LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

LOCAL FORECAST FOR WASHINGTON AND VICINITY.

Slightly warmer, fair weather, southwesterly winds.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT P. M. THURSDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, slightly warmer; fair; southwesterly winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 31; condition, 8. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 43. Condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 26; distributing reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at influent gate house, 6; condition at effluent gate house, 6.

High Water.		Low Water.	
8:15 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	2:31 a.m.	2:25 p.m.

COSTUME MILLINERY.

Ladies, leave your orders for bonnets and hats to match costumes with us. Imported styles added in our show room continually during season. Handsome new designs in jet and velvet. The only exclusive millinery house on F street and the largest in Washington. Prices moderate. PALMER, Importer, 1107 F st.

HEMPLER, optician. Established 1859.

DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. Regular monthly meeting December 3 at 8 p.m., At St. George's Hall, 510 11th st. n.w. Please do not attend this meeting.

CHILDREN'S SUITS and Overcoats, from $4 up, at E. B. BARNUM & Co.'s, 931 Pennsylvania ave.

BEAUTIFUL and high power opera and field glasses at CLAFLIN OPTICAL Co., Masonic Temple, F st.

THE CRAWFORD SHOE, hand sewed, which is sold for $4 is good enough for anybody.

MEMBERS of New York Water Color Society and foreign painters will be represented at the water color exhibition at VEERHOFF'S galleries, 1217 F st., beginning next week.

FLANAGAN has got the clock you want. 531 Seventh street northwest.

DON'T DELAY buying your Boys' and CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS. YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT on regular prices this week. All goods marked in plain figures. E. B. BARNUM & Co., 931 Pennsylvania ave.

WATER COLORS by artists of repute will be exhibited at VEERHOFF'S galleries, 1217 F st.

LADIES: If you like sweet, fresh butter for your table see OYSTER'S adv't, "special notices."

MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT PANTS, From which the coats and vests have been sold, worth $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5 a pair, all go at $2.50 a pair at EISEMAN BROS.', 7th and E.

DO NOT DELAY your orders for photographs and portraits for the holidays. M. P. RICE, Studio 1217, 1219 Pa. ave.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—The cheapest picture store in the city. From November 28 to December 24 I will sell my stock of picture frames, &c., at prices lower than ever offered before in this city. Cheap reproductions, fine original water colors, etchings, pastels, &c., all marked down. B. J. LAWS, 411 7th st. n.w.

A CHANCE FOR THE CHILDREN. Suits at $3.50 that formerly sold for $4, $4.50 and $5 at EISEMAN BROS.', 7th and E sts.

PITTSBURG LAMPS give the light. MUDDIMAN, 514 12th street, has them.

GO INTO a Crawford shoe store, take time to be properly fitted to a pair of Crawford shoes and you will be happy.

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, $165, cash, cost $300, at G. L. WILD & BROS.', 709 7th st. n. w.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS Reduced from $4, $4.50 and $5 to $3.50. EISEMAN BROS.', 7th and E sts.

SAVE FUEL And keep out the *cold, wind, rain* and *dust* by applying *weather* strips to your *doors* and *windows*. We have 50,000 feet to sell at 2-cents per foot. 'Phone 64. Chas. T. CARTER & Co., 3 doors from 6th st. 606 Pa. ave. n. w.

MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT PANTS, $2.50, worth $5, $4.50, $4 and $3.50. EISEMAN BROS.', 7th and E sts.

THARP'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL wine and liquor establishment at 818 F st. n.w. is the only store in the city where the pure old Berkely rye whisky can be purchased.

"NIBLETS!" 5c. Druggists.

GO INTO a Crawford shoe store and examine the Crawford shoe whether you wish to purchase or not. You will always be politely treated when only looking.

FOR WASHINGTON DRESS BEEF Go to JOHN R. KELLY, Center Market, 9th st. wing

CHILDREN'S SUITS that were $4, $4.50 and $5 now $3.50 at EISEMAN BROS.', 7th and E sts.

BEWARE of adulterated cheap wines and liquors. CHR. XANDER, 909 7th st. n.w., knows how to protect his customers by securing pure matured, wholesome beverages.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Empire Carpet Works, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w., are made moth proof free of charge. Telephone 425-2.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Bon Ton pure rye whisky, Acme pure sour mash whisky, Jamaica rum, Cabinet sherry wine (imported), 75c. a quart bottle. Catawba wine, 75c. a gallon. At CHAS. KRAEMER'S, agent for Manitou Mineral Water Co., 737 7th st. n.w.

$3.50 FOR CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS that were $4, $4.50 and $5 at EISEMAN BROS.', 7th and E.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S.—Maggie Mitchell in "The Little Maverick."

NATIONAL.—Hoyt's "Midnight Bell."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Emma Juch Opera Company in "Tannhauser."

HARRIS' BIJOU.—Agnes Herndon in "La Belle Marie."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Reilly & Wood's Big Show.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HALL.—Fair and Bazaar.

NATIONAL RIFLES' ARMORY.—Grand review by Potomac Corps, W. R. C.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—"Life in Liliput," by the Little Folks.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

ABOUT 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in because of smoke issuing from the house of T. J. Marten, 2135 F street northwest, where a fire was started.

CHARLES A. GOOBALE, living at 203 G street northwest, was taken sick at 7th and L streets northwest and was removed to his home by the police.

This morning about 10 o'clock the porch of the Meridian Club, corner of 17th and I streets, caught fire from a painter's fire pot, and No. 1 engine company responded to a local call and extinguished the flames.

Death of Maj. Geo. W. McKee.

George W. McKee, major of ordnance in the United States army and commander of the Frankford, Philadelphia, arsenal, died on Monday evening at the arsenal. Maj. McKee caught a severe cold at the Yale-Princeton foot ball game in New York, which developed into pneumonia. Maj. McKee was born at Lexington, Ky., on March 29, 1842. He was a son of Col. Wm. R. McKee, who married a Miss Jane Wilson, a daughter of one of Washington's best families. Maj. McKee was commandant at the Washington arsenal from 1878 to 1880. He was married last June to a Miss Chalfant of Pittsburg.

Relief for the White Family.

The following subscriptions for the benefit of the family of George White, who was killed on November 30, have been received at THE STAR office:

Amount heretofore acknowledged	$604.60
Clerks 6th auditor's office	26.95
L. M. Saunders	5.00
Mrs. I. V. Slater	5.00
M. R. C.	1.00
L. M. C. K.	3.00
Z.	1.00
C. W. S.	1.00
Sam Bensinger	5.00
Cash	1.00
Collected at 931 F street northwest	7.25
A friend	5.00
M. W.	6.00
G. T.	1.00
C. G. P.	5.00
Mysterious Club	25.00
Mrs. M. J. M.	2.00
Total to date	$703.80

"FLORIDA COUGH DROPS!" 5c. Druggists.—*Adv.*

HEADACHE from an over-indulgence in food or spirits instantly cured by "Bromodine." 25c.

BURNSIDE POST'S RECEPTION.

An Enjoyable Gathering at Willard's—Good Speaking at the Dinner.

Burnside Post, No. 8, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., is noted for its entertainments, and the reception given under its auspices at Willard's Hotel last night was no exception to the rule. It was a brilliant affair and the presence of the ladies, who were there in force, made the occasion all the more pleasant. The company assembled in one of the large upper parlors of the hotel and chatted in a social way until nearly 9 o'clock, when dinner was announced. It was served in the large dining hall on the second floor. The room was handsomely decorated with the national colors, while G.A.R. emblems occupied conspicuous positions about the walls.

The speeches were appropriate, and some of the war stories told were interesting and exciting. Mr. Nathan Bickford presided and announced the toasts, which were well selected. The first one was "Our comrades." Comrade George M. Lockwood responded in a happy way and L. L. Bridges told what he knew of "Women in war and peace. "Hardtack" was the toast Mr. J. C. Taylor was called upon to respond to, and he did it in a very acceptable manner, his remarks teeming with fun. Mr. George C. Ross responded to "Arlington, the Westminster Abbey of the republic," D. A. Grosvenor to "Our past" and Theophilus Gaines to the toast, "Our dead."

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tallmadge, Miss Duncan, T. H. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collett, W. A. Knapp, Maj. C. E. Malian and son, J. W. Kirkley, N. Hershler, A. M. Salmon, Theophilus Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Dorsey Clagett, C. M. D. Browne, J. B. Jones, George C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison, E. D. Tracy, R. S. Lacey, Mrs. Henrietta Starr, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lacey, A. J. Huntoon, Miss Bertha Huntoon, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Maj. Cummerford, A. F. Manning, W. H. Mills, George P. Davis, Mrs. Indiana Cowling, Miss Minnie Cowling, M. Sells, L. Crounse, Miss Lena Shepard, Miss Carr, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Wolcott, Aretas Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Miss Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Ingram, Jason W. Phillips, Rev. Mr. Williams, F. C. Partridge, Hope Reid, Gen. G. B. Raum, Miss Addie Grimstead, Mrs. McMonigal, Mrs. Montis, Maj. and Mrs. George T. Carter, D. F. McGowan, Edward Hughes, Mrs. M. S. Parker, George Hickenlooper, Gen. Grant, acting secretary of war; Capt. Nathan Bickford, commander; Capt. J. M. Pipes, department commander; Mrs. Ida V. Hendricks, department commander, W. R. C.; Mrs. S. J. Neal, vice president of Burnside Corps; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Burger, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pomeroy, Dr. Howe, Dr. C. V. Petteys, Mrs. J. A. Petteys, Mrs. Emma Hughes, Mrs. Fettey, William H. Peck, Col. S. S. Bridges, Maj. and Mrs. H. G. Porter, Maj. and Mrs. C. F. Yoder, George C. Ross, Gen. Ellis Spear, Gen. G. W. Clark, F. T. Porter, Dr. J. E. Mason, J. C. Taylor, J. H. Wardle, Dr. N. F. Graham, J. F. Bolton, Dr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. Wishler, Dr. A. B. Jameson, L. K. Brown, George M. Lockwood, Miss Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bain, Mrs. Joanna Turner, Miss Snow, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, L. Vanderhoof, Miss Vanderhoof, Mrs. I. L. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, C. C. Buck, W. S. Odell, Past Department Commander and Mrs. Odell, H. B. Moulton, A. J. Whitaker, Arthur Hendricks, Col. D. A. Grosvenor, L. Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, S. W. Sexton, E. L. Shepard and Miss Wright.

OFFICER BURNS' VICTIM.

Capt. Miller Able to Be About, Though Not Yet Fully Recovered.

Capt. James M. Miller, who was shot and so seriously wounded by Policeman Burns several weeks ago, is able to be about again, although he has not entirely recovered. The wound has entirely healed and not even a scar is left to mark the place where the bullet entered.

Policeman Burns, the accused, is still in jail, and application has not yet been made for his release on bail. It is thought that his counsel will waive an examination in the case, and if such action is not taken the case will probably be set for trial next Saturday.

An Evening Exhibition.

Woodward & Lothrop will hold this evening from 8 to 10 a grand gas light exhibition of dolls, toys, games, bric-a-brac, clocks, lamps, statuary and myriads of articles suitable for holiday gifts. The stores will be beautifully decorated and the goods artistically displayed. No goods will be sold. All are cordially invited.

Died From Poison.

An American flag covered a plain but neat casket in a Pennsylvania avenue undertaking establishment yesterday in which lay the body of Horatio L. Birdsall, who died Sunday at a house on 1st street northwest, not far from the Capitol. The death resulted from a dose of narcotic poison taken, so the official records say, with suicidal intent.

Birdsall was sixty-five years old and was employed as a watchman in the Interior Department. He came here from New York and had been in the city less than six months. The poison was taken Sunday and death resulted in a few hours.

The funeral of the unfortunate man took place yesterday afternoon. The interment was at Arlington.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The announcement of the series of five concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Arthur Nikisch, conductor, will be welcomed by a great number of admirers of that superb organization. The destruction of Metzerott Hall threatened for a time to deprive the public of these entertainments, which have become a leading feature of each musical season.

By arrangement with the music committee of the Congregational Church the concerts are to be given in the church under their auspices. The dates are Wednesday evenings, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 16 and April 27. Mme. Lillian Nordica, Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel, Mrs. Julie M. Wyman and other distinguished soloists will appear in the series. The sale of season tickets will open next Saturday morning at J. F. Ellis & Co.'s, 937 Pennsylvania avenue.

Morning Star Lodge.

Morning Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last evening. Several new members were initiated. The Kaffee Klatche to be given under its auspices promises to be a successful affair, and the entertainments each evening will be of first-class order, the opening night by the Mozart Club.

Death of Edwin De Leon.

Edwin De Leon, well known on both sides of the Atlantic as an author, lecturer and diplomat, died yesterday at the New York Hospital. He was born at Columbia, S. C., in 1828. After practicing law he came to Washington and founded the *National Democrat*. In 1854 he was appointed consul general to Egypt and retained the position until the rebellion, when he went over to the confederacy and was appointed a special agent to negotiate with France and England. He published several books, the best known being the "Khedive's Egypt" and "Thirty Years of My Life on Three Continents." He was a friend of Chinese Gordon, De Lesseps, King Otho of Greece, from whom he refused a decoration; Louis Napoleon and Lord Palmerston. A brother and a sister live in Washington.

Recent Robberies Reported.

Mrs. O. Plummer of No. 71 K street northwest was relieved of her pocket book while in the Northern Liberty market a few days ago. Arthur Jackson, No. 248 18th street southeast, complains of the larceny of an overcoat and some bed clothing. Frederick F. Wilson complains that his store was entered and robbed of $4 in money and some stamps.

Late Burial Permits.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday burial permits were issued from the health officer for the following:

White—Maggie I. Cowan, 1 year, diarrhœa; John P. Sullivan, 7 days, infantile debility; Anna R. Warmkissel, 36 years, intestinal obstructions; Frances V. White, 57 years, cerebral effusion; infant of Gustav Horning, 1 hour, asphyxia; Horatio L. Birdsall, 65 years, narcotic poison, suicide, Laner M. Benezette, 79 years, gastritis; Edgar G. Harbaugh, 7 years, diphtheria; Louisa H. Gifford, 2 years, croupous laryngitis; George T. Baxter, 33 years, œdema of lungs.

Colored—Lillie A. Beverly, 15 years, consumption; Hester J. Kirby, 79 years, valvular heart disease; Judy Vigle, 85 years, consumption; Mary A. Allen, 23 years, pneumonia; Katie R. Williams, 2 years, pneumonia; Wm Marks, 39 years, acute gastritis, Francis Turner, 9 months, pneumonia.

SUCCESSFUL CANDY SALE.

Pupils of the Wallach School Make a Neat Sum for the Piano Fund.

The candy sale at the Wallach School yesterday for the benefit of the piano fund was a decided success. The hall of the school and the stairs leading up either side of the building were utilized for the purpose, and flags and bunting gave the place a gala appearance. At the top of the landing on one side was Rebecca at the well, where lemonade was dispensed, and on the opposite landing was the popcorn stand, and both these places proved favorite attractions. After the grab bag had been depleted the bag was filled with pretty novelties, and every child who squandered three cents got more than its money's worth. As long as the grab bag lasted the cakes, candies and fruits were at a discount, for the bag proved the most popular feature of the sale and netted something like $10.

In the middle of the hall the cake, candy and fruit tables were arranged, and they were presided over by the teachers, while the scholars did the selling.

A novel feature of the sale was the oyster lunch prepared by the scholars in the cooking department. Coffee and sandwiches were also served during the noon recess. Teachers from other buildings patronized the lunch room and enjoyed seeing the boys and girls having such a good time.

The sale lasted all day until 4 o'clock, when every dish and plate was empty and the janitor appeared to clear away the rubbish.

HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

What Caused the Increase of Deaths Last Week—Vital Statistics.

"There were twenty more deaths last week than those of the previous week," says Health Officer Hammett in his report for last week.

"The increase is mainly due to diseases of the respiratory organs. There were nineteen deaths from consumption as against twelve for the former report, and the mortality from acute lung diseases running up to sixteen as compared with nine in the same period. Diphtheritic cases fell from nine to six, while deaths from typhoid fever increased from four to seven. With the exception of those from diphtheria no deaths from other contagious diseases occurred, although there may be sporadic cases of whooping cough and measles in remote parts of the city.

"The mortality for the month just closing about equals that of the November of last year, when the deaths numbered 380 and the death rate was 18.24. Taking into consideration the marked change in temperature and other meteorological conditions, the city has cause for congratulation over the absence of any epidemic threatening the general health."

The report shows: Number of deaths, 111—white, 67; colored, 44. Death rate per 1,000 per annum—white, 20.5; colored, 26.6; total population, 23. Thirty-seven were under five years of age, 20 were under one year old and 17 over sixty years. Nine of the deaths occurred in hospitals and public institutions. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic, 19; constitutional, 30; local, 49; developmental, 8; violence, 5. The principal causes of death were: Croup, 2; diphtheria, 6; consumption, 19; diarrhœal, 1; typhoid fever, 7; malarial fever, 1; pneumonia, 11; congestion of the lungs, 1; bronchitis, 4; kidney diseases, 4; meningitis, 3; cancers, 2. Births reported—24 white males, 28 white females, 18 colored males, 14 colored females. Marriages reported—34 white, 7 colored. Still births reported—1 white, 3 colored.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Hagner.*

Yesterday—Connor agt. Smith; cause remanded for further testimony. Burche agt. Lemon; application for injunction overruled.

Today—McNamee agt. McNamee; commission to take testimony in Philadelphia ordered. Sprightley agt. Sprightley; testimony before A. K. Browne, executor, ordered. Sickles agt. Post; decree dismissing bill. Montgomery agt. Hoffman's heir; James H. Smith appointed trustee to convey title.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Montgomery.*

Yesterday—Wheatley Bros. agt. P. H. McLaughlin & Co.; judgment by confession. John G. Slater agt. McCook; judgment for amount admitted in defendant's plea. Same agt. John H. O'Donnell; do. P. M. Barber agt. T. B. Marche; leave to withdraw original note sued for.

Today—W. M. Galt & Co. agt. T. W. Widdicombe; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict agt. N. W. Fitzgerald; P. Strobel & Sons agt. W. E. Prall; Continental National Bank agt. T. A. Sullivan; Butterworth & Lowe agt. S. B. Raum; Moses & Moses agt. T. W. Widdicombe; A. T. Bissell agt. B. and O. R. R. Co.; B. Wilkins agt. M. Smith; B. B. Earnshaw & Co. agt. F. Herbert; Richard & Co. agt. same; S. B. Miller, use of, &c., agt. same; G. W. Offutt agt. same; F. Brothers agt. Hannan & Co.; O. L. Fassig agt. M. Smith; Lesher, Whitman & Co. agt. Levy Brothers & Co.; judgments by default. In re will of Michael Talty; trial resumed.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—*Chief Justice Bingham and Judges Cox and James.*

Today—W. C. Griffith of Maryland, on motion of Mr. Moulton, admitted to the bar; Crawshaw agt. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; argued and submitted.

The Good Templars.

Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars at its regular weekly meeting last evening decided to vacate its hall during the week of the grand encampment of the G.A.R. so that it could be used for the accommodation of the G. A. R. A delegation of Good Templars from Baltimore, consisting of J. W. Bottiger, district grand templar of Maryland, and A. D. Rodgers and C. M. Thompson of Crescent Lodge were present in the interest of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Grand Templar Van Vleck and Grand Secretary Spurgeon of the District of Columbia were also present on Grand Lodge business.

Veteran Volunteer Firemen.

A meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association was held at their hall (headquarters, 19th and H streets) last evening—president, J. H. Richards; secretary, Peabody. The following were elected members: John M. Young, life; John D. Crampsey (Franklin) and S. J. Cole (Potomac Hose).

On motion of Mr. J. W. Thompson each Wednesday evening from the 9th instant was set apart as a reception night for the public (ladies and gentlemen), when the members will be glad to receive their friends. The house will be open at 8 o'clock each Wednesday. An invitation to the ball of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Veterans on the 7th instant has been received. Mrs. Conrad Kaufman, through Mr. Peabody, presented the burgee of the old Columbia company, and from Mrs. W. H. Sauter were received ball programs of the Union and Western Hose in 1856. After revising and adopting the constitution the preliminary arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday (February 22) were made.

The National Fencibles.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Fencibles was held in their company rooms last night and the following active members were elected: Frank L. Donnelly, Horace E. Perkins, C. Royce Hough, L. N. Gebhard and Messrs. J. H. Dumont and O. C. Ketcham were elected to honorary membership. The committee having the fair in charge reported the selection of an advisory committee of prominent business men, and also the appointment of several subcommittees to boom the fair.

Owing to the inability to secure a suitable hall the informal dance proposed during December was postponed. The full dress military ball of the company will be given at the National Rifles' Hall, on Thursday evening, January 28. The amendment to the constitution making the non-commissioned officers appointive instead of elective as now in force was passed.

G. A. R. Officers Elected.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 12, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Frank A. Clark; S. V. commander, Howard M. Gillman; J. V. commander, W. E. Horton; surgeon, R. M. Calhoun; chaplain, William A. Cook; officer of the day, Francis A. Flanegin; officer of the guard, Geo. Wheeler; delegates to department encampment, Wm. H. Prescott and George W. Shull; alternates, Wm. Irving and Joseph Kuckli.

No Injunction Granted.

Yesterday Justice Hagner in the Equity Court made an order overruling the application for an injunction in the case of J. A. W. Burche against George E. Lemon. This was a bill to enjoin the defendant from continuing the party wall between premises 1407 and 1409 G street northwest unless it was twenty-two inches in width throughout length and height. It was claimed by the claimant that the agreement was that the wall should be of that thickness. The defendant claimed that the agreement arrived at was that the lower story should be of twenty-two inches, and it should be decreased as it advanced and be built equally over the dividing line.

AMUSEMENTS.

STUART ROBSON IN "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."—"*Tony Lumpkin,*" says William Black, "is one of the especial favorites of the theater-going public," and it will be interesting to see what Mr. Stuart Robson's conception of the character will be in his proposed production of "She Stoops to Conquer." It is in some respects a very difficult one to play. There is a mixture of shrewdness and stupidity, which must be so nicely adjusted that the stupidity will seem to be uppermost, and the schemes, such as those of the jewels and the misleading of his mother in the darkness, are but the happy-go-lucky inspirations of the moment. *Tony* is one of the most humor-tickling, laughter-provoking fellows in the range of comedy, and Stuart Robson can be relied on to make the most of the opportunity. Sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

"A PAIR OF JACKS."—The farcical creation, "A Pair of Jacks," is the attraction for which seats are now on sale at Harris' Bijou Theater. The engagement opens next Monday night, and there is a prospect of fun galore, for the company is composed of successful comedians and the play is by H. Grattan Donnelly, the author of "Natural Gas." "A Pair of Jacks" is a breezy whirl of wit, nonsense, music, dancing, bright specialties and pretty girls. The songs are all popular successes, and it will be a satisfaction to hear well rendered such a collection of favorites in this line as "A Pair of Jacks" presents. The rollicking soubrette Patrice is one of the popular members of the company.

HARRY KERNELL.—Harry Kernell's High-Class Vaudevilles will be the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum Theater next week. Among the artists are Matthews and Bulger, originators of the popular song, "Hey! Rube!" Harry Kernell, the favorite eccentric Irish comedian, heads the list, of course, and promises a number of new characters, songs, jokes and stories.

WILLARD HALL.—There will be a large Lady Bountiful aid for the benefit of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings at Willard Hall on Friday and Saturday next. There will be a luncheon each day from 12 to 2, and at night a program of musical and literary features. On Saturday night there will be dancing.

A CHURCH LUNCHEON.—The luncheon by the ladies of the E Street Baptist Church, which commenced yesterday, was continued today and will also be given tomorrow between the hours of noon and 2 p. m. It has been liberally patronized thus far and has proved an attractive resort.

ANACOSTIA.

A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

One of the handsomest children's parties of the season was that given yesterday afternoon at the Jackson street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Williamson, in celebration of the fifth birthday of Miss Buehler Williamson. Romp, music, games, recitations, dancing and refreshments made time fly. The little folks present were Misses Sarah Shank, Bertie Williamson, Edna Eno, Annie Summers, Maud Fowler, Genevieve Hannon, Bessie Hannon, Lucy King, Bertie Harrison, Mabel Pyles, Auroy Dorsey, Louisa Danforth, Maud Fillins, Ruth Nicholson and the Misses Rollins, Masters Maurice Dorsey, Walter Tolson, Paul Jaunteneau and Ralph Williamson.

EXCELSIOR GRANGE MEETS.

There was a meeting of Excelsior Grange last night at the Suitland school house, with Worthy Master H. S. Stowe in the chair. During recess a musical program was rendered by Mr. Stowe, Mr. Joseph Minto and Mr. Worke, Miss May Minto and Miss Lizzie Rhodes.

ACTIVITY OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There has been considerable activity within the ranks of the Epworth League recently, and several charitable enterprises are on foot. At the last meeting, held at the residence of the president, Miss Mattie M. Minnix, the secretary reported a goodly increase of membership and cash.

RECHABITES HOLD A SESSION.

Anacostia Tent, No. 138, Independent Order of Rechabites, held a session last night at Masonic Hall, with forty-three members present. The tent appointed Brothers J. T. Lovelace, William P. Kelly, Samuel Frye, George W. Johnson, James H. Harrison, E. C. Lowe, Eugene Van Ness for service at the coming Rechabite fair.

NOTES.

Dr. James A. Watson is putting a fresh front in his recently purchased home at the corner of Monroe and Buchanan streets.

Jerome Wallins was seriously kicked yesterday by a horse at his home off the T. B. road.

A young lady was injured at 7 o'clock last night by slipping in an excavation at the corner of Harrison and Pierce streets.

Travel was blocked yesterday by the raising of the draw of the bridge.

The new double track of the Anacostia railway along Nichols avenue is completed to Pleasant street.

Car No. 6 of the Anacostia railway came within an ace of being struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the Bridge street crossing at 9:43 o'clock last night. The crossing gates were up and Driver John Smith and Conductor D. E. Brady say they heard no bell or whistle. There were only two passengers aboard the street car.

The Corvaizer Divorce Case.

Mrs. Helen G. Corvaizer has filed her answer to the bill for divorce which her husband seeks through Mr. H. Wise Garnett. She states that the charges of adultery are wholly false and absolutely unfounded, and are made to scandalize her and her family. She asserts that she has always been a dutiful and faithful wife and her conduct above suspicion, and the allegations made against her are maliciously false.

She states that she had $3,500 on deposit in the National Safe Deposit Company, and her husband, through false representations, induced her to check out all except $145, and applied the same to his own use, and has left her without means of support or to employ counsel to defend the suit. She therefore prays alimony, &c.

The complainant has filed an answer by Mr. J. J. Johnson reiterating the charges, denying that he has reflected on her family, and asserting that the money she alludes to was his savings, and he withdrew it to save it from going to those not entitled to it.

Real Estate Matters.

E. C. Rupp has purchased of Rebecca Cook for $4,000 sub 86, square 1028, fronting sixteen feet on Maryland avenue between Elliott and 12th streets northeast.

Mary C. Hensley has bought for $4,000 of E. J. Hannan sub 43, square 937, 15 by 58 feet on 9th between D and E streets northeast.

Fannie V. Baggott has purchased of Emma McConville for $7,000 sub 20, square north of 177, 18 by 50 feet on New Hampshire avenue between T and U streets northwest.

A. T. Lewis has bought for $8,000 of H. B. Davidson sub 2, square 568, 20 by 95 feet on 3d between E and F streets northwest.

W. E. Crooks has purchased from J. D. Burn for $4,800 sub 84, square 861, 17½ by 96 feet on H between 11th and 12th streets northeast.

Elizabeth A. Trusler has purchased for $8,000 of L. Dalton sub 56, square 634, 20 feet 7 inches by 72 feet on North Capitol between B and C streets northwest.

D. J. Moore has bought for $4,000 of Mary E. Sears sub 50, square 575, 17 feet 1½ inches by 77 feet on 2d street between Pennsylvania avenue and B street northwest.

His majesty the King of Chosun Ye has bought for $25,000 of S. A. Brown sub 74, square 241, fronting 22½ feet on Iowa Circle at the corner of 13th street northwest.

Gov.-elect Flower has decided to reappoint Gen. Porter adjutant general of New York state.

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GEORGETOWN.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION MATTERS.

At the 116th regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the First Co-operative Building Association, held last night at Association Hall, bonds of the second series, whose par is $221.85, sold for $243.75; bonds of the third series, whose par is $225.90, were redeemed at $239.40, and bonds of the fourth series, which matured last June, brought their holders $233.16. Money was sold at an average of 81. Immediately after the stockholder's meeting the directors convened.

THE GEORGETOWN CUSTOM HOUSE.

Entries received at Georgetown custom house for the week ending November 28 were as follows: Eight packages furniture, value, $787; 6 packages wines and liquors, value, $424; 2 packages glass ware, value, $333; 1 package engravings, value, $281; 1 package hosiery, value, $220; 1 package apparel, value, $75—$2,120.

The cash receipts for the month of November were: Duties, $8,241.84; storage, $35.63; storekeeper, $6; fines, $9.42; fees, $5.57—$8,298.46.

HE BROKE HIS LEG.

This morning about 8:30 a colored man named John Woodward, living near 37th and M streets, met with an accident while unloading a canal boat at Wheatley's lumber yard, and his right leg was broken below the knee. He was sent to Freedman's Hospital by the police.

NOTES.

The Georgetown Assembly Club give their first dance of the season tomorrow night at Linthicum Hall. Over 300 invitations have been sent out.

Miss Annie Laurie Wheeler of Alabama is the guest of the Misses Wheatley.

Miss Gertrude Howard of Norfolk is the guest of the Misses Blackford.

The Masonic Hall Association met last night. Mr. John T. Mitchell, the president, occupied the chair. The large addition is progressing rapidly and promises to be a handsome improvement to the building.

A local syndicate is contemplating the erection of a row of forty brick houses in town.

Chas. Esmo and Geo. Ollis, two colored boys, yesterday engaged in a fight near the Mt. Tabor Church and Esmo came out victorious. Ollis was cut over the head severely with a sharp stone. The appearance of an officer put an end to the "scrap."

Mr. Turner Withdraws.

B. B. Turner, who was nominated by the alliance to succeed the late Representative Lee in the eighth Virginia congressional district, has retired from the contest. This leaves only the democratic and republican nominees in the field.

Hill Easily First in New York.

A New York letter says that the action of the democratic state committee yesterday in passing a resolution declaring that the interests of the party required Gov. Hill to serve out his full term was intended to punish Lieut. Gov. Jones for his bolt in the recent campaign. Everything that Gov. Hill wanted was done. As for the Cleveland men, they saw they were in a hopeless minority, and therefore made a show of harmony by allowing everything to be done unanimously. The most important work was the selection of a national committeeman. Tammany wanted Amos Cummings for the place, but as Gov. Hill intimated that he wanted the place for Lieut.-Gov.-elect Sheehan, no one attempted to dispute his word and the man from Erie county was chosen.

Judge Nash Declines to Serve.

Judge Geo. K. Nash, who was requested by the republican state central committee of Ohio to make investigation as to facts and consult with Senator Sherman and report to the committee relative to proceedings against Calvin S. Brice affecting his eligibility to a seat in the Senate, has sent a letter to the secretary of the state committee declining the appointment for want of time to perform the duties.

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