THE WEATHER.

Fair until Sunday night; stationary temperature; variable winds, becoming southerly.

The Evening Times

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A Point Raised in Business Ethics by the Great Providers.

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The Great Firm Indorses Another Great Firm's Statement—Its Common Sense Appeals Strongly to Every One—No One in the World Is Infallible.

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And the reporter read as follows:

"When you buy anything that turns out badly, what do you do? Never buy at that store again or go back and complain?

"No dealer is infallible. Give him a chance to make the wrong right. If he doesn't, then's the time to quit.

"If you get anything here that's wrong, it's your own fault if it's not righted."

"That is clipped from the advertisement of Rogers, Peet & Co. in the New York Tribune of August 26. I think it the soundest kind of common sense. That's the way we do business, and have done for years. That idea is our corner stone.

"If we don't give the people satisfaction then it is time for the people to quit dealing here, and about then is the time when I want to be tucked away in the ground. Them's my sentiments."

And Mr. Pettit looked as if he meant it.

"I wish," he continued, "you would tell your readers that we shall be open until 10 o'clock tonight. We are very busy closing out the balance of the Men's and Children's Clothing at about half price.

"And tell the people more about our fair and square, above-board, honest credit plan!"

OBJECTIONS OF NO AVAIL

Contagious Ward at Providence Hospital Fixed by Contract.

Commissioner Ross Says the Board Cannot Abrogate It—Injunction Suits Likely to Result.

Regarding the various protests made against the location of one of the contagious disease wards at Providence Hospital, Commissioner Ross said today that the matter had passed beyond the control of the District.

"We have already signed a contract with the sisters who have the direction of Providence Hospital," he said, "and even should we so desire, we could not rescind our action. Of course, we are sorry that the site which we have chosen is not entirely satisfactory to everyone, but the award was made only after mature deliberation, and was what we considered the best possible, under existing circumstances. As I have said, it would be impossible for us to go back on our signed contract without involving the District in a possible lawsuit, so that it is utterly useless for citizens to protest to us. The only way to obtain an abrogation of the agreement is through the law courts."

It is highly probable, indeed, that the whole matter will eventually be brought up before the courts. The local branches of the American Protective Association, who are greatly opposed on sectarian grounds to giving the ward to the hospital, claim that the award is a violation of the first amendment to the Constitution, and will make a test of it on that point.

The residents of the neighborhood also threaten to bring suit against the District for alleged damage done their properties by the locating of the isolating ward. In these suits also will probably be involved a decision upon the legality of the award. Altogether the matter promises a very warm fight in the near future.

The Knights of Pythias.

The general committee of forty-five held its regular session last night with large attendance, every lodge being represented. The report of the executive committee on the entertainment to be given by Miss Sauter in September showed it would be a grand affair. Reports from all the committees showed everything was going along nicely. Knight J. A. Frank, chairman of the committee of forty-five, and Knight Edw. G. Niles, chairman ways and means committee, made some grand remarks on "Fraternity," and which would have done every Knight's heart good to have heard them. Knights attend the meetings and learn more of the good work going on.

Wellington Down, Warner Kicks.

In speaking of Senator Wellington's downfall at Ocean City, Mr. B. H. Warner said yesterday:

"The expression of the convention at Ocean City voiced the sentiments of the best class of voters in Maryland, irrespective of party. Mr. Wellington was elected as a protest against bossism, but he has proven the greatest demagogue Maryland has ever seen. Instead of cultivating those traits that would have made him a great leader, he has striven to control by using cheek, wind, profanity and deception as a capital. The politicians will not stand it, and surely the great mass of fair-minded voters will rejoice in his defeat."

Marine Band Concert.

The program for the concert of the Marine Band at the White House at 5:05 o'clock this afternoon is as follows:

March, Washington.....Wagner
Overture, "Der Freischuetz".....Weber
Romanza, "Quanto io t'amo".....Satta
Poeme Symphonique, "Les Preludes"..Liszt
Spanish Dance, No. 2, op. 12....Moszkowski
Descriptive Fantasie, "The Dying Peri".....Gottschalk
March, "The National Recorder"..Fanciulli
Patriotic Hymn, "Hail Columbia"..Fyles

From Glen Echo to Congress Heights.

The wonderful moving pictures, which were such a hit at Glen Echo, for which an admission was gladly paid, are at Congress Heights, where they will be exhibited free in the large oak grove tonight and every evening this week. Music by members of the Marine Band; dancing, except Sundays, when a sacred concert is given. Take new electric cars from Navy Yard Bridge, via Capital Traction and Anacostia lines. tf

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VIRGINIA FRITTER FOUND

Her Story in The Times Leads to Her Discovery.

AT SUPT. LANHAM'S HOME

He Saw the Child Sitting Disconsolate and Weary in the Street—Five Cents and Some Fruit All Her Property—His Family Anxious to Keep the Stranger.

Virginia Fritter, the fourteen-year-old girl who has been missing for the past ten days, has at last been found. Fortunately, she has fallen into good hands. It was through the publication of the girl's disappearance in The Evening Times yesterday that the whereabouts of the child were discovered.

The Times story was read last night by Mr. John Hawser, a ticket broker at No. 631 Pennsylvania avenue, who remembered that he had heard his friend, Supt. Lanham, of the parking commission, say that he had found a little girl in the streets of Washington and taken her to his home in Lanham's, about eleven miles from here, and was caring from her. It was from this clew that a Times reporter located the girl today.

No evil has befallen the child, and she probably now has the best home she has ever known. Moreover, Mr. Lanham and his family are anxious to retain the little stranger and accord her the same privileges which they enjoy.

A week ago last Thursday afternoon Mr. Lanham was driving out of the yard which surrounds his office at Second and B streets southwest, when he saw a little waif seated sadly on the curbstone near the corner. The little one was ill dressed and seemed downcast and melancholy. In her hand she carried three small bananas and a 5-cent piece.

Mr. Lanham was moved to pity and stopping, he addressed the child in kindly tones and asked her the cause of her apparent trouble. Hesitatingly at first, but freely after she had gained confidence, she told her new-found friend that her name was Virginia Fritter and that she had no home.

Little by little Mr. Lanham drew her sad story from her. She said she had been in Washington but two weeks and had lived at No. 1009, on some street, she could not remember, except that it was beyond the Capitol.

The people, she said, had made her work very hard. They kept a number of boarders who worked on a street railway, and she had to be up, she said, from 3 o'clock in the morning until late at night, and carry lunch baskets. She did not like the place and had concluded to run away, never to return there.

It was 7 in the morning when she left, and 2 in the afternoon when Mr. Lanham found her.

She did not know where she was going; she wanted some place to work. She did not know her way about town, and had become lost. Wearied, she rested herself on the curbstone.

Her clothing was ragged and dirty and her shoes barely hung to her feet. Mr. Lanham was moved to pity and taking the child into his office allowed her to remain there until evening, when he took her on the train out to his own home.

Virginia was more than willing to go. Mrs. Lanham and her two daughters treated her kindly and gave her a pleasant home. Now she is contented and does not want to leave, after being provided with clean clothing and a new pair of shoes.

Finally she told her whole story to her new-found friends, who advised her to write to her father. The child, however, has never had the advantages of good schools, and to write a letter was for her a Herculean task.

So she neglected it from day to day, while her father was anxiously searching, aided by the police, for his missing daughter.

Detectives Boardman and Gallagher, who have been searching for Virginia, were informed of her whereabouts by a Times reporter this afternoon and verified the facts.

Mr. Fritter will be advised of his child's whereabouts, and will doubtless allow her to remain in her new home.

"My family has become much attached to the little one," said Mr. Lanham to a Times reporter this afternoon, "and I am sure my wife and daughters would be deeply grieved to part with her. She can remain where she is as long as she desires and enjoy the same privileges as my own girls, and if she remains she will be sent to school. I shall write to her father telling him of his daughter's whereabouts and request that she be allowed to live with us."

Capt. Gordon Indorsed.

A largely-attended meeting of the "New Issue" Campaign Club of Bladensburg, was held at that place this morning, at which Capt. Gordon was strongly indorsed for State senator.

The chief speech of the day was made by Gen. C. P. Irby, of this city, who declared that no power that is or that shall come can prevent the elevation of Capt. Gordon. Gen. Irby's remarks were received with enthusiastic applause by the audience.

Beating Women His Passion.

William West, colored, beat Jennie Davis, also colored, so badly that she had him arrested. William was singularly frank in the police court this morning. "Yes, I beat her," he said, "and I expect to serve for it, and when I gits out I'll beat her again." Judge Kimball therefore sentenced the man to jail for three months.

Ball Player Moran Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Sammy Moran, the baseball player, died here last night, after a lingering illness. He formerly pitched on the Pittsburg National League Club. He played with Toronto during '95 and '96. This year he signed with Columbus, Ohio, and pitched until ill-health compelled him to return home.

Inventor Sanderson Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Stewart Sanderson, who invented the steam ram used by the Government during the late war, is dead.

The Temperature Today.

The temperature during the day was at 8 a. m., 72; at 12 o'clock noon, 80, and at 2 p. m., 83; maximum, 85.

The Finest 12-inch Boards $1 per 100 ft. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

BARTENDER STREET HELD.

Broke His Wife's Jaw Last Week, But Injury Not Fatal.

John Street, the bartender arrested last week for breaking his wife's jawbone, at their home, corner of Eleventh and E streets, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Kimball in the police court this morning, and was held in $500 bonds.

Acting Prosecuting Attorney Baker moved that the defendant be held under heavy bond, awaiting the sitting of the jury, on account of the gravity of the assault. Dr. Watkins, of the Emergency Hospital, testified that Mrs. Street's injury was very severe, but that it would not result fatally. Mr. Baker again addressed the court, saying that he wanted the bond fixed at $500. The wife, he claimed, is afraid to testify, and says that her husband threatened to kill her if she took the stand against him.

Judge Kimball, despite the plea of Street's counsel, Major Carrington, for a smaller bond, complied with Mr. Baker's suggestion, and named $500 as a proper amount.

PAYMENT FOR TELEGRAMS

Western Union Company's Claims for Official Messages.

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath Getting Ready His Report For the Court of Claims.

First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath has under preparation his report as referee in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Postoffice Department. This report will be presented to the Court of Claims, before which court the contest will be made. This claim against the department involves a sum of between $600,000 and $1,000,000, and is for the transmission of Government telegrams.

A law passed by Congress in 1866 gives to the Postmaster General the right to fix the rate at which telegrams shall be transmitted, not only for the Postoffice Department, but for the other departments of the Government. When Mr. Wanamaker became Postmaster General he urged the desirability of a postal telegraph, but failing in this he fixed the rate for telegraphic messages at a lower rate than the Western Union would accept.

Mr. Wanamaker fixed the rate in 1890 at 10 cents for ten words for all distances up to 400 miles, and half a cent for each word in excess of ten. He fixed the rate at 15 cents for the first ten words for distances between 400 and 1,000 miles, with three-quarters of a cent for each additional word. Half a cent a word was fixed as the rate for distances above 1,000 miles. For night messages he allowed 15 cents for the first twenty words for all distances, and half-cent for each additional word. He reduced the rate on messages for the Signal Service from 3 cents to 2 1-2 cents per word.

The Western Union could not refuse to transmit Government telegrams, but was dissatisfied with the rate. They did not render any bills. Postmaster General Bissel increased the rate practically to the figure from which it had been reduced by Mr. Wanamaker. Then the Western Union sought to collect its bill for services rendered under Mr. Wanamaker. The bill was presented to the Court of Claims for adjudication. The court appointed two referees, one, Mr. William A. Brown, for the telegraph company, and O. Shepherd, chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the Postoffice Department, for the department. Mr. Brown filed a report, but Mr. Shepherd did not. He was relieved of his duties at the department and it became necessary to appoint a representative of the department in his stead.

Postmast General Gary recommended his first assistant and then the Western Union suggested that Mr. Heath be made sole referee. This was done by the Court of Claims and then Mr. Heath began work on the report, which he will soon present to the court.

MAJOR MOORE UNWELL.

Caught a Severe Cold, But Is Not Critically Ill.

Major William G. Moore, chief of police, has been seriously, though probably not dangerously ill, since yesterday, at his home, No. 1710 L street northwest.

Major Moore was feeling very badly during the morning yesterday at his office in the District building, and he finally went to his physician, Dr. Hickling, who told him to go home and go to bed, which he did.

It was said at Major Moore's home this morning that he is better, and may leave his bed this afternoon. His illness is apparently only a severe cold.

The story was circulated yesterday afternoon and this morning that Major Moore's trouble was appendicitis, and there was much consternation and solicitous inquiry after his condition at his office. This report is said to be without foundation.

Foul Play at Bath Beach.

New York, Aug. 28.—The body of a man was found in the water at the foot of Seventh avenue, Bath Beach, this morning, and there were indications on the body that lead the police to believe that the man met death by foul play. There was a bullet wound on his left hand and a cord around his neck. The body was that of a man about thirty-five years old.

Late Local Happenings.

Policeman C. W. Ricketts, of the Third precinct, fell and sprained his ankle at Twenty-fifth and I streets northwest late last night and had to be removed to his home in a patrol wagon.

John T. Hatton, the colored boy arrested last night on the charge of stealing harness at Chevy Chase, appeared before Judge Kimball in the police court today and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10.

The following additional privates to the police force to serve without compensation have been appointed: Henry Gunther for duty with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and John Reiplinger as agent for the humane society.

"Dr." Edward J. Purcell, arrested by Policy Detective Watson and Precinct Detective Barnes on charge of being engaged in the policy business, was released on his personal bonds by Judge Kimball this morning and ordered to appear for trial Monday.

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THE HOLY SEE INTERVENES

An Alleged Papal Objection to Trinity College.

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED

Mgr. Schroeder, as Usual, Assumed to Be Working the Wires—Cardinal Gibbons and the Higher Dignitaries Have Indorsed the Institution.

Mgr. Schroeder has been doing things again. When he is not firing archbishops, wrecking universities or shaking the papal throne, he is resting, all of which is true if the newspaper accounts of his doings are to be believed.

The last thing placed to his credit is a desire to prevent the building of Trinity College for women, under the auspices of the Sisters of Notre Dame, this city.

The reports are that protests have been made to the papal delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, against the building of the second college without the sanction of the holy see. Another reason is assigned—that is to say, the general objection on the part of the German element to the higher education of women. This report is a year old, and was discussed when it was suggested in October last to admit women to the Catholic University.

Recently a Pittsburg paper with German leanings and theories published an article on this line, and Mgr. Schroeder was connected with the authorship or inspiration of the article. This story is further embellished by the statement that Mgr Schroeder is in Rome protesting against the proposed institution, and that he had so far succeeded that orders had been issued to suspend.

Archbishop Martinelli is not in the city, nor is Dr. Rooker, nor Mgr. Sbaretti, so that no information could be obtained here from that source as to Mgr. Martinelli's receipt of protests from prelates and instructions from the Pope.

Mother Julie, the head of the order of the Notre Dame Sisters in this city, is out West and there was no one at the institution who would assume to speak for her.

It is stated that one of the objections to the college is that no such education as that proposed there was intended by Mere Julie, the founder of the Notre Dame Sisters. On the contrary, it is held clearly by some of the authorities of this order that the higher education of women is a necessity of this age, and that the order of the Notre Dame here and elsewhere would keep pace with modern thought and development.

It was well understood that the Catholic girls, if they could not attain the highest possible education in their own church, would seek it in institutions not under the auspices of the church. It was stated that the new demands at the close of the century would have been indorsed by Mere Julie were she living today.

It has already been stated in The Times that the design of Trinity College has been warmly indorsed by Cardinal Gibbons and the highest dignitaries of the church. It can also be assumed that the papal sanction had been secured for the design. It is proposed to begin the building of the college next spring.

PROF. DANIEL'S FUNERAL.

Representatives From All the Musical Societies Will Be Present.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Prof. William H. Daniel, director of the choir of St. John's Church, who died at his late residence, 414 Tenth street southwest, yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the church which has been the scene of his musical labors for so many years.

The services will be conducted by Rev R. S. Wood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bigelow. The choir of St. John's Church, which Prof. Daniel has led so often, will probably sing several selections appropriate to the occasion. It is also probable that the various singing and musical societies of which he was a member will send representatives to the funeral. Prof. Daniel was a member and prominent worker of the Arion Society, the Saengerbund, the Choral Society, the Washington Operatic Society and other musical organizations.

The following gentlemen have been selected as pallbearers: Messrs. E. B. Hay, E. B. Fuget, R. H. Atkinson, E. E. Stevens, J. W. Wrenn and J. C. Spencer.

A FORGER LOCKED UP.

W. M. Storch Pleads Drunkenness as His Excuse.

W. M. Storch, a painter, living in Georgetown, is held at the Seventh precinct station on the charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Last night Storch entered the saloon of John Fitzmorris, at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, and in payment for a number of drinks presented a check for $16.80 on the Riggs National Bank, signed by William Schonennecker, and received a portion of the same in change.

This morning when the check was presented for payment it was found to be worthless. The matter was reported at police headquarters, and Detective Boardman, in searching for the man, found him locked up at No. 7 station, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The additional charge of forgery was preferred, and the case will come up in police court tomorrow.

Storch admitted that he had forged the check, but pleaded drunkenness as his excuse.

Shot by a Burglar.

New York, Aug. 28.—Guion Barril was shot in the arm at his home at 438 Lexington avenue this morning by a burglar, whom he surprised while at work gathering in the silverware. The desperate thief escaped, but without his booty.

Edelin's Case Postponed.

There were no cases on docket in Judge Pugh's court this morning, the Edelin case being postponed at the request of Mr J. J. Shillington, the defendant's attorney.

Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and E. None better. $25 a year; day or night.

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TRIBESMEN DRIVEN BACK

Troops Compel Their Retirement From the Ublan Pass.

REBELS MEET HEAVY LOSSES

They, However, Make an Attack Upon the Lakha Post in the Samana Mountains and Give Battle to a Force of Sikhs Sent to Reenforce the Garrison.

Simla, Aug. 28.—The movements of Gen. Biggs, who, with a force of Punjaub infantry and a field battery of the Scots Fusileers, made an attack yesterday upon a force of Daulatzai Afridis, which had descended the hills of Kopat and burned an Ublan village, has been completely successful. The British force not only drove the tribesmen back to the hills, as reported in yesterday's dispatches, but carried the Ublan Pass, which was in possession of the enemy.

The losses of the tribesmen in the hard fighting which took place was very heavy. Two British officers, attached to the Scots Fusileers, and eight men of the Punjaub Infantry were wounded.

The Lakha post in the Samana Mountains was also attacked by the enemy and the Fifteenth Sikhs were ordered to reenforce the garrison. Their advance was opposed by the tribesmen and heavy firing in the direction of the post was heard all night. No details of the fighting have yet been received.

RECOVERING FROM THE SCARE.

Indian Outbreak Regarded as Less Serious Than First Apprehended.

London, Aug. 28.—The initial alarm in government circles over the Indian war has given place to confidence. This is due to the fact that there has been no serious outbreak of tribes actually under British rule.

The present disturbance is not a revolt of discontented soldiers, but an invasion of fanatical foreigners. The Afridis and Swatis are independent people whose domain is in Afghanistan beyond the Punjaub border. The Afridis have been paid a subsidy by England to keep the Khyber Pass open.

By the present war the Afridis will certainly lose the subsidy and as soon as England can get her field guns and reenforcements to the scene of conflict the tribesmen will probably not only be driven back, but their country will be overrun and annexed to the British empire.

ENGLISH WOMEN ARE MOVED.

Members of the Aristocracy Plead for Senorita Cisneros.

New York, Aug. 28.—The Journal has the following from London:

Lady Henry Somerset, the Dowager Countess Russell and Lady Agatha Russell today headed the list of signatures to the English memorial to the Queen Regent of Spain in behalf of Evangelina Cosio Cisneros, now being circulated in aristocratic homes of England. It is as follows:

HUMBLE MEMORIAL TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.

We, the undersigned English women, humbly petition your most gracious majesty on behalf of Evangelina Cosio Cisneros, upon whom we learn that a sentence of twenty years' penal servitude may be passed by your majesty's Captain-General in Cuba. We would add our prayers to those which have already reached you that you will graciously exercise your royal power to mitigate the sentence.

We would recall to your mind the extreme youth and inexperience of this unhappy girl. We would venture to remind your majesty that such a sentence carried out on a young lady of culture and refinement means her utter ruin, physically, socially and morally. We do not believe that your majesty's clemency will be misplaced in saving this girl, only eighteen years of age, from such a fate. We ask you, gracious lady, to consider favorably our petition, which is entirely unbiased by any political considerations; and your petitioners will ever pray.

This memorial by the women of England will probably be presented to the Spanish government by the British ambassador to Spain.

Honors for a Colored Man.

Mr. W. A. Gaines, the most prominent candidate for Register of the Treasury, was yesterday at Nashville elected national grand master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. This order has a membership of half a million and is the most prominent secret order among colored people. Mr. Gaines was for eight years state grand master for the State of Kentucky, and by his earnest endeavors in the interest of the organization it is in a most flourishing condition. The election of Mr. Gaines as national grand master is evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by his people.

There Will Be a Surplus.

The final meeting of the committee on arrangements for the Universal Postal Congress will be held in the office of the superintendent of the foreign mails within a few days. This is the committee which received the delegates to the Postal Congress and provided for their entertainment and instruction in this country. Congress appropriated $50,000 for the reception of the congress, and a member of the reception committee told a reporter for The Times this afternoon that a handsome surplus would be turned back into the Treasury.

A Hermit With a Strange Family.

Bath, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Fred Bodamer, a Buffalo hermit, who has lived in a shanty with twenty tame rats, four cats and two hundred chickens, has arrived at the soldiers' home here.

Bodamer is seventy-two years old and quite feeble. He had a name for each of his rats, which mostly slept on the bed with him. The chickens also roosted on the bed.

Convicted of Poisoning Chickens.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Frances Hyndman, an elderly lady, was found guilty in the police court yesterday on the charge of poisoning about 100 chickens. The dangerous feature of the affair was in the fact that the owner of the chickens and his family were rendered violently sick by eating chickens that were affected by the poison, but had not succumbed.

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DAVID J. SELIGMAN DEAD.

Prominent Financier Succumbs to an Operation for Appendicitis.

New York, Aug. 28.—David J. Seligman, of the banking firm of J. and W. Seligman, died at the Hollywood Hotel, Long Branch, last night, having failed to recover from an operation performed Wednesday for appendicitis. Mr. Seligman was the eldest son of the late Joseph Seligman, founder of the banking firm, and was one of eight brothers, who were prominent in mercantile pursuits and finance.

INSANE FROM A DOG BITE.

Fears of Hydrophobia Make Matthias Bank a Raving Maniac.

Massillon, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Matthias Bank, a Somerdale saloon-keeper, is a raving maniac. Nine weeks ago he was bitten by a rabid dog, and immediately thought he would die of hydrophobia.

He called in all his friends, bade them good-bye, and almost immediately lost his mind.

COLLISION OFF THE COAST

Steamer From Antwerp and a Schooner Crash Into Each Other.

Disaster Happened Off Hog Island. Sailing Vessel Disappears and Is Not Heard From Any More.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Capt. Saunders, of the steamer Norse King, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp, via Boston, reports that a three masted schooned ran into the steamer Wednesday night off Hog Island.

The jib boom of the schooner struck the Norse King at the break of the poop. The steamer had her poop awning, stanchions and spars carried away and steering gear parted. The engines were stopped and hands were sent to connect the steering gear. The schooner disappeared immediately, and it is not known whether she sailed away or sank. The Norse King burned blue lights and steamed back and forth until daylight, but could not find nor receive any response from the sailer.

HOW BRYAN WAS DEFEATED

Inauguration of an Inquiry Into Coercion of Voters.

A Senator Requests Information to Be Used in an Investigation of Charges Against Politicians.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—John J. Cushing, formerly chairman of the Ohio silver Republicans, has received a letter from a member of the United States Senate, requesting him to obtain the names of Cincinnati workingmen, if any, who were influenced in the Presidential election last fall by threats of loss of situations in the event of Bryan's election, or the promise of work in the event of McKinley's success.

A request was also made for the names of manufacturers in Cincinnati who received orders before last November's election conditioned upon the election of McKinley.

Similar information is being called for from all other cities of the country to be used in a Senate investigation of charges of coercion.

PREY OF A MOUNTAIN LION.

Two-Year-Old Child Seized in a Wyoming Herders' Camp.

Casper, Wyo., Aug. 28.—All is excitement in Casper over the loss of a two-year-old child that was carried away by a mountain lion on Casper Mountain yesterday. A fruitless search was made by hundreds of herders and miners. The little one is an orphan in care of a family named Henderson.

At daylight yesterday morning Henry Henderson left his wife and the orphan charge sleeping in camp. When he returned at 8 o'clock for breakfast, the woman was still fast asleep and the babe was gone. A search was made and its barefoot track was found leading to a spring. Near the spring and by the babe's track, was found the fresh track of a huge mountain lion.

WRECKED IN A RAVINE.

Wheat-Laden Cars Topple Over, Fatally Crushing a Switchman.

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 28.—While a crew of Erie Railway men was engaged in switching a train of cars back of the old Allen mills last night, two cars loaded with wheat left the track and just as they reached a trestle over a ravine the cars toppled over, falling to the bottom of the ravine, twenty feet below.

Switchmen Zach Bolich and Henry Stoner were on top of the cars. Bolich was crushed to death under one of the cars, but Stoner escaped with slight injuries.

Convicts Counterfeiting Nickels.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 28.—A considerable quantity of counterfeit coin has been discovered in the possession of convicts in the State prison. It is believed that the counterfeiting was accomplished by convicts employed in the blacksmith shop. The bogus coins are all 5-cent pieces, and have been made of tin foil from tobacco bags.

National Pure Food Association.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—J. E. Blackburn, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president of the newly organized Pure Food Association, composed of commissioners from different States. C. L. Flanders, of Albany, N. Y., first vice president; J. A. Lawrence, of St. Paul, Minn., second vice president; John B. Noble, of Hartford, Conn., third vice-president, and E. O. Grosvenor, of Michigan, secretary and treasurer.

Two More Counterfeiters Caught.

Chief Hazen reports two more arrests for counterfeiting by the Secret Service men. These latest malefactors were James Baker Lide and Simon Button, who made and passed bogus 50 cent coins at Scranton, Pa.

Juist—Heart N. Carolina—Straight. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

ARRESTED AS EMBEZZLER

Postoffice Inspector Arrington Charged With Dishonesty.

HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

His Friends Claim That He Has Nothing to Fear, and the Charges Are Preferred to Justify His Removal From Office, Which Is Based on Political Reasons.

Postoffice Inspector Arrington, who has been connected with the Government in the capacity of a special inspector since 1885, was this morning at 11 o'clock arrested by Inspector Smith, of the same department, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of funds belonging to the Government, and which passed through his hands in his capacity as inspector, amounting in 1896 to $2,100, and at other times to the following various sums: $350, $150 and $40.

Mr. Arrington was dismissed from the Postoffice Department last Monday, no reason being assigned for his dismissal at the time, and he has opened a temporary office in the Atlantic building. It was here that he was arrested this morning, and was immediately taken before United States Commissioner Mills for a preliminary hearing.

Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, the well-known attorney, appeared at the hearing as his counsel and Assistant District Attorney Joseph Shillington appeared for the Government. Mr. Lipscomb announced that he was prepared to at once proceed with the preliminary examination, but at the request of Mr. Shillington Commissioner Mills adjourned the case until Friday next at 1 o'clock.

When the question of bail arose Mr. Shillington, for the Government, asked that the prisoner be held in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance next Friday, but when Mr. Shillington stated that Inspector Arrington, in the regular discharge of his duties, had already returned every dollar which he is accused of embezzling, with the exception of $40, and that this happened before his dismissal last Monday, Commissioner Mills agreed to reduce the bail to $2,000, which was promptly furnished. The case was then continued until next Friday, Mr. Arrington being released.

Mr. Arrington's friends believe that he has been guilty of [illegible] made against him. He asserts [illegible] and believe his assertion [illegible] dismissal last Monday was ma[illegible] political reasons, as he is an [illegible]at Democrat and always has been.

The prosecution, he claims, is merely an attempt of the Postoffice authorities to justify his dismissal by taking advantage of his method of keeping his accounts. In his capacity of inspector he has handled large sums of money constantly.

His dismissal was made suddenly, without giving him a chance to balance his books. He admits that he keeps his accounts in a very intricate manner, and that one not familiar with his method might easily be lead astray. He, himself however, he claims, is able to prove conclusively that there is no shortage.

Instead of being indebted to the Government for $40, which it is charged he has retained, he claims that the Government is indebted to him in the sum of $180, which is due him for expenses and back salary which has never been collected.

SHE CHASES BULLFROGS.

For Thus Offending Margaret Ruffin Is Fined and Goes to Jail.

"Dis yere woman don't do nuffin but chase bullfrogs from de White House to the Capitol," said Mary Clark, in the police court this morning.

"Don't do what?" asked Judge Kimball.

"Don't do nuffin but chase bullfrogs from the White House to de Capitol. Laws, ain't yer never heard of dat 'spression. Dat means, a pusson don't work none."

The "bullfrog chaser" in question was Margaret Ruffin, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Margaret, of course pleaded innocence of the charge and through her tears protested that she was a 'speckable wash woman, but a fine of $25 and a sentence of sixty days in jail were imposed.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT.

An Infatuated Chicago Man Kills a Woman and Wounds a Man.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Maddened by his infatuation for the woman whom he thought had conspired with her husband to ruin him, Henry C. Dunker last night fatally shot Mrs. Harriet Storey and seriously wounded her husband, Richard Storey, in their home at No. 95 Berkley avenue.

Dunker is under arrest. The prisoner and the woman had been exceedingly friendly, but it came to Dunker's ears that she was trifling with him, and that she and her husband were trying to wreck his business.

TROLLEY CAR ROBBED.

Masked Men Loot the Cash Boxes and Plunder the Motorman.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Two masked men, armed with revolvers, held up a trolley car near Lansdowne Park, about two miles from the center of town, shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

There was no one in the car except Andrew Shanks, the motorman, and while one of the men covered him with a revolver, the other secured the cash-boxes at either end of the car and also went through the motorman's clothes. They both escaped.

Killed by the Cars.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 28.—Thomas Trainer, single, of Fisher street, Philadelphia, was struck late last night by a fast express train going west on the Pennsylvania Railroad near the South Elizabeth station. Trainer was a glass blower and in quest of work. His body was thrown into a ditch, where he was found at midnight. He died a short time afterward in the General Hospital.

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