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Fifteenth annual Schnitzen fest.
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A Temperate Departure.

The following communication explains itself:

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., 1880.

Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: I have been doctoring the last four years for Rheumatism in the back, Sciatica and Kidney difficulties, and have been at no time free from pain until I commenced taking Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, which has entirely cured me. I want to keep it in the house to treat my friends with instead of wines and liquors, as it will cure the diseases that they will produce.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES WALTON.

Looking for a Husband.

The District commissioners yesterday received a letter from an unfortunate woman in Philadelphia, asking the aid of the authorities here in restoring to her her husband, who she says has deserted her and is now living with another woman in this city. The matter has been referred to the chief of police.

PURVIS CONQUERS BOWEN.

Result of the Republican Committee's Caucus Last Evening.

Pursuant to a call members of the republican central committee of the District met at the rooms of the Veteran club last evening to elect a representative on the national republican committee. There were three candidates in the field—General Whitaker, Dr. C. B. Purvis and S. J. Bowen. Canvassing before the meeting was called to order was very lively, the two former gentlemen conducting their own affairs, while Mr. Bowen's interests were looked after by Bernard and Marcellus West, Henry Himber and the same old crowd usually found fighting for the ex-mayor. The Bowenites were sanguine of success and seemed in no hurry to get to work, especially as the chairman, Mr. W. B. Reed, was not present. It was, therefore, fully 8:30 when the tall form of Henry Himber was seen emerging from a crowd in the rear of the hall to nominate for temporary chairman Mr. John W. Baker. Mr. James McNabb, jr., was requested to act as secretary, but emphatically declined the honor, whereupon Messrs. P. A. Jullien and Collins Crusor were designated for the position.

Shortly after being called to order a dispute arose concerning the delegates from the twentieth district, but they were finally admitted.

Messrs. Tindall, Purvis and Holmes were then appointed a committee to draft a resolution regarding the necessity of the District being represented on the national committee, and performed their duty satisfactorily.

A motion that a majority of all the votes cast be necessary to elect was adopted, and the secretaries ascertained by a call that sixteen districts were represented by forty-one delegates.

The friends of the candidates were everywhere busy working up a boom for them, and frequent visits to the hallway were the order of the evening.

Finally nominations were declared in order. Mr. McNabb nominated General E. W. Whitaker, Mr. Himber followed by proposing S. J. Bowen, and Mr. Tompkins followed suit with Dr. C. B. Purvis. A friend of George Holmes nominated him also, but George declined, saying that there were enough now in the lists.

Amidst considerable confusion the first ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Bowen, 14; Purvis, 13, and Whitaker, 11.

The chair declared that no choice had been made, and a second ballot was ordered.

Purvis increased his vote on this ballot, receiving 16 against 11 for Bowen, 8 for Whitaker, 3 for Ingersoll, and 1 for John F. Cook.

Still no choice, and it was decided to try again, the figures being: Purvis, 18, Bowen, 15, and Whitaker, 7. Purvis was gaining steadily, and the Bowen men, finding themselves in a tight place, endeavored to combine on some one else. They could not agree, however, and the friends of Purvis and Whitaker, seeing their dilemma, consolidated on the former and secured his election.

ALL are invited to attend the grand concerts given every evening at Driver & Schofield's Summer Garden.

500 Pair Bracelets,
gold and plated, at wholesale cost to reduce stock. R. Harris & Co., 432 Seventh street.

Vital Statistics.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia for the week ending Saturday, July 31, 1880, was 69 (being 5 less than the week previous), or at the rate of 21.1 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents, 14 were white males, 20 white females, 17 colored males and 18 colored females, showing an annual death-rate of 15.51 per 1,000 for the white and 32.5 for the colored population. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic, 21; constitutional, 14; local, 22; developmental, 8, and violence, 4. From phthisis pulmonalis or consumption there were 9 deaths; diseases of the nervous system, 6; pneumonia and diarrhœa, 5 each; diseases of the heart, 4; typhoid fever, cholera infantum and premature birth, 3 each; bronchitis, puerperal diseases, dysentery, whooping-cough, senile debility and drowning, 2 each, and 1 each from cancer, cerebro-spinal meningitis, croup, intermittent fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Of the deaths, 50 occurred in Washington, 6 in Georgetown, 8 in the county, and 5 in the hospitals. Forty-five of the decedents were natives of the District, 19 of other parts of the United States, and 5 of foreign countries. Thirteen white and 21 colored were under 5 years of age; 5 white and 2 colored 60 and over. The greatest mortality (18 deaths) occurred on the 25th; the least (6 deaths) on the 28th, 29th and 31st. There were 78 births reported—18 white males, 28 white females, 16 colored males and 16 colored females, showing an annual birth-rate of 20.98 per 1,000 for the white and 29.7 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 14—white, 6; colored, 8. Still-births, 4—white, 2; colored, 2.

JULIUS LANSBURGH, the only importer of China matting in the District.

Something More About the Wyvill Family.

Among the Wyvill papers recently brought to light are some very curious ones as illustrating the customs in vogue in England in early times. The old *London Magazine* has the following notice of the death of one of the Wyvill family: "In London, after a long and painful illness, aged sixty-eight years, the lady of the Rev. William Wyvill, rector of Black Notteny, Essex, and head of the Yorkshire association. She was sister of Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, whose large estates she inherited and reserved to herself the disposal of a considerable part thereof." Here follows the cost of getting the old lady nicely buried:

	£	s.	p.
Paid 4 bier-carriers	0	4	0
" 2 flambeaux-carriers	0	2	0
" 2 tipstaffs	0	0	6
" for ale at ye funeral	0	1	0
" nurses and sitters-up	1	5	6
" wine merchant	0	5	6
" physicians (2 guineas)	2	2	9
" to sisters (indistinct)	4	8	0
" for coffin	8	15	0
" opening and closing ground	0	2	6
" to curate and cold meats	3	5	0
" for two months (indistinct)	2	10	0
" gave to ye poor	5	0	0
" hoods and scarfs for mourners	3	14	0
" for shoes	2	8	0
" for a shroud	0	15	0
" for pall and cloaks	0	19	2
" burial fees	0	12	4
" for proving ye will	1	16	0
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Cousins' fine Shoes, in all widths, at Sinsheimer & Bro.'s, 808 7th st., between H and I.

LINEN LAP ROBES $1, at the Popular Carpet House of Julius Lansburgh, 421 Seventh st.

A Scientist Snubbed.

The Alexandria *Gazette* has the following: "The steamer Mary Washington on her way to this city from Marshall Hall, with a large excursion party on board, yesterday evening, encountered the storm near Fort Washington, and the torrents of rain and the sharp lightning compelled the ladies to leave the upper deck and congregate in the saloon. During the heaviest of the storm, and while the lightning was flashing about the boat, a man from Washington, who occupied a seat on the starboard side of the steamer in the presence of the ladies, conducted himself in a most remarkable manner. Seeing that the lady passengers were already much frightened, he opened a large penknife and commenced tapping the iron railing of the steamer, as if inviting the lightning to strike the boat. This conduct increasing the alarm of the passengers, a gentleman approached the man and asked him why he conducted himself in the manner described, when he replied that he was acting in the interest of science. He was then ordered to put the knife in his pocket, which he did after some grumbling."

14, 16 and 18-cent matting at Julius Lansburgh's.

Coroners' Jurors' Certificates.

The auditor of the District was engaged yesterday in approving and paying certificates of coroners' jurors issued since last October. Altogether there is $1,840 available for that purpose, and about 800 of these certificates have been issued. Most of the certificates are held by brokers who have bought them up. The auditor is opposed to paying them unless certified to in person by the juror.

COMPLETING THE LIST.

Additional Judges Appointed for the National Fair.

The directors of the National Fair association yesterday completed the list of judges for the fair as follows.

Military prizes—Assistant marshals, Colonel L. P. Wright, Lieutenant B. R. Ross, W. L. I.; Lieutenant Jesse M. Basset, National Rifles, and Lieutenant O. De Moll, W. L. G. Judges—General W. T. Sherman, General Joseph E. Johnson, General A. E. Burnside, General John B. Gordon, General George B. McClellan, Major Breckenridge, Captain Smith and Colonel Henry C. Corbin. The prizes for best drilled company will be gold, silver and bronze medals.

Implements for out-door sports—H. Bradley, assistant marshal; Hon. W. N. Collett of Wyoming Territory, J. W. Boteler, C. B. Bailey, D. Connell, W. J. Stephenson, A. L. Johnson, J. K. Cleary, S. C. McDowell and F. P. May.

Pianos—R. Galt, assistant marshal; Hon. J. J. Yates of North Carolina, B. Tulley, F. Kiey, John Franklin, Harry Sherman, Clarence Beall, Mrs. Frank Hume, Mrs. Dr. R. Walsh, Mrs. A. Middleton, Miss Bessie Kibbie, Mrs. C. B. Ball of Virginia, Mrs. James M. Carlisle, Miss Ada Moxon, Mrs. H. McRoberts and Miss Helen Hyatt.

Wooden ware department—John S. Miller, assistant marshal; Hon. Gilbert De La Matyr of Indiana, Rev. William Paret, Rev. F. E. Boyle, Rev. J. E. Rankin, Rev. T. G. Addison, Rev. A. Burnstein, Rev. J. G. Butler, Rev. R. N. Bear and Rev. A. W. Pitzer.

Cabinet ware—T. V. Smith, assistant marshal; Hon. J. B. Hoge of West Virginia, Hon. Josiah Dent, Dr. W. W. Johnson, George Willner, Peter Bacon and D. B. Clarke.

Fine arts—Joseph L. Pearson, assistant marshal; Hon. J. E. Johnson of Virginia, Hon. John W. Garrett and Hon. W. T. Walsh of Maryland, Hon. George W. Childs of Pennsylvania, Thomas Wilson, Admiral Porter, Surgeon-General Barnes, Hon. John Sherman, James C. McGuire, C. M. Matthews, Norris Peters, Samuel V. Niles, Judge A. B. Wiley, General J. Dent, S. L. Phillips and W. J. Twining, District of Columbia, judges.

Natural history, etc.—H. M. Norris, assistant marshal. Judges—Professor C. V. Riley, Savellon Brown, Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, Dr. W. P. Johnson, Dr. Johnson Elliott and Dr. D. W. Bliss, District of Columbia.

Uncumerated articles—H. H. Blackburne, committee of the whole.

Grand international tournament—G. C. Goodloe, P. H. Heiskell, C. Hall and John Belt, assistant marshals.

Miscellaneous department—Ed. Graves, assistant marshal. Judges—Hon. Harry White of Pennsylvania, J. W. Boteler, C. C. Willard, Ed. Wells and Edward Stevens of the District of Columbia, and Rev. Byron Sunderland, Mrs. Oscar Hough, Mrs. John Keyworth, Mrs. C. W. Spofford and Mrs. Smith Thompson.

There will be probably no running races worthy of the name during the fair, as the Jerome park meeting, for which all the flyers are entered, will be in progress at that time. The trotting meeting will open October 5 and continue five days.

GENUINE pleasure and comfort, select music and attentive waiters at Driver & Schofield's Summer Garden.

A Family Difficulty in a Station-House.

Among those who ventured to the Schuetzen park in the rain Tuesday night was a party composed of an elderly woman and her daughter and a young man who acted as her daughter's escort. Nothing occurred at the Schuetzen park to bring these parties into especial prominence, but early yesterday morning, several hours after the gun announcing the opening of the festivities at the park had been fired, the three made their appearance at the central station. The young man wanted to have the old lady arrested as a common nuisance, he said. It appeared that the truth of the old saying of "two is a company, three is a crowd" had been fully realized by the young couple. The mother, however, did not propose to be disposed of so easily, and told the officers at the station that the young man wanted to run off with her daughter. Then followed a lively tongue battle between the mother and the daughter, the daughter emphasizing her remarks by numerous "By Jiminy Crinimies," and frequently alluding to the fact that her mother had imbibed a large quantity of beer at the Schuetzen fest. The parties were kept at the station-house some time, and finally after a talk among themselves the young man announced to the officers that a reconciliation had been effected. The trio then left, the girl hanging to the young man's arm, and soon disappeared in the darkness.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES $1.75, at the Popular Carpet House of Julius Lansburgh, 421 7th st.

BENEDICTINE MALT WINE BEER. Finley & Koch, agents, 1206 Pennsylvania avenue.

Hotel Arrivals.

St. James—John C. Whitcer of Atlanta, Ga., J. A. Henderson and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., Lon Shaw and Riley Darnell of Indianapolis, Ind., George H. Jackson and family of Boston, Mass., Hiram Knowlton of Portland, Me., and W. Lane of New York.

Wormley's—Joseph Ziegler and F. X. Zaeringer of New Orleans.

Arlington—James T. Ambler of Boston, Charles Bryan and wife and William Thurman of Philadelphia.

Riggs—Captain James Gillis, U. S. A., Thomas H. Mead of New York, Daniel Dougherty, Thomas Dolan and Thomas J. Dolan of Philadelphia, and Robert P. Porter of Chicago, Ill.

Ebbitt—A. M. Palmer, U. S. A., L. D. Stone of Madison, Wis., and Thomas B. Keogh of North Carolina.

Imperial—William A. Watkins of New York, J. W. L. Frierson of New Orleans, Rolfe Saunders of Richmond, Dr. John M. Steele, U. S. N., P. S. Jennings of Pittsburg and J. F. Montague of Dubuque, Iowa.

Willard's—John G. Gaynor of New York, William P. Rice of Florida, H. B. Murchie of Calais, Me., W. C. Hall of New York, Henry Bowen of Philadelphia and Lorenzo English of Columbus, Ohio.

Metropolitan—G. Frankel and I. I. Buchey of Philadelphia, M. Weolyer of London, Eng., and H. Briggs of Huddersfield, Eng.

National—William Meyer, George W. Knott and George Cooper of New York, N. Schloss of New Orleans, S. P. McCormick and John W. Mason of Grafton, W. Va., General N. Goff, jr., of West Virginia, James J. Kay of Pittsburg, Major S. M. Yost of Staunton, Va., Frank Wallace of West Virginia, J. A. Williams of Utica, N. Y., H. J. Ruby and W. J. Chapman of Philadelphia, G. W. Smith of Iowa City and C. T. Mitchell of Charleston, S. C.

MEN'S very fine hand-stitched Shoes and Gaiters at $3.50 and $4 can only be had at Sinsheimer & Bro.'s, 808 Seventh street, between H and I.

The Schuetzen Fest and the Rain.

It is becoming a common saying that the Schuetzen fest always brings rain. However grateful other people may be for the copious rains of this week, the members of the Schuetzen verein and the folks who have booths and stands in the park do not feel especially thankful. The attendance yesterday was very small, and as the rain continued to fall it was decided to postpone the festival until to-day, providing the weather is clear. The managers have also agreed that if it rains again to-day to further postpone the fest until next Monday and continue it for five days, thus giving all an opportunity to enjoy the sports incident to it. Another attraction this evening will be a watermelon match, for which there are ten entries—all colored—for money prizes of $10 and $5.

The following are the bowling prizes for Tuesday: Y. Haydorn, $15; G. Fettich, $12; G. S. Senfferle, $9; C. M. Schlitzberger of Baltimore, $6; N. Ewald, $5; H. Rabe, $4; R. Rab, $3; M. Schenck, $2. For the most ten strikes G. Fettich received an extra prize of $5.

HORSE-FLY NETS 75 cents, at the Popular Carpet House of Julius Lansburgh, 421 7th st.

The National Safe-Deposit Company,
corner Fifteenth street and New York avenue, continues to receive valuables of all descriptions for safe keeping at very low rates.

THE JACKSON DEMOCRATS.

Deliberations of the Venerable Association.

The Jackson democratic association met last night at Cosmopolitan hall, John E. Norris, esq., in the chair and Mr. A. A. Lipscomb secretary. A lignum vitæ gavel was presented to the president by Mr. Devlin, with the modest request that the bottom of the opposition be knocked out with it. Collection of dues followed, and the unterrified advanced in numbers to the captain's desk and planked down their "shekels" with old-time alacrity. Quite a number of applications for membership were received. Among the new members elected were Messrs. James L. Barbour, C. W. Handy, Howard M. Norris, William Duvall, John M. Harris, John Dorsey, C. W. Hubbell, James R. Robinson and Richard H. Boswell. George C. Wedderburn of the *Sunday Gazette* sent a lot of Hancock badges to the association for the use of the officers thereof, with a letter complimentary to the association. Not to be outdone, Colonel Moses, on behalf of the association, presented a series of resolutions accepting the badges and returning Mr. Wedderburn's "taffy" with much "linked sweetness long drawn out." An invitation from the Hyattsville Democratic club to join them in a mass meeting in the Spa grove on August 12, at 4 p. m., was accepted, and also one from the South Washington club to attend the raising of the Hancock pole this evening at Thirteenth street and Maryland avenue southwest. As there appeared to be difficulty in getting enough members of the executive committee together to transact business, an amendment was offered to the constitution to increase the number of the committee to thirteen. George T. Stewart was chosen as marshal of the association on the night of the Hancock ratification meeting, and the corresponding secretary was directed to invite the democratic associations from the surrounding counties to participate.

A REGULAR fairy bower, sparkling fountains, fragrant flowers and delightful music at Driver & Schofield's Summer Garden.

THE LIGHT INFANTRY.

The Members Undecided Between Two Invitations.

The Washington Light Infantry corps held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night at their armory. There were 140 members present. Colonel Moore occupied the chair, with Sergeant John Entwisle as secretary. Private William A. Linton was promoted to corporal, vice Frank T. Galt, reduced to the ranks. The question as to where the corps should make its annual trip was laid before the command. The question was whether they should accept the invitation of the Gate City guards to visit Atlanta, Ga., in October or to accept the invitation of the New York Seventh regiment to visit New York and Boston. Some favored the trip to New York, but the majority seemed in favor of visiting Atlanta. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to consider and report which city the corps would visit, and the chair appointed the following committee: Sergeants W. H. Harrison and John Entwisle, Private William Beall, Lieutenant M. Goddard, Corporal George Wooldridge and Private E. H. Neumeyer. The subject of the excursion was postponed until next Monday night. Four new active members were elected. A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Petersen & Aleschwee for the handsome reception they gave the corps at the Schuetzen fest on Monday night last.

Grand Auction Sale,
Park Shoe Store, 932 Seventh street, Thursday morning. Great bargains.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: Alexander D. Brown of Brooklandville, Baltimore county, Md., and Laura J. Bosley of Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Schroth and Jane G. Kinsley; Frank Beckett and Catharine Williams; W. G. Henderson and Lillie V. Green, both of Alexandria, Va.; Humphreys Winters of Philadelphia, Pa., and Martha Clark of this city; Joseph Swift of Lancaster, Pa., and Mary R. Crawford of this city; Robert B. Fisher and Winnie Ann Garner, both of Westmoreland county, Va.

BABIES will cry! It is the only way to tell us that they suffer from pain. Do not stupefy your little ones by administering Laudanum or other opiates, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will relieve the Baby of all pain of the Bowels, etc., and thereby restore its happiness. Price only 25 cents.

CITY NOTES.

—Benedictine Malt Wine Beer. Finley & Koch, agents, 1206 Pennsylvania avenue.

—The signal office reports show that in the past two days the rain-fall in this region has amounted to 1.98 inches.

—The only Turkish bath in the city, 509 E street, near Judiciary Square. Best shampooer this side of New York. Dr. Bovee.

—The street-sweepers are in court. They will be needed on the streets soon after this rain is over.

—At the meeting of the Weaver and Chambers club at Cosmopolitan hall this evening Dr. Bland will deliver an address on currency.

—Turkish, Russian and Sulphur Baths at the well-known place, 903 E treet, near Ninth. The only reliable place in the city for genuine baths.

—Thomas Stribling, formerly head waiter at the Riggs house, died Tuesday from the effects of a sprained ankle received in an accident last Christmas.

—The Washington Light Infantry corps are sorely afflicted. They now have three active members on the sick list, all of whom are suffering from huge boils on their knees.

—A man named William Edd was arrested last night by Officer O'Hare on the charge of beating a woman named Emma Endress in a tenement house corner of Ninth and E streets.

—The house at the northwest corner of Ninth and H streets southwest has been condemned, and the building inspector has notified the trustee, Mr. Todd, to either strengthen it or tear it down.

—Attention is invited to a meeting of the Illinois Republican association Friday evening, August 6, 1880, in the rooms of the Veteran club on New York avenue. Let there be a good attendance.

—The excursion for the benefit of Mrs. Brosnan, that was advertised to take place on the steamer W. W. Corcoran Friday, August 6th, has been postponed until the first of next month, when due notice will be given.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen who intended to take an excursion down the river on the Ella Treadwell Tuesday evening were forced by the storm to spend nearly the whole night shut up in the cabin of the yacht off Ninth-street wharf.

—At the meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants' association yesterday afternoon only routine business was transacted, just a quorum being present. Marshal Mast was instructed to prepare a circular calling upon delinquent members to send in their dues.

—The Garfield and Arthur club of the fourth district met last night in the First Baptist church, Georgetown, for the purpose of completing their organization, and fifty names were added to the roll. The time of the next meeting will be made known through the press.

—The newly-elected officers of Hiram lodge No. 20, I. O. G. S., have been duly installed. This lodge, the oldest of the order in the District, is rapidly growing in members and advancing in discipline under its new officers. They have initiated more than twenty members during the past quarter.

—Columbus Kennail and Dennis Shipp, two of the men arrested by Detective McDevitt for making depredations on the state department and other government buildings, were in the police court yesterday and received sentences on several charges, amounting in the case of Kennail to eight months in jail and in the case of Shipp to seven months.

—A property holder who protests against the erection of a school-house on F street, between Sixth and Seventh, has written a note to Mr. Howlett, who was awarded the contract for the building, stating that it was proposed to ask the courts to interfere, and formally notifying the contractor of an intention to oppose the erection of the building, on the ground that neither the commissioners nor Mr. Howlett have any right to locate the building there.

A PILGRIMAGE OF ROSES.

The Wedding of Dr. Charles A. Doremus and Miss Bessie K. Ward.

The wedding ceremonies of Miss Bessie K. Ward of Warrenton, Va., and Dr. Charles A. Doremus of New York were celebrated last night at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of a large number of invited guests, the elite of Washington. The bride, who is a very lovely blonde, was dressed in brocade satin, manches de tulle, trimmed with morning-glories and orange blossoms, on bandalliere lace with round point and diamond ornaments. The bridesmaids were Miss Ward, sister of the bride, and Miss Estelle Doremus, sister of the groom, both dressed in muslin des indies, satin sashes and pearl ornaments. The ushers were Messrs. Charles W. Gould, Raymond Ward and W. Cothout, jr., and the groom's best man was Mr. Thomas C. Doremus. Among the prominent persons present was Mrs. Hayes, who was escorted by General Sherman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lindsley of Georgetown, and Professor Walter presided at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with a floral arch of magnificent structure, constituted of the most exquisite flowers. A charming feature of the ceremony, and one quite unique in Washington, was the presence of two little boys, sons of Mr. S. R. Hanagan of the Arlington, who, after the conclusion of the nuptials, preceded the bridal party down the aisle, strewing flowers over the carpet from silver baskets, so that the bride's wedded life literally commenced by her walking upon flowers, her first experience in matrimony a veritable pilgrimage of roses. The bridal party, after the ceremony, repaired to the Arlington, where a reception was held, and at 9:15 Dr. and Mrs. Doremus started northward in the private car of Mr. Blanchard, vice-president of the New York & Erie railroad. The grace and gentle beauty of the bride and the unassuming happiness of the groom won for the loving couple the expression of a thousand kind wishes for their future felicity and prosperity.

THE Howland Dental Association, 211 Four-and-half street, use only S. S. White's artificial teeth, Philadelphia. Price, $7 per set. See advt.

CONSIDERATE CLERGYMEN.

An Interview With the Commissioners on Various Topics.

A delegation of clergymen, composed of Rev. Messrs. Lanahan, Mason, Meader, Butler, Leach and others, representing the clergy of the District, had a conference with the District commissioners in which they protested against being required to report all marriages performed by them to the health officer. This duty was first imposed upon the clergymen by an ordinance of the board of health, afterward made a law of congress. Clergymen who failed to comply with the law are liable to be brought before the police court and fined. The health officer has never resorted to such extreme measures, but constantly complains of the neglect of clergymen to make reports. The imperfection in the records of marriages and births is due to the fact that many clergymen and physicians fail to make reports. The records of deaths are necessarily complete, for no burial can take place within the District or no body taken from the District without a permit from the health office. The clergymen object especially to having to ask bridal couples their age, nativity and other questions which the couple sometimes deem impertinent. Frequently the brides object to disclosing their ages. The health officer, who was called into the conference yesterday, was of the opinion that questions concerning the age of the parties might be omitted without seriously impairing the records of the office. The clergymen also talked over other matters with the commissioners, and, it is understood, discussed the Sunday laws, but the purport of the interview, beyond what has been given, was not divulged.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

ALEXANDRIA, August 4, 1880.

A train on the Virginia Midland railroad hit a cow this morning belonging to Mr. Andrew Cheshire and badly crippled the animal.

The Alexandria Light Infantry have accepted the invitation of the Washington Light Infantry to accompany them on their excursion.

The funeral of Miss Jane Green took place this morning from the Mansion house and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Ivy Hill cemetery for interment.

Mr. Robert Johnson, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at his residence on South Washington street, this morning. He has been an employe of Messrs. Smoot & Sons for upward of forty years.

A number of Masons of this jurisdiction have accepted an invitation to attend a Masonic banquet to be given at Culpeper next Friday, in honor of the visit of the grand master of the state, Peyton S. Coles.

Mr. Samuel Pullman was attempting to take a threshing machine across the bridge over Doge run yesterday afternoon, when the machine broke through the bridge, and the owner was compelled to leave it there until this morning.

During the heavy shower yesterday evening lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. John Travis, opposite the machine-shops of the Virginia Midland road, splitting it in twain and killing a calf standing beneath it. A dwelling-house on the estate of the late V. P. Corbett, in Alexandria county, was also struck by lightning and a portion of the roof taken off.

The colored girl named Eliza Washington, about fifteen years old, who, while returning home from her service place a few nights since in an intoxicated condition, charged that she was taken advantage of by John Washington, had him arrested to-day. He was taken before a magistrate and positively denied having had anything to do with the girl. The justice did not believe him, and he was committed to jail to answer at the October term of the court.

Thermometric Readings.
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U. S. A., August 4, 1880.

7 a. m.	73	2 p. m.	76	11 p. m.	68
7:35 a. m.	73	3 p. m.	77	Maximum	77
11 a. m.	74	9 p. m.	69	Minimum	67

Indications.

For the middle Atlantic states, cloudy weather with rain, followed by clearing weather, northeasterly winds, nearly stationary temperature, stationary or higher barometer.

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MORNING.		EVENING.	
[Washington night-line	6:20	[Balt. Phila. & New'k	12:30
Alexandria	6:40	Richmond day line	1:10
Alexandria	8:25	Alexandria	1:25
[Baltimore accom	8:40	Alexandria	3:37
[North and West	8:55	[United express	4:05
Alexandria	10:25	[Washington day line	4:05
[Washington pass'r	10:35	Alexandria	5:25
Alexandria	12:40	[Wa'shington pass'r	5:50
Alexandria	11:25	Alexandria	7:35
[Daily.		[North and West	9:00
[Daily except Sunday.		Alexandria	9:30
		Richmond night line	9:35
		[Washington express	11:30
		Alexandria	12:25

Baltimore and Ohio Depot, corner New Jersey Avenue and C Street.

MORNING.		EVENING.	
St. Louis & Cin. ex	8:18	[Balto. &c	1:50
[Phila., Balt. & way	6:00	Baltimore way (Sundays only)	3:00
[Phila. & N. Y. ex	9:20	Balto. &c	4:30
Chicago & Pittsburg ex	7:00	N. Y., Phila. & Balt. ex	5:00
Balto. & way stations	3:00	Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Fredk., Hagerstown, Pa. of Rocks and way stations	4:05
Frederick ac. (Met. branch)	8:25	Balto. ac	6:37
Balto. & Annap. ex	8:37	Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg express	7:10
Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Met. branch)	9:45	[Balto. ex	7:15
[Balto. ac	10:30	[Balts. & way stations	8:00
Balto. ex	11:40	[N. Y., Phil. & Balt. ex	9:40

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