CLASH IN CARTER CASE

EFFORT OF GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN EVIDENCE.

CHICAGO, October 2.—Attempts on the part of the government attorneys to introduce portions of the testimony of the late Robert F. Westcott, father-in-law of Capt. O. M. Carter, given at the Gaynor and Greene hearing in New York a year ago, caused a clash between counsel at the hearing of the Carter case before Special Examiner Wyman in the federal building today.

Assistant United States Attorney General Erwin read from Mr. Westcott's testimony to show that Capt. Carter lent his father-in-law $10,000 in January, 1895, prior to leaving for Europe.

"If Mr. Westcott gave this testimony, did he tell the truth?" asked Attorney Erwin.

"He did not, because I did not loan him $10,000 in January, 1895," said Capt. Carter. "If he gave that testimony in New York he testified falsely."

At this point Attorney Stone interposed on behalf of Carter a vigorous objection to this line of questioning.

"I object to having read into this case evidence of a man who is now dead because my client was not present when the alleged testimony was given and was not given an opportunity to cross examine the witness," said Attorney Stone.

"We have a perfect right to go into these facts," replied Attorney Erwin, who represents the government.

"Well, without waiving any of my objections I will permit him to answer," said Attorney Stone.

The government attorneys then introduced Capt. Carter's official reports made to his superior officers to show that he was on duty in Savannah throughout the month of January, 1895, when as a matter of fact he was in New York January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17.

"I was in New York on the days mentioned, but did not report the fact in my official statement, although my superior officer knew I was absent from my station," replied Capt. Carter.

Records were produced showing that Capt. Carter disbursed $29,000 to the Atlantic Contracting Company, a Gaynor & Greene concern in New York, January 17, 1895, and that subsequently $10,000 was deposited in the Union Trust Company to the credit of R. F. Westcott. This is supposed to represent Capt. Carter's interest of one-third in the amount paid the contractors for government work in Savannah harbor. Deposits aggregating this sum were made January 11, January 16 and January 21, prior to Mr. Westcott's departure for Europe. A mass of other documentary evidence damaging to the defendant was introduced later to refute the story told by Capt. Carter that practically all the $600,000 found in his possession when arrested he received from his father-in-law.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Warrant for Extradition Signed at Ottawa Today.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 2.—The warrant for the extradition of John F. Gaynor and D. B. Greene has been signed by the minister of justice and forwarded to the lieutenant governor of the Province of Quebec.

THEFT OF SUNDAY STAR.

Boy Caught in Act and Sent to Reform School.

For the larceny of five copies of the Sunday Star yesterday, Jesse Henson was this morning sent to the reform school. It was shown to Judge O'Neal in the Juvenile Court that the boy had been arrested before and was under the care of the probation officer.

Officer Hartman was going along 13th street northwest yesterday morning, when he saw this boy with five newspapers under his arm. The officer was on the lookout for such boys on account of complaints of the patrons of newspapers, and placed him under arrest, with the result stated.

After Alleged Gamblers.

The police in the suburban substations in the District took active steps yesterday to suppress the out-of-doors gambling which is said to have been carried on on Sundays in the outlying districts for some time past. The patrolmen at the Tenleytown substation surprised a bunch of crap shooters yesterday in the woods near that place.

Upon the approach of the officers the participants fled in all directions, but several of them were arrested this morning and will appear in the Police Court tomorrow for trial.

Those arrested gave their names as Ferdinand Thomas, aged seventeen years; Edgar Lucas, aged seventeen; Thomas Cook, aged twenty-one; Frank Davis, aged nineteen, and James Williams, aged twenty-one years. They are all colored.

In Charge of Headquarters.

Capt. T. Brooke Amiss, whose promotion from lieutenant in charge of the first police precinct to captain went into effect yesterday, was today placed in charge of the detective office at headquarters temporarily during the absence of Capt. Robert Boardman, who is on leave for several days. Upon the return of Capt. Boardman it is said Maj. Sylvester will assign Capt. Amiss to night duty in charge of the detective office. A number of Capt. Amiss' friends and well-wishers called at headquarters today and congratulated him on his promotion, which, they added, was well deserved.

Lieut. Wheeler Resigns.

Second Lieut. Merrill D. Wheeler, 22d Infantry, stationed at Manila, has resigned his commission in the army. Lieut. Wheeler was appointed to the Military Academy from Vermont, and on his graduation in June, 1904, he was appointed second lieutenant of the 22d Infantry.

Contract for Administration Building.

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the contract for the construction of the new administration building at the Naval Academy at Annapolis to the Noel Construction Company of Baltimore, at its bid of $59,000. The building is to be constructed in accordance with the approved designs of Mr. Ernest Flagg, architect, of New York city.

Secretary Taft to Arrive Today.

Secretary Taft telegraphed the War Department this morning that he expected to arrive in Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Virginia Postmasters Appointed.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today in Virginia—Buckroe Beach, Arthur C. Elliott; Crofton, Roswell E. Haden; Maycock, Mertie E. Lee; Millenbeck, George E. Lewis; Shacklett, Charles W. Allegar.

Drowning of Bandsman Siegler.

Gen. Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, has notified the War Department that Charles H. Siegler, a member of the band of the 19th Infantry, was drowned on the 22d ultimo and that his body was recovered.

Belmont Races Today.

BELMONT PARK, L. I., October 2.—First race, one mile; selling; three-year-olds and up—The Huguenot, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; King Pepper, 3 to 1, place, second; Wyeth, third. Time, 1.40.

Secretary Metcalf Indisposed.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor has been absent from his desk since Friday suffering from a slight indisposition. It was learned today that his condition is much improved, and that he will be able to resume his duties within a day or so.

COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNEY.

Annual Championship Meet at Philadelphia Opened Today.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 2.—The twenty-fifth annual intercollegiate championship lawn tennis tournament began this morning on the grounds of the Mercen Cricket Club at Haverford. The courts, which had been carefully rolled for the past week, were in condition for fast tennis, and the event was awaited with special interest by local enthusiasts, as it was the last important outdoor tournament of the year.

University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Haverford and Williams were represented in the entry list, and the competition, which is always signalized by more genuine zealous rivalry of college athletes, bids fair to be unusually close this year.

STEEPLE JACK WATSON HURT.

Did Work on Washington Monument and Other Structures.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 2.—John Watson, better known as "Steeple Jack Watson," is the most humiliated man in Buffalo today. He is being treated at the Riverside Hospital for a broken leg, and the manner in which he received the hurt causes Watson to feel chagrined. He was walking along Swan street when he literally fell over his own feet, twisted his right leg and broke it above the ankle.

Watson is a man who did work on the Washington monument, on the statue of Father Penn on the top of Philadelphia's city hall and other places hundreds of feet above the ground without ever receiving an injury as severe as that which he got on level earth in Buffalo.

ASKS FOR RESTRAINING ORDER.

Commander of Army and Navy Union After Seceding Body.

The upheaval in the ranks of the Army and Navy Union assumed a new and interesting phase today when legal proceedings were instituted against Johan Hanson, Michael J. Hackett and others, who, it is claimed, recently seceded from that organization and cast their fortunes with a rival association known as the Regular Army and Navy Union.

In seceding from the Army and Navy Union, it is claimed, Capt. Hackett took with him the subordinate body known as the Barry Garrison, its membership and effects. The proceedings entered today were taken by Gen. J. Edwin Browne, national commander of the Army and Navy Union, and its other general officers, through their attorneys, Messrs. Andrew A. Lipscomb and George C. Meigs.

These attorneys and the officers of the union appeared in Equity Court No. 1 about noon today and formally requested the issuance of a restraining order requiring the defendants to show cause why they should not be restrained and enjoined from seceding from the parent order and from placing the funds of the Barry Garrison in the Regular Army and Navy Union.

The restraining order was granted as prayed for, and will be served on Johan Hanson, quartermaster (treasurer) of the Barry Garrison, and the Washington Loan and Trust Company, as custodian of the funds of the seceding body.

The complaint upon which the restraining order was issued is signed by J. Edwin Browne, as national commander of the Army and Navy Union of the United States.

BOSTON'S SUIT-CASE MYSTERY.

Suspect Released by Authorities—Witness Also Discharged.

BOSTON, Mass., October 2.—William A. Haynes, who was arrested early yesterday as a "suspicious person" in connection with the Winthrop mystery, involving the death and dismemberment of a young woman, was released today by the authorities after an examination. Samuel A. Wingfield, who was held as a witness, was also discharged from custody.

The police reached the conclusion that the testimony of Wingfield, on the strength of which Haynes was detained, is unreliable, and that there is absolutely no evidence to connect Haynes with the mystery. Haynes formerly lived in Richmond, Va., and his wife and children now reside at Newport News, that state.

PLAN TO BURN NEGRO.

Alleged Murderer Surrounded by Texans Near Edna.

HOUSTON, Texas, October 2.—It is rumored that plans have been completed to burn "Monk" Gibson at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the public square of Edna. The negro has been surrounded eight miles from the town in the locality known as "Devil's Pocket." As soon as he is captured he will be taken in charge by relatives of the murdered Conditt family.

It is generally believed that the officers will offer no resistance to the spirit of the mob.

TO PROBE NEW YORK LIFE.

Ten Accountants Will Investigate Insurance Company's Books.

NEW YORK, October 2.—Ten accountants today began an investigation of the books of the New York Life Insurance Company in behalf of Insurance Commissioners R. E. Folk of Tennessee, Zemo M. Host of Wisconsin, Thomas V. O'Brien of Minnesota, H. J. Prewitt of Kentucky and C. C. Pierce of Nebraska. The work of the accountants was directed by two actuaries, W. J. Graham, representing Tennessee and Kentucky, and F. S. Wolf, representing Wisconsin and Nebraska. C. P. Woffard of Tennessee and Examiner Kearn of Kentucky were in town to help the actuaries.

It was expected that the examination would occupy two months, and none of its disclosures would be made public until it was ended.

Affairs in Manchuria.

GODZYADANI, Manchuria, October 2.—Severely cold weather has set in. The troops are demolishing the fortifications, buildings and military bridges to obtain fuel, much of which would be necessary until the regiments can be transferred to winter quarters in the rear.

Reviews, dinners, theatricals and athletic sports occupied the officers and soldiers during the past week.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford today as follows:

To James Bacciguluppi, for repairs and alterations at 12 Q street northwest; architects, Speiden & Speiden; contractor, J. N. McIntorts; estimated cost, $1,000.

To Stephen Gatti, for repairs and alterations at 1209 C street northwest; contractor, Benjamin J. Knell; estimated cost, $2,500.

Found in Unconscious Condition.

With the gas turned on in the room, of which all the doors and windows were closed, Harry Bottler was discovered by his wife last evening in the kitchen of their home at 103 2d street northeast. He was unconscious and in a bad condition. He was sent by the police to the Casualty Hospital. There, it is said, he revived and became disorderly. The police then took charge of him and he was locked up in the ninth precinct station.

He was not brought to the Police Court this morning, but the papers charging him with disorderly conduct were filed against him. The case was set for trial next Wednesday.

McNamara in Office.

Mr. Stuart McNamara has subscribed to the oath of office, and today he entered upon the discharge of his duties as assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia. Mr. McNamara held quite a reception in his room and received the congratulations, among others, of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

AUTOMOBILE LAMPS.

Police Court Judge Passes Upon Their Size and Location.

Judge O'Neal was called upon this morning to describe a suitable lamp for an automobile. The question came up in the case of Arthur Chapin, who was stopped by Sergeant Headley, charged with a violation of law. The testimony showed that Mr. Chapin had a bicycle lamp on his machine, and the sergeant thought this was not a suitable lamp. Judge O'Neal agreed that the bicycle lamp was not suitable for an automobile, and fined Mr. Chapin $5.

In considering this and other automobile cases in court today, Judge O'Neal stated that the automobile regulations are too vague, and needed amendment to make them and their interpretation clear. In his opinion, they should be more definite.

In the case of John Richards, arrested on Pennsylvania avenue by Officer White of the first precinct, the testimony was that the lamp at the rear was higher than the number, and therefore the number was not lighted up at night at all. Judge O'Neal held that the lamp should be on a line with the number and throw its light on the number. The law was not specific on this point, but Judge O'Neal took this view of the situation and held that the number should be made visible by the light at night.

The fine on Mr. Richards was the lowest, $5, which was paid.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS.

Foreign Work Detailed at Meeting Held Today.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington District Association, M. E. Church, began this morning at 10 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, corner 4½ and C streets northwest. There was a large attendance. Mrs. M. S. Huston presided and Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, president emeritus of the society, was also seated upon the platform.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. W. King, after which Mrs. R. M. Moore read extracts from letters received from Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who is at present traveling in the orient. Miss Faith Woodward sang a solo, and Mrs. R. M. Moore then read the report of the corresponding secretary. Mrs. W. F. Roderick read her report as District treasurer, which showed that the finances of the society to be in a flourishing condition.

"Ocean Grove a Missionary Factor" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Frank M. Bristol.

After Mrs. Bristol had concluded her paper the report of the superintendents were read. Mrs. E. L. Harvey reported on "Young Women's Work;" Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, on "Kings' Heralds and Junior Leagues;" Mrs. Harold Rider on "Little Light Bearers;" Miss Caroline F. Smith, "Agent Periodicals," and Mrs. J. F. Engle read a paper on "Reading Course."

At the close of these remarks Miss Ada Fowler read the report of the treasurer.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:30 o'clock and reassembled at 1:30 o'clock. After music and prayer the minutes of the morning session were read by Mrs. L. H. Tilton, and the following program was begun: "Our New Work," Mrs. A. B. Lacey, Mrs. C. E. Birch, Mrs. W. M. Osborne; solo, Mrs. C. F. Linger.

Reports—District secretary, Mrs. E. D. Huntley; bureau of supplies, Mrs. J. M. Holmes; Christmas Boxes, Mrs. C. D. Glass; requests, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra; Easter offering, Mrs. H. R. Naylor.

The election of officers will take place late this afternoon, followed by miscellaneous business.

APPROVE THE PLAN.

Sixteenth Street for Residence Purposes Only.

The suggestion of the Commissioners, recently made in a circular letter to owners of property along 16th street northwest, that building on that thoroughfare should be restricted to residences, apartment houses and hotels, apparently will gain general approbation. About four hundred copies of the letter were sent out, a story explaining the plan being printed under the same date in The Star, and although only three replies have been received thus far, all three writers comment favorably upon the suggestion. Said Chief Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court:

"I fully agree with your suggestion that 16th street should be reserved for residential purposes, and that every effort should be made in that direction. I will gladly concur in the recommendation of your proposed bill to Congress with regard to the limitations of the height of buildings. If I can be of any service in procuring the proper legislation by Congress or otherwise, in beautifying what really ought to be the finest street in the city, I shall be glad to do so."

"I consider the suggestions both wise and timely," wrote Brig. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who resides at 1821 16th street. "I most cordially indorse the entire letter, and hope the Congress in its next session will grant the desired legislation." Gen. Saxton also deems desirable another improvement of 16th street—a change in its name to something more appropriate, possibly "White House Avenue."

E. Berliner, who is the owner of eighteen acres of land along 16th street extended, writer of the third letter, expressed his approval of the suggestion as to excluding stores, wholesale houses or office buildings from the street, but he thinks restrictions as to height of buildings should not obtain north of the intersection of the Military road.

New Chilean Legation.

Another Massachusetts avenue residence has been let for a foreign legation by Thomas Bryan Huyck, real estate broker, who has leased for Mr. Isadore Saks his house No. 1715 Massachusetts avenue to Senor Don Joaquin Walker-Martinez, minister of Chile. The Saks house is one of the handsomest on Massachusetts avenue, and is especially suitable for a legation. Minister Walker-Martinez and his family will take possession of the property at once.

Sylvester Commended.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, today received several commendations from leading citizens and officials on the completeness of the police arrangements on the occasion of President Roosevelt's homecoming Saturday night. The major was in personal charge of the arrangements for the auspicious event, and so complete were the details as carried out that there was not a single mishap or arrest. The headquarters detectives closely guarded the President's carriage from the depot to the White House, while Maj. Sylvester himself rode at the head of the detail of mounted police and gave careful personal attention to every detail to prevent the possibility of any mishap.

Amounted to Epidemic.

The police records show that there was an epidemic of cutting cases in this city yesterday and this morning. In addition to the other cases noted, the report came from the fourth precinct, in South Washington, that about 1:05 o'clock this morning Ernest Washington, colored, of 434 Cullinane alley southwest, was cut with a knife by John Henry Alexander and received a wound four inches long on the back of his neck. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital. The wound is not regarded as dangerous.

Will of Mrs. Selfridge.

The will of the late Mrs. Ellen Shepley Selfridge, wife of Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, United States navy, dated September 6, 1900, was filed today for probate. Her entire estate is left to her husband, George S. Selfridge. Russell Selfridge and Harold Selfridge, sons of the couple, are named executors.

Fined for Speeding Auto.

Jacob Fleming paid a fine of $20 in the Police Court this morning for speeding his automobile on Pennsylvania avenue.

The Young Man—"Don't you think Kitty Sweetun has a graceful walk?"

The Young Woman—"Yes; I've noticed it. The poor girl is dreadfully troubled with corns on both her feet, and she has to walk with the greatest care imaginable."—Chicago Tribune.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Treasury Department Appointments and Promotions.

The following changes in the classified service of the Treasury Department are announced:

Appointments on certification by civil service commission:

Office of auditor for the Interior Department—Fred. A. Lechler, Virginia, $900.

Office of auditor for Post Office Department—Hugh B. Callahan, Kentucky, $900; Frank C. Douglass, Florida, $660; William S. Faulkner, Georgia, $660.

Office of the Marine Hospital service—Burton H. Lamore, Michigan, $1,200; Edward L. Newby, Iowa, $900.

Appointments by transfer from other departments:

Office of the comptroller of the currency—James M. Britt, North Carolina, $1,200, by transfer from Post Office Department.

Office of auditor for Post Office Department—Arthur W. McCord, Kentucky, $900, by transfer from War Department.

Office of auditor for Navy Department—John J. Kelly, Delaware, $900, by transfer from Navy Department.

Promotions:

Office of the Secretary—Miss Mary E. Hart, District of Columbia, $620 to $720; Miss Alma Shipman, Tennessee, $720 to $900; Daniel W. Moore, Alabama, $550 to $620; James F. McKee, Maryland, $620 to $680; Philip D. Carr, District of Columbia, $660 to $720.

Office of the Marine Hospital service—Thomas W. Stockard, Mississippi, $1,600 to $1,800; Philip H. Mattingly, District of Columbia, $1,400 to $1,600; Miss Fanny F. Meany, Maryland, $1,200 to $1,400; Miss Ella C. Brehaut, New York, $900 to $1,200; Daniel S. Masterson, Pennsylvania, $1,400 to $1,600; Miss Catherine Drayton, South Carolina, $900 to $1,200.

Office of the auditor for the Post Office Department—Miss Kate C. Cullen, Tennessee, $1,000 to $1,200; H. C. Weeks, Maryland, $1,000 to $1,200; Ralph C. Miller, Iowa, $900 to $1,000; William McKee, Minnesota, $900 to $1,000; C. W. Sherwood, Georgia, $900 to $1,000; J. H. Wygant, Missouri, $720 to $900; John C. Hair, Texas, $720 to $900; Frank Nevins, Texas, $720 to $900; George F. Tucker, Indian Territory, $720 to $900; Miss Elizabeth F. Cropley, District of Columbia, $660 to $720; Elva L. Hutchinson, Missouri, $660 to $720; John C. Bradshaw, Oklahoma, $660 to $720; Charles H. Milligan, Tennessee, $660 to $720; Miss Mary A. White, New York, $900 to $1,000.

Office of auditor for the War Department—Charles A. Best, Kansas, $1,000 to $1,200; John H. Osborn, Indiana, $900 to $1,000; Mrs. Marie C. Kratz, Louisiana, $480 to $660.

Office of the auditor for the Navy Department—Thomas C. Elliott, Arkansas, $900 to $1,000; George D. Kehoe, Kentucky, $800 to $900.

Office of the treasurer of the United States—E. P. O'Daniel, District of Columbia, $1,000 to $1,200; James F. Woods, Michigan, $900 to $1,000; Ira J. Carr, Michigan, $840 to $900; Fred H. Maskew, Texas, $720 to $840; Miss Maggie V. Corcoran, District of Columbia, $700 to $720; Miss Margaret A. Lanahan, District of Columbia, $660 to $700; Miss Mary F. Walsh, District of Columbia, $700 to $720; Miss Minnie Bausir, District of Columbia, $660 to $700.

Promotions—Office of internal revenue—Arthur V. Snell, New York, $1,400 to $1,600; Miss Carrie B. McKnight, New Jersey, $900 to $1,000; John G. Rust, West Virginia, $660 to $720; Oliver V. Emery, Pennsylvania, $1,400 to $1,600; Miss Bessie Brown, North Dakota, $1,000 to $1,200; Mrs. Mary St. C. Blackburn, Ohio, $900 to $1,000; Henry C. Shook, North Carolina, $1000 to $1,200; Mrs. Carrie L. Ruoff, District of Columbia, $900 to $1,000.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Alice Willis Fined $250 for Keeping Speakeasy.

For keeping a speakeasy at 430 N street northwest Alice Willis was brought into the Police Court today by Officer Livingston of the second precinct. Through Attorney Peyton she pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping an unlicensed bar, and incurred the penalty of $250 fine or sixty days in jail. The money was not forthcoming and she was committed.

Officer Livingstone received a tip that Alice was selling whisky without a license and a raid was determined upon. About noon yesterday Sergeant Boyce, Officers Livingstone, Giddings, Coffin and Boyle of the second precinct left the station house and went to the residence designated, only a block from the station house. As Officer Livingstone passed in at the door, he saw the proprietress with a large demijohn in her hand, just about to serve four men who were seated at a table.

"It's all up now," exclaimed the old lady, and she dropped the demijohn. Two men at the table had glasses of whisky before them, which, it was learned, they had paid for. The four were loaded into the station wagon with Alice Willis, accompanied by the demijohn and other evidences of a speakeasy, and were taken to the station. Alice was the only one locked up.

OPENING TODAY.

Garfinkle & Company Start New Shop.

The opening of the large new store of Julius Garfinkle & Co., which is located at 1226 F street northwest, took place this morning, and during the day the establishment has been crowded with women intent upon examining the many new and beautiful creations in the line of suitings, cloaks, waists, skirts and furs. Mr. Julius Garfinkle was present, and saw that each woman who attended was shown over the place. An efficient corps of saleswomen were also in attendance, and were kept busy the entire morning showing the smartest effects in tailored gowns, wraps, skirts, etc., as well as some most exquisite effects for evening and dress occasions.

The store is bright and glistening, fresh from the hand of the decorator. The light green tints seem to blend with the color of the palms artistically grouped about the salesrooms. The store has a large opening on F street and can also be entered from 13th street. The windows on the F street side, as well as those on 13th street, are tastefully dressed, and some of the suitings arranged for the sight of the public show the excellent standard the firm's members say they intend to strictly adhere to during their business career in this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST between G and H streets—Marion P. Buck et vir, Alonzo M., to George H. Carr, part lot 4, square 833; $10.

MERIDIAN HILL—William N. Moore et ux. to John W. Stevens, lots 34 and 36, block 15; $10.

FIRST STREET SOUTHWEST between C and D streets—Heirs of Robert Burns to Mary B. Burns, part lot 14, square 580; $10.

NINTH STREET SOUTHWEST between D and E streets—Same to same, lot 115, square 367; $10.

DOUGLAS—Monumental Savings Association to Samuel W. Cockrell, lot 19; $800.

NO. 1834 FLORIDA AVENUE NORTHWEST—Richard E. Pairo et ux. to Frederick D. Freeman, lot 30, square 131; $10.

F STREET NORTHEAST between North Capitol and 1st streets—Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore city to Washington Terminal Company, part original lot 3, square 678; $10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Alexander Millar et ux. to Cornelia A. Cashell, lot 52, block 25; $10.

ECKINGTON—William W. Greene to James L. Haffey, lot 25, block 8; $10.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—John W. Stevens to William N. and Mary E. Moore, part lot 26, block 5; $10.

MERIDIAN HILL—William C. Scofield to Mary S. Ingersoll and Susie S. Ely, part lots 30 and 31, block 10; $10.

WHITE CROFT—Carrie Madison to Sallie J. Broadus, lot 30, block 3; $10. James M. White to same, lot 31, block 3,; $10.

Arrival of the Sylph.

The President's yacht Sylph arrived at the Washington navy yard this morning. Nothing is known at the Navy Department of the report that the Sylph's launch, the Dart, is to take part in the motorboat races at Norfolk, which are to be held this month.

Reduction in Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, October 2.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

CINCINNATI AGROUND

AMERICAN CRUISER LUCKILY ESCAPED MISHAP OFF JAPAN.

TOKIO, October 2, 4:30 p.m.—The Japanese steamer Taiwan reports at Moji that when passing Hime Island, off the Bungo coast, at 1 o'clock this morning, she found the American cruiser Cincinnati aground there.

Hime is a small island of the Goto group, about eighty miles almost due west of Nagasaki.

MOJI, Japan, October 2.—The U. S. cruiser Cincinnati has arrived here.

SILVER SERVICE TESTIMONIAL.

Maryland Cruiser Fund Commission Awards Contract.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 2.—The Maryland cruiser fund commission today awarded the contract for making the silver service testimonial to be presented to the cruiser Maryland to Samuel Kirk, Sons & Co. of this city.

The service will cost $5,000, and will consist of forty-eight pieces, thirty-one pieces representing historical events in the counties of the state, twelve punch cups, representing the first twelve colonial governors; three ladies and two servers. On each piece will be the great seal of Maryland and a reproduction of the cruiser in bas relief. The set is to be finished by April 1, and the presentation will take place in Maryland waters some time in the spring.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., September 30, 1905.

Throughout the week the weather has been so warm and fair that the large cottage contingent which has this year remained down all September will not gather itself together in a body and march townward. A select crowd numbering perhaps a tenth of the summer horde has been seen at the 4th avenue grounds each day this week. The ocean has taken on its wonted fall appearance and looks like a lake with but one shore, so calm is the water. Over everything a soft haze hangs, and whether one is fishing, sailing, bathing, automobiling or simply driving through the beautiful tinted woods to be found in abundance to the west, the one topic over which everybody raves is that of nature at her best.

Already a committee of permanent citizens is making ready a program of winter sports, with the intention of attracting visitors here the year round. A masquerade carnival upon the ice on Deal lake will be held, in charge of the committee in charge of the regular summer carnival. There will be a display of fireworks, but the carnival's greatest attractiveness will lay in the masked display.

Among the late Washington arrivals at the Marlborough are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Allen and Miss Anne Allen.

The St. James is entertaining from the capital city Mrs. Edward A. Watson, John Watson, Ralph Stewart and Miss Edna Stewart.

Late arrivals at the Grand Avenue Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. William B. Short, who have come to the shore from Washington to spend the month of October.

Among the week's arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corlies of Baltimore, the guests of friends here in a 4th avenue cottage.

The Minot House has been entertaining Ralph Matthews, Mrs. S. H. Matthews and Walter B. Pratt, who came from Washington and will remain here for a fortnight yet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ainsley are among the late sojourners from Washington at the Ward Villa.

UPPER MARLBORO NEWS.

Many Real Estate Transfers and Wills Probated.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

UPPER MARLBORO, October 1, 1905.

Prominent among those mentioned in connection with places on the prospective democratic ticket in Prince George county this fall is Mr. Simon S. Adams of Oxen Hill district, at present a road trustee. Others spoken of in connection with the nomination for the office of county commissioner are B. J. Gallant, present road commissioner from Vansville district; W. H. Owens of Laurel, C. C. Clark of Bowie, John A. Naylor of Oxon Hill, Edward Magruder and Thos. H. Mohler of Kent district and James W. Rawlings of Aquasco district. The terms of Wallace R. Pyles and R. Wesley Beall, the republican members of the present board, expire this fall, leaving three democratic members. Even should the republicans elect two members this fall, the board will still be controlled by the democrats.

The following recent transfers of real estate have been recorded in the clerk's office here: Charles A. Fox to Augustus R. and Henrietta W. Boteler, parts of lots 1 and 2, block 54, section 3, Beltsville; John A. O. Tucker to John B. Daughton, lots 5 and 6, block 13, Berwyn; W. Clarence Duvall to W. T. Sherman Doyle, 349.52 acres, Vansville district; Charles A. Wells to Otto Ulrich, lot 18, Palestine, Bladensburg district; Joseph H. Koch to Elizabeth Steubner, 2,020 square feet and 12,687¾ square feet, Bladensburg district; Christian Fisher to George W. Bowles, 10 acres "Fairfax Beall," 5 acres "Columbia," Bladensburg district; E. Baker Evans to Clarence L. Adams, lot 53, "Princess Gardens," Bladensburg district; John L. Waring and T. Van Clagett, trustees, to Geo. M. Hibbert, 10 acres, Spaulding's district; Mary L. and E. F. Pumphrey to John and Emma Hawkins, 10 acres, Spaulding's district; Alice R. Gibson to James E. Young, 3 7-100 acres, Spaulding's district; Henry W. Grimes to Henry W. Grimes, 6¾ acres, lot 2, Brandywine district; Wallace M. Dixon to William A. Chaney, "Largo," 10 acres, Kent district; George H. Talbert to Arthur Schofield, 13 45-100 acres, Kent district; Robert W. Brooke to Essel R. Matwell, part "Good Luck," 11 acres, Kent district; George T. Klipstein to George D. Farr, lot 12 and part lots 13, 17 and 18, Seat Pleasant, Kent district; Robinson White to Melaine Chaffort, lot 38, block K, Fairmount Heights; Nathan E. Perkins to Annie L. Massie, Bowie district; James C. Rogers to Helena K. Haas, lot 8, block 11, Mount Rainier (Rogers' addition); J. Ross Calihoun to James E. Hunt, lots 3, 4, block 12, G and K's addition to Takoma Park; I. J. Baker et al. to Emma L. Dunfsey, lots 4, 5, block 12, Brentwood Company's tract; R. N. Ryon to Augustus Woodland, lots 38, 39, block "A," Holladay Company's addition to Highland, Hyattsville district.

During the past week the following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office: Clarence Herbert Shaffer, 23 years, and Susannah Taylor, 21 years, both of Prince George county; Plummer Elisha Smith, 27 years, and Mary Elizabeth Curtin, 21 years, both of Prince George county; Thomas E. VonGordon, 24 years, and Lula Davis, 19 years, both of Prince George county; John Paris, 26 years, of Washington, and Sarah Elizabeth Sult, 17 years, of Prince George county; Charles Robert Mangum, 23 years, and Alma Kirby Risdon, 20 years, both of Riverdale, Prince George county.

The will of Dr. Gustavus A. Richardson of Hyattsville has been admitted to probate here. The will was executed March 3, 1904, and names Sallie Ann Richardson, the testator's widow, as sole executrix, to whom is devised all property, real, personal and mixed, to hold for her natural life. The attesting witnesses were Louis D. Wine, Henry A. Drury and George H. Webb. The approximate value of the personal property is $1,250.

The will of J. Benson Perrie, at one time register of wills for Prince George county, has been probated here, and names his wife, Martha Ann Perrie, as sole beneficiary and executrix, without bond. The will bears date of January 14, 1905, and is witnessed by Robert W. Hunter, Benjamin F. Duvall and Henry B. Orme. Nothing is mentioned in the instrument as to the value of the estate.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

Robert A. Clemons today petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to annul his marriage with Sylvia Clemons, with whom he went through the wedding ceremony February 6, 1895. The petitioner says that a week ago he first learned that at the time of his supposed marriage to the defendant she had a husband living. The latter died December 1, 1897. Attorney R. L. Waring represents the petitioner.

Lansburgh & Bro.
420-426 7th St. N.W.

Store closed on account of the death of Mrs. G. Lansburgh. Store will open Thursday morning, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.

oc2-2t

FOBS WORN BY NAPOLEON.

Relics of the Saracen Which Dangled From His Chain Now in America.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The French government is paying goodly prices for relics of Emperor Napoleon I, but there are two articles once owned by the great Bonaparte that thus far agents of the republic over the seas have not been able to secure. They are owned by Dr. Gyula Ullman of Chester, Pa., a native of France, and once a practitioner in his native land.

These relics of Napoleon consist of two watch charms, both very curiously wrought. One is a lion's tooth, incased in a pencil-shaped holder of silver, delicately wrought and containing a ruby at the top to be used as a seal, in accordance with the custom of the orinetals, the whole design being of Asiatic type. The other ornament is a watch key riveted upon a tablet of mother-of-pearl, with silver trimmings very delivately engraved and fringed with fleur-de-lis.

Experts who have examined the relics believe them to date back to the days of the Saracen and his great conflict, and Napoleon is said to have come into possession of the charms while engaged in his Egyptian campaigns. However, they dangled from his watch chain at Marengo and Austerlitz, and he still wore them when he entered Vienna as a conqueror in his memorable campaign of 1809.

In the battle in which the Archduke Charles was defeated at Eckmuhl, a Hungarian officer of the family of Zsemberg was captured and sentenced to be shot on the charge that he was a spy. The allegation was indignantly denied, and the officer appealed to Bonaparte, asking his captors to decide whether or not a prisoner taken in battle could be thus dishonorably dispatched. Napoleon was in Vienna, and thither the prisoner was escorted into the presence of the French emperor. The story of the Zsemberg was heard with interest by the great Frenchman, who was so struck with the defense that he declared at once that the sentence was unjust.

Taking his watch, chain and charms from his person, Napoleon presented them to the Hungarian officer as a token of good will and in amelioration of the indignity that had been offered by the French troops. The officer was dismissed on parole. The act of the French emperor greatly touched the noble Hungarian and his family subsequently became residents of France.

Count Zsemberg, a grandson of the recipient of the gift, now an old man, came into the ownership of the relics upon the death of his father. He and Dr. Ullman were warm friends during the residence of the physician in his native land, and before the latter sailed for America the charms were presented to the doctor as a token of friendship.

No offer has ever tempted Dr. Ullman to part with these historic ornaments, which he guards with jealous care and exhibits to but few people, and never to strangers.

There are many ancient curios in the Ullman residence in the center of the city, among them a silver fruit dish of delicate lacquer work, which bears the weight of four centuries, and a spice box, which looks like a miniature trunk, made in the days of Francis II, who reigned in the sixteenth century.

Unparalleled Prosperity.

From the New York Financier.

Almost never before in our history has this country been in a more advantageous position politically, financially and commercially than it is this year. The restoration of peace in the orient has been due largely to the interposition of the good offices of our government; for this the lately warring nations appear profoundly grateful, and because of this our country has taken front rank, politically, among the powers of the world. Our strict observance of neutrality during the contest has won the enthusiastic commendation of both contestants and contributed to still more firmly cement the ties of friendship which have so long lasted.

Our marvelous industrial development has placed us in a position where we can successfully compete with European manufacturers in business incident to the repair by Russia, at least, of the ravages of the war, and, moreover, the attitude of Russia's chief plenipotentiary, on the conclusion of peace, would seem to indicate that his influence will be actively exerted for the promotion of ouor industrial and commercial enterprises. Not only in Europe, but in the orient, the field for our activities has been broadened as never before, and the possibilities of trade expansion are of magnitude almost beyond conception. Unexampled prosperity seems now to be clearly within our reach, and that it will be realized appears to be dependent upon our ability to grasp this opportunity.

Will Mankind Die of Thirst?

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Scientists are able to point out various tendencies and movements on the part of the planet earth and its people which may result in the destruction of human life by overcrowding, starvation, cold, heat or thirst. For centuries Biblical students, starting from the promise of Noah that mankind would not again be swept away by a flood, derived from other texts the opinion that the "end of the world" would be by fire. The largest collection of facts bearing on the point is probably in the works of Prince Kropotkin, and relate to the Russian empire and some of its Asiatic neighbors.

Explorations in central Asia have shown beyond question that vast areas now desert were once fertile. Lakes and rivers which within historic times were important factors in commerce have disappeared or are disappear