HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Officers Selected to Command the Four Companies.

The officers appointed for the High School Cadets for the ensuing year are as follows:

Field and staff—Major, Andrew Stewart; adjutant, W. F. Burden; quartermaster, C. Severance; sergeant-major, F. L. Fishback; ordnance sergeant, W. R. Blackford.

Company A—Captain, A. M. Davis, first lieutenant, E. A. Davis; second lieutenant, J. M. Henderson; first sergeant, C. T. Carter; second sergeant, R. R. Upton; third sergeant, F. Forster; fourth sergeant, C. H. Syme; fifth sergeant, W. M. Cruikshank.

Company B—Captain, H. M. Reeve; first lieutenant, C. D. Decker; second lieutenant, R. R. Stratton; first sergeant, W. N. Fisher; second sergeant, W. N. Dudley; third sergeant, J. W. Wheatley; fourth sergeant, C. A. Sherman; fifth sergeant, D. L. Huntington.

Company C—Captain, M. D. Sohon; first lieutenant, S. H. Knight; second lieutenant, L. F. Randolph; first sergeant, A. M. Poyntz; second sergeant, W. C. Dougles; third sergeant, H. M. Marble; fourth sergeant, J. W. Thom; fifth sergeant J. E. Laskey.

Company D—Captain, H. H. Burroughs; first lieutenant, F. A. Barton; second lieutenant, C. Dietrich; first sergeant, J. T. Newcomb; second sergeant, E. W. Williams; third sergeant, E. T. Fenwick; fourth sergeant, J. L. Willige; fifth sergeant, C. W. Woodward.

WITHOUT A GOOD TITLE.

Why a Purchaser Wishes a Sale Set Aside.

John W. Smith, who purchased sublot 17, on square 177, at a trustee's sale on Sept. 21, last, sold in pursuance of a decree of the equity court, has petitioned to have the sale set aside and the money refunded to him on the ground that it is doubtful whether a good and marketable title can be given him. The statute, in conforming to which, only could the court acquire jurisdiction to decree a sale of the property requires that in such sales, unless the court shall by special order direct or require on good cause shown that the sale be made for cash, the purchase money shall be payable, one-third on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years thereafter. The decree, advertisement, and announcement under which this sale took place prescribed the terms to be one-third cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. By reason of the departure from the terms of the statute it is claimed that the decree was void and the sale thereunder invalid. He therefore asks to be relieved of the purchase.

"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man," says the illustrious Pope. If he had included woman in the list he would have been nearer the truth, if not so poetical. Dr. R. V. Pierce has made them both a life study, especially woman, and the peculiar derangements to which her delicate system is liable. Many women in the land who are acquainted with Dr. Pierce only through his "Favorite Prescription" bless him with all their hearts, for he has brought them the panacea for all those chronic ailments peculiar to their sex, such as leucorrhœa, prolapsus, and other displacements, ulceration, "internal fever," bloating, tendency to internal cancer, and other ailments. Price reduced to $1. By druggists.

A New Ocean Mail Line to Mexico.

Senor M. Romero, the Mexican minister, has informed Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail office, that the recent tender to this government of the steamers of the Spanish Transatlantic, subsidized by the Mexican government to carry the mails from this country to Mexican ports, is in pursuance of the stipulations of the postal convention of 1861, which provides for the conveyance of United States closed mails to Mexico free of charge. It is expected that these steamers will sail from New York on the 4th, 14th, and 24th days of each month.

MR. J. THOMAS (of Thomas & Co., Real Estate Brokers), 57 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md., indorses emphatically Salvation Oil for neuralgia.

Enjoining a Nuisance.

Mr. William A. McKenney, as solicitor for Esther A. Keyser, has filed a bill in equity against John H. Clark, complaining that he has exceeded the lines of his lot on New York avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and taken in ground he ought to her. She asks that he be enjoined from further continuing the nuisance, and compelled to remove that portion of his dwelling upon her lot.

Men versus Nature.

Some men will act against wise provisions of nature. They will use cigars and liquors to excess, overwork themselves physically and mentally, eat indigestible food, &c., and the result will prove detrimental to their health. Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef, and Iron will restore the abused organs and nerves to their normal state, and with its invigorating and strengthgiving properties give new life to the weak and despondent. Sold by druggists. Barbour & Hamilton, wholesale agents, Washington.

New Jurors Drawn.

The following names were drawn from the box yesterday to fill vacancies in the circuit court jury panel: James H. Ryan, A, between Third and Fourth street southeast; John J. Rae, Riggs House; G. T. Keen, 414 Ninth street northwest; Samuel Tinney, 519 M street; R. C. Ballantyne, 428 Seventh street northwest; Francis S. Barbarin, 1312 Thirty-first street northwest.

THE usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. Cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches, and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Charles D. Collins, of this city, and Annie M. Finney, of Richmond, Ind.; Thomas Zepp and Sarah E. Crossgrove; John Simms and Elizabeth Berryman; Samuel Young and Fannie Hawkins, both of Charles county, Md.; W. H. Ostrander and Emma R. Lusky.

THERE is nothing so excruciating as neuralgia, but St. Jacobs Oil cures it promptly.

Extending Massachusetts Avenue.

The commissioners yesterday opened the bids for extending Massachusetts avenue, as follows: H. L. Atkinson, $17,468; G. Peterson, $18,452.75; J. E. Lyon, $15,698; M. Shea, $15,120; Andrew Gleason, $14,212.85. No award has been made.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the best remedy for removing indigestion and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Shot His Foot Off.

Mr. Edward Godey met with a painful gunning experience Friday. He laid down to rest for awhile, and placed his gun beside him, which was discharged by his dog stepping on the trigger. Half of his foot was shot off. He is somewhat better now.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Jay Gould and party passed through Lincoln, Neb., yesterday en route to Omaha. This is Mr. Gould's first trip over the Weeping Water branch of the Missouri Pacific.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania, in the South Penn railroad case, handed down a per curium opinion affirming the decision of the Dauphin county court, and ordering the appellants to pay the costs.

The managers of the northwestern lines have formed a pool on east-bound traffic, covering all business except wheat and its products. The pool is to be for one year, with ninety days' notice of withdrawal after Oct. 15, 1887.

The Manhattan Railway Company's yearly statement for the year ending Sept. 30, 1886, shows that 115,109,591 passengers were carried. The greatest number of passengers in any one day was 357,114, on June 5. With existing facilities the capacity of the road is 200,000 passengers per day. The average daily number for the year was 315,309.

The switchmen's strike at Minneapolis and St. Paul presents no new features. The Manitoba road has not been able to move a single car of freight, though all passenger trains are running on time. The Milwaukee and St. Paul road, by importing new men and organizing a large force of special police, are moving freight without hindrance and taking all classes of freight, including perishable, in and out of both cities.

The decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court in the case of the appeals of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the corporations leased and controlled by it involves the question of the construction of a competing line between Pittsburg and the seaboard. The South Penn road was projected by a syndicate composed of the Vanderbilts and other capitalists, and, after some considerable work had been done, the controlling interest was transferred by the Vanderbilts to the Pennsylvania company.

THE NEW LIBRARY SITE.

Making Ready to Demolish the Houses on the Squares.

About forty bids for the purchase of the floors, mantels, latrobes, and other inside fixtures of the houses on the site purchased for the new library have been received by the library commission. Quite a number of houses on the eastern side of the site will be allowed to stand for a while, as the space is not needed in building operations. The bricks in the other houses will be taken down and cleaned for use in the new library building.

It is expected that the appropriation for the new building will become available in about a week, and from that time the work will be pushed forward rapidly.

The work of removing the curbstone on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, is now being carried out, and the stone used in the improvements to an adjourning street. Bids for tearing down forty-three houses on the site will be opened next Wednesday at the library building office on East Capitol street, and the work of demolition will be begun this week.

NO BOND FORTHCOMING.

Why the Damage Suit Against Gen. Negley Was Dismissed.

The suit brought by James H. Loh against Hon. James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania, in August last for defamation of character and claiming $100,000 damages was dismissed yesterday in the circuit court. The offensive language set out in the declaration was that Gen. Negley said of the plaintiff, "he is a damned scoundrel and thief." But the special term last month, held by Chief Justice Cartter, Loh was ordered to give security for costs on or before Sept. 20. The time expired and the order was not complied with, and upon the court being informed of the fact yesterday and upon motion of the defendant the suit was dismissed.

THE COURT RECORD.

The Supreme Court of the United States reassembled at noon yesterday, and, without rendering any decisions, took up the land grant case of the Kansas City, Lawrence and Southern Kansas Railroad Company against B. H. Brewster, Attorney General, brought by appeal from the United States circuit court for the district of Kansas, and advanced on the docket by reason of the importance of the questions at issue.

Judge McCrary, of counsel for the appellant, asked the court for an extension of time, which was granted, and Mr. A. T. Britton, also of counsel for the appellant, opened the argument.

By the bill of complaint in this case the United States claims as against the defendant (the appellant in this court) the title to 23,132 acres of land situated in Allen county, Kans. These lands are all in odd numbered sections within the overlapping twenty mile indemnity limits of the grants made by the acts of Congress of March 3, 1863, and July 26, 1866, to the state of Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads along certain defined routes on which the defendant (by its former name, the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company,) and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company constructed their several roads. These two roads have widely separated initial points, viz. Lawrence and Junction City at or near Fort Riley, but they come together down the valley of the Neosho river, and cross each other at the town of Chanute, near the lands in controversy.

These lands are now claimed by the railroad company and persons deriving title through that company, on the one hand, and by settlers under the homestead laws of the United States on the other.

The United States circuit court where the case was first tried held—

1. That the grants of 1863 and 1866 were wholly distinct;

2. That the Neosho Valley road had not then been constructed under the grant of 1863, and hence, the legal title asserted, the remainder must fail; and

3. That construction by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Company under the grant of 1866, and selection of the lands in suit by that company, did not give the equitable title, because the lands thus selected had never been indicated by the Secretary of the Interior, as the act required.

These conclusions are assigned for error in this court by counsel for the appellants. In the argument to-day Mr. Britton was followed by Mr. Wm. Lawrence for the appellee, and Mr. John F. Dillon for the appellants.

The other business transacted to-day was as follows:

No. 1199. Albert S. Rosenbaum, plaintiff in error, vs. the board of supervisors of San Francisco: No. 1200. Albert S. Rosenbaum, plaintiff in error, vs. John A. Bauer, treasurer, &c. On motion of Mr. A. H. Garland for plaintiff in error, advanced pursuant to thirty-second rule.

No. 1209. Eliza B. Causten, appellant, vs. James H. C. Young et al. Appeal from the supreme court of the District of Columbia. On motion of Mr. H. H. Wells for appellees, docketed and dismissed with costs.

No. 1210. Louis Traver, plaintiff in error, vs. Henry Frank; in error to the second circuit court of appeals, Concordia Parish, La. On motion of Mr. James Lowndes for defendant in error, docketed and dismissed with costs.

No. 1054. Edward C. Hancock, appellant, vs. Eliza Jane Holbrook et al. On motion of Mr. J. D. Rouse for appellant, advanced pursuant to thirty-second rule.

No. 180. The Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. John Fitzgerald & Co. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the District of Colorado. On motion of Mr. John F. Dillon, for plaintiff in error, dismissed with costs per stipulation.

No. 215. John Miller, treasurer, &c., appellant, vs. the Union Pacific Railway Company. Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Utah. On motion of Mr. John F. Dillon, for appellee, dismissed per stipulation, clerk's costs in this court to be paid by appellee.

The admission to the bar to-day were as follows: Robert Walke, of Norfolk, Va.; James Alfred Jones, of Richmond, Va.; Francis W. Parker, of Chicago, and E. H. Graham, of Waco, Texas. The court adjourned until to-day at 12 o'clock.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter and Justices Cox and Merrick.—Kirk vs. Commissioner of Patents; patent appeal; opinion by Justice Merrick sustaining demurrer and dismissing appeal. Millis et al. vs. District of Columbia; motion to calendar cause and dismiss appeal dismissed. Kilbourn vs. Latta; on hearing. Assignment unchanged.

Circuit Court—Justice Hagner.—Connell vs. Reidy; order of publication. Loh vs. Nagley; suit dismissed; Thompson vs. Roach; judgment by default. Atzell vs. Schrohts; judgment by default. Hayward vs. Taylor; death of plaintiff suggested. Combs vs. Thompson; motion to quash certain interrogatories appealed noted. Sussman vs. Selinger; judgment by default. Combs vs. Thompson; judgment against plaintiff for costs. Assignment for to-day—Appeal Calendar—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 21.

Equity Court—Justice James.—Ruth vs. Ruth; sale finally ratified and cause referred to the auditor. Camp vs. Camp; divorce granted. Lodge vs. Lodge; testimony ordered taken before Examiner Wm. H. Dennis. Walker vs. Thompson et al.; pro confesso against unknown heirs of Jeremiah Gordon. Collins vs. Clabaugh; injunction pendente lite and reference to an examiner ordered. Assignment unchanged.

Criminal Court—Justice MacArthur.—Susie Clark; charged with murder. Wm. Parker; committed as a witness in default of $300. John Welch, embezzlement; pleaded not guilty; released on $100 collateral. Martin Franklin, larceny; not guilty (two cases). Assignment for to-day—Charles H. Kates, bigamy; Charles C. Smith, embezzlement; Frank Wicks, a assult to kill; John Campbell, assault to kill.

$4.00

Children's Wear-resisting Suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years. Eiseman Bros., Clothiers and Tailors, corner Seventh and E streets.

Robberies Reported.

The following robberies have been reported at police headquarters: Wm. B. McDaniel, of Columbia, S. C., reports stolen from him $15; L. F. Callahan, 1118 Fourth street, reports stolen a pair of skates and some clothing; Wm. O. Hammett, 219 Tenth street, reports that while on D street, between Thirteen and Thirteen-and-a-half streets, Saturday night, he lost or had stolen from him $35.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: C. A. Didden, to build one three-story and cellar brick, to be known as 1331 Fourteenth street northwest, to cost $7,000. David Barry, to build two two-story frames on Seventh street road, near Sheridan street, to cost $1,500. M. Lange, to repair house on lot 2, square 742, to cost $1,000. George Foure, to repair 712 Seventh street southeast, to cost $300.

ST. JACOBS OIL and Red Star Cough Cure tower head and shoulders above all competitors.

Not Entitled to Free Entry.

The Treasury Department has decided that a prize clock awarded to an American firm at the exhibition of the German Photographers' Association held at Brunswick, Germany, in August, is not entitled to free entry, inasmuch as it differs from the medals, cups, and other trophies won abroad, in being a useful article of household furniture.

Receipts from the Postal Service.

Sixth Auditor McConville in his report of the accounts for the Postoffice Department shows that for the quarter ended June 30 last the total receipts, exclusive of money order business, were $10,911,745.25, and the expenditures $12,770,356.50. The receipts from money order business were $66,825.15.

THE MARKETS.

Excitement and Irregularities in the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—To-day opened with an excited and irregular market, in which the principal features were the weakness in Manhattan and Jersey Central, which, to a certain extent, affected the other anthracite companies and the extraordinary strength shown by Hocking Valley and some others of the specialties. The elimination of the short interest in Manhattan caused it to be offered down this morning, which met several stop orders, and a drop of nine points in the first fifteen minutes was the result. This brought in liberal buying, which quickly rallied at 6 per cent., though it shows a net loss of 7 per cent. at the close this evening.

The better understanding of Jersey Central affairs disposed the street to take a gloomy view of its future, and it was sold freely throughout the day, being actually the weakest stock on the list. The other anthracite companies, notwithstanding the efforts of the bull pool in those stocks, sympathized with Jersey Central. The Vanderbilts and grangers were quiet throughout the day. There was some London buying of Nickel Plate, but after opening higher the stock sold off steadily throughout the day. The strength in the market was shown entirely by the specialties, and Hocking Valley, Susquehanna and Western, Atlantic and Pacific, Ohio Southern, Long Island, and Toledo and Ohio Central preferred show material gains this evening.

Money on call is active, ranging from 5 to 10, last loan at 8, and closing at 8 and 9. Sterling exchange is dull and steady to firm; actual business at 481 to 481½ for sixty-day bills and 484 to 484¼ for demand; posted rates 481½ and 484½. Government bonds have been dull and steady to firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

Treasury balances—Coin, $125,879,607.47; currency, $24,042,741.28.

Quotations of Monday's Stock Sales.

The following daily market reports have been furnished by J. Vance Lewis, broker, Le Droit building, Eighth and F streets, being the most active stocks in the New York exchange:

	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg
Canada Pacific	73⅝	73⅞	73⅛	73⅝
Central Pacific	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Delaware & Hudson	107⅝	107⅝	106⅞	106⅞
D., L. and W.	145⅛	145⅝	140⅛	140⅞
Erie	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Kansas and Texas	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Jersey Central	59	59	53⅛	53⅝
Lake Shore	92⅞	94⅝	92⅛	92⅞
L. and N.	65⅝	65⅝	63	63⅛
Missouri Pacific	115⅝	116⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Northwestern	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Northern Pacific	26⅞	28⅞	26⅛	28⅛
N. Y. Cent	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
New York Central	112⅞	113⅛	112⅞	113⅛
Omaha	56⅛	56⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Oregon Trans.	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34
Oregon railway	105⅛	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
Pacific Mail	63⅛	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Reading	36⅛	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
St. Paul	94⅛	95⅝	94⅛	94⅞
Texas Pacific	23⅛	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
Union Pacific	61⅝	61⅞	60⅛	60⅛
Western Union	77⅛	77⅞	76⅛	76
Oil	66	67⅛	65⅝	66

Grain and Provisions.

Following is the range of prices in the Chicago market, furnished by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, corner of Ninth and F streets.

	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg
Wheat—				
Nov	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
Dec	74⅛	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
May	81⅛	81⅝	81	81⅞
Corn—				
Nov	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Dec	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
May	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅞
Oats—				
Nov	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Dec	26⅛	26⅝	24⅛	26⅝
May	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞
Pork—				
Nov	8 95	8 95	8 75	8 80
Dec	8 92½	8 92½	8 75	8 80
Lard—				
Nov	5 77½	5 77½	5 65	5 65
Dec	5 80	5 80	5 77½	5 77½

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following list of the most active stocks dealt in on the Washington Stock Exchange is furnished by Messrs. Bell & Co., bankers, No. 1437 Pennsylvania avenue:

Oct. 18, 1886.	Bid.	Asked.
Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin	112½	113½
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, cur	115½	....
Market stocks 7s, 1892, cur	117	....
Water stocks 7s, 1901, cur	133	....
Water stocks 7s, 1903, cur	134	....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cur'cy	119½	120
Twenty-year funded 5 p. c. 1899, cur.	114½	....
Twenty-year fund 6s, 1902, coin	113	....
Thirty-year fund 6s, 1902 coin	128	....
Washington & Georg'n stock	210	....
Wash. and Georg'n bonds	115	....
Metropolitan Railroad stock	50	104½
Columbia Railroad stock	35	....
North Capitol and O street	51	....
Washington Gas Light Co.	38½	38½
Georgetown Gas Light Co.	49	....
Firemen's Insurance Company	45	....
National Metropolitan Ins. Co.	63	....
National Union Insurance Co.	....	20½
Arlington Insurance Company	160	....
Corcoran Insurance Co	59	....
Columbia Insurance Company	14	14½
German-American Ins. Co.	155	165
Potomac Insurance Co.	52	....
Riggs Insurance Co.	7½	8½
Board Pub. Works Green 8s	96	97
Masonic Hall bonds	101	....
Washington Market Co. stock	18	20½
Washington Market Co. bonds	105	....
Wash'n Brick Machine stock	105	....
Nat'l Bank of Washington	290	....
National Metropolitan Bank	145	....
National Bank of Republic	152	155
Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, Georgetown	158	165
Citizens National Bank	110	....
Second National Bank	112	....
Great Falls Ice Company	185	....
Real Estate Title Ins. Co.	110	....
Pennsylvania Telephone Co.	41½	42½
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	81½	82½
U. S. Electric Light Co.	....	70
National Safe Deposit Co.	105	....

Baltimore Produce Market—Oct. 18.

COTTON quiet; middling, 9.

FLOUR steady, with better inquiry; Howard st. and western super, $2.25@2.65; do. extra, $2.75@3.50; do. family, $3.75@4.50; city mills, super, $2.25@2.75; do. extra, $3.00@3.75; do. Rio brands, $4.38@4.62; Patapsco family, $4.85; do. superlative patent, $5.25.

WHEAT—Southern nominal in absence of receipts; western irregular and dull; southern red, 82@85c; do. amber, 85@87c; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 89½@89⅞c; October, 89½c bid; November, 81½@82; December, 83½@83⅞c; January, 85½@85¾c.

CORN—Southern easier; western steady and dull; southern white, 46@48½c; do. yellow, 46@47c; western mixed, spot, 44c bid; October and November, 44@44½c; November or December, new or old, 44½@44¾c; January, 45½@45¾c.

OATS quiet; southern, 32@35c; western white, 34@36c; do. mixed, 32@33c; Pennsylvania, 32@36c.

RYE steady 57@58c.

HAY quiet; prime to choice western, $10@15.

PROVISIONS steady and fairly active. Mess pork, $11.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 7@8c. Bacon—shoulders, 8½c; clear rib sides, 8½c; hams, 13@13½c. Lard—refined, 7½c. Butter firm; western packed, 13@18c; creamery, 23@30c. Eggs quiet, 20c. Petroleum lower; refined, 6½c.

COFFEE firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 11@11½c.

SUGAR about steady; A soft, 5¼c; copper refined higher and active, 10¼c.

WHISKY steady, $1.23@1.24.

Special Train to the Pimlico Races.

For the Pimlico races the passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad has arranged for the accommodation of the Washington patrons desiring to visit the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club to run a special train, composed of first-class coaches, to Pimlico, Md., leaving the Sixth street station at 11:30 a. m. on race days—Oct. 19, 20, 21, and 22—returning direct to Washington from the race track immediately at the conclusion of the races. The programme promises to be a very attractive one, all the prominent stables in the country to be represented. Fare for the round trip will be $2.

Improvements Wanted.

The commissioners have received the following requests: To lay water main in square 633; to grade and pave with asphalt alley near Sixteenth and P streets; to appoint Z. Richards as a teacher in the night schools; to supply fuel for the library for women; to include I street from Twentieth street to Pennsylvania avenue in the list of improvements; to improve alley near Second and F streets southwest; to lay gas and water mains on E street, between Second and Third streets southwest, and a hydrant at the alley near Second and E streets southwest; to replace a pump on the corner of Tenth street and South Carolina avenue southeast.

Reduced Rates to Virginia State Fair

For the Virginia state fair, which will be held in Richmond, Va., Oct. 20, 21, and 22, round trip tickets will be sold from Washington and Alexandria from the 18th to the 23d instant inclusive, good to return until the 24th, at rate of $4.60 for the round trip, which includes admission to the fair grounds. Consult schedule of trains, permitting passengers to leave Washington in the morning and return in the evening.

Dead in Earnest This Time.

Mr. James Morrissey, the popular theatrical manger, paid a flying visit to this city last Sunday. On his way from New York he was joined by Miss Julia Wheeler at Philadelphia, who is playing with Lotta in that city. The day was passed at the residence of Miss Wheeler, where Mr. Morrissey met her father, and it is supposed papa's consent was gained. In the evening he returned, escorting Miss Wheeler as far as the city of Brotherly Love. It is said that James is dead in earnest this time.

The Court of Claims.

Next Monday the court of claims will resume its session, and has plenty of work awaiting consideration, there being over 300 cases on the docket awaiting here. The first to be considered will be the French spoliation claims.

LOOKING AFTER THE TAXES.

The District Wants Its Money Out of the Library Site Property.

The District of Columbia yesterday obtained from the district court permission to file a petition in the matter of the condemnation of land for a congressional library. The paper states that pursuant to law certain of the property, above referred, was duly listed for taxation, and the legal taxes and assessments thereon duly assessed and levied but never paid by the owners or persons in whose name the said pieces of property were respectively assessed, nor has the taxes been discharged by payment. The fact is cited that recently there has been paid into the register of the supreme court of this District the various amounts awarded to the owners of the lots referred, by the jury of condemnation, and the petitioner hat been advised that unless it secures out of those amounts the legal taxes and assessments, &c., due it will be deprived of the same. It is prayed that the court will pass an order requiring the clerk of the court to pay to the District or its attorney the amounts of the legal taxes and assessments, and the penalties and costs due as claimed.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

Between the Alexandria Canal Company and the Lessees.

The Alexandria canal directors have submitted the following proposal to the lessees, which has been accepted: "The Alexandria Canal Company to join with the lessees in a deed to the government for the piers and aqueduct to be used as a free bridge. The essees to pay the debts of the canal company and to surrender their lease, and all the money ($125,000) paid by the United States for the aqueduct to go to the lessees."

By this the lessees receive some $80,000 clear, and the canal company gets back the property leased, minus the aqueduct, but free of debt. In the auditor's report of city assets for 1882, under the head of financial securities, is placed a debt "from the Alexandria Canal Company, $152,377.77." This, of course, is not included in the debts to be paid, as it would more than swallow up the whole amount Alexandria expended on the canal, a sum equal to nearly one-fourth of the value of all the real property in town.

Appointments by the President.

The President yesterday reappointed Gen. Dabney H. Maury, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of Colombia. Gen. Maury's nomination last winter was not acted upon by the Senate.

Edwin B. H. Tower, of New York, a fourth assistant examiner in the patent office, has resigned.

N. S. Stockwell, of Chicago, a third assistant examiner in the patent office, has resigned.

Frank H. Goodyear, of Buffalo, appointed Saturday as commissioner to examine the Northern Pacific railway construction, is a brother of Charles W. Goodyear, one of the President's former law partners.

Postmasters Appointed.

The President has appointed the following-named postmasters: Hiram H. Thomas, at Calusa, Cal., vice R. A. Pryor, suspended; Geo. W. Hess, at Evanston, Ill., vice John A. Childs, suspended; William A. McCune, at Sterling, Ill., vice C. M. Worthington, suspended; Edward K. Pitman, at Leon, Iowa, vice W. J. Sullivan, suspended; Louis P. Zeni, at Sturgis, Mich., vice M. D. Kirk, suspended; O. E. Colony, at Keene, N. H., vice Asa Smith, suspended; Frank B. Brown, at Corning, N. Y., vice E. P. Rogers, suspended; John R. Meloy, at New Lexington, Ohio, vice J. F. McMahon, suspended; James Sweeny, at Chambersburg, Pa., vice E. W. Carriden, suspended.

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The Cuban Mails.

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CONNOR—On Monday, October 18, at 10 p. m., PATRICK CONNOR.

Notice of funeral in the "Star" this afternoon.

KNOWLTON.—GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, a prominent gentleman of Watertown, N. Y., died yesterday at 3 o'clock at Watertown, in his 92d year.

DARBY.—Oct. 17, 1886, ANN E. DARBY, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 3 p. m., from the residence of her son, 2913 Gay street, Georgetown, D. C. No flowers.

TAYLOR.—Departed this life Monday, Oct. 18, 1886, between 4 and 5 a. m., WALTER O. TAYLOR, the son of Wellington and Martha Taylor, aged 9 years 4 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from his parents' residence, 1500 Sixteenth street northwest, Wednesday evening at 4 p. m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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