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DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, rain, followed by clearing weather, southerly, veering to colder northwest winds, higher pressure.

For Washington, from 7 a. m. to midnight—Cool, fair weather.

Thermometric readings.—7 a. m., 71.6°; 11 a. m., 86.9°; 3 p. m., 89.2°; 7 p. m., 75.1°; 11 p. m., 74.4°; maximum, 90.2°; minimum, 70.1°.

Prominent Arrivals.

WILLARD'S.—H. O. Advinson, New York; John S. Cavender, St. Louis; Henry Raub, Indianapolis; W. A. Stafford, Little Falls, N. Y.; R. E. Davey, New Orleans; Ira Hecht, Philadelphia; Rodney C. Ward, Brooklyn; H. Beecke, New York; Jas. o Beadle, E. G. Butler, and Wm. Bunn, Pennsylvania.

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EBBITT.—S. H. Robbins, Philadelphia; I. B. Lanier, North Carolina; James H. Thompson, Tennessee; J. C. Dollar, Cincinnati; S. H. McFarland, New York; H. Cooch, Savannah; E. T. Wood, New Jersey; R. F. Grisord and H. Clay Evans, Tennessee.

METROPOLITAN.—John W. Dixon, Philadelphia; M. J. Waldron, Tennessee; Will Chadbourne, Minnesota; W. S. Hunter, New York; Charles B. Mathis, New Jersey; N. B. Tucker, Virginia; George Raines, Rochester; J. O. Tuggle, Georgia; A. J. Gaston, New York.

ST. JAMES.—R. B. Madison, New Orleans; James Gall, jr., M. T. Seymore, New York; D. S. Ricknell, Maryland; Robert H. Campbell, Virginia; E. F. Applebee, Freehold, N. J.

ARLINGTON.—H. E. Hartwell, A. W. Griswold, Bertram Gibbs, New York; John M. Thorndike, Lima, Peru; E. Swift, Connecticut.

ST. MARC.—M. B. Shope, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Hamo, jr., Baltimore; H. Marbury, Glymont; J. H. Yates, A. Z. Whiteton, Baltimore.

WORMLEY'S.—A. S. A. French, Braintree, Mass.; Daniel G. Little, New York.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, with its full amount of interesting reading matter, will be issued today. Copies in wrappers ready for mailing may be had at the business office.

You can publish a three-line advertisement of "Wanted," "For Rent," "For Sale," or "Lost," three times for twenty-five cents in THE REPUBLICAN.

Mr. E. L. Stevens, chief clerk of the Indian Office, has gone to Ocean Grove for a few days.

C. M. Bell, the noted photographer, has a splendid set of pictures of John Dauenhower, the Arctic hero.

The residence of Mr. William A. Saxton, 311 First street southeast, has been robbed of clothing and jewelry by unknown thieves.

A vacant house, 109 C street southeast, was entered by thieves, who cut the slats from rear windows and stole the gas fixtures.

The navy-yard employes feel gratified over the prospect of having their schedule of hours decreased during the scorching weather.

Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of the new first precinct station, on D street southwest, near Four-and-a-half street.

The will of Lieutenant-Commander Terry, U. S. N., was yesterday filed with the Register. All the property, of every description, is left to his wife.

Patents have been issued to the following District inventors: Sarah T. Barr, for fire-escape, and Frederick W. Letmate, for winding attachment for a clock.

A sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. McClellen, 1621 Q street northwest, Sunday evening, and stole a quantity of silverware and other small household articles.

The death of Mr. Thomas M. Wilson, who was for a number of years a grammar school teacher in the second division, is announced. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

A young man named John Rocco was committed by Judge Snell yesterday for a hearing on the charge of grand larceny of $100 from an Italian named Michael Gatti, at No. 954 Louisiana avenue.

The colored woman who attempted suicide in Judiciary Park, of which a full account was published in THE REPUBLICAN yesterday, is named Agnes Williams. Her condition is not now considered dangerous.

Mary H. Forrest yesterday commenced suit against James K. and several other Forrests to obtain the sanction of the equity court to appoint a guardian ad litem to Thomas R. K. Forrest and to sell lot 19, in square 89.

Mr. William V. Turner, editor of the *Bee*, says he is fully prepared to meet the threatened "criminal prosecution" for "misappropriation" of funds, and that the publication of that paper will be resumed next week with Edward Cooke editor.

At the meeting of the National Arbitration League at the Friends' Meeting-House the president, Fred. P. Stanton, in the chair, encouraging reports were made as to the progress made in the effort to secure a peace convention, to be held in this city in November next.

Justice Hagner has dismissed the divorce suit brought by Susan E. Cassidy against Henry H. Cassidy. Justice Hagner held that the charge—cruelty and drunkenness—were not supported by proof. The parties were informally married May, 1877, and remarried June 20, 1881.

The will of the late Matilda Wormley was filed yesterday. She leaves a house and lot on Nineteenth street to Anna Wormley, wife of James Wormley, for life, with reversion to her daughter, Anna Matilda Wormley. The rest of her property she leaves to Anna Wormley for her own benefit.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Francis G. Colby, Warren County, New Jersey, and Jessy Hornor, Washington, D. C.; Edward T. Bates, East Orange, N. J., and M. Alice Scarff, Brightwood, D. C.; James Jones and Ada Patterson, Jefferson; D. Daly and Mary A. Herbert, of this city.

The wife of Colonel C. C. Sympson, enrolling clerk of the Senate, died on Tuesday night, of paralysis. She was a most estimable lady, and her loss will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends in this city. The remains will be conveyed to Boston, Mass., and interred at Mount Auburn Cemetery tomorrow.

THE STAR-ROUTE TRIALS.

The Testimony Yesterday—Mr. Ker Given Leave to Print.

The star-route trial was yesterday resumed in the criminal court. John Carey, of Grant County, Oregon, was called as a witness on route 44,160, on which he was a subcontractor. The witness is a Frenchman, and only talks broken English. A letter was handed to him for identification, but, as he cannot read English well, he could not positively identify it. A long discussion ensued between counsel, Judge Wylie finally ruling that it was sufficiently identified to go to the jury. The letter was from Miner, informing the witness that postmaster Abbot, of Alvord, complained that the witness did not pay his bills, and that there was no need of anything more than a weekly mail. The letter instructed him to pay Abbot what was necessary, as it was likely he wanted some money. The letter stated further that Abbot had complained in a similar manner before, but when Miner sent him $30 it was all right. The witness said he carried the mail from Camp McDermott to Duck Anderson. Upon cross-examination the witness said

HE CARRIED THE MAIL ONLY TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

Frank McBean, a subcontractor on the route, testified to the animals used. When Mr. Ker began reading the documentary evidence, Judge Wylie suggested it would save time to have the paper printed in the record. Route 38,150, from Saquache to Lake City, Col., was then taken up. Byron C. Coon, of the Post-Office Department, identified papers relating to the route. It was let to John R. Miner for $3,476, three trips per week; subsequently was increased and again reduced, the subcontractor being allowed one months' extra pay. After that it was increased to seven trips per week, and pro rata allowance made to the contractor. The usual mass of petitions and documentary evidence were put in, and Mr. Brewer testified that the route having been increased to $1,001 owing to an error in the calculations. This closed the day's proceedings.

A Twenty-five Hundred Dollar Fire.

At a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night Officer Herbert, of the fifth precinct, turned in an alarm from box 132, caused by fire being discovered at No. 1011 B street northwest, occupied as a grocery store by Broderick Bros., of Baltimore, as a junk store. The fire department responded with their usual promptness, and soon had several streams of water playing on the burning building, which by this time was enveloped in flames. The fire was very hot, and a dense volume of black smoke rose up and was carried over toward the Avenue. The stock in the building, rags, leather, and other stuff of the same kind, burnt fiercely, and emitted a most offensive smell, which was perceptible several blocks off. The fire broke out on the first floor and rapidly spread to the roof. It is supposed it originated from spontaneous combustion. During the progress of the fire John Maddox, of Company No. 2, fell through a hatchway from the roof to the ground. He was not badly hurt and was able to resume work shortly afterward. Engine Company No. 4 did good work on the roof. The damage to the stock will be about $1,500, and on building, $1,000. The insurance could not be ascertained. The building is owned by George Hill, jr., of Georgetown.

A Little More Guiteau.

It is said that the bouquet which Mrs. Scoville attempted to convey to Guiteau on the day preceding his execution has been analyzed, and that enough arsenic was found in it to kill a dozen men. The analysis of the bouquet has been made by Drs. W. M. Mew and W. C. Tilden in the Army Medical Museum. They also found arsenic in the white powders discovered by Dr. McWilliams.

Drs. Somers and Harrison have nearly completed their autopsy report, which will probably be ready for publication to-morrow. It is said that there will be some developments in reference to the method adopted by Dr. Lamb in the preparation of his report, so called, which will be extremely interesting reading. The results of their investigation, which have been very exhaustive, are given clearly and concisely, and as this report will be signed by a majority of the autopsy committee it will be considered the official report.

An Astonished Darkey.

A colored man who sleeps in Beavans & Shaw's building woke up last night when the fire next door was nearly out, and raising the window hurriedly and anxiously inquired, "Wot's de matter?"

"House next door's on fire," answered a spectator.

"Jooganality," ejaculated Sam, and the window and darkey came down together.

CAMP-MEETINGS.

Preparations Being Made at Jackson, Wayman, and Washington Groves.

The camp-meeting season is close at hand, and these seasons of religious enthusiasm are looked forward to with fond anticipation by the devout believers in the Methodist faith. That great good results from camp-meetings is abundantly shown by the statistics of conversions. A number of the most earnest clergymen of the Methodist Church, however, have recently uttered in an earnest and vigorous protest against the lax observance of the Sabbath which has unfortunately obtained in late years at camp-meetings. They take the high ground that camp-meetings are essentially for the advancement or religion and that one of the cardinal principles of the Church is a due and proper observance of the Sabbath. Of late years special efforts have been made by the managers of the different camps to induce large attendance on Sunday, and a large number go simply for an excursion into the country, and without any appreciation of the sacred character of the day or the object of the meeting. These ministers urge that the Sabbath day should be religiously observed, and their earnest utterances should be heeded.

THE JACKSON GROVE CAMP-MEETING

will commence on the 27th instant and will be continued until August 9. The meeting this year bids fair to be larger than ever before, and besides the former tenters there will be families from the Eastern Shore and a number from the counties. The religious exercises of the camp will be in charge of Revs. J. D. Kinzer and R. Scott Norris, of Baltimore, and Rev. J. W. Gray, of Washington. Among those who will tent at the camp are William J. C. Dulaney, Dr. H. F. Zollikoffer, Mrs. K. B. Emory, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, Rev. C. H. Littleton, Frederick Etchison, Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, Mrs. Margaret Smith, J. Chesney, Henry Todd, Captain Price, William Pulley, and John Monroe, of Baltimore; Rev. W. J. Floyd, James Williams, J. S. Linthicum, James Benson, Mrs. John Snouden, Miss Ida Woodward, Miss Sarah Woodward, Mrs. S. Shipley, Sweetzer Linthicum, Cyrus Robinson, Charles Robins n, Dr. George Robinson, of Anne Arundel County; T. A. Newman, J. W. Wibert, J. D. Catheil, William B. Bell, C. D. Welsh, and Mrs. Robert Middleton, of Georgetown; Nixon Brewer and Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Washington; Rev. J. T. Murray, of Westminster, and Mrs. N. S. Greenway, of Alexandria, Va.

WAYMAN'S GROVE.

Next Sunday the colored Methodists will open their camp-meeting at Wayman's Grove, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fifteen miles from Baltimore. The Wayman Grove Camp-Meeting Association has bought a lot of ground, containing seven acres, at that station. The association has been incorporated, and has erected twenty cottages, a large pavilion, dug two wells, and fenced in the lot. The price of the land was $1,400. The meeting is to be a union of the ministers and congregations of the Baltimore annual conference of the African Methodist Church. The grounds have been named, as heretofore stated, after the venerable Bishop Wayman, and are beautifully situated in a grove. The following ministers are associated in the enterprise: Revs. G. W. Brodie, J. F. Lane, F. J. Peck, C. W. Fitzhugh, W. R. Arnold, J. M. Cargill, J. W. Bowser, J. H. Welch, A. W. Upshaw, D. Draper, J. J. Herbert, J. W. Valentine, J. T. Morris, J. C. Williams, S. M. Johnson, and P. Lewis. Bishop A. W. Wayman will preach the dedication sermon on the first Sunday of the camp-meeting. The following prominent men have been invited: Frederick Douglass, Blanche K. Bruce, and Richard T. Greener, Bishop J. M. Brown, D. D.; Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D.; Revs. Joseph Shreeves, W. C. Alexander, J. H. Collett, J. H. A. Johnson, R. F. Wayman, and others.

THE WASHINGTON GROVE CAMP

opens on August 10, and will last fourteen days. A number of tenters are already there, and the hotel is filled to overflowing. Since last year two new cottages have been erected, and two more are in course of erection. There are now thirty-six cottages on the grounds, and they have been beautified so as to make them one of the finest groves in the country. The camp will be in charge of Rev. J. S. Deale, presiding elder, and among the other clergymen who will assist him will be the Revs. Richard Norris, W. F. Ward, Joseph France, W. H. Laney, J. H. Ryland, J. J. G. Webster, W. W. Vansradale, W. L. McKenney, T. J. Cross, Thos. Gard, B. Peyton Brown, and Drs. Lannahan, Morgan, Gibson, and Boole. The grove is twenty miles from Washington on the Metropolitan Railroad.

THE GRAND JURY.

Judge Wylie's Charge—They Want Instruction and Get It.

When the criminal court assembled yesterday morning eighteen members of the grand jury answered to their names. George B. Fields and John Markriter were excused on physicians' certificates. The remaining talesmen then answered to their names and the grand jury was declared completed as follows: Elias S. Hutchinson (foreman), C. W. Lohr, Henry Semken, F. C. Eckloff, C. A. Lemar, F. A. Schneider, W. B. Miller, Jacob H. Kengla, Howard Q. Keyworth, William A. Hamilton, George Truesdell, Charles Schroth, James W. Tyler, H. Clay Stewart, Antonio Sousa, Richard Hopkins, Robert O. Edmonston, John H. Gilk, W. B. Brooks, H. A. Willard, W. J. Stephenson, James B. Johnson, and William S. Roose.

JUDGE WYLIE'S ADDRESS.

After the usual oath had been administered to the jurors and Judge Wylie had read the statutes to them, prescribing the qualifications of grand jurors, he read the application made to the court to convene the jury, at the request of Messrs. Bliss, Merrick, and Ker. Judge Wylie said he had no knowledge what matters would be laid before them, but only such as required immediate attention should be considered, and that they should confine themselves only to those matters. He then instructed them as to the *ex parte* nature of the investigation by a grand jury, cautioned them not to find a bill unless satisfied that the accused is guilty upon the evidence presented to them, and not to consider mere suspicions. He gave them some directions also as to the rules regarding evidence, and closed by giving the formal instructions required by law in regard to dwelling. Any instructions they might require the court would give them. They then retired. At 11:15 the jury returned to court. In answer to Clerk Williams, the foreman said they had no presentments to make, but

THEY WANTED INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Hutchinson asked whether it was discretionary with the grand jury to permit counsel for the government to be present during the examination of witnesses. Judge Wylie said it was. Mr. Hutchinson wanted to know if he could exclude him. "No," said Judge Wylie, "you cannot exclude him. He has a right to be present if he wishes to be. If there is any question the grand jury desires to consult each other about you have a right to exclude him, but in conducting the examination of witnesses the government has a right to be present by its counsel." "During the entire time of the examination?" asked Mr. Hutchinson. "Yes, sir," answered Judge Wylie. The grand jury then again retired to their room up stairs. When the grand jury retired John A. Walsh, the mail contractor, who had been sitting in the court-room, left. Mr. Bliss asked for a subpoena for him, which was served on him in the corridor, and he was taken before the grand jury. Joseph Cochran, of the Post Office Department, was also a witness. They were examined in relation to the contract of J. R. Price to carry the mail from San Antonio to Corpus Christi. Mr. Merrick obtained an attachment for ex-Senator Spencer, returnable forthwith.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

Their Meeting Last Night—Circular as to Registration of Voters.

The Maryland State Republican Association held its regular meeting at Timms' Hall last evening, President Jas. S. Crawford in the chair, and Geo. H. Cline officiating as secretary. After the transaction of the usual routine business, and the admission of several new members, the committee on registration reported that they had discovered that a number of the members had been refused registration in the city of Baltimore and at other points in the State because of their temporary residence in this District in government employ. It was then decided that a test case should be made in every instance, and it was stated that immediate steps would be taken to bring the matter into the courts with the co-operation of the Republican State Central Committee.

THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR

has been issued by the committee, to which the attention of every Maryland Republican voter in the District is earnestly called:

The Maryland State Republican Association, of the District of Columbia, through the undersigned committee, respectfully ask your attention to the following:

Under a law passed at the late session of the legislature a re-registration of voters is now pending. The dates of the sittings of the registers are as follows, viz.:

City of Baltimore—First sitting, from the first Monday in June to the first Monday in July, exclusive of last-mentioned day; second sitting, on the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after the second Monday in August; revision and completion, on the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the two successive weeks next after the first Monday of September, and on the first Monday and first Tuesday in October.

It is important that early application for registration be made in order that time may be allowed for appeal in case of the refusal of registers to enter applicants as qualified voters. Members of this association who may be refused registration are requested to report in writing or in person the fact and reason for such refusal: the name in full under which application was made; the name of the register who refused, and the precinct and ward, or election district and county in which registration was claimed.

Members are also requested to communicate the foregoing to all Maryland Republicans not members of this association, and to report to the chairman of this committee the full and correct names, with their State and Washington residences, of such Republicans as they may be unable to communicate with personally on this subject, in order that the committee may urge them to attend to the duty of registering. Committee—William H. Gunnison, chairman; A. W. Layton, and James S. Crawford.

Result of Too Much Fourth of July.

Twenty-seven members of the Eastern Starlight Cadets, an organization of the military persuasion, colored, composed of men who work in the brickyards on Buzzard's Point, were paraded in the police court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct in engaging in a general fight at the corner of First and N streets southwest, on the Fourth of July. From the testimony there must have been a grand row, and passers by were also assaulted. Thomas Craig, David Bouldin, Major Fowler, Benjamin Lewis, Reuben Brown, and Isaac Brown were the only ones who could be positively identified as participating in the affray, and they were fined $20 or sixty days each, in default of which they were committed. The rest were dismissed.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia during the week ending Saturday, July 8, was 118—30 less than for the preceding week, or at the rate of 32.44 per 1,000 per annum. The decedents were: White males, 39; white females, 19; colored males, 31, and colored females, 29—an annual death-rate for the whites of 24.19 per 1,000, and for the colored, 48.44. There were 62 births reported—31 whites and 31 colored—an annual birth-rate of 12.92 per 1,000 for the white and 25.03 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 8—5 white and 3 colored. Stillbirths, 5—white, 1; colored, 4.

Bids were opened yesterday in the Commissioners' office for the erection of the third new police station, to be erected on W street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Vermont avenue and Boundary. The contract will be awarded to Mr. C. Thomas, his bid ($10,700) being the lowest.

Lien certificates have been issued on alleys in squares 242, 117, 518, 540, 454, 320, 336, and 140.

House bill No. 5,535, which has become a law, fixes the rate of interest at 6 per cent. on arrearages of taxes due July 1, 1879, and on all special assessments due the District of Columbia, and which may be paid by November 1, 1882, &c., has now become a law. The amount of arrearages affected by this act is $681,748.65, of which $531,718.07 is general taxes, and $151,030.58 personal tax.

The Commissioners have sent to the presidents of the Baltimore and Potomac and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad companies a copy of the act making appropriations for the District for the year ending June 30, 1883, particularly inviting their attention to that portion which requires the steam railroads to light the streets through which their respective lines pass, the lighting to be done under the direction and control of the Commissioners. The number of lamps on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac is sixty-four, but two more are wanted at the crossing of Fourth and K streets southeast. On the line of the Baltimore and Ohio there are fifteen, but seven more are wanted at the several crossings.

The Commissioners have approved the applications for liquor licenses of J. J. Brady, 529 Four-and-a-half street southwest; Louisa Knabe, 239½ Four-and-a-half street southwest; Michael Leahy, 415 Third street southwest, and Bernard Murphy, 1492 Fourth street northwest.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Daniel Brown to build one brick dwelling on Beall street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets northwest, to cost $1,200; T. A Rover, to build one brick carriage-house in alley between North Capitol and First streets and G and H streets northeast, to cost $400; John Shea, to make repairs on Seventh street, between D and E streets northwest, to cost $150.

Health Officer Townshend has written a letter to the Commissioners, requesting them to direct the police department to arrest all parties violating section 2 of the health ordinances, which declare that the carrying of all offensive material such as fat, bones, fish, &c., in a decomposing state in other than covered and inclosed vehicles constitute a nuisance injurious to health. He also says that the itinerant garbage collectors interfere with the regular collector, and that the offal is withheld by families neglecting to attend to calls of the collector, a practice that is in most cases the root of disease.

Health Officer Townshend has written a letter to the Commissioners, advising them that it would be a wise precautionary movement to begin the cleaning of alleys immediately. He asks for material to do it with.

JOHN TYLER, JR.

A Letter of a Personal Nature from the Late President's Son.

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

My attention has been called to a paragraph that appeared last week in your columns, republished from a Northern journal, and purporting to be from the pen of some Washington city correspondent, reflecting, under the cowardly disguise of a compliment, upon "a son of ex-President Tyler," in regard to which you will, doubtless, permit me, in an equally public manner to reply, as the clear inference is that the allusions were intended for myself. As to the author of this disguised paragraph, I leave him under the cloak of an evil mind and malignant heart. He has no escape from this aspersion, for I am holding no official position whatever, and am not a public character in any sense, nor have I ever manifested nor do I possess any personal political ambition. Although the license of the press often runs into extremes, the time has not yet arrived when the

PRIVATE LIFE OF PRIVATE CITIZENS

may be exposed at will to the public. Unfortunately, perhaps, I bear a name prominent in the history of the country from the felling of the first trees at Jamestown. But so do thousands of others. In the various departments of the government in this city the Blue Book shows some fifty of the name in office. Three times heretofore my death has been widely reported in consequence of the death of other John Tylers. Often the delinquencies and venial offenses of others of the name have been attributed to me "as a son of ex-President Tyler." On numerous occasions I have had cause to exclaim that I verily believed that

ALL THE SINS OF COMMISSION,

as well as those of omission, of every John Tyler in the United States were by many persons attributed to me "as a son of ex-President Tyler." But let all this be as it may. In respect to the imputation against me implied under the cowardly disguise of the paragraph in question, I wish to say that whatever my "courteous" demeanor may be, or the "gracefulness" of my manner taking a drink may have been, I am now of the order of the Sons of Jonadab, and of the organization of the Dashaways. JOHN TYLER, JR.

DISTRICT COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE HAGNER.—Sturgis vs. Halliday; commission to take testimony of D. R. Miner order to issue. Allen vs. Hoyt; rule to show cause discharged. Mercer vs. Hogan; testimony ordered taken in forty-two days. Helmuth vs. Kinney; sale finally ratified. French vs. Campbell; hearing commenced. Cornelius vs. DeVaughn; sale ratified nisi and cause referred to auditor. Adjourned till to-day at 10:30. Assignment Nos. 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

Police Court Notes.

Ida Green and Mary Alexander, two colored girls, pleaded guilty to being disorderly in Iowa Circle, and were sent down for fifteen days in default of $5 each.

John T. Monteney and Frank F. Hoffman were convicted of being plumbers doing business without filing a bond and being duly registered. Sentence was suspended.

The charge against James B. Davis for doing business as a real estate agent without license was dismissed on his producing his license.

Hugh Brown, colored, who recently escaped from the workhouse, was arrested for trespassing on the Smithsonian Park, and was sent down for fifteen days.

John Maloy and Michael Hill were sent to the workhouse for vagrancy.

Sarah Cheek and Harriet Bell, two colored women, had a quarrel about a man and were fined $5 each.

Thomas McGowing, an old colored man, was charged with committing, creating, and maintaining a nuisance injurious to health, by hauling garbage and decomposed animal and vegetable matter through the street in an open wagon. The court imposed a fine of $5 and suspended execution of sentence, and took the defendant's personal bonds to not repeat the offense.

Union Veteran Corps.

The excursion to Marshall Hall this evening, by the Union Veteran Corps, promises to be one of the pleasantest of the season. Each and every member of the committee has been untiring in his efforts to make things pleasant for the guests, and a large and very select party is expected. Schroeder's orchestra will furnish the music, and that floating palace commanded by the intrepid Blake will convey the party.

Hope for Drunkards.

My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his old energy of mind and nerves, and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

$30,000 Can Be Had for $2.

Where? In Louisville, Ky., in the magnificent and liberal drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co., which takes place July 31. How? By sending $2 without delay to R. M. BOARDMAN, Louisville, Ky.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Lieutenant Arthur Williams, Third Infantry, left Fort Leavenworth July 7 on leave to visit his family at Louisville, Ky.

Lieutenant Vasa E. Stolbrand, Thirteenth Infantry, is visiting relatives at Jacksonville, Ill., on leave from Fort Leavenworth.

Lieutenant Ormond M. Lissak, Fourth Artillery, arrived at San Francisco July 3 to spend his graduating leave with his relatives.

Lieutenant Benjamin H. Chenoweth, jr., Sixth Cavalry, left Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, last Saturday for Washington, to visit his relatives here.

Chaplain Robert McWatty, U. S. A., who was appointed in May last, reported to General Augur at San Antonio, Texas, last week, and is assigned to duty at Fort Brown.

Lieutenant Carl F. Palfrey, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., chief engineer officer of the Department of Arizona, arrived at San Francisco July 4 from his station at Prescott, Arizona.

Lieutenant Harry L. Bailey, Twenty-first Infantry, who was recently relieved from signal duty at Fort Myer, has joined his company (B) at Fort Townsend, Washington Territory.

Lieutenant Charles W. Abbot, jr., Twelfth Infantry, who is on leave from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is attached to the artillery school, is visiting his relatives at Warren, R. I. He will be in Boston next week.

Lieutenant Robert P. Page Wainwright, First Cavalry, has gone to Fort Boise, Idaho, from Fort Walla-Walla, to appear as counsel for Colonel William R. Parnell, captain First Cavalry, whose trial by court-martial began there July 10.

The order of Passed Assistant Surgeon Daniel M. Guiteau to duty at the Naval Academy is revoked, and he will continue on duty at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Passed Assistant Surgeon Clement Biddle is ordered from the Philadelphia Hospital to the Naval Academy.

By the abandonment of Forts McKavett and Stockton, Texas, the following changes of station are made: General Benjamin H. Grierson, colonel Tenth Cavalry, with headquarters of his regiment, the band, and two troops, go to Fort Davis; General James F. Wade, lieutenant-colonel Tenth Cavalry, goes to Fort Davis; Major Curwen B. McLellan, Tenth Cavalry, goes to Fort Concho, and Colonels Anson Mills and Frederick Van Vliet, the other two majors, go to Fort Davis. In the Sixteenth Infantry the colonel, General Galusha Pennypacker, with headquarters, the band, and two companies, goes to Fort McIntosh.

HON. GEORGE C. ROUND

Announces Himself as a Candidate for Congress in Virginia.

MANASSAS, VA., July 1, 1882.

To the People of the First Congressional District:

In response to suggestions from all parts of our district and from elements therein, composed of Republicans and Conservative Readjusters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the next Congress of the United States. Believing that the convention called at Fredericksburg, August 17, will be a fair expression of the will of the majority, I respectfully submit my name thereto. My record as a Readjuster has been before the public since I made a canvass in my own county for the principles of Readjustment in the fall of 1871. These principles as uniformly advocated by me and as enunciated from time to time by the Readjuster party are substantially as follows:

First—A readjustment of the State finances in accordance with honesty, equity, and business principles.

Second—A readjustment of our educational system, giving to every child in the State a fair start in the race of life.

Third—A readjustment of our election laws, insuring to each freeman *one vote*, not to be reversed by corruption, fraud, or violence.

Fourth—A readjustment of National and State legislation protecting those branches of industry which are necessary to the full development of the wonderful resources of Virginia.

Fifth—A readjustment of our relations toward the intelligence, virtue, and wealth of the North and West, and toward the national administration as the representative of the American people.

Such a readjustment would give to every laborer remunerative employment, to every citizen the equal and just protection of the laws, and to our State wealth and prosperity. It would insure to emigration and capital a hearty welcome, and make us in feeling as well as in fact a part of the great American Nation.

The highest authority in the Readjuster party has declared in favor of equality of rights and privileges as well as of duties and obligations. I am sure no *fair* man heretofore acting with the Readjuster party, or who desires hereafter to act with it, would ask more, and no *free* man would accept less. I, therefore, respectfully urge upon all who indorse the great principles above set forth to unite in the county mass-meetings and send such delegates to the convention as will insure a wise and just policy and consolidate and cement all elements that desire to live in the living present and look to the opening future. To whomsoever the banner shall be there given I bespeak from my personal and political friends a hearty support.

Respectfully, &c.,

GEO. C. ROUND.

A Serious Charge.

Rosetta Berry, a fair looking colored girl, appeared in the police court yesterday against Thomas Eaglin, a well-dressed mulatto, whom she charged with assaulting her. Her story was that Eaglin had seduced her, under a promise of marriage, and that they had been engaged ever since December, and lately he had discontinued his visits, and she went to see him last night in a business way to ask him what he intended to do about the matter, and he at first declined to see her, but finally came to the door, and when she openly charged him with ruining her and deserting her he threw her down and choked her and threatened to blow her brains out if she said any more about it. Eaglin was fined $20 or sixty days in jail. An appeal was noted, and he was committed in default of the fine.

Lower Cedar Point.

Yesterday the elegant steamer Jane Moseley was loaded with our best citizens to visit Lower Cedar Point. It must be a great satisfaction to the managers, Messrs. Bowers & Hickey, to see these excursions patronized by our best families. The managers were determined from the start to make these trips strictly first-class and fashionable, and they have accomplished it. May success continue.

LOCAL MENTION.

PUBLIC VOICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1882.

GENTLEMEN: Finding myself breaking down with work and business cares I resorted to Brown's Iron Bitters as a strengthener. From their use I have derived much benefit, so much, I keep them in my house now at all times as a family medicine. I most cheerfully recommend the medicine (Brown's Iron Bitters) for general debility caused by overwork and mental strain.

JNO. M. M'AVOY.

Have You a Ticket

In the July 31 Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co? It may be your turn to win the $20,000 prize. Why save $2 when its investment may secure you a fortune? The Company is above suspicion and one of the w[illegible] in the world. You are simply secured and your chance is good. Send $2 at once for a ticket. Address R. M. Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

Notice, Capitalists.

Attention is called elsewhere in our columns to the advertisement of the RAILWAY MINING COMPANY of Montana, where a limited opportunity is offered for investments that will pay from 100 to 1,000 per cent. as soon as the mines are in full working order. For particulars address T. J. SPENCER, 1712 L STREET, CITY.

1,950 Prizes—$112,100.

This immense sum of money to be distributed—July 31 the day—Louisville, Ky., the place. The old reliable Commonwealth Distribution Co. the parties. No better investment in the world. Secure tickets early, as they are being rapidly taken. Without delay send to