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COMPANIES IN CAMP.

THREE CRACK ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY ON THE GROUND.

The South and West Represented—Arrangements for Reception at Depot and Camp—The W. C. T. U. Upsets a Few Plans—Visitors Numerous and Inquiring.

At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning Camp George Washington was vacant, save for the watchmen, who were everywhere at once, but at a few minutes before 12 the first of the host of military marched quietly up the dusty road and took possession of the tents allotted them. They were the Louisiana Rifles, of New Orleans, thirty-seven strong, officers and men.

Following is the roster of the company: Captain, C. H. Adams; first lieutenant, Rene Couturie; second lieutenant, O. F. Maier; right guide, J. A. Duffy; left guide, P. Moses; first four, A. Eichorn, J. Boissoneau, R. E. McIntyre, M. P. Woulfe; second four, J. M. Ball, J. Jordan, H. Casson, C. Rolling; third four, H. F. Blasco, S. Hernandez, C. Swandt, H. P. McLean; fourth four, C. T. Boyer, A. Fatjo, W. H. Virgin, George Salomon; fifth four, L. J. Fallon, P. Viosca, C. Auth, H. Blake; sixth four, S. D. Marks, H. M. Marks, L. Pavia, R. D. Bernhardt.

It is one of the best equipped companies that has ever gone on a pleasure trip. The mess tent is a model of its kind, and the kitchen is complete; in it there is a wrought-iron stove, made in New Orleans and of original design. The grate and the stovepipe are near each other on the right side of the stove; the heat passes from the grate over the oven, down the left side, and then beneath it, thus making a complete circuit of the apparatus and leaving it but a few inches from the place of its origin. The chef de cuisine is Frank Girard, an old Mississippi steamboat cook, a man with a southern reputation. Thirty-two visitors accompanied the Rifles, and will remain with them during the entire drill.

About 1 o'clock the Volunteer Southrons, of Vicksburg, marched up the avenue, headed by their band, and halted a moment at Willard's. Then they marched in to the rotunda, and after a few manual movements arms were stacked, and the hungry "soger-laddies" tramped into the dining room and satisfied their appetites. After dinner the band formed in the rotunda and discoursed sweet music for some time. Early in the evening they marched to camp, and in a little while had things tolerably comfortable. The Southrons look as though there was good drilling material in them, although they average but light in weight. They are determined to win, but are a little nervous because of the condition of their commanding officer, Capt. Searles, who rose from a sick bed to accompany them on their trip. They seem to lack confidence in everything but their captain. The Southrons have been in six competitive drills, have taken five first prizes, and one second.

The roster of the company is as follows: C. J. Searles, captain; first lieutenant, Pat. Henry; second lieutenant, C. W. Adams; first sergeant, A. A. Martin; second sergeant, A. L. Auter; sanager, J. M. Klein; surgeon, J. E. Halbert; chaplain, Cornelius Cowell; R. J. Edwards, A. G. Tillman, Daniel Broughton, Bob Broughton, Asar Sartorius, Eugene Webb, Will Reed, J. Marlett, Henry Winsin, N. J. Bazsinzky, T. White, Seymour Bazsinsky, Frank Broughton, T. Gaines, Joseph Powell, Phelps, A. L. Rex, Wilkerson, J. Hormihal, R. Moore, M. Hormihal, C. Beer, Ed. Shaw, W. Mattingly, Waddell Hamilton.

The band has the following membership: R. G. Groome, leader; W. J. Kastner, president; Wm. Foster, secretary; T. J. Hossley, business manager; T. J. Fisher, A. Katzenmeyer, Wm. Miller, Charles E. Groome, F. J. Mahin, E. Lowenhaupt, Fred Moser, M. Hoxie, John Evans, Lee Schwartz, F. Fuelbman, F. W. Hayes, Vic. O'Connor. They had a practice drill about 6 o'clock.

The third and last company to arrive yesterday was the Muscatine Rifles. They came on the Baltimore and Ohio, arrived about 3 p. m., and marched up the avenue to their camp, which is on the pleasant slope just west of the monument. Their late arrival gave them no time to make things comfortable. Illuminating was finished by the Rifles standing behind the bayonets, the point of the weapons being inserted in a crack in the floor. Tired as the men were, the majority of them wandered into the city and strolled around everywhere. They were pretty well pleased at the reception accorded them in Chicago yesterday by Company A of that city. The Muscatine boys are a fine body of soldiers.

The company's roster is as follows: Capt. C. F. Gueck, First Lieut. D. V. Jackson, Second Lieut. W. A. Blakney, First Sergt. C. Lillibridge, Second Sergt. C. P. Jackson, Privates Al Austin, Sam Borner, Sam Block, Frank Boydston, C. H. Bartlett, J. C. Crossman, Henry Jones, Frank Kelly, E. H. Hopper, J. M. Kemble, F. H. Kincaid, C. Kemble, F. Lamert, H. Leyda, J. E. Murphy, P. J. Mackey, H. Morgridge, G. A. Moll, W. G. Munroe, F. Munroe, W. McCabe, Ed McColm, F. A. Neidig, C. B. Peck, J. C. Peck, J. Reddick, E. Reddick, Stocker, Harry Smalley, Fred Smith, Will Schreurs, W. L. Thompson, and C. Washburn; cooks, Charles Seller and John Carr.

A party of twenty-three visitors accompanied the Rifles.

The quartermaster of the Chicago Zouaves and a staff of assistants were in camp making preparations for the reception of their company, which will arrive to-day.

Capt. Wright, of the Hopkinsville military academy, is in town seeing that everything is in readiness for the two companies of his cadets.

Quartermaster F. H. Close, of the Jackson Rifles, is back in town on duty.

The mess room and kitchen of the camp are in working order, ready to feed the multitude.

Dispatches are continually being received from all parts of the country notifying the management of the departure of competing companies.

The avenue was a lively scene yesterday evening and continued so up to a late hour. While the hotels were not overcrowded, many are still there and a large number of strangers in town. Organ grinders and other street musicians have "smiled the battle from afar," and made a few preliminary efforts last night to capture some of the pennies.

Gen. W. C. T. U. committee, composed of Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, president of the organization; Mrs. A. R. Moulton, and Mrs. Margaret A. Weaver, waited upon the President yesterday morning and requested his interference on the subject of liquor selling on the drill and camp grounds.

The committee was very well satisfied with its reception, the President expressing sympathy with the object.

Calls were also made on Commissioner Wheatley and Col. Wilson, commissioner of public buildings and grounds. The President communicated with the commissioners, and the upshot of the ladies' energetic work was the issuance of an order forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on the government reservations. The sum of $1,860 had been paid for the privilege, and this the Drill committee will lose, but the absence of the out-door barroom, which was to be in front of the grand stand, will not be severely felt by the general public.

The executive committee of the National Drill at their meeting last evening passed a resolution asking the President and the commissioners of the District to make Friday next a holiday in order that the clerks and the public generally might participate in making it a festive occasion.

Branches of the Drill headquarters will be established this morning at the depots, and every effort will be made to prevent visitors going astray.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 20.—Companies A and D, Minnesota National Guard, left by special train this evening for the national encampment at Washington, accompanied by Gov. McGill and staff.

DYNAMITE IN A CHURCH.

A Cowardly Attempt to Kill a Prohibition Lecturer.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 20.—While Rev. F. J. Duncan was delivering a prohibition lecture in the Methodist Church last evening the audience was startled by two loud reports in the rear of the church. The lecturer calmly finished his discourse, and at its close an investigation was made. It was learned that two dynamite cartridges had been exploded close to the pulpit.

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

The Programme for Commencement Week Completed.

SALEM, VA., May 20.—The programme for the thirty-fourth commencement of Roanoke College is complete. Rev. D. M. Gilbert, of Winchester, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 12. Monday will be class day, and the oratorical contest will be held that evening. Tuesday the reunion exercises will be held. Commencement day will be June 15.

On the Track of the Robbers.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 20.—Deputy Marshal Rankin says that officers, aided by bloodhounds, are on the track of the express robbers. It is believed they will be captured in a few days.

Killed by Alcohol Explosion.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Andrew Hoodli was instantly killed and Gus Kenimew seriously injured by the explosion of ignited alcohol in a brewery last evening.

PARNELL'S DISEASE.

The Irish Leader Is Suffering From Bright's Disease—His Recovery Doubtful.

LONDON, May 20.—It is now known that the malady with which Mr. Parnell is afflicted is Bright's disease of the kidneys. The disease has greatly affected his sight, and his sunken eyes, emaciation, and general air of dejection denote that it has secured a hold upon its victim from which it cannot be dislodged. His intimate friends, who have hitherto held the most hopeful opinions regarding his illness, now admit that the Irish leader's chances of recovery are doubtful, and believe that his leadership of the national party in the house of commons will henceforth be merely nominal.

NO FOREIGN OFFICERS NEED APPLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—It is stated that no foreign officers will witness the maneuvers of the Russian army.

MORE PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

LONDON, May 20.—A second installment of the present series of articles on "Parnellism and Crime" appears in the *Times* to-day. It deals with the League convention in Chicago and Philadelphia and the Clan-na-Gael Society's share therein, and refers to a message which, it says, Mr. Parnell sent to the Philadelphia convention advising that a platform be framed which would "enable us to continue to receive help from America."

SWINDLES ON AN AMERICAN BANK.

LONDON, May 20.—The *Times* says extensive frauds have been committed on an American bank by forged letters of credit. The forgers have not been captured.

THE EVACUATION OF EGYPT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—The convention between Turkey and England provides that England shall evacuate Egypt in three years. If internal troubles should again occur English and Turkish troops shall occupy the country jointly.

FETE DAY AMONG THE DON COSSACKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Yesterday was another fete day among the Don Cossacks at Novo Tcherkask. The czarina entered the town in state. She rode alone in an open carriage drawn by four white horses. The czar and his suite followed on horse back. The czarina rode through the main avenue of Novo Tcherkask, the thoroughfare being decorated with mottoes, banners, and flags, and spanned by triumphal arches. The populace loudly cheered the czar and czarina. Several workmen of different trades presented mementoes to the royal visitors.

THE APPEAL REJECTED.

PARIS, May 20.—The council has rejected the appeal of the Orleans princes for a reversal of the decrees expelling them from the army.

LIBERAL UNIONIST POLICY.

LONDON, May 20.—At a meeting of liberal unionists to-day, presided over by Marquis of Hartington, a resolution was passed opposing the Old Bailey clause of the crimes bill. A resolution pledging support to the government in any reasonable scheme to curtail debate on the bill was also adopted.

A DENIAL FROM THE COLLEGE.

ROME, May 20.—A careful investigation discloses the fact that no memoir on Irish affairs has been issued. No body of the members has ever denounced the Parnellites.

CROWN JEWELS SALE.

PARIS, May 20.—The sale of the crown jewels to day reached £65,560. The "Regent" sold for £7,910.

WILL NOT FORM A CABINET.

PARIS, May 20.—De Freycinet declines the commission to form a cabinet, giving as a reason that there is no prospect of selecting one which will endure.

VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendment Defeated.

RICHMOND, VA., May 20.—The proposed amendment to the constitution giving the counties power to levy and collect taxes for the payment of state government expenses was defeated to-day in the senate. This bill originated with Mr. Twyman, of Orange county. The sentiment of the people seems to be against repudiation.

The general assembly will adjourn to-morrow, it is said.

Gov. Lee addressed the superintendents of public schools to-night in the senate chamber.

In the senate to-day Gen. Wickham offered a bill to repeal all acts which impeded the enforcement of the Riddleberger proposition. He said he had made a mistake and wanted to correct it.

The Democrats refused to consider the bill, but Gen. Wickham has gone on record as one who is not afraid to admit that he was wrong two years ago.

In the house to-night Speaker Stuart spoke an hour defending the position taken by the Virginia committee in reference to the debt. Gov. Lee addressed the conference to-night.

A joint resolution was passed in the senate to-day reaffirming the determination of the state to stand by the Riddleberger law, and calling on the people to pay their taxes in money and not in coupons. The resolution was subsequently communicated to the house, but was laid over until to-morrow.

Sir Edward Thornton and Mr. Braithwaite to-day sent a letter to the joint legislative committee in reference to the charge made that in the circular recently issued by the English representatives on the debt question "deliberate misstatements had been made, in which they say:

"Our circular is perfectly correct, and is not misleading. It is perfectly plain to any one of most ordinary intelligence that our circular did not in any way purport to give figures of the whole debt. The whole object of the circular is to show what are the sacrifices which the holders of consol and 10.40 debt, whom we primarily represent, were prepared to make, and it is to them alone the circular refers."

Gov. Lee to-day officially notified the general assembly of the death of ex-Gov. William Smith, and soon thereafter resolutions in respect to the memory of the deceased were adopted in both houses and an adjournment ordered. The remains of the venerable Virginian reached this city at 3 p. m., and were met at the depot by a joint legislative committee and escorted to the capitol, where they laid in state until 6 p. m. The remains were interred in Hollywood Cemetery with military honors.

WINCHESTER, May 20.—James M. Richards, aged 72, a highly respected and worthy farmer of Frederick county, shot himself this morning at the home of his son, M. A. Richards. He fired the contents of a double-barreled shot gun into his stomach, causing almost instantaneous death. He had been in delicate health, which, it is supposed, had affected his mind.

MORE ORANGE ROWDYISM.

O'Brien is Attacked by the Orangemen of Kingston.

KINGSTON, ONT., May 20.—When O'Brien came out of the roller rink to-night, after the lecture, he was confronted by a great crowd, who had been cheering for Lansdowne and groaning for O'Brien. "Here he is" was the cry, and the crowd surged ahead, and several stones were thrown. Sergeant Nesbitt was struck on the head. R. J. Gardiner, merchant, and Police Officer Craig had their hats knocked off. In a twinkling O'Brien was rushed around the corner and disappeared, no one knows whither. The crowd then moved down to the Burnett House and awaited O'Brien's arrival, but he came not. Several windows in the hotel were smashed. The crowd is now dispersing and further trouble is not anticipated.

O'Brien was seen at 11:30 o'clock. He was in a friendly house. When he left the hall his hat was changed and he was rushed into a gateway and saved. He is jubilant, but much agitated. He says his escape was miraculous; that it was a deliberate attempt to murder him. When his hat was changed he was about to receive a blow from a club. He was struck on the head by a stone. The mayor offered him military protection after the row, but he declined it. He leaves in the morning for Niagara Falls, via Cape Vincent.

A SENSATIONAL SERMON.

An Episcopal Convention Disrapted by a Preacher.

OMAHA, May 20.—The Rev. W. O. Pearson preached the convention sermon of the diocesan council of the Episcopal Church last evening and caused a sensation. He said that attempts had been made in the name of Catholicity to foist upon the church a doctrine of Christ Himself upon the altar in the bread and wine by those who fail to see that if it were really true that Christ's body and blood were upon the altar the worship of them would be a blasphemous denial of the incarnation and an idolatry more awful than any that could be conceived. The Rev. J. Williams, of St. Barnabas's Church, Omaha, withdrew, saying that the speaker had insulted members of the congregation by branding as idolatrous points at belief held by them at the most sacred features of religious life. The utmost commotion prevails among churchmen.

Street Car Drivers Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—The street car drivers struck this morning and but one car is being run on each line to preserve charter rights. The men struck for an increase of 5 cents per hour. There has been no trouble.

Greenwald Guilty of Murder.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In the Greenwald murder case to-day a verdict of murder in the first degree was returned. Greenwald was accused of the murder of Lyman S. Weeks.

DR. TALMAGE'S WRATH.

HE POURS IT IN FLOODS ON THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

He Scarifies Them for Passing the Ives Pool Bill, and Wants the Disgraceful Legislature to Immediately Adjourn and Go Home.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 20.—At the Brooklyn Tabernacle this evening Dr. Talmage scarified the members of the legislature for passing the Ives pool bill, which allows gambling on race tracks on payment of a license. The bill has passed both houses, and the governor has appointed Monday to hear arguments why he should not sign it. Dr. Talmage and a number of prominent citizens will go to Albany on Monday in behalf of public decency against the gangs of toughs, loafers, and prostitutes that the enacting of such a law would inevitably bring upon this city, to the great disgust of its honest inhabitants.

Dr. Talmage said: I move that the New York legislature adjourn. Let the speaker's gavel fall and the senators and assemblymen who have disgraced the state go home. There has never been such a chapter of infamy within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The flood of abomination touches the high water mark when the Ives pool bill was passed. Many of the members of both houses fought a battle which the good people of the state ought never to forget, but they were overpowered and I am reminded of what was said in Bible times: "So I returned and considered all the oppressions that were done under the sun and beheld the tears of such as were oppressed, and on the side of their oppressors was power." Men who make fortunes every year out of the gambling of the race track have been at Albany and have triumphed. The bill passed declares three kinds of betting at horse races legal, namely: Auction pools, French mutuals, and bookmaking. But no earthly legislation can make right that which God has condemned. There is one word that needs to be written on the brow of every pool seller as he sits deducting his 8 or 5 per cent, and style "ringing up" more tickets than were sold on the winning horse: a word to be written also on the brow of every bookkeeper who, at extra inducement, scratches a horse off the race, and on the brow of every jockey who slackens pace that, according to agreement, another may win, and written over every judges' stand, and written on every board of the surrounding fences, and that word is "Swindler!" This Ives pool bill is an invitation to all the gamblers of other states to come and alight, a flock of buzzards, on Brooklyn and Saratoga. Cultivate the horse by all means; drive him as fast as you desire, provided you do not injure him or endanger yourself or others, but do not harness the horse to the chariot of sin. Do not throw your jewels of morality under the flying hoof. Do not, under the pretext of improving the horse, destroy a man. Do not have your name put down in the ever-increasing catalogue of those who are ruined for both worlds by the dissipations of the American race track. They say that an honest race course is a "straight track" and that a dishonest race course is a "crooked track." That is the parlance. Let me tell you that every race track surrounded by betting men and betting women and betting customers is a straight track. I mean straight down. Christ asked in one of His gospels, "Is not a man better than a sheep?" I say yes; he is better than all the horses that with tattered flanks have shot around a ring at a race course. That is a very poor job by which a man, in order to get a horse to come out a full length ahead of some other racer, loses his own morals that he comes out a whole length behind in the race set before him. But, thank God, the Ives pool bill had not yet become a law. It must first have the governor's signature, and that has not yet been secured. Next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the governor will at Albany hear both sides of this question. The committee appointed at the indignation meeting in the Academy of Music will be there, and I wish a great multitude of good men from all parts of the state might be present to lend their influence on the right side. It is a fair fight between virtue and crime, between decency and blackguardism, between those who have the good, the moral, the humanity at heart and the gamblers, who would be willing, if possible, to turn the last drop of human blood into coin for their own pockets. Now is the time for the decent men of this state to show their power. The degrade [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The session of the council will close probably to-day.

HAPPY MAY DANCERS.

Beautiful and Interesting Event of Prof. Vermilya's Academy.

Prof. James H. Vermilya's grand exhibition and May ball given at the National Rifles' armory last evening was one of the most elegant affairs of the kind ever presented to a Washington audience. The grand entree took place at 8 o'clock, when the queens were coronated. The queen of May was Miss Nellie Foss; queen of dancing, Miss Pearl Chandler; queen of the fairies, Miss Marie Howe, and queen of the seasons, Miss Cora Shreeve. When the little royal ladies had received their crowns they were seated on the stage, the queen of May taking a place on a throne of state, which was a canopy of gauze ornamented with flowers.

The stage was a beautiful scene, flowers being profusely used in its decoration. There were thirty six fancy dances during the evening, all being well received, still "La Cucaracha" was danced by Miss Fannie Howe with an ease of movement that won her many admirers. There was a large audience present, and the entertainment was pronounced a complete success.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Architects Complaining That They Were Not Fairly Dealt With.

Messrs. Cluss & Shultze, who were awarded the $500 prize for the best plans for the new Catholic University to be erected near this city, think they have been badly treated. Speaking of this matter Mr. Shultze said: "When we were asked to compete it was understood that the architect who succeeded in getting the prize would also get the contract for doing the work. When we received a letter from the council at Baltimore, informing us that we had been selected, we thought, of course, that we had also obtained the contract for building. Some time after this we heard that Mr. Baldwin, a Baltimore architect, and a nephew of the archbishop of Cincinnati, had been engaged to do the work and that he was working on the very plans we had drawn up. We were naturally indignant, and wrote a letter to Archbishop Williams, asking about the matter. He wrote to us, saying that the affair had not been decided, but would be arranged at a meeting to be held in Baltimore, which will take place next month."

REGENTS AT MOUNT VERNON.

Riding Over the Estate on a Visit of Inspection.

The board of vice regents yesterday continued the discussions on the various reports of officers. In the afternoon the ladies drove over the entire estate on a tour of inspection. The board will likely adjourn to-day or Monday at the latest.

MR. Ball, the vice regent for Virginia, arrived yesterday and was cordially welcomed. The steamer Corcoran, Capt. Blake, carried down a large party of visitors to the home; on board was Mr. Tado Nakamura, of Tokio, Japan, who was kindly received and cared for by Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Rathbone, of Michigan.

Mrs. Washington has placed a piece of Gen. Washington's coffin in the room in which the curiosities are kept.

THE VICAR GENERAL'S WILL.

How Monsignor Quinn Disposed of His Property.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The will of Vicar General Quinn was probated to-day. It directs his executors to settle his estate and his accounts of funds held for the archbishop of Cincinnati. He leaves $1,000 for a monument in Calvary, $500 to his sister, his watch and chain to Daniel O'Connor, attorney, of Ottawa; $200 to Mrs. O'Conner, his library to the pastoral residence; his insurance is to be invested for his neice, and the remainder of his estate goes to the church and several Catholic institutions.

Ruined by Low Prices.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The starch manufacturers of the west met here yesterday. They voted to adhere to schedule prices, although they complained that the business was ruined by the low prices at which some few manufacturers are selling.

Queen Kapiolani Photographed.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Queen Kapiolani was photographed to-day. She will visit the navy yard Tuesday, and sail for Europe Thursday.

A Small Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The building occupied by B. Lowenthal & Co. was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire this morning.

MINERS' RIOT.

Several Men Wounded in a Bloody Struggle at Everson.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 20.—A serious phase in the coke strike at Everson, Pa., was developed this morning, when a mob of 300 miners, marching in a body, and generally armed with bludgeons, suddenly appeared in the coke yard at the Jimtown works of Col. Schoonmaker. Without warning they made a savage attack on a little knot of men who were engaged in drawing out the coke from the ovens there. The coke has been in the ovens since the strike commenced, and some eight or ten laborers had been engaged to draw it out. While so engaged the mob suddenly rushed in on them and brutally attacked them. Such of the laborers as could not escape were cruelly beaten, one man having both arms broken and being so badly kicked that his life is despaired of. Six men altogether were beaten very severely. All the barrows and tools used in the works were destroyed by the mob.

Having effectually accomplished their mission at Jimtown the rioters marched through Dawson and across the Youghiogheny river to the works of James Cochran & Sons.

Mr. Cochran's sons, assisted by some nonunion men, had watered out the ovens of this firm and drawed the coke from a few ovens and the anger of the mob was directed against them. Fortunately the hour was early and no one was working in Cochran's yards, at Nellie and Clarissa, but, in the absence of human victims, the mob wreaked their vengeance upon the coke wagons and tools at those works, destroying all the movable property they could lay hands on. After this they retreated, their work being accomplished, and at this hour are straggling off to their homes, though a large number are still congregated in the neighborhood of Cochran's works.

Sheriff Mintle has been wired, and is now on his way to the scene with a posse. The mob was from Wheeler, Trotter, and Leisenring, and was composed chiefly of Hungarians and negroes. The action of this morning, it is said, was decided upon at a meeting of the men held yesterday afternoon.

The riot was caused by an attempt on the part of the operators to save the coke now in the ovens. Thirty-five thousand tons of coke, worth $50,000, in these ovens, is piled up. The coal miners, coal haulers, and oven workers have all been paid for filling the ovens, but the strikers refused to allow anybody to draw the coke and save it from total loss. No attempt has been made by the operators to start up their works or put in new men. They are merely trying to save the coke already made. It is reported here that an order has been received from Grand Master Workman Powderly ordering the Knights of Labor in the coke regions to return to work, as the strike is illegal.

The names of the injured are as follows: Michael Blasco, both arms broken and internally injured, probably fatally; Michael Mucz, severely hurt; Ban Jac, badly injured about the head; John Helm and Andrew Walker, injured about the head and body, but not dangerously.

VIRGINIA EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Discussing the Question of Protestantism in the Church.

The Episcopal Council of the diocese of Virginia reassembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Morning prayers were read by Rev. R. R. Claiborne, of Culpeper county. Bishop Randolph then read a paper on "The Episcopal Church—Is It Protestant?" in which he took strong ground against changing the name of the church. Rev. Dr. Davis, of Leesburg, offered the resolutions passed by the Piedmont convention, and moved their adoption. Rev. Dr. Dashiell, of Richmond, moved the following as a substitute:

"*Resolved*, That the resolution of the Piedmont convention, together with the remarks of Bishop Randolph, which he also delivered, and the address of the assistant bishop, delivered this morning, be referred to the following committee to be reported upon at the next council, report to be published at least thirty days before the meeting of the council: Committee—Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, Assistant Bishop Randolph, Rev. Drs. Davis J. Peterkin, J. McGill, C. R. Hains, B. D. Tucker, Judge Barton, Messrs. J. L. Williams, R. C. Saldon, Dr. James W. Claiborne, B. L. Winston, Thomas N. Page."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The committee on canons reported adversely to the resolution offered by Rev. J. J. Gloyne, that only male persons should be ordained sanctuary laymen for the ensuing year.

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CONFESSED TO THE MURDER.

The Assassin of Officer Girard, of Kankakee, Surrenders Himself.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Henry Lamoureaux entered the central station to-day and said he was the murderer of Officer Girard, of Kankakee, Ill. He claims he killed him for alienating the affections of his wife. Girard was a trusted citizen of Kankakee, and when he was assassinated great indignation prevailed.

ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

Items of Interest Gathered for the "Republican's" Readers.

Messrs. Harlow & Caton, of this city, have offered to the Bethlehem Iron Works of Pennsylvania, through Hon. John S. Barbour, a magnificent site, with water front for a plant, free of cost. This offer was made because it has been understood that the company would be glad to locate one of their plants in this city, if sufficient inducement was offered to them.

Business at Fishtown has virtually closed, the receipts yesterday being very small, and not much more than enough to fill the local demand. On the whole the season has been a fairly good one, the receipts not having been quite up to former years, but the quality of the fish has been unusually fine and large. All the leading dealers have packed a quantity of extra fine fish, which will be for sale to the trade in quantities to suit.

The Henry street ditch is in a very bad condition and should have the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

The furniture for the Touraine Hotel arrived yesterday, and in a few days it will be open to the public under the new management.

The directors of the Norfolk and Western railroad arrived in this city yesterday and held a meeting at the depot of the A. and W. railroad. Those present were President Kimball, and Messrs. Hemphill and Doran, and S. A. Caldwell, president of the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia. The consolidation of the Clinch Valley and the Norfolk and Western roads was authorized. Mortgages were executed on the Clinch Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western road, and on the Roanoke machine works to the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of building about 200 miles of road to connect the Norfolk and Western with the Louisville and Nashville road. The building of this road is made necessary by the consolidation of other roads with the Richmond and Danville system.

M'BRIDE JURY DISCHARGED.

Eleven for Conviction of the Charge of Houseburning.

The trial of Miss Mary J. McBride and John W. McFarland charged with setting fire to house No. 515 Eleventh street northwest on the 30th of June last, which has occupied the criminal court for the past three weeks, terminated last night by the jury failing to agree and at 8 o'clock being discharged from the further consideration of the case. It was about 10:40 o'clock when the court finished the charge and the jury retired. At 5 o'clock, not having agreed, they were sent for and, upon coming into court, asked if any instructions were required from the court, which the foreman answered in the negative.

Judge Cox then said to the judge that he came to the court that morning under difficulties, scarcely able to walk, and if it could be done he would like to be let go.

Justor Denham wished to know if there was anything in the testimony showing that any one else about the house set fire to it.

District Attorney Worthington replied that it was a matter of fact they must settle for themselves.

At 8 o'clock last night the jury was again brought into court, and it was ascertained that there was a hopeless disagreement, one of the jurors stating that another juror had come to the conclusion that he could not convict a person in the kitchen, and no amount of discussion would change his opinion. The judge thereupon discharged the jury.

It was ascertained that when relieved of the deliberations of the case they stood eleven for conviction, and the colored man Watts held out for acquittal, he being the one who conceived the idea that some one from the kitchen started the fire. Miss McBride is already under bond, and McFarland was released upon giving bond in the sum of $500. This will necessitate another trial, but it will not be likely to take place for some time to come.

Visiting Pythians Banqueted.

Washington Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, entertained the officers of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias with a sumptuous banquet last night at Endowment Hall, 419 Tenth street northwest. The attendance was large, including many of the lady friends of the order. After the simple justice had been done to the banquet impromptu addresses were made by Gen. Wm. Ward, of New Jersey, supreme grand chancellor; Maj. Gen. Carnahan, of Indiana, of Pythias of the world; Supreme Representative Brayton, of Rhode Island; Supreme Master of the Exchequer Wilson, of Delaware; Supreme Representative Blackwell, of Kentucky; Supreme Representative Lee, of Rhode Island, editor of the Pawtucket *Gazette*, and Representative Richard Woodhart, of Washington. Instrumental music by Messrs. Holmes, Kirkland, and Hussey enlivened the evening's entertainment.

Last of the Three Per Cents.

Secretary Fairchild yesterday afternoon issued a call for all the outstanding 3 per cent. bonds, amounting to about $17,000,000. The call will mature July 1. The circulars offering to redeem unsealed bonds of the 3 per cent. loan are practically the same as those issued, and no more bonds will be redeemed before maturity. The Secretary says that the bonds to be redeemed under the circular issued will be applied to the sinking fund requirements of the next fiscal year, but no decision has yet been determined with regard to the financial policy of the department during the first six months of the next fiscal year and before the meeting of Congress.

Anchor Lodge of Good Templars.

This lodge is coming to the front on the temperance work by receiving constant additions to its numbers. At its meeting last evening three new members were initiated, and one member by card from Monumental Lodge. The meeting was well attended, and the exercises were of a very interesting character. The lodge contemplates having some of our most prominent citizens, among whom is Col. W. F. Switzler, chief of the bureau of statistics. In his address last evening he urged the members to be faithful in their attendance, and to try to be useful to others as possible. He is now serving his second term as chief templar, and the lodge has prospered under his administration.

Signor Fabiani's Concert.

A soiree musicale was given at All Souls' Church last evening for the benefit of the Bethany Free Kindergarten in South Washington, of which Signor Fabiani had the direction. A guitar solo by Mr. John O. Russell and the solos on the harp and piano by Signor Fabiani were especially attractive, the latter also giving a lecture on the past and the present of the harp, which he illustrated with ancient and modern music for voice and harp. His discourse was of great interest, and showed a great depth of research. There was a fair audience present.

Meeting the President

The President encountered some three hundred people when he descended to the east room yesterday afternoon to greet his visitors. "The officers of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the World" numbered one hundred of those present.

Maj. Poore Not Quite so Well.

Maj. Ben: Perley Poore was not quite as well last night as he had been. He is bright and cheerful, but the physicians say that his disease does not respond to the treatment as they had expected.

PERSONALITIES.

J. P. H. GASTRELL, H. B. M.'s minister to Central America, is at the Arlington.

GEORGE W. PLATT, the artist, of Chicago, is in the city, and stopping with Dr. Brackett, on Capitol Hill.

MR. S. OPPENHEIMER, representing the house of Arpad, Haraszthe & Co., San Francisco, Cal., is in the city.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT LEE, of Virginia, has resigned as a member of the board of visitors of Blacksburg College.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, adjutant general of Indiana, and Col. J. C. Tifany, of New Mexico, are at the Riggs House.

TREASURER HYATT filed his bond at the Treasury Department yesterday, and it was approved by the Secretary.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE MILTON SAYLER, of Ohio, at one time speaker of the House pro tem., is at Providence Hospital dangerously ill.

EUGENE A. DOVILLIER, assistant professor of modern languages at the naval academy, died yesterday. He was 60 years of age, and a native of France.

AMONG the recent arrivals at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., from Washington, were L. Sawdt, J. F. Purcell, M. C. Huddleston, H. F. Clark, L. La Fleche, Mrs. Thomas Fullerton.

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT GEO. E. BOWDEN, of the second district of Virginia, and Maj. R. G. Banks, of Norfolk, Va., are in the city, and will remain for several days. Both of these gentlemen have been engaged for some time past in the canvass for county officers now in progress in Virginia, where, as usual, they did effective service for the Republicans.

AFRAID OF THE DETROITS,

WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE WASHINGTONS' POOR BALL PLAYING.

Immense Gathering at the Capitol Park—Fine Attendance of Ladies—Slow and Uninteresting Game—Surprise at the Louisville Races.

By far the most brilliant and distinguished assemblage of the season witnessed yesterday's base ball game between the Detroit and Washington clubs. Capitol Park was packed with a dense mass of enthusiasts of the national game, and the spectators present were not wholly represented by the sterner sex, as the ladies turned out in great style, and the many bright and bewitching faces of Washington's fairest daughters in the grand stand set off the crowd to excellent advantage. Numbers of base ball cranks were seen rushing down to the grounds as early as 8 o'clock, in order to get a good seat (which was unnecessary), and when the hour for calling the game arrived every one was comfortably seated and anxious to see the contest commence. When it did, however, Washingtonians wished that it were otherwise, as the Detroits had everything their own way, and, to use a racing phrase, they had simply a walkover. The Statesmen were totally unable to compete with them, and it was only a question of how many runs the Wolverines wished to make. Shaw was considered invincible against Detroit, but from the way Dupee's curves, down shoots, and swiftly pitched balls were batted by Watkins's boys it is safe to say that no one thinks so now. It is one to dispute the truth. Shaw was batted hard and often, and to that fact to some extent is due Washington's defeat, although it is equally true that he was backed up in very indifferent form by his fellow players. While they did not make many errors, still those made were of the most costly description. The Detroits, on the other hand, played a great fielding contest, and the prophet who cried aloud "They can't do it" must feel like crawling into his hole and staying there the rest of the summer. Not only did the coming champions sing the sphere, but their fielding display was magnificent, and it was a pleasure to witness the clever way in which they accepted the chances offered them.

The Washingtons, as usual, took first turn at the bat and Kreig lead off with a rattling clean base hit to left field, but it was of no avail, as Schoch and Kreig were made the victim of a neat double play and Hines made the third hand out by being retired at first on White's assist. Then the visitors came to the bat to face Shaw's deceptive delivery, and it is no deception to state that they were not deceived by the "Wizard's" movements, as on three clean hits, a base on balls, and Kreig's most miserable throw, the Detroits secured three runs. In the second and third inning they made the same number of tallies by knocking the sheepskin as they liked, and gave the home team plentiful exercise chasing the ball over the field. In the fourth and fifth innings Shaw was more at his ease and retired the visitors did not score, but in the sixth Detroit got her second wind and in consequence two more runs were scored. This ended the run getting for the visiting delegation. The Washingtons secured their share in the earlier innings. Hines lead off with a base hit, Farrell scat him to third on his safe drive to right field, and Paul scored on O'Brien's out at first.

Crane and Donnelly executed a two clever double play, which much pleased the fine running catch, Dunlap, Brouthers, and Richardson also covered their positions in an excellent manner, and Ganzel and Kreig lead their respective sides in batting. The score:

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