LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, showers in western Maryland tonight and eastern Maryland and the District of Columbia Wednesday night; cooler by Wednesday night; winds shifting to southwesterly.

Virginia the same.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 78; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 81. Condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 78; distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

High water.		Low water.	
0:48 a.m.	1:06 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	7:25 p.m.

"G. A. R." DECORATIONS.—Designs and estimates for decorating buildings and stands submitted. Place your orders before the rush with JULIUS LANSBURGH, cor. 13th and F sts. n. w.

DOUBLE GRAY BLANKETS, 85c., $1, $1.25; 10-4 White Blankets, $1.25, $1.50, $2; 9-4 Sheeting, 20c.; 10-4 do., 25c. New line Ingrain and Tapestry Carpets. Table Linen, Napkins and Towels. JOHNSON, GARNER & Co., 636 Pa. ave. n.w.

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BEST Sugar-cured Hams, 13c.; Shoulders, 9c.; Breasts, 11c.; Round Steak, 8c.; Sirloin, 10c.; Porter House, 12c.; Best Flour, this week, $3.25, at J. T. D. PYLES' three stores.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—"The Bottom of the Sea."

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.—Katherine Rober in "A Heroine in Rags."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Turner's English Gaiety Girls.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.—15th street and Ohio avenue.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

RIVER VIEW.—Steamer Pentz, 9:45 a.m., 1:45 and 6:45 p.m.

MARSHALL HALL.—Steamers Macalester and River Queen, 9 and 10 a.m. and 2:45 p. m.

BAY RIDGE.—Trains leave B. and O. station 9:15 a.m., 1:30 and 4:28 p.m.

COLONIAL BEACH AND PINEY POINT.—George Leary, 9 a.m.

BETHESDA PARK.—Take Tenleytown cars.

BUENA VISTA.—Steamer Florence, 10 and 11 a.m. and 2, 3, 4:30, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

DIXIE LANDING.—Steamer Bartholdi, 10 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m.

LOWER POTOMAC LANDINGS.—Steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, 3 p.m.

NORFOLK.—Canton Potomac excursion. Lady of the Lake, 5:30 p.m.

Labor Organizations on the Eight-Hour Law.

The local Federation of Labor and District Assembly No. 66, K. of L., propose to be heard from during this congressional campaign. Jointly they have issued a circular calling the attention of the workingmen of the United States to the record of the representatives in Congress on a question of very great importance to the wage workers of the country—the reduction of the hours of labor to eight per day. A concise history of the movement which resulted in the law of 1868 is given and the manner in which that law was violated is made plain. The law passed by the last Congress is given in full, and with it is a record of the vote by states.

Novel Effect of a Sermon.

In a neighborhood not far from Washington a few years ago a minister enjoyed the reputation of being so dry in his sermons that the dust flew from his tongue with his words. Recently a minister visited that section and the effect of one of his sermons was more perceptible than from any of the dry talks of the old man. A revival meeting was being opened and the young preacher occupied the pulpit, but before long a member showed signs of drowsiness, and among these was a young man who had found a comfortable headrest in a tree behind his seat. It was not long before the minister spoke of the fires of eternity, but the young man could not keep his eyes open and was sound asleep long before the close of the sermon. He was observed to pull out his pipe, load it and light it, when some of those present tapped him on the shoulder and he awoke with astonishment, saying: "I've been dreaming of being in a smoking car and was about to enjoy my pipe." The incident had the effect of driving serious thoughts from those seated within sight and hearing.

National Republican Auxiliary.

At a meeting of the National Republican Association Auxiliary held last evening it was decided that representatives will be sent to Buffalo on September 15 to attend the national convention of republican league clubs on that date. The national auxiliary having taken the initial step in the matter, it is probable that all the Washington associations will soon be enrolled under the league banner.

Boating, Bathing, Fishing, Sailing.

All at Bay Ridge, on the Chesapeake. B. and O. trains at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:28 p.m.; Sundays at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. $1 round trip.—*Adct.*

Excursion to Luray Caverns.

Friday, September 2. Round-trip tickets for $3.50, including admission to the caverns, sold for train leaving B. and O. station, Washington, at 8:45 a. m. Six hours at Luray. Parlor car.—*Adct.*

SAVE $5 MONTHLY. Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE LYING ON ROCK CREEK AND KNOWN AS PART OF LYONS' MILL SEAT.—The above valuable property will be sold by Latimer & Sloan on Thursday, September 1, at 4 o'clock. This property contains about eighteen acres and is improved by a large and comfortable dwelling house and the valuable mill ways and water privileges, and is considered one of the most valuable properties on Rock Creek. For full particulars see advertisement.

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LAST EXCURSION this season on the steamer Geo. Leary on Thursday, September 1, of the Anacostia M. E. Church to Piney Point Hotel. Tickets for the round trip, $2, including meals and good room at the hotel. Tickets for sale at Wash. B. Williams', corner 7th and D streets northwest. Tickets good for two days. H. A. Linger, superintendent. J. H. Dony, secretary.—*Adct.*

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DANCES OF ALL NATIONS AT BAY RIDGE by 100 beautiful Baltimore girls daily in fancy costumes. B. and O. trains at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p. m. and 4:28 p.m. $1 round trip.—*Adct.*

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VALUABLE PROPERTY, No. 928 25TH STREET, AT AUCTION.—Latimer & Sloan will sell tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the above valuable property. Good chance for investment.—*Adct.*

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TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythians to Come Here in '94.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias decided at the session in Kansas City yesterday to hold the next meeting in this city in 1894. The representatives from this city had with them an invitation for the Pythians in this city and also from the District Commissioners and the board of trade. The contest was between Louisville and this city, the former receiving fifty votes and the latter sixty-two. Richard Goodhart and E. F. Medford represented the District lodges, and their brethren here give them credit for a good piece of work in securing the next meeting for this city. The District of Columbia division has a membership of between 1,600 and 1,700 knights, divided among fifteen lodges and a grand lodge. There are also six lodges of the uniform rank. The grand chancellor of the District, N. Bunch, is of the opinion that the encampment will attract to this city some 150,000 visitors. He thinks that it will require a fund of $35,000 or $40,000 to meet the expenses of the proper entertainment.

ASSAULTS AND THEFTS.

Prisoners Who Had to Answer to Those Charges Before Judge Mills.

Thirty-nine prisoners answered roll call at the Police Court this morning and those pugilistically inclined as well as those of the light-fingered gentry had to go upstairs and appear before Judge Mills for trial. David Active and John Carter, Georgetown colored men, were first to appear for trial. John Carter was arraigned for assaulting a girl named Margaret Herbert and he plead guilty.

"I met him on the street and he struck me," was Margaret's statement.

"What have you to say about it?" the court inquired.

"That's so," was all he had to say.

"Ten dollars or sixty days," concluded the court.

Carter and Active were then tried for engaging in a street fight. Policeman Passedo arrested the men, and Albert Stallings, an eye-witness, described the fight. For this offense they were fined $5 each or fifteen days in jail.

"Yes, I'm guilty," responded a negro named Nathan Ashton, who was accused of having made threats toward Annie Young. "You can give $100 real estate security," said the judge, "or go down for thirty days."

A white skirt, the property of Hennie Story, was what Rose Ambush was accused of having stolen. Rose denied the charge, but the proof was against her and the skirt was produced in court. The judge held her guilty and imposed a fine of $10 or sixty days.

Harry Childs was called to answer a charge of having assaulted Carl Eskridge, but as he did not respond his collateral, $5, was forfeited.

John Sherman appeared because he could not do otherwise. He did not have sufficient cash capital to deposit collateral and consequently he had to appear in the regular procession. Assaulting Policeman G. W. Mason was the charge against him, and he plead guilty. Only a technical assault was claimed, and the penalty imposed was only $5 or fifteen days.

William Robertson was another unfortunate whose appearance in the dock was a matter of necessity. Striking James Jones was the charge against him, and he was fined $10 or sixty days.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

ANACOSTIA AMPLY PROTECTED.

With reference to the letter of the Anacostia Citizens' Association for better protection against fire Chief Parris writes to the Commissioners that owing to the location of No. 8 Engine Company, which is situated on North Carolina avenue between 6th and 7th streets southeast, the protection against fire for Anacostia is ample for the present.

IT WAS NOT A NUISANCE.

For some time past it has been the habit of the garbage contractor to take all garbage down the river and deposit it at Shepherd's landing, where the farmers thereabouts could utilize it as a fertilizer.

Recently the Commissioners received several protests from residents in that locality claiming that the landing of garbage at that place was a nuisance and threatened the health of the residents. The sanitary inspectors were sent to investigate the matter, and as their report denies the existence of a nuisance the Commissioners have, upon the advice of the health officer, granted permission to the contractor to deliver to a limited number of persons on the low grounds small quantities of garbage for fertilizing purposes so long as nuisances injurious to health are not created.

THE SANITARY INSPECTORS.

In reference to the inquiry of the Commissioners as to the propriety of employing ten sanitary inspectors for one month from September 10, to be paid from the emergency fund, the first controller, in his opinion rendered to-day, holds that if, in the opinion of the Commissioners, there is or shall be on the 10th day of September such reasonable fear of an approaching pestilence as to require the employment of the inspectors, his office will not interfere with the Commissioner's discretion in employing them.

TO GUARD AGAINST CHOLERA.

Mr. James Nolan of this city writes to the Commissioners urging that proper steps be taken to prevent the spread of cholera should it make its appearance in this country.

MUST GET LICENSE.

The assistant attorney in an opinion rendered today holds that the steam engineers employed on the new post office site should be required to get licenses from the District before being allowed to proceed with their work.

ANACOSTIA.

The attention of the health officer was recently called to the condition of the car stand on Monroe street and to John street by Mr. Arthur McLean. Yesterday Mr. Fitzgerald was over and found the complaint well grounded. He gave orders accordingly.

Superintendent Newton of the Anacostia and Potomac railroad is seriously ill. Mrs. Newton has returned from Stafford county, Va., to attend her husband.

Miss Lizzie Roe of Maple avenue is ill. Her parents, who are summering at Marydell, Md., have been telegraphed for.

Mrs. Watson and son Willie returned yesterday from Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Edward V. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Helen, left for Colonial Beach this morning.

Charles J. Havenner and John Downey leave tomorrow for a week's stay at the Beach.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Charles A. Bates et al. to J. H. Meriweather, sub 12 and part 11, sq. 206; $—. J. J. Lightfoot to E. S. Bailey, sub 30, sq. 181; $—. C. Schroth to Johanna Stewart, sub 56, sq. 878; $—. Eva Mills Howell to Bessie Campbell, sub 46, sq. 737; $1,250. F. I. Gregory to C. Gessford, sub 24, sq. 962; $—. John O'Donnell to Catherine Keppel et al., sub 21, sq. 536; $—. Elizabeth P. Morse to C. H. Gordon, sub 43, sq. 930; $4,250. G. W. F. Swartzell to F. Seymour, subs 19 and 20, lot 5, Effingham; $3,300. L. Simmons to J. A. Lynham, part 18, blk. 3, Washington Heights; $—. J. W. Babe to B. W. Holman, part sub 29, sq. 41; $2,400. S. Oppenheimer to C. W. Simpson, subs 212 and 213, sq. 155; $—.

The Late Frederick Palmer.

The remains of Mr. Frederick Palmer, who died on a train near Chariton, Iowa, Friday afternoon while en route from Denver to Washington, reached this city yesterday. The body was transferred to the Norfolk steamer to be transported to the former home of deceased, Hampton, Va., for interment. Mr. Palmer had been in failing health for some time, and by advice of his physician went to Denver five weeks ago. The change did not prove beneficial, however, and he gradually grew weaker. Becoming convinced that his ailment was incurable and desiring to pass his remaining days at home he started east. He left Denver Thursday last, but the disease—consumption—had obtained such a hold upon him that death overtook him before he could reach his destination.

Return of the Infantry From Cape May.

Sidewalks on Pennsylvania avenue between 6th and 15th streets were crowded yesterday evening, largely by pretty girls, because the Washington Light Infantry Corps returned from its encampment at Cape May. The train which brought the soldiers home came in on time, contrary to custom on such occasions and much to every one's surprise. About fifty "stay-at-home" members of the battalion escorted the bronze campers to the armory and then assisted them in disposing of the refreshments which had thoughtfully been provided.

READ COPP'S CARD, Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

BROMO-SELTZER cures headache. Druggists, 50c.—*Adv.*

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Items of Interest in Regard to the Commerce of the District.

Four-mast schooner Lydia M. Deering will be discharged Wednesday and proceed to Baltimore to load coal for the east.

The Hygienic Ice Company is unloading a cargo of corn for their stock.

Schooner-yacht Storm King, Washington, Capt. S. G. Garner, is fitting out for a cruise to the bay. The yachtsmen will take their guns and expect to enjoy shooting ortolan.

Schooner Cooper, Baltimore, has made dock.

The schooner Carrie and Belle, from Petersburg with lumber to H. L. Biscoe, is overdue.

The four-master Fearing was ten days coming from Bangor and fourteen hours in making 138 miles on the Potomac in tow of the Hercules.

Schooner Calumet Club of Baltimore has made dock and is discharging.

The new and pretty sloop yacht Bessie, Washington, Capt. Ed. Tune, was the target for vandals last night. The foresail and jib were mutilated, cabin furniture wrecked and other injuries inflicted. Two men were seen to board her by the crew of the Leo, anchored close by.

Schooner Dail is discharged and awaiting orders.

Schooner Raymond Winfield, Alexandria, Va., Capt. Dingy, is discharged and ready to sail.

Schooner Sutton has cleared at Baltimore for Providence, R. I.

Schooner E. M. Skinner, Baltimore, is at her home port with lumber.

Schooner Annie J. Pardee, New Haven, Conn., Capt. Dattridge, cleared at Boston on the 28th instant for the Kennebec and Washington.

Schooner Marion F. Sprague, Capt. Fisher, from Georgetown with coal for Boston, was at Bass river on the 28th instant.

Schooner Josiah R. Smith, Capt. Freeman, from Georgetown to Boston with coal, is at Vineyard Haven.

Schooner Ellen and Carrie, Baltimore, Capt. O'Malley, hence with brick, is at Portsmouth.

The four-master Maria O. Teel holds a front rank today in our harbor. She registers 1,125.71 tons gross, 1,069.42 net, 197.9 feet long, 40.2 feet beam and 18.9 feet hold. She was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1890, and hails from Boston. Her official number is 92,202 and her signal letters are K. H. J. Q.

Four-master Jonathan Bourne, Capt. Ellis, is at Georgetown.

Capt. Hollins has quit as captain of Sarah Moore, and Mate J. Coombs appointed in his stead. Foresail Hand Miller is hereafter mate.

Mr. Matchett's yacht Lotus has returned from River View and is riding on the flats.

Sloop yacht Bessie, Washington, Capt. D. I. Tune, has anchored in shoal water and is being fitted out for a cruise down the bay. She is a good-natured looking craft.

Schooner L. and W. Showell of Baltimore is discharging.

Schooner Raymond Fuller, Baltimore, Capt. Griffith, from the James river, has made dock.

W. H. Flick, transportation agent for Buena Vista, is under the weather.

There are at present but two schooners lying at watermelon headquarters, Riley's dock—the John Bradley of Crisfield, Md., and the Hattie M. Bird of Patchgogue.

The three-mast schooner William Lorman Roberts, from the Kennebec, discharged part of her cargo at Alexandria.

Schooner Kate Miller, Georgetown, D. C., Capt. Jeff Edwards, is being repaired at Bennett's yard.

Schooner William D. Clark, Alexandria, Capt. Nash, has been hauled on Bennett's railway.

Capt. Johnston of the four-master Maria O. Teel is accompanied this trip by his wife.

Schooner Agnes, Alexandria, Va., Capt. Roberts, from the Rappahannock with lumber, has made dock.

The steam yacht Lovie Randall has been hauled alongside the Independent Ice Company's dock, and the putting in of cabins and upper works will be immediately begun.

The schooner yacht Storm King at Ritchie's wharf has received a handsome coat of paint.

The United States light-house tender Hall, Capt. French, left yesterday morning to set a spar buoy off Smith's Point. On the way up all the river light's were coaled and wooded.

Three-mast schooner William Lorman Roberts, Capt. Bray, from the Kennebec, began discharging today at the National Capital Ice Company's dock. Capt. Bray received quite a number of friends on board yesterday. Several ladies were in the party.

Four-mast schooner Lydia M. Deering, Capt. Hamilton, is getting light.

William Tayloe, purser steamer Arrowsmith, is suffering from rheumatism.

Capt. J. B. Eskridge of the steamer Columbia has recovered and returned to duty.

Purser T. B. Garnett of the steamer Wakefield is at Asbury Park, N. J. The vacancy is filled by Mr. Champion Walker, assistant agent at Alexandria.

The British brigantine Artos, Capt. Jardine, has begun to discharge.

Schooner Marion F. Sprague, Capt. Howes, from Georgetown, D. C., with coal for Boston, passed Nobska on the 25th instant.

Schooner John C. Smith, Capt. Kneeland, cleared at Pensacola on the 25th for Washington.

The four-master King Phillip, well known at our docks, is at Norfolk, from Portsmouth with ice.

Amateur Opera at Herndon.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HERNDON, VA., Aug. 29, 1892.

This beautiful little town is very gay this summer and it has been remarkably free from sickness.

We have long needed a town hall at which public entertainments might be given. The town has outgrown the seating capacity of the buildings we have for the purpose.

Some of the young people of the village decided to start a fund for a hall by giving a musical entertainment in the shape of an operetta, and, owing to friction with the school board, the school house could not be secured, so the young men erected a large tent. The operetta given was "A New Year's Reception," by the popular Hub Smith. Miss Whitaker as *Mrs. Gushington*, the society leader, was excellent. She has a fine contralto voice of considerable volume and rendered the two solos of her part in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Starr was charming as *Belle Gushington* and won a deserved encore for her solo, "Happy Am I."

Miss Taylor as *Marie*, the colored maid, and Mr. C. E. Yount as *Smithers*, the florist's assistant, took the house by storm and were simply inimitable. Miss Taylor's song and dance, "I Am Nothing but a Nig," won several encores. Mr. Yount's "Barry Hall, the Masher," sung in his rich baritone, was the most striking song of the evening, and the audience were enthusiastic in their praise. Mr. McNeill, as *Charlie Jones*, was very creditable.

The minor parts were filled by the Misses Stephenson, Crounse, Buell and Yount and Messrs. E. Taylor, A. Buell, F. Whitaker and E. L. Robey.

The quartet, "We'll Meet Again," sung by Miss Stephenson and Messrs. Robey, Buell and Whitaker, was well sung and heartily encored. The choruses were all excellently given.

Miss Roby and Mr. McNeill gave instrumental selections between the acts and Mr. Paul Hall gave several recitations.

The stage was tastefully arranged and the costumes were elegant, having been especially prepared for the occasion.

The audience was large, enthusiastic and appreciative. Many Washington people were present, prominent among whom were Prof. Darlington and his family and friends, Mr. Wm. Newhall and family, Mr. E. Kipp and family, Miss Fuller, Mr. C. W. P. Stodder, Mr. Frank Mack and Mr. A. J. Whitaker, deputy fourth auditor, and family. Quite a number came out on the extra train.

After the opera the performers gave a most enjoyable spread to their friends. S.

$3.50 to Luray Caverns and Return.

Friday, September 2. Train leaves B. and O. station, Washington, at 8:45 a. m.; arrives at Luray at 1:37. Six hours at the caverns. Fare includes cave admission. Parlor car.—*Adct.*

SAVE $5 MONTHLY. Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

THE GREAT DRY GOODS SALE is still going on at Latimer & Sloan's, 1407 G street, daily at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special sale this evening at 7:30 o'clock.—*Adct.*

SAVE $5 MONTHLY. Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

TWO GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT BAY RIDGE.—Free concerts by Great Southern Band and fancy dances by 100 beautiful Baltimore girls. B. and O. trains at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:28 p. m. Round trip, $1.—*Adct.*

READ COPP'S CARD, Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

DRY GOODS SALE at Latimer & Sloan's, 1407 G street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Great bargains to be had.—*Adct.*

READ COPP'S CARD, Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

Wm. Deiberte, one of the oldest residents of Schuylkill county, has died at his home at Landingville, Pa., aged eighty-two years. He was closely identified with the early history of the Schuylkill canal.

MR. SALTZSTEIN'S CASE.

Judge Mills' Remarks in Sending It to the Grand Jury.

The case of Abraham L. Saltzstein, the jeweler, charged with grand larceny, as heretofore published in THE STAR, was called for trial in Judge Mills' court today. Charles S. Champion, a patent attorney, appeared as the prosecuting witness, and charged the theft of four promissory notes for $50 each, made payable to the order of himself. Mr. Champion's story of the transaction was that he sold Mr. Saltzstein a patent for a souvenir spoon and accepted the notes in payment therefor. Subsequently he said a man giving his name as Jackson and his occupation as that of a note broker called and wanted to buy the notes. Witness agreed to sell them, but Jackson did not want them unless he could have Saltzstein identify the signatures. He sent Mr. Keith Sutherland with the broker, and when they returned he was told that Mr. Saltzstein had kept the notes.

Messrs. H. F. Woodard and Neil Dumont, who appeared for the defendant, examined witness at length and he told of the various transactions between himself and Saltzstein.

The note broker, Jackson, did not materialize, but Mr. Sutherland and another witness appeared and made their statements.

Mr. Woodard said he would like to argue the case on behalf of his client, but the court told him that an argument would be of no good, as he had made up his mind what he would do.

"There is a prima facie case made out," said the judge, "but I do not believe that when the case is heard in the court that has jurisdiction the government will be able to make out their case. As I am sitting here only as an examining magistrate I have merely got to carry out the law, and in order to show my belief in the ultimate responsibility of Mr. Saltzstein I am not going to require him to give real estate security. The case will have to go to the grand jury and Mr. Saltzstein's personal bonds will be taken for his appearance."

AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—The occasion at Albaugh's last night was one of strong contrast. The stage offered a spectacular production which was metropolitan in tone, while the gallery behaved as if it were witnessing a minstrel company in the throes of a one-night stand at Scragglevile. It seemed as if the new fire-escape arrangements had impressed the hoodlums with a deplorable sense of immunity from retributive wrath. It was a most loud and boisterous assemblage, and should suggest rigid measures for the preservation of good order in the gallery. Notwithstanding the obtrusiveness of the gods the audience was an excellent one, both numerically and as to its personnel. The performance is an enjoyable one, and has points of exceptional merit. It presents in five acts a series of incidents and scenic effects which are wonderful exhibitions of the possibilities of stage mechanism. The title gives a good idea of its purpose and general character. The theme is melodramatic and there is much that is true and long tried as a means of awakening the enthusiasm of the audience. But the enthusiasm arrived per schedule last night. Indeed if there was anything to be regretted it was its superabundance. There are a number of good specialties interspersed. George P. Webster was the recipient of the heartiest expressions of approval. He is a capable actor. Felix Haney achieved good results with a comedy role, and Mrs. Camille Cleveland made a handsome and effective heroine. Burt Grant's dancing was one of the features of the evening.

The theater in its new fire-escape embellishments is a monumental reminder that it is wrong to judge by appearances. It is not pretty, but it is immensely reassuring. The front balconies and stairways, though they look like the entrance to an elevated railway station, are a great source of comfort, and will make the house a favored one during the warmer weather. The interior is handsome and inviting as ever.

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.—Bartley Campbell's five-act play, "A Heroine in Rags," is the attraction at the Bijou this week. The initial performance last night was satisfactory in every respect and drew a crowded house. The play, which is an adaptation from the French, is supplied with an intelligent plot well and carefully drawn and readily followed. There is also a strong vein of comedy running throughout the five acts which serves the double purpose of enlivening matters and increasing the interest in the plot. The scenery is appropriate and the climax in the fourth act where the heroine rescues the hero from a burning building is realistic. As *Gabrielle* Miss Katherine Rober scored a decided success. Her rendition of the difficult role was refreshing and she handled the dialogue in a most acceptable manner. Mr. Charles B. Patterson as *Reaine La Maitre*, the village oracle and poet, furnished a high article of comedy, and Miss Amelia Meville as *Lizette* made considerable out of a small part. The remainder of the company was commendable. Again tonight.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Turner's English Gaiety Girls are at the Lyceum this week. Last night the boys turned out in force to welcome them. The entertainment opened on a one-act burletta entitled "A Parlor Rehearsal," which proved an acceptable means of displaying a score of pretty girls, the prettiest seen here this season, as well as several high-class specialties. Then came "The Serpentine Dance" by Misses Russell, Gill and Flemin. The dance was graceful and well executed. Fred Barth, who poses as a leg mania comedian, is certainly entitled to the designation, for what he cannot do with his pedal extremities is not worth trying. Taylor and Gill contributed a laughable sketch abounding with witty dialogue and Mauvel and Lorraine an elastic mid-air grotesque that put the audience in a roar of laughter. Clark and Razzillians on the triple trapeze executed some new and astonishing tricks, and the performance terminated with a burlesque. Again tonight.

Claims Damages for a Dog's Bite.

Andrew Burga, through his attorney, Joseph Shillington, filed a suit yesterday against Geo. O. Glavis, claiming $10,000 damages on account of injuries received in February last by reason of being bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Glavis. Burga is a letter carrier and while delivering mail at the residence of Mr. Glavis at 1353 Q street northwest was attacked and severely bitten by a beagle hound on his leg. The injuries were painful and incapacitated Burga from performing his duty for several weeks.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Edward Minnis and Eva Davis; Judge S. Washington and Annie Norton; Otto A. Chains and Annie Sullivan; Chas. Davis and Esther L. Boulding; Thos. B. Carsley of Manchester, Va., and Eddie C. Crew of Richmond, Va.; Arthur B. Davis and Addie Gillispie, both of Clifton Forge, Va.; Chas. Deutermann and Maggie Grove, both of Alexandria county, Va.; John F. Nildfeldt and Annie M. Sebastian of Georgetown; Manville O. Parrish and Eva Chalkly, both of Richmond, Va.; Wm. E. Watkins and Mollie M. Higgins, both of Alexandria, Va.

Real Estate Matters.

Caroline Haywood has bought for $10,300 of J. A. Bates et al. a half interest in lots 6 and 7, block 44, University Park, and for nominal consideration a half interest in lot 7 of same sub.

D. Loughran has purchased for $21,000 of Mary V. Minick part lot 40, square 248, 23 feet 10 inches by 110 feet on L between 13th and 14th streets northwest.

Killed in a Base Ball Game.

A fatal accident occurred Saturday at Lansford, Pa., during a game of base ball. Thomas Donnelly, a member of the Locustdale club, was at the bat, and Gorman pitching for the Lansford team. The latter threw a strong incurve ball. Donnelly misjudged and struck at it, instead of moving out of the way. The ball hit him in the ear, knocking him to the ground. He was hastily carried off the field and a physician summoned, but before the latter arrived the injured man died.

Niagara Falls in Early Autumn.

The third excursion to Niagara Falls via Royal Blue line, over a new route, has been arranged for Thursday, September 8. A special train with parlor car will leave Baltimore and Ohio station, Washington, at 7:35 a.m. and Camden station, Baltimore, at 8:05 a.m., passing through the scenic Wyoming and Lehigh valleys, the Pennsylvania coal fields, and arriving at Niagara falls at midnight. No more favorable date for the excursion could be selected, as early autumn is the most pleasant season in the northern lake region and traveling is then most comfortable. Tickets will be good to stop off at Buffalo, the weird glen Omoko, Mauch Chunck and Elmira, near Watkins Glen, and as tickets have a ten-day limit ample time will be afforded for side trips to the famous resorts in southern Canada and northern New York state. Round trip from Washington and Baltimore, $10.—*Adct.*

READ COPP'S CARD, Suburban Property.—*Adct.*

At Haughton, La., three men, Maurice Miller, Robert Carter and John Carter, were recently killed in a fight at a dance. Twenty-four knife wounds and three bullet wounds were found on Miller's body.

NOT QUITE ENOUGH HITS.

Then Duryea Was Too Wild, and the Nationals Consequently Lost.

The St. Louis-Washington game yesterday was a remarkable one in this, that during the first seven innings but one hit had been made off the St. Louis pitcher. In the last two innings, however, the visitors cracked out five singles and a four-bagger. In the ninth, with two out and Duryea on third, Dowd had a chance to tie the game, but he hit to Crooks at second, and the twelfth defeat of the trip was recorded. Dowd at second and Richardson at short played phenomenally and Radford and Duffee led in batting. Hawley pitched to Buckley and Duryea to McGuire. St. Louis made 11 hits and 2 errors and Washington 7 hits and 3 errors. Duryea was very wild.

St. Louis	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	—5

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2. Two-base hit—Moriarity. Home runs—Crooks and McGuire. Stolen bases—Carroll (2), Caruthers, Camp, Radford and Buckley. Double play—Glasscock and Caruthers. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 2; off Duryea, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Hawley, 2; by Duryea, 2. Struck out—By Hawley, 3; by Duryea, 2. Wild pitches—Hawley, 1; Duryea, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Mr. McQuaid.

The Orioles could not hit Young a little bit, while the Spiders pounded Kling, the Orioles' new pitcher, and Vickery unmercifully. Each side made three errors and the home team secured eighteen hits and the visitors but three. Zimmer and Gunson did the backstopping.

Cleveland	0	0	3	2	0	5	2	8	0	—20
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Cleveland, 5. Two-base hits—McKean, McAleer and Zimmer. Three-base hits—Davis and McKean. Stolen bases—McAleer and Stovey. First base on balls—By Young, 3; by Kling, 7; by Vickery, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Young. Struck out—By Young, 3; by Kling, 3; by Vickery, 2. Passed ball—Zimmer. Wild pitches—Vickery, 2. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Lynch.

The Pirates always held the Giants safe yesterday, although by but a slight margin. Each team made 9 hits, the home team making but 1 error and the visitors four times as many. Terry, Esper and Miller composed the Pittsburg battery and Crane and Ewing officiated for New York.

Pittsburg	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	x	—9
New York	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	—6

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 4. Two-base hits—Shugart and Burke. Three-base hits—Beckley and Boyle. Stolen bases—Donovan (2), Farrell (2), Burke and Doyle. First base on balls—By Esper, 4; by Terry, 2; by Crane, 4. Struck out—By Esper, 2; by Terry, 3; by Crane, 3. Wild pitches—Crane, 3. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Gaffney.

The Phillies earned all of their runs and the Colts all but one of theirs, each team playing a great field game. Dowse assisted Knell and Schriver cared for Gumbert's delivery. The visitors made 12 hits and put up an errorless game, and the home team made 9 hits and 1 error.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	x	—7

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 6. Two-base hits—Dungan; 2. Three-base hits—Delehanty, Allen, Dahlen and Dungan. Stolen base—Hamilton. Double play—Ryan and Dahlen. First base on balls—Off Knell, 2; off Weyhing, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Parrott. Struck out—By Gumbert, 7; by Knell 1; by Weyhing, 2. Wild pitch—Weyhing. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Emslie.

The Bostons hit both Stevens and Sullivan at will, although the fine fielding of the Reds kept the score well down. Nichols kept the home team on the guess throughout the game. The Bostons made 16 hits and 4 errors and the Cincinnati aggregation 5 hits and 3 errors. Vaughn and Kelly officiated behind the plate.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	—5

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Two-base hits—Vaughn and Long. Three-base hit—Ganzel. Stolen bases—Kelly, Nash, Long and McPhee. Double play—Long, Quinn and Tucker. First base on balls—By Stevens, 4; by Nichols, 3. Passed balls—Kelly, 1; Vaughn, 1. Wild pitch—Sullivan. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Burns.

Heavy hitting by Brooklyn and miserable fielding by Louisville enabled the Brooklyns to win rather easily. Merritt caught Clausen and Con Daley performed a similar service for Kennedy. The visitors made twelve hits and three errors and the home team nine hits and ten errors.

Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	—10

Earned runs—Louisville, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Two-base hits—Brown and Griffin. Three-base hits—Griffin. Stolen bases—Weaver, Ward (3), O'Brien (3), Burns and Brouthers. Double play—Jennings, Whistler and Bassett. First base on bal