AUDITORIUM PLANS RECEIVE IMPETUS

Meeting of the Incorporators Yesterday at Shoreham.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMED

Public Gathering to Be Called at New Willard Hotel on Saturday. Subscription for Stock Will Be Opened—Milton E. Ailes Elected Chairman of Finance Committee.

The project for erecting a large auditorium on the site recently secured in Seventeenth street, between the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Bureau of American Republics, received great impetus at the meeting of the incorporators yesterday afternoon at the Shoreham Hotel. George E. Hamilton presided and G. F. Shutt was secretary.

Articles of incorporation were adopted, a board of trustees to represent the incorporators for one year was named, and a public meeting called for the purpose of setting before the public its plans in detail, this meeting to be held next Saturday at the New Willard, at 2:30 o'clock.

Purpose of Meeting.

After calling the meeting to order, Mr. Hamilton stated briefly its purpose and read the report of the special committee, to which had been assigned the work of preparing the articles of incorporation. The articles set forth that the name of the corporation should be the National Auditorium Company of Washington. Its purposes are to procure a site and to erect a building suitable for holding conventions, lectures, concerts, and similar large gatherings. The capital stock of the corporation is placed at $500,000, in 10,000 shares of $50 each.

It is the purpose of the incorporators to open the subscription for the stock to the public and to dispose of the stock as widely as may be possible.

The trustees named in the articles of incorporation, to serve for one year, are Robert Bacon, Charles J. Bell, John T. Devine, Charles C. Glover, George E. Hamilton, Christian Heurich, Clarence F. Norment, James F. Oyster, Cuno H. Rudolph, Emile Berliner, G. F. Shutt, Milton E. Ailes, S. Kann, Gen. Henry C. Corbin, and Corcoran Thom.

Ailes Elected Chairman.

Milton E. Ailes was elected chairman of the finance committee, the other members of which will be named at a subsequent meeting of the incorporators.

A resolution appointing a public meeting in the interest of the auditorium project was adopted. The meeting will be held at the Willard next Saturday afternoon. Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State, will preside. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and others will address the meeting.

The resolution gave expression to the desire of the incorporators that every property holder and resident in the District should be identified with the project, and to that end it is hoped that next Saturday's meeting may be largely attended by representative business men and residents of Washington.

The meeting yesterday was attended by nearly all the fifty incorporators, and great interest was manifested in the proposition to erect the much-needed auditorium for Washington.

After the meeting yesterday the incorporators seemed confident that the movement had now assumed good headway, with every promise of success in raising the necessary funds and erecting the proposed building.

Names of Incorporators.

The incorporators are:

Hon. Robert Bacon, Charles J. Bell, John T. Devine, Charles C. Glover, George E. Hamilton, Christian Heurich, Abram Lisner, John R. McLean, Clarence F. Norment, Theodore W. Noyes, James F. Oyster, Cuno H. Rudolph, Emile Berliner, J. H. Small, S. W. Woodward, Edward J. Stellwagen, G. F. Shutt, George Truesdell, Thomas F. Walsh, John M. Wilson, Henry B. F. Macfarland, Frank A. Munsey, R. Ross Perry, Corcoran Thom, Duncan C. Phillips, William B. Hibbs, Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Hon. Levi P. Morton, James Elverson, Thomas Nelson Page, S. Kann, Admiral George Dewey, Charles D. Walcott, Henry H. Flather, Dr. D. Lauristin Hardin, Dr. William Holland Wilmer, A. C. Moses, Judge A. B. Hagner, John Joy Edson, Milton E. Ailes, Larz Anderson, Henry L. West, John Hays Hammond, John W. Yerkes, H. R. Dulany, William D. Hoover, Maj. J. J. Morrow, William C. Eustis, and Scott C. Bone.

BUCHANAN MAKES REPORT.

Basis of Agreement Reached Between America and Venezuela.

William I. Buchanan, special commissioner of the United States, who is now conducting negotiations with President Gomez of Venezuela to provide a method for the settlement of American claims, advised the State Department yesterday that his work will soon be completed.

A basis of agreement has been reached by Mr. Buchanan and President Gomez, and it is believed the protocol, which is now being drawn up, will be signed within the next few days. As soon as Mr. Buchanan returns to this country W. W. Russell, former Minister to Venezuela, will return to his post at Caracas.

LODGE INSTALLATION.

Owls Entertain Nests from Baltimore and Alexandria.

Washington Lodge, No. 98, American Order of Owls, with guests present from the Baltimore and Alexandria nests, held their annual installation and banquet last night. More than 200 guests and members were present.

The officers installed were: President, William E. Evans; vice president, Jesse T. Carr; warden, C. A. Scheuch; secretary, George W. Solers; treasurer, Edward S. Schmid.

Haas and Peckham Held.

Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, who are fighting removal proceedings to the District of Columbia, where they are wanted on an indictment returned jointly against them and against Theodore H. Price and Edwin S. Holmes on charges growing out of the cotton leak scandal, were admitted to bail in New York yesterday in accordance with a decision handed down by Judge Ward, of the Circuit Court. United States Commissioner Shields, who made the original removal order, held Haas in $5,000 bail and Peckham in $2,500. Bail was furnished by professional bondsmen.

Woman Hurt by a Cart.

While crossing Ninth street at the intersection of E street northwest yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, forty-three years old, of 1221 Eleventh street northwest, was struck by a Le Droit Park car and painfully injured. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance, where she was found to be suffering from a laceration of the scalp, a sprain of the right ankle, and bruises on the arms and body. Her condition is not serious.

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TO THE OPTIMISTS!

By THE OPTIMIST.

It was so cheering to many readers to find the many and valuable recipes for Happiness contributed to last Sunday's paper by members of The Washington Herald's Optimist Club and other optimists that we want to pass around some more messages of hope.

For God, who loveth all His works,
Has left His hope with all

Sang Whittier. Philosophers, poets, preachers, all have been dealing with this theme of Hope for many years. Much of literature is permeated with it, showing how the human heart yearns toward it; desires it.

But people who are neither poets, philosophers, nor preachers—men and women who are just optimists, living in the world doing their daily work and trying hard to do their duty, they, too, must have something to say on the subject of Hope; some message that will help their neighbors and the world at large.

What I want is some such short essay like this of Horace:

A well provided breast hopes in adversity, and fears in prosperity. If it is bad with us now, it shall not be so hereafter. In narrow circumstances appear in high spirits and undaunted. In the same manner you will prudently contract your sails, which are apt to be too much swollen in a prosperous gale.

Or something like this of Tennyson's:

Let the past be past;
* * * care not while we hear
A trumpet in the distance pealing news
Of better, and Hope, a poising eagle, burns
Above the unrisen to-morrow.

I trust that all of the optimists will contribute. And to stimulate interest in these essays on Hope I propose to award eight prizes for the best essays, as follows:

For the best essay, $5.00.
For the second, $3.00.
For the third, $2.00.
For the next five, $1.00 each.

Other contributions received that have a hopeful message will be printed and awarded honorable mention.

Contributors will aid The Optimist greatly if they will write only on one side of the paper and put their name and address on the bottom of the contribution. It is not necessary that the contributions should be typewritten, but they would be better so.

This optimist contest on Hope remains open until noon Saturday, January 23. None will be considered that arrive after that. The contributions and the names of prize winners will be published on Sunday.

Come on, optimists, throw out the life-line!

MR. POOLE NOW A CASHIER

Assumes Duties To-day in the Commercial National Bank.

Educated in Washington, He Has Been in Business Here Nearly Twenty Years.

John Poole, recognized as one of the most popular young bankers of the Capital, to-day assumes his duties as cashier of the Commercial National Bank, to which position he was elected last Friday. Mr. Poole brings to his new position eight years experience with the Washington Loan and Trust Company and about one year as assistant cashier of the National City Bank.

Mr. Poole was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., in 1875. When a small boy he came with his parents to this city and received his education in Washington. He graduated from the Central High School in 1890, and almost immediately went into business. He has been an indefatigable worker in whatever position he has held, always rising and always attracting the attention of other busines men, and making firm friends.

Mr. Poole joined the forces of the United States Express Company on leaving school, as cashier. After nearly ten years' service in that position, he voluntarily resigned to take a place with the Washington Loan and Trust Company. Here his rise from one position to another was rapid, until he was made note teller, a post which he filled with great satisfaction to his employers and to the public with whom he came in contact.

In June, 1908, when the National City Bank changed hands and moved to its present quarters, Mr. Poole was offered the position of assistant cashier. He resigned from the Washington Loan and Trust Company to accept this post, which he filled with ability and success.

In the changes incident to the national bank elections last week the position of cashier became vacant in the Commercial National Bank, and the place, by the unanimous vote of the directors, was offered to Mr. Poole. He accepted the position, and will be at his desk to-day in that bank. He was about the bank yesterday for several hours, familiarizing himself with the work of the institution and receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. Poole has for a number of years taken great interest in the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. He was its president in 1906 and 1907, attended two of the national conventions, and served upon a committee of the national organization, which brought him into contact with the younger bankers of the country.

Mr. Poole has a striking personality, being tall, dark, and of dignified bearing. His life has been an exceedingly busy one, and he has risen to his present position through sheer industry and merit.

Mr. Poole leaves the National City Bank with the friendship, confidence, and good wishes of all its officers and customers.

Letters to Congressmen.

Many members of Congress yesterday received a letter from the Anti-Saloon League of America, in which was set forth the views and aims of the society regarding the question of prohibition in the District.

Officers of the league, as well as the members, believe that absolute prohibition in the District is out of the question at this time. They will work in conjunction with the churches throughout the city for reforms in the liquor traffic, and will ask the co-operation of every Senator and Representative in working for absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor.

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WOULD REFORM THE PRISONS

Chamber of Commerce Urges Congress to Act.

Advocates Plan of Commission Reported in Special Message of the President.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of William F. Gude, Conrad Syme, Scott C. Bone, Chapin Brown, T. C. Noyes, and W. T. Galliher, yesterday prepared a letter upon the President's message to Congress relating to the jail and penal system of the District, which will be forwarded to the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on the District of Columbia and the subcommittees of appropriations of each House.

The letter contains the body of the resolution upon the subject passed at the last meeting of the chamber, and contains the following comment:

"The report of the commission is so complete, and its ratification by the President so emphatic, that we deem it unnecessary to repeat any portion of the argument therein advanced as to the propriety of the appropriation recommended. The committee has confidence that Congress will accept the recommendation of the commission, and that provision will be made to allow the $85,000 already appropriated and unexpended to be used, with $15,000 additional, needed to carry out the plan of the commission for a reformatory and workhouse and the inauguration of the penal reform system advocated. We emphasize, however, the importance of this plan to make of the District of Columbia an example and model for the establishment of penal systems in the United States and abroad.

"The Chamber of Commerce pledges its co-operation and assistance in carrying out this vitally important movement in the interests of the District of Columbia, and this committee is ready to appear before you, if desired, to urge orally the merits of the proposed legislation."

Following is the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce on January 12:

Resolved, That the Washington Chamber of Commerce heartily approves the recommendation made by the special commission appointed to investigate the penal system of the District of Columbia, the findings and recommendations of which have been indorsed by the President of the United States in a special message to Congress on the 11th day of January, 1909; and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, of which the president or the chairman shall be chairman, to wait upon the proper committee of Congress and urge that the specific appropriation for the purchase of two tracts of land, in accordance with the recommendations of the commission, be immediately made in order that the first necessary steps may be taken to begin the work recommended by the commission, in furnishing proper places for the keeping and employment of prisoners convicted of offenses less than those requiring a penitentiary sentence.

SEAWELL NAMED JUDGE.

President Appoints an Organization Man for North Carolina District.

In sending the nomination of Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, N. C., to be judge of the Eastern district of that State, President Roosevelt yesterday settled a political feud that has been bitterly contested for some time past.

Judge Pritchard recently submitted Seawell's name to the Chief Executive as a compromise, there having been a vigorous fight from all parts of the district for the honor. The new appointee is said to be satisfactory to the Republican State organization.

LABOR MEN NAME ENTIRE NEW SLATE

Some Comment as Committees Are Announced.

MUCH ADVERSE CRITICISM

Sam De Nedrey, Veteran Secretary, Is Denied a Place—Other Names Conspicuous by Their Absence—The Struggle Between Radicals and Conservative—Bitter Fight Begins.

Comment was rife among the members of the Central Labor Union at its meeting last night in Typographical Temple in regard to President Lorch's announcement of the standing committes for the next six months. Adverse criticism was heard from many of the delegates.

As the names of the members appointed to the committees were read, it became evident that many of the "old guard" had been cleared from the slate, and delegates substituted who are comparatively new in the administration of the organization.

Denied Place.

Sam De Nedrey, the veteran secretary of the Central Labor Union, was denied a place on any standing committee, a thing that has not happened in the last ten years. Coming on the heels of a more or less open snub from President Lorch about three months ago, when the name of the secretary was left off an important special committee, Mr. De Nedrey's relegation last night from the ranks of the committees was noticeable. He bears the reputation of being one of the most active members of the central body.

Another name the omission of which was noted was that of F. J. McKenna, of the plate printers, who for the first time in several years was left off the label committee. His work in the interests of that important body is said to have been active and efficient, and internal politics was openly assigned as the probable reason for the omission of his name.

President Lorch's appointments opened again an old question of policy in the union. It has been known for some time past to those intimately acquainted with the organization that a struggle has been forward between the "radicals" and the "conservatives." In this classification Mr. De Nedrey has been popularly called a radical and Mr. Lorch a conservative.

Opening Move.

Whether or not the step taken by Mr. Lorch last night is the opening move in a campaign against what he considers overprogressiveness is not yet apparent, and delegates were reticent when questioned about it.

The committees appointed were as follows:

On adjustment, Melton Snellings, engineers; C. T. Smith, plate printers; C. E. Allison, steam fitters; J. B. Colpoys, carpet mechanics, and George Miles, painters. On contracts, J. H. Brinkman, carriage and wagon workers; W. J. Ryon, bottlers; Charles Dausch, sheet metal workers; E. A. Stevens, Naval Lodge machinists, and James Ryan, brotherhood of carpenters. On organization N. A. James, firemen; W. M. Schaeffer, brewery drivers; Charles Mulligan, electrotype molders and finishers; H. Minds, amalgamated carpenters, and Martin Dryce, bookbinders. On auditing, E. A. Bachrach clerks; Benjamin Lorch, brewery workers, and Sam Murdoch, wagon builders. On labels, J. G. Schmitt, bakers' conference; Harry Neuscome, typographical union; William Hall, cigarmakers; Frank Beuchert, butchers, and Frank Manning, clerks. On agitations, Ed Brosnahan, painters; C. M. Hoover, grocery clerks; W. H. Pollard, bricklayers; Harry Wagner, machinists; J. W. Considine, jr., baker drivers. On credentials, Ben Sears, bottle beer drivers; Michael Costello, foremen, and M. Blonnt, barbers. On the press, L. W. Kearney, mail bag repairers; George Miller, brewery workers, and John Barrett, plumbers. On resolutions, O. T. Beaumont, Naval Lodge machinists; Charles Freed, paper hangers; T. Fox, baker drivers; Baltimore delegates, R. J. M. Ross, sheet metal workers; J. J. Purcell, electrical workers, and William Gallaher, bookkeepers and stenographers. On legislation, J. F. McHugh, stone cutters; L. Ludlow, bookbinders; N. C. Sprague, pressmen; P. J. Ryan, plate printers, and J. F. McCarthy, bartenders' union.

Celebration Planned.

It was decided to endeavor to have Raymond Robins, a labor evangelist, of Chicago, come to Washington to take part in the celebration the Central Labor Union is planning to hold February 12, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, at which celebration it is probable the situation facing Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison will be the subject of platform addresses at a mass meeting.

Frank Rom, of the Brewery Workers, was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy.

STRUCK DOWN BY NEGRO.

Edward Moten Charged with Assaulting Man and Boy.

Edward Moten, negro, twenty-four years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Joseph B. Much, of the Third precinct, on two charges of assault.

According to the police, Moten was in a store at Twenty-sixth and I streets Saturday night, when Patrick Gallagher, seventeen years old, of 2519 H street northwest, came in and asked the proprietor to change a $10 bill. Gallagher received the change and went out of the store. He had gone half a square, when he was assaulted and knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. William Goucher, of 814 New Hampshire avenue, who was passing, went to Gallagher's assistance. He had hardly reached the side of the unconscious boy when the negro assaulted him. Goucher called for help and the negro ran. Gallagher, after being treated at a drug store, regained consciousness and went home.

Autos in Collision.

Automobiles owned and operated by R. J. Belt, 1217 F street northwest, and E. R. Hummell, 1763 U street northwest, collided at Fifteenth and H streets northwest last night about 8 o'clock. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

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SOUTHERN RELIEF BALL IS BRILLIANT

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dog collar, earrings, and other ornaments; Mrs. Fry, wife of Dr. Henry D. Fry, wore white satin, trimmed with silver embroidery.

Miss Gertrude Fry wore a pink satin directoire gown, and Miss Edith Fry was in white messaline. Mrs. Nelson P. Wheeler wore a superb costume of pale gray gauze, elaborately embroidered in several shades of gray, with quantities of rich lace, embroidered in silver, with bands of gray panne velvet finishing the skirt. Miss Wheeler wore an exquisite gown of white tulle, dotted heavily with crystal beads and trimmed with crystal passementerie. Mrs. Heflin wore black messaline, made directoire. Miss Adelaide Heald wore white satin, with gold spangles, and gold bands in her hair. Mrs. Mullowny, wife of Judge Mullowny, was a dainty figure in pale blue spangled tulle.

Miss Marguerite Blake wore a robe of Irish point lace over white chiffon and white satin. Mrs. L. L. Lomax, former president of the Southern Relief, was handsome in a black velvet gown trimmed with jet. Mrs. Lomax's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wood, wore pale gray messaline, made directoire, with bands of embroidery and a few American Beauty roses, giving a fine touch of color.

In Canary Satin.

Miss Anne Lomax wore canary satin and carried American Beauties. Mrs. P. D. Williams wore rich cream brocaded satin and lace. Miss Margurite Williams wore white lace over white chiffon and silk. Miss Katherine Crane wore pale blue dotted net, made Empire and trimmed with embroidery of blue.

Mrs. Duryea wore white lace with a directoire coat of brick red, heavily embroidered. Mrs. David Tennant, of Leesburg, Va., wore lilac net with lilac sequins. Miss Harriet Bayne wore white satin. Mrs. Gwynn, wife of Dr. William C. Gwynn, of Georgetown, wore white satin, made princess and trimmed with gold embroidery, and her mother, Mrs. Henry D. Beall, of Baltimore, her guest, wore black net over chiffon, trimmed with embroidery of dull beads.

Mrs. Pace wore a white silk mousseline; Mrs. Theodore Shuey wore apricot net over apricot white satin, with bands of velvet to match about the bottom. Mrs. E. G. Pendleton wore a robe of white Brussels lace over chiffon and satin heavily embroidered in white silk and gold, with pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Boyd, nee Willard, wore a princesse gown of black chiffon cloth and satin. Miss Katherine Shuey wore pale blue messaline in directoire style. Miss Dyer wore white net and satin made in narrow stripes alternating, and wore pearls. Mrs. Gwatkins wore black net heavily spangled with gold.

Pale Gray Messaline.

Mrs. Archibald Young, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, wore pale gray messaline and crepe de chine. Miss Margaret E. Young was in a directoire gown of white silk with gold and white embroidery. Mrs. Bowman Matthews wore one of the most stunning gowns of black Jusi cloth from the Philippines, made in empire fashion over American Beauty red silk trimmed with gold and black embroidery, and she wore rubies and diamonds. Miss Eleanor Woodward, who was in the wedding party of Miss Hemenway and Mr. Gates last week, was in heavy white satin made directoire and trimed with gold and white embroidery.

Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard wore black net made in square draperies, edged with pale blue chiffon velvet over a slip of pale blue satin. Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby wore heavy white ottoman silk closely embroidered with flowers in white silk all over, with a panel down the front of closer and heavier embroidery, and she wore a superb cape of ermine, with a dog collar of pearls. Her guest, Miss Wade, daughter of Judge Wade, of Canada, wore yellow satin made directoire style.

Canary Crepe de Chine.

Mrs. C. B. Northrup, of Charleston, S. C., wore canary crepe de chine embroidered. Mrs. William Wolf Smith was in apricot net over apricot satin, heavily spangled with sequins of the same shade. Miss Ethel Adriance, of Galveston, Tex., wore a directoire gown of pink messaline with gilt embroidery. Miss J. Van Vechten Oicott wore electric blue messaline and tulle; Mrs. John Ritchie wore white satin with gold embroidery, and her mother, Mrs. Kensett, of Norfolk, wore pearl colred satin with lace and embroidery.

Mrs. John Beall wore yellow satin and Miss Bessie Beall wore lavender Liberty satin. Miss Claire Wright, daughter of Mr. Justice Wright, wore red satin embroidered in gold and carried American Beauties. Mrs. George S. Covington wore black crepe de chine, and had with her Miss Elizabeth Willis, of Maryland, in white satin and pearls. Miss Earlougher wore white satin and gold spangles; Miss Jane Downing, of Maryland, in blue satin, with rare old lace belonging to her great-grandmother, and Miss Martha Poole in pale pink messaline and lace.

Miss Vera Downing wore brown crepe de chine and gold embroidery. Miss Goldsborough was in pale blue satin. Mrs. Rosalie H. Bocock, former chairman of the ball committee, which position she held for many years, and was an untiring worker in behalf of the society and the ball, wore an effective gown of white satin made directoire, trimmed with gold hand embroidery, with gold and pearl necklace and ornaments.

Mrs. Goebel, of Detroit, wore yellow messaline; Miss Edna Saunders wore an empire gown of yellow messaline; Miss Barbara Smith was in a pale blue empire gown; Mrs. Albert Hill wore black lace and chiffon; Miss Thomson wore pink eolienne embroidered, with pearls in her hair and on her neck; Miss Shedd wore white chiffon, with pink figures, over white; Mrs. Herbert Claude wore white embroidered French muslin over pale pink, and her sister, Mrs. Oliver Rucker, of Elkhart, Ind., wore peacock blue, embroidered in the same shade; Miss Byrne wore pale yellow and gold trimmings, and Miss May Byrne was in pale blue made directoire, with tunic drapery.

White Over Silk.

Miss Bappie Hill, of Tennesee, wore white point d'esprit over silk. Mrs. Rust Smith wore pale gray messaline and crepe de chine. Miss Helen Chandlee was in pale pink. Miss Belle Phillips wore white crepe de chine embroidered. Miss Peachy wore black net; Miss Lilly Heth wore black net; Mrs. Ludlow was in pink chiffon and baby Irish lace. Miss Murphy, of Front Royal, Va., wore a directoire gown of pink satin and tulle; Mrs. Quirollo wore pink messaline and tulle; Mrs. J. C. Wheeler wore black velvet; Mrs. Charles Moore wore black velvet and point lace; Miss Lulu Moore, of Asheville, N. C., wore white satin with a panel of solid embroidery of pearls, from the neck to the hem of her skirt, making a striking gown; Miss Louise Harrison wore black net; Mrs. Wilmer was in white satin.

The president of the society, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, was not present at the ball, owing to deep mourning. For the same reason Mrs. A. L. Stavely, chairman of the ball committee, to whose efforts the success of the ball was largely due, was absent.

Young Ladies Committee.

The members of the young ladies' committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hannis Taylor, was as follows:

Vice chairman, Miss Julia Goldsborough; Miss Foraker, Miss Hagner, Miss Loring, Miss Harriman, Miss Greely, Miss Calderon, Miss Godey, Miss Wynne, Miss Cockrell, Miss Aleshire, Miss Caroline Shepard, Miss Yulee Noble, Miss Marshall, Miss Lillie L. Wiley, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Miss Mildred Fearn, Miss Winifred Davis, Miss Julia Heyl, Miss Hastings, the Misses Hatch, the Misses Wood, the Misses Perkins, the Misses Abbot, Miss Jennings, Miss Amy Talbot, Miss Perie Andeson, Miss Caryl Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Miss Elizabeth Kibby, Miss Mary Clair, Miss Knox, Miss Sadie Parker, Miss Elizabeth Howry, the Misses Fry, Miss Brodie, Miss Lillian Stone, Miss Elizabeth Williams, the Misses Chew, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Weems, Miss Haxall, Miss Annie Irwin, Miss Jean Walsh, Miss Crosby, Miss Parker, Miss Gould, the Misses Fitch, the Misses Stevens, Miss Marion Leutze, the Misses Trescot, Miss Laura Wells, Miss Padelford, Miss Matile, Miss Terry, Miss Edna Earlongher, Miss Molly Dodge, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Hanna N. Taylor, Miss Heald, the Misses Young, the Misses Heth, the Misses Schroeder, the Misses Downing, the Misses Converse, the Misses Mason, Miss Katherine Crane, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Agnes Peter, Miss Magruder, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Reid Hunt, Miss Stone, and Miss Marie McMillan Brown.

The patronesses were:

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Attorney General; Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador; Baroness Takahira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Mrs. White, wife of Mr. Justice White; Mrs. Dewey, wife of the Admiral of the Navy; Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. Bankhead, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Frazier, all of the Senatorial circle; Mrs. Bourke Cockran and Mrs. Dalnell, wives of Representatives; Mrs. J. J. Hemphill, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Magnus Thompson, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. William E. Draper, wife of the former Ambassador to Italy; Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. E. K. Goldsborough, Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Bromwell, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. John C. Boyd, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Alfred Thom, Mrs. Armistead Peter, Mrs. Leigh Robinson, Mrs. Lemar, and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

The following men served on the entertainment committee:

Maj. Holmes Conrad, Gen. Franklin Bell, Gen. George F. Elliott, Hon. Charles A. Culberson, Representative Bourke Cockran, Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, Mr. Robert L. Taylor, Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon. William A. Clark, Hon. John Sharp Williams, Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, Col. Robert E. Lee, Hon. H. St. George Tucker, Gen. Frank C. Armstrong, Judge William L. Chambers, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Col. Archibald Gracie, Maj. Robert W. Hunter, Mr. John T. Callaghan, Dr. John C. Boyd, U. S. N.; Mr. John Silden, Gen. William L. Marshall, Judge Seth Shepard, Hilary A. Herbert, Mr. Beverly Randolph Mason, Mr. Albert Akers, Mr. Leigh Robinson, Dr. Yarrow, Mr. W. W. Finley, and Dr. Thomas M. Chatard.

Entertainment Committee.

The members of the entertainment committee were:

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DIED.

BLAKE—On Sunday, January 17, 1909, at his apartment in the Blenheim, 1840 V street northwest, JOHN C. BLAKE, aged fifty-seven years.
Interment at Arlington National Cemetery Tuesday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

EMMONS—Suddenly, on Monday, January 18, 1909, ARTHUR LOUIS O., beloved son of Arthur and the late Louisa Emmons, aged seven months and ten days.
Funeral from his late home, Nicholas avenue and Park street, Congress Heights, D. C., Wednesday, January 20,