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MORE INAUGURAL BODIES NAMED

Meeting This Morning at New Willard to Advance General Plans.

FUND TOTALS $61,820

Indications Are that Congress Will Grant Use of Pension Building for Ball.

A meeting of the inaugural committee at 11 o'clock this morning at the New Willard is expected to complete its organization and advance the plans for the inaugural ceremonies so far that work can be directed along well-defined lines toward the programme. No obstacle to progress has yet been encountered, and despite the agitation against the use of the Pension Office for the inaugural ball and against the turkey trot, officials of the inaugural committee seemed confident last night that they have no cause for fear either that the Pension Office will be closed against them or that an ultrafashionable dance will terminate an ancient and honorable institution in which the whole people of the United States is interested.

George E. Hamilton, chairman of the legislative committee, anticipates that Congress will readily grant the use of the Pension Office. A resolution providing that use will be presented to Congress within a few days. As for the dances of the "turkey trot" fashion, chairman of the floor committee, B. S. Minor, said last night that details of that character would be taken up after his committee is appointed, probably this week or Monday.

Fund Now Reaches $61,820.

Subscriptions to the inaugural fund last night reached $61,820, the items received yesterday being: W. S. Corby, $500; Somerset R. Waters, $25; Miller-Koppeut Stone Company, $100; Harry Kaufman, $25; Murray Bros., $100; Thornton N. Motley, $25; Joseph L. Cropper, $100; M. O'Hanlon, $25; Frederick E. Chapin, $100; John R. Wright, $25; American Ice Company, $250; Samuel J. Stineberger, $100; H. C. Duffey, M. D., $25; F. C. Henry, $100; C. H. Burgess Sons Co., Inc., $25; William Selby, $100; Henry J. Ruppert, $25; Xander & Plogge, $25; Stanton C. Peelle, $100; Clarence Dodge, $50; Berry & Minor, $250; Charles C. Glover, jr., $25; Julius Garfinkle & Co., $250; W. V. Cox, $250; C. I. Corby, $500.

Committees announced yesterday were:

Committee on comfort at the ball—D. J. Callahan, chairman; John L. Weaver, vice chairman; J. Harry Cunningham, secretary; Frank H. Bethel, W. W. Bowie, James A. Cahill, William H. Callahan, C. Fred Cook, Charles Corby, Joseph H. Curran, Eugene S. Cochran, H. C. Dodge, John Dolph, T. C. Dulin, Frank H. Edmonds, E. C. Graham, Benjamin S. Graves, Charles A. Hammett, Leo P. Harlow, Ed P. Harrington, George W. Harris, Dr. J. M. Heller, J. H. Johnson, jr., W. C. Johnson, D. J. Kaufman, Richard L. Lamb, Harry B. Leary, Ralph W. Lee, George S. Livingston, A. R. Lyon, Crandall Mackey, Arthur J. May, Edwin S. Moores, D. S. Porter, Samuel J. Prescott, Hugh Reilly, William T. Ring, William E. Shannon, Paul Sloman, Odell S. Smith, H. C. C. Stiles, Wallace Streater, Washington Topham, T. L. Townsend, Clement S. Ucker, Joseph I. Weller, E. O. Whitford, Levi Woodbury, and Maj. Glendle H. Young.

Ballroom decorations—Walter G. Peter, chairman; T. J. D. Fuller, vice chairman; Frederic B. Pyle, secretary. Executive committee—James Rush Marshall, Victor Mindeleff, Miss Grace Lincoln Temple, E. C. Dean, L. Morris Leisenring, Oscar Wenderoth. Associate members—Carroll Bennink, Emile Berliner, James Berrell, A. Burnley Bibb, H. A. Brooks, W. B. Bryan, E. F. Caldwell, G. Thomas Dunlop, John J. Earley, J. Blake Gordon, Albert L. Harris, A. B. Heaton, James B. Henderson, William H. Holmes, C. S. Jones, C. A. Langley, Thomas B. Love, Dr. Louis Mackall, George P. Mangan, W. J. Marsh, E. C. Messer, Thomas A. Mullett, Patrick O'Keefe, Wade H. Osburn, Paul J. Pelz, Armistead Peter, H. G. Reed, C. C. Stouffer, E. M. Talcott, S. P. Wagner, L. P. Wheat, jr., W. D. Windom, Clement S. Ucker, W. Talbert Sinclair.

Other Committees.

Committee on public comfort—Michael I. Weller, chairman; James F. Oyster, first vice chairman; James F. Hood, second vice chairman; Henry K. Simpson, secretary, and Frank Van Sant, clerk.

Executive committee—O. T. Beaumont, Charles F. Benjamin, W. B. Bryan, James C. Courts, A. R. Coppes, Daniel E. Edwards, Daniel E. Garges, John R. Galloway, Alphonse Girouard, J. R. Gore, Patrick J. Haltigan, Edward J. Hannan, A. G. Hermann, Waldo C. Hibbs, Charles E. Howe, Leo P. Harlow, William J. Hughes, Conway B. Hunt, Robert N. Harper, Thomas H. Kalbfus, Michael A. Lynch, Francis B. Lloyd, Charles A. McCarthy, Thomas H. McKee, Henry H. McKee, James D. Maher, Thomas J. Moore, George W. Moss, J. C. Malcolm, P. J. Nee, James L. Parsons, Richard A. Pyles, M. D., F. F. Repetti, M. D.; William P. Richards, Kennedy F. Rea, Albert Schultz, A. R. Serven, Frederick L. Siddons, John Shughrue, George Spransy, A. Leftwich Sinclair, Henry W. Sohon, William Tindall, Evan H. Tucker, Edward Voigt, Samuel H. Walker, Robinson White, A. D. Wilkinson, and John C. Yost.

The following names were added today to the committee on civic organization: Col. F. D. Finucan, Daniel Bride, Malcolm K. Varnell, Dr. Theodore Schendau, Charles F. Cummins, James A. Rutherford, W. P. Eno, Dr. L. J. Battle, Dr. H. D. Duffy, John R. Wright, J. Fred Essary, Frank B. Lord, Charles A. Loeffler, and O. H. Gore.

The following appointments to the transportation committee were announced yesterday afternoon:

George P. James, chairman; A. J. Poston, first vice chairman; W. H. Callahan, second vice chairman; Wilbur Kellinger, secretary; B. M. Newbold, S. R. Hege, L. S. Brown, George M. Bond, N. Weill, C. U. Fletcher, J. T. Moffett, Odell S. Smith, C. G. Elliott, F. S. Perry, Harry Peyton, D. K. Jackson, Dr. W. S. Harban, J. T. Hendrick, S. P. Thompson, A. Winter, R. F. Whiteley, E. M. Talcott, E. Birch, J. C. Malcolm, E. C. Cohen, T. L. Lipsett, J. Lewis, jr., W. G. Coleman, E. J. Lockwood, C. E. Phelps, S. L. Heacock, J. H. Hanna, A. L. Powell, Col. T. J. L. Brown, A. B. Shelton, J. Norman Perry, H. E. Stringer, R. J. Beall, jr., E. Charlton Graves, E. P. Brooke, T. E. Gill, J. B. Pettis, F. H. Edmonds, T. E. Kinsey, F. L. Marshall, W. W. Bowie, and R. W. Fisher.

Chairman Weller's committee is to do all possible toward providing accommodations of all sorts for inauguration visitors, and headquarters at the United States Savings Bank Building, at Tenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, are already a center of strenuousness. Efforts to discountenance exorbitant charges for board and lodging will be a principal business of the committee.

The Oldest Remedy Known

Is a seidlitz powder. All physicians prescribe it for all troubles of the stomach, liver, and bowels. You can now buy a good-tasting seidlitz powder. It is called Hott's Lemon Seidlitz.

URGES MODEL ARMORY FOR DISTRICT GUARD

Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, in Annual Report, Declares Present Facilities Are Inadequate.

The erection of a model armory for use of the District National Guard is strongly urged by Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, War Department, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, made public yesterday.

Gen. Mills points out that the present facilities are inadequate and advocates the passage of the bill introduced during the last session of Congress appropriating $1,250,000 for the erection of an armory on the government reservation south of B Street north, and between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets west.

The bill was passed by the Senate at the last session, with an amendment providing that the District bear half the cost.

The strength of the organized militia of the District of Columbia at the time of the last annual inspection, January-April last, is stated as 134 officers and 1,296 enlisted men, being a gain of eleven officers and eighty-two men, compared with the last previous inspection. The District stands No. 1 in the relative order of States and territories in the proportion of the strength of its militia to the number of male inhabitants available for military duty.

With an organized strength of 1,641, as reported by the adjutant general, the number of males of militia age, according to the Federal census of 1910, was 78,349, being a percentage of militia of 2.09. In only seven States was the strength of the militia in excess of the requirements based on available material.

FINED IN MARYLAND; CASE TO BE APPEALED

H. Ralph Burton, Attorney, Fined $15 by Justice of Peace for Alleged Speeding.

A vigorous protest against the action of the officers of Hyattsville in arresting automobilists for alleged speeding through the corporate limits was made yesterday when H. Ralph Burton, a prominent Washington attorney, who was arrested Wednesday and compelled to leave $15 collateral, appeared before Justice of the Peace Herbert J. Moffatt for a formal hearing.

After hearing Mr. Burton, his wife, and driver, Van Nessen, Justice Moffatt fined the first-named $12 and costs, which practically amounted to the $15 collateral. Mr. Burton plainly showed that he was a very angry man. He declined to pay the fine and gave bond for its payment with Mr. Otway B. Zantzinger, president of the board of county school commissioners and a large real estate owner here and at Capitol Heights, as surety. The case was appealed to the Mayor and common council, and if this body fails to remit the fine, Mr. Burton declares he will take the case to the Maryland Court of Appeals to test the constitutionality of the law under which he was arrested.

During the trial of Mr. Burton, he and his chauffeur, Edward Van Nessen, testified that the speedometer on Mr. Burton's car showed the car was moving through Hyattsville at a speed of less than ten miles. The witnesses testified further that upon their return to Washington after the arrest, the speedometer was tested out with an official speedometer of the Metropolitan Police and proved almost exactly correct, its deviation being about one mile in sixty.

John W. Grace, vice president of Townshend-Grace Company, of Baltimore, who was arrested for alleged speeding in Hyattsville Wednesday afternoon, failed to appear for a hearing, and his $15 was forfeited.

STRUCK BY CAR; DIES.

James Clements, Run Down Last Monday, Succumbs to Injuries.

James Clements, eighty-one years old, a veteran of the civil war and watchman in the War Department, who sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries when run down by a street car at Pennsylvania Avenue and Eighteenth Street Northwest shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, died last night at Emergency Hospital.

The body was removed to the District morgue, and a coroner's jury will be impaneled this morning. The time for the inquest has not been set. The motorman and conducter of the car, who are in custody of officials of the railway company, will be summoned as witnesses at the hearing.

Clements was married, and lived with his wife at 2223 H Street Northwest. He was going to the War Department to go on duty when run down.

Anti-redlight Bill.

Representative Prouty of Iowa, a member of the House District Committee, shortly will introduce an anti-red light measure along the lines of the Kenyon bill, on which hearings are being held before the subcommittee of the Senate District Committee. The bill provides for permanent injunctions against the use of property in the District for disorderly houses, and makes the owner of the property responsible.

Taft to Attend Banquet.

President Taft yesterday accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the Clover Club, a Republican organization in Philadelphia, on January 17, and to speak on the future of the Republican party. The invitation was tendered by Senator Penrose and a delegation of Clover Club members.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Claude H. and Nora T. Brady, girl.
John A. and Mabel J. Stepper, boy.
John H. and Blanche H. Smith, girl.
George S. and Florence Holman, girl.
Thomas L. and Margaret McKane, boy.
Frank G. and Jennie V. Jackson, boy.
George M. and Lillian A. Little, boy.
Joseph and Dora Gorman, girl.
Harry G. and Nora E. Gossage, boy.
Minor L. and Martha A. Crippen, boy.
Jack and Annie Farris, girl.
William P. and Alice K. Pyne, girl.
William A. and Margaret Williams, boy.
Max and Lena A. Yuter, boy.
George E. and Anna Pierson, girl.
Peter M. and Mary A. Desch, girl.
William T. and Inez M. McCleary, girl.
Harry F. and Mary F. Power, boy.
William F. and Mary S. Tear, boy.

COLORED.

James and Eva Burkes, girl.
Stanley M. and Nettie Johnson, girl.
Henry L. and Mamie Grant, girl.
Albert and Augusta Thornton, boy.
Calvin and Barnell Brooker, girl.
Raymond and Euginia Hewlett, girl.
James and Florence Masonhall, girl.
Jacob L. and Lettie C. Mundell, boy.
William J. and Fannie Tyler, boy.
Richard and Pauline Poser, girl.
Charles L. and Beatrice Harvey, boy.
Jacob and Matilda Johnson, boy.
David and Louise Crew, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Doris J. Ayler, 13 years, 244 8th St. ne.
Thomas F. Callaghan, 37, Washington Asylum Hos.
James F. Quigley, 69, 1005 M St. se.
Ella M. Gates, 53, 780 38th St. se.
William K. Grindall, 70, 1711 4th St. nw.
Charles D. Prosperi, 26, 806 K. Cap. St.
Kathryn Gorman, 30, 740 4th St. ne.
Regina Breen, 2 months, 22 E St. se.
Infant of Edward and Amy Berrios, 1 month, 3278 P St. nw.

COLORED.

Martha Russell, 54 years, 1125 20th St. nw.
Roman C. Lee, 18, 1230 23d St. nw.
Aleriana Bowler, 28, Garfield Hospital.

STILL CONSIDERING LOAN SHARK BILL

Whether Measure Will Be Passed This Season or Not Depends Upon Conference To-day.

Whether the District is to have a new loan shark bill from the present Congress will be largely determined by the action of the Senate District Committee this morning, when the Senate conferees on the bill passed by both Houses at last session report for further instructions.

The pricipal point of difference in the bills passed by House and Senate is that the former measure includes under its provisions all pawnbrokers. The Senate bill does not include this class of money lender, and the fear is expressed by those who have worked hardest for a loan shark bill that such a provision will do more harm than good.

The present law regulating pawnbrokers provides for a stringent system of regulation by the police. Pawnbrokers are obliged to report each morning to a special bureau of the Police Department the number and description of all articles pawned in the course of the preceding twenty-four hours. This requirement, in conjunction with an exceptionally efficient identification system, has resulted in the recovery of more than 50 per cent of stolen articles by the police, according to officials of the department. Under the provisions of the proposed law, if pawnbrokers are made subject to the lower interest rate, it is feared that other police powers of regulation, which are delegated by the existing law, but not specifically referred to in the proposed law, will be lost.

The District Commissioners yesterday returned with an adverse report the bill calling for the incorporation of the Virginia Terminal Company, which desires to construct a street railway from Aqueduct Bridge, along M Street, New Jersey and Massachusetts Avenues, to the Union Station.

HELD AS WIFE SLAYER.

Florence (S. C.) Police Believe They Have Ernest McNeill.

Maj. Sylvester last night received a telegram from the police of Florence, S. C., stating that a negro believed to be Ernest McNeill, wanted in Washington for wife murder, is under arrest. The prisoner was working in Florence under the name of Ernest Malcolm, according to the information received. He fits the description of McNeill in every detail.

Detective Frederick Cornwell left Washington last night for Florence to view the prisoner. Cornwell knew McNeill well for months prior to the murder and believes he will recognize the negro on sight.

After a quarrel in their home in the Southwest, on the morning of March 29 last, McNeill, it is alleged, shot his wife to death, firing five bullets into her body and fleeing through a rear door as the police entered the street door. Maj. Sylvester offered a reward of $100 for the fugitive.

THE SPECIAL PIANO AWARD PRODUCING BUSY BALLOTING

The offer of a $350 Conover Baby Grand Piano to the contest worker turning in the most votes between December 28, 1912, and January 11, 1913, is giving renewed impetus to the efforts of contestants and their supporters.

The Advocate has made extensive preparations for handling the deluge of votes, which increases every day.

You do not need to be a contestant to compete for this remarkable special award. Any one is eligible. The only conditions are that votes must be cast for some contestant and must be turned in not later than 9 p. m. January 11, 1913. If you are not familiar with the Conover Baby Grand call at The Advocate's headquarters, 714 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and examine it. The Advocate purchased this superb instrument from Percy Foster, the piano merchant, 1330 G Street Northwest, and invites all contest workers to see and hear it.

The Conover Baby Grand is noted as one of the world's finest small pianos. It has a richly figured mahogany case and is unsurpassed in finish, tone, and construction.

With a special award of such high value, the next two weeks are destined to be the busiest of the whole contest.

Death of William E. Wood.

Funeral arrangements are being made by St. John's Lodge, F. A. A. M., for William Edward Wood, for many years chief clerk and manager of the National Hotel, and who died yesterday morning at his home, 2811 University Place. Mr. Wood had been suffering from heart trouble for months. He is survived by his wife. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Thursday, Jan. 2—8 p. m.

The depression in the interior will continue eastward, attended by rains Friday in the South and Middle Atlantic States, reaching New England on Friday night. There will also be rains or snows Friday in the Upper Ohio Valley and the Lower Lake region, and local snows in the Upper Lake region. Over the remainder of the country the weather will be fair Friday, and it will be generally fair Saturday over all districts.

It will be colder Friday in the Lake region, the Ohio Valley, and the South, and colder Friday night and Saturday in the Middle Atlantic States and New England. It will be warmer Friday in the Missouri Valley and the Plains States, and colder in the extreme Northwest.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 39; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 30; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 47; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 46; 10 p. m., 41. Highest, 53; lowest, 29.

Relative humidity—6 a. m., 97; 2 p. m., 56; 8 p. m., 88. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 1.1; per cent of possible sunshine, 78.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 42; lowest, 22.

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.	52	30	44	....
Atlanta, Ga.	54	38	48	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	32	48	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	20	6	20	....
Boston, Mass.	50	34	42	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	34	44	....
Chicago, Ill.	40	36	38	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	56	42	44	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	36	12	34	0.16
Davenport, Iowa	36	26	26	....
Denver, Colo.	48	20	44	....
Des Moines, Iowa	38	22	36	....
Duluth, Minn.	24	18	16	....
Galveston, Tex.	58	48	50	0.02
Helena, Mont.	46	14	44	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	40	42	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	54	68	0.06
Kansas City, Mo.	34	30	30	0.02
Little Rock, Ark.	56	48	48	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	80	54	72	....
Marquette, Mich.	36	24	30	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	56	34	36	....
New Orleans, La.	72	56	54	0.10
New York, N. Y.	50	38	48	....
North Platte, Nebr.	44	10	44	....
Omaha, Nebr.	38	22	28	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	56	34	46	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	54	38	52	....
Portland, Me.	42	28	40	....
Portland, Oreg.	54	40	52	0.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	36	36	....
St. Louis, Mo.	40	40	32	....
St. Paul, Minn.	18	14	16	....
San Francisco, Cal.	58	46	56	....
Springfield, Ill.	36	24	28	....
Tampa, Fla.	78	62	70	..0
Toledo, Ohio	46	36	44	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	64	54	54	0.10

Largest Morning Circulation.

REPORT FAVORABLE TO ASPHALT PLANT

Commissioners Receive Report of David E. McComb, Who Investigated Advisability.

Decidedly favorable to the establishment of a government-owned asphalt plant in the District was the nature of the report submitted to the District heads by David E. McComb, expert employed by the Commissioners to investigate the desirability and cost of such a plant. This report, together with a letter from the Commissioners recommending the appropriation of an additional $5,000 in connection with the sum of $85,000 already asked for in the estimates for the establishing of the plant, was sent to Speaker Clark, of the House of Representatives, by the Commissioners yesterday.

The Commissioners state in their letter that they are convinced that the establishment of such a plant is very desirable. The site proposed for the municipal asphalt plant is the south side of Water Street Southwest, between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth Streets. If constructed, the plant will furnish asphalt for all street work. The Commissioners estimate that much will be saved by the construction and operation of such a plant.

COURT REFUSES PLEA OF GUILTY BY GREEN

Brutal Assailant of Mrs. Grant to Face Jury Trial Beginning January 13.

A plea of guilty to the charge of felonious assault upon Mrs. Adelaide Grant on Christmas night in an areaway at 312 C Street Southeast, was refused by Justice Stafford in Criminal Court No. 1 when Nathaniel Green, colored, was arraigned on an indictment yesterday afternoon. He will be tried January 13.

District Attorney Clarence R. Wilson made objection to Green's plea of guilty, which would have saved him from being placed in jeopardy of his life, as the plea of not guilty, entered for him on order of the court, will be followed by a trial by jury, which may impose the death sentence.

The maximum penalty for the offense, as it was admitted in court by Green, is thirty years' imprisonment. Attorney George H. Macdonald and Benjamin L. Gaskins, Green's counsel, objected to the plea of guilty not being accepted, and when the court refused the plea the defendant's counsel noted an exception.

Green was questioned by the court as to whether he understood the charge to which he had pleaded guilty, and without apparent emotion the defendant repeated, "Yes, sir; I am guilty."

Mrs. Grant, whose jaw was fractured by a blow from Green, probably will not be able to testify for some days, it was said in court yesterday by District Attorney Wilson.

Determined to stop assaults on women, the East Washington Democratic Club will hold a mass meeting next Monday night in Domonoe's Hall, 314 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast. It is announced that several prominent Southern members of Congress will deliver addresses.

A demand will be made on Congress that better police protection be afforded and that a better system of lighting be installed in order that there remain fewer dark alleys and streets on which such assaults can be committed. United States Attorney Wilson is to be commended for his prompt work on the case.

MISS ASQUITH HERE; BUTLER ZEALOUS ONE

With Countess of Aberdeen, She Is Guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

Butlers are sometimes ornamental as well as useful and offtimes rather disconcerting, and the dignified functionary at the British Embassy told a reporter last night that "under no circumstances" would he inform Miss Asquith or Lady Aberdeen of the wish for an interview with them.

With a "you-will-have-to-walk-over-my-dead-body-first" expression on his face, his brass-buttoned butlership deigned to offer the news that the visitors in question had really arrived. And that was all there was to it. No amount of argument or persuasion could move the man in livery to say more. He even declined to say whether the visitors would attend any social functions last night or what their plans were for their short stay in Washington. Making a last heroic effort to rid himself of the inquisitive newspaper man, the butler blurted out that he was "carrying out orders." With these few words as a parting shot, his butlership wrapped himself up in his dignity and great coat and disappeared behind the heavy oaken vestibule doors, which he slammed with determination and enthusiasm.

Miss Violet Asquith, eldest daughter of the Prime Minister of England, accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

Miss Asquith has taken a deep interest in the woman suffrage question. Her father's position prevents her, however, from enrolling herself or doing active work in the party. Since the death last year of her fiance, the Hon. Archie Gordon, third son of the Countess of Aberdeen, Miss Asquith has devoted herself seriously to philanthropic work and has established a school in the East End of London, where boys from the slums are taught trades.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

William J. Anderson, 27, of Whites, Va., and Fannie S. Samuel, 22, of Essex, Va.
Joseph L. Dindlebeck, 22, of East Falls Church, Va., and Mattie E. Dove, 19, of Fairfax County, Va.
Rev. William H. McKenney, 50, and Hazel E. Ball, 39, both of Lovettsville, Va.
Wade B. Ayler, 28, of Madison, Va., and Auie T. Rosser, 19, of Rapidan, Va.
Frank Kearns, 22, of Chicago, Ill., and Barbara Bess, 20, of Baltimore, Md. Judge C. S. Bundy.
John H. Grimes, 42, and Tillie J. Jenkins, 42, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. William J. Carroll.
John J. Jones, 25, of Chicago, Ill., and Marion Ia. Holsen, 19, of Manassas, Va. Rev. J. S. Montgomery.
John A. Heflin, 28, of Midland, Va., and Mary Ia Oliff, 20, of Newland, Va. Rev. J. S. Montgomery.
Albert H. Arther, 27, and Frances Hodges, 19. Rev. W. H. Van Allen.
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E. Duckett, 27, and Ge[illegible]
L. Garnett, 36, and Sar[illegible]
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U. A. Carter, 23, and M[illegible]
C. Allen, 26, and Silva K[illegible]
D. Johnson, 22, and Ol[illegible]
J. Jordan, 23, and Anna [illegible]
A. Brown, 24, and Ida H[illegible]

FAIL TO FIND CLEW TO BOY'S MURDERER

Police Work Vainly on Strange Case of Jacob Moon, Colored, Who Was Beaten to Death.

That the murder of Jacob Moon, negro, eighteen years old, an employe in a candy store, living at 2131 Ward Place Northwest, whose almost lifeless body was found in a vacant lot near Twenty-seventh and G Streets Northwest yesterday morning, will develop into a police mystery is the opinion of eight detectives and half a score of uniformed men detailed to the case.

From a short time after the discovery of the unconscious negro until late last night the police worked unceasingly in the hope of finding a clew which might lead to an explanation of the killing, but their efforts were fruitless. Except that the identity of Moon has been established, the police are as much at sea as they were when the negro died at Emergency Hospital.

Moon was beaten to death, it is believed, with a stone, brick, or some other weapon, probably a club. His scalp was torn in a dozen places, his skull was fractured, his jaw broken, ear torn off, and hands badly cut. The motive for such a crime is but one of the angles which are puzzling the police. Moon's clothing showed he made a desperate fight for his life. He wore no trousers, coat, vest, shoes, or hat when found. The police do not know why he should have been abroad but partially clothed.

Moon recently came to Washington from Newberry, S. C., where he had been graduated from a school. He lived here with a sister. She told the police she had no idea why any one should have harmed the boy.

"I'M NO GUN-TOTER" SAYS BAILEY'S FRIEND

John A. Stevens, Texas Pioneer, Says His People Are Law-abiding.

Coming 2,000 miles to hear his friend, Senator Bailey, deliver his swan song in the Senate, John A. Stevens, a picturesque resident of the Lone Star State, yesterday was one of the most interested of the audience in the galleries.

Stevens is one of the race of pioneers whose names are closely linked with the Texas of the early days. Tall of figure, rugged of countenance, wearing a huge soft sombrero, he towered above the throng that pressed into the Capitol to hear the Texas Senator deliver his valedictory.

After the speech was over Stevens evinced a willingness to talk about himself and his reputation. The reputation that preceded him was that of a daring deputy marshal, who had done a full share toward taming the bad men of the early days.

"Now, I don't want yo' boys to be thinkin' I'm a gun toter," he started on by saying. "I've lived in Texas sixty years, and forty years of that time I've been an officer. Of co'se, when I was an officer I carried a gun. Now, I've got a farm—you'd hardly call it a ranch—just a place of about 2,000 acres or so, and some horses and cattle. Everybody is just as law-abiding and peaceable as in any other place in the country. These here writers that paint the West as it ustes wasn't create a wrong impression."

"Did you bring a gun to Washington?"

"No, suh; indeed. Look at me. I haven't got horns, have I? I just come up to hear my friend, Senator Bailey, speak. It's the first time I've ever been in Washington and I don't want to create a wrong impression, so if you boys write anything about me, say I'm no gun-toter."

NAGEL DENIES SHAKE-UP.

Says Rumor of Wholesale Removals Is Not True.

Emphatic denial of a proposed shake-up in the Department of Commerce and Labor, whereby some 200 employes, many of them in the District, would be removed, was made by Secretary Nagel yesterday.

Rumor had it that the shake-up was for the dual purpose of consolidating inspections districts in the immigration service, and a general re-ordination of work in the department.

The rumor probably had its origin, it was stated last night, in the proposed removal of two in the Immigration service, one in the far West, and the other in New England.

Secretary Nagel explained that there are several men he desires placed under civil service protection by executive order, but that there is nothing unusual in this, and that there is no truth in the story of a general reorganization.

NAVAL OFFICER BURIED.

Pay Director George W. Simpson Laid to Rest at Arlington.

The body of Pay Director George Washington Simpson, U. S. N., who died at his residence in the Rochambeau, Sunday, was given military burial in Arlington Cemetery yesterday.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Episcopal Church at 1:30 o'clock. Chaplain George Livingstone Bayard, U. S. N., officiated. A detachment of marines fired a volley over the grave and a bugler sounded taps.

Actor to Address Students.

Norman Hackett, who is appearing at the Academy this week, has accepted an invitation from Prof. Emory Wilson to address students of the Central High School and will do so this morning during the chapel exercises. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and Prof. Wilson and he are members of the same fraternity, Theta Delta Chi.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Evert and Alfred M. Wilson, in the conduct of the patent business, with offices in Pittsburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., under the firm name of H. C. Evert & Co., has been dissolved by mutual agreement this 20th day of December, 1912. All debts and liabilities owing by said firm have been assumed and will be paid by H. C. Evert. Alfred M. Wilson will continue in business as solicitor of American and foreign patents, with offices in the Victor Bldg., Washington, D. C., under the name of A. M. Wilson. H. C. EVERT. ALFRED M. WILSON.

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