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WASHINGTON, MAY 21, 1889. PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTIONS.

The Cabinet meets on Tuesdays and

Fridays at 12:30 p. m. Senators and Representatives in Congress will be received by the President every day,

except Mondays, from 11 until 12. Persons not members of Congress having business with the President will be received from 12 to 12:30 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Those who have no business, but call merely to pay their respects, will be received by the President in the East Room at 1 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENTS. Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy

baye issued the following order for the reception of visitors: Reception of Senators and Representa-

tives in Congress, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Reception of all persons not connected with the Departments, at 12 o'clock, except Tuesdays and Fridays, which are Cabinet days; and Thursdays in the Department of State, when the members of the Diplomatic Corps are exclusively received.

Persons will not be admitted to the build ing after 2 o'clock each day, enless by card, which will be sent by the captain of the watch to the chief clerk or to the head of the bureau for which the visit is intended. This rule will not apply to Senators, Representatives or heads of Executive Depart-

IS THIS A FREE COUNTRY? Semething in the nature of a social tragedy occurred in Washington last night. Deacen Franklin Dade, colored. is a class leader in Mount Pisgah A. M. E. Church. He attended in the evening a meeting of the pastor and officers of that church, remaining there until about the hour of 11. The deacon carried with him when he went to the church meeting a bag. In that bag were chickens. There were one cock, five hens and a number of little chicks lately hatched. When Deacon Dade left the church he carried the bag with

It was not yet midnight when the good deacon started homeward with his pleasant burden. What visions may have come to him as he trudged along of chicken broiled and brown, of chicken fried in creamy, golden gravy, of chicken pie deep and wide, will never perhaps be known. Whatever were those dreams they were rudely dissipated. Deacon Dade was stopped by a policeman.

Officer Petritz was patrolling his beat on R street when he met the deacon with the bag and chickens. The hour was late, and the officer, finding what the deacon had, insisted on an explanation. The good man gave the explanation freely. He said he had bought the chickens of a white lady before going to the meeting and was now taking them home. The officer but laughed grimly. He did not be-Heve the deacon would have ventured into his church with the chickens; he had heard legends of white ladies and purchases before. The deacon and his chickens were taken to the station and locked up. This morning the tacts were brought out. The deacon had told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. He had purchased the chickens of a white lady had taken them to church with him and had brought them off safely. Tardy justice was done. He was discharged

Deacon Dade is a free man again, but that is nothing. What is to be done for his burt sensibilities? What shall offset the humiliation and anguish of spirit be endured last night? Here, in the Capital City of the Nation, a father in Israel, a class leader in the church. has been dragged off to a bastile, just because it happened to be late when he was out and because he chanced to be carrying a bag with live chickens in it! It is true that in certain shallow minds there has been an association of ideas between colored deacons, midnight and chickens, all disconnected with any strictly business transaction in obtaining possession of the fowls, but is the existence of such vulgar fancy any warrant for Officer Petritz's course? What can life offer to a man who may not carry his own chickens along the street? What make good the recent dreary past to Deacon Dade?

There may be those who will defend the officer, and who will drop no tear of sympathy for the misapprehended and maltreated deacon. There may be those who will say the fegend justified the act. Of such it can be said only that they are weak creatures of mental habit. They are like the maligners of the colored pastor who was accused of too great an intimacy with female mem bers of his congregation: "Dar's nuffin in it; nuffin in it whatebber!" he said when taxed with the fault. "Some folks is mighty superstitious."

THE ITALIC.

The utilization of the italic in writing has been greatly sneered at because cer tain enthusiastic and earnest people have in the past over-worked it. Yet the italic is a very useful thing. It is the only means by which certain shades the only means the on

be conveyed to the render. It is an emphasizer, and it is pleasant to notice that it is regaining something of its popularity, a popularity that was destroyed unjustly

A line drawn under a word indicates that Brown must pay up or that Charley does love Maude in a manner not to be mistaken. The renaissance of the italic is not such a bad thing. GROVER CLEVELAND, attorney, is now

perplexed over the very important legal

band's father-in-law in the same degree that his wife's mother's husband is, or is there

question: Is a man's wife's father the hus

such a relationship as a step-father-in-law

If our externed contemporary, the New York Smi, will elaborate an explanation on this point it will more than ever shine for THE NUMBER of lovers who have shot their sweetheart's fathers of late is something atnormal. It is the most foolish thing in the world to shoot a sweetheart's father, too. Sometimes the old man, if left alone,

succeeds in business before he dies and cuts

up handsomely. EDITOR ROCHEFORT pulled his revolver on Pilotel, the artist, in London, almost as freely as if he had been an American, but the resemblance stopped there, for he didn't shoot. As an editor, Rochefort is probably handler with a club.

"THE VENERABLE Dr. Scott of Kentucky, the father-in-law of the President," is the way the New York Tribune of to-day refers to one of the visitors to the Presbyteterian Assembly in that town. When did the Doctor get into Kentucky?

Appeniar Kimpenia writes a letter to King Malleton which reads as if he had a pretty Samoan type-writer to do his phraseology for him.

CRITICULAR.

Prices for tobogganing are regulated by a sliding scale.

Real estate is not dirt cheap in Wash-"How do you know that man is from

Massachusetts?" inquired the reporter of a fruit dealer, as a stranger went out of his "Easy enough," was the confident reply; the bought a banana here yesterday and

went through it for hones before he would eat it." HOW HE WOOED HER.

"Wood you?" said the coal dealer outely: "I wouldn't," she answered quite grim; And then, as he fired up slightly, She gave the coal shoulder to him

Patrick (to daughter about to marry) Do yez ra-alize the sthep ye air about to tak', me girrul?

Bridget: No, paps, Oi don't, fer Oi'm not goin' to tak' a single sthep. Af we don't go in a cab, papa, be jabers there'll be no

One of the peculiarities of liquids is that while the same quantity of each will occupy the same space, they do not occupy the same space. For instance, if you empty a half pint of brandy into a man it will make him as full as would a pint of whisky or a quart of wine, or a half gallon of beer, or a barrel of rain water. There is some rule of natural philosophy, physical geography or something that controls this, but we do not know what it is,

She had just come from a visit to the Treasury Department where she had been present at the burning of a lot of mutilated currency.
"Just think of it," she said with a sigh,

"not a half an hour ago I put \$40,000 in the fire and saw it burn to ashes, and I haven't got a nickel to pay my ear-fare home."

Mrs. Cleveland's mother was married last night to Mr. H. E. Perrine And Grover says to Frankie: Yes, dear, he is-in law;

And I may call him, 'Father,' But I'll not call him Pa." THE NEW DICTIONARY.

Pug-A receptacle for fungus feeling Society-The grandchildren of the shop keeper's wife's father. Success-The hole where the mirage

Husband-A stomach without its halo. Belle-The society editress' patroness. Ananias-The great ancestor.

Confessions of a Smoker. (New York Sun.) Our friends, the anti-tobacconists, mus admit that the weed is sometimes useful, as in the case of the Pennsylvanian who re cently robbed a savings bank, and was detected by means of a cigar stump which he had left upon the floor. It may be con tended, to be sure, that he would never have robbed the bank had it not been for his passion for eigars, and it must sorrowfully be conceded that there are some cigar which are worse than many crimes.

They're Men of One Idea. (Atlanta Constitution.) David B. Hill, according to the Sun, is the foremost Democratic Governor of the

day.
What is the matter with the Governors of North and South Carolina ?

LOVE'S UNREST

Thou lovest me. I am a woman, so I loved thee whom I liked before I loved; For love creates itself, and therefore love Is God, " " Come, lover mine, and There at my feet; I'll teach you how to

Take first my hand, as one who plucks flower To love it, not to crush it in his hold— Oh, he! Think you a tender flower could

So fierce a pressure, stupid that you are? Poorflower! See, now, thou hast a rosier five fiven to its petals. Nay, thou shalt not have
It more, * * * Where was 1? How
can I proceed
If then hast not my hand? There, take it then, But yet, forget not it is but a flower.

Now look at me, " " " Nay, turn thine oyes away—
I do not like their gaze—I—I forgot
To say, 'tis better thou shouldst often look
Another way, that thou mays scan thyself
To understand if truly thou dost love!
And to this end I'll question thee. Dost

Of me at more and eve, and ever with The self-same love, and love and naught but love?

Nay, turn away thine eyes! * * And dost thou know That love for me will over be as now,
When I am old and wrinkled, weak perchance.
Say naught. If ever thou dost love no

more,
My love will die as it had never been;
For my love hangs on thine as bee on
flower,
Who, when the honey-cup is void, hums
off To gather more-or die-as it may be.

Look back at me, O lover minel and say "I love thee" o'er and o'er. My heart is of saddened thoughts that I myself have have in the past over-worked it. Yet | The bee not thus would turn his honeyed THE TOWN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

The death of Bishop, the mind reader, recalls to the minds of many people a scene enacted in the National Theatre about three years ago. Anna Eva Fay, with whom he was at one time associated as manager, was adver-tised to give a spiritualistic performance on Sunday evening. Bishop was in the city on his bridal tour, and it became noised about town that he intended to be present and expose some of he tricks. Whether or not it was simply clever advertising scheme will perhaps never be known, but the rumor had the effect of drawing one of the largest andiences ever seen in the house. The mind-reader and his bride were there. mind-reader and his bride were there, occupying seats quite close to the stage. For an hour he kept quiet, simply shrugging his shoulders now and then and smiling quietly. At last the old familiar illusion of calling out the numbers of bills held in the hands of some one in the audience while the former was enclosed in the cabinet tried, and several times successfully Bishop was on his feet in an instant and the house was as quickly in an up and the house was as quickly in an uproar. He took from his pocket a big
roll of bills, and in a loud voice offered
to present them to Miss Fay if she
would give the correct aggregate
amount, the money to be counted by
some disinterested person. In a moment the manager rushed over to where
Bishop stood, and Miss Fay was on the
stage. The three were all talking at Bishop stood, and Miss Fay was on the stage. The three were all talking at once, and everyone in the house commenced to yell—it was pandemonium. At last a little quiet was restored and the two men stood face to face, each flourishing a roll of bills in his hands and offering to give them up to the and offering to give them up to the other if he could name the am Neither could do it, neither tried; the house saw through the whole thing; a policeman made Bishop sit down, and the performance went on.

Ever since the horrible killing of the school teacher by her husband and his subsequent suicide, the police have been telling stories of the wonderfully narrow escapes Allen had from being prevent from carrying out what was probably his deliberate plan of murder and sui-cide. At the time of the killing he was cide. At the time of the killing he was technically a prisoner at the works. That morning his bondsman had withdrawn his bond and given him over to the authorities, the bail-piece was made out by the clerk of the Police Court, and at the very moment he killed his wife and suicided the officers were looking for him to serve the bail-piece on him. If they had found him before 3 colock the work boryling to the court in the court of the court in the court of the court in the court of t ing for him to serve the bail-piece on him. If they had found him before 3 o'clock the most horrible tragedy in Washington's history would not have been enacted. As it was, the bail-piece was served on the suicide's dead body as it lay in the Morgue, by touching the document against his hand. At midnight the night before the murder, Polleeman Coghill saw Allen drunk on the street on his beat, in the Sixth precinct, and told him that if he didn't go cinct, and told him that if he didn't go home he would arrest him and charge him with vagrancy. Allen staggere away in the darkness. When the police man went off duty at 12 o'clock he tole man went off duty at 12 o clock he told the officer that succeeded him on his beat what he had said to Allen, and advised him to arrest him if he was still about the streets. But Allen had gone home, probably with his murderous plan in his head, and knew that his arrest would defeat it. The day of the killing interfere taking the call the killing—just before taking the cal-to go and kill his wife—he inquired for Policeman Bailey, who he said he wanted to get even with for arresting him some time ago. If he had found the policeman he would have attacked him, and probably would have been either killed or locked up, for he was desperate that day, and the school teacher would have been teaching the little girls to day. On the way little girls to day. On the way to the school to murder his wife he stopped at Paulton's saloon for a drink. He was in an ugly temper, and while in the bar-room stepped on a man's foot. He did not apologize, and as the man was smaller narrow escapes from her husband's vengeance Mrs. Allen had, so far as known at present. They would delight

Mr. M. L. Mott of Stratsville, N. C., who is staying at the Ebbitt House, is the most prominent candidate for U. S. District Attorney. He's a fine-looking man and with a presence calculated to make a most favorable impression on a jury. In speaking about politics last evening, Mr. Mott said: "I see that Mr. Thomas Scittle, who has just withdrawn as an applicant for U. S. District Attorney, leaving the fight now between Mr. as an applicant for U.S. District Attor-ney, leaving the fight now between Mr. James Boyd and myself, says that it's impossible to secure convictions for the violation of the election laws. That statement is erroneous and misleading. statement is erroneous and misicating. It casts an aspersion on the juries of North Carolina, which I want to say are as fair and honest as any juries in the country. A U. S. District Attorney who will do his duty without regard to threats will secure convictions every time. Mr. Seittle is mistaken; it's not time. Mr. Seittle is mistaken; it's not impossible to secure convictions. The reason convictions have not heretofore been made is due to the fact that the United States District Attorney has not had the backbone to prosecute, and the Democratic influence that surrounded the District Attorney had the desired effect." The term of the present United States District Attorney will expire next month, and as there are only two candidates in the field. Mr. Mott and Mr. Boyd. the fight becomes interesting. Boyd, the fight becomes interesting Mr. Mott is strongly indorsed by all the leading Republicans of the State. Mr. Boyd is also well indorsed. He is favored by the Democrats, which, it is thought, will be his Upas tree.

The senses are cultivated to a won-lerful extent in the blind, and the ease with which they accomplish seeming impossibilities is astonishing. Profes-sor Bischoff, the well-known musician of this city, furnishes an example of the attainments that may be reached in this direction. He was handed a rose—a' Perle du Jardin—and was asked what kind of a rose it was. The Perle du Jardin la very similar to the Mareschal Niel, but it did not take Mr. Bischoff moment to say what the flower was. may have been a wonderfully developed sense of touch, or it may have been the extraordinary acuteness of his sense of smell. At all events be decided with more promptness than most men who are in possession of all their physical faculties would have done.

Colors and Health.

All colors have two kinds of harmony-that of analogy of contrast; and they are important factors, both as regards the outward appearance of our bodies and the inward tranquility of our minds. A scientific journal has recently called attention to the influence of color on the sick and insane; experi ments in Italy have shown that mental and physical suffering can be relieved, if not cured, by the use of certain tones. At a hospital in Alexandria special rooms are assigned to insane patients The red room has been found of great value in cases of the commonest forms of dementia, such as melancholia, ac companied by refusal to take food.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eva Nelson Fowler was married to Mr. Robert Lawrence in the Gay-street Baptist Church, Georgetown, last evening. The bridesmaids and groommen were: Miss Olivia Bogley and Frank D. Evans, who was best man; Miss Beckham and Mr. Bogely, Misses Eva Dalzelle, Laura Corbett, Grace Hays and Miss Lodge, Rev. Mr. McColluh, assisted by Rev. Dr. Lodge, performed the ceremony.—The wellperformed the ceremony.—The well ding of Miss Mollie Lawrence of Georgetown to Mr. Frank Mix of St. Paul, Minn., will take place on the 19th of June. — Miss Kewan will be married to Mr. Thomas Chambers of Georgetown on June 24, — Colonel and Mrs. Rockwell and their daughter. Mrs. Crozier, will spend the summer at York Harber, on the coast of Maine. —Colonel John A. Joyce and family —Colonel John A. Joyce and family have returned from an absence of several months abroad. —Captain Lawton, inspector-general U. S. A., has purchased a handsome country place near Falls Church, Va., of which he will shortly take possession. —Mrs. Frederick Payne is the guest of her parents, General and Mrs. Myers. She will return to Paris early in July. —Mrs. Hobbey of Richmond has leased the residence of Lieutenant Woodruff, on Hillyer Place, during the absence of the family abroad. —Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax have returned to New York from a visit to Oak Hill, the country home of the Fairfaxes in Virginia. —Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle will spend the summer at the White will spend the summer at the White Sulphur Springs, Va. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tainter have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., for the present season.—
Mr. John Beale has refused an offer of Mr. John Beale has refused an offer of \$400 a month by Secretary Blaine for the lease of his residence on Georgetown Heights for the summer months.

—It is probable that the residence of the late Mr. Corcoran will be occupied by his grandchildren next winter, and the generous hospitalities for which the house was noted during the lifetime of Mr. Corcoran value. The average Mr. Coreoran revived.—The extensive alterations in the residence purchased from ex-Secretary Fairchild by Senator Hearst necessitates Mrs. Hearst remaining in the city for several weeks yet. She then has in contempla-tion a visit to some of the Virginia Springs.—The marriage of Mr. Wil-liam C. Endicott to Miss Thoron will it is understood, take place in the laufall, probably just before the assembling of Congress.—Mr. Secretary Windom is now located in the house of Mr. Gardner Hubbard, which they have rented for the summer.—The Charleston papers speak in the most complimentary terms of Chief Justice

figurers that were very creditable to the performers. After the little people had finished their programme general dancing was indulged in until a late WHEN AUTHORS WROTE

Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, who are now in that city.—In the centre of Rifles' Hall last night a decorated May

pole stood, and around it danced six-teen gayly costumed boys and girls. It was the annual May ball of Pro-fessors Hinton & Greenwell, and the hall was crowded with friends of the

pupils. Besides the May pole dance there were a number of character

Victor Hugo wrote a volume of odes and ballads at 20, "Marion de l'Orme" at 29, "Ruy Blas" at 36, "Les Miserables," his greatest work, at 60, and the "Tollers of the Sea" at 63. Goldsmith wrote "Vicar of Wake-field" at 36; "The Traveler," 36: "The Good-Natured Man," 39; "Roman His-

"History of Animated Nature," 4 Lessing was 37 when he wrote the reat critique, "The Laocoon;" 43 when he wrote his tragedy, "Emelia Galotti;" 46 when he gave to the world his charming comedy, "Minna Von Bern-

Dickens wrote "Boz Sketches" at 24 "Pickens wrote Boz Sketenes at 24;
"Pickwick," 25; "Oliver Twist," 26;
"Nicholas Nickleby," 27; Barnaby
Rudge," "Old Curiosity Shop," "Master Humphrey's Clock," 29; "Martin
Chuzzlewit," 32; "Dombey and Son,"

Scott wrote "Lenora" and "Wild luntsman" at 25; "Lay of the Last Minstrel," 34; "Guy Mannering," "Rob Roy," Ivanhoe," "The Heart of Mid-Roy," Ivanhoe." "The Heart of Mid-lothian," from 44 to 48; "Kenilworth," "Quentin Durward," "Peveril of the Peak." 48 to 54.

He Needed a Kiss. One of the prettiest girls in Macon, Ga., offered to kiss a married man if he would run one mile and then swim across the Ocmulgee. As the said married man had not kissed a pretty girl in twenty years, he agreed to carry out his part of the performance. Accordingly twenty years, he agreed to carry out his part of the performance. Accordingly he repaired to the park and made a circuit of the mile track in just twelve minutes. He then proceeded to the Ocmulgee, divested himself of raiment and plunged into the muddy stream, leaving his clothes on the bank until his return. Now, here is where the fun tomes in. While he was on his return trip some miscreant took his clothes but left his hat and umbrella. It was early in the day, and as no one was near be in the day, and as no one was near could not procure another suit. I only recourse was to secrete himself in the bushes until nightfall, and then try to get home without detection. In this he succeeded, and now he awaits his re-

An Old Land-Mark Going

Workmen have begun to tear down the Johnson annex of the Arlington, and in a few weeks nothing will remain and in a few weeks nothing will remain of one of the most historic mansions in Washington. It has sheltered many distinguished people both before and since becoming a part of the hotel, having been built about fifty years ago by Reverdy Johnson, when he was a member of Taylor's Cabinet. In 1868 the building was purchased by the owners of the Arlington, and since that time all of the great bunquets have been given in the big dining room. It has sheltered royalty in the persons of Dom Pedro of Brazil and King Kalakaus, and among the famous men who have slept beneath the roof are President Diaz, General Boulanger and Presidents Grant, Arthur and Harrison. Yesterday permission was given by the Building permission was given by the Building Inspector for the expenditure of \$76,000 in the crection of a new addition.

The Pensions Appropriation Pensions Commissioners Tanner says that the only foundation for the story that the Pensions appropriation has been exhausted is that he a few days ago made a requisition for the entire ago made a requisition for the entire balance of the appropriation now re-maining in the Treasury. This is done about the middle of the last quarter in each fiscal year, and is nothing un-usual. Commissioner Tanner has leased the old Weaver mansion at Thirty-second and Rhoad street, George-town Heights, and as soon as it is put in order he will move his household into it.

The Riverland Settlers' Case Fort Dobor, IA., May 21.—After two weeks' investigation, the Webster County grand jury failed to indict the Riverland settlers, charged with conspiracy by the land owners. The settlers are jubilant over the result. To Philadelphia in 3 Hours.

The B. & O. is the only line running trains from Washington to Philadelphia in three hours, and nothing extra is charged for fast time. Pullman equipment on all

EARLY MORNING NEWS.

The steamer Rockton, bearing 8 offi cers and 150 men of the Vandalia and 12 officers and 360 men from the Trenton, avrived at San Francisco yesterday from Apin. Samoa, in command of Captain N. H. Farquhar. Admiral Kimberty, 10 officers and 75 men remain at Apia.—A peculiar disease resembling malarial fever has become alarmingly prevalent among horses in Indianapolis.—Concealed in the skirts of Mary Arnold, who arrived yesterday in New York on a French steamer, were gold watches and jewelry to the value of \$12,000.—The 130th anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard was yesterday appropriately obon, arrived at San Francisco yesterday Girard was yesterday appropriately ob-served at Girard College, in Philadel phia.—John W. Walsh, a conductor the New York and New England Railroad, was arrested vesterday in Box ton, charged with seiling tickets which he had collected from passengers.— The Grand Encampment of Old Fellows of Pennsylvania yesterday held its annual session in York, Pa.—Sec-retary of the Navy Tracy yesterday ap-peared as counsel in the Brooklyn City Court for the Atlantic Avenue Railroad in a suit brought against the com by Thomas Holmes for \$30,000 for sonal injuries.—The Chicago Board of Trade will cut off quotations from the New York Produce Exchange.— The sale of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad to the Chesapeake and Obio Company was yesterday con-firmed in the Richmond courts.—The dedicatory season at Gettysburg was opened yesterday by Weidrich's Bat-tery I, First New York Artillery, un-veiling a grantle memorial.—While Louis E. Waite and H. A. Howard were riding in a carriage in the Adirondacks. the horse ran away, the gentlemen were thrown out and Mr. Waite killed.—
Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayres' suit against James M. Seymour, a New York broker, to recover stock in the company manufacturing her patent, has been opened in New York.— Lightning fired the stables and other alldings of William Hamilton at Flint, Mich., and the trotting stallion Tecumsch was burned to death.—The pocket gophers are doing great damage to crops in Iowa.—William B. New-combe of Columbus, Ind., was fatally shot yesterday by Jesse Davis, a young

wish of her father.—A mining suit involving \$40,000,000 worth of property has been begun at Los Angeles, Cal., by the Waterloo Mining Company, contesting the patent to a valuable mine.—The fifth provincial Catholic council of Cincinnati is now in session in that city.—Rev. Peter J. Van Etten of Toledo, Ohio, has been arrested, charged with swindling a widow out of \$4,000.—It is now stated that Presi. \$4,000.—It is now stated that President Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company will probably increase his gift to \$3,000,000 for the proposed new Baptist College.—President Carnot yesterday gave an audience to Mr. McLane, the retiring United States Minister, who presented his letters of re-call. To-day President Carnot will re-ceive Mr. Reid, the new Minister, who will present his credentials.— The House of Lords, by a vote of 108 The House of Lords, by a vote of 108 to 23, rejected a proposal made by the Earl of Meath to allow women to sit in county councils.—It is reported that the Czar will dismiss General Gourko from the Governorship of Warsaw, owing to his unpopular system of administration.—In the House of Commons the bill providing for additional mayal defense, vesterday passed.

Commons the bill providing for additional naval defense; yesterday passed its third reading.—Mrs. Maybrick, who is charged with poisoning her husband, is the daughter of the late Mr. Chantler, a banker of Mobile, Aia. After the death of Mr. Chantler her mother married Baron Roque.—In the libel suit brought by Mr. William O'Brien against Lord Salisbury the damages are laid at £10,000.—The hearing in the case of the persons who were arrested for gambling at the time of the raid by the police last week upon the raid by the police last week upon the Field Club resulted in the conviction of Mr. Scator, the proprietor of the club,
who was fined £500. The public
prosecutor announced that it was the
intention of the authorities to suppress
all gambling clubs, hundreds of which
at present exist in London.—Striking
Westbalks strike will accept the commissioners and press East
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Westphalia miners will resume work to-day.—Report is current in Canadian official circles that a British manof-war will be dispatched to Behring's Sea to inquire into the scizures of British vessels there by American cut-

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Calvin S. Brice, who owns nearly 50,000 shares of the Richmond Terminal common stock, says there will be dividends declared and paid upon this property before December 31, 1890. The officials deny there is to be any further issue of common stock. Vice-President Lord and General Passenger Agent Scuil of the B. & O. will attend the coming meeting of the Central Traffic to resist the attempt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to reduce the B. & O.'s tates between New York are 33 lower than the Pennsylvania, \$3 lower to St. Louis and \$2.50 to Cincinnatt. These figures are bases for the differentials to other points East and West, and the Pennsylvania wants a revision, as they claim the rates were made lower for the B. & O. on account of their having no through service to New York, but now having obtained a through service, the differentials should be modified. On the other hand the B. & O. claims the differentials were granted while the Pennsylvania hauled B. & O. cars through Philadelphia to New York, and it consequently has a right to the rates on secount of a shorter line.

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People who go into the Baltimore and Potomac Depot in this city about 9:30 at night see a very handsome train, one of the most complete that rolls out of Washington. It is the new vestibule special "F. P. V." which the Chesapeake and Ohlo has put on to run between New York and Cincionati and Louisville via Washington. The train is made up of two sleepers, dining car, composite car, day coach and baggage car, all vestibuled. The train is lighted throughout by electricity, generated from a dynamo in the bargage car. All the coaches are new and beaulifully finished. The dining cars are said to have cost \$21,000 each. General Passenger Agent Fuller is making a big bid for Western travel, and the "Fast Flying Virginian" is calculated to draw it. The new train, as the acme of progress in car building, is haspected every night by crowds of visitors to the depot and is well worth seeing.

Chairpan Walker of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association has decided in the matter of the Armour & Company refrigerator car contract that the St. Paul Railroad be exoperated. In another case he has decided that the Northwestern, the Bock Island, the St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central railroads are guilty of violating their agreement in manipulating coal rates and has fined each of the roads \$100 and declared their carnings in the business forfeited. This whole smount, about \$5,000, is to be paid into the treasury of the literstate Commerce Act.

The Carric is in receipt of a volume of Crofutt's "Overland Tours," by the courtesy of General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific.

The Norfolk and Western Raitroad has taken a contract for soft coal to be delivered at Montevideo, South America. If it is found that the Company can compete with English coal, it will be made a regular business.

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business.

The earnings of the Norfolk and Western for the second week of May show an increase of \$2,964.

The Richnond and West Point Terminal Company has applied to list \$4,263,590 additional capital stock. BRECHAM'S PILLS set like megic on

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

Mr. A. B. Mecker, president of the Winthrop Mining Company, has taken several options to prospect for gold near Potomac, Montgomery County, Md.—Professor W. H. Smith of Centreville, Md., has in his possession violin which is 373 years old. The imprint engraved on the card inside the ent is as follows: 'Gaspard Pruggav Bouonienfio, Anno The instrument has been in the Elliott family for over one hundre years.—Lizzie Johnson, a colored gir years. — Lizzie Johnson, a colored girl thirteen years of age, mysteriously disappeared from Frederick last week. When last seen she was talking to a band of gipsies and after they moved off the girl was missed. Her mother offered a reward for her return, and Constable Waters is searching for the girl. — Rev. Theodore Meade, who has had charge of the Catholic churches in Williamsport, Clear Spring and Bloomsboro', in Washington County, has been transferred to the Hancock charge. — Michael Rutter of Baltimore, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad was struck by a piece of from twenty feet long at Union Bridge yesterday. His hip was broken and his head badly cut. — A collison on the P., W. and B. R. R. at Charlestown, Cecil County, Md., yesterday morning caused considerable damage and delay fo trains — The Austrian naval school-ship Saida is expected at the Naval Acade.ay, — Robert Kohn the Naval Acade.ny.—Robert Kohn of Manchester, Carroll County, yester-day was fatally burned.—Five Democratic councilmen and one Republican cratic councilmen and one Republican have been elected at Cumberland.— The second trial of Thomas Hyams of Baltimore for killing Joshua Evans, was begun at Westminister yesterday.

— More, than six hundred colored converts were baptized in Richmond yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a mixed train on the York River Road ran into a washout near Romancoko. The engine, tender and one how car immyed the out near Romancoke. The engine, tender and one box car jumped the track.—The eight sub-branches of the Virginia State Fermers' Alliance, composed of several hundred of the best farmers of Rockbridge County, have perfected a county organization, with Thomas A. Sherrett as president.—
Thirty-three acres of land near Huntersville, Norfolk County, have just been sold for \$25,000. It will be laid out in town lots.—Several wealthy

out in town lots.—Several wealthy citizens of Roanoke, Va., have just purchased thirty-three acres of suburban property for \$18,000, and will begin at once the erection of cottage houses, which can be sold at reasonable prices,—Work on the new Virginia Midland iron bridge at Lynchburg is progressing at a very rapid rate.—A special grand jury of the city of Staunton, Va., has been summoned to investigate into certain crimes alleged to have been committed at the Western Lunation Asylum.—The Virginia State Bar Association will hold its first annual meeting at the White Sulphur Springs on July 24 and 25. Judge Robertson will deliver the President's address.— The suit for damages of Mr. Green, the blind lawyer, against the Richmond and Danville Railroad for \$40,000 is set for a hearing in Richmond next Satur day. Mr. Green was seated in a pas senger car which was standing on track at Culpeper, when a freight train ran into his train and caused him to be thrown out of his seat, resultin in serious injuries.

What East Washington Wants, The East Washington Citizens' As The East Washington Citizens' As sociation met last night at 326 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, but the meeting was a brief one. Mr. Sperry of the committee appointed some time ago to devise means of promoting East Washington's interests reported that the committee, of which he is chairman, had decided to prepare a pamphlet of some 150 pages for general distribution, in which the advantages of the eastern portion of the city shall be set button, in which the advantages of the eastern portion of the city shall be set forth at length. H. P. Goodwin was made an additional member of this committee. Mr. Weller, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on the new Commissioners and press East Washington's needs, said that the comsioners Hine and Dong man, M. I. Weller and Loring Chappel were appointed a committee to confer with the Commissioners with a view to getting better street car facilities in East Washington.

Pennsylvania and Prohibition. Pennsylvania and Prohibition.

As regards the outcome of the Prohibition amendment vote in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Times, after consulting leading citizens in the principal cities and towns of the State, reaches the conclusion it will be defeated by a majority ranging from 60,000 to 100,000. Berks County is set down at from 12,000 to 20,000 against; Lehigh, 5,000; Montgomery,6,000; Dauphin, 5,000, and so on, but the bulk of the majority against the amendment will come from Philadelphia and Allegheny County, and it is estimated at 20,000 in the latter and 50,000 in Philadelphia. The Prohibitionists give no figures. ionists give no figures.

45 Minutes to Battimore.

In the schedule of 24 daily trains Washington to Baltimore via B. & O. arc 5 that make the run in 45 minutes, 4 in 50 minutes and 6 in one hour.

Governor Beaver for Prohibition Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania has written a letter thus defining his position on the prohibition amendment: "I have never had any question as to my duty in regard to the amendment, and will vote for it of course, as I have always intended to do. The only question is my ulind has been one of duty as a representative of the party. Without pretending to represent the Republican party, I expect to take ground publicly in favor of the amendment in due time."

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PHICES—First Floor, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.00;
Gallery, 26c. The report that Glasscock had been negotiating with the Phillies is authoritatively denied.— Andrews has not yet consented to sign with Boston, but he doesn't like being relegated to the bench.—There were no League games bench.—There were no League games yesterday.—Von der Ahe wants \$5,000 for Chamberlain's release.—The assignment of League umpires for this week will bring Lynch to Boston, McQuaid to New York, Barnum to Philadelphia, Fessenden and Curry to Washington. President Young says that the work of the entire staff has been satisfications of the control of the staff has been satisfications. Gallery, 10c.
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—Gault, the Dartmouth first baseman, is nicknamed "Plous" because he goes down on his knees for everything.

—Of the fifteen professional games scheduled to be played yesterday all but three were prevented by rain.

O'Brien, late of Washington, has signed with Rochester. Baker has been released by the same team.—Hornung occupies the first place on the Baltimore score card.—"I have not made an error in sixteen days," said Arthur Irwin yesterday. A joke.—Titcomb, Foster and Wagenhurst, late of the New Yorks, have gone to Minneapolis.—The California League has at last asked for and been granted protection under the national agreement.—Manager Bancroft of the Indianapolis Club was taken ill yesterday and he at once left for his home in New Bedford, Mass. He will join his team at Boston to-morrow. Jack Glasscock has charge of the nine to-day.—Conover of Kansas City will probably be given a trial by the Cincinnati Club.—The Columbus Club has purchased the release of Fom Nicholson from the Cleveland Club for \$500. Greenwood will now be released.—The Plymouths and "The Critics" will cross Lange. GENERAL ADMISSION, 25c. GENERAL RESERVED SEATS 50 AND 75c. Next Week—THE MIKADO. Next Week—THE MIKADO.

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age.

SMITH.—At Providence Hospital, May 20, 1889, Louis B. Smith.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, May 22, at 430 p. m., from Elks' Hall, Ninth street and Permsylvania avenue. Friends invited to attend. tited to attend.

IEAPLEY.—On Monday, May 30, 1889, at the residence of her son, Edgar G. Leapley, 12 Ninth street southeast, Rachel E., wife of Feder N. Leapley of Frederick County, Md.

Funeral from the residence on Wednesday, at 10 clock p. m.

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