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The Weather Today. District of Columbia and Maryland: Fair, cooler, northeast wind.

A FEW WEEKS AGO THE COUNTRY was confronted with the apparent necessity of accepting the tariff bill prepared by the Senate.

THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE COUNTRY has been a subject of much anxiety to the people.

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THE DOCTOR'S prescriptions always act. The intelligent gentleman thoughtfully placed a funeral notice recently in the Times.

MR. ROSEBERG'S possession of the fastest horse owned by him is vindicated by his noble monarch-elect's ownership of the fastest yacht.

MR. BOUTELLE continues to put himself in line for the first arrival of that little depopulation party which Queen Lili has advertised.

THE REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK are about to reduce Thomas C. Platt's wardrobe to the extent of one yellow jacket.

THE PULLMAN WORKS are now running regularly. They can now arrange for ice cream every day at Castle Best.

MAJOR MOORE realizes that no well regulated police force can be run without an occasional investigation.

GEORGE GOULD and Al Guepeli should settle their yachting disputes by the conferee system.

JOHN SAPP is running for Congress in Kansas. John will be an easy mark for the sugar trust.

THE LITTLE SIMON promises to play a longer run than the Mikado.

MEN WHO FOUGHT IN MEXICO. Congress Asked to Remove the Last Vestige of Political Disability from Them.

ALMOST the only measure of importance taken up in the House yesterday was the bill to repeal the section of the Revised Statutes requiring proof of subsequent loyalty before pensions are granted to veterans of the Mexican war.

MR. GEORGE declared that there were very few of these claimants surviving, and that the bill was a just one, and that payment was withheld simply because these men were afterward Confederates.

IT is simply to remove the last vestige of political disability from these old Mexican veterans, is it not? inquired Mr. Hill.

MR. GEORGE replied that it was, and thanked Mr. Hill for stating it so pungently.

MR. HILL added that it was not so much as being done for old soldiers, as was claimed by many Democrats, this would be a good place to call a halt.

HE is not a member of the House, but he is a man to send to Congress, and that your neighbors know it was false and elected you as a vindication.

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CLOAK ROOM AND GALLERY.

Senator McPherson made a flying visit to town on Wednesday night, only to leave yesterday morning at 9:40 o'clock for the Delaware Water Gap, where he is trying to keep cool during the time he is waiting for the tariff bill to come to an issue, so that it can be voted upon.

Friends of the New Jersey Senator who saw him say that he looked in the red and white, and ought to take a prolonged rest at once.

He is anxious, however, to see the tariff bill safely out of the way, and he will not join his family in Europe until the final vote is taken.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was asked by a newspaper man the other day whether or not the tentative agreement of Wednesday was to stand.

The Tennesseean paused a minute, and then, with a majestic sweep of the hand, gave this poetic and picturesque reply: "Ask of the distant stars, and of the vasty deep, ask of the warring elements of the forest, I, if you want to, but don't ask me."

"It isn't the best way to fight a political rival to try to smother his reputation unjustly or to let your friends do it," said a well-known Congressman from the Middle States the other day.

"Why, when I go into a campaign the thing of all others that I seek to be vigorously attacked and charged with all sorts of wrong-doing unjustly. It only makes honest people the more anxious to vote for you, so that you may be right and vindicate your reputation."

"It reminds me of a story that a Dakota Congressman told me a couple of years ago. It was as follows: An out-and-out lawbreaker had run across the Congressman for a long time, and came here to Washington and ran across him.

"Hello, Jim," he said, "what the deuce are you doing here?"

"Why, I'm a Congressman," was the reply.

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"Well, I'll tell you," replied the Dakota, confidentially.

"It happened in this way. One very solid citizen of my district had a sheep and a sheep belonging to a neighbor of mine happened to wander to my barn and I gave it shelter.

A couple of days after that the sheep was circled and with the result that I had stolen the sheep, and my rival for Congress made the most of the story. I came out flat-footed and denied it. I pointed to my clean and spotless record in the community for two years, and then asked: "Do you suppose, my friends, that I would part with all the good opinion my neighbors for the price of a sheep?"

"Gentlemen, it is a simple matter. The result was, in brief, that I was elected, although the district is a close one."

"A year or so later this friend was out in the district of the Dakota Congressman and found him quietly at work on his farm."

"How's this?" he said. "I thought you were a member of Congress still."

"No," was the reply. "I had had last time, I wasn't re-elected."

"But I thought you told me that your competitor had circulated a false story that you had stolen a sheep, and that you had a man to send to Congress, and that your neighbors knew it was false and elected you as a vindication."

"Well, that's all true," was the reply, "but last year a d—d Yankee came out here, and when he learned how I had been elected he stole a cow, and now he's got the cow."

CRITICISED THE PRESIDENT. Members Hatedly Discuss His Action in Sending Troops to Chicago.

Quito a storm was raised in the House yesterday by the bill to remove the efficiency of the militia. It immediately led to a discussion on the use of federal troops in Chicago during the late strike.

MR. FITHIAN in particular was very bitter over the alleged violation of one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic faith, that the federal government had no right to send troops into a State unless requested to do so by the Governor of that State.

MR. CANNON, of Illinois, did not agree with his colleague. At a critical moment the President stepped in, in the teeth of opposition from a Democratic President of Illinois. The President had done his duty.

MR. FITHIAN closed by declaring that the State of Illinois could take care of itself. Up to this point the discussion was very respectful.

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SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Mrs. Henry M. Teller, of this city, is spending several weeks at Asbury Park. At the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was celebrated at Ocean City, Mrs. Teller described the history of the missionary work in Alaska from the earliest beginning made there by Dr. Sheldon Jackson twelve years ago.

MR. THOMAS E. GILBERT and Miss Jessie M. Wise were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Bliss. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

THE BRIDAL couple left the city for Mountain Lake, Md., returning in two weeks, after which they will go to some of their friends at No. 501 M street.

MISS MARIE AULDRIDGE, Miss Marguerite Carter, and Miss M. D. Heasley left the city for a month's sojourn at Front Royal, Va. They will stop at Hotel Royal, with Mrs. George W. Heasley as their chaperone.

MR. ARCHIBALD M. McLAUGHLIN and daughter left yesterday for a two weeks' trip through Western New York and to attend the centennial celebration at Mount Morris, Mr. McLaughlin's home.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CULLEN BREWSTER, of New York, who have been for some time in the Sweet Springs and at the Allegany Goshen, will spend the rest of the month at Deer Park.

MR. ALFRED LE GHAT, the Belgian minister, was the guest of honor last Wednesday at a dinner given at Newport by Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, of New York.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. THORN have gone on a tour of the Thousand Islands, Canada, and the Adirondacks. They expect to return home by October.

MRS. NELL BROWN and her daughter, Miss Nell Brown, who have been for some time at Front Royal, Va., in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

MISS BESSIE CLAGGETT and Miss Mae Ferguson are guests in the family of Mr. Augustus Young, near Brownsville.

MISS NANETTE MITCHELL is summing at "Sunny," Hagerstown, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Harbin.

CAPT. ALBERT HEISE, of the German Embassy, is spending a few days in New York.

MISS SARAH A. SOUL is visiting her sister at Smithport, McKean county, Pa.

MISS ETTA K. CREE has gone to Blue Ridge Summit, Md., for several weeks.

REV. M. WALKERS, of this city, is spending his vacation at Hagerstown, Md.

MR. M. MACCORMICK, of Washington, is now in Paris.

MR. AND MRS. BEANNEY and son are at Deer Park.

MISS KATE FIELD is now in New York.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The clerk of the court yesterday issued marriage licenses to the following: John T. Lawler and Josephine M. Kiernan; Washington L. Edmondson and Elizabeth Ann Lancaster; James W. Carroll and Mary A. Arnold; Leonard L. May and Ada M. Miller; Joseph F. Lantieri and St. Apollonia E. Mills; Joseph Campbell and Amanda Nettie; Horace Hillman and Rosa Walker; William Jenkins and Grace N. Walker; both of Anacostia, D. C.

EDDIE RUSSELL'S FUNERAL. Solemn and Touching Services at the Home and St. Aloysius Church.

The mystery as to the party who shot little Eddie Russell at the Gonzaga College lawn party on Monday night seems to be as far from solution as ever, as there have been no further developments in the case.

THE FUNERAL of the dead child took place yesterday morning. After services at the home of the parents, No. 37 K street north-west, the body was conveyed to St. Aloysius Church. The casket was carried with beautiful flowers, all white roses. An altar boy walked ahead of the hearse carrying a bed of roses, which was a pure white dove with a white wreath. The music was given by the choir of St. Aloysius, and the service was very touching and full of words of consolation for the bereaved parents and relatives. The burial was made in Glenwood Cemetery.

OPENING OF THE NEW BIJOU. Barlow, Dolson, and Powers' Minstrels Give an Entertaining Performance.

Few exponents of negro minstrelsy are better known than Milt G. Barlow, who for many years has achieved fame in his line. It is the same old Barlow that leads the Barlow, Dolson and Powers' Minstrel Company, which has just opened its engagement last evening at Butler's Bijou Theater.

THE OCCASION was also the opening of the Bijou under the new management, and the various elements in the program were made so by a generous outlay of money. The minstrels proved a good opening attraction, as the house was crowded, and the program was well received.

THE FIRST part consisted of the usual ensemble of white and burnt cork artists, with both comic and serious songs, and a few acceptable numbers by Tom Black, W. Fuller, Howard Powers, James Davis, Milt Barlow and W. A. Ward. In the olio, Schellfeld, juggler, Higgins, dancer, the musical Raynes, M. B. Bell, comedian, Tom Black and Clayton and Jenkins, comedians. The same performance will be given this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

WITH FULL MONASTIC RITES. Mr. John L. Vogt's Remains Will be Interred in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The funeral services of John L. Vogt, who died at his residence, No. 687 E street north-west, on Wednesday, will be held at the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE SERVICES will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ernst Dreyer, of Concordia Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Vogt was a member for many years.

HE WAS a Freemason of a high order, a member of De Molay Commandery, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Eastern Star, Lodge and Mystic Shrine. He will be buried with full Masonic rites, the members of the different lodges and chapters of which he was a member, participating in the full regalia of the respective order.

THE INTERMENT will be in the family burying ground in Rock Creek Cemetery.