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By order of the Directors of Masonic Hall Association D. C.

NOBLE D. LARNER,

Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT-

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Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOTHOLDERS OF OAK HILL CEMETERY
ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1889, at 5 o'clock p. m., for
the purpose of electing a Board of Managers to serve
for the ensuing year.
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H. S. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

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Spring Heel, 99c. Men's low quarter Tan Shoes,
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ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

THEOLOGICAL ANNIVERSARY, FRIDAY EVEN-

BACCALAUREATE DISCOURSE, by President Pat-

LAW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, MONDAY, May 27, in the Fire Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock p. m.

NORMAL AND PREPARATORY ANNIVERSARY, WEDNESDAY, May 29, in the University Chapel, at 8

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1889.

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	STECIAL NOTICE.	Index to Advertisements.
	The comrades of James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, G.	Index to Advertisements.
n.	The comrades of James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, G. A. R., will assemble at their hall on the morning of MAY 30, 1889. at 9:30 o'clock for parade with the Department.	AMUSEMENTSPar
		ATTORNEYS Page
	The uniform should be worn where practicable; G.	AUCTION SALESPages 3 and
-	By order from Department Headquarters all com-	ARCHITECTSPage
	A. R. badges and white gloves are required. By order from Department Headquarters all comrades will carry the "cane flag." By order.	BOARDINGPage
	By order: FRANK W. PAIGE, Commander.	BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Page
	GEORGE HICKENLOOPER, Adjutant. 1t	BUSINESS CHANCES Page
	THE COMPANES OF KIT CARSON	BICYCLESPag
	THE COMRADES OF KIT CARSON POST, No. 2, G. A. R., will assemble at the hall on THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 o'clock, May 30	CITY ITEMSPage
П	hall on THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 o'clock, May 30	COUNTRY BOARD. Page
	Uniform is desirable, but badge and white gloves are	COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
š.	required; and, by orders from department headquar- ters, the "flag-cane" will be carried.	DEATHSPag
п	ters, the "flag-cane" will be carried. By order of	DENTISTRY Page
_	THOMAS H. McKEE, Post Commander	EDUCATIONAL Page
Ŀ	CHAS. F. KEEFER, Adjutant.	FAMILY SUPPLIES Pare
	ASCENSION DAY SERVICES ST. JAMES' Church. Sth between B and C sts. n.e. Rev. J. W. Clark, rector! First Even Song, Wednesday, 7:30 (choral). Thursday, Holy Communion, 7a. m., Morning Prayer 10:30, second celebration 11 (choral).	FINANCIAL Page
e	Church. 8th between B and C sts. n.e. Rev.	FOR RENT (ROOMS) Page
4	7:30 (choral). Thursday, Holy Communion, 7 a m	FOR RENT (Houses)
2	Morning Prayer 10:30, second celebration 11 (choral),	FOR RENT (OFFICES)
r	Evening Prayer 7:30. At the first Even Song Wednes-	FOR RENT (STORES)
t	Evening Prayer 7:30. At the first Even Song Wednesday Rev. W. A. Leonard, assistant bishop-elect of Ohio, will be the preacher. Offerings at all services for the Organ Fund.	FOR SALE (Houses)
i.	Organ Fund.	FOR SALE (LOTS)
d	TO READERS OF THE CENTURY.	FOR SALE (MISCELLANEOUS)
n		GENTLEMEN'S GOODSPage
t	The Washington office of the Century DICTION- ARY, 1006 F st. n.w.	HOTELSPage
d	DECORATION DAY NOTICE.	HOUSEFURNISHINGS Page
-	DECORATION DAT NOTICE.	LADIES' GOODSPage
	The stores of the D. C. will be open later than 7 p.m.	LOCAL MENTIONPage
	The stores of the D. C. will be open later than 7 p.m. on the 29th, but will close not later than 1 p.m. THUKSDAY, 30th. Buyers will please shop the 29th. Give the clerks a holiday. By request of	LOST AND FOUND. Page
Ý	Give the clerks a holiday.	MEDICALPage
y	Dy reduces of	MISCELLANEOUS. Page MONEY TO LOAN. Page
r		NOTARIES PUBLIC
e	THE HOMESTEAD LAND AND IM- PROVEMENT COMPANY at Denison Hall, 923 F st. n.w., FRIDAY, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. Everybody interested in getting a suburban home at cost and paying for it in installments invited to at- tend. No speculation, Pursly, warms.	OCEAN STEAMERSPage
	923 F st. n.w., FRIDAY, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.	POTOMAC RIVER BOATS
-	Everybody interested in getting a suburban home at	PIANOS AND ORGANS
-	tend. No speculation, Purely mutual, Permanent	PERSONAL
f	tend. No speculation. Purely mutual. Permanent organization to be effected. D. W. Landvoight, E. S. Fletcher, C. S. Willis, committee. my29-3t*	PRINTERSPage
2	Fietener, C. S. Willis, committee. my29-3t*	PROFESSIONAL Page
-	THE CENTURY DICTIONARY - FOR circulars, &c., apply at the General Agency. 1006 F st. n.w., to which all orders should be ad-	PROPOSALSPage
2	1006 F st. n.w., to which all orders should be ad-	RAILROADSPage
-	the esset.	SPECIAL NOTICES. Page
	THE OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS-LIGHT COMPANY will be open TO- MORROW (Decoration Day) from 1 o'clock to 5 p.m. it*	SUBURBAN PROPERTY. Page
	MORROW (Decoration Day) from 1 delegate to 5 p.m.	SUMMER RESORTS
1	only.	SPECIALTIES Page WANTED (Help) Page
ė	SANITARY ENGINEERING, COLUMBIAN	WANTED (Houses)
-	C. E., to-night at 8 p.m., on the sewerage of cities. 1	WANTED (ROOMS)
٠.		WANTED (SITUATIONS)
1	WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1889. To the Board of Directors Industrial Savings	WANTED (MISCELLANEOUS) Page
e		WOOD AND COAL
	and Laim Association, 1300 F.M. n.w. Gentlemen: I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$50 paid me to-day on repurchase of two shares of stock held in your association by my late husband, THEODORE F. SCHUMACHER, who died April 19, 1889, and I desire to express my appreciation of the beneficial object of your association and to thank you for the prompt settlement of my claim. The three fold object of your association, namely: The repurchase of stock at death, which is better than a life insurance, the savings and refunding plans, together with loan-	
. 1	stock held in your assessment has of two shares of	GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY Intern
-	THEODORE F. SCHUMACHER, who died April 19.	revenue, \$285,252; customs, \$587,536.
.	1889, and I desire to express my appreciation of the	
-	for the prompt settlement of my claim. The three fold	To-Day's Bond Offerings aggregated \$1,56
	object of your association, namely: The repurchase	000, as follows: Registered 4s, \$100,000 at 129
: 1	of stock at death, which is better than a life insurance,	flat; \$100,000 at 12914; \$100,000 at \$129
r	the savings and refunding plans, together with loan- ing features, supply a long jelt want. The association	\$200,000 at 130, \$500,000 at 130, compon 41

To-DAY'S BOND OFFERINGS aggregated \$1,561,-000, as follows: Registered 4s, \$100,000 at 1291/4 flat; \$100,000 at 1291/4; \$100,000 at \$1291/4; \$200,000 at 130; \$500,000 at 130; coupon 43/s, \$1.000 at 108 flat; registered 4 s, \$10,000 at 108 flat, \$12,500 at 108 flat, \$12,500 at 108 flat, \$24,000 at 108 flat, \$500,000 at 10818, \$1,000 at

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MM. R. AND WM. REDIN WOODWARD,
Attorneys-at-Law,
7 and 9 Gunton Law Building,
ATP Louisiers and SECRETARY WINDOM has gone to New York on private business. He will, however, join the President in Brooklyn to-morrow. GAUGER APPOINTED.—Henry Hirsch has been TITLES TO REAL ESTATE. Special indices to the land records. Reports on titles made with accuracy, promptness, and at reasonable rates. my29-3m

appointed United States gauger at New York

THE WIDOW OF GEN. SHERIDAN, who has been ill for a day or two, is reported to have rested well last night and is better to-day. SECRETARY NOBLE left Washington at 11

o'clock this morning for Philadelphia, where he will remain for several days. A CHANCE FOR A NAUTICAL EXPERT .- There will be an examination at the rooms of the civil service commission in this city, on the 31st

Ordered.—Post commanders will report with their commands to these headquarters promptly at 9:45 a. m. on the 30th instant, to join in the memorial parade. The parade will be formed under the direction of the Assistant Adjutant-General on Pa. ave, right resting on 14th st., and will move at 10 a. m. sharp.
Comrade FRED. BRACKETT is hereby designated as chief marshal of the parade, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He is also detailed as officer of the day at Arlington.
Posts will march in sections of eight. Comrades will fail into line according to size. Where practicable, comrades should wear the G. A. R. uniform, but all should wear the badge of our order and carry the "cane flag." THE LAND OFFICE at Concordia, Kansas, has been, by executive order, consolidated with the Salina land office instead of the Topeka

the hydrographic office.

ADJOURNED FOR THE SUMMER.-The Court of Claims closed up its business for the term today, and adjourned until the last Monday in

A MEETING OF CITIZENS TO sider the establishment by Congress of an Asylum for Chronic Inebriates in the District of Columbia will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., 1409 New York ave., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 25th instant, at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially my28-2t A SOUTH AMERICAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE SET-TLED.—Word has been received here from the Argentine minister at Paris stating that a to be irregular in many respects, are not treaty has been signed by the governments of deemed absolutely void. The assistant attor-Bolivia and the Argentine Republic settling the old boundary dispute that has on several occasions threatened to precipitate war between the

UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.—Assistant Secretary Bussey yesterday granted a pension to Jos. N. Potter. The pension office had rejected his claim on the ground that a special act of Congress was passed for his benefit. It was shown, however, that Potter had no hand in it, and refused to accept any benefits under it, and desired his claim for original invalid pension allowed under the general law.

THE PLANS FOR THE PURITAN. -The board of naval bureau chiefs which has been considering the feasibility of changing the plans for the completion of the monitor Puritan have decided to recommend the adoption of the plans proposed by the bureau of construction, which look to substitution of heavier guns in barbettes for the turret guns and a general addition to the powers of offense and defense of the vessel. It is estimated that the changes in the plans will not cost more to carry out than

the original plans. CANADA REDUCES POSTAGE.—The Post-office department has been informed that the Canadian authorities have reduced the rate of postage applicable in Canada to letters addressed for delivery in Canada or the United States, from three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, to three cents for each ounce or frac-

WEDNESDAY, May 29, in the University Chapel, at 8 p. m.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, THURSDAY, May 30, in the University Chapel, at 8 p. m. my23-6t

OFFICE COLLECTOR OF TAXES. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, May 1, 1889.—The attention of taxpayers is called to the tax levied for the year ending June 30, 1889, on real and personal property. The second half of such tax, where not previously paid, will become due and payable on the first day of May, and if not paid before the first day of June, ensuing, shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent; and a penalty of two per centum upon the amount thereof shall be added, and the same, with other taxes due and in arrears, will be listed for advertisement and tax sale in the manner prescribed by existing law. By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: E. G. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes. THE CITY POST-OFFICE COMMISSION meeting vesterday was devoted to an interchange of views among the members. No actionwas taken. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday of

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of seven Directors will be held at this office MONDAY, June 3, 1889. Polls open at 11 o'clock a.m. and close at 1 o'clock p.m.

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G. W. CROPLEY, Sec'y. STRICKEN WITH BRAIN DISEASE.-Mr. H. C. my 18-14t

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burglar-proof, damp-proof, inside of their new building, with walls 3 feet 6 inches thick. Construction
fire-proof throughout. Equipment unsurpassed as a
Safe Deposit Company. Lovell, who has for a long time been assistant to the chief clerk of the Treasury department, was suddenly stricken last night with an affection of the brain, and is now dangerously ill. Mr. Lovell returned to the department at about 8 o'clock last night, and, in company with Chief Clerk Brackett, was preparing to go to work. when he suddenly became speechless. He was lifted from his chair and placed on a sofa YOUR ATTENTION CALLED SPECIALLY to new lines Flannel Shirts, Sashes, Belts, vests, Hoslery, Underwear, and prices of same. Shirts to order a specialty. P. T. HALL, 908 F n.w. m18-3m where he had two severe convulsions. Col. Brackett and one of his messengers, Richard Green, did what they could to make him com-MR. GEROME DESIO HAS REMOVED his Jewelry Rooms to the ground floor of his oid stand—1223 Penn. ave., where for 90 days goods will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. my16-1m fortable, telephoned for medical assistance and an ambuiance, and saw him to his home, 509 11th street southwest. It is understood that a A FACT WORTHY OF NOTICE AND consideration. For the past two years I have been selling the highest grade Vapor Fluid for stoves on the market, and as a strong evidence of its quality and reliability I have enjoyed a steady and growing trade without a single complaint, and I have always sold the one grade. 5 gallons for 75c, delivered, my16-3w CHAS. E. HODGKIN, 919 7th st.n.w. serious affection of the heart complicates the

PERSONAL. -S. S. White, M. Devor, A. N Lockwood and H. M. Bingham of New York. Henry T. Cook of Trenton, H. M. Doubleday of Pittsburg, Frank M. Moore of Syracuse, L. R. Moffet of Butte, Mont., Wm. H. Thompson and W. B. Gamble of Boston, are at Willard's. State Senator T. W. Delamater of Meadville Pa., L. G. Raymond, Dr. D. Bryson Delevan, J. S. Henly and Alfred Jerome Weston of New York, Warren E. Hill of Brooklyn, Alex E. Tucker of Bermuda, J. Sawano, T. Friye, E. Hayashi and G. Yanaguchi of Japan, Jose Lins Vial of Chili, South America, and W. A. Havemeyer of Chicago, are at the Arlington.

J. H. Harris, W. A. Sheldon, Anson Maltby of New York, Chas. Dustin of Connecticut, E. W. Williamson, John Hood, C. W. Sione of the United States navy, Hon. R. B. F. Pierce of In-diana, Hon. N. Goff of West Virginia and Chas. Hambacks of Pennsylvania are at the Ebbitt. -John B. Newman of Omaha, B. E. Valentine of Brooklyn, J. Trecks of Philadelphia, W.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. Solicitor-General, Assistant Attorney General and Postmasters.

The President to-day made the following

appointments: Orlow W. Chapman, of New York, to be Solicitor-General. Jonn B. Cotton, of Maine, to be assistant at-

torney-general. Also the following postmasters: Andrew J. Prince, at Pratt Mines, Ala., office became presidential; Walter W. Shaw, at Texarkana, Ark., vice C. E. Brambee, resigned; Alvis Smith, at Van Buren, Ark., vice Jas. T. Stuart, resigned; William T. Brush, at Cloverdale, Cal., vice John Field, resigned; Jacob R. Leese, at Monterey, Cal., vice Edward Ingram, resigned; Albert G. Barton, at San Pedro, Cal., office became presidential; James A. Fowler, at IRELAND HAS A NEW VICEROY. Selma, Cal., vice William L. Smith, re 3 resigned; John C. Hilton, at Erie, Pa., ge 3 vice H. C. Shannon, commission expired. James Harden, at Barton, Fla., vice D. W. Stanley, resigned; John H. Hodder, at Aurora, Ills., vice Michael W. Corbett. resigned; John L. Ogburn, at Murphysborough, Ills., vice Geo. W. Andrews, resigned; Wm. M. Shell, at Cherokee, Iowa, vice James V. Ward, resigned; Samuel W. Weaver, at Marcus, Iowa, office be came presidential; Frank D. Thompson, at Nevada, vice E. D. Fenn, removed; Samuel O. Nichols, at Sanford, Me., office became presidential; Geo. G. Tarbell, at East Pepperell, Mass., office became presidential; Wm. P. Nutting, at West Quincy, Mass., office became presidential; Charles H. Scott, at Gladstone, Mich., office became presidential; Wm. Harris, at Lake Linden, Mich., vice Eu-chariste Brule, removed; Ervin H. Ewell, at St. Louis, Mich., vice Siles Kennedy, removed; Chas, Taylor, at Great Falls, Montana, office became presidential; John S. Hasty, at Monre 6 roe, N. C., office became presidential; Miss ge 2 Genevieve French, at Sag Harbor, N. Y., vice Hanibal French, deceased; John S. Dollinger, ge 2 | at Covington, Ohio, vice Geo. Flammer, resigned; Joseph L. McKinney, at Lewistown, Pa., vice Thomas M. Uttley, removed; Geo. G. Reese, at Olyphant, Pa., office became presidential; Henry A. Parsons, jr., Marys, Pa., vice Ignatius Garner, removed; James M. Martin, at Johnson City, Tann. vice W. R. Park at Johnson City, Tenn., vice Wm. R. Ray, removed; James Sullivan, at Harrisonburg, Va., vice Wm. Rittenour, removed; Henry E. Spencer, at Proctor, Vt., office became presidential; Wm. H. Strothers, at Warrenton, Va., vice L. W. Caldwell, removed; Val A. Milroy, at Olympia, Washington territory, vice Arthur D. Glover, removed; Lincoln H. Beyerle, at Goshen, Ind., vice Daniel L. Miller, removed.

THE MENTONE OUTRAGE.

A Sworn Statement Filed at the State Department.

Gardner Von Nostrand, the brother of one of the American ladies who were arrested in Mentone, France, at the instigation of a milliner, was at the Department of State this morning. He made a formal statement of the case, which contained nothing in addition to what has already been published, except a sworn statement of his sister, which agrees in all material points with that made by Mrs. Dorr. The papers have been filed and the department will look into the case.

ILLEGAL AND VOID. The Suspended Star-Route Contracts-

instant, for the position of nautical expert in They Amount to \$147,000. In the matter of the star-route contracts,

suspended by second assistant postmaster-general Whitfield, because of apparent illegal, if tion in the Primrose league. not fraudulent execution, the assistant attorney-general for the Post-Office department has just rendered a decision. He holds the entire series of contracts, amounting to some \$147,000. to be illegal and void. The proposals upon which the contracts were based, and which were filed in the office of the second assistant postmaster-general in January last, while held ney-general holds that, based upon these proposals, new contracts properly and legally executed, with good and sufficient bonds, may be

is very full and recites at length the exculpatory evidence presented by the contractors and

their attorneys. He says in regard to some of the contracts: "As regards certain executory contracts there can be no question as to their illegal execution. The evidence of W. H. Smith, who is a contractor concerned in this controversy, shows that in contract No. 101 he, for and on behalf of John R. Pigg, a contractor, signed said Pigg's name to the contractor's oath, and took the oath for Pigg before Sallie Shelton, postmaster, and that in other cases said W. H. Smith, for and on behalf of C. W. Underwood. signed said Underwood's name to the contractor's oaths and took the oath for Underwood before Sallie Shelton, postmaster.'

GARRETT PARK ASSOCIATION.

A Movement to Make a Change in the Management.

'The annual meeting of the Garrett Park asociation which owns a track of land on the Metropolitan road this side of Rockville, will be held to-morrow at the park. There is a mated election contest is expected. The present officers are as follows: President, Geo. H. Burm; vice-presidents, Capt. J. J. S. Hassler tors consisting of B. B. Detrick, H. P. R. Holt, the Sheridan outrage. E. M. Dawson, Geo. H. Rice, W. D. Harlan and W. H. Lowdermilk. There are 2,800 share of of the present managers say that the entire management originated in a desire to get control of the association, and especially the offices of secretary and treasurer, to which small salaries are attached.

A NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The stockholders have received a notice urg-

ing them to attend the meeting to-morrow, stating that the stock has depreciated in the present management and that a change is needed. The notice is signed by Charles Wat-son, H. A. Preston, W. D. Harian Chas, W. Smiley, W. H. Lowdermilk; Jas. H. King. Oklahoma Town Sites.

Thirteen applications for town sites in the

King Fisher district in Oklahoma territory and twelve in the Guthrie district have been received at the general land office. Land Commissioner Stockslager said to-day that no action would be taken in these land-site cases except the land office, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the land is used for business purposes. If such is the case the land cannot be subject that no title could be given in such cases until some action was taken by Congress authorizing it. He added, however, that persons who in good faith settle upon and occupy lots in such sites will without doubt ultimately receive title.

Adjudged to be Insane.

To-day a jury of thirteen was in session at the court-house to determine the question of tine of Brooklyn, J. Trecks of Philadelphia, W. Bush of Chicago and L. K. Watson of Warren, Pa., are at the Riggs.—Samuel Y. Nicholls of St. Louis and E. J. Matthews of Philadelphia are at the Arno.—Amos Brodnox, Wager Swayne of New York, and Mrs. C. W. Kelly of Louisville, are at Wormley's.—Jno. B. Splosser of Pennsylvania, T. Kloischer, and A. Sluller of New York, are at Welcker's.—W. A. Chapman and wife of Physician that he was being examined as to T. Kloischer, and A. Sluller of New York, are at Welcker's. —W. A. Chapman and wife of Chillicothe, Ohio, L. M. Berry of New York, F. H. Seabury and wife of Brockton, Mass., D. W. Crosby of Boston, and D. W. Unger and wife of Pennsylvania, are at the St. James. —Gen. H. L. Cake of Tamaqua, Pa., ex-Senator W. J. Sewell of New Jersey, and L. L. Leggett of Sevels of Claveland Ohio, are at the Normandia. —Hon.

Sewell of New Jersey, and L. L. Leggett of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Normandie.—Hon. Beverly Tucker of Virginia, W. E. Raynor of St. Louis, H. C. Brownell of New York, and V. L. Sawyer of Waterbury, Conn., are at Chamber 1. Langury not wishing to pay the storage fee while she is in Europe.

Telegrams to The Star.

CHURCHILL AND GLADSONE.

They Meet at a Dinner by Sir Charles Russell.

THE CORONER'S CRONIN INQUEST.

Important Evidence Given and Arrests Made.

CHURCHILL AND GLADSTONE. They Meet at a Dinner Given by Sir Charles Russell.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, May 29.-Last night Lord Randolph Churchill dined at Sir Charles Russell's with Gladstone, Parnell, and the Earl of Aberdeen. For the first time the late leader of the tory democrats met the home rulers.

Biggar is in the witness box in the Parnell court to-day. The land league books discovered in possession of a Times' witness contained nothing incriminating, and the Times is held up to ridicule again. Although the commission adjourn on Friday till June 18, the evidence will not close till August.

THE GOSSIP OF LONDON.

A High Officer Absconds-Interest in the Maybrick Case-Other Bits of News.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, May 29 .- A great scandal has come out. A general officer, highly placed under the war office, is accused of an infamous crime and

Popular interest is fastening on the Maybrick poisoning case. It recalls the Cravo case, in the permanency of the tenant " which an unfaithful wife was suspected of giving her husband arsenic. In the house next Friday the bill amending

the divorce law will come on. It reduces the period of desertion to four years, and makes the husband's adultery ground for a wife's divorce. Phil. Robinson, editor of the Sunday Times, was judicially separated yesterday from his wife. No divorce is possible, as only adultery was proved; not adultery plus cruelty. The London tramway men are forming a

union at midnight meetings. Christian ministers are supporting them. The freedom of the city of London was presented this morning to Lord Dufferin for an-nexing Burmah, and a dinner will be given him to-night at the Mansion house.

In a libel action yesterday against Nature for a slashing criticism by one massagist of another's book Judge Dunnan charged against & Co., is thus verified: the prosecution and damages were awarded of one farthing, with no costs. If the case had come before Field it is probable there would have been a ruinous verdict.

Several women, including Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Lecky, Lady Frederick Cavendish, sign a protest against woman suffrage in the Nineteenth Century. Some of the liberal women are alarmed by the conservative female representa-

A Gigantic African Scheme.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, May 29 .- Details are published of a plan of the South Africa company to apply for a royal charter to administer all appropriated central and south Africa. The scheme is gigantic and is the imagination of two men-Rhodes, the diamond king, a patriotic enthusiast, and Johnston, the British consul at Mozambique. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Salisbury's friend, and the chairman of the amalgamated companies, object to painting all the rest of Africa's man a British red

HEALY AND BIGGAR TESTIFY. The opinion of the assistant attorney-general | They Tell the Parnell Commission of Their Connection With the League.

> LONDON, May 29.-Mr. Maurice Healy, M. P., for Cork, was placed in the witness box at to-day's sitting of the Parnell commission. He admitted that the National league of Cork had | told how Dr. Cronin was driven away in a buggy received applications from various branches of the league for lists of the names of merchants and members of the league in order that all others might be boycotted. In answer to an interrogation, Mr. Healy held that this practice was legitimate. Mr. Joseph Biggar, M. P., for West Cavan,

deposed that he was expelled from the supreme council of Fenians because he advocated constitutional methods. He afterwards joined the league. His speech in 1880, in which he referred to Hartman having imitators in Ireland, had been misread. He really only intended to warn the whigs that the disgust of the people might result in the use of dynamite. He subsequently advised the peo-ple to see to it that the land was of no value to land grabbers. He also admitted saying that while it was no part of the league to recommend the shooting of landlords, it would de-fend persons charged with shooting them or movement on foot to make a change in the their agents. Mr. Biggar said that he spoke management of the association, and an ani- thus because he had no confidence in the administration of the law in Ireland. Moreover, he believed that the league should defend pris oners when the crimes with which they were charged arose from bad laws. He said that and Judge E. F. Best; secretary, H. N. Copp; Mr. Egan and he were trustees of the league's treasurer, S. D. Lincoln, and a board of direct- funds. He was unable to associate Egan with

NEVER CONTRIBUTED TO FENIAN FUNDS. Mr. Biggar said he had contributed nothing to the Fenian funds. His object in joining the brotherhood was to obtain its assistance in parliamentary elections.

Sir Henry Jonnes, for the Times, crossexamined Mr. Biggar. Witness said he never took part in the work

of the league's treasurer. He never drew a check or saw a bank book. He was naturally indolent and left the work to others. He did not know where the record of the money dealings of the league was kept, nor did he even know why he had been associated with Eagan as treasurer. Just before the suppression of the land league most of the books were re-moved. Thirty-two books had been handed to Mr. Soames, the solicitor for the Times. Presiding Judge Mannen remarked that this

was the first time he had heard about these books. Sir Henry Jonnes said that it was a mistake. There were no such books in Mr. Soames' possession. Mr. Biggar said that all the important books

of the league had been removed to England. to refer them to the registers and receivers of the land office, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the land is used for business purposes. IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY.

> The Earl of Zetland Has Accepted the Position. LONDON, May 29 .- The earl of Zetland has accepted the viceroyship of Ireland.

The deputation appointed by the meeting of unionist members of the house of lords and | As a matter of fact Mr. Dillon does not know house of commons, held recently at the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the police are pursuing. Chief Hubbard said this morning that he did not know Mr. Diffen and the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented that he did not know Mr. Diffen and the residence of the police are pursuing. The residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented that he did not know Mr. Diffen and the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented that he did not know Mr. Diffen and the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented that he did not know Mr. Diffen and the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford, called on Lord Salisbury to-day and presented the residence of the Marquis of Waterford the Residence of the Res the petition adopted by the meeting, asking for the abolition of the viceroyship of Ireland and the transfer of its functions to a secretary of state. In reply to the address of the peti-tioners Lord Salisbury promised to give the matter his earliest consideration.

A Morman Missionary Beaten. Tuscola, Ill., May 29.-Three armed and masked men attacked the Rev. Nelson in the morning. Willard J. Smith, the Michigan

TWO CENTS.

THE CRONIN INQUEST. Important Evidence Given by the Witnesses Examined.

SEVERAL CONFESSIONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY COUGHLIN AND OTHERS-STARKEY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THE CONSPIRACY-WILLIAMS AND SMITH SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The testimony, as elicited

before the grand jury in the Cronin case yes-

terday, was not only very important, but thor-

put through a series of questions such as called up their remembrance of facts from the columns of a reporter's investigation into greatest to the smallest in importance.

The chief witness was the milkman, Mertes. Said he: "I passed the Carlson cottage on the night of the murder. I saw a buggy contain-ing two men and a white horse drive up to the door. The man seated on the left jumped from his seat hastily and ran up the steps. He car-ried two packages. Before he had time to knock at the door it was opened, it appearing

up and drove rapidly to the north street, where he went to the west and was lost to sight. I had been driving past the cottage when I saw the man in the buggy get out and run up the steps and the buggy drive away. After attending to my business at a grocery near by, I returned over the same road past the cottage on my way home. This was, perhaps, thirty-five minutes later. I saw a light in the cottage and heard a hammering or smashing sound."

It was plainly evident from the above testi-

ony that the man who ran so rapidly up the stairway was Dr. Cronin, intent on rendering succor to some dying man. THE NEXT WITNESS WAS CARLSON, SR.,

the owner of the cottage, who said:

"When the man who called himself Frank Williams rented my cottage March 20, I noticed that he went over and talked to Sullivan, the carried from the place where he was killed, ice man. He apparently talked familiarly with him. As the 20th of April approached and the rent day was coming near, I began to think it strange that my tenant did not occupy the premises. I wanted a reliable tenant. Seeing the man had talked with Sullivan, I stepped over and spoke of his queer conduct in not livthat I felt somewhat anxious about my rent and

"He's all right," said Mr. Sullivan to me. "He will pay you all right enough when the month is up." Mr. Sullivan at first denied that he ever saw the man. The connection of Iceman Sullivan with the

Cronin mystery and the cause of his arrest and detention are here made plainly apparent. YOUNG CARLSON WAS THE NEXT WITNESS. for the state. "I was present," said he, "when the furniture was brought to the cottage-two

days after the rental-March 22. Two men, calling themselves Williams, unloaded the truck. The driver remained seated. He did not handie the goods. I casually stepped up to the driver and discovered that he was a Swede. I spoke to him in that language and he told me that he had brought the furniture from 117 Clark street." The story of the men who rented the cottage,

having formerly roomed at 117 Clark street, where the furniture was taken by A. H. Revall YOUNG MRS. CARLSON'S STORY.

deep black with a heavy mourning veil cover- ary 21. a man knocked at the door and entered. He rent. Old Mr. Carlson took him over and showed him about the place. They returned and the man said he would take the cottage, at the same time producing \$12, amount of the first month's rent. gave his name as Frank Williams. While the receipt for the money was being made out young Mr. Carison asked Mr. Williams what his business, calling or profession was. This did not suit Williams, for he looked sullenly at his questioner and at all of us, and then lowering his eyes said: 'I am employed down town.' remarked shortly after he left that he seemed mad at the question. When he departed he did not go to the front, toward Ashland avenue, but started over toward Sullivan's. He seemed

anxious to get out of the house."

The description given by Mrs. Carlson tallies very closely with that given by Woodruff of the man he called King, and who, he said, gave him

the trunk-hauling job.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, at whose house Dr. Cronin boarded, were the next witnesses. They

COUGHLIN SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED, There was a report privately mentioned that when Coughlin heard of his indictment he at once sent for Captain Schaack and gave him a complete statement of all he knew, acknowleging that he had lied from the beginning to end about the Smiths from Hancock, Mich., in order to save himself, and explaining his connection with the conspiracy fully. An attempt to reach Captain Schaack failed and the report could not be verified.

Black, alias Woodruff, was also much concerned over his indictment, and was known to have had a long conversation with a detective after midnight, in which he gave the names of several persons alleged to be implicated in the murder.

The last reports last night indicated that

Sullivan, Coughlin and "Woodruff" were running a race in the "squealing" line in order to beat each other in securing immunity from punishment by becoming a witness for the state. It was said Coughlin was in the lead. WHO WAS THE MAN? It is stated that the Pinkertons have ascer-

tained that city Detectives Coughlin and Whalen hurried a man off on a northwestern train on the night of May 4, the date of Dr. Cronin's disappearance. The police yesterday made another investigation of the Carlson house, and discovered some new nails in the floor. It was at once inferred that the conspirators had removed some of the boards and buried Dr. Cronin's clothes, jewelry and medical box between the two floors. Last night officers were detailed to pry up the flooring, but the result of their search has not been ALDERMAN M'CORMACK'S DENIAL.

In regard to the story told by a private detective named Bruce, printed last evening in the Daily News, to the effect that he (Bruce) had been offered a sum of money to kill Dr. Cronin, Alderman McCormack says there is no truth in the story whatever. He says it is a piece of spite work on the part of Bruce. Cormack further stated he intends to take legal steps to have Bruce punished for his false LUKE DILLON IS UNEASY.

With the exception of W. J. Hynes, the attorneys, it is evident that all the prominent Irishmen are shut out of the police conference, and are totally in the dark in regard to the course being pursued by the authorities in the Cronin investigation.

Luke Dillou, of Philadelphia, has entered a vigorous protest against the actions of the Chicago police, and says they are not on the right track, and will not listen to suggestions from track, and will not listen to suggestions from men in a position to put them in the right way. He says it is not a sure thing that any Irish so-ciety had anything to do with the murder of Cronin, and is evidently angry to think that the police would think of such a thing for a moment, and is anxious to turn them from investigation on that line.

morning that he did not know Mr. Diflon and had never seen him. If that gentleman has any valuable suggestions to make or pointers to give, the chief is not aware of the fact. If he or any other man has any suggestions to make the chief will listen to them but will not tell outsiders what he is doing. ANOTHER IMPORTANT ARREST MADE.

It is quietly given out to-day that the police made another arrest in the Cronin case this

dark Monday night, and, he alleges, tried to kill him. He escaped and left town. He was the leader of a band of men here who were supposed to be getting Mormon converts. Two of the missionaries were also attacked and beaten at Carmago Monday night.

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Dr. Cronin was murdered. A day or two ago Smith, who suddenly turned up, denied that he

his death. Altogether it seems as though the police had struck another important leaf in the MILLARD WILLIAMS ABRESTED A special dispatch from South Bend, Ind.,

went out riding that night, but later developments indicate that he lied when he made that statement. Smith has the same crossed-bead-

like eyes, shifty and small, described by the

liveryman, Dinan, who let out the now famous white horse. Furthermore, Smith is positively

house that fatal Saturday night and lured him to

identified as the man who came to Dr. Cr

says: Millard Williams, of this city, was arrested Monday night near Chain lakes, where

he had been fishing.

He is suspected of being the person who drove the rig containing the remains of the murdered Dr. Cronin. Williams is a native of this city, but for several months past until the day following the disappearance of Dr. Cronin he has been living in Chicago.

On the day of Dr. Cronin's disappearance he returned, and it is said that he departed

from Chicago so suddenly that all his effects were left behind. He denies all knowledge of SMITH ALSO ARRESTED. It is reported that the police have made

another arrest in the Cronin case this morning in the person of Willard J. Smith. Smith is the Michigan friend of Coughlin, and the man for whom Coughlin says he hired the horse and buggy on the night Dr. Cronin was murdered. ough. Each and every witness summoned was Starkey's Connection With the Murder. The Tribune this morning publishes many Starkey's connection with the Cronin murder.

It says: "The proof is conclusive that Starkey supplied Charles Long, the Toronto reporter, with the cue and materials for the latter's reports of Cronin's presence in Canada and interviews with him. For months before the murder Starkey was in communication with the acknowledged enemies of Dr. Cronin and to me that some one was waiting inside the has been since. Starkey left Toronto Sunday, hallway. At the instant the man stepped inside the door the man in the buggy whipped up and drove rapidly to the north street, where he went to the west and was Friday, May 10th, the day on which Long's dispatch to the effect that Cronin was in Toronto was sent out. After remaining over Saturday, when the second and detailed interview was fixed up, he disappeared again.
"On the day following the finding of Cronin's

body cipher telegrams passed between Starkey, at No. 135 4th avenue. New York, and D. K. Mason, his business agent in Toronto, an exile in Canada from the ware-house receipt law of Louisville, Ky.
"In the Toronto Empire of February 21 ap-

peared an article written by Long 'roasting' Starkey. It was on this same date that J. B. Simmons, or Williams, one of the Chicago conspirators, bought the furniture FOUND IN THE BLOOD-STAINED COTTAGE, and the trunk in which Dr. Cronin's body was

The article was written on February 20 and printed February 21. Simmons rented No. 117 Clark street February 20, and bought his furniture February 21. Curious, is it not, that two conspiracies, one in Chicago, the other in Toronto, should both be started the same day?" The Tribune reporter had a long talk with ing in the house he had rented, and added Long in which the latter at first stuck to his story that he had seen Cronin in Toronto, but finally practically admitted that he and Starkey had fixed up the alleged interview with Cronin. It was found that Starkey and a prominent Irish-American of Chicago had met in Windsor, Ont., about eight months ago. This Irish-American had paid over to Starkey \$8,000 in cash which he had obtained for him from a Chicago corporation which was under obligations to the fugitive. These men had been intimates before. They both had been, were, ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE CLAN-NA-GAEL SO-

> CIETY or United Brotherhood, or I. H. R. W. What took place at Windsor besides the transaction

mentioned is not altogether a matter of speculation. Facts were assimilated in the matter. which show that Starkey shortly after the Windsor conference, began work on the undertaking which has since brought him into more intimate connection than ever with the enemies of Cronin. About the middle of February Starkey received a visit from a man from Chicago. This man possessed brains of a high order. The time and length of his visit are The next witness was one of importance. She was young Mrs. Carlson, and was attired in "covering several days on each side of Febru-

ing her face. Said she: "I visited my mother-in-law March 20. While at this home—a cot-tage which sits in the rear of the fatal cottage— Starkey. The correspondence ceased only with Starkey's departure from Toronto.

came from the back part of the premises in the vicinity of Sullivan's barn or house. He said he desired to see the cottage which was for held until further investigations have been completed.

> THE PENTECOST BAND. A Religious Sect Which is Believed to Be Aiding Mormonism.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- A dispatch from Tuscola Ill., says: A peculiar religious sect has stirred up a commotion in this county. They call themselves the "Pentecost band," and it is believed they are seeking to make converts to Mormonism. They have broken up several families at Carmago and induced several wives and young women to travel with them. Two of the preachers were mobbed there Monday night and the Rev. Sibert was nearly killed, An attack was also made on the Rev Nelson, leader of the band here. He escaped and left

the city. EXCITEMENT IN VICTORIA.

The British Sealing Schooners to be Protected by War Vessels. CHICAGO, May 29 .- A special dispatch from

Victoria, B. C., to the Daily News says: This city is in a state of great excitement consequent upon the order received by the fleet to prepare to sail for Behring sea on June 15. The fleet consists of the Swiftsure, the Amphion and the Defender. The Amphion is a 20-knot cruiser, is heavily armored and is by far the most powerful ship of war in the Pacific ocean. The sealing schooners are being assured that every protection will be afforded

them. Torpedo boats are being fitted for the protection of the harbor.

A colonist speaking on the subject praises the prompt action of the British government in protecting her interests, and thinks that a rupture between England and the United

States is imminent. A Railroad Bill Killed.

LANSING, MICH., May 29 .- A bill to increase the specific tax on the railroads from 2 and 3 per cent, according to the amount of their gross earnings, to 3 and 4 per cent, was brought up in the house yesterday. The conflict was short but decisive, and ended in the defeat of the bill beyond recall.

Heavy Frosts in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—Heavy frosts are reported from various points in the state, and great damage was inflicted to crops. The places where the frosts were particularly severe are Plymouth, Oshkosh, Delavan, Fort Atkinson, Elisworth and Palmyra.

Senator Payne Not a Candidate for Re-CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 29.—Senator Payne announces that he will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for re-election to the

United States Senate. An International Novelty Exhibition. LONDON, May 29.-The international exhibition of novelties was formally opened to-day by the lord mayor at Central hall in Holborn. It is largely made up of novelties in the arts, sciences, and manufactures which have been produced and invented of late years. The

United States is fairly represented. Great Damage from Frost. KALAMAZOO, MICH., May 29.—The most dis-

astrous frost of the season visited southwestern Michigan Monday night. From all sections come reports of great damage to early vege-tables and small fruits, and in some localities wheat and corn suffered severely. Plot to Liberate Jail-Birds. FORT WAYNE, IND., May 29 .- Last Sunday

afternoon Sheriff Viberg discovered Mrs. Geo. Morse in an attempt to smuggle a revolver,

concealed in a basket of food, to her husband,

Killed by a Woman. CARLINVILLE, ILLS., May 29.-Lewis Klanger

a married man, was shot in the head and instantly killed by Irs. Jennie Wheeler, a