LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.

MR. S. S. FUNN, also Alvin Saunders, please call immediately at "Willard's," room 61.

NOT AFRAID TO VENTURE.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following contracting parties: James P. Ryan and Mary M. Rhodes, William Cox and Fannie Cossen, of Alexandria, Va.; R. H. Mason and Ellen C. Mahan, G. F. Bailey and Mollie I. O'Neale, of Prince William county, Va.; George Hawkins and Matilda Jones; Victor Bejor and Amanda Carr.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS.—The Southern Republican Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George Fisher, president; W. J. Drummond and G. W. Gist, vice presidents; three others to be elected. S. S. Gardner, recording secretary; J. E. Clancy, assistant recording secretary; treasurer to be elected. Colonel J. R. Bryant, Virgil Hillyer, George M. Fisher and John T. Quarles, all of Georgia, were elected members.

ADVANCE IN FLOUR.—Family flour sold at the mills in Georgetown yesterday at $11 per barrel. One month ago the same flour sold for $9.50 per barrel, and forty days ago it sold for $8 per barrel. The cause of the first rise was the scarcity of grain, and the second rise was brought about by the same cause and the anticipation of the foreign demand in consequence of the expected war in Eastern Europe. During the past two days it has increased $1 per barrel, and it is the opinion of millers that it will shortly reach $15 per barrel. The lower grades of flour are advancing in proportion.

RISING SONS RAISING NED.—On the 6th instant there was a fuss between two colored organizations known as the "Sons and Daughters of Love and Charity" and the "Rising Sons and Daughters of Progress," both of which hold meetings in Progress hall, on E street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets northwest. At that time some of the rising sons, headed by Wm. H. Underdue and Henry H. Gaines, ran the old logies belonging to the "Sons and Daughters of Charity" out of the hall. Underdue and Gaines were yesterday arrested on complaint of Sarah Ware for defaming and attempting to tear down Progress hall.

TROUBLE IN A COLORED CHURCH.—The members of St. Paul's church (colored) met in South Washington last evening for the purpose of pressing steps towards the removal of Rev Mr. Waters, who was stationed at St. Paul's, succeed Rev. J. Robinson, against the will and desire of many of the congregation. Resolutions were adopted demanding the immediate removal of Rev Mr. Waters, and stating that if said Waters was not removed forthwith a division of the church would soon be brought about. A committee was appointed to wait upon the trustees and request them to reinstate Mr. Robinson or appoint some other minister.

SERENADA.—The Burns Club, of this city, have just issued a neat pamphlet of absorbing interest, containing the speeches delivered by Gen. James A. Garfield, Hon. S. S. Cox, Hon. Wm. P. Frye and others at the annual festivals celebrating the birth of Scotia's gifted bard. The little volume also contains the able speech made by Prof. John Wilson, of "Blackwood's Magazine," at a grand demonstration in honor of the genius of Robert Burns in Scotland on the 6th of August, 1859; the great speech of Rev. Dr. Walker at the birthday celebration in Edinburgh January 25, 1859, and beautiful poems on Burns by Montgomery, Hallock and Campbell.

HE DIDN'T GET THE WATER.—In the Police Court yesterday morning a stupid-looking negro, named Peter Minor, was charged with the larceny of a pocket-book valued at 25 cents and $1 in money from another darkey, named Hence Brooks. He admitted the theft, and the complainant told how it was done. The money was kept in the top drawer of his bureau. Peter went out to get a bucket of water on Tuesday, and neither he nor the money was seen again until his arrest. In the words of the witness, "He left the bucket in the yard and kept on with the money." He was sentenced to six months in jail.

OFF FOR ALBANY.—Last night Captain William C. Crocker, accompanied by Guards Kingsnack and Amos Durrall, left for Albany on the 9:40 train in charge of the following prisoners: Frank Whitney, pickpocket, three years; William Briscoe, larceny, two years; James Johnson, larceny, two years; Henry Wood, larceny, two years; Peter Garity alias Germuth, petit larceny, second offense, plead guilty, one year; John Russell, resisting an officer, one year; George Humphreys, larceny, second offense, three years; William McCoy, larceny, two years; John Bird, larceny, three years; Lizzie Brown, petit larceny, second offense, three years.

A MULISH CAMEL.—As Forepaugh's caravan was passing down through the city on the way to the depot last night one of the camels became obstinate on Tenth street, near the Medical Museum, and, lying down in the street, could not be budged. The actions of this obstinate camel furnished another bit of evidence to zoologists that camels and mules belong to the same family. Somebody said that he had often seen camels harnessed up by having their tails twisted, and a policeman went to the south end of the camel, serving his hand for a good twist, but he could not find enough tail to get a fair grip upon, and gave up the job in despair. Finally, by dint of hard tugging and pushing and kicking and swearing the camel was persuaded to rise, and he was borne off to a neighboring stable where a stall was prepared for him.

GIVE THEMATS; GIVE BONDS.—Henson Galloway, a tall and very black negro, with a shabby mustache, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court yesterday to the charge of threatening the life of Annie Preston, a trim-looking colored girl, with an exceedingly glib tongue. She testified that he was continually dogging her footsteps, and on the afternoon in question he intercepted her, and said if it was nighttime he would murder her, and when he got a chance would kill her any how. His counsel said that they had been living together as man and wife; that she was now prejudiced against him. He asked a continuance until he could produce witnesses to disprove the charge. The Court was willing to allow him this, but would require him to give $200 bonds to keep the peace until the case was heard, as he had already been fined for an assault on this woman. The bonds were wanted him to be released on his own personal recognizance, but the Court would not consent, saying, "A man who gives threats must give bonds."

CITY BREVITIES.

The shade trees throughout the District are in full blossom.

A committee of the uniformed Patriarchs waited upon the President yesterday, and he accepted their invitation to review their parade this afternoon.

A petition to the President praying for local self-government in the District is being circulated, and quite a number of signers have been obtained.

Improvements in the District commenced with the opening of spring, and several fine buildings are in course of erection in all sections of the capital and Georgetown.

The time is approaching when the Marine band will resume their promenade concerts at the President's and Smithsonian grounds. Then the beauty and belles will be happy.

On Ascension day, May 10, Washington Commandery No. 1, K. T., will attend the Ascension church in a body, and be addressed by Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, formerly of Epiphany church.

Mr. J. M. Offenstein says that it was Johnnie Offenstein and not J. M., of Capitol Hill, who was arrested for an affray on the Avenue Tuesday night, and that Johnnie gave the name of J. M. out of spite.

Several members of the Central Republican committee are raising jess because that august body has not been called together. They want to know the reason why. There is discord in camp, sure, and when they do meet, look out for squalls.

Smoke issuing from the window of the house of Adolf Hollander, 1742 F street northwest, caused the alarm of fire from box 41 about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The smoke was caused by the burning of some bed-clothing in the second story, and the fire did not extend beyond that.

A young colored sport named James Chapbanker, was fined ten dollars and costs by Judge Snell yesterday for disturbing the worship at the Liberty Baptist church. His strong desire to "put somebody's heart out" interfered with the quiet devotion of the congregation.

Messrs. S. I. Down, F. J. Randolph and Willard F. Brown, have organized a boat club in South Washington to be called the "Mattin Rowing Club." A regular meeting will be held on the first Monday in May, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Police Commissioners had a consultation with the District Commissioners yesterday, the result of which was that the latter concluded to turn over to the Police Board the $973 remaining of the $1,000 retained out of the police appropriation of the present year for repairs of station-houses.

Messrs. Harmon, Davis, Baker, Hall, Mills, Stewart, Sturtevant and Middleton, composing the committee representing the residents of the county, who held a meeting at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday evening, waited upon the President yesterday, and in a short interview made known to him that the choice of the county for District Commissioner was Hon. Matthew G. Emery.

Mr. James Meldrum, a clerk in the Patent Office, is slowly recovering from the effects of injuries received during the storm last Thursday. While sitting in his room at the Globe house Thursday evening the plastering of the ceiling fell, and striking him cut an ugly gash in his forehead and severed an artery. Dr. Buckley was called in just in time to prevent his bleeding to death.

MRS. CUTSEY'S CALAMITY.

She is Upset by a Rampant Cow while Grinding her Organ—Serious and Perhaps Fatal Injuries.

Yesterday morning a young cow was purchased at Drovers' Rest, above Georgetown, for the use of St. Ann's Infant Asylum. After the close of sales at the Rest some men commenced the task of driving the cow to her new home. The cow was not at all tractable, and did not possess a gentle disposition, such as a cow purchased for the infant asylum ought to possess. Along the line of march it was very unruly, and in passing through Georgetown cleared the street of pedestrians several times.

After crossing the Rock creek bridge the cow became still more unmanageable, and a council of war was held, which resulted in sending forward to the asylum and getting a cow which was noted for its docility and general good behavior to come down and walk along with the young animal. The new comer followed the older and soberer cow as far as Twenty-sixth street as demure and peaceable as possible. At the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue Magdaline Cutsey, an Italian woman, was standing grinding music out of an organ, and not aware of impending danger.

The strange cow from Drovers' Rest stopped and listened to the music for a moment. Then her tail straightened out and fire came into her eyes, and she galloped across the street and planted her head about amidships of the Italian woman, lifting her up and setting her down rather forcibly on the side walk. The organ fell into the gutter, and the music was stopped.

The woman, who was seriously if not fatally injured, was carried into McGee's grocery store at the corner where the accident occurred, where she was kindly cared for. From the grocery store she was taken to the Columbia Hospital, where she still remains in a critical condition. The organ-woman is in poor circumstances, and resides at No. 214 Second street. The cow was rescued and did no more damage after interrupting the street serenade of Mrs. Cutsey.

INCORPORATED.

Three Societies File their Charters With the Recorder.

There were filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds yesterday three acts of incorporation. The Progressive Commercial Association fixes its stock at 300 shares at $10 each. Its object is to aid the members in safely and profitably investing their means, and to inaugurate a system of mercantile knowledge by actual practice in various pursuits. The National Greenback Club has for its object the promotion of knowledge in the financial and monetary science and properly instruct the wayfarer in the valuation of money and intricacies of brokerage and general money transactions. The last one filed was in the name of the Sovereigns Co-operative Association; this has for its object the conduct of mercantile business in accordance with the principles of and for the benefit of the order of the Sovereigns of Industry.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Finance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1877.

The sub-Treasury balances at New York to-day were: Gold, $73,656,038; currency, $41,726,557. The sub-Treasurer paid out on account of interest $8,000; for bonds, $234,000. Receipts from customs, $221,000.

In New York to-day money was easy at 5@5½. Exchange firm at 488. Gold quiet at 100⅞@100⅞. Rates for carrying, 3@3.

Governments dull and lower at the following quotations:

6's, 1881, coupon	114	5-20's, 1868	114¼
6's, 1881, reg.	111	New 5's	113½
6's, 1886, new	110	10-40 coupons	112¾
6's, 1867	112¾		

State bonds quiet and nominal.

The following are the closing rates for State securities, as telegraphed from the New York Stock Exchange:

Tennessee 6's, old	43½	S. Carolina, A. & O.	41
Tennessee 6's, new	43	Missouri	105½
Tennessee, series	43	Missouri & St. Jo.	105
Virginia 6's	32	Louisiana 6's	43
do 10's	31	Louisiana, new	43
Va. 6's consol	32½	Louisiana 8's	43
do deferred	6	Levee 8's	43
Georgia 6's	101	Alabama 5's	36½
Georgia 7's	103	Alabama 8's	38½
Georgia gold bonds	108	Arkansas 6's	20
S. Carolina, old	16½	Arkansas 6's	9¾
S. Carolina, new	9	Arkansas 7's	9¾
N. Car. special tax	3	Arkansas Gen.	9¾
N. Carolina, old	45	Gold	107⅝
N. Carolina, new	43		

Stocks active and strong.

The following are the total sales and opening and closing rates of stocks at the New York Stock Exchange, telegraphed to H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co.:

	Shares sold.	Opening price.	Closing price.
Pacific Mail	2,100	17⅝	17¾
Western Union	25,400	36⅝	36⅞
Northwestern	1,300	18⅝	17⅞
Northwest'n pref.	3,000	40⅝	41⅞
Rock Island	42,500	86⅝	88⅞
Pittsburg	1,500	86	17
St. Paul pref.	10,300	42⅝	41⅞
C. & I. C.	.....	.....	1⅞
Erie	200	.....	8⅞
Hannibal and St. Jo.	200	.....	7⅞
Lake Shore	28,500	47⅝	48½
New York Central	18,800	58⅝	60½
Ohio & Mississippi	.....	.....	8⅞
Union Pacific	170	.....	65½
Michigan Central	13,000	20⅝	40⅞
Del. & Hudson	10,000	45⅝	45⅞
Mariposa Central	300	.....	9⅞
Del., Lack. & West.	33,900	45⅝	49⅞
Gold to carry	.....	.....	2
Money	.....	.....	2
Gold	.....	107⅝	107

The following are the buying and selling rates for Government securities:

Securities.	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. Bonds, 1881, registered	114	114¾
Five-Twenties, 1862	111	
Five-Twenties, J. & J., 1865	110	110¾
Five-Twenties, J. & J., 1865	112¼	113
Five-Twenties, J. & J., 1867	112¼	
Ten-Forties	112¾	113¼
New Five Per Cents	111¾	112
Currency Sixes	120	
Congress Guaranteed 5-66's	74¾	
Gold	107	
6 per cent. U. S. Bonds	108½	
Foreign Exchanges.		
Three day bills	490	
Sixty day bills	488	

Commerce.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Cotton dull; middling, 11⅛@11⅜c.

Flour active, strong and buoyant; high grades 50c higher; How-ard street and Western super, $3.75@$4; do. extra, $3.75@$4; do. family, $4.25@$5.25; City Mills super, $5.50@$7.50; do. extra, $6.25@$6.75; do. Rio brands, $6.50@$11; do. family, $11.50. Wheat strong and buoyant, and 10c. higher; business restricted by limited supplies; Pennsylvania red 2.15; Maryland red, $2.10@$2.20; do. amber, $2.2.; Corn—Southern active and firm and 5@5c. higher; Western active, strong and excited; prices fully 4c. higher, closing steady and offering lightly; Southern white, 65@66c.; do. yellow, 67c.; Western mixed, spot and April, 66¾@67c.; May 67½c.; June, 68¼c.; steamer, 66½c. Oats more active, firmer and higher; Western mixed, 43@43c.; City firmer and higher at 39@40c. Hay steady, firm and unchanged. Provisions firmer and generally higher. Pork, $17. Bulk meats, loose—shoulders, 6c.; clear rib sides, 7½c.; packed, 6¾@6⅞c. Bacon—shoulders, 7½c.; clear rib sides, 8¼@8½c. Hams, 12¼@12½c. Lard—refined, 8¾@8½c. Butter—fine stock, in fair demand; other kinds dull and nominal; New York state, new, 21@22c.; choice Western imitation, 18@20c.; do roll, 17@20c. Petroleum nominally steady; crude, 6@6½c.; refined, 13c. Coffee firmer and higher; Rio cargoes, 16@20c.; jobbing, 18@21c. Whisky firm at $1.11.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,700 bush.; corn, 93,300 bush.; oats, 5,000 bush.; rye, 200 bush. Shipments—Corn, 247,000 bush.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 11c.; Orleans, 11¼c.; sales, 525 bales. Consolidated net receipts, 19,295 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 24,301 bales; France, 2,242 bales; Continent, 2,249 bales; Channel, 2,670 bales.

Flour fevorish, irregular and unsettled and 25@50c. higher; business materially checked by the sudden advance and close up feverish; No. 2, $6@$7; superfine Western and State, $7.05@$8; common to good extra do., $8.25@$8.75; good to choice do., $8.80@$9.45; common to choice white wheat, Western extra, $8.80@$9.25; fancy do., $9.30@$11.25; common to good extra Ohio, $8.25@$9.50; common to choice extra St. Louis, $8.25@$11; patent Minnesota extra good to prime, $10@$11.50; choice to double extra, $10@$12.50. Southern flour 25@50c. higher; common to fair extra, $8.25@$9.25; good to choice do., $9.30@$11.25. Rye flour firmer at $5.65@$5.75 for superfine. Cornmeal advancing; Western, Jersey and Pennsylvania $2.15@$2.50; Brandywine, $2.60@$2.70. Wheat irregular, unsettled and 1@2c. higher, the large advance checks trade; inferior ungraded spring, $1.40; No. 2 Chicago, $1.70; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.66@$1.68, the latter the extreme; No. 2 Ohio, $1.80; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.80; Winter wheat held generally higher and quiet. Rye 10@12c. higher; the demand being mainly for speculation; Western, $1@$1.10, closing at the latter; State held at $1.15. Barley easier and advancing. Barley malt strong and tending upward. Corn feverish, unsettled and 2@3c higher; ungraded Western mixed, 65c.; No. 2 New York, 68@68½c.; steamer mixed, 66@67c.; No. 2 New York, 67@68c.; steamer white, 67c.; yellow Southern, 68c., on deck; white do., 67@68c.; steamer yellow, 67½c. Oats 1@2c. higher; mixed Western and State, 41@42c.; white do., 43@50c. Hay steady and unchanged. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee—Rio firm, with a fair demand; cargoes quoted at 16@20½c., gold; job lots, 16@21½c., gold. Sugar steady, very quiet and unchanged. Molasses—grocery grades firmer at 42@50c. for Porto Rico; 60@65c. for English Island, and 60@70c. for New Orleans. Rice firm, with a fair inquiry. Petroleum quiet and firm; crude, 6½@6¾c.; refined, 13@13½c.; cases, 20@22c. Naphtha, 7c. Tallow firm at 8¾c., for prime city. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine higher at 34½@36c. for spirits. Eggs unsettled at 12@12½c. for fresh Western, and 11½ for Southern. Pork higher and firm at $17.90 for new mess, and extra prime at $17.25. Beef firm. Beef hams quiet and firm. Tierce beef active and strong. Cut meats steady; Western pickled hams, 9@9¼c.; middles firmer at 8¾c.; Western long clear 8¾c.; city do. short clear, 9¼c. Lard higher for prime steam; $9.90@$9.42½; sales, $9.82½ new, $9.82½. Butter—choice new steady; other kinds unchanged. Cheese unchanged. Lime firm at $1.12½. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton, sail and steam, ¼d.; wheat, steam, 3½@7½d.; nominal.

LADIES' fine French Kid Button Boot, with a silk tie, entirely new, made to order at H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 305 and 308 Seventh street.

MURDERED FOR PLUNDER.

WHY THE PENCIL PEDDLER WAS SET UPON AND BEATEN TO DEATH.

A Jury Finally Secured—The Evidence Showing an Intent to Rob—Morris Struck the Fatal Blow, and Did Not Regret It.

The trial of William Stant and Samuel Morris, indicted for the murder of Chas. Bogue, a pencil peddler, in February last, was resumed in the Criminal Court, before Justice Olin, yesterday morning. When the court adjourned on the day previous the empanneling of a jury was the matter under immediate consideration. Eight jurors had been obtained and twenty-four additional names drawn from the box, out of which it was hoped to get the wanting four men. The first twelve had been summoned by the bailiffs and a few responded, but no progress was made in filling the panel. The bailiffs were directed to have the additional twelve talesmen in court at the opening yesterday morning, and the work of completing the special panel was resumed. After considerable labor the following requisite jurors were obtained: Herbert Harris, Wm. F. Thomas, John H. Beall and W. H. Hutchinson.

The panel as made up consists of eight colored and four white men.

H. H. Wells, jr., Assistant District Attorney, opened

THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION,

stating that they expected to prove the premeditated killing, and should ask for a verdict of murder.

The defense reserved their opening.

Dr. John Walters was the first witness called, and testified that he examined the wounds of Charles A. Bogue on Thursday night. He was standing up, and there was considerable blood on his face. There was not much to be done for him that night, and he was left until Saturday morning. At that time, 9 o'clock, he was lying on the station-house floor in an insensible comatose condition, and there was a swelling on the right side of the skull that gave witness the impression of there being a concussion of the brain. The man was then sent to the asylum, near the poorhouse. He did not think that the man's condition on the Thursday night that he was first called required any medical or surgical treatment. The enlargement on the head could have been caused by a fall on the sidewalk or ground.

Dr. W. H. Faulkner, resident physician of the asylum hospital, treated the deceased man at that institution. He was insensible when brought there, and could hardly manage to get his breath. There was a protuberance on the right side of the head, and the left eye was black. On the cheek, nose, side of the head and abdomen were bruises and scratches.

HE NEVER FULLY REGAINED HIS SENSES,

and died the following Wednesday night. The cause was from compression of the brain by blood clot resulting from the blow on the head. He was present at the autopsy, which confirmed his opinion as to the cause of death. In the cross-examination the witness said that he examined the man for evidences of liquor, but could not detect that he had been using it. Apoplexy might produce the same blood clot as was found on the brain of Bogue. It was a possibility, but not a probability. It was not positive proof that the hemorrhage was produced by the blow on the head, but the evidence was fair for that theory, however.

Dr. J. French Hartigan made the autopsy, and found the head shaved and a bruise upon the right side above and behind the ear. On the other side there was considerable discoloration under the skin. The bone was deformed and scratched. No fracture of the skull was found. On removing the cap there was a jill or more of clotted blood on the left side of the brain, directly opposite the seat of injury. It came from the rupture of blood vessels, and was attributed to the injury which was the cause of death. A portion of the brain was torn and mingled with the clots. No further examination than that of the head was made, because

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SO APPARENT.

David T. Dunnigan, a member of the Metropolitan Police, testified that on February 1st he arrested Samuel Morris between the hours of nine and ten o'clock at night on the corner of Ninth and E streets. On this night Mr. Lloyd and witness came out of the night-lodging-house and walked down Louisiana avenue as far as the Bazaar. They saw three men turn the corner of Tenth street. The men were Bogue, Stant and Morris. Witness and Mr. Lloyd stood and watched them. When the officer reached the centre of the street he heard a dull sound and saw the centre man of the three fall and the other two bend over him and begin to search him. The officer went towards the party, who ran, and he finally succeeded in capturing Morris. The latter man of the two escaped at that time.

When Morris was arrested he resisted the officer, who told him not to strike him, for if he did he would not go to the station-house, as he had already struck and probably killed one man that night. Morris replied, "Yes, he had hit him, and he would hit any d—of a— that did him injury." The officer arrested him and the one wounded were both taken to the station. When Stant was arrested he

DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT THE MURDER,

and never told the officer anything until he was in the dock in the Police Court. He said that he was with Morris that night, and Morris struck the blow. He (Stant) was a young man, and did not want to go to the penitentiary for life. He told Morris for Christ's sake not to hit an old man like that. After Bogue was down Morris kicked him. At this Stant remonstrated, and Morris threatened to hit him. After this Stant stepped on something, and, picking it up, found it to be a roll of cardinal ribbon, which he gave to a woman named Annie Wilson, and it was afterwards recovered. The witness did not see either of them go into Bogue's pockets, nor did he see either of them strike Bogue.

Joshua Lloyd, a special watchman, who was with the previous witness on that night at the time of the attack, corroborated Officer Dunnigan's testimony.

William C. Kellum, a policeman, knew both of the accused parties, and arrested Stant in a house of ill-fame. Told him that he was wanted for that affair with Morris. He denied it first, and the witness told him that he wanted to know all about the affair. Stant said that he, Morris, David Martin and Robert Campbell were together that night, and that he was not any more to blame than Martin and Campbell.

The officer told him to get into the fish wagon that was standing in the street and go to the station-house, where he could explain it to the lieutenant. Going down to the station he told that they started for the Theatre Comique that night and met Bogue. He and Morris went with him, and the other two walked behind Bogue. Morris struck the man, and Stant had nothing to do with it. The officer got the roll of cardinal colored ribbon from Annie Wilson, at the time Stant was arrested, and turned it over to Officer Dunnigan.

At this point the court adjourned until this morning.

SPRINGER, THE CRANK.

A Crazy Man from Oswego Sent to His Home.

Some time since an aged gentleman was carried to police headquarters from the Tremont house, where he had been stopping, suffering from aberration of the mind. It was ascertained that his name was William Springer, and that he was a resident of Oswego, N. Y. The officers, appreciating his condition, placed him in the Asylum for the Insane until they could communicate with his friends. While here the unfortunate man represented himself as an officer of the English army, and to carry out this idea wore a red cut-away coat.

Yesterday the authorities heard from his relations requesting that he be returned to them, and last night Officer Connell, who has charge of that branch of the police business, left with him on the 9:20 train for his home. The old gentleman, from appearances, has seen better days, and the officer in charge of him took the precaution to secure for his patient and himself a birth in one of the palace cars, where the public traveler would be barred from gazing upon the poor unfortunate.

LADIES' French and American Kid: Newport Ties; new styles, at H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 305 and 308 Seventh street.

LADIES' Sun Umbrellas; lowest prices. STINEMETZ'S, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

ROCK ENON SPRINGS,

Frederick county, Va., will be opened June 12 under the management of Mr. A. S. Pratt, of this city, who was so successful, and gave such satisfaction to the large number of guests who visited this now favorite summer home in the mountains during the past fall and winter. Very great improvements have been made for the accommodation and comfort of guests. A large addition has been made to the main building. A new and commodious parlor, with open fireplaces, has been constructed, the dining-room has been enlarged and the facilities for bathing have been increased. The terms for board are very moderate, and we feel assured that all who go there to spend the summer months will return satisfied and invigorated. See advertisement in another column.

MESSRS. DUNCANSON BROS.,

auctioneers, sold yesterday afternoon for Thomas Hyde, trustee, lot 3, in square 1015, with the improvements, situated on E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets east, to George C. Chipman, for $1,225. Also for Louis A. Dellwig, trustee, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, fronting 20 feet each on Third street northeast, and running back 54 feet on A street northeast: Lot 17, to Hannah Wilson, for 55 cents per square foot; lot 18, to A. M. Read, for 49 cents; lot 19, to A. M. Read, for 45½ cents, and lot 20, to Wm. J. Hutchinson, for 55 cents per square foot.

FRESH SUPPLY of Spring Hats just received at STINEMETZ'S, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

GANANDAIGUA BEER.

None to equal it. Miller & Jones have received the agency for this excellent lager, and are drawing it daily at their popular establishment in the National Theatre building. Fine old whiskies, wines, brandies and cigars a specialty; also, main depot for Krug champagne.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Dr. Hartley cures catarrh—722 Tenth street northwest.

Interest paid on deposits by J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1418 Pennsylvania avenue.

At Lee, 615 Seventh street, opposite the Patent Office, is selling coal at $4.75 and up.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, etc., bought at Hersog's, 918 D street. Orders attended to.

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at Murray's, 906 Pennsylvania avenue, Market Space.

LADIES' Kid Boots, with cloth top to match the dress, made to order at H. L. STRASBURGER'S, 305 and 308 Seventh street.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE

allays irritation, removes dandruff, and invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree.

MR. EDITOR: I wish to denounce to your morning issue the report that is in circulation that I detected one of the ordinance office laborers with a piece of carpet and other articles as false.

J. ETTEN,
Watchman at Winder's Building.

CITY ITEMS

WALL PAPERS AND WINDOW SHADES.

If you want your rooms papered in the best manner and at the very lowest price, go to Tubman's, 411 Ninth street, next door to Lincoln Hall. Just opened the finest and largest stock of new spring patterns to be found in the city, and at prices that defy competition. Window shades, all colors, put up very cheap.

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Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime, without possessing the very nauseating flavor of the article as heretofore used, is endowed by the phosphate of lime with a healing property, which renders the oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be exhibited to those who desire to see them. A. B. Wilbor, chemist, Boston.

GOOD ADVICE.

Now is the time of year for pneumonia, lung fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, asthma, pneumonia, croup, hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreadful diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by your druggist. Charles Stott & Co., wholesale agents.

QUIRK'S IRISH TEA.

This popular remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, vertigo, constipation and all diseases arising from disordered stomach or liver, is sold by all druggists. 25 cents per package—making a quart of medicine.

TEETH RUINED BY NEGLECT

cannot be restored. Young people remember this! Use daily Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder. It will preserve your teeth from decay, and keep them sound, clean and white through life. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all drug gists.

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needs occasionally some cleansing application to prevent its becoming dry and harsh. Thompson's Pomade Optime is specially suitable; it keeps the hair soft and glossy, and imparts to it strength and vitality. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

JUDICIOUS ECONOMY

is now absolutely necessary. Throw not aside your soiled gloves, but renovate them with Jouven's Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner. It will cleanse them thoroughly, easily and quickly. Sold at drug and fancy stores. 25 cents per bottle.

HEADY'S.

The historical portraits of distinguished representative men, lately on exhibition at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, are now ready for the inspection of the public at "Brady's National Gallery," corner Pennsylvania avenue. This collection embraces the eminent men of America. In addition to the medals received in New York for many years, and in London in 1867, is awarded *the highest award medal* at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, 1876.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

The advantage of this compound over the plain Oil is that the nauseating taste of the Oil is entirely removed, and the whole rendered entirely palatable. The offensive taste of the Oil has long acted as a prominent objection to its use; but in this form the trouble is entirely obviated. A host of certificates might be given here to testify to the excellence and success of "*Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.*" But the fact that it is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty is sufficient. For sale by A. B. Wilbor, Chemist, Boston, and by all druggists.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—COLEMAN.—On April 25, 1877, in this city, at the residence of Colonel Richard Crittenden, on Connecticut avenue, by Rev. William C. Young, of Chicago, Hon. CHARLES H. ADAMS, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss INDETH CRITTENDEN COLEMAN, of Louisville, Ky.

MASON—MISHAW.—At 9 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, the 25th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Vaughn Lewis, D. D., of St. John's Episcopal church, Henry H. MASON, of Charleston, S. C., and ELLEN C. MISHAW, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Revells. No cards.
[Philadelphia and Charleston (S. C.) papers copy.]

DIED.

LOCKWOOD.—At 12 m., Wednesday, April 25, 1877, at the family residence, No. 618 F street northwest, Dr. REKREL LOCKWOOD, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral services at the house at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday, April 27. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

WORTHINGTON.—On the 25th day of April, 1877, LEWIS S., only son of Augustus S. and Adelia Worthington, aged two years and six months.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, No. 1323 K street northwest, at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day (April 27). Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MARTIN.—On Wednesday morning, April 25, 1877, after a short illness, EVA MARTIN, in the sixteenth year of her age.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her parents' residence, No. 1001 eighth street northwest, Friday, the 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

OLIVER.—In great peace, in this city, on the 24th of April, 1877, in her forty-fifth year, ANN M., wife of Leonard C. Oliver.

Funeral to-day at 3:30 p. m. from Union M. E. church. Relatives and friends invited.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MASTERS BAKERS ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia will hold a meeting at Beck's Hall, on D street near Seventh, THURSDAY, April 26, 1877, at 7 o'clock p. m. All those who wish to join the association are cordially invited to attend. CHARLES SCHIMMEL, President.
CHARLES SCHAFER, Secretary. ap26

FOR SALE.—OWING TO THE GREAT Demand for money, we offer to sell the balance of unredeemed pledges and many valuable commission goods at a slight advance over the actual loaned thereon to realize ready cash within a short time.

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HUMPHREY'S SPECIFICS, POND'S Extract, Homeopathic Medicines, sold at Temple Drug Store, F and Ninth streets. oct6-tf

$5 PER SET, EITHER JAW, BY DR. A. C. Weisenhorn, Dentist, No. 400 Ninth street northwest; also, Gold Fillings done at reasonable prices and satisfaction given. ja23-tf

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AMUSEMENTS.

LINCOLN HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26.

THE COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

in behalf of the Parochial School connected with the sisters of the Holy Cross, MR. TOM KARL, the favorite tenor, will be assisted by Miss L. ANNAPAGE, the distinguished contralto, (late of the Strakosch Italian Opera Company); Miss Eva Mills, the eminent pianist; Mrs. Pierson, organist of Epiphany church, and Mr. B. Young, the popular baritone. ap25-3t

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