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BIRDS FIGHT TO THE DEATH

A Terrific Encounter Between Sparrows on a Church Roof.

The Conflict Witnessed by a Group of Men and Boys—Two Female Bipeds as Mourners—A Voracious Hawk Driven Away in Pain.

A dozen or more men and boys were interested witnesses of a desperate fight between two sparrows yesterday. Battles between birds of the species are not at all uncommon. The sparrow is probably the most belligerent and plucky of all of the members of the feathered family, notwithstanding his diminutiveness.

This encounter was one that for punishment given and received and determination shown, is rarely equaled. Two female sparrows, evidently the mates of the combatants, were perched nearby, and by their capers apparently coached and urged to their utmost efforts their respective champions.

To add to the interest and oddity of this occurrence it took place on the roof of a church, a queer place for such a vicious conflict. When the fight was over the two combatants, their bills locked, their feathers ruffled and dirty, and their heads sore and bloody, lay dead on the step of the temple where better things than fighting and killing are taught.

The battle lasted for nearly an hour. While the birds, firmly clinched, were taking one of many falls from the roof of the church to the hard pavement below, a distance of fully seventy-five feet, a huge hawk soared to the pinacle of the steeple and seated himself to gloat over the bloody scene. Hawks and sparrows are deadly enemies at best. This big fellow perhaps thought there was a feast in store for him as he saw the struggling midgets tear each other's flesh. But his ecstacy was short-lived. When the sparrows had recovered from the effects of the jolt they got by a hard tumble, they apparently discovered him, and instead of returning to the spot on the roof that they seemingly had mutually agreed upon as a battleground, both made straight for the hawk and attacked him with all of the vigor that was left in their tired little bodies. The hawk made no pretense to witnstand their onslaught. He darted off with the sparrows in pursuit. The hawk flew at a rapid rate, but the little birds were right upon him, dodging from one side to the other, under and over him and pecking him with all their might. They followed him probably a thousand feet. Then they left him and side by side returned to the church roof. Meanwhile the two female sparrows remained in the places they had chosen to witness the duel between their heroes.

The tiny birds after a short breathing spell, set up a noisy twittering, and began dancing around each other like a pair of boxers in a prize ring. They were sparring for an opening, as it were. Suddenly they went together, locked bills, and took another fall to the pavement. This mode of warfare was pursued throughout the battle. The birds would take a tumble, then return to the church roof, clinch, drag each other to the edge, and deliberately tumble off. They would clasp their wings tightly to the body, and make absolutely no effort to avert the shock coming from contact with the bricks of the pavement below. Every time they struck it seemed that every bone in them would be broken. They must have repeated this performance twenty times. They seemed to be made of rubber and not to have a sense of pain.

This terrific warfare lasted for almost an incredible length of time, but it finally came to an end. Toward the close of the battle it was only with a decided effort that the birds could regain the roof. Throughout the fight it was plain that the object of each of the birds was to kill the other by a fall. On the last descent the birds struck the sharp edge of the curbing, rolled into the concrete gutter and lay motionless. The spectators waited for them to rise again, but the end had come. On examination it was found that both were dead. Their bills were still locked, but parted easily when the birds were picked up.

When the men and boys who watched the fight approached the lifeless little fighters the female sparrows came fluttering down and set up a lively twittering and chirping. One man suggested that the crowd move back and see what the female birds would do. As soon as the party withdrew, the birds approached their dead mates, and picked at them for fully two minutes. They could not arouse them, and stood silent for a moment. Then they began a series of maneuvres that reminded one of an Indian war dance. They hopped around the corpses in a circle for a minute or two, then faced each other, flopped their wings much like a whipped chicken, uttered a lot of what were perhaps in bird language words of sorrow and mourning, and then flew away.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 26.—Considerable excitement was created in the vicinity of the police station last night shortly before midnight by the report that Charles, alias Shirley, King, had shot himself. At that hour the quiet of that neighborhood was disturbed by two pistol shots. There was an intermission of ten minutes between the first and second shots. The second shot was fired in the old Braddock House, opposite the police station, and Sergeant Goods and Policeman Hall went immediately to the scene. Upon reaching the second floor of that building they found King lying in a semi-dazed condition, with blood trickling from his left temple. He was afterward taken to the police station on a stretcher. Later medical assistance was summoned, but it was found impossible to secure the services of a physicians at that hour. It was subsequently learned that King was not shot, but had fallen, it is said, while under the influence of liquor. King was detained at the police station and the charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered opposite his name. The prisoner will be given a hearing on Monday morning.

According to statements made by several who were present, King had been in the vicinity of "hard corner" and had indulged freely in alcoholic beverages, and upon wending his way homeward he fired his pistol at the intersection of Cameron and Lee Streets and afterward fired in the hallway of the Braddock House, opposite his room. At the time the pistol was fired his wife and child were in the room and his wife became terrified and run downstairs. Later in the night Walter Newland preferred the above mentioned charge against King. King is a carpenter by trade, and has a wife and small child.

The pistol shot awakened the other people in the Braddock House, and all were of the opinion that some one had been shot, or a murder had been committed. In the meantime a large crowd gathered around the police station. After the police and several present had closely inspected King all were of the opinion that King was not shot, but that the blood trickling from his temple was caused by the fall he received.

Samuel Garnett, jr., son of Samuel Garnett, a conductor on the Washington Southern Railroad, was Saturday afternoon seriously injured by being thrown from a horse, which he was riding. The little fellow, who is about twelve years of age, was picked up in an unconscious condition, and taken to the residence of relatives, whom he was visiting, at Negleys, Prince William County. He remained unconscious for several hours after the accident. Yesterday morning he was brought to the home of his parents on South Patrick Street, and was attended by Drs. Snowden and Gibson. The doctors state that he will recover.

The remains of Mrs. Freeman, wife of Harris Freeman, whose death occurred yesterday at Clifton Station, in Fairfax county, were brought here yesterday afternoon and interred in the Union Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Regisier, and were quite largely attended. Mrs. Freeman formerly resided here, and was quite well known.

The condition of James H. Whitbeck, a machinist, who was hurt in the shops of the Southern Railway on Saturday last by being forced against the wall by a lathe which he was operating, is somewhat improved. The condition of George Tebbs, a fireman on the same road, who was badly scalded on Saturday morning, is reported favorable. Mr. Tebbs is confined at the Alexandria Infirmary.

About twenty-five members of the Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, left here Saturday at 11:39 p. m. over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Louisville, Ky., to attend the tri-ennial conclave. They will return the latter part of this week.

R. H. Cox, who was appointed by Judge J. K. M. Norton on Saturday last to the position of city sergeant in place of Capt. William Smith, resigned, today gave bond in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. Mr. Cox has already entered upon the discharge of the duties of his new office.

Martin Quinn left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will spend several days. Mr. Quinn will afterward visit the Buffalo Exposition.

Mrs. Charles W. Moore, Mrs. Daisy Sampson, and Miss Lucy Sampson have returned from Nomine after spending a most delightful month.

A Wife Charged With Infidelity.

William Francis Green today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Martha Green, on statutory grounds. The parties were married in this city in 1892. Edward L. Giles is named as counsel for the petitioner.

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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

Views of a Citizen as to the Crossing Policemen.

Street Nomenclature Calls Forth Communications From Property Owners—H. K. Willard Asks Revocation of Permit to Erect a Stable.

W. W. Dodge, writing to the District Commissioners, concerning the woes of the crossing policeman, says:

"In the interest of the public and the officers concerned, I beg to call attention to a matter of which I learned today. It is possible my information is not wholly accurate, but as to that you will be able to judge. I state the facts as I understand them to be. At the intersection of Ninth and F Streets, Ninth and G, and other streets, are employed officers who are paid, as I understand by the railway companies, and whose duties are, at least primarily, to guard the crossing and protect pedestrians at these points. These men wear the regular uniform of the Police Force, are governed by the police manual or regulations, and are required generally to perform the usual duties of other officers within their territory.

"When an arrest is made by one of these officers and it becomes necessary for him to attend the Police Court, his station is unguarded or another crossing is robbed of its attendant to enable the deserted one to be protected. Such protection is of very great importance, as may readily be seen by anyone watching at one of these points for a short time.

"Is it not feasible, as it seems clearly desirable, to arrange for the detail of one of the regular force to take the place of an officer thus called away? I am told also that while amenable to all the regulations governing the regular force, and while the fines growing out of their arrests go in whole or in part into the relief fund of the Police Department, these special crossing guards are not given either the furlough accorded to the regular force or the sick leave to which said members are entitled.

"Presumably these matters are controlled by the act providing for the special guards and it may be that you are without authority to grant them these privileges. If, however, it be within your power to act upon these suggestions, I trust I am not exceeding the legitimate sphere of a citizen interested in the welfare of the city generally in asking for these men what seems to be only fair and just treatment. It is a fact, generally ascertainable if not apparent, that the duties of these positions are peculiarly onerous, the men being unprotected from sun, rain, or snow, and compelled to remain at or near the crossings subject to the very trying reflection and radiation from the asphalt roadway.

"In conclusion, I beg to say that this is written merely in my individual capacity as a citizen, and not an attorney or representative of anyone. I shall be glad to be set right, if in error as to the facts. If they be correctly stated, the suggestions seem to be entirely proper."

The District Commissioners are in receipt of additional letters, in regard to the proposed changing of the nomenclature of suburban streets. Mrs. Cornelia L. Brownell wishes a suburban street named after her late husband, Capt. Frank E. Brownell, a soldier of the civil war. She enters a plea in favor of the Col Ephraim E. Ellworth, after whom she desires another street to be named. She writes as follows:

"Pardon my addressing you about a matter that you might think I am not interested in, coming from St. Paul, Minn., but I am very much so. I take the Washington papers regularly, and notice in Monday's edition, August 19, the discussion of opinions of changing the names of some of the streets. I wish to ask if you would object to naming two after two heroes. I consider the first name, Col. Ephraim E. Ellsworth, who was shot at the beginning of the civil war at Alexandria, Va., at the Marshall House and was avenged by one Frank E. Brownell, to whom our lamented President Lincoln gave a commission in the regular army for life. The latter died in Washington, D. C., March 25, 1894, at 1301 K Street northwest. He was truly loyal to his country. I feel that in naming one Ellsworth and one Brownell will be a tribute of respect and keep the names associated together in the great Capital of Washington where they would be ever fresh to the visiting community.

"Trusting you will give this matter serious thought and decide to think well of my request, which I feel I am privileged to make, being the widow of the late Capt. Frank E. Brownell, Company A, U. S. A., Eleventh Infantry."

A second letter is from Henry W. Seymour, mailed from Sault Ste. Marie, and expresses his opinion concerning the change of the name of Kalorama Avenue to Yates Street. He says:

"I am just informed that an attempt is being made to change the name of Kalorama Avenue to Yates Street. As an owner of property on that avenue, I would most respectfully protest against such chance. I cannot understand why the change is desired. I think the present name is a pretty one and possibly may carry some association of the earlier time. Whether this be so or not, I must say I like the present name."

C. A. Bundy, in a communication to the District Commissioners, charges the remonstrants against the alteration of the names of suburban streets with presenting unsubstantial objections, and such as would warrant suspicions as to their sincerity. He reviews a number of complaints which he considers particularly inane or unwarranted. He states that his society elaborated a report covering the naming of suburban streets as early as April, 1896.

The proposed erection of a stable on B Street, near Dudley Place southwest, is the subject of a complaint filed with the District Commissioners today, by H. K. Willard, the owner of adjacent real estate on Dudley Place. Chapin Brown, attorney for Mr. Willard, in an accompanying letter, states the objections of his client, and requests that the permit to build the stable be revoked. It is claimed that the permit was granted contrary to law, in his communication Mr. Willard says:

"My attention was called yesterday to the fact that a permit had been issued from your office, and building operations commenced for a stable and warehouse on rear of lot fronting on B Street southwest, square 576. This stable is less than 20 feet from two houses belonging to me, 4 and 5 Dudley Place southwest, and as Dudley Place is a part of original lot 5, square 576, and is not a public alley, having never been dedicated to public use, but my own private property, the permit would seem to have been issued contrary to law.

"As this stable has no access to a public alley it would be, as regards my houses, a constant nuisance and contrary, as I understand it, to the Board of Health regulations. I have to request you will cause a re-examination of the premises, and that you will ask a suspension of further building on this stable until I, or my attorney, may have a hearing before your honorable Board."

In the accompanying letter it is stated that a conference was held on the 22d instant with the builders of the stable, Messrs. Earnshaw & Leary, and a second conference with Mr. Leary the following day. Mr. Brown states that he is informed by the builders that it is impossible to remodel or change the construction of the stable proper, or that part of it in which the horses are to be kept. In view of this condition Mr. Brown requests that the permit to build be revoked, and that the builders be notified to cease building operations. He also demands that if, in the future, any permit be issued to erect a stable in this square, that such stable shall not be erected within twenty feet of the houses on Dudley Place.

Thomas J. Fisher, Inspector of Electric Lighting, in a communication addressed to Walter C. Allen, Electrical Engineer, recommends the substitution of gas lamps for seven naphtha lamps on Delaware Avenue and on First Street southwest. "I have the honor to recommend," he writes, "that the following seven naphtha lamps be changed to gas at an estimated cost of $42, chargeable to appropriation for street lighting, 1902: Three on Delaware Avenue, between K and L Streets southwest, and four on First Street, between N and O Streets southwest."

The recommendation has been approved by the Electrical Engineer and referred to the Commissioners for action.

Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, left the city this morning to attend the National Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held in Indianapolis. Mr. Dutton left on the 8:05 train via the Baltimore and Ohio road. First Assistant Chief W. T. Belt is in charge of the department during the absence of Mr. Dutton.

DR. F. S. WILLIAMS' WILL.

A Caveat Filed in the Interest of the Son of the Deceased.

A caveat to the will and codicil of Dr. Frank S. Williams was today filed by his son, Arthur Lee Williams. The proceedings were instituted in behalf of the caveator, by his mother, Helen F. Williams, who secured a divorce from her husband, Dr. Frank S. Williams, in April, 1900.

Proceedings were instituted against Mrs. Williams for divorce by Dr. Williams in January, 1900, and in March of that year was withdrawn.

In the caveat filed today it is alleged that Dr. Williams executed the will and codicil filed for probate, under the compulsion of threats made by his brother, Arthur Williams, while the latter held him in confinement and restraint of his liberty.

Dr. Williams conducted a drug business at the corner of Ninth and F Streets, and by his will fet his estate in trust for his son, Arthur, until he should arrive at the age of twenty-one years. In the event of the death of the latter before reaching that age it was directed that the estate should be divided between the testator's brother, Arthur, and his sister, I. Latterner for $11,000.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEARD.

Her Remains Taken to New Hampshire for Interment.

The remains of Mrs. Julia A. Beard, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bingham, 1213 B Street southeast, early Sunday morning, were today taken to Nashua, N. H., for interment. Mrs. Beard was eighty-nine years old and had been in good health until about three weeks ago when she was stricken with a fatal illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Unitarian Church at Nashua, N. H., tomorrow. Mrs. Beard was the widow of the late Albin Beard, of New Hampshire. She is survived by two children, Mrs. W. G. Veazey and Mrs. H. A. Bingham, both of this city, and by four grandchildren, Mrs. Clifford S. Walton, Albin D. Veazey, and Richmond F. Bingham, of Washington, and Miss Clara Beard, of Lowell, Mass.

THE JUNIOR CONGRESS MEETS.

Students Discuss the Subject of Electing Senators by Direct Vote.

A meeting of the Junior Congress, a debating society composed of students of Georgetown and Columbian Universities, was held on Saturday night in Columbian University Hall. Channing Rudd, Professor of Elocution of Columbian, presided.

The question under debate was whether or not United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. A spirited argument ensued. The Democratic side of the Congress held that Senators should be so elected, while the Republicans opposed the measure. The measure was not brought to a vote. On next Saturday night the question of the Income Tax will be brought up for debate.

The Junior Congress was formed by students of the two universities for the purpose of debate last June, after the close of the last school year, in order that this work of the institutions might be kept up during the summer. It has a membership of 100.

TO GREET CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Washingtonians Will Participate in the Baltimore Celebration.

About 150 persons, representatives of almost every Catholic church in this city, took the 1:10 train this afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the Monumental City to take part in the reception to be tendered at Baltimore this evening in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, who has just returned from an extended tour through Europe.

The Washington contingent provided itself with red, white, and blue umbrellas, which the members will twirl over their heads when the procession is in progress, thus producing a novel and fine effect. P. J. Nee is the marshal of the delegation from this city.

Marshall Kamprath Missing.

Mrs. Georgie Amiss, of 4 G Street northwest, has notified the police that Marshall Kamprath has been missing from that house since Monday, August 19. Kamprath is a German, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, sandy mustache, and was dressed in blue trousers, grey coat, flat-top black broad-hand straw hat, and black lace shoes. It is feared that he may be ill, and enquiry will be made of all the hospitals.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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The Evening Times

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1901.

Weather Indications.

Fair tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy; light north to northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Temperature at 9 a. m.	77
Temperature at 12 m.	81
Temperature at 2 p. m.	82

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rose	5:23 A.M.	Sun sets	6:39 P.M.
Moon rises		Moon sets	1:55 A.M.

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide	11:38 A.M.	and	11:46 P.M.
High tide	4:36 A.M.	and	5:17 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today	7:17 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow	4:21 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—"The Road to Ruin," evening.
Kernan's—"The Innocent Maids," afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Downtown Temperature.

The temperatures registered by the standard thermometer at House & Herrmann's today were: 9 a. m., 79 degrees; 12 m., 84; 2 p. m., 88.

A Row in Jackson Street.

William Gordon, colored, engaged in a general melee in Jackson Street last night, and today was in the Police Court, charged with being disorderly. It was said that during the difficulty profanity was used. In default of a fine of $5 Gordon will serve fifteen days in the workhouse.

Threatened His Wife.

Andrew Herbert, colored, had a dispute with his wife on Seventh Street, near O Street, yesterday, and, according to a policeman, threatened to knock her head off. In the Police Court he was charged witn being disorderly, and will serve fifteen days in the workhouse in default of a fine of $5.

A Morning Blaze.

A fire of unknown origin damaged a second-story room of house 1118 B Street northeast to the extent of $50 about 9.50 o'clock this morning. The firemen responded to an alarm from box 634, and extinguished the flames. The property was owned and occupied by Patrick Sheehan.

Stolen by a Colored Man.

R. W. Sears, of 1902 First-and-a-half Street southwest, reported to the police this morning that a colored man entered vacant house, 1227 Delaware Avenue southwest with a key about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a quantity of material was stolen. The missing articles include lead pipe, twelve paint brushes, two pounds dry brown paint, a pair of overalls, and jacket, all valued at $5.

His Pocketbook Stolen.

James A. Watson, driver for J. L. Norris, residing on Sheridan Avenue, Anacostia, has reported that a russet leather pocketbook containing $15 in money and receipts was stolen from his locker in Gheen's livery stable, on G Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets northwest, some time yesterday. The police are on the track of a suspect.

The Death Record.

The following deaths for the forty-eight hours ending today at noon have been reported to the Health Department: Julia A. Beard, 88 years; Adeline Wedge, 79 years; Sarah E. Simpson, 67 years; Frank G. Maag, 67 years; John Andrew Gibson, 60 years; John F. Lacy, 59 years; Nora Taylor, 55 years; James H. Barton, 54 years; Byron Christman, 45 years; Mary F. Williams, 43 years; Joseph Mazzocchi, 39 years; Henrietta Clagett, 29 years; Martha O'Connor, 38 years; Ella Martin, 27 years; Alice Woodland, 36 years; Minerva Rustin, 35 years; Lucy Kirby, 30 years; Emma Virginia Hill, 28 years; George W. Ricketts, 27 years; Lloyd Milton Beauchamp, 21 years; Annie E. Quantrille, 20 years; Annie Jackson, 19 years; Mary Dent, 12 years; Antone Post, 3 years; Leon C. Pitts, 11 months; William Francis King, 7 months; John Henry Steele, 5 months; John Henry Coates, 4 months; Ruth Green, 1 month; Harry Quarrells, 21 days.

Rockville Fair Opens Tomorrow.

The only cars carrying passengers direct to the main gate of the Rockville Fair Grounds are those of the Washington and Rockville Railway Company. Ample facilities. Quick runs. See advertisement.

A Postal Clerk Ill.

Frank S. Dorsey, forty-seven years of age, a postal clerk, whose home is in Baltimore, Md., was taken suddenly ill at the Pennsylvania depot yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

The Coroner to Investigate.

Paul Hoston, colored, fifty years of age, living at 47 O Street northwest, died suddenly at his home this morning without medical attendance. The Coroner was notified.

Seeks a Divorce and Her Child.

Proceedings for divorce were instituted today by Anna M. Turley against her husband, Charles S. Turley, on the grounds of desertion. The petitioner asks the court to award her the custody of her child and to allow her counsel fees and alimony during the pendency of the proceedings. Edward G. Niles is named as counsel for the complainant.

Two Wills Filed.

Patrick Corridon, by his will, dated August 7, instant, filed today, bequeaths his entire estate to his wife, Margaret Corridon, who is named executrix. By the terms of the will of Hellena Coulson, dated August 1, instant, she bequeaths her estate to her ward, Antonino J. Lanza. William Cornupera is named executor.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued today to H. L. Parkinson and Ernest A. Feild, Benjamin Holt and Minnie Newman, both of Prince George county, Maryland; Joseph H. Smith and Amelia Dorsey, Arthur C. Lawley, Boston, Mass., and Mary M. Abrams, Seattle, Wash.; Andrew B. Smith and Abbie Kelly, Charles A. Boyers and Julia W. Griggsby, both of King George county, Virginia.

A Gasolene Stove Explodes.

An alarm of fire from box 168, at 11:32 o'clock this morning was occasioned by the explosion of a gasolene stove on the second floor of 115 H Street northwest, which was damaged to the extent of $25. The building is occupied by E. B. Chelini, who keeps a grocery store on the ground floor. This morning Mrs. Chelini sent Edward Washington, colored, to the kitchen, on the second floor, to light the gasolene stove, and heat some water, preparatory to getting the noon-day meal. In doing so the gasolene tank exploded, and set fire to the place. A mattress, which was used in trying to subdue the flames, caught fire and helped to spread the flames.

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