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## A DEAL OF WORK DONE

THE DEBRIS DISAPPEARING BEFORE THE PICK AND SHOVEL.

**Owners of Dwellings at Johnstown Begin to Clean Out Their Houses—Storekeepers are Also Trying to Recover Their Goods.**

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 11.—Another twenty-four hours has passed, and after a trip over the entire flooded district it is apparent that a vast amount of work has been accomplished. Places that appeared to be insurmountable are gradually falling away before the energetic work which is being done. Gangs of men will commence on a block of debris, work in opposite directions, and more wagons having been secured, the debris is rapidly disappearing.

Owners of houses have commenced cleaning out their own residences in Johnstown, and when they request, as they frequently do, the foreman of a gang to allow his men to help they are never refused. Storekeepers are also commencing to take their goods from the general wreck to the creek to clean them, to see what they can recover from the effects of the flood. Of course there are many sad hearts and weeping eyes in families as they find articles that in their happy homes before the flood belonged to loved ones, but with brave hearts they are smothering their intense grief, and have apparently resolved that Johnstown shall be herself again; and the prediction is now being freely made that by the first day of July the city will present a very active appearance. Houses that have not been damaged very much are already being repaired, and as a consequence there is much better feeling prevailing all around now that the solid sense of this community is coming to the front.

Rev. Beal states, relative to discontinuing all of the morgues but one, "that the committee had thought of doing so, but the squads of men carrying the dead bodies object to carrying them so far, saying they cannot possibly do it, as the stench is becoming very bad. We therefore have concluded to have the morgues at the Presbyterian Church, the First ward school building and the Fourth ward school buildings continued. The time is almost here that they will all have to be discontinued, as the bodies are getting in such condition that as soon as they are found we can only take their trinkets from them and what is in their pockets to be preserved for their friends."

At 9 o'clock last night twenty-six huge bonfires lighted up the valley and mountain sides for miles around. The piles of wreckage removed from the debris during the day was thus disposed of, making a grand sight. The horrors continue, and there seems no end. Ever since the water receded into its channel, fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, seeking their dead, have wandered up and down amid the ruins.

To-day is no different in this respect from yesterday. At each cry, "They have found another!" these heart-broken searchers hasten toward and anxiously gaze upon the features of the dead. Every now and then is heard a wail of distress, sometimes rising almost to the pitch of a scream, and again nothing but a sob is heard as a friend or relative is recognized.

Last evening the body of pretty little Jennie Given, aged 15, was discovered. A charge of dynamite loosened the jam of drift, disclosing four bodies. Under the floor of a wrecked building, pinned down by the heavy sills laying across her face and limbs, lay the body crushed almost beyond semblance to humanity. A man elbowing his way through the crowd stood gazing at the mud-covered corpse. His anguish stricken countenance proclaimed him a relative, even though he did not speak. As he turned away, after the body was removed, he was asked if he recognized her. His look was as if he could not understand, and his only response was "Poor, poor Jennie."

A department for identification of valuables was established on Main street this morning, with Rev. Mr. Baer in charge.

### LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

**Quick Work With a Counterfeiter.**

On June 6 Lou Barrett was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., by the Secret Service for passing and having in possession counterfeit $10 U. S. Treasury notes. At 10 a. m. complaint was made before U. S. grand jury, at 11 a. m. a true bill was found, and at 2 p. m. Barrett pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Woods to a term of five years in the Michigan City, Ind., penitentiary, and the same afternoon was taken to the prison, where he donned a striped suit and ate his supper.

**Chicago Counterfeiters Caught.**

Captain Porter has wired Chief Bell from Chicago that he arrested James C. Couch, Mrs. Mary Eberhart and John Smith for passing counterfeit $10 U. S. Treasury notes in that city. Couch was held in the sum of $4,000; Eberhart and Smith in $1,000 each for action of U. S. grand jury.

**The Railway Mail Service.**

It was stated at the Postoffice Department this morning that the Civil Service Commission had filled about fifty vacancies in the Railway Mail Service since the 1st of May. It was too early to say whether a better class of clerks were secured by civil service or by the old method.

**The Samoan Treaty.**

The State Department officials declin to give out any information whatever concerning the Samoan treaty, which arrived at the Department yesterday. It is understood that the treaty was discussed at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

**Local Patents Issued.**

Patents were issued to residents of the District of Columbia to-day as follows William C. McGill, cash-register; John E Purdy and D. A. Sadgwar, folding-chair Nathan B. Clark, steam boiler; Willard D. Doremus, letter-box.

### THE COURT RECORD.

EQUITY COURT—Justice Cox.—Beale vs. Vance; sale ratified finally and reference to auditor. McLaughlin vs. McIntire; reference to auditor. Alexander vs. Alexander; complainant's testimony ordered closed on the 15th instant. Moore vs. Porter; Fannie C. Burke appointed guardian ad litem.

IN ADMIRALTY—Justice James.—Inland and Coastwise Transportation Company vs. Steamer H. E. Bishop; on hearing.

CRIMINAL COURT—Chief Justice Bingham.—Wolf vs. Herzog; on trial.

**Burial Permits Issued.**

Burial permits have been issued by the Health Officer for the past twenty-four hours as follows: Mary A. Conklin, 33 years; Samuel T. Main, 9 months; Joseph M. Clark, 21 days; Thomas Henderson, 11 months; John Corbert, 1 year; Delia Gilmore, 39 years; Mary C. Murphy, 2 months; James G. Smith, 62 years; Magdaline G. Amiss, 15 years; Mary T. Wheeler, 42 years; James R. Rupp, 9 months; Mary E. Petrola, 1 year; Mary A. McCormick, 42 years; Martha A. Kelly, 58 years; Harrison H. Haycock, 6 months; and colored: Fannie Smallwood, 47 years; Adalaide E. Curtis, 4 months; Violetta Allens, 90 years; Mary Smallwood, 10 months; Mary M. Lyles, 2 months; Jane Simms, 55 years; Cressie Bouldon, 65 years.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W. O. Denison et al. to Catherine E. Campbell, lots 9 and 10, block 17, South Brookland, $600.

Abby A. P. Syphax to D. Ballauf, sublot A, square 196, $2,760.

J. F. Rodgers to R. T. Pettit, lots 26 to 28, block 11, Kalorama, $13,162.50.

A. P. Crenshaw to Thomas Graham, sublot 43, square 205, $7,500.

Teresa Arnold to Annie R. Leathears, sublot 35, square 275, $7,200.

R. T. Pettit to Virginia M. Wilson, part lot 98, square 361, $800.

Thomas Wilson to R. T. Pettit, part lot 98, square 361, $5.

Hosea B. Moulton to Leopold Leuchs, sublot 45, square 24, $250.

Mary E. Harkness to A. F. Fox et al. part lots 5 and 6, square 285, $5.

### VIRGINIA POLITICS.

**Another Conference of the Anti-Mahone Republicans.**

There was a meeting in the parlors of the Ebbitt House this morning of the committee appointed last week by the Wise faction of the Virginia Republicans to wait on the President and lay before him the differences existing between the Wise and Mahone factions. To-day was set apart by the President to receive the committee, but at the time the appointment was made the President forgot that Tuesday was Cabinet day, so he sent word this morning postponing the engagement till to-morrow morning. There was nothing specially transacted at this morning's meeting except a review of the general situation in Virginia.

It was admitted by all that it was imperative that harmony should be secured if the Republican party in the State desired to triumph this fall. THE CRITIC reporter was informed that General Mahone had not replied to the communication addressed him last week. The object of the committee's visit to Mr. Harrison will be to impress upon him the necessity of General Mahone accepting the nomination for Governor. They are willing that Mahone shall dispense the patronage provided he'll make the run for the Governorship. Among those present were General V. D. Groner, chairman; ex-Governor William E. Cameron, John L. Grubbs, W. F. Pumphrey, ex-Representatives Libby and Brady, ex-Senator Riddleberger, Hon. George D. Wise and a number of others.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN.

**Washington and Neighborhood News Briefly Chronicled.**

Norval J. Pleasure, a negro boy, was arrested last night for stealing pigeons.

Judge Cox has made a decree for the sale of the Hotel Windsor, at the corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street.

Norval J. Pleasant, a colored boy, was sent to jail by Judge Miller this morning, for stealing pigeons from Alexander Hume, jr.

The second trial of officer William H. Walters, charged with assault to kill on Sergeant Falvey, was taken up in the Criminal Court.

Andrew Jackson, colored, was held for the grand jury to-day, charged with an attempt to burglarize the residence of William Woody.

Charles Foley was held for the grand jury by Judge Miller this morning in $200 bond, on a charge of assault to kill on Edward Davis.

Mrs. Mary T. Wheeler, wife of Detective Wheeler, was buried this afternoon. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock from her late residence, 612 Second street.

Charles Foley was yesterday arrested by Officer Wagner of the Fourth Precinct, for shooting a young man named Edward Davis who is employed on the police boat.

The Second Precinct policemen, through Lieutenant Heffner and Private Dan Williams, as orator, to-day presented Stationkeeper English, a medical graduate, a case of instruments.

Since the flood Analostan Island has swarmed with wreckers and they have been so enterprising in annexing everything they could that the Columbia Athletic Club and the Canoe Club have had to hire watchmen to protect their property.

At Monumental Hall last evening the Master Stonecutters' Association held an enthusiastic meeting for the relief of the flood sufferers. One hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the canal people and $50 for the Johnstown sufferers.

Anacostia was yesterday visited by Assistant Chief Belt of the Fire Department, who measured the distance from the bridge to different sections of the village and said he would recommend one fire engine and two hose carriages, each to carry 400 feet of extra hose, be sent from this city in case of fire.

Health Officer Townshend has investigated the rumor that there were a number of dead animals in the river between this place and Great Falls, and has been unable to discover any foundation for the story. The reservoir gates have been closed for the past week for fear that the water supply might be tainted.

While the family of Mr. Gerhardt Leng were taking an afternoon drive yesterday, the horses attached to the carriage became frightened and ran away, throwing the party to the ground. A little son of Mr. Leng was severely hurt, but the remainder of the party escaped without injury.

The Alumni Association of Columbian University met last night and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. Dale Prentiss; first vice-president, Mr. W. A. McCaindry; second vice-president, Mr. A. B. Duvall; secretary, Professor H. L. Hodgkins; treasurer, Professor A. P. Montague.

The brass legendary tablets inserted in the various gift stones that decorate the interior of the Washington Monument have been so defaced by visitors that Colonel Wilson has recommended to the War Department that the tablets be removed and that the inscriptions be carved upon the stones themselves.

Mr. William Woodey, who lives on the Conduit road, has had his house burglarized on several occasions. Yesterday he caught Andrew Jackson, a sneak thief, breaking into the house. Jackson was turned over to the officers of the Seventh Precinct, and, on being searched, several articles belonging to Mr. Woodey was recovered.

John Johnson and Charles Amature, two colored men who reside in South Washington, engaged in a fight yesterday evening, which resulted in Johnson stabbing Amature in the left breast. The injured man was attended by Dr. Winters and afterward conveyed to the Providence Hospital. Johnson was locked up at the Fifth Precinct station.

At a meeting of the Washington City Presbytery yesterday afternoon, in the lecture room of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Rev. Byron Sunderland submitted a preamble and resolutions to the effect that the Washington Presbytery refuse to co-operate with the Pittsburg board until it is reorganized. The document was referred to a special committee which will report on the 17th instant.

Mrs. Mary Dulin, the mother of Mr. M. W. Beveringe, died Sunday morning, at her residence at Offutt's Cross Roads, Montgomery County, Md. Her death was caused by injuries sustained some days ago by a fall from the porch of her residence. Mrs. Dulin was 73 years old. Her remains will be taken to Leesburg, Va., for interment to-morrow.

The Carriage and Wagonmakers' Assembly, at their meeting last evening, discussed the proposition of changing the schedule of time from ten to eight hours labor per day, with an increase of pay, proportioned to the time and compensation of other mechanics. The meeting was largely attended and the members seemed bent on carrying out their proposition.

The National Rifles celebrated by a street parade with the Marine Band yesterday the ninth anniversary of the command's reorganization. Afterward a collation was served at the armory and gold medals for five years' continuous service in the command were presented to Lieutenant E. B. Hay, Surgeon George N. Acker, Lieutenant Harry C. Boen, Corporal J. A. Evans and privates George A. Drury, S. F. Brooks and George A. Bentley.

Lucinda Strothers, a young white woman, who was arrested for insanity in Georgetown on Saturday last, was yesterday taken to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Donaldson. The police learned that Miss Strothers was from Virginia, and that she has been confined in the asylum at Staunton. She was a sister of Mrs. Donaldson, who about a year ago drowned herself and two children in the Potomac above the Aqueduct Bridge.

Nathan Ashton, an ex-convict, and Leonard Stokes attempted to break up an amateur game of baseball that was in progress last Sunday afternoon at the corner of New Jersey avenue and N street northeast. William Cooper, one of the players, objected, and in the affray that followed Stokes was struck on the head with a bat, inflicting a painful wound. The two were arrested. Judge Miller yesterday gave Ashton sixty days and released the other two on their personal bonds.

## THE SILENT SUFFERERS

JOHNSTOWN PEOPLE WHO DO NOT SCRAMBLE FOR AID.

**The Willard Hall Workers Will Send a Number of Boxes to Individual Residents of the Destroyed City—How the Innovation was Caused.**

It was a unique scene in Willard Hall this afternoon. The stage was cleared and a stout gentleman with whiskers, two petite young ladies, one of whom was much more slender than the other, and two studious-looking young gentlemen sat by the back flat in chairs. By turns the quintette talked rapidly in French.

They were one of the superiors and four pupils of the Berlitz School of Languages, and they were rehearsing on the stage a French comedy that they are to give to-morrow night. At the same time a German comedy will also be given. The characters, save one or two, are all to be taken by pupils of the school. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the flood sufferers.

The work at Willard Hall has taken on a new turn. Heretofore boxes of clothing sent to Johnstown have been addressed to Chairman Scott and distributed through him to needy applicants; but people who have come here from Johnstown have told how there are hundreds of the most deserving sort of people in very destitute circumstances that these gifts never reach. The reason is that these people, who are of good breeding and education, really the cream of Johnstown's society, are prevented by timidity or pride or modesty from entering in the scramble for charity contributions as the grosser elements of the suffering classes do and consequently while the iron workers and their families are well supplied, the bookkeepers and clerks and their families and many other people who were independently wealthy before the flood are more destitute now than those who were the poor people before.

So now, whenever the good people up in Williard Hall learn the name of a family of this sort that is destitute, a box is filled with all sorts of things and shipped to the suffering family direct. This makes more work, but the people about Willard Hall have never given any indications of fear of that hot weather bug-bear, work. Twenty or thirty boxes addressed to individuals will probably be sent on their errands of charity before the day is over. Several of the boxes will go to a Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver's house is a big, roomy one on the hill back of Johnstown, and it is now filled from garret to cellar with some of Johnstown's best people. They are destitute, but have, instead of besieging the contributions, stood aside for the people who they thought were worse off, and who, less considerate, took everything they could get. The result is that here is a house full of gentlemen and ladies who are absolutely destitute.

The change of plan is largely the result of the visit of George W. Hamilton, assistant superintendent of the Cambria Iron Works, who has been in the city the last two days. He goes back to Cambria to-night to superintend the work of reconstruction. Mr. Hamilton and his family lost about all they had in the world by the flood. His experience enabled him to give some valuable advice about the sending of relief to Johnstown.

Secretary and Treasurer Watkins of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company called on Treasurer Johnson at the relief committee's room to-day. He said there was one case of suffering above Georgetown that he knew of. He has directed his superintendents along the whole line of the canal to find out the extent of the suffering and communicate with him. He thinks that between Williamsport and Harper's Ferry the sufferers have been pretty well taken care of by Baltimoreans. But from Williamsport to Cumberland he thinks there is considerable suffering.

Mrs. Curtis of Hillyer also called to say that there was much suffering about the Great Cacapon, near the Woodmont Fishing Club's house.

Treasurer Johnson telegraph to Colonel Emery to-day as follows:

"WASHINGTON, June 11.

"*L. S. Emery, Johnstown, Pa.:*

"Telegram received this morning. You will have to determine as to the necessity of your remaining longer. In the absence of any definite information or suggestion as to further relief we can render through you, we are unable to give you any further instructions. E. KURTZ JOHNSON, "Treasurer."

Collections by the following named have been handed to Treasurer Johnson: Rev. Walter H. Brooks, $57.50; Mrs. Robert G. Rutherford, 10; Mrs. Henry Willard, $5; A. Solomons, $3.30; *National Tribune*, $10; additional by Wood Bros., $10; from the King's Daughters (canal sufferers), $15; John T. Mitchell, $3; Miss Lenman, $6; Mrs. A. M. Hillyer, $2.25; Dr. Z. T. Sowers, $39; John Miller $70; Luther Place Memorial Church, through George Ryneal, jr., treasurer, $201; additional by Dr. Robert Reyburn, $24; R. M. Drinkard, $64; B. H. Stinemetz, $25.

This afternoon Treasurer Johnson telegraphed Governor Beaver to know where hospital and other stores that have been contributed here and packed ready for shipment should be sent.

One of the most notable contributions that has been made was announced this afternoon. Mr. Wood of Wood Brothers, the liverymen, called on Treasurer Johnson and said that a Mr. Chapman of this city, whose fortune was all invested in Johnstown enterprises and was swept away entirely, had given a team of magnificent sorrel horses, said to be worth $1,000, to the Johnstown sufferers. Mr. Chapin's team will be sold at auction in front of Willard's at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the proceeds he will turn over to Treasurer Johnson.

The *Star's* contributions are $4,036.05, and the *Post's* $4,567.50.

The entertainment recently given by the pupils of Towers' Grammar School will be repeated at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Eighth street southeast, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent floods.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the flood sufferers, under the auspices of Washington Labor Organizations, at new Grand Army Hall, to-morrow evening, June 12 Colonel E. B. Hay, Major Stofer, Mr. John Tweedale, Miss Townsend, Miss Westhorpe and the students of Linthicum Institute in "The Plot of Potzentausend" are on the list. Marine Band music. Tickets, 50 cents.

The Ideal Minstrel Troupe performed to crowded house at Willard Hall last night and realized about $200 for the relief fund.

"Nan The Good For Nothing," "My Turn Next," a banjo performance, by Messrs. Williams and Russell and singing by the Glee Club will be the features at next Saturday night's performance at the National, in aid of the flood sufferers along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The performance promises to be an excellent one.

**The Visitors From New York.**

A hundred and eighty-six members of the Beethoven Mænnerchor of New York, who have been at the Arlington a couple of days, made a tour of the city in a dozen big omnibusses to-day. They are going back to-night. Yesterday they went down to Mount Vernon. They are a jolly set and made the river banks echo some choice German choruses on their way down the river.

**The B. & O. Relief Association.**

BALTIMORE, MD., June 11.—Isaac S. Conley to-day filed in Circuit Court No. 2 a bill asking that a receiver be appointed for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Relief Association.

**Personal Mention.**

Professor August Shroeder of the National Guard Band and a party of friends left yesterday on a week's hunting trip in West Virginia.

Assistant Secretary of State Adee leaves to-morrow for a two months' tour in Europe in quest of health and much-needed rest. He is booked for the City of Paris. Mr. Thomas Sherman, our new Consul to Liverpool, and family will be fellow-passengers on the Paris.

### KEMMLER'S EXECUTION.

**Interest in the Coming Experiment With Electricity.**

NEW YORK, June 11.—As the time approaches for the electrical execution of Kemmler, the Buffalo murderer, the first victim of the new law, interest in the probable failure of the method increases, and already a lawyer is out declaring that the law is void, because unconstitutional. It seems the fact that no man has yet been experimented on, renders the possibilities of a blunder great, for while electricity may have ushered animals into eternity with the desired velocity and neatness, it may result unsatisfactorily in the case of a full-grown murderer.

Thus Kemmler himself is strongly opposed to being the subject of the first experiment, however willing he might be to die by the electrical process when it has been proved painlessly effective. Electricians are not sure that death would be painless under the proposed plan, and a number of lawyers, who hope to see Kemmler lawfully executed, stand ready to prevent the possibility of a "legal murder."

Of quite as much public interest is that provision of the new law which aims to prevent the publication of the details of the execution. Bright, legal minds say that nothing but a member of the New York legislature could have drawn a bill more directly in violation of the State Constitution, which seeks to preserve the freedom of the press. Whether unconstitutional or not, the clause prohibiting newspaper publication of the details doesn't amount to much. All of the editors in New York and Buffalo are getting ready to violate the clause as soon as the current of electricity is turned on the Buffalo murderer.

His execution will be more fully reported and more graphically written about than those performed under the old law, which did not seek to limit the jurisdiction of the newspapers. The accounts will be so full and so complete that each reader may form an opinion as to the success of the electrical method of execution. Just now there seems to be general apprehension lest Kemmler be tortured by an untried, and, perhaps, impracticable experiment and the object of the new law defeated in the very beginning.

It is even predicted now that Kemmler will not be killed the 29th of June, and that the Court of Appeals may withhold its decision till the meeting of the next Legislature, and that perhaps, after all, Kemmler may have to be shot into eternity old style.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

*Health Officer Townshend:* "I am awfully busy just now, as I start off to-morrow morning on a sanitary investigation. During the warm weather is our busiest time."

*Colonel A. T. Britton:* "I am in favor of free water. There is no charge for the air we breathe, and there should be none for the water we drink. There should be no such thing as a water tax."

*Dr. Hammond:* "I see there is some talk about malaria and all that sort of thing. Personally, I don't think there will be any more here, nor as much as in Philadelphia. Wherever there is an inlet of fresh water there is sure to be *some* malaria."

*R. Byrd Lewis:* "I have a big damage suit in contemplation against the United States Government in connection with the Potomac flats. It's for taking the dirt out of the bottom of the river and putting it up on top, to get washed away by the flood."

*Colonel Roessle* of the Arlington: "The Commissioners show their good judgment by suspending the obnoxious Water-meter bill. Any measure so entirely arbitrary in its rulings must be objectionable to all fair-minded men. The order in question announced that water meters must be put in at owner or lessees' expense, and that only a certain kind of meter could be used. This meant simply that the fortunate owners of that particular meter could put their own price on it and we, the sufferers, have to pay it. Yes, the present Commissioners are all right."

### MR. LANHAM SUSTAINED.

**The Charges Against Him Dismissed by the Commissioners.**

The charges recently preferred against Superintendent Trueman Lanham of the Parking Commission by J. P. O'Neill have been investigated by the Commissioners, and dismissed upon the recommendation of Captain Symons. He referred the matter to the Parking Commission, and they report that Mr. Lanham was selected for the position after a thorough inquiry, and are satisfied with the way he has performed the duties of his office. Relative to the charge that his two sons were "off and on" put on the pay rolls, it is stated that this is only partly true. One boy has during the past three years worked 121 days, for which he received $91.

**New Sidewalks at the Capitol.**

The terraces at the Capitol are slowly nearing completion. To Washington people the progress made seemingly excites little or no attention, but to the stranger or casual visitor to the city the work makes a profound impression, both as to beauty and utility. The grand stairway impresses the visitor with the magnitude of the undertaking. All concede its architectural appropriateness to the Capitol and in harmonizing the surrounding beauty of its superbly and well-laid out grounds, all of which, when completed, will serve to enhance the imposing appearance and grandeur of the Nation's Capitol building. Beginning yesterday the spaces around and leading to the grand stairway from the statue of Chief Justice Marshall will be laid with the Granolithic pavement. The contract for this work has been awarded by Architect Clark of the Capitol to Mr. H. J. McLaughlin of this city, who laid the pavement in the Monument grounds and around the base of the towering shaft.

**A Gambling Establishment Charged.**

In the rear of a quiet looking tailoring shop on M street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, George J. Jones and a number of friends were indulging in a quiet game of poker, when the police put in an appearance. He was arrested some time ago for keeping a gambling house and his bond was taken. He was charged this morning with keeping a gambling house and an unlicensed bar. He very emphatically assured the Judge that he wasn't keeping a regular gambling house; he only invited a few friends to come and play penny ante once in a while.

Judge Miller sentenced him to four months in jail in addition to the former sentence of sixty days.

**Grand Jury Indictments.**

The grand jury has found indictments as follows: Henry Landon, gaming; William Davis, jr., horse stealing; Harry D. Darby, robbing the mails; Edw. E. Holland, false pretenses; George Johnson, larceny from the person; Abraham Webster, housebreaking; Michael Doyle, housebreaking, and John H. Brown, housebreaking. They present William J. Miller for embezzlement, and ignore a charge of housebreaking against Alethia Madray.

**"Away Up in $G."**

The Marine Band of sixty pieces played for the National Rifles' parade last night, and the music cost the Rifles just about one dollar a minute. That looks pretty heavy, but it is first-class music, and it took sixty men to make it. The company was out nearly 250 minutes and the bill was nearly $250.

**Building Permits Issued.**

Permits were issued by the Building Inspector to-day as follows: George S. Cooper, brick dwelling, 1119 Rhode Island avenue, $6,000; Waring & Cole, two brick dwellings, 105 and 107 O street northwest, $3,200; Harding & Coffin, two brick dwellings, 1100 and 1102 New Hampshire avenue, $7,000.

The Washington Canoe Association met last night at 310 Ninth street. It was to have met last Monday, but at that time the river was flooded and the floating club-house inaccessible. A committee was appointed to receive proposals and arrange for getting the club-house back into the water and repairing it. The flood left it high and dry on Analostan Island.

### THE NEW INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

**Thomas J. Morgan of Rhode Island Appointed.**

The President made the following appointments at a late hour yesterday afternoon:

Thomas J. Morgan of Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice John H. Oberly, resigned.

Hoyt Sherman, jr., of Utah, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Salt Lake City, Utah, vice George W. Parks, removed.

Frank O. Hobbs of New Haven, Register of the Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, vice David Webb, removed.

Edward C. Gattry of Pine City, Minn., Register of the Land Office at Taylor's Falls, Minn., vice Lucas K. Stannard, term expired.

William C. Wells of Alabama, Register of the Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., vice Frank Coleman, to be removed.

Edward L. Chapman of Great Bend, Kan., Receiver of Public Moneys at Larned, Kan., vice Henry M. Bicka, to be removed.

Charles D. Ford of Colorado, Register of the Land Office at Lamar, Col., vice Frank P. Arbuckle, removed.

Colonel Thomas J. Morgan, appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to succeed Mr. Oberly, is between 50 and 55 years of age, and is said to be a man of ability and culture. When the war broke out he resigned his chair as a professor in Franklin College, near Indianapolis, and was made first lieutenant of the Seventieth Indiana Volunteers, General Harrison's old regiment. When it was decided to organize colored troops in separate regiments he was made colonel of the Fourteenth U. S. Colored Regiment, which became one of the crack colored commands. He was subsequently made brevet brigadier-general, and commanded a brigade of colored troops. Soon after the war he returned to the East, which he had left to take a place in Franklin College. He has since then been connected with educational affairs, and is now president of the State Normal School at Providence, R. I.

The following appointments were announced at the White House to-day:

Charles H. Colburn of Nevada to be Coiner of the Mint of the United States at Carson, Nev.

E. B. Babriskie of Nevada to be Melter and Refiner of the Mint of the United States at Carson, Nev.

### SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

**The Matter Under Discussion by the Cabinet To-day.**

Secretary Blaine was one of the first of the Cabinet Ministers to reach the White House to-day, and in addition to a large blue envelope of the official size he carried in his right hand a work descriptive of the Samoan Islands. This gave rise to the theory that the contents of the big envelope were the articles of the treaty recently discussed at Berlin by representatives of this country, England and Germany. The meeting of the Cabinet was not delayed beyond an hour, and was chiefly devoted to a discussion of Samoan affairs. The members of the Cabinet, with the exception of the Postmaster-General, hurried off to their respective Departments; but it is Mr. Wanamaker's day and a number of new postmasters will probably be appointed this afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison has completed all the arrangements for her trip to Cape May, and will probably leave Washington to-morrow afternoon, together with the White House babes and their nurses. Mr. and Mrs. McKee are at Indianapolis, but will go to Deer Park about the middle of the month, where they will be joined by Mrs. Harrison in the course of a week. Private Secretary Halford and his family have vacated their apartments on K street, and will hereafter occupy a residence on Sixteenth street near Scott Circle. At least their plans for the summer are to remain at Washington, which they consider a most desirable resort during the heated term.

### NEVER SMILED IN LIFE.

**A Remarkable Case Brought to Light in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, ILL., June 10.—A most remarkable case was brought to light by the coroner recently during an inquest on the body of an 18-year-old girl, who died Thursday night in a one-room shanty, which served as a home for a widow and her six children. Josephine Grabski, the dead girl, who was the eldest of the family, had never walked a step in her life, she had never seen the light of day, never heard the sound of voices, never uttered an intelligible syllable since the day of her birth and was never known to smile.

She ate what was given her, rejecting nothing, and never making a sign that she desired more. The only feeling that this semi-inanimate creature ever betrayed was when a flower would be placed in her hand. At the time of her death her body was no larger than that of an ordinary 10-year-old child. All her limbs were in proportion, but her knees were drawn up so that she had never been able to walk. What surprised the family and neighbors most was the smile on the face of the dead girl. Her countenance looked like that of a beautiful angel in sweet repose, and the lips were parted in a heavenly smile, though she had never smiled in her life.

### GOOD WALKERS LEFT.

**The Pace Two Fast For Most of the Pedestrians.**

Of the fourteen men who started in a trot in the six-days' go-as-you-please match at Kernan's at a few minutes after midnight Monday morning, but three have stayed. All but Dillon, Horan, Elson, McCarthy, Washburn and Foley tired of the pace before twenty-four hours. At the end of twenty-four hours McCarthy, Washburn and Foley were ruled off the track after having walked 76, 61 and 47 miles, respectively, the terms of the match requiring contestants to walk not less than 80 miles the first day. McCarthy, the plucky Washington boy, was very lame, and it was rumored that he charged some one with poisoning his feet.

The three walkers who are left are good ones, and the old sailor, Elson, trots around the track with an ability to stay that is wonderful. Dillon is the swiftest runner, and if he could continue his gait of the first twenty-four hours would win handily. To-night Archie Sinclair, the English champion amateur, and W. H. Meek, the American champion amateur, will walk a heel-and-toe match.

At 2:40 this afternoon the score was: Dillon, 139 miles 16 laps; Horan, 138 miles 16 laps; Elson, 123 miles 17 laps. The race is new in the hands of these three champions, whose powers of endurance justify the belief that none will leave the track until the 142 hours are completed.

**The Pneumatic Gun Carriage.**

The eight-inch pneumatic gun carriage, in which a Washington company is interested, was tried yesterday at the Annapolis proving grounds under the direction of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications of the War Department. With the exception of General Schofield, all the members of the board were present. The carriage worked satisfactorily in every respect, and the test would have been complete had not a portion of the mechanism of the breech of the gun broke. Three rounds, with charges consisting of 125 pounds of powder and 250 of shot, were fired in four and a half minutes. Among those present were the gun carriage board, General Eppa Hunton, Charles E. Creecy, Lieutenant Raymond P. Rogers, T. G. Morrow, W. J. Murtagh, Mr. Cleaver, E. C. Fawcett, William P. Hunt, sr., William P. Hunt, jr., Henry A. Spiller, F. B. Taylor, Spottswood McNeir, Lieutenant Dashiell and Captain Drayton.

**The Duke of Portland's Wedding.**

LONDON, June 11.—The marriage of the Duke of Portland to Miss Dallas-Yorde took place to-day. The church was crowded with aristocratic guests and the wedding presents were numerous and costly, including gifts from the Prince and Princess of Wales and Lord and Lady Salisbury. The Bishop of Lincoln performed the ceremony.

**Umpire Gaffney Resigns.**

BALTIMORE, June 11.—Gaffney, the Association umpire, announces that he has resigned.

## CO-OPERATION WANTED.

HOW AGRICULTURAL STATIONS CAN BE BETTER UTILIZED.

**The Important Question That is Being Discussed by the American Seed Trade Association Now in Convention at the Arlington.**

The men who furnish the seed for the country's gardens are at the Arlington holding their seventh annual meeting. They are organized under the name of the American Seed Trade Association and there are about 150 members. Not over a third of the members were present when the meeting was called to order this morning, but tardy ones are coming on every train and it is expected that on the later days the meetings will be largely attended.

George S. Haskell of Rockford, Ill., is the president of the association and John H. Allan of Picton, Ont., and Herbert W. Johnson of Philadelphia are the first and second vice-presidents. Albert McCulloch of Cincinnati is the secretary and treasurer. Frank T. Emerson of Omaha is assistant secretary and the executive committee is composed of William Meggat, J. Fottler, jr., S. E. Briggs, S. F. Leonard and H. W. Wood.

The association meets every year, and the last meeting was held in Chicago. The question of selecting Washington as the permanent meeting place of the association is being agitated, and a resolution to this end will probably be introduced during the present meeting. The constitution of the association now provides that the executive committee shall select the meeting place each year.

Promptly at 11 o'clock this morning's session was begun.

The minutes of last year's meeting were read, and then Secretary McCulloch read his annual report. Then the names of a dozen or so applicants for membership were read, and the election took till about noon. Each name is balloted on separately, the members writing "Yes" or "No" on pieces of paper and dropping them into the teller's hat. Five adverse votes bars an applicant from membership. After the election, reports of committees were in order. The first of these was of an unpleasant nature. Some time ago the papers told of the departure for Canada of A. B. Cleveland, a New York seedman, and of his previous crookedness in his business methods.

Mr. Cleveland was a member of the Seed Trade Association, and when the committee was called on to report it handled Mr. Cleveland without gloves. And the association has lost a member.

One of the things that the association will devote some time to is Governmental connection with the seed business. The various States have what are called experimental agricultural stations, and the seed growers wish to formulate some plan by which the usefulness of these stations can be increased and by which they can co-operate. These State experimental stations are all separate and independent, and do not co-operate with one another. To remedy this and to bring the Agricultural Department into closer and more practical relations with the seed interests is what the association will try and devise some plan to effect. Then, too, they would establish a universal standard of quality for seed. Irresponsible seed men all over the country are offering seeds for sale at ridiculously low prices, but even at more than they are worth, for these seeds won't grow.

This brings the whole trade into disfavor, and to prevent this is one of the objects of the association's meeting. The members think that if the Government would take a hand in the matter the difficulty could be easily remedied. This is another reason why they desire the co-operation of the Agricultural Department. When the meeting opened this morning the Department was unrepresented, but an effort is being made to have Secretary Rusk attend one of the meetings. "When the Agricultural Department is less a political affair and begins the practical work that it could do so well it can be made of great value and assistance to the seed trade and everybody else who is interested in good vegetables, for one can't raise anything good without good seed."

Speaking of the proposition that the association should meet in this city every year, Secretary McCulloch said: "This city is the proper place for such conventions to be held without a doubt. And this being the head centre of the Government's agricultural experiments, it would be a good idea for the seed trade to make it its headquarters. The records of the Government's agricultural work, the Agricultural Department itself and its experimental forms and devices and its seed packing and shipping business combine to make this city interesting to a seed man. A visit to the Agricultural Department is sure to teach a seed man something new about his business."

### HOLIDAYS OF THE UNITED STATES

April 26, Memorial day, is a legal holiday in Georgia.

July 4, Independence day, is a legal holiday in all the States and Territories.

December 25, Christmas day, is a legal holiday in all the States and Territories.

Good Friday is a legal holiday in Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

Shrove Tuesday is a legal holiday in Louisiana, and in the cities of Mobile, Montgomery and Selma, Ala.

March 2, the anniversary of the independence of Texas, and April 21, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, are legal holidays in Texas.

May 30, Decoration day, is a legal holiday in Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Days appointed for general elections, State or national, are legal holidays in California, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Thanksgiving Day and public feast days appointed by the President are legal holidays in such States as may set them apart for religious observance by the proclamation of the Governor.

January 8, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans; February 12, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and March 4, the firemen's anniversary, are legal holidays in Louisiana.

January 1, New Year's Day, is a legal holiday in all the States except Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and North and South Carolina.

February 22, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday in all States except Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas.

**Foreign News Notes.**

Professor Ultzmann is dead.

The Emperor William, the Empress, Prince Henry and a numerous retinue escorted by war vessels will accompany the Princess Sophie, the Emperor's sister, to Athens in October to solemnize her marriage with Crown Prince Constantine of Greece.

The German Government has formally notified the Government of Switzerland that it is impossible for Germany to agree with Switzerland in the justice of the latter's course in the affair of Police Inspector Wohlgemuth and that Germany reserves the right to take action in the matter.

**It is a Pity.**

(New York Sun.)

Mrs. Cleveland has had another picture taken which will soon be on the market. Noticing, perhaps, what a card Baby McKee has become, she is taken with Baby Lamont in her arms. It is a pity that she has to borrow a baby.

**"The Critic" by Carrier.**

*THE CRITIC is delivered by carrier anywhere in Washington for 35 cents a month. A postal card sent to this office, 943 D street northwest, will receive prompt attention.*

### A CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

**A Plot to Rob Chicago of a Quarter of a Million of Dollars.**

CHICAGO, June 11.—The *News* this morning says: The *Morning News* is in possession of almost complete details of a conspiracy to rob the city and county of more than $250,000 in taxes. It is to be done through the assessors' offices of the West and South sides. Were the present State's Attorney efficient or "aggressively honest," the matter would certainly have been put in his hand. The robbers could have been trapped and sent to the penitentiary. As it is, the matter will be referred to the Citizens' Association and to Assessor Cantwell of the West town and Assessor De Young of the South town.

It will not be presumed in this article that the two assessors are concerned in the deal further than that they are called upon to thwart it. The plan of the West Side contemplates the co-operation of a trusted appointee of Mr. Cantwell. The outside end of it is in the hands of a trusted employe of County Clerk Wulff. Cards have been issued:

"Blank, Blank, Tax Agent. Complicated tax matters adjusted."

The cards, as above, are given to trusted confederates, who place them in the hands of more or less honest property-holders, with the instruction that if they want their taxes reduced the card is a sure "tip."

The more or less honest property holder then sends for "Blank, Blank," that he have his "complicated tax matters adjusted." The adjuster comes along and proposes to have the valuation of the property reduced to one-half of the valuation for the previous year. For services he charges one half of the tax reduction. In short, if the taxes were $1,000 and were reduced to $500, the adjuster would expect to get $250. The reduction is an easy matter.

One of the conspirators, who is a trusted employe of the assessor's office, has at all times access to the blotters, or pads, upon which the assessments are entered and exposed to the public for inspection and correction. Erasures and corrections honestly made are of frequent occurrence. Hence the erasures of the conspirators would not be noticed, and in ten minutes one so disposed might make changes to defraud the city and county of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### THE EMMONS WILL CASE.

**It is Finally Settled to the Satisfaction of All Parties.**

The Emmons will case is settled at last. What promised years of litigation and wordy warfare has terminated in an amicable settlement.

For some months past the parties in the case of Emmons against Garnett have been negotiating for a speedy settlement of the case. The litigation grew out of the action of the late Weltha A. Emmons in naming Henry Wise Garnett, the lawyer who conducted her defense in the insanity proceedings, co-executor with her husband, who had brought her before the jury.

Her husband proceeded at once to take steps to have the will declared void on the grounds that she was not mentally capable of making a will, and that as what she possessed came through her husband she had no testamentary capacity. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding the heirs to Mrs. Emmons' property. After a great deal of search, Enoch S. Shane, her brother, was found in the British Marine.

All parties agreed upon a distribution of the property involved in the estate and to dismiss the case.

There is also a written agreement, the terms of which were not made public. This being done, an order "by consent" was drawn as follows and signed by Judge Cox:

"It is by consent ordered, adjudged and decreed that Weltha A. Emmons named in this proceeding died intestate; and further, that the receiver in this cause be and hereby is directed to pay over all the funds and property in his possession to Lenden Kent, counsel for Samuel F. Emmons, complainant, and he be discharged, upon making such payment, from further duty in the case."

The receiver, Reginald Fendall, has turned over the effects as directed and the *cause celebre* is a thing of the past.

**They Protest to the Commissioners.**

This afternoon a delegation of officers and stockholders of the United States Electric Lighting Company called upon the Commissioners to protest against the contract submitted to them for their signatures. It provides that the Commissioners have the right to control all private as well as public lighting, and also gives them the right to buy the plant of the company at any time or transfer it to any others. The Commissioners promised to consider the matter.

**The Soldiers' Home Grounds.**

The sidewalk and roadway leading to the Soldiers' Home will be soon paved. There has, within the past few months, been many complaints regarding its condition. General Wilcox, the governor of the institution, wrote the Commissioners, and to-day they replied that the work would be done as soon as the funds are available.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Robert Wilson and Elizabeth Colbert; John Rick and Amelia S. Frederich; Albert Humphries and Mary Varner; Eugene Goodrick and Lydia E. Burnston; Martha H. Schlosser and Kate Apel; H. G. Peyton and Sarah E. Howe.

**The Cement House Site.**

The location of the cement house, which was to have been erected on James Creek Canal, near H street, has been changed to reservation No. 201, which is now occupied as a property yard for the District.

**At the Hotels.**

Martin V. Burnes, Minneapolis, is at Welcker's.

R. S. Phifer, North Carolina, is at the Normandie.

R. D. Benedict and J. H. Hollander, New York, are at Wormley's.

Ex-Governor William E. Cameron of Virginia is registered at the Ebbitt.

John R. Foley, jr., New York city, and Manager S. W. Fort, Baltimore, are at the Randall.

Senator Matthew S. Quay arrived here from Beaver, Pa., last evening, and registered at Chamberlin's.

C. A. Seward, New York, and John Q. A. Herring, managers of the Adams Express Company, are at Willard's.

John T. Miner, New York; Joseph B. Robinson and wife, Boston, and William Marshall, Philadelphia, are at the Hotel Johnson.

Chester Halcombe, New York; E. W. Armes, Troy, N. Y.; J. H. Lange, Boston; Charles D. Porter, Nashville, Tenn., are at the Riggs House.

F. L. Allen and wife, Atlanta, Hon. John A. Buchanan, Abingdon, Va.; R. W. Walker, Boston; R. W. Arnold, Va., are at the Metropolitan.

Dr. John F. Robertson and John F. Rixey, Culpeper, Va.; B. Miller, Cincinnati, and G. W. Wilder, Richmond, are at the Howard House.

J. G. Briggs, Indianapolis; Ira S. Fallin, New York; A. C. Becker, Richmond; W. Hartwell, Cincinnati; Hal. B. Smith, Chicago, are at the National.

H. W. Raymond of Germantown, Pa., the private secretary to Secretary Tracy of the Navy Department, arrived here yesterday and registered at the Arno.

O. F. Hogeman, Asheville, N. C.; Frank Hughes, Boston; W. Judson Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; John A. Butz, Pittsburg; W. A. Rundell, Toledo, are at Willard's.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Newcomb, New York city; Fred A. Bessey and wife, Brooklyn; T. Wood, Richmond; Simeon F. Leonard and J. C. Naughan, Chicago, are at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler, New Haven, Conn.; J. M. Nevins, Minneapolis; T. J. Brogan, Memphis; W. J. Tucker, New York, and Dr. J. B. Hession, Rochester, are at the St. James.

D. G. Rush and wife, Chicago; Hon. W. C. Culbertson, Girard, Pa.; J. Nagely and wife, Toledo; Miss Ada L. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark., and R. R. Dawes, Marietta, O., are registered at the Ebbitt.

## HIS WIFE TOLD SECRETS

WHAT CAUSED ANOTHER ARREST IN THE CRONIN MURDER CASE.

**Another Ice Man Apprehended on Suspicion by the Chicago Police on Information Given by His Angry Spouse—Startling Developments.**

CHICAGO, June 11.—Another "ice man" has been arrested by the police on suspicion of knowing something of the Cronin murder. The man lives on the South Side, and is an ex-employe of McGinnis, the ice dealer, with whom he enjoyed a good position. His wife, as a result of a quarrel, has reported very important information to the police, and detectives were scouring all the divisions of the city for the man last night. The arrest was ordered to be carried out with the greatest secrecy. The police say that the arrest of the "ice man" is almost as important as that of Sullivan, the other "ice man" now under indictment, although they say they expect to make nothing more of the new suspect than a witness.

At 11:30 last night a man was locked up at the East Chicago Avenue Station whose name was said to be King. He is wanted in the Cronin case, but in what connection could not be ascertained. Chief Hubbard denied that King was the name of the ice man whose arrest was ordered. He said the ice man was an Irishman, but his name had slipped his mind. By some it is said King is Woodruff's famous companion, and that his identity is well established.

A startling bit of information which proves conclusively that P. O. Sullivan, the Lake View iceman, was an active member of the murderous conspiracy leaked out last night. It seems that Sullivan not only allowed the men who rented the Carlson cottage to use his name as their employer but that he vouched for them to Mrs. Carlson and her husband.

According to the testimony of the Carlsons, too, Sullivan held frequent communication with the occupants of the cottage and was on the friendliest terms with the men from the time they moved in until they disappeared. It is claimed, also, the police have positive proof that Sullivan not only bought the paint with which the blood stains on the parlor floor of the cottage were obliterated, but that he used some of the mixture to paint the hall of his own cottage.

The first witness in the Cronin inquest this morning was John C. Garritty, a teamster, living at 121 Superior street.

The substance of his testimony was that about two years ago Dan Coughlin came to him and asked him if he thought he could get Major Sampson "to do up" a fellow for him.

Coughlin said: "Take a ball bat and break his nose or knock out his teeth. Disfigure him for life. Anything to 'do him up.'"

Witness said to Coughlin: "suppose we kill him?" Coughlin replied, "Well, it wouldn't make much difference if he was killed."

Garrity told Coughlin he better see Sampson himself and Coughlin asked him to tell Sampson to come and see him.

About two weeks after Sampson came to him laughing, and asked if he knew what Coughlin wanted him to do.

He said, "No." And Sampson said: "He wanted me to 'do up' Dr. Cronin."

Witness said he told Sampson to tell Dr. Cronin about it and to keep away from the whole business.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Inspector Byrnes' detectives to-day arrested John Maroney, aged 38, who claims to be in the dry goods business, and Charles McDonnell, same age, who is a blacksmith. These men were arrested on information sent to Inspector Byrnes by the Chicago police and are supposed to be implicated in the Cronin murder. Inspector Byrnes has been in communication with the Chicago chief of police for more than three weeks with regard to the men and has had them closely shadowed.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Money loaned at 2@3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates 488@489½; actual rates 487½@487¾ for 60 days and 489@489½ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 118 bid; 4s coupons, 129 bid; 4½s, coupons, 106½ bid. Notwithstanding that London prices this morning were invariably lower than our closing figures of last evening the market opened quiet but strong with the first prices showing advances ranging from ⅛ to ½ per cent.

This strength continued during the first hour and a half and as the morning wore on there was more activity. After 11:30 some selling caused an unsettled feeling and prices were somewhat irregular, but at this writing values are steady and generally fractionally higher than those of yesterday.

**The New York Stock Market.**

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest:

| | O. | 2:30 | | O. | 2:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Can. Pacific | 56 | 56 | Northwest | 110¼ | 110⅜ |
| Can. South. | 55⅜ | 55¼ | Omaha | 35 | 35¼ |
| Cen. Pacific | 36 | 36 | do. pfd. | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| D. L. & W. | 144¼ | 146¾ | P. M. S. S. | 35 | 35 |
| Del. & Hud. | 144¼ | 148 | Reading | 46¼ | 47¼ |
| Erie | 28¼ | 28¾ | R. & W. Pt. | 25⅞ | 25¼ |
| Jersey Cen. | 108¼ | 111¼ | do. pfd. | 84 | 84 |
| L. & N. | 70⅞ | 70¾ | St. Paul | 73⅜ | 73¾ |
| L. S. | 106¼ | 106¾ | Tex. Pac. | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| M., K. & T. | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | Union Pac. | 63⅛ | 63¾ |
| Mo. Pac. | 76 | 76 | W. Union | 88¼ | 88 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 47¼ | 48 | Petroleum | 83¾ | 84¼ |
| N. Y. Cen. | 109 | 109¼ | Am. Cot s'd | 58⅞ | 58⅞ |
| N. Pac. | 29⅜ | 29¼ | Atch & Top | 45¼ | 45⅜ |
| do. pfd. | 67¼ | 67 | Chi., B & Q | 105¼ | 105¾ |

**The Chicago Market.**

| | Open. | Close. | | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | PORK. | | |
| July | 75¼ | 75½ | July | 11 70 | 11 72½ |
| Aug | 73⅞ | 73¼ | Aug | 11 75 | 11 80 |
| Sept | 74 | 74¼ | Sept | ........ | ........ |
| CORN. | | | LARD. | | |
| July | 34 | 34¼ | July | 6 75 | 6 67½ |
| Aug | 34⅞ | 34⅞ | Aug | 6 75 | 6 75 |
| Sept | 35¼ | 35¼ | Sept | 6 80 | 6 80 |
| OATS. | | | | | |
| July | 22¼ | 22½ | | | |
| Aug | 22¼ | 22¼ | | | |
| Sept | 22⅞ | 22¼ | | | |

**Washington Stock Exchange.**

Miscellaneous bonds—W. & G. R. R. Co., 108½; Masonic Hall Ass'n., 107; Wash. Market Co., 110; Wash. Market Co., imp. bonds, 6s, 121; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 102; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 68; W. Gas Light Co. bonds, 125½; W. Gas Light Co. bonds, script, 125½.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 350; Bank of Republic, 222; Metropolitan, 240; Central, 210; Second, 167; Farmers and Mechanics', 170; Citizens', 130; Columbia, 140.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 225; Metropolitan, 118; Columbia, 40; Capitol and North O Street, 45.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 41; Franklin, 42; Metropolitan, 76; National Union, 20; Arlington, 170; Corcoran, 62; Columbia, 16; German American, 180; Potomac, 90½; Riggs, 83.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 44½; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric Light, 88.

Telephone stocks—Chesapeake and Potomac, 87½; American Graphophone Co., 29¼.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 265; Great Falls Ice Co., 160; Bull Run Panorama Co., 22; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 128; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 6½.

**Local Weather Forecast.**

Showers; followed Wednesday by fair, slightly cooler, southwestly winds.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Rising temperature and fair weather may be expected during Wednesday and Thursday in the Ohio, the middle and lower Mississippi valleys.

**To-Day's Temperature.**

The thermometer at Scheller & Stevens', Ninth street and the Avenue, registered to-day: 9 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 89°.