LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. THURSDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, easterly winds during the day, shifting to southerly during the night; cloudy and threatening weather this afternoon and this evening, with occasional rain; showers are indicated for Thursday; warmer Thursday afternoon.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 53; condition, 6. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 56. Condition at north connection, 8; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 7.

High tide.	Low tide.
9:51 a.m. 10:13 p.m.	3:47 a.m. 4:32 p.m.

AT HIS special sale tomorrow Julius Lansburgh will offer one Handsome Solid Oak Highly Polished Revolving Office Chair, tilt back, saddle seat, which formerly sold for $9.50, at the reduced price of $6.25.

The "Rink," N. Y. ave. near 14th st.

OUR $1.00 ALPINE (FEDORA) HAT Is regular "Two-fifty" quality.

HENRY FRANC & SON, cor. 7th and D.

PARIS BONNETS IMPORTED DIRECT.—Opened this morning, a case of Paris Bonnets imported direct. The latest ideas from leading modistes. Personally selected by Madame Palmer, now abroad. H. F. PALMER, Manager, 1107 F st.

FINE CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS $2 per dozen this week; two positions. LARDNER, 1013 Pa. av.

SPLENDID GLASSES, $1. HEMPLER, 453 Pa. av.

"ADMIRAL"

Is a real aid to digestion. It is not made by the trust.

923 F. JAS. B. HENDERSON. 923 F.

House Painting and Decorating; best materials, and competent workmen employed.

SLAUGHTERING SALE

Of Bric-a-brac all this week.

JAPANESE BAZAAR, 618 14th st. n. w.

AT HIS SPECIAL SALE tomorrow Julius Lansburgh will offer 1 Solid Oak 5-drawer Chiffonier, which usually sells for $10, at $6.75. The "Rink" N. Y. ave. near 14th st.

WM. MILLER

says the Dove Brand Hams are cured to suit the taste of every one.

See advertisement page 4.

CARPETS CLEANED by the EMPIRE CARPET WORKS, 631-635 Mass. ave. n.w., are made mothproof free of charge. Telephone 435-2.

FOR SPRING LAMB go to JOHN R. KELLY, 9th street wing, Center market. Telephone 1064.

ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES, large assortment. CLAFLIN OPTICAL CO., Masonic Temple, F st.

JAS. B. HENDERSON, 923 F st. n.w., for artistic effects in low-priced Paperhangings; spring styles; new colorings.

AT HIS SPECIAL SALE tomorrow Julius Lansburgh will offer One Solid Oak 4-foot Double Pedestal Desk, highly polished, drawers in one pedestal, closet in other pedestal and cupboard on the side, at the ridiculously low price of $23.50. The "Rink," N.Y. ave. near 14th st.

JUST RECEIVED

A new line of Vases, Screens and Umbrella Jars. Everything goes this week at half price.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—Clara Morris in "Article 47."

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.—Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Paul Kauvar."

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

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Manchester's Night Owls.

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

FITZSIMMONS' AUDITORIUM (7th street near Pennsylvania avenue)—Continuous performance from noon until 10:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER.—Old Folk's concert.

Said to Be Boycotters.

Four alleged "boycotters" were at the bar of justice in Judge Miller's court this morning. They were colored boys whose ages range from thirteen to seventeen years and the charge against them was assault. Gustave Lee, Hayes Williams, Charles Johnson and Frank Watkins were the names given by the boys and J. H. Burrell was the name of their alleged victim.

Mr. Jeffords explained that the victim was unable to appear and asked that the case go over until tomorrow.

Maj. Carrington, who represented one of the boys, asked that his client's personal bonds be taken, but to this Mr. Jeffords objected. He explained that a boy who carried water to workmen in the county was discharged and Burrell succeeded him as water boy. The defendants, who are cart drivers, it is charged, jumped upon and severely beat the boys.

"Boycotters?" queried the court.

"Yes, sir," replied the attorney.

The case went over until tomorrow and the court said that $10 collateral would have to be deposited for the appearance of the boy.

Struck on the Head With a Hatchet.

Mary Davis, colored, of 216 Barretts alley was dangerously injured by Charles Hand striking her on the head with a hatchet during a quarrel, in which a number were engaged. Hand made his escape, and the woman was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Restored to Their Owners.

A gold watch stolen from Charles C. Hurdle of Philadelphia on inauguration day has been recovered by the police here and restored to its owner, as have also the arms of two of company B, third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Levy Wants a Divorce.

Israel Levy has filed a bill for divorce from Rosa Levy. He states that they were married in New York in May, 1881, and lived together till Novembe, r1891, when, he charges, she deserted him and he came here and obtained employment.

A Grip Car Collision.

Yesterday a grip car collided with one of Mr. John T. Given's teams at 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue and it was upset. Miss Sally May of 1338 14th street northwest, who was on the grip car, was struck by one of the horses and slightly hurt.

A Saloon Keeper Convicted.

The trial of John Leonard, the South Washington grocer and liquor dealer charged with keeping an unlicensed bar, was concluded in the Police Court yesterday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Tobriner, for the defendant, gave notice of a motion in arrest of judgment, intimating that he would argue the question of the defendant's right of appeal from the Police Court.

Tutt Gets Six Months in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon in the Police Court Judge Miller finished the hearing of the case of John Tutt, the young colored man arrested for cutting Peter Hunter near the O street market Monday, as published in yesterday's STAR.

The defense was that Hunter drew his knife on Tutt and during the scuffle he fell and injured himself.

Witnesses for the prosecution, however, told a different story of the affair. They said that they saw Tutt when he committed the assault, and Judge Miller gave him six months in jail.

ONE OF THE MOST convenient and prettiest houses in the southeast is to be sold tomorrow at 5 o'clock, being at corner of B and 11th streets southeast. Nearly new and in fine location. Convenient to cable and other car lines. See advertisement.

SEE WANT COLUMN for first-class cook for summer resort.—*Adet.*

TO SECURE REPORTS OF BIRTHS.

The Health Officer Taking Measures to Stir Up the Doctors.

Health Officer Hammett is endeavoring to compel the physicians to obey the law referring to births in the District of Columbia, in explanation of which he had prepared to be sent to the various physicians the following:

"I herewith call your careful attention to the fact that since July 1, 1888, to this date there have been 10,635 births reported by physicians in the District of Columbia, while during the same period 13,400 such returns have been made by midwives, the total being 24,035. That is, of the total reports of births for the above mentioned period 56 per cent were made by midwives and only 44 per cent were by physicians, and included in the latter are over 400 cases of birth which occurred in hospitals. The total deaths for the same time were 31,883. Thus the reported births are only equal to 75 per cent of the number of deaths, and do not equal the mortality in the District by nearly 8,000. This statement of the case is not deemed creditable to the medical profession of this jurisdiction, but rather a matter of comment. The inference is a fair one that many births which take place are not reported to the health officer and registrar of vital statistics as the requirements of the law demand. The law now in force provides that any person attending at a birth shall report officially the fact to the health officer within six days after such birth, under the penalty of a fine for each offense. Hence every accoucher, by undertaking the duties, at the same time accepts the legal obligations of such office. The obligation to the new-born child and its family is imperative in order that the necessary and only official evidence of birth, and as a consequence heirship, sometimes to great monied interests, may be officially recorded.

"As a professional person and citizen your attention is respectfully called to this matter, with the expectation that it will meet with your careful consideration, and in the practical operation of which this department will render all needful assistance."

Section 3 of the act provides: "That any physician, accoucher, midwife or other person in charge, who shall attend, assist or advise at the birth of any child within the District of Columbia, shall report to the registrar aforesaid within six days thereafter, stating distinctly the date of birth, sex and color of the child or children born, its or their physical condition, whether stillborn or not, the full name, nativity and residence of the parents, and the maiden name of the mother of such child or children."

The law provides a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $10 for each offense.

It is the intention of the health officer to prosecute all persons found violating this law.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An Army Officer Cuts His Throat, but Has a Chance to Recover.

Lieut. Samuel C. Robertson, first cavalry, U. S. A., attempted suicide at the Mount Vernon Hotel, Baltimore, Sunday last by cutting his throat. Friends from Washington have visited him at the hotel and his brother, Mr. Harry Robertson, is now with him. While his condition is serious it is believed he has a fair chance of recovery. Lieut. Robertson is a son of Gen. Beverly Robertson of this city. He was one of the most brilliant and distinguished young officers in the United States army, cursed only by one fault—drink. His friends believe young Robertson to have been suffering at the time he attempted suicide from temporary aberration of the mind, caused by excessive alcoholism.

TOO ARDENT IN HIS ATTENTIONS.

Why a Young Man From South Washington Was Fined by Judge Miller.

Harry Miller is the name of a young man who lives in South Washington, but the police say he does not live with his wife. While under the influence of liquor yesterday morning he called at the house of Mrs. Thacker near 9th and G streets, where he made himself perfectly at home.

Miss Annie Ferguson, sister of Mrs. Thacker, was there. She had just come in from the country, and when Mr. Thacker passed through the parlor and saw the stranger he thought he had come to visit his sister-in-law from the country Miller evidently did not know exactly where he was, but he said nothing out of the way and left after he had rested himself.

The recent arrival from the country, however, had proved an attraction and during the afternoon he repeated his visit, although he was assured that he was not a welcome guest. This, however, did not have the effect of causing him to leave and before going he so embraced the country girl and then she had him arrested.

"He hugged me for ten minutes," she told Judge Miller this morning.

"This is nothing but a country girl and she's as green as a pumpkin," said her brother-in-law, "and when I saw the man in the house this morning I thought he was visiting the girl from the country."

"You will have to pay a fine of $25 and costs," said the judge.

"I was under the influence of liquor," said the prisoner, "and don't remember what I did."

"But," said the judge, "you drank the liquor of your own free will and you will have to take the consequences of your conduct."

MR. PHINNEY'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

He is Fined for Doing Business Without a Permit.

This morning in Judge Miller's court Prosecuting Attorney Jeffords called attention to the case of Mr. Samuel C. Phinney, president of the American Home Sick and Death Benefit Insurance Association. The charge against him was conducting the affairs of the association in violation of an act of Congress requiring a permit to be obtained from the Commissioners.

When the case was called Inspector Donovan and Officer Melton, who have charge of the license affairs of the District, and a number of colored persons appeared as witnesses.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood appeared as counsel for the defendant and said she would enter a plea of guilty.

Judge Miller examined the law in the case and heard Mrs. Lockwood's explanation of the affairs of the company. She said that no just claim against the company was standing unpaid.

Counsel asked that the court suspend sentence, promising that the defendant would go out of business entirely or would refrain from doing business until satisfactory arrangements could be made whereby the Commissioners will grant the necessary permit.

Mr. Jeffords said he had no objection to the court adopting such a course.

The court thereupon imposed a fine of $100 and suspended execution of sentence. At the same time the court warned the defendant not to go into the business again unless he succeeds in getting the necessary permit, telling him that he will render himself liable for every offense.

Another Chilean Cabinet Being Formed.

The New York *Herald's* cable from Valparaiso says: President Montt has formally accepted the resignations of the members of his cabinet. Senor Errazuriz has accepted the task of forming a new ministry and hopes to complete his work by tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania Alumni.

The University of Pennsylvania graduates of this city will hold their annual banquet tomorrow evening at Welcker's Hotel. All university men in Washington are invited and requested to send their names at once to Dr. W. H. Hawkes, 734 17th street northwest. Provost Dr. Wm. Pepper and other gentlemen from the University of Pennsylvania are expected to be present.

A Pastor Surprised.

Last night when Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, returned from a meeting he was agreeably surprised to find his house crowded with members of his church. He was more surprised when he found that his store room had been packed with family supplies—sugar, coffee, tea, lard, flour, hams, cakes, canned goods, &c. After spending an hour pleasantly the unexpected visitors departed, wishing the pastor and family long life and prosperity.

The Cattle Market.

At the cattle market at the Washington Union stock yard at Benning yesterday 163 cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best sold from 5¼c. to 5¾c. per pound; good sold from 4½c. to 5c. per pound; medium sold from 3¾c. to 4¼c. per pound; common sold from 2½c. to 3½c. per pound. 286 sheep and lambs up and sold as follows: Sheep from 4½c. to 5¼c. per pound; lambs from 6c. to 6¾c. per pound; spring lambs, 11c. to 13c. Cows with calves sold from $25 to $50 each. State of the market fair.

SUICIDE IN BROOKLAND.

David K. Middlekauff Ends His Life by a Pistol Bullet.

For the first time in the history of the village of Brookland one of its citizens has taken his own life. The deed was committed early this morning. Smoke was issuing from the chimneys of some of the houses and in the general order of things the same condition of affairs would soon have existed at the home of David K. Middlekauff on Hartford avenue, but a pistol shot had stilled the hand of the head of the family and his almost lifeless body lay on the floor. In his head was a bullet wound and beside him lay an old pistol that had been in the family for many years. No one saw the deed committed, nor did any of the neighbors hear the report of the pistol.

HAD SOMETHING ON HIS MIND.

Mr. Middlekauff arose about 5 o'clock, as had been his custom, after having passed a restless night. His wife did not know the cause of his restlessness, but during the night she frequently noticed his indistinct mutterings, as she had several nights before. If he was sick he did not tell his wife, neither did he say he was sick or in trouble. But he evidently had something on his mind and his burden was too much for him to carry. Perhaps his troubles were imaginative ones, but he was evidently troubled about something, for he had seemed terribly depressed for several days.

When he went down stairs his wife heard him moving about a short while and then she heard a noise which, to her, sounded like the explosion of a cap, but she thought it was outside of the house and would have paid no attention to it had it not been for subsequent events.

HIS BODY STRETCHED ON THE FLOOR.

Following the noise there was a fall and then all was quiet. Mrs. Middlekauff then became anxious. She listened to hear her husband's footsteps, but there was a painful silence, and the wife slipping on a dress hastened down the steps only to see the prostrate form of her husband stretched on the dining room floor. The pistol and a blood stain on the wall told too plainly the story of the tragedy. Then the sight of the hole in her husband's head convinced her that he was near his end.

Dr. J. H. Brooks was sent for and probed for the bullet and discovered that the end was near, the bullet having inflicted a wound which was necessarily fatal. Although satisfied that the wound was a fatal one the doctor did what he could for the patient. He lived until about 8:45 o'clock, when he breathed his last.

Deceased, who was a carpenter by trade, was about fifty years old. He leaves a wife and five children.

The coroner was notified, but as the facts were so plain it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest and a certificate of death in accordance with the facts was given.

HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

An Increase in the Number of Deaths Last Week.

In the weekly report of the operations of the health office Health Officer Hammett says:

"There was an increase of 31 deaths last week over the last report. The number rose from 96 to 127, and the death rate from 19.2 to 25.4 per each thousand of population. Although this is a material increase in the death rate it cannot be attributed to any particular disease, but has arisen mainly among those suffering from lung and brain complaints. There were 23 deaths from consumption as compared with 13 in the previous week, and pneumonia cases went up from 9 to 16. Mortality from influenza (grip) seems to be on the decline, since it fell off to 8 as against 19 the previous week. Diphtheria and scarlet fever continue still in comparative abeyance. Of the former 8 cases were reported with 1 death and of the latter 7 cases were reported with no death therefrom

"These diseases are sporadic, mostly prevailing through the northern portions of the city from Rock creek on the west to Tiber valley eastward, with several cases in South Washington, and almost without exception in the better residence localities.

"Of the seven deaths from violence two were from railroad accidents, one from a fall, one from a burn, one run over by wagon, one fracture of the thigh and one from chloroform anesthesia."

The report shows:

Number of deaths, 127; white, 71; colored, 56. Death rate per 1,000 per annum: White, 21.1; colored, 34.3. Total population, 25.4. Thirty-one were under five years of age; 20 were under one year old, and 36 over sixty years. Twenty-three of the deaths occurred in hospitals and public institutions. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic, 16; constitutional, 35; local, 59; developmental, 10; violence, 7. The principal causes of death were: Diphtheria, 1; consumption, 23; diarrheal, 1; typhoid fever, 2; malarial fever, 1; pneumonia, 16; congestion of the lungs, 3; bronchitis, 3; kidney diseases, 3; meningitis, 1; influenza (la grip), 8. Births reported: 18 white males, 15 white females; 22 colored males, 16 colored females. Marriages reported: 10 white, 10 colored. Stillbirths reported: 6 white, 11 colored.

COULD NOT ACCEPT.

The Clerk of the Excise Board Has No Authority to Give a License Credit.

There was no meeting of the excise board today, and consequently there were no applications for liquor licenses considered. It was developed today that no liquor men holding licenses under the old law had applied for a license, and that all of the applications considered by the excise board thus far have been either new applications or old cases which were not granted under the old law.

Today an application was made for a retail license by a man holding a license under the old law, but the license clerk refused to accept the deposit. His reason was that as yet he had not received any instruction from the excise board and he could not give a license credit under his old license and receive the difference for the remainder of the year under the act of March 3, 1893, without definite instructions from the excise board. The matter of crediting the present holders of licenses under the old law with the balance due from March 2 has not as yet been finally disposed of by the Commissioners.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Items of Interest Picked Up About the Docks.

The steamer Harry Randall, late the John W. Thompson, will leave Woodall's shipyard, Baltimore, tonight for Washington. Her change of name has received the official sanction of the navigation bureau of the Treasury Department, and the christening ceremonies will take place at her home dock. It had been agreed on to hold the ceremonies attendant upon the change of name in Baltimore. She will come around under command of Capt. W. D. Powell and Chief Engineer Moore and a crew of ten men. The trip will be in the nature of a trial, and on their way around the Randall will be put to some very severe tests. Here the finishing touches will be put on for her trip to Hampton Roads with the business men's excursion.

The harbor office has a coon. It obtained it in a curious way. An apprentice of Contractor Jones essayed to paint a lifeboat swinging on the davits of the steamer Pilot Boy. He pulled off the tarpaulin and discovered the animal in question. It showed fight and the finder retired. Officer Perry of the harbor force came forward with a small seine and made the capture. Today the coon is imprisoned at headquarters in an improvised cage. The supposition is that he boarded the Pilot Boy on her visit last summer to Smith's Point and has resided in her since.

Notley Hall is another Potomac resort which will this summer enter the contest for public favor. It is not known what steamer will run there, but it is thought that the Pilot Boy will be so employed. This steamer is now being repainted and made ready for the season's work. The Pilot Boy ran on the Notley Hall route summer before last.

Riverside Park is to be reopened this season, with many improvements and new attractions. It is probable that this interesting resort will be connected with Washington by rail from Alexandria and not by steamer direct. A new pavilion, 60x100 feet, has been built, and a handsome depot on the line of the Mt. Vernon electric railway has been put up.

The schooner Whitemore, in today from Saint Johns, N. B., with 1,400,000 laths, is the most conspicuous arrival that Washington has had this season.

Considerable activity is manifested in yachting circles. The yacht Hustler, Capt. L. J. Nelson, is booked for a cruise next Sunday.

MR. W. A. HUNGERFORD is confined to his home with an affection of the left eye.

More than two hundred Methodist ministers in Ireland have signed an appeal to Methodist ministers in England to oppose home rule both on religious and commercial grounds.

THE INDIAN MESSIAH.

Mr. Mooney Tells Some Interesting Facts About the Craze.

The lecture hall of the Cosmos Club held about as many people last night as could be well crowded in. The regular meeting of the Anthropological Society was the occasion and every chair in the room held an interested auditor, while many stood patiently in the rear of the hall, and one enterprising scientist balanced himself on a three-legged chair and seemed to enjoy it. Besides visitors and members of the club the hall contained a big white screen, a stereopticon apparatus, some gaudy Indian costumes and a lot of charts covered with mysterious words. These charts were first brought into play by Dr. J. Owen Dorsey, who delivered an interesting talk on "Sionan Phonetic Types."

THE INDIAN GHOST DANCE.

After the conclusion of Dr Dorsey's talk the other properties were brought into play by Mr. James Mooney, who talked on the subject of "The Indian Messiah and the Ghost Dance." Mr. Mooney illustrated his lecture by a large number of excellent photographs, thrown on the screen, and also by means of the specimens of ghost shirts and other relics which he had obtained. The late Messiah craze, Mr. Mooney explained, was not the first of like affairs by any means, and eight or ten similar movements have taken place among our American Indians. The last movement, however, was probably the most widely extended which has ever taken place among the North American tribes. The movement was started by a young Piute, known among the whites as Jack Wilson. This Indian's father prevailed before him. The present Messiah did not make open assumption of divine authority until January 1, 1889. Wilson told the lecturer that he did not become a prophet until the day the sun went to sleep, when he went into a trance and ascended up to heaven, where he saw and talked to God, who told him to return to the earth and tell the people what he had seen. The man, Mr. Mooney believed, was thoroughly sincere in his belief. Much of Mr. Mooney's investigations had taken place among the Arapahoe tribes, as these Indians seem especially adapted to spiritual ideas and have been active and earnest disseminators of the Messiah belief. In speaking of the Arapahoes the lecturer gave an account of a futile attempt of his to get a view of some of the relics religiously preserved by the tribes. There is a belief among the tribe that at the creation the great spirit gave the tribe a pipe and an ear of corn and these relics are still zealously guarded and preserved by the northern tribe in Wyoming.

THE SIOUX OUTBREAKS.

Speaking of the late outbreaks among the Sioux Mr. Mooney held that the ghost dance was only incidental to the outbreaks. The real cause was the failure of our government to carry out its promises. These Indians were too experienced in warfare to deliberately go on the warpath in the midst of winter and without provisions. If the ghost dance had not been a mere incident of the outbreaks we should have found an uprising among all the tribes where a belief in the Messiah existed. The outbreaks cost the government and state of Nebraska about $1,100,000, besides the loss of life.

Mr. Mooney had closely watched the ghost dance and was one of a very few white men who had been allowed to take a close view of the affair.

THE INDIAN MESSIAH.

The lantern pictures displayed during the lecture were from photographs taken by Mr. Mooney. He possessed the only picture of the Messiah in existence, which was shown. The Messiah, Mr. Mooney explained, was thirty-six years of age and lived in Mason Valley, Nev. He possessed a typical Piute face. Many pictures of the battlefield at Wounded Knee were shown and these were followed by a remarkable collection of photographs of Indians in the different phases of the ghost dance itself. Mr. Mooney explained that hypnotism was the basis of the ghost dance. The belief is that after the dancers go into the stage of insensibility they converse with all their dead relatives and friends. The Messiah belief, said the speaker, held that when the lord of this world came the two feathers which the dancers wear in their hair will turn to wings and they will be able to soar upward to the new world, where the "old timers" with all their pristine happiness will be reviewed. In the dance the medicine men act as hypnotisers and the dancers go through the stages of trembling, high excitement, rigidity and insensibility.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Christina Kramer to C. R. Newman, sub A, sq. 878; $—. Hannah McGuire to Sarah F. Howard, sub U, sq. 638; $1,250. James McLaren to Catherine Conners, sub 149, sq. 675; $1,600. G. Y. Worthington to F. E. Fitzgerald, lot 15, blk. 3, T. & B.'s sub Mt. Pleasant; $—. W. E. Crossingham to Jessie T. Green, pt. 1, blk. 1, S. P. B.'s sub Mt. Pleasant; $—. Nora C. Young et al. to Willie P. Boteler, in trust, lot 7 and pt. 8, sq. 383; $—. D. J. Partello to Roberta Partello, sub 183, sq. 445; $—. A. Laupp to J. A. Blundon, pt. 133, sq. 1004; $—. J. H. C. Wilson to same, sub 95, sq. 1027; $—. F. G. Alexander to Mary F. Danenhower, subs 28 to 32, sq. 42; $—. Lena Cohen to J. H. Lane, pts. 10 and 11; sq. 101; $—. Helen R. Cohen to S. Wolf, pt. 13, sq. 514; $—. C. R. Newman to James Gibbons, archbishop, &c., subs 89 to 92, sq. 1015; $—. R. S. Tropier to same, subs 93 and 94, do.; $—. City Investment Company to same, subs 95 and 96, do.; $2,805. C. W. King, jr., to J. E. Rodbird, sub 223, Long Meadows; $1,000. D. D. Stone to R. White, lots 1 and 2, blk. 9, Avalon Heights; $866. L. R. Tuttle, jr., to Parker Mann, pt. Widow's Mite; $538.60. F. H. Mackey et al. to W. F. Matlingly, lot 4, square 1108; $—. W. F. Matlingly to A. C. Clark, same property; $—. Mary Julia Foertsch to S. Arty, part 186, square 26, Georgetown; $2,200; C. H. Williamson to S. A. Drury, part 12, block 10, Le Droit Park; $3,075. G. T. Klipstein to M. S. McCormick, subs 89 and 90, square 555; $—. S. Wolf to L. H. Emmert, sub 12 and part 11, square 92; $—. D. O'C. Callaghan to F. E. Davis, sub 11, square 412; $1,925. G. C. Gwynn to W. E. Maloney, sub 124, square 861; $1,950.

The Southern Relief Society.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Southern Relief Society at Willard's Hall tomorrow evening promises to be successful in every particular. This society is organized for the purpose of relieving the distress of the disabled and needy soldiers of the late confederate armies and the widows and orphans of those who fell in battle or who have died of disease or wounds.

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OWING TO MY AGE,

And that I must have patience. But after two years I thought it time that patience should cease to be a virtue. I was growing so weak I could not sleep at night. And when I was able to go out, I was AFRAID TO GO FAR FROM HOME. I was constantly tired; I could not go up or down stairs or raise my arms above my head without giddiness, and was so afraid to look up that I became accustomed to holding my head down.

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Nor was as stout as now since I was married, and I am mother of nine children. I have increased, from 125 to 143 pounds. I am PERFECTLY WELL, go out every day. When my friends ask what has made such an improvement I tell them I owe it all to

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S.—Miss Clara Morris presented Sardou's "Odette" at Albaugh's last night for the first time in this city, and her excellent acting and the strong climaxes in the play found great favor with the audience. Miss Morris' remarkable powers find full scope in the part of *Odette*, and the interest of the audience was kept up to the highest point. She met with an unfortunate accident in the scene with Mr. Colville, resulting in a strained ankle, and although she finished the play she was evidently suffering considerable pain. The supporting company was seen to good advantage. Tonight Miss Morris will be seen in "Article 47."

THE CRUST OF SOCIETY.—An attiration of exceptional strength will be given at Albaugh's on Monday. It is "The Crust of Society," interpreted by Manager John Stetson's company. The play is a translation of Alexander Dumas' "Demi Monde," and is said to be the only translation produced in this country that in any degree conveys an idea of its strength and faithfully mirrors the striking climaxes and strong situations that have caused the French critics to pronounce it the strongest play that has been written since "Camille." The company includes artists whose names are familiar to the better class of theater-goers in every large city. Miss Elita Proctor Otis will be the *Mrs. Eastlake Chapel* of the piece. In this part she has made a great success. In the cast are also Francis Carlyle, George F. Nash, John Flood, Charles M. Collins, Rose Eytinge, Hattie Russell, Jean Grafton and Beatrice Moreland.

THE GEO. DIXON VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALTY Co.—The attraction at Kernan's Lyceum next week includes Geo. Dixon, the champion bantam-weight of the world, who fights at 110 pounds. He will meet all comers in his class, giving from ten to twelve pounds, and will award medals to the best amateur boxers. The colored lad is fresh from his recent triumph. He is surrounded by a corps of noted artists, including Joe Flynn, Rice and Elmer, Binns and Burns, Howard and Williams, Mabel Guyer, J. C. Medway, Jessie R. Giles, Edgar and Curran, Van and Lisly, Eddie Daly.

FITZSIMMONS' AUDITORIUM.—The attendance at Fitzsimmons' Auditorium is on the increase and the number of ladies and children at the afternoon performances is surprising. An addition made to the bill of this week is Clara Terry, a female baritone vocalist of considerable ability. Manager Fitzsimmons secured her yesterday and she will appear during the rest of the week. For next week an entire change of program is announced with a still more expensive company.

MASTER CYRIL TYLER, the boy soprano, will be again heard in concert here at Metzerott Music Hall tomorrow night. This remarkable lad has been heard once here, and created a marked impression, not only by the purity, flexibility and range of his voice, but also by the intelligent expression with which he phrased every selection. He will be assisted by Miss Ruth Thompson, contralto; Mr. Herndon Morsell, tenor, and Mr. N. Dushane Cloward, baritone, all of whom are of recognized ability.

Disastrous Fire in Sweden.

The immense Ljusn Voxna sawing works at Soederhamn, in the Laen of Gefle, on an inlet of the Gulf of Bothnia, have been destroyed by fire. The flames spread with great rapidity, communicating to the wharves and a number of lighters, and these also were destroyed. The loss amounts to 2,000,000 kroner (about $600,000.) All the Swedish and several foreign insurance companies are involved in the loss.

An Officer of the Congo Dead.

A despatch from the Congo reports that Capt. Vankerckhoven, the famous military officer of the Congo Free State, is dead, his death having been caused by an accident.

Capt. Vankerckhoven was recently reported to be in the Nile region with a force of Congo state soldiers, and considerable excitement was caused in England by the report that Vankerckhoven had encroached on the rights of British influence.

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