BRISK BOARD SESSION

Charges Against Committee Stirs Dr. Chancellor.

REFUSES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Trouble Grows Out of Recommendation for Appointment of Colored Principal to Succeed Cardozo—New Plan of Admission to High Schools. Promotions and Appointments.

What were in effect serious charges against the examining board for the colored schools were brought out at the school board meeting yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Cook and Horner, colored member of the board. As a result, the superintendent has been instructed to make an investigation and report to the board. The charges grew out of the recommendation for the appointment of W. T. C. Williams as supervising principal of the Thirteenth division, from which Cardozo was deposed.

A lively colloquy grew out of the adoption of the report and the recommendation of the examiners, Mr. Mattingly and Miss Riggs, which was approved by Supt. Chancellor and by the committee on teachers and janitors. Mr. Cook approved it and voted for it, but then asked for a reconsideration on the ground of certain rumors that had come to him but recently. This met with objection, and Mr. Cook specified the rumors he had heard against the examiners. Mr. Horner supported Mr. Cook.

Dr. Chancellor Is Emphatic.

Dr. Chancellor broke in with the emphatic statement that if there was anything wrong in the examination that he could ascertain he would be the first to recommend the dismissal of all concerned. Mrs. Terrell defended Williams, saying that he was above the slightest suspicion, was a man of good character, one of the foremost educators of the colored race, and a member of the jury of awards of the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Cook said he cast no reflection on Mr. Williams, but Mrs. Terrell insisted it was beneath the dignity of the board to take up every rumor that became current. Her argument met with approval, and Capt. Oyster ruled that the appointment would have to stand, Mr. Cook's motion being lost. The discussion was reopened later, however, with a motion for an investigation.

Refuses to Be Investigated.

Dr. Chancellor stated that he declined to be investigated, that he was a member of the examining board, and had once before informed the board that they could have his resignation, but that he absolutely declined to be made the subject of an investigation.

It seemed that this was the first intimation the members of the board had that Dr. Chancellor was on the examining board, and several wished to be understood as not casting any reflection whatsoever on him. There was a rapid-fire discussion, that finally boiled down to the acceptance of Dr. Chancellor's offer to look into the matter and make a report to the board, and the entire matter was left in his hands.

New Plan for Admission.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent, the old policy of examining all pupils applying for admission to the high schools who were not graduates of the local graded schools was abolished, and he was empowered to appoint a high school admission board to prepare a list of schools, public, private and grammar, graduation certificates from which would entitle pupils to enter without the customary examination. All pupils who have not such certificates will be examined by a board apppointed for the purpose.

In reply to a question from Capt. Oyster relative to secret societies in the schools Supt. Chancellor said that he was irrevocably opposed to them; that so far as he knew, there were none, and that they were prohibited in the new rules adopted by the committee on rules. These rules will be made public shortly, and will be acted upon by the board at its next meeting.

Minutes of Moten Case Corrected.

Upon motion of Mrs. Mussey, the minutes of the board were corrected in regard to the Moten case. According to the minutes, Mrs. Moten was demoted in May last year, but the board later refused to concur in the demotion, and she still holds her position as principal of Normal School No. 2.

A letter from J. F. Richard, containing a story from the Washington Herald, in which it was shown that vaccination was quite frequently followed by disastrous results, was read, and Mr. Richard asked the board to look into the matter.

A letter from the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association developed the fact that although Congress had made an appropriation for eight additional kindergartens, there was no provision for paying the salaries of teachers for them, but that that would be included in the estimates for this year, which would be gotten in early, and provision would be made in them for many improvements.

Assignments and Promotions.

Permission was granted for a flower show in the schools the coming Friday. Many other matters of more or less importance were acted upon and the following changes approved:

Appointments—Miss J. T. Martin, teacher in the Business High School; Miss P. E. Thonssen, teacher in the Central High School; Miss E. F. Sleman, teacher in the Business High School; Clara J. Schwartz, teacher in the Central High School; Miss D. L. Worthington, teacher in the Central High School; Miss EthelStorum, teacher of the first grade, Twelfth division; Miss Fannie Bostic, kindergarten assistant; Miss Carrie Lonsome, teacher of the first grade; Maywood Mitchell, kindergarten assistant; Roy C. Claffin, teacher in the McKinley Manual Training School; Miss Edith Thomson, second grade teacher; W. T. B. Williams, supervising principal, Twelfth division, at salary of $2,200 per annum, vice W. V. Tunnell, resigned; Mrs. M. O. Wilcox, Miss Katherine Summy, Miss E. V. Kenealy, Miss Katherine Morgan, Miss Florence Irmen, Miss Helen Seufferle, Miss Nellie Norwood, Mrs. Emma Doyle Martin and Miss Mary Adele Levers, substitutes; Felix Weir, teacher of music; Miss Dorothy Wall, kindergarten assistant; Miss Katharine Hardwick, kindergarten assistant; Miss Louise Raun, kindergarten assistant; Miss Mollie Weyman, kindergarten assistant; Miss Kathryn Howells, temporarily, attendance officer; reinstate and appoint Miss Virginia Schaefer, teacher of the First grade; Josephine Eckstein, Edith Noonan, and Emma Gardner, teachers of the first grade.

Promotions—Miss L. M. Warman, from eighth to eighth grade principalship; Miss J. H. Kenealy, from fourth to fifth grade; Miss E. E. Towles, from first to third grade; Miss T. F. Schoenborn, from second to fifth grade; Miss S. B. Holland, from second to third grade; Miss R. G. Elliott, from first to third grade; Miss J. E. Baker, from sixth to seventh grade; Miss J. A. Kupfer, from fifth to sixth grade; Miss A. E. Scammell, from fourth to fifth grade; Miss G. G. Newton, from first to third grade; Miss A. M. Laporte, from fourth to fifth grade; Miss B. F. Clokey, from third to fourth grade; Miss B. E. Taylor, from third to fourth grade; Miss M. B. Hilkary, from first to third grade; Miss Addie, from fifth to sixth grade; Miss M. P. Bradshaw, from fourth to first grade model teacher; Miss Virginia Hollinberger, from first to second-first grade; Miss M. L. Sanderson, from second to fourth grade; Miss J. E. Doing, from fourth to fifth grade; Miss M. G. Silvester, from first to fourth grade; A. A. Gray, from fourth to fifth grade; E. R. Ames, from class 3 to 4.

Assignments of kindergarten teachers:

First division—Toner School, F. J. Evans, Miss Lillian Davis; Hyde School, Miss N. D. Moote, Miss Nannie McClelland; Twenty-eighth and N streets, Misses E. C. Carr and Hyra Davis; Jackson, Miss Mary Wilkins, Miss Louise Arnold.

Second division—Tenley School, Misses Elizabeth Dickinson and Cora Johnson; Johnson School, Marion Slater, Cornelia Snow; Morgan School, Daisy Prentice, Dorothy Wall; Dennison School, Kathryn Brown, Bessie Ridgeway.

Third division—Ross School, Juliet Searle, Miss L. McFarland; Harrison School, Grace Alden, Laura Jacobs; Phelps School, Mary McFarland, Elreane Williams; Monroe School, Augusta Snow, Beulah Sanderlin; Brightwood School, Mary Crook, Gertrude Fuller.

Fourth division—1017 Twelfth street, Marietta Stockard, Cornelia Allan; Polk School, Ira Richards, Clara Dorris; Gage School, Grace Clifton, Nellie Taylor; Seaton Practice School, Jane McKnew, Marie Pearce, Katherine Hardwick.

Fifth division—Emery School, Georgia Vance, Blanch Wilgus; Eckington School, Fern Hoskins, Alice Turner; Carbery School, Hope Soule, Ida Willis; Brookland School, Anna Endicott, Anna Lynch.

Sixth division—Taylor School, Rachel Coffin, Janet Young; Blair School, Mabel Griffiths, Thea Adams; Wheatley School, Bessie Endicott, Stella Holly; Pierce School, Margaret Johnson, Eliza Green; Blow School, Maud Aiton, Louise Raun.

Seventh division—Dent School, Nannie Schillman, Rachel Millard; Peabody School, Portia Oberly, Belle Meloy; Wallach School, Mary Reynolds, Mollie Weyman.

Eighth division—Jefferson School, Josephine Mason, Jennie Davis; Amidon School, Grace Janney, M. Farquhar; Smallwood School, Sadie Morris, Marie Graff.

Ninth division—Anacostia School, Irene Zeiders, Rasabelle Jones; Buchanan School, Laura Thompson, C. Naylor; Cranch School, Bessie Mosher, Alice Berry.

Location of night schools:

White—Business High School, Franklin School, Gales School, Jefferson School, Wallach School, Corcoran School, 212 H street northwest, 646 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Colored—Armstrong Manual Training School, Stevens School, Randall School, Garnet School, Garfield School, Lovejoy School.

The night sessions commence on Monday evening, September 30, 1907, and continue on each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening thereafter from 8 to 10 o'clock.

WILL BRING HOME MESSAGE

President Has Document About Ready for Congress.

Reaches Washington on Wednesday and Departs for the West on Sunday.

When President Roosevelt arrives here Wednesday from his summer home, it will be with his annual message to Congress ready for the finishing touches. Seven important speeches have also been prepared for delivery on his Western and trans-Mississippi trip, which he will begin Sunday.

His first speech will be delivered at Canton, Ohio, on Monday, at the dedication of the McKinley monument.

It is understood that in speeches the President will reaffirm the policies he stands for and the legislation he hopes to see enacted during the present Congress. It is also believed that he will take advantage of the opportunity to reiterate his declaration of election night that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

It is likely that he will pay close attention to recent criticisms, inside and outside of his own party.

Close friends of the administration intimate that the President's forthcoming trip should set at rest all conjectures as to the Roosevelt popularity in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi. They believe that his appearance in that region and the speeches that he will make will arouse such enthusiasm as will absolutely clinch the vote of those States in the next Republican national convention for any man whom the President desires to succeed him.

Preparations have been completed to relieve President Roosevelt from as much embarrassment as possible resulting from the desire of the people to greet him. The exact hour of his arrival and departure from the different cities has not been made public.

PRESS WOMEN TO MEET.

Convention Planned at Birmingham on October 23.

At a meeting of the National Women's Press Association, recently held in the Carnegie Library, it was decided to send a number of delegates to the annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs, at Birmingham, Ala., October 23.

It has been arranged that the Eastern delegation of press men and women will rendezvou in Washington and hold a reception before their departure to the South. This reception will be under the auspices of the Womans' National Press Association and the Pen Womans' League.

Resolutions were read at the meeting which were presented by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood to the peace convention in New York, in which she advocates permanent treaties of arbitration and other measures toward world peace.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT.

Forty-four Licenses Issued to Practice Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. D. E. Buckingham, president of the board of examiners in veterinary medicine, yesterday submitted to the Commissioners a report of the proceedings for the first three months. Following their organization, February 1, the board elected the following officers: President, D. E. Buckingham; vice president, John Lockwood; secretary and treasurer, Hulbert Young.

James Pugh, assistant corporation counsel, was detailed as special counsel. Due notice was given to the veterinary profession and the public of the operation of the law, and application blanks were mailed to all persons practicing veterinary medicine or any branch thereof in the District.

Thirty-eight licenses have been issued without examination and six with examination.

Would Select Dalzell.

Kenneth A. Shaw, of 225 E street northwest, has sent a circular letter to all members of Congress advocating the appointment of James M. Dazell, of Ohio, as postmaster of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shaw speaks highly of his candidate, and states his numerous qualifications, which include an honorable practice of thirty years before the Ohio bar, a good record as a member of the legislature, and the fact that he is a war veteran and indorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Joseph Crawford Improved.

Joseph Crowford, general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who is critically ill at Providence Hospital, was last night reported as better by Dr. Breckinridge Payne, who is attending him. Mr. Crawford is a member of the Metropolitan Club and other clubs in this city and New York. His family is prominent in social circles.

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SUMMER SIZZLES OUT

Last Day Was Not Least in Point of Humidity.

ALSO ONE OF THE HOTTEST

Ninety-seven in the Shade Was the Mercury's High Mark, Registered Just to Spite the Calendar and the Man with the New Derby—True Fall Is With Us To-day.

Summer's Last Record.

Weather Bureau.	Affleck's
70 .....8 a. m.....	79
83 .....10 a. m.....	87
86 .....12 m.....	93
90 .....2 p. m.....	96
90 .....4 p. m.....	96
86 .....6 p. m.....	—
78 .....8 p. m.....	—

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 95; 8 p. m., 77.

Equinoctially speaking, yesterday was the last day of summer, and although the intelligence that it was summer will certainly not be news to many persons, there is some consolation in the fact that from now on, according to the schedule mapped out by scientists, the true fall begins.

The Weather Bureau agrees with science in this instance at least, for that much maligned institution promises that with the rise of to-day's sun the crisp fall breezes will begin and remain until winter's stern reality confronts the city. The change may be accompanied by showers, but at all events real autumn weather is coming.

The last day of summer was one of the very hottest. Coming, as it did, after a fairly cool spell, its fire was all the more felt, and when a slight breeze stirred the trees yesterday afternoon a chorus of gratified "a-ahs" filled the air.

Mercury Close to 97.

Down in Mr. Affleck's apothecary shop, the busy mercury climbed almost to ninety-seven, and those who stopped to look at it went away much hotter. The thermometer of the Weather Bureau, with its customary conservatism, showed little better than ninety at the hottest part of the day, but, of course, the cool breezes and the shade have lots to do with the difference between uptown and down.

To those who were working on the tracks in the middle of Pennsylvania avenue the thermometer was about an even 100, for they had the full benefit of the purest sunshine, mingled with the gentle refracting rays from the creamy, mushy concrete and the usual amount of humidity. The laborers said that yesterday was the worst day of the summer to them.

Straw Hat Wearers Smiled.

Those who clung to straw hats were practically the only happy people yesterday. They were not so happy as they might have been, but they had to smile whenever a precursor of winter came along with a new black derby or a "hold-over." This out-of-place and premature headgear was usually carried in the hand, while a handkerchief or forefinger periodically adorned the brow. Then, too, they were happy at the thought that the new derbies were already getting sunburned and green, and those still unpurchased would be nice and black and glossy. On the whole, it was a comforting day for the knights of the straw hat, and a glimpse of the torture chamber to those who are bound to keep in fashion's first flight.

Also, it was a nice day for peek-a-boo waists, and such a horrid day for new fall suits and hats. But to-morrow the tide will be turned, so says the weather man, and if it doesn't turn out that way his is the blame.

NICHOLS NOT MURDERED.

Man Found Dead Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

As the result of an autopsy held at the District morgue yesterday afternoon over the remains of Archibald Nichols, whose body was found between two piles of lumber at the entrance to a lumber yard at Thirteenth and B streets northwest early yesterday morning, no inquest will be held by the coroner's jury.

An examination of the man's body showed no marks of violence, and nothing could be found that would indicate that there had been any foul play. The physicians found that the immediate cause of his death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. The police authorities, in investigating the matter, learned that Nichols had been drinking for several days.

Nichols was employed as a laborer at a farm in Montgomery County, Md., belonging to Edward F. Abner, a local brewer. For several days, however, he had been spending his time in this city.

SYNOD SESSION CLOSED.

Lutheran Ministers Make Trip to Mount Vernon.

The annual session of the Concordia districts of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of the Synod of Ohio, which had been in session at Grace Lutheran Church this week, adjourned yesterday at noon.

About fifty of the ministers of the conference and delegates, many accompanied by their wives, went to Mount Vernon by boat yesterday afternoon to visit the tomb of Washington.

RUNS OFF FROM SCHOOL.

Carl Mogovitz Prefers Wandering to Learning.

When several small boys heard Carl Mogovitz, sixteen years old, of 29 M street, say he would run away from home rather than return to school, they laughed, and refused to take him seriously. This was early last week, and with the school doors yawning to-morrow, he has disappeared.

His parents have reported the matter to the police, and a detective has been assigned to co-operate with the parents in locating the boy.

Montgomery Sold for $13,000.

Gravesend Race Track, Sept. 21.—Montgomery, one of the best three-year-olds of the season, was sold here to-day to Sam Hildreth for $13,000.

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MRS. BESANT TO LECTURE.

Foremost Exponent of Theosophy Will Visit Washington Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society, will deliver a lecture on "The Place of Masters in Religions," at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, September 26. Mrs. Besant is the foremost exponent of theosophy in the world, and has written a multitude of books on that subject. Her visit to this city is looked to with great interest by the members of her cult in Washington, and a large attendance at the lecture is promised.

This lecture is said to explain the existence of superhuman and subhuman beings and their relation to humanity, and will set forth the philosophy of occultism as expounded by the masters. It will also illustrate the place of theosophy in the great world movements of to-day.

PULLEN STILL IN CUSTODY.

Held in Connection with Death of George Sinclair.

William A. Pullen, of 142 M street southeast, who was arrested on Friday night, on the suspicion that he was connected with the shooting of George D. Sinclair, who died from the effects of a bullet wound on that day at the Casualty Hospital, is still being held in custody at the Fifth precinct station, pending the decision of the coroner's jury.

Yesterday morning an autopsy was held at a local undertaking establishment over Sinclair's remains by Dr. R. W. Baker, under the direction of Acting Coroner Glazebrook. It was shown that the bullet entered the man's back and lodged in the spinal column. At the time a coroner's jury was sworn in by Dr. Glazebrook, but no testimony concerning the case was submitted.

To-morrow morning, at 10:30, an inquest will be held at the District morgue, at which the testimony of several members of both Sinclair's and Pullen's families will be heard. Pullen will also be called upon to tell his story of the shooting.

The funeral of Sinclair will probably take place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, at 513 G street southeast. The interment will be at the Congressional Cemetery.

FINAL HONOR PAID WALKER

Late Rear Admiral Laid to Rest at Arlington Cemetery.

Impressive Ceremonies Participated In by Officials of High Rank and Diplomatic Corps.

With all the honors accorded a naval officer of high rank, the ashes of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, were laid to rest yesterday in Arlington Cemetery.

Assembled in the auditorium of All Souls' Church were members of the diplomatic corps, Secretary Metcalf, officers of the army and navy, and officials of the government, who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the distinguished naval officer, diplomat, scholar, and the first chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission. The services were conducted by Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

At the conclusion of the services, a squad of blue jackets, acting as body bearers, carried the remains from the church and the cortege proceeded to Arlington. The marine battalion and two battalions of naval reserves acted as escort, under the command of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree. As the procession passed through Fort Myer on the way to the cemetery, the rear admiral's salute of thirteen guns was fired.

The final service at the grave was conducted by Chaplain Bayard, of the United States Navy.

The honorary pallbearers were Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N.; Paymaster General (retired) Henry T. B. Harris, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Eugene H. C. Leutze, U. S. N.; C. C. Glover, Rufus A. Lane, Nathaniel Wilson, Gen. Coppinger, and Commodore Wallace.

The ushers at the church were Lieut. Commander D. F. Sellers, U. S. N.; Lieut. T. C. Hart, U. S. N.; Lieut. E. McCauley, U. S. N.; Lieut. C. R. Miller, U. S. N.; Ensign A. C. Pickens, U. S. N.

The District of Columbia Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, have adopted resolutions setting forth that Admiral Walker died at Ogonquit, Me., September 15, 1907, and that his character and career entitle him to grateful remembrance of the people, of the nation, and of the naval service. His record in peace and war, it was stated, is the noblest monument that can be erected to his memory. It was ordered that copies of the resolution be sent to his family.

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

The meeting of the bishops of the Colored Methodist Church will be held in this city on January 8.

Frank Wheeler, R. W. Hickman, jr., G. F. Pushaw, and R. Hagan Wilson have left for Ann Arbor, Mich., to enter the University of Michigan.

Although the season is almost closed, dealers expect several more boatloads of Virginia melons this week. Oyster cargoes are quite scarce so far.

The steamer River Queen is to return to service on the Potomac this winter. Early in the spring she was sent to Baltimore. She will make the run between Washington and Notley Hall.

Under the will of Mrs. Charlotte M. Bridge, of Athens, Pa., the District Humane Society is bequeathed $1,000. Maj. T. H. Looker, of Washington, comes in for $5,000. There are many other legatees.

Examinations to fill vacancies in the following positions will be held by the Civil Service Commission as follows: Lithographic map engraver, October 19; draftsman, October 23 and 24, and assistant photographer in the Geological Survey, October 23.

The San Francisco Order of Elks.

One of the most prosperous of Elk lodges is B. P. O. E., No. 3, of San Francisco. When the relief committees went to work to supply the wants of the homeless, after the earthquake, this lodge opened rooms, with an invitation to all who were in need. No questions were asked as to affiliations. Hospitality upon a magnificent scale, as to quantity, was inaugurated and kept up until the great need was over. When the Elks discontinued their brotherly work, Lodge No. 3 paid all of its bills, and returned, through the grand lodge, then in session in Denver, every cent of the funds so liberally contributed by brother lodges in various parts of the United States. The return of the money was accompanied by profound and grateful acknowledgments of the strengthening of the ties between San Francisco Elks and outside brothers, and the notification that the San Francisco Elks had cheerfully given their own funds and settled all obligations.

Fall Fashions.

Miss Gartland, formerly of 912 G st. nw., has opened her new millinery establishment at 1306 F st. nw., where she has on hand all the newest Parisian shapes in hats for fall and winter.

WAR BALLOON HOME

Huge Yellow Bag Returns from Baltimore.

CHANDLER TELLS OF TRIP

Ascent Made for Benefit of Members of Signal Corps, Who Are Studying Ballooning with View to Organization of New Branch of Service. Classes Are to Be Continued.

When the great yellow war balloon bearing two of America's most courageous aeronauts was loosed from its guy ropes at noon yesterday at Twelfth and M streets southeast, and drifted far out of sight into Maryland, the little knot of spectators stood in amazement and waited for it to return. But it returned not, although darkness came and found the little knot of spectators but little diminished.

Three hours later a great yellow war balloon descended like a monster bird on a vacant field about nine miles this side of Baltimore, and another knot of spectators stood in amazement at the intrepid manner in which two men alighted and allowed a vast column of gas to escape. Then they folded their balloon and began to work at making it ready to be brought back to Washington.

But Two Men in Car.

The men were Capt. Charles De F. Chandler, of the Corps of United States Engineers, and J. C. McCoy, the expert aeronaut, who has been engaged as pilot of the balloon. Capt. Chandler is in command of the big air engine and has been instructing ten enlisted men in the methods of handling balloons so that they may become the forerunners of an efficient balloon corps in the United States army.

Yesterday the two men gave their first illustration in filling a balloon and making a flight. The enlisted men first listened to instructions from Capt. Chandler and then assisted in making the balloon ready. Capt. Chandler and Mr. McCoy made the flight and were soon in the grip of a five-mile breeze, which carried them well out of sight in a short time. They ascended to an altitude of 4,000 feet, and at 3 o'clock were so near Baltimore they thought it best to descend, as the winding streams about that city made descent a trifle dangerous.

They returned to Washington last night, and the balloon was shipped, so as to be ready for the next test on Monday.

Capt. Chandler has been a successful aeronaut for some years and has made many successful ascents, once staying in the air more than twenty hours. Mr. McCoy is likewise a great aeronaut and is one of the best-known pilots in America.

For Pupils' Benefit.

In speaking of the trip last night, Capt. Chandler said that it was merely a short spin, more calculated to show his pupils the art of flying than anything else. He was much pleased with the work that has been done thus far, and said that he looks on this class as the forerunner of many that will be started. He was noncommittal as to the probable course that would be followed in manning balloons, but said that in his opinion the army balloon would be of great service in time of warfare.

Mr. McCoy referred to Capt. Chandler when asked about the future of the war balloon, but in referring to the sport in general, said, "I think that America will remain in front as far as ballooning goes. The next race, which will be held in St. Louis, is eagerly looked forward to by all American aeronauts and they all anticipate victory.

"My balloon in America will be entered in the race, and I am confident that she will make a good showing."

THROWN FROM PONY CART.

Ralph Stabler Suffers Concussion of Brain in Accident.

Ralph Stabler, aged eight, who lives at 1531 Eighth street northwest, was seriously injured about 8 o'clock last night when a north-bound car of the Ninth street line, near Q street, collided with a pony cart in which he was riding, overturning the vehicle and throwing him to the ground.

Louis Stabler, eleven years of age, his brother, who was also in the cart, was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

The two boys had been on an errand for their father, A. G. Stabler, who conducts a livery stable at 931 B street northwest, and were returning to their home when the accident happened. In falling from the vehicle Ralph Stabler struck on his head and was rendered unconscious.

After the boy was removed to his home, in Eighth street, Dr. R. M. Ellyson, of 1535 Eighth street northwest, said he was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain.

His condition was regarded as being quite serious, although the physician says that the injury will probably prove fatal.

USES BALL BAT ON ELOPERS.

Pittsburg Mother Thus Answers Pleas for Parental Blessing.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—The epidemic of elopements which has been sweeping over Pittsburg for some time received a check this morning, when Mrs. Mary Graham, an athletic mother, swung her baseball bat on her newly married daughter and her son-in-law, who presented themselves for forgiveness. Both the bride and groom are now laid up at different neighbors, having their wounds dressed by physicians.

The mother of Walter C. Shaul, the groom, has sworn that she will back Mrs. Graham's ball bat with a pan of hot water if the elopers come around to the Shaul home.

JOHN BECK, SR., BURIED.

Funeral Services in Charge of Masonic Order.

John Beck, sr., whose death occurred Thursday, was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, 809 Sixth street southwest. The services were in charge of the Masonic order, and the interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born in Philadelphia, but he had been a resident of this city since 1852. For many years he was a clerk in the Post-office Department, and later became connected with the firm of Harvey, Clark & Given. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order. A son and daughter survive him.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET.

Young People's Church Societies First Convention Next Week.

The Luther League Central, of the District of Columbia, an organization of young people's societies of Lutheran churches in Washington, will hold its first annual convention on the evening of September 24, in Zion Lutheran Church, Sixth and P streets northwest, Rev. C. F. Bergner, pastor. Rev. Dr. William J. Miller, of Greensburg, Pa., will make the principal address, and an appropriate musical programme will be rendered.

The Central was organized on March 12 of this year for the purpose of bringing together the young people's societies of the Lutheran churches in the District, creating a friendly spirit of intercourse among the local societies, and advancing their interests by conferences and conventions, and bringing them into closer relation with the Luther League of America, the national organization of Lutheran young people's societies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREAT OPEN AIR SERVICES,
Cathedral Grounds, Wisconsin Avenue and Woodley Lane.
Sunday, September 29, at 12 noon and 3 p. m.
12 NOON.
Laying foundation stone of proposed Cathedral.
The Bishop of London will deliver the salutation.
3 P. M.
Open air service of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
Sermon by the Bishop of London.
Address by Hon. D. J. Brewer, Justice U. S. Supreme Court.
Combined choirs of the District—500 men and boys.
Marine Band.
ROUTES.
1. Capital Traction—Pa. ave. cars to 32d and M sts. nw., Tennallytown and Rockville to grounds. Two fares.
2. Washington Traction (Metropolitan), F st. to Georgetown, 32d and P sts. transfer to Tennallytown cars to grounds.
3. Chevy Chase cars to Cathedral ave. 'Buses to grounds. Fare on 'bus, 5 cents each way.
4. 'Buses from Dupont Circle.

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ANDERSON—Departed this life on Friday, September 20, 1907, at 6:30 a. m., at his residence, 1614 Sixteenth street northwest, LLOYD ANDERSON, the beloved husband of Talitha C. Anderson.
Funeral from Central M. E. Church, Fifth street, between M and N streets, on Sunday, September 22 at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ATKINSON—On Friday, September 20, 1907, at 8:30 a. m., ALICE BOGERT, wife of Robert H. Atkinson.
Funeral from her late residence, 1735 U street northwest, on Monday, September 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BENNETT—On Friday, September 20, 1907, at 2 a. m., at George Washington University Hospital, SAMUEL E. BENNETT, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of this city, aged seventy-two years.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Perkins, 634½ Bates street northwest, on Sunday, September 22, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Loudon Park, Baltimore, Md.

COOK—On Thursday, September 19, 1907, at Ocean City, Md., MARY A., beloved wife of A. G. Cook.
Relatives and friends and members of the Legion of Loyal Women are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 213 Second street southeast, on Sunday, September 22, at 3 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

DRISCOLL—On Friday, September 20, 1907, at 5:30 a. m., ELIZABETH, beloved daughter of Timothy and Mary Ann Driscoll, aged twelve years and ten months.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 635 G street southwest, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where high mass will be said at 8:30 a. m., on Monday, September 23. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

JORDAN—On Thursday, September 19, 1907, at 5:10 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, 2309 O street northwest, Mrs. ELLEN JORDAN, beloved mother of Mrs. Eliza J. Hewlett and Mrs. M. E. Banks.
Funeral services at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m., on Sunday, September 22. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LANDERS—On Wednesday, September 18, 1907, at 7:27 p. m., at Fairfax, Va., CARRIE LANDERS, the mother of Frederick, Florance, and Harry. Remains will be brought to 29 Ninth street northeast, Washington, D. C.
Funeral from Asbury Church, on Sunday, September 22, at 1:30 p. m. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

RIVERS—Departed this life on Friday, September 20, 1907, at 9:30 p. m., at her residence, 1614 Eighth street northwest, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MAUDE L. RIVERS, the beloved wife of George W. Rivers, and daughter of Mary A. Sedgwick.
Funeral on Monday, September 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SINCLAIR—Suddenly, on Friday, September 20, 1907, at 5 p. m., at Casualty Hospital, GEORGE D. SINCLAIR, beloved husband of Maud S. Sinclair, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.
Funeral on Monday, September 23, at 3 p. m., from 929 N street northwest. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

URQUHART—Departed this life on Friday, September 20, 1907, at 3:15, LOUIS URQUHART, beloved husband of Mamie Busey Urquhart, son of Cather