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ON THE WAY TO TEXAS. Remains of Representative De Graffenried Taken to His Old Home.

Required to Show Cause. A suit was filed in equity Saturday morning by Mrs. Marjorie Tate McManus against Mrs. Emma A. Knight...

Veterans to Give a Smoker. The members of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Command, No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, have arranged to give a smoker tomorrow evening in their hall, 612 E. Washington street.

Woman Drops Dead. While attending services at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church yesterday morning Mary Weston, a colored woman fifty-five years of age, died.

DON'T TRY PRESSURE. TRUST TO INTELLIGENCE. You cannot by process of law prevent any one from drugging themselves to death.

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Point-No-Point Light House. Preparations are being pushed for the erection of the light house at Point-No-Point in Chesapeake bay near the mouth of the Potomac.

Elvin J. Marcey May Die as Result of Injuries. The condition of Elvin J. Marcey of Ballston, Alexandria county, who was severely injured in a fall from a building August 25, has taken a sudden turn for the worse.

Union of Drivers Formed. A meeting of the white drivers of the local public vehicles, held yesterday afternoon at 904 Pennsylvania avenue, resulted in the organization of a union.

Suffering From Effects of Fall. James H. Ball, fifty-three years old, a resident of Congress Heights, was this morning removed to Providence Hospital in a police ambulance, suffering from the effects of injuries received by a fall from a horse on Friday.

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SHIPPING YOUNG FISH

WORK UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE FISH COMMISSION. Superintendent Green, at Head of Force of Workers, Inaugurates the Season.

The government fish ponds near the Washington monument presented a busy scene this morning when the shipping season was inaugurated.

This shipment consisted of 4,500 large-mouth bass, which were sent to Pennsylvania to stock certain waters in that state.

The bass ranged from two and a half to five inches in length and were in fine condition.

In addition to the bass Mr. Green shipped this morning to the same localities a large number of young fish which very much resemble the calico or strawberry bass.

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GRAP GAME BROKEN UP

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN OFFICERS AND GAMBLERS. One Man Lodged in Marlboro Jail—Constable Uses His Revolver—Midnight Raid.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night Constables William Radtke and William H. Vermillion of Kent district, Prince Georges county, came upon a large number of colored men engaged in the entangling game of crap, and their unannounced appearance resulted in a desperate fight between Radtke and a man who gave his name as John Simms and his residence as Deenwood in the District.

Simms was in the act of carrying the game of crap, and his revolver was drawn and pointed at the constables. Radtke, however, was not intimidated and he fired his revolver, wounding Simms in the arm.

The constables then seized Simms and took him to the jail. Simms was lodged in the Marlboro jail and his revolver was confiscated.

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GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS

LAWN FETE FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL. Committees Announced, and Directors Appointed—Base Ball Game—on the Flagship—Guest of Admiral Higginson.

The lawn fete to be held on the campus of the Georgetown University for the benefit of the Georgetown University Hospital will be opened this evening and will continue until midnight Thursday.

The incident is described in the following special dispatch from Wood's Hole to the Baltimore Sun:

There is war in the fleet of Admiral Francis Higginson—war more real than the make-believe one with the army. And woman, lovely woman, is the cause of it all.

To begin at the beginning, Capt. French E. Chadwick, president of the Naval War College, was a visitor to Admiral Higginson's flagship Kearsarge Saturday afternoon.

Shortly after his appearance on board a general signal was made: "Commanding officers to report on board flag-ship."

There was an immediate clearing away of steam cutters, and one after another the captains of the warships went trooping up the gangway of the flagship and into the cabin of the admiral, all in full uniform and swords at their sides.

The admiral, who was seated at the head of the table, looked at each of the captains as he came in, and all believed that when the conference was ended there would be a tripping of the admiral's sword.

When all the captains were assembled in his quarters the admiral rose and announced that he had received a letter from the duchess of Marlborough, who was cordially invited.

Protect of the Captains. After a moment of embarrassing silence one captain who has a reputation for straightforward speech made vehement and open protest. There was, he explained, no objection to a reception to the duchess—there could be none—but the time, he urged, was inopportune.

Here was the fleet ready to move at an instant's notice—it had been so for some time—and the admiral for this particular time—and at that moment when it should strike everything must give way to a social event which could be postponed.

All of the other captains took the same view—all believed and all said that there was no time for social affairs; that if the navy was to be taken seriously, it must be taken seriously, and have no nonsense about it.

Their view was that the maneuvers, regarded by them as of incalculable value to the navy, were being sacrificed to a summer diversion for society folk—that it would make a farce of the whole proceeding.

The admiral abruptly gave directions to adhere to his plan of entertainment, and the council was soon dissolved—the captains returning to their ships and giving orders looking to the relief of the strain on the engineer forces, which had been keeping the vessels under fire so heavily banked.

The work of the day was not yet performed when actually steaming under way.

Visit of the Duchess. Sunday came and with it the duchess and her party, arriving shortly after noon on the Astor yacht Nourmahal, which was in turn escorted by the torpedo boat Morris.

The yacht came to anchor near the flagship, and the flag lieutenant went in a rowing cutter to greet the guests of welcome.

Lunch was served on the Nourmahal. About 2 o'clock the Marlborough party boarded the waiting launches and set out for the flagship.

The party included the duchess, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Alice Bright, Assistant Secretary of War Henry Cary Sanger and Mr. Harry Lehr.

The yacht came in flying the flag of the assistant secretary, a pennant which is so rarely seen on the water.

The party came on board, the admiral and his staff receiving the visitors at the gangway.

A few minutes later the band started on a two-step and the big superimposed turrets began to waltz, revolving first to one side, then to the other, all for the edification of the guests.

Meanwhile the officers of the flagship were on eager outlook for other visitors, the commanding officers who had been invited.

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To Command the Constellation. Captain W. W. Mead has been detached from the board of inspection and survey, this city, and ordered to duty as commanding officer of the Narragansett navy training station, and also to command the Constellation, September 3.

His Sad Experience. From the Providence Journal. Mr. Bryan says he is opposed to optimism. Almost any man with his experience would be.

IRON AND STEEL WORKS. Bulletin Issued by the Census Bureau. The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the manufacture of iron and steel in 1900.

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Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 80; condition, 36; Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition, 36; north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 1:03 a.m. and 1:31 p.m.; high tide, 7:04 a.m. and 7:31 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:03 a.m. and 2:28 p.m.; high tide, 7:54 a.m. and