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All About Summer Resorts.
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MONEY FOR VETERANS

Annual Report of the Pension Commissioner.

BURDEN GROWING LESS

LESS THAN $1.32 PER $1,000 OF TAXABLE WEALTH.

High Water Mark Was in 1902, When 1,000,732 Were Carried on the Rolls.

In the annual report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, it may be seen that the United States is paying a pension to one widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war and to two daughters of soldiers of that fight for the freedom of the American colonies. In addition to this exposition of American longevity there are one survivor of the war of 1812 and 918 widows, while of the Mexican war there are 5,214 survivors and 7,821 widows.

The total number of pensioners for all wars and for other reasons governing the granting of pensions in the United States reaches 989,852, and they received last year $140,257,029.03. Of the war with Spain there are 16,829 pensions of all classes, and the net gain in the roll since 1900 in all classes is 1,233. Living outside of the United States there were 4,910 pensioners, who drew from the fund $722,440.69 last year. The high-water mark was reached September 30, 1902, when the rolls carried 1,000,732 names. In the year just ended the number of deaths among the soldier pensioners was 31,728; of these 30,071 were volunteers of the civil war. Divided into general classes there were on the rolls at the close of the last fiscal year 729,315 soldiers, 273,841 widows and dependents and 606 army nurses.

Veterans of All Wars.

Since the establishment of the pension roll it is seen by the report that the number of men engaged in upholding the flag was 3,304,995, and the total claims paid reach the enormous figure of $3,179,717,161.65. Classified, the number engaged in each struggle for the supremacy of the government was:

Revolutionary war	184,088
War of 1812	286,730
Mexican war	78,718
Indian wars	83,993
Civil war	2,213,365
Spanish war	312,000
Fighting in the Philippines and China	146,151

Large though these figures are they do not include a large number of civilians who, in temporary organizations, fought the savages through a period of 125 years without making any claim for their services.

The pension system was the greatest as a burden to the people of the United States in 1893, since which time the burden has been constantly decreasing until it has shrunk in eleven years from $2.24 to less than $1.32 per $1,000 of taxable wealth. In ten years more the burden will cease to be noticed.

The Only Revolutionary Widow.

The record of Noah Damon, whose widow is the only one of the war of the revolution now pensioned by the government, is inspiring to American patriotism. It is interesting as showing the instability of military commands during the war. The pension office record follows:

"Esther S. Damon, Plymouth Union, Vt.; age, ninety; pensioned as widow of Noah Damon, who served as a private in the Massachusetts troops as follows: Six days, from April 19, 1775, in Captain Tucker's company; twenty-five days, from April 17, 1777, in Capt. Seth Sumner's company, Col. Benjamin Gill's regiment; two months five days, from May 15, 1777, in Capt. Moses French's company, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regiment; two months twenty-two days, from December 10, 1777, in Capt. Thomas White's company, Col. Edward Proctor's regiment; two months twenty-five days, from April 9, 1778, in Capt. Benjamin Lapham's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment; one month seven days, from July 26, 1778, in Capt. Nathaniel Clapp's company, Col. Benjamin Howe's regiment; nine days, from February 5, 1779, in Capt. Abner Crane's company, colonel not stated; one month one day, from August 14, 1779, in Capt. Joseph Richard's company, Colonel Gill's regiment, and eight months, from May 11, 1780, in Capt. Caleb Champney's company.

Other interesting cases follow:

"Sarah C. Hurlbutt, Little Marsh, Pa.; age, eighty-six; pensioned by special act, as daughter of Elijah Weeks, who served two and one-half years, from fall of 1776, as private in Capt. Josiah Smith's company, Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment, of Massachusetts troops.

"Rhoda Augusta Thompson, Woodbury, Conn.; age, eighty-three; pensioned by special act, as daughter of Thaddeus Thompson, who served six years from May 20, 1777, as a private in Capt. Jonathan Brown's company, Col. John Lamb's regiment, of New York troops.

Mortality During Year.

"Rebecca Mayo, died March 6, 1904, at Newbern, Va.; age, ninety-one; pensioned as widow of Stephen Mayo, who served as a private in the Virginia troops as follows: Three or four months, in the fall of 1776, in Capt. Thompson's company, Col. Campbell's regiment; thirteen months, from February 4, 1777, in Capt. Hawkins' company, Col. Charles Lewis' regiment; two or three months, in 1779, in Capt. Hatcher's company, and from the spring to the following September, 1781, in Capt. Andrew Hayden's company.

"Hannah Newell Barrett, died December 25, 1903, at Boston, Mass.; age, one hundred and three; pensioned by special act, as daughter of Noah Harrod, who served two years, from May, 1782, as private in Capt. George Webb's company, Col. Shepard's regiment of Massachusetts troops.

Last Survivors.

"Daniel F. Bakeman, the last survivor of the war of the revolution, was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., September 28, 1759; died in Freedom, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., April 5, 1869; aged, one hundred and nine years, six months and eight days; and thus one of the heroes of the revolution, who fought to bring the United States into existence, lived to see Lee surrender at Appomattox and to see Alaska purchased from Russia and added to the Union.

"Hiram Cronk is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. Mr. Cronk was born April 29, 1800, and enlisted at Western, N. Y., on August 4, 1814, when he was just a little more than fourteen years old, and on the same day his father, James Cronk, and two brothers, Casper and John, also enlisted, serving under Capt. Edmund Fuller in the defense of Sackett's harbor. At the close of the war the father and three sons were honorably discharged November 16, 1814."

The Pension Bureau Force.

The number of employes of the pension office on June 30 last was 1,691, the salary allowance for the year having been $2,132,210. A majority of the employes are over fifty years of age and fourteen are over eighty years of age. The total number of ex-soldiers of all wars in the bureau is 462, of whom 379 are pensioners. In sex and race the employes are classified as follows:

White: Male	1,243
Female	358
Colored: Male	85
Female	5

The number of Spanish war pensioners on the roll is 16,829, and the annual value of the Spanish war pension roll is $2,224,473.

Applications and Rejections.

Regarding applications the report says:

"There is no law or order fixing or limiting the number of applications that a claimant for a pension or for an increase of pension may file in the bureau. Immediately upon the rejection of an original application or of an application for increase the claimant may file a new application.

"Immediately upon the allowance of an original application or an application for increase a successful claimant may file a new application for an increase.

"There is nothing improper in this, because the laws of Congress recognize progressive disabilities as arising from wounds and disease and provide for increase by reason thereof.

"On account of the ravages of disease or by reason of rapid decline it not infrequently happens that several applications are filed before the time of adjudication arrives, so that duplicate applications are quite common, and there are sometimes as many as four or five. If one application is granted the others are rejected.

"In addition to this, different and separate applications are often filed by a soldier claiming under different acts of Congress or by and through several separate attorneys. The number of duplicate applications filed in 1904 was 28,783, which greatly increases the number of rejections.

"For this reason it happens that the number of rejections does not represent an equal number of separate claimants; very far from it.

"Of the 108,114 cases rejected last year 83,691 were rejected on medical grounds, and most of them were applications for increase in which the examining surgeons found no increase of disability since the last medical examination. A very small proportion of the above were original claims.

"There were 24,423 cases rejected on legal grounds. In these cases it was found that either there was no legal title to pension, or the claimants were unable, by reason of lapse of time and other causes, to furnish the necessary evidence to establish their claims. Most of these claimants are already in receipt of pensions under the act of 1890, and were trying to obtain an increased allowance under the general law.

"They were afforded every opportunity to establish their right under said law, and when they had declared their inability to furnish further evidence a formal rejection of said claim was entered up in order to take the case out of the pending files.

"As stated above, a very small number of these rejections pertains to claims in which no pension has been granted. Under the provisions of the act of 1890 a claimant can prosecute claims under both laws at the same time. When a claim is admitted under one law a rejection of the other claim is usually entered up.

"Thus, while the records may show a rejection, such rejection is often accompanied by an allowance of the other claim."

SHOWERS TONIGHT.

Friday Fair, Cooler; Fresh to Brisk Southwesterly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the District of Columbia and Maryland, showers tonight. Friday fair; cooler; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Virginia, fair tonight in southern, showers in northern portion. Friday fair; cooler in northern portion; fresh south to southwest winds, shifting to northwest Friday morning.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 86; a year ago, 96.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The northwest disturbance has assumed a more pronounced character, and is central this morning over eastern Lake Superior, accompanied by some thunder storms and high winds over that district. It has also caused rapidly rising temperatures throughout the lake region and the Ohio valley, and is closely followed by a well-defined high pressure area, with temperatures from 5 degrees to 12 degrees below seasonal average. In the south the weather has been partly cloudy, with some local showers.

There will be showers tonight in the middle states, Florida and the southern portion of the east gulf states, probably continuing Friday in the latter district. It will be cooler tonight and Friday in the lower lake region and Ohio valley, and cooler Friday in the middle Atlantic states.

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be brisk southwest to west; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh and mostly easterly; on the east gulf coast light to fresh and variable and on the lower lakes high southwest to west.

Storm warnings are displayed on the great lakes, except western lake Michigan.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Parry Sound, 1.10; Pensacola, 1.34; Quitman, Ga., 2.04; Newman, Ga., 2.02; Port Arthur, 1.54.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, becoming high north of the fortieth parallel, with showers.

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—August 24, 4 p.m., 82; 8 p.m., 73; 12 midnight, 67; August 25, 4 a.m., 64; 8 a.m., 68; 12 noon, 81; 2 p.m., 86. Maximum, 86, at 2 p.m. August 25; minimum, 63, at 5 a.m. August 25.

Barometer—August 24 4 p.m., 30.15; 8 p.m., 30.16; 12 midnight, 30.17; August 25, 4 a.m., 30.14; 8 a.m., 30.11; noon, 30.02; 2 p.m., 29.97.

Downtown Temperature.

The temperature registered today by Affleck's standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m. 76; 12 noon, 88; 2 p.m., 93.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 79; condition, 13. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 15. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 36; condition at effluent gate house, 33. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 19; condition at influent, 31; condition at effluent, 33.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 1:38 a.m. and 2:07 p.m.; high tide, 7:28 a.m. and 7:53 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:21 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; high tide, 8:08 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 5:21 a.m.; sun sets, 6:43 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:22 a.m. Moon rises, 6 p.m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Up-River Water.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., August 25.—The Potomac is clear and the Shenandoah muddy here today.

Pungy Lost in Gale.

The pungy Martha Moore, while on her way from Norfolk to Baltimore with a cargo, ran ashore on a reef in Chesapeake bay a few days ago and will prove a total loss. The wreck occurred in a heavy gale, and her crew had considerable difficulty in getting ashore. The Moore is owned by parties in Baltimore, and was a frequent visitor to this city. The Moore was a vessel of thirty-eight tons, and was built in 1873.

Tugboat Bought by Contractor.

The little tugboat The Dispatch, hailing from Baltimore, has been purchased from her Baltimore owner, Capt. L. S. Collison, by the contractors for the building of the new highway bridge across the Potomac, and will be used in towing barges laden with timber and stone from point to point as the work on the bridge demands. The Dispatch arrived here a day or two ago, and has been turned over to her new owners. She is a small craft, being only 41.2 feet long, and having a beam of 7.7 feet, and a draft of 4.5 feet. She was built at Greenport, N. Y., in 1893, and has been a very satisfactory little craft. In conjunction with the little tug Sunbeam she will do all the towing work for the new bridge.

Receiver Appointed.

Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today signed an order in connection with the proceedings instituted by Charles P. Kluckhuhn against Frederick G. Kluckhuhn, dissolving the partnership between the parties mentioned. The court appointed the defendant receiver to take charge of the partnership property, and required him to give bond in the sum of $2,500.

GUARD AGAINST GERMS

Measure to Prevent Spread of Typhoid Fever.

HEALTH OFFICE DATA

UP-RIVER TOWN UNDERGOING A SCOURGE.

Recommendation Made That Washingtonians Boil Potomac Water Before Using It.

The people of the District are advised by the health officer to boil Potomac water before using for fear typhoid germs might be lurking in the muddy river. This advice is not meant to be taken as a precaution of ordinary times, but a necessity for an extraordinary emergency. According to the health officer, there is danger of many typhoid germs being found in the water, and his advice is in the nature of a warning. It is stated that typhoid is raging at Mount Savage, Md., which has no sewage system. The town is on a steep hillside, and the drainage is into a creek that empties into the Potomac.

On the strength of these circumstances the health officer has issued the following statement:

"There have recently occurred at Mount Savage, near Cumberland, Md., 120 cases of typhoid fever, the population of the town, according to the United States census of 1900, being but 2,645. The town has no sewerage system, surface closets being used exclusively. It is on steep hillsides, and the rains do most of the scavenging. Jennings' drains the town and empties into Wills' creek about three miles above Cumberland. Wills' creek empties into the north branch of the Potomac river at Cumberland.

An Instance Cited.

"When it is remembered that the outbreak of typhoid fever in this District in the winter of 1899-1900 followed closely upon an outbreak of typhoid fever in Cumberland and vicinity, a part of the drainage from that locality then flowing into Wills' creek, and when it is known that the local outbreak was attributed by those best able to judge to the prevalence of the disease at Cumberland, the possibilities of the present outbreak are apparent. It is said that disinfection at Mount Savage is now being fairly well done and that the outbreak is subsiding. It will be well, however, to err on the side of safety, and, particularly at the present time, to drink no Potomac water which has not been boiled."

Health Officer Woodward held a conference with Commissioner Macfarland this morning and explained to him the situation. Dr. Woodward stated that he was in close touch with the Maryland health authorities, and that every precaution would be taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic to this city. Both the Commissioner and Dr. Woodward view the situation with some alarm, although each says that the fact of the prevalence of typhoid at Mount Savage does not necessarily mean that the infection will reach here. It is the intention of the District officials to do everything that can be done to prevent any further spread, in this section at least, and Commissioner Macfarland has authorized Dr. Woodward to use all means in his power to keep Washington free of the germs.

Increase of Fifty Cases.

The fact that there was an increase of fifty cases of typhoid in the returns so far for the month of August over the month of September would tend to show that there has been some infection already from Mount Savage. Dr. Woodward states that this increase may be an accident, however, because the returns for the two months, July and August, for 1904, will average with those of the same two months of 1903. According to the figures given out today by Dr. Woodward it would appear that in July, 1903, there were 122 cases of typhoid in the District. In August of the same year there were 135 cases, giving the two months a total of 257 cases. The returns for July of this year show but 101 cases, and for August, up to today, 151 cases, an increase of 50 cases over last month, but a decrease of 5 cases over the report of the two months last year.

First Notice of Outbreak.

The local health authorities first heard of the outbreak at Mt. Savage Saturday last, when Dr. Woodward's attention was called to a paragraph in a local newspaper dated August 5, stating that a large number of cases had been developed in Mt. Savage. After investigation Dr. Woodward wrote, Monday last, to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the state board of health of Maryland, for information regarding the reported epidemic and requesting information as to the origin, cause, etc.

Dr. Fulton replied yesterday with a long letter reviewing the conditions, but he did not state when the first case was discovered. He did state, however, that the epidemic was "explosive in character," a great number of cases coming to the attention of the physicians at one time. Five of the cases reported, he said, developed in the last eight days.

Dr. Woodward was asked by a Star reporter if the Maryland authorities were not tardy in making known to the District government so important a matter as an epidemic of typhoid. He stated in reply that is is probable the Maryland officials never gave the District a thought in the premises. They probably considered the place infected as too remote to affect any other city or town.

Army Orders.

Capt. Edward C. Carey, 30th Infantry, will proceed from New York city, N. Y., not later than September 2, 1904, to join his company at Fort Reno, Oklahoma territory.

Second Lieut. Alexander M. Hall, 28th Infantry, will report in person to Lieut. Col. William L. Pitcher, 28th Infantry, president of the examining board convened at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Contract Surgeon Harry Greenberg, United States army.

First Lieut. Archibald F. Comiskey, 7th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty with the Signal Corps in the Philippines and ordered to join his troop at Camp George H. Thomas, Georgia.

Capt. James S. Parker, 10th Cavalry, has under instructions from the President been detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the quartermaster's department.

Major Henry L. Ripley, 8th Cavalry, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the Oklahoma National Guard, to be held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma territory.

Second Lieut. Ralph H. Leavitt, 28th Infantry, has been ordered to assume charge of the construction work at Fort Lincoln, N. D., relieving First Lieut. Chase Doster, 21st Infanry, of that duty.

Capt. George L. Byroade, retired, has by direction of the President been detailed as a professor of military science and tactics at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

Contract Surgeon Luis Garcia de Quevedo, now at San Juan, P. R., has been ordered to duty with the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry.

Major Frank Greene, Signal Corps, has been ordered to Juneau, Alaska, for temporary duty pertaining to the Alaskan telegraph system under the signal officer, Department of the Columbia, pending his appearance as government witness during the December term of court at Juneau.

Capt. Lawson M. Fuller, ordnance department, has been ordered to visit the works of the Detrick & Harvey Machine Company, Baltimore, Md., on official business pertaining to the inspection of ordnance material in process of manufacture.

First Lieut. John L. Jordan, 18th Infantry, has been ordered to this city for treatment at the United States General Hospital here.

Leaves of absence have been granted as follows: First Lieut. Archibald F. Commiskey, 7th Cavalry, two months, and Capt. Houston V. Evans, 8th Infantry, two months.

The state conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Fredericksburg, Va., October 18 and 19. The conference will be entertained by Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, D. A. R., of that city.

THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT—Justice Stafford.

Sanders agt. Monumental Savings and Loan Association; restraining order, returnable August 29, 1904; complainant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker and J. W. Patterson; defendant's solicitors, Wilson & Barksdale.

In re lunacy of Charles Stock; F. A. Fenning appointed committee; bond, $500.

In re lunacy of Percy Stokoe; F. A. Fenning appointed committee; bond, $500.

Walsh agt. Atkinson; appearance of absent defendant ordered; complainant's solicitor, M. J. Keane.

Fox agt. Pitchlyn; trustee under will directed to sell certain real estate; complainant's solicitor, E. H. Thomas.

Bauer agt. Bauer; leave to file amendment of bill granted and sales ratified nisi; complainant's solicitors, C. F. Harley and C. W. Boyle; defendant's solicitor, Leon Tobriner.

Kluckhuhn agt. Kluckhuhn; partnership dissolved and Frederick G. Kluckhuhn receiver; bond, $2,500; complainant's solicitor, Hayden Johnson; defendant's solicitor, E. H. Thomas.

DISTRICT COURT—Justice Stafford.

In re extension of 8th street northwest; citation to interested persons to appear September 20, 1904; attorney, A. Leftwich Sinclair.

CIRCUIT COURT—Justice Stafford.

Dotey agt. District of Columbia; time to file transcript in Court of Appeals extended to October 20; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Siddons and E. A. Jones; defendant's attorneys, A. B. Duvall and E. H. Thomas.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

Estate of George W. Cissel; will dated November 4, 1897, filed.

Estate of Kate Tierney; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James N. Fitzpatrick; bond, $500; attorney, Jas. C. Rogers.

Estate of Samuel Knott; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. to. a. granted to Charles H. Ennis; bond, $200; attorneys, J. T. Rupli and C. H. Ennis.

Estate of Henry Kengla; order setting November 1, 1904, for trial of issues.

Estate of Carl Hugo Ziemann; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Leon Tobriner and August Daetz; bond, $50,000; attorney, Leon Tobriner.

SUIT TO PREVENT SALE.

Effort to Determine Which of Two Trusts is Valid.

James Saunders late yesterday took steps in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to restrain Milo C. Summers, Andrew Wilson and Noel W. Barksdale, trustees, from selling certain property in Union court northwest which, it had been advertised, would be sold yesterday afternoon for alleged default in the payment of a note secured by deed of trust upon the property. The complainant several weeks ago filed a bill in equity against the Monumental Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore, Md., and others, contending that there existed two trusts upon the Union court property to secure the same loan, and stating that payments had been made thereon. The court was asked to ascertain which trust should be held to be valid and to direct an accounting of the amount due. Pending the proceeding, according to the petition filed yesterday, the defendants attempted a foreclosure.

Justice Stafford signed an order restraining the sale until after hearing, set for the 29th instant. Attorneys Lambert & Baker and J. W. Patterson represent the complainant, while Attorneys Wilson & Barksdale appear for the defendants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

UNION AND N STREETS SOUTHWEST—Mary M. Haynie et al. to Maggie E. Sanford, lot 103, square 503; $10.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET NORTHWEST between C and D streets—American Security and Trust Company to Louisa F. Erwin, lots 32, 33, 34, square 87, $2,700.

BLOOMINGDALE—Anna E. Haislip to Fletcher S. and Emma J. Page, lot 112, block 7; $10.

SENATE HEIGHTS—Thomas H. Pickford et ux. to Michael Peter, jr., lot 2, and part lot 3, block 1; $10.

MOORE AND BARBOUR'S ADDITION—Howard W. Silsby, et ux. to Walton S. Shepherd, lot 24, block 4, $10.

NO. 402 15TH STREET SOUTHEAST—Annie M. Sherry, trustee, to Bertram J. Sherry, lot 26, square 1075; $10.

TWELFTH STREET NORTHEAST between A and B streets—Ira J. Baker et ux. to Charles C. Covert, lot 24, square 1011; $10.

NO. 614 17TH STREET NORTHWEST—John E. McLeran et ux. to Harry S. Black, north half lot 21, square 169; $10.

CHURCH STREET NORTHWEST between 14th and 15th streets—Louis Gundling to William L. Miller, part lot 45, square 209; $10. William L. Miller to Louis Gundling, same property; $10.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—George E. Walker et ux. to John C. Atherton, lot 332, block 4; $10.

BLOOMINGDALE—Julius A. Kreutzlin et ux. to Mary J. Lewellen, lot 68, block 10; $10.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—Anna M. Esch to Perling A. Esch, lots 43 to 49, block 8; $3,000.

BLOOMINGDALE—Samuel Cottrell, jr., et ux. to Elizabeth A. and Mary C. Caspari, lot 45, block 8; $10.

NEW JERSEY AVENUE AND L STREET SOUTHEAST—Ellen Lawrenson, et vir, Thomas, to Morris Bloom, lot 12, square 742; $10.

EFFINGHAM PLACE—Thomas W. Stubblefield to Annie S. Johnson, part lot 11, block 4; $10.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE SOUTHEAST between 12th and 13th streets.—Edward A. Oldham et ux., to John T. Ward, lot 28, square 1013; $10.

Freight Wreck Delayed Many Trains.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

LAUREL, Del., August 25.—Extra freight drawn by engine 5255 was wrecked north of Greenwood soon after midnight yesterday morning and a score of cars demolished. Traffic was blocked for nine hours. The Atlantic City excursion, scheduled to leave at 4 o'clock, was among the trains annulled, 1,000 excursionists, with their lunch baskets, being left on the station platforms. The loss to the company will exceed $100,000.

Naval Orders.

Lieutenant Commander W. B. Fletcher, from the Naval War College, Narragansett bay, R. I., to duty as navigating officer of the Kentucky.

Lieutenant H. E. Lackey, to duty with reserve torpedo flotilla, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Ensign A. P. Fairfield, to duty as aid on staff of commander in chief of the Atlantic training squadron.

D. O. Lewis has been commissioned a medical inspector in the navy.

L. S. Adams has been commissioned a naval constructor in the navy.

A. Ohmsen, J. W. Angus, J. E. Murphy and H. R. Brayton have been commissioned chief boatswains in the navy.

Gunner W. Carroll has been ordered to the Santee.

Lieutenant Commander C. W. Jungen, from the naval recruiting station, New York, N. Y., to the Kentucky as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander T. W. Kinkaid, to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty in the department of steam engineering.

Lieutenant Commander L. W. W. White, from duty in the department of steam engineering, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to duty at the bureau of steam engineering, Navy Department, this city.

Lieutenant S. P. Fullinwider, to the navy yard in this city.

Ensign R. P. Craft, from the naval torpedo station to home and granted leave until September 20, then return to the Kentucky.

Ensign F. McCommon to the Minneapolis.

Paymaster E. F. Hall, from duty as pay officer of the Hancock to hold himself in readiness for orders to sea.

Paymaster W. L. Wilson, to duty as pay officer of the Hancock at New York, N. Y.

Civil Engineer R. E. Bakenhus, to additional duty at the Naval War College.

Civil Engineer G. A. McKay, from duty at the Naval War College, continue other duties.

Boatswain G. Sabelstrom, from the Abarenda to duty in command of the United States tug Triton at the navy yard in this city.

Boatswain J. McGrath, to duty at the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Boatswain R. Rohange, to the Hancock at New York, N. Y.

W. J. Creelman has been appointed an acting gunner in the navy and ordered to duty with the United States Asiatic fleet.

FIRST TRAIN PASSES

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE USED FOR FIRST TIME.

Southbound Track Open to Traffic—Old Long Bridge Soon to Be Superseded.

The first train to be pulled across the magnificent new double track bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, built at a cost of $750,000, left the station at 6th and B streets northwest this morning at 4 o'clock, in charge of Conductor J. F. Taylor. This marks the practical completion of a new mile stone in the evolution of the city of Washington and opens a new viaduct across the Potomac, which will greatly facilitate traffic between Washington and the south, and eliminate the delays heretofore experienced between this city and nearby Virginia points. It will accomplish even more than this, for nine-tenths of all the traffic between the northeastern and southeastern states passes through Washington, and the good effect will be far reaching.

The finishing touches on the southbound track were put on late last evening, and bright and early this morning train No. 39, behind the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac engine No. 28, Engineer John Robey and Fireman Harris, steamed from the District to the Virginia shore, en route to Alexandria and points beyond.

Only the southbound track is open for traffic, the work on the other track necessitating a week or ten days before it will be completed. Then it is probable the railroads which will use the new steel structure will arrange for a formal opening. At the offices of the Southern railway today it was stated that the bridge would be ready for all traffic by August 28.

The new viaduct relegates the once famous Long bridge to an ignominious oblivion. It is nearly five hundred feet longer than the Long bridge, is higher and wider, and in every way a marvel of modern engineering skill. The painters' craft has not been overlooked, either, and a brilliant coat of red paint brings the new bridge out in bold relief, contrasted as it is with the blue of the river and sky, and the green of the trees along the shore. The Long bridge crouches friendless and paintless in the shadow of its successor, seemingly conscious of its humility, and fearing the destruction which must come upon it soon.

Veterans' Monument Demolished.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., August 25.—The federal veterans' marble monument in the national cemetery here was struck and demolished by lightning Monday night. It was dedicated in 1900, being erected at a cost of $10,000, the bulk of which was raised by single $1 subscriptions from federal veterans of the 60s. The monument was erected by the Department of Tennessee, G. A. R.

Newport Relieves the Scorpion.

COLON, August 25.—The United States gunboat Newport arrived here today to relieve the United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, which is proceeding to Woods Hole, Mass.

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