

GAY WITH PROMISE IS WEATHER MAN

"A Pleasant Sunday" His Idea of Today.

WHAT D'Y THINK O' THAT?

And It Is to Be Red Hot Even by His Own Showing—And No Mint Juleps.

Having done much to make residents of Washington uncomfortable during the past week the Weather Man announced last night that today "will be a very pleasant Sunday."

His conscience has, manifestly, gotten the best of him. He must feel sorry for his misdeeds.

Just what may be understood by the Weather Man's conception of "a pleasant Sunday" will be better understood tonight when the day of rest is at an end.

No One Believes Him. It will take a long time for one's lost faith in weather to be regained.

Yesterday's highest temperature downtown was 97 degrees at 4 o'clock. At the Weather Bureau the mercury was more conservative, and only went to 88.

What a Lie! The heat, which has held sway over Washington with but short interruptions, will continue with a strong probability of a steady rise in temperature as the month nears its close.

Somehow or other this summer has seemed to many to exceed in high temperature that of many of its predecessors. It has not, however, but the fact that every once in a while a little shower comes and cools the air off temporarily, after which it gets hot immediately, does much to leave people under a false impression.

When the rain is over the moisture-laden air goes much further toward prostrating people than if no rain had come at all.

Things might be worse and the man who carries in his mind or hangs over his desk the motto "Don't worry, Smile!" stands a much better chance of keeping cool than the individual who spends all his energy trying to keep cool and winds up by being the warmest one in the crowd.

KEEP COMMISSION ENDS TAKING G. P. O. EVIDENCE

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all had passed was apparent in their countenances.

The Mergenthaler people appeared to be especially jubilant and were willing to do most anything, except talk for publication.

During the day yesterday Capt. H. T. Brian was again on the stand, and was cross-examined as to his previous testimony.

Captain Brian placed in evidence a tabulated statement by which he offered to make comparisons of work under the old piece system with the present machine work.

The Mergenthaler attorneys raised the point that the comparisons were not relevant to the matter at issue, and the testimony on this subject was ruled out.

Mr. Buckland, a clerk in the office, who acted as recorder of the Tapley-Bushnell commission, was placed on the stand for the first time during the investigation.

It was sought to prove by him that Col. A. P. Marston, the printer member of the commission, was familiar with the details of the report, as finally made to the Public Printer, and that he had, in fact, formulated some portions of it.

Buckland also said that Colonel Marston had seen Foreman Hodges' exhibit, which was attached to the report as exhibit "B."

This testimony was to contradict Foreman of Printing Ricketts, who testified last week that Colonel Marston had expressed to him a preference for Mergenthaler machines but a few days before his illness.

Cross-Examined Sharply. The Mergenthaler attorneys cross-examined Recorder Buckland sharply, and drew out some strong inferences as to the improbability of Captain Marston's full knowledge of the contents of the report, by showing that he was on his death bed and unable to sign the report at the time it was said to have been completed.

Foreman Hay stated on the stand a few days ago with emphasis that no printer would have signed such a report.

ONE OF THE COOL SPOTS IN WASHINGTON WHERE RELIEF MAY BE HAD FROM THE HEAT



SCENE AT THE BATHING BEACH. Waters of the "Basin" Afford Opportunity for Refreshing Recreation for Young and Old.

FRIEND OF WAIFS GETS BIG PURSE

Father of "Nobody's Children" Duly Honored.

DOES GOOD WORK IN LONDON Under His Auspices Thousands of Homeless Ones Have Been Well Provided For.

LONDON, July 15.—There is being celebrated in London today a remarkable day, the sixtieth birthday of a remarkable man. It is that of Dr. Barnardo, known wherever the British flag flies as "the father of nobody's children."

For the past forty years Dr. Barnardo has been working for and among the waifs of London. He established the national waifs' association and with the assistance given by charitable people undertook to care for the wants of London's homeless little ones.

The work has grown steadily. The association has placed within the past few years 16,000 homeless children in the colonies and in the United States. Close watch is kept on these children, and it is found that not more than 2 per cent fail to do well. There are now in the various homes of the association, 8,500 children, most of whom will be placed in good homes in colonies.

Some time ago friends of the work decided to mark Dr. Barnardo's birthday by the presentation of a fund which would put the work on a foundation. Lord Brassey consented to act as treasurer, and among those who contributed and took an active part in raising the fund were the Duke of Argyll, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Roberts, the Duchess of Somerset, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Stepney, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, and Archdeacon Saint-Clair.

The fund was presented today, with appropriate ceremonies. Many subscriptions were received from former beneficiaries of Dr. Barnardo's work.

MISS JULIA WHEELER TO WED MR. HARRIS

Prospective Bride Is One of the Three Daughters of General Wheeler, and Is Very Popular.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The engagement of Miss Julia Wheeler and William J. Harris, which has just been announced, is a matter of widespread interest. The wedding day is set for July 27, and the ceremony is to take place in St. Thomas' Church in this city, and will be performed by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, pastor of the church.

Miss Wheeler is a daughter of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and is one of the three Wheeler girls, who are universally popular, not only for the general's sake, but for their own as well.

Miss Julia Wheeler was educated in Paris, and has spent much of her time in Washington and New York.

"SCOTTY" IS LOST IN GAY GOTHAM

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irony went out into the night and an automobile.

The next place was the Haymarket. Appropriately enough, it was a "wine agent" who took Scotty there, and the pair drank pins until after midnight. There is a rumor, unconfirmed, that Scotty went back to the Waldorf-Astoria in bed there in a green and crimson motor car. The last authentic trace of him, however, is at the Haymarket.

Not a Sucker. While in the Haymarket two local sports approached the cowboy miner and tried to interest him in a coming fight engagement. "Not for mine," said "Scotty," holding up his hands deprecatingly. "Not for mine. I tell yer, I make my money on the level and through hard work, not by betting that one fellow can knock another to kingdom come."

When those who followed "Scotty" to the various haunts last night saw that his currency was thrown around with a certain degree of irritating slowness they became angry, and one of them cried out: "You're a piker."

But "Scotty" answered that out in California they have a fish called a sucker, and he said that he didn't belong to that family.

MRS. VANDEVENTER MAY BE ARRESTED

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or more times that it was contrary to her wishes.

Attorney James O'Shea, who lived in the same house, and also boarded with Mrs. McAuliffe, said yesterday that the day after the woman ran the needle in her foot and while she was suffering great pain from it, Carlton persuaded her to dress in her street clothes and leave the house. She repeatedly said she did not feel like going out. He insisted, and she finally acquiesced.

Mrs. McAuliffe and Mr. O'Shea say they learned that Carlton walked his wife from Fifth and E streets southeast to the Zoological garden and back without a rest.

Attorney O'Shea says he was quite friendly with Mrs. Carlton. Her husband seldom took her out with him, and hardly ever brought any friends to the house. The wife, remaining in the house, talked with Mrs. McAuliffe, her daughter-in-law, and Mr. O'Shea most of the time that her husband was away.

Dying Woman Sent for Him. The day that Mrs. Carlton was dying she asked Mr. O'Shea to be summoned to her bedside, as she had something to tell him. Mr. O'Shea went to the Carlton apartments on the third floor. By the time he arrived there the woman was writhing in agony and unable to utter a syllable, although she made efforts to part her jaws and speak to the attorney, who transacted several legal matters for Carlton and his wife.

But little is known of the history of Carlton and his wife prior to their advent in Washington. It is said they boarded for some time in a house in Brooklyn with a German woman, who was very conversant with their affairs, and wrote to them after they came to Washington.

FALLS FROM BICYCLE AND DISLOCATES HIP

Alexander Chapman, twenty-two years of age, of 5 First street northeast, fell from his bicycle on the Benning road last night and had his hip dislocated, his arms, hands and face badly bruised and skinned. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital for treatment.

Chapman was riding his wheel along at a pretty fast clip when his lamp fell and got entangled in the front wheel of his bicycle, throwing him violently to the ground.

POLICE BREAK UP INTERESTING CRAP GAME

An interesting crap game was interrupted in the home of Lawrence Norton, colored, at 35 Fenton place northwest, by police of the Second precinct shortly after midnight last night.

Policemen Shipley, Boyd, and Robey, of Precinct No. 2, got wind of the sport in Norton's home and went around to see about it. Upon their arrival all other guests made a hasty exit with the exception of Eva Gunn, a colored woman who lives in the house with Norton.

Twenty cents, the evening's stakes, and several dice was the only plunder taken by the police. Norton and the police officers who were wounded in suppressing the riot of the soldiers of the artillery on Monday night last died today of his wounds. This is the third policeman to die from wounds received in the fight.

DIED

BRANSON—On Friday, July 14, 1905, at 2:50 a. m. JAMES T., beloved husband of Serna M. Branson, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

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Devil's Lake Remains Because of Hard Rains

Contractor Unable to Fill in Objectionable Pond on Account of the Weather. Intentions Appear Good.

"Death Lake," that malodorous pond in northeast Washington, long the source of smells, mosquitoes, and other things unpleasant to residents of the neighborhood of Fifteenth and H streets, is still in existence, although the time limit set for filling it in has long since passed.

That it has not been hidden from sight and smell by successive layers of dirt placed in and around the offending depression on the property of the Washington Brick Company, is principally due to J. Pluvius. Even a contractor with five carts and horses and a gang of men working their hardest cannot hope to compete successfully with the rain god when the latter hustles overtime, nights and Sundays.

Citizens Complaining. Because the hole in which "Death Lake" has collected has not sooner been obliterated, many citizens of the neighborhood have voiced strenuous protests. It was in running down the cause of these protests at the District building yesterday that the past history and present status of the question was un-

derstood. The time limit set upon the contractor, it is understood, was sixteen days. Six weeks have elapsed since the filling operations were begun, and still a very considerable section of the "lake" is visible, and therefore smelly.

Only a few days ago Health Officer Woodward visited "Death Lake." Yesterday he expressed himself satisfied that both Mr. Holbrook and the latter's contractor were doing all humanly possible to fill the hole and end the nuisance.

The contractor explained to Dr. Woodward, and the latter was satisfied with the visible evidences of the truth of the statement, that it has been impossible to work during many recent days because both horses and men would become "mired" in the fresh dirt upon which successive showers and deluges have poured. The great amount of rain recently fallen has also done much to add to the volume of water in the pond.

The Health Office understands that, as soon as practicable, the remaining water in the pond will be carried off through the drain recently opened by the sewer department gang.

CROOKED COTTON DEAL AROUSES THE PRESIDENT

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report was tampered with, but there are other reasons besides. In the first place, there was a misunderstanding on the part of the correspondents as to whether they should report the acreage planted up to May 25 and stop there, or whether they should include in their report the probable acreage for the month of June.

Under ordinary circumstances the cotton is all planted by the end of May, and this is a peculiar year, and a great deal of cotton was planted in June.

Again, weather conditions and other causes have forced the planters to abandon certain percentages of their crops in various localities. As these changes have occurred since the June report the cotton men naturally feel that they have not an accurate idea of the amount of cotton under cultivation.

All these reasons were presented to Secretary Wilson last night, and he was greatly impressed with them. It is probably merely a matter of funds with him, and it is expected that after talking with Mr. Hyde on Monday, he will order the new report. Mr. Hyde is strongly in favor of it.

THE VICTIM PUNISHED

SYDNEY, July 15.—A novel matrimonial judgment has been delivered at a native court in Northern New Zealand. A woman deserted her husband and ran away with another man, and now the deserted husband has been fined horses, cattle and money for "lack of marital authority in not being able to retain his wife."

JONES' BODY WILL ARRIVE JULY 22

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 15.—The squadron escorting the body of Admiral John Paul Jones will arrive off Annapolis July 22. It will be met at the capes by a battleship squadron under Admiral Evans and the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere.

DIE OF THEIR WOUNDS

HAVANA, July 15.—Another of the police officers who were wounded in suppressing the riot of the soldiers of the artillery on Monday night last died today of his wounds. This is the third policeman to die from wounds received in the fight.

WANTAGE ENGLAND, JULY 15

Richard Wantage, formerly leader of Tammany Hall, New York city, this week disposed of all of his property here, severing his last ties with England. Mr. Croker is now free to live in Ireland. He was so desirous of quitting Wantage that he was willing to sacrifice the property, which did not realize anywhere near the price that he originally paid for it.

All of Mr. Croker's race horses are now in Ireland. He visited Wantage for the last time last week, and the two are sorry to lose him, because he was always hospitable, generous, friendly, and sincere in his relations with them.

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