LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. SATURDAY.

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

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 34; condition, 6. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 44. Condition at north connection, 19; condition at south connection, 21; distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 8; effluent gate house, 7.

High tide. 11:46 a.m. .... p.m. | Low tide. 5:58 a.m. 6:07 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummel."

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.—Jos. Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Neil Burgess' "County Fair."

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.—"Dangers of a Great City."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Hart's Boston Novelty Company.

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

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH (11th and H streets northeast).—An evening of recital by Prof. S. T. Ford of New York.

Miss Potter's Monologue.

Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter presented her well-known monologue, "Flirts and Matrons," at Metzerott Music Hall last evening and was assisted by the Philharmonic Quartet. A monologue is a trying undertaking for the most gifted actors, but Miss Potter showed a remarkable adaptability to the personality of each character portrayed. Her conception of eight periods, from the little maid of the nursery to the aged grandmother, was excellent and her characterization was clear cut and distinct. Misses Meade, McCullough, Shepperd and Stedham, comprising the Philharmonic Quartet, were heard with much enjoyment and repetitions were demanded.

Wandered Away From Home.

The police have been notified to look out for a missing man who left his residence, 1325 21st street northwest, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and has not been heard of since. He is a helpless cripple, uses two crutches and an impediment in his speech renders it almost impossible for him to make himself understood. His name, which is marked upon his clothing, is John S. Cowles. He has a small mustache, walks very slowly and stoops when walking. Had on a dark suit of clothes, blue chinchilla overcoat and black derby hat. His relatives, who are very apprehensive of his safety, have requested that any one who saw him yesterday report to the above address or to the police.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Wednesday evening the Rifles' Armory, on G street, was well filled by an appreciative audience, the occasion being a grand concert followed by a hop given by the Washington Concert Company, assisted by Mrs. Kittie Thompson Berry, soprano; Miss Bertha Lucas, violinist; Harry Stone, trombonist; R. M. Straight, Messrs. Gibson and Gardner, the Waterbury brothers and the Washington Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club. In the audience were Capt. Phillips and a number of officers of the fourth battalion of the Maryland National Guard. Each of the twelve numbers of the program received an encore, and hits were made by Mrs. Berry, the Waterbury brothers, the concert company in "A Sailor's Life for Me," and Charley Miller, who sang "I'm the Man That Wrote Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," was called out three or four times. The hop following was a very enjoyable one.

The Sale to Attend.

Latimer & Sloan will sell within their rooms tomorrow, commencing at 10 a.m., a large assortment of fine household effects, including several fine pianos, parlor, chamber and dining room furniture, &c., &c.—*Adet.*

Chance to Buy Office Desks Cheap.

For tomorrow only at Julius Lansburgh's Rink, New York avenue between 13th and 14th, a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed on all flat and roll-top office desks and office tables. This special sale is made to reduce the large stock now on hand. Positively for one day only.—*Adet.*

Special Train Service to Accommodate Alexandrians Returning From the Democratic Celebration Tonight.

The Pennsylvania railroad has arranged for a special train to leave Washington at 12:30 a.m. tonight to accommodate the citizens of Alexandria who may desire to attend the democratic parade and celebration.—*Adet.*

DESIRABLE brick dwelling and brick stable on F street between 6th and 7th streets southwest to be sold tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. See advt.

STYLISH SCOTCH TROUSERINGS at Simpson's. *Adet*

ANACOSTIA'S NEW CHURCH.

A Sketch of the Organization—The Proposed New Church.

THE STAR yesterday gave an account of the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the Anacostia M. E. Church. The church was organized as a society in 1844 by the Rev. O. Ege, pastor of Ebenezer, now Fourth Street M. E. Church. The necessary ground was given and the chapel erected by James Danforth, sr. This building stands on what was the River road and is now used as a dwelling. The society consisted of Louis Newman, James Danforth, sr., E. Danforth, James Danforth, jr., Francis Brown, Susan Brown and William Brown. The society of seven has become a church of 200. The first leader was Louis Newman and his successors were James Crandall and Samuel Skidmore. In 1860 the seat of worship was transferred to what is now the corner of Jackson and Pierce streets. There a new chapel, better adapted than the older one to the growing needs of the society, was built by Rev. Dr. Wm. M. D. Ryan, pastor at Fourth Street Church. The building, in honor to the builder, was known as Ryan Chapel. It was on land donated by Fox and Van Hook, the stakers out of the new town.

In 1869 Ryan Chapel became a church under the pastorate of Rev. Arthur Foster. The list of pastors in the order of their service is as follows: Rev. Francis G. Kirby, Rev. James McLaren, Rev. O. C. Maryatt, now of Unionville, Md.; Rev. J. H. Ryland, Rev. W. Hurst Reed, now of Hanover Street Mission, Baltimore; Rev. C. O. Cook, now of North Capitol Street Church, Washington; Rev. E. Richardson, now of Savage, Md.; Rev. James McLaren (second term).

Throughout all these changes the church has never paused in its progress. Its growth in membership and wealth has been steady. The estimated value of its real estate today is $25,000. The Sunday school numbers 250 pupils and 20 teachers.

When completed the new church will front sixty-one feet on Jackson street and ninety-six on Pierce. The height to the ridge pole will be forty feet. The main tower will rise seventy-five feet from the northeast corner, and at the southeast corner there is to be another tower of forty feet.

There are to be five entrances—one on Jackson street, three on Pierce and one at the southwest corner. At the Jackson street front is to be a window, 8 by 16 feet, of cathedral glass. There are to be twenty-one other windows of like material and ten of circular form near the roof line. The style of architecture will be Gothic. The structure will be of select red brick, set in black mortar, with trimmings of Connecticut brown stone. The roof will be of slate, with metal gables.

The pulpit is designed to be at the Jackson street end. The church proper occupies the northern half and the chapel the southern half of the building.

The two will be separated by sliding doors or consolidated as occasion warrants. The pastor's study is in the main tower, the secretary's office in the northwest corner of the chapel and the library in the southeast end.

Crossing the south end of the chapel will be a gallery for the accommodation of the infant Sunday school class. The interior will be finished in natural woods. The roof will be braced by two tiers of Georgia pine pillars and will be grained.

The seating capacity will be 1,100. The floor will have a pitch toward the pulpit of three feet. The architects, contractors and builders are Fuss & Harper of Anacostia. They are the same firm who built the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Mr. Fuss was also the builder of the Second Baptist Church of Anniston, Ala.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Doings in Various Lodges—Minnehaha's Anniversary Celebration.

D. P. Holloway Lodge held an open session for installation of its officers for the present term, Grand Templar Van Vleck presiding. There was a large attendance of both members and visitors and a musical and literary program of marked excellence was enjoyed.

Perseverance Lodge Saturday evening initiated one new member and presented an instructive good-of-the-order program, under direction of the company of which Past Chief Kalstrom is captain. Among the visiting members were Messrs. Bielfeld and Fowler of Maryland, the former secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Friendship Lodge held an open session Monday evening and drew a large audience. The literary and musical program, conducted by Past Chief V. E. Bishop, included the following: Piano solo by Grand Marshal Bollinger, an address by Grand Templar Van Vleck, a chorus by lodge members, recitations by Miss Mamie Sampson, Miss Nellie Bishop and Mr. Thompson, vocal duets by Lottie Ray and Arthur Cole and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Bergman, violin solo by Mr. Ogle, accompanied by Miss Lawton; vocal duet by Misses Wise and Yingling, remarks by Grand Superintendent Russell, vocal solo by Mr. Dennison, a quintet by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Bergman, Miss Lulu Cole and Messrs. Cole and Bushby, instrumental music by West End Banjo and Guitar Club, and piano duet by Miss Treynor and August Getz.

Minnehaha Lodge celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary in open session Tuesday evening, Grand Templar Van Vleck in the chair. The program included opening remarks by the chairman, an address explanatory of the organization and aims of Good Templars by Lodge Deputy Canfield, a vocal trio by the Sisters Smith, historic sketch of the lodge by Past Chief H. F. Smith, vocal solo by Carrie Smith, remarks by S. W. Russell, piano and violin duet by Mrs. and Mr. Palmer, humorous reading by H. F. Smith, recitation by Mrs. Naylor, cornet and piano duet by Mr. J. Shepard and Nellie Smith, vocal solo by Miss Mamie Kalstrom, violinist Ogle accompanying; conundrums by Marshal Rowley and remarks on the friendly attitude of the local press by Past Chief Dinsmore.

A Rifle Contest.

Cold weather and high winds prevented the completion of the rifle match between the members of the engineer corps of the District militia for the corps' badge at Ivy City yesterday. The terms of the match were seven shots per man at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. It was 4:30 when the firing at the 500-yard range was finished, and it was agreed to finish the match at the rifle gallery tonight. Private Leizear led with a score of 55, Sergt. Dickey making 54.

There was also to have been a match between teams of six from the Columbia Athletic Club, the engineer corps, the third battalion, D. C. N. G., and the Sandy Springs (Md.) Rifle Club. The latter two teams did not appear and it was arranged that the scores of the six highest members of the engineer corps at the 200-yard range should be taken as against the total of the C. A. C. The engineer corps were successful by a score of 165 to the C. A. C.'s 156. Messrs. Birney, Shaffert, Barrett, Young, Colladay and Hunter comprised the C. A. C. team, the latter three of whom were also members of the engineer corps.

Thanksgiving Day Notes.

The inmates of the various orphan asylums had a realizing sense yesterday of one feature at least of Thanksgiving day and that is it is a time of good cheer. They all sat down, as a rule, to abundant tables and spent the rest of the day in having a good time.

Fifty-four of the seventy-eight inmates of the Children's Hospital were able to come to the table and the others were not so sick that they could not enjoy the good things that were taken to their rooms.

Only nine of the 178 inmates of the Washington City Hospital were on the sick list yesterday. The children went to church in the morning and on their return sat down to an abundant dinner. The children of St. Vincent's, St. Joseph's, St. Ann's enjoyed the holiday in the hearty fashion of childhood.

Some hundred boys, friends of Mr. Sweener, the agent of the Newsboys' Home, were the guests of the Guild of the King's Daughters of the Central M. P. Church. The dinner was served at the church and the boys were sent away not only with full stomachs, but with the material for another square meal.

At the Women's Christian Home, 1719 13th street, and at the Young Women's Christain Home good dinners were served.

Columbia Athletic Club.

The gymnastic and sparring exhibition at the Columbia Athletic Club house, scheduled for the 22d instant, will be held tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be an exhibition by the members on the horizontal bars, flying rings, spring board and horse and low bar jumps for height and for distance. The great attraction of the evening will be several sparring and wrestling bouts. There will be a lively go of three rounds each between George Carter and an unknown, J. R. Elder and G. Green and between Oscar Carter and Brothers. There will be two wrestling bouts, one between E. Schaffhirt and Blunt and another between Mitchell and W. Schaffirt. There will no doubt be a large attendance. Admission is strictly by card, which may be obtained from members and at the door.

CREOLEUM cures consumption. Druggist, $1. *Ad.*

COLORED SWEDENBORGIANS.

A Methodist Preacher and Some of His Followers Enter the New Church.

An interesting ceremony will take place Sunday at the church corner of V and 10th streets northwest. The Rev. Mr. Louis, formerly of the Methodist denomination, will be ordained into the ministry of the New Church (Swedenborgian) by the Rev. Chaney Giles of Philadelphia, president of the convention of the New Church in America, assisted by Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor of the Church of the Holy City. About forty of Mr. Louis' old congregation followed him into the New Church and will be baptized and partake of the communion.

It is noteworthy to state that this is the first organization of colored people into the New Church (or Swedenborgian, as it is more generally called,) in the world. In this connection an interesting historical fact not generally known is related, and that is that the first movement made toward the abolition of the slave trade was made by followers of Emanuel Swedenborg. In 1779 a committee of Swedenborgians met in Sweden to formulate plans for introducing into Africa the benefits of the new religion. They found that slavery was a bar to progress, that slave hunters menaced every attempt to establish colonies on the continent. The work of this committee interested followers of Swedenborg in England. A Dr. Wadstrom and Henry Gandy, "the Bristol Swedenborg," visited the coast of Africa for the purpose of carrying out the ideas of the Swedish committee.

In 1788 Henry Gandy, in a letter to Dr. Wadstrom, says: "I have written our friend, Thos. Clarkson, and also hinted the same to that champion of true liberty, Granville Sharp, esq., entreating them to use their interest and influence with the good and great to obtain a bill for the encouragement of a free and friendly commerce (with Africa), which would soon pave the way for that kind of intercourse that would naturally counteract the system of those who are deaf to the cries of the poor and the sighs of the needy." Associated with these men was Mr. Wilberforce, who, in 1791—eight years after the formation of the Swedish committee—"moved in the British house of commons for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the further importation of slaves into the West Indies."

The scene of the labors of Dr. Wadstrom and Henry Gandy was upon Cape Mesurado, where Monrovia, the capital of the republic of Liberia stands. Edward W. H. Blyden, LL. D., envoy plenipotentiary of the republic of Liberia to Great Britain, in an address recently delivered in London, said: "Swedenborgians have a sort of claim upon Liberia and a right to feel interested in her prosperity and success, as the only aboriginal prince ever brought away from her territory for training in England was brought away by a follower of Swedenborg, and the most exhaustive account of the region of country now occupied by the republic, given a hundred years ago, was by Dr. Wadstrom, that eminent Swedenborgian who lived among and toiled for the people of Mesurado long before Liberia was settled. Providence in permitting Liberia to be founded there seemed to be following up and putting a seal upon the labors of those self-denying members of the New Jerusalem Church."

The late Gen. R. R. Mussey was deeply interested in the establishment of this church. It was through his sympathy and earnest support that the Rev. Mr. Louis, who had long been a receiver of the doctrines of the New Church, decided to come out and openly embrace its doctrines.

This mission has been fostered by Gen. Mussey's widow, Mrs. Ellen S. Mussey, and she has earnest co-workers in Prof. J. W. Hunt, Mr. Eugene E. Stevens, Mr. Albert N. Prentiss and Dr. Malcolm Cameron.

CADETS TO MEASURE KICKS.

The U. S. Military and Naval Academies to Meet at Foot Ball Tomorrow.

The U. S. Military and Naval Academies will meet through their representatives on the foot ball field at West Point tomorrow. For the first time in twenty years the usual Thanksgiving sports were omitted at the Naval Academy to give the team the holiday hours for practice. All points have been guarded, and civilians have been excluded from their afternoon practice, so that their "tricks and manners" might not be reported to their opponents, as, it is alleged, was done last year; nor has money been spared to make the naval cadets successful in the coming contest. As the navy won the first contest in 1890, and the army the second in 1891, this pivotal game has excited the interest of both, and only victory will satisfy either.

The team and party, twenty-six in all, left Annapolis this morning, will stop over in New York tonight and will reach West Point early tomorrow. The game will be called at 2 p. m., and will consist of two halves of forty-five minutes each.

The Gunton Temple Memorial Church.

The weather was not especially favorable yesterday for an outdoor meeting, but that fact did not check the interest of the members of the congregation of the Gunton Temple Memorial Church in the exercises of laying the corner stone of their new church edifice, 14th and R streets, which were held yesterday at 4 o'clock. There was a good attendance of those interested, and they stood exposed to the chilly winds with a resolution that indicated to some extent their appreciation of the importance of the occasion. The pastor of the church, Rev. Geo. B. Patch, presided, and after prayer by Rev. Jos. T. Kelly and the reading of a selection from the Scriptures by Rev. J. G. Craighead, D. D., an appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, D. D. Then the box was placed in the stone by Rev. B. F. Bittinger, D. D., and the stone was laid by Rev. B. Sunderland, D. D. After prayer by Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D., and singing by the congregation the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. S. Miller.

The Arguo Club Dinner.

The third dinner of the season was given by the Arguo Club at the Hotel Cochran Wednesday evening. Mr. Marcus B. May read an interesting paper on the laws relating to marriage and divorce, their evils and the need of a national law. The paper was then discussed by the members. Among those present were Rev. C. W. Bispham, Mr. T. Janney Brown, Henry Talbot, M. B. May, Ferdinand Schmidt, W. S. Armstrong, R. G. DuBois, H. T. Newcomb, R. J. Boyd, L. P. Whitaker, W. S. Young, W. W. Willoughby, V. L. Mason, V. E. Hodges and G. A. Prevost.

A Novel Peep Show.

An exceedingly novel and attractive sight is that which is presented in one of the large windows of Messrs. Lansburgh & Bro., 7th street between D and E. It is a representation of a magnificently arranged ball room, ablaze with electric and incandescent lights. Most of the window is covered, permitting a glimpse of the gorgeous display through a small opening. The opportunity of thus viewing a ball room in the daytime is being taken advantage of by a large number of people.

A Fire on Capitol Hill.

Byng's pharmacy, corner 3d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, caught fire about 6 o'clock last night from the furnace in the cellar. Officer Cissell turned in the alarm. The fire department had just responded to an alarm in South Washington, and it was some time before it reached the fire on Capitol Hill. Sergeant Action and Officers Mendenhall and Foster were, however, promptly on the scene. They closed every window and door in the house to keep the draft out, and succeeded in keeping the fire down until the fire department arrived, when the flames were soon extinguished. Damages, $500. J. B. Rohrer, confectioner, next door, was damaged to the extent of $100.

The Bethel Association.

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association will next Tuesday evening discuss the subject "Should the World's Fair Be Opened on Sabbath Days?" Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Revs. Geo. W. Lee, Wm. Bishop Johnson, S. B. Wallace, Francis J. Grimke, Eugene A. Johnson, Wm. Waring and Mr. Edward Clark have been requested to participate in the discussion.

Made General Manager.

Mr. Charles Flint has been chosen by the directors of the American Graphophone Company as general manager of that company and will enter upon his duties at once. This was a case in which the office sought the man, Mr. Flint's success in other business enterprises having commended him for the place.

THE "KNOX'S" stylish "Alpine" hats are only at B. H. Stinemetz & Son, 1237 Pa. ave.—*Adv.*

ATTENTION is called to the sale of Tobriner & Sutherland, receivers, of large number of horses, carts, wood and coal, &c., to take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. See advertisement.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Different Commanderies Visited by the Grand Officers of the Order.

At the last meeting of Mount Vernon Commandery, U. O. G. C., Noble Commander Halvor Nelson presided. After the transaction of the routine business Grand Commander Ehle, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Commandery, entered the citadel to make the semi-annual visitation. The officers of the commandery were briefly examined in the ritualistic work, and were complimented by the grand commander on their proficiency. Speeches under the good of the order were made by Grand Commander Ehle, Noble Commander Nelson, Past Noble Commander Fred. A. Stier, Sir Knights Venable, Bradford and others. Miss Adelaide Payne of Good Will gave a recitation, and Miss Clara Nelson gave a piano solo. The ladies of the commandery furnished refreshments.

At Columbia Commandery on Tuesday evening Noble Commander Wm. J. Holtman presided. The committee on the subject of memorial service reported, and the commandery decided to hold a memorial service on the death of the late Mrs. Jessie M. Blair, and also on the deaths of the late Sir Knights Blair and Gonzenbach on Thursday evening, December 8, at the hall corner of 8th and I streets northeast, to which all the members of the order are invited. Eulogies will be pronounced by Grand Commander Ehle, Rev. Dr. Cornelius and others. The grand officers then made the semi-annual visitation. Grand Commander Ehle examining the officers in their various duties and expressing pleasure on the excellent manner in which the work was performed. Speeches were made by Grand Commander Ehle, Noble Commander Holtman, Sir Knights Dickinson and Gunson and Sir Knight F. A. Stier of Mount Vernon. The ladies of the commandery served refreshments.

The semi-annual visitation of the Grand Commandery was made to Good Will Commandery at its last meeting. After the examination of the officers in the ritualistic work, receiving the commendation of the grand commander for their proficiency, the program of the committee on the good of the order was carried out as follows: Original poem, "The Old Canteen;" recitation, by the Rev. John Harrison; organ solo, by Prof. J. W. Garland; original ode, composed by Dr. S. I. Groot for the third degree, and sung by the commandery quartet—Miss Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Jennie Kemon, D. M. Proctor and Chas. E. Hawkins. The quartet also sang two selections by Dr. Groot for the first and second degrees. Both members and visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the excellent rendition of the odes. Past Grand Commander George Redway then presented, on behalf of the commandery, to Grand Commander Ehle a beautiful floral cross, composed of yellow chrysanthemums implanted in a bed of crimson roses; and accompanied it with a speech complimenting the grand commander for the great success of the order since his accession to the office. The grand commander responded briefly, thanking the commandery for the beautiful present and the kind words of Knight Redway and complimented the commandery on its loyalty to the order under all circumstances.

GEORGETOWN.

A FIRE ON THE CANAL.

At 3:23 yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the carpenter shop of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, located near the outlet lock about a half mile west of town. The fire department on being telephoned for sent up engine No. 5, which threw her hose into the canal, raised steam and began her work of extinguishing the flames. A light boat passing by was hailed and the firemen crossing to the side on which the shops were soon completed the work of preservation. The shops were built by the canal company for the purpose of constructing there three new lock gates to be placed in the vicinity. These having been finished and left on the scene of the fire were destroyed along with about fifteen feet of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's new trestle work, which runs along the canal on the south side. A scow belonging to the canal company was also sadly treated by the flames. The loss is estimated at about $800 or $1,000.

TENLEYTOWN DEMOCRATS.

In the large hall at Tenleytown last night a largely attended and enthusiastic democratic meeting was held, Mr. Thomas W. Buckey presiding as chairman. Among those who made speeches were Mr. John O. Day, Maj. George A. Armes and Chairman Buckey. In tonight's parade Tenleytown will make a splendid showing.

NOTES.

At the residence of Mr. G. W. Offutt, 3021 Gay street, about 12 o'clock yesterday, a small fire occurred, but through the united efforts of several men it was extinguished without the assistance of the fire department.

AMATEURS WIN APPLAUSE.

A Pleasant Literary and Dramatic Entertainment at the Rifles' Armory.

When Mr. Simon Wolf ascended the platform at the National Rifles' armory last night to deliver the opening address of the M. P. M. C. club's entertainment he saw not an empty seat and after remarking upon the encouragement that was apparently being given the club he lauded their efforts in the highest terms. The program that followed was in point of excellence far above the average. The exercises were frequently interrupted with applause. Miss Ella Strauss' recitation of "Lady Claire," Miss Whitesell's solo from the "Queen of Sheba," Mr. Garcia Diamond's scenes from "Rip Van Winkle" and the fancy dancing of Miss Hilda Jacobs, Miss May Blossom and Master Ed Bowman received deserved recognition.

Several students of the Linthicum Institute, having been requested to participate in the entertainment, presented the little sketch, once in the Vokes' repertoire, entitled "No. 1 Around the Corner." To the character of *Flipper* Mr. R. Clinton Balniger gave new and decidedly interesting life, while of *Nobles* Mr. Talbot O. Pulizzi made a person who afforded the audience genuine amusement. Mr. Robert Lowe, in the small part of *Jim*, acted excellently.

In the scene from "Twelfth Night," which followed, Mr. J. Travis Cocker, in the character of *Malvolio*, once more demonstrated the possession of more than ordinary histrionic ability. Mr. Guy V. Collins, as *Sir Toby*, the good-natured, fun-loving, dissipated relative of *Olivia*, made friends with the audience immediately, while the effeminate *Sir Andrew* of Mr. Jas. R. Kelliher was splendid. In the farce "Half an Hour in the Police Court," which closed the literary part of the program, the following gentlemen did some mighty clever character work: Philip Bernstein, Abe Griswohl, Al. Sigmund, A. Stern, Raie Friedlander and Len Noves. Mr. H. L. Kaufman was chairman of the committee.

Nathan White, a colored man, who was suspected of burning a train near Rockhill, S. C., was lynched Tuesday.

LIKE A STATUE.

COLORLESS, EMACIATED, HELPLESS.

A COMPLETE CURE BY HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego county, N. Y.:

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

LIVER AND KIDNEYS,

Gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I COULD SCARCELY WALK. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ATE NOTHING BUT GRUEL. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than A MARBLE STATUE. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER had subsided, the color began to return to my face and I BEGAN TO FEEL HUNGRY. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat five times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

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ANACOSTIA.

A large party was given last night by Messrs. T. W. Shaw and R. O. Oliver, at the county seat of the first named gentleman, Cherrywood. The parlors, halls and supper room were decked with ferns and flowers. An orchestra of eight pieces was in attendance. Among the guests were Mrs. Capt. Benton, E. F. Benton, jr., Miss Lelia Benton, Mrs. Hoder of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Holiday of Omaha, Capt. R. O. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cox of Suitland, Mr. Harry Cox, Mr. Samuel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosier of Suitland, Mr. Harry Crosier, Mr. and Miss M. Zittons, Mr. Charles of Philadelphia, Miss Green of Fredericksburg, Miss Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. Alfred Shaw and Miss S. G. Marshall.

There was a well-attended ball and supper last night at Oxford Hall, Prince George's county, Md., for the benefit of St. Ignatius' Catholic Church.

Mr. J. E. Powell delivered a lecture last night at Masonic Hall on "Columbus and His Times," for the benefit of the M. E. Church. A large and well-entertained audience was present.

The house of Charlotte Winfield, tenanted by Moses Johnson, situated in Hillsdale, was destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock last night.

The horse and buggy of Mr. Clem Brooks was stolen from Oxon Hill, Md., last night and recovered near the District line.

THE COURTS.

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

Wednesday—C. W. Darr; notarial bond approved. H. E. Padgett of Maryland, on motion of Mr. F. Beall, and H. W. Reed of Wisconsin, of Mr. W. J. Miller, was admitted to the bar.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Bradley.*

Wednesday—James agt. Taulman; sale ratified nisi. Castleman agt. McGraw, do. Strauss agt Branagan; do.; finally referred to auditor. Farnsworth agt. Farnsworth; testimony ordered taken by John Cruikshank. Smith agt. Smith; divorce granted. Boucher agt. Boucher; contract of sale confirmed—Kate V. Boucher, trustee.

NOTES FROM THE WHARVES.

Strong northwest winds have prevailed for the last four days, and in consequence the arrivals have been slim. The Lula Tangier, up today, towed from Crisfield, and the Whiting and Nettie May took tows at the mouth of the river.

The T. V. Arrowsmith, Entwisle, arrived one tide late. She brings heavy consignments of poultry, grain and oysters.

Word is received today that there is a probability of getting the Stephen A. Douglass off Ragged Point.

The Norfolk brought up this morning large consignments of toys from Boston and Providence.

The Colored Knights Templar.

The Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia are making under Right Eminent Grand Commander Lewis H. Wayne preparations for a public installation of the grand officers for the ensuing year, which will take place at Grand Army Hall, December 1, 1892, when Eminent Grand Commander L. H. Wayne and staff will hold a reception. The following subordinate commanderies will be present in full uniform: Simons Commandery, No. 1; Henderson, No. 2; Gethsemane, No. 8; Mt. Calvary, No. 4. The grand commanderies of Virginia and Maryland have been invited and are expected to be present. The grand officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

R. E. G. C., Sir Louis H. Wayne; V. E. D. G. C., Sir Eugene P. Minor; E. G. generalissimo, Sir H. N. Smith; E. G. captain general, Sir P. H. Simmons; E. G. prelate, Sir John H. Lee; E. G. Sr. W., Sir Wm. H. Severson; E. G. Jr. W., Sir A. P. Dyer; E. G. treasurer, Sir M. H. Robinson; E. G. recorder, Sir D. F. Seville; E. G. standard bearer, Sir R. Gates; E. G. sword bearer, Sir A. Parker; E. G. guard, Sir Julius Warren; E. G. Herald, Sir Henry H. Dade.

He Struck a Car Conductor.

George Bateman had some trouble on a car at 9th street and New York avenue Wednesday evening when the conductor attempted to collect the fare. Following a war of words Bateman dealt the conductor a blow in the face. Bateman was arrested, and yesterday Judge Miller fined him $20 or sixty days.

MINNEHAHA CAKE.

By Mrs. A. E. Kirtland, Montgomery, Ala.

Half cup butter and 1½ cups sugar well creamed. The whites of 6 eggs, or 3 whole eggs, 2 heaping cups flour with 1 teaspoon Cleveland's Baking Powder sifted with it, half cup milk, vanilla to flavor. Bake in 3 layers.

FILLING: Boil one cup sugar dissolved in a little water until it will be hard when dropped in water. Beat stiff the white of one egg, pour very slowly on the hot syrup, beating rapidly; when stiff put in one cup chopped raisins and 1 cup nut meats. Put between and over the cake.

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