THREE CARD MONTE.

How Strangers Were Fleeced by That Attractive But Deceptive Game.

Trial of Thomas Dunn and Robert Murphy —Other Business Before the Courts.

TRIAL OF THE MONTE MEN.

In the criminal court yesterday the case of Thomas Dunn and Robert Murphy, indicted for larceny, which is another case growing out of the investigation of the citizens' committee, was heard. The government was represented by District Attorneys Taggart and Corkhill and Special Attorney Wells. Dunn was represented by A. B. Williams and Murphy by Judge Pelham and W. W. Betts. Dunn and Murphy were indicted in May last for the larceny of a gold watch and chain valued at $175 and $60 in money from R. B. Thomas. The defendants were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The following were selected as jurors: John A. Schneider, Bartlett W. Page, George F. Pyle, George W. Banagin, Columbus J. Estin, W. H. Scott, Henry Bailey, John L. Vogt, Victor J. Becker, Robert E. Frey, Clarence Beall, and David Nachman.

The defense took exceptions as to the government exercising the right of challenge and to the ruling of the court that the defense had but four challenges. The case was opened by Mr. Taggart for the government, who stated that the victim was robbed of his watch by means of the three card monte game in Mr. Hudson's saloon, corner of Four-and-a-half and N streets southwest, and the government expected to show that both defendants were implicated.

Mr. Thomas, of Abington, Va., testified that in January, 1882, while in the city, he was accosted at the botanical gardens by one or two men, who said they were going to see where Mrs. Surratt was executed. Witness was invited to go along, and went down Four-and-a-half street in a car with the strangers. They stopped at a saloon and called for hot lemonades; while at the table an old man came in, sat down and ordered a drink. This man spoke of having learned in Baltimore a new game. The company got to betting, but witness declined to bet, saying that he believed the old man was a sharper. They replied that he was not, but he ought to be taught a lesson. He was then pursuaded to bet, and put up his watch and chain, which he lost. They were then ordered out by the barkeeper, and left. Witness went to a friend, and then to Detective Flinders, who said he could get the watch by the payment of $60. Flinders said that the watch had been pawned in Baltimore, and that he would require $5 for expenses, $10 for services, and $60 to redeem the watch. Witness paid him the money ($75) and got the watch, and at Flinders's suggestion that the parties wanted to see him (witness) with the watch he walked to the corner of the avenue. Witness had recognized one of the men since. He was on the stand the other day under the name of O'Leary. He was the younger of the two men he met at the botanical garden. He could not say that he had ever seen the two prisoners before.

Counsel for the defense said that they had no questions to ask, as they were not counsel for O'Leary.

Charles O'Leary was sworn. The defense asked that it be noted that O'Leary had been convicted and pardoned. Mr. O'Leary testified that Scribner engaged Thomas in conversation, and raised his hat as a signal, when he went up and was introduced. Going through the botanical garden they went to see where Mrs. Surratt was hung and stopped at Hudson's, where they ordered hot lemonade. The barkeeper, Dunn, said it would take him some time to make them, and invited them to an adjoining room, where they sat down. Here Murphy came in and the game was played. Witness then explained with the cards the game, how the watch was lost by Thomas, who bet against a "boodle," supposed to be $40. After he offered to redeem it witness gave the signal by a cough for the scare to come in. Witness said he saw the watch in Dunn's possession that night and witness offered $50 for it. The watch was returned, as he understood, and witness and Scribner got their share from Dunn. Witness had met Dunn and the others that morning at Holmes's, for they would arrange where they were to work. Dunn said Hudson's saloon was right for that day. Dunn was a brother in law of Hudson, and the rule was this: 10 per cent. of the proceeds was to be paid for the privilege of putting a man behind the bar. Witness worked with Dunn, Scribner, and Murphy for six weeks. Witness on cross examination said he did not see any others at Hudson's at the time of this larceny outside of the five engaged.

Upon redirect examination the witness said Thomas would not have gotten the money if he had won; they would have required him to guess a second time, and if he won again he would be paid, and a second bet made.

John E. Woodyard testified that he got the watch from Scribner or Boose; was satisfied that Dunn did not give it to him. He was at Holmes's at the time, and Dunn was not there. Flinders said that some of the boys had won a watch at three card monte, giving a description of the watch, but he mentioned no names. Witness told him that he had bought the watch, and witness got it and gave it to Flinders, who paid him $52.50. Witness paid $50 to O'Leary at Mrs. Foster's saloon, on Eighth street. Dunn was in the room, and Scribner was about there, but he did not see Murphy. Witness had a conversation with Dunn last summer, and asked him the name of the man who lost the watch, and he said that he did not know.

Mr. Taggart expressed his disappointment at the witness's testimony, and was proceeding to closely question witness, but was checked. Witness said that he had erred in a portion of his testimony.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, he said that he went to Mr. Wells about a week ago, and informed him that he made a mistake.

Redirect to Mr. Wells. It was about a week ago. Witness said that the dispute was as to the amount paid.

After a recess of half an hour, Mr. Charles E. Flinders was called for the defense, and testified that he was a private detective in January, 1882. He had seen Mr. Thomas on two occasions. He came into witness's office, stated that his business was confidential, and that he had lost his watch, and told in what way. The witness said it was by three card monte that the watch was lost, and described to him three men. He suggested that he get warrants for them, and Thomas refused. The witness started out, and the first man he met was Charles O'Leary. He said: "O'Leary, you got a man's watch yesterday?"

The government objected.

Mr. Williams said that they proposed to show that O'Leary had control of the watch and got the money for it.

His honor said that they could not go into that, because they had not laid the foundation to contradict O'Leary.

The witness testified that he had a conversation with O'Leary about the watch, and afterward obtained it from William Woodyard.

Thomas Dunn, one of the defendants, took the stand and denied that he had anything to do with the case under consideration, or that he dealt with O'Leary in the matter. He had been the "steerer" and the "scarer," but only a few times, not exceeding fifteen or twenty times. King John Henry Murphy, and O'Leary were in the combination at that time. Had not played at the Van Ness place, arsenal grounds, or Jarvins's; only played at the end of the Long bridge, in the open fields. Sometimes took them over to see a baptizing or a seine hauling. Witness had "steered" people there by various devices.

Bruce and King, with whom he played, are both dead. Never played with John Henry Murphy in the city. Witness had received money, the proceeds of the games, from John Henry Murphy and others, probably twenty-five times.

Robert Murphy testified that at the time of the occurrence he was in Baltimore and never saw Mr. Thomas before until now; never saw anything about the case until he was brought here. After he was arrested O'Leary came to him and proposed that he should acknowledge about the case of Thomas concerning a watch, and he said he knew nothing about it.

Cross-examined—Witness said he was from Baltimore; he never played with O'Leary "top and bottom," "three card monte," or "bunko," nor with Scribner or John Henry Murphy.

Witness had played with Dunn and others—Kennedy and Bruce—but not in the district.

During the cross-examination witness asked: "What case am I being tried on?"

"You will find out before you get through," answered Mr. Wells.

"I reckon I will if you put O'Leary on the stand," said witness, "and ask him what he will not swear to."

A long colloquy followed, and when it was stopped Murphy was excused. The counsel then had an extended argument on Murphy's testimony.

Mr. Wells said that he sent O'Leary in June to Baltimore to report to the police Murphy's presence there. The same afternoon that Murphy was brought here I asked that he be taken charge of by the marshal, and that no one be allowed to see him. I simply wanted him sent to this court. Mr. Williams said that he went to police headquarters and saw Murphy, and while he was talking the telephone operator (Mr. Clarvoe) said that he was ordered by Gov. Wells to stop the conversation.

Judge Wylie said that the officers had exceeded their duty in refusing to allow Mr. Williams to converse with Murphy.

Mr. Wells. Your honor I did not order any such thing.

Mr. Williams. The record is there.

Judge Wylie. I adjourn this court until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The court then adjourned.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The proceedings of the United States supreme court yesterday were as follows:

Admissions to the bar Marshall J. Williams, of Washington C. H., Ohio; William A. Underwood, of Adrian, Mich.; Winchester Britton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. W. Wells, of Pottsville, Pa., and Alfred Ely, of New York city.

No. 1161. William H. Campbell et al., appellants, vs. Michael A French. Appeal from supreme court of District of Columbia. Docketed and dismissed with costs.

No. 59. The Kellogg Bridge company, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas H. Hamilton, passed, to be submitted on printed argument on or before thirty-first instant.

No. 174. Elijah Stanton, appellant, vs. Ephraim S. Johnson; and No. 212, Ephraim S. Johnson, appellant, vs. Elijah Stanton. On stipulation of counsel dismissed, each party to pay costs of his appeal in this court.

No. 54. Matthew F. Johnson, executor, &c., et al., appellants, vs. Stephenson Waters, administrator, &c. Argued.

No. 55. Samuel H. Ruggles, appellant, vs. N. J. Turney, trustee, &c. Passed.

No. 56. John W. Irwin, plaintiff in error, vs. George P. and H. D. Williar. Argument commenced.

Adjourned.

OTHER ITEMS.

Abbie E. Thayer yesterday commenced an action for $2,000 damages against C. C. Duncanson. She represents that defendant contracted to lease house No. 916 H street northwest, for one year, at $65 per month, which he failed to do, and she sues on two grounds, claiming $1,000 in each case.

An action was commenced on the law side of the court yesterday by Samuel C. Mills and Maurice Talty for $4,000 damages. The plaintiffs claim that they would have made the above amount on street work which was given them and then taken from them.

Ada F. King yesterday filed a bill against Rosella M. Simms et al. for account, partition, and sale of lot 12, in Beatty & Hawkins's addition to Georgetown.

Ettie Minor filed a petition for a habeas corpus to regain possession of her infant child, Mabel. The petitioner states that she married Thadeus Minor and has one child; that ten days ago her husband broke up the furniture and put her out with the child. She went to her mother, and her husband came on Monday last and took the child away with him.

THE RECORD.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Hagner and James.—B. U. Keyser, receiver, vs. John and James Hitz et al.; hearing resumed and continued. Assignment unchanged.

Criminal Court—Judge Wylie.—William Horan, assault (appeal); recognizance set aside. Thomas Dunn and Robert Murphy; arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Assignment for to-day unchanged.

Circuit Court—Judge MacArthur.—Foley vs. Rady; judgment confessed. Leary vs. Mead; verdict for defendant. Ruffin & Co. vs. Shoemaabrook; judgment below affirmed. Quinter Bros. vs. Miller; suit discontinued by plaintiff. Dauphin vs. Gresham; order for commissioner to take testimony. Henning vs. Cropley; verdict for plaintiff. Allen vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company; plaintiff called and suit dismissed. Winans vs. Goodall; suit discontinued. Gody vs. Conrads; death of plaintiff suggested and administrator made party. Glick vs. Northern Liberty Market company; demurrer admitted and leave to amend. Barbour & Hamilton vs. Cahill, Wood & Co.; verdict for defendant as to Cahill. Van Riswick vs. Cissell et al.; order to take testimony. Smith vs. Earl; judgment confessed. McIntire vs. Fant; judgment by agreement. Johnson vs. Stierlin; on hearing. Adjourned until to-day. Assignment unchanged.

THE METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A Large Number of Visitors Inspect the Building—The Officers and Teachers.

The Metropolitan Industrial school, located at the corner of Nineteenth and H streets, was opened for public inspection yesterday. The building occupied is known as the old engine house. The use of the structure was recently given to the industrial school managers by the district commissioners, who appropriated $100 to be used in fitting it up, besides supplying the necessary furniture, stoves, and fuel. A large number of visitors registered at the school yesterday and inspected the well arranged interior. The lower floor will be used as a day school and kitchen. The latter will supply the scholars with a warm dinner at noon. The upper floor will be used as an afternoon industrial school for instruction in straw plaiting, sewing, and other industries, and at night will be converted into a school for newsboys. Mrs. Louisa E. Dean is the superintendent; Mrs. Ann E. Husted, matron, and Miss Fannie Weeks, teacher. The reception committee yesterday was composed of Miss Frances V. Andrews and Mrs. A. G. Martin. There are already thirty-six scholars in regular attendance, and a rapid increase is promised.

The officers of the association are Mrs. William A. Cook, president; Mrs. Weaver, secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Smith, treasurer. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting at Congregational church in a short while to urge that steps be taken to support the school. Among the contributors to the opening were Messrs. H. L. Gregory, E. F. Brooks, Hayward & Hutchinson, several grocers and marketmen, and the Washington Gaslight company, who contribute the amount of gas consumed monthly.

Minister Langston's Dinner Party.

The Hon. John Mercer Langston, United States minister to the court of Hayti, who is now here on a leave of absence, signified his intended departure for his post of duty by giving last evening a most elegant dinner party at his residence, University hill. The table was set in the north parlor and covers laid for thirty. The menu was a most elaborate one, and consisted of twelve or fifteen courses, embracing all the choice viands of the season with the choicest wines. The guests were gentlemen representing the highest walks of professional and business life, including among others, Dr. D. W. Bliss, Hon. W. S. Sanders, of New York; Hon. B. K. Bruce, Dr. Verdi, William E. Matthews, esq., Dr. Puris, Rev. Dr. Rankin, T. T. Fortune, editor of the New York *Globe;* Capt. O. S. B. Wall, T. J. Mintar, esq., James T. Bradford, esq., of Baltimore; Mr. Alberts, of Louisiana; Drs. Francis and Hadd, F. G. Barbadoes, esq., Prof. R. T. Greener, and others.

Mr. Langston will speak at the Congregational church, by invitation, on "The Colored American," to-morrow night, and it is supposed that he will have something to say in relation to the recent decision of the supreme court on the civil rights case. He sails from New York to Hayti on the twenty-third instant.

Caught in the Woods.

A notorious denizen of South Washington, named Helen Duckett, colored, who is wanted by the officers of the first precinct, was captured in the woods beyond Anacostia last evening by Officer L. B. Anderson and placed behind the bars of the eighth precinct station.

PAIN in the back, which is often the sign of kidney trouble, is cured by the great pain-reliever, St. Jacobs Oil. A few thorough applications at night increase the circulation, remove the pain, and give health.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Patton, president of Howard university, has protested against the granting of liquor licenses to applicants on the Seventh street road, giving as his reasons—first, because of the general nuisance which they make, consuming the means of the poor, and producing poverty, idleness, and crime; second, because when near an institution of education, they corrupt the youth; third, because some of those heretofore lincensed in this neighborhood are the habitual resorts of the lowest and most vicious classes, &c., &c. For these reasons the board of commissioners is implored to exert its power to preserve the neighborhood of the university from this curse.

The commissioners and a representative of the postal telegraph company held a conference yesterday and the permit recently granted was modified so as not to give the company the entire privilege of the route designated.

The lists of unlicensed dogs compiled by the police show that 269 unlicensed dogs, representing 221 owners, have been found in the fifth precinct; 258, representing 141 owners, in the third, and the largest number, 500 dogs, representing 411 owners, in the seventh.

The commissioners have been petitioned to open a thoroughfare from New Jersey avenue southeast to the heart of the city by way of I, K, or L streets to South Capitol street.

The new Georgetown engine house has been completed and will be occupied next week.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. John H. Plant, to make repairs on Fourteenth street, between H and I streets northwest, to cost $175; A. Rogers, to make repairs at 608 Twelfth street northwest, to cost $900; Chas. Baum, to build one store and dwelling on Eighth street northwest, to cost $8,000; James Fitzgerald, to make repairs at No. 33 S street northwest, to cost $100.

Maj. Dye has been investigating the complaint of Mr. Tappen, of the S. P. C. A., who alleged that prisoners locked up over Saturday night were kept without food until Monday morning.

Citizens want houses on North Carolina avenue renumbered.

Up to Friday last 1,753 dog tags had been issued, and the number has been increased this week to 2,000.

OPERATIONS OF THE HEALTH OFFICE.

The following synopsis of the operations of the health department for the week ending Oct. 13, 1883, is presented by Health Officer Townshend:

Nuisances reported, 362; reproved, 63; abated, 455; referred to commissioners, 21; official notices issued, 35; citizens' complaints received, 24; cases referred to coroner, 4; inspections of plumbing work made, 27; inspections made to ascertain local causes of zymotic disease, 2; garbage removed, 393 tons; dead animals, 105; night soil, 370 barrels; animals impounded, 65; redeemed, 9; killed, 56; unwholesome food condemned, 222 pounds of meat, 37½ bushels of fruit, 65½ bushels of vegetables, and 5 dozen eggs.

Marine products inspected, 10,819 bushels of oysters, 8,608 bunches of fish, 6 sturgeons, 84 sheephead, 11 drumfish, 52 mackerel, and 5,150 crabs; marine products condemned, 628 bunches of fish and 3,108 crabs.

Patients treated by physicians to the poor, 337; white, 90; colored, 247; visits, 399; office consultations, 149.

Vital statistics—The number of deaths occurring during the week was 70; 44 white, and 26 colored. The rate of mortality per 1,000 per annum being 17.88 for the white; 20.19 for the colored, and 18.68 for the total population. There were 14 deaths from zymotic diseases, 16 from constitutional diseases, 29 from local diseases, 9 from developmental diseases, and 2 from violence. The principal causes of death were: Measles, 1; croup, 1; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 2; typhomalarial fever, 1; bilious fever, 1; diarrhœa, 2; whooping cough, 3; cancer, 1; consumption, 10; heart diseases, 3; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 2; diseases of digestive organs, 10; Bright's disease, 3; congenital debility, 6; servile debility, 2; railway accident, 1, and suffocated by gas, 1. Nine were over 60 years of age, and seventeen under 5 years.

Still births—3 white and 1 colored.

Marriages—10 white and 10 colored.

Births reported—50 white and 32 colored.

THE BIG BICYCLE RACE.

Keen Wins and Prince Gets the Second Place—Higham a Bad Third.

Notwithstanding the attractions at Ivy City, nearly five hundred people witnessed the bicycle race at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, between James S. Prince, of this city, and H. W. Higham and John Keen, of England, for a purse of $500. The distance traversed was fifteen miles. Before the race was called Prof. F. S. Rollinson gave a very laughable exhibition of a dude's struggle with the terrible machine, and his efforts were greeted with loud applause. The judges of the race were Messrs. L. W. Seely and J. West Wagner; referee and starter, Mr. Max Hansman; time keeper, Mr. S. P. Moses, jr.

The contestants were called upon the track and drew lots for places. Higham took first or outside place, Keen second, and Prince third place. The friends of the three men were on hand in force, and encouraged them by cheers and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. At 5:04 o'clock the previously agreed upon signal—a pistol shot—was given, and the men started, Higham leading, followed by Prince and Keen respectively. Higham won the first mile in 3:14¾, Prince second, and Keen third. Keen rode an Eclipse machine, Higham a Humber, and Prince a Columbia.

In the first lap of the seventh mile Keen went to the front like a shot. He afterward fell back, but repeated the move in the beginning of thirteenth mile, and kept the lead to the finish.

Prince broke his machine in the ninth mile, but kept in the race, and was cheered for this exhibition of pluck.

A good deal of money changed hands on the race.

The winner's time, 49m. 7¼s., is the best American record.

The following is the score by miles: Higham—First mile, in 3m. 14¾s; second, in 6m. 29½s.; third, in 9m. 47½s.; fourth, in 13m. 5½s.; fifth, in 16m. 20½s.; sixth, in 19m. 41s.; tenth, in 32m. 45s.; eleventh, in 35m. 59½s.; twelfth, in 39m. 17s.

Keen won the seventh mile in 22m. 54s.; eighth, in 26m. 8½s.; ninth, in 29m. 27s.; thirteenth, in 42m. 38s.; fourteenth, in 45m. 59½s.; and the fifteenth mile and race in 49m. 7¼s. Prince took second place and Higham a bad third. The bell rang and the people cheered.

Prince, Higham, and Rollinson left for Chicago last night, where they will enter as contestants in the six days' race on Monday next.

Hold the Fort.

J. M. Fort, Monmouth, Ill., writes:—Having used Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup, according to the directions given, for the purpose of enriching and purifying the blood and regulating the liver, and having found the medicine to do all that you claim for it, I cheerfully recommend its use to all persons affected likewise.

S. D. Davis, Jamestown, O., writes:—I tried some Red Horse Powder for Chicken Cholera last fall and found it good. Some of my neighbors are also using it to advantage. It never fails.

GAINED FOUR-AND-A-HALF POUNDS.

Albert Brown, of Georgetown, Ill., says: I have taken two bottles of Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup, and have gained four-and-a-half pounds in about sixty days.

Cut With a Sea Shell.

A colored woman named Mary Brown, residing in Ball alley, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot, was arrested by Officers Wall and Boland last night for assaulting Wm. Jones, also colored. It appears that the pair were engaged in a quarrel, when the woman suddenly picked up a large sea shell and struck the man a vicious blow over the left eye, making an ugly wound. Dr. Merriam was called in and sewed up the gash.

A Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred last night in Garges's livery stables on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets east. A little colored girl, 11 years of age, named Clara Mundell, who was playing at the top of a steep flight of stairs, lost her balance and fell to the bottom, breaking her neck. The upper portion of the stables is occupied as lodgings, and the girl's mother was at work when the accident took place.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Mr. J. P. Agnew has purchased of the Virginia Midland Railway company 150 tons of old car wheels.

The schooner M. Luella Wood, of Rockland, Me., was launched from the ways at Agnew & Co's shipyard yesterday morning, and went to Georgetown to load coal for Boston.

The rate for coal freights from this city is $1.40 to Sound ports and $1.50 to Boston.

The sailor, William Grissett, who had his leg broken at Occoquan some two months ago, is still at the infirmary. His condition of late is not so favorable, small abcesses having formed on the broken limb, occasioned by blood poison.

Mrs. Edward Bayliss, a lady 85 years of age, who lives about two miles out in Fairfax county, and who has a stand in the southwest part of the market, dropped dead at her bench there yesterday morning about 6:15 o'clock. Her remains were taken to Wheatley's undertaking establishment, where Coroner Powell viewed the remains, and pronounced heart disease the cause of her death. Mrs. Bayliss has been attending the market in this city for about sixty-five years. Her remains were taken to her home in Fairfax county.

A part of the hull of the old steamer Joe Johnston, that many years ago plied between this city and Washington, which was wrecked by Goodland & Thompson about twenty-five years ago, was turned up by the dredging machine at work at Agnew & Co.'s shipyard yesterday.

Revs. W. K. Boyle and L. H. Pierce and Mr. Charles Nye addressed the fourth annual meeting of the Alexandria Reform club at the M. P. church last night.

Hon. J. C. Fowler and others addressed the citizens last night at Armory hall in behalf of the readjuster cause.

Last evening at 6 o'clock St. Paul's church was filled to its utmost capacity by the elite of this city to witness the marriage of John E. Tacket, esq., to Miss Nannie Fendall, both of this city. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Berry, of Washington.

Inspector W. H. Walker reports the following recent arrivals: Schooner S. S. Norfolk, S. R. Shropshire, master, Philadelphia, merchandise for F. A. Reed & Co.; schooner Sue, W. C. Geoghegan, master, Baltimore, merchandise for J. Broders & Co.; schooner Alice R. Chester, J. J. Tyler, New York, loading coal by American Coal company; schooner Carrie S. Hart, Godfrey Southard, New York, loading coal by American Coal company; barkentine Hattie N. Bangs, Elijah Bangs, Windsor, N. S., plaster for W. A. Smoot & Co.; schooner James M. Riley, John Ray, master, Kempt, N. S., plaster for W. A. Smoot & Co.; schooner River Queen, John Wilson, master, H. Dely, coal for Mehaffy & Co.; schooner Silver Star, wood for market; schooner J. W. Forest, grain for market; schooner William T. Hart, J. F. Davis, master, loading coal by American Coal company.

At the grain market flour is steady and firm. Wheat is strong for milling and shipping grades, while low and tough samples are slow and neglected; 2,000 bushels were offered on 'change yesterday; fair Fultz sold at 105; common and tailends, 98 to 100; mixed, 108; no choice or longberry was offered. Corn is active with small receipts; 1,600 bushels brought 65 for white and yellow. No rye or oats were sold, but would readily command full quotations. Eggs are coming in more freely, and are lower. There is but little change in other produce. Bacon is firm, and now that the French embargo on American pork has been raised, prices are expected to advance.

WADLEY, GA.—Dr. H. L. Battle, jr., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters are very popular in this section, and give entire satisfaction."

EAST WASHINGTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Bland took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, corner of Seventh and E streets southeast. Rev. Dr. France, of the Fourth Street M. E. church, officiated. Those who acted as pallbearers were Messrs. Brest, Cook, Dool, Dunn, James and Henry Bright. Interment took place at Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Bland was born in this city sixty-five years ago. She leaves one son and four daughters. A large number of relatives and friends attended, and a great many beautiful flowers were placed on the casket.

The fourth temperance meeting of the series was held last night at the Seamen's retreat in charge of the Good Templars. Mr. Kalstrom presided over the meeting, and Miss Lizzie Alcorn presided at the organ. "Whosover will may come" and several other appropriate hymns were sung by the audience. Miss Bessie Perry recited "The Drunkard's Child." Messrs. J. Thomas Turner, King, and McDonald made interesting addresses. Several persons signed the pledge.

The "Larques," a select private social organization, composed of some of the most prominent young ladies and gentlemen of this section, held their first meeting of the season at the residence of Miss Garges, on Seventh, between B and C streets southeast, last evening, and a good time was had by all present.

Countrymen who come into the city by way of Benning's bridge complain that a crowd of half grown boys along the road pilfer from their teams. They approach the wagons from behind and steal whatever is inside.

Mr. George Egloff went on a gunning tour beyond the soldiers' home yesterday and killed thirteen rabbits and a large number of birds.

LOCAL MENTION.

FROM almost every section of the state come reports of a general improvement of the health of our people, due no doubt to the influence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The detectives have been notified that the people of Whitley county, Ky., have subscribed $250 and the governor $250 for the apprehension of Moses B. King, the alleged murderer of P. C. Rains, the constable of that county.

FOR nearly 34 years I have been a victim of Catarrh. I have tried many remedies, receiving little or no relief. I bought one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and derived more real benefit from that than all the rest added together. You can recommend it as being a safe and valuable medicine. A. L. FULLER, Danby, N. Y.

Ross & Sanford, the contractors for filling in the flats below the Long bridge, have made the third connection over the spaces between the earth on which the trestle rests. The workmen have been busy day and night.

AS ONE having used Ely's Cream Balm I would say it is worth its weight in gold as a cure for Catarrh. One bottle cured me. S. A. LOVELL, Franklin, Pa. (See adv't.)

The Norwood institute, of this city, with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cabell as principals, and a full corps of well known and able instructors, has regularly opened for the season at 1212 and 1214 Fourteenth street. The children of some of the most prominent people in the district have been students of this institute, and it enjoys a reputation second to none so far as the excellence of its course of instruction is concerned.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions bought and the highest cash prices paid. Call or address L. Rice, 623 Seventh street southwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

The work of replacing the second section of the Long bridge on the Washington side has been almost completed, the workmen now being engaged in laying the floor.

Rochester Beer.

Try it, and if not the best bottled beer, get your money back. Delivered to any part of the city, by dozen or case, at 75 cents per dozen. Order by mail or telephone.

F. H. FINLEY, 1206 Penna. ave.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ½ 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, No. 306 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Condition of the Potomac river water Wednesday, Oct. 17: At all points, 33.

Four thousand one hundred bushels of wheat were sold yesterday at from $1.10 to $1.14 per bushel, and 1,000 bushels of white corn at 65 cents.

On Tuesday last as Mr. Sanford B. Troxel was attending a planing machine at the saw mill of Dyer & Bro., on Twenty-seventh street, a small piece of lumber flew from the machine and struck him on the side of the head. He was knocked down by the blow, but soon arose and was helped to his home, corner of Water and Thirty-first streets, and Dr. Sheckells summoned. He lingered until about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he died. Mr. Troxel was about 21 years of age and a very promising young man, whose sudden death is greatly regretted by his many friends. The remains were removed yesterday afternoon by Mr. John A. Wetzell, undertaker, to No. 2713 M street, from which place the funeral will take place.

The funeral of Mrs. St. John, who died suddenly at Tennallytown on Tuesday last, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from Trinity church, this place. Requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Roccofort.

YOUNG or middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send three stamps for part VII of Dime Series pamphlets. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Married.

DANENHOWER—SMOOT.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Alexandria, Va., Mr. WASHINGTON DANENHOWER and Miss FANNY M., daughter of James Rector Smoot, on Wednesday evening, 17th instant.

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RAMSAY.—On Wednesday, 17th instant, JULIANA GALES (Sister Lily), daughter of Eliza Gales and the late Maj. Gen. George D. Ramsay.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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W. M. GALT,
For the Incorporators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16, 1883. oc16-th4t*

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Foreign mails for the week ending October 20 will close at this office as follows:

THURSDAY.—At 4 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Adriatic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany and France must be directed "per Adriatic"); at 4 a. m. for Germany, France, &c., per steamship Hammonia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Hammonia"); 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.

FRIDAY.—At 9 a. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.

SATURDAY.—At 5:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship City of Berlin, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per City of Berlin"); at 5:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Bolivia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Bolivia"); at 5:30 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Switzerland, via Antwerp; at 10 a. m. for Central America, the South Pacific Ports, and the West Coast of Mexico, per steamship City of Para, via Aspinwall; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Donau, via Southampton and Bremen; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Santiago, via Havana.

SUNDAY.—At 7:30 p. m. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship Lucy P. Miller, via New Orleans.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship City of Rio de Janeiro (via San Francisco) close here October *17 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship City of Sydney (via San Francisco), close here November *16 at 7 p. m.

*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the east arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched thence the same day.

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