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ANACOSTIA NEWS.

There was a lively time yesterday in the office of the excise commissioners over the application of Benjamin Mundell for a barroom license here. The opposition was headed by Attorneys Shoemaker and William Fisher, Rev. H. T. Stevenson, H. A. Langer, George Thomas, and about a dozen ladies, with Mrs. E. H. Grant as leader. Lawyer Shillington represented Mr. Mundell and claimed that the fight was one against the property where his client intended to locate and that Mr. Mundell should not suffer because the owner of the property refused to improve it. This argument was called forth in answer to the statements of the temperance people that the saloon had long been a disgrace to the business section and retarded the improvement of property in evidence of which photographs, showing the unsightly corner, were produced. Both sides claim to have the representative citizens with them and the excise commissioners decided to investigate the petitions and decide the matter at an early date.

After going a depth of 500 feet and failing to strike water, Mr. John Freeman of Good Hope has abandoned hope and stopped work on the well which has cost him already between $600 and $700, and no end of worry. The place will be abandoned and efforts made somewhere else to strike water.

Detective McDevitt, who returned Friday night to Baltimore, has discovered nothing new in the Davenport mystery. The circulars containing his picture and description will be sent out to-day.

MRS. BRICE'S FINE DINNERS

Masses of Red Roses in Silver Bowls Were the Decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair Will Cycle Along the Maine Coast—Queen Victoria's Double at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice has out invitations for dinner parties at Newport up to the 30th of August. On Saturday evening she gave the second of her series of dinner parties at the Waldorf Astor Villa. Miss Brice and Mr. T. Sanford Beatty were among the guests at the dinner party given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. N. Devereaux Clapp. The table decorations were masses of red roses in silver bowls.

Ex-Representative Perry Belmont, who owns the Nursery Farm at Babylon, Long Island, left there a few days since for a visit to his friend, Mr. John Kane, at the Watson House at that place.

Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower and Mrs. Flower are at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island. Mr. Flower goes in the ocean for a dip every morning early before the majority of bathers are up and about.

Generally the ex-Governor of New York is accompanied in such bathing expeditions by ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt. The latter was joined a few days since by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, of the city.

Lieut. H. F. Reich, of this city, accompanied by his wife, is at Ocean City, N. J., for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payson and the Misses Payson are spending the season at Bar Harbor.

Baron and Baroness von Hengenmueller are taking an active part in the galeties of Bar Harbor, where their names appear in the list of nearly every fashionable entertainment given at that lively resort.

Ex-Secretary Whitney has had his yacht the Columbia taken to Bar Harbor, where either Mr. Whitney or one of his sons are almost constantly in it cruising about the picturesque coast or making little trips to some of the near-by resorts accompanied by parties of their friends.

Mr. Le Ghait, the Belgian minister, is one of the most recent converts to bicycling and is the constant companion of the Turkish minister, Mavroyeni Bey, at Bar Harbor. The two foreign ministers since their arrival at Bar Harbor have pretty well explored the place and excited no end of comment in this respect from the inhabitants of the island. Mr. Le Ghait has a stylish new costume for bicycling which is eminently becoming. The Turkish minister on the contrary has no symptoms of the dude apparent in his bicycling costume. He has affixed an old suit, light in color, that does not at any turn betray the recent ironing creases of the tailor. He is none the less happy in it, for all that, and apparently delights to go for long spins on the wheel.

Lillian Russell has been giving some new sensations to the summer contingent of sojourners at Bay Side, N. Y., where she is for the present. When the fair Lilian goes for a swim in Manhasset Bay, from the pretty banks of which her lawn slopes up, she wears simply a tight-fitting waist and trousers. There is no fullness whatever to these garments, while the little skirt usually worn by femininity while bathing has, in her case, been entirely eliminated.

She does not, however, affect a bloomer costume for bicycling, but has a short skirt of brown cloth with brown leggins and boots, a white waist, and sailor hat.

Lillian Russell has her own French Cook and servants, so that her summering is decidedly of the most luxurious description.

Gov. Morton's family will, it is thought, soon give up their Bar Harbor cottage and spend the remainder of the summer at Grindstone Neck, which is just across Frenchman's Bay from Bar Harbor.

Admiral and Mrs. Franklin are spending the season at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, where numerous Washingtonians are located this season.

Bar Harbor society is enjoying an understudy of Queen Victoria so far as regards personal appearance and the latest turnout. This is Mrs. George H. Peters, of Boston, who not only bears a strong resemblance to Queen Victoria, but has recently imported a stunning-looking cabinet-box carriage, similar to that in which Great Britain's ruler enjoys her outings.

Miss Nannie Barney will return on Wednesday from a visit to East Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. Gaillard Hunt is spending the summer at Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Julian James and Mrs. Myers are spending the summer at Saratoga Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair (nee Draper) leave to-day for Boston, where they will remain a few days, after which they will visit the various resorts of the coast of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are enthusiastic cyclists, and will take cycling trips to enjoy the scenery. They will spend several weeks among the mountains and lakes of northern Maine, returning home late in September.

Mr. George H. Gorman, of the Department of Justice, will sail for Europe on Thursday, to be absent about two months.

Mr. Clarence Kirby will leave on Saturday for Harper's Ferry to spend the month of August.

Mrs. Reese, of I street northwest, will leave on Saturday for a short vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Katie Sullivan, of Georgetown, left on Saturday for an extended trip through West Virginia and northern Tennessee. She will not return until late in September.

Lieut. and Mrs. Reich are at Ocean City for the summer.

Mr. Max Weyl, the artist, left the city on Saturday to join his family at Round Hill. Mr. Weyl will do very little sketching, as he goes to enjoy a rest.

Miss Annie Lewis will remain at her pretty cottage at Chevy Chase during the summer.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Sig Kann, the junior member of the firm of S. Kann & Co., will leave on Thursday for a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Kann will go direct to the Thousand Isles, and after a few days' stay will go to Montreal, and from there visit various places of interest throughout Canada.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby and children are at Congress Hall, Cape May, to remain until September. On their return Miss Katherine, the eldest daughter, will resume her studies at the Visitation Convent in Georgetown.

Mr. I. Gans left on Saturday for a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Everett Rapley and her sister, Miss Marion Miller, are again in the city.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross, is summering in northern New York.

The daughters of Mr. R. Harris are going to Lanham's, Prince George's county, to remain until September 15.

Mrs. M. Neumeyer, with her boys, is at Lanham's for the summer.

Miss Elsie Lauterback has returned, after several months of travel on the continent.

Mr. Frank Benjamin has returned after a visit to Ryland, Culpeper county, Va.

Miss Mattie Davis, of R street, has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Wea Coleman, of S street, returned yesterday from a visit to Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. George Schwinghammer, of D street, southwest, has been visiting relatives at Atlantic City for the past two months. Mr. Schwinghammer and his daughter, Nettie, joined her on Saturday to remain a few days.

Miss Minnie Mayer, who has been visiting in Alexandria, will return to her home at York, Pa., in a few days.

Miss Josephine Bixler is summering at Herndon, Va.

Mr. Bernard Cain has gone to The Rocks, Md., for a two weeks' vacation.

Messrs. Frank and Joe Butts will leave to-day for a three weeks' stay at Betterton, Md.

Mr. D. J. Waters, of I street, and his daughter, Miss Susie, will leave to-day for a trip to Niagara Falls. They will visit Watkins' Glen and other places of interest in New York and Canada, remaining until September.

Mrs. I. T. Pledsoe, of No. 1211 Fourth street northwest, has returned home, after a month's stay with her son, J. Edgar Pledsoe, at Chattanooga.

Dr. C. A. v. Hartlebin and wife and Col. P. Hofficger and wife have returned to the city.

Mr. John Barnes, of No. 490 F street southwest, with Mrs. Barnes and two daughters have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., for a two weeks' stay.

Epiphany Chapel was prettily decorated with palms and white daisies on Friday evening, when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fidgate gathered to witness the baptism of their infant daughter, Rose Louise, by the Rev. A. M. Hillaker, the pastor in charge. Afterward the parents of the little miss entertained their many friends at their home, No. 1232 B street southwest. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The infant was the recipient of several handsome presents, one the handsome christening robe of fine mull and Valenciennes lace, the gift of the godfather and uncle, Mr. W. J. Belshaw. Among those present were Rev. A. M. Hillaker, Mrs. Oscar Donahue, her godmother; Mrs. Robert Fouth, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Stephen Gill and daughters, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Dr. Goodman and daughter, Miss May; Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Major Watt, Mrs. Sackerman and daughter, Miss Ida; Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Mrs. G. B. Betts, Mrs. Libby, Miss Bertie Davis, Miss Sparrow, Miss Helsell, Miss Minello, Misses Fouth, Mrs. Carrico, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Barker and daughter, Miss Dowell, Miss Rose Fouth, Mrs. Fish, Mr. Mitchell, Master Roland Donahue, and Frank Fouth.

A yachting trip of prominent government officials and friends has been arranged which will include a cruise on the great lakes, the races at Put-in-Bay and other places of interest.

The party will consist of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, Public Printer Benedict, A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery system, Postoffice Department; Postmaster Enright, of Detroit, Mich.; Henry Lorenz, commissioner of the United States Court of Claims; W. M. Bellman, secret agent of the Postoffice Department; Walter Lloyd, of Pittsburg, Pa., and George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio.

The party will sail from Detroit, Mich., Saturday, August 3, on the yacht Pilgrim, and be away about three weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Steele and Miss Susie Monteith, of Atlanta, Ga., are staying with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henshaw, of Duke street, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wrenn, with their son, Robert, have left for a few months' stay on the banks of the Dee, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Easterday are at Asbury Park.

Baron Thielman, the new German ambassador, has leased for the season a cottage at Lenox.

Senor Dominguez, the Argentine charge d'affaires, is with his wife at New London, Conn.

Mr. Pioda, the Swiss minister, is at the Holland House, New York.

Mrs. Stokeley Morgan is spending the summer at Sedgewick, Me.

Representative Reed and wife are spending the summer at Grand Beach, Me.

Miss Rose Brockheimer, of Sixth street, has returned from Atlantic City.

Judge Miller, Assistant District Attorney Pugh, J. H. Colegate, and John A. Clark, left Washington to spend Sunday at the Mountain House, Round Hill, Va.

Prof. Foertsch, Mrs. Foertsch, Miss Mary Welch, and Miss Josie Foertsch are at Purcellville, Va.

His excellency, Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, who is in Watertown, N. Y., accompanied by Mr. Hoo, first secretary of legation; Mr. Chung, the interpreter, and a servant. They arrived yesterday afternoon. They were received by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who is sojourning at his cottage at Henderson Harbor, and last evening they dined with Robert Lansing, Mr. Foster's son-in-law. To-day they will visit Henderson Harbor and to-morrow will go to the Thousand Islands.

COLORED WOMEN CONFER

Meet in Boston and Establish a National Organization.

Many Washington Delegates Present and a Daughter of Frederick Douglas Will Make an Address.

(By United Press.)

Boston, July 29.—A large company of colored women assembled in Berkley Hall this forenoon. It was a notable gathering in many respects and it was called for the purpose of establishing a national conference of the colored women of America, the first movement of the kind ever attempted.

Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, president of the New Era Club, of Boston, occupied the chair, and there were present representatives of the Colored Women's League, of Washington, the Women's Loyal Unions, of New York and Brooklyn, the the Colored Women's League, of Kansas City, Mo., the Phyllis Wheatley Club, of New Orleans, the Women's Clubs, of Omaha, Neb., Jefferson City, Mo., and Los Angeles, the Ida B. Wells Club, of Chicago, the Women's Afro-American Union, of Flushing, L. I., and many others from distant places as well as from counties and towns round about Boston.

The first hour of the morning session was devoted to the discussion of private business. A suitable exhibit representing the progress of the race, at the Atlanta Exposition, was considered at length. The officers for the organization were then elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Ruffin; vice presidents, Mrs. Helen A. Cooke, of Washington, and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee; recording secretary, Mrs. Hannah Smith, of the New Era Club; corresponding secretary, Miss Huntley.

At 2 p. m. there was a formal opening of the conference, at which there were many invited guests present. Mrs. Ruffin made an address of welcome, in which she spoke of the object lesson in the assembly as showing the high aims of the colored women of to-day. Then there was the presentation of delegates and representatives from the leagues and clubs.

To-night there were addresses by Mrs. Helen A. Cooke, Mrs. A. J. Cooner and Miss Ella L. Smith, all of Washington. To-morrow morning there will be a business session, after which Mrs. Booker Washington, Ida Wells Barnett and Mrs. Anna Sprague, daughter of the late Frederick Douglass, will speak.

NOBODY WAS DROWNED.

City of Richmond Passengers Thought a Man Went Overboard.

Many of the passengers aboard the steamer City of Richmond, which arrived here from Colonial Beach, on Sunday night, are under the belief that an unknown man fell overboard, about dusk, while the steamer was off Clifton Beach.

Mr. Charles V. Bechtel, one of the passengers who reported the circumstance to The Times last night, said he was satisfied that some one fell or jumped overboard for he saw the body when it was within four or five feet of the water. The man, he said, rose above the water only once.

The steamer was stopped and a life boat lowered and after a short search no trace of the supposed drowned man could be found.

One of the sailors, Thomas Johnson, who manned the life boat, said last night it was entirely a mistake, that no one had fallen overboard. At the time and place where the accident is supposed to have occurred the cook dumped a barrel of swill into the river and no doubt some of the passengers thought some one had fallen into the river. While satisfied that no accident had occurred Capt. Posey, he said, stopped the steamer and returned to the spot simply to calm the fears of those who imagined a man had fallen overboard.

The watchman at the wharf says that Henry Smith, one of the hands who was loading the City of Richmond, reported yesterday that at about 4 o'clock in the morning three white men attempted to break into Purser Corkey's office. No credence is given the report by the officers of the steamer.

IN HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Obsequies of Assistant Fire Chief Lowe—Impressive Services.

The last sad and impressive rites over the body of the late Louis P. Lowe, assistant chief of the fire department, were celebrated yesterday morning when, at 10 o'clock, the friends and fellow-firemen met around his bier and then carried the remains to their last interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

The funeral services and the burial were conducted under the auspices of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M. Fifty members of the fire department, including Chief Parris and Assistant Chief Belt, were in line from the house to the grave.

Rev. C. Alvin Smith, of Park Memorial Church, officiated at the services at the house. He dwelt at length on the manly qualities of the dead man, who, he said, loved his work and his fellow-workmen. He was a good husband, a good father, a true friend and a good Mason, said the pastor. He saved the lives of others at the risk of his own, and he knew no danger when duty called him to the front.

Though the deceased had paraded no religion, Mr. Smith said, he was pure in life and filled with Christian impulses. The minister bade his hearers imitate the life of their friend and comrade and said his memory would be kept green for many years in the hearts of those around his coffin.

The casket was literally hidden in handsome floral tributes that had come from the brother firemen of the deceased.

PROUD OF HIS SHIP.

Captain Evans Tells of the Good Qualities of the New York.

Capt. Robley D. Evans, commander of the cruiser New York, who has just returned on his vessel from the naval celebration at Kiel where he showed Emperor Wilhelm how quickly an American warship could prepare for action, is in Washington. He called on Acting Secretary McAdoo and Admiral Ramsey at the Navy Department yesterday and told them any number of good stories about the Emperor.

Capt. Evans, in view of the good time made by the New York from Southampton to the Brooklyn navy yard, is naturally much interested in the speed trip of the cruiser Columbia, on which she started from Southampton Friday. He thinks that the Columbia will not make as good time as the New York, particularly if there is any heavy weather.

The New York, Capt. Evans says, demonstrated her ability as a rough weather ship, and believes that no naval vessel can show better work on a trans-Atlantic voyage.

He declined to talk about the report that had asked to be transferred to the battleship Indiana from the New York.

Lawyers for Sugar Bounty Case.

Judge Semmes, of New Orleans, one of the ablest lawyers in the South, has been engaged as one of the counsel for the Louisiana sugar planters in the hearing before Comptroller Bowler, August 7. It is also said that Judge Hoodley, of New York, may be employed in the same interest.

Excursion to Luray Caverns.

Thursday, August 1st, special train will leave B. & O. R. R. station 8.30 a. m. Round trip, including admission to the caves, and reserved seats on train, $3.50. Seats reserved in advance without extra cost, at ticket office, New York avenue and Fifteenth street.

Cadets at the Academy.

The following named persons have been appointed cadets at the Naval Academy: J. W. L. Clement, Jr. (alternate), Mt. Pleasant, S. C.; John G. Heistling (alternate), Chambersburg, Pa.; Louis Farell, Nashville, Tenn.; John W. Sneed (alternate), Nashville, Tenn.

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RESERVES HIS DECISION

Judge Cole Hears Arguments in the Trolley Pole Case.

SCHOEPF LEAVES THE ROAD

His Duties in Connection With the Construction of the Washington and Maryland Electric Line Interfered With His Position on the Eckington Line.

Judge Cole yesterday morning listened to the argument of counsel in the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Superintendent Schoepf, of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, who was fined in police court for his failure to remove the poles and overhead wires of road from New York avenue. After the conclusion of argument Judge Cole took the matter under advisement with the intention of rendering a decision early this week.

Mr. John Ridout, who appeared for Mr. Schoepf, began the proceedings by reading the petition, the substance of which has been already printed in The Times.

On the argument that the streets of the city belong to the government of the United States and not to the District, Mr. Ridout said that the corporation was without authority to pass the ordinance under which Mr. Schoepf was fined. Even if Congress had passed the ordinance, he said, it would be a violation of the fifth article of the Constitution which prohibits the conversion of property without due process of law.

UNREASONABLE AND ILLEGAL.

He thought the ordinance unreasonable and consequently illegal. If it were strictly construed, Mr. Ridout contended, it would prevent people even walking and driving over the streets, which, of course, was not the intention of the framers of the municipal law.

In replying for the District, Mr. S. H. Thomas held that the ordinance prohibited such occupancy of the streets and avenues of the city as the company is now doing and he read, in support of this, an elaborate opinion delivered by Judge Cox, wherein the ordinance in question was sustained. Congress had made the ordinance its own act, he said, when it continued in force and full effect the laws of the late corporation and undoubtedly the police court had authority to enforce it.

The courts of the District had frequently declared the law valid, Mr. Thomas said, and the jurisdiction of the police court was always sustained.

MR. SCHOEPF'S RESIGNATION.

At nearly the same time that Mr. Schoepf's case was being argued before Judge Cole yesterday the railroad manager handed in his resignation to President David M. Newbold, of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company. Mr. Schoepf is also general manager and engineer of construction of the company now being organized to build the electric road between this city and Baltimore and because his time will be largely occupied with the new enterprise is Mr. Schoepf's reason for resigning from the local company.

Mr. Schoepf is a native of Washington and commenced his career in the engineer corps of the District government. He conducted the preliminary surveys when the Philadelphia capitalists known as the Widener and Elkins syndicate first took up the Eckington and Soldier's Home enterprise. Since the syndicate purchased the Eckington and Felt roads in this city Mr. Schoepf has continued in the management of the lines. His transfer to the last enterprise is considered as a promotion.

The board of directors will act upon the resignation at their next meeting when Mr. Schoepf's successor will be appointed.

MRS GARDNER'S RETURN.

Her Recent Accident Will Keep Her Confined for Some Time.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner returned on Saturday from Atlantic City, where he was called by the serious accident to his mother. Mrs. Gardner, who is quite aged, dislocated her shoulder blade and broke four ribs, yet she is recuperating rapidly.

She accompanied Mr. Gardner and her daughter home, and is now back in her pleasant quarters at the Cambridge, corner of Sixth and I streets. Although the improvement in her condition is most favorable, it will be some time before she will be able to be out.

Ignorant of Milliken's Arrest.

District Attorney Birney had received no official information of the arrest of Benjamin H. Milliken, indicted for housebreaking on the night of July 4, when The Times reporter called upon him yesterday afternoon, but the information was expected at any time.

"It is perfectly competent," said Mr. Birney, "for a Commissioner to take bail in such cases. Mr. Milliken is practically free from my hands until the fall term of the court and even should he appear in the city it is improbable that I should see him."

ANOTHER ARMY VACANCY.

Col. Winthrop, Assistant Judge Advocate General, to Be Retired.

In the retirement of Col. William Winthrop, assistant judge advocate general, which takes place on Friday of this week, the army will lose the services of an able and conscientious officer.

For more than thirty years Col. Winthrop has been connected with the office of the judge advocate general, serving in the first years under Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt. From 1886 to 1890 he was professor of law at West Point.

In addition to his regular duties Col. Winthrop wrote a treatise on military law, the first edition of which was published in 1886, and has received ready and wide acceptance among military authorities, being the only work of the kind in the English language.

Its thoroughness and scholarship have led to as general recognition abroad as at home, and it is asserted by an English judge advocate general that this work charged the course of procedure in English military courts.

The digest of the opinions of the judge advocates general has also been the work of Col. Winthrop, and has passed through many editions, standing at the head of works recommended by the department for the information of the officers.

An abridgment of "The Military Law" is used at West Point. Col. Winthrop is a graduate of Yale College (1851) and of the Yale and Harvard law schools. He practiced law in Boston and New York, and at the outbreak of the war entered, with his brother, Theodore Winthrop, the brilliant young novelist, as a private in the Seventh Regiment of New York. He was promoted for gallant conduct and rose to the rank of colonel of volunteers. He was in the battles of Yorktown, West Point, Hanover Courthouse, Fredericksburg, and Antietam.

MAXWELL OBEYED REQUEST.

Commissioner Seymour Scored Him and Asked for His Resignation.

George Maxwell, the examiner in the Patent Office, who was the principal in the case for which Detective Proctor was recently tried, has, as it was stated in The Times Sunday he would, resigned his position under pressure, to take effect to-morrow.

He had got the impression that what he had done was a trifling offense and hoped for promotion, taking an examination for the purpose. He called on Commissioner Seymour with Dr. Hugh Johnston, of the Metropolitan Church, of which he is a member, to urge his retention and advancement.

Mr. Seymour told him plainly that his misdeed was more serious than he seemed to regard it. While there was no disposition to punish him by depriving him of his place, the sentiment of gentlemen and ladies in the office against being employed alongside such a man was so strong that the good of the service demanded his retirement.

Mr. Maxwell, upon this representation of the case, filed a written request to be allowed to resign, and it was indorsed by Dr. Johnston. Mr. Maxwell has been out of the city on leave a large part of the time since he was arrested by the police.

The case of Detective Proctor reached Major Moore, superintendent of police, yesterday. The review of them by the papers containing the evidence taken has just been completed by Assistant Commissioner's Attorney Pugh.

It has been stated that he made an unfavorable report, but this was positively and authoritatively denied. Major Moore will examine the papers at his earliest convenience and make a recommendation to the Commissioners. The papers will then, for the first time, come officially before these gentlemen. It is believed by Mr. Proctor's friends that Major Moore's report will be favorable to him.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:

John Henry Payne and Martha Carroll, both of Prince George's county, Md.

Charles Dobbs and Katherine B. Whipple, both of Louisville, Ky.

William G. Brown and Bertie Jenkins, both of Sperryville, Va.

William H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Henrietta R. Smith.

William Henry Minor and Annie Elizabeth Pinkney.

William H. Lewis, of Seattle, Wash., and Elizabeth S. Hill.

Charles F. W. Findeisen and Anna Magdalena J. Pruess, both of Baltimore.

Samuel Williams and Irene Steelyards.

Samuel Carroll and Jane Nowels.

Robert E. Shepherd and Leana H. Schmitt.

Frank E. Gass and Mary V. Aulridge.

Archie E. Allison and Blanche Graves.

Frederick A. R. Holmes and Josephine Thompson.

Claud R. Silverwood and Marie Killam, both of Philadelphia.

Minor Johnson and Frances C. Johnson.

Supposed "Slasher" Again Arrested.

Peter Hunter, the colored man arrested on suspicion of being "Jack the Slasher" during the reign of terror in this city, as the size of the soles of his shoes tallied with the prints supposed to have been made by the mysterious Jack, was locked up in No. 8 police station about 8 o'clock last night on the charge of assaulting George Banks, also colored. When or where the alleged offense took place is not known, as the arrest was made on a warrant.

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ATHERTON—On Saturday, July 27, 1895, at 1:30 a. m., after a short illness, Edwin Newton Atherton.

Funeral from his daughter's residence, 609 Ninth street northeast, Tuesday, July 30, at 4 p. m.

CARR—On Sunday, July 28, 1895, at 10:50 o'clock p. m., at her residence, 727 Fourth street southeast, Sarah A. Carr, beloved wife of John J. Carr.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church, on Wednesday, July 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral private.

CHESLEY—At his residence, 1737 Seventeenth street northwest, on Sunday, July 28, 1895, at 6:25 p. m., John Francis Chesley, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence to-day at 3 p. m.

(Prince George's county, Md., papers please copy.)

CLEMENTS—On Saturday, July 27, 1895, at 10:30 p. m., Sarah V. Clements, beloved wife of Joseph A. Clements and daughter of the late William H. McCauley, aged twenty-seven years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 635 Twenty-seventh street northeast, on Tuesday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m., thence to the Holy Name Church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

COONEY—On July 28, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., after a short illness, Bridget Cooney.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. Keady, 234 Seventh street northeast, Wednesday, July 31, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

COOPER—On July 28, 1895, at Brightwood, D. C., Jacob W. Cooper, aged sixty-five years.

Remains at Fred. J. Spindler & Co.'s undertaking establishment, No. 1839 Seventh street northwest. Interment private.

HOUGH—On Sunday morning, July 28, 1895, at 8 o'clock, William W. Hough, beloved husband of Sarah J. Hough, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2124 Pennsylvania avenue, to-day, July 30, at 4 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSON—Departed this life Saturday, July 27, 1895, at 5:30 o'clock, Sarah Agnes Johnson, daughter of the late John and Amelia Williams, in the thirty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral will take place to-day from Rehoboth Baptist Church, First street, between N and O southwest, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MITCHELL—Patrick Henry, beloved husband of Annie G. Mitchell, and son of Mary F. and the late Zebedee Mitchell, at 7 a. m., Sunday, July 28, 1895.

Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald, 418 Third street southeast, on Wednesday. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MURPHY—On Monday, July 29, 1895, at 11:50 a. m., at his residence, 636 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, John Murphy, native of County Kerry, Ireland, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

THARP—Sunday, July 28, 2 a. m., Frank Joseph, beloved husband of Madge Tharp, and son of James and Elizabeth Tharp.

Funeral from his late residence, 604 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to-day, at 4:30 p. m.

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The Chickamauga park commission has received notice of the contemplated attendance of twenty Governors of States with their staffs at the dedication September 18, 19, and 20. Most of these will be accompanied besides by leading elective officers of the State governments and representatives of the Legislatures. The State commissions of twenty-six States are also expected. The twenty Governors, concerning which this information has been received are: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

Personal Mention.

Assistant Attorney General Whitney returned to Washington yesterday from a six weeks' trip to California, Arizona and New Mexico on business connected with the Department of Justice.