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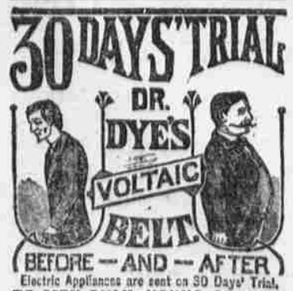

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Men's Suits, $3.75, $4, and $5.
All-Wool Suits, $5.50, $6, $7, $7.50, and $8, each garment worth three times the amount or money refunded.
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We now have our Full Stock of Fall Shoes on the Shelves, which embraces the Leading Styles and most Popular Makes for Durability and perfect fitting.
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NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Jury Acquit Thomas Carter After a Short Consultation.

When the criminal court convened yesterday, and the trial of Thomas Carter, charged with the killing of James Holmes, was resumed the prosecution continued its testimony. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing new was brought out to strengthen the case of the government while, some of the evidence strengthened the plea of self defense, which the accused had set up. The defendant himself was the only witness examined in his behalf. He is 73 years of age, bent in form, and somewhat feeble in his step. He testified that on the night of the occurrence of the trouble it was raining very hard, and his wife had an umbrella when she came home. Holmes asked his wife to loan him the umbrella and she refused, saying that it was Charley Carter's. He went off and came back and commenced talking about the umbrella, and he said to his wife: "Don't give the nigger any satisfaction," and he then rushed for him, but Pink separted them. Holmes then got a chair and struck him, and got hold of him and threw him to the floor and choked him, and while choking him he (defendant) got his knife and cut him. Tyler then came in and separated them. Then Holmes threw a glass at him, and witness struck at him with a chair. Then Holmes went out, and Mrs. Boyd came in and said he had cut Holmes to death, and he replied that Holmes had struck him first.

After argument and the charge of the court the jury received the case and were only out a short time when they returned with a verdict of acquittal.

COLD, piercing winds seldom fail to bring on a cough, cold, or hoarseness at this season, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every house.

SOUR MASH WHISKY—Kraemer's, 737 7th st.

Go to Libbey's, 310 Ninth street northwest, for Christmas presents. Eight stone diamond brooch only $120; seven stone, $85; six stone, $70; diamond collar buttons $10 and $15; diamond stud, 8-carat, only $80.

CHINCHILLA BEAVER OVERCOATS, all wool, $16, $18, and $20, at BARNUM'S.

Robberies Reported.

Thomas Byrnes, 1128 Sixth street northwest, reports that his house was entered some time during Monday night by cutting slats from basement window, and two coats and a revolver stolen; value $25. Thomas Reardon, Monroe street, Anacostia, reports that his woodshed was broken open Sunday night and robbed of various articles worth $12. Mrs. D. C. White, 124 Maryland avenue, reports that about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning her house was entered and robbed of clothing, jewelry, and $1 in cash. Frank Brown, 474 School street southwest, reports that Saturday night his house was entered through second-story window and robbed of $30 worth of clothing. Lucy Lee, 418 I street northwest, reports stolen $11.25 in cash. John Walling, Eighth and I streets northwest, reports stolen from his store four pairs of curtains, valued at $16.

1,000 $2 WASHING MACHINES FREE.—To introduce them. If you want one send at once to Monarch Laundry Works, 89 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Grand Holiday Excursion Rates Over Pennsylvania Railroad.

The usual general excursion covering the Christmas and New Year's holidays has been ordered over the entire system of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie. Under this arrangement excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be issued to all the prominent points on the Pennsylvania system from Washington. These excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, and 25, for Christmas, and Dec. 30, and 31, 1886, and Jan. 1, for New Year's, and on both occasions will be valid for return trip until Jan. 4, 1887, inclusive. The rate between Washington and Baltimore for occasions named will be $1.60. These excursion tickets will not permit stop-off privileges except at Philadelphia within limit, tickets being good only for passage on continuous connecting trains. For information concerning rates apply to officers of the company, Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, or Baltimore and Potomac station.

ULSTERS and Talma overcoats at Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

Catholic Knights of America.

St. Peter's branch, No. 199, Catholic Knights of America, have elected the following officers to serve for one year: Spiritual director, Rev. M. P. Sullivan; president, M. I. Weller; vice president, J. W. Donohoe; recording secretary, J. Waltemeyer; financial secretary, F. C. Holland; treasurer, L. Cavanaugh; sergeant-at-arms, P. Maloney; sentinel, J. Loughran; trustee, G. R. Repetti.

Immaculate Conception Branch, No. 419, Catholic Knights of America, have elected officers for one year as follows: President, F. J. McQuade, vice president, J. W. Dove; recording secretary, E. L. Jordan; financial secretary, Wm. M. Becher; treasurer, John J. Neumeyer; sergeant-at-arms, John Shugrue; sentinel, Robert S. Dove; trustees, Sam Johnson, Robert R. White, and Charles A. Solms.

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For Oils, Salts, Pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous Liver Medicines and Cathartics, is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident—it is more easily taken, more acceptable to the stomach, more pleasantly effective, and more truly beneficial to the system than any other remedy. Recommended by leading physicians, and for sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

When the Department Clerks

want something good to eat they go to Morgan's, 933 D street.

OUR reduced $15 overcoats will compare favorably with those sold by other clothiers at $20. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: John W. Peake, of Alexandria, Va., and Alwilda M. Brooke, of this city; W. H. King, of Montgomery county, Md., and Mary E. Caywood, of this city; Joseph Bumbrey, of King George County, Va., and Julia E. Scott, of this city; J. T. Bagley, of Rockville, Md., and Cora L. Beckham, of Georgetown, D. C.; Daniel Dunlop and Mary E. Mercer, both of King George county, Va.; Edward Bailey and Nannie Hawkins; Robert S. Sudduth and Mary C. Gue, both of Montgomery county, Md.

LIFE is not worth living if one has chronic rheumatism and can't get Salvation Oil. Price, 25 cents.

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you want a quiet place to dine, read your paper, and enjoy a good meal go to Morgan's, 933 D street.

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$3 per gallon, 75 cents a quart bottle. No. 1 Rye Whisky, best in the world for the money, at McGee's, Ninth street, near D.

Brought to the Bar.

The grand jury yesterday presented indictments against the following parties: James H. Cole, second offense petit larceny; Thomas Clark, second offense petit larceny; Charles Green, alias Garrett, house breaking; Jas. Worden, assault to kill; Geo. Smith, assault to kill; Wm. Robinson and Edward Powell and Wm. Tibbs, housebreaking; Armstead Jones, second offense petit larceny; Johnson Kelly, second offense petit larceny; Chas. Salter, larceny.

What a Difference

it makes in cooking? Morgan has one of the best in the city; and Mr. Morgan buys the best to cook with.

Go to Libbey's, 310 Ninth street northwest, for diamond rings. Ladies, 14-carat gold, diamond ½-carat, $15; one cluster, nine stones, $8; 3-carat, solitaire, $150; 1½-carat, $120. These prices have been reduced 25 per cent.

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OUR reduced $10 overcoats by actual comparison are as good as sold elsewhere at $15. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

Opposed to Granting Liquor Licenses.

A number of property holders on B street southeast, between First and Second streets, have entered protest against granting further liquor licenses to the saloons on that street. The applications have already been granted for this year, but a protest has been made to the commissioners by the property holders, who now claim that a majority of them are opposed to granting the licenses.

BLUINE combines all the merits of liquid or powder bluing, and is free from the objections of either.

NEW STYLES English Cape Overcoats at BARNUM'S.

J. JAY GOULD, No. 421 Ninth street—Tree Toys, X-mas Cards, Broom Holders, Tissue and Fancy Papers.

Funeral of David F. Robinson.

The funeral of Mr. David F. Robinson will take place from 3102 P street northwest this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Bates will officiate. The pallbearers will be Messrs. S. Thomas Brown, Thomas Cartwright, H. P. Gilbert, J. G. Waters, F. L. Moore, R. B. Tenney, John Leitch, and Robert Weaver. The interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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SATIN-LINED Beaver Overcoats, lining showing on lapels as facing. The handsomest coat we have ever seen for $25. At BARNUM'S.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CLUBS.

Perfecting Arrangements to Make the Little Folks Happy.

The following subscriptions have been handed in to the Children's Christmas Club of district 2—viz: Children's second contribution, $8; Mrs. J. Maury Dove, $5; Mrs. W. A. Carroll, $3; Mrs. John Cassels, $40; Mrs. Hilyard, 25 cents; Gen. Nicholas Anderson, $5; Mr. Richard Smith, $5; Mr. Jesse Brown, $5; Col. Enoch Totten, $5; Mr. Washington Kellogg, $2; Col. David Ferguson, $2; Mr. Anilek Palmer, $1; Mr. Arthur Addison, $1; Mr. Wm. H. Slack, $1; Mr. J. H. Reisinger, $5; Miss Bessie Ashton, $5; cash, $1; Mrs. John A. Baker, $5; Mrs. W. H. McNew, $5; B. Robinson & Co., $5; Mrs. L. A. Edwards and family, $12. Balance from last statement, $511.28. Total to date, $602.53.

It is estimated that about $150 more will be required for the use of the club.

Mr. W. H. Morrison has contributed 900 beautiful Christmas cards to be given away to the children.

The Century company of New York have kindly lent to the club the electrotype plates containing both the illustrations and the reading matter of Miss Sargent's story of the first Children's Christmas Club at Portland, Me., on Innocents' day, 1883. One thousand copies of this article, with proper local additions, will be printed without expense to the club here for free distribution among its members.

Mr. Allison Nailor has kindly offered to furnish carriages for any children that are too small to walk. Toys and other gifts are needed by the ladies, and these may be sent to 1300 F street, and in order that they may be properly arranged and wrapped up it is very desirable that they be sent in as soon as possible. Miss Kennedy, No. 1307 N street, will also be glad to receive articles of clothing, as such are needed for distribution among poor children.

A meeting of the committees of the Children's Christmas Club of Georgetown will be held this evening at the Curtis school building, when the final arrangements for the Christmas dinner will be made. The ladies report that they are not receiving the assistance that they had expected, and unless the needed contributions are sent in at once a very interesting part of the programme will have to be omitted. This certainly ought not to be the case.

THE COURT RECORD.

United States Supreme Court.—The following business was transacted in the United States Supreme Court yesterday:

On motion of J. R. Doolittle, E. W. Tolerton, of Toledo, Ohio, was admitted to practice.

On motion of Eli Salisbury, Charles B. Lore, of Wilmington, Del., was admitted to practice.

On motion of R. M. Morse, jr., James H. Young, of Boston, Mass., was admitted to practice.

No. 1126. The Accident Insurance Company of North America, plaintiff in error, vs. Loretta M. Crandall. Submitted under twentieth rule by Mr. Emerson B. Tuttle for plaintiff in error and Mr. George C. Fry for the defendant in error.

No. 104. The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Fritz H. Raldin, special administrator. Argument continued by Mr. M. F. Dickinson, jr., for plaintiff in error, by Mr. R. M. Morse, jr., for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. Dickinson for plaintiff in error.

No. 105. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Barthold Schlessinger et al. Passed until No. 129 is reached.

No. 106. Joseph Raymond, appellant, vs. Jos. Billgery et al. Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana. Dismissed with costs pursuant to tenth rule.

No. 107. Caroline M. Forsyth, plaintiff in error, vs. James R. Doolittle et al. Argument commenced by Mr. Joseph E. McDonald for the plaintiff in error and continued by Mr. James R. Doolittle for defendants in error.

Adjourned until to-day at 12 o'clock.

Circuit Court—Justice Hagner—Soper vs. Baum; verdict for defendant. No assignment for to-day.

Equity Court—Justice James.—Gibbons vs. Dodge; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Gibbons vs. Aranton; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Huguely vs. Webb et al. (two cases); injunction denied and restraining order discharged. Mason vs. Mason; trustee directed to execute deed and sale ratified nisi. O'Connell vs. Brown et al.; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Thomas vs. Gilmore; receivers directed to sell certain certificates.

Criminal Court—Justice MacArthur.—Thos. Clark, second offense petit larceny, pleaded guilty; one year in the penitentiary. John H. Cole, second offense petit larceny; arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Thomas Carter, murder of James Holmes; not guilty. Assignment for to-day—John Proby, larceny from the person; Joseph Beard, housebreaking; Minnie and Edward Jetson, children subject to cruelty; John H. Cole, second offense petit larceny.

If you may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Goldstein Council, No. 22, American Legion of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, C. Huck; vice commander, S. Goldstein; orator, M. Bruckheimer; past commander, L. Goldsmith; secretary, Thomas M. Reed; collector, A. Brunn; treasurer, J. Rich; guide, G. Duval; warden, W. H. Skerrett; trustees, A. Gerseroff, S. Goldstein, J. Von Derlehn.

The Washington City Dental Society held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. M. F. Finley; vice president, Dr. H. R. Noble, jr.; secretary, Dr. J. Wolf; treasurer, Dr. R. B. Donaldson. The annual address was delivered by Dr. M. F. Finley.

GO TO LIBBEY'S, 310 Ninth street northwest, for solid silverware at $1.35 per pennyweight; plated silverware in butter dishes, knives, spoons, forks, cups, ladles, &c.

Arrested at Her Devotions.

Annie Green is employed at 316 M street southwest. Monday night she dressed herself up in her mistress' hat, coat, and shoes and went to church. Officer Work went there also, not to pray, but to get Annie. He found Annie praying very hard, and the officer cut short her devotions. Yesterday Judge Snell heard all about Annie's doings, and he gave her thirty days in jail, where she can commence her devotions at the place she broke off when arrested.

SOOTHING, safe, sure. No poisons in Red Star Cough Cure. Price, 25 cents.

OLD CROW WHISKY—Kraemer's, 737 7th st.

Congressmen

who desire an old fashioned home-made dinner go to Morgan's, 933 D street northwest.

Public Celebration of Forefathers' Day.

Forefathers' Day will be celebrated by a public meeting this evening at All Souls' Church. Hon. George B. Loring will preside. Addresses are expected from Senator Sherman, Hons. John D. Long, George S. Boutwell, Capt. A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, and others. The occasion will no doubt be a very interesting one, especially to all the sons of New England residing in Washington.

DR. HENLEY'S Celery, Beef, and Iron ought to be in every house in the United States. It will not only relieve, but will permanently cure all nervous troubles—indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, chills and fever, weak digestion, &c. Leading physicians acknowledge it. Sold by druggists. Barbour & Hamilton, wholesale agents, Washington.

OUR boys' overcoats are going for less than at any other clothier's in the city. Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

Dishonest Bell Boy.

David Dorsey, a colored bell boy at the Riggs House, was tried in the police court yesterday for stealing a pass key that opened several of the doors on one of the hotel floors. The frequent robberies occurring lately at the hotel placed suspicion on the boy. The court continued the case and released the prisoner on his personal bonds.

MR. ROBERT SUTCLIFFE, late of Birmingham, England, now a resident of Baltimore, claims: "For neuralgia Salvation Oil is worth its weight in gold."

Held for the Grand Jury.

James Dixon, colored, charged with assault with intent to kill Wm. Griffith, also colored, on the 22d of November by cutting him six times with a knife and knocking him down with a brick, was tried in the police court yesterday and held for the grand jury.

SPORTING ITEMS.

George W. Lee and Wallace Ross have arrived in New York from Eng'and. They both agree that, while Beach is a fast man in a boat, he is not a finished sculler.

Pitchers will not be troubled with sore arms next season, as they have been for several of the past ones, as curving will not be depended on, and fast pitching seldom lames a man.

T. Cohen, of Chicago, brother of the Chicago turfman, charged with trying to bribe a jockey, and with approaching turfmen to have them pull their horses, was on Monday ruled off the track at Louisville, Ky., by officers of the jockey club.

Jack Dempsey, with Jack Burke, Jack Keenan, of New York, and Denny Costigan, of Providence, have organized a combination under the management of Charles Edwards. They will visit all the principal towns and cities, and at each exhibition Dempsey and Burke will offer all local boxers $50 to stand up and box them four rounds.

Harry Bethune, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, defeated Frederick Rodgers, of Trenton, N. J., in a 100-yard foot race at Exposition park, at Pittsburg. The race was for a purse of $500, and the time was ten seconds. About 500 persons were present. After the race Bethune issued a challenge to run any sprinter east of Pittsburg, barring J. Gibson, for from $250 to $500 a side.

THE MARKETS.

Violent Contrasts in Stock—Extreme Activity, Midsummer Dullness, Decided Weakness Great Strength.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market today offered some violent contrasts, changing in an hour from extreme activity to midsummer dullness and from decided weakness to great strength. Nearly one-half of the total day's business was transacted in the first hour, after which a period of extreme dullness was succeeded by a moderately active market, the business of the day finally footing up a fairly large total. The liquidation for European account was renewed this morning, but heavy covering of short contracts after the first few minutes gave a remarkably strong tone to the dealings. Liquidation was also largely indulged in by the Reading pool and to the early decline that stock was the heaviest sufferer.

The foreign selling, however, was brought to a close before noon, and the pressure being removed, the improvement in values gained force. The postponement of the consideration of the interstate commerce bill also gave renewed confidence in the buying in the afternoon. Material advances over the opening figures were established in the first hour. There was a decided lull in the activity shown upon the culmination of the first advance and the market became positively dull in the afternoon, prices remaining steady to firm in the meantime, but toward 3 p. m. the upward movement was again resumed, accompanied by a larger business, and the market finally closed strong at about the best figures of the day. Everything on the active list shows a material gain this evening. Norfolk and Western preferred rose 2¾; Chattanooga, 2; Lake Shore and St. Paul, 1¾; Delaware and Hudson, 1¼; Canada Southern, Western Union and New England, 1⅛, and other small amounts.

Money on call has been quiet, ranging from 3 to 6, last loan at 3; closing offered at 2. Sterling exchange is steady at reduced rates. Actual business at 479¼ to 479½ for 60-day bills, and 483¼ to 483½ for demand. Posted rates, 480 to 481. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

Treasury balances—Coin, $127,406,297; currency, $1,983,991.

Grain and Provisions.

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

	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg.
Wheat—				
Jan	78⅝	78¾	78⅝	78¾
Feb	77	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝
May	83⅝	83⅞	83⅛	83⅞
Corn—				
Jan	36	36⅝	36	36⅝
Feb	36⅝	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
May	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Oats—				
Jan	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Pork—				
Jan	11 47½	11 60	11 47½	11 60
Feb	11 60	11 72½	11 57½	11 70
May	12 05	12 12½	11 95	12 07½
Lard—				
Jan	6 25	6 30	6 25	6 27½
Feb	6 32½	6 37½	6 32½	6 35
May	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 65

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:

Dec. 21, 1886.	Bid.	Asked.
Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin	112½	....
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, cur	116¾	....
Market stocks 7s, 1892, cur	117	....
Water stocks 7s, 1901, cur	130¾	....
Water stocks 7s, 1903, cur	131¾	....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cur	120¼	120⅝
Twenty-year funded 5 p. c. 1899, cur	110	....
Twenty-year fund 6s, 1892, coin	113¼	....
Thirty-year fund 6s, 1902 coin	127	....
Wash. and Georg'n bonds	....	130
Metropolitan Railroad stock	50..	103*
Columbia Railroad stock	50..	36
North Capitol and O street	50..	44
Washington Gas Light Co	50..	38
Georgetown Gas Light Co	25..	56
Firemen's Insurance Company	20..	....
National Metropolitan Ins. Co	50..	72
National Union Insurance Co	50..	22
Arlington Insurance Company	100..	....
Corcoran Insurance Co	50..	59⅝
Columbia Insurance Company	25..	15
German-American Ins. Co	100..	145
Potomac Insurance Co	25..	51
Riggs Insurance Co	5..	3¾
Board Pub. Works Green 8s	....	95
Masonic Hall bonds	....	102
Washington Market Co. bonds	....	105
Wash'n Brick Machine stock	100..	125
Nat'l Bank of Washington	100..	198
National Metropolitan Bank	100..	145
National Bank of Republic	100..	152
Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, Georgetown	100..	160
Citizens National Bank	100..	113
Second National Bank	100..	115
Real Estate Title Ins. Co	100..	113
Pennsylvania Telephone Co	50..	40
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co	100..	84¾
Wash. Light Inf. 1st mortgage	100..	83

* Ex dividend.

Baltimore Produce Market—Dec. 21.

COTTON lower and quiet; middling, 9¼.

FLOUR firm and quiet.

WHEAT—Southern lower; western lower, closing dull; southern red, 90@90c; do. amber, 92@94; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 87½@88c; January, 87½@88¼c; February, 89@89½c; March, 94 asked.

CORN—Southern lower; western lower; southern white, 45@46½c; do. yellow, 45@46c; western mixed, spot, 45¼@45½c; December, 45½c bid; January, 45¼@45½c; February, 45¾@46½c; steamer, 44½c asked.

OATS steady; southern, 35@40c; western white, 38@40c; do. mixed, 35@36c; Pennsylvania, 35@40c.

RYE firmer, 58@60c.

PROVISIONS steady and quiet.

COFFEE lower and unsettled; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 13½@14c.

SUGAR—Copper refined steady at 10¼@11c.

WHISKY quiet, $1.23@1.24.

Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, with coupon, 56; do. past due coupons, 63; do. new 3s, 64 bid to-day.

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Arthur C. Ross, Wm. P. Barnum, and J. B. Moss, sailors on board the schooner Charles H. Haskell, were tried for mutiny yesterday before Magistrate Buckey on complaint of Capt. Oliver E. Tisby. The cases were continued until to-day to allow witnesses for the defense to appear.

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DIED.

SERVICE.—Entered into his eternal rest on Monday morning, Dec. 20, 1886, HENRY H. SERVICE.

Relatives and friends respectfully invited to the funeral service at his late residence, No. 1315 Corcoran street, on Wednesday, 22d instant, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

SMOLINSKI.—On Tuesday, December 21, 1886, at 5:35 a. m., GEN. JOSEPH SMOLINSKI, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 23, 1886, at 9 a. m.

Sunday papers please copy.

RAY.—On the 28th ultimo, at San Francisco, Cal., A. Ross RAY, of this city.

Funeral from St. John's Church, on Thursday, the 23d instant, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

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