

THE FIRST RUN OF SHAD

That Ever Swam in the Waters of the James Above Richmond.

A Million and a Half of Them Planted There by the Fish Commission.

How the Little Fellows Looked and Acted on the Way to and in Their New Home.

Some Curious Facts About the Habits of Shad—Their Three Years at Sea.

A large and flourishing colony was started from Washington on Thursday for the James river country, west of Richmond. The leaders of the expedition were representatives of the United States fish commission and of the Washington and Baltimore press.

The party in charge consisted of Maj. T. B. Ferguson, assistant United States fish commissioner; Col. M. MacDonald, chief of the division of distribution; Dr. J. Paul Wilson, secretary of the commission; Mr. W. H. Hudson, commissioner of fisheries for the state of Connecticut; Mr. S. C. Brown, of the Smithsonian; Mr. J. O'Connor, stenographer of the commission; Mr. G. H. Moore, officer in charge of locating a colony; and his staff, Messrs. F. L. Donnelly, and William A. Donnington, H. L. West, of the Baltimore press, and a representative of the Washington Republican.

ANNAPOLIS AFFAIRS.

Summer Practice Cruise—Examination of Candidates, Physical and Otherwise.

ANNAPOLIS, May 18.—The detail for the summer practice cruise has been announced, and the arrangement of cadets will be as follows: The present second, third, and fourth classes, together with the class just entering, are to go on the "Constellation" and "Dale." The old midshipmen, part of the present third class, which will be the second class after the exercises in June, are to be quartered on the frigate "Saxton," and the new recruits, together with the present first class, on the "Constellation."

The first week in June is to be spent in the Chesapeake Bay, and the second week in the Potomac River. The third week is to be spent in the Chesapeake Bay, and the fourth week in the Potomac River. The fifth week is to be spent in the Chesapeake Bay, and the sixth week in the Potomac River.

MORE CYCLONES.

Destruction of Property in Texas—Wild Winds in Nebraska.

DENVER, TEX., May 18.—A cyclone struck the west side of the city of Denver at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A small house occupied by the family of James Burch was blown to atoms, and Miss Burch and a child were seriously injured. The Baptist church was completely demolished. The brick residence of Andrew McMurtry was blown down, and Mrs. McMurtry and her mother were buried in the debris, but it is thought they are not fatally injured.

ANOTHER AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, NEB., May 18.—A cyclone swept through the eastern portion of the state last night, doing considerable damage to property and buildings.

STILL ANOTHER.

CHICAGO, May 18.—It is learned here that a cyclone swept northward from the Gulf of Mexico, and that a number of buildings were destroyed.

H. CLAY ENGLAND ARRESTED.

He Turns Up in Baltimore, Threatens to Shoot Everybody, and Borrows Ten Cents.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—H. Clay England, the lawyer who created such a sensation in Washington yesterday by attempting to shoot Judge Wylie, and who mysteriously disappeared immediately after leaving the criminal court in that city, arrived in this city at a late hour last night.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Most Rev. Archbishop Wood was recently petitioned by the Catholic comrades of the G. A. R. to be allowed the following privileges:

That a religious service be celebrated on Decoration day, May 30, for the repose of the souls of our deceased comrades, and the Grand Army of the Republic be permitted to attend such service in the dress or uniform of the organization.

Prize Fight in Prospect.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Prof. William C. McClellan has challenged Pat McCoy to a prize fight, new rules of the London prize fighting association.

Indiana Agents Consolidated.

The Mount and Pueblo agencies have been consolidated with the Navajo agency, all under the supervision of Agent Riordan, thus relieving Agent Fleming of the Moki and Pueblo agency.

LOCAL OPTION ALLIANCE.

Annual Convention at Manassas—Officers Elected and Interesting Address Made.

MANASSAS, VA., May 18.—When the annual convention of the Local Option Alliance of Virginia was opened yesterday, it was found that owing to the absence of the president and a large number of the accredited delegates no formal session could be held until to-day.

To-day when Rev. T. L. Poulson, the president, called the convention to order, one hundred delegates were found to be present. Alexandria had sent delegates from the M. E. church, the Good Templars, Juvenile Templars, Women's Christian Temperance union, Presbyterian church, and Reform Club.

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THEIR RACES ARE RUN.

And They Have Been Creditable Aliks to Horses, Owners, and the Jockey Club.

A Splendid Company Witnessed the Five Performances Yesterday.

Homespun, Hilarity, Duke of Montalban, Topsy, and Jim McGowan the Winners.

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VIRGINIA EPISCOPALIANS.

Rev. Dr. Randolph Selected as the New Assistant Bishop—Proceedings of the Annual Council Yesterday.

Special Dispatch. RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—The annual council of the Episcopal church of Virginia assembled this morning in St. James church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Estlin, of Portsmouth.

THE RACE WHICH THE DAY AND THE MEETING CLOSED

was a mile and a half jump over six hurdles. There were only four starters. At the start Kitty Clark took the lead with her horse, Jim McGowan.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Election in West Virginia—Kentucky Democrats—Crowley on the President—Prohibition.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 18.—United States Marshal Atkinson telegraphs from Charleston, W. Va., to the Intelligencer as follows: Snyder's majority cannot exceed 500, and my figures indicate Brown's election by about fifty.

HARRISBURG, PA., 18.—The prohibitory liquor amendment to the state constitution was defeated in the senate to-day by a vote of 21 yeas to 18 nays.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—At the banquet of the engineers of the American water works society last night, Hon. Richard Crowley, responding to the toast, "Our President," said: "When Gen. Arthur came to the presidency he was surrounded with more difficulties and embarrassing circumstances than perhaps any other chief magistrate, not even excepting Lincoln."

BRATTLENE, VA., 18.—At last night's session of the democratic state convention after a number of ballots had been taken, Cant. James B. Hindman, late of the union army, was nominated for lieutenant governor over Capt. Allen, a late confederate soldier.

DEATH OF DR. F. A. ASHFORD.

Dr. Francis Ashford died suddenly at his residence on New York avenue, just after midnight, of an acute disease of the heart.

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