LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT A.M. WEDNESDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, clearing and fair weather; cooler; northwesterly winds; cooler and fair Wednesday.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a.m.—Great Falls, temperature, 69; condition, 2. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 74. Condition at north connection, 18; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 70. Condition at influent gatehouse, 27; condition at effluent gate house, 36. High tide in the river today at 9:17 p.m.; low tide at 3:29 p.m.

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THE CABINET.

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A TRIMMING FEAST.

Last Tuesday, by order of the sheriff of New York, the entire production of dress and cloak trimmings of Mr. Joachim Maidhof of New York were put on auction sale. We were the heaviest buyers at that sale. In consequence, among scores of other bargains, we shall place on sale 250 pieces of silk fringe in thirty-nine different fashionable colors, such as heliotrope, old rose, steel, gray, golden brown, seal, tan, navy, garnet, gendarme and black, worth $1 per yard. We will give you your pick for 25c. per yard. LANSBURGH & BRO.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S.—Carleton Opera Company in "Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

HARRIS' BIJOU.—Ada Gray in "East Lynne."

KERNAN'S.—Lester & Allen's Big Show and Kiralfy's Parisian Ballet.

GLOBE THEATER.—Varieties.

PANORAMA BUILDING.—Venetian Lady Mandolin Players, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL.—Songs of Scotland, benefit Maggie Gordon, Scotch Vocalist.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Last evening Fannie Friedman, a little child, was struck by a cable car at M and 7th streets northwest and her foot was slightly injured.

A stable in the rear of 1833 R street northwest belonging to Annie Summerville was damaged by fire to the extent of $50 early this morning. It is thought to have been set on fire.

The monument to be erected by his late associates to the memory of Officer A. N. Crippen of the second precinct, who was killed in November last, has been finished and will be erected shortly over his grave at Dranesville, Va.

Eugen D'Albert to William Knabe & Co.

(Translation from the German.)

During my sojourn here I had frequent opportunities to make myself acquainted with the Knabe pianos, and from fullest conviction I declare them to be the best instruments of America. Should I return here for artistic purposes—which may be the case very soon—I shall most certainly use the pianos of this celebrated make. I give this testimony with pleasure, voluntarily, and entirely unsolicited for by the house of Knabe.

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New York, May 16, 1890.

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NEW ROUTE TO CLEVELAND.—Pullman sleeping cars are now running through from Baltimore and Washington to Cleveland via Canton and Akron on Baltimore and Ohio railroad express train leaving Baltimore daily at 8:30 p.m., Washington 9:30 p.m., arriving Canton next afternoon at 12:23, Akron at 1:14 and Cleveland 2:30.—*Adet.*

THE most economical food beverage is Blooker's Dutch Cocoa.—*Adet.*

EXCURSION TO PITTSBURG.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Pittsburg at rate of $9 for the round trip, for all trains, May 24 to 28, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 31, inclusive. Correspondingly low rates will be made from all other stations on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad east of the Ohio river. *

PRIMROSE & WEST'S Mammoth Minstrels, including Lew Dockstader, will be at the New National Theater next week. Seats on sale Thursday. *

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of entire contents of Stone Yard, 7th and Rhode Island ave., tomorrow at 10 o'clock. See advt. *

NEW SLEEPING CARS TO ST. LOUIS.—Pullman buffet sleeping cars now run through to St. Louis, via Cincinnati, on the Baltimore and Ohio Vestibule Limited, leaving Baltimore daily at 2:30 p.m., Washington 3:30 p.m., arriving St. Louis next afternoon at 6:45. A similar service is maintained on the Baltimore and Ohio Express, leaving Baltimore daily at 10:20 p.m., Washington 11:30 p.m., arriving in St. Louis the second morning at 7:45 *

SUBURBAN LOTS at Twining City, eastern terminus of new bridge across Penna ave., the trustees' sale of lots in this subdivision commences at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow. See advt *

WITH SONGS AND SPEECHES.

How the Schuetzen Verein's Anniversary Was Celebrated.

A PLEASANT OCCASION DESPITE THE RAIN—A TRIBUTE TO THE VEREIN FROM GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETIES—MANY GUESTS AND GOOD SPEECHES AT THE BANQUET.

Liquids of all sorts flowed in abundance last night at the Schuetzen Park on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Washington Schuetzen Verein. There was beer, to begin with, then plenty of rain, then lots of Rhenish wine, so dear to the German palate, and finally, more rain. There was no lack of moisture, both for the inner and outer man, and, as a result, all of the happy philosophy of the Teuton came to the surface amid the unpleasantness of the weather and the discordant elements were forgotten. But laugh as loud as they would, and sing as hard as they could, they could not drown the fact that the rain had interfered with the success of the occasion, for there is no doubt that had it not been for the thunder storms that kept chasing each other across the sky the hundreds present would have been swelled to thousands on this great festal day among the German-Americans.

THE OPENING PROCEEDINGS.

The program contemplated that the exercises of the occasion should begin at 6 o'clock, and Honorary President Simon Wolf and Actual President Hockemeyer stood ready to begin when that hour arrived. The Sængerbund was on time, entering the gates promptly at 6 o'clock. A line was soon formed and, headed by Donch's Band, the society marched down to the pavilion. But the slim crowd disheartened the managers of the event, and they decided to postpone things awhile in order to give those who were waiting for the clouds to break an opportunity to get to the park.

THE TURNERS.

Meanwhile the jollity was going on in the grounds. Suddenly a burst of music came through the trees and a line was seen winding down the muddy path to the pavilion. First came the band and behind it was a string of humanity in knickerbockers and light blue trimmings, shading down from a slim young man six feet two inches tall to a black-headed little fellow scarcely three feet above ground. These were twenty-five pupils of the Turn Verein and they were on their way to give an exhibition of their muscularity. The pavilion was by this time pretty well filled and the dusk had become so great that it was necessary to light the gas jets, which protested vigorously against the onslaught of the winds that caused them to sputter and hiss.

THE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition was hugely enjoyed by the crowd, the performances of the little fellow at the end of the line winning for him rounds of applause. For three-quarters of an hour they went through their movements in marching, running, on the parallel bars and over the dumb horses, and when they had completed their maneuvers they marched back to the hall and changed their costumes. By this time it was quite dark.

THE PROCESSION FORMED.

Presidents Hockemeyer and Wolf put their heads together and decided to proceed with the program. So another procession was formed of the band, the Sængerbund, the Germania Mænnerchor, the Turn Verein and the executive committee of the Scheutzen Verein, and the road to the pavilion was tramped over again. Between the band and the rest of the line marched Messrs. Anton Eberly and Chris. Heurich, proud of a heavy burden they carried between them with great care. It was a square package done up in brown paper, sealed on one side with three great splotches of wax. Behind this walked Mr. Paul Schultz. After several turns around the pavilion the procession came to a halt in the center around the square package, in front of which Mr. Schultz stood with his hat off. Everybody else uncovered.

A PRESENTATION.

Facing Mr. Schultz were the officers of the Schuetzen Verein—Messrs. Wolf and Hockemeyer in the center. Then Mr. Schultz began his speech in German, presenting to the verein a tablet designed by him commemorative of the occasion and expressive of the good will felt by the German-American citizens toward the society. The tablet is surmounted by a vignette emblematic of sociability. Beneath is a pedestal, in the center of which is a lyre; to the one side is the coat-of-arms of the Technique societies surrounded with laurel, and on the other those of the turner (gymnastic) societies, ornamented with the rod, denoting strength. The lyre is decorated with palm, representing peace; also with floral wreath. The inscription is in German text, and the whole is signed by the different German societies of the District.

MR. SCHULTZ' ADDRESS.

Mr. Schultz, in his speech, said: "I consider it a special honor and particular pleasure to tender to you the heartiest and best wishes of the Germans of this city on this occasion. It will not be considered strange that so many of our nationality—and more would be present but for the stormy weather—should today evidence their interest by their presence when we consider how much your association has contributed to the social life of our city and how much you have furthered every enterprise of a public character. May your association grow and prosper, not only that its members may be together to pass social hours, but to perform acts that will benefit the general welfare.

"Mr. President, I am directed to tender to you these memorial resolutions to testify that you have earned our esteem and confidence, and that they shall be a reminder that the Washington Scheutzen Verein not only has a warm corner in the hearts of its countrymen, but also the entire community of this District. In conclusion I ask one and all to join me in proposing the health, happiness and prosperity of the Washington Scheutzen Verein. Er lebe hoch! This last exhortation was followed by a tumult of Teutonic cheers, waving of hats and shaking of hands.

MR. HOCKEMEYER'S REPLY.

When the noises had subsided the sentiments of the society were uttered by its president, Mr. Hockemeyer, who spoke in English. He said: "On behalf of the Washington Schuetzen Verein I thank you kindly for this testimonial gift. You have come here today to celebrate with us our twenty-fifth anniversary. You come and tell us that we have done our work well; that we have fulfilled our obligations as laid down by our forefathers. What were these obligations? A person would naturally suppose that all that is necessary to do to belong to the Schuetzen Verein is to pay for a membership ticket, to shoot at the target, to roll at ten-pins, to drink lager beer and eat schweitzer cheese. Oh, no, my friends; let us look back twenty-five years. At the close of a long and bloody war the streets of Washington were filled with soldiers fresh from the field. Day and night the social enjoyment of our citizens was interfered with, and it was dangerous for your sons and daughters to travel the streets. It was then, in the interest of humanity, we organized the Washington Schuetzen Verein, not only to shoot at targets, but to encourage one another in social intercourse—to obtain a park where they could bring their families and keep watch over them and save them from harm.

"Gentlemen, you have filled our hearts with joy in telling us that we have kept all those obligations, and I can assure you that with renewed vigor we will keep on, and I trust the public of Washington will appreciate our labor. Again, gentlemen, I thank you."

ADJOURNED TO THE BANQUET HALL.

Mr. Wolf followed with a few words in German reinforcing Mr. Hockemeyer's thanks and announcing that the rest of the speeches would be made around the banquet board. The Sængerbund, under the leadership of Prof. Waldecker, sang a German song, and then the societies moved back to the hall, where long tables were spread in the banquet room.

By this time the showers had become a matter of frequent occurrence, and the crowd, which had swelled to a respectable size, did not mind the moisture.

THE SCENE INSIDE.

Inside the house the scene was a gay one. The hall had been neatly decorated and the tables, formed in three parallel rows with a cross table at the east end, lent a business-like air to the place. There were over three hundred plates, and every seat was taken. At the east table were the guests who were specially honored. The places here were filled by Messrs. Wolf, Hockemeyer, Commissioners Douglass and Hine, Messrs. Wilkins, Noyes, Habercomb, Neidringhaus, Elterich, Schultz, Claudy and Eberly.

THE AFTER-DINNER EXERCISES.

After the viands had been passing for half an hour or more and the tables had begun to bristle with long Rhein wine bottles and shorter stubby claret bottles Mr. Wolf, who made an admirable toast-master, tapped on the table with his knife handle and after some moments of effort succeeded in obtaining a comparatively quiet audience. He then introduced the poet of the evening, Mr. Frank Claudy, who read an original poem entitled "Fest-Gedecht," which held the attention and elicited the applause of all those around the tables, including two or three score of ladies who graced the board by their presence. The poem was followed by a song by the Sængerbund, "Sie Lieben Hoch." Then Mr. Wolf proposed the toast "The President of the United States," which was drunk standing.

THE FATHERLAND.

Mr. Wolf once more obtained the floor and said that he would be obliged to transpose one of the toasts in order to accommodate the speaker, who had to leave early. He then introduced Mr. Anton Eberly, who responded to the toast "The Fatherland." He spoke in German, dwelling upon the dear memories which all German-Americans, however patriotic in the cause of their adopted country, have for the land of their birth. He also mentioned the great military strength of Germany, especially as it was developed during the Franco-Prussian war.

MR. WOLF'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wolf responded himself to the toast "The day we celebrate." Not only in unity lies strength, he said, but in temperance and sobriety lies the true conduct of the American citizen, and the Schuetzen Verein was organized to promote these elements. He went back into the history of the society, and showed its development from a local to a national and even an international importance. He reminded his hearers that one by one the old landmarks of Washington are disappearing, and he felt that a calamity was about to fall upon the society in the loss of its park. He feared that from lack of co-operation and interest the members might some day read of the sale of the beautiful property to some real estate syndicate. This was greeted by a storm of hisses and cries of "No! no!" and half a hundred Teutons drank Rhine wine together to the long life of the Schuetzen Park. Mr. Wolf continued that it ought to be easy to keep up the society and its landmarks in such a city as Washington, with nearly three hundred thousand people.

OUR ADOPTED CITIZENS.

Fifth Auditor Habercomb responded to the toast "Our adopted citizens." He said that adopted citizens, and especially Germans, were necessary to a country like this, in every walk of life.

Gen. Sherman was to have responded to "The German-American as a soldier," but he had been called away to New York, and Mr. Wolf made his apologies. The general, who, he said, had taken all his war paint home with him, could not have said more than everybody present knew, that when the German fights he fights all over, and that his blood lies on many an American battlefield, shed for the cause of the Union.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

"The German-American as a citizen of the District of Columbia," was the theme given to Commissioner Douglass. He made an interesting and entertaining response. Commissioner Hine's name, uttered by Mr. Wolf, was greeted with tremendous applause. He said that he had consented to come upon the condition that he should have no toast to respond to, but he had found a subject in the prophesy of Mr. Wolf about the park. He knew that it should fail to come true, for he was sure there was no such thing as failure ahead of the Scheutzen Verein. It would be a sacrilege and a disgrace to allow the park to be sold.

FROM A NEWSPAPER POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Beriah Wilkins, in speaking on the subject of the German-American from a newspaper standpoint, created a laugh by dropping into a little colloquial German here and there. He asserted that the German-American from this standpoint is a good citizen, loyal and patriotic. He referred to that German idler of older days, who once whittled out the first types, and said that the newspapers revered his memory.

OTHER SPEECHES.

Representatives Neidringhaus and Lehlbach spoke on the subject of the German-American in politics and Mr. Burkhart gave his views of the German-American in office. Rev. Mr. Elterich made a combination speech in German and English about the German in his domestic relations and then Mr. Wolf apologized for Col. M. M. Parker, who was to have spoken to the toast "The ladies." Additional speeches were, at the call of the chairman, made by Mr. Paul Schultz and Mr. Theo. W. Noyes. The former spoke in German.

It was after 11 o'clock when the banquet party left the hall and went home under the clouds.

THE "WARD" EXCURSION goes May 29, 5:30.—*Adet.*

AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S.—There was a house full of people at Albaugh's last night to hear the Carleton Company opening its farewell week, with "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," and the general verdict was that a more satisfactory performance has not been given during the entire engagement. Recalls and re-recalls were frequent and were responded to with spirit by the whole company. Miss Alice Carle as the King and Miss Vincent as the Queen made as handsome a couple as were ever seen on Albaugh's stage. Mr. Carleton, Mr. Murray, Miss Lane and Mr. Bigelow were in their best form, and with chorus and orchestra to match left nothing to be desired in a summer opera combination. This play will be presented again tonight and tomorrow night, and it will be followed Thursday by "Dorothy," Friday by "Nanon," and Saturday by "The Mikado." The company will take a brief rest after this week preparatory to beginning the season in Baltimore.

KERNAN'S.—It was left for this, the closing week of the regular season of this popular resort, to eclipse all others as far as attractions go. Lester and Allen are old-time favorites here and this is their second appearance, yet they present a host of novelties, many of which were never seen here. "Adolph," the illusionist, assisted by his wife, gave a highly interesting entertainment. Daly and Devere pleased every one. Tommy O'Brien, as THE STAR newsboy, was highly interesting and gave an athletic entertainment of unusual merit. Kiralfy's Parisian ballet was above the standard. The Highleys were refreshing in a new act and Hilton, the man with a thousand joints, was bewildering. Manager Kernan's benefit takes place next Monday afternoon and the tickets are good at night. A host of talent has volunteered.

HARRIS' BIJOU.—Everyone in Washington is familiar with Mrs. Henry Wood's famous novel, "East Lynn," yet a large audience greeted Miss Ada Gray and her own company at Harris' Bijou last night in a new dramatization of the novel and went home thoroughly satisfied. Miss Gray in the title role gave an intelligent rendition of the dual character of *Madam Vine* and *Lady Isabel*, while Mr. John Hoyelrigg as *Sir Francis Levison* showed himself an actor all through. The remainder of the company is good and work in such harmony that a performance of the highest merit is the result. Again tonight.

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