

THE WASHINGTON TIMES (MORNING, EVENING AND SUNDAY). OWNED AND ISSUED BY THE WASHINGTON TIMES COMPANY.

BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID. Morning, Evening and Sunday... 50c

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 28, 1896.

THE TIMES REACHES MORE PEOPLE every day in the week than any daily paper published in the District of Columbia.

No other paper can successfully assail this statement. Circulation books open to all.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 26, 1896, was as follows: Monday, April 20... 38,926

Less damaged copies, copies left over, unsold, in office, and copies left over, unsold, at Newsstands and Branch Offices... 7,050

Net... 263,039

I solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of the circulation of THE WASHINGTON TIMES for the week ended April 26, 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, A. D. 1896.

ERNEST G. THOMPSON, Notary Public.

RETURN OF THE NEWS IN THE MORNING TIMES.

If you miss any news in the evening edition look in the list below. What you're looking for was probably published in this morning's edition, and as the Times never repeats you'll have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

SILVER WAS ON THE MEND—Newspaper Editor May be in Evidence at Chicago.

BIG CYCLONE IN DAKOTA—Farm Buildings Swept Away and Telegraph Traffic Suspended.

JACKSON GAINS A POINT—Certain Testimony Excluded in the Bryan Murder Trial.

RIOOTS CAUSED BY TAXES—Serious Uprisings Reported in an Italian City.

MACEO SAYS SEND ARMS—If United States Would Not Interfere, Cuba Could Win.

CANDLER WAS OUT OF JAIL—Jackson City Gambler and His Guard Were Drunk.

HELMUDA HAS PUT TO SEA—Daring Fishboat Ships Out on Another Expedition.

THEIR JUBILEE OF SONGS—Thirtieth Anniversary of St. Mark's Episcopal League.

MADE A THREE YEARS' TERM—Theophrastus Think that Long Enough for Their President.

MILITIA GUARDS THE FOLLS—Louisiana State Troops Ordered Out to Natchitoches.

NATION DOES HIM HONOR—Gen. Grant's Birthday Celebrated in Many Cities.

LUCKY QUAKER CITY! While Washington is laboring heavily to have the price of gas reduced from \$1.25 a thousand feet, Philadelphia is contemplating a reduction to 75 and ultimately to 50 cents. The papers of that city are already rejoicing over the near advent of the time when 50-cent gas will do the heating and cooking of the house and the coal cart and ash cart be known no more forever. In fact, all this is quite possible with gas at 75 cents, but absolutely assured when the price reaches the lower figure. This metamorphosis can be achieved because the city of Philadelphia owns her own gas plant, and the authorities in charge declare that by enlarging and improving it they can manufacture gas and sell it for 75 cents at a profit.

The experience of Philadelphia is simply that of every other city that is the owner of its lighting system. It matters not whether it is gas or electricity, the fact remains that the people get cheaper and better service when the municipality supplies than when this is done by a private corporation. It is the most natural thing in the world, too, that such is the case. The municipality can equip its plant as cheap, buy its coal and other supplies as cheap as its private competitor. It can even pay its workmen better wages, and yet furnish a product of a better quality and at a lower price, because it has to pay no large dividends on watered stock. The profit exacted by the stockholders on their investment is what compels consumers to pay exorbitant prices for their light.

There is no reason to believe that Washington would fare as well as other cities if the municipality owned the lighting plant. No doubt, both gas and electric lights could be furnished at a minimum price, and yet leave a surplus applicable to enlargement and improvement as the needs demand. It is a matter which one ought to look into carefully, with a view to adopting that policy which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR ANACOSTIA. It affords The Times a great deal of pleasure to be able to congratulate the good people of Anacostia upon the definite prospect of rapid transit within two years, or perhaps even less. This pleasure is all the more genuine because mixed with it is a certain appreciation of the acknowledgment which has come to The Times for the share it has in having brought about the long-delayed legislation. At the same time it feels that it has done no more than its duty in standing for the best interests of every section and of all the people of the District. What is good for them is good for The Times.

The whole southeastern portion of the District has been treated in a stigmatically fashion in the matter of transportation facilities. While other sections have been brought into easy communication with each other by means of electric and cable lines, the southeast, especially that part lying on the other side of the Eastern Branch, has had to get along with an antiquated and antiquated mode of transportation. The material development that under more propitious conditions would have been in the way held in check through the unwillingness or inability of one man to furnish the people with proper facilities and make the region they inhabit easily accessible, so as to encourage and stimulate the investment of capital and the building up of waste places.

The bill passed yesterday by the House will doubt be concurred in by the Senate because the amendments are not of a character to evoke protracted debate or determined antagonism, and therefore will see the consummation of what Anacostians have hoped and labored for so long.

NO MORE THAN RIGHT. The amendment to the naval appropriation bill, offered by Senator Chandler, prohibiting officers of the navy or marine corps, on the retired list, from taking employment in the service of business concerns that furnish supplies to the government, is eminently just and proper. It might very well be amplified by extending the restriction to any public employment whatsoever. If it be said that the pay of an officer on the retired list is not sufficient, and that such skill as he has acquired—at the expense of the United States—is remunerated more liberally by private manufacturing concerns than by the government, the answer is that he ought to resign from the service and devote himself entirely and exclusively to his new and better-paying employer. He should not be allowed to serve two masters.

There are many skilled engineers out of employment or in unremunerative positions who would be glad to accept such places as are held by retired army and navy officers in private manufacturing establishments, and would render, good, efficient and faithful service. Retired naval officers are today employed by the Cramps and other shipbuilders, possibly because of superior skill and knowledge, but also, no doubt, because of their connection with the naval establishment and the advantages they derive therefrom. Army officers on the retired list are employed in several New England arms factories, presumably for similar reasons. The practice is radically wrong, and the Chandler amendment is open to no other objection than that it ought to be made more comprehensive.

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY. Within the past few weeks the country has been shocked by the many homicides committed by insane persons. In a number of instances the murderers had given no previous intimation or shown signs of a deranged mind, but in several cases had once been inmates of lunatic asylums and discharged as cured. Notable among the latter is that of Peter Egbert, a young man in Rockville, Ind., who killed five people without the least cause or provocation and then committed suicide. It is wrong, almost criminal, to permit a person to be at large who has at one time in his or her life been afflicted with dementia, unless that condition was the temporary effect of disease and disappeared with the cause. In by far the larger proportion of cases dementia, if based upon organic defects, will return, even though the patient may have presented all the appearances of being cured and discharged as such. The disposition to work mischief is simply lying dormant, and may be aroused by a circumstance so trifling as to escape notice altogether. Upon no other hypothesis can we account for Egbert's deed, committed without any premeditation, and at an early hour of the morning. Physicians in charge of hospitals for the insane incur a grave responsibility when they discharge as cured a person who has at any time suffered from dementia of a vicious nature. It may seem cruel to keep an apparently cured patient in the asylum, but it is far more cruel to turn him loose upon the community and run the risk of a great catastrophe.

HEARD BY THE LOUNGER Letters Sent Broadcast Urging Them Into Action.

AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN National Democratic Congressional Committee Declares That the Tidal Wave of Political Sentiment Must and Can Be Reversed—The Reed Congress Scored.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold a convention for the Washington district in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13. Each league will be entitled to five delegates, senior and junior, in addition to the pastor of the church, over the league.

Esquire Gramann, chief of the Baltimore and Ohio detective force, resigned from the position yesterday, to take effect Thursday. Mr. Gramann was appointed a magistrate by Governor Lowndes of Maryland. He has been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for a period of twenty years.

A heavy iron tire flew from one of the wheels of a watering cart on Sixth street this morning. It was rolling wildly along the roadway and would have collided with a spirited team of carriage horses had it not been for Mr. Hall Calgate, record clerk of the police court. He grasped with his big iron ring and prevented probably a serious runaway.

Policeman M. M. Miller of the Fifth, who was seriously assaulted by negro thugs while making an arrest near Navy place southeast several days ago, has returned to duty.

Attorney A. E. Shoemaker, the legal representative of the Anti-Saloon League, was recently chosen by the Maryland Prohibitionists as one of the delegates-at-large from that State to the national convention of the party, and will attend.

Three hundred appeals have been placed in the hands of the board of assistant assessors, now sitting as a board of equalization and review, in the matter of assessments of city property, and these are now being canvassed. Considering the multitude of lots passed upon, this is regarded as indicative of very general satisfaction with the work of the board.

"Take the stand," commanded Judge Miller in the police court this morning. The witness, a small colored girl, reached over and attempted to seize Clerk Potts' big square inkstand.

Tomorrow night, in the Masonic Temple, Staff Capt. Blanche Cox will lecture on India, the land of gold and sacrifice. He will appear in the native costume she wore in that country. The platform is to be transformed into an Eastern scene, whereon others will appear in Oriental garb. Hindostani songs will also be sung. There is to be a voluntary offering at the front, but all are doubtless expected to bring their pocket-books well supplied, and the cause is certainly a worthy one.

City Brevities.

Lieut. T. B. Amis of the First precinct, who has been confined to his home with muscular rheumatism for several days past, is convalescent.

Mr. B. H. Warner has donated to the Emergency Hospital a large hay horse for use in the ambulance wagon. The animal is a fine specimen of Western animal and made his first run yesterday.

It is more than probable that the Washington firemen will be incensed in the near future with aluminum fire hats. Chief Harris has ordered a sample hat, made of this light metal and it will be worn and tested by Assistant Foreman William E. Jones of Truck D. The main objection to the old-style leather fire hats is their weight. This fault is overcome in those made from aluminum.

Joseph B. Bryan today filed a bill in equity to recover a judgment of \$600 against Harvey Spaulding and others. The petitioner also requested that a deed from the defendant to James H. and Edwin W. Spaulding, of lot 23, square 504; lots 83 and 90, square 511; part of lot 1, square 529, and lot 1 and parts of lots 69 to 73, square 448, be set aside.

Minnie Wells began secret proceedings for divorce against Bernard Wells today. It is understood that desertion since the date of the marriage is the ground for the action.

Judge Hagner announced today that probate court would be held on Thursday this week.

FEEL VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED Special Meeting of the Members of the Eckington Citizens' Association.

The members of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association feel very much encouraged over the passage of the bill by the Senate providing for railroads on the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Highway. A special meeting of the association was held last night for the purpose of talking suitable action with reference thereto. President Henderson presided, and said that when a special meeting was called it was with a view to expressing the association's approval of the bill reported by Senator McMillan and of urging its passage at an early day, but that since the call was issued the bill had passed the Senate and was now before the House District Committee for the action of that body, so that it was only necessary now for the association to continue their efforts to endeavor to have the House committee report the bill promptly and secure its passage through the House.

He spoke of the passage of the bill through the Senate as one of the very gratifying results of the united and hard work of the association during the past three months. Suitable resolutions were submitted by the railway committee of the association and unanimously approved, expressing satisfaction with the bill in all its details, as being a very just and equitable measure, imposing no undue hardship upon the companies, and giving to the public all they could reasonably expect or demand. The resolutions also included a vote of thanks to Hon. James McMillan, chairman of the Senate District Committee, to whom the association had previously expressed indebtedness for so proper and satisfactory a bill and for the consideration shown the suggestions and recommendations of its representatives in connection with the various provisions incorporated therein. A resolution was also adopted, urging Chairman Babcock of the House District Committee to report the bill to the House as it passed the Senate, without amendment, and to secure its passage on next District day.

Tan Shoes Scarce. Not at Our Stores. Way back last winter we placed enormous large orders with our manufacturers—in consequence, we now have no hands.

All the New Shapes of the Popular Dark Shades of Tan Low Shoes and Tan High Shoes. For Men, Women and Children. At Less Prices Than other dealers can buy them for.

Wm. Hahn & Co. RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES. 930-932 7th St. N. W. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

for the excursion that the R. W. B. Club, an association of the court employes, is going to give on June 30 to Marshall Hall.

Joseph B. Bryan today filed a bill in equity to recover a judgment of \$600 against Harvey Spaulding and others. The petitioner also requested that a deed from the defendant to James H. and Edwin W. Spaulding, of lot 23, square 504; lots 83 and 90, square 511; part of lot 1, square 529, and lot 1 and parts of lots 69 to 73, square 448, be set aside.

Minnie Wells began secret proceedings for divorce against Bernard Wells today. It is understood that desertion since the date of the marriage is the ground for the action.

Judge Hagner announced today that probate court would be held on Thursday this week.

FEEL VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED Special Meeting of the Members of the Eckington Citizens' Association.

The members of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association feel very much encouraged over the passage of the bill by the Senate providing for railroads on the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Highway. A special meeting of the association was held last night for the purpose of talking suitable action with reference thereto. President Henderson presided, and said that when a special meeting was called it was with a view to expressing the association's approval of the bill reported by Senator McMillan and of urging its passage at an early day, but that since the call was issued the bill had passed the Senate and was now before the House District Committee for the action of that body, so that it was only necessary now for the association to continue their efforts to endeavor to have the House committee report the bill promptly and secure its passage through the House.

He spoke of the passage of the bill through the Senate as one of the very gratifying results of the united and hard work of the association during the past three months. Suitable resolutions were submitted by the railway committee of the association and unanimously approved, expressing satisfaction with the bill in all its details, as being a very just and equitable measure, imposing no undue hardship upon the companies, and giving to the public all they could reasonably expect or demand. The resolutions also included a vote of thanks to Hon. James McMillan, chairman of the Senate District Committee, to whom the association had previously expressed indebtedness for so proper and satisfactory a bill and for the consideration shown the suggestions and recommendations of its representatives in connection with the various provisions incorporated therein. A resolution was also adopted, urging Chairman Babcock of the House District Committee to report the bill to the House as it passed the Senate, without amendment, and to secure its passage on next District day.

Goldenberg's, 928 7th-706 K St.

There are things in every-day use for which you generally go to the drug store and pay high prices. Quicker you get to coming here for them the sooner you'll save money. Perfumes—Soaps—Brushes—Combs, etc.—all the good Essences—and most of the best brands.

Pure White Castile Soap, 5c cake, or 29c 3-pound bar. You'll pay double this in a drug store.

Goldenberg's, 928 7th-706 K St.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PROTEST. Strong Objection to the Laying of Tracks on Kenesaw Avenue.

A very enthusiastic meeting in protest to the proposed laying of tracks on Kenesaw avenue was held in the parish hall of Columbia Heights last night, a number of ladies being present. A bill in the interest of the Kenesaw corporation having passed the Senate to stop the opposition of the residents, now rests in the hands of the House committee.

Judge Bundy opened the meeting with a vigorous speech on the subject, and in speaking of the proposed innovation said that the constitution provides that the street property shall not be taken without compensation, but that it would be impossible to compensate the property holders of Kenesaw avenue for the injury done them in such a case. He pledged himself to fight the movement to the bitter end, both in Congress and in the courts, if necessary.

Mr. T. Walter Fowler said that when he purchased his home he had hardly supposed that it would be made so uncomfortable and so injured that he would be compelled to dispose of it, but that if the proposed railway men through the street in Kenesaw was property would be for sale, he dwelt upon the unfitness of the street for the purpose designated, and upon the danger to little children and the anxiety of their mothers.

He stated that the railroad monopoly cared nothing for Columbia Heights, but only for itself; the residents were the persons who really had the welfare of that portion of the city at heart. It was immaterial to the corporation whether they injured individual property or not; the corporation and its allies simply stepped in to reap the advantage of the efforts of others. He was sorry to see the national legislature, a portion of it, at least, lending itself to such a measure, and favoring the railways at the expense of the people.

Mr. Walter B. Matthews induced Mr. Fowler's remarks, and added that this was the second or third time that the hydrant-headed monster had shown itself in their midst. He said a high tribute to the men who had settled Columbia Heights, and severely condemned the method of the street widening men through the street in Kenesaw. He advised that if he had not a dollar's interest in the matter he would still think it inequitable.

Berwin Heights Items.

Berwin Heights, Prince George's county, Md., was recently incorporated by an act of the Maryland legislature. The residents of the village met last evening at the home of Mr. J. C. Bonnet, to select three suitable candidates for commissioners, as provided for in the certificate of incorporation, to be voted for at the coming election, next Monday.

Mr. H. S. Waple, a merchant and the postmaster of the place, was called on to preside, and the following names were placed in nomination: H. S. Waple, J. C. Bonnet, John T. Birch. Berwin Heights is a most beautiful picturesque and flourishing village on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and adjacent to the new Electric Boulevard road to Baltimore. It has an altitude of over 1,000 feet above the sea level, and for health, comfort and proximity to either Washington or Baltimore, is unsurpassed by any suburban settlement. Extensive improvements are being pushed forward by the energetic citizens.

Greenbrier White Sulphur. This well-known mountain resort, on the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, will open June 15, 1896, under new management. Parkersburg, W. Va., is situated at Chesapeake & Ohio offices, 513 and 1421 Pennsylvania avenue, and 1110 F street northwest. Further particulars by addressing L. W. Scoville, manager, White Sulphur, Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Patrolmen Selritz & Parks, Breen, Edele and Herndon of the First precinct force, are on the sick list. Patrolman Williams is acting sergeant.

Col. Daniel Williams of the police court is actively engaged in making preparations

for the case of the assaulting an officer against James Mitchell and Byron Neal, both colored, will be tried in the police court Thursday. These men are charged with striking Policeman M. M. Miller with bricks while he had a prisoner under arrest at patrol box 43, corner of seventh street and Navy place southeast.

Judge Samuel C. Mills, who was seriously ill for five weeks, is convalescent, and was at his office today.

Police Sergeant Lombardy, of No. 6, is on the sick list, suffering with his old complaint, rheumatism.

Police Lieutenant Swindells, of the Georgetown precinct, reports a bad landing on the canal road, between the Aqueduct bridge and Green Springs, entirely blocking the sidewalk and part of the roadway.

A dead infant was found by Policeman Reith about 7 o'clock this morning in the alley between North Capitol and First and P and Q streets northwest.

Patrolman B. F. Williams of No. 9 was reported to headquarters by Lieut. Deffner today as being absent from duty without leave.

Veteran Policeman "Bobbie" Burns, who is detailed for night duty in the detective office, is on the sick report.

Lieut. Amis, in charge of the First police precinct, is confined to his home by sickness, and Sergt. Tony Shilling is acting lieutenant.

Prof. Fancull, leader of the Marine Band, has been granted a furlough, and will leave tonight for New York. The professor will combine pleasure with business during his trip.

Workmen are engaged in cutting the grass on the lawn of the new public library building. The recently laid sod has grown beautifully and presents a handsome appearance.

Postmaster General Wilson is in New York.

For stealing \$5 from Richard Watts and using the money for railway fare to Philadelphia, Lemuel Turner, colored, was sent by Judge Miller today to jail for two months without fine.

William Gafford was fined \$10 by Judge Miller this morning for tearing Policeman Plemons' coat from his back when arrested for being an habitual drunkard.

Jesse Smith, colored, stole \$18 from Mary Robertson. In the police court today he was fined \$1 and ordered to give back Mary's \$18.

Capt. Baker, master of the schooner Clarence Venable, was arrested today upon information filed by Harbor Master Sutton for violation of the harbor regulations. Baker refused to move his craft from the Great Falls Ice Company's wharf on Sunday to permit a pleasure yacht to enter the boat house slip. The hearing in the case will be held Thursday.

George Browne, a twenty-year-old colored laborer, was arrested at Center Market this morning by Policeman Sullivan and locked up at the First precinct station house for the larceny of a shovel from a farmer.

Patrolmen Selritz & Parks, Breen, Edele and Herndon of the First precinct force, are on the sick list. Patrolman Williams is acting sergeant.

Col. Daniel Williams of the police court is actively engaged in making preparations

for the case of the assaulting an officer against James Mitchell and Byron Neal, both colored, will be tried in the police court Thursday. These men are charged with striking Policeman M. M. Miller with bricks while he had a prisoner under arrest at patrol box 43, corner of seventh street and Navy place southeast.

Judge Samuel C. Mills, who was seriously ill for five weeks, is convalescent, and was at his office today.

Police Sergeant Lombardy, of No. 6, is on the sick list, suffering with his old complaint, rheumatism.

Police Lieutenant Swindells, of the Georgetown precinct, reports a bad landing on the canal road, between the Aqueduct bridge and Green Springs, entirely blocking the sidewalk and part of the roadway.

A dead infant was found by Policeman Reith about 7 o'clock this morning in the alley between North Capitol and First and P and Q streets northwest.

Patrolman B. F. Williams of No. 9 was reported to headquarters by Lieut. Deffner today as being absent from duty without leave.

Veteran Policeman "Bobbie" Burns, who is detailed for night duty in the detective office, is on the sick report.

Lieut. Amis, in charge of the First police precinct, is confined to his home by sickness, and Sergt. Tony Shilling is acting lieutenant.

Prof. Fancull, leader of the Marine Band, has been granted a furlough, and will leave tonight for New York. The professor will combine pleasure with business during his trip.

Workmen are engaged in cutting the grass on the lawn of the new public library building. The recently laid sod has grown beautifully and presents a handsome appearance.

Postmaster General Wilson is in New York.

For stealing \$5 from Richard Watts and using the money for railway fare to Philadelphia, Lemuel Turner, colored, was sent by Judge Miller today to jail for two months without fine.

William Gafford was fined \$10 by Judge Miller this morning for tearing Policeman Plemons' coat from his back when arrested for being an habitual drunkard.

Jesse Smith, colored, stole \$18 from Mary Robertson. In the police court today he was fined \$1 and ordered to give back Mary's \$18.

Capt. Baker, master of the schooner Clarence Venable, was arrested today upon information filed by Harbor Master Sutton for violation of the harbor regulations. Baker refused to move his craft from the Great Falls Ice Company's wharf on Sunday to permit a pleasure yacht to enter the boat house slip. The hearing in the case will be held Thursday.

George Browne, a twenty-year-old colored laborer, was arrested at Center Market this morning by Policeman Sullivan and locked up at the First precinct station house for the larceny of a shovel from a farmer.

Patrolmen Selritz & Parks, Breen, Edele and Herndon of the First precinct force, are on the sick list. Patrolman Williams is acting sergeant.

Col. Daniel Williams of the police court is actively engaged in making preparations

for the case of the assaulting an officer against James Mitchell and Byron Neal, both colored, will be tried in the police court Thursday. These men are charged with striking Policeman M. M. Miller with bricks while he had a prisoner under arrest at patrol box 43, corner of seventh street and Navy place southeast.

Judge Samuel C. Mills, who was seriously ill for five weeks, is convalescent, and was at his office today.

Police Sergeant Lombardy, of No. 6, is on the sick list, suffering with his old complaint, rheumatism.

Police Lieutenant Swindells, of the Georgetown precinct, reports a bad landing on the canal road, between the Aqueduct bridge and Green Springs, entirely blocking the sidewalk and part of the roadway.

A dead infant was found by Policeman Reith about 7 o'clock this morning in the alley between North Capitol and First and P and Q streets northwest.

Patrolman B. F. Williams of No. 9 was reported to headquarters by Lieut. Deffner today as being absent from duty without leave.

Veteran Policeman "Bobbie" Burns, who is detailed for night duty in the detective office, is on the sick report.

Lieut. Amis, in charge of the First police precinct, is confined to his home by sickness, and Sergt. Tony Shilling is acting lieutenant.

Prof. Fancull, leader of the Marine Band, has been granted a furlough, and will leave tonight for New York. The professor will combine pleasure with business during his trip.

Workmen are engaged in cutting the grass on the lawn of the new public library building. The recently laid sod has grown beautifully and presents a handsome appearance.

Postmaster General Wilson is in New York.

For stealing \$5 from Richard Watts and using the money for railway fare to Philadelphia, Lemuel Turner, colored, was sent by Judge Miller today to jail for two months without fine.

William Gafford was fined \$10 by Judge Miller this morning for tearing Policeman Plemons' coat from his back when arrested for being an habitual drunkard.

Jesse Smith, colored, stole \$18 from Mary Robertson. In the police court today he was fined \$1 and ordered to give back Mary's \$18.

Capt. Baker, master of the schooner Clarence Venable, was arrested today upon information filed by Harbor Master Sutton for violation of the harbor regulations. Baker refused to move his craft from the Great Falls Ice Company's wharf on Sunday to permit a pleasure yacht to enter the boat house slip. The hearing in the case will be held Thursday.

George Browne, a twenty-year-old colored laborer, was arrested at Center Market this morning by Policeman Sullivan and locked up at the First precinct station house for the larceny of a shovel from a farmer.

Patrolmen Selritz & Parks, Breen, Edele and Herndon of the First precinct force, are on the sick list. Patrolman Williams is acting sergeant.

Col. Daniel Williams of the police court is actively engaged in making preparations

for the case of the assaulting an officer against James Mitchell and Byron Neal, both colored, will be tried in the police court Thursday. These men are charged with striking Policeman M. M. Miller with bricks while he had a prisoner under arrest at patrol box 43, corner of seventh street and Navy place southeast.

Judge Samuel C. Mills, who was seriously ill for five weeks, is convalescent, and was at his office today.

Police Sergeant Lombardy, of No. 6, is on the sick list, suffering with his old complaint, rheumatism.

Police Lieutenant Swindells, of the Georgetown precinct, reports a bad landing on the canal road, between the Aqueduct bridge and Green Springs, entirely blocking the sidewalk and part of the roadway.

A dead infant was found by Policeman Reith about 7 o'clock this morning in the alley between North Capitol and First and P and Q streets northwest.

Patrolman B. F. Williams of No. 9 was reported to headquarters by Lieut. Deffner today as being absent from duty without leave.

Veteran Policeman "Bobbie" Burns, who is detailed for night duty in the detective office, is on the sick report.

Lieut. Amis, in charge of the First police precinct, is confined to his home by sickness, and Sergt. Tony Shilling is acting lieutenant.

Prof. Fancull, leader of the Marine Band, has been granted a furlough, and will leave tonight for New York. The professor will combine pleasure with business during his trip.

Workmen are engaged in cutting the grass on the lawn of the new public library building. The recently laid sod has grown beautifully and presents a handsome appearance.

Postmaster General Wilson is in New York.

For stealing \$5 from Richard Watts and using the money for railway fare to Philadelphia, Lemuel Turner, colored, was sent by Judge Miller today to jail for two months without fine.

William Gafford was fined \$10 by Judge Miller this morning for tearing Policeman Plemons' coat from his back when arrested for being an habitual drunkard.

Jesse Smith, colored, stole \$18 from Mary Robertson. In the police court today he was fined \$1 and ordered to give back Mary's \$18.

Capt. Baker, master of the schooner Clarence Venable, was arrested today upon information filed by Harbor Master Sutton for violation of the harbor regulations. Baker refused to move his craft from the Great Falls Ice Company's wharf on Sunday to permit a pleasure yacht to enter the boat house slip. The hearing in the case will be held Thursday.

George Browne, a twenty-year-old colored laborer, was arrested at Center Market this morning by Policeman Sullivan and locked up at the First precinct station house for the larceny of a shovel from a farmer.

Patrolmen Selritz & Parks, Breen, Edele