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Circuit Court Summer Recess.

There will be no more jury trials in circuit court No. 2 this session. Judge McComas will occupy the bench today and tomorrow, after which he will leave the city and the court will go into the summer recess.

A DINNER TO THE CABINET

An Informal Affair to Be Given a the White House.

Goldsborough-Slaughter Wedding to Take Place Today—Other Nuptial Events.

The President will give an informal dinner to the members of the Cabinet tomorrow night, and on Friday at 7:30 p. m., accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, and probably Judge and Mrs. Day and two or three personal friends, will leave this city for Canton to spend the Fourth of July.

The Goldsborough-Slaughter wedding will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

The marriage of Miss Susie Purcell and Mr. Alexander Hamilton Bell will be solemnized at Calvary Baptist Church this evening.

Miss Nona Coale and Mr. Walter Burgess will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Anna S. Gardner, No. 215 Third street southeast.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Bessie Beverly Case, of Alexandria, and Mr. Albert Murtaugh, a well-known real estate agent, of this city. The ceremony will take place in Alexandria Tuesday, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fraser leave Washington today for New York and will sail for England tomorrow on the Majestic. They will be absent in Europe for six weeks, spending most of the time in the vicinity of Glasgow, their native city. Their many friends in Washington wish them bon voyage and a safe return.

Miss Mignon Ulke arrived in Washington yesterday after spending two months at her delightful country home at Monte Rey, Pa., where she has entertained a number of well-known musical people of this city and elsewhere. She will leave the city today and sail Wednesday from New York for an extended tour through Europe.

The Legion of Loyal Women will give a lawn party this evening, at the residence of Corporal Tanner, No. 3208 U street, on the line of the Tennallytown Railway, for the benefit of the legion, which promises to be a pleasant affair.

An attractive program will be rendered in the parlor, and music will be furnished by the Mt. Pleasant Drum Corps. Admission to the grounds will be free.

Miss Jennie Strasburger, of Williamsport, Pa., is the guest of Miss Blanche Strasburger, No. 629 H street northwest. She will be at home this evening.

Mr. George A. Sawyer, U. S. N., and family are spending the season at their cottage at Bolton, on Lake George, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Ravensburg returned to her home, No. 1320 W street northwest, yesterday, after a two months' vacation at Monte Rey, Pa., where she has been the guest of Miss Mignon Ulke.

The grounds in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gibson, No. 3508 Centre street, Mount Pleasant, were brilliantly lighted last night with numbers of oddly shaped Chinese lanterns, which in the distance looked like myriads of tiny fireflies. A pavilion had been erected on the grounds and an orchestra played during the evening.

These preparations were in honor of the young people of the social department of Waugh Epworth League, and presently from over the hill came, first, the sound of the bicycle bell and then the faint glimmer of the bicycle lanterns.

The party dismounted, disposed of their wheels and turned their attention to music, speeches and refreshments.

Speeches were made by Harry O. Hine and George Gilson, after which the cyclists left for a spin through the Soldiers' Home.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Chatham, of Baltimore, have been visiting the city the past two days with a party of young people, on a round of sightseeing that included a thorough inspection of the new Congressional Library and a trip to Washington's tomb. While here they are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, of Capitol Hill, and Mrs. Mountjoy Bell, of East Capitol street. Among the party were the Misses Julia and Gwendolen Murray, Miss Agnes Garner, Miss Mamie de Wolf and Mr. John F. Partello.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani will occupy a suite of rooms at the Stockton, Cape May, a portion of the season.

Baron and Baroness Fava will go to Italy some time during the summer. It is their intention to have the remains of their son, Mr. Rene Fava, now lying in a vault in Naples, interred and the spot marked by a tomb, the work of Amateis, the famous Italian sculptor.

Dr. Hans Wagner, of the Austro-Hungarian legation, will leave Thursday for Mount Desert, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Laura Delphine Kilpatrick, daughter of the late Gen. Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, U. S. A., and Mr. Harry B. Morgan, formerly of the supreme court of Louisiana, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the private chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. Archbishop Corrigan officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Lieut. W. Carroll Rafferty, U. S. A. A wedding breakfast followed at the Murray Hill Hotel. Mr. Morgan has been appointed United States consul at Horgen, Switzerland, and will sail with his bride today. Miss Kilpatrick is a descendant on her mother's side from one of the oldest and noblest families in Spain, and she has received from her Spanish relatives some handsome presents of old laces and jewels.

BALDWIN-BRITTON NUPTIALS.

The Marriage Ceremony Performed at Christian Church of Richmond.

Richmond, Ky., June 29.—Lieut. Carle Britton, of the United States Navy, was married here tonight to Miss Mayme Elizabeth Collins Baldwin, daughter of Col. Thomas Baldwin, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser. The wedding occurred at the Christian Church, in this city, and was a very elaborate affair. There were fourteen attendants. After a brief sojurn here Lieut. Britton and wife will go to Annapolis, where he will occupy the chair of mathematics in the Naval Academy.

MARRIED ON THE VIKING.

Nuptials of H. S. Cummings and Helen Woodruff.

Stamford, Conn., June 29.—Holmes S. Cummings, member of the law firm of Fessenden, Carter & Cummings, and Helen Woodruff, daughter of Commodore J. D. Smith, of international yachting fame, were married today on board Commodore Smith's schooner yacht Viking, at Larchmont. Rev. Dr. Vail performed the ceremony in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends.

A reception was afterwards held at Commodore Smith's home, which was attended by a large number of people. Mr. Cummings was the candidate of the silver Democracy for Secretary of State last fall and received the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket. His candidacy was notorious, as he was nominated eleven days after leaving the Republican ranks.

The bride is considered the best yachtswoman and horsewoman in the United States.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S CHANGES.

Transfers and Appointments Announced by Mr. Brady.

Acting upon the recommendation of Inspector of Buildings Brady, the Commissioners yesterday made the following changes in his office: B. C. King, assistant inspector of buildings, transferred to complete the supervision of the school building corner of Fifth and K streets northeast; also appointed superintendent of the construction of the Anacostia engine house, when the work is begun.

C. W. Waneke, superintendent of construction of the schoolhouse, corner of Fifth and K streets northeast, transferred to be superintendent of the Congress Heights School.

S. A. Carpenter, superintendent of construction of the Preston High School, transferred to be superintendent of construction of the Anthony Bowen School.

R. Perry Miller, superintendent of the Anthony Bowen school, transferred to superintend the construction of the Western High School.

C. W. Sommerville, appointed assistant inspector of buildings, at $1,000 per annum.

Appoint E. F. Vermillion to the assistant inspectorship, salary, $1,200 per annum.

APPEAL FROM HAWAIIANS

A Monster Petition Against Annexation Said to Be Coming.

Prepared by the Natives at Liliuokalani's Request and to Be Presented by Her in Person.

It was rumored yesterday in official circles that a monstrous petition from the native Hawaiians is on its way from Honolulu to Washington, or at least that it has been prepared and may be expected on any steamer.

The statement is that this petition has been signed by thousands of the native Hawaiians, and that it recites most of the arguments that have been made by the ex-Queen, Liliuokalani, and asks that the Hawaiian treaty be either withdrawn by the Administration or not ratified by the Senate.

The petition shows, it is asserted, that by far the majority of the population of the island is not in favor of annexation, and that they wish to return to the old form of government under the queen. The statement is that Queen Liliuokalani herself asked the native Hawaiians for this petition and secured their signatures to it, and that she will present it herself when it arrives in this country.

It is also stated on excellent authority that if this plan fails and the treaty comes up before the Senate for ratification, Queen Liliuokalani has another move to make. A certain Senator from one of the Western States will move that before the treaty be ratified by the Senate a vote of the legal electors on the island be secured on the ratification. Queen Liliuokalani was at the Capitol for several hours yesterday in the marble room on this matter.

The effectiveness of this petition in the way of an argument has been suggested. It is believed to be the first petition ever sent this Government by foreigners, and may, it is thought, have a peculiar weight for this reason with many people.

CITY ELECTRICIAN RESIGNS.

Several Changes in the District Telegraph and Telephone Service.

The Commissioners yesterday accepted the resignation of A. S. Richards as electrician of the telegraph and telephone service in the District building, tendered on account of failing health.

Joseph C. Simpson, telegraph operator, was promoted to the position thus vacated, and A. H. Moorehead, telephone operator, promoted to telegraph operator, vice Simpson.

Charles A. Wilson was appointed telephone operator upon the recommendation of Supt. Miles, upon whose advice all of the other changes were made.

New Safes for Postoffices.

The special commission sent out by the Postoffice Department to examine the safes of all the leading safe manufacturers made their report to Acting Postmaster General Heath yesterday. Their investigation was rigid and thorough and the report was long and explicit. Over 200 safes will be purchased soon by the Postoffice Department, for distribution in postoffices throughout the country. The commission did not urge the purchase of all the safes from any one company.

Delights to Honor Vanderlip.

Secretary Gage has again shown the great appreciation he has for the exceptional ability of Assistant Secretary Vanderlip by appointing him as the third member of the committee to investigate the workings of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The object of this investigation is to ascertain what is necessary to increase the efficiency of the survey.

A Colored Man Drowned.

Edward Sesford, a colored man, who lived at Hillsdale and was employed at St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, was drowned in the Eastern Branch off St. Elizabeth's wharf yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the man was in bathing and that he was seized with cramps while in the water and went to the bottom. There was no one near the place at the time, but his body was found floating in the vicinity a few hours later and identified. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook was notified.

Engineers at Marshall Hall.

Tomorrow night the Marine Engineers' Association will take possession of the Maclester and the grounds at Marshall Hall. No excursion that goes down the river entertains its guests in a better fashion than do the engineers. In the past their outings have earned for them a reputation as "good fellows," and no pains have been spared to see that this year's trip fully comes up to its predecessors.

The music on the boat and at the pavilion for the dancing will be furnished by Prof. Schroeder's band. Every sort of amusement has been provided, and the committee in charge of the program promise that no one will have cause to complain of a dull time while in their company.

The carrying of wheels and the barber shop privileges on the boat are a great accommodation to the wheelmen and gentlemen patrons of these river trips, and is a very thoughtful provision on the part of the management. The Macalester, as usual, leaves her wharf at 6:30 p. m.

Reduced Rates, Fourth of July, Over Southern Railway.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Orange, Harrisonburg, Round Hill and intermediate stations on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July, valid for return until July 6, inclusive. je27,30

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

The New City Council to Meet on Thursday.

Arrests of the Day—Secret Order Elections—Entertainments to Be Given—Other Items.

Alexandria, Va., June 29.—The new city council will meet at 12 o'clock on Thursday and organize. The two boards will meet in their respective chambers and after electing presiding officers, clerks, and messengers, will meet in joint session in the council chamber and witness the induction into office of Mayor-elect George L. Simpson. The oath of office will be administered by Justice Joseph S. Beach.

President Marbury, of the board of aldermen, and President Snowden, of the common council, will, it is believed, be re-elected without opposition.

Clerk R. E. Knight, of the board of aldermen, will be opposed for the position by Mr. W. L. Hoy, and in the common council Messrs. D. R. Stansbury, R. M. Latham, J. R. Mansfield, William F. Carne, and T. R. Rishell will enter the race for the clerkship against Mr. J. T. Johnson, present incumbent.

After organizing the two boards will probably adjourn without transacting any other business, until the first regular meeting night, second Tuesday in July, at which time the presiding officers of the two boards will announce the standing committees.

Belle Haven Council Junior Order of American Mechanics elected the following officers last night: Junior past councilor, Thomas Chauncey; councilor, Herbert S. Goodrich; vice councilor, J. Ellis Norris; recording secretary, W. A. Harding; assistant recording secretary, D. M. Kidwell; financial secretary, Edwin Scott; treasurer, George Johnson; conductor, James F. Upton; warden, Olive Stone; inside sentinel, J. W. Langley; outside sentinel, S. S. Mills; trustee, W. A. Harding; representative, E. D. Soper.

The above officers will be publicly installed into office on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Roberts Chapel, on South Washington street, tonight was the scene of a swell colored wedding, when Miss Maggie Darnell, principal of Hallowell public school, became the bride of George Evans, formerly of this city, but now a letter-carrier of Newark, N. J. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of white citizens, as well as a host of the colored friends of the bride and groom.

Owing to previous arrangements of its members, the Alexandria Light Infantry has declined the invitation to attend a lawn party at Del Ray on July 5.

Cena Jackson and Martha Lewis, both colored, were arrested this evening by Officer Atkinson and locked up at the police station for being drunk and disorderly.

Lieut. Smith this afternoon arrested Howard Skelton on suspicion of the larceny of a lot of cigars from Mr. G. William Ramsay.

The Reading Room, Workers' have arranged for an entertainment to be given at their rooms on Thursday evening, July 8. A lengthy program has been well arranged for the occasion. Among those who will participate are the Misses Taylor, of Washington.

The following officers were elected last night by Morley Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.: George W. Bontz, C. P.; William N. Brisey, S. W.; E. H. Hammond, H. P.; William E. Latham, scribe; P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer, and William L. Martin, J. W.

The county supervisors met today and examined the accounts of Treasurer Wibert, which were found correct.

In the corporation court today, in the cause of Williams and wife against Nalls, a decree for distribution was entered.

At a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary today a communication was received from R. E. Lee Camp asking the auxiliary to make a duplicate of the old battle flag to be used as a pall at the funerals of the camp members. The request was granted, and the matter was turned over to Mrs. Pierpoint, who offered to do the work.

Receiver E. B. Taylor is disbursing the funds in his hands in the case of White vs. the Farmers and Mechanics' Insurance Company.

One of the large windows in Leadbeater's drug store was broken last night. Nothing was stolen, and it is thought that the breaking of the glass was an accident.

Mr. James Patterson has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails in this city, between the postoffice and depots, from July 1.

Robert Taylor, colored, who has been employed for many years on the farm of Mr. Edward Johnson, near Accotink, was found dead in the stable there yesterday.

Col. Dan Henry, proprietor of the Henry House, says he will give a guarantee of $5,000 if the glove contest between Fitzsimmons and Sullivan, which the New York authorities threaten to prohibit, is transferred to this city, provided the contest would not be prohibited under the laws of Virginia.

The work of erecting fire plugs in the West End was commenced today.

A primary will be held in Alexandria county, on Tuesday evening, July 13, to elect delegates to the State Democratic convention, to be held in Roanoke, Va., August 11.

Almost the entire session of the county court was consumed today in hearing the case of Corbett, Republican, against Torreyson, Democrat, a contested election case for county supervisor at the recent election in the county. The vote between Messrs Torreyson and Corbett was a tie, when the commissioners of election and a friend of Mr. Corbett drew a straw to decide the tie, and Mr. Torreyson won. Mr. Corbett was not present and when advised of the result determined to take the matter to the county court.

The court today ordered a recount of the ballots, to which counsel for Mr. Torreyson noted exceptions, and a lengthy argument followed. The recount showed Corbett, 210; Torreyson, 205; blank, 7, and doubtful, 4. After hearing arguments Judge Lane reserved his decision until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Corbett was represented by Messrs. F. L. Smith, A. W. Armstrong and Ed. Burke, and Mr. Torreyson by Messrs. J. M. Johnson, R. W. Moore and W. W. Douglass.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children, and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street northwest, and Connecticut avenue and S street northwest.

Personally Conducted Tour to Cresson, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets will be sold for 10:50 a. m. train from Washington Saturday, July 3, connecting with special train from Harrisburg, good for ten days, including one day's board at the Mountain House, at rate of $8 for the round trip. je29-3t-em

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AMONG THE WORKINGMEN

A Cuban Mass Meeting Under Their Auspices.

A Conference of Building Trades and Federation Committee Tonight.

There were seventeen organizations represented at the meeting of the Federation of Labor held last evening at Plasterers' Hall. President McGee presided.

The Rea monument committee made a final report and was discharged.

The contract committee reported that union labor had received favorable consideration on four large contracts.

A communication was received from a committee of the Central Labor Union requesting the presence with its members this evening of the Federation members of the joint committee on the Cuban mass meeting soon to be held. The Federation directed the attendance of its committee, as requested.

The delegate to whom the Stonecutters objected was stricken from the Federation roll.

The Plasterers reported an accession of eight members to their organization.

President Silver presided at the meeting of the Building Trades' Council last night, at which eight organizations were represented.

The Cuban committee was instructed to attend a joint committee meeting tonight to arrange for a proposed mass meeting.

The secretary was instructed to request Woodward & Lothrop to have the contractor and architect to whom the contract will be awarded for contemplated improvements employ union men.

The committee on the Kann building reported that Mr. Kann assured them that only union men would be employed.

The secretary will write to Senator Foraker asking that union men be employed on his new residence, soon to be erected.

The contract committee reported a new contract signed with the council.

It was reported that non-union men were employed on the Portner Flats. This was referred to the different organizations to take action.

The steam fitters reported non-union men employed on the Fendall building. The secretary was instructed to give notice that the contractor doing the steam fitting on the building was on the unfair list.

AN INJUNCTION ASKED FOR.

Mr. Lilly Seeks to Restrain the Knights of Jerusalem.

J. W. Lilly yesterday filed a suit for an injunction against Nimrod Encampment, No. 1, Ancient Order of the Knights of Jerusalem, to prevent the defendants publishing or using certain books on which the complainant claims to possess a copyright.

In the bill of complaint the plaintiff claims that in 1876 he prepared the ritual of the Ancient Order of Knights and Daughters of Jerusalem, which he had copyrighted. He also prepared four other works for the use of the order in its secret proceedings. In 1891, he alleges, he made an arrangement with the order, in which it was agreed to pay him one cent for every adult member, and half a cent for every minor member quarterly as a royalty for these works. The payments ceased in the fall of 1895 and he therefore asks for the restraining order.

Mr. Benedict and Mr. Howells.

To the Editor of The Times:

Harold Benedict's letter in Monday's Times, the subject of which was the reinstatement of an old soldier, Mr. Samuel Dean Howells, to his former position in the Government Printing Office, has been read by all the printers in the District, and a hearty laugh at the expense of Harold has been the result. It is generally believed among the boys at the office—and who should know better?—that Harold Benedict, when reduced from foreman of the proofroom to proofreader, did not think himself capable of fulfilling the duties of that office. Rather than submit to the mortification, embarrassment and publicity of his incompetency, which would surely have followed had he accepted, he resigned. Mr. Howells is careful, competent, painstaking, and in every way qualified to fulfill the duties of his office, and the "funny man" from Brooklyn, formerly of Washington, exhibits his usual cheap wit this time at a man far his superior in every respect. Is it not another case of "tart grapes?"

LEWIS M. THAYER.

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WILLARD HALL. Commencing MONDAY, June 28. For a brief engagement, daily at 2:30, 4:30, 8:15, return of the wonderful CINEMATOGRAPHE. 40—American and foreign views—40. Including the beautiful and pathetic BABIES' QUARREL and the funny reversed view of the Milanese bathers. Presenting for the first time in Washington all the effects of sound, making a performance of its kind that has never been equaled. Popular prices: Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. Special Saturday afternoon performance. All children, 10c. je29-tf

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HYDROCYCLES! Have you seen them? Have you tried them? If you have, you are glad to know that you can try them again at Chevy Chase Lake. If you have not, you don't know what you have missed. Donch's Band and dancing every evening on the pavilion. je5-tf,em

FOR CABIN JOHN —AND— Glen Echo Chautauqua Athletic Bicycle Park. Take Electric Cars at 36th st. and Prospect ave. The Green (F street) Electrics take you to the spot. Most beautiful scenery in the District. In sight of the Potomac all the way.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS for the week ending July 3, close promptly at this office as follows:

Transatlantic Mails.

WEDNESDAY—(d) At 6:25 a. m. for Belgium direct, per s. s. Kensington, from New York, via Antwerp. Letters must be directed "Per Kensington." (b) At 7:20 p. m. for Europe, per s. s. Normannia, from New York, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Schiedam, from New York, via Amsterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Schiedam."

FRIDAY—(b) At 7:20 p. m., for Europe, per s. s. Lucania, from New York, via Queenstown. Letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India must be directed "Per Lucania." (b) At 7:20 p. m., for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per s. s. La Touraine, from New York, via Havre. Letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "Per La Touraine." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Maasdam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Maasdam." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Genoa, per s. s. Werra, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Werra." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Scotland direct, per s. s. City of Rome, from New York, via Glasgow. Letters must be directed "Per City of Rome." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Norway direct, per s. s. Island, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Island."

"PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing from New York on Tuesdays take printed matter, etc., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe.

The American and White Star steamers sailing from New York on Wednesdays, the German steamers on Thursdays, and the Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, &c.

WEDNESDAY—(c) At 10:55 p. m., for Port Antonio, per steamer from Philadelphia. (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Jamaica, per s. s. Ardandhu, from New York. Letters for Belize, Puerto Cortez, and Guatemala, must be directed "Per Ardandhu." (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Bermuda, per s. s. Orinoco, from New York. (c) At 10:55 p. m., for Nassau, N. P., and Santiago de Cuba, per s. s. Niagara, from New York.

THURSDAY—(c) At 10:55 p. m., for Santos, per s. s. Amalfi, from New York.

FRIDAY—(c) At 10:55 p. m. for Brazil and La Plata countries, per s. s. Revelias, from New York, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro. Letters for North Brazil must be directed "Per Revelias." (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilla and Carthagena, per s. s. Adirondack, from New York. Letters for Costa Rica must be directed "Per Adirondack." (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Haiti, per s. s. Andes, from New York. (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. Saratoga, from New York. Letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "Per Saratoga." (c) At 10:55 p. m. for Venezuela and Curacao; also Savanilla and Carthagena, via Curacao, per s. s. Caracas, from New York.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sunday at 12:05 p. m., and on Sundays only at 11:35 a. m. (d)

Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily, at 3:20 p. m. (a)

Mails for Cuba (except those for Santiago De Cuba, which will be forwarded via New York up to the 10:55 p. m. closing Wednesday), by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence via steamers sailing Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays to Havana, close here daily at 3 p. m. (e)

Mails for Mexico, overland (except those for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, which will be forwarded via New York, after the Wednesday overland close up to the 10:55 p. m. closing Friday), closes here daily at 7:10 a. m. (d)

Transpacific Mails.

Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Gaelic, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m., July 1. (d)

Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Warrimoo, from Vancouver, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m., July 1. (d)

Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of China, from Vancouver, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m., July 5. (d)

Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m., July 7. (d)

Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Moana, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m., July 17. (d)

Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papeete, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m., July 25. (d)

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS are forwarded to the port of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit.

(a) Registered mail closes at 10 a. m. same day.

(b) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m. same day.

(c) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. same day.

(d) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

(e) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m. Tuesday and Saturday.

JAMES P. WILLETT, Postmaster.

Settlement of Land Titles.

Senator McMillan introduced a bill yesterday which contemplates a simplification of the settlement of land titles. It is known as the Torrens land system, and is now in force in Illinois. The bill is quite long and sets out in detail the new court machinery that is put in operation, how land is to be brought under the act, the duties of the court, fees, etc. Under the terms of this act a land owner is enabled to straighten out his titles and keep them in good condition. It makes the closing up of a title a matter of court procedure, and will do away entirely with abstract and title companies.

Patents to District Inventors.

Patents were granted yesterday to District inventors as follows: Mary E. Wade, design for ribbon; Marcus C. Roessle, scholar's companion; James A. Maloney, saddle clamp; Thomas D. McClary, combined filter and purifier; Louis Beyer, jr., bicycle.

EXCURSIONS.

DOWN THE POTOMAC To the Green Lawns of MARSHALL HALL

Steamer "MACALESTER" leaves 7th st. wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Marshall Hall at 12:45 and 4:45 p. m.

Steamer "RIVER QUEEN" leaves 7th and O sts. wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 9:30 a. m. for Glymont, Marshall Hall and all intermediate landings, and at 3:30 for Marshall Hall.

TO INDIAN HEAD.

Maclester leaves Friday and Saturday evenings in June and every Friday and Saturday evening in July, August and September at 6:30 p. m., landing at Marshall Hall both ways, and leaving Marshall Hall on return trip at 9:30 p. m. Parties at "The Hall" can avail themselves of Indian Head trips without extra charge.

Music by Prof. Schroeder's Band. DANCING DAY AND EVENING. Fare (Round Trip), 25c.

Meals a la carte in the elegant restaurant. Good cafe on steamers. Ladies are especially invited. Marshall Hall has no competitor for beauty, cleanliness and good order. L. L. BLAKE, Capt. je21-tf

NO DUST. NO DIRT. "Quickest and Safest Route" —TO— MOUNT VERNON. STEAMER MACALESTER

Daily (except Sunday) at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning, reach the city at 2 and 6 p. m. FARE, ROUND TRIP, 50c. Admission to grounds, 25c. ELEGANT CAFE ON THE STEAMER. Tickets, with Mount Vernon admission coupon, for sale at wharf and at hotels. L. L. BLAKE, Captain.

Fourth Annual Excursion of the MARINE ENGINEERS —TO— MARSHALL HALL, JUNE 30, 1897. Boat leaves the wharf at 10 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. TICKETS, 25c. each. je29-2t

SHOOT THE CHUTE At RIVER VIEW.

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz—Daily at 10 a. m., 2 and 6:45 p. m. Sundays, at 11 a. m., 2:45 and 6 p. m.

Personally Conducted Excursions. Every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Dancing, day and evening, except Sunday.

Sundays—Concert by River View Orchestra, Chas. Artz, jr., conductor.

Tickets, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

FAMILY DAY EVERY SATURDAY.

Tickets, 10 cents to all on the 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. trips.

Steamer will leave River View, Wednesday and Saturday at 12:15, 5, 8, and 10:30 p. m., and Sundays, 1, 5, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. E. S. RANDALL, Sole Proprietor.

Colonial Beach. DAILY JANE MOSELEY. DAILY

The Jane Moseley will leave DAILY from Clyde Pier for COLONIAL BEACH (except Mondays) at 9 a. m. Four hours on shore. Home at 10:30 p. m. Round-trip fare, 50c. Children, 25c. Every Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Fare, 75 cents. Good for return on Sunday evening. Refreshments a la carte on steamer. City office, 1321 F st. n.w. Charters and staterooms booked. je29-tf

SUMMER RESORTS.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., Near Warrenton, Fauquier Co. The most perfectly equipped health and pleasure resort in the south. Prices to suit the times. Magnificent scenery. Water unsurpassed in Dyspepsia, Dropsy and Nervous Troubles. Send for illustrated circulars. Address PROPRIETOR WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Near Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va. je26-2mo

THE ELMER. DELIGHTFULLY LOCATED. Overlooking River and Mountains. Within one and a half hours of New York. Open to December. CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON. je24-1mo-em

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, On Norfolk and Western Railroad. The favorite Summer Resort of the Virginia Mountains. PHILIP F. BROWN, Proprietor. je7-1m

Popular Salt Water Trips To picturesque Lower Potomac and all the summer resorts resumed SATURDAY, June 26. Steamer T. V. Arrowsmith leaves 7th st. ferry wharf every Monday and Wednesday, 5 p. m., and Saturday at 6 p. m. Home Sunday, 10 p. m. Accommodations first-class. C. W. RIDLEY, G. M. je27-2mo

A PALACE IN THE MOUNTAINS. "For beauty of architecture and elegance of equipment, THE ALLEGHANY, at Goshen, Va., has not a rival among the summer resort hotels of America. Located in the heart of the Alleghanies, where the climate is always cool and invigorating, amidst scenery of wondrous beauty, its advantages as a summer home are unequalled." Sulphur, Alum and Chalybeate Waters. Address J. C. S. TIMBERLAKE. je25-2m-em

STEAMBOATS.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and all points South, by the superb, powerful steel palace steamers "Newport News," "Norfolk" and "Washington," on the following schedule:

Southbound.	Northbound.
Lv. Washington 9 pm	Lv. Portsm'th, 5:00 pm
Lv. Alexandria 7:00 pm	Lv. Norfolk, 6:00 pm
Ar. Ft. Monroe 6:30 am	Lv. Ft. Monroe 7:30 pm
Ar. Norfolk, 7:00 am	Ar. Alexandria 6:00 am
Ar. Portsm'th, 8:00 am	Ar. Washington 6:20 am

Visitors to Chamberlin's new hotel, "The Hygeia," and Virginia Beach will find this the most attractive route, insuring a comfortable night's rest.

Large and luxurious rooms heated by ste