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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Mr. Cockrell Withdraws His War-rant for Gambling.

Death of a Well-Known Citizen. News Notes of the Virginia City.

Mr. Thomas L. Cockrell, who swore out a warrant on Thursday night, charging a young man named Stock with unlawful gambling, as published in The Times last evening, called at Mayor Thompson's office and withdrew the charge.

The members of Alexandria-Washing-ton League, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., this evening will attend divine worship in celebration of St. John's Day.

A fire occurred at the home of Mr. Moore, on Franklin street, on Christmas night. A quantity of clothing was destroyed.

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LEGISLATION FOR THE G. A. R.

Committee Meets and Prepares Its Final Report.

Various Projects in Behalf of the Veterans Are Being Pushed in Congress.

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WILL PATENT ALL DESIGNS

Fifty Arches to Be Erected Along Pennsylvania Avenue—500 Voices and 190 Instruments for Concerts and Ball—Magnificent Scheme of Decoration and Illumination.

Over \$60,000 has been subscribed to the inaugural fund, and according to the statement made by Mr. John W. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, there are others still desirous of appearing as contributors.

Mr. Bell said that from the reports of the committees all of the work requiring attention up to this time was well in hand, and he expected matters to improve harmoniously and expeditiously until the event.

Held a Busy Meeting. There was a large amount of business in detail transacted. Other than the chairman, there were present Vice Presidents S. W. Woodward and L. D. White, Treasurer George Wilson, General Secretary Fred Brackett, Recording Secretary George H. Walker, John W. Thompson, Gen. H. V. Boynton, Thomas Souverville, H. B. Warner, H. A. Whittier, Col. L. P. Wright, Judge John C. Chaney, Capt. James E. Bell, George Gibson, Gen. Cecil Clay, T. E. Roscoe, M. J. Weller, Simon Wolf, C. F. Norman, J. G. Berret, Crosby S. Hayes, Ben. Butterworth, Col. W. W. Dudley, A. M. Clapp, James L. Norris, M. H. Holland and Major George H. Barnes, vice chairman of the committee on public order.

The formal announcement was made of the appointment of Gen. Miles as chairman of the committee on reception.

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Passed Through a House and Injured a Lady. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Miss Jesse Leasure, who resides near Wellburg, this State, was accidentally shot in the shoulder last evening and is thought to be fatally injured.

The shooting was attended by circumstances which make it a most remarkable affair. About one mile from the Leasure house is the county bridge over Buffalo Creek. The creek is frozen, and two young men stood on it and fired a musket of long range at the top of a number of times.

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