THE EVENING STAR.

SATURDAY.....July 12, 1879.

The Weather.

INDICATIONS TO-DAY.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, July 12, 1879.

For the middle states and New England, cooler northeast to northwest winds, partly cloudy weather, and occasional light local rains, followed by cooler clear weather and rising barometer.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the Signal Office during the day: 7 a.m., 75°; 7:35 a. m., 77°; 12 midday, 80°; 2 p. m., 81°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 69°.

LOCAL NEWS.

Condensed Locals.

Street lamps will be lighted at 7:45 p.m. and extinguished at 1:30 p.m.

J. C. Parker sends *Harper's Weekly* for July 19.

The President yesterday pardoned Squier Harris, who was sentenced to jail for keeping a policy shop.

See advt. of St. Dominic's Mutual Relief society.

Fourteen hundred persons attended the excursion Thursday last, to Glymont, under the auspices of the Chapel Point club, of Washington. The proceeds, therefore, will be a handsome donation to the poor of the northeastern portion of the city, and the excursion will be repeated within a month and go farther down the river.

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum festival will be a pleasant affair. See advt.

In the Criminal Court, (Judge Hagner) to-day, the only business done was the appointment of Justice C. S. Bundy as judge pro tem. of the Police Court.

To-day, in the case of Fassett agt. Hitz, an injunction was granted, and the case referred to auditor.

To-day there was received at the clerk's office of the Court, by a messenger, a card as follows: "Please do not issue any marriage license to him, as he is married already, and his wife left him. He has the fixed idea that he should be President of the United States, but cannot take his seat unless he is married. Somebody put it in his head, and he cannot get rid of it."

Picnics, Excursions, &c.

Franklin Temperance Legion gives its regular Saturday evening excursion, leaving at 7 this p.m., and returning at 11. The Mary Washington will take the party down.

The steamer Mystic will make only four more trips to salt water, the last trip being Tuesday, July 15th. Boat leaves at 9:30 sharp.

The Jane Moseley will leave Sunday, July 20th, for an excursion to Ocean City via. Crisfield.

The steamer W. W. Corcoran will hereafter make daily trips to Glymont and all intermediate points, leaving 7th street wharf at 10 a.m. and returning about 3:30 p.m. Round fare, 25 cents. The regular Saturday evening excursions leave at 5, returning at 9 p.m. sharp.

Co. A's moonlight excursion comes off next Tuesday.

The Plate Printers' Union give a select day and evening excursion next Monday to Marshall Hall on the Jane Moseley. The boat will leave at 1:30 and 6 p.m.

The Washington and Baltimore Excursion company give their first excursion to Blackiston Island to-morrow on the Jane Moseley. It promises to be a most delightful trip. No objectionable persons will be allowed on board, and everything will be done for the comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists. The boat will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m.

The second grand aquatic excursion to Richmond leaves next Tuesday at 5 p.m. on the Jane Moseley, connecting at Fortress Monroe with the palace day steamer Ariel, which takes the party up the James to Richmond.

See the advertised trip of the Jane Moseley to Blackiston's Island for next Thursday.

The Mary Washington will go to Mount Vernon Springs to-morrow at 3 p.m., returning at 8.

The Mystic leaves at 9:30 a.m. to-morrow for salt water and return.

The excursion to Piney Point on the steamer George Leary yesterday was a pleasant affair, and many prominent citizens with their families participated in the enjoyment of the trip. The excursion will be repeated on the 25th of this month or the first day of August, under the same management. See Monday's STAR.

Amusements, &c.

THORNE'S SUMMER GARDEN was crowded last night by a pleasant and fashionable audience. Every available space was occupied, and the embowered walks were filled with gay promenaders. The programme of music performed by the marine band was excellent.

SUMMER THEATER COMIQUE.—A grand Saturday night programme in this cool and cosy retreat this evening.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers, made the following real estate sales recently for Brainard H. Warner, trustee, a tract of land containing 30 acres, 1 rood and 24 perches, situated just west of the seventh street road, a short distance beyond Brightwood, and known as the "Pitnam Place," to Redford W. Walker, for $1,850. For Charles Walter, trustee, part of lot No. 10, in sq. No. 417, on 7th st. n.w., between G and F sts., with improvements, consisting of a two-story frame, to F. C. Nauck, for $1,400. For John T. Mason, trustee, all that piece or parcel of ground known as lot No. 39, Haw's sub-division of Mount Pleasant, said lot fronting on 7th st. near boundary, and running through to 8th st. containing in all about 9,768 square feet of ground, to P. H. Sheehy, for fifteen and a-half cents per foot. For Wm. F. Holtzman trustee, two-story frame house and lot 15 ft. 9 in. front, running back 135 feet to an alley, to Mary A. Nevins, for $525. Two-story frame house and lot 15 ft. 10½ in. front, running back 135 feet to an alley, to E. A. Newman, for $550. Two-story frame house and lot 11 feet front by 135 feet deep, to Mary A. Nevins, for $325. Two-story frame and lot 11 feet 4½ in. front, running back 135 feet to an alley, to Mary A. Nevins, for $325. This property fronts on south side of P st., between North Capitol and 1st st. n.w.

A BOY RESCUED FROM DEATH BY DROWNING.—Yesterday afternoon, nine small boys were in a boat on the river, and went to the marsh near the Long Bridge, where their boat ran aground. Seeing a storm brewing and finding they could not get their boat afloat, eight of the boys proposed to swim ashore and leave one of their number (Ollie Cox, aged nine years,) in charge. These reached the shore safely, and young Cox concluded to swim ashore too. In the channel his strength failed him, and he sank, but a lad named Joe Graves stripped off his clothing and swam out to the drowning boy, and reached him just as he was sinking for the third time and brought him ashore. A colored boy started to carry him home, but Mrs. J. H. Sessford, No. 1352 D street, took him into her house. Under the treatment of Mrs. Sessford and several neighbors he was revived, and taken to his father's residence, No. 905 9th street northwest.

TAKEN SICK IN THE STREET.—Geo. H. Thompson, of Savannah, Ga., was found by Officer Eckloff last night sick on 7th street, above Bourdary, and he was taken to the Freedmen's Hospital. Mr. Stephen Amiss was taken with a fit at 7th street and the avenue yesterday afternoon, and Officers Riley and Dubois took him to Gilman's drug store, where Dr. Green attended him. Mrs. Amiss was taken sick in the same manner before Mr. A.'s recovery and the doctor had to attend to her also. On recovery they proceeded to the wharf and took the steamer Moseley for Norfolk. Officer S. D. Lewis yesterday found Lewis Braxton sick on 4½ street, near Maine avenue, and he was conveyed to his home, 429 4½ street.

THE NATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION met at the Board of Trade rooms last evening and notwithstanding the storm there was a fair attendance. The committee to solicit subscriptions reported through Mr. H. H. Blackburn that the remaining two-fifths of the stock had been taken—the whole amount being $25,000. This was an agreeable surprise, and the question of immediately commencing the erection of buildings on Hill's course, near Benning's, was discussed. It was determined to immediately organize permanently, and Messrs. W. B. Reed, J. O. P. Burnside, H. H. Blackburn, J. L. Barbour and —— Woodbury were appointed to conduct the election of officers next Wednesday evening.

PROGRESS OF THE DEAF MUTE SOCIETY.—The movements of the "Kitto Mutual Benefit Association," a branch of the Y. M. C. A., is progressing rapidly. It was founded by Mr. J. A. Prince, a graduate of the National Deaf Mute College, with only eight members. But twice as many have been added within two weeks. Meetings have been held in regard to the matters of getting a hall, and also raising a fund of several thousand dollars by excursions, picnics, or pantomimes.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT in another column of a grand moonlight excursion by the old Drug Clerks' Association cannot fail to be a success. Under the immediate management of three of the original charter members—Messrs. G. A. Bentley, C. S. Price and J. T. Cole—assisted by other prominent pharmacists as committemen, bespeaks for the affair the very best of Washington people as its patrons. See advt.

THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST SMOOT.—To-day, in the Equity Court, Judge Wylie overruled the motion made in the case of the United States against Smoot et al., for a bill of review.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY.—Night before last the smoke house of Mr. George Lowes, on the Bladensburg road, took fire, and with its contents was destroyed, involving a loss of $100. The fire was accidental.

LAST CHANCE.—75 pieces new lawns just received. Towson's, Penn'a ave., south side. †

FLAT SPRING DIAMOND RINGS, at Prigg's. †

BURY'S PIPSISSEWA cures kidney complaints, &c.

Death of Judge Humphreys.

It was reported in this city to-day that Hon. David C. Humphreys, who since 1870 has been one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died this morning at his residence, near Franconia, in Fairfax county, Va., about seven miles below Alexandria. Judge Humphreys has been in ill health for some months past, and it will be remembered that for some weeks last spring, while at the Dunbarton hotel, (Pennsylvania avenue, between 6th and 7th streets,) his life was supposed to be in danger. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to be taken to his Virginia residence, and it was supposed that he was improving there, for it was only about a week ago that he was able to walk out. Judge Humphreys was a native of Morgan county, Alabama, where he resided (at Huntsville) up to the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court of the District, and he stood very high at the bar of his native state. During the war Judge H. was a staunch Union man. He was early in life an old line whig, and afterwards became one of the leading republicans of the state. Judge Humphreys served in both branches of the legislature of Alabama several terms, and in 1868 was a candidate against Senator Spencer for the long-term Senatorship from that state, and polled a large vote. He declined to be a candidate for the short term. He was tendered the nomination for the House of Representatives, but declined. He was a man of indomitable courage, knowing no fear, and was as quick to resent an insult as he was to accept an apology, or tender an apology if he thought he was in the wrong. Notwithstanding many of his decisions have been the subject of unfavorable comment, they have on appeal, been generally sustained. His charge to the jury in the safe burglary case, tried in 1874, was regarded as one of the most complete charges ever delivered in a criminal case. On appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States that tribunal has in several cases sustained Judge H.'s dissenting opinions. He wrote the dissenting opinion in the celebrated case of Wallach and Van Riswick. This was the first case that gave rise to a construction of the confiscation laws. The views of Judge Humphreys were adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The report of Judge Humphreys' death is confirmed by intelligence from Fairfax county this afternoon.

The remains will be taken by the train leaving here at 6:50 to-morrow to Huntsville, Ala., where the interment will probably be made on Tuesday.

District Government Affairs.

BIDS FOR THE NEW SCHOOLS BUILDINGS.

To-day in the District Commissioner's office bids were opened for furnishing the materials and erecting the two new school buildings authorized by act of Congress. The bids were as follows: For the Dent Building, third district—Wm. Harper, $37,412 38; John H. Howlett, $37,000; James G. Naylor, $27,697; W. B. Downing & Bro., $33,997; Joseph Wilson, $31,200; B. K. Nash & Co., informal; Herlihy & Wade, $36,490; John T. Corrigan, $36,450; G. W. Dove, $33,500.65. Bright & Humphreys, $33,750; John Henderson, informal; S. D. Phillips, $36,000; Gleason & Himber, $29,943.

For the building on Massachusetts avenue, between 17th and 18th streets—W. C. Morrison, $35,224; J. G. Naylor, $32,987; N. C. Thomas, informal, $48,000; Jos. Wilson, $39,500; B. K. Nash & Co., informal; Bright & Humphreys, $40,500; G. W. Dove, $37,016 84; John Henderson, informal; Gleason & Himber, $38,747.

BIDS FOR STREET WORK.

Bids were also opened for grading, setting curb, &c., on Virginia avenue, between 3d and 4th streets southeast, Messrs. John Cudmore, S. Carnaddy, W. Buckley, Joseph Reynolds and B. Reardon being the bidders, and for grading the bids were respectively 17, 21, 18, 15 and 14 cents per yard.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for repairing the Anthony Bowen school house has been awarded to Mr. J. G. Naylor.

BUILDING PERMITS

issued by Inspector Entwisle:—Thomas Jarvis, repair roof, northeast corner 10th and G sts. s. e.; $30. Joseph Moulden, build frame summer kitchen, 1st. between M and N sts. s.w.; $25.

AMERICAN HORSES FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. James R. Keene has made arrangements to try his luck on the English turf, and will shortly ship a number of yearlings, recently purchased in Kentucky, both for events in England and France. The colt by King Alfonso, out of Canary Bird, has been put in the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger for 1880. The bay filly by Australian, out of Iverness, is in the Oaks. The bay colt by Enquirer, out of Ontario, a full brother to McWhirter, is in the Derby, while the bay colt by Virgil, out of Annie Bush, for which Mr. Keene paid $4,000, is in the Two Thousand, Derby, St. Leger and Grand Prix, while the colts by Monarchist, out of Alala, and the colt by Australian, out of Hester, are also engaged in the same events.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT IN BOSTON.—An old building in Boston, in process of demolition, fell yesterday, entrapping a large number of children who were gathering scraps of firewood. They were speedily extricated from the ruins by a large crowd who gathered immediately at the scene. Peter Kilty, aged 16, was taken out insensible, with his thigh fractured; George McCafferty, aged 11, had his head bruised and back injured, and several others were injured, but not seriously. The children, in getting wood, had undermined the supporters of a floor above. The building was over 100 years old, and was once occupied by the parents of Paul Revere.

THE PITTSBURG POLICE OUTRAGE.—A telegram to the N. Y. *Herald*, from Pittsburg July 10, says:—"James Cummings, the man who was kidnapped by the police, was turned over to the Denver officer to-day, who left for home with his prisoner. It turns out that Detective Geary, who brought Mrs. Love here from Maryland, decoyed her to Pittsburg by saying that Cummings was in trouble, and that she could get him out if she would come here. She says she fears that both she and Cummings will be murdered when they reach Leadville. Popular indignation still runs high against the detectives, and proceedings will be taken against them."

MURDER IN VIRGINIA.—Mr. Cary Maupin, who lives about three miles from Liberty, Bedford county, Va., employs a colored man named Wilson, whom he furnishes with a team to do hauling, and with whom he divides the proceeds. The man failed to render a proper account of his work, and last Saturday Mr. Maupin, meeting him on the road, attempted to take the team away from him, but was knocked down by Wilson. Mr. Maupin's son, Robert, a young man, then interfered, when Wilson took a standard from the wagon and struck young Maupin over the head, killing him instantly. He has been arrested and is now in jail at Lynchburg, Va., for safe-keeping.

ADVANCING ON THE ZULUS.—Reuter's dispatch from Cape Town, June 24, via Madeira, reports that Gen. Crealock reached Fort Chelmsford on June 19. A general advance was made on the 20th, and the Umlalazi river was bridged on the 21st. Gen. Newdigate has reached the Upoko river; his advance guard is near Ibabanango. Col. Wood was expected to join Gen. Crealock in a few days. It is rumored that Cetywayo has withdrawn the regiment which was watching the first division, in order to defend the kraal. The Amatongas are prepared to enter into an alliance with the British.

CANNIBALISM is not confined to the South Sea Islands. On the Fourth of July an Indian was arrested at Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton, Winnipeg, for murdering and eating his wife and four children. The mounted police found the bones and skulls, which had been boiled and the flesh taken off. The bones were broken, the marrow taken out, and skulls smashed and brains extracted.

IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INSTRUCTION, at the Fabyan House, New Hampshire, yesterday, resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the work of the national bureau of instruction, and the "hope that no refluent wave of economy will be allowed to interfere with the scope of usefulness of this great work;" that the net proceeds of United States publications be appropriated to educational purposes; that the purposes of our republican institutions cannot be maintained except by the elevation of the masses in intelligence and virtue; and that the life and growth of our common schools demand that organization and supervision which can be obtained only by placing their interests under the control of persons selected for learning and experience in school affairs, and who shall devote their whole time and talent to the duties of their office. Mr. J. N. Carleton, of New Britain, Conn., was elected president of the institute, with fifty-eight vice-presidents.

EDWARD HANLAN, the champion oarsman of the world, arrived at New York yesterday, in the steamer City of Chester, from Liverpool. The steamer was met by a revenue cutter with a number of Hanlan's friends, who boarded the steamer and welcomed Hanlan home. On reaching the dock a committee of reception, including several aldermen and assemblymen, John Hamill, of Pittsburg, and Dion Boucicault, with a delegation from Canada, welcomed him amid cheers, and escorted him to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Hanlan was tendered a reception in Madison square last night, but owing to the storm not over 1,000 persons were present. He was loudly cheered, and made a brief address.

MRS. ELIZABETH W. HORNER, widow of Wm. E. Horner, M. D., late professor of anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania, and sister of Hon. John Welsh, minister to England, died in Philadelphia Thursday, in the 79th year of her age. Since Mr. Welsh has been abroad there have been three deaths in the family. First was that of his brother, Mr. Wm. Welsh, who died last year, while several weeks ago Mrs. Anna Welsh Lapsley, widow of Mr. David Lapsley, a sister of Mr. Welsh, died in the 83d year of her age. The decease of Mrs. Horner makes the third death.

☞ The jury at Macon, Ga., in the trial of A. F. Gibson, for the murder of D. W. Coleman, of New York, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out 19 hours.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Water Question.

Editor of The Star:—Referring to the recent order restricting the use of garden hose and street sprinklers to thirty minutes, beginning at 7 o'clock p.m., I would like to ask whether a party can use his water fixtures for one hour, if he does his watering but three times a week? Our water bills have doubled since January, and the flow of water. (in consequence of the introduction of improved (?) appliances, such as the stand-pipe,) has correspondingly decreased. If everybody has a desire to use the water at the same hour, as required by the police, we shall all prove to be mere squirts.

Some of the many scientific professors in my neighborhood, who have low tide nearly all the time, have calculated the cost of the water to them under the new arrangement, and they have concluded that it is a fraction over fifteen cents a pint. Please inform us if there's anything in the Constitution, Revised Statutes, or Riddle's opinions, prohibiting a party using his hose, if so inclined, for one hour three times a week, instead of using it for thirty minutes six times a week as is now graciously permitted.

P STREET.

The New Post Office.

Editor Star:—In view of the many suggestions that have been made from time to time in reference to the proper location for the new city Post Office, allow me offer the following, which, I believe, will in the end be cheaper and more satisfactory to the public than any yet proposed:—At present there are only 354 employes in the Post Office department, add two stories to the present edifice, put in two or three elevators, and you have a building not higher than the present pension office, and sufficient to accommodate the increase of work in the department for many years to come, retaining the city Post Office where it is, and have also ample room for its extension if necessary. ECONOMY.

Boulders on a Thoroughfare.

Editor Star:—The surface of 11th street east, for two or three squares north of M street south, is thickly covered with boulders varying from the size of a man's fist to that of a pumpkin. This street is a great thoroughfare and a pleasant outlet for light going vehicles going over the Anacostia Bridge, and if the Commissioners have any regard for business or pleasure-going people it is hoped they will have the thoroughfare cleaned of these "fruit of mother earth." X

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Hagner.*

To-day, a large number of motions were acted on.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Snell.*

To-day, Wm. Mines and Aaron Carter, unlawful scales; forfeited $10 collateral each. Wm. Carter, unlawful scales; fined $10 or 20 days. George Walker, larceny of two brooms from W. E. Smith's grocery store; $10 or 15 days. John Aloysius, perjury; warrant quashed. Jenny Perry alias Baker, charge of assault; continued under bonds. Mary Jackson and Sophia Ware, affray; $5 each. Wm. Turner, assault on Catharine Coleman, his mother; $5 or 30 days. Robert Green, malicious trespass; $5

AN UNOPENED LETTER AT CHISELHURST.—The English papers are still full of incidents connected with the late Prince's life and death. The Empress has formally expressed to the Duke of Cambridge her complete exoneration of Lord Chelmsford from all blame in respect of the Prince Imperial's death. On the 24th of June the Empress received the last letters written by her son. So far she has not dared to open them, and they remain at Chiselhurst as they arrived. When the news of the Prince Imperial's death reached the prince of Wales so great was his grief that those who were present thought he would have fainted. The Paris *Pays* says that just as the benediction was pronounced at the Church of St. Augustine, on the occasion of the solemn requiem for the repose of the Prince's soul, "a white pigeon alighted on the stone eagle on the roof" and suggests that "God allowed the late Prince in this form to see how much he was beloved." It adds that "nothing is so impressive as adversity, and that just as St. Helena, not Austerlitz, brought the second Empire, so Chiselhurst and the seventeen wounds received in the chest on African soil will again restore the Empire." "A member of the government," says *Vanity Fair*, "speaking to Lord Beaconsfield of the Zulu war, alluded to the Zulus as savages." "Savages!" said Lord Beaconsfield; "they have defeated our soldiers, outwitted our generals and converted our bishops, and you call them savages!" A correspondent writes from Chiselhurst to *Mayfair*:—"Every thing is kept so quiet at Camden House. S——was with me on Sunday and he told me the Empress would never recover the blow. She sees no one but Goddard, and her grief is almost inconsolable.

PLOT FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.—Another plot for the wholesale release of prisoners in the Massachusetts state prison, at Concord Junction, has been discovered and frustrated. An intercepted letter from one convict to another revealed the plot, which was to capture certain officials, stampede, capture a railway train and get away. Yesterday (Friday) was selected for the enterprise. Had escape been attempted many lives would, no doubt, have been lost and the prison emptied of nearly all its occupants.

CANADA'S SICK INDIANS.—There is no appearance of abatement of the small-pox among the Moravian Indians at Highgate, Ont. A meeting of the municipalities was held and Friday to consider the matter. On Saturday a special meeting of Oxford council was held, when a Board of Health and special constables were appointed, whose duty is to quarantine the reserve and admit of no intercourse between the whites and Indians.

MRS. LOTTEN'S CONFESSION.—A special dispatch from Pittsburg, July 10th, says:—Mrs. Edmund Wilkins Lotten was arrested to-day on the charge of procuring an abortion on the person of Annie Ramsay, a goung woman of twenty-three. Three weeks ago the young woman was engaged as a domestic by D. H. Jones, a huckster, who lives in a court off Diamond alley. She represented that she was married to William Ramsay, an Allegheny bricklayer, aged twenty-four. Young Ramsay has fled from the city. Mrs. Lotten admits her guilt and says poverty drove her to it. The physicians have no hopes of Mrs. Ramsay's recovery.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.—Hezekiah Dyer, a farm laborer in Leonardtown, Md., was found dead by the road side with his skull crushed in. The body was still warm. Dyer and his brother had had a quarrel that afternoon at Abel's wharf, and it is supposed that it was renewed, with fatal result, on their way home. The brother is not to be found.

LIEUT. CAREY'S CASE.—A despatch to the London *Daily Telegraph* from Rork's Drift, under date of June 24th, says:—"The decision of the court martial in the case of Lieut. Carey, who commanded the expedition in which the Prince Imperial lost his life, has been sent to England for confirmation prior to its publication. Lieut. Carey will go home under arrest pending the Queen's decision upon the verdict of the court martial."

SCENES IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.—In the Texas house of delegates last Saturday an altercation and fight occurred between Representatives Ashbel Smith and Bob Taylor. Both are old gentlemen, Smith being nearly 80, and a democrat, while Mr. Taylor is the republican leader in the house. Dr. Smith kicked Taylor. There was a great uproar when Smith hallowed to Speaker Cochrane:—"I was only illustrating the governor's position of pay as you go."

THE Galveston (Texas) board of health last evening declared a quarantine against Memphis.

SARATOGA REGATTA.—The final heat between the Elizabeth, Hillsdale and Mutual four-oared crews came off at the hour appointed, at Saratoga, yesterday. The Hilsdale crew won in 8.32¾; Mutuals second, in 8.41¾, and the Elizabeths last, in 8.42½.

☞ Some American corsets shipped to Mexico were supposed to be saddles of a new kind, and were returned as not giving satisfaction.

FOR SALE—The round bottom YACHT "Oceania," can be seen foot of 13th street s.w. Reasons for selling, owner leaving city. Cheap for cash.
jy11-2t* J. I. HALL.

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CAPE MAY, LONG BRANCH AND CONEY ISLAND,
and will leave on TUESDAY, JULY 15, at 5 o'clock, leaving from Stephenson's wharf, foot of 7th st.

Fare to New York, $6; round-trip ticket, good for thirty days, $10; staterooms, $2. Tickets for sale at the general freight and passenger office, 1312 Pennsylvania avenue, near the Republican office; Stephenson's wharf, and at the boat.

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GEORGETOWN.

THE TWO STORMS YESTERDAY did no damage whatever in this place, that has been heard from. A good deal of hail accompanied the first shower in some parts of the town.

RESIGNATION.—Rev. J. J. Joyce, rector of St. John's P. E. parish, has tendered his resignation to the vestry, to take effect Sept. 1st.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Horace H. B. Howes, while engaged upon some work in the repair shop of the W. & G. R. R. company, had the middle finger of his left hand cut off by a circular saw. He is out to-day, however.

THE POTOMAC BOAT CLUB will be represented at the Fredericksburg regatta, which takes place next Tuesday. Quite a number of the members of the club leave to-night for that place, and two four-oared shells will be manned from among those who happen to be present. Mr. W. K. Roberts goes also with his single shell.

DEATH.—Mrs. Mary Bell, mother of Capt. W. E. Bell, of this city, died at her home in Alexandria Thursday, aged 76 years. The funeral takes place from the Methodist Protestant church here to-morrow evening.

A PRIVATE WATER PIPE on Bridge street, above high street, has broken and given the country people and other market men much trouble to-day.

PRISON LABOR.—In accordance with a joint resolution of the New Jersey legislature Gov. McClellan has appointed a commission whose duty it will be to make a careful inquiry into the subject of prison labor and report whether it comes into competition with free labor, and if so, in what manner and to what extent, and what, in their opinion, is the best means of preventing such competition, and at the same time providing proper maintenance for the prisoners.

A JUDGE REVIEWING HIS OWN ACTS.—A noticeable feature in the hearing of the bill of exceptions of Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett, convicted of murder at Jersey City, N. J., was that of Judge Knapp, who presided over the court in which the accused were convicted, sat alone upon the supreme bench to review his own acts, his associates being unavoidably absent.

A VIOLENT THUNDER STORM visited Baltimore last evening, and a young man was drowned by the capsizing of a yawl at Canton.

☞ In a Pittsfield (Mass.) church the cornet player is a girl who is twelve years old.

☞ Smith solicited money in Rutland, Vt., to build a church, and ran away with the $250 he got.

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT is the most powerful Blood Purifier and Liver Stimulant ever compounded. In forty minutes after taking the first dose it may be detected in the saliva, blood, sweat, and urine, showing that it has entered the blood and been distributed throughout the entire system. In its passage through the circulating fluids it meets with the corrupt particles of matter which foster and maintain disease, with which it chemically unites, destroying and gradually eliminating them from the system.

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C—Cogswell Annie; Childs American Mrs (col); Cruppin Amanda; Campbell Caroline; Conlan Ellen; Connell Elizabeth M; Colliers Josie Alice; Colter Jennie E, 3; Cronin Katie; Clark Kittie; Comford Mary E; Cherry Maggie S; Cowles Mary Anu; Christmas Mary E; Close Nellie; Clark Nellie; Coleman Tamar A.

D—Davis Asenseth Mrs; Doherty Agnes; Diehm O F Mrs; Davis Marg't; Davis Maggie, Donohoe Marg't.

E—Egleston Bessie; Everett Emma L.

F—Foster Alice E; Forrest Emily D; Fletcher Lena; Traman Mrs.

G—Gerbert Alice V; Gary Bessie; Given Belle; Gochran Barbara; Griffin Mellie; Gibson Martha; Green Nannie Lomax.

H—Hamilton Annie O; Herdman Caroline; Hodgers Eliz'th; Hyle Eliza A; Holt Emma; Holmes Harriet; Hardland Jennie; Harden Jennie; Hoover Kate; Higby Laura; Herdman Laura; Harris Lottie; Hawkins Mary; Hillman Myra; Hammond Mary A; Hanson Marg't; Hubert Martha; Hawkins Nancy; Howe Sarah B; Harbert Susan B.

J—Johnson Alverta; Jeffries Anna (col); Jones Eliz'th; Jones Emma J; Jefferson Emma; Johnson Fannie; John son Hannah; Jackson Indiana; Johnson Lizzie; James Martha; Jackson Minnie E; Johnson Nancy; Johnson Susan; Jackson Susan; Jackson Violet.

K—Kelly Crete Mrs; Kill Lizzie; Koesel Mary G; Keiser Margaretha.

L—Lees Alice E; La Beaume E A Mrs; Lyle Helen; Lawson Josephine; Luckett Lucy; Lathavon Maria; Larkins Mary J; Lusk Mary E; Luckot Mrs; Luckett Sarah E.

M—Maher Andie; Myrick Hattie; Martin I A Mrs, 2; Morgan Irene; Mills Jane; Marshall Julia; Marshall Lydia, 2; Moore Maria; Moseley Mary; Meichant Mary; Murray Mary Eliza; Makle Sarah Ann; Moore Sarah E.

Mc—McPherson G R Mrs; McAllen Thos Mrs.

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O—Owens Rebecca; O'Brien Rose.

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S—Smith A P Miss; Smith A C Mrs; Smith E E Miss; Swain Fred Mrs; Shouds Fannie; Smith Gertie; Shea Honora O; Sward Kate; Smith Lizzie; Shisler Laura;