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ON POLICE COURT CONDITIONS.

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"There's only one old-timer here this morning," said Policeman Flynn, after he ed, "and while he came in on a charge of what he will be charged with before court

"Old-timers," he explained, "do not take a few years ago, for the reason that many are now given longer sentences. Then, again, many of the bad ones have died. Annie Foley was given a slx months' sentence the last time she appeared, and Becky Smith was also given a long term.
"It's only long sentences that will keep
them away from court," the policeman

Turning to the several persons who were on the steps, obstructing the entrance to the court, the policeman ordered a clear-

"Step inside, if you want ice water," he exclaimed, "or you may have to go where the water is served without ice."
"Hot coffee would be more preferable a morning like this," suggested a member of the party.
"If it's coffee you want," he was told.

you can get accommodated, for the beverage is served the prisoners every morn-ing with bread and meat thrown in." As those in the small gathering had breakfasted, they got a move on them and were soon in the building.

Leaders of the Procession. Irving Courtney and Coleman Saunders

were the leaders of Judge Kimball's procession. It was alleged by Policeman O. E. Duvall that they had been disorderly at Florida avenue and 7th street. "There was great excitement about the **¥********

corner last night," said the policeman.
"and it was evident that they had been in a fight." "Did you see the fight?" the court asked. "No, sir."

"I can't fine them without some proof egainst them," said the court. "Step out." Fred. Rider, comfortably clad in shirtwaist costume, was next in line.
"I'm guilty," was his response charge of disorder.

"This is the young man's first offense," Policeman Williams informed the court. "and I'm going to ask that mercy be ex-tended. I'm willing to help him, and I hope your honor is."
"Personal bonds."

An innocent game of base ball was the cause of trouble on a lot on Tennessee avenue yesterday afternoon. Col. Lorenzo D. part of Great Britain." Bumpus and Fred. E. Hoffman participated in the affair, and they also participated in

"This man," said Policeman Hurd, pointing to Hoffman, "was grabbed by Colonel Bumpus and thrown down. He jumped up and struck at the colonel, and I arrested Explanations were made by the defend-

They gave the court the information that Hoffman was thrown down by Colonel Bumpus because he got in front of the "And I naturally jumped up and struck at him," said Hoffman. "I couldn't under-stand why I had been thrown down and

my arm skinned without a word of warn-It was his contention, so Colonel Bumpus

said, that at a ball game it is a case of "first come, first served."

Judge Kimball said that Colonel Bumpus was in the right and acquitted him. A fine of \$5 was paid by Hoffman.

All in the Family.

Annie Myles, a neatly colored woman, accused of vagrancy, was defended by Attorney Jones.
"It's a case of 'all in the family,' " counsel contended The arrest was made by Special Police-

man Warren, and an uncle of the woman by marriage appeared as the prosecuting witness. screamed murder because thought her husband was about to strike

the special policeman said, "and I arrested her. Judge Kimball," the officer continued, "she certainly is one awful wo-The woman's husband did the best he

could to have her sent down, but the court held that no case had been made out and the woman was discharged.
"She nade so much noise and kicked up such a racket," volunteered Warren, 'that had to sound my whistle to get company.

Physicians Exempt in Extreme Cases. During the trial of a case involving the speed of an automobile, Judge Kimball an nounced that where the law is violated by physicians in cases of life and death he will accept the explanations and not compel the payment of penalties. Dr. Joseph Bayne, resident physician at Providence Hospital, was the defendant in the case before the court. It was alleged that he crossed the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street at the rate of twelve miles an hour. The doctor said he had no idea he was violating the law. and told the court he was in a hurry to reach the hospital, as he had an ill patient under his charge. He admitted that his machine went faster than was absolutely necessary, but said he had no idea or intention of violating the speed limit. The patient, he explained, died last night. In response to Judge Kimball's inquiries, he said there were other physicians at the hospital. The court said the facts did

THE PIUS FUND SILVER.

empted and imposed a \$10 fine.

not present a case that should be ex-

Weighed 70 Tons and Was Sent to San Francisco to Be Coined Into Pesetas.

The 1,420,683 Mexican silver dollars which were turned over to the State Department by the Mexican government in payment of the California Plus fund award and were purchased by the Treasury Department as bullion to coin into Philippine pesetas, have been delivered at the San Francisco mint and a warrant for \$606,274 sent to the Secretary of State for the Catholic archdio-ceses in California to which the Pius fund belonged jointly with the Mexican govern-

ment. This great mass of silver, weighing nearly seventy tons, was turned over to Ambassador Clayton at the City of Mexico and was a source of embarrassment to the State Department until this means of disposing of it was found. It was sent by express to San Francisco in seven shipnts, the transportation charges reach-

ng \$5,000. at the rate per ounce for silver bullion in London on each of the seven days of delivery, and aggregated \$610.274. Deducting the express charges the amount turned over to the church was \$605,274.

The Plus fund was created for the Cali-fornia church, then under Mexican sov-ereignty, which included upper and lower alifornia. After the annexation of upper alifornia to the United States the church of that portion claimed a share of the fund which was retained by the Mexican government, and after a long diplomatic spondence it was referred to The Hague arbitration tribunal, which decided last year that the church in upper California was entitled to a share.

Outlook for Spindleshanks.

From the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. Now that King Edward has set the fashion for knee breeches in full dress affairs and is being followed by many of his subjects, it is likely that they will be received ere long on this side of the water. They must, of course, be made of black silk or satin, and the effects resulting from such a dress will, to say the least, be somewhat curious. Those who favor the innovation will be the well-built, athletic class, while those who cry out most loudly against it-that they will not adopt such a ridiculous fashion-will have, no doubt, some per-sonal reasons for not wanting to be seen in knee breeches. It will not be the first fashion adopted that has made men look street broker and once owner of the farm now owned by William Rockefeller, is now an inmate of the poor house at Greenwich, Conn. He lost his money in Wall street.

ridiculous, nor will it probably be the last. a year. President Joseph Ramse, King Edward is still the criterion of fashion in London. There is little question as to the style there at least.

ONE OLD-TIMER SHUT OFF BY RUSSIA ON THE RIVER FRONT CONTRACTORS PROTEST

POLICEMAN FLYNN'S COMMENT JAPAN'S WHEAT SUPPLY FROM LIGHTER KEARNEY LAUNCHED MANCHURIA.

> lation of Law - English Press Aroused.

A dispatch from Peking vesterday says: The Russian administration of Niu-chuang had announced that there were twenty-six has stopped the exportation of wheat to Japrisoners in the Police Court cells. "He is pan. The export of grain from Chinese Theodore Handy," the big policeman add- ports is illegal, but the Russians heretofore have ignored the law. During the past disorderly conduct, its hard to anticipate week the Japanese obtained many shiploads from Niu-chuang, apparently preparing for war contingencies. Several ships were employed in bringing wheat from up so much time of the court as they did | Shanghal and southern ports to Niu-chuang, where it was transshipped as a direct export. The prohibitory order was issued by the Russian officials last Thursday.

Gen. Kondradovitch has been placed in charge of six armed commercial boats and the navigation of the Liao river, which is construed here as another sign of Russia's intention to retain Niu-chuang and the command of the river. Great numbers of Russian civilians and soldiers' families, it is reported, are being brought to Manchuria, it is believed, in pursuance of a com-prehensive plan to rapidly colonize the province. At the present rate there will be almost 100,000 Russian civilians in Manchuria, including Port Arthur and Dainy, before the date fixed for the final evacuation

LONDON, July 28.—Manchurian affairs occupy a great deal of attention in the London papers this morning. Besides an interview with the Japanese minister repeating the statements made at the Japanese lega-tion last Friday to a representative of the Associated Press, to the effect that Japan's policy was to wait and watch the Russian developments in the east, all the dallies re-produce the Associated Press interview with Director Hartwig of the Asiatic de-partment of the Russian foreign office.

The latter attracts serious comment. Comparisons are drawn between the peaceful and dignified attitude of the Japanese officials and the "insulting, provocative character" of the remarks of the Russian director, whose statements are regarded as demanding a disayowal on the part of the Russian government.

The Graphic says: "Unless he (the direc-tor) is taken severely to task the situation

will become exceedingly delicate, for Japan is not likely to sit quiet under the threat of annihilation The Chronicle takes a milder view, and thinks, stripped of grandiloquent phraseolo-gy, that the director's statement, on the whole, makes for peace, on the ground that he gives very clear and solid assurances about the proposed open ports, and that it is needless "to pay much attention

The Times this morning prints a Tokyo dispatch which saws that the leading Japanese journals regard the increase in the Russian military and naval force in the and that they write in a calm, confident

to his claim for straightforward honesty on

RELIANCE TO DEFEND CUP.

Formal Selection Made at Newport After Race Yesterday.

A dispatch from Newport, R. I., yesterday says: After today's race between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, in which the former boat again demonstrated her superiority over the other two, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America's cup.

It was also decided to discontinue the trial races. There were present at the meeting Bourne and Messrs. Forbes, Cormack and Robinson of the cup commit-C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the Reliance; E. D. Morgan of the Columbia, and August Belmont of the Constitu-

tion. fectly satisfied with the choice of the committee. After the committee had an-nounced its selection they heartily congratulated Mr. Iselin and wished him the best of luck.

the showing of the three boats luring the season the Reliance is fairly entitled to be the defending vessel. In every race she has crossed the finish line ahead and has lost but few events on time allow-ance. It is probable that the defender will proceed to Eristol for a thorough overhauling, and then go to New Rochelle.

SHOCKING CASE OF INFANTICIDE. Child Murdered by Parents in Fayette

County, Pa. A dispatch from Brownsville, Pa., yesterday says: William C. Arnold, twenty-five years old, well-to-do farmer of Jefferson years old, well-to-do farmer of Jefferson township, Fayette county, was taken to jall tonight, charged with the murder of his on business for the station. son. His wife, Mary Effle Arnold, twentytwo years old, is also charged with murder, and the legal course will be taken with her also as soon as she has recovered from the childbirth that forms a part of the unusual tragedy.

Late on Friday night last Dr. Lilley of this place was summoned to the Arnold house, where he found a woman and a newborn babe. He was told by one of the parents that he was called in to kill the child. The physician examined the babe and drew from its mouth a mass of cloth that nearly choked it. He then told the couple that before he would kill the child he would kill

Yesterday Dr. Lilley, with a friend, went the Arnold home and asked to see the babe. The mother said he was dead and had been buried by her husband. Officers later exhumed the body and the coroner's jury found that the infant had been murdered and recommended that Arnold and his wife be charged with murder. closure is a shock to the community, as the couple were very popular.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

Pennsylvania System Pays Its Executive the Largest Salary. From the New York Commercial.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, probably receives the largest salary of any railroad official in the United States. He is credited with receiving \$75,000 a year. While no other railroad official is believed to receive as large a salary as President Cassatt, there are a number of presidents who receive \$50,000 a year. James J. Hill is understood to draw a salary of \$50,000 a year as president of the Northern Securities Company. In addition, he draws a nominal salary as the head of the Great Northern railway. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, receives \$50,000 a year.

Frederick D. Underwood was appointed president of the Erie railroad at the request of James J. Hill. The story is told that Mr. Underwood, who had done so much to build up the Baltimore and Ohio, was requested by J. P. Morgan to make an inspection of the Erie. After he had made the inspection he was requested to call at Mr. Morgan's office. He was asked in regard to what he had found. He answered that with free sway he could save 20 per cent of the cost of operating the Erle, and put it on a par with the other trunk lines. He added that it would take the hardest work of his life. and that he would stake his reputation or it for \$50,000 a year. His terms were accepted.

Among the other railroad presidents who are understood to receive salaries of \$50,000 a year are E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, William H. Newman of the New York Central, A. J. Earling of the St. Paul, William H. Truesdale of the Lackawanna, and Mary'n Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern. President Burt of the Union Pacific is understood to receive \$35,000 a year.

George B. Harris of the Burlington road receives a smaller sum. A. B. Stick-ney, head of the Chicago Great Western, is also believed to receive about \$35,000 a year. President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash is credited with drawing a salary of \$40,000 a year. The smaller railroads

FROM MARINE RAILWAY.

New Sea Wall-With the Cargo Carriers.

The United States coast survey steamer Endeavor, which has been in port for the past two or three days, will sail today for the shoals down river and will resume her work.

The light house engineers' steamer Jessamine, which has been cruising among the light houses on Chesapeake bay making to Bradley & Sons of New York, and inrepairs, has returned to Baltimore for a

The United States army quartermaster's department lighter Kearney, the tender to he has been personally considering the prothe engineers' battalion on duty at Washington barracks, which has been hauled out on the marine railway at Alexandria for several days past undergoing repairs, was put overboard yesterday morning and

will be ready for duty in a few days.

There was but a scant supply of fresh fish on sale at the wholesale fish market on the 11th street wharf this morning, and the demand was quite brisk, the stock on hand being quickly disposed of to the up-town dealers. The large amount of grass covering the river flats has made the catch of river fish small so far this season, as the bass and other fish find plenty on which to feed in the grass and do not come out into deep water, where the nets are lo-cated. Prices today were as follows: For small trout, \$6 to \$7 per barrel; me-

dium trout, \$8 to \$9 per barrel; large trout, 6 to 7 cents per pound; butter fish, \$6 per barrel; spot, \$2 to \$4 per barrel; flounders, 5 to 7 cents per pound; Spanish mackerel, 10 to 11 cents per pound; pan roca, 10 to 12 cents per pound; medium rock, 13 to 14 cents per pound; bolling rock, 18 to 20 cents per pound; sturgeon, 8 to 10 cents per pound; green pike, 6 to 8 cents per pound; porgies, 2½ to 4 cents per pound; bluefish, 5 to 7 cents per pound; bass, 15 to 22 cents per pound; white perch. 10 to 12 cents per pound; white perch, small, 20 to 25 cents per bunch; catfish, large, 25 to 30 cents per bunch; catfish, small, 10 to 15 cents per bunch; yellow perch, large, 15 to 30 cents per bunch; yellow perch, small, 10 cents per bunch; carp, 15 to 25 cents each; eels, 5 cents each

Hard crabs sold this morning at \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel; so.. crabs, 25 to 50 cents per dozen, and clams, 50 cents per hundred. The dealers are looking for the arrival of the first of the watermelon-laden fleet be-

fore the end of the week.

In the process of raising the land re-claimed from the Eastern branch and added to the Washington Barracks Park a shoal place has been found along the new sea wall where four or five feet of water formerly existed. The shoal was caused by the deposits of mud which came with the water through the outlet chute in the new wall and is located at the extreme southwest point of the wall.

About the Wharves.

The owners of Beale's wharf, on Nomin creek, are having the structure rebuilt and put in thorough order for the landing of steamboats from this city. A large oysterpacking house is also being erected on the wharf and will be in service during the coming oyster season.

All the tomato-packing plants at the wharves in Nomini creek and on the Coan and Yeocomico rivers in Virginia are now packing tomatoes for winter use. As yet the fruit is scarce and high and the factories are not working full time. tomato and fruit-canning factories down river largely supply this city with its can-ned goods for use during the fall and vinter months.

The tide yesterday afternoon was lower than it has been in several weeks. All the river flats were exposed to view. In many of the docks the water was so low that the reseals in them were aground A two-masted bay schooner is lying at the

Washington barracks wharf on the Eastern branch unloading a cargo of about 200 tons of hard coal for use of the soldlers during the coming fall. A large Philadelphia coal-carrying barge

is hauled out on the marine railway at Alexandria for general repair work. Several scows belonging to the Columbia Sand Dredging Company have been rebuilt recently at Dean's boatyard at Alexandria and are at anchor in the river, waiting for a tug to take them away. The schooner Murray Vandiver, laden

with hard coal, is reported in the river below Alexandria, bound here. The pungy Ada Ballenger, laden with foundry iron from a down-river point, arrived at Alexandria yesterday, consigned o Julius Drifuse & Co.
The schooners J. D. Bell, Lottle Carter,

ol. J. Merrick, Isaac Solomon and two other vessels are at the wharf of Carter & Clark unloading cargoes of cord wood. The pungy Winnie Windsor, laden with hard coal, from Alexandria, has sailed for Storie's wharf, on St. Clement's bay, Md. The steam launch Santa Barbara, the

Washington Grove News.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. WASHINGTON GROVE, Md., July 27, 1903. The Montgomery county Sunday School Union held a convention at Washington Grove Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Wm. Hart Dexter, Ph.D., spoke at the afternoon meeting. Saturday morning and evening services were also held and important bustness transacted. Sunday morning Rev. W. French Locke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, preached the convention sermon in the tabernacle. A meeting for the children was held at 2:30. Mr. Geo. H. Nock, state superintendent, spoke at the evening service on "The Child in the

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles R. Hartshorn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida Dove, Rockville; executive committee, Messrs. Smith Hoyle, Montgomery; Charles Prettyman, Geo. W. Pollack, F. W. Watkins.

Midst.'

W. H. H. Smith delivered a lecture on Monday evening on "A Trip to the Land of the Morning Calm." In this Imaginary trip the party took a quick trip to Alaska and after spending some time there, crossed to Korea and spent some time with the per ple of this land. The views were unusually fine and the lecture full of interest. Mr. Arthur Bennett and family were the guests of als father, Mr. Thomas D. Ben-

guests of his annex, on Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Trudgian and children are the guests of Mrs. L. Cabell Williamson, Mrs. Trugian's sister.
Mr. Franklin T. Woodward spent Sunday

with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Redin Wood-Miss Faith Stock was the guest of Miss Nettie Craig Sunday. Mrs. Clara Roach visited her sister, Mrs. Frances J. Woodman, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Castle were the guests of Mrs. M. D. Peck Sunday.

Mr. James Farmer spent Sunday here with Mr. Harry Farmer. Mrs. J. M. Slarrow of Baltimore is visitng her mother, Miss Malcolm Gordon Miss Helen Appler is visiting Mrs. L. P. Altschu on 2d avenue. Miss Ethel Hunt is the guest of Miss Mabel Campbell on 1st avenue. Dr. D. E. Wiber left the Grove Monday evening for Asheville, N. C., where he will attend the national dental convention delegate of the District of Columbia Dental

Miss Emma McCarter of Columbus, Ohlo. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hughes are guests of Mrs. D. E. Wiber on Chestnut avenue. Louise Snyder of Minneapolis. Minn., is a guest of her cousin, Rev. Albert Osborn, on 5th avenue.

Miss Gush-"O! Mr. Sappy, why weren't you up on the hill to see the sunset? It was simply perfect."

Cholly Sappy—"Yaas; sent my man up to do it for me. He undahstands that solit of thing so much bettah, y'know."-Philadelphia Press. Rodrick-"That druggist had a great

scheme for putting a 'stick' in his soda

Van Albert—"What was it?"
Rodrick—"Why, he soaked the straws in liquor, and all his customers tasted it and thought it was in the glass."—Chicago News.

TROUBLE OVER THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC BUILDING.

He Clears a Passageway and Then Has Russians Had Heretofore Ignored Vio- Other Government Vessels-Sheal Near A Philadelphia Firm Objects to the Award Being Given to Another Concern.

> Secretary Shaw has been having some spirited correspondence with the Charles McCaul Company, contractors, of Philadelphia, regarding the contract for the \$3,000,-000 public building at Cleveland, Ohio. The company has protested vigorously against the award of the contract for the building sinuate that the whole thing has not been done fairly. As Secretary Shaw personally handled the matter of letting the contract tests of the McCaul Company, which was the lowest bidder for the building, if erected of granite. The contract went to Bradley & Sons because they were the lowest bidders for a sandstone building. In making the contract for sandstone, however, the Treasury Department Inserted a clause giving the contract to Bradley & Sons in case stone should be used.

> The McCaul Company's Protest. The following correspondence explains the contentions, and it is said that the Philadelphia members of Congress are backing the McCaul Company.

"PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25, 1903. 'Hon. Leslie M. Shaw. Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C. "Dear sir: We are in receipt of yours of the 23d instant in reply to ours of the 22d, protesting against the awarding of the contract for the government post office

building at Cleveland to Bradley & Son,

and note carefully the contents. "When we were in Washington your supervising architect, whom we assume has the best information on the subject, informed us that the appropriation already made would be sufficient to use granite in the construction of the building, and he informed us that the architect's and engineer's plans were prepared for the use of granite. We were then told that if the contract was awarded to us, at our bid for granite that there would be a balance of \$800,000 of the appropriation left, which would be sufficient to properly finish the building. On our visit to you we informed you of this fact, and you verified it by 'phoning to the architect's office. Do you now state, as a fact, that the information then given was erroneous? We believe that the statement first made is the correct

"If you will refer to your records you will find that the cost of finishing the Chicago post office, a very much larger building, was very little over this sum. The cost of finishing the Philadelphia mint was less than \$500,000, and the greater portion of that sum was for ornamental iron, marble and glass mosale work, the sum of \$45,000 being allowed for glass mosale alone. Unless the Cleveland building is to be finished in a most elaborate manner, or more so than any other government building, \$800,-000 would certainly be ample for that portion of the work.

The writer has just returned from Cleveland, where he found that public sentiment is now overwhelmingly in favor of granite, and if the present appropriation is insufficient for the building in granite, and finishing the same satisfactorily, there is reason to believe that an additional appropria-tion will be asked for, and granted by the next Congress, as the citizens of Cleveland will demand it, and, as is usual in such

cases, it will be granted.
"Every fact, therefore, indicates that granite will be the stone used, and if it is used, what reasonable answer can be made denying our claim as the lowest bidder?
"We quite agree with you that we have no fault to find that the contract for the sandstone building was let to another party if that was as far as your department had gone, but as stated in our former letter, a use has been inserted ontract agreeing to pay Bradley & Son the difference between their bid for a sandstone building and our bid for a granite building in the event it is built of the latter. This is the unfair portion of the inended award, and the part against which we protest. We do not wish to be unrea-sonable in the matter, and we agree with you that if sandstone is used, then the department has the right and should award the contract to the lowest bidder for sandstone, but we are convinced that this building will never be constructed of sandstone. and we feel that you should have adopted some method by which our rights as the lowest bidder for granite would be preserved, in the event that granite was finally used.

"We would respectfully inquire in reserving the right to change to gran-ite, at our bid, you have made any stipulation that the granite proposed by us should be used. Such a reservation, unless this is done, instead of protecting the government against exorbitant prices, affords the opportunity to put in other granite which may not be a put in other granite. ite, which may not be as desirable in quality and kind, but which would be to the great advantage of the contractor and at the expense of the government.

"We, therefore, do not agree with you have a great advantage of the government."

that such an arrangement protects the in-terest of the government, but instead it is destructive of all former precedents, and of the laws of Congress intended to secure fair and open competition and prevent jobbery. It supplies a sure method by which favoritism in the awarding of con-tracts can be accomplished. It opens the way by which the favored contractor, by being sure in being low on the material that is not to be used, is awarded on such material, and then by simply changing to the other material, at the low bidder's price, secures the contract. The present case may be said to illustrate this, for how is it possible for Bradley & Son to under-bid on sandstone the Cleveland contractors. who are on the ground with developed quarries, such a large sum as \$128,778. "It is not a question of assuming either

good or bad faith in this matter, as suggested in your letter, but the question is can such a method of awarding contracts be justified? Are we not right in asking that if granite is used that our rights as the lowest bidder be respected? We, therefore, respectfully request that before this contract is finally awarded some steps be taken for the protection of our rights and the preservation of the system by which all citizens' rights in government contracts are equal.

"Yours very truly,
"THE CHAS. McCAUL CO., "H. B. Knox, Treasurer." Secretary Shaw's Answer.

"Treasury Department, "WASHINGTON, July 27, 1903. "Gentlemen: Your letter of the 25th is received. I do not recall the details of the conversation when you were in my office, nor do I remember having asked the supervising architect over the 'phone to corroborate your statement. The supervising architect is out of the city today, and I cannot, therefore, corroborate your statement by him. I presume the plans were so pre-pared that granite could be used. The fact that bids were requested in granite, in sandstone and in marble justifies that conclusion. This much I do know, however: Before the contract was let I called the supervising architect to my office and asked him if the building could be constructed of granite within the appropriation. He replied that it could, but that we might have to skimp the interior finish. I think this was his exact language. I know it is the purport of the language he used. "I presume you are aware of a special act of Congress providing that all public build-

ings shall be completed within the appropriation. You are also well aware that the final completion of a building is expensive and frequently unexpected expenditures are incurred. I would prefer to have quite a respectable unexpended balance than to ask for an additional appropriation. In addition to this consideration a very lengthy petition was on file asking that local stone be used, and I am willing to concede a personal preference in favor of using local material. Therefore, in absolute good faith the contract was let for the construction of the building of sandstone, and with the expectation that the building will be constructed of sandstone, and with no intention of making any change. There is, how ever, a difference of opinion amo good people of Cleveland, and, if I am rightly advised, some politics are being dragged into it. In view of this fact I re erved the right to substitute granite at an agreed price, and that price the lowest sum which any contractor had bid. The difference between your bid and Mr. Brad-ley's is only \$2,800, but I do not see how you have been prejudiced by this nominal

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from \$2.50 to \$4 to \$1.50.

Lot 3. Very Fine Lawn Waists, richly trimmed, reduced from

\$2.75.

Robert Tolson, the seven-year-old son of

Frank Tolson, colored, was burned to death

yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. The

boy was making a fire with which to get

supper, and used coal oil to make a quick

blaze. The can exploded and the flames

enveloped the lad. He ran to his mother

Constable A. B. Suit brought to jail today Ben. Lee, alias Mit Jackson, who was charged with stealing a horse, the property of William L. Wilson of Upper Marlboro', August 14, 1900. At the time of the theft he, it is said, took the horse to Washington and sold it to Mr. William Dickinson for \$30. The latter kept the horse until a few weeks ago, and then sold it to Mr.

few weeks ago, and then sold it to Mr.
Robert Howlett of Washington, in whose
possession the horse was found by Officer
Suit, after Lee had been fully identified by
Mr. Dickinson as the man who sold him

Mr. Dickinson as the man who sold him the animal nearly three years ago.

Lee was given a preliminary examination before Justice J. A. Ridgley, and held for the action of the October court, the amount of his bail being fixed at \$900. Lee was charged with horse theft here three years ago, and was discharged on account of incommentary three same.

Falls Church News.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., July 28, 1903,

Mr. D. O. Munson has purchased the

'Munson Hill" property of thirty-three

Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Baltimare, Md., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould are in Newport

The Potomac Baptist Association, which

ncludes in its jurisdiction the churches of

Fairfax, Alexandria, Prince William, Lou-

doun, Fauquier, Culpeper and Stafford coun-

ties, will meet August 12 at Leesburg for a session of three days. Judge C. E. Nicol of

Manassas is moderator of the association and Mr. F. P. Berkley of Loudoun is clerk.

Miss Evanna Hild is visiting relatives in

Miss Ruth Thorne and Miss Addie McIn-turff are visiting friends at Accotink, Va.

Miss Florence Hinkle gave a dance to a number of her young friends at her home

on Washington street Friday night. Those present were Misses Ruth Thorne, Camilia

Stewart, Christine Patten, Addie McInturff, Ruth Garner and Frank McInturff, Joseph

Luttrell, Talbott Lynch, Carl McInturff, James Luttrell, Lawrence Shreve, Web-ster Chapman, Frank Chase, Milton Thorne, Edgar Seal, Willie Lynch.

A game of base ball was played here Sat-urday between the Falls Church club and

Vienna. The former won the game, score

Miss Lina Lee Kennedy, who has been spending several months here with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Matheny, left Saturday for

her home in Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Lawrence Sims and Mr. Julian Wal-

ton left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where

A camping party went to Great Falls Wednesday. Those composing the party

were Misses Pearl Luttrell, Christine Pat-ten, Florence Hinkle, Camilla Stewart,

Ruth Garner, Margie Ballard, Marie Row-ell, Georgette Penniston, and Frank Patten,

Carl McInturff, Lawrence Shreve, John

Ballard, Frank McInturff, Joe Luttrell, Sid-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole, who have been

at Colonial Beach for several months, have

returned to their home at East Falls

Mr. Rufus Darby of Atlanta, Ga., is home

Mr. Rein Merry of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merry. Rev. Charles Allen, pastor of Beecher Me-morial Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached

at the union services in the Presbyterian

'hurch Sunday night to a large congrega-

tion. Other ministers taking part in the

services were Rev. R. A. Davison, paster of

the church, and Rev. W. H. Woole of the M. E. Church South. Mr. A. H. Tyson of

Anacostia and Vicinity.

Three youthful marauders, in search of

apples and berries, came to grief yesterday

while on the premises of Dr. W. Lee White,

in Twining City, where Officer J. T. Bran-

son found them trespassing. They were

removed to the police station, where they

gave their names as Elnora Jones, Maude

Jones and Ralph Adams, ranging from

ten to twelve years of age. Later in the

day the sum of \$1 each was deposited by

Henry Matthews, colored, is suffering

from a dislocated shoulder and arm, the

result of a curious accident recently. At

the time of the accident he was engaged

in lending a helping hand at hog killing.

Two hogs had been killed and the third, which Matthews captured after a hard

sprint, showed fight and viciousness. In giving a quick turn of his right hand, with

which he held the porker, in the effort to roll the hog over on the ground, Henry gave a more powerful lunge than he cal-culated on, with the result that his arm

and shoulder was dislocated, incapacitating him for further labor. He was given medical attention and is recovering.

Residents along Maple avenue, Anacostia, have filed application for the improvement

of their thoroughfare by the laying of flag

crossings.

their parents to secure their release

Washington sang several solos

ney McSween and Reginald Hodgson.

they have secured employment.

Wednesday.

for his vacation.

News visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith,

former residents of Falls Church.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Stan.

acres of Mrs. Lucy Taylor.

G. W. Brunner.

Shirt Waist Suits.

\$10.00 for Silk Shirt Waist Suits, formerly \$18 and \$20—and Fine Lawn and Linen Suits, formerly \$15 to

58.50 for Linen Long-coat Suits, white and tan; value \$12.50.

Skirts of blue and black cheviot, mohair and mannish mixtures, cut in the newest side pleat style, with numerous gores.

95c.

protect the government. "I think it is due you to know that this

letter: 'We quite agree with you that we have no fault to find that the contract for a sandstone building was let to another party.' Solving one question at a time this department, then, has your approval. It let the contract for a sandstone building to the lowest bidder. The bidder is a reputable contractor, in the business, and credit agencies report he possesses the best of credit. All insinuation against the contractor as being in the interest of another is, therefore, gratuitous. There is no more reason to suppose that Bradley & Son represent some one else than that the Charles

pay Bradley & Son the difference between their bid for a sandstone building and our bid for a granite building in the event it is built of the latter.' Such a provision will go into the contract. Under the appropria-tion the department did not feel justified in letting the contract for granite, has not let a contract for granite, and does not intend to, but the department did deem it a matter of justice to the friends of granite to protect them and give them an op-portunity for a hearing in Congress. The additional cost is now a fixed sum and the contractor cannot take advantage of the government in case Congress makes the appropriation. "I write you at this length that you may fully understand the situation and I would

have done it just as promptly and just as willingly if you had not resorted to the public press as the forum in which to try this case. No forum is fairer than the Treasury Department, and there is no where you will be granted a more complete and courteous hearing. Come to Washing ton if you ever have any further grievances.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "L. M. SHAW,
"The Charles McCaul Co.,
"Philadelphia, Pa."

KENSINGTON NEWS.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. KENSINGTON, Md., July 28, 1903.

Newman G. Little, clerk and treasurer. After the usual consideration of bills the treasurer's report was read, which showed a balance on hand June 27, 1903, \$814.10. Receipts, \$132.20. Total, \$946.30. Disbursements, general fund, \$143.08; streets and sidewalks, \$100.89. Balance, \$603.33, as follows: General fund, \$187.17; sinking fund act 1898, \$16.06; sinking fund act 1902, \$151.83; unexpended balance on streets and

the grades of the various streets were prop-

serve in this capacity. Mayor, Eckhardt was authorized to draw

north limit of the town in regard to dediening and widening St. Paul's street where t follows the line of private property. The ball game yesterday, besides being

mitted they were beaten and made a hasty The sudden termination of the game was disappointment to the spectators, and especially to the ladies who crowded the grand stand. Accordingly another team was hastily selected from among the citi-zens present and christened the married men's nine, and a most exciting game en-sued between that team and the regular Kensington team, which resulted in a vic-tory, it is said, for the married men-score, 5 to 6. That they paid dearly for their vic-tory was indicated by the fact that a number of the contestants limped to the train this morning, and the complaint of sore

Mr Guss B. Diers and family have return. ed from a several weeks' visit to their for-Mr. and Mrs. George Keithing are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Fergurson, on Connecticut avenue.

Mr. J. C. Staats and family have moved into the home of Mr. George W. Watson at the corner of Prince George avenue and Kent street, which they have recently purchased: Mrs. Staats, who was quite ill be fore moving here, is said to be much better.

Sheriff Hardisty of Prince George's County, Md., in Critical Condition. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. UPPER MARLBORO', Md.,

ble for the spread of the germs of malaria. The former is harmless and merely annoying. The difference between them can be readily determined. While resting on any surface the body and tail of the anopheles are at an angle to the surface, while the same parts of the culex are parallel. Of course, hasty persons will continue to squash the innocent with the guilty, but thoughtful citizens who would not have the shadow of crime upon them will be careful

\$5.00 for choice of any Wash Suit that formerly sold for \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Walking Skirts, \$5.95.

Former prices, \$7.50 to \$9.00. Reduced for clearing \$5.95 to

the character of granite if Congress shall county was stricken with a severe attack make the necessary appropriation. It is a part of the business of the department to is in a critical condition is in a critical condition.

department will not ask Congress to make the necessary additional appropriation.

The friends of granite must get the appropriation if it is obtained, and in the absence of the appropriation the building will be of sandstone.
"I am glad to note this language in your for assistance, but before the flames could be extinguished all the clothing was burned from his body. The skin from his entire body fell off in a mass.

McCaul Company represents another.

"The criticism you make is, to quote your language: 'A clause has been inserted in the proposed contract agreeing to

Meeting of Town Council-Treasurer's Report for June Submitted.

The regular July meeting of the town council was held in the town hall last night and was attended by Mayor Eckhardt, Councilmen A. C. Warthen, A. W. Cornwell, G. W. Chamberlaine and F. T. Chapman.

sidewalks, \$338.27. Total, \$693.33. A general discussion of the street improvements now in progress ensued, and it was deemed advisable to have one of the councilmen in charge of the work to see that the plans drawn by the engineers for

erly followed. Mayor Eckhardt was requested to super intend this, but stated that he was unable to give it the time necessary, and Councilman George W. Chamberlaine was perauthorized to order stone for the gutters

on the treasurer for funds to pay the men on the work and thus enable them to get their pay each Saturday.

Mayor Eckhardt will confer on the grounds war representatives of the syndi-cate owning the large tract of land at the cating the land for the purpose of straight-

another victory for the Kensingtons, probably afforded more amusement to the large number of residents who attended it than has any of the games played in the park this season. The visitors were from Washington Grove, Md., and their battery consisted of McKathryn and Isherwood, while that of the home team was composed of Dennison and Dennison. The game was well played by both sides, the fielding by Krause and batting by Adams for the home team being special features. In the fifth inning the score stood at 2 to 3 in favor of the Kensingtons, and the visitors then ad-

departure for an early train home. imbs and stiff arms was quite general.

Mrs. J. M. S. Bowie and her son Basil have returned from a visit with relatives at Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md.

mer home in Natchez, Miss.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

July 27, 1903.

Word was received here tonight to the "You need give yourself no anxiety about effect that Sheriff Benj. N. Hardis of this benign culex or a baleful anophe

Policeman W. E. Stewart is unable to perform duty by reason of illness. Swat Him Anyway. From the New York Telegram. At this season, in the interest of humanity, it is customary to announce that there are two kinds of mosquitoes, the culex and anopheles. The latter is directly responsi-

to ascertain whether the tormentor is a