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DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, including the District of Columbia, fair weather, southerly winds, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

Thermometric readings.—7 a. m., 61.2°; 11 a. m., 70.2°; 3 p. m., 82.4°; 7 p. m., 74.9°; 11 p. m., 67.9°; maximum, 83.5°; minimum, 60.7°.

Prominent Arrivals.

METROPOLITAN.—F. C. Wright, New York; E. Hall, Mississippi; M. Goldsmith, Lexington, Ky.; John G. Harard, New Orleans; C. Carrington, Phila.; T. P. Mitchell, South Carolina; Adolph Nelson, New York; W. F. Freeman, Minnola, Texas; Wm. Maddock, Phila.

EBBITT.—W. W. Horton, New York; C. C. Kelter, Isidor Weil, New York; W. N. Barrows, Pa.; W. C. N. Swift, Mass.; J. L. Cassell, Ky.; H. B. Reed, New York; W. Frank Adams, New York; E. L. Costin, Va.; E. W. Hoff, Va.

ST. MARC.—William Mathews, Louisville, Ky.; C. Shumate, Stanton, Va.; W. J. Cook, Rhode Island; M. E. Hodgdon, Maine; Charles Beck, New York; H. B. Vogel, New York; S. S. Stetson, New York.

ST. JAMES.—A. Gidley, N. Y.; R. J. Jones, Wilmington, N. C.; J. W. Orr, Mexico; Daniel B. Holmes, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Franklin and wife, Winston, N. C.; Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

RIGGS.—F. A. Hoyt, Brooklyn; Charles J. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; Charles E. Koch, Chicago; Walton Strong, John J. Safely, New York; Hon. D. J. Morrell, Johnstown, Pa.

ARLINGTON.—Edward Huth, R. B. Huth, England; Sanford Robinson, San Francisco; T. Walker, F. S. Wood, Dr. Phene, England.

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

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. yesterday the police made seventy-five arrests.

Isaac S. Justh has gone to Pittsburg to go in business. His father will continue the business at the old stand.

William Jackson, colored, for stealing a pair of shoes from Hahn's shoe store, will spend the next thirty days in jail.

That genial actor and gentleman, Mr. Frank Evans, is the central figure in the "Galley Slave" drama at the National.

Members of the Washington Cadet Corps will meet at their armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock in full uniform for dress drill.

Eugene Sweeny, a saloon keeper at Half and I streets, was on Saturday fined $105 by Judge Bundy for keeping an unlicensed bar.

Oscar H. Herring, esq., of the General Land Office, leaves this morning for his home, Fairfield, Iowa, where he will spend several weeks with his family.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to John H. Hensin and Josephine Johnson, Washington; George W. Washington, of Fairfax County, Virginia, and Katie M. Carter, of Warrenton, Va.

Colonel Fred. Grant and a party of friends occupied a box at the National on Saturday night. Colonel Grant was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin during the course of the performance.

A game of base-ball was played Saturday between the clerks in the Treasury Branch of the Government Printing Office and the clerks in the printing office. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of the former club.

Miss Clara Ramsdell, considered by many the most beautiful young lady in the Treasury Department, has returned to the city from a month's visit North, looking, if possible, more fascinating than before her departure.

The game of base-ball which was to have been played Saturday between the Interior and Printing Office nines was declared forfeited by the umpire on account of the non-appearance on the grounds of the Interior nine.

An examination was held on Saturday at the High School for admission to the school. Fifty-eight candidates were examined, Mr. E. A. Paul, the principal, conducting the examination. The result will probably be known to-day.

The vacancy in the High School Corps of teachers, caused by the resignation of Miss Scott, to accept a place at Vassar College, will be filled in a week or two. Competition will be free for all ladies thoroughly competent to teach rhetoric and the English language and literature.

Marini's Hall has been greatly improved since last season, and is now the handsomest hall in the District. The ceilings and walls have been frescoed, and the reception and dressing-rooms been beautified, so that they are as cosy as it is possible to make them. Mr. Marini deserves credit for his liberal enterprise.

Colonel David A. Windsor and George M. Humphreys, esq., addressed the people of Mount Vernon district, in Fairfax County, Virginia, upon the issues of the campaign on Saturday night. Resolutions were adopted unanimously indorsing John S. Wise and R. R. Farr for Congress. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening a horse attached to a carriage containing Mr. G. W. Warmelle and family took fright at a passing train of cars on Sixth street, near Maine avenue, and running away upset the carriage, throwing the occupants out into the street. Excepting a few slight bruises no one was injured.

The popular billiard resort of Messrs. Miller & Jones, after having been closed for several weeks for repairs, will be formally opened this evening. The entire hall has been refitted and twelve new tables, nine billiard and three pool, placed therein. Lovers of these fascinating games will find everything perfectly appointed and first-class in every respect.

The music at St. John's Church yesterday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, was particularly fine. The choir, composed of D. B. McLeod, director; Harry Pearson, first tenor; Frank Baxter, second tenor; H. A. Foreman, first base, and Hiram Adams, second base, sang McLeod's "Te Deum" in A flat, Dudley Buck's "Jubilate" and Hiller's offertory, "Be Thou With Me."

E. A. Schlhausen has applied to Judge Hagner for an injunction to restrain Schneider & Co. from putting up an additional machine shop and foundry on Ohio avenue and Twelfth street, on the ground that the iron works there, with their noise and smoke, would disturb and disfigure the neighborhood and depreciate the value of real estate. Judge Hagner reserved his decision.

The keys of the building at 1409 New York avenue have been turned over to the Young Men's Christian Association, and a meeting of the board of managers was held in the new quarters last week. The rooms will be put in order and it is hoped by the association that everything will be in readiness to open the first week in October. No furniture will be repaired or repairs made until the money therefor is raised.

The meeting at Bud Eagleston's tent, in Anacostia, last evening, was very largely attended. The chorus, under the leadership of Professor William J. Boyd, Miss Alice Burlingame presiding at the organ, rendered several appropriate selections. Stirring temperance addresses were made by Brother Bud, Messrs. Holding, Green, Judge L. H. Holloway, and the Rev. Dr. Rylund, of Uniontown. Upwards of fifty signatures were added to the pledge.

The Potomacs have received from Waters & Son, of Troy, New York, one of his finest paper shells, similar to the one lately manufactured and sent to England for the use of the Hillsdales. The boat is supplied with all the latest inventions in slides, oar-locks, and steering apparatus, and with a set of sweeps made expressly for the shell after a model drawn by their trainer, Taylor. The shell is intended for the seniors, and is 30-inch beam, being one of the widest ever made.

A boat race took place Saturday afternoon between Rogers and Martle, of the Printers' Rowing Association, for a handsome prize. The course was from a point opposite Holtzman's Landing to opposite the Columbia boat-house, the contestants using the same single racing gigs as used in the previous regattas of the clubs. Martle, after going some distance, had the misfortune to run upon some rocks, and before he could get righted Rogers secured a good lead and won the race easily.

The prizes to be awarded by Messrs. Moore and Leding to the winners of the senior and junior single scull races are very handsome. The junior prize is a bar of gold bearing the words "Potomac River Regatta." Below this, suspended by silver cords, is a handsome medallion representation of a sculler, and below this is a laurel wreath and a pair of gold oars. To these is suspended a diamond-shaped plate bearing an appropriate inscription. The senior prize is also a bar, to which gold oars are attached by silver cords. A heavy shield, encircled with a laurel wreath, bears the inscription.

Hamline M. E. Sunday-School.

During the summer months so many members of Hamline Sunday-school having been absent, on their return home the school gave them "a welcome" yesterday. After a chorus of welcome Mr. Jesse Christy delivered an earnest and eloquent address of welcome, which was beautifully responded to by Miss Nena Gunion, after which addresses were made by Mr. D. C. Reinohl, assistant superintendent, T. B. Towner, and Mrs. Clara Beach, in empowered by singing, led by Mr. George Harrie, cornetist. The school numbers three hundred and seventy-five scholars and fifty officers and teachers, with Mr. J. D. Croissant superintendent. The Sunday-school room has been handsomely carpeted and frescoed this year, and is one of the handsomest Sunday-school rooms in the city. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. S. M. Hardcock, preached an appropriate sermon, on the importance of Sunday-school work, to a full house.

The Spicy "Bee."

The *Bee*, which was suspended some few months ago, made its appearance Saturday in a new form, under a new board of managers, with W. Calvin Chase as editor, W. H. Washington, city editor, and C. C. Stewart, business manager. Mr. Chase, in his editorial bow, indorses the administration and the letter's movement in the South, and pays a handsome tribute to the editors of THE REPUBLICAN, Hon. George C. Gorham. The *Bee* is well made up, and its subject-matter is interesting and spicy. It bids fair to be a success.

Award of Bids for Engravings.

The following named bids were opened at the Government Printing Office on Saturday, for engravings, etc.: Heliotype Printing Company, $25,-000; Major & Knapp, New York, $20,824.05; Forbes, Boston, $20,000; Sinclair, Philadelphia, $16,873; Schenfel & Edwards, $12,855; Van Arx, New York, $11,985; A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore, $10,265; Hart, New York, $7,524; M. Joyce, Washington, $5,247.70. The contract was awarded to Sinclair, of Philadelphia.

As an acid is to an alkali so is St. Jacobs Oil to rheumatism. Of course the one would neutralize the other. St. Jacobs Oil is the great pain neutralizer of the age.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE.

Description of Manager Snelbaker's Bijou Theatre.

"Come down and see the improvements I am making to my theater," said Colonel Snelbaker, proprietor of the Theatre Comique, to a reporter of THE REPUBLICAN on Saturday. Accepting his invitation, the scribe accompanied him to that well-known resort.

"The entrance is here," said the Colonel, pointing to a large door which was formally the stage entrance, which when opened disclosed a large and wide staircase. Ascending this the change is perceptible in an instant. The old stage has been torn down and a new one erected at the other end of the theater, the auditorium faces the south and the stage north. Two large private boxes surmount either side of the stage, the sides which face the audience being covered with large handsome mirrors; the floor of the house is inclined, so that a person sitting at the rear can command a view of the entire stage. One large sun-light chandelier is suspended from the ceiling, besides which there are several gas jets in all parts of the house, and the ceiling has been frescoed and gilded, and the gallery, which is a large and spacious one, is neatly fitted up with a view to the comfort of all the urchins in Washington. The stage, which is entirely new, is raised about five feet and extends forty feet back, and is twenty-five feet wide. The dressing rooms are situated to the left of the stage, and are fitted up with entirely new paraphernalia used in the profession. Colonel Snelbaker has made arrangements to have three electric lights run to the house, one for the outside, one for the bar-room, and one for the theater; eight hundred and forty new opera chairs will grace the orchestra, while easy seats will be provided for the parquette. The box-office is situated to the right of the staircase, while the entrance to the bar and billiard-room is just to the right of the box-office. Colonel Snelbaker has extended nearly $10,000 in repairing and renovating his theater, and promises to make every effort to bring only first-class variety performers to this city. The bill as announced for next week comprises a *premier parte* of forty beautiful and talented young ladies, the four emeralds, Mr. Pat Riley, the funny Irishman; the Craytons, who make their American debut; the Morello Brothers, Mlle Lillie Mesteur, Mrs Lulu Newton, Miss Minnie Keith, James D. Roome, and Mr. Alf McDowell, the whole to conclude with the famous "Forty Thieves," for which forty of the most beautiful women in the world have been engaged, and for which entire new scenery has been painted. Despite the great expense Colonel Snelbaker has undergone, the prices will remain as usual.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

Chief Engineer Cronin has submitted his annual report to the Commissioners, which shows that 142 alarms were turned in during the year. Seven of them proved false, while 135 were for actual fires; the aggregate losses reported being $141,625, of which $129,875 was covered by insurance. In regard to the eight engine-houses in use he says that six of them are in good condition, but there are some objections to be found with Engine-houses Nos. 4 and 5. He also says that nothing new has transpired since his last annual report in relation to fire-escapes.

Prosecuting Attorney Padgett has submitted his annual report, in which he states that the total number of cases tried were 5,043, of which 4,510 were sustained and convicted. The fines imposed amounted to $26,971.

A merchant doing business on Seventh street has written to the Commissioners saying that a police officer has sworn out a warrant against him for keeping packages of merchandise on the pavement and that he had been fined $3 in the police court. He asks if he could be legally fined for his offense. Commissioner West replied, stating that "it is not incumbent upon the Commissioners to educate the merchants in the laws governing the District, but in consideration of his misfortune in having unintentionally, perhaps, transgressed a municipal regulation intended to facilitate his business, the Commissioners refer him to section 18, pages 218 and 219, Webb's Digest, as the law governing his and similar cases."

From a comparative statement made by the collector of taxes to the District Commissioners Saturday it appears that the collections from the first to the fifteenth day of September, 1881, were $15,-287.69, and for the corresponding days this year (1882), the collections are $19,165.88, showing $3,-285.19 in favor of this year's collections.

The Commissioners have ordered sewers to be laid on H street, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest, at an estimated cost of $1,572.92; M street from Seventeenth to Connecticut avenue and across Connecticut avenue at a cost of $2,623.-75; Thirteenth street northeast from H street in alley in square 126, at an estimated cost of $1,686.-87, and Virginia avenue, Sixth to Seventh streets southwest, at an estimated cost of $1,289.22.

The Commissioners have so amended section 23 of the building regulations as to prevent the building of bay-windows or other projections on adjoining houses without a distance of at least sixteen inches between them.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

Institutions Where the Young Idea May Be Taught to Shoot.

Laselle Institute, No. 993 Sixteenth street northwest, reopens on Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Lucy E. Smith, the principal, stands well among educational people, and has been very successful in instructing the little folks.

That popular establishment of learning, Mount Vernon Institute, situated at No. 1330 I street northwest, will resume its course of study on Monday next, this being the eleventh annual session. French and the English branches are the specialties taught at this institution, which under the management of Mrs. C. W. Fairo has acquired a prominent position among the educational establishments of this city.

Norwood Institute, delightfully located on Fourteenth street west, just beyond the Thomas statue is one of the most thorough schools for young ladies in this city. Professor and Mrs. Cabell give their personal attention to the details of the instruction, and are assisted by a corps of able and energetic assistants. The classes have been large and constantly increasing, thus evidencing the popularity of the school. The course of instruction, which comprises the English branches in the elementary and advanced stages, French, Latin, and music, will be resumed on Wednesday morning.

Madame Laprince, from Paris, gives conversational lessons in French at her own and pupils' residences. She has also small classes for practice in the language. This is a rare opportunity for those who desire to acquire fluency in French conversation, with the correct Parisian accent, at moderate cost. The Madame resides at 1121 Fourteenth street northwest.

Waverly Seminary, which, under the direction of Miss Lipscomb, has acquired an enviable reputation for thorough instruction, reopens on Wednesday morning, at its new quarters, No. 1537 I street northwest. This is a boarding and day school for young ladies, and offers superior advantages for all seeking a systematic course of study.

Abner's Benefit.

Ed Abner's benefit this evening will be the occasion for a grand rally of his friends at the popular summer garden which bears his name. The attractions to be presented are fully commensurate with the deserts of the jolly beneficiary, whose proverbial good nature has won him hosts of friends. The Washington Sangerbund have tendered their services for the occasion, and among other vocal selections will render their celebrate Philadelphia prize chorus, "Auf dem Rheine." Don Ferrayra, the wonderful man-flute; a duet of Tyrolean jodellers, Herr Ignaz Conradi, the celebrated tenor, and the world-renowned Roman students are down on the programme for several of their most attractive numbers, and Abner's orchestra will add a choice selections of instrumental music. The hours, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, will be taken up by the concert, after which the floor of the spacious hall attached to the garden will be cleared for the dancers. Early attendance will be necessary to secure a seat, as there will be a big crowd to give "Ed" a bumper. It is stated that before the close of the season a benefit will be tendered Ford Rockar, the able manager of the garden, whose excellent taste and good judgment during the past season has made Abner's the most popular resort in the city.

A Baby for Adoption.

On Friday morning the porter at the St. James Hotel told a hackman to take a lady and her baggage to the Baltimore and Ohio Depot. He took the lady, who was accompanied by a baby, to St. Ann's Infant Asylum and to several other institutions of the same nature, but she failed to find any abiding place for her babe. Finally she directed the man to take her to the Mt. Vernon House, and after leaving her baby there, drove to the Baltimore and Potomac Depot, where her trunk had already been checked for Baltimore, and she has not been heard of since. The baby was only discovered some hours after the woman had left. It is about three weeks old, and was taken to police headquarters. The woman registered at the St. James as Mrs. J. C. Francis, of Baltimore. She is described as being quite young and pretty, with a very good figure, and very indylike in her manner.

Dickson—Bowen—Cameron.

James Hankin Young in his letter to the Philadelphia *Evening Star* says of William Dickson: "He is clever, bright, and energetic, and, probably, no man is better known in the community. As a consequence we are especially anxious to have an investigation, by the Department of Justice, of Dickson's charges of the attempt to bribe him to vote against Dorsey and Brady, by a man representing himself to be an agent of the Department of Justice. As to Henry A. Bowen, the man who Dickson says attempted to bribe him, those people who know him will not be surprised to hear anything bad about him. Mr. Dickson may be mistaken as to the presence of Mr. Brewster Cameron, when the alleged attempt at bribery was made. Mr. Cameron is Attorney-General Brewster's confidential assistant in the Department of Justice, and he is a man of high integrity, good ability, and fine executive judgment.

A Washington Girl's Success.

Miss Belle Adams, of Richmond and this city, who graduated from the amateur dramatic class of Mrs. Adeline Duval Mack last season, is playing *Millie*, next to the leading female character in Daly's "Passing Regiment" company, and meeting with great success. The critics speak in the highest terms of her rendition of the character and praise her acting and her beauty without stint. She divides the honors with Pauline Markham, who has the leading part. The company appeared in Trenton for the first time this season last Monday night, and will appear this evening in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Miss Adams's stage name is Belle Everett.

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JOHN MERCER LANGSTON.

Sketch of a Noted Man Who Will Stump Virginia for the Coalition Movement.

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

In all ages and among all races there have been found "true representative men"—born leaders; but possibly in no age nor to any race has there been given a truer, abler, or more perfect representative man than the 6,000,000 of American negroes find in the person of the Hon. John Mercer Langston. Born to the humble estate of a slave, yet blessed with a strong mind and an indomitable will, he has gradually risen until he stands to-day an acknowledged peer among the strongest and brightest minds of the present age. This distinguished position, however, has not been gained without labor, cost, and sacrifice on his part. He has nevertheless more fully than any other one among us demonstrated the possibilities of his race, for which he bears the strongest regard. He has seen them in all their various stages of growth,

AS SLAVES AND AS FREEMEN,

not alone in this, but other lands; and of no man can it be more truly said, in their oppression hath he mourned, and in their liberation hath he rejoiced. For several years Mr. Langston was the inspector general of the Freedman's Bureau, and in this capacity he visited nearly every State in the Union, establishing schools and otherwise making the best interest of the freedman a constant care and study, and it is the verdict of a large majority of the young colored men who today are successfully engaged in business pursuits that their first lessons of self-respect and self-reliance were received from him. Nor has he been forgotten by those whom he has so nobly and ably served, for he stands to-day by common consent no less than by natural and acquired ability the champion, the acknowledged leader of his race.

MR. LANGSTON'S FIELD OF USEFULNESS,

however, has not been confined within the limits of the interest of the 6,000,000 of colored American citizens; he has by his ripe scholarly attainments, sagacity, and statesmanship been for the last twenty-five years a conspicuous force in moulding and shaping the political sentiment of the entire country, and it is to his great influence no less than to his clear, forcible, eloquent, and unanswerable arguments from stump and rostrum, in large measure, that the Republican party owes its existence as a dominant party in more than one State. It is no depreciation of others to say that no man's services are more largely sought for in the political field, and none more freely given than his, and it is a fact worthy of note that although he has but just arrived from his post of duty in the Republic of Hayti, his services have been asked by the leading Republicans of several States of the Union, among them Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio, in all of which he has rendered heretofore service of the highest order. He has accepted the invitation of the Readjuster State executive committee

OF VIRGINIA TO SPEAK

at Lynchburg, Farmville, Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and other prominent places of the Old Dominion, and he will make himself felt without doubt. Nor have his labors been confined to the political field alone, but as an educator and an executive officer he has been called to fill many positions of trust, among them that of dean of the law department of Howard University, and subsequently that of vice-president and acting president of the same institution; and it is very largely due to his fine executive ability that such institution owes its existence. He also served for seven years as a prominent member of the board of health of the District of Columbia, and as its attorney, at the same time acting as chairman of its most important committee on ordinances, resigning finally his position on the board when he entered the distinguished position now held by him as minister resident and consul general of our government

TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAYTI.

The honors and duties of these several positions Mr. Langston has maintained and discharged in handsome manner. Is there not some position at home to which he can be called, where his influence and ability could be more fully used, not only to the benefit of his own race, but to the good of the entire country? We think there is; and we would suggest that of the several distinguished and able men whose names have been proposed for Commissioner of this District, none would meet the requirements of such position more fully than would the Hon. John Mercer Langston, whose large influence might be also otherwise employed as indicated.

OBSERVER.

REAL ESTATE.

The Official Transactions as Recorded Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transactions in real estate in the District Saturday, as reported to him by the Recorder of Deeds:

CITY PROPERTY.

On Tenth street east between F and G streets north, sublots 26, 27, 28, square 960 (48 feet front by 100 feet 10½ inches), John R. Herrell to Samuel H. Sothoron, nominal.

Same property, next above Samuel H. Sothoron, to Harriett S. Herrell, nominal.

On Ninth street west, between L and M streets north, south half of the north half of lot 5, square 491 (15 feet 7 inches front by 99 feet 4 inches), John W. Stewart et al. to Henry L. Davison, nominal.

On Twenty-fourth street west, between M and N streets north, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, square 36, 216 feet front; also, in same square, lot 16 (54 feet 6 inches front on N street north), Sommy Henrequis to Nathaniel Wilson, $500.

On B street south, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets east, part of lot 2, square 1059 (17 feet front by 151 feet 9 inches), M. M. Rohrer to John A. Hayward, $237.50.

On Eleventh street east, between Virginia avenue and M street south, part of lot 4, square 999 (19 feet front by depth), Jarrad M. Kenney to Martha Louise Keithley, $800.

On Tenth street west, between I and K streets north, part of lot 1, square 343 (21 feet 6 inches front by depth) James L. Harmon to Henry A. Olcott, $2,000.

On First street west, between south B street and Maryland avenue, part of lot 10, square 576 (21 feet front by 100 feet), George P. Goff, trustee, to William G. Statter, $1,050.

On Fourth street west, between F and G streets north, lot 3, square 530 (26 feet front by 83 feet 4½ inches), United States to Ella Carroll.

On Sixth street west, between P and Q streets north, sublot 35, square 478 (19 feet 1 inch front by 88 feet 4½ inches), Lettie P. McIntire to Nicholas Watkins, $2,000.

On Grace street, near Market Space, William King et al., executors, to Abraham H. Herr, $630.

Police Court Notes.

On Saturday William Henson (colored) was charged with selling rotten oysters to Mrs. Rhodes, of 223 Twelfth street. The defendant pleaded in excuse that he couldn't smell anything. Judge Bundy sent him down for thirty days in default of $10 fine.

George Johnson, a diminutive colored boy, has been sent to the workhouse for ninety days for being a vagrant, and making his dormitory in dry goods boxes and alleys.

James Taplett and Miner Lindsey, two colored ruffians, were sentenced to fifteen days in the workhouse for playing "sweat" in the alleys.

Georgiana Chapman (colored) was sent down for being a vagrant and prostitute.

Frank Horuback was fined $10 for indecently exposing his person at the window of a neighbor.

William Thompson, a dealer in the market, sold some corn to Mrs. Rhoda Vanderbilt, and when she complained of short weight he attacked and kicked her in the breast. Judge Bundy said the case was an aggravated one, and he would impose a ten-dollar fine.

The Galley Slave.

Bartley Campbell's "Galley Slave," an outline of which was published in THE REPUBLICAN on Saturday morning, will be produced at the National Theater this evening with a powerful cast. The play is said to be the most vigorous of this well-known dramatist, and wherever it has been produced has created a genuine sensation. It presents a picture of American society abroad, and introduces the audience to localities and customs made more or less familiar to them by the literature of the day.

A Gallant Rescue.

Last Tuesday Mr. Richard Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Hufty, gallantly rescued Miss Rogers, of Philadelphia, from drowning at Cape May. Miss Rogers ventured out beyond her depth and instantly sank, but, rising to the surface, called loudly for help. Mr. Taylor was some distance away, but immediately struck out and succeeded in bringing the young lady safely to shore, although both were very much exhausted. Mr. Taylor was warmly congratulated for his gallant conduct.

Driver's Garden.

This is the last week of the regular season at Driver's Summer Garden, which has proved the most popular of all the attractive summer resorts thrown open to the public this year. An exceptionally good entertainment is offered this week, when, in addition to the favorites, Misses Starr, Weptworth, De Beale, and Mr. O. B. Steele, Corvella and Courtney, Richard Baker, and the St. Clair Sisters have been engaged.

WEST WASHINGTON.

During the fishing season a report concerning the condition of the water at Great Falls will be published each day, as furnished by the Washington Aqueduct office, Georgetown, using the following scale of measurement: Very turbid, 9 to 8; turbid, 8 to 15; slightly turbid, 15 to 22; clear, 22 to 36. Condition of the water, Saturday, September 16—At Great Falls, 3; at receiving reservoir, 4½; at distributing reservoir, 5.

High tide, Monday, September 18—11:24 a. m. and 11:47 p. m.

Street lamps will be lighted to-night at 6:30 and extinguished at 5:45 a. m.

At 7:30 Saturday night Officer Burrows brought to the station a horse and top buggy, captured at the corner of Thirty-second and M streets, while running away. They were subsequently claimed by and turned over to Mr. F. P. Williams, who was in charge of them at the time of the runaway. One side of the buggy presented the appearance of a western town struck by a tornado. The horse was uninjured.

Mr. John Stevenson has returned from his summer vacation, and is once more on deck at Pickling's pharmacy.

A few days since Dr. Louis Ritchie's stable was entered again by thieves, who this time only succeeded in taking away some small articles of very little value.

Sixteen canal boats left Cumberland on Wednesday last loaded with coal for this place. Sixteen boats heavily loaded arrived Saturday.

The Whiting and Ruby brought down 4,000 bushels of wheat and 900 bushels of corn to Messrs. Hartley Bros.

Seven thousand four hundred bushels of wheat sold on 'change Saturday at $1.06, and 1,500 bushels at $1.03½.

Georgetown College has opened this year with over 60 boarders.

A sermon to colored Masons was delivered yesterday at Mount Zion M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Ila city.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

MRS. James Nightingill died Saturday night at her residence on Prince street, between Royal and Pitt.

The wooden cross which was struck by lightning on All Saints' Catholic Church at Manassas during the late storm will be replaced by a very handsome metal one.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Manly, an old and respected lady, whose death occurred Thursday last, took place Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The uniformed Patriarchs of Marley Encampment, No. 6, of Odd Fellows, of this city, will leave here this morning for Baltimore to act as an escort to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the World to meet in that city.

LOCAL MENTION.

PUBLIC VOICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1881.

Gentlemen:

Finding myself breaking down with work and business care 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. MCAVOY.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in 1-lb. "Ward" prints, at 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk 5c. per quart.

THE highest cash prices paid for dresses and gents' clothing, watches, jewelry, &c. Call on or address Herzog, 306 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE UNION VETERAN CORPS RIFLE Team will shoot every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. [se18-3t*] TEAM.

NOTICE TO KENTUCKIANS.—ALL GENtlemen claiming their residence in Kentucky are requested to meet on the 19th INSTANT at the United States Hotel, Room No. 45, at 7 p. m. J. W. SCHOLL, Secretary. se18-1t

THE DELEGATES OF THE SEVERAL State Republican Associations composing the committee on transportation of voters to the several States for the fall elections will meet at No. 700 Ninth street northwest THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Let every association be represented, as matters of importance are to be considered. se18-1t ASA P. KNIGHT, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE OHIO REPUBlican Association will hold its regular monthly meeting THIS (Monday) EVENING, September 18, 1882, at St. George's Hall, No. 510 Eleventh street northwest. Ohioans wishing to receive the advantage of reduced railroad rates must be in to-night. All invited. WM. LAWRENCE, President. HAROLD C. MCGREW, Secretary. se18-1t

EXHIBITION OF THE DASHIELL FIRE-ESCAPE.

Our enterprising townsman, H. C. BOWERS, esq., proprietor of the St. Marc Hotel, having an eye to his guests' safety, has erected the Dashiell Fire-Escape on his hotel, and will give an exhibition of its workings TO MORROW, the 19th instant, at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Attention is requested to the rapidity with which the basket reaches the windows, and also to the fact that it is directed from one end of the building, thus avoiding the CONFUSION which must ensue when worked from BOTH ends. Inmates are never CUT OFF from this escape by the flames, as has frequently been the case where ladders, balconies, or staircases were adopted. Ladies, children, sick, or infirm persons can be brought safely from the windows. No falling from ladders here. The basket can go to the right or left, above, below, or over the flames, the condition of the fire never rendering it inoperative. The Escape can be put in active operation in two minutes. se18-1t

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Foreign mails for the week ending SEPTEMBER 23 will close at this office as follows:

TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Wyoming, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Porto Rico direct, per steamship Antillas; at 2 p. m. for Newfoundland, per steamship Alhambra.

WEDNESDAY—At 7:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Parthia, via Queenstown (letters for Germany and France must be directed "per Parthia"); at 7:30 a. m. for France direct, per steamship Canada, via Havre; at 7:30 a. m. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Edam, via Amsterdam; at 8 a. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Caracas; at 11:30 a. m. for Germany, etc., per steamship Donau, via Bremen; at 8:30 p. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for Ireland, per steamship City of Montreal, via Queenstown (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per City of Montreal"); at 10 a. m. for Aspinwall and South Pacific, per steamship City of Para; at 11:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Westphalia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; at 1:30 p. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico, per steamship City of Merida, via Havana; at 7 p. m. for China and Japan, per steamship Belgic, via San Francisco.

FRIDAY—At 7:30 a. m. for Brazil