WILEY ON WHISKY

Other Virtues Overcome Bad Effects of Alcohol.

WOULD PROHIBIT BAD SALOON

Scientist Delivers Lecture on Heredity and Environment, in Which Are Many Novel and Interesting Opinions on Happiness, Intoxicants, Crime, and Teetotalism.

It is the uncertainty of life that environment produces which enables us to enjoy life.

While alcohol is bad for the human system, whisky is excessively good for the alimentary secretions; the constituent matters that go to make up the product overcomes the bad effects of the alcohol in it.

A man should be allowed to take a drink when so disposed; the saloon frequented by men who get drunk is the thing to prohibit.

Sparks of wit and humor and pure nuggets of wisdom were thrown off and handed out in a notable speech on "Heredity and Environment," of which Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, delivered himself last night as the orator at the "social night" gathering at the University Club.

The scientist described, among other things, changes constantly taking place in plants and animals, saying:

"After studying for more than twenty years, I find that forest growth is changed by soil environment. It is also noticeable that chemical compounds, in a general way, change the species of plants as well as animals.

Time Must Figure It Out.

"Now, whether man can, like animals, be entirely or partially changed in his species by segregation is a problem that would probably take many centuries of experimentation."

The scientist incidentally added that the animal's existence is solely the result of environment, and that man is a creature of circumstances in a more limited degree.

In describing distinct differences between Europeans and Americans, Dr. Wiley said:

"As man breaks away from environments, as is noticeable in modern times, racial instincts disappear.

"In this country we are less distinct in character than Europeans. In any larg gathering of Americans it is impossib to tell from what part of the country t individual hails."

The superior advantages to be had the United States for experiments in study of environment, of the soil, plants, was discussed by Dr Wiley. cussing the influence of environment man, he said:

Tendency to Criminality

"All of us have the traits of cestors. Perhaps the most noticea is that of crime, which is a dise should be treated as such. It i gence that corrects the evils mar by heredity.

"Nature never reproduces a ing thing," added the speaker. men have the same characteristics or countenance. These differences come from accidental changes, known as environment.

"Environment follows us through daily life, and makes it possible for man to live. It is the uncertainty of life that environment produces which enables us to enjoy life."

Dr. Wiley told of many humorous incidents relating to the letters received, referring to the pure food law, that were applauded by his hearers.

A discussion then followed, Dr. Wiley being the center of a rapid-fire questioning relating to the government's status on "What Is Whisky?"

Among the questions that were propounded to him after the discourse was: "Does whisky affect civilization?" Dr. Wiley humorously replied, "That is a part of environment."

"While alcohol is bad for the human system," said the chemist in response to a question, "whisky is excessively good for the alimentary secretions.

"The constituent matters that go to make up the product overcome the bad effects of the alcohol in it."

Dr. Wiley, when questioned as to his views on the prohibition question, replied that he believed that whisky or other beverages should not be prohibited entirely; that a man should be allowed to take a drink of beer or whisky when he felt so disposed. He remarked, however, that the class of saloons which men frequent for the purpose of getting intoxicated is the one to prohibit.

Next Saturday night will be "musical night" at the University Club. A celebrated pianist and selected quartet will be among the entertainers.

NEW STAR IN THE FLAG.

Navy Department Orders It Inserted for Oklahoma.

The American flag with a star representing the new State of Oklahoma, will soon be out.

The Navy Department, the official keeper of the flag, issued an order yesterday that the forty-six stars shall be arranged in six rows.

The first, third, fourth, and sixth will consist of eight stars, and the second and fifth of seven.

OBSEQUIES OF E. F. DROOP

Many Prominent Citizens Will Serve as Pallbearers.

Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Funeral Services Monday Afternoon from Home.

Funeral arrangements for Edward Frederick Droop, who died at his home, 1455 Harvard street, Friday afternoon, were completed last night.

Although it is intended to have the services as private as possible, several organizations with which Mr. Droop was connected will be represented either as active or honorary pallbearers.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The interment, which will be at the Oak Hill Cemetery, will be strictly private. Among those who will accompany the body to the cemetery as honorary pall-earers will be representatives of the ington Board of Trade, the Ar- dge, No. 25, F. and A. M., of oop was a charter member, Inhabitants' Association. llbearers will be: William ark, Henry Xander, Wil- r, S. X. Boucher, and Dr.

ng have been asked to act allbearers: John Joy Edson, , William A. Gordon, P. V. apt. Adolph Marix, U. S. N., Heney, Commissioner Macfar- Sylvester, Christian Xander, iner, Louis Goldschmidt, Col. oyce, George W. Spier, William etary of the Oldest Inhabitants' on; Lucius D. Alden, William Lewis H. Ely, and Warren

PERANCE MASS MEETING.

W. C. T. U. Calls Assembly at Metropolitan Church To-day.

A temperance mass meeting will be held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at 3 o'clock to-day at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest.

Among those who will address the meeting are Justice Ashley M. Gould, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Judge I. G. Kimball, and Rev. C. W. Gallagher. Songs will be sung by the children of the Washington Orphan Asylum, under the direction of Prof. C. P. Tasker, organist.

NEWS CUT SHORT.

John Dolan reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been robbed of $35 in cash and a gold watch by a young woman companion Friday evening.

Harry Wulff, of 1934 West Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md., was arrested yesterday by Central Office Detectives O'Brien and Parham on a charge of nonsupport.

Taken suddenly ill at the Hotel Engle yesterday morning, Mrs. P. M. Olds, thirty-five years old, of New Orleans, was removed to the Casualty Hospital in an ambulance.

A pair of bracelets, valued at $100, were either lost or stolen from Mrs. John A. Logan while she was visiting Jacob Tome Institute, at Port Deposit, Md., a few days ago.

Mrs. Sarah Coleman, of 2117 Ward place northwest, reported to the police yesterday that Friday night a negro had snatched a $1 bill from her hand at Ward place and New Hampshire avenue.

Commissioner Henry L. West yesterday approved the recommendation of A. Tweedale, auditor of the District, that Joseph Y. Potts' new bond of $10,000 as clerk of the Police Court be accepted.

Gertrude Taylor, colored, six years old, of 11 O'Brien's court northeast, was run over and slightly injured by a wagon at Twentieth and E streets shortly after 5 o'clock last night. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Annie C. Prentiss, of 1121 Twelfth street northwest, reported to the police last night that on Tuesday last a $10 gold certificate and a $5 bill had been stolen from a table in her room. She suspects a maid formerly employed by her.

While alighting from an Anacostia car at Four-and-a-half street and Missouri avenue at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Ed Norton, sixteen years old, of 808 Sixth street southwest, fell to the ground and cut his head. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital.

On recommendation of Commissioner West the Commissioners have decided to increase the cost of the metal identification tags for automobiles. The charge for these tags now is only $1, and the object of the Commissioners is to increase their cost to $2.

The Washington police have been asked to notify business men of the city to beware of subscribing to trade journals. Several bogus agents have been operating in Baltimore, victimizing business men, and they are believed to have transferred their operations to this city.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the dramatic and musical entertainment to be given by the Epiphany parish Sunday school in Masonic Temple Tuesday night. Two short sketches, entitled "The Kleptomaniac" and "Old Maids' Convention," will be presented, an addition to the musical programme.

Believing he carried a treasure chest, a white boy, fourteen years old, disappeared with a heavy box he was given yesterday by Al Holtman, of 1214 East Biddle street, Baltimore, Md., to carry to the Home Savings Bank, Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue northwest. The chest contained valuable carpenter's tools.

On the charge of stealing two gold watches from the house of Mrs. David G. Cheeseman, 1621 Newton street northwest, Sadie Coleman, colored, formerly employed as a domestic by Mrs. Cheeseman, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Howlett and Pratt, of the Central office. The watches were recovered. They are valued at $125.

After an exhaustive investigation, the police are not sure that the handbag of Mrs. J. R. Cogran was stolen from her while shopping in a department store several days ago. No clew had been obtained to the two negroes the woman thought took her purse, and the officials believe it may have been dropped in the crowd and picked up by some person.

Give a German Supper.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual German supper held under the auspices of St. Joseph's rectory, to be given Tuesday, at the National Rifles' Armory. The supper will be from 4:30 until 10 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward reducing the debt of St. Joseph's Church.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908—8 p. m.

Owing to persistence of low pressure from the Mississippi Valley westward to the Pacific, weather conditions continue unsettled, except in the Atlantic States and the South, with general though mostly light rains and snows. Unseasonably high temperatures prevail throughout the South, the Plains States, and the Central Rocky Mountain region, while in the Lower Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England they are quite low. West of the Rocky Mountains temperatures are nearly normal, though lower than on Friday.

There will be rain Sunday in the northern portion of the South Atlantic and northern portions of the Gulf States, rain or snow in the Ohio, Upper Mississippi, and Lower Missouri valleys, extending by night into the Middle Atlantic States, and by Monday into New England. There will be snow Sunday in the Lake region and the Northwest, probably continuing locally on Monday in the former district. In the Plains States there will be snow or rain Sunday, followed by generally fair weather Monday. In the extreme West the weather will be fair, except that there will be rain Sunday in the North Pacific States. It will be colder Sunday in the northern portion of the West Gulf States, the Lower Arkansas, and Middle Mississippi valleys, and warmer in the Lower Lake region and the Middle Atlantic States.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh northwest to northeast; on the Middle Atlantic coast fresh north to northeast; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh and mostly southwesterly; on the East Gulf coast fresh southerly; on the West Gulf coast fresh south to southwest, and on Lake Michigan fresh easterly.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Storm warnings are displayed on the California coast from Point Lobos northward.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 28; 2 a. m., 28; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 37; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 36. Maximum, 44; minimum, 28.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 46; 2 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 52. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 11.4; per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date 1904—Maximum, 39; minimum, 36.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	60	32	54	....
Atlanta, Ga.	68	44	62	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	20	30	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	18	12	16	0.02
Boston, Mass.	30	20	24	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	12	16	0.01
Chicago, Ill.	32	26	30	T.
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	28	36	T.
Davenport, Iowa	34	28	32	T.
Denver, Colo.	62	30	54	....
Galveston, Tex.	68	62	64	....
Helena, Mont.	28	12	26	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	20	34	T.
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	42	58	....
Kansas City, Mo.	50	32	44	....
Little Rock, Ark.	70	62	70	T.
Marquette, Mich.	24	12	22	T.
Memphis, Tenn.	70	60	68	T.
New Orleans, La.	72	56	64	....
New York, N. Y.	32	18	28	....
Omaha, Nebr.	32	30	32	T.
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	18	32	....
Portland, Me.	28	16	16	....
St. Louis, Mo.	62	34	62	....
St. Paul, Minn.	26	24	24	T.
Springfield, Ill.	40	40	40	0.10
Vicksburg, Miss.	74	56	68	....

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DENIES ALL REPORTS

Rev. Dr. Smith Talks on the Selection of a Bishop.

CONVENTION MUST SETTLE IT

Asserts that All Rumors of Possible Action by the Episcopal Diocese Are Wholly Inaccurate and Unfounded—Disposes of All the Candidates So Far Mentioned.

Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, brands as unwarranted the rumors in circulation to the effect that Rev. William Mercer Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, of New York, will succeed the late Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee as Bishop of Washington.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese meets in Washington early in May, and the question as to who will succeed Bishop Satterlee will be decided then by the clergy of the diocese. Dr. Smith says that until then it is idle to predict who will fill the bishopric.

He was asked if there was any truth in the rumor that three other names mentioned in connection with the episcopacy were Bishop Charles N. Brent, of the Philippine Islands; Bishop William Andrew Leonard, of Cleveland, and Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, the present coadjutor of Philadelphia.

Reports Are Mere Rubbish.

"No," he said, "these reports are mere rubbish, and are circulated by men who know absolutely nothing of the affairs of the Episcopal Church. Until the convention in the spring, nothing will be given out in regard to the new Bishop of Washington by those who have his election in their hands, the clergy of the diocese. There are 5,000 names to choose from, and, as the election will require long consideration, it is foolish to say that the name of a successor has been mentioned by any responsible Episcopal clergyman.

"Diocesan bishops and bishops coadjutor may not be chosen, as the canons of the American Church forbid such action. A missionary bishop who has had five years' service may be chosen from this country or any part of the world.

"It is easily seen that to name Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, or Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, coadjutor Bishop of Philadelphia, as the next Bishop of Washington is absurd. If Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, has served five years in his present capacity, he is eligible to the office, but I am not in a position to say that his name is being considered."

A Favorable Impression.

Bishop Brent made a favorable impression on Washingtonians, Episcopal and otherwise, at his recent visit here. His evident business acumen, coupled with his eminence as a churchman, strongly recommends him. It is known, too, that his sane and capable administration of church affairs in the Philippines has met with great favor in executive circles.

NEGRO USES A KNIFE.

Harry Dove Slashed in Street Fight Near Capitol Grounds.

Harry Dove, twenty years old, 223 C street southeast, was cut and slashed several times by two colored men shortly after 10 o'clock last night, just as he was entering the Capitol Grounds. His injuries, which were not serious, were treated at Providence Hospital.

Samuel Reed, colored, thirty-eight years old, 236 Second street, was arrested shortly after the police were notified by Policeman Lynch, of the Sixth precinct. On his person was found a bloody knife, and when confronted with Dove, he admitted that he had cut a man, but did not know whom.

Reed denied at the station house that he had started a street quarrel, saying that he had asked Dove and his companion for a match and was denied it, which started the quarrel. He said some one hit him in the face, and he pulled his knife and slashed about him blindly. He was held on a charge of assault.

GEN. SAXTON'S WILL FILED.

Property of Dead Soldier Bequeathed to the Widow.

The will of Gen. Rufus Saxton, U. S. A., dated December 29, 1904, was filed for probate yesterday.

It appoints the Washington Loan and Trust Company as executor and trustee, and directs it to pay the income from the estate to the widow, Mrs. Matilda G. Saxton, during her life.

At her death, the estate is to be divided into three equal parts, two of which are to be paid to Samuel W. Saxton, Miranda W. Saxton, and George H. Saxton, brothers of the deceased; a niece, Anna B. Fletcher, and a sister, Martha J. Rose, of Chicago, Ill. The remaining third is to be paid to a niece, Caroline B. Stephen.

WOMEN TO GIVE DRILL.

Exhibition Will Be Given in Convention Hall To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night at the skating rink, Convention Hall, exhibition drills will be given by the champion lady drill team, National Hive, No. 1, Lady Maccabees of the World.

This organization has a wide reputation, and is heralded everywhere as the finest drilled body of women in the country.

Drills will also be given by the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Analysis of Prisoner's Effects.

In compliance with the order of Maj. Richard Sylvester, that he make an examination of the clothing and knife of Charles Thomas, a suspect in the William Kirby case, Dr. R. L. Lynch, District chemist, yesterday reported that blood was found on the hat, knife, and scrapings from the finger nails of the negro. No blood was found upon the coat or shoes belonging to the prisoner.

Will Illustrate Lecture.

"From coast to coast" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Mr. Edward Tarring on Tuesday night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street, between D and E streets northwest. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the Christian Endeavor Union of the District.

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BANQUET TO NAVY AUDITOR.

Colored Citizens to Give Dinner To-morrow to R. W. Tyler.

Arrangements have been made for a banquet by the colored citizens of the District of Columbia in honor of Ralph W. Tyler, of Columbus, Ohio, auditor of the Treasury for the Navy Department, to take place to-morrow evening, at Gray's cafe.

Among the guests from abroad who have accepted an invitation to be present are: Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Collector of Internal Revenue Charles W. Anderson, of New York; Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore; C. J. Perry, editor of the Tribune, Philadelphia; Fred R. Moore, editor of the Age, New York, and J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn.

Municipal Justice Robert H. Terrell will act as toastmaster. The committee on arrangements is composed of John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds; Dr. E. D. Williston, Dr. J. C. Norwood, James A. Cobb, Whitefield McKinlay, Wyatt Archer, and Robert H. Terrell.

DECISION ON MONDAY

Telegraphers Expect No Extension of Nine-hour Law.

ARE SANGUINE OF VICTORY

President Perham Tells Interstate Commerce Commissioners that He Sees No Good and Sufficient Reason Why Law Should Not Go Into Effect on Wednesday Next.

Final argument in the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing of petitions, filed by various railroads, for extension of the period in which to comply with the nine-hour law, was made yesterday afternoon by President Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Attorney R. W. Moore, representing the Southern Railway.

Railway telegraphers present throughout the hearing feel disposed to exult over what they term the favorable attitude of the commission to the telegraphers. Decision by the commission is expected to-morrow.

Effective on Wednesday.

The act goes into effect on Wednesday, unless extension of time is granted to specific stations. The commission will have hard work to make this decision before that date, as nearly fifty different railroads filed petitions—some of them within the last two or three days. There is an enormous mass of evidence and testimony to be reviewed.

The telegraphers are sanguine of victory. On the other hand, the question of enforcing the law on railroads whose financial statements show that it might force insolvency is a hard nut to crack.

Moore attacked that clause of the proviso to the act as covering an entire railway system, as against the interpretation placed upon the words, "particular case," by the Interstate Commerce Commission as referring to specified stations on the railroad.

Perham Sees No Excuse.

Perham was questioned by the chairman as to whether he thought "any good and sufficient reason" had been advanced by the various petitioning railroads for extension of the time.

"I do not think so," replied Perham, "unless it was in the case of the C. R. & L., where it was stated that only one train a day passed certain stations. At such stations employment of an additional operator might impose hardship on the railroad.

"The argument advanced that men are hard to secure I have refuted. If certain railroads will change their attitude in regard to operators, treat them fairly, and pay good wages, there would be no question of securing capable, experienced men.

"Those railroads which are known now to treat their men unfairly will probably have to pay higher salaries than the others to induce men to their employ."

"If this act is enforced and no extension granted," inquired the chairman, "many of the railroads, it is said, will have to close a number of their offices. Will this have the effect of endangering the traveling public?"

Would Delay Traffic.

"No; it would delay traffic by lengthening the blocks."

George R. Peck, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, urged delay, on the ground of the sudden and unexpected financial condition of the country. He said the company had no desire to seek an evasion of the law, but it wanted an opportunity to "know where it was at."

E. W. McKenna, an official of the road, said the St. Paul was in excellent financial condition, paying 7 per cent, but if it were to receive the blow which the Southern and some Eastern roads received recently, it would not be able to pay more than 2 per cent.

He maintained that no greater efficiency or public safety would be guaranteed by the employment of a larger number of operators, as required by the law, which, he said, would cost the company $300,000 annually.

M. S. Connors was heard in behalf of the Hocking Valley and the roads with which it is allied. Business depression, he said, made it necessary for the company to ask for an extension of time within which to comply with the law.

Lumber Case Hearing.

The afternoon session of the hearing on the Northwestern lumber cases before Commissioner Cockrell, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, brought out what is evidently one of the chief contentions of the railroads—that Northwestern lumbermen are seeking to secure a hold on the middle markets and dislodge Southern long and short leaf pine.

The case is virtually a continuation of the fight which Northwestern lumbermen are making against the railroads, claiming conspiracy to foist exorbitant rates on their products shipped to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and other transfer points. Their claim is that the entire industry in what is known as the "inland empire" of the Northwest will be bankrupted if the present high rates are allowed in effect.

Dr. Sonnenschmidt's Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Dr. Charles W. Sonnenschmidt, who died Friday afternoon in his apartments at the Thomas, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lee's Chapel. Rev. C. H. Butler, assistant pastor at the Luther Place Memorial Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Confer with President.

W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; E. W. Hurley, and T. W. Burgess, assistant chiefs of the order, and Commissioner Neill, were in conference with President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon for an hour. It is understood differences between various railroads and their employes on the subject of wage reduction was under discussion.

HONOR SENOR PULIDO

Metropolitan Club Gives Dinner to Popular Diplomat.

PRESENT HUGE LOVING CUP

Recalled Charge d'Affaires of Venezuela Guest at Farewell Banquet, Where He Hears Fifty-six "Bon Voyage" Speeches, and Everybody Is Merry and Eloquent.

Fifty-six members of the Metropolitan Club gathered about the banquet tables in the club dining-room of the Arlington Hotel last evening, and feasted and grew merry in honor of their guest and friend, Senor Don Agusto F. Pulido, charge d'affaires of the Venezuelan Legation.

The dinner, which was the largest ever given to any one man by the Metropolitan Club, was by way of a farewell to Senor Pulido, who has been recalled from his position as representative of Venezuela, after thirteen years of service in Washington.

It was purely a love feast, characterized by impromptu speeches of farewell by every one present, and a spirit of good-fellowship and affectionate regard memorable in the history of the club. A huge silver loving cup, bearing the names of a hundred members of the club engraved in facsimile of the signatures, was presented Senor Pulido. It was filled and passed around and around the table, each member present drinking the health of the guest with appropriate remarks.

Drink Health of President.

Before the dinner began the health of the President of the United States and President Castro, of Venezuela, was drunk, the only incident bordering on the political during the evening. The speeches came after the dinner, Gen. Clarence Edwards presiding as toastmaster. Senor Pulido responded, expressing his regret upon leaving Washington and his many friends, and the hope that his absence will not be a permanent one.

At the close of the speechmaking the diners adjo to the club rooms. The majority riends of Senor Pulido who h ames engraved on the cup, t be present at the dinn ranged on short notic club later and joined

Thos r were:
Larz n Barrett, W. T. Bingh mont, Barry Bulkley, hew, Fred- erick E. C. Don Anibel Cruz, Ca A., John R. Des Pasos, M. C., William C. Ed vards, U. S. A., Joseph Gibson, F. Oden H. F. Hitt, M. Hanihara, M. C., Dr. Thomas Chandler Hale, James Hon. John Kean, U. S Leiter, Pierre Lorillard, H. Merriam, Commander R. Senor Don A. Yoacham, Hon. Owen, Senor Don Luis Pasto, P. S. Pearsall, Capt. David D. F Arthur Peter, Hugh B. Rowland, C. R. Simpkins, Commander Geo. S. N., Corcoran Thom, Horace H. S Webb, Edward H. Wales, John Eugene B. Wills, and Hugh C. Wallace.

PLAYED STANDARD DOUB...

Former Employe Says He Abstracted Valuable Papers.

A mild sensation was created yesterday by the testimony of R. C. Armstrong in the Standard Oil case before an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Armstrong, who is now engaged in business in Philadelphia, but who was formerly a clerk in the office of the Standard Oil Company in Baltimore, admitted that while so employed he had abstracted papers from the Standard for the use of a man named Fazenfeldt, an agent of an independent refining company.

These papers showed the methods of the Standard in underbidding and fighting its competitors. Mr. Armstrong explained that Mr. Fazenfeldt was a friend of his father; that he saw he was getting the worst of the competition with the Standard, and that therefore he had taken the papers to acquaint the independent agent with the work which the Standard was carrying on.

Much of the methods of the Standard in the Baltimore district was learned from the information which Armstrong imparted to Fazenfeldt.

SHOWS COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS

Mr. Gregory Gives Entertaining Lecture at the G. W. U. Hall.

Carl L. Gregory, photographer of the Geological Survey, entertained a large audience in the lecture hall of the George Washington University, H street near Fourteenth stret northwest, last evening, by his illustrated lecture on the "Chemistry of colored photography." The lecture was held under the auspices of the Chemical Society, and was open to the public.

The lecturer explained in a systematic way the experiments which resulted in the permanent establishment of color photography, and said that "only within the last year has this art been successfully atempted by the amateur."

The slides shown were illustrations of natural scenes, which, by the new process, depicted multi-colored leaves and foliage.

Immigration Side Wins.

"That immigration to the United States should be restricted" was the question of a debate last Friday night between the Worley class of Bethany Church and the Pugh class of McKendree Place Methodist Episcopal Church, in the parlors of the latter. C. E. Fairman, W. W. Millan, and G. W. Turnburke acted as judges, and gave the decision to the negative side, composed of W. R. Scott, C. G. Jarboe, and F. R. Martin, alternate. The Worley class, on the affirmative, was represented by M. D. Keifer, F. A. Millot, and H. A. Shinnick, alternate. Mr. J. W. Racey presided.

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CAPT. HART INJURED.

Veteran Thrown from Street Car and Goes to Hospital.

Capt. Abraham Hart, for many years in charge of the financial affairs of Lansburgh & Brother, who was thrown from a Capital Traction car at Eighteenth and U streets early yesterday morning, was operated on to remove a pressure on the brain, at Georgetown University Hospital yesterday afternoon. Late last night it was said at the hospital that Capt. Hart was in a serious condition, but that he was expected to recover.

He is past commander of the Department of the Potomac, and has been actively interested in G. A. R. circles for many years.

HANCOCK'S BROTHER DIES.

Twin of Candidate for President in 1880 Dead in Minneapolis.

Word has been received here of the death of Hilary B. Hancock, eighty-four years old, twin brother of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, and brother of John Hancock, of Washington, Wednesday last, in Minneapolis.

Mr. Hancock went to Minneapolis in 1856, taking up the practice of law with Uriah Thomas, under the firm name of Hancock & Thomas. He soon acquired a large practice and gained a reputation for thoroughness in all his undertakings.

Mr. Hancock is survived by his brother, who lives here, and two nieces, Mrs. W. R. Merriam and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

REAL SCRIBE TAKES PART

Miss Isabelle Joyce Is Lady Reporter in "Bluffs."

And the Real Thing as an Actress. Takes Role Because Miss Skipworth Is Ill.

Not every one who witnessed the clever little play, "Bluffs," at the Columbia Theater, yesterday afternoon, knew that the real article had, in one part, taken the place of pretense, and that the feminine newspaper reporter, who came to interview the newly wedded hero of the play, was not a stage reporter, but the genuine scribe in the person of a more or less well-known reporter of a New York daily.

Miss Allison Skipworth, the actress who regularly plays the part, was taken with a bad cold that caused almost the loss of her voice, and still threatened that result if she persisted against medical advice in going on and continuing to play the part.

The matter was brought to Mr. Dietrichstein's notice at the very moment Miss Daisy Joyce, one of Washington's newspaper women, was interviewing Dietrichstein, the author of the play, and its ading man. Miss Joyce, in spite of the t that she had never been before the lights, volunteered to try the part. ffer being accepted, rehearsals were tely begun with the new member mpany.

ce looked the part, naturally, her nervousness on her en- made it difficult to hear what she nd, she gradually overcame that fault, and was the newspaper reporter as she really is, and not as she is generally portrayed on the boards.

Possibly her want of a braggadocio manner may have left something wanting to those familiar with the stage reporter. For those who know newspaper women as they are, and not as they are more or less caricatured by exaggeration, the portrayal was the more pleasing.

Miss Joyce was natural and did not overdo the part, as is usually done by the average actress, whose idea of a newspaper reporter seems to be to that of a female brigand, who swaggers up to her prey and demands "Your news or your life."

This clever little play has been interesting in more ways than one aside from the theatrical end of it. The leading lady is a daughter of Senator La Follette, who, it is said, at one time had a leaning himself toward the footlights.

However that may be, the Senator has been on hand several times to see his daughter act. Tuesday night, with Mrs. La Follette, he entertained a box party to see the play.

When Mrs. La Follette was at home Thursday, the day the wives of the Senators have set apart to be at home, she had as her drawing card her attractive and gifted young daughter, Miss Fola. Every one was charmed to meet her off the boards, having been previously delighted with her as the wife of Jack Bellair, in "Bluffs."

While Miss La Follette has been receiving her share of attention from her father's friends, Miss Ethel Barrymore has been feted quite as extensively, and this charming young actress, always a favorite, was the guest of honor at several smart affairs, among them a luncheon yesterday given by Miss Katherine Cameron, who has just organized the New York colony here, and at a tea in the afternoon by Mrs. Magruder.

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Persons wishing to see Bishop Oliver C. Sabin regarding the New Thought Philosophy are informed that he is at home, 1329 M street northwest, daily, and will receive visitors from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m.

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CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

Hon. MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Texas, will speak on "Christian Citizenship" at 8 p. m. Bible study at 9:30 a. m. Ladies' Auxiliary at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. P. Olney in charge.

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DIED.

BACHSCHMID—On Saturday, February 29, 1908, PAUL, husband of the late Ida Bachschmid, in the ninety-first year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Carl, 618 H street northwest, on Monday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

BERRY—At Providence Hospital Friday, February 28, 1908, MARGARET A. BERRY, widow of Edgar P. Berry.
Requiem mass Holy Trinity Church, Thirty-sixth and O streets northwest, Monday, March 2, at 9 a. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

BURR—On Friday, February 28, 1908, at 1:30 a. m., WILLIAM HENRY BURR, aged eighty-nine years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1017 K street northwest, Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private. (Gloversville, N. Y., papers please copy.)

DAWSON—Departed this life, at her daughter's residence, 2135 Virginia avenue northwest, Saturday, February 29, 1908, MAGGIE, widow of Rev. Owens Dawson, and mother of Gertrude Thompson, Rachel Wilson, Marguerite Winston, Benjamin and Grace Dawson.
Funeral from Liberty Baptist Church, Monday, March 2, at 2 p. m.

DROOP—EDWARD FREDERICK. Born in Osnabrueck, Germany, January 4, 1837; died February 28, 1908.
Funeral services at 1455 Harvard street Monday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

Whereas we have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. EDWARD F. DROOP, head of the music house of E. F. Droop & Sons Co., a member of this association from its beginning and actively engaged in business in this city from his early manhood; and whereas his depart