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LOCAL MENTION.

MR. A. KING CHANDLER, the champion of low prices, 822 and 824 Seventh street, has just received a large and elegant line of gentlemen's spring furnishing goods, to which he invites the attention of buyers. Owing to his fair dealing the name of Chandler has become a household word, and the marvel of our people is how he can sell goods at the exceedingly low prices he does, but that secret is his own. He has sharp purchases, buys to advantage, the benefits of which he gives his patrons. The whole establishment is under the immediate direction of Mr. George Day, a gentleman of thorough experience in his line, and one whose gentlemanly and winning ways will always make this establishment popular.

CALL on F. D. Maltby, 517 Seventh street.

ONE of the especial features at the "Pinson," No. 400 Seventh street northwest, corner D, is the constantly freshened condition in which they keep their stock. They are receiving every day from their manufactory all the late novelties in spring clothing. The energy displayed by the proprietors in this particular, together with their admirable plan of doing business, (*one price exclusively,*) is meeting with great favor among the purchasing public.

CHILDREN'S SHORT PANTS, aged four to ten years, at ninety-nine cents. Boys' Department, A. Saks & Co., 316 Seventh street.

FOR this week only will be offered one of the cheapest lots of silk ever shown in this city. This line of goods has been invoiced with imperative orders to "*sell for cash*, no matter what the sacrifice may be." The prices have therefore been made on such a basis that the goods are sure to be closed out during the week. Remember this is not a mere advertising dodge, but a genuine, legitimate sale, the truth of which any one can be convinced by calling and making an examination of the stock at Connelly's, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue.

NOTICE is called to the catalogue sale of law and miscellaneous books, together with some valuable Government publications, works on botany, etc., by Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, at his salesroom, southwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Rare bargains may be looked for.

WE take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the large and complete stock of general groceries to be found in the establishment of Mr. C. C. Bryan, corner of Fifteenth and I streets, and having tested the celebrated Minnesota flour known as "Bryan's Pride," we can with confidence recommend it to all housekeepers, well knowing that a fair trial will reveal its merits. We advise our lady friends to secure a sample and test it.

MR. P. F. GENTY, corner of Eight and D streets, keeps constantly on hand the celebrated beer from the Lion brewery, New York, and also the equally celebrated Pilsiner beer from the same brewery. To those in need of a mild stimulant we can safely recommend the use of either of these invigorating beverages.

IT is with pride and satisfaction that we observe the increased patronage in our tailoring, ready-made, and boys' department. This increase is no doubt due to the fact that we sell only first-class goods at very low figures. An inspection of our stock and prices is solicited. A. Saks & Co., 316 Seventh street.

SEATON HALL, corner of Ninth and D streets, is recognized as the headquarters of the billiard-players. The genial proprietor, Mike Scanlon, has fitted up his spacious rooms in a most handsome manner. The tables have all been supplied recently with new sets of balls.

F. D. MALTBY, model maker, 517 Seventh street.

MESSRS. WILKITT & RUOFF, 905 Pennsylvania avenue, invite the attention of buyers to their large line of misses' and children's straw hats just received from England. These goods are new and nobby, and the finest and best selected stock in this market.

SPECIAL attractions in exclusive Paris novelties for spring and summer wear can be found in endless variety at the establishment of Messrs. Perry & Brothers, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street, all of which will be sold at lowest prices.

MESSRS. PERRY & BRO., corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street, invite special attention to the line of black cachemire silks manufactured by Wm. Schroeder & Co., of Lyons, France.

CHILDREN'S SHIRT-WAIST, nineteen cents, Boys' Department, A. Saks & Co., 316 Seventh street.

CALL on F. D. Maltby, 517 Seventh street.

Temperance Items.

A public temperance meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Assembly church, corner 1 and Fifth street, under the auspices of Rescue Division, Sons of Temperance.

The concert given Monday evening last, at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of Pioneer Council No. 1, Sons of Jonadab, was very successful in every respect, and the hall was crowded.

The annual election for the ensuing year will take place at the Dashaway meeting to-night. Hon. R. B. Vance, Col. A. R. Meacham, Charles M. Nye, and Turney M. Wilkins will address the meeting.

The Temperance Alliance of Maryland are making a fight for local option in Prince George's county, and have inaugurated a series of public meetings in the towns, the first of which will be held in Marlboro', Tuesday next. The credit of the crusade belongs to the Jonadabs of T B, who are working under authority of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.

Centennial Council No. 4, Sons of Jonadab, celebrated their fourth anniversary last night at German Hall, using the second story as a supper-room. Two candidates were initiated, after which the Council was closed and the members, with invited guests from all the other Councils, sat down to a splendid supper, which was washed down with good coffee and sweet milk. After the supper a number of speeches were made, and at midnight the members wended their several ways homeward, cheered by the evening's enjoyment, but not inebriated.

Ocean Steamers as War Cruisers.

The inexhaustible resources of this country in the matter of ship-building as well as in the supply of existing ships are apt to be left out of account by naval alarmists. We are sometimes told that a few Alabamas sent out by an enemy would drive our commerce from the seas and place the country in danger of starvation. But it seems to be forgotten that our own steam vessels can rapidly be turned into Alabamas capable of giving a very good account of a similarly improvised enemy. The great fleets of mail steamers running to all parts of the world, to America, to the West Indies, to Africa, to India, China, and Australia, are not, of course, built as cruisers, and might fall very far short of perfection if they were employed as such, but they constitute a resource available on an emergency such as no other country possesses. It is certainly worth considering whether this unrivaled resource cannot be organized and augmented to a greater extent than it is at present. If mail and passenger steamers were generally built by their owners on a plan approved by the government, so as to admit of their being rapidly converted into unarmored cruisers of great speed and considerable defensive and offensive power, we should in no very long time come to possess a reserve of possible naval strength which would do more than anything else to allay the sort of naval panic which is now almost an annual visitation.

Sheridan's First Victory.

It was in November, 1858. The Indians had attacked the block-house at the Middle Cascades, and had the inmates badly whipped and in imminent danger of being massacred at any moment. A courier was sent flying away to Vancouver, where Sheridan held the fort at that time, calling for immediate assistance. Everything about the post was thrown into great commotion in the hurry and bustle of speedy departure, and Sheridan ordered an old-fashioned iron cannon to be placed on board a little steamer, and in a remarkable short space of time was steaming away up the Columbia. Arriving at the cascade, the cannon was put on shore and taken to a position on the bank of the river in the range of the beleaguered block-house, which was surrounded by yelling savages. In the excitement of the moment the gun was placed near the bank and loaded very heavily. The order was given, a fearful boom, which crashed and groaned throughout the mountains, was heard, the cannon kicked over the bluff and went splashing into the Columbia, twenty feet below. The artillery was silenced, and Sheridan stood perplexed. His chagrin was turned to joy as he beheld the savages running with all their speed for the mountains, yelling as only savages could. They had never before heard the report of a cannon, and imagined the judgment day had come. Sheridan was in his first victory, saving the lives of those in the block-house, and probably many others, as one success of the hostiles would have caused a raid down the river. Some of the men said the Indians did not quit running until they had crossed Snake river, in Idaho.

Preparing for Spring.

The mild weather of the past few days has naturally led us to think of clothing suited to the coming summer weather, and it is therefore of interest to know where we can make our purchases to the best advantage, taking into consideration at the same time, quality, durability, and cheapness. With this object in view we direct the attention of our readers to the splendid establishment of Mr. W. S. Teel, No. 501 Pennsylvania avenue, where he has on hand the most complete assortment of English suitings to be found in the city. His tailoring department is a model of perfection. His cloths from which to select cannot be excelled, and his corps of skilled workmen are equal to that of any like establishment in the country. We advice an early call before the rush of the season comes on.

Paul, How is the Pudding Pitcher?

The last chance to see our Nationals for four weeks, to-morrow afternoon, when again they have the champions of the League, the Providence for their opponents. Our citizens should give the boys a big turnout to help them on their present trip.

A State's Right Maintained.

The cause of charity as represented in the world-famed Charity Hospital of New Orleans was so ably defended by Gen. G. T. Beauregard before the Congressional Committee on Post Office Affairs that the constitutional right of the State of Louisiana to create and authorize the Louisiana State Lottery Company to have its monthly drawings without any interference was fully allowed, and the Postmaster General has directed all postmasters to forward the letters, registered or otherwise, and postal orders to M. A. Dauphin, at New Orleans, La., or same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., and the next drawing will take place April 13, when some one will get $30,000 for $2.

A SPECIALTY WITH US—OUR $4, $5.50, AND $6 PANTS TO ORDER. THESE GOODS WERE PURCHASED PREVIOUS TO THE ADVANCE IN WOOLENS. EISEMAN BROS., COR. SEVENTH AND E.

Higgins's German Laundry Soap

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.

CITY NEWS.

Weather Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States, areas of light rain or snow, followed by opening weather, high southerly veering to much colder northwest winds, followed by rising barometer.

Jottings About Town.

May 30, being Sunday, Decoration Day will be generally observed on the 29th.

Much praise has been bestowed upon the police authorities for the excellent order at the jail at the last execution. Capt. Vernon had charge of the arrangements, and was complimented by Warden Crocker on the completeness of same.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed during the past week by Messrs. Stilson Hutchins, E. T. Fletcher, and I. D. Martin, as the *Post* Publishing Company, and a bill of sale from the first named to the corporation of the *Daily Post* newspaper, the consideration being stated at $99,600.

The swimming school has been put in thorough condition for the coming season, which opens on the 15th of this month. Messrs. R. E. Odlum & Co., under whose management it is now being conducted, have spared no expense in giving to Washington a school of natation that will most favorably compare with any similar establishment in the country, and the public are invited to call any time through the coming week to inspect the premises.

The male choir of St. John's Episcopal Church will sing this morning for the last time, and will render the following selections: Nazareth, by Gounod, in unison; Bombach's Te Deum, in E flat; Rossi's Jubilate. For the anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Weston. At the offertory the hymn which has been so universally praised by the congregation and many visitors. The choir is composed of Dr. Kimball, director; H. C. Pearson, A. F. Childs, J. S. Smith, first tenor. H. O. Simons, E. S. Kimball, second tenor; J. Henry Ratser, H. A. Forsman, first bass; J. R. Dawson, Frank Clifford, and James Fagin, second bass.

The improvement which our enterprising townsman, Mr. Ed. Abner, is carrying forward on the site of the old Seaton mansion, E street, between Seventh and Eighth, opposite the south front of the Post Office Department, has naturally attracted so much attention that the public will be interested in a sketch of what is proposed. Matters have so far progressed that the building in process of erection is expected to be ready for occupancy about the 15th of May. It will be of brick, of the general style already shown in the walls now going up, and in dimensions sixty by fifty feet, filling almost the entire front of the spacious lot. It will consist of two stories and basement, the upper floor forty-nine by forty-six feet in the clear, forming an elegant hall, adapted to musical and dancing purposes, concerts, rehearsals, balls, parties, and the like. The main floor will be fitted up for Mr. Abner's business, with bar and restaurant, complete in every department. The ceilings here will be twelve feet high, and in the assembly-room above twenty-one feet high. The building will also have private dining-rooms, and every known convenience. In the rear, the summer garden so popular last season, will be retained in an improved form. Its dimensions are seventy-six by sixty feet, and it will be carefully adapted for the comfort and entertainment of guests, under the management of Mr. Abner, who has so constantly exerted himself to extend his business legitimately, and add to the correct and respectable means of recreation enjoyed by Washingtonians. It may be safely asserted that this latest enterprise is sure of success. Smithmyer & Co. are the architects, and the work is done under the immediate direction and supervision of Mr. Abner.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Interest in and About the Courts.

Considerable interest was manifested in the hearing before Judge Cox yesterday of the application for a mandamus to compel Justice of the Peace Helmick to approve an appeal bond, with W. H. Cotton as surety. The magistrate made an answer to the rule, accompanied by affidavits, to show that neither Cotton nor Patrick Ragan, who had been offered before, had any property whereon a levy could be made; that they were professional bondsmen, etc., and he only exercised his legal discretion in the matter. Judge Cox took this view, and discharged the rule. There are a number of men in the District who either submit entirely or add materially to their income by going on appeal and bail bonds, both being violations of the law. The cases of both Ragan and Cotton are to be presented to the grand jury, who will ascertain if perjury has not been committed.

The grand jury has, it is understood, found a presentment against the two Alexandrians who threw Dr. Foster's paper into the river. The indictment with, being for robbery, the crime of piracy being thought too grave to attempt to convict on. An indictment has also been agreed on in the case of the Brown-Stewart pension frauds. They returned indictments yesterday in the case of Mark Connell, Thomas Carey, and Joseph Carroll, three marines, for grand larceny from Frederick Grosse; Margaret Clagett for a second offence of petit larceny, and Frederick Cook, deadly assault on Alfred P. Newton.

A writ of habeas corpus will be sued out in the course of the coming week for Adolphus Kammerer, indicted for deadly assault and convicted of assault and battery. The case presents similar features to that of Judge Wright, and it has been determined by Messrs. Cook and Cahill, who defended Kammerer, to test the constitutionality of the statute by which a conviction for a lesser crime can be had on an indictment for a greater one. They claim to have a large number of authorities to show that it has failed in other places where disputed. The case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary. Kammerer, unlike Wright, was admitted to bail, so that his sentence will not have been suffered before the question can be definitely settled.

Randolph Harrison, by his attorney, Mr. A. K. Browne, commenced a suit yesterday against Adams Express Company for $5,000 damages for injuries received through being run over on January 29.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William Brandon and Mary Williams, J. W. Morris and Alice H. Stotsenburg, Edgar A. Collins and Lizzie E. Talbot, John J. B. Lerch and Lena Leppar, George Greenleaf and Mary A. Fargo, Anthony Carter and Sarah Calhhan, John McCarthy and Margaret Mahoney.

A jury de lunatico inquirendo yesterday declared Charles Emmonds of unsound mind. This is preliminary to the appointment of a committee to act for him in the settlement of his father's estate.

A rule has been issued on C. D. Gilmore, the patent and land claim agent, to show cause, by Thursday, why he should not be declared in contempt of court for disobeying an order passed in the Equity Court November 12, for the deposit by him in the hands of receivers script for $,000 acres of Government land. The order was passed in the suit of A. A. Thomas, a late partner of Gilmore, against him.

The Academy of the Visitation.

MR. EDITOR: Many of the invited guests who attended the Operetta at the Academy of the Visitation of Washington, given by the pupils of that institution on the 30 of the present month, are urging the kind sisters to allow a repetition; cannot we have a word from you in favor thereof? That so finished a performance should have been given delighted audience was a surprise to many, but to the few who were acquainted with the accomplished ladies who have given their all to God, and their time and energies to the training of young ladies, it was fully anticipated. We know that to their ability to guide our daughters to a high moral and intellectual culture, they united that of imparting the graces and accomplishments of accomplished ladies. Seated in the magnificent exhibition room of the new convent on Sixteenth street, on the occasion of this charming little piece, Fairies and Flowers, it required but little imagination to lose yourself and your identification with mortals and the world of mortals, and to live the small hours of the enchantment in the delusion that you had indeed been transported into Fairy Land. Nothing but the rude touch of mortal hand could have awakened us from our dream that Titania had with magic wand wrought those fairy elves, and that that world of beauty had sprung into existence at her queenly bidding. But for a while did this unpoetical mortal call us to ourselves and we saw that the hand of cultivated minds had been there, and that skilled hands had kept pace with an artistic eye. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Moxley for his management of the calcium lights, nor the scene painter, Mr. Lamb, who had given their talent and taste to the success of the scene. The effect was perfect. To dwell upon and do justice to each scenic attraction as it delighted, or each fairy shape as it charmed our eyes, or one or either of those voices of melody as it ravished our ears, and struck some chord of sympathy in our hearts, would be a Herculean task. Nor will we attempt to describe the wonderful combination of the beautiful that clung so gracefully or floated so fairy-like around forms divine, but each and every elfin and flowery perfection is photographed in our hearts. But we will promise the Queen of the Fairies, Miss Josephine Taylor; Favorite Fay, Miss Ella Talburth; The Rival, Miss Annie Cluss; The Queen of Flowers, Miss Hattie Ritchie, and one and all of the fairy and flowery beauties. If they will but give us another opportunity we will try and contain ourselves, and with moral and mental ears and artist pencil do justice, if we can, to their many and varied attractions.

MANY ADMIRERS.

WE ARE CHARGING NO FICTITIOUS ADVANCE IN PRICES. EISEMAN BROS., CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS, COR. SEVENTH AND E.

Acknowledgment.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., 31st March, 1880.

Received from the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association of the District of Columbia the sum of four thousand dollars, ($4,000,) being the amount of insurance due me in consequence of the death of my late brother, Alpheus M. Smith, who held four certificates of endowment from the association—two for $500 each, one for $1,000, and one for $2,000.

STEPHEN R. SMITH,
347 State street, New Haven, Conn.

WASHINGTON, 7th April, 1880.

Received from the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association of the District of Columbia the sum of two thousand dollars, ($2,000,) being the amount of insurance due me in consequence of the death of my late husband, John P. Goetel, who held one certificate of endowment from the association for two thousand dollars.

ELIZABETH GOETEL,
227 New Jersey avenue.

The Supposed Mysterious Shooting.

An inquest will be held this morning, at Minor School Building, on the body of J. Carroll Thomas, who died at Providence Hospital last Thursday from a pistol wound received some time early on the morning of April 1. It is thought that Policeman Lamb, of the Fourth Precinct, fired the fatal shot, but that no blame attaches to him for so doing. Officer Lamb and Sergeant Boyle were taking a prisoner to the station with a prisoner, when they were set upon by roughs at the corner of M and Sixteenth streets, among whom was Thomas. The officers warned the gang off, but were assailed with brickbats and stones, and in self-defense Lamb fired, but did not think that he had struck any one until Sergeant Buell, attracted by the shot, came across Thomas lying on the pavement bleeding. Thomas at the time made up the story that he was mysteriously waylayed, but the authorities are confident he was one of the leading spirits of the attempted rescue.

Holy Cross Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Sisters of the Holy Cross came to a close last night after a run of two weeks. Many articles of value were voted for. The vote for the ale was as follows: Rev. Father Boyle, 472; Boland, 315; Ryan, 334; Tarro, 179, Barrott, 182; McCarthy, 142. The single shell was won by Mr. J. R. White, the popular sculler of the Anacostans. The valuable gold watch was won after a spirited contest, by Miss Aggie Snyder receiving 792 votes; Miss Myers, 437; Miss Ewell, 315. The bridge for member of Potomac Boat Club was won by Mr. McKenny, with a vote of 269. The Anacostan badge was won by Mr. Paine, with a vote of 63. The vote for a silk hat was as follows: Crowley, 565; Heany, 510, and Lepley, 30. Mrs. J. H. F. Blois was the recipient of a handsome tea-set, as the most popular lady of the fair.

Fires Last Night.

The alarm of fire this morning about 12:15 o'clock, from box 43, was caused by a fire being discovered in the house of Justice of the Peace Moss, in Uniontown. The house was entirely destroyed. No information as to insurance.

The alarm of fire from box 29, at 12:20 o'clock this morning, was turned in by Officer Jackson, who had discovered fire in vacant house in alley situated between L and M and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, owned by Mary Hurney. The house was damaged to the extent of $200. Insured.

OUR SOCIETIES.

Masonic News.

A committee from Germania Lodge, of Baltimore, will visit Arminius Lodge No. 25, of this city, to-morrow evening, to make arrangements for an observance of the festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24.

Items.—Concert of the Washington Masonic Choir at Congregational Church for the benefit of the Grand Lodge Library the 23rd instant.....Pay concert of the Georgetown Masonic Choir at Curtis School Building the 29th instant.

Brother Simon Wolf, of Lafayette Lodge No. 19, who is noted for his broad and liberal religious views, will lecture Wednesday evening next at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the benefit of the church. His subject is "More Light."

At the last regular meeting of Columbia Commandery No. 2 Sir Elwood E. Thorne, P. E. C., of Palestine Commandery No. 18, of New York, and P. G. Master of the State, was constituted an honorary member of the Commandery. Sir M. M. Parker, E. C. of No. 2, has received a letter from Palestine Commandery in acknowledgment of the honor conferred on one of their members.

Brother E. J. Keferstein, P. M. of George C. Whiting Lodge No. 22, was presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel at the regular communication of the Lodge, Tuesday last. The presentation was made by Brother F. W. Storch, P. M., a friend of the recipient for the past twenty-seven years. The speeches on either side were short, as all such efforts should be, but of an impressive character.

Masonic Personals.—Sir W. S. Fletcher, P. E. C. of Columbia Commandery No. 2, who has been in Santa Fe, New Mex., for six months past, is in the city, and will return again to New Mexico the latter part of this week. Thomas Hilsden, Masonic editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle*, has been elected Recorder of Monroe Commandery of that city. Brother Hilsden is a third degree Mason, and prominent in all the Masonic bodies of New York.

The sad news has reached this city of the death at Vallejo, Cal., on March 3, of Brother Robert Berrian, of Hope Lodge No. 20. A beautiful tribute to his pure life will be found in the Army and Navy Edition of THE HERALD. His disease was consumption. He was a member of the Masonic Relief Association since May, 1875. It is not yet known what disposition has been made of his remains, but Brother W. A. Craig, W. M. of Hope Lodge, has directed the proper inquiry to be made.

Tuesday evening last over one hundred members of Lafayette Lodge No. 19, with invited guests from other Lodges, assembled at Masonic Temple, and under the marshalship of Brother Barton R. Ross, and headed by Donch's Brass Band, marched to the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad and took a special train for Baltimore, leaving at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to King David's Lodge No. 68 of that city. The excursionists were as follows: Joseph S. McCoy, G. M.; George E. Corson, J. G. W., and John Locke, G. Lecturer, officers of the Grand Lodge. Officers of Lafayette Lodge: William G. Powers, W. M.; F. B. Miller, S. W.; W. H. Olcott, J. W.; R. J. Blakelock, Secty.; James P. Pearson, Treas.; J. H. Bryan, S. D.; C. C. Helmick, J. D.; F. S. Evans and H. H. Martin, Stewards, and James Cross, Tiler. Past Masters of No. 19: N. D. Larner, H. R. Ross, B. P. Sutton, and A. F. Fox. Past Masters of other Lodges, J. M. Hinkle, of No. 14; W. A. Short, No. 1; W. A. DeCaindry, No. 16; John C. Hesse, No. 25. Masters of other Lodges, W. H. Miller, No. 1; T. F. Gibbs, No. 3; J. N. Birckhead, No. 16; W. A. Craig, No. 20. Members of other Lodges: J. O. Vermillion, No. 1; C. F. Smith, No. 4; T. W. Sweeney, James Lamburg, T. G. De Moll, and C. S. Price, of No. 7; William Keating and N. C. Page, of No. 9; Capt. P. L. Rodler, G. S. Kraft, P. M. Exley, Robert Leitch, and J. A. Power, of No. 10; Alex. McKentie and G. B. Bolner, of No. 11; Charles Klotz, E. Voigt, J. H. Pilson, and W. G. Spotswood, of No. 12; William Frederick, of No. 15; J. C. Lee and H. H. Hazard, of No. 16; C. B. R. Colledge and Albert Knabe, of No. 18; J. T. A. Black, of No. 21; Benj. Engle, of No. 22; J. P. Barker and H. E. Bates, of No. 23; William Deitz, of No. 25; W. H. Layton, of New York; G. T. Benkert, of Union degree No. 121, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Simon Katzenstein, of Virginia. Members of Lafayette Lodge: J. C. Allen, J. M. Wilson, G. J. Musser, G. T. Dickinson, P. H. Branson, S. S. Cogins, R. Gorman, T. T. Lockard, W. S. Buchly, Dr. G. N. Acker, H. J. Perrod, C. E. H. Holmes, C. L. Whelpley, J. J. Lightfoot, E. C. Ford, J. E. Duvall, H. H. Bronemer, J. P. Hosley, Dr. J. C. H. Luff, Dr. George Lanney, J. W. Stokes, G. A. Bartlett, S. J. Halsiett, W. A. Remer, Lewis Williams, J. R. Wright, G. H. Knapp, Z. W. Cromwell, J. H. Wright, J. S. Walter, Louis Burgdorf, W. S. Snow, A. J. Carrier, J. W. Palmer, A. A. Lipscomb, H. S. Merrill, P. B. Wilkins, J. H. Johnston, G. L. Simpson, H. Nelson, S. Einstein, J. C. McGinn, J. A. Rutherford, H. T. Eckard, S. E. Thomason, J. H. Dripps, C. A. Appel, A. Cowling, and J. H. L. Eager. On arrival at the Calvert-street depot they were met in charge by a committee from King David's Lodge, and marched over the Baltimore cobblestones to the Masonic Temple, and, after partaking of a lunch, were escorted to the Lodge-room, where they were introduced by Brother George Schwinn, P. M. of King David's Lodge, and appropriately welcomed by the W. M., Brother John A. Becker, to which Brother Power, W. M. of No. 19, made fitting response. The Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland were then introduced by Past Master Lewis Ring, and assumed the chairs of the Lodge, when the Grand Master and accompanying officers of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia were formally introduced by Past Master Joseph Levy, and welcomed by the Grand Master of Maryland, which was replied to by Brother McCoy. After all had been comfortably seated, Brother Charles F. McCloud, 72 years of age and the oldest living member of King David's Lodge, was called to the East, when Brother John W. Carter, Grand Master, in behalf of the Lodge, presented to him a beautifully engrossed and framed certificate of life membership. The officers of King David's Lodge again resumed the chairs and conducted the raising of two candidates, which was witnessed with much interest by the visitors. After this ceremony the guests were escorted to the main saloon of the hall, where an elegant banquet was given, prepared by Mr. Nelson A. Hawkins, and to which ample justice was done. The banqueting hall was magnificently decorated for the occasion, and four tables extended the entire length of the hall, and another the breadth of the same, and loaded with all the delicacies of the season. Each of the 372 persons who sat down found an elegant button-hole bouquet at his plate, and the dignitaries present were loaded down with flowers. After eating, the wine circulated, and speeches were made by W. W. Newman, P. M. of No. 68; William G. Powers, W. M. of No. 19; N. D. Larner, P. M. of No. 19; John W. Carter, Grand Master of Maryland; John S. Tyson, D. G. M. of Maryland, and Joseph S. McCoy, Grand Master of District of Columbia. A letter of regret was read by the Worshipful Master of No. 68 from Hon. J. H. B. Latrobe, who was sick and unable to be present, and Professor Joyce played some of his matchless cornet solos. During the banquet Professor Donch's band enlivened the occasion with some excellent music. After everybody had said good-bye to everybody else the line was formed for home, and at 1:30 A. M. the special train steamed out of the depot under the safe escort of Brother T. T. Luckett, also a member of No. 19, who was the conductor on the occasion. As the representatives of the Palmetto remained over in Baltimore he can only surmise the pleasant journey homeward. The officers of King David's Lodge are John A. Becker, W. M.; Phil. B. Vogel, S. W.; Myer Bornheim, J. W.; F. Knapp, Treasurer, and Theo. R. Fox, Secretary. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland present were John W. Carter, G. M.; John S. Tyson, D. G. M.; Rev. F. Gorgas, S. G. W.; Thomas J. Shryock, J. G. W.; Wm. M. Busey, S. G. D., and J. W. Bowers, J. G. D.

Odd Fellowship.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia will assemble in annual communication Tuesday next at Richmond.

Brother Smith D. Frye, of Friendship Lodge No. 12, will deliver a lecture before that Lodge the 22d instant. Subject, "The Second Link."

Brother John F. Havenner, G. R., will deliver an address Washington Lodge No. 6 the 20th instant, and Central Lodge No. 1 the 23d instant.

Excelsior Lodge No. 17 will celebrate her thirty-fourth anniversary the 19th instant. An address by John F. Havenner, G. R., and an initiation will be among the attractions.

Brother James S. Kiger, P. G. M. of Fred. D. Stone Lodge No. 154, Trenton, N. J., was on a visit to the city last week, and stopped at the Metropolitan. He witnessed the Uniformed Battalion drill Friday evening.

There are twenty-five Lodges in San Francisco, with a membership of 5,487. They paid out during 1879, for relief and charity, the immense sum of $68,095.80. Yerba Buena Lodge has a fund of $109,773.52, and 577 members.

The concert at Curtis School Building, Georgetown, Tuesday night, under the auspices of Covenant Lodge No. 11 and Hermione Lodge, K. of P., was a splendid success, and realized a handsome sum for the worthy charity for which it was given.

Friday evening last Brother Fred. A. Stier, P. G. of No. 15, delivered a very beautiful and instructive address before Central Lodge No. 1, taking for his subject "The World We Live In and the Men Who Inhabit It." Metropolis Lodge No. 16 paid a fraternal visit also to the Lodge, which added to the interest of the occasion.

Federal City Lodge No. 20 will celebrate its second anniversary at McCauley's Hall, Capitol Hill, to-morrow, with a concert, levee, and complimentary supper to the members and their families and invited guests. Among the participants will be Misses Minnie and Bessie Crawford, Mrs. Hardon, Mount Vernon Quartette, Messrs. Parkhurst, Bangs, Forsythe, Howe, Gibson, and others.

The members of the Uniformed Battalion of Patriarchs are drilling assiduously every Tuesday and Friday evenings, preparatory to the grand parade the 26th instant. The news from Baltimore indicates that a large party of the Drill Association of that city will participate, and "our boys" are determined to give them a royal welcome, and send them home again full of Washington hospitality. The levee in the evening will be a grand affair.

Independent Order of Mechanics.

The fourth number of the *Mechanics' Adocate* will be issued next Saturday.

The Grand Lodge will hold a special meeting at Association Hall Friday evening next.

The committee on reception of Supreme Lodge will hold a meeting to-morrow at Moore's store, Ninth street.

There are about twenty candidates in the contest for the emblematic jewel offered by Washington Lodge No. 6 to the most popular Lodge or member.

The benefit entertainment to Brothers Crampsey and Palmer under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge No. 13 will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, to-morrow evening.

The entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening last under the auspices of Capitol Lodge No. 11 was very pleasant and successful, and reflected great credit upon the committee, Brothers Worden, Patterson, Murray, Allen, Beck, McKean, Thompson, Wood, McDonald, Lloyd and Jacko. The music of Misses Westhorpe and Ewan, and the readings by Mrs. Leach and Bangs were especially good. Dancing followed to the music of Weler's band, and under the supervision of Brother Harry B. Parker and his assistants, Brothers Lord, Smith, Murray, Snyder, Anderson, Ball, Rhiden, and Holmes. Mr. U. H. Ridenour furnished the refreshments.

Society Notes.

Sir James E. Waugh organized a new Encampment of the K. of A. at Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday last. The Order is already in operation in Norfolk.

Mount Vernon Lodge, (not yet numbered,) Knights of Honor, was instituted Wednesday evening last at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, by Brother E. W. Clark, Deputy Supreme Dictator. The following officers were elected: John E. Herrell, P. Dic.; Geo. W. McKee, Dic.; W. P. Allan, V. Dic.; Geo. A. Green, A. Dic.; John H. Spence, Rep.; W. H. Collins, Fin. Rep.; P. P. Little, Treas.; James A. Edgar, Chap.; T. A. R. Keech, Guide; J. A. Jarboe, Guar.; Joseph B. Cecil, Sent.; T. A. R. Keech, Med. Ex.; Z. S. Buckler, R. W. Kerr, and James A. Edgar, Trustees. The Supreme Lodge of this Order will meet in Charleston, S. C., May 19 next. Every State in the Union, except some of the Gulf states, will be represented.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Base Ball.

The game yesterday afternoon between the Nationals and Providence drew an immense concourse of spectators, among whom were many ladies. Game was promptly called, with the Providence at the bat, and from the start was watched with anxiety on the part of the friends of the home club, as it was evident from the sharp play of each that a memorable contest was to be engaged in. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood, two to one in favor of Providence. The ninth inning was commenced and the visitors were retired in one, two, three order, when the Nationals went in the immense audience eagerly strained themselves forward to watch the most exciting period. Derby, the first striker, was soon retired, as was Gerhardt. McClellan drove a liner to right field, on which he secured first, and then stole to second, Baker, upon whom seems to fall the lot of bringing the club out of defeat at every critical time, then sent a beautiful liner out to right centre, on which McClellan scored, amid tremendous excitement; old men, young boys, old ladies, and young misses forgot themselves in the excitement and tossed hats, canes, umbrellas, and parasols in the air, and yelled themselves hoarse, during which Powell went out. This tied the game, making the tenth inning necessary, in which neither side were able to score; similar ones followed in the eleventh and twelfth, and the thirteenth was commenced, with plenty of daylight to play as many more. The Providence failed to score, and the home nine went in to do something for the last time. Warner secured first on an error, and reached second on hit of Lynch, who was thrown out at first. Derby struck out, then old reliable Joe Gerhardt stepped to the plate and drove a ball out to left centre field, on which Warner scored, thus winning the finest game ever played in this city, and one of the most noteworthy in the history of the game. It would have been crueltyto have been loser of such a contest, but to be victors, and over such a club as the Providence, the champions of the world, ranks the Nationals as worthy opponents of any that may meet them on the diamond field. This victory will give them a big boom on their Western trip. Of the individual play Snyder carried off the palm. His hard playing and accurate judgment greatly aids to the success of the club. Lynch pitched splendidly. Powell did excellently at first, while Gerhardt at second was simply perfection, he playing without an error. Warner, Baker, and Derby also played well. McClellan at the bat made up for his bad showing in the other games, and planted the ball wherever he wished to. Ward and Gross led in batting on the Providence, while Start, York, and Hines excelled in the field. The game would have been won in an early stage of the game if the home team were only a little better instructed in base running. The umpiring of McLean was of the highest order, and impartial all through.

NATIONALS.

Players.	A.B	R.	B.	TBB	P.O.	A.	CO.
Gerhardt, 2b	6	0	2	5	5	4	9
McClellan, s. s	5	1	4	10	0	3	4
Powell, 1b	5	0	1	2	14	1	15
Baker, c. f	5	0	1	1	2	0	2
Dignon, l. f	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Snyder, c	5	1	0	3	16	2	19
Warner, 3b	5	1	0	4	0	3	3
Lynch, p	5	0	0	0	0	10	12
Derby, r. f	5	0	1	1	2	0	3
Totals	46	3	10	30	39	23	68

PROVIDENCE.

Players.	A.B	R.	B.	TBB	P.O.	A.	CO.
Dorgan, r.f	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Start, 1b	6	0	1	1	17	0	17
Hines, 2b	6	0	1	1	7	3	11
Gross, c	6	1	2	7	6	3	10
Farrell, c. f	6	0	1	1	1	1	2
York, l. f	6	0	1	4	1	0	4
Ward, p	5	1	3	8	1	5	7
McGeary, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	7	8
Bradley, s. s	5	0	0	0	1	3	5
Totals	51	2	9	22	38	22	65

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Nationals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3	
Providences	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Earned runs—Nationals, 1. Three-base hit, Gross. First base on errors—Nationals, 1; Providence, 3. Struck out—National, 1; Providence, 1. Passed balls—Farrell, 1; Ward, 85. Double plays—McClellan, Gerhardt, Powell, Bradley, Hines, and Start. Strikes called—Lynch, 24; Ward, 22. Time, two hours and fifteen minutes. Um