THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

LACONIC LOCALS.

THE Grand Jury resumed its session today.

ROBERT SHERLOCK, a brutal wife-beater, was sent to jail to-day by Judge Snell.

THE entire reserve force of the Fifth precinct were detailed for duty in the Division on Saturday night, and an unusual number of "drunks" and "vags" were in the dock at Police Court to-day.

BASIL STEVENSON, a colored man, dropped dead yesterday morning on Ninth street of congestion of the lungs, and was carried to his home, 2158 Ninth street, where the Coroner was summoned.

IT is explained that when Don Cameron threatened the solid men of Pennsylvania with the destruction of the tariff unless they stood by him, he was afflicted with toothache. If he has heard all that has been said about him since, he must have had the earache.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE board of trustees of the Reform School held their regular fnonthly meeting Saturday night. Major Morgan tendered his resignation as president of the institution on account of a pressure of District business. The resignation was accepted, and Dr. Richard Josephs appointed to the position.

THERE is no truth in the report that Major Lydecker, the new Engineer Commissioner, will resign his position on account of the contemplated reduction of the salary. The Major is naturally disappointed to think that he gave up a position in Chicago, in which he had been so successful, to accept one in this city, much more onerous and exacting and demanding more attention and labor, and for which the pay should not be commensurate to the work. However, the energetic Commissioner has begun to work in earnest for the good of the District, and intends to stick to it.

THE body of the colored girl, killed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was identified on Saturday evening as the remains of Ella Williams, a school-girl, 15 years of age, living at Terra Cotta. The engineer says the girl was walking beside the track, and when he whistled she turned and looked at the engine and then stepped into the middle of the track. It is not known whether the girl intentionally committed suicide or was dazed by fright and unconsciously got in front of the engine. The body was struck by the cow-catcher and thrown down a steep embankment. The Coroner gave a certificate exculpating the railroad of all blame, and the girl was taken back to Terra Cotta and buried by her mother.

WATER TELESCOPES, which afford interesting observations of the denizens of sea or river, are of cheap and easy construction. "Chambers' Journal" gives the following directions: Procure a tube made of tin and funnel-shaped, about three and a-half feet long and nine inches in diameter at the broadest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eye, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom or wide end a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see. Norwegians employ this instrument largely in ascertaining the position of herring shoals and in their cod fisheries.

A Crashing Novelty.

We to-day offer an entire novelty in the way of a summer suit. The fabric is made of pure Irish flax, but, unlike ordinary linen goods, has sufficient body to set well, does not soil easily, and washes beautifully. We offer the above suit at $10. Our line of goods for summer wear is now complete, and, in addition to the above novelty, we offer a genuine English seersucker suit at $8. Calcutta seersucker suits at $15. We can fit any size man that walks. A. Saks & Co., strictly one-price clothiers, 316 and 318 Seventh street.

Jake Budd's Departure for Europe.

Mr. Jake Budd, one of the proprietors of the Capital Theatre, left the city last night and will sail for Europe next Wednesday to fulfill an engagement for the summer months on the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Budd has been in this city so long and become so well-known and popular that he is considered a fixture, and the amusement-loving public, not mentioning his personal friends, would regret to have him take a permanent departure. In the negro minstrelsy business he has become identified with the delineation of certain erratic characters that can be called essentially his own, and he need not entertain the fear of encroachment of a rival in their representation. He stands at the head of his profession in certain specialties.

He is the only and original "Hungry Jake, Oyster Dealer and Watermelon Man," not to mention the other numerous specialties in his repertoire. He goes out under an engagement with Mr. Sam Sharpley, and expects to make his appearance on English soil in Liverpool, thence to London and elsewhere, as the wish of the management may direct. That he will do himself and his profession justice no fear need be entertained, and as his style of negro characters is new abroad, he will doubtless make a hit and success.

Mr. Budd is not only a member of the Order of Elks, in this city, but one of the officers of the lodge here, and has worked hard to organize and get it growing. He departs with the knowledge that it is in a flourishing condition, and perfectly healthy financially. When the members discovered, and some of them did not until late yesterday afternoon, that he would take his departure from the city last night, preparations were at once set on foot to give him "An Elk's good-by." The lodge closed early and the members proceeded to Hepburn's, on Eighth street, where an impromptu banquet was served.

The principal toast was, "Health, Success and Safe Return to the Departing Brother," to which Mr. Budd feelingly responded. The pleasures of the banquet were suddenly brought to an end by the time arriving to go and meet the train. He was escorted to the depot by the entire lodge, and as the train was about pulling out one verse of "Good-By, Good-By," was sung; the members grasped his hand in a farewell clasp, and then, with their hats, waived adieu as he was disappearing from sight. Mr. Budd will be absent the summer months, expecting to return in time to reopen his theatre for the fall season.

Two Hundred Boxes of Ruches,

the very finest goods manufactured, all to be sacrificed for the next ten days, at the old reliable store, Samstag's, 730 Seventh street.

Funeral of Father Alig.

At an early hour this morning the street in front of St. Mary's Church, on Fifth street, was crowded with the friends of the late Father Alig, whose funeral was announced for 9:30 o'clock. It only took a few minutes after the church was opened for every seat to be taken. The sanctuary was filled with representatives of the various churches and orders here and in Georgetown and Baltimore to the number of thirty. In the centre aisle near the sanctuary rose the catafalque, surrounded by the usual number of tapers. The face of the venerable and grand old man, who had done so much for mankind, and his church in particular, was exposed to view, and it looked as peaceful and calm as if in profound sleep. Schmidt's Requiem Mass was sung by St. Patrick's choir, Father Walter celebrant, assisted by Fathers Ryan and O'Sullivan. Father Chapelle preached the funeral sermon in English and Father Schlenter in German, both divines paying a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased. At the conclusion of the sermons the body was borne to the hearse, the pall-bearers being Messrs. N. Hepp, M. Menke, B. Eichorn, P. May and George Bergling. St. Michael's, St. Boniface's and St. George's, Nos. 1 and 2, Societies followed the remains to St. Mary's Cemetery, where the body was interred.

Wonders Never Cease.

5,000 yards Oriental lace, worth 65c. a yard, will be sold at 24c. a yard at Baum's this week.

Flannel Suits,

for ages 5 to 11 years, from $2 to $7.50, at B. M. Bridget's, 439 Seventh street northwest.

Love in Summer.

David Gardiner and Mary Craig.
Bushrod W. Poore and Alice A. Barnacle.
W. E. Lindsay, of N. Y. city, and Florence G. Turner, of this city.
John H. Owens, of this city, and Matilda Bradlecamp, of Prince George County, Md.
Anthony Silmemeyer and Ida M. Spindle, both of Richmond, Va.
Charles T. Chapin, of Boston, Mass., and Ida J. Stanhope, of this city.
Horace Worthington and Mary T. Wittimore both of Baltimore, Md.

Men's Clothing—Boys'.

Our variety so large that every one is suited. Eiseman Bros., clothiers and tailors, corner of Seventh and E.

Real Estate Transfers.

Patrick Cassidy to Gilbert Gannon, for $500, part of lot 224, Beatty & Hawkins' addition to Georgetown. J. B. Ardnoer et al., trustees, to Anna M. Schultz, for $400, parts of lats 16 and 17, block 9, part of Mt. Pleasant. L. H. Schneider to Ada Downey, for $2,812.83, lot 17, sub of lots 1 and 10, square 370.

Ministerial Recommendation.

JARRETTSVILLE, Harford Co., Md., January 8, 1879.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has greatly relieved me, and I suffer but little. I am anxious that others should try it. REV. J. DUEY MOORE.

TO AID THE HEBREWS.

Meetings in This City and Baltimore Last Night.

A very largely-attended meeting of the Hebrew residents of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria was held last evening at Abner's Hall for the purpose of devising means of rendering effective assistance to the Jewish refugees now pouring in upon the country from Russia. The meeting had been called by a number of citizens at the request of the auxiliary committee of New York, and Mr. George S. Yates, of the Mansion House Relief Committee of London, England, authorized by the Lord Mayor of that city, was present, having come here for that purpose. Hon. Simon Wolf opened the meeting, and Mr. Charles Baum was called to preside. Stirring speeches were made by the gentlemen named, Abraham Lewis, esq., and others. The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed a general committee to act in conjunction with the local committee already in existence and doing effective local work: S. Wolf, W. Nordlinger, Joe Kaufman of Alexandria, Henry Franc, Pellheimer, L. Abrahams, J. Rich, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. Reisenstein, Mrs. H. Franc, Mrs. Straus of Georgetown, Mrs. Moffa, Mrs. M. Kaufman and Mrs. Emanuel. The committee was requested to meet at the call of the local committee's chairman, and to take every step calculated to assist in raising funds for the laudable purpose of not only rendering temporary help to those unfortunates, but to help them along in such a way as to make every one of them a useful member of society. A call will probably be issued to the public asking the generous cooperation of all classes in securing the desired aid.

A large meeting of Israelite citizens was held at Raine's Hall, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon, to consider and adopt some organized system of aiding the Russian Jewish refugees now in the city and those to arrive hereafter. The meeting was called by the presidents of all the Hebrew congregations in that city and was attended by the leading and most active business men of their race. Abraham Nachman presided. Three thousand dollars were subscribed for immediate aid and a committee of thirty-five appointed to act in conjunction with the Hebrew Benevolent Society in providing financial assistance, and procuring suitable employment and labor for the refugees. The secretary of the meeting was directed to notify the New York committee to send no more refugees from that city to Baltimore at present, as the number now there and others to arrive at that port very soon were as many as could be provided for.

SOCIETY.

What is Going On in the Social World.

One of the most beautiful toilets worn at the Annapolis ball was Mrs. Paramore's—a silver-blue moire francais, trimmed with pointe. But I think half its loveliness was borrowed from the wearer, whose brown eyes and exquisite features, and crown of gold-brown hair made her one of the belles of the evening. Another was Miss Anderson's—a pale pink satin, with flounces of old yellow Valenciennes. Another, Miss Burnett's—white satin and moire, with lace sleeves and trimmings, and a profusion of white jet embroidery; daisies starred her gown and hair, and clustered at corsage and waist.

The wedding of Miss Florence Turner and Mr. Walter Lindsay took place at 11 o'clck this morning at All Souls' Church. The young bride and groom left immediately for the North, where they will travel for a few weeks, and then go to Virginia, where they will spend the summer among the Blue Hills of Farquier County.

Mrs. Wilson and her piquant daughter, Miss Anna, are at Asbury Park where they will spend much of their summer.

I am sorry to dispel the romance of the "Golden Rose," which has been so often printed during the past week, but I heard Mrs. Sherman say in answer to some questions about it:

"No, I did not receive it, and it has never been given to any American lady."

The only time I can now recall that it was ever presented to any one of rank less than royalty was way back in the thirteenth or fourteenth century, when it was given to Sir Reginald Mohun, a simple knight, to whose possessions the Pope added large domains in order that his revenues might equal the honor done him.

Mr. Bancroft arrived safely at Newport on Thursday last, and is enjoying a second spring, for the cool weather has kept his Northern rose a prisoners until now, and they are just putting out their first bloom. His garden is like a lake of color and perfume, and the salt of the sea, mingled with the spicy smell of the flowers, keeps an odor like incense floating about the house.

The Postmaster-General and his fair young daughter-in-law, together with two of his grandchildren, have gone to Philadelphia. When the summer heat begins Mrs. Howe and her mother, Mrs. Albert Ray, will go to Narragansett Pier, as usual.

The garden party, to be given by the belles of West Washington on Friday and Saturday at the old Cooke mansion, is looked forward to with great pleasure by our young society people, for it promises to be a delightful affair. It is for the purpose of adding some new attractions and comforts to the reception-room at the Columbia boat house, and the young club has so many friends that brilliant results can be safely prophesied.

The Count and Countess Lewenhaupt will spend their summer among the Berkshire Hills. As they told me they are enamored of their beauty, and the Shaker settlement, a few miles from their cottage, is a study of much interest to them both.

Mrs. Hodgson, nee Alleyne, is still in St. Louis, whither she went to attend the wedding of her sister and Lieutenant von Schraeder. She will return early next week.

Miss Dora Miller's admirers made their adieux and good wishes for her journey on Saturday evening in the form of a delightful serenade by the Marine Band.

Condition of the Appropriation Bills.

Of the fourteen regular annual Appropriation bills only four as yet have become laws during the present session. These are the Fortification, Indian, Agricultural and Post-office bills. A special Deficiency bill appropriating about $2,000,000 for "urgent" purposes has also passed both Houses and become a law.

The Military Academy and District of Columbia bills are before the House Appropriations Committee on the question of concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The Consular and Diplomatic bill has been in the hands of a conference committee for nearly three months, and still awaits their leisurely action.

The Army Appropriation bill has also passed both Houses, and it will be sent to a committee on conference for the adjustment of the points of difference between them at an early day this week. The principal matter in dispute is the Senate amendment naming sixty-four years as the age at which all Army officers shall be retired, instead of sixty-two, as proposed by the House of Representatives.

The general deficiency bill passed the House a few days ago, and will be considered by the Senate committee during the present week.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill is under consideration in the House, and will probably reach the Senate by Wednesday.

The River and Harbor bill is on the House calendar awaiting action. The Pensions bill is ready for report by the House Committee on Appropriations.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill is in an advanced state of preparation, and it is expected that the Navy bill will be framed by a subcommittee and submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations for their consideration next Wednesday.

One Thousand Bunches

of the most exquisite flowers, imported goods of every color, style and quality known to the fancy goods trade. All will be sacrificed for the next ten days at Samstag's Bee Hive, 730 Seventh street northwest.

The Gettysburg Veterans.

The following named officers who were engaged in the battle of Gettysburg near Round Top and the Peach Orchard, and who were unable to attend the reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers on that battle-field last week, will leave Washington for Gettysburg on Tuesday morning next, accompanied by Colonel Bachelder, and will visit the field in the afternoon to point out their positions and explain their movements during the battle: Major-General R. B. Ayers, U. S. A.; Hon. Van H. Manning, M. C., Colonel of Third Arkansas Regiment; General George J. Stannard, Vermont Brigade; Hon. M. C. Oates, M. C., Colonel of Fifteenth Alabama; Captain Sawyer, Adjutant Fourth Maine; Colonel Jack Brown, of Fifty-ninth Georgia, and others. General Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions; Hon. Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina Brigade; Hon. R. R. Dawes, M. C., Colonel of Fifth Wisconsin, with others, will go on at the same time to attend the reunion on Wednesday of veterans of both armies engaged in the first day's battle.

Why She Can Afford It.

"I don't see how you can afford to dress your boys so nicely," remarked Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Smith yesterday. "You wonder I can afford to dress my boys and keep them bright and tidy? Nothing easier if you only go to the right place to spend your money. Why, if you will watch the papers you will find out that the best place to spend your money for boys' clothing in this city is at B. Robinson & Co.'s, 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest."

Three Thousand Hair Switches

of all grades, water waves of all makes. Mrs. Thompson's celebrated goods for sale at Samstag's at a sacrifice for the next ten days at 730 Seventh street.

Arrivals at the National Hotel.

J. E. Smith, Staunton, Va.; C. J. F. Cresop, W. Va.; L. Goetsman, N. Y.; A. C. Hooke, N. Y.; Wm. B. Williamson, Warrenton, Va.; C. Waite, Warrenton, Va.; Judge James Keith, Warrenton, Va.; James D. Butt, W. Va.; M. C. Pennypacker, Dakota Territory; S. T. Wayman, Texas; H. A. Snow, Alexandria, Virginia; John H. Proctor, Boston, Mass.; G. D. Proctor, Boston, Mass.; H. Baker, Boston, Mass.; C. T. Claggett, Upper Marlboro, Md.; J. Waring Medley, Upper Marlboro, Md.; John McNulta, Bloomington, Ill.; J. Schwartz, Baltc.; F. L. Dunlap, U. S. B. F. C.; T. W. Noell, U. S. F. C.; J. W. Park, Leavenworth, Kas.; A. V. Young, N. Y.; John Cassidy, Pa.; E. A. Anderson, U. S. Navy; W. A. McMullers, Wellsville, Pa.; H. C. June and wife, Chicago, Ills.; I. P. Manerville, Carrollton, Ga.; A. H. Greene, Wilmington, N. C.; E. B. Dickson, Wilmington, N. C.; D. Gardner, Jr., Petersburg; F. Garden, New York; Thomas Darlington, Newark, N. J.; J. A. Rayl, Tenn.; N. Rayl, Tenn.; P. Haynes, Tenn., J. B. Adams, White River, Col.; George W. Hall and wife, Phila.; Philip T. Vanzile, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Brooklyn; Henry A. Nelson, Geneva, N. Y.; Joseph Findsburg, Richmond, Va.; S. H. Manning, S. C.; Otby Parker, Ky.; J. Roberts, Ky.; J. W. F. Garrett, Toledo, Ohio; Wm. Scott, Monticello, Fla.; J. D. Henderson, N. Y.; John Scudder, N. Y.; George Derrick and wife, Troy, N. Y.; George O. Price, Troy, N. Y.; George Bence, Troy, N. Y.; Fred S. Rice, Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Interesting Services by the Sabbath Schools of the Methodist Church Yesterday.

"Children's Day" was celebrated in all the Methodist churches of the District yesterday. At the Metropolitan M. E. Church the programme was as follows: Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" prayer, pastor; hymn, "God is Love" (Welcome Tidings, page 83); salutatory, Master Frank Lutz; "The Bible," Maud Duvall and Edward Thornton; song, "The Master Has Come Over Jordan," Clara Yoder, Eddie Barnes, Ernest Gray, Bertie Thompson, Lillie McIntire and Edward Thornton; "Almost Discouraged," Little Lollie Blandford; "I am a Little Temple," Louise Duvall; "A Little Girl," Frankie Topliff; song, "Beautiful Little Hands," Annie Evans, chorus by infant class; solo, Miss Mattie E. Gray; golden texts of the lessons, April to June, Elsie and Freddie Sites; song, "Bueiah Land," Susie Hamilton; "Be in Earnest," Clarence Hartman; "Wreck of the Hesperus," Herbert Ford; song, "Marching to the Temple," infant class; motto, infant class; quartet and chorus, "The Golden Gate of Prayer;" quartet, Miss Hattie Walker, Miss Mattie E. Gray, Mr. W. B. Atkinson and Mr. E. A. McIntire; chorus, Miss Annie McDaniel, Miss Myra Hillman, Miss Isabella Evans, Miss Isabella Howard and Mr. Richard Edwards; "Some Wonderful Children's Days," Carrie Butler, Clifton Edwards and Florence Devlin; song, "Home at Last" (Welcome Tidings, p. 19), school; "Can You Tell?" Harry Sullick; "A Happy Little Girl and a Happy Little Boy," Elsie Sites and Freddie Sites; "Are You Shining for Jesus?" E. Hall; "I Would Shine for Jesus," Eva Walker, Bessie Sommers, Daisy Williams, Clara Lutz, Georgie Blandford, Willie Baer and Clifton Edwards; song, "Will the Angels Come?" (Welcome Tidings, p. 42), school; "Glimpses of Jesus," Grace Edwards, Lulu Twombly, Emma Hammond, Lillie McIntire, Edwin Thornton, Ada Wollard, Amelia Devlin and Charles Timms; duet, "Trusting in the Promise," Clara Yoder and Bertie Thompson; chorus by school, "Trusting in the Promise of the Saviour," refrain, "Resting on His mighty arm forever;" solo, "From Jerusalem to Jericho," Frank Losano; address by pastor, and collection; song, "My Refuge," school; "Jairus' Daughter," Eva Henderson; song, "Over There," Elsie Sites, Freddie Sites (sung in Chinese language); the Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandments (in the Chinese language); duet, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again;" chorus by school, "Till We Meet, Till We Meet;" benediction.

At Waugh M. E. Church

the services were held at night and the attendance filled every available space, many ladies being unable to obtain seats. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, and the programme, which was as follows, was excellently rendered: "Our Glad Jubilee," school; Apostles' Creed, school; prayer, by the pastor; welcome song, Miss Ella Marlow; singing, "Little Lights," primary class; recitation, "The Saviour's Praise," Mamie Bishop; trio, "The Wonderful Name," Miss Kate Middleton, Miss C. Ober and Mr. Dyre; solo, "Nearing Port," Miss Helen M. Jefferies; reading, "The Gates of Praise," Miss L. L. Miller; "The Emblem," sixteen ladies participating; singing, "Seek Ye the Gates," obligato solo and chorus; poem, composed for the occasion by Miss Annie Armstrong; first verse, "Striving to Enter" (Matt., viii., 11-14—Luke xiii., 24); second verse, "The Way" (Rev., ii., 8—John x., 9-11, Peter, i., 11); third verse, "Entering In" (Psalm, cxviii., 19-20—Isaiah, xxvi., 2); fourth verse, "Rejoicing" (Psalms, c., 4—cxxii., 1-2—lxxxvii., 2); fifth verse, "Helping Others to Enter" (Prov., viii., 34—Jer., vii., 3—Isaiah, lxii., 10); sixth verse, "The Wind of the Journey"—"The New Jerusalem" (Rev., xxi., 21—xxi., 25—xxii., 14—in concert, Isaiah, lx., 11-18); final chorus, "Seek Ye the Gates," school; collection; singing, "Alive in Christ," school; recitation (Psalm, xxiv.), primary class; reading, "The Gates Ajar," Mrs. M. C. Foxwell; duet, "Joyfully Sing," Misses Laura and Kate Shomo; address, Senator Thomas W. Ferry; chorus, "Drawing Nearer My Home," school; benediction.

At Foundry Church

the exercises consisted of singing by the Sunday-school, responsive readings by the superintendent and the children, interspersed with prayer, the celebration of the rite of baptism, reception of members into the church from the Sunday-school, an address by the Rev. Dr. Hickey, of St. Louis, and singing by the "Foundry Madrigals," a choir of boys organized and trained by Mr. Will Cohen, the organist. This was the first appearance of the Madrigals before the Sunday-school and congregation. Their singing delighted everybody, and reflected credit upon their director, Mr. Cohen. Especially well rendered were the solos of Mr. Ben Stinemets and Master Dick Willitt. The meeting in the evening was ostensibly the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday-School Missionary Society, but was really a continuation of the morning exercises, prayer, singing, recitations and addresses making up the programme. The recitations, which were made by Misses Corinne Chandlee, Emily Apline, Daisy Miller and Belle Willitt, were answers to the question, "What do the Flowers Teach Us?" The Madrigal boys again in the evening sang several selections in a most charming manner. The singing by the Sunday-school was under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Wilson, the chorister. Miss Ada Willey presided at the Sunday-school organ.

At McKendree Church

the programme was as follows: Responsive reading by the superintendent and school, subject, "Rain, Flowers, Birds and Fruits;" singing by the school; prayer by the pastor; quartet, "Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessing;" anthem by the choir, "Gentle Showers Upon the Mystic Garden;" recitation, "I am the Least of All," Addie Ruth Mickle; singing by the school, "We plow the Fields;" recitation, "Under Our Umbrella," Jennie May Mickle, Arthur Lemon and Addie Sloan Bolway; anthem by the choir, "He Shall Feed His Flock;" recitation, "Consider the Lilies," Emily Richardson; song, "Wake Up, Little Daisy," Fannie Shreve; dialogue, "Use of Flowers," Alice Taff and Maud Barker; singing by the school, "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill;" address by the pastor, C. Herbert Richardson; singing by the infant class, "Exercise Song," which the lift ones rendered perfectly, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Harkness and Mrs. Addie Mickle, who have charge of the infant class; recitation, "The Sparrow," Miss Ida Tomlinson; solo, "Flee as a Bird to the Mountain," by Miss Mamie White; singing by the school, "The Birds," etc.; recitation, "Thank Offering," George Peck; piano, Fannie Mickle, presided at the organ and Mr. L. G. Wilson precentor. At the close of the exercises the collection for the education of the young men for the ministry was taken and the congregation dismissed with the benediction.

At Asbury M. E. Church.

The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and singing birds hung in cages. The choir, under the leadership of Professor Thomas P. Bell, rendered some very beautiful selections. The superintendent presented to the Sunday-school a beautiful banner and twenty-four beautiful class standards. Miss Emma Mathews gave a recitation; Miss Katie Martin, secretary of the Sunday-school, read an essay upon the subject, "Our Work," which was very appropriate to the occasion; Rev. N. M. Carroll, the pastor, delivered a very interesting address upon the Sunday-school work, and the Methodist Church in general, from its commencement up to the present time, and the services were closed by singing the Doxology and benediction by the pastor.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatre Comique.

The enterprising Snellbaker will eclipse all former efforts this week in the way of giving Washington a good variety show. In addition to the famous Victoria Loftus British blondes the following talent will appear: Annie Hindle, J. W. Mack and Ada Boshell, Kelly and Murphy, Virgie Jackson, Nellie Forrester, Ida Hanley, Clara Franklin, Ophelia Starr and the Queen City Quartet and a host of others.

Driver's Summer Garden.

An entire change of programme at Driver's this week.

Abner's Summer Garden.

Go to Abner's and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Samstag's Immense Stock of Straw Goods,

bonnets, hats, &c., will be offered to the ladies for the next ten days at a great sacrifice at 730 Seventh street.

EAST WASHINGTON.

The strawberry and floral festival to-morrow evening at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue east, by the ladies of the Fourth-street M. E. Church, bids fair to be the most delightful entertainment of the season. Pretty girls, handsome costumes, magnificent flowers, delightful music and luscious strawberries will blend in the most pleasant manner. One of the features will be "Rebecca at the Well," in costume. Miss Ella Waters, East Washington's charmed vocalist, has signified her intention of participating.

Young Sherwood, who was serving out a sentence in jail for being a participant in an affray in Swampoodle, some time ago, was removed from the jail Saturday evening in the police ambulance and conveyed to the Insane Asylum. During the past few days he became violently mad, tearing his clothing bedding, smashing dishes, &c.

The sidewalks on Harrison street, Uniontown, require immediate attention. The north side of that thoroughfare has been paved as far as Dr. Christie's residence, while the other side remains in an untouched condition. Harrison street is the Pennsylvania avenue of Uniontown, and should be properly paved and kept in good order.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be performed by a number of well-known Washington amateurs at Bud Eagleston's tent to-night at 8 o'clock.

The residents of lower Eighth street southeast feel under many obligations to Mr. L. J. Andrews, the gentlemanly Herdic starter at that point, for the interest he has taken in having that portion of the street kept in a cleanly condition.

The afternoon meeting yesterday at the temperance tent was addressed by Messrs. Thomas B. Marche, J. H. Hilton and Rev. Mr. Kraemer. At the evening meeting, presided over by Mr. A. H. Hilton, several excellent addresses were delivered by well-known speakers. At both meetings the choir rendered choice music, and a number signed the pledge.

A very interesting gospel temperance meeting was held last evening at the North Carolina-avenue Mission. Bud Eagleton and several other speakers addressed the meeting.

A grand Sunday school jubilee was held at the Fourth-street M. E. Church last evening at 8 o'clock. Large numbers of children and parents were in attendance, and the exercises were very interesting.

The Metropolitan Baptist Church congregation were treated to a journalistic sermon at the noonday service yesterday by Rev. M. C. Thwing, editor of the *Baptist Church*.

A force of men have been engaged during the past few days in planting flowers and otherwise beautifying the triangular parks on the Avenue east, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

The services at St. James' Chapel, Ninth street, between G and H streets northeast, yesterday, were very interesting and well attended.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Yesterday being Confirmation Sunday a vast crowd attended St. Mary's Church. The church was filled at an early hour, and by 7 o'clock Bishop Keane, who had come from Richmond, began the confirmation of 185 persons. This was an immensely large number for one confirmation, and speaks volumes for Father O'Kane's effective ministration. A large number of persons belonging to other denominations attended St. Mary's, and seemed deeply impressed with the grand solemnity of the scene. At 11 o'clock Bishop Keane preached an eloquent sermon. To-day the Bishop held confirmation services at St. Mary's Church, at Fairfax Station, on the Midland Railroad, where a large number were awaiting his arrival. Tuesday, for the same purpose, he will visit St. James' Church, at Falls Church, Va.

Sunday Brother Floyd, the Alexandria Talmage, stationed himself at different points in the city and thundered forth the precious promises of the gospel and told the sinners who heard him that unless they ceased their vile desecration of the Sabbath that God's wrath would visit them and make a clean sweep of the city in like manner as he did Sodom and Gomorrah. Brother Floyd has been a leading evangelist for years and very few gratuitous preachers and singers can draw larger crowds than he can.

The temperance people held a large meeting yesterday afternoon on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

Wm. Ward, white, was the only culprit awaiting an audience with Mayor Beckham this morning. He was locked in for boisterous conduct on Saturday.

Samuel Moore, an aged white citizen of Alexandria, who died on Saturday, was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased was for many years a well-known workingman of the city, but lately has been incapacitated with paralysis, the disease that killed him.

The schooner River Queen is unloading with coal for Mehaffy & Co. The Mary A. Loughery is at the wharf of Wm. A. Smoot, esq.

Elmer Berr, a white man, was brought to the county jail this morning by Constable Lemax for indulging in drunken and disorderly conduct at Jackson City, at the south end of the Long Bridge. Drunken fighting and disorderly conduct generally is beginning at Jackson City, but the place has heretofore enjoyed a good name.

The Corporation Court, Judge Meade presiding, meets to-day.

A horse-race takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the fair grounds.

Children's day was appropriately observed in the M. E. Churches yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the Reform Club yesterday was addressed by Dr. Flippo of the Baptist Church.

The steamer Mystic made her first trip to Marshall Hall yesterday after her refitting. The boat was commanded by the well-known and popular Captain Forrest, and the crowd was much pleased with the flying trip.

The schooner Anna Elizabeth, Captain Dean, arrived at the wharves this morning from Bangor, Maine, loaded with laths for Wm. A. Smoot. Captain Dean reports very severe weather on the voyage. Off Barnagat, N. J., during a terrific gale, the vessel sprung a leak and the crew had to exert themselves to the utmost to keep her running. A large portion of the deck-load was flung overboard.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—Justice Hagner.—Walker vs. Boyle; testimony ordered taken in forty-five days. Wiley vs. Jones; exceptions to sale sustained, sale set aside and terms modified.

In re petition B. U. Keyser; authority to compound indebtedness of J. T. Power granted. Hardell vs. Hardell; testimony ordered taken before Examiner Chas. A. Walter. Myers vs. Myers; reference to auditor. Clarke vs. Tilton; trustees authorized to receive cash.

Suits to Order,

at B. M. Bridget's, 439 Seventh street northwest. Prices from $20 upward.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

Name.	*O.*	*C.*	*Name.*	*O.*	*C.*
C. & O.....	20⅝	21	N. J. Cen.	67⅝	68⅞
C. C. C. & I.	68	69⅛	O. & W....	22½	23
Can. S.....	47	47	Pa. Mail..	40	42
C. B. & I..	128	129⅛	R. Island.	129⅛	129⅛
C. C. & I. C	7⅝	7⅝	Reading..	54	54⅛
Cent. Pac.	87⅞	88⅝	St. Paul..	108⅜	109⅛
D. L. & W.	119	119⅞	pref.....	122⅜	122⅛
Del. & H..	103	103⅞	Union Pa.	107	108
D. & R. G.	54⅛	54½	W. Union.	82½	82⅞
Erie.....	34⅝	34⅞	W. St. L. & P	24⅛	24⅞
E. & St. J.	90	90	pref.....	48	48⅞
pref.....	78	77⅞	Col. Coal..	41⅛	43⅛
E. & Tex..	68⅝	70	E. Tenn..	8⅝	9
Ill. Cent..	132⅜	133⅛	pref.....	16	16
L. E. & W.	36⅝	38⅝	Met. El...	87	87
L. Shore..	102⅝	104⅛	N. Y. El...	102⅛	102
L. & Nash.	62⅝	64⅛	N. & West.		
L. E. & W.	23⅝	25	pref.....	47	47⅛
Mich. C....	85⅝	86⅞	O. Cen....	12⅛	12⅞
Mo. Pac...	90⅝	91⅛	Pa. R. R..	54⅛	54⅛
Mo. K. & T	28⅝	28⅞	R. & A....	16⅛	16⅛
Man. El...	57	56	R. & P....	23	24
N. Y. C....	127⅞	128⅞	R. & Dan..	98	100
N. West...	129⅝	129⅞	T. & R. G.	78⅝	79
pref.....	143⅝	143⅝	Tex. P....	38⅝	39

MINING.

L. Pitts...	1	1	R. Mining	1	1⅛

U. S. 4 per cent., coupon.....	120⅝@120⅞
U. S. 4 per cent., registered.....	120⅝@120⅞
U. S. 4½ per cent., coupon.....	114 @114⅛
U. S. 4½ per cent., registered.....	114⅛@114⅞
U. S. 5 per cent., registered.....	101⅝@101⅞
U. S. sixes of 1881.....	99⅞@100
D. C. 3-65s.....	111

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following are the closing quotations of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day:

D. C. BONDS	*Bid*	*Ask'd*	RR. STOCK.	*Bid*	*Asked*
Fer.Im. 6s '91, coln..	117½		W. & G st'k.	130	
Fer.Im. 7s '91, cur..		125	"bonds..		103½
Mt. St'k 7s 1892, cur.	123		Col'ba....	26	30
Water st'k 7s 1901, currency..	150		N. Cap. & O street....		35⅞
Water st'k 7s, 1903, currency..	132		Met.....	7	10½
50yr. fund. 3-55s1925 currency..	110½	111⅛	Anacostia. FIRE & ISS cos.		
20-yr fund 5p c. 1899 currency..		117½	Wash. City Gas'l. Co.		41
20-yr fund 6s. 1892, coin.....	117½		Wash. City Gas. scrip.	32½	35
30-yr fund 6s. 1902, coin.....	122	123	Geo'tn Gas light Co...	34	
			N. Union..		20
			Col'ba.....	705	725
			Met.....	67½	
			Potomac...	49	
			Arlingt'n..		
			Firemens		
			Franklin..		
			Corcoran..		
			Ger-Am'n.	115	

WEST WASHINGTON.

The Band of Hope held a large and interesting meeting at their hall on Saturday afternoon last. The roll of membership of this association now numbers over four hundred, and is still increasing. The little temperance disciples propose holding, on Wednesday evening next, at their hall, No. 1308 Thirty-second street, a strawberry festival to aid them in purchasing an organ, and it is hoped that they will meet with the patronage commensurate with the good they are doing in this community.

Some time between 1 and 6 p. m. yesterday thieves succeeded, during the absence of the family, in effecting an entrance into the house of Mr. George W. Lucas, No. 3237 M street by forcing the shutters and breaking a pane of glass. They got into the kitchen, but failed to get into any other portion of the house, notwithstanding their violent efforts. They only succeeded in getting a few statables. An effort was made to enter this same house a few weeks ago, but the thieves were scared off by the neighbors.

About 9 o'clock last night a horse attached to a buggy owned and driven by Mr. John Councilman, of Montgomery County, Md., ran away at the corner of M and Thirty-second street, throwing out the driver, who was bruised and scratched about the face, but not seriously injured, and making a complete wreck of the buggy, after which he kept on to the country.

The canal