LOCAL MENTION.

The door of house No. 1415 Thirty-second street, occupied by Mrs. Delia King, was forced open by unknown parties and $15 worth of jewelry stolen from a trunk.

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On motion of Mr. A. A. Birney, yesterday, Charles E. Nicol, of Virginia, was admitted to the district bar.

THE Howland Dental Association, No. 211 Four-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, do all kinds of Dental Work. All work warranted first class. Have administered nitrous oxide to over 30,000 persons. Fine gold and amalgam fillings inserted in the best manner.

Mr. H. V. Colclough's application for admission to the district bar was referred to the examining committee yesterday.

GENTLEMEN needing the services of an experienced physician who makes diseases of men a specialty should send 12 cents in postage stamps for "THE LAWS OF LIFE AND HEALTH," a new book of inestimable value. It gives sound advice and information, and is comprehensive in detail. Address the author, J. BRYAN, M. D.,
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Commodore John H. Upshur has been ordered to command the Pacific station, in place of Rear Admiral Hughes, who will be retired on the thirty-first instant.

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Seventeen white and twenty-one colored families were relieved from the charity fund yesterday.

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Special Notices.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for dispatch by any particular steamer in order to secure speedy delivery at destination, as all Trans-Atlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending March 8 will close at this office as follows:

THURSDAY.—At 10:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Lessing, via Plymouth and Hamburg; at 1 p. m. for Cape Haytien, St. Domingo, and Turks Island, per steamship George W. Clyde; at 1 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 8 p. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.

SATURDAY.—At 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Servia, via Queenstown (letters for France must be directed "per Servia"); at 8 a. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Nubian, via Baltimore; at 11 a. m. for Germany, &c., per steamship Rhein, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Great Britain and other European Countries must be directed "per Rhein"); at 11:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Baltic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per Baltic"); at 1 p. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow; at 1 p. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Pennland, via Antwerp; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Niagara, via Havana.

Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here March *8 at 6 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Britannic with British mails for Australia). Mails for China and Japan, per steamship City of Rio de Janeiro (via San Francisco), close here March *20 at 6 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.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.
POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1884.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at 819 Market Space, TUESDAY, MARCH 11 proximo, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. W. H. CLEGETT,
fe25-ma3,10 Secretary.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone Company will be held at the store of Hooe Bros., 1328 F street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 13, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a board of directors and make by-laws.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of the United States of America, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 401 Ninth street northwest, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. NITCHIE,
m1-tf Secretary.

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METHODISM.

The One Hundredth Annual Meeting of the Baltimore Conference.

Organization of That Body and the Work Begun.

Indications of the Important Measures to be Introduced at This Session.

Pen and Ink Sketch of the Conference—Full List of Delegates.

A half hour before the assembling of the conference quite an interesting scene was presented by the meeting of many old friends. Hand shaking and social chat were noticeable on all sides. A merry laugh now and then spoke of the pleasure experienced by the renewal of old associations. Topics of all kinds were commented on, and once in a while, "Where do you think you will go?" could be heard, and a non-committal reply would follow. A handsome bouquet of choice flowers was placed on the president's desk.

The spectator gazing around him had presented as varied a field for study and reflection as could be offered to the thinker or the student. The objects of the conference, the many and diverse participants, the theater of action, and the vast change which in half a generation had altered the face of society in the lands represented by these preachers, all made the scene of interest. This conference represents the pushing, aggressive church militant Methodist spirit. On all sides could be seen the earnest, uncompromising, simple-hearted zeal, the diverse characters embodying the possibilities of many Wesleys, and Whitefields, and Asburys, and Fletchers, whose moral conquests will infuse into the coming generation a greater portion of grace, as the original Wesleyan movement learned the Angelican church with a divine inspiration and a renewed exaltation. As a whole this conference is a cultured one. In so numerous a body there are of course men of marked ability, men with histories, men who have not walked their earthly pilgrimage without passing through fiery furnaces, the smell of whose flames still cling to their garments. McKendree chapel, the place of meeting, is well adapted to the purpose. Its location is central and accessible by two street railways. The acoustics are well suited for the weakest sound, and its seating capacity is large enough to answer the possibilities of any occasion. There are pleasant memories and associations attached to it which surround the listener. Bishop Andrews presides with a dignity and grace becoming his office, and with a ready ear and voice is able to exercise with promptness the delicate duties assigned him. The attendance yesterday was quite large, despite the snowstorm, and though it was known that the opening exercises were to a great extent matter of routine, great interest was felt by those attending. There is much work before this body, and of a character that awakens much interest. The earnest methods and business-like way of transacting it, as developed yesterday, is a ready proof of the manner the conference intends to pursue.

The one-hundredth session of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. church commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in McKendree chapel, Massachusetts avenue. Religious services were conducted by Bishop Andrews, the presiding officer. Bishop Andrews stated that the occasion of his presiding was due to the illness of Bishop Foster, who returned from his foreign missionary tour in good health last fall and did his full conference work at that time. On returning to Boston he was taken sick and has been in poor health since. He attempted to reach here, but on arriving at New York he became worse. He might, however, be able to come here at any time. The roll was called by Rev. Mr. Baker, and about 126 answered. The first order of business was the election of a secretary, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. G. G. Baker. Rev. Mr. Price stated that it was determined last session to consolidate, if possible, the committees, and moved that the American Biblical society, the Baltimore Book Concern, and the *Quarterly Methodist* be consolidated.

Rev. Mr. Myers proposed a consolidation of the Bible, tract, and Sunday school committees; not agreed to. The Sabbath observance and temperance committees were on motion consolidated. Rev. Mr. Myers moved to adopt the rules of last session. This was ruled out.

A motion was made to consolidate the book depository and Baltimore *Methodist*. Rev. Mr. Carroll thought it best to keep them separated, as formerly. After a short debate the motion was lost. The president inquired how the committees should be appointed. It was decided that the appointments be made by the presiding elders.

The following committees were appointed:

American Bible society—David Haskell, R. R. Murphy, C. T. Weed, W. H. Laney, and F. W. Schriner.

Church extension—C. E. Felton, S. M. Alford, E. B. Winstead, L. M. Gardner, and D. G. Miller.

Distribution of preachers' aid fund—B. F. Clarkson, J. W. Cornelius, G. W. Cooper, W. Downs, and J. H. M. Lemon.

Baltimore city mission—B. P. Brown, A. B. Reiley, T. A. Morgan, and H. P. West.

Baltimore *Methodist*—H. R. Naylor, W. T. D. Clemm, J. S. M. Haslup, W. T. L. Weech, and C. W. Baldwin.

Book depository—B. P. Brown, J. N. Davis, L. B. Wilson, Joseph France, and G. E. Maydwell.

Church relief fund—Henry Nice, H. Baker, C. A. Jones, G. M. Hyde, and D. A. Foard.

Publications—G. G. Baker, A. M. Courtenay, J. W. C. Neal, J. W. Cornelius, and B. F. Clarkson.

Dickinson college and education—J. R. Gadden, L. T. Widerman, J. H. Dashiel, W. B. Edwards, and W. C. Griffith.

Episcopal and general conference funds—B. German, W. E. Curley, A. J. Gill, W. H. Reed, and Thomas Wood.

Executive missionary committee—J. E. Amos, C. D. Smith, J. H. Maron, J. C. Stewart, L. A. Thirlkeld, and J. P. Wright.

Conference stewards—Samuel A. Wilson, W. F. Speake, S. M. Hartsock, and G. V. Leech.

Lay stewards—G. H. Hunt, B. Clark, J. S. Berry, E. F. Simpson, and J. J. Hetzell.

Ministerial directory—W. M. Ferguson, H. R. Savage, T. E. Peters, and W. D. Morgan.

On the state of the church—A. M. Courtenay, J. E. Brown, J. Lanahan, J. G. Webster, and J. McLaren.

Freedman's aid—C. E. Felton, E. D. Owen, D. B. Winston, T. J. Cross, and H. C. Smith.

Public worship, pastor and presiding elder, on postoffices—J. B. Hall, J. H. Ryland, and R. Kols.

Memoirs—J. B. Van Meter, T. H. Richardson, A. E. Gibson, W. I. McKenney, and J. P. Wright.

Sabbath observance—J. P. Wilson, W. H. Chapman, H. H. Ames, W. F. Ward, and E. Buhrman.

Temperance—John Edwards, L. H. Pearce, E. Richardson, M. R. Gwinn, and S. S. Wilson.

Seminaries—Thomas Myers, J. McLaren, J. St. Clair Neal, G. C. Hagey, and H. S. Hilton.

A motion was made that the committee on seminaries receive the educational fund. Lost.

A motion was then made that the Dickinson college committee should receive the educational funds. Carried.

Mr. Stark was appointed assistant secretary to the committee on minutes.

A motion to reconsider and change the appointment of the committee on memoirs was lost.

The conference passed a resolution that Rev. Dr. Morgan preach the centennial sermon this morning.

Friday was set apart for the consideration of the report on seminaries.

The secretary then read an account of the dividends of the Baltimore book concern. The report showed that $225 was proportioned to this conference. The sum of $2,023 was for the use of the bishops if they found it necessary.

The report on the Centenary Biblical Institute (colored) was read. It stated that the institute was rapidly approaching the system for which it was originally intended, namely, for ministerial students. There are now 106 students, sixteen of whom are preparing for the ministry. A rapid progress was being made, but the expenses were such as to make an endowment necessary.

A resolution passed by the Detroit conference September, 1883, with reference to licensing women to exhort and preach, and asking to memorialize the general conference, was read and referred to the committee on the state of the church.

The report of the publishing committee on Baltimore *Methodist* was then read. The price and size of the paper had been reduced and it was expected to reorganize the editorial corps, and it was hoped that an increase of circulation would result. The patronage of the conference was asked for. The report of the methodist preachers' aid society showed that it was in a flourishing condition. The sum of $4,000 was paid out during the year. The assets were $87,107.31. From sale of property $92,000 was realized. The donation of Mr. Earnest and daughter will reach $10,000. Referred to committee on centennial observances.

Rev. Dr. Morgan moved the appointment of Mr. S. Snowden as one of the trustees of the educational board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Carson. Agreed to.

The report of the educational fund was then submitted. Its reading was discontinued, as it will be published at an early date. H. S. Hilton was received into the conference on a certificate of transfer from the Colorado conference. The president introduced several ministers to the conference, among them Mr. Parker, a veteran missionary from India. The report of the book depository showed that business had increased, as also the number of publications. The sales amounted to $12,341.

The characters of the following supernumerary members were passed: L. F. Morgan, S. A. Wilson, J. C. Reed, J. H. Brown, C. H. Mytinger, E. F. Shipley, G. G. Markham, W. H. Pitcher, L. D. Menon, L. H. Cummings, George W. Feelemyer, J. D. Morse, B. U. Worden, J. W. Hedges.

Also of the following, who are superannuated: B. M. Lipscombe, M. Gohean, C. H. Lange, B. H. Smith, W. C. Mullin, C. B. Young, James Brads, James Gamblee, G. W. Israel, M. A. Turner, S. L. M. Conser, P. P. Wargman, M. L. Harley, A. J. Bender, J. W. Start, J. W. Cullum.

Thomas Myers was transferred from the supernumerary to the active list.

Rev. Mr. Edwards jokingly remarked that the conference trunk was overrunning with documents.

The call of the presiding elders was then commenced. Rev. J. A. Price, of the Baltimore district, submitted a long report. His district had done good work, but not without loss. A tendency toward frivolity was rapidly developing in the church, and also immorality. Many people believed in going to theaters to-day and church to-morrow. Children are made to follow the instruction of dancing masters one day and that of the Sunday school next. Attention was called to the proper training of children.

A list of churches recently built was read, and good words were spoken in behalf of the efforts of the pastors and members who built them. Presiding Elder Black in reading his report created much laughter by saying that his character was not passed on at the last session. In this report he was made to appear as having misappropriated money. In case that he was again attacked he would state that he had not raised the $400 of that sum [continued laughter]. He stated that in various instances there were struggles to gain sufficient aid to keep the churches out of debt. These efforts should be publicly recognized and financial aid rendered. Large numbers do not attend class meetings. Whether they had outgrown their usefulness, or whether the religion was wanting in necessary essentials, was a question. He was afraid that many of these people were not fitted for a high order of spirituality. He had paid attention to the education of children, which was improving. He asked what was the matter with the quarterly conference? It would be a surprise to receive a complete report from it. It was the duty of each minister to see that all business should be attended to in detail.

Announcements of time of meeting of the various committees were then made by the president, after which the conference adjourned till to-day.

The following is an alphabetical list of official visitors and members present or expected: Bishop R. S. Foster, president; J. M. Reid, secretary of Missionary society; C. C. McCabe, secretary Church Extension society; J. H. Vincent, secretary Sunday School union; D. P. Kidder, secretary educational board; J. C. Hartzell, secretary Freedman's Aid society; J. Miley, Drew seminary; W. M. Frysinger, Central Bible institute; J. M. Phillips, New York Book concern; S. M. Alford, A. H. Ames, J. E. Amos, G. C. Bacon, R. N. Baer, G. G. Baker, Henry Baker, C. W. Baldwin, O. Belt, A. J. Bender, G. M. Berry, A. Bielaski, W. E. Bird, R. F. Bishop, R. W. Black, Harry Boggs, B. P. Brown, J. H. Brown, Joel Brown, L. L. Brown, D. M. Browning, E. Buhrman, J. R. Cadden, D. H. Carroll, W. Case, G. W. Cecil, W. H. Chapman, B. F. Clarkson, W. T. D. Clemm, S. L. M. Conser, C. O. Cook, G. W. Cooper, J. W. Cornelius, A. M. Courtenay, C. C. Cronin, T. J. Cross, G. L. Cuddy, J. W. Cullum, S. H. Cummings, W. E. Curley, J. H. Dashiell, T. Daughty, J. N. Davis, J. S. Deale, B. F. Devries, W. Downs, H. F. Downs, W. H. Dell, C. E. Dudrear, John Edwards, W. B. Edwards, W. S. Edwards, E. O. Eldridge, G. W. Feelemeyer, C. E. Felton, W. M. Ferguson, D. A. Foard, H. S. France, J. France, L. M. Gardner, S. German, A. E. Gibson, A. J. Gill, M. Gohean, J. F. Goucher, J. F. F. Gray, W. C. Griffith, W. R. Gwynn, J. C. Hagey, J. B. Hall, W. McK. Hammack, A. S. Hank, H. M. Harman, S. M. Hartsock, D. Haskell, J. S. M. Haslup, F. H. Havenner, M. L. Hawley, J. W. Hedges, W. G. Herbert, L. D. Herron, G. W. Heyde, H. S. Hilton, G. W. Hobbs, C. T. House, E. D. Huntley, C. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, R. Kolb, W. A. Koontz, J. Lanahan, W. H. Laney, J. J. Largent, G. T. Leech, J. H. M. Lemon, R. M. Lipscomb, G. G. Markham, O. C. Marriott, J. H. Marsh, T. R. Marsh, G. E. Maydwell, J. A. McCauley, H. C. McDaniel, W. I. McDowell, C. McElfresh, W. I. McKenney, J. McLaren, H. McNemar, Page Milburn, D. C. Miller, L. F. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, W. D. Morgan, W. C. Mullin, R. R. Murphy, T. Myers, C. H. Mytinger, H. R. Naylor, J. St. Clair Neal, Henry Nice, J. C. Nicholson, R. Norris, J. F. Ockerman, W. M. Osborne, E. D. Owen, J. R. Pardow, L. H. Pearce, T. E. Peters, W. H. Pitcher, F. G. Porter, J. A. Price, W. H. Reed, A. R. Reiley, J. McKendree Reiley, B. G. W. Reid, C. A. Reid, M. F. B. Rice, C. H. Richardson, E. Richardson, W. Rogers, A. W. Rudisill, J. H. Ryland, H. R. Savage, S. Shannon, E. E. Shipley, F. W. Shriner, B. H. Smith, C. D. Smith, H. C. Smith, E. H. Smith, H. H. Smith, J. W. Smith, Julius Soper, W. F. Speake, J. C. Starr, J. W. Start, J. C. Stewart, J. D. Still, J. B. Stitt, W. R. Stricklen, L. A. Thirlkeld, M. A. Turner, W. W. Van Arsdale, J. B. Van Meter, J. L. Walsh, W. F. Ward, E. L. Watson, J. J. G. Webster, W. T. L. Weech, C. T. Weed, H. P. West, T. M. West, H. M. Westwood, J. R. Wheeler, L. T. Widerman, James P. Wilson, Joseph P. Wilson, L. B. Wilson, S. A. Wilson, S. S. Wilson, D. B. Winstead, O. P. Wirgman, J. P. Wright, Thomas Wood, B. N. Wooden, C. E. Young, Philip C. Edwards.

Candidates for admission—J. Sieber, East Baltimore district; W. A. Carroll and A. H. Thompson, West Baltimore district; C. O. Isaac, Washington district; W. W. Barnes, Cumberland district.

District stewards—G. H. Hunt, Baltimore district; B. Clark, East Baltimore district; J. S. Berry, West Baltimore district; E. F. Simpson, Washington district; J. J. Hetzel, Cumberland district.

At night a large congregation was present at McKendree chapel to participate in the anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School union. This was the second in order of programme under the auspices of the conference and a part of its work. On the platform were seated Revs. Drs. Edwards, Vincent, and Goucher. After devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Vincent, of New York, spoke upon the nature, growth, influence, and value of Sunday school work. It was a source of good that benefited not only the church, but society in general. He believed in making the Sunday school the feature of the church, and surrounding it with such influences as would make it healthful and useful. He believed in the advancement of the intellectual. People were coming up to a high standard of ethical, moral, intellectual as well as a spiritual life. The church's duty was to encourage such advancements. Edward Everett said that the M. E. church was the great educator of the masses. He believed it, and this fact should encourage the church to increased activity. There were two kinds of Methodists—one who could not be made to believe in intellectuality, and the other in the highest attainment of it. The former class was small. There should be a close relation of the religious with the intellectual life. As a minister he claimed that he had a right to use such legitimate means to bring into the fold the highly intellectual as the world had to restrain them. The minister should use whatever means his conscience led him to use to carry on his work. Turning to the problem of social life, in it he found many difficulties to overcome. The society of to-day was in antagonism to the religion of Jesus Christ. It had this motto, "I want to have a good time, and I will have it;" and this was hard to overcome. People will have their enjoyments, it matters not what restraints religion may hold over them. There were two kinds of society, the sensuous and the rational. How to reach these was a problem. They must be met half way. The church must find some means to compromise with them, and exert the influence that in time may bring them into true relationship of Christian society. It was the question of to-day, "How shall the young cultured people of society be reached by the church and held within its fold?" There must be conservatism exercised and a happy feeling extended to those upon the high mental sphere of life. He believed that of all the churches the Protestant Episcopal understood the matter best, though he did not believe in the way it was done. In concluding an earnest plea was made for the consideration over the matters spoken of and an expression of hope that the church's activity would ripen into full growth, the contemplated female college, with all the necessary adjuncts leading to the highest training of the intellectual powers.

A NEW CANAL.

Holton's Bill to Connect Washington and Annapolis by Water.

Representative Holton, of Maryland, has introduced a bill which is of special importance to the people of Maryland and the district. The bill appropriates money for the survey of a canal route from the Eastern branch of the Potomac river to the Severn river at Annapolis. The survey is to be made by experienced army engineers, under the direction of the secretary of war. Should the bill become a law, Mr. Holton will, at the next session of congress, introduce another bill, specifying the amount of money recommended by the engineers as necessary for the construction of the canal. He claims that a canal to connect the waters of the Potomac with Chesapeake bay has been a matter of thoughtful discussion for many years. He selected, he says, the narrow stretch of country between the Eastern branch and the Severn as the shortest and most practical portion of Maryland through which the canal could be dug and speedily carry out this ancient idea.

The canal, should it be completed, would, it is alleged, be of much benefit to Washington, for Pennsylvania coal and other products could be brought to the city at much cheaper rates than now, and a greater demand also created for the coal from the Cumberland coal fields, which coal will then use the canal system via Washington entirely to find a market and abandon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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Meaning of Arabic Proper Names.

St. James Gazette.

If the Arabic names which occur every day in the telegrams from Egypt were translated some curious misconceptions might arise. On Saturday Reuter's message ran: "Thek hedive, to-day, summoned the Ameer Abdel Shakoor, son of the late Sultan of Darfour, and offered to cede to him that province on certain conditions, to be specified in a khedival decree, including the maintenance of freedom of commerce and the suppression of the slave trade. He would not be required to pay tribute. Shakoor intimated that he would in all probability accept the terms offered." Abdel Shakoor presents to the telegraphic agent a simple conjunction of Christian and surname, and accordingly he familiarly alludes to the complaisant prince as "Shakoor." But Abd-el-Shakoor is all of a piece, and signifies "Servant of the Benefactor," i. e., of God; for El-Shakoor, pronounced Eesh-Shakoor, is one of the established names of the Deity. The last line of Reuter's telegram should accordingly be interpreted, "God intimated that he would in all probability accept the terms offered." Now we do not suppose that the son of the late Sultan of Darfour lays claims to any special providential intimations.

His Noble Wrath.

To the Editor.

In your issue of this morning I read a communication purporting to emanate from an alleged American. This individual, sheltering himself under an anonymous letter, takes exceptions to some remarks I made in an interview with a reporter about Baker Pasha. I could admire the ingenuity which utilizes any opportunity for notoriety, were the grounds upon which this anonymous individual bases his chivalrous philanthrophy truthful ones. Unfortunately, however, for him I made no allusion to the lady at all, either to attack or defend her, but simply expressed an opinion as to Col. Baker, which is shared by 95 per cent. of American gentlemen. It is easy to perceive that your correspondent's knowledge of English law is on a par with that of the English peerage, a study of both of which I beg to recommend to his notice, and in conclusion, as I am not ashamed of my name, I beg to sign myself your obedient servant, RANDALL ROBERTS.
WASHINGTON, March 4.

Going to Spring Housekeeping.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William F. Lewis and Mary A. Stelle; Lewis H. Smith and Martha Dutch; William G. Oberteuffer, of Philadelphia, and Roberta K. Fox, of this city; Theodore Nichols and Ella Rock; James W. Yates, of this city, and Susie V. Baden, of Prince George county, Maryland; Charles L. Brown, of Salem, N. Y., and Rose Van Dyck, of this city; Bud Smithson and Emma Payton.

"The Automatic City."

The "Automatic City," now on exhibition at 423 Seventh street northwest, is drawing crowded houses. It is represented as a Swiss villa, made picturesque by surrounding lakes, running streams, and living springs, with trains of cars passing and repassing. It is so perfectly balanced that every part is manipulated with ease and harmony, but it is such a complication of ingenious automatic mechanism as is seldom seen.

Dr. Tilden's Condition.

Dr. W. A. Tilden, the chemical expert who analyzed the Guiteau poisoned bouquet, is resting quietly at the insane asylum. His malady is a mild form of insanity, not characterized by violent outbreaks. There are some hopes of his recovery.

The National Safe Deposit Company.

T. L. Riggs and Capt. John F. Rodgers were elected directors of the National Safe Deposit company, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of John Cassells and the death of Thomas Evans. Mr. Riggs was elected treasurer.

A Cargo of Scrap Iron.

The United States steamer Tallapoosa arrived at the Washington navy yard yesterday from Norfolk. She brought a large quantity of scrap iron, which will be consumed in the manufacture of chains, anchors, &c.

A LEADING New York physician says, that three-fourths of the deaths during this trying weather are due to diseases of the lungs. Take warning and secure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for all lung troubles.

Suing Ex-Speaker Randall.

John H. Chambers and others entered suit against Hon. Samuel J. Randall to recover $15,951 on a judgment obtained in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia.

Liquor Licenses.

The application for liquor licenses of Lawrence Hickey was approved by the commissioners yesterday, and that of John Fitzmorris was disapproved.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Arthur Gives a Gentlemen's Dinner Party Last Evening.

President Arthur's state dinner at the white house last evening was to thirty-seven gentlemen, senators and representatives in congress, who are unmarried or unaccompanied by their wives this winter. The appointments were very handsome throughout, and the entertainment stands unique among state dinners, where ladies have heretofore always been present. Thirty-eight being the traditional number that have sat at white house state dinners for many years, the cross-pieces were removed from the enlarged table of this season, and the broad mahogany appeared in its old-time shape and proportions. The floral decorations were very fine, the broad mirror laid down the center of the table being first ornamented with a border of smilax set with hyacinths, tulips, and roses. A large canoe, made of red and white carnations and filled with pearl and jacqueminot roses, was set in the middle of the mirror. At either end of it were large oval pieces of lilies of the valley, heliotrope, and pink rhododendrons, bordered with begonia leaves. These were flanked by tall gilt baskets filled with loose, long stemmed roses that fell to the cloth, and triangular pieces of scarlet tulip and lilies of the valley arranged in geometrical designs. The tall gilt candelabra of shaded wax lights were encircled with wreaths of red and white azaleas and wound with smilax. Button-hole bouquets of single Niplotos buds and heliotrope were laid at each plate, together with the gilt embossed name cards, the heavy napkins embroidered with the monogram "U. S.," and seven wine glasses, with water goblet and carafe.

The Marine band played in the entrance hall throughout the evening. The suite of state apartments were decorated with the usual groups of palms and plants, and the mantelpieces banked with flowers. Coffee was served at the table, and choice cigars and cigarettes were offered at the close, the end of the grand corridor being fitted up as a smoking room. The guests on this occasion were Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware; Senator Ransom, of North Carolina; Senator Jones, of Florida; Senator Coke, of Texas; Senator Harris, of Tennessee; Senator Lamar, of Mississippi; Senator McPherson, of New Jersey; Senator Fair, of Nevada; Representatives Kelley, O'Neill, Harmer, and Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; Representative Strait, of Minnesota; Representative Waite, of Connecticut; Representative Chace, of Rhode Island; Representative Peele, of Indiana; Representative Pettibone, of Tennessee; Representatives Belmont, Ray, Parker, and Burleigh, of New York; Representative Ellwood, of Illinois; Representatives Laird and Weaver, of Nebraska; Representative Ochiltree, of Texas; Representative Long, of Massachusetts; Representative Milliken, of Maine; Representative Stewart, of Vermont; Representatives Kean and Brewer, of New Jersey; Representatives Wilson and Struble, of Iowa; Representative Hanback, of Kansas; ex-Representatives Butterworth, Dunnell, and Myers, and Mr. Harold Frederick.

BEATING HIS MOTHER.

An East Washington Tough Arrested for Assaulting His Blind Mother and Father.

A shocking and brutal attempt at murder occurred in East Washington last evening. The assailant, a young white man named Thomas Angell, savagely attacked and beat his aged and blind stepmother with the butt of a large horse pistol. The circumstances of the affair as near as could be learned are as follows: Angell, who lives with his father and blind stepmother at No. 514 Fourteenth street southeast, came home in bad humor. A few words passed between him and the old woman, when he drew the large pistol and beat her about the head and body. The poor creature, unable to see, groped about the walls, trying to make her escape. She finally reached the door and fell out into the snow from exhaustion. Fearing a further attack from her ferocious stepson, she dragged her bleeding body, barely covered with clothing, across the snow, leaving a bloody trail behind. When found the poor creature was sitting in the cold, without shoes or stockings on, and half dead from the loss of blood and fright. The father, who remonstrated with the brute, was also attacked and badly beaten and forced to take refuge in an outhouse. Officer Shelton, of the eighth precinct, arrived at this juncture, and found young Angell grasping the pistol and breaking up the furniture, dishes, and window panes. The officer grappled him, and a fierce struggle ensued. Angell finally broke away and dashed out into the yard, where he saw his father, and, with a horrible oath, struck him down with the butt of the weapon. Officer Shelton seized the enraged man again, and, with the assistance of a colored man, disarmed and lodged him in the eighth precinct station house. The old woman, in a very precarious condition, was conveyed to the Washington asylum hospital. The wounds of the father were dressed by a neighboring physician. Angell is a large and strong young fellow, and bears the reputation of being a hard case.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Social.

The increased attendance at the meeting of this organization last evening goes to show that the society is a very popular one. The exercises of the evening opened with a reading by Mr. Dingley, recitation by Mr. Eckstein, essay by Mr. Brown, debate on the question, "*Resolved*, That the return of the Herr Lasker resolution was an insult to the United States." Affirmative, Mr. McMillan, and negative, Mr. Reynolds. The committee decided in favor of the negative. After the debate the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, L. E. Phillips; vice president, W. R. Andrews; secretary, E. N. Dingley; assistant secretary, A. Q. Reynolds; treasurer, S. Crumbine. The following is the programme for the next meeting: Reading, Mr. Carl; recitation, Mr. Crumbine; essay, Mr. Williams; debate, "*Resolved*, That love is a greater incentive to action than fear." Affirmative, Mr. Hunter; negative, Mr. Spencer.

Patsy Johnson's Divorce.

The chancellor yesterday granted a divorce to Patsy Johnson from Stephen D. Johnson. They were married in July, 1876, in Richmond, Va., and lived together for five years. She alleged cruel treatment and adultery.

It is the Husband who Wants Divorce.

Henry E. Burgess filed a petition for divorce Tuesday from Mary E. Burgess. He charges desertion. It was, by mistake, stated in yesterday morning's REPUBLICAN that she charged desertion and non-support.

Married.

LEWIS—STELLE.—On Wednesday, March 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Jabez Fox, WILLIAM FREDERICK LEWIS to MARY A. STELLE, both of Washington, D. C.

Died.

BACHE.—Wednesday morning, the 5th instant, ELIZA C. BACHE, widow of the late Lieut. George M. Bache, U. S. N., and daughter of the late Commodore D. T. Patterson, U. S. N.
Funeral at St. John's church to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. No flowers, at her own request.

LINTHICUM.—At her residence, on the heights of Georgetown, D. C., on Tuesday morning, March 4, MRS. MARY LINTHICUM, widow of the late Edward M. Linthicum, in her 77th year.
Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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