacco, coffee and whisky, makes a sure pathway toward nervous prostration.

The remedy is simple enough. Employ the services of a food expert, who knows the kind of food required to rebuild the daily losses in the human body. This can be done by making free use of Grape-Nuts, the famous breakfast food, which contains exactly the elemental principles which have an affinity for albumen and go directly to rebuild the gray matter in the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers throughout the body. Follow your selection of food up with a dismissal of coffee, tobacco and whisky for fifteen days and mark the difference in your mental ability, which means everything to the average hustling American, who must have physical and mental strength or he falls out in the race for dollars and cents.

TO INCREASE TRADE

Reciprocity Negotiations With the Jamaica Commission.

ARRANGEMENTS NEARLY CONCLUDED

London Will Promptly Signify Its Approval.

KEEPING DETAILS SECRET

A reciprocity arrangement between the United States and the British colony of Jamaica will be concluded this week or early next week. The delegates from Bermuda have already left Washington with a copy of an agreement in their pockets for submission to the local legislature. Action must be taken by the local government of the British dependencies in both these cases before July 24, in order to bring them within the limitations of the Dingley law, which was approved on July 24, 1897, and required arrangements for reciprocal trade to be made "within the period of two years from and after the passage of this act."

This provision has been interpreted at the State Department as requiring the signature of the representative of the British government to the agreement in order to give it binding force. The attitude of the London foreign office is that approval of a reciprocity arrangement on behalf of any colony will be given promptly upon the ratification of the arrangement by the colonial legislature. The negotiations which have been going on for the past few weeks have been nominally conducted directly by the charge d'affaires of Great Britain, who acts for Ambassador Pauncefote in the absence of the latter. The delegates from Jamaica have been present only as advisers, but it has been the intention of the British government, in accordance with its usual liberal policy, that the advice of the Jamaica delegates shall be accepted in every detail unless it goes beyond the reasonable limits of imperial policy and grants preferences against Great Britain of a serious character.

Concessions to This Country.

It was supposed when the delegates came here that no concessions could be made upon the products of the United States entering Jamaica which were not granted also to the products of the united kingdom. The economic situation in Jamaica is so serious, however, owing to the closing of the market for sugar by means of the competition of sugar from bounty paying countries, that the British government consented at the last moment to seriously discuss some special concessions to the United States which are not granted to the united kingdom. The Jamaica government cannot make large concessions without destroying the balance of the colonial budget, since their tariff is essentially for revenue purposes. The effort has been made, therefore, to make concessions upon classes of articles where the price would be directly affected by the tariff and reduced prices would be likely to lead to increased importations.

Among the articles selected for this policy have been salted and canned meats, which are largely used by the laboring classes in Jamaica. The United States on their part have promised a reduction upon sugar and oranges and grape fruit from the British colony.

May Admit Coffee Free.

There is talk of giving an assurance that coffee shall not be removed from the free list, when imported from Jamaica, for the period of five years. The authority to make an agreement of this character was granted directly by section four of the Dingley law. A high grade of coffee has been produced to a certain extent in Jamaica, of which the entire product has been invoiced to England at a good price. The destruction of the sugar industry is leading to experiments with larger plantations of coffee and an assurance of free entry into the United States for five years might greatly encourage Jamaica planters. The pledge would have special value if Brazil should fail to make the concessions which have been asked of her by our government and the President should decide to levy the duty of three cents per pound upon Brazilian coffee which he is directed to do when he is satisfied that any country producing that article is not granting a fair equivalent to the United States.

Concessions on Tobacco.

Tobacco is another article which is the subject of experiments in Jamaica and which is likely to become an important product in the island in the future. A small concession upon tobacco is under consideration between Special Commissioner Kasson and the delegates from Jamaica. It is not proposed to make public the terms of the agreement in advance of the action of the two governments. Special Commissioner Kassan would like to keep the arrangements secret until it goes to the Senate for approval next December. The Jamaica envoys have assured him of their aid in this matter, but they anticipate some difficulty in keeping the secret after the text of the arrangement is laid before the colonial legislature upon their return to the island. It will be submitted in executive session and the effort will be made to rush ratification through the legislature with as little debate as possible. It will hardly be practicable to keep the leading provisions of the arrangement from members of the legislature who are interested and the details are likely to filter through their minds to those of other interested parties until they become public property.

Keeping Details Secret.

For the present, however, the wish of Special Commissioner Kasson will be respected and the details of the arrangements made in respect to the Bermudas and Jamaica will be kept secret both by the special delegates from those islands and by the British charge d'affaires. Arrangements will be made to cable the action of the colonial legislature promptly to the foreign office in London, and a cable message will then be sent to the British charge, directing him to sign the arrangement on behalf of the British government. Copies of the arrangement will be forwarded in the meantime to the foreign office in Downing street, in order that the home government may be satisfied that they contain nothing hostile to the imperial policy of Great Britain.

SLOWLY SINKING.

Condition of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth Somewhat Worse.

The condition of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, today at noon, was somewhat worse than yesterday at the same time. She is slowly and gradually sinking and her recovery is not looked for. Death may occur at any time, though today it looked as though she would be able to battle for life for several days longer. Dr. Robert Reyburn, who, with Dr. Richmond J. Southworth, a son of the celebrated novelist, is attending the patient, visited the house shortly before noon today and remained by the bedside for about a quarter of an hour. "Mrs. Southworth is gradually sinking," said he to a Star reporter, upon leaving the building, "and while I do not anticipate any immediate fatal result, I hardly think that she will last much longer. I do not think that she will expire this afternoon. She is in a semi-unconscious state, but recognized me when I talked to her in a rather loud voice. She is taking only liquid nutriment, and very little of that. She is not suffering with any special disease, but just a general breaking up of her system, due to her advanced age and the active life she has been living."

It is stated that life was only sustained by the wonderful vitality of Mrs. Southworth. She is constantly attended by her son, and is nursed by her daughter and her daughter-in-law, the wife of Dr. Southworth. No one is admitted to the bedside of the novelist, except the members of the family. She is reported to be free from pain, while the spark of life is gradually ebbing away.

John Mack was found begging in the vicinity of Lincoln Park yesterday by Officer Harrover. Mack denied the charge, but the evidence against him was conclusive, and Judge Kimball sent him to the farm for three months.

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COOLER TONIGHT.

Fair Friday, With Fresh Northerly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair and much cooler tonight; fair Friday; fresh northerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: A ridge of high pressure extends from New Mexico to the north of Lake Superior. The pressure continues high off the north Pacific coast.

The storm, central yesterday morning over Lake Michigan, has moved rapidly to the Atlantic coast, and has caused rain from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic.

A ridge of low pressure extends from Arizona to Assiniboia.

The temperature has fallen in the middle and upper Mississippi valley, the lower lake region, and the north Atlantic states; it has risen in the northern Rocky mountain regions and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

Fair weather will prevail in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, the Atlantic and gulf states, preceded by showers in the south Atlantic states and on the gulf coast.

It will grow cooler in the middle Atlantic states.

Brisk north to northwest winds will prevail on the north Atlantic coast, and fresh northerly winds on the middle and south Atlantic coast.

Storm signals continue on Lakes Erie and Ontario.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Pittsburg, 1.02; Boston, 1.12; Palestine, 3.72; Vineyard Haven, Mass., 1.68; Brenham, Texas, 8.76; Corsicana, Texas, 2.16; Dublin, Texas, 2.10; Temple, Texas, 4.58; Huntsville, Texas, 3.10; Houston, Texas, 2.50; Columbia, Texas, 2.06.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—June 28, 4 p.m., 86; 8 p.m., 83; 12 midnight, 78. June 29, 4 a.m., 73; 8 a.m., 75; 12 noon, 68; 2 p.m., 71. Maximum, 86, at 4 p.m. June 28; minimum, 65, at 10 a.m. June 29.

Barometer—June 28, 4 p.m., 29.87; 8 p.m., 29.79; 12 midnight, 29.82. June 29, 4 a.m., 29.80; 8 a.m., 29.84; noon, 29.96; 2 p.m., 29.99.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Receiving reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 6:57 a.m. and 7:18 p.m.; high tide, 12:18 a.m. and 12:38 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:57 a.m. and 8:13 p.m.; high tide, 1:12 a.m. and 1:33 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:34; sun sets, 7:32. Moon rises, 11:21 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:35.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:37 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:46 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 8:22 p.m.; extinguished at 4.01 a.m.

Death of Mrs. Mercer Jones.

Mrs. Mercer Jones, wife of Mr. Mercer Jones, a well-known farmer, died at her residence, Dickerson, Montgomery county, Md., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning of paralysis. Her funeral was held at Barnesville, Md., this afternoon, where the interment took place. A son, Mr. Lloyd Jones, and her husband survive her.

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