SINGERS IN CHORUSES

United German Societies Present Concert.

FOR HANDEL PEDESTAL FUND

Big Attendance at National Rifles' Armory—Music Programme Followed by Dance—Tyrolian Yodel Song and Miss Raner's Violin Playing Features of the Entertainment.

Songs, music, dancing, and refreshments, and a good time, such as only the sons and daughters of the German Fatherland succeed in getting out of life, formed the programme of an entertainment at which the United German Singers of this city entertained their numerous members, friends, and invited guests the National Rifles' Armory, last ht.

he concert and ball had been arged to raise funds for a granite destal for the heroic sized bronze bust Handel, the composer, awarded to ie United Singers at the Baltimore aengerfest a few years ago as first prize n competitive singing.

Large Attendance.

The United Singers' Society consists of the Saengerbund, the Germania Maennerr, and the Arion, and numbers about members. There was a large atance last night.

e three singing societies sang chorus tions under their respective musical tors. All acquitted themselves with

encore by the Saengerbund, a an yodel song, found enthusiastic and was loudly applauded. Anleasing feature was the playing of lin soloist, Miss Elsie Raner, a twelve years, who played with ing ease and grace and under-

The Programme.

lowing was the programme:

"Lustspiel".....Keler-Bela
Orchester.
assenchor, "Nachtzauber".....Storch
Vereinigte Saenger.
Terzett fuer zwei Sopranos und Alt, "Fruehlingsstimmen".....Abt
Frl. L. Helbig, Frl. L. Bieber, und Frau S. Lehnhardt.
Choere, (a) "Sonntag".....Bierseck
(b) "Einkehr".....Zoellner
Arion.
Violin-Soli, (a) "Cavatina".....Bohm
(b) "Mazourka".....Wieniawski
Frl. Elsie Raner.
(Schuelerin von A. Kaspar).
Chor, "Ave Maria".....Abt
(Sopran-Solo, Frl. Helbig.)
Germania Maennerchor.
Piano solo, "Valse".....Rubinstein
Frl. Mabel Getman.
Choere, (a) "Jetzt reisen wir zum Thor hinaus".....Angerer
(b) "Noch sind die Tage der Rosen".....Spicker
Saengerbund.
Sopran-Solo, "Erlkoenig".....Schubert
Frau Eva Fatt.
Massenchor, "Das deutsche Lied".....Kalliwoda
Vereinigte Saenger.
Vereinigte Saenger Dirigent, Herr E. Christiani.

Officers and Delegates.

The officers and delegates of the United Singers are: August Schmidt (Arion), president; H. Schmidtmann (Saengerbund), vice president; F. W. Helbig (Maennerchor), secretary; William Hannemann (Saengerbund), treasurer; Arion, F. A. Rockar, Charles Gerner, and J. Wischhusen; Saengerbund, P. F. Brandstedt, H. Scheuermann, R. Maul, and G. Pauls; Germania Maennerchor, R. Brauer, F. Genth, and H. P. Vollmer; musical directors, Emil Holer, Henry Xander, and E. Christiani.

Floor committee—Arion, William Fischer, William Xander, F. W. Bueter, John Staffel, Fritz Jordan, J. Schedler, W. Wiegmann, J. Reisinger, R. Weidlich, and J. Roessler; Saengerbund, Herbert Levy, M. Wiegand, Leo Stiefel, H. G. Minster, G. L. Storm, John Redeker, Karl Brodt, L. F. Zwissler, F. Waldmann, and G. Pauls; Germania Maennerchor, K. Cussler, J. Reif, J. Wondrack, A. Hoffmann, C. Braun, P. Mattern, G. Plitt, H. Riesch, F. Genth, and F. Voehl.

Arrangement committee—P. F. Brandstedt, chairman; C. E. Gerner, and R. Brauer.

Printing committee—F. A. Rockar, chairman, and H. A. Scheuermann.

Refreshments committee—A. Schmidt, chairman; H. Schmittman, C. E. Gerner, and F. W. Helbig.

SONG AND STORY EVENING.

Pleasing Programme Carried Out Before the Mothers' Club.

An evening of song and story was given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at 522 Sixth street northwest, last evening.

Mrs. James C. Fernald presided, and gave an interesting discussion on the "Explanation of model family newspapers."

Addresses, treating on the prohibition crusade in the District, were made by Mrs. Clinton Smith and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis.

Pleasing musical selections were given by Benjamin A. Lineback, Miss B. Doocy, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Savage.

Short talks addressed principally to the children present, were given by Mrs. George Otis Smith, Mrs. William Hocke, and Mrs. G. T. Smallwood.

BURNSIDE POST FEAST.

Planked Shad Dinner at Marshall Hall on Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Huntoon will act as toastmaster at the planked shad dinner to be given at Marshall Hall Saturday by the Burnside Post, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Wu Ting-fang, Minister from China; Senator William Warner, Gen. John C. Black, and Rev. Henry C. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, are expected to deliver addresses.

Debate Judges Selected.

The judges of the debate on the closed shop, between the George Washington University and the University of Pennsylvania, have been announced. They are Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, of the Bureau of Historical Research; Dr. Louis A. Bauer, of the Carnegie Institution, and Prof. Frank H. Dixon, of Dartmouth College. The presiding officer will be Rev. W. A. Thirkield, of Howard University. The debate takes place to-morrow night at the university.

Y. M. C. A. Man Lectures.

E. W. Hearne, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, lectured before the Terminal Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Union Station last night on the Philippines. Mr. Hearne served two years in the Philippines as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, and also as a soldier in the Iowa regiment. He graphically described the work being done by the association among the natives in that country.

Bitten by a Dog.

Thomas Dennison, thirty-six years old, of Congress Heights, was bitten on the hand last night by a dog while near his home. The bites are slight. After receiving treatment at a near-by drug store, Dennison went home.

POLICE IN THE DARK.

Unable to Tell About Offense for Which Plincker Was Arrested.

According to the blotter at police headquarters, Paul O. Plinckner, of Mount Rainier, Md., was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Parham and O'Brien, on the charge of forgery. The blotter shows that Stanley D. Embrick is the complainant.

Inquiry last night of the lieutenant in charge of police headquarters at night failed to reveal the amount of the forgery or where the complainant lives. All that was known was that Plinckner had been arrested.

What would have been done if friends demanded Plinckner's release by producing the requisite collateral, and how the bond could have been fixed, were problems seemingly beyond the power of the police in charge to determine. How they could have fixed the amount of collateral without knowing how serious is the charge, was another question seemingly unanswerable last night.

BRENNAN MUST WAIT

Hearing of His Charges Has Been Postponed.

DATE WILL BE NAMED LATER

His Attorney, Charles A. Douglas, Recently Called Into the Case, Asks for Time in Which to Acquaint Himself with the Facts—May Be Heard Tuesday or Wednesday.

The hearing of the charges preferred by P. J. Brennan, of the Brennan Construction Company, against the Engineer Department of the District, which was to have been held at 11 o'clock this morning before the Commissioners in the District Building, has been postponed, indefinitely.

At the request of Charles A. Douglas, counsel for Mr. Brennan, the hearing was postponed to allow Mr. Brennan time to obtain sufficient data, and also on account of a change of counsel. Unexpectedly, J. J. Darlington, counsel for Mr. Brennon, was called away from the city, which necessitated the employment of another attorney. Mr. Douglas was called in by Mr. Brennan a few days ago.

Requested a Postponement.

Not having had sufficient time to become acquainted with the case, Mr. Douglas asked that the hearing be postponed. He said he had not had sufficient knowledge of the facts, and thereby would be handicapped. The Commissioners, therefore, agreed to cancel the hearing until Commissioner Macfarland returns, when a day may be arranged.

As the Commissioners are to hold an important hearing on the Gibbs-Ashford controversy on Monday morning, the Brennan hearing cannot be held on that day. Several dates have been suggested, all of which have been found to be inconvenient to some one of the Commissioners, or to Mr. Brennan and his counsel. Probably the hearing will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Commissioner Morrow said yesterday that, while no direct charges had been preferred by Mr. Brennan, with the exception of those which resulted in the resignation of Charles Fenald, assistant engineer of highways, it had come to his ears that Mr. Brennan had been circulating reports regarding the methods of the office of the engineer department of the District, which were not far short of "scandal."

Back Up His Charges.

In justice to the department and to the contractor, Commissioner Morrow said he felt Mr. Brennan should be given an opportunity to back up his charges. He was, likewise, willing Mr. Brennan should have as much time as needed, in order to collect the necessary data.

Invitations to the hearing have been forwarded to representatives of the Brennan and the Cranford contract companies, and other persons interested.

Mr. Douglas said that several charges, which have not been fully developed and explained, will be brought to light at the hearing. He said he did not know what steps the District government was taking to prove previous charges or probe the engineer department.

MAY ABANDON SCHOOL.

More Probable That Upper Stories Will Not Be Used, Says Oyster.

Following the report and recommendations of Fire Chief Belt, condemning the old High Street and the Minor School buildings, submitted to the District Commissioners on Tuesday and transmitted to the board of education yesterday, President Oyster, of the board, will call a meeting of the building committee to-day to order either the abandonment of the two buildings in entirety or of their upper stories.

If it is possible, it will be arranged so the schools may be continued in safety for the remainder of the term, Capt. Oyster said. All the fires will be extinguished and all the classes will be heard on the first floor, as has been arranged at McCormick and Potomac schools, he added.

"The board will not accept any more new buildings until they have been inspected by the health officer and the fire chief and pronounced safe, both from fire and a sanitary standpoint," declared Capt. Oyster.

INDORSE OLCOTT BILL.

Board of Trade Directors Also Urge Tracks to Union Station.

The directors of the Washington Board of Trade met yesterday at 4:30 o'clock at the headquarters, in the Star Building, and transacted the routine business of the month.

Special action was taken in a unanimous vote to indorse the Olcott bill relating to the commitment of insane persons to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

The directors also voted to emphasize the position previously taken by the Board of Trade in reference to the laying of tracks to the new Union Station, requesting Congress to take prompt action in the matter.

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Miss Hawke's Pupils Give Carnival at Belasco.

AN EXHIBITION OF TRAINING

Noticeable Features Were the Attractive Costumes, Planned and Made Weeks Ago—Gibson Girl Impersonation By Miss Helen Haze Brown Captivated the Audience.

One hundred or more of the little folk of Washington delighted an audience that crowded the Belasco Theater last night.

They were pupils of Miss Hawke's dancing academy, and they performed for the benefit of the Episcopal Church Home, an insfitution for children. It was one of the best carnivals in the history of the city.

The method and care with which the production was planned and executed were illustrated by the fact that the curtain rose at precisely 8:15 o'clock and dropped as the hands pointed to 11 o'clock. In order to bring the carnival to such a timely close, it was necessary that many who earned encores were unable to respond.

From a programme of nearly fifty dances and songs, it is impossible to choose the most successful number. The few mistakes made by the tots only added to their attractiveness.

Charm of the Costumes.

A noticeable feature were the beautiful costumes, planned and made, weeks ago, to add to the charm and beauty of baby faces. Each actor and actress was dressed with a taste that produced a beautiful effect.

Gibson girls are famous the world over, but a Gibson girl made her initial appearance last night, and she will never be forgotten by those who saw her. Costumed in a black silk bathing suit, with her golden hair arranged artistically on top of her head, and wearing a haughty and disdainful air, Miss Helen Haze Brown gave an impersonation of the Gibson bathing girl such as probably was never before witnessed in Washington. Miss Brown is four years old, and is distinctly of the Gibson type.

Her make-up was perfect. Though she sang the well-known song that accompanies the impersonation, and promenaded the stage, even giving a number of bathing-girl poses, her expression remained the same throughout—head tilted back, eyes nearly closed, lips slightly parted, and the other characteristics of the Gibson type perfectly imitated.

When Miss Brown made her second appearance in an Irish song and dance, she was given an ovation.

Miss Brown Scores Hit.

In her song, "I'm Growing Fond of You," Miss Edna Brown, assisted by a chorus that put the famous "Floradora" sextet to shame, scored a hit. Miss Brown has a wonderful voice, which, when coupled with a more wonderful pair of eyes, was responsible for her success. In addition to other attainments, she possesses grace in dancing.

Master Harry Wells, wearing a brown bellboy's costume, trimmed with brass buttons, sang "All I Git Is Much Oblige to You," with an originality not to be found on the professional stage.

"Dixie Dan," a coon song, was well sung and well acted by Miss Imogene Taylor and Miss Mildred DeHart. Miss DeHart sang to her "gentl'man friend" from a box. She returned to the stage and gave a regular Southern "breakdown" with unusual cleverness.

Miss Mary McCain and brother, Joseph McCain, appeared a number of times, giving the Pas Styrian and the Gavot Pompadour. In addition to being a dancer of great promise, Miss McCain possesses a good voice, and she is also pretty. In her Spanish song and dance she was recalled many times.

An Indian dance attracted special attention because of the training shown by the large chorus of big and small boys and girls dressed in typical redskin style—tomahawks and feathers complete. A war dance by the chorus preceded an Indian song and dance by Miss Adele Robinson.

Masters George Abram and Hamilton Bell, about four years old, gave a Scotch dance. They were applauded at every step.

Work of a Toe Dancer.

Miss Elizabeth Forney was a toe dancer of ability. Miss Mabel Kirby sang a moon song, which was an imitation of the imitator, Elsie Janis. She was assisted by a chorus consisting of M. Robinson, R. Shaw, J. Poole, A. Harvey, I. Taylor, E. Wright, and M. De Hart.

Five choruses were sung. The stage was decorated with palms, over which were strings of Japanese lanterns. As a finale to the carnival scene, a Spanish chorus was given.

After the intermission, about twenty girls, in light pink and blue dresses, performed the sherherdess dance. A peasant dance was followed by the Indian chorus. The electric effects made the scene appear weird, and at the same time pleasing.

"America," sung by Miss Elizabeth Forney, with a chorus of ten girls in dresses of red, white, and blue, proved a fitting ending to the carnival. The chorus was composed of Misses M. Needham, M. Saxton, E. Brown, E. Davis, M. Tucker, M. De Hart, I. Taylor, J. Poole, M. Robinson, and R. Shaw.

"Little Red Riding Hood" was given at a matinee performance in the afternoon. Though the attendance did not equal that at night, the piece was a decided success. Miss Minnie Saxton, as "Little Red Riding Hood," gave a good interpretation of the part.

WEST ANSWERS BURKETT.

Says Congress Killed Bill Senator Criticized Commissioners About.

In answer to the statements of Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, who called the Commissioners to task for not submitting to Congress a bill providing for a through car service on the Brightwood & Washington Railway and Electric Company's lines, Commissioner West stated last night that Congress had killed a ill asking for such car service.

"When the matter came up before, several years ago, the Commissioners sent a bill to Congress giving the Commissioners control of the matters complained of, and also giving us control of the schedules of the car lines. The bill was not pasesd, although we reported favorably upon it.

"No complaints have been made to the Commissioners on the Seventh and Florida avenue car exchange this year. For that reason we have not pushed the matter."

When asked concerning the other charges preferred by Mr. Burkett, Mr. West said they do not need explaining.

Coroner to Hold Inquest.

Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest this morning on the death of Mary Diggs, drowned Monday night in the Potomac. James Turner and Bessie and Walter Ham, negroes, arrested on suspicion, will be called to testify. According to the police, the stories of the negroes that the Diggs woman committed suicide conflict. They will be held pending the coroner's verdict.

GIRLS' SOCIETY TO MEET.

Eleventh Annual Convention Begins Here on Sunday.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Episcopal Church, Washington diocese, will hold their eleventh annual meeting in this city, beginning Sunday, and continuing their sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church, will address the society at the Epiphany Church, at 4:30 o'clock. On Monday the society will hold sessions at St. Albans. Bishop Woodcock, of Kentucky, will speak at 10 o'clock, followed by the reports of various committees and election of officers. A luncheon will be served and the afternoon will be spent socially.

On Tuesday at the National Rifles' Armory, papers will be read, followed by a reception. There will be dancing, and refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by a section of the Marine Land.

The society has a membership of more than 1,000 in the District of Columbia, and is affiliated with the National Girls' Friendly Society, which will hold its convention in Boston, in October.

While this society has been organized under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, its membership is undenominational.

POLICE ARREST HOLLIS.

Accuse Him of Making a Handbook on Races.

Ephraim J. Hollis, thirty-three years old, who conducts a lunch room at 208 Tenth street northwest, was arrested last night by Sergt. Lohman and Private Kleindienst on a charge of making a handbook on races.

When searched at police headquarters a "dope" book, charts, and sheets, with names of bettors, were found. Hollis was released on $500 bail. He will be tried this morning in the Police Court.

The police say they have suspected Hollis for some time. When he was told he would be released on bail, Hollis pulled a large roll of bills from a pocket, stripped a few bills off, and put up the collateral.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY PAY

Senate and House Conferees Allow Substantial Increase.

Bounties for Re-enlistment Stricken Out, but Subalterns May Enter Rifle Matches.

The conferees of the Senate and House agreed last night on the points of dispute in the army appropriation bill.

The bill as it now stands and as it will be passed admits no increase for generals and lieutenant generals. Major generals, brigadier generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, and first lieutenants are each increased $500 a year. Captains are increased $600 a year, second lieutenants $300, and cadets $100. Enlisted men receive an average increase of 35 per cent. This makes the new pay of officers as follows:

Major generals	$8,000
Brigadier generals	6,000
Colonels	4,000
Lieutenant colonels	3,500
Majors	3,000
Captains	2,400
First lieutenants	2,000
Second lieutenants	1,700
Cadets	600

Under the new schedule mounts and horse equipment will be provided for all officers below the rank of major who are required to be mounted. If an officer provides his own mount, he will be recompensed $150 a year for one mount or $200 for two. This equalizes the pay of infantry and cavalry officers.

No bounties are allowed for re-enlistment.

The House conferees receded from their disagreement to the Senate amendments appropriating $1,000,000 for joint maneuvers of militia and regulars for the ensuing year, and the conferees also agreed on the amendment permitting officers to take part in annual rifle competitions, excepting, however, all officers above the rank of captain.

COMEDY PRESENTED BY GIRLS.

Gunston Hall Alumnae and Prof. Holt's Pupils in Play.

Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" was given by the Gunston Hall Alumnae Association, assisted by the pupils of Prof. Walter C. Holt, at Gunston Hall School last night.

The assembly-room was filled with Washington's younger society folk, who showed appreciation of the work of the young stars by round after round of applause. The parts were all filled by the young ladies of the two schools.

Esther Dunwoody, as Mrs. Mardcastle; Annie Peyton, as Tony Lumpkin, and Josephine Mason, as George Marlow, acted well their parts. Margaret Worthington, as Sir Charles Marlow, and Emily Smith, as Kate Hardcastle, also did admirable work.

Others in the cast were: Ellen Dunwoody, as Mr. Hardcastle; Elsie Brock, as Constance Neville; Frances Burt, as the inn keeper; Ethel King, Bessie Buck, Isabel Taylor, Elizabeth Shedd, Anita Burt, and 7dna Roberts, as Tony's companions; Frances Clark, as George Hastings; Ethel King, as servant, and Marion White, as Dolly, a maid.

Heflin Enters Denial.

Representative J. Thomas Heflin yesterday made public a statement in which he discredits the rumor that a deadly drug was administered Thomas McCreery to cause a speedy recovery. He further adds that no disagreement took place among the attending physicians, Drs. Heflin, Wharton, and Taylor, as to the treatment of the man accidentally shot by him.

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HALLECK IS CAUGHT

Escapes from Asylum and Is Found in Baltimore.

RETURNED TO ST. ELIZABETH'S

Placed in Charge of Two Keepers, Who Bring Him Back to Washington Institution—Son of Maj. Halleck and Asserts He Is Not Insane, Makes Accusation Against Father.

Winfield Halleck, twenty-four years old, son of Maj. Halleck, of the Interior Department, who escaped from St. Elizabeth's Asylum two weeks ago, and was arrested in Baltimore, was returned to St. Elizabeth last night in the custody of two keepers.

Halleck made his escape from St. Elizabeth by descending the fire-escape in his pajamas. He went to Baltimore, where he obtained employment.

Yesterday, while walking in a street in Baltimore, he became afraid of an approaching policeman, and told him he was a deserter from the army. After being locked up, it was discovered he had escaped from the asylum.

His Third Escape.

It was the third time Halleck had ran away from St. Elizabeth's. He was first sent there after returning from the Philippines. He escaped, and went to Baltimore, where he enlisted as a soldier under the name of Hugh McFarland. He was captured, and returned to the asylum. Later he made his second escape.

Since then Halleck has been listed at the institution as Hugh McFarland.

In Baltimore yesterday Halleck said he was sane, and that he had been sent to the asylum by his father to prevent his living with his wife, whom he wedded in New York.

Solon Halleck, brotner of the young man, told the Baltimore police that Halleck was really insane, and needed watching.

MRS. LONGWORTH OFFENDED

Policeman Sought Warrant Charging Her with Speeding Auto.

Denied to Him as No Flagrant Violation of Law—Drives Husband to Congress Daily.

Bicycle Policeman Morris yesterday made an attempt to get an information charging violation of the speed law, against Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth and daughter of President Roosevelt.

The paper was refused by Assistant Corporation Counsel James Pugh, on the ground that the violation of the law was not flagrant.

Mrs. Longworth makes a practice of taking her husband to and from the Capitol every day. The policemen are not allowed to arrest a member of either house while going to or coming from a session of either body. Morris lay in wait for Mrs. Longworth.

RAILWAY MEN GATHER HERE

Accountants from All Parts of the Country in Session.

Hepburn Bill Responsible for Most of Argument—Election of Officers Takes Place.

Accountants and auditors of all the railroads in North America, to the number of 225, were present when the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers ocnvened here yesterday for the twentieth annual meeting of that organization.

The convention was opened by an address by the president, Frank Nay, general auditor of the Rock Island system.

Following the address of the president, representatives of the several government departments were presented to the convention and welcomed as delegates.

Those who spoke were L. H. Mattingly, Treasury Department; G. W. Evans, Interior; W. L. Solean, Commerce and Labor; A. Zappore, Agriculture; Joseph Stewart, Post-office; Col. I. W. Libell, War, and Commander G. W. Simpton, Navy.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading and discussion of the report of the committee on corporate, fiscal, and general accounts, of which A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in this city, is chairman. The report was submitted in pamphlet form, and the association considered it by section.

The principal business to be transacted in the convention will be the matter of accounts, necessitated by the Hepburn bill.

Election of officers will take place on the last day of the meeting, probably Friday. The convention will be in session only long enough to transact its annual business, it is said, and will hurry that through, as the members are anxious to return to their homes and business affairs.

On the same day the officers are elected, M. P. Blauvett, general auditor of the Erie, will speak on "Railroad accounting under government superivision."

The officers i nattendance are:

President, Frank Nay, general auditor Rock Island Railroad; vice president, W. J. Hobbs, Boston and Maine Railroad; second vice president, C. F. Krebs, comptroller Illinois Central Railroad; secretary and treasurer, C. G. Phillips, of Chicago.

Benefit Concert To-morrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the concert to be given at the Willard to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital. The affair is to be a social event.

The Motto for Him.

From the Catholic Standard and Times.

"Is there not," asked the prison visitor, "some line or two from the Bible that would be helpful to you? Something that would serve as a shibboleth, a motto—"

"Yes," interrupted the convict eagerly; "there is one motto I'd like to take if I could only live up to it."

"And what is that?"

"'We are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'"

Biting.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"I never was so happy before," said the new benedict. "Marriage has made a different man of me."

"I'm glad to hear it," said his rival, "for your wife's sake."

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

TO-DAY
"OPENING"

The birth of the new hat occurs with the death of the "Merry Widow." The "Opening" display of the various phases of the new hat begins this morning, on second floor.

The New Hat, $10 to $65

The Palais Royal millinery chief, who lately visited New York, reports that all Fifth Avenue has adopted the newborn hat. "Not a solitary specimen of the 'Merry Widow' did I see," says our expert. Miss Dill will be glad to be interviewed, and will endeavor to make her visitor both interested and instructed.

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Untrimmed Hats, 68c to $5.00.

The new shapes, of Leghorn, chip, Milan, Tuscan, and rough braids, in black and white. With the latest-moment trimmed models from Paris and New York, with the materials here at the modest prices as stated, and with the services of the Palais Royal's expert milliners, a newly fashionable hat may be made at very little expense.

One phase of the new hat trimmings is American Beauty Roses in combination with white flowers, such as white lilacs, white violets, white hydrangeas, white blossoms, and snowballs. The white flowers are here at 50c, 75c, and $1 per bunch. The roses are here at prices to create the biggest and best surprise of the year—11c to $2.50, instead of 50c to $5.00.

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NEWS CUT SHORT.

Unless an appropriation is made, there will be no more jury trials in the Police Court after to-day. Judge Kimball has asked for a special appropriation.

Word has been received at the War Department of the death, on Tuesday, of Brig. Gen. Alfred L. Hough, U. S. A., retired, at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. F. S. Pollard, who were thrown from their automobile at Fourteenth and Varnum streets Tuesday afternoon, have recovered from their injuries.

Col. Jacob H. Dewees, of 605 Fifth street, has been advised that his name has been placed on the records of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of Philadelphia, as one of the few remaining charter members.

Funeral services for Charles Danenhower, veteran printer and employe at the Government Printing Office for years, will be held at the family home, 1012 New Jersey avenue northwest, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will deliver an address on the immigration and emigration problem at the meeting of the Presbyterian Union at the Hotel Savoy, in New York City, Monday night.

Proposals for the construction of a portion of a sewer running through the northeastern section of the city near Brookland, have been received by the Commissioners. Those who submitted bids were the Warren F. Brenizer Company and the E. G. Gummel Company. The Brenizer bid is the lowest.

John Murray Brown, head of the publishing house of Little, Brown & Co., died Tuesday in Boston, of pneumonia. Miss Mary Perry Brown, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, of Philadelphia, nieces, have gone to Boston to attend the funeral. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, four sons, and two daughters.

Funeral services for Walter Vernon Walters, who died recently at Redlands, Cal., took place at St. James' Church, Falls Church, Va. Rev. E. M. Tearney, pastor, officiated. Mr. Walters was an employe of the Union Trust Company for years. His father, mother, brother, sister, and aunt were present when he died.

Instructed for Foraker.

According to telegrams received at the local Foraker National League headquarters from Mississippi, the following delegates to the Republican national convention from that State have been instructed to vote for Senator Foraker for President: H. P. Kernagan, G. E. Matthews, K. K. Atwood, and Dr. S. D. Redmond.

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DIED.

CURRIE—At Atlantic City, Tuesday, April 28, 1908, DONALD, son of William Hendrie Currie and Clara Rodrique Currie, aged two years and seven months.
Funeral on Thursday from Preaston apartments at 2 o'clock.

DANENHOWER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1908, CHARLES DANENHOWER, husband of Mary E. Danenhower, born July 17, 1841.
Funeral from his late residence, 1012 New Jersey avenue northwest, Friday, May 1, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

DUDLEY—On Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM J., beloved husband of Clara Dudley, in his forty-first year.
Funeral from his late residence, 1218 H street northeast, Thursday, April 30, at 9:15 a. m.; thence to the Church of the Holy Name, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GITTINGS—On April 29, 1908, at the Concord, ISABEL S. GITTINGS, daughter of the late Judge Albert and Hannah Constable and beloved wife of Samuel E. Gittings.
Services private. Interment Friday, May 1, at Greenmount, Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

GUILFORD—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 8:45 p. m., EUGENE K., beloved husband of Mary Dugan Guilford and son of William T. Guilford, of 11 Tenth street southeast, aged thirty years.
Funeral on Friday, May 1, at 3 p. m., from residence of his father, 11 Tenth street se. Interment, private, at Glenwood Cemeter

HOLTON—On Monday, April 27, 1908, at m., at her home, 74 Defrees street nor. MARGUERITE, the beloved daughter of Catharine Holton.
Funeral service at St. Augustine's Church Th day morning at 9 o'clock, where solemn req mass will be said for the repose of her s Friends invited to attend.

HUIDEKOPER—On Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at his residence, 1514 Eighteenth street, Washington, D. C., FREDERIC WOLTERS HUIDEKOPER, in his sixty-eighth year.
Funeral services at the house Friday, May 1, at 3 o'clock. (New York and Boston papers please copy.)

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

HUIDEKOPER—It is with deep sorrow that announcement is made to the society of the death of its president, Frederic W. Huidekoper, which occurred Wednesday morning, April 29, 1908. Members of the society are requested to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, 1514 Eighteenth street, on Friday afternoon, May 1, at 3 o'clock.
WM. STONE ABERT, Vice President.
ALBION KEITH PARRIS, Jr., Secretary.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 8:20 p. m., at his residence, 410 Seventh street southwest, JAMES H., beloved husband of Emma V. Lewis, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence Friday, May 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to be present. Interment private.

MOORE—On Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at 11:15 a. m., at her residence, 1124 Twelfth street northwest, KATE MOORE, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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