LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, rain; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

PAULINE H. KOLB, 904 F ST. N.W.—Novelties in imported stamped linens for table decoration. Rope silk, Bargarren linen and Tyrol cord in all shades. Finished pieces of the latest art needle work constantly on hand. Latest designs stamped while you wait.

SOILED CORSETS at cost. 1205 F st.

DECORATED CHAMBER SET with jar to match, only $4.98. J. W. SCHAEFER & BRO., 1020 7th st. n.w.

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NEW STYLES Baby Carriages at Singleton & Fletcher's, 415 7th st.

BUY chairs at 21 cts. apiece from the grand stands on and after March 5. Orders now taken by JULIUS LANSBURGH, 315 7th st.

TAKOMA PARK LUNCH ROOMS, everything home-made. Only place in city to get genuine Harrison or Tippecanoe cake. 520 12th st. n.w.

THE IDEAL MINSTREL TROUPE will render an entertainment at Willard hall, Tuesday, February 26, in aid of the District poor. Tickets, 25c., can be purchased of any police officer.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS

that want to buy Furniture, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, &c. Go to the largest instalment house in the city. Special inducements to cash buyers, at J. G. SLATERS, 310 and 312 Penn. ave s. e., Capitol Hill.

COTS, COMFORTS, AND PILLOWS for sale or rent, at Singleton & Fletcher's.

6 ROGERS BROS'. TRIPLE-PLATED KNIVES only $1.98. J. W. SCHAEFER & BRO., 1020 7th st. n.w.

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COME QUICK!! ONLY A LIMITED QUANTITY. Glass tumblers, 30c. doz., worth 50c. Goblets, 48c. doz., worth 70c. Glass cream pitchers, 5c., worth 10c. Stone china plates, 5c. Meat dishes for hotel use, 50c. doz., worth 90c. Vegetable dishes for hotel use, 50c. doz., worth 90c. Stand lamps, $1, worth $1.25. Hanging lamps, with red shade, $3.98, worth $7.

Stone china bowls and pitchers, (large size) 85c.

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HOUGHTON & Co. are in the front again.

Get their prices on cots, blankets, &c., before you hire or purchase.

We also have for sale a South American all-hair mattress, 40 pounds, for $14.50. It will pay you to see this. W. H. HOUGHTON & Co., 1218, 1220 F st. n. w.

LATEST SHAPES men's Felt Derbys, $1.50 and $2. Extra value. A. T. Lewis, 435 7th st.

I WILL sell in lots of thousand feet and upward all the lumber contained in the different stands along Pennsylvania avenue, to be taken away on or before March 10. Inquire of JULIUS LANSBURGH, 315 7th.

GENTLEMEN'S hats; advanced spring styles now being received. La Tosca umbrellas; great variety of handles. STINEMETZ & SONS, 1237 Pa. ave.

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GENUINE calf's foot jelly; made especially for invalids. T. JARVIS, 426 9th st. n.w.

HATS FOR SPRING, 1889.—Fine silk hat, $5; best, $6; elegant line stylish Derbys, $2 to $4; neck-wear and gloves, for full dress and street. R. C. LEWIS & SON, 1421 New York ave., near 15th st.

BUY YOUR Coal, Coke and Wood from JOHNSON BROTHERS, the leading firm in the District.

B. L. WHEELER, 18th and K streets northwest, has the celebrated Wilson Whisky for sale. Try it.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

NATIONAL.—Rose Coghlan in "Jocelyn."

ALBAUGH'S.—Robson and Crane in "The Henrietta."

HARRIS'.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

KERNAN'S.—Reilly & Woods' Combination.

GLOBE.—Variety.

CENTRAL HALL.—Prof. Carpenter.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

In H. C. I.'s communication in yesterday's STAR the name of Jehu Baker, who referred to the District lien law as "the infamous law," was misprinted Jno. Baker.

Rev. Wm. H. Young, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, lectured on the "Beauties and Beasts of the Koran" at the services last night of the 8th-street Jewish synagogue.

TWO CANES FROM IRELAND.—The Emmet Guard, Co. B, third battalion, D. C. N. G., held a social gathering at its armory Thursday evening. Capt. R. A. O'Brien, the present, and Capt. W. H. Murphy, the late commander of the company, were each presented with a black thorne cane. These canes were forwarded to Private Peter Burke of the company by his father, Henry Burke, of Maharrabeg, Oughterard, County Galway, Ireland. Mr. Burke also forwarded $10 for honorary membership in the company, to which he was elected.

DAMAGES FOR A CHILD'S DEATH.—A verdict of $3,000 was rendered yesterday by a jury in Judge Montgomery's Court in favor of Emmet P. Bunyea, against the Metropolitan railroad company, for the death of his daughter, Rebecca Bunyea, caused by her being run over by a horse car on November 14, 1885. The child's leg had to be amputated, and death was caused by iockjaw.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN HOME.—The reception of the board of trustees of the Young Women's Christian home in the lecture room of the Metropolitan M. E. church, last night, was well attended. Rev. Dr. Corey offered prayer. Addresses were made by Rev. Thos. K. Noble, B. H. Warner and W. A. Croffut. An enjoyable musical program was rendered by Prof. Bischoff, Mrs. Dayton Ward, Mrs. Bodfish, Miss Nellie Wilson and Mr. C. E. Rice.

THE ALABAMA REPUBLICANS.—An adjourned meeting of the Alabama republican league was held last night, Dr. R. A. Mosley presiding. A constitution was adopted and several new members were enrolled. Hon. Chas. Pelham reported that the executive committee had secured the parlors of the St. Charles hotel as the headquarters during inauguration for the purpose of receiving all visiting Alabama republicans. The next meeting will be held on the 20th inst., in the rooms at the hotel.

THE SINGLE-TAX LEAGUE.—Mr. Arthur Davis addressed the meeting of the Single-Tax league last night on the subject of land values. He claimed that a general decline in the price of land would naturally follow the taxing of land values, giving a stimulus to building and to all other business interests, his reason being that the adoption of the scheme would cause a decline in rents.

THE VETERAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the surviving members of the republican association of 1855-'60 and the "Wide Awakes" was held Thursday evening and a permanent organization effected composed entirely of all such members. The following officers were elected: Lewis Clephane, president; A. C. Richards, first vice-president; Geo. H. Plant, second vice-president; A. G. Hall, secretary; Geo. R. Wilson, treasurer. A committee was appointed to arrange for the publication of the address by Mr. Lewis Clephane, giving a history of the birth of the republican party and of the republican association of this city.

WM. H. DYER & CO., 1326 F street, are selling tickets rapidly upon the grand review stand, on Lafayette square, opposite the President's stand. The stand is to be completely roofed and enclosed, and when completed and decorated will present a very fine appearance.

PERSONS IN SEARCH of a cozy home-like residence will do well to examine the block of new houses corner of 19th and Q streets northwest, now offered for sale.

PERSONS in search of bargains and those fond of attractive displays will be interested in the exhibit to be made by "The Arcade" on Monday, particulars of which will be found in advertising columns.

REAL ESTATE GOSSIP.

Gilt-Edged Property in the Vicinity of Oak View.

MR. BLAINE PREPARING TO TAKE POSSESSION OF HIS NEW HOME—ELEGANT INTERIOR DECORATIONS—NEW HOUSES NOW BEING ERECTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY.

The future of Oak View, the President's country home, is a subject that occasions more or less talk. The President has given as yet no direct intimation as to what disposition he intends to make of the place. The prevailing opinion seems to be that he intends to sell, and it is known that he places a pretty high value upon his property. If he thinks that his place is worth more now than when he bought it, nearly three years ago, he is certainly justified in that opinion by the changes in values that have gone on all about him. The President made his purchase in the spring of '86, a short time after what is known as the Massachusetts avenue and Tenleytown boom set in. Secretary Whitney had already paid $300 per acre for a farm some distance beyond. Enterprising men were engaged in buying up land along what was then regarded as the probable route of Massachusetts avenue extended. Three and four hundred dollars per acre was the ruling price. What is now known as Belair Heights, however, was purchased in the summer of 1883 for over $700 per acre. On the other side of Rock creek, during the spring of 1884, the tract of land known as Weston was bought for $350 per acre; the Snyder tract for over $350 per acre; the Morton tract for $450 per acre, and the Bowen tract for about the same figure. In the spring of 1886 the President secured the 29 acres of Oak View at a price exceeding $656 per acre. Then followed the purchases along the Tenleytown road. The Country club property, adjoining Grasslands, was sold in October, 1886, for over $900 per acre, and in the following spring about $1,640 per acre was paid for the same property. The Varnell property, opposite the President's house, was sold in the fall of '86 from about $1,500 per acre. The tract of land known as the Iturbide tract, just beyond the President's place on the north, was sold in the fall of '87 for $3,200, having been bought the preceding spring for $2,500 per acre. The Carter farm, which adjoins on the north Grasslands, was sold in the latter part of '87 for over $1,100 per acre.

As these lands were regarded as farm lands a few years ago, and their value practically unknown, some idea can be obtained for the prices given above of some of the recent sales of the rapid appreciation of values. Improvements have also been made. Large tracts have been subdivided and laid out in villa sites. The old college villa property, which was the summer retreat years ago of the priests of Georgetown college, has become a fashionable club house. A handsome hotel building has been erected on the Varnell property and an electric road is soon to be built from Georgetown to Tenleytown. Steady progress has been made in the work of grading along Massachusetts avenue extended. The work is substantially completed from Boundary to Rock creek and for some distance on the other side of Rock creek.

The most notable transaction in this vicinity was the purchase in the fall of '86 of the Kalorama property. Anthony J. Drexell, the well-known banker of Philadelphia; John C. Bullitt, one of the leading financiers of the same city, and Senator Cameron were the purchasers. They paid nearly $6,000 per acre for the property, and since then have expended some $150,000 in grading. The appearance of these men as investors in Washington property was regarded as an event of great importance and significance in the development of the city. The influence of these large transactions has been felt in all parts of the city and the suburbs.

REFITTING MR. BLAINE'S HOUSE.

Next week workmen will be busy in the old Seward mansion. Mr. Blaine, who has leased it for a term of years, proposes to make extensive alterations and improvements. To render the old house adapted to the requirements of modern life radical changes will be necessary. He has placed the work in charge of Mr. W. P. Lipscomb, of this city, and in the course of three or four months the house will be ready for occupancy. It has been so long since the house was occupied as a private residence that the arrangements for domestic work will have to be entirely renewed. The kitchen with its range and boiler will be entirely new, and so will the laundry. Some of the floors are worn out and will be replaced. The ceilings of the first floor are to be renewed and a timbered ceiling will be substituted—an old time style of building which is quite fashionable now, and will be also in keeping with the rather antique style of the house. The woodwork will be renewed where needed, and will be painted throughout. The walls are to be decorated in a handsome style, but in this particular, as in all others, the object is to preserve the rather antique effect of the old house. Like the residence of Senator Cameron, which it adjoins, Mr. Blaine's house will be refitted in harmony with the original design of the house. Instead of depending upon stoves or the cheerful but chilly wood fire with which former occupants of the house were obliged to be satisfied, Mr. Blaine will put in a complete system of steam heating. The exterior of the house will be brightened up, and the old place will show evidences that its days of prosperity have returned.

MR. A. LISNER'S FINE RESIDENCE.

Another handsome residence is to be added to the number which already adorn Massachusetts avenue between 17th and 18th streets. Mr. A. Lisner, the enterprising proprietor of the Palais Royal, has had plans prepared for a residence which he intends to make his home. The house will be built from designs prepared by Mr. Harvey L. Page, and like the residence of Mr. Maury and Mrs. Sherrill in the same square, which were designed by Mr. Page, it will be an attractive specimen of architecture. The wide frontage of the lot affords a scope in preparing the design which is seldom presented in the plans of a city house. This will enable the interior to be arranged so as to allow the introduction of artistic features.

DR. BULKLEY'S NEW HOUSE.

Dr. J. W. Bulkley has bought from T. F. Schneider, for $17,000, one of the block of houses being built on Q street, between 17th and 18th streets. It is to be a double house, on the corner of 17th street, with a large entrance hall 15x19 feet in the center, with rooms on either side, and will have a frontage of 55 feet on Q street. The front will be brown stone and press brick. On the corner there will be a tower three stories and a half high, and the entrance-way with stone columns will be very imposing. Professor T. H. Bean, of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mr. T. L. Holbrook, president of the Washington brick machine company, have also each bought houses in this block.

MRS. CARLISLE'S NEW RESIDENCE.

A fine residence is to be built for Mrs. J. M. Carlisle on the south side of M street, east of Connecticut avenue. It will have a frontage of 36 feet and the architect, James G. Hill, has taken advantage of this ample frontage to make the entrance hall a feature of the house by reason of its unusual width. It will be 16 feet wide, and at the end will be a handsome oak stair-case leading to the upper floors. There will be a parlor, dining-room and breakfast-room on the first floor, and all these rooms will be spacious, a characteristic which is usually lacking in the cut-up space of the average city residence. The front will be brick, somewhat ornamental, and there will be a rich cornice of the same material. A circular bay window will extend to the third story, and the roof will be covered with tiles.

RICH INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

More attention is being paid to interior house decoration than was the case several years ago. The finish in natural woods, which is now the prevailing style, has had an influence in directing the attention of house builders to the decoration of the walls. Rich papers are used very generally, and the more expensive method of painting the walls in designs or in solid colors is much in vogue. Hanging the walls with rich silks and tapestries is another mode of interior decoration which is expensive, but very effective. A fine example of this latter style of decoration is found in the residence of Gen. Noah L. Jeffries, recently built on 16th street, near the residence of Secretary Endicott. The decorator, F. Langstaff, selected pink as the prevailing color in the decoration of the central hall. The walls are hung in pink silk, with the ceiling in soft tones of pink, olives, &c. The plastic work is in gold. The drawing-room walls are hung in pale blue silk and the ceiling is finished in the softest tones of creams and auxiliary shades, the plastic work being in silver. Like the central hall the dining-room is wainscoated in oak but the walls are covered with rich tapestry in shades of olives and brownish reds. The design of the tapestry is appropriate to the room, being in the main representations of fruits. The panels in the heavily-timbered ceiling are decorated with plastic work very richly treated in tones of olive, with flashes of copper to brighten it. All the chambers on the upper floors are treated separately in tints with richly painted friezes. The entire decorations are marked by an elegant simplicity which is very pleasing.

The fine residence which Mr. A. T. Britton is building on the ground adjoining the house of Gen. Jeffries is to be decorated with hangings of silk in the principal rooms. A similar style of decoration will be employed in the interior of the magnificent stone residence which Senator Sawyer is now building at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and R street.

A NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

The old building at the southeast corner of 12th and G streets will be torn down in a few days. On this site Mr. John R. McLean purposes to erect an apartment house. It will be a small building, as apartment houses go, but it will supply what is needed, namely, homes of a moderate size, for a moderate rental. The lower story will be divided into stores, one store at the corner and four fronting on 12th street. The four upper stories will be divided into apartments, two suites on each floor. A parlor, dining room, kitchen, bed rooms and bath room, with a separate hall, will constitute a suite. The exterior will be of brick and the design, which is the work of James G. Hill, architect, is pleasing and attractive. The fronts will be broken by projections and the entire building will be surmounted by a mansard roof.

A ROW OF FOUR DWELLINGS.

John W. Phillips has had plans prepared by N. R. Grimm, architect, for four dwellings, to be built on Q street, between 6th and Marion streets. They will be three stories in height with cellars. The design for each house is entirely different. The fronts will be of pressed and molded brick, relieved with stone, terra-cotta and galvanized iron trimmings, with bay-window projections of different shapes. There will be balconies over each bay window, except in one house, which will have a round bay window, starting on an octagon base and terminating with a tower. Another house will have a one-story bay window, with vases set on piers at each corner, with scrolled iron rail between them, forming a balcony. From this point there will be a slight projection from the main wall extending to the third story, and a gable the full width of the house, which will be of ornamental copper and brick work. These houses will contain eleven rooms, with saloon-parlors, opening into halls with large sliding doors. All the bed-rooms will have large closets.

J. SPRIGG POOLE'S FINE RESIDENCE.

T. F. Schneider, the architect, has prepared plans for a new residence for Mr. J. Sprigg Poole, which is to be erected on the south side of R street, between 15th and 16th streets northwest, adjoining Senator Cockrell's. The house will have a frontage of 22½ feet and will have a basement, three stories and an attic. The front will be of Wadesborough brownstone up to the first story window-sills and around the entrance up to the second story, with pressed bricks above. It will have a square tower four stories high. The four small windows on the front of the tower are separated by columns. The steep roof is covered with red slate. The interior is equally effective. The first floor has a parlor, an entrance hall, a square staircase hall, dining-room and pantry, and is finished in oak and cherry. The work will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

COMING AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—Messrs. Robson and Crane will remain another week at this house, appearing each night and at matinees on Friday, Washington's birthday, and Saturday, in Bronson Howard's delightful comedy, "The Henrietta." The audiences this week have been limited only by the capacity of the house, and the play seems to have given the liveliest pleasure to all who have seen it. There is little doubt that the second week of the engagement will be as successful as the first, especially as these will be the last opportunities to see these clever comedians together.

THE STODDARD LECTURES.—Mr. John L. Stoddard, for his tenth season, has prepared a course of five new lectures, and to give the necessary accommodation to the Washington public he will, as he has done for two years past, give each lecture twice, one body of patrons holding tickets for the evenings of March 5, 8, 11, 13, 19, and the other for March 6, 9, 12, 18, 20. The subjects will be "Old England," supplementing a previous lecture on London; "Holland and Belgium," giving new and late experiences there; "Cardinal Richelieu," a historical study; "Florence" and "Rome," two fresh souvenirs of days in Italy. It would appear that these lectures form an especially enjoyable series, from the fact that the audiences everywhere are large even beyond Mr. Stoddard's unusual precedent. Chicago especially crowding its largest hall five times per week for five consecutive weeks. The sale of tickets for both courses will begin on Monday at Ellis'.

NATIONAL.—Miss Nellie Farren, Fred. Leslie, and the London Gaiety Burlesqo Company will begin a week's engagement next Monday, in "Miss Esmaralda," a travesty on Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame," that twists the story to comic uses in the most convulsing manner.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT at Congregational church on February 27 promises to be equal to any of the entertainments ever given by this strong and well-directed organization. The soloists will be Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawton, of Cincinnati, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmands, of Boston, contralto, and Mr. George J. Parker, of Boston, tenor. Seats are on sale at Metzerott's.

RICHARD WAGNER SOCIETY CONCERT.—The third concert of the Richard Wagner society will be given at Universalist church on Thursday evening next. A Saint Saëns trio for piano, violin and 'cello, a Mozart quartet for two violins, viola and 'cello, and Raff's quintet for piano, two violins, viola and 'cello are on the program.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMADGE will lecture at Congregational church on "Big Blunders" on Tuesday evening, February 26. The sale of seats will begin at Ellis' on Monday.

PROFESSOR CARPENTER still continues his illustrations of psychology and mesmerism in Central hall, 9th and F streets, before amused and interested audiences. He will remain every night until further notice.

THE DELSARTE SOIREE.—This unique entertainment, in which a number of well-known young ladies will appear in statuesque groupings in Grecian costumes, will take place at Universalist church on Monday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the Newsboys' and Children's aid society. Tickets at Metzerott's, Miss Wilson will recite, and Dr. Bischoff, Messrs. Xander and Miersch and the Gounod quartet will furnish music. Masters Waldo Pilling and Vivian Burnett (Little Lord Fauntleroy) will act as pages. The entertainment is for a worthy charity and a crowded house is expected.

THE FORREST DRAMATIC CLUB will make its first appearance in public at Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, February 28, in "Julius Cæsar," which will be given under the supervision of Mme. Adeline Duval Mack. Seats are now on sale at Metzerott's.

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.—"My Partner," the popular mining drama by the late Bartley Campbell, and one of the best things ever written by that prolific author, is on the bills for Harris' next week. It will be given by a capable company.

THE MIDGETS AND THE PANORAMA.—Miss Lucia Zarate and Major Atom will begin their daily receptions at the Panorama building, on 15th street, on Monday and continue them thereafter until further notice. These tiny people are generally admitted to be the smallest human beings in existence, and every one will want to see them after their ten-years' absence from Washington.

THE WILHELMJ CLUB will give a concert at Universalist church on Saturday evening, February 23. Frau Nauman, of Berlin, will be the vocalist.

KERNAN'S THEATER.—Leavitt's Folly and Burlesque company and the All-Star specialty company will make merry at Kernan's next week in the laughable travesty of "Monte Cristo, Jr.," and the extravaganza called "La Mexicana," in which Mexican dances and fandangoes and an imitation bull-fight will be introduced. There will also be the usual specialty features by the forty members of the troupe.

JARLEY'S WAX WORKS will be on exhibition at Willard hall on Saturday, February 23, for the benefit of the Church orphanage of St. John's parish.

THE IDEAL MINSTREL TROUPE will give an entertainment at Willard hall on Tuesday evening, February 26, for the benefit of the District poor.

A KINDER SYMPHONY AND CONCERT will be given at the Metropolitan M. E. church on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, by an orchestra made up of twenty young ladies and gentlemen. The entertainment is novel and attractive.

The Ohio Republicans.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEIVING GUESTS FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE.

A large number of citizens of the Buckeye state attended the meeting of the Ohio republican association last night. A committee was appointed as follows to receive Ohioans visiting the city during the inauguration: First district, Chas. H. English; third, Wm. H. Worton; fourth, J. M. Craig; seventh, O. H. Ross; eighth, Wm. Mayse; ninth, H. L. Dummel; tenth, A. F. Childs; eleventh, B. W. Sisson; twelfth, M. Sells; thirteenth, M. M. Holland; fifteenth, Col. Dan. A. Grosvenor; sixteenth, C. C. Helmich; seventeenth, L. F. Hunt; eighteenth, J. Pimmock; nineteenth, H. C. Tisdell; Quarters have been secured in the Mayse building, 519 9th street, as a rendezvous. Suitable badges will be secured to be worn by the members of the association. A committee, consisting of Gen. D. A. Grosvenor, Secretary Holland, and C. C. Helmick, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Col. Ellery C. Ford, a vice-president of the organization.

SEE ADVERTISEMENT of 1513 O street, in for rent column.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—DIVISION 1—*Chief Justice Bingham.*

Yesterday, Taulman et al. agt. Ross. Hamilton agt. Michael; jury respited.

CIRCUIT COURT—DIVISION 2—*Judge Montgomery.*

Yesterday, Bunyea agt. Metropolitan railroad company; verdict for plaintiff, $3,000. Cayce agt. Steinem; jury respited. Williams agt. Reid; motion for new trial.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Cox.*

Butler agt. Strong; argued on motion.

PROBATE COURT—*Judge Cox.*

Yesterday, estate Louis G. Marini; letters testamentary to Edwin A. Clifford and Lucien E. C. Colliere. Estate Joseph S. Rider; letters testamentary to Emma S. Rider.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Miller.*

To-day, Henry Fortune and Lettie Fortune, colored, disorderly conduct, $5 or 15 days each. James Riley, do.; do. Richard Walker, colored, vagrancy; bonds or 60 days. J. A. Gardner, disorderly conduct; collateral forfeited. Jas. Nolan, do.; $5 or 15 days. John Elbert, wasting Potomac water; collateral forfeited. John Cady, cruelty to animals; do. Annie Ennis, disorderly conduct; do. Fannie Taylor, colored, profanity; $5 or 15 days. Harry Johnson, do.; collateral forfeited. James A. Turton, disorderly conduct; do.

JUDGE MERRICK'S WILL.—The will of the late Judge W. M. Merrick, filed with Register Clagett yesterday, is dated January 17, 1889. He leaves to his brother, Geo. C. Merrick, a family portrait and his law books. He leaves a diamond scarf pin and a watch seal to his nephew, Richard Merrick, and a portrait of himself to his sister, Josephine Brent. The will concludes: "All the rest and residue of my property of every description, wherever situate, I bequeath to my beloved and true-hearted wife, Mary Wickliff Merrick, appointing her my sole executrix, and exempting her from giving any bond, commending her to the Divine mercy. Done at Washington, this 17th day of January, 1889."

AN ENTERTAINMENT BY THE LEWINSVILLE GUARDS.—The Harrison Mounted Guards, of Lewinsville, Va., gave their third social entertainment and ball Thursday evening at the residence of one of their members, Mr. Albert Peacock. The guards appeared in their new uniforms for the first time. They entertained their guests in good style.

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Alice M. Offerdinger has bought, for $8,200, of C. G. Thorn, part 3, square 403—21½ by 80 feet, on I street and 9th street northwest.

A. H. Bingham has bought the same for $9,000.

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