

BUSINESS MENTION.

Lightning-Have your lightning rods repaired... The application of Wm. W. Whitshire, Jr., student, for admission to the bar of this district, made yesterday, was reported to the examining committee.

For bedbugs and moths get Hart's Roach Powder. No poison. Depot, 714 Second street northwest.

Henrietta Williams was held for the grand jury by Judge Snell yesterday for stealing \$50 from Mrs. Eliza Qull.

REPAIRING TYRES, Electric Bells, Iron Safes Repaired. J. H. Kuehling.

CLEVER HOMEOWNERS Know the convenience of BAZON'S. It works wonders. 10c. all grocers.

The receipts of the tax collector yesterday aggregated \$30,324.90. The 2 per cent. penalty begins on June 1.

"Alderney Dairy Wagon."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in its "Wagon" prima, at 40c. per pound. Also cottage cheese, 10c. per half, sweet milk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk at 2c. per quart.

The Howard Dental Association, No. 211 Pennsylvania street, northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, do all kinds of dental work. All work warranted. Call on doctor at residence, 1014 G street, to see 10,000 persons. If you had a similar ailment in your teeth, call on the doctor.

Special Notices.

ELECTRIC LIGHT-OWNING THE EXCLUSIVE franchise of incandescent lighting for the city of Columbia and West Virginia, will join suitable parties to negotiate one or more companies. A. B. WALKER, 1000 PA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE. The Examinations for Admission to the Medical Course, will be held on Monday, May 27, at 10 A. M. in the Lecture Hall, 707 North Avenue. Instructions in the University will be sent on application. May 23, 1884.

MISS LOWELL, 514 SPRING ST., MASS. - Write for full and complete information and prospectus. Also send for a copy of my new book, "The Art of Writing." Sent free to all who send for it.

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FESTIVAL - TO BE HELD IN THE Lecture Room of Johns Hopkins University, on Friday, May 24, at 8 P. M. Admission free. Tickets 10c. For sale at the University.

THE COUGH REMEDY, OR, THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. Sent free to all who send for it.

ARMY OF WEST VIRGINIA. Officers and soldiers who served in the Army of West Virginia during the late rebellion are invited to reassemble at the residence of the late Major-General Wm. W. Whitshire, Jr., at 1014 G street, on Friday, May 24, at 8 P. M. Admission free. Tickets 10c. For sale at the University.

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KARCHER'S CASE CLOSED.

And He Has Now Nothing to Do but Wait for the Verdict.

Judge MacArthur's Charge Thought to be Favorable to the Accused.

It Was No Murder if Karcher Killed Grimes By Leaving His Own Life in Danger.

But the Man Who Pleads Self-Defense Walks a Narrow Path.

After occupying eight days in the trial, it is believed that the case of Louis Karcher, charged with the killing of John W. Grimes, will reach the jury before noon today, and the only question for conjecture is as to the verdict. It is pretty safe to say that if there is a conviction at all it will not go beyond manslaughter, as the charge of the judge confines the jury to that limit. When the court opened yesterday morning Judge MacArthur directed the defense to continue its testimony, and the first witness called was Robert C. Mangum, who testified that Grimes came into his store about 7 o'clock the night he was shot. He had been drinking, but was not drunk.

John Nuss testified that Sergt. Mallhal said last Wednesday or Thursday, after leaving the trial, that "if he was on the jury Karcher would not have much chance for being hung."

[This was in contradiction of the testimony of the witness Mallhal.]

Charles Mades testified that Mallhal said "if he was on the jury it would not take him long to hang the man."

Mathias Ward was recalled, and testified that Mr. Karcher last Christmas got mad at his wife for looking out of the window and laughing at Police Officer Howo, and told her to come away from the window.

Ernest Robert testified that the key of the door to Karcher's room, that in his wife's room, and found it would unlock that way easily.

Walter J. Costello testified that he visited the house of Karcher two days after the shooting and assisted in making a diagram of the house. He saw a mark on the door as if cut by a hatchet. He also saw blood finger prints. On the door leading from the defendant's into Mrs. Karcher's room he saw twenty-eight or thirty marks as it made by the hand of a hatchet or hammer.

Louis Karcher was recalled and explained his testimony as to his drinking. He did not mean to say that he drank from twelve to fourteen bottles of beer a day. He could drink that number if he was in a question of capacity, but he generally drank four or five bottles and some days he drank no more than two. He did not know Grimes and never saw him before that night. At this point the defense rested.

George D. Higgs was called by the government in rebuttal. He testified that Grimes's reputation for peace and good order was good, except when drinking. On cross-examination he said that drink made the man wild. On the night before he was killed Grimes was in a fight and was drinking. He was drinking Grimes was loose in his habits with women.

Charles W. Gallant, Lewis Barr, and William Bradshaw, Jr., testified to the peaceful disposition of Grimes. This ended the rebuttal testimony.

Dr. J. F. Hartigan was recalled by the defense to show the effect of eczema, with which the prisoner was afflicted. When this witness left the stand both sides rested their case.

A number of prayers were submitted to the court expressing the respective counsels' view of the law governing the case. The judge, MacArthur, in order to facilitate the argument, said that he would instruct the jury on the law of self-defense, and that he would not admit of a criminal communication existing between the prisoner's wife and Grimes, and there was no doubt of the killing of the latter by the accused. It was the circumstances surrounding the case that gave it a peculiar interest.

Imagining and designing to kill a man, difficult to explain because the defendant admitted knowing the unchaste conduct of his wife. If the jury believed that the defendant obtained his pistol and went to the house of his wife, and that he deliberately intended to kill the man, then it was murder. But in that connection there were a number of things to take into consideration. If a wife commit adultery in her husband's house, and he on coming into the room finds her in the state of adultery, and he violently assaults his assistant, that he thought, would be justifiable homicide. He was, however, disposed to leave to the jury to decide whether the defendant was in fear of bodily harm from the deceased, and look upon the killing as a homicide.

The judge then reviewed the testimony, and asked whether a man, situated as the defendant was, could have acted as he did, and such a state of affairs. He would be a strange competition of human nature if he could. Had the prisoner time for reflection. He should regard the whole transaction as a competition, and it appeared as if he had. The prisoner went through a fifteen minutes' continuous struggle to get at the man in his wife's room. He deemed it his duty to say to the jury that the excitement and frenzy of the man were allowable under the circumstances, and that he acted in a state of passion. He should leave to the jury to decide whether Karcher knew of his wife's going with other men, and if they found that, while he knew it, he was trying to reform her, then there was nothing in his conduct, as to her, against law or morals. If Grimes went there to make her worse, while the prisoner was trying to make her better, he was entitled to the same treatment that any adulterer was likely to receive.

The assistant district attorney opened the case to the jury for the government, a second time claiming a verdict of guilty as indicted. Mr. Mackey followed for the prisoner, and had not concluded when the court adjourned for the day.

Now on free exhibition at Hagerty's, 1302 Pennsylvania avenue, a superb copy of Buganora's "Nymphs Bathing."

A Miss Nellie Carroll's Funeral. The funeral of Miss Nellie Carroll, the daughter of Gen. Sprigg Carroll, took place from the residence of her grandmother, No. 1801 F street northwest, yesterday afternoon. The impressive service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. William A. Leonard, pastor of St. John's church, and Rev. Dr. Averitt, of Sandy Springs, Ga. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Kerr, Randall Wabb, Norman Bestor, Chas. McCaskey, Wm. Alford, Junius Leach, Howard Johnson, and Cressp Sprigg. The floral tributes were very numerous and some of them massive in size and of great beauty of design. The attendance was very large. Miss Carroll was beautiful and highly accomplished, and her death at the age of 19 years, just as life seemed at its brightest, has caused deep grief among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Interment was made in the family vault at Oak Hill cemetery.

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Increasing Commissioners' Powers. The pension bill will be reported to the senate to-day. It will contain two important amendments, one providing that the commissioners are authorized to carry out the plumbing regulations. The other provides that the commissioners, in addition to the requirements of the act approved June 14, 1875, in

relation to building regulations, are hereby authorized and directed to make and enforce regulations and orders to provide for the protection of life against fire in all hotels, boarding, lodging, or tenement houses, factories, mills, workshops, theaters, halls, and other similar structures.

UNHAPPY MARRIED ONES.

Finding Life in Double Harness Unendurable, Many People Seek Divorce.

More grim came to the divorce mill yesterday in the petition of Joseph H. Scott, filed through his attorney, Mr. Campbell Carrington, who seeks dissolution of the nuptial knot uniting him with Mary Scott. The parties are colored, but domestic infidelity is no respecter of either color or age. Scott was married to his wife in the year 1877 by Rev. Samuel Scott, pastor of Knox Baptist church, and they lived together until July 3, 1877, when she deliberately abandoned him, and has kept her presence and person from him ever since that time.

To have the scales balanced as nearly as possible would seem that the discharges from the bonds of matrimony run nearly equal with those applying for this relief. How it happens that a number of divorces are frequently handed down by the court in the lump can be explained by stating that it often occurs that several cases will be submitted without contention or argument. The judge takes the papers, reviews them, and then is likely to bring in two, three, or more cases at one time, with his decision thereon. Thus appearing together given coloring to the idea that extensive work is being done in the divorce business. Yesterday Justice Cox added one more to the list of unhappy couples made free by granting a divorce to Kate Ellis Mast from her marriage with Philip Mast. They were married at Rockville, Md., Sept. 15, 1877, by Rev. Father Cunningham, her maiden name being Kate Ellis, and shortly afterward came to this city to reside. At that time she owned a drug store in the corner of Court and N. streets northwest, but failed in business in April, 1878. She complained that it was not long after their marriage before he resumed habits of intemperance which she learned then for the first time, and that he had contracted long before, and charged that for the past three years he had been a confirmed drunkard, and repeatedly treated her cruelly. In addition to the divorce, she was granted the custody of the child, and he was enjoined from interfering with either in any manner.

A LUNATIC'S PROPERTY.

The Estate of Henry R. Rathbone to be Put in Trustee's Hands.

Application was made to the equity court yesterday by William H. Harris, of Cleveland, Ohio, to be appointed a committee to look after the estate of Henry R. Rathbone, an alleged lunatic. Mr. Rathbone was at one time a resident of this district, but since the 24th of last December has been confined in the insane asylum at Annapolis, Md. He married a daughter of ex-Senator Harris, of New York, and was in company with her in the box with President Lincoln the night the latter was shot by John Wilkes Booth. While laboring under an insane fit last December Mr. Rathbone killed his wife in Hanover, and doubtless would have destroyed their children, had not timely assistance arrived to interfere. The object of the inquiry being made here as to his lunacy is to enable the appointment of a committee or trustee to take charge of his property, known as No. 55 Fifteen-and-a-half street, valued at \$28,000, and the personal property therein valued at \$8,500, also stocks, bonds, &c., deposited with Middleton & Co., valued at \$11,500.50. The income derived from all of this property is set down at \$6,500. As Mr. Harris is acting in the capacity of trustee for the other property, he asks that like authority be conferred upon him in respect to the property located here.

The Bicycle as a War Horse.

A one-legged veteran, who rides noiselessly up and down the avenue every afternoon on a tricycle specially prepared for the accommodation of his wooden leg, was speaking about the bicycle parade last night. A Republican reporter observed that in Hanover "shot and shot" talk in this wise: "I sell you, gentlemen, the recent bicycle display in this city has illustrated one thing. It has shown that in the wars of the future the two-wheel carrier will displace many cavalry horses. Imagine a regiment of bicycle riflemen, mounted on fleet and noiseless machines. They would prove a holy terror to the enemy. No forage would be necessary and there would be no tramping of hoofs—the wheeled soldiers would trip up all the enemy's camp tents as a phantom. I repeat, the bicycle in war will be a big thing, and you can wager that it will figure largely in the next conflict."

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