LAUGH TO AID WIDOW

Amateur Comedians to Give Benefit to Hero's Family.

ENTIRE TOWN HELPS IN PLAN

Alexandria Policemen Sell Tickets for Performance, the Proceeds of Which Will Go to Mrs. Charles T. Smith—Cast Selected from Among Talented Histrionians of Suburb.

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Alexandria, Va., Nov. 22.—The committee having in charge the play to be given at the opera house on December 4 for the benefit of the wife and children of the late Policeman Charles T. Smith, who was killed by a negro resisting arrest, met to-night at the Hotel Fleischmann and perfected arrangements for the performance.

The play to be given is a comedy, in three acts, entitled the "Showman's Ward," and will be given under the direction of A. D. Montier, by the Lyceum Dramatic Club. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of, and the committee hopes to realize a substantial sum from the performance.

The opera house has been donated by J. M. Hill. By a unanimous vote of the board of police commissioners the police were given permission to sell tickets for the fund.

The cast is as follows: Junius Brutus Plimmins, a prairie tragedian, Martin E. Green; Hans Dinkelberger, a speculator, Carl A. Ruthmund; Fritz Dinkelberger, brother of Hans, H. Fleischmann; Johnny Joy, comedian of Plimmins' all-star comedy aggregation, John F. Lucas; Ripley Oldengay, Patty's wicked uncle, E. E. Birrell; "Props," the very toughest, H. Linden Wheatley; Prof. O'Brian, proprietor of a female seminary, R. C. Green; Doublefee, James W. Petty; Patty Willis, Plimmins' ward, Mrs. A. D. Montier; Juliana De Light, Plimmins' leading lady, Miss Ida Breen; Obrion, the professor's sister, Miss Marie Fannon; Dora, of the Plimmins' troupe, Miss Annie Moore; Amy, a school girl, Miss Katherine Birrell; school girls, Misses I. Montier, Helen Patterson, H. Nugent, L. Moore, M. Chauncey, and Caroline West; show girls and actors, Misses M. Nugent, L. Moore, Elizabeth McArtor, A. Moore, and Messrs. H. Adcock, James Patterson, and Thomas Downey.

Working on New Lighting System.

The Alexandria Electric Works is now busy in making arrangements for furnishing the city with electricity for both lighting and heating purposes. It will also furnish electricity to be used for running machinery and other purposes. The company expects to begin the work of erecting poles and stretching wires some time next week.

Miss Carrie V. Perry, nine years old, daughter of James C. and Annie C. Perry, died yesterday afternoon at her parents' home, 328 South Patrick street, of diptheria.

The work of laying a vitrified brick roadway on Fairfax street, between King and Cameron streets, is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the work will be completed early next week. The paving of Prince street between Union street and the strand is also being vigorously pushed to completion.

William Fitzgerald Head, three months old, son of Harry Head, died at his parents home, 1624 Duke street, last evening.

WIFE'S TEARS SAVE FARM.

Husband's Sale at a Profit of $11,000 Blocked by Pleadings.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 22.—His wife's tears cost Clay Carr $11,000. Recently Mr. Carr sold "Huntington" farm, the former home of the Harrisons for $20,000, to Henry P. Mitchell, a wealthy resident of Rockbridge County. "Huntington" cost Carr $9,000 a few years ago, and the sale was considered one of the best ever made in Clarke County.

When Mrs. Carr was informed of the sale there was a flood of tears. Mrs. Carr did not want to leave the home she loved so well. Her husband entreated and Mr. Mitchell was obdurate, but all to no avail.

Mr. Carr even went so far as to offer Mitchell $1,500 to release him from the bargain, but this was refused.

Finally Mr. Carr resorted to strategy. He invited Mr. Mitchell to "Huntington" to dinner. He accepted, and when he walked into the house he met Mrs. Carr and her tearful daughters. Mr. Mitchell was human. He declared the sale off and yesterday the papers were torn up.

FILIPINOS WANT TO GO HOME.

Seamen on Army Transports May Lay Case Before the President.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 22.—Forty Filipinos, who came here on the army transports from Manila as seamen, have been paid off and discharged here, and now they are up in arms because they cannot return to the Philippines. They declare they will go to Washington and present their case in person to President Roosevelt, claiming that they are entitled to ship back to Manila or to transportation. They are free here to do as they please, but they do not like the climate and the business hustle, and want to get away.

Miss Julia A. Hancock Is Wedded.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 22.—Miss Julia A. Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hancock, became the bride of Maurice B. Hickson at the First Baptist Church last night, the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. I. Pickard, the pastor, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Robert H. Fleming, of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hickson is a member of the Hickson Lumber Company, of this city, and he is the first lieutenant of the Lynchburg Home Guard, Company E, Seventieth Virginia Regiment. His bride is popular in Lynchburg society.

Will Drive Out National Council.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 22.—State Councilor C. R. Fellows, of the Virginia Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the organization which won before the United States Supreme Court in the fight against the National Council, has called a meeting for Richmond Saturday to take action suppressing all of the councils in the State that refused to renounce allegiance to the National Council. Under the decision of the Supreme Court the National Council cannot operate any longer in this State.

Boy Is Dragged by a Horse.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 22.—Howard Keim, the ten-year-old son of N. G. Keim, of Elkins, W. Va., the Republican leader in Randolph County, while riding a spirited horse, was thrown, his foot catching in the stirrup.

The boy was dragged quite a distance, his head coming in violent contact with the ground. When found the lad was unconscious and bleeding from many wounds. His skull is badly fractured, and it is believed that he cannot recover.

SEEK SCHOOL FOR THIEVES.

Baltimore Police on Trail of Woman Who Coaches Girls.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—"A School for Thieves" is what the Baltimore police are looking for, and while they do not anticipate they will find the name of the institution blazoned over the door, they are confident they will be able to locate such a place.

There have been many children arrested lately for petty thefts in department and dry goods stores, and the latest arrest was that of Rosa Fried, eleven years old, who told Capt. Pumphrey, captain of detectives, that she was taught to steal by a young woman whom she called "Miss Edna."

The girl was arrested two weeks ago with three other little girls, and the police believe there is an organized gang of youthful crooks whose moves are being directed by some older person. They are now on the lookout for "Miss Edna," and believe that when she is located they will be able to break up the organization and stop the thefts.

JUDGE HAGNER AS GUEST.

Washington Jurist Attends Dinner at South River Club.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—The quarterly dinner of the South River Club, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in this country, was served to-day at the historic clubhouse, in Anne Arundel County. The host this time was George R. Gaither, president of the second branch city council, of Baltimore.

Nearly the full membership of the club, which is limited to twenty-four, was present to-day, and Mr. Gaither had as special guests, Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore; Comptroller Heffner, of Baltimore; and Vice President F. S. Landstreet, of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Much interest was added to the occasion by the presence of Judge Alexander B. Hagner, of Washington, who is chairman of the club. It was the first dinner that the aged jurist has attended for some time.

WOMAN GAGGED AND ROBBED

Baltimore Burglar Chokes His Victim Into Insensibility.

Ransacks House, Taking Wedding Gown and Some Money and Jewelry—Police Mystified.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—Seized from behind and throttled into insensibility by a man she did not see, Mrs. Mary Geldmacher, of 2011 Ridgewood avenue, was to-day robbed of about $10 in money, silver valued at $30, and a large bundle of wearing apparel, including her wedding gown, which she valued at $45.

Mrs. Geldmacher's story of the assault has puzzled the police, as they are unable to understand how she could have been assaulted without at least discovering the color of her assailant. She says that while at work in her kitchen she was seized by the back of the neck. Her assailant's other hand was pressed over her mouth so strongly as to prevent the slightest cry for help. The man ordered her to tell where her money was hidden, and then without giving her the least opportunity to answer he continued to choke her until she lost consciousness.

She was found later by her step-son, Charles Geldmacher, with a huge gag of newspapers tied over her mouth. Dr. William Grant, who was summoned, found that Mrs. Geldmacher was not dangerously injured, although her throat was badly lacerated by the fingers of her assailant, and so badly bruised that she was compelled to whisper her story to her relatives and the police.

The police are mystified with regard to the assault, although they are of the opinion it was not the work of a professional crook.

FEW CHANGES IN FIGURES.

Official Canvass of Maryland Election Being Made.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—Four of the five members of the State board of canvassers of Maryland met in Annapolis today and canvassed the returns of the Congressional election in the State held on November 6 last. The official canvass shows a few slight changes from the unofficial figures. The total vote of each candidate by districts was as follows:

First district—Thomas A. Smith (Dem.), 16,124; William H. Jackson (Rep.), 18,567; John H. Dulany (Pro.), 1,333; N. S. Callahan (Ind.), 1. Jackson's plurality over Smith, 2,443.

Second district—J. Fred C. Talbott (Dem.), 17,876; Robert Garrett (Rep.), 16,618; John S. Green (Pro.), 637; George A. Bauer (Soc.), 439. Talbott's plurality over Garrett, 1,252.

Third district—Harry B. Wolf (Dem.), 15,725; W. W. Johnson (Rep.), 14,841; George R. Gorsuch (Pro.), 358; Joseph P. Jarboe (Soc.), 617. Wolf's plurality over Johnson, 884.

Fourth district—John Gill, jr. (Dem.), 18,010; John V. L. Findlay, jr. (Rep.), 16,306; William M. Jett (Pro.), 613; Edward B. Steele (Soc.), 584. Gill's plurality over Findlay, 1,704.

Fifth district—George M. Smith (Dem.), 13,405; Sydney E. Mudd (Rep.), 16,798; William H. Silk, (Pro.), 492; John S. Matthews (Soc.), 613. Mudd's plurality over Smith, 3,393.

Sixth district—Harvey M. Spessard (Dem.), 11,233; George A. Pearre (Rep.), 16,136; Francis B. Sappington (Pro.), 959; Ira Culp (Soc.), 853. Pearre's plurality over Spessard, 4,904.

The State board of canvassers is composed of Attorney General William S. Bryan, jr., Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, State comptroller; Hon. Murray Vandiver, State treasurer; Thomas Parran, clerk to the Court of Appeals; and Secretary of State Oswald Tilghman. All were present at the meeting except Mr. Parran, who was unable to come to Annapolis to-day.

Jesse Tyson Critically Ill.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.—Jesse Tyson is critically ill of pneumonia at his home, Cylburn, near Mount Washington. He has been sick only a few days. Less than a week ago he was seen driving on the streets, apparently in good health.

Prior to his retirement from business Mr. Tyson was president of the Baltimore Chrome Works, which was absorbed several years ago by an out-of-town company.

Rights of Way Being Secured.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 22.—James M. Cumming, who is getting rights of way for the electric system that will go from here to Yorktown, Gloucester Point, and Urbana, and eventually to Washington, has just secured the franchises necessary for his road in Middlesex County. Pittsburg capitalists are behind the project.

Washington Man to Wed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Nov. 22.—A marriage license was issued here to-day to William O. Howes, aged twenty-five years, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Agnes G. Murphy, aged twenty-five years, of Olney, this county.

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MANY TIMES A THIEF

Bowery Man Charged with Terrorizing Countryside.

CALM AND MILD-MANNERED

Young German, Only Twenty Years Old, Held by New Jersey Police as Burglar Who Has Raided a House Almost Nightly—Asserts He Was Employed to Carry the Booty.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 22.—In the capture to-day of a mild-mannered young German, with a gun and a kit of automobile tools, the police believe they have the man whose burglaries have caused a reign of terror on both sides of the State line.

Sixty burglaries in six months is the record over in Rockland County, where the robbers operated daringly in autos, carriages, and on foot, running the gamut from safecracking to sneak thievery, and securing thousands of dollars' worth of loot.

The prisoner, who confesses that he hails from the Bowery, was captured by one of Chief Titus' men while two alleged companions were attempting to force an entrance to the barn and garage of Frank Probst, at Englewood. Mr. Probst's mother was recently robbed of $2,000 worth of jewelry.

Lives Anywhere in Bowery.

He gave his name as Gustave Miller, said he was twenty years old and lived anywhere in the Bowery or in Third avenue, below Tenth street.

Miller had in his possession a revolver and a handbag containing automobile tools, a pair of chauffeur's gloves and a spark coil. The policeman singled him out because he carried the bag. The other men escaped.

Miller was questioned closely by Inspector Titus. He was either stupid or pretended to be so. He said he knew nothing of the men whom he had accompanied, except that he had met them in the Bowery and Third avenue for two weeks past, and that he knew them only as "Bill Bicycles" and "The Kid," and that they had engaged him to carry whatever plunder they might secure.

Paid $2 to Carry Booty.

Miller said he was to receive $2 for his services. To further questions, he admitted that they had given him the revolver, and instructed him to act as lookout for them. He said the other men were after parts of bicycles and automobiles, and so far as he knew it was not their intention to rob houses.

From July last the burglaries in Rockland and Bergen counties have continued almost without interruption. Three houses were entered in one night the past week in Tappan, where $500 in cash and jewelry was secured.

DECIDES AGAINST RATE LAW.

Act Requiring Sale of Mileage Books Conflicts with Constitution.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court to-day declared the two-cent rate law was unconstitutional, Judge Cardwell delivering the opinion.

The court sustains the corporation commission in its contention that the act requiring the railroad companies to keep on sale mileage books of 500 miles and over, at two cents a mile, is in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

The court adopts a large part of the opinion of the corporation commission as its own.

The court declares the Michigan case and this practically the same, the dominant idea in both being to the effect that the statute was class legislation and not for the benefit of the whole people. Therefore, the same judgment would have been rendered had the Michigan legislature not fixed a maximum scale of passenger rates.

BURN DOCTOR IN EFFIGY.

Opponents of Superintendent Foster at Williamsburg Cause Trouble.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 22.—For the second time within the last two days Superintendent L. S. Foster, who was last night deposed by the general board as the head of the Eastern State Hospital, was burned in effigy early this morning.

Mayor Warburton feared such a demonstration and had issued orders prohibiting it. He will have the matter fully investigated. The police were lured to another portion of the city after midnight by a fake fight. Immediately the coffin was brought to the front of Dr. Foster's residence. It was filled with excelsior saturated with gasoline and a torch applied. The demonstration by the anti-Foster element has become so marked that there has been strong talk of requesting the governor to send military.

MARRIES HIS STEP-SISTER.

James M. Harler and Miss Margaret Sutler Wed at Middletown.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 22.—James M. Harler, twenty-two years old, and Miss Margaret M. Sutler, aged sixteen, were married last night at Middletown by Rev. W. S. Hammond. The unique feature of the ceremony was the fact that the bride was the step-sister of her husband. He is the son of Spencer Harler, who, as a widower, married Mrs. Rebecca Sutler, widow of Thomas Sutler and mother of the bride. Mrs. Harler was present at the ceremony, and gave her consent to the union.

Wants Better Fire Protection.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—An important matter, and one which will more than likely be taken up at the next meeting of the State board of public works, is the inadequate water pressure furnished in the State House, and the resulting danger from fire. The Annapolis Water Company, which furnishes the only supply of water in the town, has within the last year greatly increased its number of consumers, and this, it is thought, has reduced the pressure.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

Westminster, Md., Nov. 22.—While gunning yesterday afternoon, Clarence Cole, aged about thirty-five years, was accidentally shot in the face and seriously injured. The shot took effect in the right eye and jaw. The eye will have to be removed. The jaw is fractured and the face lacerated.

Cole was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, last night, by Dr. S. Luther Bare.

Negro Slayer Sentenced.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—Edmund Bray, colored, was to-day sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of Ellis Boone, whom he stabbed above the heart as Boone was attempting to eject him from Boone's home. Bray expected a death sentence. When the jury was considering his case he gave his watch to his son and urged him to live a Christian life.

TAFT IS DOOMED BY NEGRO LEADERS

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dentally talked about the matter of the negro troops. Mr. Hull said that there was no doubt about the legal authority of the President to discharge the men without honor.

The President, or any of his successors in office, might, however, remove this disability, although he expressed the opinion that such removal of disability would not entitle a man dismissed to his continuous service record. Mr. Hull said it was not improbable that the subject might be discussed by Congress, and perhaps some investigation ordered, but he was unable to see what else Congress could do. Mr. Hull did not criticise the action of the President.

Democrats Are Skeptical.

Prominent negro politicians, and, in fact, Republican leaders, assert that a division of the negro vote between the two parties is impending owing to the action of the President in dismissing the negro troops. Democrats are skeptical over the outlook. Many of them believe that the negro will continue to vote "regularly," regardless of the President's action. At the same time, Republicans are fearful that the time has arrived when a considerable number of negroes cannot be placed safely in the Republican column. Should this turn out to be true, the political effect would be far-reaching. It would mean that the Democratic party would almost certainly elect its Presidential candidate and a House of Representatives, and eventually a Senate.

Since the negro has been given the ballot in the doubtful States, there have been very few elections where he has not been practically the controlling factor. With the possible exception of the Roosevelt landslide of two years ago, there are many instances where the negro vote, subtracted from the Republican column, and added to that of the Democrats, would have carried States for the latter. In 1896 Mr. Bryan would have been very close to election had it not been for the negro vote, and in 1900 the race also would have been uncomfortably close for the Republicans.

Figures Are Interesting.

A few figures in this connection are interesting.

For instance, take the so-called doubtful States of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, and New York. According to the Census Bureau there are in Indiana 18,186 negro voters. In 1896 Bryan lost Indiana by only 13,000 majority, and in 1900 by but 26,000. In both elections the negro vote, it is fair to assume, held the State in the Republican column. West Virginia gave McKinley a majority of about 11,000 in 1896, and 21,000 in 1900. The State of West Virginia has 14,786 negro votes, enough to have placed the State in the Democratic column. In Ohio there are 31,235 negro voters. In 1896 McKinley carried the State by little more than 51,000, and in 1900 he increased this to 69,000. The negro vote in Ohio, taken from the Republicans in 1896, and given to the Democrats would have carried the State for Bryan. Illinois has 29,762 negro voters. In 1900, the State gave McKinley 93,900 majority. Maryland and Kentucky, which were carried by the Republicans in 1896, owed it to the negro vote. Maryland has over 60,000 negro voters; Kentucky has nearly 70,000.

In New York State there were, in 1900, nearly 32,000 negroes. Had they, with the natural proportionate increase, voted for Hearst instead of Hughes, the latter and not the former would now be making a trip to Mexico.

Similar comparisons might be made with other States, but the above are sufficient to show why the New York, Ohio, and other political organizations are so worked up over the muster out of the negro troops. That their sentiments will be reflected upon the Republican membership in Congress to an extent which may call for a Congressional investigation is at least among the possibilites.

One Company Mustered Out.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 22.—The discharge and payment of negro troops in the battalion at Fort Reno, was resumed this morning, and one-half of a company was dismissed, making a total of one full company mustered out of service. The War Department is discharging half a company a day. There are two more companies, and their dismissal will require four days' time. The discharge of the troops to-day was merely a routine matter. Only the officers and men knew anything about it.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS POISONED.

Servant Uses Flour Prepared for Rats in Getting Breakfast.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 22.—Every member of the family of W. L. Livick was taken seriously ill shortly after breakfast, and only the prompt arrival of a physician, who at once learned the cause of the illness, saved the lives of the family.

In preparing fish for breakfast the servant had rolled them in flour which had been prepared with rat poison, and as all ate of the fish the source of the trouble was soon learned. After several hours of work the physician pronounced all out of danger.

Interest Shown in Bribery Case.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cambridge, Md., Nov. 22.—Just what effect, if any, the indictment of two prominent men of Vienna, this county, for vote-buying will have upon the practice in general is at present somewhat hard to determine.

So far as public sentiment goes, while the practice is held in abhorrence by some, it must be confessed that a great many persons condone it. In the present instance, even those persons who most strongly condemn bribery, feel considerable sympathy for the men indicted.

Miss Fannie Keith Payne a Bride.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Culpeper, Va., Nov. 22.—Miss Fannie Keith Payne, of Brady Station, and Turner Ratrie were married in Christ Episcopal Church this noon by Rev. Carter Page, the rector. Both are well known in this county, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Eugene Cropp Passes Away.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Eugene Cropp, aged fifty-three years, died last night at her home, near Hartwood, Stafford County, of typhoid fever. Three sons and three daughters survive her.

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SUIT CASE TO DECIDE

Dry Contents of Satchel Evidence Against Gillette.

PRISONER'S WORD IMPEACHED

Witnesses Testify That Grace Brown's Companion Had Suit Case in Boat Late in Afternoon of Her Death—Indifference Shown by the Defendant the Day After.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The prosecution in the case of Chester Gillette made a hard problem for those who are defending him to-day in bringing up very forcibly the question of how it happened that the suit case he had with him in the canoe was dry when it was found and the stuff in it showed no signs of having been in the water. In the first place, the prosecution proved that when Gillette was arrested he said that Grace Brown was drowned after the boat which they were in had accidentally upset.

When asked to account for the fact that the suit case was dry, he replied that he and the Brown girl had gone ashore to get their lunch at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and had left it there at that time. On the cross-examination of Sheriff-elect Klock, who testified to these facts, the defense spent a long time in impressing on the jury this explanation of Gillette.

Then the district attorney sprung his surprise. In the last few minutes of the afternoon session he called Thomas Barrett to the witness stand. Barrett is a guide at Camp Craig, on Big Moose Lake.

Remembers the Hour.

"At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of July 11," he said, "I had taken the two boys whom I had in charge from Camp Craig to a swimming float off South Bay. I was keeping close watch of the time, so I would not let the older boy stay in too long. At just 5:20 o'clock I saw the boat come out of the far inside of South Bay and turn into the branch known as Punkie Bay. In it was a man and a woman, and between them was a suit case.

"The man was in the bow seat of the boat rowing and the woman was in the stern. I noticed that they were young people. At 5:45 o'clock I saw Bernard Foster's boat come out of South Bay, and a few minutes afterward the boat with the young man and woman came from Punkie Bay, and went toward the south shore of South Bay. The man was leaning forward in the bow seat, apparently talking to the woman in the stern, and was rowing slowly, a stroke at a time."

Nearly the whole day was spent by Prosecutor Ward in showing the actions of Gillette after the death of Grace Brown had occurred, and tracing him from that time until the time of his arrest by Under Sheriff Klock at the Arrowhead Inn on July 14.

Mr. Klock was called to the stand early in the afternoon. With him, he said, was Charles Gross, of Cortland, who worked in the Gillette shirt factory, and who identified Gillette for him. The under sheriff attempted to refresh his memory from notes he had taken of the conversations he had with Gillette after the arrest, but this was strenuously objected to by the defense, and finally not allowed.

Shows Surprise at News.

"When I went into the office," said Mr. Klock, "I saw the defendant. At that time I did not know him. Gross went up to him and said, 'Hello, Chester,' and the defendant answered, 'Hello, Charlie; what are you doing down here?' Gross asked him if he knew that Grace Brown was dead, and Gillette answered, 'No; is that so?' Then Gross said: 'Yes; she was drowned in Big Moose Lake;' and Gillette answered: 'My God! Is that so?'"

In the morning Rev. Cuthbert B. Frost, a minister at Lowville, had testified that on the evening of the day before this Gillette, who was in the lobby of the Arrowhead Inn, had gone up to some men who were playing cards in the lobby, and had said: "Have you heard about the tragedy at Big Moose Lake—the drowning?"

This was after a day which Gillette had spent climbing the Black Bear Mountains with a party from Arrowhead Inn, which included Rev. Mr. Frost, Rev. Mr. Dean, of Lowville, and Mr. Dean's son and daughter. Most of the morning session had been spent in proving this party and another expedition which Gillette had made the day after Grace Brown's death to Black Bear Mountain alone.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with the testimony of Under Sheriff Klock and Sheriff John Richards, who told of the finding of the tennis racquet.

WILL FIGHT FOR BIGGEST SHIP.

Advocates Prepare to Press Monster Man-of-War Plans.

The advocates of a monster battle ship that will break all world records have determined to press their fight toward that end at the coming session of Congress.

At the last session they won but a temporary victory, in that the Navy Department was directed to have plans prepared, but it was stipulated that they would have to be approved at the forthcoming session before an appropriation would be made.

The special naval board having the matter in charge has figured on a battleship that will carry ten twelve-inch guns, have a speed of nineteen knots, and be protected by the heaviest armament yet given any warship in the American navy.

These plans, it is understood, have received the indorsement of Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, and they will be submitted to Secretary Bonaparte upon his return to this city.

There is also upon the table of the Secretary a report by a special board, submitting a proposition for reducing the cost of armor plate.

Father's Reward Leads to Capture.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov. 22.—James Taylor, jr., a well-known young man of Duquesne, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., charged with the murder of Isaac Carter, a negro, with whom he quarreled on the night of November 12, was arrested in this city to-day.

The young man's father offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of his son. It was through his efforts the boy was captured.

Governor Approves Bonds.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—The governor has approved the bond of the National Marine Bank of Baltimore as a State depository in the sum of $50,000. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is the surety. The Fidelity and Deposit Company was the surety in the bond of the First National Bank of Frostburg, which is a State depository, in the sum of $10,000.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Frederick, Md., Nov. 22.—William Eyler, who resided near Emmitsburg, this county, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Gettysburg, Pa. Eyler killed Howard Miller in a hotel in Gettysburg by striking him on the head with an iron pump handle concealed in an umbrella. Eyler's defense was that he was drunk.

ARMY-NAVY TICKETS.

Nearly 8,000 Disposed of by Middies and Navy Officers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—The Navy Athletic Association has practically completed the distribution of tickets for the Army-Navy football game to be played in Philadelphia December 1. The distribution began several days ago, when the tickets for out-of-town members of the association were mailed. Each officer who belongs to the association received four tickets, while the midshipmen received three apiece. The brigade of midshipmen is composed of over 700, and the distribution among them alone, consumed between 2,000 and 2,500 of the tickets. The officers and midshipmen contribute to the fund for the support of athletics, and they, of course, are supplied first, and received a larger quota.

This year the association had nearly 8,000 tickets to dispose of, several hundred more than ever before, and the Annapolis contingent and others have been provided for in a very satisfactory manner from the tickets left from the main distribution. In addition to those sent out through the association, many persons received tickets from their midshipmen friends.

Although due notice was given that applications should be filed before November 1, Commander Thomas B. Howard, secretary of the Athletic Association, who had charge of the distribution, has received hundreds of letters from persons requesting tickets, but time is not available to answer the communications.

NAVY TEAM SHIFTS.

Annapolis Line-up for Army Game Still Undecided.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—At this late stage when the contest with West Point is only ten days hence, the final make-up of the Navy football team has not yet been finally decided upon. There are so many good substitutes for the several positions that the coaches are at a lost to make a definite selection.

Dague, a very aggressive player, may yet lose his place at end, as Bernard, who formerly played half back, is playing a very good game, in that position. His training as a back is much in his favor, and he does fine work in carrying the ball on the forward pass.

The position of right guard still seems to be open. Wright was seen in that position to-day, but Shafroth, a heavier man, is making a strong bid for the place. These are the only places still in doubt, although the players are shifted about to some extent in the daily practice. The work of the team to-day was very satisfactory. With a heavy attack the strong scrub eleven were scored against several times.

NED HANLON BUYS PARK.

Baltimore Team Now Owns Grounds on Which It Plays.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—Edward Hanlon, the largest stockholder in the Baltimore Baseball Club, has purchased the property on the York road, known as Oriole Park, for a consideration of something like $50,000. The purchase relieves the baseball situation in this city considerably, and is considered a strong indication of the sincerity of Mr. Hanlon and others identified with local professional baseball in their expressed intention of putting a big-league team in this city as soon as possible.

MAD, SHE SHOOTS 3 IN STREET

Woman Opens Fire on Doctor and Hits Two Bystanders.

Fancies Noted Physician Is Guilty of Malpractice—Young Student May Die of Wounds.

New York, Nov. 22.—Dr. Frederick Bierhoff, a physician with a large practice and one of the consulting staff of the German Dispensary, was followed from his office this afternoon by a former woman patient, who fired five shots at him at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. He was hit twice in the left shoulder and in the right arm. One of the other bullets struck Otto H. Droege, a lawyer, of 61 Park row, and another hit Paul Sheehan, a Columbia College student. The fifth bullet went wild.

Of the men injured young Sheehan was hurt the worst. The bullet struck him in the middle of the back. He was removed from the Presbyterian Hospital to St. Luke's to-night, and the doctors were trying to find the bullet. Both he and Droege were shot because they happened to be in the crowd on the corner when the woman opened her fusillade on the doctor. Droege escaped with a flesh wound in the arm.

The woman who did the shooting is Ottailia Schneider, who has been living for the last three weeks at 2186 Anthony avenue, in the Bronx. From the fact that she wore a bonnet fashioned somewhat after those worn by Salvation Army lassies, she was at first taken for a member of that organization. She told the police that she belonged to the Sisters of Mercy, and had been a Sister in Germany. In the Supreme Court, she has a suit against Dr. Bierhoff for $2,000 damages for malpractice. The State Medical Association is defending it for the doctor.

The woman told a rambling story to the police of having been operated upon by the doctor. According to Dr. Bierhoff, the woman is a paranoiac, has been pronounced so by experts, and for the last five years has been writing him threatening letters under the delusion that he had injured her. He got a warrant out for her some time ago in the Yorkville court, but says that the police told him they could not find her. The police believe the woman is crazy.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Contract Surg. J. MARCHAL WHEATE, from Boise to Fort Yellowstone.

Capt. MICHAEL S. MURRAY, commissary, before retiring board, Fort Riley, for examination.

Navy Orders.

Lieut. Comdr. F. H. CLARK, to Bridgeport as assistant inspector of ordnance, Hartford district.

Lieut. Comdr. H. H. HOUGH, detached Cleveland, home, wait orders.

Lieut. E. E. SCRANTON, detached Navy Recruiting Station, Denver, to Naval Station, Tutuila.

Lieut. T. D. PARKER, detached Columbia, continue at Naval Hospital, New York.

Lieut. R. S. DOUGLAS, detached Texas to Cleveland.

Lieut. J. H. COMFORT, detached Navy Recruiting Party No. 4, to charge Navy Recruiting Station, Denver.

Lieut. D. V. H. ALLEN, detached Texas, to charge Navy Recruiting Party No. 4.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS—The following movements of naval vessels was reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

Des Moines at Port Antonio; Caesar at Suez; Louisiana and Tennessee at Ponce, November 21.

Caesar at Port Said; Chattanooga at Chefoo, November 22.

SAILED.

Des Moines from Santiago to Port Antonio; Wasp from Newport for Hampton Roads, November 21.

Caesar from Suez for Port Said, thence to Algiers; Louisiana, Tennessee, and Washington from Ponce for Cape Henry; Raleigh from Chefoo for Carite; Prairie, from Havana for Hampton Roads; Helena from Kiukiang for Hankow; Brutus from Colombo for Suez, November 22.

BIG PRIZE FOR NEGRO

Plans of Only Black Architect Accepted by Government.

RISES HIGH IN PROFESSION

Design of W. Sidney Pittman Will Be Used in Construction of Negro Exhibition Building at the Jamestown Exposition—He Was an Associate With Booker T. Washington.

The design and plans for the Negro Exhibition Building, at the Jamestown Exposition, executed by W. Sidney Pittman, 494 Louisiana avenue, have been accepted, and will be used in the erection of the structure. They were first passed upon by J. Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury, and were then accepted by the officials of the Negro Development Exposition Company, of Richmond. Bids for the erection of the building will be opened in Richmond next week.

The Negro Building will cover 250 by 156 feet. It is planned in the colonial style, finished in pebble dash staff, with galvanized iron trimmings. It will have four entrances surmounted by ornamented porches. It is to have two stories, surmounted by a high roof and ornamental sky-lights. It will cost $30,000, and will form a part of the government exhibit. The building is to be a detail of the structures on the United States reservation.

Only Negro Architect.

W. Sidney Pittman, the designer of this building, is the only negro architect to have plans accepted by the United States government. He is also the only architect of his race to maintain an office and to make his living in that profession in the entire world. He is an interesting man personally, and has come up to the position which he now occupies after long study and application.

Mr. Pittman was born in Montgomery, Ala., in 1875. He attended the public schools there and in Birmingham, Ala., where he completed his high school education. From Birmingham he entered the Tuskegee school, and studied there five years. He first took a course as a wheelwright, lasting two years. His success in mechanical drawing, and his ability to make accurate estimates upon the cost of work connected with that trade, attracted the attention of his teachers, among whom was an architect from the Boston School of Technology, and he was advised to undertake the study of architecture in a course lasting three years.

His success was so great that he became the assistant of the chief instructor, and after graduation was sent to the Drexel School in Philadelphia, where he graduated two years later. His entrance there was contingent to an agreement with Booker T. Washington to return to Tuskegee as professor of architecture. He kept his agreement, and was chief instructor in architecture for five years after graduation at Philadelphia.

Successful in Washington.

One year ago Mr. Pittman came to Washington and opened an office as a professional architect. While at Tuskegee he planned and supervised the construction of buildings worth almost $250,000, which now form part of the structures at the institute.

Since coming to Washington he has engaged in all kinds of professional work, and is the regular architect of two prominent local builders. He has planned a number of school buildings for negro educational corporations in the South, and has entered into competition with architects of the white race, sometimes winning profitable jobs from them.

Miss Harriet T. Knight Is Dead.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 22.—Miss Harriet T. Knight, died to-day at her home in Stafford County, of appendicitis, aged sixty-five years. Two brothers and three sisters survive her.

DEATH RECORD.

Phoebe Dunchu, 1603 S st. nw., 90 years.
Mary A. E. Stockton, 1607 30th st. nw., 76 years.
Ann Madigan, 338 K st. nw., 75 years.
Josie Grass, 1261 P st. nw., 71 years.
Elizabeth M. Blakeslee, 721 1st st. nw., 70 years.
John Locket, Garfield Hospital, 70 years.
Mildred Alexander, 335 Md. ave. sw., 66 years.
John A. Murray, 1120 I st. se., 63 years.
Catherine Glavin, 109 Benning road, 60 years.
Louis Carter, 612 Broad ct. sw., 60 years.
Samuel Smith, 3230 Grace st. nw., 56 years.
H. Herwig, R. R. tracks, bet. N. J. ave. and S. Capitol st., 55 years.
Carrie L. DuBois, 1345 Q st. nw., 50 years.
Beverly Donaldson, 1210 19th st. nw., 50 years.
Fannie Green, Wash. Asyl. Hosp., 40 years.
Annie L. Crompton, 960 26th st. nw., 38 years.
George Barnes, Wash. Asyl. Hosp., 30 years.
Francis Robinson, 1510 10th st. nw., 1 month.