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FAST-FLYING MESSENGERS

A Cloud of Homing Pigeons Released for New York.

FIVE HUNDRED IN THE FLOCK

Made a Bee-Line for the Metropolis, Which Was Reached by the Pioneer Bird in Four Hours and Forty Minutes—Fast Time of Earlier Flights.

The 500 homers of four New York clubs, which arrived here Saturday afternoon, were released yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the open space near the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The number of birds was rather small, but the conditions were about as promising to the birds as possible.

They came here over the Pennsylvania Railroad in twelve or fifteen large baskets. They were taken direct to the establishment of Ed. S. Schmidt, 717 Twelfth Street, where they were kept all night and removed early yesterday morning to the place where they were released.

The birds were young birds, and it was their first experience. They were from four flocks in New York, and the messages they bore were for different families.

When released there was a whirl of wings as the flock, or flocks, rather, rose in the air. It was a beautiful spectacle, clear, with a light breeze and a pleasant temperature.

The birds of animated color flitted for a few minutes in mid-air, and then they descended, some to the ground, some to whatever is easy to, the whole body sailed away to the southeastward bound, at a rate of forty to fifty miles an hour.

The arrival of the birds at the lots in New York was registered by themselves as they landed the platform. The birds of the platform made an electric current which stopped a clock.

Only five of the birds carried messages. The messages were inclosed in aluminum message holders weighing only eight grains, and are the same as those used by the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to return messages from vessels going to sea from that station.

The messages carried were from Washington fanciers to fanciers of New York and Brooklyn, conveying notes of the weather, state of business and some jokes of the season.

A telegram Mr. Schmidt announced the arrival of the first bird at the Corbett lot at 10:40 a. m. This was followed by flocks at the other lots. Some of the birds may be several days reaching their homes, and others may reach their bearings altogether and never reach their homes.

It will be interesting in this connection to be informed of some of the phenomenal work of homing pigeons.

The American record was awarded to Mr. J. B. Hinson, who made the flight from Columbia, O., to New York, 500 miles, Mr. Waelaer's Franciscan was given credit for the best one-day performance during the year, from Steubenville, O., to Holoken, N. J., 343 miles, in 8 hours and 15 minutes.

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CUBANS GAINING STRENGTH

Gen. Banderos Virtually in Possession of Pinar del Rio.

SPANIARDS LOSING HEART

George Eugene Bryson, the New-York Correspondent, Expelled From Havana, Arrives in New York and Speaks Encouragingly of the Success of the Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 29.—George Eugene Bryson, the New York correspondent, who was expelled from the island of Cuba by order of Gen. Weyler, arrived here tonight, direct from Havana. Speaking of Cuban affairs, Mr. Bryson said that the Cubans are stronger now than ever before, and that the Spanish forces are weaker, for the soldiers under Weyler have not been paid, and consequently will not fight. There is a strong feeling growing in Havana among the Spaniards in favor of annexation of Cuba by the United States. The Spaniards are not pleased with Weyler's method of warfare, and the annexation feeling constantly grows stronger.

On the other hand, the Cubans oppose annexation as a rule. They are becoming better acquainted with the manner in which the United States hold off and refuse to assist the struggling Cubans, and they now declare that in the event of any European country coming to their assistance that country will be especially favored by the Cuban republic when independence is obtained.

Gen. Quintanilla, the Cuban general, has recently captured Pinar del Rio province with 5,000 men, and virtually holds possession of the province. The Cuban forces around Havana are constantly becoming bolder, and their camp fires can be seen nightly on the hills. The Spaniards are not in it, for they are receiving no pay, and their time is taken up to a greater extent in losing cattle than in hunting for Cubans.

The supply of Spanish provisions in Havana is exhausted, and for four days before Mr. Bryson left there has been no beef obtainable. Gen. Weyler will not allow the importation of any beef, and he controls the supply. All that is brought into Havana is what is confiscated by Gen. Weyler's soldiers and that is disposed of by Weyler. A large amount of money is thus made by the captain general and it is not very likely that he will allow any beef imported while there are any cattle left on the island.

In regard to Mrs. Bryson and the crew of the schooner, Mr. Bryson said that Melon has suffered severely from his eighteen months' confinement in Spanish dungeons, and has lost his mind to a great extent. The case of these men appears to have been entirely dropped by the American authorities, for they could have been set at liberty long ago if any special effort had been made in his behalf by the representatives of the United States in Cuba. He was an American newspaper correspondent, with proper credentials, but the consular agent took the ground that the United States authorities were not to be consulted at the same time, they must all be treated alike. It has been many months since Melon was visited by the consular agent, and in the meantime he has lain in the filthy Spanish prison and starved until he has almost lost his mind.

Mr. Bryson has with him a photograph of Benito Evangelista Casco Cisneros, taken by a Spanish photographer after she had been in prison for two months. The photograph shows her to be a decided beauty.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Valuable Horse and Carriage Stolen From Rev. Mr. Fisher.

A Supposed Murder Mystery Quickly Solved—Daisy Belmont Again in the Tails—Personal Notes.

Alexandria, Aug. 29.—A valuable horse and carriage were stolen from in front of No. 512 Madison street last night, and the police have been unable to locate either the thief or horse and vehicle. The team belonged to Rev. S. F. Fisher, colored, who drove to this city from Allie, Va., yesterday evening and stopped at the above number. When he came out, about 8 o'clock, to care for his horse, the animal had disappeared.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning pedestrians on South Royal street found a man stretched across the sidewalk near the corner of Kirk street. Some one suggested that the man might have been murdered, and that it would be better to communicate with police headquarters. When Policemen Hall and Good arrived a light was procured, and it required but a few moments for the officers to discover the true state of affairs, and within ten minutes the fellow was behind the bars at the police station on a charge of drunkenness. He recovered sufficiently to state that he was Joshua Turner, of Washington.

Daisy Belmont will again appear before Mayor Simpson tomorrow on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Daisy attempted to run things to suit herself on North Lee street last night, and succeeded in exciting the residents of the entire neighborhood. Policemen Hall and Good appeared on the scene and escorted the woman to the police station.

A joint meeting of the city and county board of directors will be held on Wednesday evening to determine the time and manner of selecting a candidate for the honor of delegates.

Rev. Thomas H. Hughes, professor of physics at St. John's College, Boston, delivered a powerful sermon at St. Mary's Church this morning. Rev. W. Walker conducted the services in Christ Church, and Rev. Carl Grammer officiated at St. Paul's Church. The morning and evening services in Grace Church were conducted by Rev. H. S. Zimmerman, of Accomac.

Mess Verale Harris, of this city, is the guest of Miss Cassie Sowers, of Washington, Va. Mrs. Frank Burr, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Henry Green, of North Washington street. Mrs. Zoro Hill and her two children have returned from Cincinnati on a visit to their old home. Mrs. Shippe has returned from Culpeper, where she spent the summer

DREW A GUN ON AN OFFICER.

Joseph Bailey Assaults His Wife and Threatens a Policeman.

Joseph A. Bailey, a stonecutter, living on Massachusetts avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast, assaulted his wife yesterday when she attempted to prevent him from going on a hunting expedition, when a Policeman Williams tried to place him under arrest, tried to shoot the policeman with a shotgun.

Bailey is said to have been drinking, and his wife hid his money and hunting suit in order to keep him at home. The man then assaulted his wife, and in the rummaging various articles of furniture were overturned. A crowd was attracted by the noise, and Patrolman Williams was hastily summoned. When he arrived Bailey had secured possession of a double-barreled shotgun, and he pointed the weapon at Williams, who, however, rushed in, as Bailey started to raise the weapon to his shoulder. The plucky policeman wrestled the weapon from Bailey's grasp after a struggle.

Several times the weapon was pointed at Williams's body, and the officer was in imminent danger of instant death. Bailey was arrested and charged with assault on Mrs. Bailey and on Patrolman Williams against his life.

Bailey was released under a \$300 bond for his appearance in court this morning.

MRS. BAKER'S INJURIES FATAL.

Gatto Hotel Suicide Exonerates Her Husband From Blame.

Sarah A. Baker, the woman who jumped from a window on the third floor of Gatto's Hotel, 1200 Pennsylvania avenue, on Saturday evening, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the injuries which she received.

She made a statement to Patrolman Lally and later to Coroner Carr, in which she stated that she jumped from the window because she was tired of living. She was exonerated by her husband and he was released from custody. He was at her bedside at her death.

Investigation early yesterday morning disclosed the fact that Thomas B. Baker, the husband, was in the hall, engaged in discussing business with a friend when the occurrence took place. He received his first information from a waiter, who ran up to tell him. Rushing down the stairs, he reached the pavement before anyone could get to him. He was assisted, and held her head in his arms until the emergency ambulance arrived.

It was found at the hospital that she had fractured her thigh, arm and nose. The internal injuries and shock were so great that she died. It was recognized that the woman's end was near.

The body will be taken to Baltimore and then carried to Clayton, the late home of the deceased.

ALBERT HUGHES DROWNED.

Mate of the Schooner Wright Falls From Johnson's Wharf.

Albert Hughes, aged forty-six, mate of the schooner "Cape Wright," was drowned yesterday morning near Johnson's wharf, foot of Twelfth street. It is supposed that he slipped from the schooner's deck when he was near to render aid.

The body was carried to the morgue after the receipt of a coroner's inquest. Hughes is said to have a sister living on Bond street in Baltimore.

HEALTH OFFICE BLAMED

Alleged Neglect of a Diphtheritic Case at Anacostia.

The citizens of Anacostia have a grievance against the health office, and are anxious to know what the matter with the health office.

A case of violent diphtheria developed in Anacostia and it is claimed was promptly reported to the proper authorities on Saturday morning. The patient died Saturday night and was buried yesterday.

The health officer, so far as the people of Anacostia know, has taken no action. No sign of warning was displayed, the funeral was conducted without special care to prevent the spread of the disease, and the house in which the death occurred had not been disinfected at a late hour last night.

This is the grievance of the people of Anacostia as set forth by several of them to a reporter for the Times last night. Friday afternoon Bertha Grady, a twelve-year-old girl living with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, at No. 305 Missouri street, Anacostia, announced that she felt ill. She grew rapidly worse, and Friday night Dr. Lane, of East Washington, was called to attend the case. He suspected that it was diphtheria which he had to treat, and confirmed his suspicions Saturday morning. He promptly notified the health department. Saturday afternoon he told the friends of the child that she was beyond earthly hope. The girl died a few hours later. Undertaker Murray prepared the body for interment, and yesterday the funeral took place.

The people in whose house the patient died did what they could to notify the neighbors of the nature of the disease and to prevent contagion. Children were warned, but despite this scores of little ones gathered around the house till driven away by T. E. Beardon, who interested himself in the matter, and worked, so it is reported, to have the authorities take notice of the nature of affairs. When a reporter visited Anacostia last night he found the cot on which the child died and bedding which she used, stowed in the back yard. The people in the house had isolated themselves as completely as practicable. Most of the citizens with whom the Times man talked looked upon the alleged neglect of the health authorities as a direct affront to the town of Anacostia. They were in a resentful humor.

SARAH WASHINGTON FOUND.

Colored Child Assaulted by Crager Located by the Police.

Sarah Washington, the twelve-year-old victim of a criminal assault committed in July by George W. Crager, who had been found by the police, was located by the police. The child was found in the neighborhood of the house where the assault was committed, and she was taken to the police station. She was found by the police on Saturday evening, and she was taken to the police station. She was found by the police on Saturday evening, and she was taken to the police station.

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STABBED BY HIS PLAYMATE

Albert Travers Dangerously Injured

Louis Whittington, Colored.

The Boys Were Playing Marbles and Whittington's Comments Angered Travers.

Albert Travers, a fourteen-year-old boy, living with his parents at the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and the Benning road, yesterday morning stabbed Louis Whittington, a colored boy of about the same age, who resides in E street, about between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northeast. The cutting was the result of a fight between the boys. Whittington now lies in a serious condition at the Providence Hospital.

Travers, who has other boys, were strolling in the park at the time the fight began, but had been talking in a friendly way during the better part of the morning. Whittington approached the group of boys while the game of marbles was in progress, and in the excitement of the game, he was struck by a marble. Whittington was injured, and he was taken to the Providence Hospital.

Travers was arrested on a charge of assault on Whittington. He was taken to the police station, and he was held in custody. He was taken to the police station, and he was held in custody. He was taken to the police station, and he was held in custody.

PROF. DANIELS' FUNERAL

Impressive Services at St. John's Yesterday Afternoon.

A Tribute Paid to the Memory of the Deceased at the Morning Service.

The admiration of the citizens of Washington for the late Prof. William Humphrey Daniels and his regret at his death were expressed in a large number of people who attended his funeral services yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church. The services were very simple but impressive, and as is the custom in the Episcopal Church, no remarks were made over the casket.

The casket was brought in from one side of the church, the organ and chrysothron entering from the other. The pallbearers placed their burden in front of the casket and Rev. Dr. Wood read the Episcopal burial service.

The casket was covered with flowers and placed on the altar rail. The Choral Society sent a magnificent piece in the shape of a harp, with the initials "C. S." on the strings. The church choir sent an appropriate offering, as did the church and Sunday-school. After prayer by Dr. Wood the casket was placed in the hearse and taken to Congressional Cemetery, where the interment occurred.

Mr. C. Y. Traylor, representing the Choral Society, and Prof. Powell of the public school board, were present at the funeral service.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the testimonials are from a physician it is especially so. "I have had no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Ohio, Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by Henry Evans Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street, Northwest, and 8 street northwest.

READY—Suddenly, on Sunday, August 29, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m., ELIZA V. beloved wife of John Ready, and daughter of Edward A. Brainer, aged twenty-six years.

Funeral from residence, No. 1331 Ninth street northwest, on Tuesday, August 31, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 12th and G streets, at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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HOPE FOR MISS CISNEROS

She Will Be Relieved From Her Dungeon Horrors.

TO BE SENT TO A CONVENT

The Appeal From the Women of America to the Clemency of the Queen Regent of Spain Reaches Its Mark—The Government Orders Her Removal.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Journal's correspondent telegraphs to that paper from San Sebastian as follows:

"I interviewed Minister Taylor today. He said: 'On receiving telegrams from prominent American women asking me to mediate with the Duke of Tetuan in favor of Miss Evangelina Cisneros, I hastened to comply. My relations with the duke are friendly, and I availed myself of them, officially, I could do nothing, not having orders from the Government. Evangelina Cisneros not being an American.'"

"The Duke of Tetuan heard me with great attention and courtesy. 'The Spanish government immediately sent to Havana instructions ordering, if Evangelina was in the bad place mentioned, to remove her to a convent to place her under the care of the religious sisters and to treat her with all consideration.'"

"The Duke of Tetuan declared that the government did this with pleasure. The duke said Evangelina had not been formally sentenced yet.

"The question was one of appeal to the Queen regent. The Queen's interference was impossible until the asked for sentence was finally passed. Evangelina might be discharged, anyhow. When sentence was passed, the Queen would be open to consider the matter. So said the duke."

"Minister Taylor finished by saying: 'The impression I have after conversations with the government is that Evangelina is now out of personal danger.'"

CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

William Bowen Arrested on Complaint of Jacob Ferrer.

William Bowen, aged forty-three years, is locked up in the third precinct police station, charged with adultery. Bowen was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Jacob A. Ferrer, a butcher, residing at No. 1724 Fourteenth street northwest, who charges Bowen with adultery and unlawful intimacy with Mrs. Ferrer.

It is said that Mrs. Ferrer ordered her wife, a good-looking woman, aged about thirty years, to leave home Saturday night. He did not do this in a drunken fit, but as a result of the wife's conduct. Mrs. Ferrer remained at the Bowen home all day Sunday and took care of it, while Bowen was incarcerated. She said that her husband had refused to allow her to return home.

The case will be tried in police court today.

STATIONERY—PROPOSALS.

STATIONERY—United States House of Representatives—(City of Washington, D. C., August 19, 1897.) Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, Monday, September 27, 1897, for furnishing stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the House of Representatives, and should be accompanied by a check for \$100.00, payable to the order of the Secretary of the House of Representatives.

TRUS, DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers. AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. On Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., we will sell at our auction room, 12th and G streets, N. W., the following bonds: Ten (10) one thousand dollar first mortgage, thirty (30) one hundred dollar first mortgage, and twenty (20) one hundred dollar second mortgage. Terms: Cash.

KATLIFE, SUTTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS. REAL ESTATE. 520 PA. AVE. N. W. TRUSTEES' SALE OF ONE THREE-FOUR PART OF LOT 12, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., BEING A PART OF THE RUMAN BRICK DWELLING, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, BEING THE PROPERTY OF FRANKLIN STREET NORTHWEST.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated March 5, 1896, and duly recorded March 11, 1896, in Liber 2130, at folio 355, et seq., of the Public Records of the District of Columbia, default having occurred in the performance of the terms and conditions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee, as secretary of the body corporate, and owner of the said real estate, do hereby give notice that public auction, in front of the premises, will be held on Monday, the 12th day of JULY, A. D. 1897, at 5:30 O'CLOCK P. M., that piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known and designated as much of lot 12, block 25, in the subdivision of the land known as the Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, and called "Country Club," as is shown in the exterior lines of lot 32 in Charles B. Church's subdivision of said lot 12, a part of the Public Records of the District of Columbia, as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in the instrument of trust, and as more fully set forth in the instrument of trust, and as more fully set forth in the instrument of trust, and as more fully set forth in the instrument of trust.

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