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A. A. S. R.—A MEETING OF ALBERT PIKE Consistory, No. 1, M. R. S., will be held in the Cathedral, 1007 G st. n.w., DECEMBER 27, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Business, election of officers. By order of
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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Capital Traction Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of January, 1900.
The polls will be opened at 10:30 a.m. and closed at 1 p.m.
G. T. DUNLOP, President.
C. M. KOONES, Secretary. de23to jan9n

THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA has declared a semi-annual dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) per share on its capital stock, payable on and after January 2, 1900, at the office of the company. The transfer books close December 20, 1899.
GEORGE E. FLEMING, Secretary.
de19,23,27,30,ja1-5t*

SPIRITUALISM. — MRS. ZOLLER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, 802 H ST. N.W.—SEANCES SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY EVENINGS. INTERVIEWS DAILY. de9-18t*

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Old District Families.
A list of persons now residents of the District of Columbia whose ancestors were living in the District in the year 1800 is being prepared under the direction of the Columbia Historical Society.
This undertaking can be accomplished only through the co-operation of the persons referred to, who are requested to send their names and those of their said ancestors as promptly as possible to the secretary of the society.
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WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in Center Market, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the FIRST MONDAY, being the FIRST DAY, OF JANUARY, 1900, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may come before the meeting.
F. G. WILKINS, Secretary.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1899.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Georgetown Masonic Hall Association, for the election of board of directors, will be held at Masonic Hall, 52d st., Georgetown, D. C., on TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1900, at 7:30 p.m.
de27-3t JAMES S. RAEBURN, Secretary.

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SPIRITUALISM.—PIERRE L. KEELER, 918 F st. n.w. (new location), will have a meeting THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Personal interview s daily. 1t*

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, Cor. 7th street and Louisiana avenue n.w.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27, 1899.
The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at this office on Tuesday, January 2, from 10 to 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors to serve for the ensuing year.
de27-5t C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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SNOW LATE TONIGHT.

Warmer Westerly Winds, Becoming Fresh Northerly.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday.—For the District of Columbia, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, increasing cloudiness, with snow late tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; westerly winds, becoming fresh northerly.

For Virginia, increasing cloudiness, with snow and warmer tonight in northern and western portions. Thursday, snow, except probably rain in southeast portion; winds becoming fresh northerly.

Weather conditions and general forecast.—A disturbance, as yet of moderate energy, is central this morning in eastern Texas, and is moving slowly to the northeastward. Thus far the only effect of this disturbance has been a considerable rise in temperature in the gulf states and some snow in the Ohio valley. There have also been light local snows in the lake regions, lower Missouri valley and the extreme northwest.

Temperatures, except in the gulf states, remain low. There has been a further fall of 4 degrees to 20 degrees in the extreme west, while in the interior of the country there has been a slight rise.

The advance through the Ohio valley of the southwest disturbance will cause rain generally tonight and Thursday in the gulf and south Atlantic states, rain or snow in Tennessee, snow in the Ohio valley, lower lake region and the middle Atlantic states, reaching New England Thursday. In the extreme southwest generally fair weather is indicated, except probably snow in Oklahoma and Indian territory tonight.

It will be colder tonight in Texas and northwestern Louisiana, and colder Thursday in the middle and west gulf states generally. It will be warmer tonight in the east gulf, south Atlantic and middle Atlantic states.

On the Atlantic coast the winds will be variable, becoming fresh to brisk north to east Thursday.

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, December 26, 4 p.m., 24; 8 p.m., 21; 12 midnight, 16.

December 27, 4 a.m., 15; 8 a.m., 17; 12 noon, 27; 2 p.m., 30.

Maximum, 30, at 2 p.m., December 27; minimum, 13, at 3 a.m., December 27.

Barometer, December 26, 4 p.m., 30.00; 8 p.m., 30.12; 12 midnight, 30.22.

December 27, 4 a.m., 30.25; 8 a.m., 30.29; noon, 30.20; 2 p.m., 30.15.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 1. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 35; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 3. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at influent gate house, 23; effluent gate house, 27.

At Harper's Ferry.

The Baltimore and Ohio agent at Harper's Ferry reports both rivers as being muddy at that point this morning.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 9:37 a.m. and 10:28 p.m.; high tide, 2:37 a.m. and 3:22 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 10:24 a.m. and 11:20 p.m.; high tide, 3:32 a.m. and 4:18 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 7:21 a.m.; sun sets, 4:41 p.m.

Moon rises, 3:16 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:21 a.m.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:24 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:26 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 5:00 p.m.; extinguished at 6:41 a.m.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

Fitzmorris agt. Fitzmorris; rule to show cause returnable January 2. Boyce et al. agt. Cathcart; order making Joseph Kimberly party complainant. Ross agt. Ross et al.; Percy Budlong appointed commissioner, vice Jno. W. Hulse. Robinson agt. Burch; time to take testimony limited. Peck agt. Haley; time to file amended bill extended ten days.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Cole.

United States agt. Sprigg Hebron; false pretenses; order to restore money to defendant.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of Mary L. Faunce; account passed. In re National Safe Deposit Saving and Trust Company, guardian; do. In re Chas. W. Hauptman, guardian; caveat filed. Estate of Jno. L. Booth; letters of administration granted to Jennie G. Booth; bond, $100.

Transfers of Real Estate.

A street southeast between 3d and 4th streets—Mahlon Ashford to the Real Estate Title Insurance Company, lots 24 and 25, sq. 787; $5.

Friendship—Martha J. Hill to Benjamin C. Gilmore, parts; $10 (stamps, $4).

Hanover place between North Capitol and 1st streets—Walter Hieston et ux. to Wm. K. Hill lot 76, sq. 617; $10 (stamps, $2).

Delaware avenue and D street northeast—Ella Chelini et ux. to Wm. B. Turpin, part original lots 1 and 2, sq. 682; $10 (stamps, $19).

Center Eckington—Frederick L. Siddons, trustee, to Thos. F. O'Neill, lot 28, blk. 16; $2,250.

F street southwest between 6th and 7th streets—Sarah E. Crook et vir Harrison to George C. Pumphrey, lot C, sq. 466; $25 (stamps, $5).

A young man named Henry Wilson was tried in the Police Court this morning on a charge of theft. It was alleged that he stole two pillows from James Griffith. He pleaded guilty, and the penalty was $5 or fifteen days in jail.

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DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Daniel Garvey.

Testimony Showed That He Walked Unintentionally in Front of Electric Car.

Daniel Garvey, the elderly man who was badly hurt by an electric car on Brightwood avenue near Des Moines street yesterday afternoon, as published in yesterday's Star, died about 5:30 o'clock, less than five hours after he was injured. His sons, who are members of the police force, reached Freedmen's Hospital soon after their father was taken there for treatment.

Coroner Carr held an inquest this morning at the eighth precinct station. The railway company was represented by George P. Hoover, while Attorney Oscar Nauck was present in the interest of relatives of the deceased. Conductor Mohler and Motorman Berryman were present at the inquest and made statements concerning the accident. The jury heard the testimony and returned a verdict of accidental death.

Undertaker Spindler took charge of the body and prepared it for burial. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Deputy Coroner's Statement.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook described the injuries received by the aged man. He found that the right leg had been broken, the right arm fractured and the right ear badly cut. In addition to these injuries he found a severe fracture of the skull. This, he said, caused death.

S. E. Cissell, who was a passenger on the car, testified that his attention was attracted by the vigorous ringing of the bell. He looked ahead and saw an elderly man crossing the street. In addition to ringing the bell the conductor shouted to the pedestrian. Witness said the brakes were applied, and the conductor did everything in his power to prevent an accident. Mr. Garvey, he said, seemed to pay no attention to the ringing of the bell. His only object, witness thought, was to cross the tracks. Just as he stepped on the track in front of the car he was struck. The car went about sixty or seventy-five feet after the accident occurred.

Witness said the affair happened on a down grade. The car, he said, was not running at an unusually fast rate of speed. It was a south-bound car, and witness thought the object of the man ahead in crossing the track was to stop the car in order to come to the city. When he paid no attention to the warning witness concluded he was deaf or blind.

Charles W. Immich, a resident of Takoma Park, also a passenger on the car, said he did not see Mr. Garvey until after he was injured. Witness thought the car was going at about the usual speed. The accident, he said, occurred near Des Moines street.

John H. Boggs, colored, was riding on the rear platform of the car. He looked ahead when he heard the ringing of the bell and saw Mr. Garvey. After he had stepped on the track, witness said, he looked and saw the car. Witness thought he could have saved himself if he had made a quick movement. The car, he said, was going at the ordinary rate of speed.

Another View of Speed.

W. L. Chauncey testified that his attention was attracted to the car because of the high rate of speed at which the car was running. He saw Mr. Garvey standing on the east side of Brightwood avenue and Des Moines street. Mr. Garvey started across the street, and witness noticed that he seemed very feeble. Witness went to the assistance of the injured man as soon as he realized what had occurred. The speed of the car, witness said, was three or four times as fast as the usual rate of speed.

Joseph Berryman, motorman, testified that he was in charge of the car that inflicted the fatal injuries. He said his car left the District line at 12:40 o'clock, and reached the scene of the accident ten minutes later. He said he noticed a man standing in the street, and afterwards saw him approach the car. Mr. Garvey, he said, made no motion to stop the car and he did not attempt to cross the track until the car neared him. He did not look north until he was on the track. Then he looked and witness thought he made an effort to get out of the way when the fender caught his right foot and threw him from the track. At the time the accident occurred, witness said, his car was going at a speed of about nine miles an hour. The law, he said, allows a speed of fifteen miles an hour. Witness said he used the bell on the car and also called to the pedestrian.

E. H. Mohler, conductor on the car, gave similar testimony. He said that Mr. Garvey was looking straight ahead of him while crossing the road. The car, he thought, was going at a rate of about nine miles an hour. After the accident happened the car went about two lengths of the car before it stopped. This closed the evidence and the case was submitted to the jury.

CHILDREN GIVEN A TREAT.

Those Who Had Received No Gifts From Other Sources.

The Ready Circle of King's Daughters and Sons of Epiphany Church provided last evening in the guild room of that church a Christmas tree for thirty-five children who had not received Christmas gifts from any other source. For the time the little ones were there they were made to forget their deprivations, and it is needless to say that they had a good time.

The use of two large coaches was donated by the manager of the Ebbitt House. The coaches started on the rounds to gather up the little people at 6 o'clock, being in charge of some of the members of the organization. All were soon housed in the parish house on G street, in eager anticipation of the good time in store for them.

Games and other amusements were indulged in, after which the tree was lighted. Upon investigation it was found to contain a present for each one of the little guests. Before departing for home all were served with refreshments and each was given a box of candy and an orange to take home.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—H. R. Mooney, New York; T. H. Anderson, Boston; C. C. Thomas, Maryland; A. A. Michelson, Chicago.

Cochran—A. N. Page, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. K. Frost, Cleveland; J. E. B. Townsend, Ireland; N. Knew, Chicago.

Ebbitt—E. J. Shaw, New York; W. H. Lord, Boston; O. M. Thowless, Newark, N. J.; L. L. Howard, Louisville, Ky.; G. M. Howard, New Haven, Conn.

Metropolitan—F. M. Barker, Boston; W. J. Holt, North Carolina; G. I. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; A. M. Hutchinson, St. Thomas.

National—W. D. Dodge, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. B. Cochran, Pittsburg; E. N. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. F. Dunn, San Antonio, Texas.

Raleigh—P. G. Miller, New York; W. A. Folger, Akron, Ohio; F. M. Wallace, Erie, Pa.; H. Fanning, Detroit.

Richmond—Jno. Berche, Altoona, Pa.; Wm. Fairchild, New Jersey.

Riggs—G. T. Baines, Augusta, Ga.; N. T. Spence, Philadelphia; A. E. Thayer, New York.

Shoreham—H. W. Smith, Worcester, Mass.; Wm. Lamb, Norfolk, Va.; J. Collins, Helena, Mont.; W. H. Klapp, Philadelphia; H. C. Lord, Erie, Pa.

St. James—A. B. Cheney, Detroit; H. L. Bryant, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. E. Davis, Philadelphia; M. C. Smith, Lynn, Mass.; G. R. Vernon, San Francisco.

Wellington—H. P. Cushing, Cleveland; W. N. Rice, Middletown, Conn.; W. H. Tight, Granville, Ohio; H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; J. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. N. Clarke, Albany, N. Y.

Willard—A. H. Trench, New York; L. P. Dickinson, New Haven, Conn.; C. E. Metzgar, York, Pa.

Fugitive From House of Correction.

On requisition of Gov. Lowndes, Chief Justice Bingham of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today directed that George Jackson, an escaped prisoner from the Maryland House of Correction, be turned over to Clarence M. King, agent of the state of Maryland.

According to the papers in the case Jackson was convicted in Montgomery county for assault with intent to kill, and was sentenced to imprisonment for two years.

SAN JACINTO FIGHT

Memorable Struggle for the Dagupan Road.

DISASTROUS FOR THE FILIPINO REBELS

Troops Waded Through Mud and Water to Reach the Scene.

DEATH OF MAJOR LOGAN

Mail advices have reached the War Department in regard to the crushing defeat administered by Wheaton's brigade to the Filipino insurgents near San Jacinto, early in November, in which engagement Maj. John A. Logan, jr., lost his life. According to the correspondent of the Manila American, the 33d Infantry, under Col. Hare, encountered a force of the enemy between San Fabian and San Jacinto, and brought on one of the sharpest engagements of the war, resulting in the death of more insurgents than in any other fight since the beginning of the insurrection.

Disastrous for Filipinos.

The battle raged for two hours, and at its conclusion 77 dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Many wounded were found hidden in the high grass and creek bottoms. It is estimated that over 100 insurgents were killed in the fight, from twenty to thirty being found in a single pile. Twenty-nine prisoners and 100 rifles were captured. The Americans lost one officer killed and six men wounded. The officer killed was Maj. John A. Logan, jr., who was shot through the head during the first few minutes of the engagement while at the head of his battalion, which formed an advance guard. He was in the act of assisting a wounded soldier, and was hit by a Mauser bullet, fired by a sharpshooter concealed in the top of a cocoanut tree. He died a few hours later.

A reconnoissance on the Tuesday preceding, made by Maj. Buck's battalion of the 13th Infantry, in the vicinity of San Jacinto, developed nothing of importance, but afterward Gen. Wheaton received information that the enemy was assembling in strong force there for the purpose of preventing our control of the road from Dagupan north through San Jacinto, by which it was considered probable that Aguinaldo's Tarlac army would attempt to retreat. The 33d was ordered out, accompanied by a Gatling gun, with a detachment of the 13th under the command of Capt. Howland of Gen. Wheaton's staff. The troops encountered five miles of the worst road ever found in Luzon, being a succession of creeks and miry ditches, into which the men sank to their waists in mud and water. Every bridge was unserviceable, and had to be repaired where possible, but in most cases the men, with horses and guns, plunged into the quagmire and struggled through as best they could. Nothing but the indomitable energy of Capt. Howland enabled the Gatling to get into action. A score of times it was necessary to unhitch the horses and lead them around through rice fields while a hundred soldiers dragged the gun over ditches or broken bridges.

Heavy Fire From Thickets.

The fight was opened by the insurgents two miles from San Jacinto while the leading battalion was passing a clump of native houses surrounded by a grove of cocoanut trees and the men were knee-deep in mud. The first fire came from sharpshooters in trees and houses, and from a small trench across the road, all at close range. There was also a heavy fire from thickets more distant to the right and left. The aim of the sharpshooters was deadly and was directed at the officers, for the first five men that fell wore either chevrons or shoulder straps. The other officer hit, besides Major Logan, was Captain Green. He was also shot from a tree, but his wound was slight.

The regiment never wavered a moment. The crack marksmen it contains soon located the natives and began knocking them out of trees like squirrels. The men rushed at the trench, through the soft mud, waist deep, and passed over it, leaving four dead Filipinos within.

At the same time the regiment deployed as skirmishers, Major Logan's battalion in the center, Major Cronin's on the right and Major Marsh's on the left. Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Brereton directed the general movement. The skirmish line, which was nearly two miles long, rushed forward rapidly through water-soaked rice fields, ditches, creeks and thickets, firing all the time and doing deadly execution. The Filipinos made a good stand for a long time, several cases being reported of the rebels remaining in position behind cover until the Americans were within twenty feet of them. Major Marsh's battalion surprised a trench full of insurgents by coming upon their flank. They poured a terrible fire along the trench, slaughtering nearly all in it.

Occupied San Jacinto.

Just before entering the town the Gatling did good execution by killing five of a party that was guarding a broken bridge and afterward swept the country beyond the town, driving 150 rebels into the hills. Major Marsh's battalion entered the town first and captured a large battle flag that was floating over a convent. Not a native was left in the town when the troops arrived except a blind boy and one woman. Most of the survivors of the insurgent force are supposed to have escaped toward Magaldon or Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them further as the troops were exhausted, the ammunition was low and the troops only had two days' rations with them and no possibility of getting further supplies from San Fabian owing to the condition of the road. The column camped for the night at San Jacinto.

Five more rebels were killed during the night by the outposts. Among the bodies found was that of a lieutenant colonel, supposed to be in command of the rebels at that point.

TO HOLD TRADE RELATIONS.

Treaty Between Mexico and China Negotiated.

The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between China and Mexico for a general treaty of trade, navigation and immigration now have been brought to a successful conclusion here, and the formal signing of the document completed at the Mexican embassy, Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador, signing for his country, and Minister Wu Ting-Fang signing for China. The ceremony was witnessed by the staffs of the Mexican embassy and the Chinese legation, and was followed by hearty felicitations on both sides, as this is the first treaty ever entered into between the countries. Three copies of the instrument were executed, one in Chinese, one in Spanish, and a third in English. This is a departure in diplomatic usage, as the extra copy is usually in French, that being the recognized language of diplomacy. In this case, however, it was determined that English should be the official text for determining any differences of construction between the other texts.

The main feature of the treaty is in establishing official relations between China and Mexico for the first time, thus giving promise of the development of trade relations between them. Each side is given favored nation treatment in the matter of imports, and Mexico is to have "extra territoriality" in China, the same as is now enjoyed by other first-class powers. Immigration of the citizens of the two countries is left unhampered, and under this provision it is expected that the latent resources of Mexico will be developed by Chinese labor. The signed copies of the treaty have now been forwarded to China and Mexico for ratification.

Progress of the 43d.

Word has been received at the War Department that the transport Meade, with Col. Murray and the 43d Volunteer Infantry, arrived at Singapore Monday on her way to Manila. Col. Murray reports the death of Corporal Kerrigan of Company B on the 18th instant, of alcoholic poisoning.

Mr. Evers' Appointment.

Mr. George F. Evers, who, in the past Congress, was assistant to the clerk of the House District committee, was yesterday appointed a deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House.

THE POLICE COURT LINE-UP

Prisoners Called Upon to Answer Their Accusers This Morning.

Principal Charge is Vagrancy—Robt. Ray Leads the Procession—Boys in the Dock.

"He's always drunk," was Policeman Lintler's complaint against a colored man named Robert Ray, who appeared in Judge Kimball's court this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

"When did you see him drunk last?" the court asked.

"Last night," was his answer.

"How frequently does he get drunk?"

"About four days out of five."

The officer explained that Ray "rushes the growler" for women and gets most of his drinks in this way..

"I don't most in general be drunk," the prisoner said.

"What do you do for a living?"

"I lives with my mother in Georgetown."

"What about your carrying so much beer for women?"

"I was getting a can of beer for my mother yesterday. I'm sick with a cold in my chest, and my mother was going to give me some of the beer."

Ray referred the court to Policeman Sullivan and this officer said he had frequently noticed the prisoner carrying cans of beer.

"Unfortunately," remarked Judge Kimball, "there is no law against such conduct."

The penalty was $5 fine or fifteen days.

Any Kind of Work.

Edward Van Buren, who said he came here from Syracuse, N. Y., was in the toils on a charge of begging.

"I'll have to admit that I stopped several people on the avenue last night and asked for the price of a night's lodging," said the prisoner.

"What are you doing here?" Judge Kimball asked.

"Looking for work," was his quick response.

"What kind of work?"

"Any kind."

Judge Kimball told him that it is not necessary for a man to roam all over the country to get work when there is so great a demand for labor.

"Have you ever been here before?" Van Buren was asked.

"Yes, sir," he answered. "I was here last fall."

"On your way south?"

"I was going that way."

The young man was told he must understand that beggars are not wanted here. A sentence of sixty days was imposed.

Both Intoxicated.

A small boy named William Grieves and a full-grown man, who gave his name as Charles Cole, were in the dock as alleged vagrants.

"I found them in a cheap lodging house last night," Policeman Newkirk said. "The man was drunk and the boy was also under the influence of liquor."

He said he had seen the man drunk about the streets since Saturday.

The boy told Judge Kimball that his home is in Newark, N. J. His parents are dead. He was turned over to Agent Massey of the Prisoners' Aid Society, who will send him home.

Cole was fined $5, with the alternative of spending two weeks on the farm.

Told Him to Hustle.

"You leave for Alexandria as quick as you can," Bailiff Cole told Charles Watkins. The latter is a one-arm man, and he told the court he sells pies in Alexandria.

"He was drunk last night," Policeman Sawyer told the court. "He was staggering about the streets and I heard him ask a man for a cigar."

Watkins admitted that he had been drinking, but had no recollection of having asked for a cigar.

"I guess I got lost while trying to find the boat," he said.

The policeman said he arrested Watkins because he was afraid he would lie on the street and suffer from the cold.

The prisoner's bonds were taken, with the understanding that he would return to Alexandria.

Hails From the Bowery.

Lewis Kenetski, twelve years old, was tried on a charge of vagrancy.

"I'm from the Bowery," he told Policeman Gibson last night, when the latter found him at 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue. He said he had been here about two weeks, and had been sleeping in dry goods boxes and stables.

When questioned by the court he said his father, Herman Kenetski, lives at No. 335 Monroe street, Philadelphia.

"I was in the House of Refuge at Glenn Falls," he said.

"How did you come here?"

"On a freight."

He said he came here, intending to remain a few days and then go to Florida. The boy will be held until his father can be informed of his whereabouts.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Dr. A. H. Steele, Well Known in City, Passes Away.

Dr. A. H. Steele, who lived with his mother at No. 1009 New Jersey avenue northwest, was found dead in a room at the Emrich Hotel about 10 o'clock last night. It was believed his death resulted from an overdose of morphine. The deceased was twenty-nine years old, and was well known about the city. He was a cripple and used crutches.

The doctor is said to have been addicted to the use of whisky and morphine. Monday afternoon he registered at the Emrich and was given room 59. Last night H. C. Ruppert, the night clerk at the hotel, went to the room to see if it was in order for a guest who had just registered, and it was then that he discovered Steele's dead body. The clerk found in the room a hypodermic syringe and a box containing a small quantity of morphine. The police were summoned, and the body was removed to the morgue. Mrs. Steele, mother of the deceased, was at once notified of her son's death.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook made a postmortem examination of the body and found that death had resulted from an overdose of morphine. A certificate of accidental death was given, and the body was turned over to the mother of the dead man for burial.

Dressing Babies.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Please permit me to say a word on the dressing of children. I notice so much said nowadays on that subject, and it is all "as our grandmothers were dressed." Why advance on all other lines and not on that? Why, for instance, dress a tender baby in lawn when all the rest of the family are swathed in heavy flannel? Then mother and nurse wonder why baby cries so much, and has indigestion and possibly dies. The shirt should be of fine, soft flannel. Lovely silk and wool knit shirts can be bought, or cheaper ones can be made of flannel by the yard.

Why, too, should a binder be sewed on? It certainly is not cleanly unless changed often. No binder is needed after the first two weeks, and then only soft flannel should be used, and that fastened loosely. A great deal of injury is done the tiny form by this "prison-cell-of-pride"—the binder. Baby needs freedom to grow and to digest his food, and not to have his organs paralyzed by pressure.

A baby should wear a flannel shirt, flannel skirt, dress and shoes. The flannel skirt should be made princess fashion, without sleeves; the dress also princess, and both should extend six inches about his feet. The shoes should be knit of wool, silk being too cold.

Then as he grows, going into "short clothes" is a very simple matter, and baby easily gets the use of his limbs. Baby should be kept warm and comfortable, and there will be very little crying to annoy any one. Long heavy robes are decidedly out of place and out of date.

Mothers should think more, and not follow blindly in the ruts of one hundred years ago. Trained nurses are very much hindered in their work by the "old fogy" ideas they encounter on every hand. They are blamed by the medical profession for not doing as well as they know, when, in fact, they are handicapped by public opinion. OBSERVER.

FINANCIAL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL METROpolitan Bank have declared the usual quarterly dividend of six per cent, payable January 2, 1900. Transfer books closed this date. de27-2t

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