

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

MISS DREXEL MARRIED TO JOHN VINTON DAHLGREN.

Nuptial Mass Celebrated at the Cathedral in New York. The Ceremony Performed by Archbishop Corrigan--A Distinguished Gathering.

New York, June 29.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Drexel, daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, and Mr. John Vinton Dahlgren, son of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren, and stepbrother of the late Consul-General Dahlgren at Home, who married Miss Morgan, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan, of the Thomas Church, New York, solemnized to-day at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by His Grace Archbishop Corrigan, and it was followed by a nuptial mass which was sung by the Rev. Father Colton of St. Stephen's Church. The ushers were Count Pierre De Chamberlayne, Manuel De La Cueva, Vice Consul of Spain at New York, Thomas Bayard, son of Secretary Bayard, George W. Childs Drexel of Philadelphia, C. Stacey Clark of this city, Thomas Jenkins of Baltimore, Edward Hosmer, Horace Wylie, Harry Martineau, William Bliss of Washington. Each was dressed in light trousers, dark coats, on the left lapel of which was worn a boutonniere souvenir. The music during the mass was furnished by the regular choir of the church. The sanctuary was brilliantly lighted, hundreds of candles burning inside of the chancel railing, besides a number of gas jets. About the floor of the sanctuary were placed flowers, palms, ferns and rare flowers, and the grand high altar was exquisitely and modestly dressed with flowers. The four smaller altars on the gospel and epistle sides of the grand high altar were also tastefully decorated. Many of the costumes in the church were rich and handsome, and some of the bonnets were dainty bits of millinery. The organist, Mr. Pecher, played at intervals while the company were waiting. Selections from "Lohengrin," "Die Meistersinger," the overture to Rossini's "William Tell" and other compositions were performed by the choir. The service was concluded by the portals of the church. At this moment the Archbishop, preceded by a procession of priests and acolytes bearing the crozier and several lighted candles, emerged from the choir. The procession passed slowly around to the front of the high altar, where the Archbishop, being assisted to remove his mitre, bent his knee in prayer. After a few moments he received from his assistants his mitre, and then seating himself on the high altar steps, awaited the bridal party coming up the long centre aisle. The bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, the bridesmaids, the flower girls, the ushers; then the bridesmaids, who were Misses Lucy and Kate Drexel, sisters of the bride; Miss Ulric Dahlgren, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Helen Dudley of this city. About fifteen feet behind these young ladies walked the bride leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. J. R. Drexel, who gave her away in the absence of her father. Mr. Dahlgren, who is on his way from Europe. She looked dazzling in her wedding gown of white satin, made en train, with front draped in rare point d'Alencon lace, said to be the latest in the world. The dress was draped with orange blossoms and the square cut corsage was edged with heavy white braided cord with long tassels ends. The veil of point d'Alencon lace and was arranged in three tiers. About diamonds, a gift from her mother, and sprays of orange blossoms confined with diamond pins. She carried a bouquet of nephetos roses. The bridesmaids wore similarly arranged gowns of white point d'Esprit lace and more, white felt heading hats trimmed with ostrich feathers, and each carried a bouquet of la France roses and lace. Behind the bridesmaids, pointed by the bride, two flower girls with the gowns, were presented to the young ladies by Miss Drexel.

At the sanctuary railing the bride was met by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Ed. Dahlgren, who is on his way from Europe. After the marriage ceremony the young couple were shown to their places at either side of the altar. Then began the celebration of the nuptial mass by Father Colton of St. Stephen's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren were driven to the home of the bride's mother, where a wedding breakfast and reception were given. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs, Mrs. Henry Day, Mrs. M. Victor Newcomb, Miss Louise Floyd, Mrs. Miss Leary, Mr. Arthur Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arkoll, Dr. and Mrs. Fordyce Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Constance Schack, Mrs. Hicks-Lord, General and Mrs. Di Cesnola, the Misses Di Cesnola, Mrs. Semmes Ives, Mr. Conde Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellow, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Keane and Mr. Louis Sandell.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY. Colonel Pat Downes: "I attended both the West Point and Vassar commencements, a beautiful day, with all the prettiness; exquisite costumes, with every variety of specialties; masses of flowers everywhere; the whole air filled with music and perfume; bright essays, songs, recitations, tunces, banquets, dances. The nights were filled with music, and the cars that infest the city skipped over the Hudson like humming-birds as they flew away."

Chester M. Kibben, at Marshall Hall: "Yes, by April, 1880, we will have one of the most magnificent of the world, the Potomac. We have made all the arrangements with the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del. We will make three trips daily to Mount Vernon, which will allow those who desire to visit the tomb of Washington a longer time to stay. We are Charles Fellow, who is for the enjoyment of the people of Washington, and this latest step will be our greatest endeavor."

J. H. Himes: "Notwithstanding the feelings as indicated by expressions of some of our real estate dealers as to a long, dull market, I have just closed a sale of over \$200,000 on Columbia Heights, with no indications of not as dull a summer as some are predicting. Eckington is presenting a new and beautiful view, and the management of gentlemen who 'know how to keep a hotel.' The table is first-class, the rooms are well furnished, lighted and ventilated, and the sewerage and drainage perfect. There is an abundance of shade, beautiful lawn and splendid drives. The heating qualities of the water are historic. We congratulate seekers after health and pleasure that in the beautiful valley of Virginia there is found a place of resort, the Orkney Springs, which combines so many attractions, with not a single drawback, over an excellent mountain road, was exhibiting the public in search of fresh sea accommodations at reasonable rates."

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REPAIRING THE CANAL.

The First Payment for Work Made—The Bonds for Sale.

The first payment for work on the canal was made this morning. President Gambrill and Mr. Cissel, on the part of the millers, drew their joint check for \$100,000, which was cashed in full. The work has made excellent progress during this first week. The biggest break, that near Woody's, is fixed, and smaller breaks in several places have been repaired. The bridges for the tow path, which were all swept away by the flood have all been rebuilt and next week will see the canal well on the way to complete restoration as far as the Georgetown level is concerned.

Some 200 men have been at work this week and Monday 150 more men and 100 more carts will be put at work. So far so good, it is entirely satisfactory. The bonds for the canal company, and the millers. The representative of the canal company, Mr. Bieer, has been on the ground, constantly watching the work of repair, and he says it is being done.

Next week, with the augmented force of men, the work will be pushed more rapidly than this, and, instead of having the men all at work at one or two places only, they will be pushed simultaneously all along the line of the Georgetown level.

The new issue of \$300,000 worth of repair bonds is not yet quite ready, but subscriptions for them will be received soon. The regular issue is now being advertised for sale in the county papers in the towns along the line of the canal and proposals for blocks of the bonds have been sent to the banks. The bonds are secured by lien on the revenues of the canal.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

Hon. Nathan Gott May Succeed the Present Incumbent.

The presence of Stephen B. Eldkins in the city and the fact that he has been appointed President for the past two or three days has given rise to a story that a deal is being arranged by which Hon. Nathan Gott of West Virginia is to be made Attorney-General, to succeed the incumbent, who is to be appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench. This change will not be effected until the fall of the year, and it is expected that Congress will convene in extra session prior to the convening of the Supreme Court in October. The nomination of the new Associate Justice will be sent in at that time.

LIGHTING THE CAPITOL.

The Undertaking Has Been Postponed.

It has been decided on by those in charge of putting electric lights in the Capitol to postpone doing so until Congress assembles. The plans for the introduction of the lights were prepared last night at the Marine Barracks. The advertisement for proposals for the work. No reason for the delay can be obtained, but it is thought that, if the matter is left over until Congress meets, it will be approved by the entire lighting of the building will be obtained.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Marine Corps Changes.

Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Hebb of the Marine Corps will be detached from the command of the Marine Barracks at Portsmouth, N. H., on August 14, and will report the next day for the command of the Marine Barracks at Boston, relieving Major G. Porter Houston, who is ordered to command the Marine Barracks at League Island, Pa. Captain John H. Higbee has been ordered to assume command of the Marine Barracks at Portsmouth, N. H.

A Number of Consuls Appointed.

The following consular appointments have been made: Edward W. Gendowen of Mo. to Stephens, N. B.; Daniel B. Hubbard, Mass., Annaberg, Germany; Hugo M. Starckhoff, Mo.; Guliano, N. Y.; Manchester, Eng.; John A. Tibbitts, Conn.; Bradford, Eng.; Robert W. Turner, Kan.; Cadiz, Spain; M. D. Sampson, Kan.; St. Johns, N. B.; Wm. G. Sorshy, Miss., unqualified.

District Attorney Appointed.

Attorney General Miller to-day appointed John E. Smith Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York.

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

FITZGERALD SUDDENLY LEAVES FOR HIS HOME.

The Reason Alleged for His Disappearance—A Report That Alexander Sullivan Will Not Be Indicted That the Others May Be Enraged.

Chicago, June 29.—John Fitzgerald, the Irish Land Leasing of Nebraska, came to the city Thursday with the avowed intention of staying at least a week. He made appointments to that effect, but suddenly yesterday afternoon he picked up his baggage and left the city, saying nothing about his intentions. It was supposed that Mr. Fitzgerald came here to see Alexander Sullivan, but he denied any such purpose when he was seen for a moment yesterday in the Grand Pacific. It is stated that Mr. Fitzgerald is a close friend of Henry C. Bowen, ex-guest of the Nebraska during his stay in the city, and it may be as still on his trail.

The Times this morning says: It is believed that seven indictments will be returned, and that the men pronounced guilty of the murder of Mr. Fitzgerald by the conspiracy to murder him will be Alexander Sullivan, Martin Burke, Pat. Cooney, John P. Beggs, Daniel Loughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Frank Woodson, who were named in the indictment. A large number of gossip around the court-house to the effect that Alex. Sullivan's conviction will be assured by not indicting him; that no bill will be found against him and that the others will be indicted if they have been. It is stated that when the others see the gallows preparing for them, while Alexander Sullivan walks the streets a free man, they will not be long in turning against the discrimination unless all they know.

WINSTON, MASS., JUNE 29.—Assistant State's Attorney Baker arrived yesterday and the evening with H. M. and Mrs. Woodson, who were going over the evidence to see that it is in proper form. The examination will be finished to-day and all will be in readiness for the trial Tuesday. It is possible Burke may not be indicted before October. He has fifteen days in which to appeal to the full court. The July term of the Queen's Bench ends the second Thursday in July. The next term begins the last day of the month. If the present proceedings do not end at least fifteen days before the second Thursday in July the case will go over to September, unless appeal is waived. Appeal will be taken if the evidence is so strong a case is made that it would be useless to appeal. Consequently it is quite possible that Burke will remain here till October.

M'DOW LESS CHIPPER.

The Final Argument for the State Delivered This Morning.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 29.—The McDow trial is approaching a close. The final argument for the State was delivered this morning by Julian Mitchell, who has been acting as counsel. Nearly every minister of the gospel in the city, including a bishop and many leading citizens, were present. Mr. Mitchell closed his argument about 7 o'clock, having spoken for nearly five hours. The usual charge of the Judge will follow, and the case will be given to the jury. It is not expected that a verdict will be reached before the trial is adjourned. The prisoner sat through the argument to-day leaning his head on his hand and resting his elbow on the table. He has lost somewhat the bold look he preserved during the first four days of the trial, and does not look so cheerful as he did when the Swiss maid was giving her testimony.

A Family Twice Afflicted.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Espueta of East Washington will be pained to hear of the death of their infant son, which occurred at the residence of Mr. Espueta's mother-in-law in Prince George County, on Thursday night. About two weeks ago the parents lost their oldest son, a healthy infant, and this second bereavement from like cause has been a terrible blow to the parents. The body will be taken to the city and buried immediately in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Their Army Much Improved.

The Union Veteran Battalion, numbering at the present time 370 members, have at a large expense of money, beautified their array at Grand Army Hall, Seventh and I streets northwest. The western end of the array has been decorated in a manner that is very attractive. The small stagers have been utilized in the way of representing miniature dresses, and by the use of small arms, drums, cannon balls and swords a very effective effect has been achieved. The array is also newly frescoed, and none of the National Guard organizations can boast of a cooler home.

Improving the Streets.

Bids were opened by the Commissioners to-day for the improvement of the streets. Bids were provided for in the appropriations of the fiscal year. The bidders were: James Reynolds, Lyons & O'Brien, Andrew Clark, John G. Glavin, James Crawford, Crawford Paving Company, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Patrick Malony and John E. McSherry. The awards will be made next week.

Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued by the Health Officer for the past twenty-four hours as follows: Radcliffe Copeland, 10 years; Ann A. Brook, 37 years; Mary E. Kline, 36 years; James C. Rius, 75 years; James O'Brien, 77 years; and colored: Mary I. Hamilton, 79 months; Pauline Louise, 8 months; Mary V. Smith, 4 years; Archie Johnson, 4 months; James A. Adams, 1 year.

Suicide From Ill-Health.

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—A special from New Orleans says George W. McCann, who has resided here for some years, committed suicide Thursday night by cutting his throat with a razor. His health was the most prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination of the Buckeye State.

A FEW CALLERS SEEN.

The President Then Leaves for Baltimore to spend the Fourth at his home.

One appointment was announced by the President to-day, Robert H. Hunter of New York, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourteenth District of New York. This district is what is known as the Albany Collection District, and the new official is a prominent Republican of the Capital of the Empire State. He was invited by the Congressional delegation of New York and his appointment is generally well received.

No callers were received at the White House to-day, for shortly after breakfast the President announced his intention of going to Baltimore to meet Mr. Harrison, who is returning from Cape May. Mrs. Harrison will remain at the White House until Tuesday afternoon, when she will accompany the President on his trip to Woodstock and will be in the city on Wednesday. Mrs. McKee will arrive at Deer Park on Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the summer, and after the Woodstock trip she will join her daughter in the mountains.

Chief Reubens of the Nez Percé Indians was a caller at the White House to-day during the absence of the President. He was here to pay his respects to the President, and to take an excursion train to Pocatello. Others who will go to the spot on their wheels by way of Waynesboro.

THE NEW CABLE ROAD.

Work Will Soon Begin and Pushed With Great Vigor.

"Work on the Seventh street cable road will be commenced very soon, and the greatest vigor," said President Hunt to a Currier reporter this morning, "and we expect to have it in working order sometime next winter, most probably about the 1st of February. If nothing occurs to interfere with our plans, everything will be in readiness by that time, and Washington will have one of the best equipped roads in the country. The work to be done will be a good thing for the town. A large number of laborers will find lucrative employment, and our home merchants will reap the benefits from the large amount of money to be expended."

For a little while we thought that the disaster at Johnstown would cause a serious delay in the work, but the latest information received from there assures us that all contracts will be carried out in the most prompt manner. Not much damaged, but the mills where the frogs and curves are made were swept entirely away. They will be rebuilt immediately, however, and as we are not using any of the machinery, the fishing touches are being put on the road, we are going right to work on our power building. It is to be a model of its kind. It will be finished before the end of the year, and of course it is well to be on time.

At the Hotels.

G. Mingo, Philadelphia, is at Chamberlain's. Edgar M. Ward, New York, is at Woodman's. D. O. Weekham, New York, is at Wormley's. C. H. Gillespie and Wilbur Lange, Jr., New York, are at the Hotel Johnson. The late Hon. John W. Foster, of New York, arrived here last evening and registered at the Arlington. W. J. Claggett, New York; W. J. Sayer and George H. Smith, Philadelphia, are registered at the Fred. J. Wendell, editor of the Columbus O. Times, arrived here last evening and registered at the Howard House. J. G. Farnsworth, Albany; A. D. Hapburn, Philadelphia, and Thomas M. King, Baltimore, are at the Arlington.

Will Break Up the Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—It was announced last night that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe is about to withdraw from the Union Pacific Association. This fact is caused by the Union Pacific's withdrawal of its rates on the Missouri River, and the fact that the Union Pacific will be dropped. In the Surrogate-General's office one assistant engineer at \$900 is provided for.

The Situation at Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, June 29.—Dispatches from Delagoa Bay state that the situation there is serious. The Portuguese have destroyed a portion of the railway, and the British and have first upon the English engineers. The British consulate is crowded with refugees, and the British interpreter connected with the railway is being held. The English residents demand his immediate release.

An Important Witness Disappears.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 29.—Great excitement is reported at Berryville, occasioned by the mysterious disappearance of a 16-year-old boy, Thomas Allen, who is an important witness in the case against Bonaparte Terry, a notary and teacher in the Territory-Wagoner feud along the Missouri border. Allen is believed to have been murdered by the Terry outlaws.

THE FISCAL YEAR ENDS.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICES TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY.

How the New Appropriations Will Affect the Departments—The Annual "Round-Up" of the Government—The District Offices.

To-day is the last day of the fiscal year 1888-89, and the one great topic of interest to thousands living in Washington is the possible Departmental changes that will take place in the next few days. The 30th of June was formerly a day of general apprehension throughout the Departments. It was the annual clearing-up day. Incompetents were dismissed; lucky ones received appointments; woe and wassail marked the end of the Governmental year.

Some weeks ago the Civil Service Commission decided to hereafter make public lists of eligibles for an appointment to the several branches of the civil service. The Commissioners decided to adopt this course in the belief and hope that it would do away with the "rot" which has prevailed while the lists were kept secret, besides giving all persons who took the examinations an opportunity to know their relative positions on the eligible lists. It has not been so long since the public has been a perplexing problem in the case of local examinations for places in the customs and postal service, it has been finally decided to post the percentage obtained by each applicant in bullet-in shape in some conspicuous place, where the applicants and all others interested can have an opportunity of copying the percentage.

The same course will be pursued with regard to certifications of eligibility for these offices made to the appointing power. This method of making the local eligible lists public, however, can only be applied to the lists of eligibles in possession of the Commission at its headquarters in this city, for the reason that there are such a great number of these lists. In view of this circumstance, the Commission has been compelled to adopt a new method, and will hereafter notify each candidate for an appointment to the general service of its standing and percentage by mail. The Civil Service Rules provide that chiefs of divisions or bureaus, in the operations of the Civil Service law may be allowed to take a non-competitive examination for a position lower than that which they now occupy. This is the only case in which the law serves in these excepted places will not be compelled to abandon the service when their resignations are requested on changes of administration, but can avail themselves of the opportunity offered to take a subordinate office. Commissioner Roosevelt expresses himself as opposed to this practice, and is strongly advocating a change in the law by which the persons, if they wish to remain in the service when their resignations as chiefs are demanded, shall be compelled to stand competitive examinations and be assigned to the chief of the division or bureau, or appointment in the same manner as other applicants.

In the District Offices.

It is rumored that a great many changes will take place in the district offices, and there is general feeling of unrest among the employes in the big red building on First street. During the week the Commissioners have held a number of lengthy board sessions, at which it is estimated that the names of a number of applicants for important positions within their gift were thoroughly discussed. The applications on file go way up into the hundreds, and are being filed and examined in that order when called for they may be produced immediately. And they are called for quite often, which shows plainly that the Commissioners have some changes under consideration.

It is thought by well-informed people that they will be very conservative, however, and a number go so far as to say that no important changes will be made, but that the general feeling of unrest among the employes in the big red building on First street. During the week the Commissioners have held a number of lengthy board sessions, at which it is estimated that the names of a number of applicants for important positions within their gift were thoroughly discussed. The applications on file go way up into the hundreds, and are being filed and examined in that order when called for they may be produced immediately. And they are called for quite often, which shows plainly that the Commissioners have some changes under consideration.

The annual appropriation bills for the Government Departments became available on Monday. In several of the Departments the appropriation bills provide for clerical changes, the most important of which are given below: In the War Department, the last fifteen years or so he has been superintendent of the steam plate printing department of the Western Engraving and Note Company in Chicago, in which position he has made a record for his thorough knowledge of his business and his executive ability. He is very popular among the veterans, and has a host of friends among the newspaper men of Chicago. In his case, for the first time in his history, the Chicago Press Club departed from its custom and formally endorsed him as a candidate for office. His honesty and ability are alike unquestioned.

The following changes were to-day made in the Interior Department: The principal change will be dropping three members of the Board of Pension Appeals, who draw a salary of \$2,000. One special inspector of public lands, at \$2,500, will be dispensed with, and one clerk of class 2 added. In the Postoffice Department one clerk at \$1,000 is authorized in the office of the Postoffice General, and an increase of three salaries, two watchmen and one charwoman authorized in the annex building.

The following Treasury Department promotions have been made: Mrs. G. K. Lyford of South Carolina, from \$800 to class 1 in the office of the Second Auditor, Mrs. J. C. South of New York, from \$600 to \$1,800 in the office of the Secretary; F. W. Pease, from \$700 to \$800 per diem in the office of the Supervising Architect, and G. E. W. Sharratt of Pennsylvania, from class 2 to class 3 in the office of the First Auditor. In the Signal Service there is an increase of \$115,500 in the appropriation for clerical help, and a large force of clerks is authorized for the Signal Service.

The following changes were to-day made in the Interior Department: Watson Boyie, a Law Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior at \$2,000, has resigned. George Parkner of Minnesota has been appointed Special Agent for Surveys at \$5 per day for assault on Monte Smith and Lulu Johnson. Lawyer Cahill to-day explained to the Court his action on the Donnelly case, and the body of George Tuson, colored, who was drowned in the river on Thursday, was found to-day and taken to the morgue. The police have been instructed to enforce the law against the exhibition of obscene pictures in store windows and on billboards.

The Commissioners to-day decided that the heirs of Archbishop Wale should not claim against the District for compensation for land taken in widening Seventh street road.

MUCH TROUBLE FEARED

THE ACTS OF A GANG OF MONTANA CLAIM-JUMPERS.

A General Uprising Anticipated on Account of the Discovery of a General Uprising and Wholesale butchery in the Operations of an organized gang of townsite and claim jumpers from the East and South. The gang consists of two brothers named Moore, one from Brooklyn and the other from St. Louis; Alexander Weir and John H. Andrews of Illinois, N. Y., and about twenty Kansas and Nebraska cowboys in their employ. Last Saturday the Moore brothers of the town site of Granite, where, in sinking an artesian well, they uncovered what was supposed to be the richest vein of gold and silver-bearing quartz in the Territory. Declined an offer from the granite company to compromise for a third interest in the find the brothers set to work to develop their claim, while Weir and Andrews, who were in on the deal, moved over to Champion, a new town a few miles west of Deer Lodge. They started in boring a well, and as a result of their investigations and with the aid of the Moore and the cowboys they yesterday jumped the whole town site under the mineral laws.

It develops that pay dirt was struck twenty feet from the surface, the ledge running north and south for nobody knows how far. Dozens of claims, each running 1,500 feet with the ledge, have been staked out by the jumpers, who have dispatched mounted messengers to Helena for aid to enable them to retain possession of the property. There is a great deal of excitement over the affair, and old miners who have seen the quartz ledge uncovered by the gang say it is richer than that at Granite, which is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. The sheriff and a posse of deputies have gone to prevent trouble.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the only rate for the day. Exchange steady; posted rates, 457 1/2; actual rates, 456 1/2 for sixty days and 455 1/2 for ninety days. Governments closed firm; currency 65, 115 bid; 4 coupon, 120 bid; 4s, 105, 109 1/2 bid.

Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 115 bid; do. sinking funds, 112 1/2 bid; entries, 117 1/2 bid. The stock market opened this morning with considerable activity. St. Paul and Lake Shore were the features of the dealings. The regular list exhibited considerable weakness and the first prices were generally 4 to 6 per cent. below those of last night, which is accounted for by the fact that there are such a great number of these lists. In view of this circumstance, the Commission has been compelled to adopt a new method, and will hereafter notify each candidate for an appointment to the general service of its standing and percentage by mail.

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The New York Stock Market.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago stocks for the day: Special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 62 1/2 West Court street.

Table with 4 columns: Name, O., 2:30, O., 2:30. Includes Can. Pacific, U.S. Pacific, N.Y. Central, Erie, etc.

The Chicago Market.

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Washington Stock Exchange.

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Canadian Millers Want Protection.

TORONTO, June 29.—Canadian millers have called a mass-meeting here to protest against the action of Parliament in refusing to protect them against American millers. The duty on flour is 50 cents a barrel, while the duty on the amount of wheat necessary to make a barrel of flour is 67 cents. It is estimated that the duty on the American millers of about 17 cents a barrel.

THE L. A. W. MEET.

Arrangements for the Meet of Cyclists at Hagerstown.

The tenth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen will be held at Hagerstown, Md., during the coming week, beginning on Tuesday and continuing three days. Two thousand bicyclists are expected to be present. The meet will be held at the Hagerstown Club House, on Potomac street, near the public square. Guides will be provided to explain points of interest. Dinner will be served at Boonesboro, and an excursion train will be taken. Others will go to the spot on their wheels by way of Waynesboro.

There will be a formal reception in the city square on Thursday morning. An address will be given by the President, Dr. Scott and ex-Senator Sewell, returned at 1:40 this afternoon.

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Little, if Any, Change.

Maurice Adler's condition continues about the same. Maurice Adler's condition this afternoon is but little, if any, changed. His temperature is 101.4, his pulse 112, and his respiration 24. He is still cheerful, and apparently seemed to think that his condition was improving. He is still cheerful, and apparently seemed to think that his condition was improving. He is still cheerful, and apparently seemed to think that his condition was improving.

Suit Over Cigarette Pictures.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Grace Wade, who is a teacher at the New York City School of Art, has been sued by Duke & Sons in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for \$10,000 damages for distributing and selling a picture of a woman in a tight, low-cut dress, which she had taken from a theatrical production. The picture was sold to the Duke & Sons by Wade, and she is now being sued by them for the damages.

At the Hotels.

G. Mingo, Philadelphia, is at Chamberlain's. Edgar M. Ward, New York, is at Woodman's. D. O. Weekham, New York, is at Wormley's. C. H. Gillespie and Wilbur Lange, Jr., New York, are at the Hotel Johnson. The late Hon. John W. Foster, of New York, arrived here last evening and registered at the Arlington. W. J. Claggett, New York; W. J. Sayer and George H. Smith, Philadelphia, are registered at the Fred. J. Wendell, editor of the Columbus O. Times, arrived here last evening and registered at the Howard House. J. G. Farnsworth, Albany; A. D. Hapburn, Philadelphia, and Thomas M. King, Baltimore, are at the Arlington.

Will Break Up the Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—It was announced last night that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe is about to withdraw from the Union Pacific Association. This fact is caused by the Union Pacific's withdrawal of its rates on the Missouri River, and the fact that the Union Pacific will be dropped. In the Surrogate-General's office one assistant engineer at \$900 is provided for.

The Situation at Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, June 29.—Dispatches from Delagoa Bay state that the situation there is serious. The Portuguese have destroyed a portion of the railway, and the British and have first upon the English engineers. The British consulate is crowded with refugees, and the British interpreter connected with the railway is being held. The English residents demand his immediate release.

THE FISCAL YEAR ENDS.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICES TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY.