HIS INJURIES FATAL

Thomas Carroll, Thrown from Car, Dies in Hospital.

SKULL OPERATION IS FUTILE

Trustee of Bricklayers' Union Loses Position on Rear Platform, Falling to Pavement Under H Street Viaduct—Prominently Identified with Building Trades Council.

Falling from a street car in F street northeast, yesterday afternoon, Thomas Carroll, of 1239 G street northeast, sustained injuries which resulted in his death at Casualty Hospital a few hours later.

He was picked up unconscious and hurried to the hospital in a private carriage. Examination showed a fracture at the base of the skull. Operations to remove the pressure on the brain were futile.

Mr. Carroll was on his way to his home at the time of the accident. As the car passed under the viaduct at Union Station up the hill by Second and Third streets northeast a sudden lurch threw him from his position on the rear platform to the pavement. The car was stopped by Conductor R. P. Reardon and the injured man placed in a carriage.

A member of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, a trustee of that organization, and a member of the financial committee, Mr. Carroll was prominently identified with organized labor of Washington. He was a member of the Building Trades Council, and was actively engaged in its promotion.

Mr. Carroll was fifty-four years old, and had lived in Washington all his life. Educated in the public and parochial schools, he was a graduate of Gonzaga College of this city. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank and Thomas Carroll, jr. He was a communicant of St. Aloysius' Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

FIGHT ON SCHOOL SITE.

Commissioners Turn Down Recommendation for New Location.

Because of dissension among the Commissioners, the board of education, and several hundred negro citizens of the District, the site for the new Normal School No. 2 will probably not be purchased in the near future.

The Commissioners do not approve of the site for the school recommended to them by the board of education. Commissioner Judson, however, is in favor of accepting a site offered by Howard University, at the southeast corner of its grounds.

The negro citizens protest against this site, however, on the ground that it is too near the stables of the water department's pumping station. A committee of negro citizens has written to the Commissioners that they desire a site opposite the new Mott School in W street.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Sept. 16, 1910—8 p. m.

With the exception of showers in Florida, Southern Georgia and Texas, fair weather prevailed during Friday over all districts east of the Rockies. Beyond the Rockies scattered showers still prevail.

The temperature has continued to rise in the central valleys, while in the eastern sections the weather has remained moderately cool.

Showers are probable in the Western plateau and Northern Rocky Mountain regions, while east of the mountains generally fair weather will prevail until Sunday night, with but few changes in temperature.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate northeasterly, except brisk on the southeast coast; on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate to brisk northeasterly; on the South Atlantic coast moderate northeasterly; on the Gulf coast moderate easterly; on the Lower Lakes light easterly, and on the Upper Lakes moderate variable, mostly southerly.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have moderate to brisk northeasterly winds, with generally fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 56; 2 a. m., 51; 4 a. m., 50; 6 a. m., 50; 8 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 67; 12 noon, 70; 2 p. m., 72; 4 p. m., 73; 6 p. m., 70; 8 p. m., 60; 10 p. m., 56. Maximum, 73; minimum, 49.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 62; 2 p. m., 28; 8 p. m., 62. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 11.7; per cent of possible sunshine, 94.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 76; minimum, 64.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

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

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	72	48	62	....
Atlanta, Ga.	76	60	68	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	68	56	66	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	82	54	76	....
Boston, Mass.	64	52	58	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	50	62	....
Chicago, Ill.	74	60	72	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	76	54	72	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	84	54	74	....
Davenport, Iowa	74	54	70	....
Denver, Colo.	88	58	76	....
Des Moines, Iowa	68	54	68	0.10
Galveston, Tex.	86	74	80	....
Helena, Mont.	80	56	70	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	76	54	68	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	66	72	1.54
Kansas City, Mo.	82	60	74	....
Little Rock, Ark.	82	62	76	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	78	64	74	0.01
Marquette, Mich.	76	54	66	....
Memphis, Tenn.	80	60	70	....
New Orleans, La.	88	72	74	0.08
New York, N. Y.	72	56	68	....
North Platte, Nebr.	92	56	82	....
Omaha, Nebr.	82	60	80	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	72	50	68	....
Portland, Me.	64	50	56	....
Portland, Oreg.	56	52	56	0.50
Salt Lake City, Utah	78	60	72	0.48
St. Louis, Mo.	76	58	74	....
St. Paul, Minn.	72	56	68	....
San Francisco, Cal.	70	48	64	....
Springfield, Ill.	76	52	68	....
Tacoma, Wash.	66	..	52	0.40
Toledo, Ohio	72	54	66	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	84	60	78	....

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 6:18 a. m. and 6:43 p. m. Low tide, 12:24 a. m. and 12:50 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 7:10 a. m. and 7:31 p. m. Low tide, 1:13 a. m. and 1:43 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

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Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Potomac clear; Shenandoah cloudy.

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TROUBLE EITHER WAY.

I threw my money at the birds; and sages came with warning words, and talked about the rainy day. "You ought to file your scads away," the sages said, "for winter use; don't always have your purse-strings loose. You may fall sick, or blind, or dumb, and when the high-priced saw-bones come, and druggists charge you for their pills, and nurses spring their little bills, you'll breath a wish, in bitter tones, that you had salted down some bones." Their discourse was so wise and grave that I at once began to save; I carried bundles to the bank until exertion made me lank; I saved and saved until my roll would do to plug a stovepipe hole, and then (it broke the banker's heart!) I blew it for a motorcart. It's painted red and gold and green, and fairly thirsts for gasoline. It pants and snorts and smokes and tears, and wildly calls for more repairs. I like the good old spendthrift way, to blow one's roubles day by day; I like to waste wealth as it comes, in small and unobtrusive sums; that's better than to skimp and shave, and pinch, economize and save for months together, like a dunce, and then blow in your wad at once.

WALT MASON.

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ADMIRAL DICKINS' FUNERAL TO-DAY

Burial Will Be Made in the Arlington Cemetery.

The body of Rear Admiral Francis W. Dickins, former assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who died Thursday afternoon in a private hospital in New York City from the effects of pernicious anaemia, will be buried this afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, Frederick W. Pratt, 2015 Columbia road. Rev. Mr. Wingate, assistant rector of St. Margaret's Church, will officiate.

The selection of honorary pallbearers has not been completed, but it is understood that they will consist of rear admirals and a few personal friends of Admiral Dickins. Services at the grave will be private, and at the request of the family there will be no military ceremonies, with the exception of eight blue jackets acting as pallbearers.

Family Was Summoned.

Admiral Dickins had been complaining of ill health for more than three years, but last year his condition seemed to improve. He enjoyed moderate health during last summer at his cottage in Danbury, Conn., until last Monday, when his condition became suddenly critical. His family was summoned to the bedside Thursday, when he was overcome shortly after noon.

Admiral Dickins was born November 2, 1844, at Beekmanville, Dutchess County, N. Y., and after an early education at the public schools entered the Naval Academy September 20, 1861. After his graduation, in 1864, he served during the civil war on the U. S. S. Colorado.

Since the war he served in many important capacities which took him to most of the countries of Europe, and during the Spanish war, as assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, he helped plan many of the successful operations. He carried the news of the blowing up of the Maine to President McKinley in 1898.

Admiral Dickins has been complimented by Congress many times for meritorious conduct in action during his long service on the seas, and Congress at one time passed resolutions to allow him to accept medals and decorations from foreign countries. King Alfonso of Spain decorated him for the courtesies shown by him to the Duke of Veragua, a guest of the United States at the World's Fair exhibition in Chicago.

Served at Pensacola.

During his recent service in the navy, Admiral Dickins was placed in command of the Indiana, the Oregon, the Brooklyn, and the Independence. He served for a time as commandant of the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., and from 1890 to 1893 was head of the department of yards and docks at the Washington Navy Yard, later commanding the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The year after his promotion to rear admiral in June, 1904, he commanded the coast squadron of the north Atlantic fleet, and commanded the fleet which "captured" Washington in the war maneuvers in 1905. He pulled down his flag from the battle ship Texas on November 2, 1906, at Charleston Harbor. Upon his retirement he lived in this city, at 1334 Nineteenth street northwest.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Pratt Dickins, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Benedict and Mrs. James E. Walsh, of Danbury, Conn. His first wife, Miss Marguerite F. Bates, a sister of Charles F. Bates, of New York, died in this city in 1900, as a result of burns received at her home. He was married the second time in 1902.

Washingtonian in Montana Politics.

Watson Boyle, a Washington boy, who removed to Montana several years ago, has been elected secretary of the Democratic State committee. He was permanent secretary of the Democratic State convention, and during the convention presided for a time over its deliberations, while Gov. Norris, the permanent chairman, took the floor to present the platform. Mr. Boyle was for years in the East, closely associated, politically, with Clerk Kerr and Speaker Randall and Senator Gorman. He is a brother of John Boyle, of this city.

In most of the civilized countries of the world, except Ireland, Italy, and Bulgaria, the death rate is lower among females than among males.

PRINTERS GUESTS ON RIVER OUTING

Visiting Typos Spend Hours at Historic Mt. Vernon.

The visiting printers took a sail down the Potomac yesterday and visited the home of Washington at Mount Vernon, making the return trip in time to board the cars for the ball game between the Chicago and St. Louis teams for the Western championship. Chicago won the game easily by the score of 7 to 3. To-day the victorious Chicago boys will play the New York aggregation for the championship of the league.

The evening was devoted to merriment served up by the Knights of Momus. The entertainment showed the visitors that they well deserved the title of "The Knockers." The affair was purely a stag. Refreshments were served.

Programme for To-day.

To-day's programme will be the feature of the meet. It will begin with a reception by the Chamber of Commerce at headquarters, Twelfth and F streets, at noon. At 1 o'clock the field games, which are part of the athletic meet, will take place, followed by the ball game.

This evening a general reception will be held at Pythian Temple, which will be followed by the presentation of the Herrmann Trophy Cup to the winner of to-day's game. A buffet luncheon and dancing will close the week's entertainment.

TAYLOR'S ESTATE $100,000.

Real Estate Valued at $30,000 Bequeathed to His Widow.

According to the petition of his widow, Harriet D. Taylor, Horace A. Taylor, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, left an estate valued at $100,000. Mrs. Taylor and Samuel J. Bradford, of Hudson, Wis., are executors of the will.

The will offered yesterday for probate is dated January 8, 1909, and leaves premises 2007 Massachusetts avenue to his widow, including the household effects and carriages. The property is valued at $30,000.

Other real estate, including a business block in Hudson, Wis., valued at $25,000, and lots in Port Arthur, Tex., is bequeathed in equal shares to his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Grace Taylor Morse. The sum of $10,000 is to be set aside for the education and support of his grandson, Lucien Reid.

PACKET COMPANY ELECTS.

New Steamer to Open Up Additional River Territory.

The Popes Creek Packet Company was formed into a stock company at Colonial Beach, Va., Tuesday. The following were elected officers: President, H. E. Owen; first vice president, W. J. Gordan; second vice president, William Bailey; treasurer, W. F. Renshaw; secretary, H. H. Hoyme. Directors—J. L. Mahr, H. W. B. Williams, F. W. Alexander, F. W. Walcott, J. Ford Taylor, and T. N. Massey.

It is the purpose of the new company to buy another steamer to run in conjunction with the present steamer to points farther down the Potomac River, touching at Colonial Beach both ways and opening up new territory for freight and passengers.

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TUCKERMAN BEATEN

Loses Chance to Play in the Golf Finals

OF AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Chevy Chase Crack Goes Down Before W. K. Wood, of Chicago, by Two Holes in Exciting Match—W. C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, Meets Wood To-day for Championship.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 16.—In the final round for the championship of the United States Golf Association to-morrow morning W. C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, and W. K. Wood, of Chicago, meet. Fownes eliminated Chick Evans, also of Chicago, and Wood was responsible for the passing of W. R. Tuckerman, of Washington. Fownes won one up, and Tuckerman lost to Wood by two holes. After nine holes of the Wood-Tuckerman match had been played they were all even. After the turn, Wood won the eleventh, and then Tuckerman won five straight holes with two fours at the seventeenth and eighteenth, giving him a lead of four up. Wood's putting game was anything but what it should have been, while on the other hand Tuckerman was playing the game of his life on the inward journey.

Nothing daunted by the big lead, Wood started the afternoon round by winning the first two holes in fours against five for Tuckerman. The next three were halved, and at the sixth Wood reduced the lead by one more when he holed out a club's length putt after Tuckerman played by. To the seventh Tuckerman found a sand bunker and in it took a practice swing that caused Paul Hunter, another Westerner, who was caddying for Wood, to complain to President Jacques.

Protest Not Allowed.

The matter rested there, however, as it was decided that Tuckerman had committed no serious breach of the rules of golf. The hole was halved in four. Wood had a perfect three at the eight. On the ninth each took two putts for a half in five. To the eleventh Tuckerman had the better of the drive and laid his approach dead to the hole, getting a three.

Wood had a 20-foot putt for a three on the thirteenth, and won the hole, squaring the match. Tuckerman hooked his drive to the fourteenth, and barely got over a pit. They halved that in five. They halved the next two, and the seventeenth proved to be the undoing of the Washington player. His drive was in the sand trap, and he lost a stroke playing it out. On the other hand, Wood was 15 feet from the pin. Tuckerman putted by and conceded the hole. Wood holed out a 12-foot putt for a three on the home green, and captured the match.

TWO DESERTERS CAUGHT.

Arrested for Robbing Safe at Camp Otis, Wyo.

Two deserters from Troop M of the Ninth Cavalry are under arrest in connection with the robbery of the paymaster's safe on September 13 from Camp Otis, Wyo.

Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commanding Fort D. A. Russell, advised the War Department yesterday of their capture. The evidence, he said, was conclusive that the two deserters, Privates Bates and Lumpkins, took the safe, broke it open, and, after stealing the money, went to Cheyenne.

Bates was captured by the troops, and Lumpkins was arrested by the police of Cheyenne. About $6,000 was recovered.

MAKE MERRY ON FARM.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Enjoy Corn Roast in Moonlight.

With mirth and song the annual corn roast and watermelon feast of the Y. M. C. A. was celebrated in royal fashion by a jolly party of fifty members last night near Cherrydale, Va.

The party was met by Dr. Taber Johnson, who took them to his farm and extended to them the hospitality of the broad acres. By the light of the silvery moon the corn was roasted Indian fashion and the watermelons were served "Georgia style." There was plenty to eat, and the jolly good fellows made the hills ring with their songs and jokes, while games of many sorts were played in the moonlight.

After the feast Vacation Lodge, summer home of the Y. W. C. A., which adjoins the farm of Dr. Johnson, was visited by the young men. Mrs. W. H. Bayly, president of the Y. W. C. A., and William K. Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made short addresses.

GIRL ELOPER SENT HOME.

Beatrice Conrad Still Determined to Wed Newsboy Fiance.

Although she still insists that she will marry Clyde J. Carpenter, with whom she slipped away to Washington from Harrisonburg, Va., on Wednesday, Beatice Conrad, seventeen years old, was sent back to her home yesterday afternoon by the Board of Charities.

The couple were arrested by Detective Horne as they stepped from the train at Union Station. The girl was sent to the House of Detention, while Carpenter spent the night in the Sixth precinct station. He was released yesterday shortly after his bride-to-be was placed on a train bound for her home.

House Destroyed by Fire.

Fire, originating in a defective chimney, totally destroyed the residence of Mrs. Eva Gibbs at Sixtieth and A streets northeast yesterday afternoon. Chemical Engine Company No. 1 responded to the alarm, but the blaze was beyond control. The loss is placed at $2,500.

Telegraph Pole Takes a Tumble.

Edward West, twenty-nine years old, a driver for the Schneider Baking Company, was slightly injured yesterday when a telegraph pole at Florida avenue and R street northwest suddenly fell, striking his wagon. The wagon was damaged to the extent of $75.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Oliver Griffin and Olivia Jackson.
George P. Mudd and Catherine Johnson.
Henry P. Seidemann and Mabel E. Lymann.
Samuel K. Hall and Nellie Sanford.
Robert H. Duenner and Winifred B. Randolph.
Robert B. Wright, of Knopf, Va., and Margaret R. Lindsay, of Lexington, Ky.

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DELEGATES SEE THE SIGHTS

Many Enjoy Coney After Visit to Correctional Places.

Will Be Entertained by New York State at Famous Auburn Penitentiary Tuesday.

New York, Sept. 16.—To-day all of the delegates to the Prison Congress went on a tour of inspection of the correctional institutions. They were escorted by Commissioner of Corrections Patrick A. Whitney and a committee headed by ex-Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve. They went by steamboat to Harts Island, afterward visiting the workhouse and the penitentiary on Blackwells Island. New York prisons had very little to show the foreigners, but their mission was not a critical one by any means. In the early evening they looked through the municipal lodging-house.

To-night Mr. Mills organized a party and took them in automobiles to Coney Island. To-morrow afternoon they will go to see the city hall and be received by Acting Mayor Mitchell. At night they will see the show at the Hippodrome. After the show they will be the guests at a smoker at the City Club.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—New York State will give a banquet to the delegates from all over the world, who will be here on Monday and Tuesday to inspect Auburn Prison, as part of the tour of the annual Prison Congress.

Gov. Hughes wired Warden Benham tonight that he would attend and respond to the toast, "The Empire State." Thomas M. Osborne will speak on the "Junior Republic."

Frederick H. Mills, financial director of the International Prison Commission is showing New York to the foreign delegates, the British, Austrian, German, South American Italian, and Chinese prison experts, who are going to Washington to attend the first International Prison Congress ever held in the United States.

EASY FOR "NERVY NATS."

Two Negroes Carry Away Hot Water Boiler in Wagon.

Fortified with nerve enough, Central office detectives say, to have carried away the Treasury if it had been on wheels, two negroes in a dirt wagon yesterday drove up to the rear of a hotel at Fifteenth and the Avenue, loaded on a new hot-water boiler awaiting installation in the kitchen, and calmly drove away under the eyes of some fifty workmen.

The theft was not even discovered until the contractor counted the number that was to be installed in the hotel, and found one missing. The police were at once notified and a good description of the culprits and their wagon furnished. Detective O'Brien was assigned to the case.

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March, "Durch Kampf zum Sieg"..von Blon
Overture, "Marriage of Figaro".....Mozart
Excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl"..Balfe
Flute solo, fantasia on theme by Chopin .....Demerssemann
Musician Robert Seel.
Waltz, "Bei uns z'Haus".....Strauss
"Reminiscences of Meyerbeer".....Godfrey
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" .....Mascagni
Grand march, "Kaiser-march".....Wagner
"The Star Spangled Banner."

FATHER RUSSELL RETURNS.

Praises Canadians for Hospitality at Eucharistic Congress.

Rev. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, returned to Washington Thursday night after attending the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal.

Father Russell was loud in his praise of Canadians, who vied with each other, regardless of religion, to make the affair a success.

"The procession of the blessed sacrament last Sunday," he said, "was one of the grandest sights I have ever witnessed. Sixty thousand men took part in it, and the people lined the route of the procession with flowers. It took six hours for the pageant to pass, and on each block a choir chanted as the host passed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, 413-17 TENTH ST. NW.

Washington City, D. C., Sept. 6, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company is called by the board of directors of that company for, and will be held on, FRIDAY, the fourteenth day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock m., at the principal office of the company, No. 413 Tenth street northwest, in the City of Washington, D. C., to transact such business as may properly come before said meeting, and especially to consider and approve or otherwise act upon the following propositions:

(1) Shall the Washington Gas Light Company continue its practice hitherto of declaring regular quarterly dividends to its stockholders from its net earnings, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum upon its authorized capital of $2,600,000, which capitalization was made many years ago, and does not now adequately represent the fair value of the property of the company used by it for the benefit of the public under the provisions of the company's charter, and its further practice of declaring extra dividends from its undivided profits; or, shall it in future distribute among its stockholders, in the proportions to which they are respectively entitled, the net annual earnings of the company after deducting from its gross earnings all proper expenses of administration and of the conduct of its business and the sums necessary to pay interest upon its bonds and certificates of indebtedness, together with an amount sufficient to cover depreciation, in dividends to an amount approximating 6 per centum upon the fair value of the property used by the said company for the benefit of the public in supplying gas under its charter, assuming that the said net earnings shall be sufficient to justify said dividends?

(2) Shall the moneys needed annually for extensions of the company's mains and other expenses generally classed as "betterments" be paid out of the earnings of the company, or shall such moneys hereafter be raised by a bond issue or issues secured by deed of trust upon all of the company's property which it is entitled to embrace in such deed of trust, said bonds to be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds thereof to be applied exclusively to said betterments?

(3) Shall the company refund its outstanding bonds now bearing 4 per centum interest, amounting to approximately $600,000 in round numbers, and also its outstanding dividend certificates of indebtedness bearing 6 per centum interest, amounting to $2,600,000, which certificates of indebtedness are now payable at the option of the company by a new bond issue secured by deed of trust upon all of the property of the company which it is legally entitled to embrace in said deed of trust, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and to be payable at such time or times as the said special meeting of the stockholders hereinbefore called shall determine upon, the contents of the said bonds and also of the said deed of trust to be approved by a meeting of the directors of the company subsequent to the said stockholders' meeting, but in any event to contain a stipulation waiving the statutory personal responsibility of each stockholder for the payment of the said bonds, and expressly stipulating that holders of the said bonds shall rely only upon the security embraced in the said deed of trust? Further, in the event that the said stockholders' meeting shall determine that future betterments shall not be paid out of the earnings, but shall be financed by a bond issue, shall the issue of bonds contemplated in this proposition be increased, and if so, to what amount, for the purpose of financing said betterments required in the near future?

If it is not thought expedient to refund the said issue of $2,600,000 of dividend certificates of indebtedness in the manner next hereinbefore provided, shall the said total issue of dividend certificates of indebtedness be paid with interest to the date of payment by the proceeds of the sale in open market, for not less than par, of $2,600,000 of the said new bonds, or of so many of said bonds as may be required for the purpose?

If it be not thought expedient to sell the said $2,600,000 face value of the said bonds in open market, shall so many of the stockholders of the company at a given date as shall avail themselves of the privilege within a limited time be entitled to subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and payment to be proportional to the holdings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege next hereinbefore referred to apply also to so much of said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for financing betterments?

All subordinate propositions embraced in and pertinent to the said main propositions above stated shall, to the necessary extent, be considered and acted upon by the said stockholders' meeting.

According to the charter and by-laws of the Washington Gas Light Company, only such stockholders are allowed to vote at any meeting of the stockholders as shall have been holders of the certificates of stock of the said company in their own and proper names for the period of fourteen days previous to any stockholders' meeting. In order that all stockholders may have an opportunity to have their stock thus registered in the books of the company, the stock transfer books of the company will be closed at close of business at 3 p. m. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of business at 3 p. m. on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910; and all holders of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 29th day of September, 1910, will be entitled to vote at the special meeting of the stockholders hereby called for Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. until 1 o'clock p. m. Respectfully,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

By WILLIAM B. ORME,
Secretary Washington Gas Light Company.

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DICKINS—On Thursday, September 15, 1910, at noon, in New York City, FRANCIS W. DICKINS, Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

Funeral services at the residence of Frederick W. Pratt, 2015 Columbia road, on Saturday, September 17, at 3 p. m. Interment (private) at Arlington Cemetery.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Commandery of the District of Columbia.

City of Washington, September 17, 1910.

The death of Companion FRANCIS WILLIAM DICKINS, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, in New York City on the 15th instant, is announced to the Commandery.

Funeral services, at which the attendance of Companions is requested, at 2015 Columbia Road, at 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

Interment, private, at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

By command of
Rear-Admiral GEORGE C. REMEY, U. S. Navy, Commander.

W. P. HUXFORD,
Recorder.

LYONS—On Friday, September 16, 1910, at 5 a. m., at Providence Hospital, AVICE LILLIAN LYONS, daughter of Grace Bowbeer Lyons and John T. Lyons, in her seventeenth year.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our house
Which never can be filled.

MAMA AND PAPA.

Services at her late residence, Ballston, Va., Sunday, September 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Fairfax County, Va. Relatives and friends invited.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.