FRATERNAL NOTICES.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States—Robert de Bruce Council of Kadosh will hold a stated meeting TUESDAY, May 23, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the Cathedral of the Rite, No. 1007 G st. n.w. Work, 30th deg.
JOHN C. RINEHART, 32d Deg., K. C. C. H., Commander.
JOHN H. OLCOTT, 32d Deg., K. C. C. H., Recorder.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

IN VIEW OF THE MANY RUMORS IN CIRCULation for the last six months in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M st. n.w., a series of complaints was presented to the bishop, signed by quite a number of the officers and members of the church, asking the removal of the pastor at the last session of the Baltimore annual conference. This he failed to do, and the pastor was returned Sunday, May 14. He entered upon his first service for the conference year, with the following result: At 9 o'clock a.m. a hurried telephone call was received at police station No. 3, K st. n.w., from Mr. Hill, an officer of the church, asking that police be sent to Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M st. n.w., to preserve the peace, so that the pastor might enter the church without being assaulted, and four policemen were sent in answer to that call, which was without authority of the board of trustees or the superintendent of the church. my23-1t*

DR. LEON E. STORY has moved to "THE IOWA," 13th and O n.w. 133 14TH N.W., my23-3t*

Saddle Mountain Mining Company.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Saddle Mountain Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company in Phoenix, Arizona, June 7, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) to One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,100,000) and to use such increased capital stock in acquiring from George B. Chittenden certain mining claims in Gila county, Arizona, known as "Wedge," "Wallace," "Maryland" and "Spotted Pup" Mining Claims and certain properties necessary for mill, smelter and power plant sites described as the W. ½, N.W. ¼, Sec. 32, T. No. 4 S., R. 17 E., Gila and Salt River Meridian; also certain coal lands in Deer Creek Coal Fields, Pinal County, described as follows:

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A meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of seven directors will be held at this office Monday, June 5, 1905. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m.
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SPIRITUALISM.

MR. KEELER'S NEXT THURSDAY FULL MAterialization seance will be last for two weeks. Patrons desiring front seats will kindly engage early. Regular seance Wednesday night. 918 H st.
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CONTINUED COOL TONIGHT.

Wednesday Fair; Fresh Northerly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday—For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday fair; fresh northerly winds.

For Virginia, fair and colder tonight. Wednesday, fair; fresh northeast to north winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 75; a year ago, 79.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The dominating feature of this morning's weather map is an area of high pressure that has built up over the lake region within the last thirty-six hours. It has extended during the night southwestward into the middle Mississippi valley, and has caused a general lowering of the temperature in that region. The area of low pressure central Monday morning in Arkansas has drifted slowly southeastward, and now overlies the east gulf states. The barometer has risen west of the Rocky mountains, and fair weather has prevailed in that district, except in the north Pacific coast states, where rain has fallen. Rain has also fallen in the south Atlantic and gulf states, except Texas; also in Arkansas, Tennessee, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The temperature continues below the seasonal average in northern and eastern districts east of the Rocky mountains.

Rainy weather will continue in the east gulf and south Atlantic states tonight and Wednesday.

Cool weather will continue in northeastern districts for several days.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be mostly fresh northerly; on the south Atlantic coast fresh north to northeast; on the east gulf coast light and variable, and on the lower lakes light northerly.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Hatteras, 1.38; Springfield, Mo., 1.02; New Orleans, 1.60; Nashville, 2.78; Chattanooga, 2.10; Tacoma, 1.62; North Head, 1.02.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light northwest to north winds and partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

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 22, 4 p.m., 75; 8 p.m., 67; 12 midnight, 55. May 23, 4 a.m., 55; 8 a.m., 56; 12 noon, 65; 2 p.m., 68. Maximum, 75, at 3 p.m., May 22; minimum, 53, at 6 a.m., May 23.

Barometer—May 22, 4 p.m., 29.94; 8 p.m., 29.91; 12 midnight, 29.89. May 23, 4 a.m., 29.93; 8 a.m., 30.00; noon, 29.99; 2 p.m., 29.98.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 5:46 a.m. and 6:22 p.m.; high tide, 11.36 a.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:44 a.m. and 7:15 p. m.; high tide, 12:12 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 4:42 a.m.; sun sets, 7:12 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:41 a.m.
Moon rises, 11:39 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.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 66; condition, 8; Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 63; condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 6. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at influent gate house, 7; condition at effluent gate house, 8. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at influent, 12; condition at effluent, 36.

Army Orders.

Transfers of officers of the Artillery Corps have been made as follows: Capt. George H. Arnold, jr., from the 51st company, to the 110th Company, Coast Artillery. Capt. Robert H. C. Kelton, from the unassigned list to the 100th Company, Coast Artillery. First Lieut. John McBride, jr., from the 84th Company to the 100th Company, Coast Artillery. First Lieut. George F. Connolly, from the 93d to the 95th Company, Coast Artillery. First Lieut. Clarence Deems, jr., from the 103d Company, Coast Artillery, to the 22d Battery, Field Artillery. First Lieut. Louis F. Buck, from the 10th Battery, Field Artillery, to the 3d Company, Coast Artillery. Second Lieut. Charles G. Mortimer, now attached to the 10th Battery, Field Artillery, has been assigned to that battery.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Edwin J. Robb, formerly of the Spanish War Veterans of this city, but who is now an employe of the Philadelphia post office, was here on a visit to his father yesterday.

Col. Matthew Kiely, chief of police, and Wm. Desmond, chief of detectives, of St. Louis are at the Ebbitt House.

Secretary Taft left here this afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the Ohio state convention.

Mr. John C. Scofield, chief clerk of the War Department, left here this afternoon for Portland, Ore., to assist in installing the War Department exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Secretary Shaw in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here today from St. Louis. He was escorted to his hotel by the mayor, Major General Baldwin, and staff and a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. twin territories' convention, now in session here. Later a formal reception was accorded the Secretary. Tonight he will attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

ITS THIRD SESSION

International Association of Police Chiefs.

REVOLVER PRACTICE

SUGGESTIONS IN MAJOR BELL'S COMMUNICATION.

The Subject Discussed by Many With Approval of Plan—Other Reports Submitted.

Important features of the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police today were the consideration of revolver practice by patrolmen and the proposed transfer of the control of the bureau of criminal identification to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as recommended by Major Richard Sylvester, president of the organization, in his annual report.

The third session of the association convened at 10:15 o'clock this forenoon in the banquet hall at the Shoreham Hotel. After the president, Major Richard Sylvester of this city, had rapped for order, the secretary Chief Harvey O. Carr of Grand Rapids, Mich., read the minutes of the two sessions of yesterday.

The attendance at today's session was considerably larger than at those of yesterday, owing to the arrival of a number of police chiefs last night.

The Auto Accident.

Major Sylvester called attention to the automobile accident, which occurred about 6 o'clock yesterday evening on the Piney Branch road. It appears that the car became uncontrollable and dashed down a hill, finally falling over a thirty-foot embankment. The auto was in charge of Chauffeur Harry G. Gordon. The passengers were Police Chiefs J. J. Donahue of Omaha, Neb.; Paul M. Milliken of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Frank J. Sylvester of Elmira, N. Y., with Mr. Frank Raymond of the citizens' entertainment committee. Chauffeur Gordon was cut and bruised about the face and head.

Major Sylvester said that the chiefs who were in the machine are suffering some-

Wm. A. Pinkerton of Chicago.

what from shock, but they would soon be all right again after the exciting experience. Chief Milliken received the most severe injuries. His eyes were affected by the gas and steam escaping from the automobile after it had plunged over the embankment.

"The physicians have assured me, however," said Major Sylvester, "that Chief Milliken will be all right in a few days."

The announcement was then made that the ladies accompanying the chiefs will make a tour of Washington this afternoon in cars with lecturers to explain all points of interest to them. This evening the chiefs and their ladies will be entertained at the theaters.

Mr. Harry O. Carr, the secretary announced that the following new members had been admitted to the association this morning:

Chief W. M. Clemans of Wheeling, W. Va.; Chief Henry W. Mason of New Bedford, Mass, and Chief George T. O. Haver of Memphis, Tenn.

Major Bell's Suggestion.

A communication from Major James E. Bell, inspector general of rifle practice of the District of Columbia National Guard, was presented to the convention by President Sylvester. It follows:

"The writer recognizes in the meeting of the police chiefs an auspicious time for bringing prominently before them, the

Wiley Williams of Columbus, Ga.

peace preservers of our municipalities, a subject which is deserving of more than casual consideration—the proper training of the patrolman in the use of the revolver before he is permitted to be armed with it. It should not require much of an argument to convince the most skeptical of the absolute necessity for all persons permitted to carry one, and vested with authority to fire it, to be able to do so accurately and effectually, that only the person or thing fired at should be hit.

"The question may be asked, 'How many are thus skilled?' Far be it from the purpose of the writer to call attention to the lack of skill on the part of any of the most excellent policemen of this city, for he has frequently suffered defeat from the team of the police department. But the evidences of the lack of skill on the part of some of them, as witnessed in their practice in the National Guard gallery, which has been placed at your disposal by General Harries, indicates a woeful lack of skill and knowledge of the arm, so much so that the old saying, that the average policeman, shooting at a mad dog, is just as liable to hit some one in the second-story window as he is the animal, shows strong grounds for such a claim.

"Such a condition, therefore, affords ample grounds for urging the establishment of a regulation which would require all applicants for position on the force to pass a test in marksmanship, which would demonstarte their skill in handling the weapon.

"The point desired to be made is that the idea is of sufficient importance to be brought before this meeting for the purpose of securing an expression, at least, of the desirability of a uniform regulation which will make skill in marksmanship with the revolver a prerequisite to appointment on any force holding membership in your association.

"The suggestion comes from the writer in his capacity as a private citizen interested in the public weal. He might be pardoned as a National Guardsman interested in helping them to become expert

Harvey O. Carr, Grand Rapids, Mich.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

in the use of the rifle, in suggesting the formation of a league of revolver shots within the police association, and requiring matches to be held not less than three times per annum, to be shot under rules which would secure absolute fairness. Without doubt a suitable trophy could be secured and contested for, the net result of which would be an awakened interest in the sport and art of revolver shooting, and would serve to keep alive the interest of the men in preserving their steadiness of nerve, to secure positions on the teams and to fire in the matches, all of which would add to the efficiency of this magnificent body of men."

The Suggestions Discussed.

Police Chief C. H. Troyer of Duluth, Minn., favored the plan presented by Maj. Bell. He said several years ago the policemen of Duluth provided their own revolvers at their own expense. In consequence they bought in some instances cheap guns of all sizes and patterns. When Chief Troyer finally inspected the pistols he found some of them were obsolete and so rusty they could not be fired. Now the police of Duluth are armed with uniform Colt's .32-caliber revolvers. He said every police lieutenant in the country should take up this important matter of revolver practice.

Police Commissioner A. P. Sherwood of Ottawa, Ontario, commended Maj. Bell's suggestions.

"No man," he said, "should be permitted to carry a pistol with which he is unacquainted. Revolver practice is the most difficult of all. It requires cool nerves and a sharp eye."

He added that the policemen of Ottawa are now trained revolver shots.

Another chief who favored the suggestions made by Maj. Bell asked that the association place the seal of its condemnation on the long-range, rapid-fire revolvers used by some cities.

Chief Clemans of Wheeling, W. Va., related a touching incident. He told how a policeman had accidentally shot and killed his wife because he was unacquainted with pistol shooting.

Chief Matthew Kiely of St. Louis said the police of his city established a revolver range four years ago, and every patrolman has to take his turn at pistol practice.

"We claim," said Chief Kiely, "that St. Louis' police force has one of the best revolver shots in the United States, and he is open for a challenge from any police department anywhere. We use a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson and Colt's, and no smaller caliber is allowed. I will accept a challenge from any department in this country for a team of from ten to one hundred men."

Chief Frank Cassada of Elmira, N. Y., told of a policeman shooting at a rabid dog and hitting a second-story window. He believes in establishing revolver practice in the police forces of all American cities, he said. It has been established in Elmira, "and now we have a full crop of marksmen, who can not only shoot well, but who know how to take care of their revolvers.

"In St. Louis and the west," concluded Chief Cassada, "they have to have guns as long as rifles. While going about St. Louis recently I saw the necessity of having such guns. (Laughter.)

Chairman Kiely's Report.

Chief Matthew Kiely of St. Louis then submitted his report as chairman of the board of governors of the national bureau of criminal identification. It said the past year had been the most eventful one in the history of the bureau. He told of the experience of the bureau at the St. Louis exposition, where the exhibits were examined by many thousands of people, and said it served to educate "the throngs of sightseers in the tricks and wiles of the under world and impress the young and old with a much higher respect for the majesty of the law."

Treasurer Richard Sylvester reported that the receipts of the bureau show a falling off over those of the previous year of $290.27. "The head of the bureau should go into the study of criminals, their methods, etc.; and introduce new features to bring it up to the present day expectancy."

He recommended that the plant be turned over to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia without expense to the police departments throughout the land. The recommendation was practically the same as that contained in his annual report, which was read yesterday.

The report of Edward A. Evans, superintendent of the bureau, was appended. It gave a resume of the work of the year, and stated that the number of Bertillion cards received during the past twelve months had greatly increased. The bureau was furnished with a "rogues' gallery," or album, by Major Sylvester in July, 1904.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the chiefs will witness the drill and maneuvers of the Washington police bicycle corps on the plaza in front of the Arlington Hotel.

Meeting of Board of Governors.

Chief Kiely announced that a meeting of the board of governors of the bureau of identification will be held at 8 o'clock this evening to consider Major Sylvester's recommendation for turning the bureau over to the District Commissioners.

Major Sylvester said that there was nothing mandatory in the proposition he had presented. He said he had acted for the best interests of all. He spoke of his inability to get Congress to act favorably in providing for the bureau.

"And," he said, "when the District Commissioners offered to take the institution under semi-government control, no rights are taken from anybody, and I look upon the proposition as most liberal.

"You won't get such a chance as this again. Such opportunities do not come every day. I consider the offer a good thing. But let the entire body take up the matter and dispose of it as the majority may see fit."

Major Sylvester then announced as the committee to consider the recommendations in his annual report Chief John C. Whittaker of Dayton, Ohio; Chief Lona B. Day of Scranton, Pa., and Chief William Moore of Binghamton, N. Y.

Chief Kiely of St. Louis urged that the association had no authority to dispose of the bureau as recommended. There are some sixty subscribers to be considered. "The board of governors cannot give away something that does not belong to it."

Col. Stewart of the post office inspectors' force by invitation addressed the convention in behalf of the fifteen postal inspectors now in session at the Post Office Department. He said the fifteen postal inspectors are known as "the personal representatives of the Postmaster General," and asked for the fullest co-operation between the police and the post office detectives.

Serves as Introduction.

A pleasant hour was then spent, each member answering to his name as the roll was called and walking to the front so that all the other members might become acquainted with him.

At the conclusion of the forenoon session the police chiefs assembled in front of the Shoreham and were photographed.

Forgers and Their Fate.

Detective Chief William A. Pinkerton of Chicago read a paper on "Forgers and Their Fate" at the afternoon session yesterday. He said that until recent years there were many bands of professional forgers operating throughout the United States, realizing thousands of dollars yearly, whose leaders were practically immune from arrest because of the insufficiency of the evidence necessary to convict them. "By the support of the Bankers' Association, aided by the police officials," he added, "we have practically put the old-time professional forger out of business, until today there are only occasional forgeries, mostly by amateurs and for small amounts. In the past twenty-five years we have had to do with the conviction of possibly 500 forgers, and today I do not know of a single one of them out of prison who has any money. Like a great many other professional criminals, had they directed their talents in other directions the majority might be successful business men."

Chief Corey's Paper.

Chief Alonzo W. Corey of Brookline, Mass., read a paper entitled "Obstruction of Justice." He declared that the constitutional requirement giving the accused a speedy trial has become mere legal fiction, subject to the arbitrary caprices of the prosecution or the obstructive methods of the defendant's counsel. In this connection he cited the Tucker murder trial at Cambridge, Mass., and the Nan Patterson case, saying of the latter that it well illustrates how American jurisprudence may impose unnecessary suffering on the prisoner, imperil the rights of society, entail heavy burdens on the taxpayer, and defeat the ends of justice, which should be to either convict or acquit the prisoner within a reasonable time and after an examination of all the evidence. He asserted that lynchings are the natural and logical outcome of a system of cumbersome jurisprudence.

Other Topics.

Superintendent Lona B. Day of Scranton, Pa., presented a paper on "Lawlessness Among the Foreign-speaking Peoples in the Anthracite Coal Region." He told of the working of the Mafia there, and in this connection said:

"The Mafia organization of Old Forge, a borough about six miles south of Scranton, operated under the name of the Mutual Aid Fraternal Italian Association. It will be noticed that the first letter of each word in the name of this society forms the word 'Mafia.' This was brought out at the trial in court. It was also pointed out that the letters formed the initials for 'murder, arson, forgery, insurrection and anarchy,' the array of crimes for which this organization seemed to entertain special predilection. The operations of this band did not cease at the mere work of robbery and blackmail. There are many well-defined cases (but falling short of actual proof) of murder and arson for which they are responsible. Several houses were blown up by dynamite (which is easily obtained because of its extensive use in the coal mines), where parties had refused to submit to their extortions."

Chief William Bennett of Braddock, Pa., read a paper on "Unity in Police Work," in which he reviewed the work of bringing together in the working toward a common end the various police departments of the cities of the country.

An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FIFTEENTH STREET NORTHEAST between A and B streets—Isabella W. Ashford to Annette C. Stinzing, lot 40, square 1069; $10.

NO. 818 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NORTHWEST—Frank Rome et ux. to Margaret M. McKeone, lot 20, square 20; $10.

N STREET NORTHWEST between 10th and 11th streets—William Fletcher et al., trustees, to Bates Warren and John L. Warren, part original lot 1, square 339; $150.

NO. 602 B STREET NORTHEAST—William M. Hunt, trustee, et al., to William Y. Swiggett, lot 24, square 866; $10.

HOLMEAD ESTATE—Charles W. King et ux. to Louis H. Meyers, lots 44 and 45; $10.

NO. 918 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE—Sallie N. Mackenzie et vir, Frank W., to L. Lee Combs, lot 104, square 365; $10.

ELEVENTH STREET SOUTHEAST between E and G streets—Millard T. Dixon to Robert W. Dunn, part lot 21, square 973; $10.

FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST between L and M streets—J. Stanley Brown et ux., to H. Wells Woodward, lot A, square 247; $8,500.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET NORTHWEST between M and N streets—John E. Taylor et ux. to Homer Guerry, part lot 17, square 70; $100.

NO. 1539 T STREET NORTHWEST—Julia A. Ford to Charles J. Walker, lot 40, square 190; $10. Charles J. Walker et ux. to Lillie B. Quintin, same property; $10.

FLORIDA AVENUE NORTHWEST between Q and R streets—Isadore Saks et al., trustees et al., to Edward L. Rohm, lot 22, square 66; $10.

NO. 703 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHEAST—Jesse H. Wilson et al., trustees, to Harry S. Welch, lot 51 and part lot 50, square 896; $2,700.

KALORAMA HEIGHTS—H. Rozier Dulany, trustee, to Elizabeth J. Somers, lots 13 and 14, block 18; $4,186. H. Rozier Dulany et ux. to same, part lot 12, block 18; $1,480.63. James Berry et ux. to same, lot 33; $100.

TAKOMA PARK—J. Vance Lewis et ux. to Homer Guerry, lot 20, block 8; $10.

NINTH STREET NORTHWEST between T and U streets—Hattie Weigel to Louisa D. Weigel, part lot A, square 393; $10.

MARION STREET NORTHWEST between P and Q streets—James M. Connelly to Frank J. Hogan, part lots 90 and 91, square 445; $10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Viola W. Myer to Charles W. King, lot 12, block 30; $10.

CLARK MILLS ESTATE—Benjamin F. Edwards to Leland Barton, lots 1 and 2, block 2; $10.

NOS. 468 AND 470 N STREET NORTHWEST—Mary L. Schultz et al. to Traugott L. and Theresia Schmidt, part lot 17, square 513; $4,800.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST between North Capitol and 1st streets—John A. Murphy to Catherine Murphy, lot 12, square 625; $10. Mary L. Colbath to same, all interest in estates of Jeremiah J. and John A. Murphy $3,300.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Joshua Gideon et ux. to M. Rea Shafer, lot 1; $10.

SEVENTEENTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST (Mills Building)—Anson Mills et ux. to National Safe Deposit, S. and T. Co., trustee, lot 43, square 168; $10.

HOLMEAD MANOR—John Raum et ux. to Andrew A. Lipscomb and William H. Saunders, trustees, part lot 37, block 46; $10.

NINTH STREET NORTHWEST between I and K streets—Francis B. Marlow et al. to Jacob M. Stein, south one-half lot 5, square 403; $10. Jacob M. Stein et ux. to Johanna Young, same property; $10.

Trial of the Galveston Ordered.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department for the board of inspection, of which Capt. J. H. Dayton is president, to conduct the preliminary trial of the protected cruiser Galveston off Provincetown, Mass., on the 26th instant. The Galveston is now at New York on her way to the coast of Massachusetts.

Eat Slowly.

From the London Standard.

The propriety of eating slowly ought always to be remembered. Mr. Gladstone's thirty-two bites are historical. Napoleon was a terribly fast eater, and this habit is supposed to have paralyzed him on two of the most critical occasions of his life, the battles of Leipzig and Borodino, which he might have converted into decisive and influential victories by pushing his advantages as he was wont. On each of these occasions he was known to have been suffering from indigestion.

Men's Nerves.

From Coming Modes.

Not so very long ago a man who admitted the possession of nerves would have been regarded as an effeminate milksop. Nowadays, however, he is a much more frequent sufferer from the complaint than is womankind.

THE COURT RECORD

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Morris and Mr. Justice Duell.

Admissions—John A. Lee, Carney M. Layne, Oliver P. Jones, Henry S. Roome, Frank W. Bryant and Orlando W. Aldrich.

1544—Supreme Commandery Golden Gross agt. Bernard et al.; continued.

1545—Fields agt. District of Columbia; submitted.

Patent appeal No. 301—Jones agt. Starr; motion to dismiss or affirm submitted by Mr. E. M. Marble in support of motion and Mr. F. S. Appleman in opposition thereto.

Patent appeal No. 301—Jones agt. Starr; motion to postpone hearing of motion to dismiss or affirm and for an order to supply omission in the transcript of record from patent office, submitted by Mr. F. S. Appleman in support of motion and by Mr. E. M. Marble in opposition thereto.

1529—McCaully agt. United States; mandate ordered to issue forthwith on motion of Mr. J. S. Easby Smith of counsel for appellee.

1527—Lee agt. District of Columbia; mandate ordered to issue forthwith.

1532—Wilson agt. Shaw; appeal to United States Supreme Court prayed by Mr. Warren B. Wilson in propria persona allowed, and bond fixed at $300.

1548—Ryan agt. United States; argument commenced by Mr. F. J. Hogan for appellant, continued by Mr. C. H. Turner for appellee, and concluded by Mr. P. A. Grau for appellant.

1313—Armstrong agt. Ashley et al.; appeal to United States Supreme Court prayed by Mr. G. H. Lamar of counsel for appellant allowed, and bond fixed at $300.

1539—Crutchfield agt. Easterday; argument commenced by O. W. Aldrich for appellant.

EQUITY COURT No. 2—Justice Stafford.

Hill agt. Gilbert; rule as to ratification of certain sales returnable May 26, 1905.

Webster agt. Miles; substitution of trustees.

Gibbons agt. Stanton; partition in kind decreed.

Kinsley agt. Palmer; demurrer sustained and bill dismissed; complainant's solicitor, C. E. Emig; defendant's solicitors, A. A. Birney and J. A. Lynham.

Evans agt. Peter; appearance of absent defendants ordered.

Morrison agt. Morrison; auditor's report confirmed and substitution of trustee ordered.

Freedman's Transportation, Land and Improvement Company agt. Jane Moseley Steamboat Company; motion to stay proceedings overruled.

Freedman's Transportation Company agt. Jefferson; reference to auditor and order consolidating with above cause.

Pointon agt. Pointon; after partial hearing recommitted to examiner for further proof; complainant's solicitor, George P. Hoover; defendant's solicitor, H. G. Kimball.

McCafferty agt. Caldwell; rule upon H. J. May returnable May 26, 1905.

Stubblefield agt. King; decree to be drawn; complainant's solicitor, Howard Boyd; defendant's solicitor, J. A. Johnson.

Carroll agt. Frisby; argued and submitted; plaintiff's attorneys, R. S. Smith and Barnard & Johnson; defendant's attorneys, D. W. Baker and R. R. Horner.

American Graphophone Company agt. Smith; leave to file cross bill granted; complainant's solicitors, Philip Mauro and Fulton Lewis; defendant's solicitor, A. S. Worthington.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Mason agt. Haggar; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, H. W. Sohon and Tucker & Kenyon; defendant's attorneys, E. A. Jones and Ralston & Siddons.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.—Justice Barnard.

Scott agt. District of Columbia; verdict for defendant; plaintiff's attorneys, H. H. Glassie and Wolf & Cohen; defendant's attorneys, E. H. Thomas and F. H. Stephens.

Lincoln National Bank agt. Easterday; judgment by default; plaintiff's attorneys, Hamilton & Colbert.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright.

United States agt. August W. Machen; violating section 5440 R. S. U. S.; bench warrant returned cepi; motion for severance granted; defendant arraigned; plea, guilty; sentence, penitentiary for two years from expiration of present term; defendant delivered to warden of West Virginia penitentiary; attorneys, C. A. Douglass and C. H. Syme.

United States agt. William G. Crawford; violating section 5440 R. S. U. S.; on trial; attorneys, J. G. Carlisle, A. S. Worthington and C. L. Frailey.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Gould.

In re will of Ann E. Coates; on trial; caveator's attorneys, W. B. Reilly, Cole & Donaldson and Jos. D. Sullivan; caveatee's attorneys, Burton Macafee and Wilson & Barksdale.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

In re Julia E. Chase et al.; order appointing Joseph Chase guardian; bond, $100; attorney, W. C. Martin.

Estate of Nora Feeney; order of reference to auditor; attorneys, A. A. Borney and P. R. Hilliard.

Estate of Anna Maria Fleischhauer; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Edith M. Phoebus and Julius H. Fleischhauer; bond, $100; attorney, W. L. Elterich.

Estate of Michael P. Cauty; letters of administration granted to Bridget M. Cauty; bond, $1,000; attorney, Rossa F. Downing.

Estate of John A. Murphy; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Alex. H. Bell.

Estate of William O'Neil; petition to encumber real estate;