THE EVENING STAR.

THURSDAY......September 16, 1880.

The Weather.

INDICATIONS TO-DAY.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
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For the middle Atlantic states, stationary or lower barometer, slightly warmer westerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the Signal Office during the day:—7 a.m., 57°; 7:35 a.m., 57°; 11 a.m., 71°; 2 p.m., 74°. Maximum, 74; minimum, 57.

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night.

National Theater.—Jarrett's spectacular "Cinderella."

Ford's Opera House.—Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's great minstrel show.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—Wyman, the magician.

Condensed Locals.

Columbia Railway Co. dividend. See notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Eugenia Kibble, the young wife of Mr. John M. Kibble, took place yesterday afternoon from Emanuel Episcopal church, Anacostia, D. C. A very large congregation was present on the occasion. The services at the church and Rock Creek cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKee, rector of Emanuel. The Rev. Mr. Buck, rector of Rock Creek church, also participated in the service at the cemetery. The musical portion of the services was led by Miss Effie Darling. The deceased was only twenty-two at the time of her death, and had but a brief married life, having been married in Emanuel on the 6th of last October. Her disease was consumption.

In the Police Court yesterday, Priscilla Smothers (the wife of Tom Smothers, under sentence of 20 years for rape,) was arraigned for an assault on her sister, Eliza Scott, who testified that Priscilla got her down and beat her, but she was disinclined to prosecute her. In view of the defendant having four small children who needed attention, the attorney said he would be content if she gave personal bonds, and the court so ordered.

Mr. DeForrest P. Ormes and his wife, Laura M. Ormes, (daughter of Mrs. Lockwood,) left here last evening to sail on the steamer Brussels to-day for Liverpool. After a brief visit to Germany and France they will sail for Bombay, where Mr. Ormes will be engaged in business.

Mrs. Sara Andrews Spencer has resigned the secretaryship of the National Women's Suffrage association, and severed all connection with the organization. Mrs. Stanton, the president, has accepted the resignation, and appointed Ellen M. Sheldon, of this city, temporarily to the position.

The Columbian Amateur Journalists' association last night elected the following officers:—President, Wm. E. H. Merritt; vice president, Peter Paret; secretary, James D. Lee; treasurer, Chas. W. Darr; parliamentary reader, Wm. S. Whiteford; sergeant-at-arms, Chas. R. Waller; official organ, *The Sphere.*

The joint committee on the Odd Fellows fair met at Odd Fellows' hall last night. S. L. Hable resigned the chairmanship of the committee, and J. C. Ergood was elected to fill the vacancy. It was decided to hold the fair between the 6th and 15th of December.

A grand "meet" of American Wheelmen will take place in New York on the 18th inst., which promises to surpass in interest and magnitude any previous event of the kind. Messrs. Clarence G. Allen, J. McK. Borden, Max Hansmann, Francis H. Noyes and L. W. Seely left yesterday for that city, where they will represent the Capital Bicycle club.

The complimentary excursion to the National Base Ball club will come off to-morrow. The boat will leave at 6 p. m. for Marshall Hall. The citizens of the District who have tendered this compliment to the club will doubtless make it a success.

A social entertainment was given last night in Baltimore by the different subordinate councils of Sons of Jonadab. The councils present were the Monumental, Maryland, Patapsco, Mount Vernon, S. C. Mills and Annapolis. Halver Nelson, of Washington, was present and made an address. Samuel C. Mills, of Washington, and others followed.

Mrs. Sophia A. Towson, widow of the late James H. Towson, and the mother of the well-known dry goods merchant, C. M. Towson, died this morning quite suddenly, and the interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at Oak Hill. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The Iowa republican association met last night. Major W. P. Clark was elected treasurer. Addresses were made by Gen. O'Connor, Mr. Fry and Major Clark, and a resolution was adopted inviting citizens of Nebraska to associate themselves with this association.

Among the speakers at the meeting of the Garfield and Arthur club of Alexandria, Va., last night, were Postmaster General Maynard, Judge A. A. Freeman, Gen. E. W. Whitaker, Edmund Burke and others.

Officer Cole took to the second precinct station this morning a dead infant, (male colored) found at the corner of 7th street road and Grant avanue, in the county.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a colored man named Dennis Lomax, 74 years old, fell dead while at work whitewashing at 323 6th street southeast. The body was taken to the house of his daughter, 5th, between D and E southeast, and the coroner gave a certificate of death from heart disease.

Amusements, &c.

NATIONAL THEATER.—The audiences at the National grow larger every night. The varied and excellent entertainment offered by "Cinderella," and the many capable and thorough artists in the cast make the piece very enjoyable. The various changes are made smoothly, and with the fine music, gorgeous scenery and beautiful effects, are most attractive. The orchestra last evening was in perfect time, and every feature of the performance was well given.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE, which has been closed during the first part of the week, opens to-night with Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's Minstrels, of which it is said that Messrs. Gale and Howard render their ballads sweetly, while the comic songs of Messrs. Wilson, Barlow, Primrose and Happy Cal Wagner are enough to make the veriest anchorite laugh immoderately. Eddie Fox, in his wonderful performance and imitations on the violin is immense, and the humorous song and oration by Geo. Wilson is the quintessence of absurdity and fun. The combat clog-dance by eight members of the troupe is novel, and the amusing sketch of "Fun on the Brussels," is a fitting finale for the carnival of fun.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Wyman, the magician, is drawing good houses at Odd Fellows' Hall. The excellence of his entertainment and his low prices are the attractions.

NATIONAL FAIR.—The National Fair, at which $25,000 in premiums will be distributed, will extend from October 5th to 16th next. Books are now open for the sale of space and receipt of entries, at the office, 508 Market Space.

THE BUSINESS MEN interested in making a display in the coming grand annual mercantile procession which will open the National Fair are invited to attend a called meeting at Tallmadge hall, F street, between 9th and 10th, on Monday evening, September 20th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of having a general understanding, etc. Suggestions from any and all sources respectfully solicited, by mail or otherwise. F. K. Ward, chief marshal of procession, National Fair Association. †

THE CONTRACT FOR DREDGING THE POTOMAC, recently given to the National dredging company, involves the expenditure of $50,000, which is, to a large extent, to be employed in working on the inside of the Washington channel. The bids accepted were 14 cents per cubic yard for making the dump from one to twelve miles down the river, and 21 cents for dumping upon the harbor flats below the long bridge. This arrangement is in perfect harmony with the views and plans favored by the District Commissioners in all recent discussions upon this subject with delegations interested in this work, and is in accordance with the wishes of the shippers and merchants of this city. Preparations are now being made to commence this work early in October, and it will be kept up all winter whenever the weather will allow of such work.

CHILDREN'S independent knee pants, 50c., 75c. and 99c.; large assortment, sizes ranging from 4 to 16 years. Boys Department, A. Saks & Co., One Price Clothiers, 316 7th st. †

DEEDS IN FEE have been filed as follows: Henry Holt to C. D. and H. H. Holt, part of a tract called "Pretty Prospect;" $—. Maria Speiser et al., to Samuel Cross, lots 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10, sq. 1,023; $300. Eleanor and Julia G. Worthington to Richard W. Tyler, lots 11 and 12, sq. 817; $1,000. H. C. Thomas, trustee, to J. D. C. Thomas, lot 1, Peters et al., addition to Georgetown; $—. Jas. Darling to Jane O'Neil, lot 5, sq. 1,082, lot 5, sq. 1,055, and lots 22, 23 and 24, sq. 1,033; $5,000. Gabriel M. Green to Thos. M. W. Green, lot 20, section 8, sub. of Barry farm; $—. R. S. Davis and A. B. Duvall to Mary A. O'Rourke, east half lot 6, sq. 102; $3,050.

AND they do say, that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is one remedy without a rival. †

EASTERN BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 3—At the sixth monthly meeting of this association, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, 8th street east, on the 14th instant, 26 shares were sold to stockholders at $70 premium.

HOWSON'S quart buckets ice cream, 35c. 1104 12th. †

THE STREET SWEEPERS' INJUNCTION CASE.—In the Equity Court (Judge Cox) this morning the case of L. P. Wright agt. H. L. Cranford—bill for injunction to prevent defendant from using certain street sweepers which, it is alleged, embody patents owned by complainant—was argued by Mr. G. W. Dyer for complainant, and Cook and Cole and W. H. Doolittle for defendant. The defendant in his answer filed eight patents under which he claimed the right to use the machine in question. The court refused the injunction.

District Government Affairs.

The reconstruction of the Macadam roadway on 7th street is progressing most favorably, the work having been done nearly to Wallach street in the county, some 3,500 feet, which is a perfect boulevard, and the fast rate of driving over this new portion shows how the improvement is appreciated.

The health officer's report for the week ending September 11, shows 479 nuisances abated; cases of disease referred to coroner, 4; burials at public expense, 12; investigations for local cause of death, 3; tons of garbage removed, 598; dead animals removed, 105; and the usual inspections of marine products and condemnations of unwholesome food.

An order has been issued to the engineer department for the repair of the M street bridge. The contractor has notified the Commissioners that the iron castings and material are awaiting inspection before being shipped. As before stated, the Pittsburg Bridge company is to do the work. Mr. D. McComb, of the engineer department, has been ordered to Pittsburg to inspect the material.

District auditor and Controller John T. Vinson submitted to the Commissioners to-day estimates of the expenses of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1882, showing that for salaries and contingent expenses $12,800 is needed. The estimate is for the same as for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880, except for contingent expenses, which is reduced two hundred dollars.

OLD MUNICIPAL RECORDS.

District Secretary Tindall submitted his annual report to the Commissioners to-day, with copies of orders passed by the board during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880. He states that on the first of October last the old record division was temporarily placed under his supervision, and so continued. Frequent demands for information, which could only be obtained from the old miscellaneous records of the municipal corporations in the District, preceding the commission form of government, decided the Commissioners to cause these records to be arranged and indexed in such manner that ready reference could be had to any data therein desired. In pursuance of this purpose work was commenced by a clerk assigned to that duty in June, 1878 and continued under a very small and constantly varying force until the first of last June. The employment of a force adequate to an early completion was precluded by the necessity of employing all available means, not required for current matters, upon the urgent duty of revising the special assessments and other duties connected therewith, to which it has been found necessary to direct temporarily, even the special provision for the division. The accommodations for a labor of such diversity and magnitude have been insufficient for an advantageous arrangement of the records and of the duties of those engaged in them. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, the results thus far obtained are creditable to the clerks employed upon the work; but, for the reasons stated, considerably out of proportion to the end proposed in the establishment of the division. He estimates that it will take six competent clerks, under the supervision of a chief, who shall give his entire attention to this duty, more than a year to collect, arrange and index these record in a satisfactory manner. The force now specifically provided for this division comprises two good clerks, with salaries of $1,200 and $900 respectively, both of whom are now temporarily detailed to duty in other branches of the District government. If it be the intention of the Commissioners to complete the work, he suggests that the three regular clerks now engaged upon the revision of special assessments might be transferred to this division, with a necessary part of the room they occupy when their services shall no longer be required upon special assessments.

HEALTH OFFICE ESTIMATES, ETC.

Health Officer Townshend sent to the Commissioners this morning a note, stating that owing to delay caused in waiting for official figures of population from the Census bureau, and in consequence of the mass of tabular exhibits on the subject of vital statistics to be compiled and compared, he finds himself unable to present statement in detail showing operations of his office for past year at this time. The estimates of appropriation required to conduct the sanitary service, secure a full and correct record of vital statistics, &c., is appended as follows: Salary of health officer, $3,000; six sanitary inspectors, at $1,200 $7,200; two food inspectors, $1,200, $2,400; for clerks, $7,000; pound master, $1,200; messenger, $600, and contingent expenses, including books, stationery, fuel, rent, disinfectants, &c., $3,800—making a total of $25,200. He invites the attention to two items not included in the above, the superintendence of which now comes under his department—the collection of garbage and the provision of medicines and medical attention for the sick poor. He thinks a larger appropriation should be asked to enable him to have work in the former case properly performed, and in the latter he recommends that a specific appropriation of $5,000 be asked, that this most important service may be placed on a proper footing. Payments for this work are now made from general fund for relief of poor, and should that fund become exhausted, this very first of charities must cease, and the indigent sick of our District go without medicines and medical aid.

A WATER MAIN TAX CASE.

On September 2 Water Registrar Cox had occasion to address a note to the District Commissioners relating to the water main tax. The facts were laid before the Commissioners, with the request that they be laid before the attorney for the District for his opinion. He says "there was a water main laid prior to 1866 on H street northwest, between 9th and 10th streets, in front of a lot fronting 53 feet on H street, containing an area of 6,000 feet. This was assessed for water main tax in June, 1866, and the owner duly notified. This property originally belonged to the Van Ness estate, and upon it was built a vault or mausoleum in which were deposited the bodies of several members of the Van Ness family. In 1873 Chas. W. Van Ness, trustee, deeded this lot to Mr. Jesse B. Wilson, which was duly recorded September 22, 1873, and the mausoleum was removed to Oak Hill Cemetery, and the remains of the persons contained in the mausoleum were removed. The lot was purchased and is used for private gain and has now the benefit of water main, the taxes for which, even if exempt under any law relative to cemeteries, would seem now to be properly chargeable for this tax. It is the opinion of this department that from the moment the lot in question ceased to be used for burial purposes, the exemption from taxation ceased; and from the moment it became private property used for purposes of gain, the lot became taxable. This office claims that there is no law which exempts this kind of property from water main taxes." Mr. Wilson claimed that he purchased this lot clear of incumberances and that he was not liable to the tax. This matter was referred to the attorney, who in reply states: "This tax was assessed in June, 1866, at which time no exemption law had been passed by Congress. The ordinances of the city of Washington could not exempt property from the operation of the act of Congress in regard to the water main tax. Moreover, by reference to the opinion of Mr. Riddle of December 14, 1878, a copy of which was transmitted to you August 15, 1880, in reply to a communication of B. J. Darneille, esq., it will be seen that no private property is exempt from this tax."

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The annual report of the superintendent of police recommends the increase of the force by a captain, seven sergeants and 150 privates. When the present number (200) was fixed upon by Congress the population of the District was 88,879. It is now 178,000, while the valuation of property has increased in excess of the ratio of increase of population. A patrolman cannot give due police protection, while covering a fifteen mile beat. The buildings rented for station houses are not adapted to the service. The erection of new buildings for the purpose is urged on economical and sanitary grounds. It is suggested that some provision be made for the infirm and disabled members of the force, that they may be retired from active duty and their places filled with able-bodied men. The advantages of the system of lighting alleys is noticed in connection with police patrol. After the fifty lamps to be furnished this year are put in place, there will remain about 130 alleys to be provided for. It is suggested that means be provided to enable the force to patrol the river and carry into effect the law for the protection of the Potomac fisheries. The needs for a city hospital are stated, in connection with the free dispensary on 6th street; also, a reformatory for girls and the enlargement of the boys reform school. A compliment is expressed to St. Ann's infant asylum for responses to calls for care of abandoned babes, so frequently made upon it. There have been cited before the trial committee 81 members on charges, in 38 cases of which the men were dismissed from the force, and other punishments inflicted, $1,400, fund for the relief of the worthy poor, was distributed, and 1,820 relieved. The estimates for the next fiscal year amount to $318,711. During the year money and property to the value of $82,092.68 were recovered by the department and delivered to the owners or to the property clerk. The total number of arrests during the year was 13,558, of which 2,126 were females and 11,422 males. Of the arrests made 10,056 were for offenses against the person; 3,913 of these were for intoxication. There were 10 arrests for murder and 7 for rape. There were 3,502 arrests for offenses against property, of which 8 were for arson, 28 for burglary, 26 for highway robbery, 15 for forgery, 12 for robbery, 65 for grand larceny, 20 for embezzlement, 7 for fraud, 1,029 for petit larceny, and 1 for violating the census laws. Of the prisoners, 5,644 were colored. Next to America Ireland had the largest representation among the prisoners, 1,259, and Germany followed with 411. Fines were imposed in 3,364 cases amounting to $34,225.65. Of the total number of arrests 4,520 were married and 9,028 were single; 6,130 could read and write, and 7,428 could not. There were 6 attempted suicides, 323 accidents reported, 23 abandoned and 47 dead infants found, 14 dead bodies found, 172 fires attended, 196 horses and vehicles found and restored to owners, 29 inquests attended, 20 deaths where coroner was notified and no inquests held, 1,171 loads of coal weighed, 195 lost children restored to parents, 7,461 lodgers accommodated, 45 sudden deaths reported, 9 suicides and 1 sunstroke reported, and 7,017 water notices served by police.

THE WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

The annual report of G. A. Caswell, Commissioner and Intendent of the Washington Asylum, congratulates the Commissioners upon the accession of the United States magazine property to the asylum grounds; states that the sanitary condition of the asylum has been greatly improved during the year by the erection of a building outside for odorous operations, placing transoms over the doors, which converted the stairways into ventilating shafts by the addition of cowls on the roof and other beneficial changes, securing separate bath-rooms for both the males and females, better heating arrangements, together with economy in in fuel. The inmates are now required to take a bath at least once a week. All female prisoners have been uniformed. Land has been reclaimed by draining, a new road constructed, and running water furnished for the use of stock. The fences have been placed in thorough repair, and a hog range made from a piece of waste ground. The report notes the planting of thirty-nine trees and 1,000 strawberry plants; states that there are sixty-nine hogs of improved Berkshire breed on the place; 665 coffins have been made for paupers, and 449 interments been made in potter's field. All clothing for male prisoners is made by themselves in a sewing room, and most of that for the females as well as all the bedding, etc., is made by the women. A large quantity of excavating and other work has been done for the engineer department. Thirteen colored and six white children have been transferred to other institutions. The twenty-two children now in the asylum will be similarly transferred when old enough. The establishment of a school for the twenty-four minors in the asylum is contemplated. The admission of able-bodied women whose only disqualification for outside work is the possession of an infant is deprecated, and the report suggests that one of the magazine buildings be arranged as an infant's asylum, where the children can be cared for while the mothers are obtaining employment. It is also suggested that old criminals be required to give bonds for their future good behavior or be committed for from three months to three years. He renews his recommendation to purchase 300 acres of land on the east side of the branch for the use of the asylum, and an additional appropriation of $5,000 to complete the new wing is asked for. During the year there were 2,041 inmates of the asylum, 149 of whom remained there on June 30, 1880. Foreign countries furnished 316 and the United States 1,725 of the number. There were 711 white males, 206 white females 839 colored males and 285 colored females. The estimates for the coming year are $16,000 for salaries, $37,700 for contingencies, and $5,000 for completing the workhouse, making a total of $53,700.

The report of the visiting physician, Dr. John I. Dyer, shows that 448 patients were received, of which 59 remained at the end of the fiscal year. There were 60 deaths. He recommends the reappointment of a second physician in view of the increase in the work of the medical department. There were 3 deaths from small pox.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The mortality for the week ending Saturday, September 11th, was 83, 11 more than the week previous, or at the rate of 23.94 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents, 26 were white males, 20 white females, 17 colored males and 20 colored females, showing an annual death rate of 19.93 per 1,000 for the white and 32.06 for the colored population. From phthisis pulmonalis or consumption and diseases of the nervous system there were 16 deaths each. Of the deaths, 56 occurred in Washington, 4 in Georgetown, 10 in the county and 13 in the hospitals. Fifteen white and 22 colored were under 5 years of age, 6 white and 2 colored were 60 and over. There were 90 births reported—34 white males, 25 white females, 16 colored males and 15 colored females, showing an annual birth rate of 25.6 per 1,000 for the white and 26.9 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 9—white, 5; colored; 4

Legal Contest for Possession of a Child.

A FATHER CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING HIS OFFSPRING.

In the case of the child Wm. Edgar Thomas, son of Mr. Johnson P. Thomas, for whose production a writ of habeas corpus was issued last July, on which the hearing was continued, a rule to show cause was issued a few days ago by Judge Cox, returnable yesterday afternoon. The child was in the custody of Mr. S. R. Gittings, who married a daughter of Mr. Thomas' by his first wife, and pending the hearing on habeas corpus a few weeks ago Mr. Thomas seeing the child on the street, took it from the custody of Mr. Gittings (as is stated in Mr. G's affidavit) at the instigation of John F. Keenan, at whose house on H street near 9th street east (the affidavit states) the child is secreted. In addition to this affidavit that of Sergeant Brosnan and officer Wheeler is also filed, stating that on the 23d of August they went to Keenan's house to serve a warrant on Thomas for kidnapping his child; that Keenan claimed the house as his, refused them admittance for a long time, that K. admitted that the child was in the house and he was very emphatic in his refusal to permit the child to be taken with Mr. Thomas to the station, and going up stairs he locked the child up, although both Thomas and Sarah J. Thomas signified their consent to the child going, and he (K.) endeavored to induce them to withdraw their consent. This case was, however not prosecuted, and Mr. Gittings elected to proceed by rule. Yesterday Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Keenan by their counsel H. H. Wells, jr., and B. T. Harley filed their answers. Mrs. Thomas says that on August 23d her husband brought her son to her at her place of abode and he remained with her some weeks, but is now out of the jurisdiction of the court and was so beyond the jurisdiction of the court when the rule was served, and so far as she is informed no one but her husband or herself has any right to the custody and control of the child, and further she states that her husband has left her home and has not provided the family with means of support. Mr. Keenan answers that he has not now and never has had the custody or control of the child, that he does not know where he now is and has no means of producing him before the Court. Mr. Thomas subsequently filed his answer, in which he admits that at the instigation of his wife and John F. Keenan, he took the child and placed it with the mother who took it to Pen Yan, New York. It is understood that Mr. Thomas has become reconciled to Mr. and Mrs. Gittings, and has executed an instrument giving them the control of the child and unites with them in the proceedings to recover the child. The hearing will take place on Saturday. Mr. Thomas in his answer further states that he "has been driven from his home by the said Keenan, and is afraid of his life to return there to reside, that his wife refuses to leave the house with him, and respondent is now with his little son Charles, temporarily residing on C street northwest."

FOUR DIVORCE CASES.—Yesterday Mr. W. H. Browne filed a bill for James S. Walker for a divorce from Marion P. Walker. The papers were withdrawn from the files.

Henry D. Mason this morning, by Jesse H. Wilson, filed a bill for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with Eliza T. Mason. The parties are colored, and were married in 1871, and lived together until 1879, and he charges that after living happily together for five years she began a course of ill-treatment which she has continued, endangering his life and health; that he has been compelled to get others to do his cooking, &c.; that when sick she refused to prepare the poultices prescribed by the doctor; that she has assaulted him at different times, and on one occasion he found a razor under her head, and she declared that she intended "to make another Stone case; cut his haslets out and hang them around his neck;" that in March last she threatened to shoot him, and further, that she has committed adultery.

Mr. F. W. Jones, for Elizabeth Leonard, filed a bill for a divorce from George W. Leonard on the ground of desertion.

W. T. Bailey filed a suit for Frank J. Clarke agt. Ellen M. Clarke for a divorce. The petition states that they were married in New York in 1867, and came here about six years ago, and lived here as husband and wife till May, 1879, and have four children, and he charges that shortly after marriage she became addicted to intemperance and frequently threatened to take his life, and she rendered his condition so intolerable that he was forced to withdraw from her society in May, 1879, but he provided for his children until July 3d last, when she removed to Baltimore with the three youngest children.

THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION met last evening at Cosmopolitan Hall, Mr. J. E. Norris in the chair and A. A. Lipscomb secretary. Several new members were elected. Mr. H. O. Claughton was introduced and said there was no need of speeches to convince or enthuse when the name of "Hancock, the superb" was enough to arouse them. [Applause.] He then contrasted the two parties and boldly claimed that the democracy put down the rebellion and that the generals who achieved the victories were democrats. He included Grant, who he said was a democrat until he became corrupt. Three rousing cheers were given at the conclusion of his speech. Vice President Ball then sang a new campaign song "Bloody Shirt with Skull and Cross Bones" to the tune of "Hold the Fort," the audience joining in the chorus. Col. A. H. Jackson followed, and after referring to the result in Maine as not being consoling to the republicans said that the republicans would smirch the character of the Savior if he was supported by the democracy. Mr. Adam Kowald said Garfield was the darkest horse he ever saw, and "don't you forget it." He (the speaker) was a soldier under Hancock and a native of Texas, he fought against the south, crossed the Potomac when Ellsworth landed in Virginia, as a sergeant, with three men saved the telegraph wires from being cut, and "don't you forget it" Hancock is the next President. Col. J. McD Carrington made the closing address of the evening, predicting under the administration of Hancock an era of peace and prosperity.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Tenny & Crosby, of the National hotel, are about to commence a thorough reconstruction and repair of this hotel, (of which they have a re-lease for three years,) involving the taking down of the east building, which has heretofore been used for servants' rooms; the removal of the rear wall on the 6th street side and extending the width of that portion five feet and taking out of the floor between the first and second stories, making the ceiling of the kitchen some 14 feet high and the entire length of the kitchen some 60 feet. There will also be a general system of repairs throughout the main building, involving the painting, leveling up of the floors, &c., and putting in order generally.

The Improvement Boom.

THE STAR has from time to time given a description of the very many fine buildings erected in Washington this season, and below will be found some additional ones.

Mr. C. F. E. Richardson has recently completed a row of nineteen houses on New Jersey avenue, between Rhode Island avenue and R street northwest. These houses are of brick, two-story and basement, containing ten rooms each, with bathroom and all modern improvements and conveniences. This avenue is nearly on a line with North Capitol street; is wide, with a large space for parking, and when the avenue shall have been graded, will make one of the most desirable streets in the city, having a good view of the Capitol on the south and LeDroit park on the north. The work of paving this avenue is embraced in the estimates of the Commissioners. The houses of Mr. Richardson all have tenants.

A handsome residence is now in progress of construction for Mrs. McCrabb, on Massachusetts avenue, near Dupont Circle, 22 feet front by 40 deep. The plan has an entrance hall 7 feet wide leading to a spacious staircase hall lighted by a mullioned window of stained glass; the parlor has large windows, with balcony looking out on Massachusetts avenue; the dining-room is arranged with octagon end, giving a pretty view of the fire-place, with its elaborate chimney piece, from the parlor. The second and third stories are divided into comfortable chambers, with bath-rooms, closets, &c. The front is a carefully-designed specimen of Queen Anne architecture, a striking feature of which is a large oval window, affording a view of Dupont and Scott Circles. The wood and iron work of the front is artistically painted in parti-colors, the sashes of lead work and cathedral glass; the roof is covered with red tile—the whole forming a quaint and cosy home. Gray & Page, architects; Charles C. Martin, builder.

Mr. A. Pollok is building a fine residence on I street, between 17th and 18th streets. The feature of the plan is a large central stair hall, with library adjoining, separated by an elaborate screen formed with columns and arches, with spandrils of richly colored cathedral glass and lead work. The staircase is divided into easy flights by square platforms, and the ornamental balustrade forms a pretty vista through the screen from the library. The front has a large mullioned bay window, with colored glass transoms, and finished by a parapet, forming a balcony to third story. The interior trimmings are finished in the natural wood, and the fire places fitted up with ornamental tile, brass andirons and swinging grates. The house is complete in all the modern improvements and artistically finished. Gray & Page, architects; Notlee Anderson, builder; Hayward & Hutchinson, plumbing; John Gibson, Philadelphia, stained glass and painting.

Mrs. P. W. Page is remodeling her residence, 1728 Q street. The front will have a square bay window, with arched windows, the columns with carved caps, &c., in first and second stories, and a balcony in third story, with an ornamental balustrade, and roof covered with red tile, making a rich architectural feature on this street. Gray & Page, architects; Notlee Anderson, builder; John Gibson, stained glass and painting.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.—[Held every Wednesday, at Queenstown, on the Metropolitan Branch, B. & O. R. R., three miles from the city, Lewis D. Means, proprietor.]—At the Queenstown drove yards yesterday 175 head of cattle were sold at from 3½ to 4½ cents per pound. 200 sheep and lambs were sold—old sheep, from 3½ to 4 cents; lambs from 5¼ to 5½ cents. Cows and calves sold from $30 to $40. Market brisk.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Messrs. Duncanson Bros., auctioneers, sold yesterday for David W. Mahor, trustee, the western 18 feet 5½ inches of lot No. 17, in square 253, and having a depth of 93 feet 8½ inches, improved by a frame dwelling for $3,210, to Major J. C. Breckinridge.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Cox.*

To-day, Wright agt. Cranford; preliminary injunction refused. Wise agt. Roche; hearing on restraining order fixed. Estate of Charles Edmunds, non compos; advance to administrator ordered. Purdy agt. Young; sale ordered. Forrest agt. Perkins; guardian ad litem appointed and trustees substituted. Hughes agt. Faunce; sale ordered and trustee appointed. Ebbinghaus agt. Killian; on hearing.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Bundy pro tem.*

Yesterday, after our report closed, Daniel Webster, threats, pleaded guilty; bonds to keep the peace or jail. Mary Elizabeth Mankin, assault on Nelly Merchard with a stove griddle; $5. Priscilla Smothers, assault on Eliza Scott; personal recognizance to keep the peace.

To-day, John F. Gerhold, loud and boisterous; forfeited collateral. Annie Keese, Hattie Davis and Henry Charlton, vagrancy; bonds or workhouse. Maud Acton and Hattie Snow, loud and boisterous; $5 or 15 days each. Amanda Stewart, assault on Mary Lomax; $5 or 10 days. Albert Snowden, larceny of a box of cigars from James W. Harrison; 20 days in jail. John Thomas, larceny of two vests from George T. Keen; 60 days in jail. Charles Smith, larceny of two bushels of coal; 30 days in jail. Molly Boswell, threats to Josephine King; personal bonds to keep the peace. Chas. L. Crow, assault on John C. Lederer; $10 or 30 days in jail. Henry Temple, assault on Chas. Calhoun; continued; bonds $500. Bridget Morrison, assault on Wm. H. Bell, by striking him on the head with a brick; $10 or 30 days. Elma J. Barr, disorderly conduct; $5 or 10 days.

ALEXANDRIA.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILROAD.—The argument upon an injunction obtained by Mr. Gibert, of New York, who represents about $60,000 of the stock of the Virginia Midland railroad, to prevent the trustees of that company from disposing of the road in order that it may be reorganized, was begun on Friday last before the court of appeals, in session at Staunton, and concluded yesterday by Col. W. W. Gordon, of Richmond. Eminent counsel were engaged on both sides. Judge Bobertson, Jas. Alfred Jones, Gen. Wm. H. Payne and Wm. H. Blackford appeared for the trustees, who represent $900,000 worth of stock and desire to sell. Col. Gordon, of Richmond, and Capt. Francis L. Smith, of this city, represented those who oppose the reorganization of the road. The case was submitted to the court, and a decision may be expected in about ten days.

PROPERTY AND LAND SALE.—Messrs. O'Neal & Lucas, auctioneers, sold on Saturday last, as commissioners of sale, the two-story frame dwelling and lot situated on the south side of Duke street extended, in West End, Fairfax county, a short distance west of the "Stone bridge," belonging to the late Harrison Emmerson, to Judge Jas. Sangster for $1,275; also a tract of land containing about 30 acres, south of the above, belonging to the same, to M. Schuler, for $1,427.50.

ACCIDENT TO A TRAMP.—As the nine o'clock train on the Washington and Ohio railroad from this city was approaching East Falls Church station this morning, a tramp stepped on the track in front of the engine. He was knocked about 20 feet into a ditch and severely hurt. He gave his name as Geo. Winston, from Lynchburg, Va.—*Gazette, 15th.*

THE FERRY-COOPER SCANDAL REVIVED—*Miss Cooper to Become a Nun.*—A telegram from Milwaukee, September 15, says: Some two months ago Captain Sidney Cooper, of this city, and Senator Ferry, of Michigan, had a personal encounter, the former charging the long-whiskered Senator with the seduction of his daughter and the alienation of his wife's affection. Somewhat of a sensation has been created in this city to-day by the announcement in one of the Catholic churches that the young lady in question, Miss Florence Cooper, had embraced that religion and would take the veil at an early day. The family are very strict Episcopalians and the fact of their favoring the young lady's renouncing all worldly things has caused much comment.

Hon. Henry Waldron, of Detroit, Mich., an ex member of Congress, is dead.

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NEW FALL DRY GOODS

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Navy Blue, Garnet, Seal Brown, Myrtle Green and Drab, Double-width, 45 cents.

ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERES,
Double-width, 45, 50, 60, 75, 87 cents.

BLACK AND COLORED SATINS.

BLACK SILKS, GROS GRAIN,
75, 87 cents, $1, $1.25, $1 50, $1.62.

100 pieces of new FALL DRESS GOODS, all of the latest designs, at 25 cents yard.

LADIES' CLOTH, ALL COLORS,
Navy Blue, Grey, Seal Brown, Drab and etc.

WHITE WOOL FLANNELS, 15, 18, 20, 25, 31, 37, 50.
Red Medicated FLANNEL, Twilled, 25, 30, 37, 50c.
CANTON FLANNELS, 8, 10, 12, 15 cents.
CLOTH for Men and Boy's wear, 25, 30, 37, 50c.
BLANKETS, $2 50 per pair; $3, $3.50 and $4.
BED COMFORTS, $1, $1 25, $1.50.
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GEORGETOWN.

THE COAL TRADE.—Thirty-seven boats left Cumberland Tuesday with 4,183.15 tons of coal, as follows: For Georgetown—Consolidation Co., 786.07 tons; Maryland, 906.13; New Central, 459.11; Borden, 336.10; Blaen Avon, 450.05; Piedmont, 120.02; Individual, 117. For Alexandria—American Co., 801.04 tons; George's Creek, 206.03. The shipments of coal for the week ending Saturday last were 46,064 tons, and for year to that date 1,452,585 tons, an increase of 343,104 tons as compared with corresponding period of 1879. The shipments by B. and O. railroad for the week, 18,229 tons; for the year, 894,458 tons, an increase of 252,874 tons as compared with 1879. By Chesapeake and Ohio canal for the week, 20,895 tons; for the year, 399,944 tons, an increase of 46,647 tons as compared with last year. Shipments by Pennsylvania railroad were, for the week, 6,940 tons; for the year, 158,183 tons, an increase of 43,582 tons over 1879. For the week Consolidation shipped 11,897 tons; New Central, 7,883; George's Creek, 6,511; for the year—Consolidation Co., 376,937 tons; New Central, 234,491; George's Creek, 167,049; Borden, 116,689; none others over 100,000 tons.

THE GRAIN TRADE.—There were no arrivals of grain and no offerings on 'change to-day.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Baltimore and Potomac Depot, corner 6th and B Streets.

MORNING.	EVENING.
‡Wash'gton night line 6:20	†Balt., Phil. & Bost'n 12:30
‡Southern Ex........ 8:00	†Limited express.... 4:00
†Baltimore accom.... 8:40	†Wash'gton day line 4:30
‡North and West...... 8:35	‡Washington pass'r 7:00
‡Wash'gton express 10:35	‡North and West.... 7:45
‡Daily	‡N.O. fast line........ 9:15
†Daily except Sunday.	†Wash'gton express 10:25

Baltimore and Ohio Depot, corner New Jersey Avenue and C Street.

MORNING.	EVENING.
†Phila., Balt. & way.. 6:00	†St. Louis & Cin. ex. 1:25
†N. Y. & Phila. ex.... 6:10	Balt., Anna. & way.. 1:50
†Western express.... 6:40	‡Baltimore & way... 3:00
Balt. & way stations 8:20	Baltimore & way.... 4:20
Fred. & way stations 8:25	N. Y. & Phila. ex.... 4:30
Balt. & Annap. ex.... 8:27	†Balt. & Laurel ex.. 5:00
†Baltimore express... 9:00	Western accom...... 5:05
Martinsburg & waysta 9:45	†Balt., Anna. & way 6:37
†Balt. & way stat's 10:30	Staunton & Va. Spr. express............ 7:20
Baltimore express.. 11:30	†Balt. & way.......... 7:50
†Daily.	N. Y. & Phila. ex.... 8:00
‡Sunday only.	Balt., Lau. & Blad'g 9:20
Other trains daily except Sunday.	†Western express.... 9:25

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FOR Nice Printing see Brown, 920 F st.

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Three Valuable Testimonials.

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To Dr. Von Moschzisker, 619 19th st. n. w.:

DEAR SIR: I am about to be absent for some time, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have derived great benefit from your treatment of a catarrhal asthma with which I have been afflicted. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Washington, 10th September, 1880.

From First Assistant Postmaster General Tyner.

To Dr. Von Moschzisker:

I am very much relieved by your treatment in a case of catarrh affection.

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From Professor J. H. Siddons.

My Dear Doctor:

I cannot deny myself the pleasure of expressing my sincere gratitude for the kind attention you bestowed upon my son Frederick. You completely cured him by your excellent treatment of a serious Catarrh which had afflicted him for some time. J. H. SIDDONS.

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