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Superintendent of Circulation. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Twelve Hours Ago.

If you miss any news in the morning edition look in the list below. What you're looking for was probably printed in yesterday's evening edition, and as The Times never repeats you'll have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

GOLD IN THE PLATFORM.

OUT FOR A RUNNING MATE.

CONVENTION IS AT WORK.

KEEPING REED POSTED.

CITIZENS MADE A CALL.

ARE READY TO TEACH.

PAID ALL HER EXPENSES.

CONFERRING THE DEGREES.

FOLLOWING A NEW CLEW.

CURRENT BASEBALL GOSSIP.

CENTURY RUN TO RICHMOND.

ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE.

JUDGE HAGNER'S DECISION.

OFFICER'S FUNNY BREAK.

LUCIANA'S QUEER PASSENGER.

"One of the most eccentric visitors to this city," said a man whose business makes it necessary for him to go to London several times a year, "is an elderly English woman who has been a passenger on the Lucania every trip that this boat has made. I came across the Lucania not long ago, and one of the officers called my attention to this woman, and told me what he knew about her. She looked as if she might be about sixty-five years old, she dressed quietly in black, and there was nothing in her looks to attract any attention.

WHAT TODAY WILL DECIDE.

Until the Republican party refuses to be controlled by money barons and puts an end to the rule of corporate influence both in Congress and at its national conventions it can no longer consistently claim to be a friend to working people nor the emancipator of the masses.

The adoption of a gold plank in the St. Louis platform will make the silver question the dominating issue between the two great parties, and precipitate a sectional conflict that can only result in delaying prosperity and in inflicting serious injury to the common people.

On this is certain; there is grave doubt that the gold element can elect a President next November. Should the Democratic party fail to secure a sufficient number of electoral votes, and the election should be referred to Congress, the House will choose a silver President.

Viewed from any standpoint the control of the Republican party by the money barons and the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis cannot fail to be disastrous. It will not only result in disrupting the party but will also give cause for arraying the poorer classes at the polls against their more prosperous neighbors.

Today's convention proceedings at St. Louis will decide if we are to have an era of money controversy and a continuance of hard times or a return of prosperity by allowing the Democrats and Populists to fight the silver question out among themselves.

WASHINGTON'S ANNUAL EXODUS.

Those residents of our city who simply make it a winter resort are beginning to take their departure, and in their wake follows the usual contingent of permanent inhabitants who lie themselves to sea or mountain as soon as the month of roses is about half gone.

Yet there can be little doubt that the stay-at-homes choose by far the wiser part. They have the comfort of their homes and all the conveniences of ample space, whereas the sojourners at the summer resorts are generally stuffed into little hot rooms, and are bound by bills of fare in place of the individual gratification of tastes enjoyed at the home table.

Gen. and Mrs. Shelby of Alabama entertained a party of distinguished Alabama friends yesterday at the Metropolitan Hotel. The party consisted of Secretary and Miss Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Taylor, Miss Taylor and a young lady friend, Miss L. Barron and Mr. Alfred Taylor.

A party of Washington business men have established a camp at Colonial Beach and on Sunday had their opening day. They have encamped in tents, but riding on the beach is covered with flags of all nations.

Congressman Abbott was reported as somewhat better last evening. The bruise he received from the fall on Monday is not so much inflamed, and it is hoped that by this morning the pain will have entirely disappeared.

A mass meeting in the interest of the Workingmen's Library Association and Bureau of Labor was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, No. 314 Eighth street northwest, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Waterbury, Me., June 16.—The Democratic Third district convention, today named delegates to Chicago and Melvin O. Holway, of Augusta, was nominated for Congress. The resolutions adopted favor the use of gold and silver as standard money and the coinage of both without discrimination.

Reverend Curtis, engineer, died at Key West, Fla., June 16.—Hiram Seymour, assistant engineer on the Rescue Cutter McLane, died in this city this morning. He was 54 years of age.

FAVORED GOLD AND SILVER.

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City Brevities

Col. Ben Wilson of Clarkburg, W. Va., is at the National Hotel. Judge A. B. Montgomery, of the Dawes commission, is at the Cochran. Col. Richard P. Morgan, ex-State commissioner of Illinois, is registered at Willard's.

Col. J. A. Dorris, general superintendent of the southern division of the Southern Railroad, is at the Raleigh. The news from Chief Clerk Sylvester, who is at Harper's Ferry, is to the effect that he is gradually improving.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of this city, who have just returned from a tour of the Pacific States, are expected to arrive at the Fifth Baptist Church, his subject being "Forty years in missions."

Several cyclists slipped upon the muddy sidewalks at the intersection of Ninth and M streets northwest last night and got bad falls.

The gold and silver medals won in the inter high school contests at the Georgetown track, were awarded on Monday in the various rooms at the hotel.

There were about two dozen applicants for places on the police force before the special meeting of the police board held yesterday afternoon.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo will sail on the Dolphin on Saturday for a visit of inspection to the naval stations at New York, Philadelphia and New London.

The police force available for street duty yesterday was estimated at about forty men. Of these twenty-two were on the sick list and eighteen on leaves.

Richard Jackson, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen Casey and locked up at the police station charged with carrying concealed weapons.

In the Galloway College finals at tennis, concluded on Monday, the prizes were won by Ely, Dennison, Stutsman, Gordon, Beaulieu, and Pugh.

The first annual convention of the Colored Women's National Organization will be held in this city July 20. Mrs. Jesse Lawson, A. M., is the president of the society.

A magnificent model of the cruiser Columbia has been added to the toy fleet that adorns the corridor of the Navy Department. It is nine feet long and was made at the Navy Yard.

The majority of officers in the Second precinct have been shifted to new beats. A change of this nature, which is occasionally made in some of the precincts, has proven very successful.

Chief Parris has acknowledged the receipt of \$133.50 from the relief committee of the Government Printing Office to be devoted to the fund for the relief of the men killed in the Louisiana avenue fire.

The first precinct police are looking for a sneak thief who entered the laundry of Hop Lane, No. 1218 E street northwest, while the proprietor was out, and stole a watch and robbed the money drawer of \$1.

Policeman Robertson of the bicycle squad arrested Henry Harrison, a bookkeeper, twenty-one years of age, last evening on the charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Mr. Harrison led \$5 collateral at No. 4 station.

Building permits were issued yesterday to R. J. Marshall, for a dwelling at No. 1499 North Capitol street, and to Nelson Tippitt, for a dwelling at No. 616 G street southeast. The first name structure is to cost \$2,500, the other \$2,250.

A special meeting of the board of public health was held yesterday afternoon to discuss ways and means for running the city schools during the next fiscal year. It is said that the Eastern High School will be closed for a few months.

Edw. H. H. of the Washington United States Navy, was awarded the Washington Fellowship by Johns Hopkins University. Mr. H. H. is graduate of Emerson Institute of this city, having graduated five years ago with the highest honor of the school.

A passenger attempted to board an east-bound cable car after it passed Tenth street yesterday afternoon. He was held back by the conductor, who was dragged fifty feet on the asphalt before the car was stopped. He then got out easily.

Maj. W. Stuart Symington, of Baltimore, is to become vice president and possibly general manager of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home and the Bell Line Railways. He has resigned the position of superintendent of lamps and seller of gas meters of Baltimore, to take effect July 1.

Mrs. Beecher, who resides near the corner of Fourth and C streets northwest, was painting her house yesterday afternoon. Her wheel collided with an Eckington car and she was thrown to the ground, receiving a scalp wound and having one of her fingers badly sprained.

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TO COMMAND FORT MYER

Col. S. S. Sumner Will Take Charge Today.

Ho Succeeds Col. Gordon in Command of the Sixth Cavalry.

The new commander of the Sixth Cavalry at Fort Myer, Col. Samuel S. Sumner, is expected to report for duty at that post this morning, where he will relieve Col. Gordon, now in command. Col. Sumner, before having a splendid record himself, inherited the military instinct and history of Col. Job Sumner, of Massachusetts, of revolutionary fame, and of Gen. Edwin R. Sumner, of the war of the secession. He also has a brother of equal rank, Col. E. W. Sumner, of the Seventh Cavalry.

Since October, 1894, Col. Samuel Sumner has been instructor of infantry and cavalry at Fort Leavenworth, but prior to that, for a period of fifteen years, he had wide and varied experience in the West in active service.

Altho a Pennsylvanian, he went out in 1861 as second lieutenant in the Second New York Cavalry. He went through the peninsular campaign and bore himself bravely in the battles of Antietam and Frederickburg. He was also at Fair Oaks and in the series of engagements in the siege and capture of Vicksburg. He held rank in the various regiments of the Second New York Cavalry.

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STILL BACK OF GAMBRIUS

Brewery Workmen's Association Denies Rumors of Withdrawal.

Letter From the National Secretary Head at the Meeting of the Federation of Labor.

Also the Rumored Withdrawal. For some time past a rumor has been in circulation in the city that the National Brewery Workmen's Association of the United States, with which Gambrius' Brewery is affiliated, had withdrawn its support from the Federation of Labor.

Not understanding how such a rumor could originate, and having no belief in its truth, Mr. Charles F. Bechtold, secretary of the Federation, was communicated with on the subject.

His answer was received yesterday and was to the effect that the rumor was entirely unfounded. He stated that the national association would protest against any withdrawal of support from the Federation, and that the local brewers until a honorable recognition was accorded Gambrius' Brewery.

The contract committee, after investigating the work being done on the new Brewery Workmen's Association, Street Bldg., reported that so far as President Phillips was concerned, none but union labor is employed there. He also stated that the contractor for the roofing was working non-union hands.

A committee representing the city fire department visited the meeting in the interest of the benefit fund for the families of the firemen who have died in the Louisiana avenue fire on the night of May 18 last, and will be held on July 17. The Federation, by unanimous vote, ordered that the benefit fund be returned and donated to the benefit fund.

The committee on the American Union, after a meeting on the 15th, reported that an audience had been arranged with Vice Chancellor Beiler for one day next week.

THOUGHT HURTS TEETH. Brain Workers Have More Trouble With Molars Than Day Laborers.

A prominent New York dentist made the statement the other day, which he said was backed by the highest scientific authority, that intellectual pursuits play havoc with the teeth, and that the more a man toils with his brain the more likely are his teeth to disappear or to become diseased before he reaches middle life.

The reason why people in this country have poorer teeth than those of any other country in the world is because they live at the highest possible pitch of nervous tension. There are many unusual occupations, too, that have a bad effect upon the teeth. Quicksilver mining, blacksmithing, use of chloride of lime, people employed in soda factories, are some of those who suffer.

But the most harmful trade of all, not only its effect upon the general health, but also upon the teeth, is that of making matches. The phosphorus used in their manufacture affects in some way the health of the teeth of the worker. Artificial teeth are made of all sorts of strange substances, but probably the most curious of all materials used for this purpose is compressed air. A dentist in Germany has been making them in this way for many years past. False teeth were never so cheap as they are today and at the same time never so poor.

When it comes to expensive teeth—or, rather, an expensive tooth—in probably the most costly and most highly prized in the world is that of a sacred tooth. It is in the temple of Bam, preserved in a gold box. The value the natives put upon it may be judged by the fact that a single tooth is worth \$750,000 to Portugal for its ransom when the fortunes of war placed it in the possession of that nation. The Cingalese also regard a sacred tooth in India as being a faithful store tooth that is said to have been once in active service in the mouth of Buddha himself.

The first dentist, in fact, must have lived long before Buddha. At any rate, there were dentists in plenty in Egypt and Greece 3000 years B. C., who used gold for filling teeth, and gold was used for the same purpose in the teeth of mummies known to be many thousands of years old.

PRIDE IN BIG CALVES. Increase of Crying Has Injured the Clothing Trade.

Charles P. Reichers, president of the United Garment Workers, who has just returned from a West Indian tour, declares that there is a great depression in the clothing trade throughout the country, due to the great number of bicycle riders who wear heavy trousers.

According to the doctors, men's legs are becoming less scrawny with the use of the bicycle, and as the masculine element is engaged in riding bicycles, there is no doubt but that knee breeches will in time supersede the hideous trousers.

What's so rare as a day in June! and what is rarer than a day in June, there is a few years ago a feeble attempt at the renaissance in respect to full dress was made by the young swells of the uptown clubs. It failed, however, because the attenuated legs which the proposed return to knickerbockers would have disclosed, but bicyclists have worked a change.

Mr. Reichers says: "The cheap and shabby bicycle suits will soon go and will give way to rich and fanciful costumes. The few remaining who are clinging to the old-fashioned large quantities of knee breeches on the market next season to take the place of the unsightly and unserviceable trousers now worn."

Saved by a Rushlight. A little girl in Manchester recently drank a pint of paraffin oil. The doctor thought she was dead, but she was saved by a rushlight. She was lying on the floor, and the doctor found her lying on the floor, and she was saved by a rushlight.

A Fair Show. The marriage of Madame Nodica at Indianapolis recalls the fact that her former husband went up in a balloon twelve years ago and never came back, so far as she knows. It will be admitted that she gave him a very fair show.—Cleveland World.

A Bath That Beautifies. It is a notion got from a West Indian belle that a lemon bath is a great beautifier as well as fresher. Three or four lemons are sliced in the water, perhaps a half hour before it is used, and its osmotic and tonic virtues are thereby much increased.

WASNT THERE FOR THAT PURPOSE. Teacher—Now, Willie, tell me the name of this letter. Willie—No, I won't. Teacher—Why not, Willie? Willie—'I didn't come here to teach you.

THE REMOVED TERRITORY. Wife—Why do you always say when we are together, "The removed territory?" Husband—Because I get lonesome when I am alone. Wife—Am I not here? Husband—Yes, but there are one, you know.

Like a Modern Bathing Suit. When women are best With the suffragist's amjority, We suppose they'll be dress'd In a light and airy bathing suit.

AN OLD SAW. She—How true it is that deeds are better than words. He—Yes, especially if a brown stone house goes with the deed.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY.

A splendid chance to see the youngsters properly by attending our CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL MATCH. We will have nearly all sizes of black, tan or white kit. At 75c. And better qualities of shoes for boys or girls. At \$1.25 & \$1.50.

Wm. Hahn's RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES. 930-932 7th St. N. W. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Goldenberg's, 926-928 7th St.—706 K St.

Before stock-taking reductions. We've just this week left to reduce this stock to as little as possible, and we'll make it a memorable week.

You can clearly understand how many odd sizes, short lengths, etc., we have on hand after such a business as we have been doing. We must dispose of every one, and we would much rather do it before than after stock-taking.

And so we're willing to sacrifice profits to get you to take them this week.

Reductions in wash goods. Fine English Flannel, the sort which regularly brings 25c, for 12c yard.

Fine quality India Linon, such as is sold for 15c everywhere, here at 12 1/2c yard.

Sheer Striped Black Lawns, which sell for 10c, for 6 1/2c yard.

32-inch Black, Colored Stripe Organza—were usually 25c. Recently cut to 10c. Now reduced to 12c yard.

Light and Dark and Navy Dimities—the 2c and 10c sort for 5c yard.

Striped Percales—in many different patterns—usual price 10c for 5c yard.

32-inch All-linen Home-spun Suiting 10c yard everywhere—here at 29c yard.

Jaquet Duchesse, linen