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The annual election of directors of the Potomac Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of said company, Washington Loan and Trust building, on MONDAY, August 6, 1900, from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m.
Books for transfer of stock will be closed from Saturday, July 28, to Monday, August 6, inclusive.
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## THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Hume agt. Costello; motion to vacate final decree continued. Burke agt. Robinson; testimony before R. S. Boswell, examiner, ordered taken. Abner agt. Duffy et al.; order overruling motion to dismiss bill. Smith agt. Smith; order appointing guardian ad litem. Robinson et al. agt. Campbell et al.; order appointing R. Ross Perry, jr., receiver. Cummings agt. Moyers; order discharging rule to show cause. McCabe agt. McCabe; order requiring Secretary of War to furnish copies of certain record. In re Adele Lee, guardian; order appointing R. J. Meigns, jr., guardian ad litem and order confirming Orphans' Court proceedings.

Circuit Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Burke agt. Sis; judgment by default. Lynch agt. Chery et al.; commission ordered to issue. Lincoln National Bank agt. Buck; motion for judgment overruled.

Probate Court—Justice Hagner.

Estate of Ann T. Clary; stipulation of residuary legatees as to stock of Washington Gas Light Company stock filed. Estate of Susan E. L. Semken; will dated March 23, 1897, filed and partly proved. Estate of Hannah E. Howard; answer of guardian ad litem filed. In re Edw. C. Dean, minor; statement for account filed. Estate of Auguste Wilke; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Auguste L. Wilke; bond, $100. Estate of Wm. Walter Griffith; order extending time to file account to September 12, 1900. Estate of Martin J. Brosnahan; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Philip Gray Russell; petition for probate of will and for letters of collection filed. Estate of Mary A. E. Mathers; summons returned not to be found. Estate of John M. Comstock; account passed. Estate of Hannah E. Howard; summons returned served. Estate of Catharine A. Beall; petition for authority to employ counsel and bring suit filed. In re Alphonso Lee et al. (minors); decree confirming proceedings of this court filed. Estate of Jno. Harman; statement for account filed. Estate of Nancy White; petition for letters of administration filed.

### The Coat Question.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

For the past week or so a great deal has been said of the right of men to discard their coats. I, for one, commend the women of Washington who join with the men in saying that it is just as proper for men to go in their shirt sleeves as it is for women to appear before the public in shirt waists and "rainy day skirts," though for any one to say or think that it is improper for women or men to appear in the above-mentioned costumes is perfectly absurd. It is true that for years it has been the custom for women to wear shirt waists, as is also true that in the fall and winter they wear coats and jackets similar to that of men's; but when the heated term visits us we see only shirt waists, and in a great many cases no collars. Now, as a conservative and close observer, I cannot see, for the life of me, why it is that if women are allowed these privileges men should not be allowed to discard their coats without some cranky old men coming out in the local papers giving it as their opinion that they believe it to be ungentlemanly and indecent, and so forth, and so forth.

It is a mistaken impression one has who thinks that the majority of men of this city condemn the go-without-your coat simply because many men do not appear publicly on the streets dressed in that particular attire. What I mean is, that while the majority of the men approve of the idea, they are waiting for the rest of the boys to drop in line so that they will have "company" on the streets; or if I may be permitted to use a slang phrase, they do not like to appear to be the "whole thing" on the streets. When the "rainy-day skirt" first made its appearance in Washington it was ridiculed by some of the fair sex just as the go-without-your-coat is being condemned now by some of the feminine men; but it did not take very long before it was the "go." So will it be with the go-without-your-coat idea.

J. B. K.

## AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

### APPOINTMENT OFFERED TO EX-GOV. WOLCOTT.

### Has Been for Years One of the Republican Leaders in the Old Bay State.

The President has tendered the appointment of ambassador to Italy to Former Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts. The Italian government also has been asked whether Mr. Wolcott would be acceptable to it in such a capacity, a form always observed in international relations. So far no response has been received to

either of the inquiries. Mr. Wolcott is supposed to be in France, and the President has communicated with him by cable, so that an early answer is expected.

Roger Wolcott, thirty-fifth governor of Massachusetts, was born in Boston, Mass., July 13, 1847, son of J. Huntington and Cornelia (Frothingham) Wolcott. His father was for many years one of the most eminent merchants of Boston. The Wolcotts have, from early times, been singularly prominent in public life.

Roger Wolcott, descendant of the first Roger, obtained his early education in private schools in Boston, and he was a graduate at Harvard College in 1870, being selected by his classmates to deliver the class-day oration. Immediately after graduation at college he began the study of law in the office of T. K. Lathrop of Boston, and entering the Harvard Law School in the fall of 1871 was graduated LL.B. in 1874. During 1871-72 he was a tutor in the college. In 1877 he was elected to his first public office as a member of the common council of Boston, and was twice re-elected. In 1882, 1883 and 1884 he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives. It was during these three years that Governor Wolcott attracted the attention of the people of the commonwealth by his sturdy integrity, his close attention to the duties of his office, and his fearlessness in defending the rights of the people and the cause of good government. He was elected for three successive years a member of the common council of Boston (1887-89).

When the Republican Club of Massachusetts was organized in 1891 he was chosen its first president, and proved most efficient in promoting the cause of his party by both voice and pen. He was for several years an overseer of Harvard University, and a trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital. In 1893 he was elected lieutenant governor, and as such became chairman of all the important committees of the executive council.

He was re-elected in 1895 and 1896, and upon the death of Governor Frederic T. Greenhalge, March 5, 1896, assumed the duties and responsibilities of the office with the title of acting governor. Before the expiration of his term, however, he had so ably discharged every duty as to be the unanimous choice of his party for governor, and was elected by the largest plurality ever given to a candidate for that office. The following year he was re-elected by a correspondingly large vote. Both as acting governor and governor, Roger Wolcott gave abundant evidence of his fitness to occupy the chair, and he possesses in a great degree the confidence and esteem of the people of the commonwealth. Governor Wolcott is a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He was married, in 1874, to Edith Prescott, a granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian, and a great great granddaughter of the gallant Col. William Prescott, who commanded the American forces at the battle of Bunker Hill.

He has five children now living—four sons and one daughter.


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### Real Estate Transfers.

Peter's Mill Seat—Richard T. Morsell, surviving trustee, to Fannie G. Palmer, Helen P. Palmer and Elizabeth G. Robins, part; $6,000.

Addition to Anacostia—Edward Deming et ux. to Charles Walsh, lot 225; $450.

Sampson street northwest between 15th and 16th streets—Shedrick D. Brown to Daniel Murphy, parts lots 47 and 48, square 194; $5. Daniel Murphy conveys same property to Shedrick D. Brown; $5.

I street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets—Mary F. Schell to Maggie G. Lillie; lot 262, square 675; $4,500.

Rhode Island avenue northwest between 14th and 15th streets—Russell Bradford, trustee, to Edwin P. Jones, lot 27, square 210; $5 (stamps, $6.50).

Cleveland Park—John Sherman et al., trustees, to Benj. P. Hooke, part; $3,500.

Le Droit Park—Thos. H. Melton et ux. et al. to Chas. E. Panes, lot 24, block 7; $10 (stamps, $2.50).

Deanwood Heights—Robert Carter et ux. to Robt. W. Gilliam, lot 34, block 16; $175.

Alley between 2d and 3d streets, Pennsylvania avenue and C street southeast—Simon Wolf et al., trustees, to James O'Donnell, lots 47 to 50, and part of lot 45, square 762; $2,000.

Lanier Heights—R. Lee Longstreet to Martha Scott, lot 148; $100 (stamps, $2.50).

17th street northwest between P and Q streets—Ann Van Dyke to Wm. H. Davis, lot 256, square 156; $10 (stamps, $3).

W street northwest between 13th and 14th streets—Jas. H. Rowland et ux. to Sarah M., Hugh C., Joseph and Matilda C. Reading, lots 159 and 160, square 235; $10 (stamps, $17).

Fourteenth street northwest between H and I streets—Sarah M. Reading et al. to James H. Rowland, parts lots 15 and 16, square 250; $10 (stamps, $27).

Rosedale and Isherwood—Mason C. Grasty et ux. to Edgar C. Blackman, lot 30, block 18; $650. Same to Ollie H. Hall, lot 49, block 18; $650.

### Declines to Tell a Story.

"I won't tell a story," responded Amelia Williams, colored, when called upon in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. "I was talking loud, but I didn't know it was so loud."

"And did you use any profane language?"

"I only said one bad word," she answered.

"Was Bertha Moore loud and boisterous, too?"

"She made as much noise as I did."

Bertha denied the charge. She said she may have talked a little loud, but she always talks that way.

Policeman Kilmartin stated the case against the women and told the court that they were under the influence of liquor.

"Had you been drinking?" Amelia was asked.

"We had 20 cents' worth of beer," she said, "but that wouldn't make two people drunk."

"Let beer alone and you will probably keep out of trouble," the court said to the women, and fined them $10 each.

Demetrius Coode and John Mehna today in the Police Court each forfeited $10 collateral for having last evening assaulted Edward Johnson and Charles Hewitt, respectively.


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## LATEST BATTING AVERAGES.

### Flick of the Phillies is the Premier, With McGraw and Wagner Close Up.

Although the local followers of base ball have not had much to cheer them on the present season it is the general supposition that they like to keep "tab" on the players of the National League, especially as to their batting and fielding. The latest figures published show that Elmer Flick of the Phillies is leading easily with an average of .408, and that McGraw and "Hans" Wagner are second and third, respectively. The other club leaders in the batting line are Mertes, for Chicago; Davis, for New York; Hamilton, for Boston; Beckley, for Cincinnati, and Keeler, for Brooklyn.

All told there are twenty-seven batters in the .300 class, distributed among the different clubs as follows: Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3; New York, 3; Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 3, and Pittsburg, 2. In team batting Philadelphia leads with an average of .288, and Pittsburg brings up the rear with .257. In team fielding Brooklyn has the honor of being first with a percentage of .952, while the New Yorks are carrying the banner, being credited with .922.

The fielding leaders are Robinson of St. Louis, catcher; Beckley, Cincinnati, first base; Quinn, Cincinnati, second base; Irwin, Cincinnati, third base; Dahlen, Brooklyn, shortstop; Kelley, Brooklyn, left field; Heidrick, St. Louis, center field, and Green, Chicago, right field. Of the ex-Senators in the big league Farrell is fifth and McGuire thirteenth among the catchers. McGann stands third among the first basemen. Slagle is sixth among the left fielders and Freeman is sixth among the right fielders. Taylor of Chicago is the best pitcher, and Dineen, although doing good work, is down in the fourteenth hole. Mercer and Weyhing have not pitched enough games to secure credit in the averages.

Six players have crossed the century mark in base hits, Flick being on top with 115 to his credit, Wagner second with 110, followed by Delehanty, Hamilton and Beckley with 102. Jimmy Slagle is just over the line with 101.

Following are the batting averages of the National League players up to date:

| Player—Club. | No. of games. | Runs scored. | Base hits. | Pct. of base hits to times at bat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flick, Philadelphia | 72 | 60 | 115 | .408 |
| McGraw, St. Louis | 36 | 28 | 46 | .390 |
| Wagner, Pittsburg | 70 | 58 | 110 | .376 |
| Lajoie, Philadelphia | 32 | 52 | 74 | .365 |
| Mertes, Chicago | 68 | 49 | 94 | .360 |
| Davis, New York | 57 | 39 | 71 | .351 |
| Delehanty, Philadelphia | 72 | 50 | 102 | .347 |
| Selbach, New York | 71 | 52 | 92 | .343 |
| Hamilton, Boston | 74 | 60 | 102 | .343 |
| Beckley, Cincinnati | 75 | 56 | 102 | .341 |
| Clarke, Boston | 36 | 17 | 45 | .338 |
| Burkett, St. Louis | 71 | 50 | 94 | .329 |
| Van Haltren, New York | 71 | 55 | 94 | .323 |
| Slagle, Philadelphia | 75 | 66 | 101 | .322 |
| Dineen, Boston | 23 | 9 | 22 | .319 |
| Keeler, Brooklyn | 71 | 56 | 97 | .319 |
| Bradley, Chicago | 52 | 26 | 59 | .316 |
| Sullivan, Boston | 40 | 17 | 43 | .316 |
| Kelley, Brooklyn | 55 | 44 | 68 | .312 |
| F. Jones, Brooklyn | 70 | 54 | 92 | .310 |
| Donlin, St. Louis | 40 | 22 | 49 | .308 |
| O'Brien, Pittsburg | 40 | 22 | 49 | .308 |
| Ryan, Chicago | 70 | 47 | 85 | .306 |
| Irwin, Cincinnati | 48 | 38 | 57 | .305 |
| Stahl, Boston | 74 | 58 | 94 | .304 |
| Barrett, Cincinnati | 70 | 60 | 84 | .302 |
| Donovan, St. Louis | 63 | 37 | 75 | .301 |
| Daly, Brooklyn | 40 | 32 | 42 | .296 |
| Thomas, Philadelphia | 75 | 75 | 86 | .293 |
| Douglas, Philadelphia | 30 | 15 | 29 | .293 |
| Jennings, Brooklyn | 66 | 37 | 78 | .292 |
| Farrell, Brooklyn | 36 | 20 | 38 | .292 |
| Keister, St. Louis | 64 | 47 | 74 | .292 |
| Freeman, Boston | 71 | 36 | 78 | .290 |
| Crawford, Cincinnati | 68 | 47 | 74 | .287 |
| Heidrick, St. Louis | 22 | 12 | 25 | .287 |
| Thomas, Chicago | 21 | 15 | 24 | .286 |
| Peitz, Cincinnati | 58 | 27 | 58 | .286 |
| Demont, Brooklyn | 43 | 28 | 44 | .286 |
| Zimmer, Pittsburg | 56 | 16 | 58 | .286 |
| Tenney, Boston | 65 | 42 | 75 | .285 |
| Wallace, St. Louis | 53 | 33 | 61 | .284 |
| Kinson, Brooklyn | 23 | 9 | 15 | .283 |
| Smith, Cincinnati-N. Y. | 62 | 33 | 68 | .282 |
| Ritchey, Pittsburg | 65 | 29 | 70 | .282 |
| Doyle, New York | 63 | 47 | 71 | .282 |
| Cross, St. Louis-Brooklyn | 97 | 37 | 76 | .281 |
| McGann, St. Louis | 71 | 51 | 72 | .278 |
| Robinson, St. Louis | 29 | 13 | 27 | .278 |
| McFarland, Philadelphia | 52 | 28 | 32 | .277 |
| Dahlen, Brooklyn | 73 | 47 | 74 | .276 |
| Green, Chicago | 48 | 30 | 50 | .275 |
| McCarthy, Chicago | 57 | 26 | 62 | .274 |
| Warner, New York | 30 | 14 | 27 | .273 |
| Criger, St. Louis | 41 | 16 | 39 | .273 |
| McBride, Cincinnati | 39 | 40 | 71 | .269 |
| Collins, Boston | 74 | 50 | 86 | .269 |
| Williams, Pittsburg | 62 | 47 | 66 | .268 |
| Phillipi, Pittsburg | 21 | 4 | 11 | .267 |
| Kennedy, Brooklyn | 24 | 5 | 20 | .267 |
| Garrick, New York | 23 | 6 | 11 | .267 |
| Mercer, New York | 49 | 23 | 47 | .266 |
| Ganzel, Chicago | 40 | 15 | 39 | .264 |
| Lowe, Boston | 67 | 32 | 67 | .262 |
| Sheckard, Brooklyn | 43 | 31 | 37 | .259 |
| Steinfeldt, Cincinnati | 67 | 34 | 65 | .257 |
| Beaumont, Pittsburg | 74 | 53 | 83 | .256 |
| Wood, Cincinnati | 42 | 17 | 34 | .254 |
| Dillard, St. Louis | 45 | 20 | 36 | .254 |
| Everitt, Chicago | 23 | 10 | 23 | .253 |
| Gleason, New York | 65 | 38 | 65 | .251 |
| McGuire, Brooklyn | 40 | 12 | 33 | .250 |
| Corcoran, Cincinnati | 68 | 37 | 73 | .246 |
| Barry, Boston | 39 | 20 | 30 | .246 |
| Quinn, St. Louis-Cincinnati | 48 | 22 | 47 | .244 |
| Hickman, New York | 57 | 27 | 48 | .244 |
| Bowerman, New York | 41 | 13 | 33 | .243 |
| McCormick, Chicago | 50 | 17 | 42 | .241 |
| Long, Boston | 57 | 40 | 54 | .240 |
| Grady, New York | 47 | 26 | 33 | .239 |
| Donahue, Philadelphia | 43 | 14 | 32 | .239 |
| Wolverton, Philadelphia | 56 | 28 | 52 | .237 |
| Childs, Chicago | 75 | 40 | 69 | .233 |
| Clarke, Pittsburg | 57 | 36 | 48 | .230 |
| Dolan, Philadelphia | 34 | 14 | 28 | .224 |
| Sudhoff, St. Louis | 20 | 10 | 13 | .224 |
| Hawley, New York | 22 | 4 | 14 | .215 |
| Hahn, Cincinnati | 22 | 10 | 15 | .214 |
| Cooley, Pittsburg | 65 | 30 | 50 | .214 |
| Ely, Pittsburg | 70 | 27 | 53 | .207 |
| Clingman, Chicago | 47 | 15 | 31 | .194 |
| M. Cross, Philadelphia | 75 | 33 | 52 | .190 |
| McGinnity, Brooklyn | 21 | 9 | 13 | .178 |
| Chiles, Philadelphia | 21 | 10 | 11 | .155 |
| B. Jones, St. Louis | 20 | 8 | 9 | .158 |
| Scott, Cincinnati | 21 | 8 | 11 | .155 |
| Bernhard, Philadelphia | 22 | 6 | 10 | .154 |
| Cheebro, Pittsburg | 29 | 4 | 9 | .143 |
| Young, St. Louis | 21 | 5 | 7 | .113 |

## POTOMAC BOAT CLUB REGATTA.

### A Match Race Arranged With the Analostans.

The annual regatta of the Potomac Boat Club will take place Saturday afternoon next at 6 o'clock, over the course in front of their club house, foot of 31st street. The affair promises to be highly interesting, as there will be several races in eights, doubles and single sculls, while the large contingent of canoeists now connected with the organization will endeavor to make features diverting to themselves and pleasing to the spectators. The principal event of the day, however, will be a match race between two junior eight-oared crews, representing the Analostan and Potomac clubs, the latter having invited the Analostans to enter a crew in their regatta. This will prove a very interesting race, for, in the opinion of many, the best races are those between juniors, as these aspirants for rowing honors always enter into the competition with more zest and life than their older associates. Lieutenants Helt and Daly of the Potomacs, in conjunction with Captain Whelpley of the Analostans, are arranging the details of this race. Dancing will follow the races and admission will be by card to the club house, excepting to Analostan members, who will have the privileges of the organization.

### Ten Eyck Will Not Go to Paris.

It is reported from Worcester, Mass., that the Wachusetts Boat Club held a meting Sunday night, at which it was decided that E. H. Ten Eyck would not go to the Paris regatta. The reason given was that the club had been slighted by the officials of the national association, and as a result had sent the following letter to Frederick R. Fortmeyer, secretary of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen:

"We were given to understand that a double scull race was in the list of events, and we were informed that the Wachusetts double scull crew, E. H. Ten Eyck and C. H. Lewis, would represent this country at Paris. You can imagine our surprise when we learned within a day or so that the event had been dropped, and yesterday we were notified that your committee had placed our double shell on the steamer, and that Mr. Ten Eyck could row with a member of the Vesper Club as mate. The club will not consent to any such arrangement. It was our unanimous wish that Mr. Ten Eyck decline to row at Paris, and he has decided to comply with our wishes."

Mr. Fortmeyer, who attended the meeting of the regatta committee of the Middle States Association last night at the Marlborough Hotel, New York, said that no such letter had yet reached him. When shown the above dispatch he had nothing to say for publication.

### Shinnecock Handicap Won by Cheney.

The tie for the handicap played Saturday on the Shinnecock Hills (N. Y.) links was played off yesterday between Walter B. Cheney of Maidstone and Charles Hitchcock, jr., of Point Judith, the Yale champion. The day was perfect for golf, and the players made good scores, considering the hard week they had just gone through. Going out Cheney had the advantage of two strokes, doing the nine holes in 43. Hitchcock took 45. Coming in Hitchcock made a good finish with 38, while Cheney took 41. As Cheney had a handicap of 4 he won the match by three strokes.

### Corbett and McCoy to Fight.

James J. Corbett and Charles "Kid" McCoy will meet at the Twentieth Century Club, Madison Square Garden, New York, the last week in August.

Corbett yesterday received a telegram from McCoy, which read:

"I have posted $2,500 with Al Smith to fight you at your own terms before September 1. If you are not a coward, cover it. KID McCOY."

This telegram angered Corbett, but Corbett has a good business head and anger never makes him lose it. So instead of saying, "Yes, I'll meet him," he said, "I'll meet him if the Twentieth Century Club will give 60 per cent of the gate receipts for the fight."

This practically settles the fight. James J. Kennedy, manager of the Twentieth Century Club, said last night: "I don't know that the club will give 60 per cent, but I think I can say that we will make terms that will satisfy Corbett."

As the announcer afterward told the crowd from the ring that the men would fight there the last week in August terms evidently were agreed upon. This fight with the Ruhlin-Fitz fight and one or two more to be arranged will keep the club busy.

Mortimer H. Acheson and James O. Caton forfeited $5 collateral each in the Police Court today. It was charged that they worked animals unfit for labor.


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## WEATHER FORECAST.

### Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Southwesterly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday.—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Wednesday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast—There is a slight depression central this morning over Ontario. The barometer is relatively high in the central valleys, the eastern Rocky mountain slope, and over Minnesota and North Dakota.

Scattered rains and thunder showers have occurred during the last twenty-four hours along the Atlantic coast and in portions of the west gulf states.

The temperature has risen in the middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys and quite generally in the extreme northwest. East of the Mississippi river the temperature is generally slightly below the seasonal average.

Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures are indicated for all districts east of the Mississippi for tonight and Wednesday.

On the New England coast the winds will be light to fresh south to west. On the middle Atlantic coast light to fresh southerly winds will prevail. On the south Atlantic coast the winds will be light to fresh northerly.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Dallas, Tex., 1.70; Pine Bluff, Ark., 1.98; Batesville, Miss., 1.54; Greenville, Miss., 2.78; Quitman, Ga., 3.04; Thomasville, Ga., 2.28.

### 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: July 30—4 p.m., 83; 8 p.m., 78; 12 midnight, 73. July 31—4 a.m., 71; 8 a.m., 75; 12 noon, 86; 2 p.m., 87. Maximum, 89, at 1:50 p.m., July 31; minimum, 70, at 6 a.m., July 31.

Barometer: July 30—4 p.m., 29.94; 8 p.m., 29.95; 12 midnight, 30.00. July 31—4 a.m., 30.00; 8 a.m., 30.02; noon, 30.01; 2 p.m., 29.99.

### Down-Town Temperature Today.

Affleck's standard thermometer registered today as follows: 9 a.m., 82; 12 m., 89½; 2 p.m., 93.

### Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water July 31, at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 82; condition, 4. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 1. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 4.

### Up-River Water.

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

### Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 5:30 a.m. and 5.41 p.m.; high tide, 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:00 a.m. and 6:17 p.m.; high tide, 11:32 a.m.

### The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:57 a.m.; sun sets, 7:15 p.m.

Moon sets at 9:24 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:58 a.m.

The democrats of the eighth congressional district of Texas yesterday renominated B. W. T. Lanham.

## HUMBERT'S ASSASSINATION

### SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE APPALLING TRAGEDY.

### Career of the Murderer in This Country, Which He Left to Commit the Crime.

Few additional details of the terrible tragedy in which King Humbert lost his life are available. It happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred.

No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way clear for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aid-de-camp, Gen. Ponzio Baglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

**The Monarch's Last Words.**

An eye-witness says that immediately after the shots were fired the king fell back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by Gen. Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After his exclamation, "It is nothing!" he did not utter a sound. Blood gushed from his mouth.

As soon as his majesty's attendants could realize what had happened he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. The royal carriage covered the distance between the Gymnastic Society club house, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The king expired on the way, and, although placed on a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

**Attitude of the Assassin.**

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

The assassin, on reaching the guard room of the carabineers, was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions, he hissed through his clenched teeth: "Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America, and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

A search made at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York. One, signed by a woman, was dated June 25. In this letter the writer asks whether all is ready, and expresses a hope that he will soon return.

Bressi had been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there, and he has a brother in an Italian infantry regiment.

In reference to the finding of another revolver, it is asserted that Bressi had been seen in company with a young man in the park at Monza near where the king was in the habit of riding.

After his arrest he appeared wakeful and nervous until about sunrise yesterday, but from that time he slept soundly until midday.

**The Queen and Her Dead.**

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed:

"It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill-will to none."

When the queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

The expression of the dead king's face was tranquil, and even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after death.

The room where the embalming is proceeding is filled with flowers. The queen herself placed a wreath on the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses, she refused to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jurri, the late king's aid-de-camp.

**The Murderer's Life in Paterson.**

The rumor that Angelo Bressi, who was arrested yesterday at Monza, Italy, for the assassination of King Humbert, had lived in Paterson, N. J., caused quite a sensation in the Italian quarter there yesterday.

During the afternoon, after a diligent search among the Italians, it was learned that a broad silk weaver named Angelo Bressi, aged about thirty-two years, had worked in the silk mills owned by Hamil & Booth of that city up to May 7 last. He left for Italy about that date, and nothing has been heard of him since.

During his stay there, which was about six months, he lived at Hotel Bartholdi, 25 Straight street. Those who knew him say that he was of quiet temperament and an inoffensive man. He said he had a wife and a seven-year-old daughter, who lived somewhere in Hoboken, and that he visited them regularly every Sunday. Where they lived or whether they accompanied him on his return to Italy could not be ascertained.

**Evidently Took Sperandio's Place.**

Bressi's close friend there was Caribóni Sperandio, the man who a few weeks ago shot down his foreman and then killed himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by lot to kill King Humbert, and, having a choice, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman instead.

A few months ago a man said to be Count Moleteski, the head of the Italian anarchists, was in Paterson, and during his stay Sperandio and Bressi were his companions, and they showed him about the city and introduced him to others in the city, and who were his mentors there It would seem that his friend, having faltered at regicide, Bressi took up his burden where Sperandio refused it, and went across the