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News of Washington.

JUDSON BACK FROM WEST.

Thinks the Commissioners' Salaries Should be Raised.

Engineer Commissioner Judson returned this morning after a trip to the middle west for the benefit of his health, and declares that he now feels as "fit as a fiddle."

"A lot of things seem to have happened around the District building while I have been away," remarked Maj. Judson.

He declared that he sincerely regrets the prospective loss of his two colleagues, Commissioners Macfarland and West. He understands, he added, that in justice to themselves and their families neither Mr. Macfarland nor Mr. West can afford, for financial reasons, longer to serve the District.

It is the belief of Judson that the compensation of the Commissioners should be raised so that good men, when secured, can be induced to remain in office.

"I think the District will be fortunate, indeed," he added, "if it can secure as their successors gentlemen as upright, as earnest and as devoted to their work as have been Mr. Macfarland and Mr. West."

CENSUS SUPERVISOR TO BEGIN WORK.

William S. Broughton, who has been commissioned supervisor of the census for the District of Columbia, will take up his duties, with headquarters in the census office, within a few days. Mr. Broughton will have the designation of about 125 census enumerators for the District, and applicants for these positions will be required to address him and not Director Durand. Applicants will be required to undergo a practical examination to ascertain their fitness.

NEW STAMP VAULT.

The stamp vault of the internal revenue bureau is to be enlarged, and the Treasury Department has accepted the proposal of Charles A. Barker for the work for \$3,400.

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It Might Have Been if Little Willie Had Received his Thanksgiving Pie.

The World's Happenings

PICKS ROOSEVELT FOR GOV. OF NEW YORK.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for Governor of New York in 1910 is the prediction of Congressman W. W. Cocks, of the Oyster Bay (N. Y.) district, who is on his way back to New York to-day after attending the Waterways Convention. Mr. Cocks believes the fact that Mr. Roosevelt had been President would not make any difference in his running for Governor again.

CHINESE MINISTER ON WAY.

WASHINGTON.—The State Department is informed that the new Chinese Minister to the United States sailed from Shanghai on November 16 on the steamer Mongolia.

RAIN STOPS CANAL WORK

COLON, Nov. 22.—Heavy rains continue today on the Isthmus. The district from Gatun to Tavernilla, a distance of about twelve miles along the Canal route, is under water. As a result, the railroad trains are unable to pass beyond Gatun. Work on the Canal is at a standstill throughout the flooded section.

EARLY TO SCHOOL IN FRANCE.

The children of France are often on their way to school a little after 7 o'clock in the morning, and quite as often have not concluded their lessons earlier than 9 o'clock in the evening. Young men in the higher classes frequently have appointments with their tutors at 5 o'clock in the morning in summer time.

RACE SUICIDE IN FRANCE.

PARIS.—An official statement for the first six months of the present year shows a decrease of 12,692 births and an increase of 25,019 deaths.

BOY GIVES UP MOTHER.

ST. JOHNS, Mich., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Bertha Haker, who escaped Thursday night from the Clinton County jail, where she was awaiting trial on the charge of having killed her aged husband, is back in jail today. Her oldest boy directed the Sheriff to a swamp where the woman was discovered.

WHITE 'POSSUM FOR TAFT'S THANKSGIVING.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—President Taft is eagerly awaiting to-day the arrival of a persimmon-fed white 'possum from the Ozark hills of southeast Missouri. Dr. E. O. Greer, of this city, is sending it for the President's Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. Greer hopes to have some fine, ripe persimmons to send along with the 'possum, so that the President's Thanksgiving feast will be made up of white 'possum and persimmons instead of just 'possum and sweet potatoes.

The Taft Thanksgiving 'possum has black ears, hairless, of course, but there is not a spot of any color on its fur, which is long and fleecy and pure white.

WEALTHY VISITORS REBUKED.

BERLIN.—Wealthy English and American visitors to Berlin have been severely reproved by the Rev. J. H. Fry, who says they are penurious in church gifts, while throwing away money on pleasure.

MONUMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

BALTIMORE.—John P. Brady has unveiled a monument which bears the inscription, "Campus Veritatis," meaning "The Field of Truth." One panel on the shaft says, "In Memory of the Constitution of the United States. Gone, but Not Forgotten."

ANACOSTIA

REVIVAL AT ANACOSTIA CHURCH.

The revival service at the Anacostia M. E. Church is in progress this week in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bird, with the following ministerial supply: Tuesday, Mr. W. Brown of Marvin M. E. Church South; Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Haggerty; Thursday, Rev. Dr. A. Osborn of American University; Thanksgiving sermon, 10:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, by the pastor.

Electa Chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, held its grand visitation at the hall of the Masonic Lodge, corner 14th and V streets, Tuesday evening, November 23, when the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary T. O'Brien, and Grand Worthy Patron, Mr. Tom Landergeren, accompanied by the other grand officers, visited the chapter. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A splendid program was rendered, after which they repaired to the lower hall, where refreshments were served.

The choir of the Anacostia Baptist Church held its concert in the church Tuesday night, Nov. 23. Herbert L. Halter, director; Mrs. Carrie H. Paxton and L. Eugene Cookman, accompanists. The concert was a splendid success, the program was as follows: Bridal Chorus, Rose Maiden, by the choir; selections by the Excelsior Brass Quartette, "A Dream of Paradise"; quartette, Misses Dyer, Whaley, Green, and Mrs. Geren; "A Warrior Bold," with bass chorus; horn solo, "Old Kentucky Home," by Mr. Gregorio H. Vega; recitation, "One-Legged Goose," Miss Katherine Lynch; "The Wayside Chapel," by Brass Quartette; "O Praise the Mighty God," chorus, by the choir; solo, by Mrs. James Brooks, "Jehovah's Praise"; chorus by choir; "The Rosary," by Excelsior Brass Quartette; Baccaratte Quartette, Misses Dyer, Whaley, Green, and Mrs. Geren; cornet solo, "Lively

Hottentots," Gregorio H. Vega; recitation, "Flying Jim," by Miss Katherine Lynch; "At Midnight's Witching Hour," Excelsior Brass Quartette; piano duet, "The Two Cousins," Miss Jeanette Hardy and Mr. L. Eugene Cookman; "The Heavens are Telling," by the choir, and trio, composed of Miss Maud Fowler, Messrs. Donald Paxton and George Anderson. The church was filled with an appreciative audience. The solo parts were splendidly done. Mr. Herbert Halter, the director, is a very excellent leader. This is the first recital that this choir has had, and the most excellent result is due to the indefatigable assistance of the director.

Mr. Norval Greer and his daughter Gladys, of 113 W street, are quite sick at their home.

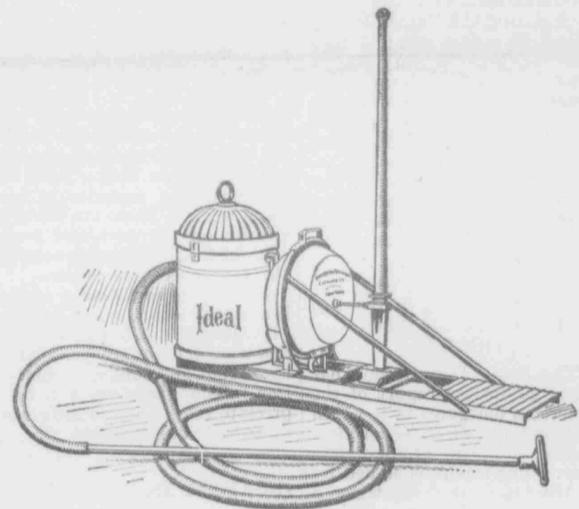
Mr. Richard D. Carroll is at home again, and is so much improved as to be out once more.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Anacostia Baptist Church, Thursday evening, November 25. Rev. Frank L. Bardens preached a Thanksgiving sermon, and the choir rendered music appropriate to the occasion. After the sermon the special Thanksgiving offering was made.

Miss Lucille Clements, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements, of Talbert street, Anacostia, was married to Mr. F. Willard Hollows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollows, of Congress Heights, Wednesday, November 10, 1909, in College Street Baptist Church, Annapolis, Md., by Rev. Frank L. Bardens, pastor of Anacostia Baptist Church. The young couple are members of Pastor Bardens' church, and are well known in Anacostia. They have the congratulations of their many friends both of the church and town. They are present residing in Washington.

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