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Two rooms at 1224 Eleventh street northwest.
Parlors and rooms at 1007 G street northwest.
Annual convention of the Christian Missionary society.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: Bennett B. Simonds of New Orleans, La., and Lula B. Fitzhugh of Prince William county, Va.; Benjamin F. Shaw and Lucy M. Shockey, James A. Hostetter and Mary J. E. Smith, both of Rosaryville, Prince George's county, Md.; Albert Brooks and Lucinda Ware; Henry Carter and Ella M. D. Webb.

The Athletics and Nationals.

After an interim of two weeks the lovers of the game will have an opportunity to witness a little more baseball. The Athletics of Philadelphia will be here tomorrow and remain two days. Their nine with two exceptions is entirely new when compared with the one brought here early in the season. It is much stronger, and they play a fine game of ball. It is some time since a fine game has been seen here, and the patrons of the sport will now have a chance. It is to be hoped that they will appreciate it by attending at the grounds.

JULIUS LANSBURGH'S $1 Tapestry Brussels, 315 7th.

A Change of Time.

As noted in our advertising columns, an important change has been made in the time schedule of the Inland & Seaboard Coasting company, to go into effect next Monday. On and after that day the steamer Jane Moseley will leave her wharf at 5 o'clock precisely for Norfolk, Fortress Monroe, Piney Point and Point Lookout on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in place of the Lady of the Lake.

To the Public.

The vile and infamous charges that appear in the *Star* of this evening, connecting my name with the divorce case of James T. Walker, are a base slander. Suspension of judgment by my friends and the public is requested until the facts in the case are established by law. Respectfully,

SEPT. 22, 1880. R. C. STEVENS.

THE FLORAL FAIR.

The Attractions at Masonic Temple Alliteratively Treated.

A bower of beauty and bloom, floating in fragrance, gorgeous with geraniums, brilliant in begonias, radiant with roses, fascinating with ferns, whose feathery frondage fanted and folded itself around the fancy in filmy festoons, a fantastic and fairy-like Masonic temple last night would bear any amount of alliteration, having floral facts and fancies as a basis. Its fruit was fragrant with flavor; its apples alluring; its peaches and pears perfumed and peerless; its grapes glowing globes grateful to the gazer, be he gourmand or gentleman, greedy or gallant; its beets, too big to beat; its burst of bud, blossom and branch; its chrysanthemums, with cells as if clear cut from crystal; its dainty designs of drooping decorations; why, the reporter's pencil runs as readily to alliteration as a duck to water. The earnest enthusiasm of the horticulturists of the District, the success which has crowned their efforts in making their fair a superb exhibition, the taste which appears everywhere so exquisite in the arrangements of the fair-room, the brilliant display of fruits and flowers, all combine to excite similar enthusiasm in the visitor. For an hour or so of quiet, pleasant enjoyment the horticultural exhibit affords peculiar advantages. In the gorgeous glow of the geraniums you may, if you are a republican, forgel for a brief moment that Garfield is to be the next president. In the superior attractions of this horticultural hothouse hegira Hancock, if you are a democrat, may hide his haughty head a half hour or so. The exhibition is indeed, considering all the conditions that surround it, a gratifying success, of which the managers may well feel proud. As an earnest of what the District and contiguous country can do in the way of fruits and flowers it is very creditable. And it deserves to be well patronized, and the efforts of the Horticultural society richly merit a generous support.

Nothing has been added to the attractions of the fair since the opening day except some fine grapes of different kinds from F. M. McDowell of Wayne, Steuben county, N. Y., comprising Catawbas, Delawares, Diana, Israellos, Rebeccas and Selimos; and some quinces and pears from Mr. W. R. Smith of the District. It was rumored that Mr. J. H. Small, the famous florist, would present for exhibition last night several of those exquisite floral designs for which he is so famous, and considerable disappointment was felt by the many visitors that the rumor proved to be unfounded. It is probable that they will be exhibited to-night. Outside of this one disappointment every visitor was more than pleased. Major Fowler's ferns were a source of constant admiration. In fact, the display of ferns throughout was the feature of the exhibition. Mr. Saul found time from the demands of his business—which, with one exception, is the largest of the kind in the United States, extending as it does all over the world—to attract great admiration by his choice cut flowers. Every department of the fair indeed commanded genuine praise, both for the fullness and beauty of the exhibits, and for the exquisite taste manifested in the arrangement. It is gratifying to add that the fair is well patronized, but simple justice to the energy, the skill and the zeal of the association demands that a more liberal patronage be extended it.

Great Excitement

at the Great Boston Shoe Auction House, 491 Penna. avenue. Just received a large lot of 5c. shoes.

LEOPOLD RICHOLD, Proprietor.

Vital Statistics.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia for the week ending Saturday, September 18, 1880, was 84 (being the same number as the preceding week), or at the rate of 24.27 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents, 19 were white males, 23 white females, 21 colored males and 21 colored females, showing an annual death-rate of 18.2 per 1,000 for the white and 30.4 for the colored population. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic, 26; constitutional, 17; local, 32; developmental, 7, and violence, 2. From diseases of the nervous system there were 16 deaths; phthisis pulmonalis or consumption, 12; malarial fever, 8; diphtheria, 6; congestion of the lungs, 5; diseases of the heart and diarrhœa, 4 each; typho-malarial fever, 3; pneumonia, bronchitis, cancer, senile debility and puerperal diseases of women, 2 each, and 1 each from typhoid fever, Bright's disease, entero-colitis, croup and whooping-cough. Of the deaths, 62 occurred in Washington, 6 in Georgetown, 8 in the county and 8 in the hospitals. Forty-seven of the decedents were natives of the District, 29 of other parts of the United States, and 8 of foreign countries. Thirteen white and 25 colored were under 5 years of age; 7 white and 2 colored were 60 and over. The greatest mortality (20 deaths) occurred on the 15th, the least (5 deaths) on the 12th. There were 73 births reported—16 white males, 24 white females, 16 colored males and 17 colored females, showing an annual birth-rate of 17.53 per 1,000 for the white and 28.6 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 32—white, 25; colored, 7. Still-births, 5—white, 1; colored, 4.

Operations of the Health Office.

The following is Health Officer Townshend's report of the operations of his office for the week ending September 18, 1880: Nuisances reported, 576; referred, 87; abated, 425; referred to commissioners, 3; official notices issued, 61; citizens' complaints, 52; deaths from all causes reported, 84; cases of death referred to coroner, 3; burials at public expense, 10; investigations for local cause of disease, 5; tons of garbage removed, 484; dead animals removed, 149. Marine products inspected—5,808 bushels oysters, 1,885 bunches fish, 12,000 saltwater tailors, 30 sturgeon, 4,990 trout, 7,971 crabs, 30 sheepshead, 517 mackerel, 14 drums, 45 porgies. Marine products condemned—40 bushels oysters, 1,371 crabs. Unwholesome food condemned—154 pounds beef, 42 pounds mutton, 23 pounds veal, 78 pounds pork, 23 pounds bacon, 134 pounds sausage, 2 chickens, 39 birds, 15 tongues, 18 peck apples, 4 bunches beets, 183 cabbages, 75 dozen corn, 191 egg-plants, 12 cymlings, 5 pecks potatoes, 684 pecks tomatoes, 96 pecks beans, 70 quarts lima beans, 15 pecks peaches, 39 pounds grapes, 90 watermelons, 777 cantaloupes, 614 dozen cucumbers, 21 bushels miscellaneous vegetables. Pound report—87 animals impounded, 14 redeemed, 52 killed, 24 remaining in pound. Report of physicians to the poor—322 patients treated, 135 of which were white and 187 colored; 574 visits were made and 102 office consultations held; 37 orders for food were issued to sick poor persons.

Hotel Arrivals.

St. James—James F. Speaks and wife of Indiana, E. B. Schulman and wife of Louisville, Ky., G. M. Whitney and wife of Chicago, F. Stevens, Ames W. Edwards and J. C. Emory of Philadelphia, John Fulton of Pennsylvania, Thomas Edgerton and wife of Fremont, N. C., George Mackenzie and wife of Baltimore, Md., W. W. Pierson of Hoboken, N. J., A. B. Finney and wife of Williamsport, Pa., G. J. Hawley and wife and Henry Rupp and wife of San Francisco, A. Campbell of Maryland, and James Hayes of Virginia.

Riggs—John J. Kromer of New Jersey, C. L. Magee of Pittsburg, Alexander R. Berg of Boston, Mrs. Peter Kell, Mrs. Phillip Kell and Mrs. Fred Kell of Baltimore, Miss Josie Berkle of Covington, Ky., and T. C. Hopper of Philadelphia.

Ebbitt—Richard Walke of Norfolk, H. O. Smith of Philadelphia, J. R. Stanton, U. S. N., Harold Parker of Charlottesville, Va., and Madison Betts and daughter of Wilmington, Ohio.

Imperial—James H. May of New York, and W. D. La Bella, agent Stickney's circus.

Willard's—Hon. James T. Brigham of Philadelphia, George McKelvey of Richland, Ohio, Albert Small of Hagerstown, Md., R. G. Cole of Florida, M. S. Bickup of Louisville, Israel C. Becker and son of Reading, Pa., and Henry E. Lawrence and wife of New York.

National—Major William Lee, Miss Hannah Lee and Mrs. Jane C. Hunmons of Washington county, Pa., R. F. Owens and wife of Philadelphia, W. O. Dillingham of Baltimore, Hon. J. P. Briggs of Manchester, N. H., A. W. Marbury of California, Charles W. Lauterback of Philadelphia, E. S. Atwood of New York, Sandford Clark of Baltimore, J. G. Crawford and lady and F. W. Goodrich and lady of Boston, J. A. Stone and J. J. Sullivan of Burlington, Vt., F. E. Snodgrass of Wisconsin and R. W. P. Goff of Philadelphia.

TROTTING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Entries for the Fall Meeting Opened Yesterday.

Entries for the fall trotting meeting of the National Fair association were opened at their rooms yesterday. Five days of good sport is assured, and although some of the classes are not yet filled, telegrams were received prior to the closing Tuesday night sufficient to make up any deficiency. The list is as follows:

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 5.

Three-minute class, purse $300—Robert Steel of Philadelphia, Pa., enters br. m. Nora Medium; J. B. Burlew of Newark, N. J., enters b. m. Lady Sargent; C. B. Collis of Washington, D. C., enters g. g. Blue Dick; J. H. Snyder of Baltimore, Md., enters s. g. Chester; J. A. McKelvey of Washington, D. C., enters s. m. Lady Golddust; Edward Battey of Baltimore, Md., enters b. g. Pilot Boy.

Class 2:30, purse $700—R. Steel of Philadelphia, Pa., enters g. m. May Medium; W. B. Moses of Washington, D. C., enters br. g. H. C. Hill; John E. Turner of Philadelphia, Pa., enters s. g. Full Deuteberly; J. Rosenfield of Baltimore, Md., enters ch. g. Stonewall; C. S. Cox of Philadelphia, Pa., enters br. m. Dora, formerly Gracie D.; J. G. Gallagher of Syracuse, N. Y., enters b. s. King Almond.

SECOND DAY.

Class 2:23, purse $600—R. Steel of Philadelphia enters b. s. Elwood Medium; J. B. Burlew of Newark, N. J., enters ch. m. Helen; W. W. Woods of New York enters g. g. Tom Hendricks; J. Moeran of Elmira, N. Y., enters b. s. King Almond.

Class 2:22, purse $800—J. Keenan of Boston, Mass., enters g. m. Emma R.; John Splan of Adams of New York enters blk. g. Wilber F.; J. E. Turner of Philadelphia enters ch. g. Edward Thorn.

THIRD DAY.

Class 2:18, purse $400—R. Steel of Philadelphia enters br. m. Rose Medium; J. B. Burlew of Newark, N. J., enters b. m. Lady Sargent; C. B. Collis of Washington, D. C., enters g. g. Blue Dick; J. H. Snyder of Washington, D. C., enters s. g. Chester; J. A. McKelvey of Washington, D. C., enters s. m. Lady Golddust; George Smith of Washington, D. C., enters ch. s. Colonel Rivers; E. Battey of Baltimore, Md., enters b. g. Pilot Boy.

Class 2:29, two mile heats, purse $700—W. Hill Greenwich of New York enters br. s. Durock.

Free for all pacers, purse $1,500—Joseph Udell of Chicago, Ill., enters ch. g. Sleepy Tom; W. A. Ogden of Philadelphia enters b. g. Eddie C.; C. Gracey of Philadelphia enters b. g. Little Mack; A. Bangrover of Philadelphia enters b. g. William C.

FOURTH DAY.

Class 2:19, purse $1,000—John Splan of Adams, N. Y., enters br. s. Wedgewood; J. E. Turner of Philadelphia, Pa., enters br. m. Daisy Dale and b. g. Trinket; J. Kember of New York enters b. g. Dick Wright.

Class 2:24, purse $600—R. Steel of Philadelphia enters b. m. Blanche Medium; J. B. Burlew of Newark, N. J., enters ch. m. Helen St. Julien trots same day against time for a purse of $2,500.

FIFTH DAY.

Class 2:13, purse $500—J. F. Todd of Baltimore county, Md., enters g. s. Harry Arlington; J. B. Burlew of Newark, N. J., enters b. m. Lady Sargent; W. B. Moses of Washington, D. C., enters br. g. Gilt Edge; J. H. Snyder of Washington, D. C., enters s. g. Chester; J. A. McKelvey of Washington, D. C., enters s. m. Lady Golddust; J. H. Snapp of Washington, D. C., enters b. m. Sour Mabb; C. B. Collis of Washington, D. C., enters g. g. Blue Dick; James Elliott of Philadelphia, Pa., enters ch. m. Early Rose; C. E. Thompson of Baltimore, Md., enters b. m. Patapsco Maid.

Free-for-all (St. Julien barred), purse $1,200—J. E. Turner of Philadelphia enters b. g. Trinket.

Class 2:22, pacers—W. A. Ogden of Philadelphia enters b. g. Eddie C.; C. Gracey of Philadelphia enters Little Mack; A. Bangrover of Philadelphia enters b. g. William C.

Our $10 "Knockabout"

suit is selling like hot cakes to a hungry man. Katzenstein, 310 Seventh street.

THE DEM. JACKS, IN DESPAIR.

A Resolution to Loan Their President Cried Down.

The Jackson Democratic association held their regular meeting last evening, Mr. J. E. Norris in the chair and Mr. S. P. Moses secretary. A feature of the meeting was the number of members of the Old Guard, who sported poker-dot neckties, and the young converts to democracy, who filled nearly all the available seats, leaving the leaders to enjoy the pleasure of resting afoot. The first resolution offered plunged the association into the depths of despair, as it proposed to the democracy of the middle states to loan them its venerable president as an orator. Sobs and cries of "Don't leave us," "What will we do without thee," etc., resounded throughout the hall, in the midst of which Mr. Norris rose, and extending his arms as if to embrace all his faithful followers, is reported to have said: "My friends, I feel it difficult to express my feelings at this manifestation of grief, but if you will only be calm, I pledge myself to remain among you." This had a tendency to allay the excitement, and a resolution was then submitted pledging the association for $1,000 for a campaign fund. Of this amount $410 was subscribed, about eight of the members bearing the brunt of the battle. No other business was transacted, and it was deemed advisable to fire the hearts of the patriots present with an address. A Mr. James Lingan of New Orleans was then introduced and jumped into favor by his first utterance, which was that he had served four years in the confederate army, and hoped this would be a voucher for his democracy. The speaker then proceeded to hurl a volley of Latin epithets at his hearers, the majority of whom fled precipitately, as it did not savor of the language generally used by their superb candidate and his new supporters. Those who remained were sorry enough, and killed time in conversing upon the campaign and its promises. Finally, after having used the words "in conclusion" several times, the orator collapsed and so did the meeting.

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.

A BIG ESTABLISHMENT.

The Improvements Recently Completed by the Bissonan Brothers.

The recent improvements about the clothing establishment of Bissonan Bros., corner of Seventh and E streets northwest, have attracted much attention, and are characteristic of the enterprise of the firm. The increasing business of this popular house, which has doubled within three years, rendered an enlargement of their house necessary. So the firm secured possession of the entire building occupied by them and have fitted it up superbly. The building has four stories and a basement. On the ground floor is one of the finest store-rooms in the city, well lighted and conveniently arranged. This floor is devoted exclusively to the sale of ready-made clothing. One of the wonders of the place is the ingenuity displayed in economizing space, the counters being filled with drawers, all of which are packed full of goods. The ceilings are artistically frescoed, and the woodwork is carved and handsomely painted. In addition to the stairway in the rear a handsome flight of stairs, with an elegantly carved balustre, has been erected at the right of the entrance. On the newel post is a chandelier of rich pattern, and opposite it a splendid mirror, which aids in producing a magnificent effect when the chandelier is lighted. The second floor is divided into two departments, the larger one in front being given up to the tailoring department, the one in the rear a salesroom for boys and children's clothing. Both of these apartments are handsomely and richly furnished and carpeted.

On the third floor are stored away unseasonable and duplicate goods, and on the fourth floor are the work rooms for the custom department. The basement is used for storing goods. The whole makes up one of the most conveniently arranged and handsome business establishments in the District.

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

THE HAWSER-KEENAN CASE.

The Defendants' Side of the Story—No Deception Practiced.

A few days ago Mrs. Hawser, through her attorney, filed a bill in equity against Keenan and others for review and account. In the bill she charged that Mr. Keenan had induced her to part with her property on the promise that she should be provided for during life. But once he gained possession of it she had been permitted to suffer, and at her advanced age was compelled to go out to service to secure a livelihood. She further charged that Mr. Keenan had conspired with Mary C. and Margaret C. Byrne to so dispose of the property as to prevent her regaining control of it.

Yesterday Messrs. Elliot and Poore, solicitors for the defendants filed their answer. Mr. Keenan denies the charge made by the plaintiff, and declares that Mrs. Hawser had a home with him; there was no occasion for her to go out to service and she was so told; that when sick she had been attended by himself and wife until her recovery. He denies any collusion or conspiracy in the transfer of the property, as can be shown by proof. Margaret C. and Mary C. Byrne, the other defendants, in their answer deny that Mrs. Hawser was compelled to go out into service, or that she lived at the house of Keenan and had all the home comforts of board and attendance, and when sick was nursed by Mr. Keenan and his wife until her recovery. They say that Mrs. Hawser is given to terrible attacks of anger, at which time she leaves the house, and will be gone a day or more. In June last she went off on the spotsee with a lady and was gone several weeks, although she was advised not to go by Mr. Keenan, he telling her that she was too old, and it was not necessary, as she had a home for life and need not work. The defendants say that Mrs. Hawser has been kindly treated ever since she has lived with Mr. Keenan. They admit that on June 29, 1880, Mr. Keenan and his wife executed a deed to them of lot 11, square 86, but charged that it is utterly false that it was done with the intent to cheat and defraud Mrs. Hawser, as they intend to hold it until it can be advantageously disposed of for the benefit of all parties. They deny the existence of any conspiracy, but say that the transfer was made for the protection of the property.

JULIUS LANSBURGH'S 20c. Hemp, 315 7th.

CITY NOTES.

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

—There was a meeting of the board of fire commissioners last evening, at which the annual report was read and perfected.

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

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

—The annual convention of the Christian Missionary society of Maryland and the District will be opened to-day at the Vermont avenue christian church.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Man's Central Garfield and Arthur club will be held at their headquarters, 1314 F street, this evening at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

—D. O. Bavels, a policy dealer, and Richard Minor, a policy writer, were each fined $50 or sixty days in jail, in the police court yesterday, for conducting the policy game in Naylor's alley. The owner of the house, James Hall, will be tried to-day for permitting the sale of policy tickets on his property.

—The charge against the Seventh-street tea merchant, J. V. A. Shields, of engaging in a gift enterprise by making presents to his customers, was dismissed by Judge Bundy in the police court yesterday, who held that the practice did not come under the head of gift enterprises as contemplated in the act of congress.

—Mr. D. L. Engel of the West End Auction House, No. 1930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was one of the fortunate inventors to whom a patent was issued this week by the patent office. It was for a corset cover, whose merits are economy, cleanliness and durability, and which is destined to be very popular among the ladies.

—The "Evening Star," manned by the Towpath club, will sail on its regular cruise from the St. Cloud building this evening. On the last cruise the crew adopted a resolution that all members-elect and persons whose names appear on the original list who do not appear, sign the shipping articles and pay the toll before the next meeting night should be dropped from the rolls.

—In the suits of Whitehall Smith against Francis Smith, the defendant yesterday, through her solicitor, Mr. E. A. Newman, filed her answer denying the charges of adultery and cruelty made by him and pronouncing them wickedly false. She also files a cross-bill charging him with cruelty, intoxication, profanity and living in open adultery with one Ella Jones, by whom he had a child, which died this summer, and that he is now living with one Lizzie Cole.

JULIUS LANSBURGH'S 35c. Ingrain, 315 7th.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 22, 1880.

A Garfield and Arthur club has been organized at Mount Pleasant in Fairfax county.

The September (grand jury) term of the county court, Judge James Sangster presiding, commences in this city Monday next.

Messrs. A. G. Riddle and Francis Miller of Washington will address the people of this city on Monday night, 27th instant, at 8 o'clock, in favor of Garfield and Arthur.

Virginia Washington, a very old colored woman, while lighting her pipe at a stove, in a house across Hunting creek, yesterday evening, was seriously burned by her clothes catching fire.

James W. Wilkerson, a young man well known in this city, was yesterday evening committed to jail as a lunatic, by Justice Whittlesey, for examination by a commission of lunacy to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. William McGuire of the reformed episcopal church has accepted a call to the pastorship of the Antioch and Acquinton churches, in Essex and King and Queen counties, lately under the charge of Bishop Latane, who has gone to Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Hyde died at her residence, after a short illness, early this morning, in the seventieth year of her age. For twenty-five years she has occupied a stand in the market of this city. Her funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Herbner.

The remains of William Moffet Post, son of the late Dr. William M. Post of Baltimore, and nephew of Mrs. Harriet Cazenove of Seminary hill, who died in Baltimore yesterday, were brought here to-day and interred in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. Dr. Fair of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Thomas Packard, officiating.

Captain Rankin, of the schooner Eliza Anderson, reported to Deputy Collector of Customs F. E. Corbett late yesterday evening that when off Gloshoro, from Georgetown on his way to Hartford with coal, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, John O. Ward, the steward of the schooner, who was standing on the rail at the time, was accidentally knocked overboard and drowned. The unfortunate man after sinking never came to the surface of the water again.

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

An Umbrella Maker in Trouble.

Officer O'Hare of the fifth precinct yesterday arrested B. B. Chase, a well-known umbrella manufacturer, residing on Eleventh street above the Avenue, on a charge of rape preferred by Annie Fitzmorris, formerly a servant in Chase's employ. The girl charges that the crime was committed the 28th, 29th and 30th of last July, but that through intimidation she had been prevented from getting a warrant until a few days ago. The complainant gave her age as sixteen, and stated emphatically that Chase forced her to submit to his brutality. He was taken to the station-house, but shortly after was released on bail in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance at police court today.

THE LEESBURG FAIR.

The Second Day on the Grounds—Horses and Bicycles.

(Correspondence of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.)

LEESBURG, VA., Sept. 22, 1880.

Leesburg has seldom seen a larger crowd than that which gathered here to-day and attended the Loudoun county fair. There were 5,000 present, at least 4,800 having entered the fair grounds by 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody seemed imbued with the same spirit, and that was to enjoy themselves. Notwithstanding the large gathering the best of order prevailed. The day passed in a very pleasant manner. The judges made several reports on their examinations, though the premiums will not be awarded until to-morrow.

Among those who received premiums for horses were J. H. Paxson, A. Ferguson, J. W. Foster, J. H. Moore, J. B. Beverly, J. C. Van Sickler, Henry Saunders, C. Whitmore and Jonah Nixon. For cattle—James W. Thomas, J. B. Beverly, E. B. Harrison, G. A. Ball, Dr. George A. Quisby, Selinan & Fadely, A. M. Chichester and Mortimer Thompson. Mr. J. E. Yates of Rappahannock, Va., who exhibited two three-year-old Durham heifers whose combined weight was 3,005 pounds, received several premiums for the same. They richly deserved it, being one, or, to speak more accurately, two of the features of the fair.

The bicycle race brought to the track J. M. K. Borden, George Cook, Harry Donaldson and H. M. Schooley. All of them rode well, the distance being for a mile, which was run in heats. Mr. Schooley won, Mr. Borden second. Mr. Cook was prevented, on account of not feeling as well as he desired, from entering the second heat. Silver trophies to the value of $50 were presented to the first and second winners. All of them belong to the Columbia Bicycle club of Washington.

Selinan & Fadely's black horse Castleman won the county race, defeating Tempest and Rurus, the best time being 2:50½. A running race, mile heats, was won by Maggie P., Alroy second and Wathena third. The best mile in the first heat was made in 1:56, which is considered good time considering the course. The bicycles, though the course has a big hill in it, got over the distance in three minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The fair winds up to-morrow, when it is expected another large crowd will be present.

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Mustered Into the National Guard—An Interesting Ceremony.

The National Rifles assembled according to orders at their armory, Marini's hall, last evening, for the purpose of being regularly mustered into the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Promptly at 8 o'clock Major Twining, engineer commissioner of the District, accompanied by Colonel Burnside of the Rifles, arrived, and after having been received with military honors, immediately proceeded to muster in the company in accordance with the military laws of the United States. At the conclusion of the roll-call it was ascertained that three commissioned officers and fifty-one men had answered to their names and sworn allegiance to the United States. Several of our prominent citizens, who were present to witness the rather novel ceremony, were enthusiastic in their remarks relative to proficiency, discipline and personnel of the new company. At the conclusion of the mustering ceremonies, the commanding officer announced the following standing committees of the company: Executive committee—George W. Evans (chairman), J. C. Addison, J. P. Page, A. C. Floyd and James A. Sample; recruiting committee—James F. Oyster (chairman), C. Atkinson, C. F. Barrett, F. M. Barnes and R. B. Gittings; finance committee—J. O. Manson (chairman), W. H. Rupp, C. A. Smith, W. B. Magruder and George W. Riggles; special committee on uniforms—Lieutenant J. M. Bassett (chairman), W. H. Kendig, J. C. Addison, J. O. Manson, George W. Evans, James F. Oyster and James A. Sample.

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AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre—"A Golden Game."

This charming play was well received at the National theatre, both at the matinee yesterday afternoon and at the night performance. The artistic acting of Mr. Shannon, the rollicking comedy of Mr. Edeson, the foppish villainy of Mr. Parkes and the lady-like acting of Misses Tanner and LeClaire combine to make a performance more than ordinarily attractive and one which should certainly fill the house.

Ford's Opera-House—Leavitt's Vaudeville Combination.

The large and delighted audiences which have been in attendance nightly attest the excellence of the organization which holds the boards at the opera-house this week. The different specialists have already been mentioned, and it only need be said that each performance proves more conclusively the excellence of the troupe.

French Opera.

This morning the box-sheet opens for Maurice Grau's celebrated French Opera company troupe, which will present Offenbach's latest opera of "La Fille du Tambour Major," on Monday night next. Those who propose attending should lose no time in selecting their seats.

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OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U. S. A., SEPTEMBER 22, 1880.

7 a. m.	57	2 p. m.	72	11 p. m.	67
7:35 a. m.	59	3 p. m.	69	Maximum	73
11 a. m.	67	9 p. m.	69	Minimum	55.5

Indications.

For the middle states, northeast to southeast winds, increasing cloudiness during the day, followed by light rains, slight changes in temperature, rising followed by falling barometer.

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Alexandria	11:15
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EVENING.

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Richmond day express	1:15
Alexandria	2:15
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Lynchburg express	3:15
Washington express	4:00
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Alexandria	5:15
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Phila., B. & W. ex.	8:40
Chicago ex. (Pittsburg ex.	7:00
Balto. & way stations	9:00
Frederick ex. (Mt. branch)	3:30
Baltimore and Hagerstown ex. (Mt. branch)	9:45
Baltimore ex.	9:00
Balto. ex.	11:30

EVENING.

Balto. ex.	1:00
Baltimore way (Baltimore only)	3:00
Balto. ex.	3:00
N. Y., Phila. & Boston ex.	3:00
Frederick, Hagerstown, Winchester, Front Royal, Harrisonburg, Staunton and way stations	3:00
Balto. ex.	6:47
6 Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg express	7:40
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