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LOCAL MENTION.

The greatest event of the summer season was the opening of Driver & Schofield's restaurant and summer garden, at 1345 Pennsylvania avenue, last evening. Mr. George W. Driver has friends innumerable, made during his twenty years' catering to the public in Washington, and recently so well known at Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street. Mr. Samuel T. Schofield, as former proprietor of the American House, made himself one of the most popular gentlemen in the city. The summer garden of Driver & Schofield is the most gorgeous and the most comfortable place ever fitted up in the city, and the evening concerts are superb. Persons seeking an evening of pure enjoyment should visit Driver & Schofield's. Numbers of our prominent business men were present at the opening last evening with their wives and daughters, and highly enjoyed the concert.

IS the telegraphic accounts coming to us of the destruction of property by fire, how often do we read these two words embodying almost the sum of human misery and despair, "No insurance," and we think how men have delved and labored to secure homes for themselves and loved ones only to lose all by neglecting to wisely provide against contingencies by insuring in some safe and reliable company, such as the "Citizens' Fire Insurance Company," Seventh street and Louisiana avenue. This company is a home institution, governed by resident officers, and with a capital ample for all emergencies. Among the advantages by which it appeals to the public is the fact that it presents an incontestable policy, which furnishes absolute indemnity to the insured, and which contains no unreasonable conditions nor no ambiguous language susceptible of double construction, but every loss is settled promptly and in full, in compliance with the plain terms of a contract which all can understand.

MALTBY, manufacturer of light articles, 517 Seventh street.

WE yesterday dropped into Harvey & Holden's new palace restaurant, corner of Seventh and E streets, and found the same fast reaching completion. The mechanics will finish their part of the work early this week, and the finisher and decorator will then put on the finishing touches. The interior arrangements, furnishings, and decorations at this establishment will all be in the latest style, and the entire establishment will be one of which our citizens can well feel proud. If the furnishers get through in time a grand opening will take place on Saturday next.

MR. GEORGE N. DAY, the enterprising and affable business manager of the popular dry goods house of A. King Chandler, has just returned from New York, bringing with him all the newest novelties in the market, among which is a large line of lace-top Lisle thread-gloves, and ladies' linen dusters. These goods have been bought at close prices, the advantages of which will be given the patrons of the house.

THE latest news from the Cincinnati Convention can be obtained at the northwest corner of Sixth and Pennsylvania avenue.

ONE of our home institutions, of which we may well feel proud, is the Chester County Ice Cream Company, located at 928 Ninth street northwest. The quality and flavor of the ice cream manufactured by this company is pronounced by all to be the very best in Washington.

MR. H. C. WINSLOW has established at No. 1123 New York avenue a first-class establishment for the sale of fine boots and shoes. Mr. Winslow has had a long experience in this line of business, and his goods will be found as represented.

THE purest and best beer sold in this market is the Pilsner, of the Lion Brewery, New York. P. F. Gerty, southeast corner of Eighth and D streets, is the agent. Family orders a specialty.

MALTBY, mechanical expert, 517 Seventh street.

CINCINNATI LAGER BEER from the celebrated Weber Brewery, at Chas. Stabler's, corner Third and Pennsylvania avenue. Telephone.

CALL at Neal's drug store, Seventh and N streets, and test his new soda fountain. Pure syrups.

IT is remarkable, the rush there is to the Famous, 400 Seventh street, to see their new $10 suits, and the elegant 90-cent plaid duck vests.

TABLE BOARD, "best in the city for the price," at the imperial Hotel.

NEW and magnificent soda fountain, purest of syrups, Neal's drug store, corner Seventh and N streets.

DEMOCRATIC and Republican soda drawn from the same fountain at Neale's, Seventh and N streets.

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

Previous to Rebuilding

We offer boys' pants at 99 cents; age, ten to fifteen years. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease deemed incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—*Utica Herald.*

Hannah More Academy.

The closing exercises of the Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, Md., on the 16th instant, were of a most interesting character. Bishop Pinkney presided, together with the rector, Rev. A. J. Rich, and many others of the Episcopal clergy. The highest honors of the institution were bestowed on the youngest graduate, Miss Louise Mitchell, daughter of Thomas Mitchell, of the Interior Department, who delivered the valedictory, having received the first premium for scholarship, also the Bishop Pinkney medal. Miss Mary T. Mitchell, of Hagerstown, gave the salutatory with pleasing effect. The musical entertainment was of the finest order. Among the prominent, Miss Bertha Morrison, sister of the assistant rector of the Ascension Church; Miss Marshall Lyons, daughter of Rev. Meyer Levin, and Miss Louise Mitchell. The vocal efforts of Miss Helen Dixon and Miss Pauline Vaughn were most acceptable. The specimens of drawing by the pupils were really very fine. The examinations having been conducted in public, were thorough and gave evidence of good teaching as well as bright scholarship. This institution, for young ladies, is admirably located, being easy of access, yet remote from the heat and excitement of the cities. No better school can be found for health and mental improvement, and the moral influences are truly wonderful. We hope for it the success it certainly merits.

To Make Room

For improvements our entire stock has been marked down far below value. Eiseman Bros., clothiers and tailors, corner Seventh and E.

Thought He Was in Ohio.

Yesterday afternoon an oldish-looking man approached the ticket agent of the P. and B. R. R. and asked for a ticket to Tiffin.

"To where?" asked the agent.

"Tiffin," answered the man. "Tiffin—just up the road a piece."

"Well," said the ticket agent, "if you mean Tiffin, Ohio, the price is $12. Here you are."

"What! Twelve dollars for such a short distance as that?" thundered the stranger. "What kind of a soulless corporation is this? You don't mean to tell me that you would try to beat me! Right here in Ohio, too;" he continued. "Now if this thing was happening in New York or Pennsylvania I wouldn't wonder; but for an Ohio railroad company to attempt to shark a native—sir, I am surprised."

A ray of light began to dawn on the agent's confused brain, and he said:

"This isn't an Ohio railroad; this is the Philadelphia and Erie."

"And ain't Tiffin only thirty miles above here?"

"Of course it ain't; you're in Pennsylvania, man."

"In Pennsylvania!" echoed the Ohio man, in accents of surprise and bewilderment. "Pennsylvania! And I've been traveling around through this infernal State for the last month, thinking all the time I was in Ohio. You see, stranger, I'm a traveling man, and to take a little cruise around, and instead of being in Ohio I've been going over Pennsylvania, and like as not fooling around New York or Pennsylvania!"

"Hardly," said the agent.

"Tian't? Well, Rochester's in Ohio, ain't it?"

"No; it's in New York."

The stranger began to weep, his huge frame quivered, and he gasped out:

"Oh, I see it all. I see it all. Here I've been wanting my sweetheart on the desert air of New York and Pennsylvania. I've looked at your gals and swore in my soul that they were angels; I've drunk your whisky and pronounced it first class; I've looked at your houses and streets and called them beautiful—thinking all the time they was Ohio streets. Give me a straight ticket to Columbus, and I will have the Legislature pass an act to force Ohio in."

He got the ticket and left.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

$5 for $4.

To make room for improvements $5 pants to order are offered at $4. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

The Chinese Soldier.

Numerically of considerable strength, the Chinese army has at present but little fighting value. The Chinese soldier is naturally brave, and the men recruited in the northern districts of the empire are full of vigor and energy; but the troops are practically totally uninstructed in military duties. That this should be the case is probably owing to the inferiority of the Chinese officers. "They are," says a French writer, "below all criticism;" and that they are so must be ascribed to the low esteem in which the profession of arms is held in China. "You would not," runs a Chinese saying, "take good iron to make bad nails, and you would not take a man worth anything at all to make into a soldier." A man need not be in any way educated to obtain a commission; but, on the other hand, he need be an athlete. Carrying and throwing heavy weights, the use of the sword, and shooting with the bow, both on foot and on horseback, are the subjects in which a man desirous of obtaining a commission is examined. Under these circumstances, it is no wonder that the Chinese officer is as a rule utterly ignorant of military art, while his men, knowing that he is as ignorant as themselves, have but little respect for him.

Do Not Make

A selection of boys' wear until you examine the stock at the Boys' Clothing House of E. Robinson & Co., 909 Pennsylvania avenue.

Democrats Ready to Rejoice in Washington.

The Jackson Democratic Association, together with the executive committee of the District, will have their headquarters in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel during the session of the Cincinnati Convention, where direct wires have been run and instant intelligence will be received and communicated by transparencies or enlarged letters to all assembled. The old association and the executive committee are combining for work. In the evening a band of music will play, and addresses from distinguished Democrats will make the headquarters very attractive. Their ticket is the nominee.

CITY NEWS.

Weather Indications.

For the New England and the Middle Atlantic States clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly southwesterly, stationary temperature, stationary or falling barometer.

Jottings About Town.

No money for new pavements this year.

Harper's, Scribner's, and all of the July magazines can be had to-day at Brentano's.

Dillon, 1227 Pennsylvania avenue, has the finest portrait of Gen. Garfield we have yet seen.

All wool pants for children at 68 cents. Boys' department, A. Saks & Co., 316 Seventh street.

Ex-soldiers and their widows and children should read carefully the advertisement of J. Amber Smith.

A young man named Scott was lodged in the Fifth Precinct last night, on the charge of larceny, his father making the charge.

The sporadic explosion of fire-crackers has already begun. It is hard to restrain juvenile young America from making his Fourth of July last at least a month.

Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Polkinhorn we are in possession of two excellent photographs of Messrs. Gales and Seaton, the founders of the old *National Intelligencer.*

The Washington Telegraphers' Association give a moonlight excursion to Marshall Hall on the evening of June 28. The steamer W. W. Corcoran and a band of music have been engaged.

The Avenue cars are started at the Seventh-street junction so as to accommodate passengers who desire transfers. The Fourteenth-street and Louisiana avenue cars are started at the Ninth-street approach to be managed with the intention of inconveniencing transfer passengers as much as possible.

The annual commencement of Georgetown Convent will take place on the 24th. The musical programme is superior, if possible, to those of former years. The friends of the young ladies will be pleased to learn that floral offerings hitherto prohibited on the stage will be allowed.

The Metropolitan cars are run so that passengers arriving at Ninth street from the east and west generally see north and south cars just leaving the junction. The starter apparently has instructions to start these cars so as to avoid accommodations for passengers desiring transfers.

A very large demonstration was made last night in Georgetown, by the pupils of the public schools, in honor of the successful termination of the school year. Chinese lanterns, flags, and torches added to make a big blaze and attract a large crowd. Masters Shoemaker and Nonlinger were the marshals.

Messrs. Odlum & Co., the enterprising proprietors of the natatorium, are at considerable expense, adding about one hundred additional bath-dressing-rooms to their already large establishment. These new rooms will be devoted exclusively to the use of ladies, and will be entirely separate from the present rooms. This addition has been required by the constantly increasing patronage of the natatorium.

A very absurd custom prevails in the street cars. It is pretended that smoking is not allowed on the cars to prevent annoyance to ladies and other passengers, to whom smoking is disagreeable. But men are allowed to smoke on the front platform of the cars, and as the draught is always from the front directly through the car, no more effectual way could be taken to thoroughly fumigate the passengers than by smoking on the front platform. The railroad managers had better remove all restrictions on smoking or prohibit it altogether on the cars.

We show more styles of $10 suits than any two houses in the District. A. Saks & Co., 316 Seventh street.

The Irish Relief Executive Committee appointed at the citizens' meeting at Lincoln Hall, in January last, have already sent to Ireland over $5,000, but as the distress continues and will last until August when the new harvest comes in, the committee have arranged a grand picnic at the Schweitzer Park for Tuesday, the 29th instant. This will be their last appeal, and we hope our people will generously respond. Washington, the committee claim, has already done more, in proportion to its population, than any city in the Union. The park will be handsomely decorated, and a grand display of fireworks will be made in the evening.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is difficult to secure good seats on account of the heated term, the majority of the actors electing to take a vacation, still the managers of the Summer Theatre Comique have successfully overcome this difficulty and present new attractions each week. For the week ending this week are Allen and Hart, the great musical team; Dooley and Tenbrooke, plantation sketch artists, and Charles Waterfield, the great English comedian. With all the attractions of the past week are retained, including the female minstrels. Jake Budd appears in a very funny sketch, entitled, "A Big Mistake," and the book contains a new sketch, entitled, "Karl Kinse's Visit, or Scenes in Washington." The returns from the Cincinnati Convention will be read from the stage every evening during its session, so that you can keep cool, be amused, and hear the news at the same time.

To reduce stock, children's linen pants 50 cents. A. Saks & Co., 316 Seventh street.

Buy Now.

Previous to rebuilding we offer boys' linen coats at 75 cents. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

BEN HILL'S BETE NOIR.

Items of Interest in and About the Courts.

Judge Wylie sustained the demurrer of Senator Hill's attorney to the suit of Jessie Raymond for damages for seduction, and gave judgment for him for costs against the woman, Mrs. Lockwood, who brought the suit, but granted leave to amend her declaration because it was granted on the ground of her being a woman. She will bring another suit free from the technical defects on which the last was dismissed.

Another case is to be taken to the court in banc as a final test of the power to attach money due by corporations to their employes. The case of Wheedleff vs. Retzel, in which Retzel's credits, in the hands of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, were attached by the plaintiff, was certified by Judge Wylie for hearing in banc in the court in banc, is the first instance on a motion to quash the indictment. The question was settled in part in a recent decision against the issue of the writ.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Benjamin Shreve and Nannie V. Harrington, Daniel J. Sullivan and Bertha E. Eisenbiess.

Catharine Mann commenced a suit for partial divorce from John Mann yesterday, on the ground of cruelty, drunkenness, etc. A restraining order against his disposal of his property was issued. The salary until his wife's needs were provided for was granted, returnable on the 26th instant.

Thirty-three indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday, together with a special report regarding the loose conduct of the business of issuing District drawback certificates for special assessments. Twenty-eight of the indictments were for forgery, conspiracy, etc., against William Troedl, Thomas Quinn, James A. Clarke, and Mary E. D——. The two former were clerks in the drawback office, Clarke is a clerk in Mr. William Dickson's office, and the woman a friend and confederate of Quinn's. The Commissioners were very much exercised at the revelations of their management, Mr. Dent charging that the whole of it originated with the foreman of the jury, J. L. Hodgson, a formerly employe of the District. The grand jury has brought in an indictment against Thomas Z. Hoover for a violation of the postal laws, by the insertion of a delusive advertisement offering employment, and using the mails afterwards to further the swindling operations. These parties are obtaining fees from persons seeking employment, under pretense of getting for them positions in the United States departments.

Bargains.

To make room for improvements great bargains in clothing of every description is offered at Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

National Fair Association.

The officers of the association are busily engaged in preparations for the fair which will commence October 4. The applications for space are numerous, and will overrun the accommodations, so that it has been determined upon to erect a number of temporary buildings to accommodate exhibitors. Messrs. Bonner & Boschert, of Syracuse, N. Y., the extensive manufacturers of wine and cider, have applied for a space of twenty-five feet square, and propose to convert 1,000 barrels of apples into cider each day on their mammoth cider press. The grand stand injured by the late storm will be restored to its former condition, and will be made strong enough to successfully resist all future hard blows. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Chas. Burdette. The clubs from Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Wilmington will be here this week, and will be under the supervision of Mr. Levi Woodbury, proprietor of the St. James' Hotel, which will be a sure evidence that it will be conducted in first-class style. In order that the public, who are not stockholders in the association, may avail themselves of the privilege of the club-room and race track, the association has issued a ticket at a cost of $10, which will entitle the holder to all the advantages and privileges enjoyed by the stockholders. These tickets are now for sale at the office of the Fair Association.

Railway Mail Service.

The superintendents of the railway mail service of the United States have been in session at the Post Office Department since Thursday last, for the purpose of revising the railway mail regulations. A number of important changes were made, which will result advantageously to the speedy delivery of mail matter. The convention closed its labors last evening, and before leaving Washington presented Postmaster General Key with a large photograph album containing their photographs. The presentation was made by Superintendent Jackson, of New York, and the Postmaster General responded. The Postmaster General and other officials of the Post Office Department, together with the railway mail superintendents, left for Baltimore last evening, where they take the Bay Line for Norfolk, returning on Monday.

Death of Mrs. E. T. Taylor

The friends of Mr. Edward Thornton Taylor are grieved by the announcement of the sudden death of his wife, on Wednesday last, at his residence in Baltimore. Although an invalid for many years, Mrs. Taylor's friends had no apprehension of her death. The day of her departure Mr. Taylor has spent in this city, returning about an hour before the sad event. Mrs. Taylor was a member of a family of sisters remarkable for loveliness, daughters of George Fisher Taylor, Esq., of Roanoke county, Va. Two children survive her, the younger but six weeks old. The funeral of Mrs. Taylor took place at Norfolk on Friday last, for former residence, and that of her sister, Mrs. Turnstall.

Notice.

As we are about to make extensive improvements in our tailoring department, to reduce the stock in said department we offer custom goods at cost of production. A. Saks & Co., 316 seventh street.

Rock Hill College.

The commencement of this excellent institution takes place Wednesday, the 23d, at 2. P. M. A special train leaves Baltimore at 2:15 P. M., making connection with the train leaving Washington 1:35 P. M.

Don't Forget It.

To make room for improvements we offer boys' linen pants at 75 cents. Eiseman Bros., corner 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.

OUR SOCIETIES.

Masonic News.

Washington Commandery No. 1 at their last conclave voted not to go to Chicago in August as a commandery.

May 25 Dakotah Commandery No. 1 was instituted at Deadwood. There are two Lodges and one Chapter in that place.

The regular drills of the De Molay Drill Association will be held Monday evening of each week instead of Friday evenings.

National Lodge No. 12 at the regular communication Tuesday last decided to dispense with the regular meetings during the hot weather. Hope Lodge No. 20 will take similar action Friday next.

The members of Arminius Lodge No. 25 are making extensive preparations for the St. John's Day picnic, at Washington City Gardens, Thursday next. The affair will be given under the auspices of the officers and past officers of the Lodge, who have invited the officers of the Grand Lodge to be present. A splendid display of fireworks will be given in the evening.

The funeral of Brother James F. Essex was largely attended Tuesday afternoon last by George C. Whiting Lodge No. 22, Lafayette Chapter No. 5, and Columbia Commandery No. 2. The church service was conducted at the house by Rev. Brother J. Ambler Kendree Reily, and the Templar service by Sir M. M. Parker, E. C. The remains were conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, where the Lodge service was conducted by Brother Joseph S. McCoy, M. W. Grand Master.

Masonic Personals.—Sir Charles Nordstrom, U. S. A., stationed in Texas, and a member of Columbia Commandery No. 2, is on leave of absence, and was on a visit to this city last week.... Sir A. J. Mulhenry, of St. John's Commandery No. 4, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday.... Sir John R. Miner, P. E. C. of Columbia Commandery No. 2, and family have gone to Rock Creek Springs for the summer.

"*Exquisitus optimus*" is what the "P. X. S." of Dawson moonlight excursion next Tuesday evening to Marshall Hall will surely prove to be, if the attractions foreshadowed are any criterion. The exceptionally fine programme which always characterizes their reunions will be augmented by various novelties, either one of which should be sufficient to rally the hosts of friends this organization has made during its short career. Among those who will participate we name Washington's own prodigy, little Annie Lewis, ("Our radiant Queen!") the inimitable young eccentricist, Mr. David C. Bangs, ("Lord High Chancellor!") the Capitoline Glee Club, and Dench's full orchestra. For particulars see our excursion column.

Odd Fellowship.

Columbia Lodge No. 10 will celebrate her fortieth anniversary July 12, by an excursion and picnic to Forest Glen "Highlands."

The semi-annual election of officers will commence with Thursday evening next. Every member should be present and assist in electing good officers.

Pat. C. C. Adams, of Fred D. Stuart Encampment No. 7, arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York on a few days' visit to his family.

The Librarian requests the return of all books out, in order that the Library may be closed as soon as possible. A large number of books will be refound and a great many new ones put on the shelves.

The Grand Lodge held a special meeting Wednesday evening last and received and adopted the report of the committee favorable to holding a fair this winter, and continued the same committee as managers.

Covenant Lodge No. 13, Georgetown, will give an excursion on the steamer Mary Washington to Glymont Tuesday, July 20, the proceeds to be applied to the relief of needy widows and orphans of the Lodge.

The committee on the revision of the work held one meeting in Philadelphia, and will hold another in New York July 26. It is understood they will unanimously recommend that the degrees shall be reduced to three in number.

Wednesday evening last Mount Nebo Encampment was organized as follows: Robert S. Scott, C. P.; George Z. Colison, H. P.; J. S. Swormstedt, S. W.; Charles W. Stiles, J. W.; Thomas W. Fowler, Scribe, and John T. Given, Treasurer.

The Grand Master has appointed the following installing officers: Central Lodge No. 4, A. H. Gawler, G. M.; Washington No. 6, Edward Rawsell, P. G. M.; Eastern No. 7, S. L. Hahle, P. G.; Harmony No. 8, S. F. Faunce, P. G. M.; Columbia No. 10, J. Thomas Petty, P. G. M.; Union No. 15, John W. Thompson, P. G. M.; Friendship No. 12, Charles R. R. Coltsize, P. G. M.; Covenant No. 13, P. H. Sweed, G. Sec.; Benevolent No. 14, J. W. Metropolis No. 16, J. E. Mason, G. W.; Excelsior No. 17, Amon Duval, P. G.; Mechanics' No. 18, P. H. Sweed, G. Sec.; Oriental No. 19, the G. M.; Federal City No. 20, S. F. Faunce, P. G. M.; and Naomi No. 1, (D. of R.,) John E. Havenner, G. Representative.

Independent Order Mechanics.

Excelsior Lodge have appointed a committee to make arrangements for an excursion at an early date.

Capital Lodge No. 11 initiated two candidates Wednesday evening last, and received three applications for membership.

A committee of three from each Lodge have been appointed to organize a Library Association, and will meet at Moore's store, Ninth street, to-morrow evening.

The semi-annual election of officers will begin Thursday evening next, upon the result of which, in a great measure, will depend the prosperity of the Lodges for six months to come.

The sixth number of the *Mechanics' Advocate* will be issued to-morrow, and will contain the proceedings of the late session of the Grand Lodge and the revised laws of the Relief Association.

Harmony Lodge No. 10 will have interesting "Good of the Order" exercises at their regular meeting Thursday evening next, with good music. The members of the Order are invited to be present.

Knights of Pythias.

The semi-annual election of officers will commence with Thursday night of this week, which should be a matter of interest to each individual member of the order.

The Uniform Association will give their first moonlight excursion to Marshall Hall on the steamer "Mystic" to-morrow evening, leaving at 6 P. M. and returning at 11:30, in time for the cars. The gentlemen composing this association will use every endeavor to make it pleasant for their guests, which, we trust, will be legion.

Notwithstanding the cold shoulder given to the Uniform Rank by some members of the order who should be foremost in its support, it is progressing finely, and those connected with the temporary organization are well satisfied of its property and stability. There is quite a sum of money in the treasury, and in a month or two it is expected the rank will be firmly on its feet and in good working order.

The National Rifles.

The reorganization of the National Rifles has added another company to the military coterie of the District of Columbia. Many of our old citizens, once private in its ranks, will hear with delight of the revival of the glorious old Rifles, the oldest military company which existed here for so many years. As that company was celebrated both here and abroad, not only for its discipline and efficiency, but for its *esprit de corps*, so the new one will aim to be. Being composed chiefly of late members of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, it will start out with a sufficient number of veterans to insure discipline, and its proficiency and accuracy of movement in drill. The muster-roll is rapidly filling up with well-selected recruits, and in a short time will be ready for duty. Citizens will feel proud of the organization as one in every respect worthy of their support, and as representing the District in a manner worthy of it. They sincerely trust that the cordial support formerly extended to the old company will be accorded to the new, and the question of officers is an important one, that matter has been deferred until the next monthly meeting, when it is confidentially expected that the interested gentlemen eminently fitted will be secured. The new company have the respect of many good wishes for their prosperity. One of our prominent citizens has granted them the use of a lot free of charge for a drill and parade ground for the ensuing year free of rent. Many others have expressed a desire to materially aid the company in uniforming and equipping itself. At its regular meeting held Thursday evening last at Marini's Hall, Col. William G. Moore (their old commander) and Lieut. William N. Dalton, of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, and Hudson Taylor, of New York, late veteran sergeant-major of the old National Rifles, were unanimously elected honorary members, their names being received with rousing applause. The following gentlemen as honorary and contributing members was postponed until the next regular meeting. It is to be hoped that the new company will possess great a success as the glorious old Rifles were in their time.

Cincinnati Convention.

French and auction pools will be sold on the candidates at Miller & Jones's billiard rooms Monday evening and every afternoon and evening until the nomination is made.

Excursions and Picnics.

Excursion of the P. X. S. Club to Marshall Hall, on the Corcoran, Tuesday evening next.

The K. of P. Uniform Association will give an excursion to Marshall Hall on the Mystic to-morrow evening.

The Washington Excursion Company will give an excursion on the Jane Moseley, to Blackiston Island to-day, leaving at 8:30 A. M., which will be a pleasant and agreeable affair.

A grand family excursion will be given to Marshall Hall on the steamer Mary Washington, Thursday next, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Club, leaving at 9:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.

The "Union Fraternelle De Langue Française" will give a grand forest champêtre picnic at the Schweitzer Park the 29th instant, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M. The music will be furnished by the Marine Band, and there will be dancing, shooting, bowling, sack-races, and other amusements.

The increasing demand of the public for facilities to spend a few weeks in the mountains, on the seashore, and at various other popular resorts, during the summer months, has induced Mr. George A. Dobson, the general ticket agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, to arrange and place on sale a series of summer tours and excursions to nearly all the attractive points in the Union. They have been carefully arranged, and combine the most pleasant and interesting features of travel. Other combinations for other routes can be formed by addressing Mr. Dobson, Broad-street depot, Philadelphia.

A Model Disciplinarian.

Considerable hilarity has recently been excited in Austro-Hungarian military circles by an incident quaintly illustrating the rigid strictness with which Magyar non-commissioned officers are wont to carry out, to the very letter, the instructions contained in the Imperial Royal Military Code. A few days ago a private soldier died in the barrack infirmary at Kaschau, and his body, in due course, was consigned to the grave with the customary military honors. It was observed, however, by a superior officer present at the ceremony of interment that the firing party following the coffin marched into the cemetery with fixed bayonets, contrary to the established military usage in similar cases. As soon as the burial rites had been concluded he sent for the sergeant commanding the party, and asked him, with some asperity, "Whether he did not know that it was contrary to regulations for a funeral escort to march to the grave with fixed bayonets?" Standing stiffly at the salute, the conscientious sergeant replied: "Yes, sir! I am quite aware of that. But I beg respectfully to report that the deceased, during his illness and at the time of his death, was under arrest. It was, therefore, the duty of his escort to fix bayonets." "Very well, you may go," was the rejoinder; and the model disciplinarian retired with the proud consciousness that he had triumphantly proved his case.—*London Telegraph.*

To Niagara Falls and Return for $11.

This announcement of itself should be sufficient to make this excursion, arranged for the 5th and 6th of July, by the Washington and Baltimore Company, crowded to its utmost limit. We need doubt the grandest and best trip for the least money ever gotten up. There will be no gouging or extortion for hack hire at the Falls, as special arrangements have been made to prevent this, and a member of the company will be with the party to personally see to the comfort of each and every one, especially ladies and children. Tickets are limited, and we would earnestly urge upon those who wish to join the party to do so at once. Names will be registered and tickets furnished by Percy G. Smith, 1431 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Political News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—The Eighth District Congressional Convention adjourned this afternoon sine die without making any nomination. The matter is by this action remanded to the voters.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The Greenbackers held a meeting to-night for the purpose of consolidating the various Greenback and labor parties into an organization to support Messrs. Weaver and Chambers. The socialists said if the platform did not contain the "Earth, air, and water" resolution their party would sever their allegiance and nominate their own candidate for President. The socialists have polled 12,000 votes in Chicago and claim 100,000 in the country. Their disaffection from the Greenbackers would greatly reduce the Greenback vote in November.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Base Ball.

Yesterday, for the tenth consecutive time, the Nationals scored a championship victory. A very large audience turned out to witness the game between the Nationals and Baltimores, the grand stand being well filled with ladies. Game was called at 3:30 sharp, and from the start sharp work and quick fielding was commenced. Neither side scored up to the Fourth inning when both clubs managed to score one. The Nationals also scored one in the fifth and one in the eighth, which was all they made. The Baltimores could only get in one more, in the sixth, though they came near scoring one in the seventh, Brouthers making a clean hit to the fence for three bases, but was thrown out at home trying to get in on Ellick's hit. McClellan's play at short stop was the feature of the game, his stopping of hot grounders being marvelous, while his batting was splendid, Gerhardt and Warner also played well. Lynch and Snyder worked together in good trim. Richmond and Ellick played a grand game in the field and at the bat. The following is the score:

NATIONALS.

Players.	AB.	R.	B.	TBB	PO.	A.	E.
McClellan, s.s.	4	1	3	8	2	8	1
Baker, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gerhardt, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	6	0
Mansell, 1.f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Powell, 1b.	4	0	0	0	13	0	2
Snyder, r.f.	4	0	2	2	4	0	0
Snyder, c.	4	0	0	0	4	1	1
Warner, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0	4	1
Lynch, p.	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	39	5	7	17	27	23	5

BALTIMORES.

Players.	AB.	R.	B.	TBB	PO.	A.	E.
Richmond, s.s.	4	0	1	2	0	6	2
Zarchall, l.f.	4	1*	0	2	2	0	0
Brouthers, 1b.	4	0	1	3	17	0	0
Ellick, 3b.	4	1	1	4	2	0	1
Clapp, r.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Beasley, c.	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
Hawes, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Smiley, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Daly, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	39	2	5	13	*26	17	6

*Baker out on foul strike.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nationals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Baltimores	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Nationals, 1; Baltimores, 1. Two-base hits—Ellick. Three-base hits—Warner, McClellan, Brouthers. First base on errors—Nationals, 1; Baltimores, 2. Struck out—Nationals, 1; Baltimores, 4. Balls called—Lynch, 79; Daly, 86. Strikes called—Lynch, 22; Daly, 31. Double plays—Warner, Gerhardt, and Powell. Passed balls—Snyder, 1; Beasley, 1. Time—Two hours. Umpire—A. Butler.

The following were yesterday's games:

At Providence—Providence, 8; Buffalo, 3.
At Troy—Cleveland, 1; Troy, 6.
At Worcester—Chicago, 8; Worcester, 7.

The Nationals play the Baltimores in Baltimore Monday and Tuesday. On next Thursday the new Rochester Club will play the Nationals their first game in this city. The Rochesters have been materially strengthened since they played here last year. Their new pitcher, Hatfield, is a very fine one, and their new catcher, Mansell, and Baker behind the bat, while Warner, Powell, Snyder, and Lynch did the fielding, outside of Gerhardt.

One of the prettiest contests played here this season was the game Friday between the Baltimores and Nationals. An audience of nearly one thousand was present, but the game was worth five times as much. Up to the end of the seventh inning, were able to score, when, by good batting and excellent base running, the visitors managed to secure one earned run. In the eighth inning the Nationals made two by errors of the Baltimores. The remarkable feature of the game was Gerhardt's performance at second base, where he put out five and assisted in putting out nine. Lynch made the best record in the country at second base. He covers more ground at that position than any one yet produced in this city or any other club. Manell carried the batting, securing a safe hit every time at the bat. Snyder caught well. His tricky way of watching the bases kept the visitors bothered considerably. Warner and McClellan play well. Richmond and Smiley fielded excellently for the Baltimores. Score, 2 to 1.

Wise, formerly a very prominent young player of this city, will probably act as tenth man for the Nationals. He is a good player in every respect, and one who is destined to make his mark, provided he does not contract Diesel and drop back, as other young players have before him.

The Douglas Club nine have received from their managers twenty days notice of release. On Thursday the Capitols will play the Junior Douglas at the corner of Ninth and S streets.

Houck having been released by the Bostons, the Providence have taken him into their fold. Trott has been playing a splendid game with the Bostons. The papers of that city speak of him in glowing terms.

A new association has been organized in Canada styled "The Canadian Association of Amateur Base Ball Players." Its effort will be made to have the League and National clubs visit the Dominion to play them.

The standing of the League clubs is as follows below. The Chicagos still maintain their big lead. The victories of the team over the Worcesters have placed the nine out beyond reach, and the pennant seems to be a sure thing for them unless an unforeseen accident occurs. The other clubs are changed in position somewhat this week. The Cleveland takes second place from the Worcesters, and the Bostons going into fifth place, supplanting the Troys. This table does not include yesterday's games:

	Won.	Lost.
Chicagos	23	3
Clevelands	15	11
Worcesters	14	12
Providences	13	12
Bostons	12	13
Troys	11	15
Buffalos	11	15
Cincinnatis	6	18
	104	103

The standing of the National clubs is as follows below. The Nationals, of this city, have a clear winning lead, one that it will almost be impossible for the other teams to overcome:

	Won.	Lost.
Nationals	17	7
Providences	7	4
Baltimores	6	3
Athletics	6	3
Rochesters	3	6
	39	23

Aquatic.

The Potomac Boat Club sent a congratulatory telegram to Riley on Thursday night for his brilliant sculling in the Providence race.

The regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will take place this year at Philadelphia July 7, 8, and 9. Both the Analostan and Potomac clubs are members of the association, but neither will send a crew.

A race will take place on the 25th on the Anacostia between the following crews, viz.: Roberts and Fowler, Brown and Herbert, Riley and Duvall. A large crowd witnessed the last regatta of these parties, and have much improved in form since their last effort.

The East Washington Boat Club have arranged for another race on the Anacostia for Tuesday evening next. The boats will start from the Navy Yard Bridge, and proceed three quarters of a mile up stream and return. The time set for the start is 7 o'clock. The entries are W. E. Clark and F. Bohlem, T. F. Snyder and W. D. McFarland, W. F. Minnig and F. Bohlem, and Charles James and G. McCathran.

THE ANALOSTAN REGATTA.—The palatial club house of the Analostans was gaily festooned and decorated yesterday afternoon in honor of the annual regatta. The balconies were crowded with ladies, who evinced much interest in the efforts of the oarsmen. The first event was a four-oared shell race between two picked crews, manned as follows: Endine—Maunder, stroke; Paine, 3; Weber, 2; Marshall, bow. Grand—Page, stroke; Robertson, 3; Douglas, 2; Whiting, bow. At the start the Grand gained a slight lead, which was increased and opened daylight between the rival crews, and two lengths ahead at the turning buoy, which they doubled on the homestretch, and crossed the line winners by about six lengths. Time, 11:00. The distance was nearly two miles. The second race was a pair-oared contest, with crews as follows: Jennie—Mosher and McKenny; Santa Rita—Hatch and Page; Model—Doughe and Wilding. Length of course, one and a half miles. The race was won by the Santa Rita. Time, 7:32. Model second, and Jennie last. The last, and which proved to be the best race of