LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT A. M. TUESDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; variable winds; slight changes in temperature.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a.m.—Great Falls, temperature, 38; condition, 30. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 39. Condition at north connection, 34; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 11; condition at effluent gate house, 32. High tide in the river, 4:49 p.m.; low tide, 11:37 p.m.

GREAT SCOTT!

You would not believe that furniture could be sold so cheap until you call at Houghton & Co's. They are selling off their immense stock regardless of cost.

A fine selection for holiday presents.

Parlor cabinets of unique designs, ladies' dressing cases and writing desks, gents' large chairs and rockers, gents' shaving cases, fancy plush chairs and rockers in great variety. This sale will continue until January 1, 1891. If you want one of those beautiful oak and cherry rockers at $4.75, with seat and back elegantly upholstered in silk plush, call early or they will soon be gone. Remember, only $4.75. W. H. HOUGHTON & Co., 1218 and 1220 F st. n.w.

POUND AND FRUIT CAKE only 25c. per pound at REISINGER'S store, 235 G st. n.w.; stand 607, 9th st. wing, Center Market.

$1 BOX OF 50 CIGARS. SICKLE, 1011 Pa. ave.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

C. STRAUSS & Co., stalls 463-468 Center Market, have for sale at prices so reasonable that will astonish you all kinds of roses, carnations, hyacinths, violets, ferns, and palms in fancy pots (nice Xmas gift). Most extensive growers in the District. Call.

COMFORTABLES, 75c., to eiderdown, $7.75. BRODHEAD'S.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN. Silk and felt hats, kid and dogskin gloves, Silk and gloria umbrellas, wool underwear, Neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs, Lamb's wool, merino and cotton half hose, Full dress shirts, ties, gloves, studs and buttons, Collars and wristbands, night shirts, &c., &c. R. C. LEWIS & SON, "One-price" Outfitters, 1421 New York ave., near 15th st. (north side).

SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES—

In fact all the ladies—will be delighted with a present of a beautiful fancy box or basket filled with Huyler's delicious bon-bons, chocolates, &c. Place your orders now 1103 Pennsylvania ave.

SHELL LORGNETTES, $1.50. HEMPLER'S, cor. 4½.

WE CANNOT DWELL too long on our neckwear. Our surpassing line of 50c. ecks, puffs and four-in-hands is unique in its extent and beauty.

FRANC & SON, One Price, cor. 7th and D sts. "No damaged goods."

ARTISTIC GAS FIXTURES, Crystal Chandeliers. S. S. SHEDD & BRO, 432 9th st.

BLANKETS, 75c. to $12 pair, at BRODHEAD'S.

WHAT makes a more useful as well as ornamental present than a lamp? GEO. RYNEAL, JR., 418 7th street northwest, has them in endless variety, in vase, library, banquet and piano, at lowest prices. A gallon of Rynea's royal security oil given with every lamp over $3 in value.

HOLIDAY LAMPS. C. A. MUDDIMAN, 614 12th st.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.—What better could you find for Christmas than a handsome parlor or bed room suite, or a pretty carpet, well made and nicely laid, and how much better a present of this kind, which gives pleasure and comfort the year round, than one which is used for a day and thrown aside the next. When you are in doubt, therefore, what to give for a holiday gift, drop into Rudden's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Stores, 930 and 932 7th street northwest, and get something that will be sure to prove satisfactory, both to giver and receiver. Seasonable as well as useful and ornamental gifts of this kind, purchased at Mr. Rudden's, will be delivered before Christmas and can be paid for after the holidays. A small deposit only is required.

SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS, 10c., at BRODHEAD'S.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT on all goods in stock. P. HANSON HISS M'F'G CO., 1310 F st.

CATAWBA WINE 75c. a gallon. CHARLES KRAEMER, 737 7th street northwest.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Choice stock of watercolor paintings, etchings, photographs, porcelain paintings, picture frames and mouldings, at the art store of B. J. LAWS, 1427 Pennsylvania ave.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS reduced to $14.85. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. S. S. SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st.

FUSSELL'S ICE CREAM. Just the thing for the holidays. 1427 New York ave.

E. F. BROOKS, 531 15th st. n.w., open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 9 p.m.

WILL SACRIFICE his entire stock of shoes! We need the cash; we are forced to sell, and therefore prices are no object. By helping us you will help yourself. We prefer losing all profits and to give you the benefit of genuine bargains. J. BROCK, 722 7th st.

JARVIS, 426 9th st. n.w.

A fine display of rich fruit, pound and silver cakes for the holidays. Great care taken to have them of superior quality. Fine French candy, 5 lbs. for $1; extra quality, 3 lbs. for $1. Something very choice, just the thing for a Christmas present, 75c. lb., in a handsome box.

LAMPS. S. S. SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st.

MANITOU GINGER CHAMPAGNE for Christmas and New Year should be in every household. None alcoholic. CHARLES KRAEMER, 737 7th st. n.w.

BEACON DROP LIGHTS complete, 97c. C. A. MUDDIMAN, 614 12th st.

HAVE you seen the display of lamps, bronzes, sconces, &c., at GEO. RYNEAL, JR'S., 418 7th street northwest? If not, you should look through before deciding on your purchases. The stock has never before been as complete as now.

REDUCTION SALE of suits and overcoats. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

GOLD-MOUNTED CANES from 50c. Umbrellas from 75c. CHASE'S, 11th st., opp. Star office.

CANDY! CANDY!! CANDY!!! Call at the oldest Established, 1841. For candy and cakes At lowest prices. A. GRUPE, 1810 7th st. n.w.

"SCRIBO, SCRIBERE".—Solid oak desk, $6; roll top do., $7.50; ladies' desk, $10; white fur rugs, deodorized, $2.95. GRASTY, 1510-12 7th st. n.w.

JUST THE THING FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.—If you want something serviceable as well as neat for a holiday present get one of those $35 parlor suites, six pieces, in three varieties, at RUDDEN'S, 930 and 932 7th st. n.w. Just the thing for Christmas and will outlast many articles more costly, but not more appropriate or more useful. Purchase now—only a small amount of cash is needed—and pay after Christmas.

BRIC-A-BRAC. S. S. SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st.

ATTEND the reduction sale of suits and overcoats at EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

OPEN ALL NIGHT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. See the display of watches in W. S. TAPPAN'S window. Compare the prices with others. 504 9th st., 3 doors from F st.

JAMES F. OYSTER, Dealer in Fine Butter, B st. wing, near 9th st., Center Market. Main office, cor. Pa. ave. and 9th st. Telephone, 271-3.

1 QUART OF $1 WHISKY for 75c. 1 quart of $1 Jamaica rum for 75c. 1 quart of Catawba, 25c. CHARLES KRAEMER, 737 7th st. n.w.

HOUSE & HERRMANN'S for furniture and carpets. Cash or credit. See adv't, page 8.

SLEEP OVER THIS FACT.—If you have tried doctors' and professors' prescriptions and remedies until you are well-nigh tired to death of the whole business and still have your dyspepsia or indigestion, flatulency, liver trouble, nervousness and other complaints, think over trying Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, the great tonic and invigorant; it has cured thousands.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS marked down to $14.85. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

THE well-known firm of Johnson Brothers supply more families with fuel than any one firm in the United States.

As the demand for bronzes has increased so has the variety displayed by GEO. RYNEAL, JR., 418 7th street northwest. Call and examine and be convinced. All goods warranted as represented.

LOCAL MENTION.

You—know the place,
No.—614 12th street.
We—have the lamps.
Have—you seen our novelties.
The—most choice selection and
Lowest—price for quality.
Prices—marked in plain figures.
C. A. MUDDIMAN.

VISIT THE EMPIRE CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 631-635 Mass. ave. n. w. Telephone 425-2.

MARK-DOWN SALE of suits and overcoats. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.

ART POTTERY. S. S. SHEDD & BRO., 432 9th st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S.—Casino Opera Company in "Poor Jonathan."

NATIONAL.—"A Parlor Match."

HARRIS'.—"After Dark."

KERNAN'S.—Sensational Boom Company in "The Clemenceau Case."

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.—Lecture by Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

MUSIC HALL.—Cleveland's Magnificent Minstrels.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Yesterday morning the horse and buggy of W. H. Coleman, driven by E. H. Tyler, colored, ran away and collided with a tree on 19th betwween L and M streets. The buggy was wrecked and the horse injured, but the driver escaped injury.

A fire Saturday evening destroyed a lounge in the residence of E. Slotzenger, 1229 9th street, caused by a boy playing with matches. The damage was slight.

A LITERARY CLUB.

But Cards and Chips Were Used Instead of Books and Papers.

"This club is organized for private and social amusements for its members only," is the way that a section of the constitution of the Rosedale Literary Club reads. This club is located at No. 1843 7th street northwest, where a cigar store and pool room is conducted. On the books of the club appears the name of Joe Thomas, the regularly elected janitor. Joe is a well-known poker player and the police had reason to believe that the seductive game was being played in the club rooms, and yesterday afternoon Sergeants Daley and Robey led a squad of officers there. The policemen found chips and cards instead of books and papers in the rooms. Four men were seated at a table and in front of them were stacks of red and blue chips and the necessary cards with which to play poker. The officers waited for the men at the table to count their chips, which they did with the following result: Fred Hennecke, $12.10; Thos. Ward, $5.60; Rudolph Chrisdorf, $3; Samuel Smith, $7. The cards and chips were then secured as evidence and taken to the station with the janitor.

Today in the Police Court Thomas was charged with permitting gaming on his premises and at the request of his counsel, Lawyer Nauck, the court granted a postponement for a week.

Sent Down for Vagrancy.

This morning in the Police Court a colored woman named Georgie Cox was tried for vagrancy. Policeman Soutag arrested her in South Washington for being an habitual drunkard and also because she has no home. Her face was disfigured and it was stated that she had attempted suicide several times. Judge Miller said that there ought to be a house of refuge for such persons, as the workhouse was not the proper place for them. As there was no other place for her, however, she was committed for a month and the court suggested that she might be placed in the alushouse asylum.

Caught After a Lively Chase.

Saturday night some excitement was caused on 10th street southeast when a colored boy named Will Hammond, alias Davis, was arrested for attempting to rob the money drawer in Mrs. Hayes' store. Mrs. Hayes grabbed the negro, but he got away and was escaping when Policeman Cisele pursued him in a buggy and captured him. The prisoner claimed that he went into the store to purchase some cigarettes, but all he had in his pocket was an old dog tag. This morning Judge Miller required Hammond to give bonds or go down for three months.

Spend Their Time in a Pool Room.

Policeman Sutton of the first precinct was the prosecuting witness in two cases in the Police Court today. The defendants were John Curran and Geo. A. Parker. The officer said that the defendants spend most of their time in a pool room under the Globe Theater that is open every day in the week, Sundays included. Yesterday, he said, there were about seventy-five persons in the room, and not more than ten of them were over twenty years old. Curran, the officer said, pawned some stolen property for some boys last week. Judge Miller required Curran to give bonds or go down for ninety days, and accepted Hayes' personal bonds, remarking that if the latter was found loafing about the pool room again he would have to go down.

Temperance Meetings.

An interesting temperance address was delivered last evening by Representative Cutcheon of Michigan at the Western Presbyterian Church. He maintained that while temperance societies were the means of doing a great deal of good, yet the church presented the only avenue of escape from the drink habit. He believed that the only influence that could free the victim of intemperance was the religion of Christ. He spoke of the social customs in this city and said that he knew of no other city where there was so much wine drinking. He referred to the bill which he had introduced in Congress and which was now a law providing for temperance instruction in the public schools, and said that if he had accomplished nothing else during his congressional career of eight years he would rest satisfied with having been instrumental in placing such a law upon the statute books.

A largely attended meeting was held last evening at Grace M.E. Church under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The president, Miss Jennie Watts, presided and a literary and musical program was rendered. Addresses were made by Dr. C. N. Whitney and Miss Louise Strold.

Elections of Officers.

The Mysterious Club has elected officers as follows: Mr. T. J. King, unanimously chosen president, President N. B. Daughton having declined re-election; Mr. J. S. Jones vice president, A. D. Tucker secretary, James Mankin financial secretary, Emil G. Shafer treasurer, Capt. L. A. Littlefield sergeant-at-arms and F. P. May sentinel. Messrs. Littlefield and Mohler were elected directors and Messrs. Heisly and Cunningham house committee.

Northern Council, A. L. of H., No. 534, has elected the following officers: Commander, John C. Yost; vice commander, S. J. Vaughn; orator, Albert N. Dewey; post commander, C. F. Roderick; secretary, James Printz; collector, M. W. Leese; treasurer, Peter Printz; chaplain, N. B. Malone; guide, Andrew Wilson; warden, J. F. Ward; sentry, J. L. Stewart. Companion William Funk was elected as a trustee for three years. Companions N. B. Malone, W. Funk, C. F. Roderick and M. F. Pilgrim were elected representatives to the grand council and Companions M. F. Burnham, S. Bauer, J. C. Yost and M. W. Leese alternates. Companions A. Smith, J. C. Yost and C. F. Roderick were elected as an auditing committee.

Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected the following officers: Noble chief, John L. Baker; vice chief, W. B. Chrisman; high priest, W. T. Schlosser; venerable hermit, M. D. Mull; sir herald, Hal Warren; master of records, C. F. Cummins, clerk of exchequer, F. H. Skerritt; keeper of exchequer, Thomas Baker; representative to grand castle, G. A. Warren. F. Columbus succeeds to the post of past chief by virtue of his having served as noble chief during the present term.

At the meeting last night of the Immaculate Conception Branch, 419, Catholic Knight of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank J. McQuade, president; C. A. Sohns, vice president; Thos. Birney, recording secretary; W. M. Becker, financial secretary; John Shughrue, treasurer; Geo. Daly, sergeant-at-arms; sentinel, Jas. A. Dee; trustee for one year, Thos. Moloney.

At the meeting of the Philosophical Society Saturday evening at the Cosmos Club officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Prof. T. C. Mendenhall; vice presidents, G. K. Gilbert, Prof. G. Brown Goode, Dr. Robert Fletcher and R. S. Woodward; treasurer, W. A. DeCaindry; secretaries, W. C. Winlock and J. S. Diller; general committee, Marcus Baker, H. H. Bates, F. W. Clarke, W. H. Dall, G. W. Hill, H. M. Paul, C. V. Riley, O. H. Tittmann and L. F. Ward.

HEADACHE from over-eating is instantly cured by "Bromodine." Druggists, 25c.—*Advt.*

JEALOUSY AND BEER.

John Nuse Would Have Shot James Campbell if He Had Been In.

John Nuse, an old resident of East Washington, who was for a long time employed in the navy yard, was in the dock of the Police Court this morning for carrying a revolver and for making threats. Policeman Buckmaster and Mr. James Campbell were the prosecuting witnesses. Campbell, it appeared in the testimony, resides in a boarding house on 11th street southeast and it was at that house that Nuse appeared Saturday, it is supposed, for the purpose of shooting Campbell. Nuse was under the influence of liquor and was armed with a large revolver, every chamber of which held a bullet.

"I want to see Mr. Campbell," was about all that the intoxicated visitor said, but Mr. Campbell was not at home and the policeman responded in his stead.

Mr. Campbell gave his testimony and Judge Miller asked him what was the cause of the trouble.

"Jealousy," was his reply.

"Jealous of what?" inquired the court.

"His wife," replied Campbell.

"How long have you known his wife?"

"About eighteen months, and I never knew a more perfect lady."

The prisoner was sworn in his own defense and he attributed his trouble to a few glasses of beer. He said he was unable to tell why he carried the pistol, except that he had been drinking.

"But there was some trouble between you and Mr. Campbell," remarked the court.

"Yes," responded Nuse, "I had to leave my wife on his account."

Judge Miller told him that he had better not drink if it was going to affect him in this way. "If Mr. Campbell had been home Saturday night when you called," said the judge, "he would never have been here today to give evidence. You went there for the purpose of killing Mr. Campbell, and it was not your fault because you did not succeed."

The prisoner was required to give $500 bonds or go to jail for six months for threats and a fine of $20 or sixty days was imposed for the pistol.

A FATAL CAVE-IN.

Wm. Robinson Buried Beneath a Mass of Earth in St. Elizabeth's Grounds.

A fatal cave-in occurred in the grounds of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane Saturday afternoon. A trench was being dug from one of the buildings to the new engine room. The excavation was more than ten feet deep, and a colored inmate of the institution, named William Robinson, was at work wheeling away the earth when the bank began to give away. A small mass of earth fell and it caught Robinson's legs so that he could not get away. Mr. J. F. Cox, foreman of the laborers, responded to the unfortunate man's cry for help and he was doing his best to rescue the injured man when another cave-in occurred. This was a much larger mass of earth than that which fell at first. The foreman sprang backward just as the earth fell, but Robinson, who was still held fast, was caught beneath the heavy mass and was killed.

Coroner Patterson held an inquest yesterday and the jury found that no one was to blame for the accident. Foreman Cox was commended for his bravery.

CHRISTMAS FOOT BALL.

The Columbias and the Naval Cadets—Other Interesting Games.

The greatest interest is being taken in the Christmas foot ball game between the Columbias and the Naval Cadets. The game between these two teams that was played at Annapolis early in the season was so close as to speak well for the coming game. Both teams have improved very considerably, and it is a hard matter to say which will be the winner in the Christmas match. There will be a large delegation of Annapolis men on to see the game, while the Columbia Club will, of course, have a large contingent on hand.

On Christmas morning there will be a foot ball game at Capitol Park between the High School and the Athletics of Capitol Hill that promises to be a close and interesting game. The High School team has every reason to be proud of its record this fall. Although not organized until late in the season, it has gone rapidly ahead winning game after game, and altogether it has accomplished more than its most ardent admirer among the High School students could have hoped for when the season began.

The High School team added another to its list of victories Saturday by defeating the eleven from the Maryland High School, on the grounds of the latter, in a well played and interesting game. The score, 21 to 0, was made by touch downs by Talmadge (2) and Clark, two goals from touch downs and a goal from the field, kicked by Smart. Mr. A. E. Menocal umpired the game and Mr. Jackson acted as referee.

Mystic Shrine Officers Elected.

The meeting of the Nobles of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Saturday was largely attended. A handsome gold watch, chain and templar charm was presented to the retiring potentate, Geo. H. Walker, who has served for four years. Hon. John W. Ross, in a graceful speech of presentation, referred to the services of Mr. Walker and expressed the regret of the members that he had declined to retire from the leadership. Mr. Walker received the token of regard and esteem with an appropriate speech. The election of officers resulted as follows: Fred G. Alexander, potentate; Leonard C. Wood, chief rabian; David G. Dixon, assistant rabian; Harrison Dingman, high priest and prophet; A.W. Johnstone, oriental guide; John H. Olcott, recorder; Aaron Baldwin, treasurer; George H. Walker, M. W. Baylis and William G. Moore, trustees for ensuing three years.

AND THE DOOR WAS SHUT.

Or, Hell; Who Makes It? Why do Men Go There?

Was the subject of the fourth lecture by Rev. Frank Sewall, at the Church of the Holy City, on Dupont Circle, last night. He said, Who shut that door? Man himself shuts it, not God. If heaven is the ability to receive and enjoy spiritual life from that Sun which is the center of all life, hell is insensibility to that life, vision closed heavenward, delight in infernal things, rather than celestial. Why is it that there can be no reformation beyond this life? Because this earth is the man-making, character-building sphere. We are already in the spiritual world, choosing freely our life and spiritual companionships. We are going "to our own place," where our ruling love leads us. How reconcile God's love with souls lost to eternity? Why does God not compel every human being to be good and happy? Because eternity is one perpetuate. *Now*, and man would not be man if he were not free to choose. Is God cruel to permit man to do as he pleases? Does man not love his evils? Evil desires make hell. Is a civil government cruel because it does not keep wicked men in irons? Is Life Worth Living will be the subject of the lecture next Sunday.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.—At the Christmas entertainment to be given by the students of Spencerian Business College tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the college halls there will be a debate on the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the use of intoxicating drink is demoralizing and destructive to the individual, the home, society and the nation, and its manufacture and sale should be prohibited by law, enforced by public sentiment. Twelve young men and women will take part in the discussion and the question will be submitted to the audience at the close of the debate.

ALL $8, $10 and $12 overcoats reduced to $5. Consignment sale, 311 7th st. n.w.—*Advt.*

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAW BOOKS.—Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, will sell this evening at 7 o'clock, at his auction rooms, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, the valuable law library of the late Judge W. B. Snell.

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will this year follow its annual custom of selling excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates on all of its lines during the Christmas holidays. The sale of excursion tickets will begin at all Baltimore and Ohio stations east of the Ohio river December 24, and will continue until January 1, inclusive. All tickets will be good for return passage until January 5, 1891, inclusive.—*Advt.*

NEW scrap-book pictures. GOULD'S.—*Advt.*

EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON.—Until further notice the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from Washington to Boston and return, via the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, at rate of $20.10. Tickets good for ten days.—*Advt.*

ALL $18, $20 and $25 overcoats reduced to $12. Consignment sale, 311 7th st. n.w.—*Advt.*

DO NOT FORGET the trustees' sale of that valuable corner property, 6th and Pa. ave. n.w., which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CLUB.

Contributors of Cash, Provisions, Etc., for the East Washington Dinner.

Mr. W. C. Dodge, chairman of the finance committee of the East Washington Children's Christmas Club, desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions: J. W. Whelpley, Chas. A. Shields, B. F. Leighton, David W. Brown, Frank Aldrich, Isadore Saks, Eugene Peters, J. W. Babson, Dr. Frank Pitzer, W. K. Simpson, $5 each; R. Goldschmid, $3.50; W. A. Croffutt, F. Weller, E. Eccles, Walter Johnson, $3 each; W. W. Dodge, W. S. Dodge, P. W. DeGraw, Mrs. Childs, E. R. Taylor, $2 each; H. Linker, Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. G. R. Cook, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt, T. J. Hudson, O. C. Fox, W. F. Aughenbaugh, S. M. Poole, E. B. Stocking, W. A. Bartlett, J. L. Rice, W. H. Blodgett, H.J. Ennis, W. B. Roberts, D. Moody, Dr. W. B. French, B. W. Brown, J. G. Nicolay, Dr. Chew, Mrs. P. H. Burkhardt, $1 each. Master Walker Babson, a lad of fourteen and a pupil in the Peabody High School, has the distinction so far of being the largest contributor to this worthy cause, having collected nearly $60.

The tables and decorations for the hall will be furnished by Capt. W. W. Stoutenburgh. Mr. J. S. Martin contributes the use of oil stove. Mr. Wagner of the Swiss dairy generously donates twenty-five gallons of milk and five gallons of cream, while Mr. J. H. O'Donnell gives all the coffee required. Various contributions of cake, bread, &c., have been received from Mrs. Madison Davis, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Capt. Lowe, Mrs. Amzi Smith, Bryan Bros., Mrs. Condron, Mrs. F. J. Adams, Mrs. Hazelton, Miss Beth Brown, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Warren Orcutt, Mrs. Isdell, Mrs. Farity, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Nickerson, M. Kauffman, S. Bieber, H. Meador, John Earnshaw, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs. Griman, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Raab, Mrs. S. Miller, D. Nachman, Hawkins Taylor, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Condron, Mrs. J. T. Freeman, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Prescott. Mr. T. J. Myer will furnish thirty-two sacks of flour and the Carberry School, through Miss Little, two barrels of potatoes. Mrs. J. A. Sutherland will give forty loaves of bread.

The citizens of East Washington have so far been most generous in their support, already having supplied nearly all the funds necessary to guarantee the success of the dinner to the poor children. The final meeting of the committees will be held at 119 6th street northeast tomorrow evening.

ANACOSTIA.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Baxter, who for the last two years has been ranching in Wyoming, has returned to spend the holidays at his parents' home on Morris road.—Miss Croghan of Washington is visiting Miss Sallie Worthington of Good Hope Heights.—Mrs. Stevenson, one of the early settlers on this side of the river and one of the most popularly known ladies here, died yesterday morning at her home on Bridge street. Heart trouble was the cause.—Mr. Michael King has recovered from his recent illness.—J. C. Lee addressed a temperence audience last night at Fletcher Chapel.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Three handsome dwellings are being built on Jefferson street by the Anacostia Building Association.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Associated Charities have elected the following officers: Judge H. B. Fernald, president; Rev. Davenport, vice president; George F. Pyles, secretary; Barnaby Bryan, treasurer; Rev. E. Richardson, D. C. Fountain, Rev. Geo. Bowman, Mrs. Julia Tolson and Miss Mattie Minnix, board of directors.

RELIEF WORK.

Rev. Thomas B. Hughes acknowledges the following collected by Capt. J. T. Smith for the destitute family mentioned in Thursday's STAR: $11.90 in money; outfit of stockings from Mr. McKnew; canton flannel from Seaton Perry and suit of boys' clothes from Robinson, Parker & Co.

GEORGETOWN.

A FOX CHASE IN VIRGINIA.

An invitation has been extended to the Woodley Hunt Club to join in a fox chase tomorrow at Fairfax Court House, Va. The following members of the club will leave this afternoon on their hunters: Messrs. H. W. Carpenter, R. A. Casilear, Charles Hume, C. H. H. Thomas, John G. Haviland and J. Ford Thompson.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Catharine Bohrer has sold to Jacob F. Staub for $1,147.27 part of lot 10, in square 101 of Georgetown.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Maj. George Hill, jr., is dangerously ill at her residence, No. 3233 M street.

NEW embossed pictures, 5c. J. Jay Gould's.—*Ad.*

$100 REWARD.

To-Kalon wines are guaranteed absolutely pure. $100 will be paid upon a correct analysis showing otherwise. For sale only at 614 14th street northwest.—*Advt.*

Washingtonians Given Prominent Places.

At the annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society in New York on Saturday Prof. T. C. Mendenhall was elected one of the vice presidents. O. K. Tittman was chosen corresponding secretary and Profs. Cleveland Abbe, Simon Newcomb, S. P. Langley and E. D. Leech were chosen members of the council.

GOLD TEETH, half price. Hopkins, 421 9th.—*Ad.*

A Highway Robbery.

On Saturday night Mr. Samuel Babbit, a stranger in the city, got inside the fencing guarding the railroad track on Virginia avenue near 4½ street, when two colored men approached him, one of whom threw a soft felt hat in his face and the other held his arms. They quickly went through his pockets, securing $28, with which they escaped by running under the cars which were on the tracks.

From Jail Into a Sheriff's Custody.

The sheriff of Montgomery county, Md., came here from Rockville yesterday in search of a colored man named James Robinson, who was wanted there on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. It was learned that Robinson was serving a light sentence in jail here and Detectives Mattingly and Gulliher went there for him. Robinson's sentence had just expired and he was turned over to the sheriff. He is charged with having shot at another man in Montgomery county. Robinson claims that he fired in self-defense. He said that the other man threw a brick at him before he fired.

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