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AN OLD SOLDIER'S SUICIDE

Charles Barlow, Inmate of Soldiers' Home, Hangs Himself.

In a Fit of Despondency Following a Spree He Went to a Vacant House and Ended His Life.

Charles Barlow, sixty-seven years old, a veteran, committed suicide last night by hanging himself on the back porch of a vacant house on Scott avenue, near the Soldiers' Home. The man took his life during a fit of despondency following a spree.

Barlow was formerly a sergeant in company A of the Fifteenth Infantry. He was retired on account of age some years ago and came to live at the Soldiers' Home here. During the past few weeks the man has been boarding with Michael Hackett, at No. 517 Scott avenue. It has become a custom with many of the old soldiers when they receive a few dollars of back pay to leave the home temporarily and board with families in the neighborhood. In this way they escape the restraint imposed by the officials of the home and are free to visit the numerous "speakeasies" which flourish in that section. When their money is gone they return to the bounty of the Government.

Barlow had followed this course, and had been drinking heavily for some time. Last night he returned to his boarding-house so much under the influence of liquor that he had to be assisted to his room and put to bed. Some time during the night he arose, and, putting on his shirt and a pair of trousers, he secured a rope from the woodshed and left the house. Making his way along Scott avenue to a vacant house not far from the Hackett house, the old man went to the back porch, and, fastening the rope to a projecting timber, slipped the noose over his head and strangled himself to death.

When discovered this morning the body was half crouched upon the floor, with the feet and legs touching. Barlow's absence was not noticed until Mr. Hackett arose this morning, and chancing to pass the old man's room, found that he had gone out. A search was at once begun, and Mr. Hackett, in company with William McCullagh, went to the house mentioned and discovered the body. The noose had slipped so that the rope was caught beneath the chin and back of the ears with the knot at the top of the head.

Hackett at once notified the police, who cut the body down and informed Coroner Carr, who issued a certificate of death. The body was turned over to the authorities at the home and will probably be buried there.

REFORM SCHOOL CANDIDATES.

Louis Hall and Carleton Ray Guilty of Stealing Bicycles.

Louis Halland Carleton Ray, two diminutive black boys, were charged in Judge Kimball's court this morning with the theft of two bicycles. The story of their crooked work was complicated enough to convince the court that they were thieves of a cleverness far beyond their ages, which were given as nine and ten years, respectively.

Officer Gallaher succeeded in arresting them with the bicycles in their possession. One was a diamond frame, which was identified by its owner, Mr. George M. Cornelius. The other, a lady's wheel, was identified by Miss Borbock, of No. 505 Third street northwest.

Judge Kimball, by close questioning induced Ray to admit that he stole the lady's wheel, but Hall stoutly denied that he had taken the other. James Taylor testified that the boys brought the wheels to his shop, telling them that their parents would pay for their keeping. They broke them up by hard riding and the machines were in the shop when Detective Gallaher recovered them.

Judge Kimball decided that the boys ought to go to the reform school and he directed the bailiff to hold them until it could be learned whether there was room for them there.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 12:11 a. m. and 12:44 p. m.; high tide, 6:18 a. m. and 6:42 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 66; condition, 32. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 68; condition at north connection, 36; codition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 69; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

City Lights.

Gas lamps are lighted at 7:00 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 5:00 a. m. The lighting is begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 6:45 p. m.; extinguished at 5:15 a. m.

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JONES TRUE TO THE FAITH

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CONFERENCE WITH CROKER

Democratic National Chairman and Mr. Croker Agree That Outside Aid Is Not Needed by the Party in New York—Conferences With Politicians in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national Democratic committee, went North last night on a fishing excursion. Richard Croker left for New York yesterday afternoon.

The meeting between these two gentlemen here was not altogether satisfactory, as Senator Jones insisted upon silver being made the predominant feature of every State campaign between this time and the Presidential election of 1900.

Mr. Croker did not agree with him, and, although they did not quarrel, it would be far from the truth to say that they arrived at an understanding.

Senator Jones will not go near New York during the present State and mayoralty campaign. Mr. Croker was afraid Mr. Bryan might wish to figure in the New York campaign, but Senator Jones assured him that Mr. Bryan would remain away from the East altogether, appearing only in the West and South.

Mr. Croker and Senator Jones met twice during their stay here, the second time being this morning, but Mr. Croker would not give any particulars regarding either interview. At any rate, Mr. Bryan will not go East this fall, but will remain in the West and South. Senator Jones understands the reason for this quite as well as Mr. Croker, and is fully as anxious that Tammany should win this fall as the great chieftain himself.

Senator Jones and Mr. Croker did not confine themselves to national issues in their interview this morning, but talked over the New York situation. The national chairman said he did not think any outside aid was needed in New York, and to this Mr. Croker agreed, saying, however, that possibly Mayor Harrison and the Cook county Democracy might put in a small car during the campaign.

Senator Jones said he was greatly interested in New York, but it was not so close there as in Iowa and Ohio. Mr. Croker said there was no doubt the Democrats would win, and the national chairman expressed himself as much pleased. The two men then parted, with mutual expressions of good will.

It was intended that Mr. Bryan should come to Chicago to meet Senator Jones, former Gov. Stone of Missouri, former Gov. Altgeld, Mayor Harrison, and others, but he sent word he could not be here.

It was agreed a year ago that Mr. Bryan, Chairman Jones and other friends should go to Minnaquah Lake, Wis., this fall, even if Mr. Bryan was elected President, but the impression here is that Mr. Jones was not anxious to meet the young leader.

S. E. Darby, an old friend of Senator Jones, at whose home, No. 378 Dearborn avenue, the Senator's daughter, Miss Mary Jones, is now a guest, and with whom the Senator dined tonight, was a party to the meeting between the Senator and Mayor Harrison. Mr. Darby is a free silver man, through and through.

He is also a possible candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Sixth district, if a special election shall be called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Cooke. It can be taken for granted that Senator Jones will use whatever influence he may have in Chicago to get this nomination for Mr. Darby.

Former Gov. Stone, of Missouri; M. C. Wetmore, a millionaire tobacconist, of St. Louis; Major Joseph McCann, of Springfield, Ill., and Major Salmon, of Clinton, Iowa, were with Senator Jones today, when he met National Committeeman Gahan, of Chicago; former Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Harrison.

THE NEW AIR MOTOR.

Favorable Report Made by Mr. Bailey to Engineer Department.

George W. Bailey, detailed from the engineer department to watch the working of the Hoadley-Knight air motor on the four-day regular schedule test which it is now undergoing, today made his report upon the first day.

His statement is, on the whole, extremely favorable to the motor, and, taken in connection with all the other commendatory reports, would indicate that if they intend giving the observations of their subordinates any weight, the Commissioners will sanction the adoption of air as a motive power by the Eckington & Soldiers' Home and Belt railways.

Mr. Bailey gives the figures for the four trips, showing the time of each round trip and the loss of pressure for each mile. The average time for the trip from the powerhouse, corner of Fourth and Y streets northeast, to Fifteenth and G streets and back, a distance of 5.44 miles, was forty-seven minutes, with a consumption of air ranging from 1,040 to 1,235 cubic feet per mile. On one of the trips the car carried forty passengers. Of the car Mr. Bailey in conclusion says:

"The car ran with steadiness and regularity, the only noise apparent being just at starting. Starting and stopping were effected without shock and the car appeared at all times to be under perfect control."

LAST AL FRESCO CONCERT.

This Afternoon's Program Ends the Series at the White House.

The Marine Band concert this afternoon at the White House will be the last of the season, and it is expected that this fact and the cool and pleasant weather will attract a large audience to the White House lawns.

The program is a specially attractive and novel one, being made up of compositions or rearrangements of music by leaders of the Marine Band since 1852. It is as follows:

March, Medley—"Wait for the Wagon," "Whack, Whack," "Low-Backed Car" (1852)..... Arr. by Triay
Overture—"Martha" (1863)..Arr. by Scala
March—"Grant Inaugural March" (1869) Composed by Scala
Grand fantasia for clarionet, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," Donizetti..Arr. by Schneider (Musician Oliveri.)
Selection from "Blue Beard" (1873) Offenbach..... Arr. by Schneider
Characteristic Dance, "The Coquette," Composed by Sousa
"Congress of Nations" (1879). Arr. by Sousa
Gavotte—"Minnehaha"..Com. by Fanciulli
"A Trip to Manhattan Beach" (1892), Composed by Fanciulli
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President Cisneros Makes an Appeal for Some Quinine.

Doctors and Druggists to Be Urged to Contribute Some Drugs to the Cause of Cuba.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was received last night from Salvador Cisneros, president of Cuba, by Col. Antonio A. Aguirre:

Camaguey, Cuba.

Col. Antonio A. Aguirre:

My Distinguished Friend—For some days past I have been suffering from the prevailing fever, which has been unusually severe here this season. We have no quinine to combat it. Therefore, I beg you to do everything in your power to take advantage of the new communication we have established, to send us as much of this medicine as you can.

The bearer of this is Dr. Eugenio Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon general of the Cuban army, who goes to the United States on business connected with his corps, of which he is such a worthy chief.

I will be deeply obliged to you if you will give him all the aid in your power, to assist him in carrying out his plans. He is a young patriot, who has rendered great services to the cause of Cuban independence.

Hoping that you will continue, as heretofore, to render us your valuable aid and assuring you that your sacrifices in behalf of Cuba are fully appreciated, I beg to offer you my cordial services and friendship. Your friend and compatriot,

SALVADOR CISNEROS,
President Republica de Cuba.

Col. Aguirre has presented the proposition to several of the prominent physicians of Washington, and it is probable that a relief society will be formed here which will have branches in the other American cities. It is thought that doctors and druggists will lend a willing hand to this measure, as the humanitarian feature of the work overbalances the political. The letter of President Cisneros shows the dire need of medicine, especially of quinine, in the army of the liberation. Contributions of medicine should be addressed to Dr. Eugenio Sanchez Agramonte, care of A. A. Aguirre.

THE INDIANA LYNCHINGS.

Gov. Mount Declares His Purpose to Prosecute the Offenders.

New York, Sept. 25.—The following message from Gov. Mount, of Indiana, has been received here:

"I have not yet been officially informed of the alleged failure of the Ripley county grand jury to return indictments against persons engaged in the recent lynching at Versailles, Ind. I have wired the prosecuting attorney for particulars.

"If it appears that no indictments have been found, I shall immediately order another investigation, under the personal direction of a fearless attorney general, assisted by the ablest counsel procurable, reenforced by all the resources at the command of the executive. I am no less determined now than at the beginning to use vigorously all available means for bringing the offenders to justice."

COL. ACOSTA ARRESTED.

Insurgent Leader Captured While About to Sail for Mexico.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 25.—Col. Baldomero Acosta, one of the most active insurgent leaders operating in the neighborhood of Havana, was captured by the Spanish authorities on board the steamer Concho yesterday, as he was about to sail for Mexico.

Col. Acosta was sick, and came to Havana a few days ago. He went aboard the Concho in disguise, but just before the departure of the steamer the police got wind of his identity and arrested him. His wife was also arrested.

It was Col. Acosta who only a short time ago raided the city of Marianao, carrying off a large quantity of arms and ammunition. He was told in his military movements.

Will Speak in Ohio.

Congressman Hartman and former Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, who are in the city, deny the published statements that they have been requested not to participate in the Ohio campaign. On the contrary, Mr. Hartman will start for Ohio for that purpose within a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL GRIDIRONS

Expectation of Exciting Football During the Season.

FOUR CRACK TEAMS LIKELY

Work Begun Earlier Than Usual This Season, and There Is Stiff Practice Daily Among the Pigskin Chasers—Old and New Members of the Club.

There is every reason to believe that this football season will be a banner time for the High School teams. The game seems to have awakened unusual interest in all four of the schools this fall. In other years it took a couple of weeks for the boys to get their thoughts on the football and gridiron, but remembrances of the hard-fought contests for the championship in the past, has excited the enthusiasm earlier this year than usual, and as a consequence all of the schools have already organized, and are now hard at work training.

The present indications are that the struggle for honors on the gridiron will be more severe than ever before, as all four of the schools are developing teams and are determined to do their best to win the championship.

The candidates for the eleven at the Central were called together Wednesday and have been practicing each afternoon after school. The school will probably be as strongly represented on the football field as heretofore. Although several of their crack players have have graduated some of the new boys have an excellent knowledge of the game and with a good course of training should develop into first-class pigskin chasers. Although it will not be definitely known for a couple of weeks who will play on the team regularly, the merits of most of the candidates are generally known.

George Curtis, the best all-round athlete of the high schools, will easily make the team, and will probably act as captain. He weighs 150 pounds, and is a hard-working, wary player. Guy Oyster, who who has not yet returned to school on account of sickness, last year's star fullback, will play the same position this year. He also weighs 150 pounds, and is a strong kicker and a fast runner. George Paschal, the heavy Texan, who tips the scale at 205 when he is trained down to the last notch, is properly deemed the bulwark of the team. He will prove a veritable wall at center.

Another heavy man is Harvey Barnard, 180 pounds, who will probably play left guard. R. Mueden, 155 pounds; Lloyd Noland, 160 pounds, and Nalle, 155 pounds, will most likely play the other position of guard and two tackle positions. Sam Bergan, a fast runner and good tackler, weighing 142 pounds; J. H. Underwood, also a good tackler and a gritty player, who weighs 142 pounds, and B. N. Brockett, a stocky little player, all seem to have equal chances for an end position.

There will be a hot race for quarterback between Shuster, 150 pounds, and Douglass Ross, who weighs 135 pounds and was a crack player on the Le Droits for the past few years. The positions of right and left halfback will in all probability be filled from among Ross, Shuster, Tom Hunter, 160 pounds, and C. A. Pearson, 149 pounds. The other candidates for positions on the team and their weights are: H. E. Wheeler, 135 pounds; H. Bache, 142 pounds, and Ray Saffold, 150 pounds, for ends; H. N. Mitchell, 140 pounds; E. R. Schayer, 142 pounds; M. Sherwood, 143 pounds, and James Hoge, for guards and tackles; H. E. Wheeler, 135 pounds, and T. M. Spaulding, 122 pounds, for backs. Phil Tindall and Fred Albert will probably assist in coaching the team.

The prospects for a winning team at the Eastern this year are flattering. Although the school loses two of its best players in Meigs and Horley, the team will not suffer for the want of good men to fill their places. The candidates were first called out for practice Monday afternoon, when the following boys entered their names for positions on the team:

Etzler, S. Maupin, Barstow, Coombs Hilder and Garges, ends; Fort, Tolson, Lacarioni, Evans and Bliss, tackles; Hunter, Darling and McKinley, guards; De Grain and Watson, center; S. Maupin, Buckingham and Worley, halfbacks; Linger and Weaver, full backs, and Hoover, quarterback. W. Chamberlain, who entered school yesterday from Bethel Military Institute, Virginia, is expected to prove a strong acquisition to the team. Mr. Plater has been elected faculty advisor and will help coach the boys. S. Maupin is captain and Amzi Smith, jr., is manager.

After a lapse of two years the Business will again enter a team in the championship series. The boys have displayed no little enthusiasm in organizing an aggressive team, and promise to give the other schools a strong argument over all their games. The school is fortunate this year in securing some experienced men from other schools.

Beebe, who is trying for quarterback, comes from a Pennsylvania school, where he made a good record on the football team. While Burns and Reach, candidates for right end and halfback, have played on the Le Droit and Mount Pleasant teams, respectively, for several years. Berry, a candidate for fullback, and Goring, a prospective end, have both played football at the Eastern. Candidates for other positions are: Weaver, Meynes, Mason and Cahill, halfbacks; Amiss and Newton, guards; Brush, Atwell and Johannes, tackles; Dietz, end; Ward, center, and Rae, quarterback. H. Meynes will be the manager, and Weaver will probably captain the team.

Interest in football has taken a strong hold on the Western schoolboys, and the team representing the Western this year will undoubtedly make a record that will stand for some time. All the boys intend to make a determined fight for supremacy, and it is quite possible that they may displace either the Centrals or the Easterns in the race for championship honors. Upon the call for candidates the following men responded:

Frank Miller, 155 pounds, center; Charles Kengla, 151 pounds, Joe Jecko 135 pounds, W. M. Smart, 135 pounds; C. V. Grunwell, 135 pounds, and Thomas Hagner, 142 pounds, tackles; J. Hays, 130 pounds; C. M. Janney, 145 pounds, and G. M. Smith, 150 pounds, guards; R. Coyle, 140 pounds, C. Taussig, 140 pounds, and T. E. Mulligan, 128 pounds, ends; manager, Charles B. Buck, 145 pounds, fullback; J. Bardroph, 130 pounds; P. E. Chamberlain, 165 pounds, and E. B. Cockrell, 155 pounds, halfbacks; and R. Brewer and C. A. Selby, quarterbacks.

JUSTIFY THE LYNCHING

Citizens of Osgood Approve the Recent Mob Outrage.

Minister Who Preached the Funeral Sermon of Victims Says They Felt the Killings Necessary.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—When the Rev. George C. Clouds, the Methodist minister from Osgood, attending the Methodist Episcopal conference here, and the man who preached the funeral sermons of four of the men lynched lately at Versailles, was asked yesterday:

"What is the feeling down there?"

He said: "The people look upon the lynching as necessary, and they feel that no mistake was made."

"Do you mean that the better class approves of the lynching?"

"Well, yes. They feel certain that the right men were killed. In justification of the deed long lists of robberies and crimes were cited. It was done on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number."

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Orders were issued by the War Department today as follows:

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Gordon Voorhies, Fourth Cavalry, department of Columbia, is further extended to November 15, 1897.

The resignation of Second Lieut. Gordon Voorhies, Fourth Cavalry, has been accepted by the President, to take effect November 15, 1897.

Capts. Charles Richard and George McCreery, assistant surgeons, will report in person October 4, 1897, to Col. Charles H. Alden, assistant surgeon general, president of the examining board appointed to meet in this city by special orders, No. 105, May 4, 1894, from this office, for examination as to their fitness for promotion.

Upon the conclusion of his examination Capt. Richard will return to his proper station. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

The leave of absence granted Major Benjamin H. Rogers, Eighth Infantry, in special orders, No. 135, June 11, 1897, from this office, is extended one month.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect on or about October 15, 1897, is granted First Lieut. Charles Keller, Corps of Engineers.

The following light battery transfers of lieutenants of the Fifth Artillery are ordered, to take effect October 1, 1897, under the provisions of paragraph 344 of the regulations: Second Lieut. Charles P. Summerall, from Light Battery D to Battery H; Second Lieut. Robert E. Callan, from Battery H to Light Battery D.

Private Michael Daly, Military Academy detachment of cavalry, now on furlough, will be discharged from the service of the United States on October 10, 1897, under the provisions of paragraph 2, general orders, No. 80, July 26, 1890, from this office, by the commanding officer of West Point, N. Y. This soldier is not entitled to travel pay.

Private David K. Jones, Company E, Sixth Infantry, now at Fort Thomas, Ky., will be discharged from the service of the United States.

Field Musician Robert C. Smith, Detachment of Field Musicians, Military Academy, now at West Point, N. Y., is upon his own application, transferred to Battery A, Fifth Artillery, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Leave of absence for six months is granted First Lieut. Frank P. Avery, Third Infantry.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Second Lieut. Kenzie W. Walker, Ninth Cavalry.

Second class Private Frederick J. Straub, company C, Battalion of Engineers, having been tried and found guilty of larceny, will be dishonorably discharged.

The following naval orders were issued today:

Lieut. S. W. B. Diehl has been ordered to the Office of Naval Intelligence at once.

$1.60 To Fredericksburg, Va., and Return. $1.60
Account of the Fair at Fredericksburg, Va., the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell, September 28, 29 and 30, round-trip tickets to that point at rate of one fare, good to return until Sept. 30, 1897. se25-3t-em

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Commissioner General Opposes the Hordes From Europe.

REFUSE COMES TO AMERICA

His Efforts Will Be "to Keep Every Unworthy Person Out, and to Cause Europe to Take Care of Her Own Anarchists"—An Interesting Letter on Immigration.

New York, Sept. 25.—Rev. Madison C. Peters, of this city, has received a letter from Terrence V. Powderly, written in response to one from the clergyman, congratulating Mr. Powderly on his appointment as commissioner general of immigration. The letter, which is dated Lebanon, Pa., shows that Mr. Powderly has some very decided ideas on the character of many of the Europeans who reach this country by almost every steamer.

In his letter Mr. Powderly writes:

It shall be my aim to keep every unworthy person out, and to cause Europe to take care of her own anarchists. The old saws: "America is the asylum of the oppressed," "The refuge of the nations," find little favor in my eyes. There was a time when the oppressed could come without oppressing others, when the United States could afford a refuge to the people of the old world; but that was before the conquerers became oppressors, and when the tide of immigration to this country was not a tide of refuse.

It is not bigotry, race hatred or selfishness which prompts me to write thus; the son of an immigrant myself, I could not consistently oppose others. The conditions which faced my father when he came to America in 1826 differed very much from those that face the immigrant of 1897.

Water, when it moistens the earth as rain, is welcome; it gives new life and strengthens life; but coming as it did at Johnstown it destroys life.

Can we assimilate, can we Americanize the vast horde of immigrants that is dumped on us? No prophet voice need tell us what the future has in store for America if we permit an unchecked stream of unlifted immigrants to flow upon us. If they are oppressed at home let them dethrone their oppressors there and establish governments of the people, for and by the people, across the Atlantic.

If anarchists are born and bred beneath the festering wings of ill-governed lands, let them remain at home to wreak vengeance upon their creators, instead of coming here to turn the thoughts of dissatisfied men from the real cause of their dissatisfaction. The anarchist does not hate the king or emperor any more than he does a president or governor. What he strikes at is authority, and authority vested by the people in a president or governor is as distasteful to him as authority vested "by divine right" in a king or emperor.

Our naturalization laws are too lax, and we stand in danger of being voted out of existence. I have seen, and so have you seen, no doubt, men standing at the polling booths that could not read or write, clothed in the mantle of American citizenship, which they rated no higher than any other servile act which they might perform for hire.

The words, "I am an American citizen," have no meaning for them; they are voters because some degenerate American in need of a vote corralled and brought them into a court of justice; they are citizens because they have an idea that somehow or other it will enable them to make more money. They are aliens at heart, and they will not do a single thing to uplift the standard of citizenship.

I was asked by a Senator in Washington the other day if I did not think that aliens should be here twenty-one years before being naturalized. My answer was, "No, I would not confer citizenship at the end of twenty-one years, or one hundred and twenty-one years, if the applicant did not pass the examination."

A man applies for naturalization, and with it goes the right to vote. If he votes not wisely or well his act may fasten the rule of a dishonest rogue upon the electorate.

If it is necessary that the applicant for office pass a civil service examination it is more than necessary that the aspirant for citizenship pass an examination. The applicant for office accepts a minor position. The aspirant for citizenship elects the appointing power.

I contend that five years' time is little enough in which to learn what the genius of our institutions stands for, but if a man at the end of five years can read and write the American language, go into the polling booth free from the scrutiny of any other eye, and with his own hand, uninfluenced by any other hand, mark his own ballot; if he can give an intelligent answer to the questions, "What caused the writing of the American Declaration of Independence?" "What caused the Revolutionary war by which the colonies were freed from foreign rule?" "In what respect does the Constitution and form of government of the United States differ from other lands?" let him register his ballot as an American freeman.

But, unless he can do these things, I would not let him vote at the end of five, twenty-five, or one hundred and twenty-five years.

The Gordon Republicans.

The Gordon wing of the Republican party in Maryland opened its campaign in Prince George county, at Macedonia Hall, Bladensburg, last night. A large crowd was in attendance, and the Gordon men expressed themselves as conscious that the fight will be closely contested. It was said that the colored vote of the Bladensburg district is solid for Gordon. Capt. Gordon spoke, and evoked much enthusiasm. One hundred and seventy voters signed the application to the supervisors of election of Prince George county that the independent Republican ticket shall be printed on the official ballot.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White—George J. Rohn and Virginia Messler, of Henrica county, Va.; Owen Lee and Emily Francis Patterson, Henry Achterkirchen and Katie Hohmann, Edgar S. McGavern and Bertha W. Chism, Arthur B. Gleason and May Agnes Eleanor Julia Hadow Ashton, George T. Shannan and Sarah R. Gallahorn.

Colored—Samuel Carter and Ella G. White, Edgar Burden and Lottie Magruder, Richard Williams and Gertrude Hall, Allen Watson and Martha Perkins, of Washington, D. C.

Excursion to Glen Echo.

The Washington Light Infantry took their Hartford and Worcester military guests to Cabin John and Glen Echo last evening, the Washington and Great Falls Road furnishing two trains of cars as a special compliment to the visitors. After viewing the beauties of Cabin John, the party, accompanied by a liberal detachment from the Infantry, came back to Glen Echo, where they had supper and other creature comforts while listening to the Hungarian Band, which, since the cold spell of weather, plays afternoon and evening in the Casino. Messrs. Allen and Towers are crowding ahead with their improvements. The Casino is to be inclosed in glass, as well as the walks leading to it. A steam-heating plant is being erected, and a large force of men is at work at the roads and paths, putting in gutters and surfacing. Glen Echo, like Cabin John, bids fair be an attraction all winter.

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THE SUICIDE OF VELASQUEZ

Feeling in Mexico That It Was Prompted by Remorse.

EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY

The Warden of the Jail at Belem, in Whose Private Apartment the Former Police Chief Killed Himself, Placed Under Arrest—Tragedy to Be Investigated.

City of Mexico, Sept. 25.—Further details about the suicide of Col. Eduardo Velasquez, former inspector general of police, who shot himself dead yesterday morning at Belem, say that since his arrival at that place last Saturday Velasquez had been confined in the private apartments of Warden Campusano. The Warden placed him there because he feared some personal violence toward the prisoner from the other inmates, who have grudges, more or less pronounced, against all the higher police officials.

On last Tuesday Velasquez confessed that he had directed the murder of Arroyo, President Diaz's assailant, and since then Judge Flores, of the fifth criminal court, has been pressing the investigation very diligently. Whether the prisoner realized that the penalty for his crime could be capital punishment or he was moved by penitence and despair cannot be known.

The suicide was committed with no witnesses. When the jail attendant went to Velasquez's room at about 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, he was dead, lying upon the bed. Close by him lay a small derringer, with one cartridge exploded and the other still in the chamber. From the position in which Velasquez was found it was evident that he had placed the muzzle to his right temple and fired. The second shot was not necessary. In view of the expression of the face and the rigidity of the body, death appeared to have been instantaneous.

When the body was first found the extremities were cold, but there was still some heat about the stomach. The shooting must have occurred about six or eight hours before, at any rate, between midnight and dawn. If any message was left by the suicide it is in the custody of the court.

In fact, the police regulations in the office at Belem were more than usually rigid this morning, and no one was allowed behind the gates, not even the attorneys for Velasquez. How the suicide got the weapon is a question that is being closely investigated by Judge Manuel de la Hoz, of the second criminal court, to whose jurisdiction the case was transferred today from the fifth criminal court. The weapon itself is of the kind that is carried by the leaning police authorities, so the report says. Col. Velasquez was known to have one. Warden Campusano and Gov. Rebollar and other high officials carry them. It is believed at Belem that Velasquez sent for his own pistol day before yesterday, but nothing is known positively on this point. About 10:30 o'clock Judge de la Hoz and the clerk of the second criminal court went over to the Alcalda, in Belem, to take declarations, and the clerks of the court could not give any particulars, beyond the fact that Velasquez was found dead, as above stated.

An examination is in progress to establish how, why and when the self-murder was accomplished and by what means a closely-guarded prisoner like Velasquez, for whom special care was presumed to have been ordered, could have obtained a weapon and killed himself in the very bedroom of the warden, within the deep walls of Belem, and not a hint of the suicide have reached the jail authorities until hours later.

Col. Campusano, the governor of the prison, has been placed incommunicado, and will be examined by the courts. No one presumes that he is in any way responsible for this last act in the Arroyo tragedy, but it seems incomprehensible that such a suicide could have taken place in his own apartments without being discovered at once.

The taking of his own life by the ex-chief of police has caused a tremendous sensation in the city. The general opinion is that, under the circumstances, it was the best thing he could do. He judged himself and determined his own punishment. The question now is: What punishment will be meted out to his equally guilty subordinates?

Robbers Loot a Town.

Hurricane, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Thursday night every store in the town was robbed, also a flouring mill. Five safes were blown open and many valuables were secured. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I WISH to inform the public that I have made necessary repairs, resulting from the fire Tuesday last, and am prepared to resume business as before. JAS. A. BROWN, Steam dyeing and scouring, etc., 2460 F st. nw. se25-7t-em

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21, 1897.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of "THE GOLD MINING CO." will be held at the office of the secretary, 134 C st. se., on MONDAY, the 4th day of October, 1897, for the election of nine directors. Polls open from 4:30 to 6 p. m. Stock book will be closed for transfer of stock from this date. Full attendance requested.
L. K. BROWN, Secretary.
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NOTICE—The confectionery and catering business heretofore conducted by F. Freund, at 815 Tenth street northwest, will be continued by me at the same place. Wedding receptions and banquets a specialty. I would call special attention to my spacious banquet parlors, where I have every facility to furnish large or small parties. Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope by giving my personal supervision to the business, to merit a continuance of the same.
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DIED.

MORELAND—On Friday, September 24, 1897, at 4 p. m., CHARLES MORELAND, age thirty-seven years.

Funeral will take place from his brother's residence, J. W. Moreland, 205 K street southeast, on Monday, September 27, at 2 p. m.

Died, not forgotten.
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HUMORS OF THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Quigg Addresses the Republicans.

—From the New York Journal.