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JAPAN WILL PUSH THE WAR.

Great Enthusiasm in the National Parliament—Purchase of Supplies.

A telegram was received at the Japanese legation yesterday morning stating that on the 12th instant, upon the assembling of the Diet at Hiroshima, Count Ito, the prime minister of Japan, made an elaborate speech in the House of Lords, in which he explained at length the causes of the war between Japan and China. During the course of his speech he read the correspondence which had passed between the Japanese and Chinese governments before diplomatic negotiations were suspended and war was declared. The speech made an impression upon the house.

There were purchased at home 42,190 tons of coal, costing $178,163, of which 9,305 tons were purchased on the Pacific coast at an average cost of $7.62 per ton, and 32,885 tons on the Atlantic coast at a cost of $3.33 per ton. There was spent abroad for coal $462,192, at an average cost of $8.86.

The feelings of the Diet appears to be unanimous in favor of the course pursued by the government. The universal expression is that the war must be vigorously pursued until it is brought to a triumphant conclusion. The Diet has manifested the greatest willingness to grant everything asked by the government. The two houses on the 20th instant passed by a unanimous vote the bills introduced by the government relating to war expenditures, which involved a total sum of $150,000,000.

Within the last few days heavy orders from Japan have been placed in New York for canvas duck, suitable for army tents and sails, and for leather and manufactured boots suitable for military use. The orders have not come from the Japan government direct, but from merchants at Yokohama who have taken contracts for army supplies.

These orders are among the first showing an increased demand for military and domestic goods, such as usually follow a foreign war. The reports in the Treasury Department show that the export trade to China and Japan had not been stimulated prior to September 1 last. Up to that time the exports of arms, powder, etc., to China had been less than $1,000 for the twelve months preceding and to Japan $96. From this it is concluded that arms and ammunition have not been exported from this country, except under cover as general merchandise. The recent orders for canvas and boots have come since the last Treasury reports were made.

New Southern Railroad Company.

ANNISTON, Ga., Oct. 21.—A charter was issued by the secretary of State on the 16th instant to J. N. Wood, J. L. Hogan, and others of Bullock county, and J. L. Fleming and Fred T. Lockhart, of Richmond county, incorporating the Cuyler and Woodburn Railroad Company. The road has been built and they have purchased their rails to be delivered at Cuyler, November 1. The purchase was made from Smith & Kilby Company, of Anniston, Ala.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS

Executive Committee of the Society to Meet Here Next Week.

PROGRAMME OF THE MEETING

How the Association Was Called Into Existence—Necessities of the Eastern Field Gave the Impulse—Many Devoted Young Females Anxious to Do the Work.

Three women eminent in the work of the Methodist Church occupied the pulpit at 7:30 o'clock at Foundry Church, Fourteenth and G streets, last night. They were Mrs. E. B. Stevens, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. S. Huston, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. C. S. Winchell, of Minneapolis. The meeting was preliminary to the session of the general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which begins here Wednesday morning next and lasts about a week.

Mrs. Winchell read the Scripture lesson for the evening closing with a striking passage from Revelations showing the gathering of the elect at the last day.

Mrs. Stevens answered the question, Who constitute the general executive committee that is coming? The work of the society is divided among eleven branches. These are the New England, whose field is the New England States; the New York, embracing New York and New Jersey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia; Cincinnati, Ohio, West Virginia, and Tennessee; Northwestern Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines, Iowa and Missouri; Topeka, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming; Minneapolis, Minnesota, North, and South Dakota; Pacific, California, Nevada, and Arizona; Columbia River, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. The corresponding secretaries, one from each of these, two delegates from each, the literature committee of the city, the agent, and the editor of the society paper, and the president and secretary of this executive committee, who will be elected from outside the existing membership when they meet, constitute the executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missions Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church North. They do not include in their field the Southern States, because it is fully occupied by the Southern branch of their church.

PROGRAMME OF THE SESSIONS.

The meetings will be at Foundry Church, and will be from 9 a. m. to 12:30, at 2 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The morning meetings for the early days of the session will be devoted to the report of the ad interim committee, composed of several corresponding secretaries, who direct the work between the sessions of the whole committee; the report of the standing literature committee, reports of secretaries of the branches, reports made up from the official correspondence of the secretaries. At 2 o'clock the sub-committees on finance, on missionary candidates, and on literature will meet in the lower rooms, while open meetings, addressed by missionaries and other leading workers, will be held in the main audience-room. At 7:30 p. m. also the addresses will be open to the general public, and very interesting.

"But I would like to correct the impression," said Mrs. Stevens, "that the morning meetings will not interest the public generally. The reports then made are of most important to every one who sympathizes with our work in the least. We want all who can to come and hear them. Other business of most vital interest is also then transacted."

The reports of several branch treasurers she was anxious for all to hear. They would show, it is hoped, that all were out of debt, but she advised all to come and see and also to hear what it is expected will be done next year. They would learn how missionaries in India are calling for help and, daring not even hope for new workers for fields that are white to the harvest, do not mention them. They only call for the supply of the most urgent demands.

The morning session Wednesday will open with divine service, followed by greetings from leaders in the Baltimore branch and others, including an address by the Rev. A. Beaton, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Huston, taking as her text Acts 1:8, told of a number of encouraging incidents in the work in the Des Moines and adjacent fields. She said the Woman's Foreign Mission Society existed, for one reason, because it was found that, owing to the social customs of the East, the men could not reach the Hindoo women. A demand arose for women without families, whose hands would be free from household cares to do this important work, and the woman's society sprang into existence to meet this demand.

"Woman in every land makes home," she said, "and it is of mournful interest to note the reply of an eminent Hindoo visiting America when asked what he found most striking here. He did not say our wealth, or railroads, or great cities, or beautiful capital. He said: 'Your homes; we have none in India.'"

GIRLS ASKING TO BE SENT OUT.

"A remarkable feature of our work in the West is the number of girls who are coming to us—girls perfect in health, brilliant in mental endowment, and thoroughly educated. They are arraying themselves for this duty and say to us: 'Send me.' There are nine now waiting in our district and yet we have out there 10,000 women who give 2 cents a week and a daily prayer for our work.

"One girl who came to us from Germany had brought her dead mother's baby across the Atlantic with her father, and had been the dependence of the home. She had always wanted to go as a missionary, but never dared hope. When the older children had grown up and married, her father said to her one day: 'You have been a faithful daughter, and I know you have long wanted to go as a missionary, though you have not asked it; you shall go.' She was superintendent of the Sunday-school at home, a class leader, and a steward in the church; a splendid worker, sound in health, educated in German and music.

"When her father was asked how he could give her up, he replied: 'God never put such honor on me as when he called my daughter to be a missionary.' It was found afterward that he was himself taking care of his two younger children in a single room. One of his children said: 'When father first told Belle she could go, I heard him for weeks walking the floor at night, and he said to me one day: "I keep thinking I never could face on the other side the women she might have saved if I should keep her at home."'

"Another case was that of Miss Myer, daughter of a wealthy German near Kansas City. She said to her father, 'My sisters have married and you have given them their portions. If I stay at home you will spend hundreds of dollars every year for me. Give this to me and let me go as a missionary;' and he said, 'Go, and God bless your labors; I will pay the whole expense.'"

SUFFOCATED BY COAL GAS.

An Old-fashioned Stove Caused the Death of Merton A. Church.

RYE, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Merton A. Church, superintendent of the Portchester Electric and Gaslight Company, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of Mrs. Charles Walker, where he boarded. His wife was in an unconscious condition, and up to a late hour to-night had not regained consciousness.

An investigation showed that they had been overcome by coal gas, which had escaped during the night from an old-fashioned coal stove. They were discovered early this morning by Mrs. Church's mother.

Peace Negotiations Re-opened.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch received here from Shanghai, states that negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been reopened.

LAID THE CORNER-STONE.

Simple Exercises Conducted Yesterday Afternoon by the Rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church.

In the soft afternoon sunshine, with a pretty background of autumnal woodland, some 200 or more people yesterday witnessed the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, on Fourteenth street, near Columbia road.

A temporary floor had been laid upon the basement walls of the new structure, and here the services were held. On the north side, clasped in the chains of a derrick, and guarded by a sturdy workman, rested the corner-stone, a large block of rough granite, about which for the nonce centered the interest of the spectators and the ceremonial of the church.

Shortly after 3 o'clock a little procession wended its way from old St. Stephen's to the place where new St. Stephen's will be. It was headed by clergy, vestrymen, and choir, and was composed of the Sunday-school pupils of the parish. The clergy were Rev. George T. Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's; Rev. Taylor Snyder, rector of the Church of the Ascension; Rev. James A. Buck, rector of St. Paul's, Rock Creek; Rev. James E. Crow, of Brookland, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, assistant rector of St. Thomas'. The vestrymen were Messrs. G. B. Towles, senior warden; George H. Hill, junior warden; John B. Kendal, Gilbert M. Husted, Edwin M. McLeod, John B. Tanner, Thomas Miller, and Charles S. Bundy.

The service began with a processional hymn, after which the rector, Rev. Mr. Dudley, recited the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer in unison with the congregation, and said several appropriate collects.

Then Mr. G. B. Towles, senior warden, read an announcement of the contents of a brown tin box, which was subsequently placed in the corner-stone. This little box will preserve to posterity the following articles: Copies of the New Testament, revised prayer-book, revised hymnal, complete parish roster, with certified list of officers and vestry, name of architect, invitation and programme of service held in the church when the name was the Church of the Hallowed Name, programme of the service of laying the corner-stone of the chapel, an envelope and pledge-card, showing the financial system of the church, copy of the first number of St. Stephen's Herald, copies of daily papers, Church Almanac, coins of the year 1894, programme of service of the ninth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in Washington October 11 to 14, 1894, copy of the Maryland Churchman, clergy list of the American church, and a list of the officers and members of St. Stephen's Chapter, Daughters of the King.

The corner-stone was then lowered into place, and Rev. Mr. Dudley, tapping it three times with a common mason's trowel, pronounced this sentence: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. We lay this corner-stone of St. Stephen's Church. For the praise and glory of God—and for this work of redemption among men."

Another hymn was sung, after which Rev. James A. Buck delivered a brief address upon the historic character of the church and its functions in modern civilization. A collect and benediction concluded the ceremony.

When completed St. Stephen's Church will have cost $80,000. It will be built of blasted granite with Indiana limestone trimmings, in the early English Gothic style of architecture. At present only the rear portion will be finished, and the present chapel will be converted to the uses of the Sunday-school.

FOR THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Entries for Next Year Three Times More Numerous Than Usual.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—When the sadling bell rings at Churchill Downs in the spring of 1896 it will inaugurate what promises to be the greatest race meeting in the history of the Kentucky turf. Secretary Price has just compiled the entries for the Kentucky Derby, Clark stakes, and Kentucky Oaks of that year—the first stakes opened by the new Louisville Jockey Club, and the result is a remarkable one, as compared with former years. It is also a strong indorsement of his action in reducing the derby distance to a mile and a quarter.

For the past four or five years the average number of entries to the Kentucky Derby has been fifty, while the one that has just been closed contains not less than 171, with California to be heard from. The Clark stakes for 1896 also has 160 entries, and the Kentucky Oaks 140, or a total of 471 for the three stakes, as compared with a total of 257 in 1894 and 160 in 1895.

Among the nominators to the stakes just closed are a number of Eastern turfmen, including August Belmont and Jacob Ruppert. Among the prominent stables represented in the West are: Byron McClennan, E. J. Baldwin, Scoggan Bros., Bashford Manor, B. G. Thomas, J. E. Cushing, S. S. Brown, Hankins & Johnston, Ed. Corrigan, Pat Dunne, Barney Schriber, Avondale, Pastime, Easton & Larrable, W. H. Laudeman, Bennett & Co., W. S. Barnes, Clay Bros., Eugene Leigh and others.

When it is considered that the new Louisville Jockey Club is the only one that requires a cash entrance fee, while other clubs have the forfeit or free entrance system, the showing made above is very flattering for the new organization.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

Immense Gathering of Socialist Workmen at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Oct. 21.—The annual German social Democratic congress opened at 7 o'clock this evening in Lilie Hall, at Bornheim, a suburb of Frankfort, in the presence of an immense gathering of workmen. The congress was attended by 200 delegates of both sexes, including nearly all the Socialist members of the Reichstag and of the Diets of Saxony, Baden and Bavaria. There were also many Austrian, Hungarian, Swiss and English Socialists present.

Wilhelm Liebnecht, the well-known socialist leader, welcomed the delegates. He gave an historical retrospect of the rise, development, and struggles of the party, remarking that a fresh measure was being planned against the social democracy. He, however, regarded the project with equanimity, and declared that the proposed new repressive measure would be as powerless to check the victorious career of social democracy as Prince Bismarck's similar law.

Herr Wunger, of Berlin, and Herr Schwartz, of Lubeck, were elected presidents. Various questions of business procedure were discussed, after which an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the real business of the congress will commence.

BARON FAVA WILL REMAIN.

No Truth in the Rumored Changes in the Italian Diplomatic Service.

ROME, Oct. 21.—The representative of the Associated Press has made inquiries at the foreign office as to the truth of the newspaper statements that various changes were about to be made in the Italian diplomatic service. He was informed that the statements were entirely unfounded.

According to the announcements made by the newspapers the following diplomatic changes were to be made: Baron Fava, ambassador to the United States, was to be placed on the retired list; Count Tornielli Brusati di Vergnio, ambassador to Great Britain, to be placed on waiting orders; Signor R. de Martino, minister to Japan, was to be transferred to Rio Janeiro, and Count Orlino was to go to Tokio.

A Judge in the Toils of the Law.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 21.—Associate Judge Collins Faulkner, of Center county, has been held in $1,000 bail for trial in the quarter session court, on the charge of embezzling taxes collected and due the borough of Phillipsburg school district. The shortage is over $5,000.

Copes Murderers Still at Large.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 21.—A special to the News and Courier from Orangeburg, says: As yet nothing has transpired to fix the identity of the Copes murderers. Every effort has been made to apprehend them, but without success.

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YON LUCK WAS IN BIG LUCK

Pretty Estella Dietz Fell in Love and Eloped with Him.

SHE IS A RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER

Otto Was the Coachman and a Handsome Fellow—And the Girl Preferred Love in a Cottage with Him to Luxury in Her Father's Home—The Old Man Is Angry.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Estella Dietz has been missing from her home at East White Plains since Friday at 8 p. m., when she bade her father and mother good night. At the same time Otto Von Luck disappeared. He was formerly employed on the Dietz place, but later found work about town in various occupations, the last being as barkeeper at Schultz's restaurant, on Railroad avenue. Late last night word was received at the Dietz home that the couple had been married in Hoboken.

Mr. Charles Dietz, who is wealthy, came to White Plains about three years ago, when he purchased a large tract of land about a mile from White Plains. This property belonged to Richard Croker before he became famous as a politician.

Von Luck, a handsome young fellow with an Apollo-like figure and face, curly dark hair and rosy cheeks, was employed to take charge of Mr. Dietz's stable. Estella, the daughter of the house, attended to the purchase of the articles needed by the family from the village stores. Otto always drove her to the village, and took a great interest in teaching his employer's handsome daughter to drive. He was an excellent teacher and she an apt pupil. It was not long before she was able to manage the team alone. It would appear from the subsequent developments that Otto had not only taught her to drive but to love.

OTTO WAS DISCHARGED.

The parents finally discovered how matters stood and a lively row ensued. Otto was discharged and raised such a row that the police were summoned from White Plains. At this time Mrs. Deitz pleaded with her irate spouse and Otto escaped the dungeon into which Mr. Dietz would fain have cast him. Von Luck obtained employment in the village. Miss Dietz was seldom in town on a shopping expedition or to take her father to and from the train that she did not stop at Otto's place of business. Long chats and short drives were the result. Mr. Dietz learned of these clandestine meetings and made it interesting for his daughter, but without the desired result.

On Friday last Mrs. Dietz upbraided her daughter for some trouble she had caused her younger brother. At 6 p. m. Mr. Dietz returned from New York, feeling very ill. He went at once to his room, and Mrs. Dietz was busy attending to him at 8 p. m. Miss Dietz brought a pitcher of water to the room and bade her parents good night. At 8:30 Mrs. Dietz looked into her daughter's room and found it empty. She went down stairs and inquired of the servants, and they told her she had gone upstairs to bed. Mrs. Dietz found upon investigation that the front door, which had been previously locked, was open. The return of the girl was watched for anxiously till late in the night, but she did not return.

THE BIRD HAD FLOWN.

Mrs. Dietz supposed the scolding she had given Stella had caused her to go to New York to some friends, and Saturday morning Mr. Dietz came to this city to look for her, but returned at night without having been successful. When a reporter called at the Croker homestead late last night and informed Mr. Dietz that Stella and Otto had been married yesterday in Hoboken, it was the first news he had received as to their whereabouts. He was angry but endeavored to hide his evident mortification. Mrs. Dietz was very much relieved by hearing that her daughter had not met with any harm, but at the same time expressed her sorrow that she had married their former coachman.

Mr. Dietz said, excitedly: "If that man ever puts his foot on my place I will shoot him like a dog. My daughter was only eighteen, and if I can I will put her in an institution where she will be taken care of. No, they will never come with us, never. If they come on the place I will shoot them both down."

Miss Dietz had a number of admirers. She is a pretty brunette of handsome figure. Mr. Dietz is interested in business in this city, besides his interests at White Plains.

PAID A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Washington Sons of Jonadab Called on Their Brethren at Harper's Ferry.

The Sovereign Council, Sons of Jonadab, paid an official and fraternal visit to Potomac Council, No. 16, at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on Saturday. The members were met at the depot and escorted to the Hill Top House in carriages. After supper the members went to Jonadab Hall in a body, where a brass band rendered music at intervals until the close of the meeting. Sovereign Chief H.W. Andrews opened the meeting with a speech, in which he congratulated Potomac Council on the reception given the sovereign council. He also felicitated them on being the banner council of the order and the only one owning their own hall, which is a magnificent structure, and is also used as the town hall.

The meeting was taken in charge by Deputy Wilmer Benjamin who gave a history of the council which has been only five years in existence. In that time nearly 150 members have been enrolled, and many reformations have taken place in the lives of some of its members. Warren Lincoln, of Monumental Council, No. 1, of Baltimore, gave an interesting talk on the condition of the order in Baltimore.

William H. Young, of Centennial Council, made a fine speech. He is twenty-seven years old and looked upon as next to Judge Mills in the greatest temperance order in the country. Joseph Steele rendered a humorous sermon, and also gave a violin solo. A song was sung by James Loveless. Joshua Cox, worthy chief of Potomac Council, stated that three saloons had closed for want of patronage since the council was organized. There was a recitation by T. F. Flynn. George B. Pumphrey was initiated.

Among the members from Washington were H. W. Andrews, Edward Mullen, Dennis Brown, William H. Young, C. B. Allen, James Hayre, James Loveless, John and Thomas Humphreys, Joseph Steele, J. J. Weed, and D. F. Brown.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

The Weather To-day.

Fair, but with increasing cloudiness; east winds shifting to south; slightly warmer in the interior.

Alleged Thieves Captured—In the police court this morning, Robert Lee and Jacob Brice, colored, will be called upon to face the charge of stealing $7 from William Ray. They were arrested by Officer Lee, of the Third precinct.

They Used Knock-down Arguments—Joseph Hall, a coffee-colored negro, and James Ganley, a ruddy-faced Caucasian, have been on unfriendly terms for some time past. At a late hour Saturday night the men "came together" in the vicinity of No. 3 police station. The result was a lively fistic encounter. The finale of the difficulty will be enacted in Judge Miller's court to-day, when both men will be called upon to answer to the charge of affray preferred against them by Policemen Hanley and Quinlan.

Kindness to Dumb Animals—There was a meeting of the Band of Mercy at Wesley Methodist Church, at Fifth and F streets, yesterday afternoon. Its work is under the W. C. T. U. of the church, and in connected with the national movement led by George T. Angell, of Boston.

The lesson was on kindness to horses, cattle and sheep, and was conducted by Mrs. Belle Helmick. Miss M. L. Andrews, president of the society, was present and aided Mrs. Helmick.

Burial of Mr. Thomas Connors—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Connors took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Aloysius' Church, under the auspices of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 26, Rev. Father Dolan officiating. Fifty members of the union were present and acted as guard of honor. The active pall-bearers on the part of the union were Messrs. R. Metzel, John Owens and Thomas Parker. Those on the part of the family were Thomas Burke, Charles Babbit and J. McGraw. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Malcomb Beaton, Henry Philips, R. Saunders, Harry Garside, J. White and J. Herbert. Among the floral tributes were a pillow of white roses from the Plate Printers' Union and a device representing two telegraph poles with a broken wire from the Linemen's Union. The interment took place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Whipped His Wife—George Washington, a burly colored man, was arrested last night by Policeman Parham, of the Third precinct, on the charge of chastising his wife, Clara, because the menu for the Sunday dinner did not suit him. He will be tried in the police court to-day.

His Persimmon Hunt May Prove Costly—Randolph Mills was arrested in the Zoological Park last evening by Officer Foley, of the Eighth precinct, charged with throwing missels. Randolph was trying to knock persimmons from a tree and several of the stones came near striking pedestrians.

Damage Suit for $10,000 Twice Beaten—The suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to recover $10,000 for the death of Postal Clerk Casey near the Relay, at Baltimore, in a collision in 1885, is proving a puzzle to the lawyers of Administrator Stewart, who is trying to recover in behalf of Casey's heirs. They first brought suit under the Maryland statute, and were successfully met by a demurrer from Attorney Hamilton, for the road, on the ground that the Maryland law had no extra-territorial application and could not be used in the District courts. They then sued under the act of Congress for the District made to cover such cases, and Mr. Hamilton again demurred on the ground that the District law could not apply to an accident that occurred in Maryland. Judge Bradley on Saturday sustained his demurrer.

It remains to be seen whether William A. Cook, who represents Casey's estate, can do anything by bringing suit at Baltimore.

Hoodlums Raid a Chinese Laundry—Mollie Chapman, a colored youth with a feminine cognomen, led a crowd of dark-skinned hoodlums last evening in a raid on the Chinese laundry of Hing Lee, on H street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. The crowd threw stones at Hing's place and were about to make a charge on his premises, when Officer Hanley appeared on the scene. He succeeded with difficulty in capturing Burnett Price, Albert Coleman, Caywood Briggs, Richard Hewitt, alias Tom Robbins, Thomas Clark, and Mollie Chapman. They will be arraigned before Judge Kimball this morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

Celia's Scheme to Raise Money—A colored female impostor, named Celia Mills, was locked up at the Eighth precint police station last night by Officer Owen. He found her begging money from door to door for the purpose, she said, of burying her only sister, who had been dead several days. After placing the woman behind the bars the policeman investigated her story and found that she lived with her mother, father, and sister in Glick's alley, and that no member of her family was dead or even sick. Celia had about forty pennies in her possession, the result of her shameless canvass. She will be charged with vagrancy in the police court today.

Badly Beaten by His Companions—James Bundy, colored, was set upon by two of his cup companions, after drinking deeply last night, at Thirtieth and M streets northwest. Sticks and stones were used to beat the fellow, who was lying on the ground, and when his assailants departed Bundy was bleeding from several large cuts on the head and severe bruises. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and attended to by Dr. Smith. The wounded man and his companions are well known to the police.

Dr. Glennan's Case In the Police Court—In the police court this morning the charges against Private Detectives James A. and Daniel McDevitt, "Dug" Taylor, and Dr. Arthur H. Glennan will be heard. They are accused of forcible entry in breaking into the boarding-house of Thomas McGowan, on Twelfth street, to capture the children of Dr. Glennan, and also to procure evidence to be used in a divorce suit brought against Mrs. Susan R. Glennan. Detective Weedon was given the warrant, but as all the defendants are reliable men they were simply notified to appear in court this morning.

For Selling Adulterated Milk—Samuel Bricker, of No. 409 Tenth street northwest, was arrested by Policeman Goss yesterday on a charge of selling adulterated milk. He left $10 as collateral for his appearance in the police court this morning.

WHEEL ROUND THE WORLD.

Two Toledo Bicyclists Have Planned a Circumnavigation of the Globe.

TOLEDO, Oct. 21.—John W. Noble and Arthur Barnes, local wheelmen, will leave next Wednesday morning to wheel around the world, going from here to San Francisco, thence into South America, Australia, Asia, and Europe, embarking for America at Cork, Ireland. They will take nothing with them except their wheels and the clothes they wear, and they expect to complete the trip by the 1st of May next.