LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT A. M. TUESDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Virginia, and North Carolina, fair, preceded by light rain on the coast; cooler; southwesterly winds.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Fair weather and rising temperature may be expected till Wednesday in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys and the upper lake region.

WHITE AND FANCY DUCK VESTS are just the thing for warm weather. We have them from 75c. up. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors.

WAIT AND GO WITH Washington Division, No. 1, U. R. K. of P., to Bay Ridge June 19.

CLOSING SALE of groceries at 434 9th st. n. w., to-morrow at 10 a. m., by order of T. M. Fields, assignee. Thos. Dowling, auctioneer.

A RARE CHANCE.—A Fine young horse, Dayton and harness. J. T. CROWLEY, 930 Pa. ave.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INSOMNIA is Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef, and Iron.

READ BARGAINS that are bargains in City Items column.

SCRIBNER. Best Butterine, 20c. pound. Don't get strong like butter. 328 CENTER MARKET. (Remember No.)

$7.45

will buy any suit that we formerly sold at $8, $8.50, $9, and $10. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors.

REFRIGERATORS AT PRIME COST.—Being overstocked on refrigerators we shall sell this week all our refrigerators at prime cost.
H. HOLLANDER, Agt., 408 7th st. n.w.

EVERYBODY SAYS HAMBURGER'S sell the best $10 blue serge suit in the District.

SEE our $15 retort gas stove.
BROOKS, 531 15th st.

LAWN VASES and settees. SHEDD & BRO.

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, DECORATIONS, &c. JAMES B. HENDERSON, 923 F street northwest, successor to Richard Henderson.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS at The Fair, 812 7th st.nw.

$9.85

is all we ask for any suit marked $12, $12.50, $13.50 and $15. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors.

A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT on our entire stock of decorated dinner, tea, and toilet sets.
H. HOLLANDER, Agt., 408 7th st. n.w.

A NOVEL AND LIBERAL OFFER.—The empire steam carpet-cleaning works, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w., the leading establishment of this kind, will camphorate all carpets and prepare them for storing free of charge when desired. Have your carpets cleaned there once and you will never go elsewhere. All are invited to inspect their methods of doing work.

THE Empire steam carpet-cleaning works, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w., do the best, cheapest and quickest work. Telephone 787-2.

WALL PAPERS, House and Fresco Painting. P. HANSON HISS M'f'g Co, 815 15th st.

SAVE FROM $2 to $4 by buying your ice chests or refrigerators at The Fair, 812 7th st. n.w.

$14.85

will take any suit heretofore sold at $16, $16.50, $18, $18.50 and $20.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Manufacturing Clothiers.

MASON'S PORCELAIN LINED FRUIT JARS at H. HOLLANDER, Agt., 408 7th st. n.w.

FUSSELL'S ICE CREAM shipped anywhere out of town to dealers, churches, picnics and families. 1425 New York ave.

GAS AND OIL STOVES, all sizes. Call and examine. C. A. MUDDIMAN, 1206 F st.

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

ALL-WOOL trousers to order $3.
HAMBURGER'S, 621 Penn. ave.

SAVE $6 to $8 by buying a hardwood refrigerator at The Fair, 812 7th street northwest.

ECONOMY GAS RANGES are the best. No heat, odor, or dirt. Call and examine at SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st.

GAS FIXTURES. Large stock. Low prices
SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st. n.w.

$20

is all the money required to buy any suit marked $22, $22.50, $25, and $27.50.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors.

GREAT BARGAINS in wall papers, pictures and picture frames. B. J. LAWS, 1427 Pa. ave. n.w.

CROQUET SETS, base ball goods, hammocks, all outing goods, sold as cheap as any house in the United States at The Fair, 812 7th st. n. w.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY: Matting, Baby Carriages, Furniture and Carpets at Cut Prices before taking stock at W. H. HOEKE, 801 Market space.

SPRING LAMB.—Jno. R. Kelly will have a grand supply of Spring Lamb at his stalls, Center market, 9th st. wing, to-morrow.

REFORT GAS STOVES at BROOKS', 531 15th st. Hundreds in use in this city.

OUR $10 blue serge suits are warranted fast color and perfect fitting. HAMBURGER'S, 621 PENN. AVE.

THE BEST and cheapest baby carriages in the city at The Fair, 812 7th street northwest.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Geo. Johnson, alias Butler, escaped from the workhouse some days ago and recaptured, was taken Saturday to the Police Court, where he plead guilty to a charge of carrying a razor, and was fined $50 or 60 days.

The chain bridge is still barricaded, and the authorities to prevent travel over the structure, have caused the flooring to be removed in several places.

The dedication of the monuments erected by the state of Michigan on the battle-field of Gettysburg to-morrow, will be attended by the members of the Michigan State association of this city.

During the forty-eight hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning the police made 134 arrests.

Saturday afternoon Harry Lee, colored, living at 1436 Rhode Island avenue, was riding his bicycle in Riggs House alley, when the machine broke and he was badly injured.

A fire in the stable of B. F. S. Ferguson, 401 5th street northeast, yesterday morning, was extinguished by No. 8 engine company before much damage had been done.

Advices from the South Branch valley, in West Virginia, show that the unprecedented flood in the Potomac came from this branch.

The meeting held by the Good Templars in their tent, corner of Rhode Island avenue and 9th street, last evening, was attended by about a thousand people, and addressed by General Sampson, of Denver; James C. Lee, of this city, and others. The week's services have resulted in 225 signatures to the pledges.

Mrs. Honora Joy says that the statement in last Friday's STAR that the furniture in house No. 139 H street, the wall of which fell Thursday afternoon, was saved, was a mistake; that the family barely escaped with their lives, while the furniture was damaged to the extent of about $100.

John Skidmore, a workman on the pile driver Alaska, at the Long bridge, was severely injured Saturday by the end of a suddenly parted rope striking him on the head. He was taken to Providence hospital.

In the Criminal Court the motion for a new trial in the case of Oliver Brown, convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for housebreaking, was overruled Saturday.

Messrs. Cole & Cole, for Fannie A. Levy, have filed a bill against E. A. Clifford, L. E. C. Colliere, et al., asking that she be declared the owner of a policy of $5,000 on the life of the late L. G. Marini, and that the money paid thereon be held in trust for her.

Judge Miller, on Saturday, gave John P. Miller a sentence of 30 days in jail for assaulting Sergeant Brosnan, of the police force.

The Court in General Term has appointed Messrs. A. S. Worthington, Reginald Fendall, R. Byrd Lewis, Frank W. Hackett, and W. A. McKinney as the committee on applicants for admission to the bar.

An effort was made at the Zion Baptist church yesterday to raise money for the erection of a new church. Sermons were preached by Revs. R. H. G. Dyson, C. H. Phillips, and W. H. Draper. The collection amounted to $935.28.

Frances E. Gunnell has been appointed guardian of the children of Joseph Gunnell on a bond of $500.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES.—The sale of the stock of groceries of R. O. Edmonston, 434 9th street northwest, will be concluded to-morrow, commencing at 10 o'clock. Dealers will find it to their interest to be on hand. Thomas Dowling is the auctioneer.

SONS OF AMERICA.

The Gathering and Parade to be Held Here June 21.

A feature of the convention of the National Camp Patriotic Order of Sons of America to be held here June 18 to June 22 will be the parade of the order on the 21st inst. The members of the committee of arrangements here expect that there will be from 6,000 to 10,000 men in line. This will be the thirteenth regular convention of the National Camp, but the first one held in this city.

The call for the convention says: "During the last year our order has increased and developed so rapidly that many new questions now demand solution, and it is imperatively necessary to outline a policy and a plan for future operations, such that the growth of the order may be still further accelerated and its stability made sure. It is also very desirable that a great demonstration of the strength of the order be made on the occasion of the parade on Friday, June 21. Last year this order made the largest outpouring of its members of any secret order in the United States, with the single exception of the G. A. R. national encampment parade, there being 7,300 Sons of America in line. We hope that this year an equally large display will be made, in order to demonstrate before the representatives from all parts of the United States who are assembled in Washington, as well as those from foreign lands, that the "American idea" as represented by our order has a solid and substantial strength and influence."

The general program is as follows:

Monday, June 17—Reception of delegates.

Tuesday, June 18—10 a.m., opening of national camp. Address of welcome. Address of national president.

Wednesday and Thursday—Session of national camp, morning and afternoon.

Friday, June 21—1 p.m., parade of the order. 8 p. m., public meeting at rink, New York avenue.

Saturday, June 22—Visit to Mt. Vernon, &c.

The sessions of the national camp will be held in Elks' hall. The headquarters will be at the Riggs house.

The parade on the 21st will move at 1 o'clock from the Peace monument. The route will be along Pennsylvania avenue to Washington circle, thence down K street to 15th to the Riggs house, where the line will be dismissed. The grand marshal will be Mr. H. K. W. Patterson of this city, who will have Hiram J. Slifer, of Philadelphia, as his chief of staff. The first division will be composed of the officers and delegates of the national camp. The second division, composed of commanderies, will be marshaled by John R. Mast, of Reading, Pa., and the third division, composed of camps, will be marshaled by C. H. Stokely, of Philadelphia. When the order visits Mt. Vernon on the 22d inst., special exercises will be held at the tomb of Washington.

Shooting Affair in a Restaurant.

Saturday night a difficulty took place in Sorrill's restaurant, on N. between 3d and 4th streets southwest, between Charles Foley and Edward Davis, a watchman. Foley drew a pistol and fired three shots at Davis, the first ball missing him, the second taking a button off the waist of his trousers, and the third taking effect in the calf of his leg. Foley, who is a stone-cutter, living in the sixth precinct, was arrested by Lieut. Kelly's officers.

The Froebel Normal Institute.

The twelfth annual commencement of the Froebel (kindergarten) normal institute took place Saturday evening at the Universalist church. Diplomas were given the following graduates by Prof. W. B. Powell: Sallie K. Lippincott, Maryland; Margaret T. McPherson, District of Columbia; Mary Morgan, Ohio; Ella S. Nichols, District of Columbia; Elizabeth A. Pratt, of New York; Isabella J. Paul, District of Columbia; Virginia Scaggs, of Virginia; Kate Simmons, of Ohio; Matie O. Winne, District of Columbia; Rosalie Iorr, of New York; Julia Farrow, of South Carolina. An interesting program was rendered and the entertainment was concluded by the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Dr. W. A. Leonard. Mrs. Pollock had general supervision of the exercises.

Reception to Graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cabell tendered a reception to the graduates of Norwood institute Saturday evening. An interesting program of recitations, essays, and music, in which Miss Alice Condit Smith, Miss Abby Pearce Scott, Miss Annie Bates, Miss Maggie D. Watkins, Miss Lottie Plain, Miss Condit Smith, Miss Estelle A. Tucker, Miss Lucy Dougherty, Miss Addie Kleinschmidt, and Miss Laura Porter took part, was well rendered.

Washington Produce Market.

The state of the market is one of an uncertainty, with a downward tendency. Fancy creamery butter, 19a21c.; choice Virginia and Maryland dairy packed, 12a14c.; store packed, 7a10c. The railroads are bringing in large quantities of eggs which had accumulated at interior points in consequence of the flood, and prices have declined and may go lower, 16a17c.; poultry in good demand, spring chickens, large, 20a21c.; small, 18a19c.; old fowls, 12a13c.; ducks, old, 8c.; spring, 15a18c. Hay and straw market overstocked.

Wills Filed.

The will of the late Elizabeth P. Martin has been filed. She leaves $5,000 to her cousin, Margaret G. Moore; $1,000 to her cousin, C. C. Moore, and $500 each to the mission school of the First Presterian church, the Young Ladies' missionary society of the same, and the Washington hospital for foundlings.

The will of the late Dr. Jos. Borrows, also filed and admitted to probate, leaves his wife houses 715 6th street and 809 9th street northwest and names her as executrix without bond.

The will of Frederick Bates, as filed, leaves to Ann Breen, in acknowledgment of services to wife, sub 65, square 513, and the rest of the estate to his daughter, Charlotte E. Bates, whom he names executrix.

The will of the late Marie S. Flippin leaves her farm in Shelby county, Tenn., to her husband for life, and also gives him her personal property.

The will of Geo. B. Barnard leaves his estate to his wife.

The will of the late Wm. H. Bland leaves his estate to his four children, Mary E. Fowler, Rosa B. Bowen, Chas. W. Bland and Allie F. Nott, in equal proportions.

Commencement Week at New Windsor.

Commencement week at the New Windsor college begun yesterday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Thos. McCauley, of Chester, Pa. At 8 p. m. Rev. Wayland D. Ball, of Baltimore, preached to the Christian associations in the Presbyterian church. The class day exercises (wit and wisdom) will be held in College hall to-night. Tuesday evening the annual soiree, contest and distribution of prizes, will take place in Windsor hall. Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, of Baltimore, will deliver the annual address before the literary societies in the Presbyterian church. The commencement, proper, will be held in Windsor hall Thursday evening. In the men's college Mr. Ira J. McCurdy will be the salutatorian; Mr. Joseph Speers, of New York, will be the honorary orator, and Mr. John F. Ensor, of New Windsor, will be the valedictorian. An oration will be delivered by Mr. Thos. J. Cross, of Suffolk, England. Prof. W. P. Myer, of the college, offers a gold medal this year for the best oratory on commencement night, to be decided by a committee and awarded at the close of the exercises. In the woman's college, essays will be read by Miss Daisy Bennett, of Dennings, Md.; Miss Jessie E. Holtz, of Union Bridge, Md.; Miss Josie B. Myers, of Carroll county, Md., and Miss Nellie K. Lewis, of Middletown, Del. Miss Maggie T. Lyon will be the salutatorian. Miss Bessie N. Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., will be the honorary essayist. Miss Mary E. Mathews, of Lewisburg, W. Va., will be the valedictorian. After the degrees and diplomas are conferred and distinctions announced by President Jelly the alumni, students, faculty and all friends of these colleges will join in a reunion and banquet in the dining and Windsor halls, to be followed by a promenade concert in college hall.

To Buy Homes.

The homestead Land and Improvement company effected a permanent organization Saturday evening and elected the following officers for one year: President, D. W. Landvoight; vice president, E. S. Fletcher; secretary, Chas. S. Willis; treasurer, H. J. Penrod; board of directors, Jas. S. Gibbs, Chas. S. Montague, G. Warfield Simpson, B. Bunnemeyer, M. L. York, G. F. Page, Jacob Jones, and Wm. Hungerford. The object of this company is to secure suburban homes for its members upon the instalment plan.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE TO PITTSBURG VIA B. AND O. R. R.—Commencing June 9, and until further notice, a special train service is established between Washington and Pittsburg, the train leaving here at 11:15 p.m. daily. Sleeping and day coach through to Pittsburg without change. See schedule B. and O. R. R. in this paper.

A GOVERNMENT SALE of desks, carpets, mattings &c., will take place at the Treasury department to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Duncanson Bros. will conduct the sale.

UNTIRING CHARITY.

The Noble Work of Relieving Flood Sufferers Goes on Without Ceasing.

At the meeting of the Citizens' relief committee at Willard hall Saturday evening Treasurer Johnson stated that replies had been received from Harper's Ferry and Washington junction to the telegrams sent out inquiring if help was needed for flood sufferers along the line of the canal and upper Potomac. It was decided that $100 be sent to each place. Mr. A. S. Solomons, who is in charge of the depot at Willard hall, reported that 275 boxes and packages had been prepared, of which 181 had been shipped. Forty-two cases had been forwarded to Johnstown yesterday, nine to Lockhaven, seven to Georgetown, one to Muncie, Pa., and two to Williamsport. There was no abatement in the arrival of donations—almost 150 packages daily.

Treasurer Johnson said that the total amount of money received to date was $31,607.83. To this sum should properly be added the moneys collected through other channels, which would make the grand total contributed by the District of Columbia to date $34,353.63.

Yesterday was a quiet day at headquarters. A dispatch was received from Mayor Rowe, of Fredericksburg, stating that no help was needed there, and one from Keedy and Snyder, of Antietam, asking for $50.

The wagons of the Independent ice company started yesterday up the line of the canal with supplies for the flood sufferers. Seven cases of clothing, bedding, and miscellaneous articles were distributed by Mr. John W. Dickson, Capt. Hess, and Police Officer Green.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following subscriptions were received by Treasurer Johnson on Saturday after THE STAR'S report closed:

Collections by Col. Wm. G. Moore, chief of police—From members of the police department, $271.25; Corson & Macartney, $50.

Collections by E. M. Byrnes—Employes of public buildings and grounds, $133.25; employes of the Washington monument, $7; Jas. H. Embry, $10.

Collections by Mrs. M. G. Emery—Mrs. Henkle, $5; G. W. Gray, $5; F. G. Aukam, $15.

Additional collection by Geo. E. Lemon—W. S. Thompson, $25.

Collections by Mrs. J. C. Kennedy—Sallie K. Alexander, $10; Geo. F. Cook, $25.

Collections by Mrs. C. B. Pearson, $17.25; Mrs. R. A. Walker, $5; Mrs. Rob't Stead, $10.

Additional collections from Navy department by M. S. Thompson, $20.

NOTES.

Andrew J. Whitaker yesterday sent $10.50, collected among a few anglers, to a family at Great Falls who lost home, furniture and everything by the flood.

Georgetown college has contributed $162.90 for the Johnstown sufferers, $112.90 having been handed in by the students and $50 appropriated by the college.

The Marine band concert for the benefit of the flood sufferers last evening at the National theater was not largely attended. The program was an excellent one and finely rendered.

The Unione Fratilenzi Italiana, of this city, last evening appropriated $50 for the Johnstown sufferers, and a committee, consisting of Angelo Ghiselli, F. Sanfelippo and F. P. Rallo, was appointed to solicit subscriptions among the Italians.

It was V. E. Adler instead of Theodore E. Adler who made two contributions of $5 each to the clothing committee and one through Julius Lansburgh.

The entertainment recently given by the pupils of Towers grammar school, of which Miss Nellie Mack is principal, will be repeated at Odd Fellows' hall, 8th street southeast, Thursday evening for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent floods.

National Law School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the National law school were held at the National theater Saturday evening. The stage was profusely decorated with flowers and many floral emblems were presented to the members of the graduating class. The public manifested their interest in the launching of the new lawyers by being present in as great numbers as the theater would accommodate. Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, presided and conferred the degrees. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. George H. Corey. Judge Arthur MacArthur awarded the prizes, and the address to the class was delivered by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York.

Wm. W. Millan was awarded the university medal; Charles J. Williamson, the MacArthur medal, and Wm. W. Miller, the faculty medal.

The following graduated as Master of Laws: Thomas R. Benton, District of Columbia; Rudolph W. Bishop, District of Columbia; Sherman J. Browne, Colorado; James A. Carr, Missouri; Warren R. Choate, District of Columbia; Edwin S. Clarkson, District of Columbia; Abner B. Clements, Missouri; Arthur E. Clifford, New Hampshire; William W. Durbin, Ohio; Benjamin T. Franklin, Kentucky; George L. Gibbs, Tennessee; James H. Hensley, District of Columbia; John G. Krohr, District of Columbia, James B. D. Meeds, jr., District of Columbia; William W. Milan, Tennessee; Walter S. Perry, New York; William H. Shipley, Maryland; Wm. E. Smith, District of Columbia; Wm. M. Stockbridge, District of Columbia; Lee Ullery, Illinois; Theo. F. Willis, Dakota; Leroy G. Wilson, District of Columbia, and Frank I. Wood, District of Columbia.

The following graduated as Bachelor of Laws: Milton E. Ailes, Ohio; Wm. E. Aughinbaugh, Ohio; Wendell P. Betts, Ohio; George C. Bollinger, New York; Percival M. Brown, Illinois; Charles D. Davis, District of Columbia; Walter S. Dodge, District of Columbia; Vernon M. Dorsey, California; Wm. C. Eldridge, New York; Wm. L. Ford, District of Columbia; T. Walter Fowler, District of Columbia; Turner K. Hackman, Virginia; Eugene M. Harmon, Ohio; Evert L. Harvey, New York; Vernon E. Hodges, District of Columbia; Thomas Hoge, Pennsylvania; Harry T. Johansen, District of Columbia; Jos. H. Lambert, New Jersey; Wm. H. Lanham, New York; Walter W. Ludlow, Minnesota; Michael A. Mess, Indiana; Wm. J. Manning, Indiana; Charles M. Morrison, Iowa; L. Fitz Randolph, District of Columbia; Walter F. Rogers, Pennsylvania; Wm. E. Schoenborn, New Jersey; Louis W. Southgate, Massachusetts; Walter I. Taylor, Louisiana; Wm. M. Terrell, Maryland; John W. Thomas, Pennsylvania; Wm. S. Washburn, New York; Thomas T. Williams, South Carolina; Charles J. Williamson, District of Columbia, and Clarence M. York.

Anniversary of St. John's Guild.

Yesterday afternoon the seventh anniversary of St. John's Guild was held in the parish church, on Lafayette square, Rev. Dr. Leonard presiding. The Guild is composed of eight chapters, each chapter having its own specific work to perform, which differs in its character from all the others. The rector of St. John's is the president of the organization, while its lay head is Miss Ella Smith. Each chapter has its own officers. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Leonard, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McKee, the music being rendered by the vested choristers of the church.

End of the Fifty-Hour Walking Match.

The fifty hour heel and toe walking match, which came to an end last Saturday night at Kernan's, resulted as follows with the percentage of the gate receipts each received: Hoagland, 239 miles, 50 per cent; McGovern, 235.14, 20 per cent; Messier, 228, 12 per cent; Smith, 210.20, 8 per cent; Dwyer, 207.3, 6 per cent; Mackey, 202.4 per cent; Tucker made 161 miles, 18 laps; Redney, 118.

Children's Day.

Children's day was very generally observed in the churches yesterday. The usual exercises gave place to the songs and recitations of the children. The fragrance and beauty of flowers and the bright happy faces of the children filled the churches with delight and gladness. The President found his pew in the Church of the Covenant yesterday surrounded with children, but, in company with Mrs. Harrison and Rev. Dr. Scott, he sat through the service, and seemed to enjoy it. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, preached a sermon specially for the children, and pots of flowering plants were distributed to each of the little ones.

Appropriate children's day exercises were also held in the Mount Vernon Place church, Foundry church, Grace church, Union chapel, McKendree church, Metropolitan church, the Church of Our Father, Fourth Presbyterian church, Eastern Presbyterian church, Western Presbyterian church, Vermont avenue Christian church, First Congregational church, and in other churches.

The Potomac Boat Club.

The board of governors of the Potomac boat club met Saturday evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Austin Herr; vice president, S. A. Dougherty; recording secretary, O. P. Schmidt; treasurer, Dr. M. F. Finley; financial secretary, Wm. A. Hungerford; captain, C. R. Zappone; first lieutenant, L. Fisher; second lieutenant, Chas. G. Worden.

At the meeting it was stated that the club's loss by reason of the flood will amount to about $400. Janitor Brumley was voted the sum of $25 as a reward for the work he did in endeavoring to save club property during the freshet.

ANACOSTIA.

FOR RELIEF OF THE JOHNSTOWN SUFFERERS.—The ladies of the Baptist society have invited all the ladies of the village to meet at the Baptist church Wednesday to make, mend and prepare clothing and bedding for the Johnstown sufferers. Prof. B. E. Messer, assisted by the Anacostin musical association, will, on next Friday night, repeat, with some changes, and for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers, the concert given by them at the same place in February. Mrs. Geo. F. Pyles has been appointed to receive contributions for the Johnstown sufferers. Considerable clothing and $20 in money were received by her Friday.

SUFFERING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.—A gentleman who returned Saturday from a trip through the country back of the Eastern branch states that there is great destitution among the people from the recent freshets. Gardens have been entirely ruined and there are about forty families, mostly colored, who are suffering for the necessities of life. If they are not relieved he fears many of them will starve.

COLORED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the colored teacher's association of Prince George's county, held in the Pioneer Sunday school institute, Hillsdale, Friday, the following question was discussed: "*Resolved*, That women should take as high a course of study as men." Affirmative, Miss E. V. Beckwith; negative, Mr. J. R. L. Diggs. Prof. Montgomery, of the city schools, addressed the association on "The Best Method of Teaching," Dr. R. L. Gains on "Physiology and Hygiene," and Rev. Wm. H. Phillips, of Hillsdale, on "Teaching as a Profession." The session was well attended.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—The children of the M. E. Sabbath school put in a full day yesterday, having the regular children's day exercises at 11 a.m., the monthly missionary meeting at 3 p. m., and the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the school in the evening.——Children's day was observed with quite elaborate exercises at the Baptist church at 11 a. m.——The first train since the flood passed over the B. and O. branch Saturday afternoon, and regular traffic is now resumed.

NOTES.—The three barrel fire engines were tested last week, playing in a very satisfactory manner on a bonfire. The subscription to pay for them is but partly raised

A Bicycle Smashed.

The carriage of Senator Gibson and a bicycle ridden by a young man named Cary Nawle, 1845 9th street, came into collision Saturday, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, resulting in injuring the young man's leg slightly and badly smashing the machine. It occurred by the driver of the carriage making a turn just at the time the bicycle came up from the rear, and appeared to be one of those accidents for which neither could be blamed.

An Incident of Johnstown.

A young man entered a Washington hat store the other day and asked to have a mourning-band put around his hat. In reply to a question as to the nearness of the relative for whom he mourned, he drew from his pocket a photograph of a group of fourteen young ladies and gentlemen, of which he was a member, and said: "I am the only one left of our merry little club. All the others were at Johnstown. The size of the hat-band cannot indicate my grief."

Moody Sentenced for Forgery.

In the Criminal Court, Judge Bradley, Saturday, Horace L. Moody, alias Henry L. Moody, alias Harry L. Moody, arrested recently in Chicago, was arraigned for forgery. The charge is having on October 6 last forged and passed at the National Bank of Washington, a check on the Sixth national bank of New York, purporting to be drawn by Wm. M. Ramson & Co., for $60, in favor of W. E. Mason, and by him endorsed to H. L. Moody. He said he was guilty in part; that he did not intend to defraud. He said he lived in New York, had run a house at Asbury Park, and since this occurrence had been in the employ of the Montana lottery company, under his own name, selling tickets on the road. As for this case, *he* was willing to settle. He is a man above middle age. While speaking to the court he was apparently deeply affected.

The court said that the only thing he could do was, in view of the defendant's acknowledgement, to impose the minimum punishment, one year in the penitentiary, as the sentence. The prisoner thanked the court for the leniency.

Real Estate Matters.

Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, sold Friday at public sale a two-story brick dwelling, 1238 H street northeast, the lot being 15x72, feet, to Jno. H. Hendricks for $2,375, also the adjoining house 1240 of the same discription to John I. Curran for $2,375. Also a two story brick dwelling with store room and store fixtures at the corner of 7th and A streets southeast, the lot being 19x75 feet, to George Senferle for $4,300; also the property at the southeast corner of B and 14th s. w., fronting 95 feet on B street and containing 7,311 square feet, improved a large three-story brick dwelling, No. 1370 B street, to the Mutual real estate investment company for $8,900; also the three-story brick dwelling, No. 76 Defrees street, the lot being 16x48 feet, to Wm. Flynn, for $2,000.

A dispatch from Elpaso, Tex., says: Jack Williams, the supposed leader of the gang of robbers who held up United States Paymaster Wham several weeks ago, has been captured.

The Wyoming supreme court has decided that the owners of land may fence the same in if in so doing they inclose Government or public land. For this offense Governor Baxter was removed by President Cleveland. Nearly 200,000 acres of the public domain have been so fenced. The case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

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