THE COURTS.

How Mr. Hallet Kilbourn Lived While in Confinement at the District Jail.

Business Transacted in the Various Legal Tribunals—What the Record Shows.

TESTIMONY IN THE KILBOURN CASE.

In the circuit court yesterday morning when the case of Hallet Kilbourn was called Senator Voorhees referred to the question raised Tuesday in the examination of Mr. Kilbourn as to whether it was proper to examine him as to the expenses incurred by him in employing learned counsel, Judge Jeremiah Black and others, in the legal proceedings attending his liberation from jail. Senator Voorhees said there might be some doubt as to the validity of a claim for remuneration for these expenditures, and they would not, therefore, press the matter further. The complainant would also abandon the claim of $10,000 made in the declaration on account or these expenditures.

Mr. James O. Clephane, the stenographer, proved the transcript of the testimony taken at the trial in 1882, read by Mr. Totten to the jury about Mr. Kilbourn's health.

Mr. W. F. Mattingly testified to the quarters occupied by Mr. Kilbourn while in jail. Witness visited him, and saw Mr. Kilbourn's wife and daughter and Mr. Brooke Mackall there.

"What was Mr. Mackall doing?" asked Mr. Totten.

"He was eating a dish of terrapin," said Mr. Mattingly.

"Did you see Mr. Kilbourn eat anything?"

"I saw him eat some quinine."

Witness said Mr. Kilbourn was sick, and that his face was pale. He said that the firm of Kilbourn & Latta were among the first in the real estate business here. Before they went into business, and for some time afterward, if a piece of property was sold the seller and purchaser generally made the bargain themselves. Now, it was a general thing to go to a broker, "and," said the witness, "everybody now who has nothing else to do goes into that business."

Mr. Thompson was then examined as to his authority for arresting Mr. Kilbourn.

"There was no doubt," said Senator Voorhees, "that it was Mr. Thompson's duty to arrest Kilbourn under that order."

The witness said that the prisoner, when taken before the bar of the house, was provided with a chair.

"He was treated," said Mr. Corkhill, "as a sovereign in the presence of his subjects ought to be?"

"Yes, sir," said the witness.

Mr. Corkhill asked witness how many carriages there were in the procession when he was taking Mr. Kilbourn to jail.

"I don't remember," said the witness. "I recollect that there was quite a number of gentlemen who went out. I wasn't aware particularly that they were in the procession." The witness thought Mr. John O. Evans, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Olmstead, ex-Gov. Shepherd, Mr. Mattingly, and other personal friends of Mr. Kilbourn were in the party.

Mr. Corkhill, referring to Mr. Kilbourn's statement of being cut down to $1 a day for expenses, asked the witness "If that action of yours was not taken upon the presentation to the country of the outrageous expenditures?"

Objection was made to this, and Mr. Corkhill declared that it was proper to show that the committee and the country when they learned of these matters were shocked, and the committee had taken action to stop such proceedings.

"We know what they did it for," said Mr. Totten.

"What did they do it for?" asked Mr. Corkhill.

"Because," said Mr. Totton, "they were barbarians."

The witness being allowed to testify, said he could recollect only the breeze that was stirred up in the house by Mr. Freund's bill.

"The liberties of the country were in peril!" exclaimed Senator Voorhees.

Mr. Wilson wanted the counsel to agree upon a statement of facts regarding the reduction of Mr. Kilbourn's fare to $1 a day.

Senator Voorhees said he would agree with the addendum that Mr. Kilbourn was expected also to feed the congressional guard that stood around him.

When the examination of Mr. Thompson was concluded the court took a recess.

Gen. Crocker, warden of the jail, was then sworn, and testified that he did not recollect ever having received a letter from Mr. Thompson relative to the maintenance of the prisoner. Witness said that Mr. Kilbourn was taken in the same door, as were all criminals, including Guiteau.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

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

S. J. Crawford, of Topeka, Kan., was admitted to practice.

Nos. 92 and 93. George D. Cragin, plaintiff in error, vs. William S. Lovell, executor, &c., and George D. Cragin, appellant, vs. William S. Lovell, executor, &c. Argued.

No. 94. C. A. Snyder, appellant, vs. Morris Marks, collector, &c. Submitted.

No. 95. E. R. Booth, plaintiff in error, vs. John M. Tiernan. Submitted.

No. 3 (original ex parte). In the matter of the state of Iowa, petitioner, and No. 4 (original ex parte). In the matter of the state of Illinois, petitioner. Argument commenced. Adjourned.

GENERAL NOTES.

John Blackston was convicted in the criminal court yesterday for housebreaking, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Jacob Rumph was sentenced to six months in jail for assaulting his wife yesterday.

Carrie Blackwell was sent to jail for sixty days yesterday for petit larceny.

Milly Stephenson secured six months' board at the jail for keeping a bawdy house in the criminal court yesterday.

Mary T. Shattuck, in her answer to her husband's bill for divorce denies all the allegations.

THE RECORD.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices James and Hagner.—Langdon vs. Evans; argued.

Criminal Court—Judge Wylie.—C. Blockwell, larceny; p. n. g; withdrawn and p. g.; sen. to sixty days in jail. Oscar Lee, assault to kill; p. n. g; withdrawn and p. g.; sen. to pay fine of $20. John Block, b. b., ver. guilty and sen. to two years in Erie. Jacob Rumph, assault; ver. guilty; sen. to six months in jail. Mollie Stephenson, bawdy house; ver. guilty; sen. to six months in jail. Matthew Lawson, larceny; ver. n. g.

Circuit Court—Judge Cox.—Kilbourn vs. Thompson; on hearing.

Equity Court—Judge MacArthur.—Riley vs. Riley; John Ridout app. gdn. ad lit. Wash. Ben. Endow. assn. vs. Wood; paymt. of mny. into regsty. of com. ord. Barry vs. Clarke; decree constrng. will passed. Shepherd vs. F. S. & T. Co.; hearing in genl. term in first inst. ord. Thompson vs same; same ord. Beall vs. Scagg; sale ord., and C. A. Elliott app. trus. to sell. Stuart vs. Smith; hearing coms. Heimuller vs. Olmstead; rule on trus. Appleby and Edmonston, and restg. ord. gran.

NEW SUITS.

24,866, Albert A. Wilson, executor, vs. Henry T. Crosby; action for $103.48; G. E. Hamilton, attorney. 24,867, O. R. Graff vs. Francis W. Miller; action for $266.55; F. W. Jones, attorney. 24,868, John H. Davidson vs. Kate and Alonzo Marr; to enforce judgment for $68.56.

COURT CALL.

Court in General Term—Justices Cartter, Hagner, and James.—Nos. 14, 17, 19, and 22.

Equity Court—Judge MacArthur.—Assignment unchanged.

Circuit Court—Judge Cox.—No. 44 on hearing.

Criminal Court—Judge Wylie.—Nos. 14,922, 14,850, 14,796, 14,957, 14,880 14,765, 14,968, and for arraignment Nos. 15,008, 14,935, 14,769, 14,736, 14,825, and 14,851.

PERSONS recovering from wasting diseases, such as malaria, fevers, &c., will be greatly benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic.

Sons of Veterans' Sociable.

George A. Custer post, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, gave its third complimentary sociable last evening at Grand Army hall, Seventh and L streets, which was largely attended. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and the evening was spent most enjoyably. The efficiency of the following committees contributed largely to the success of the entertainment: Reception committee—Charles Heyberger, C. Brooks, William Hepner, D. P. O'Hare, and F. W. Cole; master of ceremonies—Capt. H. D. Gifford; floor committee—W. B. Kiplinger, F. Burlingame, John Weidman, and J. G. Morrison. Among the ladies present were Misses M. Cooper, Cassell, Harper, Lee, Johnson, Frazer, Gifford, Parker, Browne, Drew, Shughrue, L. Cooper, Lunsford, Fisher, Garden, Rich, and Hutchinson.

THE WEATHER REPORTS.

What is Shown in the Signal Office of the Changes in September and October.

The weather review for September, 1883, will be issued in a few days by the chief signal officer. It will be based upon an immense amount of data from all parts of the United States, and a number of vessels which arrived at the several ports during that month. It will show that frosts prevailed almost generally during the latter part of the month, and did much damage to vegetation. Ice formed in Colorado, Dakota, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin. The formation at Fort Buford, Dak., on the thirtieth was three-quarters of an inch in thickness. Hail storms of some severity were reported from Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wyoming. Snow and sleet were reported from twelve places.

The wind is reported to have blown 108 miles an hour on Mount Washington on the ninth. Another high wind swept over the North Carolina coast on the eleventh, at which time its velocity was recorded at Smithville as ninety-three miles an hour. Storms were of more than general occurrence. During their prevalence, at different dates, the following casualties occurred: More than 1,000,000 feet of logs were lost at Marquette, Mich.; several houses were destroyed by lightning at Houston, Tex.; numerous vessels were blown ashore on the lakes. At Wellsburg, W. Va., four and a half inches of rain fell in about fifteen minutes, and the ground was covered to the depth of one inch with hail. During a severe hail storm at Gallatin, Tenn., hail stones weighing two pounds fell in vast quantities. A steamer was badly damaged on the Ohio river during a hail storm. Her windows were shuttered, and the water kept in a state of commotion by the large hail stones, which caused waves to splash up to a height of several feet. Another hail storm at College Hill, Ohio, destroyed nearly all of the window lights in the town. One greenhouse alone lost 5,000 panes. Several destructive floods were reported from Texas. Auroral displays were observed in Minnesota, Michigan, Maine, and New England. Thunder storms were general. Solar and lunar halos and mirages were seen at many places.

The report on sun spots shows that quite a number of them were observed. One spot 9,000 miles long and 6,500 miles wide was faintly visible to the naked eye. The number of groups seen ranged from two to eight. Brilliant meteors are reported from the south and California. Several shocks of earthquake were felt at Los Angeles, Cal., during the month. The vibrations were sufficient to displace articles of furniture and to cause chandeliers to sway with considerable motion. Another in Java caused a sudden subsidence of the sea of fifteen feet. The water rose and fell violently afterward and several vessels broke from their moorings. A number of streams in Virginia almost completely dried up on account of the drought which prevailed. It is also shown that wild geese began flying southward on the first and ducks on the fourteenth.

The month was noted chiefly for its low temperature and remarkably small rain fall. The rain deficiency has existed for two months.

The weather in this city for the month of October is shown by a local summary issued by the signal office last evening. There were four clear days, twelve fair, and fifteen cloudy. Rain fell on fifteen days. Frosts occurred on the seventeenth and eighteenth. The highest wind velocity was twenty-seven miles an hour. The prevailing wind direction was north. The mean daily range of temperature was 16.2. The lowest temperature was 36° on the seventeenth, and the highest 84° on the fourteenth. The total monthly rainfall was 2.63 inches.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record yesterday:

Part of lot 13, of square 73, being 40½ feet on the east side of Twenty-second, near the intersection of L street northwest, George Peter and William Laird, jr., executor, to Elizabeth L. Porter; dated Oct. 16; consideration, nominal.

Same, J. H. Porter to Elizabeta L. Porter; dated Oct. 16; consideration, $200.

Part of lot 13, of 377, with improvements, being 20 feet on the south side of F, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, Frank B. Smith and wife to J. Barnard, trustee; dated Oct. 30; consideration, nominal.

Part of lots 1 and 11 of square 576, being 40 feet on the west side of First, between B street and Maryland avenue southwest, William H. Douglass and others to Nancy Douglass; dated Nov. 5, 1878; consideration, $2,000.

Part of lot 6 of square 73, being 37¾ feet on the north side of K, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest, Francis Miller, trustee, and others to J. B. Putnam; dated Oct. 20; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 9 of G. W. Riggs's subdivision of lots 161 and 163 of square 41 of Beall's addition to Georgetown, D. C., R. Evans and others to Charles H. Cragin; dated Oct. 27; consideration, $3,000.

Part of lot 8, of square 815, being 19 feet on the south side of B street northeast, with the dwelling (No. 403 B street) thereon; also lots 27, 28, 29, and 30, of M. M. Rohrer's subdivision of lots of square 1057, being — feet on the north side of East Capitol, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northeast, B. L. Walker and wife to A. J. Owens; dated Oct. 30; consideration nominal.

Same, A. J. Owens to Genevieve Walker; dated Oct. 30; consideration nominal.

Lot 4, of square 836, being 52½ feet on the north side of D, between Fifth and Sixth streets northeast, L. Ewald and wife to B. S. Ferguson; dated Oct. 30; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 1 of Chas. Just's subdivision of lots 3 and 7 and 38 and 39, of square 732, with improvements, being 19 feet on the north side of C, between First and Second streets southeast, Thos. E. Waggaman and wife to Eugenia F. Luther; dated Oct. 31; consideration, $4,000 and incumbrance.

Part of lot 8, of square 267, with improvements, being 25 feet on the east side of Fourteenth, between Maryland avenue and D street southeast, J. E. Norris to J. L. Norris; date 1 Sept. 22; consideration, $2,400.

Lot 26 of J. T. Arms's subdivision of lots 9, 15, and 16, of square 968, with improvements, being — feet on the south side of North Carolina avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets southeast, J. T. Arms and wife to Lewis Thompson; dated Nov. 1; consideration, $2,800.

Lot 27, of same, J. T. Arms and wife to Mary E Bender; dated Nov. 1; consideration, $2,800.

Lot 28, of same, J. T. Arms to Joseph T. Bender; dated Nov. 1; consideration, $2,800.

Lot D, of A. Blanchard's subdivision of lots 8-9 of square 257, with improvements, being 16½ feet on the north side of Ohio avenue, between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets northwest, Caroline S. and Samuel A. Peugh to Wash. F. Sailor; dated Oct. 31; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 139, of E. and J. Cammack's subdivision of lots 95-98 of square 240, with improvements, being — feet on the south side of Corcoran, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, C. C. Martin and wife to Charles A. Schneider; dated Oct. 29; consideration, $5,000.

Canal Matters.

The arrivals at West Washington by canal yesterday numbered twenty-eight, and the departures were as follows: Dr. Knott, Ollie V, W. J. Stevenson, N. J. Read, V. A. H. Stump, Three Brothers, Wave, Oxford, J. H. Platte, C. W. Brengle, Capella, Four Brothers, Johnnie M, T. K. Stewart, Z. Williams, E. P. Mason, C. F. Dixon, and J. L. Grant.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Condition of the Potomac river water at all points, 36.

Sales of wheat were made yesterday at $1.07½ per bushel. Receipts by canal very light. Considerable quantities are, however, arriving by wagon.

The funeral of Mr. Zachariah Baker took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30, from his late residence on O street. Rev. J. J. G. Webster, of the Dunbarton avenue M. E. church, being the officiating minister, and Messrs. Jacob Staub, William H. Wheatley, William Gaskins, J. D. Robinson, F. Reushaw, and E. Lyddane being the pallbearers. The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Young took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from her late home. Rev. Mr. Tag, of the M. P. church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Howe, of the P street Presbyterian church, conducting the services, and Messrs. J. D. Cathell, Joseph Libbey, S. Thos. Brown, T. L. Moore, B. R. Mayfield, Thomas Harrison, and — Lansdale acting as the pallbearers. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

At the thirty-first meeting of the Fourteenth building association held at Goddard's hall last night, 110 shares, representing $3,631.40, were retired.

THE FALLING LEAVES.

Twenty-Two Hundred Cart Loads Litter the Streets and Parks of Washington.

How They Are Collected and Disposed Of—Their Ability to Resist Decay.

The sight of some billions of dead leaves drifted into huge banks along the streets, and thickly covering the grass of the parks, playthings for the children and the wind, suggests that it must be a matter of some difficulty to take care of them. A reporter of THE REPUBLICAN recently made inquiry as to what became of this debris of summer's shade. The street cleaners have much the greater part of them to care for, and for about five weeks in the fall of the year they take away on an average fifty cart loads a day—in all, about 1,500 loads. Part of these are given away to be used as fertilizers, but most of them are dumped on the dozen or more reservation dumping grounds of the city. There is some difficulty in giving them away, as they are not worth much for fertilizing purposes for years after they fall. About 700 loads a year are taken from the public grounds. There is more demand for these because they are clean, unmixed with street sweepings, and make good bedding for horses. The commissioner of public grounds manages to give away nearly half of this 700 loads. Many loads are used for packing the public fountains for the winter. The basins of the fountains are first filled and tread down, then the water gets among the leaves and they pack themselves still closer, and then they are filled a second time. When taken out in the spring these leaves look as if they were rotten and would fall in pieces, but they are tough as leather, and if put upon the land they would soon dry out and blow away. It takes years for them to thoroughly decay. After they are taken from the fountains they are piled in heaps along the river banks, and in various other places, and lime is sprinkled among them to make them rot faster. The poplar and maple leaves decay quickest and the oak leaves slowest, because they contain the most tannic acid and are preserved by it. There are piles of leaves on the river bank which have been there for ten years and are not yet thoroughly decayed. Even when completely rotted, leaf compost is not a valuable fertilizer, but it is used with the best effect to lighten heavy clay soil. It opens up and mellows the clay, which would, without it, pack hard like a stone.

The men who care for the public grounds have to gather the leaves four or five times during the autumn, because each kind of tree has a different time to shed its leaves. The maples, of different kinds, throw off their leaves earliest, and the oak and beech leaves cling the longest. Frequently the dead beech leaves refuse to fall until they are pushed out of the way by the sprouting buds of new leaves in the spring. The beeches are the latest of the trees to put on spring suits, and the commissioner is often notified by some citizen that he ought to remove a tree because, in the citizen's opinion, it is dead, when in fact it is perfectly healthy and only a little slow in recognizing the summer.

The sight of huge piles of mellow tinted autumn leaves in the numerous public parks is a novel and interesting one. Besides the uses enumerated above the autumn leaf plays in another role. It is fashionable for ladies to deck their bosoms with them in lieu of flowers, and indeed it is quite common to press the sered and mellowed harbingers of frost and snow and decorate parlors with them. It is not unusual to see ladies passing down the avenue wearing a "bouquet" of autumn leaves in their hats or belts. They are poetical, and hence popular among the ladies. There is something ghostly among the larger autumn leaves. They drop to the pavement often during the still hours of the night with a loud snap, and go scudding before the wind like a sheeted phantom, causing the belated pedestrian to start from his meditation.

The fashion of collecting autumn leaves is an old one in Washington, and doubtless many families still have numerous relics pressed between the leaves of the old Bible, which were collected by hands now cold in death seasons ago.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting of the First Subdivision—Officers Elected for the Year.

The second annual meeting of the first subdivision of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Aged Women's home, West Washington, a large representation of the members being present. The treasurer's report showed the total amount of disbursements on account of fuel and groceries for the year ending Nov. 1, 1883, to have been $333.90, and that there was but a very small balance of cash on hand. The lady managers will at once canvass their several districts, and it is hoped that they will be successful in obtaining a large amount from membership dues and donations, and the association may be prepared to meet the demands made upon them by the needy and suffering during the coming rigorous weather. An election for officers and a board of managers to serve during the ensuing year resulted as follows: F. L. Moore, president; Rev. J. S. Lindsay and J. H. Vorhees, vice presidents; John M. Waters, treasurer; Joseph W. Davis, secretary; board of managers—Mrs. A. Greenless, first district; Mrs. George Hill, jr., second district; Mrs. H. D. Cooke, third district; Mrs J. H. Vorhees, fourth district; Mrs. Joseph A. Williamson, fifth district, with Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. Col. Drew, and Miss Emma Rittenhouse as assistants. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vorhees were appointed delegates to represent this subdivision at the regular monthly meetingf of the central agency.

FARMINGTON, ILL., Mar. 28.—Dr. M. T. Gamble says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters in my practice and it gives satisfaction."

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

William Grissett, the sailor who had his leg broken at Occoquan in August last and was brought to the Alexandria infirmary for treatment, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to Providence hospital, which was done Wednesday.

The board of aldermen held a called meeting to consider the advisability of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Smoot by electing his successor on next Tuesday, state election day. It was decided not to elect the alderman on that day, but hold an election on the twentieth instant for that purpose.

Two thousand three hundred and fifty tons of lump plaster were received at this port from Nova Scotia during the month of October.

The riggers from Boston have arrived, and will commence rigging the schooner Henry S. Culver to-day.

The Maryland ferry boat got aground on the flats opposite the city yesterday, and was unable to get adrift for several hours.

Internal revenue receipts at the office in this city for the month of October amounted to $2,885.44.

W. H. Walker, inspector for port of Alexandria, reports the followixg recent arrrivals: Steamer Sue, W. C. Geoghegan, master, merchandise for J. Broders & Co.; schooner Lulu, W. H. Baker, master, plaster from Novia Scotia for W. A. Smoot & Co.; schooner James Gibson, Jones, Baltimore, shingles for Perry, Smoot & Co.; schooner William Oliver, Jones, Baltimore, coal for T. J. Mehaffy & Co.; schooner Oliver Harrison, oysters for market; schooner Kitty Ann, oysters for market; schooner Earl P. Mason, H. Nickerson, master, coal by American Coal company; schooner E. C. Knight, S. K. Chichester, master, merchandise for F. A. Reed & Co.; schooner Norfolk, S. R. Shropshire, master, merchandise for F. A. Reed & Co.; schooner Mary H. Stockham, L. H. Reed, master, coal for J. P. Agnew & Co.; schooner Mechanic, oysters for market.

To Go to Corea.

The secretary of the navy, has at the request of Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian institute, detailed Ensign John B. Bernadaw to proceed to Corea for the purpose of making a report on the geological and other scientific features of that island. Ensign Bernadaw is now on special duty at the Smithsonian institute. He will proceed to Corea on the U. S. S. Alert from San Francisco.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

Building permits were issued yesterday to F. C. B. Prenkert to build one frame dwelling at Mount Pleasant, to cost $700; Paul Reinline to make repairs at Ninth and Boundary streets northwest, to cost $125; J. M. Koening to make repairs at Monroe street, Uniontown, to cost $50.

Gen. Sturgis protests against the granting of liquor licenses near the soldiers' home.

Mr. Frank Trusdell has requested the commissioners to grant no licenses for any kind of performance at Wayland hall except for religious services, on account of the disorder that occurs there and disturbs the neighborhood. The matter has been referred to Maj. Dye.

Prof. De Smedt has analyzed the piece of meat with which Mr. Nailor's dogs were poisoned on Sunday, and declares it to contain strychnine.

Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dog tags were issued up to yesterday.

The new system of auditing the receipts of the collector went into effect yesterday. Quite an amount of real estate taxes were received.

Liquor licenses were granted yesterday to Dennis Ready, John Leonard, Henry Koch, George W. Driver, Charles C. Godfrey, Robt. Hoy, C. C. Willard, John Bligh, Mary Carey, Joshua Clark, Frank Dreste, John H. De Atley, Adrian Endres, Rosa Eisenbeiss, John C. Gates, John A. and George Gleason, J. Hancock, J. P. Hickey, Edmund Healey, Ernest Le Moux, Patrick F. McMahon, F. E. Miller, Morgan & Kennedy, Andrew Neputh, Charles A. Salter, Margaretha Schultz, Caleb W. Spofford, John M. Stutz, and James Tharp.

Sixty-five permits for new buildings were issued last month, and 137 for repairs.

The annual report of the Woman's Christian association was submitted yesterday, and states that the objects of this association are to afford relief and aid to the destitute; work for the unemployed homes for the homeless to reform and restore the fallen and bestow benevolence on the needy. One hundred and thirty persons were accommodated during the year. Sixteen mothers with infants were received.

The officers of the institution for deaf and dumb complain of the scarcity of water at Kendall Green.

Mr. John T. Shedd, whose son was killed by a falling telephone pole, had offered to compromise the case if the commissioners will $175 doctor's bill and funeral expenses and recommend to congress an appropriation for $1,000 additional. The commissioners decline to accept the proposition on account of the latter clause, as they do not admit any right of claim, but are willing to pay the smaller sums stated, and probably will not antagonize any appropriation congress may make in the matter.

CODORUS, PA.—Rev. J. D. Zehring says: "I was paralyzed in my right side. The use of Brown's Iron Bitters enabled me to walk."

LOCAL MENTION.

MOTHERS, save trouble, time, and money by purchasing your children's clothing from Noah Walker & Co., 625 Pennsylvania avenue. The latest styles, best material, fit and finish, guaranteed.

The republicans of the second district of Prince George county held a mass meeting at Rigg's grove Wednesday night, A. V. Plummer, chairman, and R. J. Beall, secretary. Spirited addresses were made by R. C. Moss, B. F. Bingham, and the secretary, and at a late hour the meeting adjourned.

THE highest cash prices paid for dresses and gents' clothing, watches, jewelry, &c. Call on or address Herzog, No. 305 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

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.

A horse attacded to the senate postoffice wagon took fright and ran away from Ninth and D streets northwest yesterday, breaking the buggy and injuring himself.

OUR stock of shirts is full and complete. We can fit you to perfection and guarantee all goods just as represented, while our prices never fail to please. Drop in and examine them. Noah Walker & Co., 625 Pennsylvania avenue.

A colored man named Nelson Milburn dropped dead on Ninth, near V street, northwest, last night and the coroner was notified.

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.

The meeting of the Carroll institute last evening was well attended. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Prof. Foertsch, and a lecture upon the fruits of Florida and their culture by Col. A. J. Dallas, U. S. A., who exhibited a fine collection of fruits from his own plantation in that state.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ½lb. "Ward" prints, at 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

Died.

WILLIAMSON.—On November 1, at 6 p. m., Mrs. HARRIET WILLIAMSON, widow of the late Benjamin Williamson, in the 78th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOORE.—In New York city, of Bright's disease, October 30, 1883, JOSEPH DWIGHT MOORE, aged 41 years, son of the late Lewis D. Moore, of this city.

LEIB.—At Providence Hospital, of paralysis, November 1, 1883, Judge SAMUEL D. LEIB, aged 75 years. Interment will take place at Pottsville, Pa.

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Special Notices.

SPECIAL MEETING OF NATIONAL Lodge, No. 642, K. of H., will be held FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1883, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of initiation of candidates. Members of the lodge are requested to be present.
HENRY STEINER, Dic.
Attest: BENJ. WHITE, Rept. no2-1t

VOTERS IN NEW JERSEY CAN SECURE certificates for reduced transportation to any part of the state by applying at Room 4, Owen House, between 6 and 9 p. m. until SATURDAY.
JACOB W. STARR,
President New Jersey Rep. Asso.
no2-2t

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN VOTERS can obtain half rates on railroads in Maryland at 420 Eighth street northwest. Association meeting at same place SATURDAY EVENING.
WM. H. GUNNISON,
Chairman Transportation Committee.
no2-3t

THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN CLUB will hold a regular meeting at TIMMS'S HALL, corner Seventh and D streets northwest, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
W. W. CURRY, President.
W. H. MATTINGLY, Secretary. no2-3t

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