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THE RECORDING OF ACCIDENTS.

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NEWS FROM GEORGETOWN.

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Men's

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RIGID IMMIGRATION LAWS.

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ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT. The Case of John W. Gaines Called This Morning. A Charge Against the Defendant of Cutting and Wounding Mrs. Eliza Welsh, Whom He Wished to Wed. Expectations of the Prosecution. John W. Gaines was put on trial today in Criminal Court No. 1, on the charge of making an assault, with intent to kill, upon Mrs. Eliza Welsh, on January 29 last. It is alleged that the assault was made about midnight on the date mentioned at 204 M Street northwest, where Mrs. Welsh resides. The circumstances of the affair as stated by the Assistant District Attorney, in his opening address to the jury are about as follows: Gaines was a boarder and roomer at Mrs. Welsh's home for some months and became greatly intimated with her. He proposed marriage to her. Mrs. Welsh is a married woman, but has not lived with her husband for about two years. Under the circumstances she refused Gaines' proposal of marriage. After Mrs. Welsh returned to the house about midnight and went to his room, which was in the rear of the dining-room. There was a set leading from the dining-room down to his room, and Mrs. Welsh, it is said, sat on this step and discussed the subject of marriage with Gaines. Something which Mrs. Gaines said, it is alleged, so angered Gaines that he sprang toward her and pushed her backward into the dining-room. It is claimed that Gaines then picked up a carving knife and assaulted Mrs. Welsh with it. When first attacked Mrs. Welsh screamed for help, and her two daughters, aged four and fifteen years, respectively, came to her assistance. They succeeded in making Gaines release his hold upon their mother, and she, it is said, ran out of the house and went to the home of a neighbor. There it was discovered that she was seriously injured, and she was removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. At the hospital it was discovered that Mrs. Welsh received a stab wound in the left thigh. After Mrs. Welsh left her home, the police were notified of the assault, and went in search of Gaines, and he was found in his room, similar to one which could be made with a penknife. It is said that the wound in Gaines' throat was bandaged with a handkerchief. He, too, was sent to the Emergency Hospital. Ernest Gately appears as counsel for the defendant.

Equal Suffragists Meet. A Number of Speakers Assert the Right of Women to Vote. The third annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association of the District of Columbia was held at the Friends' Meeting House last night. Mrs. Helen R. Tindall occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

Poisoned Her Children. A Woman Kills Herself and One of Her Daughters. ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Mrs. Fannie Friedberg, wife of a well-to-do German, locked her husband out of his house Sunday night, and then took poison. She died after midnight. She also gave poison to her two daughters, Emma, aged nine, and Anna, eight years old. The latter died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Emma may recover. The children ate the poison in ice cream, prepared by the mother.

Warned by a Cat. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—Mrs. Catherine Clements, of Sheridan Borough, says she owes her life to a pet cat which awakened her by scratching and meowing at her bedroom door early yesterday morning. Mrs. Clements arose and, opening the door, found the hallway filled with smoke. Rushing down she found the lower part of the house in flames. A kitchen lamp, which had been left burning, had evidently been overturned by the cat, and exploding, fired the place.

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