SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. Regular meeting of Columbia Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, MONDAY, the 7th instant, 908-910 Penna. ave. n.w., at 7:30 p.m. Work: 14th deg. my5-2t R. H. YATES, 33d Deg., Secretary.

FRENCH, GERMAN, AUSTRIAN, RUSSIAN, Italian and other foreign legal papers given special attention before the departments, preparatory to use in foreign countries. LEON A. CLARK, with WELLS & WELLS, Fendall bldg. my5-3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D. C. Branch, King's Daughters and Sons, will be held in Luther Memorial Church, 14th and Vt. ave., TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 8 and 9.

The Tuesday meeting will be called at 7:45 p.m., when an address will be made by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

Meetings on Wednesday will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. my5-3t*-10

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1900.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between Walter F. Sagar and John Doyle Carmody, under the firm name of W. F. Sagar & Co., has, this 24 day of May, 1900, by mutual consent, been dissolved.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FIRM OF Acker & Affleck, composed of Albert E. Acker and Philip J. Affleck, jr., doing business as druggists and pharmacists at No. 1429 Pa. ave. n.w., was, on the 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Affleck having purchased the interests of Mr. Acker in the late firm, will continue the drug business at the same location. He assumes all liabilities of Acker & Affleck, and is authorized to make all collections due the late firm.

ALBERT E. ACKER,
PHILIP J. AFFLECK, Jr.

Having sold my interests in the firm of Acker & Affleck to my late partner, Mr. Philip J. Affleck, jr., I desire to thank the public for its past generous support, and request the continuance of its patronage with Mr. Affleck.

ALBERT E. ACKER.

ap25-10t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Moore Printing Typewriter Company will be held at the Carter House, Charles Town, Jefferson county, West Virginia, on TUESDAY, May 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

ap23-m,3t R. K. CAUTLEY, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFEDERATE VETeran Association of the District of Columbia are requested to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Maj. James D. Darden, Confederate States Army, which will take place from his late residence, No. 1205 Sixth street n.w., on Wednesday, 9th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

1t WILLIAM A. GORDON, President.

SPIRITUALISM.—MR. PIERRE KEELER, AT 918 H st. n.w., will hold his remarkable Monday evening light seance TONIGHT, 8 o'clock. Private sittings every day. 11*

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THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Bradley agt. District of Columbia; decree canceling taxes. Mitchell agt. Craig; appearance of absent defendants ordered. Talty agt. Prince; Virginia B. Talty, admitted as party complainant. Littlefield, Alvord & Co. agt. Capital Railway Company; receiver authorized to apply balance to debts. Rothery agt. Rothery; testimony before R. E. Lee, jr., examiner, ordered taken.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner.

In re V. D. Stockbridge; hearing fixed for May 23. In re James Lockhead & Co.; discharge of bankrupts ordered.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

Forrest agt. Forrest; testimony before Jas. K. Polk, examiner, ordered taken. Howard agt. Howard; time to take testimony for defendant limited to five days. Slagle agt. Farrington; time to take testimony limited to ninety days. Hagan agt. Hagan; testimony before W. W. Millan, examiner, ordered taken. Hume agt. Hume; pro confesso against Minnie E. Hume. Central Construction Company agt. Ohio National Bank; order overruling motion for reference to auditor. Audubon agt. Shufeldt; order overruling demurrer. Henderson agt. unknown heirs of Robbins et al.; decree establishing title.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

Clagett agt. Jarboe et al.; judgment by default. Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank agt. Woody; do. Parsons agt. Hill; leave to attorneys to withdraw appearance. Oliver agt. Richards; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Cole.

Fersinger agt. Donoghue; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of Henry D. Clarke; petition for appointment of guardian ad litem and probate of will filed. Estate of Henry H. Doubleday; inventory filed. Estate of Henry R. Cohill; caveat filed. Estate of Chas. Fischer; will partly proved. Estate of Mary D. Bryan; will fully proved. Estate of John H. Seifert; inventory filed. Estate of D. Scott Braddock; do. Estate of Henry Clay Stewart; summons returned served. Estate of Wm. Kernahan; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Carrie Funk; bond, $500. Estate of Mary E. Woodward; inventory filed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Virginia avenue northwest between 22d and 23d streets—Washington Danenhower et al., trustees, to Wm. H. Singleton, lot 10, square 59; $1,000.

F street northwest between 12th and 13th streets—Percival M. Brown, assignee, to Geo. H. and Wm. R. Kennedy, east half original lot 3, square 289; $1.

South Capitol and L streets southwest—John Miller et ux. to George A. Martin, lots 1 and 18, square 648; $10 (stamps, 50 cents).

F street northwest between 20th and 21st streets—Ellen Walsh to David A. Gourick, lots 21 and 22, square 104; $10 (stamps, $10).

F street northeast between 1st and 2d streets—Hiram H. Martin et ux. to Catherine M. Messman, lot 45, square 729; $10 (stamps, $5).

N street northwest between 4th and 5th streets—Geo. W. Ray et ux. to Geo. W. Jones, lot 69, square 512; $10 (stamps, $5).

Thirty-sixth street northwest between N and O streets—Johanna O'Brien to John J. O'Brien, part lot 92, Thielkeld's addition to Georgetown; $10.

M street northwest between 16th and 17th streets—William M. Galt & Co. to John Mariner, lots 14, 15 and 39, square 183; $10 (stamps, $20).

Fire Alarm Boxes for Brightwood.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

My home at Brightwood was visited by fire Saturday morning, and too much cannot be said about Chief Sherman's men of the engine house at Brightwood, when one considers some of the disadvantages under which they are forced to labor. There is no alarm box in my vicinity, and the firemen were notified by the motorman of a passing electric car, which necessarily caused a loss of time and allowed the fire to gain headway. Alarm boxes should be put up by the authorities at once all along Brightwood avenue, for if the firemen do as well as they did at this fire under the conditions, it is plain to every one what could be accomplished if they were helped by alarm boxes. The men worked like beavers and the fire was soon under control.

CUVIER GREENE.

Validity of Will Questioned.

In the matter of the estate of the late Henry R. Cohill, a caveat has been filed by Bien H. Cohill, who explains that he is an heir-at-law of the former. It is alleged that the deceased was mentally and physically unfit and incapacitated from executing a valid will. Attorney John B. Larner represents the caveator.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

DEPENDS ON GOOD DIGESTION.

This is almost an axiom, although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly, unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of puer blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to enhance its beauty.

Many ladies diet themselves or deny themselves many articles of food solely in order to keep their complexion clear. When Stuart's Dyspepsia tablets are used, no such dieting is necessary, take these tablets and eat all the good, wholesome food you want and you need have no fear of indigestion nor the sallow, dull complexion which nine women out of ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion.

Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce every man and woman to give this splendid remedy a trial.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found in drug stores and costs but 50 cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion. my7&10

THE CONGRESSIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.

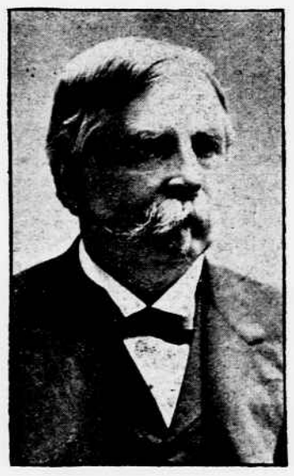
Senator Teller of Colorado.

W. C. ENDICOTT DEAD.

He Was Secretary of War Under Cleveland 1885-'89.

A dispatch from Boston yesterday says: William Crowninshield Endicott, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in this city this afternoon of pneumonia, aged seventy-three years.

Mr. Endicott's system had been somewhat enfeebled by an attack of the grip, from which he suffered last winter, but he was in apparently good bodily health up to last Wednesday, when he took his customary drive. Shortly afterward he was taken ill, and pneumonia developed, the disease reaching its most acute form Saturday evening, at which time it was feared



Ex-Secretary Endicott.

Photograph by Bell.

by the attending physician that the patient could not live through the night. He rallied slightly, however, but during Sunday his respiration gradually grew weaker, and about 5 o'clock he passed peacefully away.

The funeral will be private, and burial will be in Salem. Mr. Endicott's daughter, the wife of Joseph Chamberlain, the English secretary of state for the colonies, was notified by cable. Mrs. Endicott was Ellen Peabody, daughter of George Peabody, the philanthropist.

Mr. Endicott was born in Salem, Mass., November 19, 1827. He was a direct descendant of Governor John Endicott and a grandson of Jacob Crowninshield. Mr. Endicott graduated from the Harvard University in 1847. After this he studied at the law school, and later, with Nathaniel J. Lord, was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was elected a member of the Salem common council in 1852, and, after a faithful service of five years, was made city solicitor. He retired from this office in 1864 and resumed his law practice.

In 1873 he was appointed by Governor William B. Washburn to the supreme court of Massachusetts. Mr. Endicott held this position for ten years, and then, on account of failing health, resigned. He was originally a whig in political belief, and when that famous party broke up joined the democratic ranks. In November, 1884, Mr. Endicott was the democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, but was defeated. In 1885 he was invited by President Cleveland to join his cabinet as Secretary of War. He accepted and served until 1889, when he retired to resume his law practice. He had been president of the Peabody Academy of Science of Salem since 1863.

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD.

Savings Bank and Fire Insurance Company Elect Directors.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank and Colonial Fire Insurance companies, both of this city, were held Saturday at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. A large number of the members of both organizations left Washington for Harper's Ferry in a Pullman car attached to the 10:35 train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The stockholders of the Union Savings Bank authorized the board of directors to increase the capital stock of the bank at their discretion from $50,000 to $100,000, and also approved a resolution increasing the number of directors from nine to eleven. This action was taken, it is said, in view of the arrangements which have been made to move its location and take a long lease upon the building now being erected at the southwest corner of 14th street and New York avenue. Messrs. A. M. Lothrop, Wilton J. Lambert, F. H. Smith, J. B. Sleman, Nathaniel Wilson, E. N. Waters and E. Q. Smith were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year.

At the meeting of the Colonial Fire Insurance Company, Messrs. Joseph K. McCammon, C. C. Duncanson, Wilton J. Lambert, M. B. Crowell, R. G. Bickford, Jas. F. Harbour, E. S. Parker, M. M. Parker, J. H. Ralston, Thos. W. Smith, F. H. Smith, Jesse B. Wilson and S. W. Woodward were chosen directors by unanimous vote.

Death of Mrs. Myerhoffer.

Mrs. Caroline Myerhoffer, whose serious condition from the effects of an apoplectic stroke was reported in The Star of Saturday, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday at 12 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 1326 3d street northwest, at 5 o'clock p.m. tomorrow. The remains will be removed to Rutland, Vt., for burial.

SHOWERS.

Warmer Tonight; Fresh Easterly Winds Indicated.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday—For the District of Columbia and Maryland, partly cloudy, with showers tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight; fresh easterly winds.

For Virginia, partly cloudy, with showers tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer in northern portion tonight; fresh easterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: Unsettled weather and low pressures prevail generally east of the Rocky mountains, except in the Atlantic states, and as a result showers and thunder storms were general Sunday and Sunday night throughout the interior of the country.

Temperatures are somewhat higher, except in New England, the middle Atlantic states and extreme southwest and northwest.

The unsettled conditions in the west will gradually extend eastward, and showers and thunder storms may be expected generally east of the Mississippi river tonight and Tuesday, except in northern and central New England. In the west gulf states thunder storms this afternoon and tonight will be followed by fair weather Tuesday. Severe thunder storms are indicated this afternoon or this evening in Arkansas and extreme western Kentucky and Tennessee.

On the New England and middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh north to east. On the south coast they will be fresh south to east.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Oklahoma, 1.48; San Antonio, 1.12.

During the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday: St. Louis, 2.10; Saugeen, 1.10.

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—May 6, 4 p.m., 69; 8 p.m., 62; 12 midnight, 57.

May 7, 4 a.m., 55; 8 a.m., 55; 12 noon, 66; 2 p.m., 67.

Maximum, 69, at 4 p.m., May 6; minimum, 50, at 4 a.m., May 6.

Barometer—May 6, 4 p.m., 30.00; 8 p.m., 30.09; 12 midnight, 30.04.

May 7, 4 a.m., 30.15; 8 a.m., 30.27; noon, 30.27; 2 p.m., 30.25.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 64; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 65; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 65; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:53 a.m.; sun sets, 7 p.m.

Moon sets, 1:36 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:52 a.m.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:37 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:02 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 7:22 p.m.; extinguished at 4:17 a.m.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Mary Rollins, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Connor and locked up on a charge of vagrancy. The woman was drunk, the officer said. She appeared before Judge Scott this morning and was fined $5 with fifteen days on the farm as the alternative.

Beckie Johnson, a small colored girl, today in the Police Court told Judge Kimball that she was guilty of the larceny of $10.25 from Lucy Tolson. She was committed to the care of the board of children's guardians.

George Green, twenty-four years old, was taken suddenly ill while at work in the O Street market Saturday night. The patrol wagon was sent for and the patient was removed to his home, No. 1729 14th street.

The fire department was summoned to the house of Mrs. Schenbrenner, No. 615 Maryland avenue southwest, about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Damage to the extent of about $15 was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Archibald Campbell, forty-five years old, was found sick at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 2d streets Saturday afternoon. He was taken to his home, No. 413 13th street southeast, in the patrol wagon.

A horse attached to a supply wagon belonging to the fire department became frightened at an electric car on the Anacostia bridge Saturday afternoon and ran away. The bridle bit broke and the driver was unable to control the animal. The wagon collided with a truck wagon belonging to James Grimes of Oxon Hill, breaking the latter vehicle.

Elmer Hunter, five years old, fell from a small express wagon Saturday afternoon and cut his wrist with a piece of glass. After being attended by a physician he was taken to the home of his parents, No. 808 10th street northeast.

Moy Jim, who was arrested Saturday by Detective Watson on the charge of promoting policy, was today arraigned before Judge Kimball in the Police Court. He asked for a jury trial, and was released on $300 bonds to await further proceedings.

Albert Parker, colored, fifty-seven years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 235 Willow Tree alley southwest. As there had been no physician in attendance, the case was reported to the coroner. Death, it is believed, resulted from natural causes.

For the larceny of a chicken valued at 35 cents from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, William Ford was today fined $10 in the Police Court by Judge Kimball. In default of payment Ford was committed to jail for thirty days.

AUDITOR PETTY RESPONDS

HIS REPLY TO CRITICISMS MADE BY ATTORNEY FAY.

Controversy Over a Proposed Amendment to the Pending District Appropriation Bill.

During a hearing recently given by the District Commissiorers to Mr. John G. Fay on the amendment to the pending District appropriation bill inserted by the Senate relative to payments of judgments of the Court of Claims rendered under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1880, Mr. Fay took occasion to criticise the action of the auditor for the District, Mr. J. T. Petty, in the case. Mr. Fay declared, among other things, that for twenty years the act had been enforced with the greatest satisfaction to both the District and the claimants, and that the only mishap was in the matter of a claim which, he asserted, Mr. Petty had approved only to discover later that the claimant had been overpaid several thousand dollars. Replying to the statements made by Mr. Fay at the hearing, Mr. Petty has submitted to the Commissioners a statement.

In the first instance, Mr. Petty refers to a statement made by Mr. Fay that "any assertion to the effect that a judgment of the Court of Claims had ever been paid without previous notice to the Commissioners and an opportunity being afforded them to affirmatively approve or by silence acquiesce in its payment" was absolutely false. Mr. Petty says he met this averment by citing the case of Stephen Talty against the District, and claims that Mr. Fay now admits the truth of his (Petty's) assertion, but says the omission was an oversight on the part of the clerk. "This confession," remarks Mr. Petty, "places 'the shoe' of falsehood 'on the other foot,' and the right one at that, where it properly belongs."

Denies the Charge.

Referring further to this judgment, Mr. Petty says Mr. Fay attempted to prove that the amount of the judgment is correct, claiming that the auditor practically branded the claim as a fraudulent one and Mr. Talty as a scoundrel. Mr. Petty says he did not brand the claimant as a scoundrel, and that he did not condemn the referee, merely citing the opinion of the special attorney for the District to the effect that the referee's report was based upon error. "As a word juggler," adds Mr. Petty, "Mr. Fay is a pronounced success, for one who can transmute 'error' into 'fraud' and create 'scoundrel' out of 'claimant' is a past master of the art of manipulating language and a lineal descendant of the doughty Sir Hudibras, of whom it was said," says Mr. Petty, dropping into poetry, "'On either side he would dispute, confute, change hands, and still confute.'"

"The analogy in method," continues Mr. Petty, "between Butler's ancient knight of logic and this modern disciple of Blackstone appears still more complete when it is remembered, as he himself reminded you, that when these old cases were first tried in the Court of Claims he, as assistant to the Attorney General, defended the government against them, but now, vice versa, he is attorney for the claimants, and using all his eloquence to compass their payment."

At the hearing before the Commissioners Mr. Fay read the following extract from the annual report of Mr. Petty relative to referees in general: "Reports of these referees often display such an extraordinary lack of intelligent appreciation of the facts and their relation in the cases under consideration that they would cause profound amazement but for their representative character as members of a class of productions in which frequent repetition dulls the edge of surprise."

The referee in the Talty case appears to have been Mr. Frank Hackett, now assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Fay referred to the action of the President in selecting one of these gentlemen who, according to the auditor's annual report, "often display such an extraordinary lack of intelligent appreciation of facts and their relation to cases under consideration," and to the fact that the Senate actually confirmed this member "of a class of productions in which frequent repetition dulls the edge of surprise." Referring to this, Mr. Petty says: "His (Fay's) gratuitous allusion to the present position of the referee, and his obsequious defense of that gentleman against an assault which was never made, except in Mr. Fay's own eager and superheated imagination, being a transparent bid for the enlistment of a prominent recruit, is dismissed as puerile and unworthy of serious consideration."

The Proposed Amendment.

The amendment inserted in the pending District appropriation bill provides that no judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered by the Court of Claims under the act of 1880 shall be paid until said judgment shall have been reported to and specific authority for payment thereof granted by Congress. Such an amendment was recommended by Mr. Petty in his last annual report, and among other things said of it by Mr. Fay was that the effect of the amendment would be to repeal the law requiring such judgments to be paid out of 3.65 bonds of the District, and make them wholly payable out of the revenues of the District. Existing law in that respect will not be changed, it is claimed. Mr. Fay also charged Mr. Petty with allowing a judgment of $7,000 to be paid under the act of February 13, 1895, notwithstanding the claimant owed the District at that time $6,691.72, and with never having done anything to protect the District from said alleged overpayment.

Replying to this, Mr. Petty says:

"This avalanche of accusation would be overwhelming were it not that its implications and insinuations, as to me, are devoid of truth in web, woof and warp, Mr. Fay, in so far as I am concerned, laying his fancy under contribution for his facts. * * * Since the question has been raised, however, I am free to say that the negligent official in the case is Mr. Fay himself, and any failure of justice, if such occurred, must be charged up to his own laches as special assistant attorney general. The overpayment, if made at all, occurred doubtless in 1875. Five or six years thereafter Vandenburgh sued the District under the act of June 16, 1880, for $24,980.82, which he claimed to be due under his contract, the case standing No. 5 on the docket of the Court of Claims. It was Mr. Fay's duty, as the then special attorney representing the District, to make answer to the suit, and then was his opportunity, in making this alleged overpayment a defense to the suit of Vandenburgh, to write its history upon the records of the Department of Justice for future use. Omitting then, as the government's attorney, to thus safeguard its interests, it is strange that now, when he is arrayed against it, he should show such intense, although belated, zeal in its behalf. His motive is open to question and suggests Virgil's warning, 'Fear the Greeks even when they are offering presents.'"

Public Interests Will Not Suffer.

Another objection which Mr. Fay made against the proposed amendment was that it would deprive the District of the right of an appeal. After quoting certain authorities, Mr. Petty says:

"As the proposed amendment does not clothe 'the head of an executive department' with 'authority to revise the decisions of the court,' it does not fall within the criticism of the decision quoted; and as it is in harmony with the methods of procedure followed in the cases of judgments against the United States, no public interest will suffer from its enactment."

AUTHORITIES ALARMED.

Prevalence of Smallpox in Charles County, Md.

Residents of the lower part of Charles county, Md., are very much alarmed because of the number of cases of smallpox which have been reported in that section. Dr. Cecil, the county health officer, has the disease, and Dr. Andrew J. Smoot is acting in his stead.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting last week and in addition to appointing Dr. Smoot to fill the position of health officer during Dr. Cecil's illness, addressed a letter to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the state board of health, concerning the prevalence of the disease. In this letter the commissioners say that the first case of the disease was brought to Charles county from Washington about five weeks ago. The patient, who lives in Cobb Neck, was visited by a number of people before the disease had fully developed. The commissioners state that there is no hospital or place of detention in the county.

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