

BROKE THE HEAT RECORD

The Maximum Temperature Yesterday Reached 101 Degrees.

Washington Folks Grow Weary Under the Burning Sun—Early Closing of Business Relieves Sweating Clerks—An Exodus From the City—Cooler Weather Promised.

Yesterday brought the sixth round of the great fight that has been raging for a week between the citizens of Washington and Hot Weather, and at the end of the round Hot Weather had the residents of the Capital City decidedly groggy.

At Affeck's all records were smashed. Sweating persons stood around the big tube and observed with well-founded apprehension the mercury fairly spurt up to 101 at 2 o'clock.

A brisk wind was blowing all day, but it seemed to have little effect on the general torridity, save to act as a means of evaporation for the thousands of heads of perspiration that stood out on thousands of brows.

Business enterprise was at low ebb and suburban residents were no less than they forgot to talk of the intricacies of a double fare.

Those persons who had taken early summer vacations cursed the luck that compelled them to remain in town at present.

High temperatures prevailed all over the East, but in no place was it as warm as at Washington.

The regular forecast is: For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia: Generally fair Sunday; increasing cloudiness and possibly showers, and not so warm Monday.

Two cases of heat prostration were reported to the police last night. Shortly after noon, near the City Hall, Lewis Davis, thirty years of age, was overcome.

Charles Chevis, about thirty years old, was overcome by heat at the corner of Eleventh and P Streets northwest, last night.

During the next six days we propose to make a clean sweep of all broken sizes in Ladies', Men's, and Children's Shoes.

50c Tomorrow, and while they last, for choice of broken sizes in ladies' and children's—a grand bargain if we can fit you.

75c While they last for Ladies' High and Low Shoes—qualities that we have sold regularly at \$1.50 a pair. Be quick for these.

98c For choice of actual \$1.50 and \$2.00 quality in Boys' Solid Leather Shoes; no more like them at the price when these are gone.

\$1.98 Tomorrow for choice of Ladies' Tan Laced Shoes—complete in all sizes and all shapes of toe—our regular \$3 values.

Remember—these are the last days of this sacrifice sale—and an hour's delay may mean disappointment. Come early tomorrow.

Family Shoe Store, 30 and 312 Seventh St.

IN REPUTATION OF POWERS

Prosecution's Witnesses Contradict Material Statements.

Accused Alleged to Have Been at the Statehouse on the Afternoon of January 25—Swore That He Was in South Frankfort at That Time—Adjournment Until Tomorrow.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 11—The prosecution entered upon rebuttal today, and it was shown that Caleb Powers did not spend the afternoon of January 25 in his boarding house as he swore he did.

The testimony to the effect that Wharton Golden exhibited a roll of money and said it was a part of the \$100,000 reward, was also positively contradicted.

A. L. Reed, of London, Ky., said he heard Attorney Sparks say Goebel would be killed and that Taylor would pardon the man that did it.

What did you say when Sparks said that? asked Colonel Sims. I said it would be a low trick to have a man killing and then pardon the murderer,

Frank Kavanagh, Assistant State Librarian, swore that he saw Caleb Powers, on January 25, in the afternoon, standing near the legislative building.

Percy Haley, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, corroborated Kavanagh's story and said he left the court board about 4:20 o'clock.

George Barnes testified several days ago that shortly after Goebel was shot he saw Fred Gordon with a gun running about in the crowd on Broadway.

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HOW HE AVOIDED ARREST. Junior Committed Suicide Just as Warrant Was Served Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Frederick Grimm, fifty-five years old, junior for the apartment at 614 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, committed suicide some time last night by hanging himself from the transom in a vacant room.

LABOR UNION'S TROLLEY LINE. St. Louis Strikers Form a Company of Their Own.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Labor Union Street Railway Company.

Counting the Chinese. (From the London Daily Mail.) No one knows the exact population of the Chinese Empire, but it is believed to consist of between 400 and 500 million persons.

IT HELPED WIN BATTLES. Twenty-nine letters and men wrote from the front lines during the war.

THE DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

What will be the outcome of the row between the two factions of the District Democracy no one in authority seems able to tell.

The recent action of the Democratic National Committee in Indianapolis, which was in effect that the question of selecting a representative for the National Committee from the District should be left to the District Democrats, was a disappointment to the followers of Norris.

The anti-Norris people say that if an honest expression of opinion is had it will be in favor of the anti-Norris. According to the gossip in Democratic circles last night, Norris is said to have informed Senator Jones that if the question was referred back to the members of the District, he, Norris, would receive an overwhelming majority.

There seems to be no hurry on the part of either faction to take the initiative and order another primary, as suggested by the National Committee.

ALTAR IN A PRIVATE HOME. Miss Kelley, of Brooklyn, to Be Married in Her Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Under special dispensation from the Pope an altar has been erected in a private chapel in the house of Major John D. Kelley, 213 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn.

An altar in a private house is an unusual privilege in this country, and the permission to have a marriage ceremony celebrated at such a place is considered an unusually high honor.

Cardinal Gibbons, who was a guest at Major Kelley's home for a week recently, is to return from Southampton, L. I., where he is spending the summer, to celebrate the nuptial mass next Wednesday.

THE BRIDE IS TO SAIL WITH HER HUSBAND ON Wednesday for Dublin, in which city her home is to be. Mr. Sullivan is a barrister here.

2. Korea in a Strange Land. NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Lee Chung Kim, a Korean, about twenty-eight years old, went to the Outdoor Four Department yesterday and asked for a permit to enter the United States.

AGUSTE VICTORIA'S TRIP. Incidents of the Northland Voyage Told by the Captain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Auguste Victoria arrived at Hoboken today, bringing back a large number of passengers.

WELLS—On Saturday, August 11, 1900, after a short illness, at her residence, 609 E Street southeast, MARY E. WELLS, wife of the late Thomas F. Wells.

HENDERSON—In fond remembrance of my dear sister, MAGGIE, who died three years ago today, August 12, 1897.

WILLIAM LEE, Undertaker and Livery, 422 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Alexandria, Va. Boarding School for girls. Large grounds; ample equipment; terms moderate.

SPANISH. 615 13th Street S.W. If you like to learn Spanish in a quick way, call me 12th St. at 7 and 8 night lessons.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report.

THE SAKS STORES

Next Saturday closes up the six months' business record. The inventory will be completed.

You Can Buy Lace Curtains at About Half Now.

24 pairs Ruffled Muslin Lace Curtains, 26 inches wide and 2 yards long: 60c. 300 pairs Fine American-made Lace Curtains, also in Brussels pattern; very attractive effects; reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25.

Final Clearance of Colored Wash Goods. Every yard of Printed Irish Dimities, English Batists and the Figured, Striped, and Flowered Novelties—the last of the season's exclusive patterns.

Clearing the Ribbons at One Sweeping Reduction. Thousands of yards of desirable colorings and widths and qualities will be on the special tables when you come tomorrow.

Dinner Sets (worth \$10.00) \$4.95. Toilet Sets (worth \$1.39) 89c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. Japanese Fans, 3c.

Clark's Cotton, 3c. Angora Binding, 8c.

Talcum Powder, 7c. Thurston's Powder, 7c.

Nick-Nacks in Jewelry worth 10c up to 50c. Choice 10c.

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