BIG FOREST PARK TO BE ADVOCATED

Civic Association to Hear Baltimorean's Plans.

WILL SHOW FOREIGN VIEWS

In Address Before Annual Convention Which Opens Next Wednesday, William M. Ellicott Will Explain Proposed Creation of Park Between Capital and Baltimore.

Plans will be outlined for a great forest park between the Capital and Baltimore by William M. Ellicott in his address at the sixth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which will hold its sessions at the New Willard, beginning next Wednesday.

Mr. Ellicott will show views of the parks of foreign countries and those of the United States, and explain the immediate effect of the creation and maintainence of such a park between Washington and Baltimore on the environs of both cities.

The convention will be opened by an address of welcome from former Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland.

Reports to Be Given.

The session of Wednesday morning will be devoted to reports from Charles Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., president of the National Municipal League; Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, of Carlisle, Pa.; Frederick L. Ford, city engineer of Hartford, Conn; from Charles Mulford Robinson, of Rochester, and from the American Federation of Arts.

Wednesday afternoon addresses will be made by Dr. John Quincy Adams, of the New York City municipal art commission; Miss Louise Kline Miller, curator of school gardens at Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes McGiffert Bailey, of Cleveland; David Fairchild, of the Plant Industry Bureau; Mrs. L. A. Williams, of the Forest Service; J. L. Wilson, of Ontario, and Mrs. John Wood Stewart, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

At Wednesday evening's session "Scenic beauty as a national asset" will be the topic. J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the association, will make his annual address, taking for his subject "Are State parks worth while?"

Election on Thursday.

Practically all day Thursday the routine will include reports of Richard D. Watrous, secretary; William B. Howland, of New York, treasurer of the committee on nominations, and finally the election of officers, and the meeting will be given over to the broad subject of city planning. At the morning session Frederick L. Ford, of Hartford, will preside, and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of the National Municipal League, will discuss the question, "What is your city ideal?"

At the afternoon session Secretary MacVeagh will preside, and Frederick Law Olmstad, of Brookline; Arnold W. Brunner, of New York; John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass.; George B. Dealey, of Dallas, Tex., and William J. Howland, of the Outlook, New York City, will speak on various phases of the general topic.

Friday morning Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Zona Gale, of Portage, Wis.; Clyde L. Day, of Chicago, and Cyrus Decker, of Cleveland, will discuss "Home and neighborhood improvement." The delegates will put in all of Friday afternoon's session, under the leadership of Dr. L. O. Howard, of the Bureau of Entomology, trying to answer the question, "Why is a fly?" To this discussion Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York; Leroy Boughner, of Minneapolis, and Secretary Richard B. Watrous, of Washington, will contribute.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL NEEDED

Recommended in the Annual Report of Board of Charities.

Better Facilities for Caring for the Sick Poor and Feeble Urged Among Other Things.

Urging better facilities for caring for the sick poor and feeble, the annual report of the Board of Charities was yesterday forwarded to the Commissioners. The report emphasizes the need of a central emergency hospital on the thirty-five-acre tract owned by the District on Georgia avenue.

In regard to the caring for feeble-minded children, the report says: "The necessity of providing proper care for feeble-minded children is recognized everywhere, and no satisfactory system of care except permanent segregation from the rest of the community has been found. Not only does their condition demand humane care, but the future welfare of society requires their permanent segregation. If allowed to remain at large, they tend to multipiy their kind and thus add to the burden of misery and pauperism."

Need for a central building, where all sorts of helpless, hurt, sick, inebriated, and destitute persons could be sent temporarily is outlined. The building, as described by the board's outlines of what it would need, would have temporary provision for the care of intoxicated persons and 'for the emergency treatment of the sick and injured. It should afford temporary shelter for homeless men and women, for lost children, &c. In short, it should be a place where practically everybody in distress could be furnished temporary care wthout the necessity of being in the hands of the police.

The board also asks that the District jail, the Reform School for Girls, the National Training School for Boys, and the Washington Asylum be placed under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners.

FOUR CANDIDATES QUALIFY.

Smith Hempstone to Get Assistant Paymastership in Navy.

Four of the fourteen candidates for appointments as assistant paymaster in the navy who appeared for examination before the board at the navy yard qualified for commissions.

They are Smith Hempstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Hempstone, of 1302 Newton street northwest; H. W. Rusk, jr., son of former Representative Rusk, of Maryland; H. C. Gynne, of Norfolk, Va.; and Robert W. Clark, of New York, a member of the class of 1910 of the Naval Academy, who was compelled to resign because of defective eyesight.

SMOKER AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Members and Guests Celebrate the Opening of New Quarters.

The Washington Country Club gave an anniversary smoker last night for its members and 100 invited guests in celebration of the opening of the new clubhouse. Adresses were made by Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson, George Cruitt, and Prof. Stillman, of the Agriculture Department.

A musical programme was contributed by some of Washington's prominent musical talent. A buffet supper was served.

COUNCILS ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers of National Union Will Serve for the Ensuing Year.

The following councils of the National Union elected officers for the ensuing year on Friday night: McKinle Council, J. B. Lee, president; J. C. Rhinehart, vice president; T. B. Lear, speaker; R. J. Jones, secretary; W. G. Bettes, financial secretary; C. G. Robinson, treasurer; J. T. Burdine, chaplain; T. P. Ryan, usher; R. H. Arnold, sergeant-at-arms; W. E. Peake, doorkeeper; H. J. Bright, W. C. Nicholson, and W. J. Carey, trustees; W. G. Betts, H. J. Bright, W. C. Nicholson, J. T. Burdine, W. J. Carey, W. W. Chase, R. J. Jones, T. B. Lear, J. B. K. Lee, M. A. Lynch, W. E. Peake, J. C. R. Rhinehart, C. G. Robinson, T. P. Ryan, G. W. Slater, and C. H. Squier, delegates to cabinet; F. D. Chambers, delegate to Immediate Relief Association.

National Capital Council—M. E. Jones, president; E. J. Elwood, vice president; F. Hutchinson, speaker; B. J. Cady, secretary; R. L. Hunter, financial secretary; P. Hahn, treasurer; W. A. Gibson, chaplain; W. Elwood, usher; A. J. Harris, sergeant-at-arms; T. M. Sweeney, doorkeeper; W. Briggs, B. J. Cady, and D. A. Gantt, trustees; W. Briggs, B. J. Cady, and F. Hahn, delegates to cabinet; W. H. H. Harner, delegate to Immediate Relief Association.

Washington Council—Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, president; A. S. Worthington, vice president; Dr. F. K. Swell, speaker; M. Thorne, secretary; R. D. Rush, financial secretary; R. E. Redway, treasurer; W. S. Herman, chaplain; J. P. Myers, usher; M. V. O'Connell, sergeant-at-arms; M. D. Healy, doorkeeper; R. Loranz; O. J. Wagstaff, and H. T. Hutton, trustees; W. D. Brown and T. H. Dawson, delegates to cabinet, and T. B. Dawson, delegate to Immediate Relief Association.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IS LIKELY

Storm King May Play All-winter Engagement Here.

However, Pleasant Weather Prevails for Churchgoers To-day, but Cold Follows Clearing.

"Every little bit added to what we've got—" whistled the man with the shovel last night as he tackled the three inches of snow the Weather Man handed Washington yesterday.

It was all right for the man with the shovel to whistle when the snow fell—it meant Christmas change for him. But to those who had to face the "beautiful" when it was coming down hardest, these semi-weekly snowstorms seemed a trifle monotonous. The Weather Bureau was kept busy telling folks that the storm wouldn't amount to much, and that pleasant weather would prevail for churchgoers to-day.

The car companies were taking no chances, however, and the sweepers and plows were kept busy until late at night, when the storm abated. Three inches of snow had fallen, the Weather Bureau said, which would be positively all for this engagement of the Storm King.

Colder weather will follow the clearing to-day, says the forecaster, and betting on a white Christmas is now an odds-on proposition.

Ice has formed on the lakes at the Zoo and the Soldiers' Home, but skaters found the surface too rough for enjoyment yesterday. The snow of yesterday put the finishing touch on the blasted hopes of lovers of the outdoor sport.

R. V. OULAHAN IS ELECTED HEAD OF GRIDIRON CLUB

The annual meeting of the Gridiron Club was held at noon yesterday in the library of the New Willard. The election of officers for the year 1911 resulted as follows:

Photo by Harris-Ewing.

RICHARD V. OULAHAN,
President.

President—Richard V. Oulahan, publisher New York Sun.

Vice president—Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent Baltimore American.

LOUIS GARTHE,
Vice President.

Secretary—John S. Shriver, Washington correspondent Baltimore American (re-elected).

Treasurer—Louis Strayer, Washington correspondent Pittsburg Dispatch.

Executive committee (in addition to officers)—J. Harry Cunningham, The Washington Herald; Philander C. Johnson, Washington Evening Star; Leroy T. Vernon, Chicago News.

The date of the second dinner of the season was fixed for Saturday evening, February 11.

The election of officers was preceded by the regular reports and routine business.

Begins Lecture Series To-night.

"Conspicuous virtues of American life" will be the subject for a series of six lectures to be delivered on Sunday evenings by Rev. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, beginning this evening at 8 o'clock.

GRIDIRON DINNER

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election board was canvassing the returns.

W. Harryman Rapley's motto: "Always room for one more."

A Few Situations Wanted.

Then there was a column of advertisements of situations wanted. Some samples:

YOUNG MAN SEEKS POSITION AS R. R. president, director in corporations, ambassador, or after-dinner orator. A supply of old stories always on hand. Address CHAUNCEY.

WANTED—POSITION AS CAMPAIGN manager of forlorn hopes. Refers to 1890 and 1892, and two Senatorial elections. Best whisker attachment in the business. Further information to be obtained in Montana. THOS. H. CARTER.

A QUIET LITTLE MAN WHO HAS gathered information for Nelson W. Aldrich during the past twelve years will soon be ready for anything good outside of politics. "John is a useful fellow." JOHN KEAN, N. J.

WANTED—BY A MODEST, UNASSUMing, and uncommunicative young man, situation where there shall be no talking. Leader of the Busy B's and other factions. Refers by permission to Giff. Pinchot. A. J. BEVERIDGE.

The Guests.

The President of the United States.
The Vice President of the United States.
The Mexican Ambassador.
Guy Adams, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway.
Felix Agnus, Baltimore American.
Nelson W. Aldrich, Senator from Rhode Island.
H. G. B. Alexander, Chicago, Ill.
Milton E. Ailes, Washington, D. C.
Richard Achilles Ballinger, Secretary of Interior.
John Barrett, Director Bureau American Republics.
Robert O. Bailey, Washington, D. C.
David S. Barry, jr., second lieutenant, U. S. M. C.
Thomas H. Barry, major general, U. S. A.
W. G. Beale, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Edward Bedloe, Washington, D. C.
Charles G. Bennett, Secretary of the Senate.
Albert J. Beveridge, Senator from Indiana.
Charles E. Berry, Washington, D. C.
Arthur Blanchard, Washington, D. C.
Jonathan Bourne, jr., Senator from Oregon.
George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania Railroad.
Charles H. Bradley, Boston, Mass.
Joseph A. Breckons, Cheyenne, Wyo.
George G. Booth, Detroit News.
Ralph H. Booth, Detroit News.
Walter A. Brown, Washington, D. C.
George W. Brown, Boston, Mass.
E. F. Burns, Philadelphia, Pa.
Archibald W. Butt, captain, U. S. A.
Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
C. C. Carlin, Representative from Virginia.
Henry M. Clabaugh, chief justice, District of Columbia Supreme Court.
Thomas H. Carter, Senator from Montana.
Merritt O. Chance, Washington, D. C.
Champ Clark, Representative from Missouri.
W. Benton Crisp, New York.
Robert Crain, Baltimore, Md.
W. Murray Crane, Senator from Massachusetts.
George B. Cortelyou, New York.
C. Fred Cook, Washington Star.
Harry Cutler, Providence, R. I.
James B. Curtis, New York.
John Dalzell, Representative from Pennsylvania.
M. H. de Young, San Francisco Chronicle.
Edward J. Dooner, Philadelphia, Pa.
Carl Dreyfus, Boston, Mass.
Forrest F. Dryden, Newark, N. J.
Clarence R. Edwards, brigadier general, U. S. A.
Robert W. Egan, Pittsburg Dispatch.
J. F. Ellison, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Henry C. Emery, chairman Tariff Board.
Arthur F. Evans, Chicago.
Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis, Ind.
Eugene N. Foss, governor-elect of Massachusetts.
J. W. Faulkner, Columbus, Ohio.
Henry H. Flather, Washington, D. C.
Frank P. Flint, Senator from California.
H. A. French, San Francisco.
Elting A Fowler, New York Sun.
John P. Gavit, Associated Press.
Henry S. Graves, Chief of Forest Service.
Dr. W. S. Harban, Washington, D. C.
Frank W. Hackett, Washington, D. C.
R. B. Hale, San Francisco.
Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio.
Wills F. Harvey, the Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Dr. Albion K. Parris Harvey, Washington, D. C.
George E. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.
August Herrmann, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Henry De Witt Hamilton, New York.
Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General.
Louis Howland, Indianapolis News.
William B. Howland, the Outlook, New York.
James F. Hood, Washington, D. C.
Alexander J. Hemphill, New York.
John C. Hemphill, Richmond Times-Dispatch.
James A. Hemenway, Indianapolis, Ind.
Charles D. Hilles, Assistant Secretary of Treasury.
William B. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.
W. W. Hawkins, Washington, D. C.
Woodward Hudson, Concord, Mass.
William H. Hurst, Financial America.
Hiram W. Johnson, governor-elect of California.
Joseph F. Johnston, Senator from Alabama.
Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, Washington, D. C.
J. Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of Treasury.
D. J. Kaufman, Washington, D. C.
Max Kauffmann, Washington Star.
W. P. Kellogg, Washington, D. C.
Frank R. Kent, Baltimore Sun.
J. J. Knapp, captain, U. S. N.
Martin A. Knapp, Interstate Commerce Commission.
Clarence F. King, Washington, D. C.
Dr. Richard Kingsman, Washington, D. C.
Samuel R. Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, Pa.
Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commission.
Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News.
B. F. Lawrence, Indianapolis Star.
William Loeb, collector of the port of New York.
Charles Linkins, Washington, D. C.
James R. Mann, Representative from Illinois.
Fred. Townsend Martin, New York.
Dr. Thomas L. Macdonald, Washington, D. C.
Frank W. Mondell, Representative from Wyoming.
W. A. Mearns, Washington, D. C.
W. B. McKinley, Representative from Illinois.
Lynn R. Meekins, Baltimore Star.
Charles E. Monroe, George Washington University.
Lee B. Moeber, Washington D. C.
E. B. Moore, Commissioner of Patents.
J. Hampton Moore, Representative from Pennsylvania.
Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury.
Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.
Clarence Norment, Washington, D. C.
Charles D. Norton, Secretary to the President.
Frank B. Noyes, Washington Evening Star.
George T. Oliver, Senator from Pennsylvania.
Chase S. Osborn, governor-elect of Michigan.
Sereno E. Payne, Representative from New York.
George A. Pearre, Representative from Maryland.
Lafe Pence, Denver, Colo.
Frank Pierce, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
John Poole, Washington, D. C.
Chester D. Potter, Pittsburg Dispatch.
Dr. John H. Quayle, Cleveland, Ohio.
Gilbert D. Raine, Memphis News-Scimitar.
James Rascover, Financial America.
Joseph E. Ransdell, Representative from Louisiana.
W. Harryman Rapley, Washington, D. C.
W. C. Reick, New York Times.
L. Lourey Reamey, captain, U. S. N.
Heinrich Retzmann, commander, I. G. N., German Embassy.
W. F. Roberts, Washington, D. C.
W. A. Rogers, New York Herald.
Victor Rosewater, Omaha Bee.
Charles A. Rook, Pittsburg Dispatch.
Rev. W. T. Russell, St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C.
Joseph I. Saks, New York.
J. Alexis Shriver, Wilna, Md.
W. R. Stubbs, governor of Kansas.
Albert Shaw, Review of Reviews, New York.
A. Shuman, Boston, Mass.
Nathan Bay Scott, Senator from West Virginia.
Rabbi Abram Simon, Washington Hebrew Congregation.
Robert Simpson, Pittsburg Gazette-Times.
James S. Simmons, Representative from New York.
Frederick L. Siddons, Washington, D. C.
James Speyer, New York.
Edward J. Stellwagen, Washington, D. C.
O. G. Staples, Washington, D. C.
F. E. Stephens, Representative from Minnesota.
Pierre C. Stevens, major, U. S. A.
J. William Stoddard, Baltimore American.
John A. Sleicher, Leslie's Weekly, New York.
Alfred Gilbert Smith, Ward Line, New York.
Richard Smith, Indianapolis News.
Watson C. Squire, Seattle, Wash.
John K. Tener, governor-elect of Pennsylvania.
Tong Kaison, Pekin, China.
L. Stoddard Taylor, Belasco Theater, Washington, D. C.
Charles A. Towne, New York.
Frank B. Tracy, the Boston Transcript.
Oscar W. Underwood, Representative from Alabama.
C. V. Van Anda, New York Times.
Cyrus P. Walbridge, St. Louis, Mo.
Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.
Francis E. Warren, Senator from Wyoming.
Frank J. Wattrous, St. Paul, Minn.
John W. Weeks, Representative from Massachusetts.
William R. Wheeler, San Francisco.
Dr. William H. Wilmer, Washington, D. C.
Sidney W. Winslow, Boston, Mass.
C. A. Weed, Binghamton, N. Y.
George W. White, Washington, D. C.
George W. Wickersham, Attorney General United States.
Turner A. Wickersham, Washington, D. C.
T. Edward Wilder, Chicago, Ill.
William W. Wilson, Representative from Illinois.
John E. Wilkie, chief Secret Service.
Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State.
Daniel G. Wing, Boston, Mass.
Robert F. Wolfe, Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.
Leonard Wood, major general, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.
Horace Wylie, Washington, D. C.
Lafayette Young, Senator from Iowa.
J. W. Zevely, Muskogee, Okla.

During the course of the evening brief and appropriate speeches were sandwiched into the programme. Gov. Harmon, Gov. Stubbs, Gov. Osborn, Gov. Johnson, Speaker Cannon, Vice President Sherman, former Vice President Fairbanks, Champ Clark, Senator Beveridge, and others were introduced by songs or stunts, and in response made happy remarks. All the speeches were brief but thoroughly in accord with the atmosphere of the occasion, and contributed delightfully to the evening's entertainment.

Good Things to Eat and Drink.

The menu of the dinner was as follows:

Canape Danoise
Cape Cod Oysters
Celery, Olives Radishes, Salted Nuts
Clear Green Turtle
English Sole au vin Blanc
Hothouse Cucumbers
Virginia Ham Spinach
Terrapin, Maryland
Gridiron Punch
Roast Virginia Quail
Endive, Chiffonade
Mousse de Marrons
Assorted Fancy Cakes
Coffee Cigars Cigarettes
Martini Cocktail Haut Sauterne
Moet & Chandon
Imperial Crown Brut
Cuvee A A
Apollinaris

GRAND SIRE TO PAY VISIT.

Sovereign Grand Officers Will Be Guests of Odd Fellows.

Hon. John B. Cockrum, of Indianapolis, Ind., grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., accompanied by John B. Goodwin, grand secretary, and several grand representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, will pay the order a fraternal visit on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The programme includes a reception by the Rebekah branch of the order from 7 to 8 o'clock in the blue room; a grand visitation to Washington Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, and a banquet for the visitors to be given by Washington Lodge.

The Dutch export $1,000,000 worth of bulbs annually.

THESE SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

CHIEF WARNS PUBLIC

Hints to Householders Issued by Maj. Sylvester.

GIVES LIST OF PRECAUTIONS

Although Head of Police Department Does Not Expect Capital to Be Overrun with Crooks During Holidays, He Urges Residents to Guard Against Temptations.

Maj. Sylvester has prepared a list of precautions to residents of the District, which are peculiarly applicable during the shopping season and holidays.

In his list of "hints to householders," Maj. Sylvester places stress upon precautions to be taken in seeing that houses are properly protected, and he also includes a brief description of the methods employed by thieves of different nature. The "sneak thief," the "confidence man," the "boarding-house thief," the "hotel crook," the "pickpocket," the pocketbook snatcher," the "bogus check swindler," the "bogus gas, plumbing, and telephone inspectors," are among the criminals against whom the chief of police warns the public.

While Maj. Sylvester does not expect the town to swarm with criminals during the holidays, he realizes that the shopping season places many temptations before crooks, and he has taken a number of precautions to guard against their operations.

Some of the Precautions.

Here are some of the precautions which he advises:

While the family is enjoying the downtown attractions the thief may enjoy the freedom of your home.

Those in charge of the premises should have a police whistle.

Do not permit the man who wants to repair a telephone wire or your roof; the plumbing inspector who wants to inspect your pipes, health inspector, or meter examiner to enter your premises without displaying satisfactory authority to do so.

Beware of all kinds of agents for good things.

Pay no bills sent you C. O. D.

You should require credentials from temporary servants. They may embrace the occasion to "do you."

Be careful where you go for refreshments, and even if under the influence, always know the number of the vehicle in which you ride.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The city of Santiago de Cuba was shaken last night by a heavy earthquake shock. Great alarm, but no damage.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 10.—This is the coldest day of the season in this part of the State, the mercury touching 15 degrees below zero.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 10.—Fire originating in the basement of Lotter's meat market at Mendon early to-day swept through the business district and caused a loss of $60,000.

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner Hazel Dale, commanded by Capt. Kelley, sprung a leak about fourteen miles from Rockport during the night and was abandoned by her crew early today.

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prize committee of the Storthing to-day awarded the Peace Prize for 1910 to the International Permanent Peace Bureau at Berne. The value of the prize is $40,000.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—George Smith, one of the immortal Six Hundred who rode in the charge of the Light Brigade at the battle of Balaklava, is now, at the age of eighty-four, seeking charity from the Oakland board of supervisors.

London, Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Vreeland, Rear Admiral Howard, and thirty officers of the Second and Fourth divisions of the United States Atlantic fleet, were the guests of the government at luncheon in the House of Commons to-day.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—Sixty miners have been entombed in the Blue Bird colliery at Frank, Alberta, as a result of an explosion there yesterday. It is believed that many of the men entombed are alive. Strenuous efforts are being made to reach them.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Harold Collins Warren, of Swarthmore, Pa., is in the Isabella McCosh Infirmary to-day, suffering from a fracture of the spine sustained in an amateur wrestling match with Major D. Griffith, of Jenkinstown, Pa., in the college gymnasium yesterday. Both men are students of Princeton University.

CONCERTS AT STORE

Many Attracted to Percy S. Foster Music House.

NOTED PERFORMERS HEARD

Vocal and Instrumental Selections by Well-known Washington Talent Marks the Opening of New Headquarters for Music Lovers at 1330 G Street Northwest—Inspect Stock.

The formal opening of the new music establishment of the Percy S. Foster Piano Company at 1330 G street northwest has supplied music lovers with one of the most efficient services in the country. The lines of highest grade pianos which the company carries, the excellent stock in all kinds of musical instruments, the complete assortment of musical compositions, with unsurpassed facilities for the display and storage of goods, combine, with Mr. Foster's twenty-three years of experience of the music needs of this city, to make the business all that is claimed for it.

Vocal and instrumental programmes of unusual excellence of selection and performance have marked the opening during Friday and Saturday. These have been largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the music lovers of the city. The spacious third floor of the building affords an excellent concert hall, where concerts have been held on each of the opening days.

In the opening recital Mrs. Louise Carson Hill, Miss Helen Brest, and Macfarlane Brockett took part, while Miss Ellen Tozier, pianist, and Miss Mabel Roberts, Miss Hilda Koehler, and Mr. Brockett gave the evening recital.

In the Saturday concerts Mrs. Louise Carson Hill, playing her own accompaniment on the violin, sang several numbers, and others to piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Brest, to an appreciative audience. Mr. Brockett, tenor, sang an aria from "The Messiah" in his usual masterly style. The piano recital at noon was by L. A. Potter, and was very pleasing.

Evening Concert Enjoyable.

The enjoyable evening concert was given by the Clef Vocal Quartet, the Musurgia Quartet, and several soloists, among whom were Miss Florence Noack, Mrs. S. V. Cusack, F. Howard, and Fritz Mueller. Edgar Priest directed the Musurgia Quartet. Mr. Brockett sang several Scotch and English ballads.

The programme of last evening's concert follows:

Violin solos:
Legende.....Wieniawski
Monuett.....Beethoven
Mrs. S. V. Gusack.

Soprano solos:
"Song of Thanksgiving".....Mary Alletsen
"A Bowl of Roses".....Clarke
Miss Florence M. Noack.

Clef Quartet:
1 (a) Alla Marcia.....Bohm
(b) Ave Verum.....Mozart
2 (a) Gavotte Characteristique.....Gillet
(b) Largo.....Handel

Mrs. S. V. Gusack, first violin; Frank Howard, second violin; Fritz Meuller, 'cello, Miss F. M. Noack, piano.

All four floors of the building are at the dispozal of the new company. On the ground floor are the general salesroom, the business offices, and the shipping departments. The second floor is devoted to grand and upright pianos, and talking machines. Among the pianos for which the company has the agency are those of Chickering & Sons, of Boston; Everett, of Boston; H. and S. G. Lindeman & Lawson, of New York; the Dayton, Harvard, and John Church pianos, of Cincinnati, and the Kreel autograand piano.

Percy Foster is the president of the company, and his son, Norman S. Foster, is secretary and treasurer. The business has been in operation since September 15.

JUSTICE THIRTY-THREE YEARS

Harlan's Length of Service Equaled by Only Three Other Men.

Took Oath December 10, 1877, When Forty-four Years Old, and Still Vigorous.

John Marshall Harlan, presiding justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, yesterday celebrated his thirty-third year on the Supreme Bench, a length of service equaled by only three other men in the history of the country.

The others were Chief Justice John Marshall, Justice Stephen J. Field, and Justice Joseph Story. He has sat on the bench with twenty-six of the sixty-two justices who have composed the Supreme Court since it was founded, and not a man who sat on the bench when he took the oath is living.

Justice Harlan took his place on the bench December 10, 1877, when he was forty-four years old.

He is seventy-seven years old, and is performing his work on the bench with the vigor of a man many years younger. As the senior justice on the bench, he is acting Chief Justice, which puts a great deal of extra work on his shoulders.

SWELL FIREMEN'S FUND.

Work at Jackson Store Blaze Nets $150 for Relief Association.

Fire Chief Wagner yesterday received two checks aggregating $150 for the Firemen's Relief Association, as tokens of appreciation of the work of the fire department at the fire in the furniture store of Jackson Bros., 915-25 Seventh street northwest, Friday morning.

A check for $100 was sent by Henry Xander, whose establishment at 909 Seventh street was threatened by the flames. The check for $50 was sent by Charles Linkins, attorney for the Norment estate. Acceptance of the donations has been approved by the Commissioners. The money will be used for coffee for the use of firemen fighting flames during the winter.

Anglers Name Officers.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Anglers' Association at the Ebbitt House Friday night: Henry Bergling, president; Chester Cake, vice president; Clarence E. Ingling, secretary-treasurer, and William H. Cooper and Charles W. Fairfax, directors.

Will Describe Explorations.

Prof. David Lyon, of Harvard, will give an illustrated lecture on the Harvard explorations in Samaria, at the Cosmos Club, Tuesday evening. He will show interesting illustrations of the work in the Orient. The lecture will be given under the auspices of Washington Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Decide Women Should Vote.

The senior class of Thompson School Friday afternoon debated the question, "Resolved, That women should vote." The affirmative side, composed of Misses F. Washington, E. Smith, R. Bergman Levy, and J. Reishell, won a decided victory over the negative side, composed of E. Bluner, W. Sellman, F. Reid, and E. Franklin.

THE CORKING-TIME PARTY

ITS PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

The Corking-Time Party, consecrated as it is to the rights of the people, announces its platform as follows:

1. We denounce the corruption, selfish greed and imbecility of all other political parties. They are a festering sore; and we are the only genuine article that can cure it. We point with pride to what we are going to do.

2. We favor the working man, while we extend our sympathy to the man who doesn't work. We want the votes of both.

3. We favor such an adjustment between union men, non-union men, and their employers as shall result in the highest wages and in a profit to all employers who shall subscribe to our campaign fund.

4. We are always in favor of tariff revision. We denounce monopoly, and we insist that a tariff law should be so arranged as to protect our industries, abolish custom houses, prevent smuggling by women and ministers, and diffuse prosperity throughout the country. To this end we favor high duties in all manufacturing districts, and a tariff for revenue only in those localities where the Democratic party has been in the habit of rolling up majorities.

5. We are firm in our stand in regard to the liquor traffic. We believe that the sale should be so regulated as to satisfy each and every one. Local option and prohibition should be arranged on a scale that will permit the honest worker to enjoy his Saturday nights and be out as late as usual, and at the same time sustain the cause of temperance in our midst.

6. Upon the subjects of civil service reform, the long and short haul, the management of our penitentiaries and compulsory vaccination we follow the sage advice of the late Thomas Jefferson to the effect that humanity is governed too much. We promise to enact suitable legislation that shall have the result of withdrawing forthwith these and similar topics from discussion in the columns of the yellow journals.

7. We believe that every horny-handed son of toil is entitled to a reserved seat, well to the front, at all public entertainments, without extra charge; and we pledge ourselves to accomplish this greatly needed reform by all honorable methods.

8. Whereas a high-minded and fearless judiciary is the bulwark of our free institutions, we hold that no idiot, jackass or crook should occupy a seat upon the Bench; and whenever a judicial decision or utterance shall prove to be not entirely agreeable to a Corking-Timer, the offending Judge will have to step down and out, whereupon a "decent man," "worth his salt," who will reflect the opinion of the appointing power, shall succeed to the job.

9. Finally, we demand that the will and the wishes of our chosen executive shall, at his pleasure and discretion, supersede any and all laws and regulations, state or national.

—From the Gridiron Playbill.