

CHANGES IN JESUIT COLLEGES MADE

Principal Offices at Local Institutions Not Affected.

MANY TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

Rev. David H. Buel Remains Rector at Georgetown, with Slight Changes in Various Departments of the University-Gonzaga College Staff Remains Unchanged.

As a vindication of the policies of the administration of Georgetown and Gonzaga colleges, the annual transfers announced by the provincial of the Jesuit order yesterday will cause but little change in the faculties of these two institutions.

The rector of Georgetown, Rev. David H. Buel, S. J.; Rev. John J. Fleming, S. J., vice president, and Rev. Charles Mackesy, S. J., prefect of studies, all remain. Rev. Joseph Himmell, S. J., president of Gonzaga College; Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, S. J., secretary, and Rev. David C. Daly, S. J., will also be in charge of the school during the coming year.

The transfer of Rev. John Kelleher, S. J., who has been connected with St. Aloysius Church for a number of years, will cause much regret among the students of Gonzaga College, which is under the dominion of the fathers of that church. He has been stationed at that church for a number of years and has made many friends in Washington.

Georgetown's Complete Staff.

Beginning on Tuesday, the faculty of Georgetown college will be composed as follows:

- Rev. David H. Buel, S. J., president.
Rev. John J. Fleming, S. J., vice president.
Rev. Charles Mackesy, S. J., prefect of studies.
Rev. James B. Becker, S. J., treasurer.
Rev. James A. Noonan, S. J., chaplain.
Rev. James J. Carlin, S. J., prefect of discipline.
Rev. Edward T. DeWitt, S. J., history of philosophy.
Rev. John A. Conway, S. J., senior philosophy.
Rev. Patrick J. Sullivan, S. J., political economy.
Rev. John T. Hadden, S. J., director of the observatory.
Rev. Henry J. Staudelle, S. J., librarian.
Rev. Patrick F. DeWitt, S. J., mathematics.
Rev. Joseph S. Wall, M. D., physiological psychology.
Rev. Augustus P. Brennan, S. J., junior philosophy.
Rev. Francis A. Zacher, S. J., statistics.
Rev. Richard Martin, S. J., chemistry.
Rev. Peter Archer, S. J., junior latin and Greek.
Rev. John J. Neary, S. J., sophomore.
Rev. John A. Moore, S. J., freshman.
Rev. Joseph A. Farrell, S. J., history.
Rev. Arnold Stanger, S. J., natural science.
Rev. Ernest Leal, mechanical instruments.
Rev. Lawrence A. Callan, banjo, mandolin, guitar.
Rev. William C. Geyna, M. D., attending physician.
Rev. William N. Cogan, D. S., attending dentist.
Rev. Maurice A. Jones, physical instructor.
General officers of the colleges:
Rev. John S. Hart, S. J., special Latin and Greek.
Rev. Leo T. Butler, S. J., first preparatory.
Rev. Francis A. Zacher, S. J., second preparatory.
Rev. Henry B. Kelly, S. J., third preparatory.
Rev. Daniel J. Cronin, S. J., fourth preparatory.
Rev. Charles Arnold, S. J., French and mathematics.
Rev. George W. Wall, S. J., German.
Rev. William L. DeWitt, S. J., center.
Rev. Joseph A. Ketter, S. J., mathematics.
Rev. Thomas E. Tully, S. J., French and music.

Several Transfers Made.

Following are the transfers announced:
Rev. Francis M. Connel, S. J., to St. Andrews-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Rev. Frederick W. Heaney, S. J., to College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.
Rev. Joseph L. Ketter, S. J., to St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J.
Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, S. J., to Loyola College, Baltimore.
Rev. John O'Hara, S. J., to St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Charles N. Bider, S. J., to St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J.
Rev. John E. McQuade, S. J., to Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md.
Rev. R. Buck Hamlin, S. J., to Loyola School, New York City.

Priests at St. Aloysius.

Following is the roster of priests assigned to St. Aloysius for the coming year:
Rev. Joseph Himmell, S. J., rector; Rev. E. de L. McDonnell, S. J.; Rev. John J. Fleming, S. J.; Rev. David C. Daly, S. J.; Rev. William Gannon, S. J.; Rev. Henry Leary, S. J.; Rev. John Noonan, S. J.; Rev. Edgar J. O'Connell, S. J.; Rev. W. R. Keane, S. J.; Rev. W. Roche, S. J.; Rev. Francis A. Byrne, S. J., and Rev. J. Morning, S. J.

CONTESTS AT PLAYGROUNDS.

Young Athletes Arouse Enthusiasm and Win Buttons. Several thousand prize buttons were awarded the successful individuals and teams in the tournament held yesterday afternoon at six of the city's public playgrounds.

Three hundred children participated in the games and were cheered by crowds of youthful on-lookers. Girls as well as boys participated in the games, and in several instances showed ability to equal that of their brothers in certain of the events.

Probably the most interesting of the tournament was centered on the games held at the North Capitol playgrounds, where the teams representing that field contested with the representatives of the Juvenile Court playground. Contrary to expectations, the North Capitol youngsters outclassed their opponents, winning by a total of 102 to 34.

The athletes from the Ross School defeated the Industrial Home School by a score of 19 to 22. The girls contestants made the best showing for the Home School.

Ninety-seven to twenty-seven was the score totaled by the Towers School against the Fifth and L streets playground team. Good time was recorded in the boys' sprints in these games.

The closest scores recorded for the day's tournament was marked up in the contests between the Rosedale and Virginia avenue playgrounds. One hundred and two to sixty-nine was the final score recorded.

The games will be continued to-day.

Child Injured by High Fall.

Regina Levezo, two years old, fell from the third-story window of her home, 128 Fourteenth street northwest, shortly before 12 o'clock last night, landing on the cement sidewalk. She was taken to the Children's Hospital, where physicians stated that she was uninjured and probably would suffer no ill effects from her fall.

Ambulance Bells Must Not Ring.

Miss Sylvester yesterday informed the resident physician at the Emergency Hospital that drivers of ambulances at that institution must stop ringing their bells as they pass the District Building. He says the loud clanging interrupts work in all departments.

While you think of it, telephone a

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IRATE HUSBANDS TAR AN ANNOYER

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their social equal; in return for which he endeavored to alienate the affections of Mrs. Marthinson.

"Mr. Marthinson has made a study of hypnosis and he became convinced that Bliss had extraordinary hypnotic powers over Mrs. Marthinson. Bliss frequently boasted that he had hypnotic powers.

Drove Visitor Away.

"On Tuesday evening of this week, Bliss came to the Marthinson home with Mrs. Marthinson, and sought an interview with Mr. Marthinson. The latter met them at the door, and Mr. Marthinson was so infuriated at the sight of Bliss in the company of his wife that he drove him from the place.

"On Wednesday, Mrs. Marthinson informed her husband that she had been hypnotized by Bliss, but that she was free from his spell and did not want anything further to do with him. Later in the day, about 2 o'clock, Bliss called on Mrs. Marthinson on the telephone and sought to make an appointment with her. Mr. Marthinson was present and induced his wife to make an appointment, over the telephone with Bliss, to call that evening at the basement entrance of the Marthinson home, and the appointment was so made.

"Bliss called in accordance with the appointment, and Mrs. Marthinson, Mrs. Marthinson, Cole and White in the act of attempting to embrace Mrs. Marthinson, was heard to ask her if there was any one else in the house.

"Following this question on his part, he received a sound thrashing and a coat of tar.

"Mr. White and Mr. Marthinson have been acquainted about thirty years, and Mr. White was present at Mr. Marthinson's friend and, at his request, as a witness."

Bliss Tells Different Tale.

This version of the tarring case is different from the story told by Bliss. According to Bliss, he went to pay a visit to a young woman to whom he was engaged. He said they quarreled, and she gave him back their engagement ring. She asked him to the basement door, he said, and there he was confronted by three men, one of them armed with a revolver.

According to the story of Bliss, he was given no time to say or do anything, but was hustled into a rear room, where his hands and feet were bound. A large kettle was smoking in one corner, and from this the men took quantities of tar and applied it freely to his person, first stripping him to his underclothing.

After the tar had been applied, said Bliss, he was turned into the street. He started for the home of his physician, and met two detectives. To them he told his story, and they immediately communicated with their chief, with the result that Bliss was told to get warrants for the arrest of the men.

TART PLAYING GOLF

Suspicion Is That Senator Bourne Defeated Him.

Hot Springs, Va., July 30.—Mr. Taft found Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, golf clubs in hand, waiting for him to-day upon the arrival of the 10:20 o'clock train, and out on the links they went as soon as the candidate could pull off his coat and find his golf bag.

Senator Bourne had been here all the time Mr. Taft was away, working up his form. They went the entire eighteen holes, but declined to give the score when they came in, that is, the Senator declined, and Mr. Taft said he had not realized how badly his efforts of the last few days had affected him until he got out on the links. Something is going to happen, however, to Senator Bourne and all other Republican golf-playing statesmen, if Mr. Taft only gets down to business, as he expects to-morrow. With his speech of acceptance at his mind, he is going to do better, than he has in the past.

His August stay at Hot Springs is to be broken into by a good many visitors, though. The Virginia Bar Association meets here on August 3, and Mr. Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the Greenbrier Country Horse Show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on August 7 or 8, but with the understanding that he will not be obliged to make a speech.

Will Receive Virginians.

About the middle of the month he is going to receive a delegation of Virginians, representing the entire State, at Hot Springs. It is expected that between 5,000 and 10,000 persons will be here on that occasion. Mr. Taft's speech to them will be for the benefit of the South.

One of the first conferences the candidate will have will be with Chairman Hitchcock, Arthur I. Vorys, and Secretary Elmer Dower, of the national committee. Leaders will be dropping in nearly every day to report on the conditions in their ballistics.

Fred Carpenter, Mr. Taft's secretary, is going to the States with the national committee. Leaders will be dropping in nearly every day to report on the conditions in their ballistics.

"Friends of Mr. Taft who returned from Cincinnati found a story circulated in that neighborhood that Mr. Taft had in his speech or at some time declared that a dollar a day or a dollar and a quarter a day was enough for any workman. The statement is utterly false. Mr. Taft never made such a statement or issued any such statement. This is made upon the authority of Mr. Taft himself."

Gen. Corbin and Mrs. Corbin returned from Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Taft, and they will be here for several days.

TAFT IN SOLID SOUTH.

Oliver Says He'll Carry Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., declared here yesterday that Taft will break the Solid South.

"If I am not greatly in error," he declared, "Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee will be in the Taft column. The South is tired of Bryan. It wants a man who has done things instead of a dreamer in the White House."

PLAZA CONTRACT AWARDED.

Parking of Union Station to Be Completed for Inauguration. In the hope that the work will be nearly completed by the time of inauguration in March, the Commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for beautifying the plaza in front of the new Union Station to D. H. Surham & Co., of Chicago.

For this purpose Congress appropriated the sum of \$50,000, and \$50,000 more will be expended by the Washington Terminal Company. It is doubtful whether the work will progress as rapidly as hoped, on account of the fact of the tardiness of Congress in providing street car lines to the station.

WOODWARD CLUM IN TOWN.

Comes Over from Jersey to Advise with Chairman Hitchcock. Woodward Clum, a well-known former Washington newspaper man, but who is now directing the energies of the Trenton (N. J.) Board of Trade, was in the city yesterday and spoke enthusiastically of the business prosperity of his adopted city.

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MEN IN CONGRESS SCORED BY LABOR

Federation Committee Has Something to Say.

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HOT SHOT FOR LITTLEFIELD

Representative Jenkins Also Is Accused of Using Unfair Methods to Defeat Anti-Injunction Legislation—Accused of Resorting to Sophistry and "Falsome Flattery."

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The committee, whose report is printed in the August Federationist, explains what was done to secure legislation on the Wilson amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, the bill extending the operation of the eight-hour law to contractors and a clearly defined general employers' liability law.

Place the Responsibility.

In closing the report the eight members say: "Those responsible for the failure of legislation by Congress to afford substantial relief to the workers will exercise all of their genius and sophistry in the coming campaign to 'point with pride' to the employers' liability law they passed to protect employees engaged in the transportation of interstate commerce—by railroad only—but they will not make any explanation why they did not extend the provisions of this act to cover all employees engaged in interstate commerce, including those on the rivers, lakes, canals, and harbors, thus leaving the act open again in a vulnerable way to be declared unconstitutional as class legislation."

Using Up the Language.

"They will exhaust the English language in appropriating fulsome flattery for the party because it tardily passed a child labor law for the District of Columbia, where little or no industry prevails, but they will be as silent as a tomb, if asked how that poor little law can be enforced because of the failure to appropriate any money for child labor inspectors."

"They will strain every effort to beguile the people because Congress begrudgingly passed a makeshift of a law giving government employees engaged in hazardous occupations some semblance of relief in case of injury or death. This act was fairly wrong from the Sixtieth Congress to the closing hours of the session. In fact that some labor campaign thunder might be manufactured."

Says Personal Rights Were Ignored.

"Questions of personal rights, human liberty, and economic righteousness were ignored by the dominant party in the session of Congress just closed. The time has arrived when the toilers of our country should rise to the occasion, to meet the momentous conditions which confront not only them, but all our people, and exercise their full rights as workers, as men, and as citizens of our common country."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Plans for Noyes Memorial Discussed at District Building.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Crosby S. Noyes Memorial Association for the purpose of considering as to what form the memorial shall take, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Commissioner Macfarland, in the District Building.

The Commissioner, who is the chairman of the committee, presided. Several suggestions for the memorial have been presented to the committee, and these were critically discussed. Although no decision has yet been reached, the most favorable plan yet suggested for the disposition of the \$2,500 which has been subscribed for the purpose is that for a handsome bronze bust of Mr. Noyes, to be placed somewhere in the District Building.

Those present at the meeting besides the chairman were Robert N. Harper, Scott C. Bone, Edgar D. Shaw, and Cuno H. Rudolph. The committee will meet again to-day and as often as possible until a decision has been reached.

DEPARTS WITH CHILDREN.

George L. Wright, Unreconciled with Wife, Goes to Philadelphia. Accompanied by his two children, whom he had traced to this city and located in the Washington Orphan Asylum, where they had been placed by their mother when she deserted her husband in Philadelphia, George L. Wright returned to his home in the Pennsylvania city last night.

Mrs. Wright, who has been employed as a chambermaid in a downtown hotel since she came to Washington, still remains in the city and no effort was made by either husband or wife to effect a reconciliation.

Mrs. Wright denies that she has done wrong in this case. This is made upon the authority of Mr. Taft himself."

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NEW SKIN REMEDY

Creates Big Stir: Drug Stores Crowded with Sufferers.

For several weeks past Ogram's, O'Donnell's and other drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of poslam, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created quite a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use poslam for pimples, blackheads, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes, and other minor skin troubles, a special 50-cent package has been adopted, in addition to the regular two-dollar jar, which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

In eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application and proceeds to heal, curing chronic cases in two weeks. In minor skin troubles, results show after an overnight application. For a free experimental sample, write direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

MOVE TO STOP RAIDS

President Roosevelt Acts in Mexican Border Cases.

REBELS TO BE INTERCEPTED. Orders Given the Department of Justice to Investigate Claims of Immunity Made by Insurrectionists—Army Posts May Be Increased to Prevent Raiders Crossing Line.

President Roosevelt is making a determined effort to suppress the Mexican insurrectionists who are taking refuge in Texas and making occasional raids into Mexico.

He has recently written to the Department of Justice and to other departments urging vigilance in the guarding of the Rio Grande border. He has also suggested the advisability of appointing special counsel to investigate the claims of immunity from prosecution made by some of the Mexican suspects in the United States who assert that as political refugees they are not subject to extradition. They might be punished for violating the neutrality laws of the United States if a contention urged by the State Department, backed up by the President, but the Department of Justice is disposed to act slowly in the matter of proceeding against them on such grounds.

The Mexican government is making representations to the State Department almost daily on the subject. Ambassador Creel has been at the State Department three days in succession to talk with Secretary Bacon on the subject of better regulations on the American side to prevent the incursion into Mexico of rebel bands.

Too Late to Stop Invaders. It was learned that the Mexican authorities were advised several days ago of the threatened invasion of Mexican soil by the band of revolutionists that was discovered and fired upon by Mexican troops at Comstock, near Del Rio, Tuesday, which resulted in the killing of a number on each side and the wounding of others.

The revolutionists escaped across the Rio Grande into Texas, as usual. If the information had been transmitted to the State Department two days earlier, the hostile movement might have been intercepted before it got away from American soil. But Ambassador Creel laid the advice before Acting Secretary Bacon only yesterday morning.

The State Department authorities feel a measure of humiliation because they seem powerless to put a stop to the invasions from Mexico to the banks, while the Mexican authorities keep constantly reminding the State Department of the conditions and its duty in the premises.

May Increase Army Posts.

It is not unlikely that the War Department will be directed to increase the number of garrisons along the Mexican border. The Mexican government has created eleven new posts since the last outbreak.

The next Congress may be asked to place a little clearer interpretation on the wording of the treaty of extradition with Mexico so that political offenses may be a little more clearly defined. The trouble is believed to be brewed on American soil. The little band of Mexican revolutionists who were apprehended in Los Angeles about year ago, and publishing and distributing inflammatory newspapers and documents and are now under indictment and awaiting trial are believed to be at the bottom of the trouble. That there is a real propaganda well supplied with money operating on American soil against Mexico is well known to the American authorities.

MR. HAYWARD HONORED.

Daughters of Veterans Celebrate His 73d Birthday Anniversary.

Members of Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, gave an entertainment last night at the home of John A. Hayward, 1439 Q street northwest, in honor of the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Mr. Hayward, an honorary member of that organization.

Prior to the exercises of the evening a business meeting was held, at which time a gold button, an insignia of the national society of the Daughters of Veterans, was presented to Miss Rose M. Sifton for her splendid work in securing new members.

The exercises opened with a few remarks by the president of the Daughters, Miss Anna M. Roberts. Miss Roberts spoke warmly and honored career of the man in whose honor the meeting was held. She spoke of the splendid war record of Mr. Hayward.

Mr. Hayward followed Miss Roberts, with the reading of a patriotic poem, after which he presented the society with a large silk American flag.

Following the presentation of the flag, Col. E. B. Thompson gave a patriotic address, and the program was continued by instrumental music by Miss Cleland-Jones. Mrs. Isabella Worrell Ball gave a recitation, after which Capt. Charles Sidmonds and Capt. Parker Trent, of the Sons of Veterans, sang remarks.

The exercises were closed with vocal and instrumental music by Miss Anna Allen and Mrs. Emma Genschewsky. The officers of the Daughters of Veterans are: President, Miss Anna Roberts; senior vice president, Mrs. M. K. Cranshaw; junior vice president, Miss M. Genschewsky; chaplain, Miss Elmira Polley; secretary, Miss Emma F. Hayward; and treasurer, Miss Jennie Hampton.

Mrs. Johanna O'Brien Dead.

Mrs. Johanna O'Brien eighty-six years old, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, 342 O street northwest, last night. She had been ill for several weeks, and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held at the Holy Trinity Church. Requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

NINETEEN KILLED

IN HOT SKIRMISH

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the franks." Lieut. Walsh was taken prisoner, but offered no strenuous objection to his capture, his only comment being a request for a drink—water, of course, as there is nothing else on this side of the ravine.

Another important capture was that of a frog, which Lieut. Gunner took into custody. He said it was the supports, and put it in a box with his "artillery bug" (a terrapin, captured by Lieut. Pike, and then stored around to watch the outcome of the battle. Both were peacefully inclined, however, and there was nothing done. The terrapin blinked peacefully, and went back to sleep, and the frog of the river, attracted by its surroundings, vomited.

All the instructors acted as observers and umpires in the conflict.

Officers Are Seeing Things.

While the battle waged in the rear, Col. Urell, in charge of the battle commander's station; Maj. Harvey and Stephen, in charge of the fire command; and the various company captains in charge of the position finding stations at each of the batteries, were busy defending the front from imaginary enemies on the river. Any floating object served in the imagination for a hostile fleet.

The reserves—that is, those in charge of the coast defenses—were in effective position of the batteries, which were defended with the defenses of the forts, which are the bulwarks protecting the Capital City of the nation. From Col. Coffin, the commanding officer of the artillery district of the Potomac, down to the newest recruit, the regulars stood, each man behind the guardsmen who had taken his position, ready to lend assistance.

They had little to do, however, but look. This was a new experience for Col. Coffin, but he managed to endure it.

Lieut. Col. Richard A. O'Brien and Maj. Richard D. Sims, of the Second Regiment, took charge of the fire command station at Fort Hunt at the same time, and they did wonderful imaginary execution. The drill was what is known as an individual drill; that is, each battery and station acted independently of the others. To-morrow the fort will be manned as in case of an actual attack. That is, the entire fortifications, every gun in both forts, will rest upon sections of the nation's commander, who will direct the fight on the passing feet of river steamers.

Lecture Follows Skirmish.

Following the hot skirmish behind the fort this morning, Lieut. Pike, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, gave a lecture to the supports on front and rear guard duty. Lieut. Gunner is to give a lecture on Saturday and Lieut. Maghee on Monday.

Following the silent attack on the obnoxious river craft, all the reserve officers from both forts assembled at Battery Meigs, the biggest battery in either fortification, to hear a lecture by Maj. Henry C. Davis, in command at Fort Hunt. Maj. Davis, with all the officers stationed as reserves on his side of the river, including Lieut. Col. O'Brien and Maj. Sims, and those assuming the duties of battery commanders, came over by tug.

The lecture was on the general topic of coast defense—mortar batteries, and their use in warfare. The mortars are used in the case of a battery being high in the air and regulated by the charge of powder, instead of by the elevation, as in the case with the guns.

This afternoon the supports on both sides of the river had close formation drill, as a result of a new order just issued by Col. Coffin. Each of the battalions formed on the parade ground, that at Fort Hunt being commanded by Maj. Stephen, and that at Fort Detrick, by Washington by Majs. Young and Hodgson.

Have Battle at Hunt.

At Fort Hunt all the exercises were similar to those at Washington. At 8 o'clock in the morning the battalion of supports, commanded by Maj. McCathran, was split into two opposing divisions. Company A, commanded by Lieut. Harry Walsh, and Company C, under Capt. Ladd, took up a position on the water front, south and east of Fort Hunt, and Companies B and D, under Capt. Baird and Lieut. Powers, went out to the west. Each company was under the same instructions given to those at Fort Washington, and all reports were sent in to Capt. Giles, who was umpire. Their patrol work was excellent.

There has not been a single case of sickness at Fort Hunt so far, and only one, an attack of indigestion, at Fort Washington. This is a record for the entire brigade. Last year there was not a single case of sickness during the week the Second Regiment was at the forts.

Another record has been set in the matter of arrests. So many guard tents on both sides of the river have been vacant. The regulars have also been on good behavior, and their conduct has even better than the ordinary. There has not even been one summary court-martial ordered.

Fine guard mounts have been put up by the militia companies each day. Maj. McCathran put up the first guard mount at Fort Hunt Tuesday, and Maj. Sims' battalion this evening. At Fort Washington guard mount was put up by Lieut. Walsh, acting adjutant of Company K, who was busy with office work. Lieut. Miller, who has recently gotten his commission, was senior officer of the guard, and Lieut. Bowman junior officer. Capt. Taft is officer of the day. Yesterday the Corcoran Cadets, Company E, under Capt. W. G. Warrick, gave a guard mount, with the assistance of the Brigade Band.

NOTES OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

Capt. C. E. N. Howard, paymaster, has delivered an ultimatum to the various national guard companies to the effect that unless the muster rolls are in by Friday, Thursday, the organizations whose rolls are not in will not be paid. As answer some of them have already been turned in. Capt. Howard is paymaster in the Department of the East, and is detailed here for the maneuvers.

Elaborate preparations are being made for adjutant's night, Saturday.

Yesterday the band was togged out in white duck for the daily concert. It looked like the Marine Band, and the uninitiated could not tell the difference. A band stand has been put up, opposite Col. Coffin's house, and the concert is given after dark.

W. D. Miller, brother of Lieut. Miller, who was in Washington from Baltimore, was a visitor at Fort Washington to-day.

Lieut. Miller is the proud possessor of his first commission as an officer. It is the first commission made out for the District National Guard with the signature of Secretary of War Wright on it. Of course, it also contains the