LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. TUESDAY.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair; followed by showers Tuesday afternoon or night; variable winds, becoming easterly.

For Virginia, showers tonight in western portion and Tuesday in eastern portion; east winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 52; condition, 1. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 57. Condition at north connection, 2: condition at south connection, 6: distributing reservoir, temperature, 59; condition at influent gate house, 2: effluent gate house, 3.

High tide.		Low tide.	
0:45 a.m.	1:12 p.m.	7:12 a.m.	7:53 p.m.

CHOICE CANDIES, including Bon Bons, Chocolates, Nut Candies, Butter Cups, Cream Wafers, Taffies, &c., at the "special" price of 20 cents a pound. SHARPLESS, 803 Pa. ave.

SUMMER OPENING.—Latest importations in Bonnets and Hats Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11. HARRISON, 1329 F st. No cards.

THE NEW "WIDE-BRIM" DERBY. Ours are correct in shape, color and price. HENRY FRANC & SON, cor. 7th and D.

POWERFUL Opera Glasses, $3. HEMPLER, 453 av.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—Dickson's Summer Opera Company in "Said Pasha."

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.—Augustin Daly's Company in "Love in Tandem."

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.—Murphy & Cronin in "U and I."

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Flynn's London Girls.

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.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH (R st. bet. 12th and 13th).—Concert by the President's Glee Club of Howard University.

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH (M bet. 15th and 16th sts.)—Concert by Madame Selika and Little Lotta.

Class Officers Elected.

The graduating class of the Central High School has organized by the election of Joseph Finckel, president; Miss Sherman of the scientific class, first vice president; Miss Appleby of the academic course, second vice president; Miss Busnaham, secretary, and F. G. Stutz, treasurer. These officers, together with the following delegates from the several classes, have charge of the commencement exercises: C. A. Johnson, H. Adams, F. E. Skinner, W. H. Johnson, Miss Muir, Miss Diver, Miss Lambourne, Miss Jones, Miss Stetson, Miss Evens, Miss Grimm and Miss Plant.

Temperance People on the Liquor Law.

At a temperance meeting of the Good Templars at the E Street Baptist Church last night the new District liquor law was discussed. Mr. F. M. Bradley was the first speaker, and he reviewed the law in its entirety, explaining the provisions of each section.

He considered the law as a whole as being pretty good, and exhorted the people to watch closely for violations of the law, which should be reported promptly to the district attorney. Rev. Dr. Corey delivered a strong temperance speech, and the meeting closed with a hymn and benediction.

Aid for the Children's Hospital.

The following additional subscriptions for the Children's Hospital have been received at THE STAR office:

Heretofore acknowledged	$2,502 82
Mrs. M. R. Coffey, through Mrs. Glover	20 00
Elsa and Harold Prosser, through Mrs. Gale	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Myers, through Mrs. Gale	10 00
Inaugural committee of March 4, 1893	500 00
Mrs. G. F. Whiting	5 00
Naval Academy Branch of Ministering Children's League	82 23
Miss R. A. Ferguson, through Miss V. Miller	5 00
	$3,130 05

Mrs. W. H. Hoeke has received a subscription from Woodward & Lothrop of $200.

To Lecture on Potomac Water.

The next public lecture arranged by the Sanitary League is to be delivered next Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Columbian University lecture hall, the use of which has been kindly granted by the authorities of the university. The lecturer will be Dr. Howard E. Ames of the navy, who will give the opening address of a series on the interesting subject of drinking water in general and Potomac water in particular. Dr. Ames has been associated with Medical Director Wales and other experts of the museum of hygiene in an extensive investigation of Potomac water from a sanitary point of view. The lecture promises to be of unusual interest and importance. These lectures delivered under the auspices of the Sanitary League are intended for the instruction of the public, and every one is invited.

The Will of Mrs. Olmstead.

In the case of the will of Mrs. Katie H. Olmstead, in which a verdict was rendered last Friday deciding the issues in favor of the caveator and setting aside the will, Mr. Davis, for the caveatee, Mr. Olmstead, this morning filed a motion for a new trial. Eight grounds for the motion were given, viz.: The verdict was unsupported by the evidence; was contrary to the evidence; was against the weight of evidence; was insufficient to support the verdict as to any or all the issues; because of errors of law by the justice in admitting and excluding evidence; errors of law in his instructions to the jury; improper conduct by the counsel for caveator (Mrs. Ball) in addressing the jury and in bills of exception; as to the rulings of the justice in admitting and excluding evidence, and in instructing and refusing to instruct the jury.

Laid Away to Rest.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Naval Constructor Boush will be held at 4:30 this afternoon at the late residence, 2020 N street. The interment will be at Portsmouth, Va.

The interment of Dr. Clement C. Barbour will take place tomorrow at Brentsville, Va. His death occurred yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lombard, 1432 Rhode Island avenue. The deceased was the son of Andrew Barbour and made his home recently in Newport, Ky.

Maj. E. M. Rosaly, whose death has already been announced in THE STAR, will be buried tomorrow at Arlington. He was a companion of Kossuth in Hungary. In recent years he has been employed in the Treasury Department.

Death of a Consul's Clerk.

Col. H. C. Wadsworth, clerk for the U. S. consul at Santos, Brazil, who for a number of years was a resident of this city, died at Santos March 3 of yellow fever, after an illness of five days. The same week the colonel was buried there were placed on each side of him an American and a young Englishman who were at the funeral. Col. Wadsworth had many friends here, having been connected with the Central Union Mission before he went to Brazil two years ago.

ROYAL HEADACHE POWDERS. 10c. Druggists.

HOTELS AND CLUBS.

Are They Required to Get Signatures to Their License Applications?

Are hotels and bona fide clubs required under the provisions of the new liquor law to obtain the signatures of residents and property owners in the same manner as is exacted of regular saloon keepers?

This question was recently raised before the excise board by the representative of one of the leading clubs of the city, who took the position that the new law did not require such a thing.

It would seem from a strict construction of the law that every place where intoxicating liquor is sold must be licensed, and before such license issues the applicant thereof is required to comply with the rules and regulations governing their sale.

The first clause of the new law says:

"That no person shall sell, offer for sale or keep for sale or traffic in, barter or exchange for goods in the District of Columbia any intoxicating liquor, except as hereinafter provided." Then in section 5 the new law reads:

"That in the cities of Washington and Georgetown it shall be the duty of the applicant for a bar room license to present to the excise board, with his application, the written permission of a majority of the persons owning real estate and a majority of the residents keeping house on the side of the square where it is desired to locate such business and on the confronting side of the square fronting opposite the same."

At the meeting above referred to the attention of the excise board was called to the provision in section 6 relating to clubs, which reads:

"And provided further, the said excise board may in its discretion issue a license to any duly incorporated club on the petition of the officers of the club, and that the said excise board may, in its discretion, grant a permit to such club to sell intoxicating liquors to members and guests between such hours as the board aforesaid may designate in said permit."

It was contended on the part of the clubs that this provision set at rest the idea that the club would have to procure the signers, and the Commissioners were authorized to grant the license without that formality.

The Commissioners were divided in opinion on this matter. Commissioner Ross held that the provision contained in section 6 was merely intended to give the excise board the power to allow clubs the privilege of selling after hours, while Commissioner Parker was of different opinion.

In the case of hotels much the same condition of affairs exists. In the fifth section there is this clause:

"Every place where intoxicating liquors are sold to be drunk on the premises shall for the purpose of this act be regarded and considered a bar room, and the possession of intoxicating liquors and the selling or disposing of the same to be drunk on the premises shall constitute and make the place a bar room."

In the latter part of this same section in the clause relating to hotels this occurs:

"That any established hotel or tavern having twenty chambers for lodging guests shall always have the right to obtain for itself a license for a bar room on complying with the provisions of this act * * *."

One of the members of the excise board, discussing this clause with a reporter of THE STAR today, said that he was of opinion that bar rooms as well as clubs would have to get the signers. In both cases intoxicating liquors were sold, and according to the fifth section every such place is a bar room and is required to get the majority of the residents and property owners to subscribe to its petition.

At the request of the representatives of the club present the matter was referred to Attorney Thomas for his views and recommendation.

The Good Templars.

The meeting of Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars at Elks' Hall Saturday evening was largely attended. The reports of the several officers for the past term showed the lodge to be in a very prosperous condition and doing an active work in every branch of the temperance reform. Four new members were admitted, to whom and the many visitors present an enjoyable reception was tendered at the close of the ceremonies of admission. The committees on anniversary exercises and memorial meeting and on public meetings are actively pushing forward the work committed to them. The following officers for the present term were installed by the grand chief templar: Thos. M. Milstead, chief templar; Miss Ella Frazier, vice templar; John Bryson, secretary, A. Kalstrom, financial secretary; Mrs. J. M. Wood, treasurer; Mrs. E. P. Hughes, superintendent juvenile templars; Dr. Chas. R. Davis, chaplain; Henry Gatton, marshal; Mrs. M. J. Frear, deputy marshal; Mrs. Rebecca Hobbs, guard; Mr. J. R. Saffell, sentinel; Mr. A. H. Frear, past chief templar. During the present quarter the social sessions of the lodge will, each meeting, be in charge of a different company, composed of one-tenth part of the members, each company competing with the others to secure excellence and to increase the strength of the lodge.

Charged With Overdriving Horses.

Arthur Tribby of 3117 M street northeast, charged with cruelty to animals, in overdriving two horses, was called in the Police Court this morning and required to give a $100 bond for his appearance for trial on Thursday next.

A Corn Cob Like a Hand.

Mr. H. H. Money, who lives on a farm about a mile and a half from the battlefield of Manassas, brought to the city today a strange freak of nature produced on his farm. It is in the form of a corn cob which had grown into the shape of a human hand, perfect, except that the thumb and fingers are shortened. It is a left hand. The cob has been stripped of all the kernels of corn, many people having taken it, hoping that they might produce corn growing in that form, but so far none has been successful.

Naval Constructor Boush and the Theosophists.

Out of respect to the memory of Naval Constructor George R. Boush, an account of whose sudden death in Farragut Park appeared in Saturday's STAR, the lecture which was to have been delivered in the Theosophical Society's hall last night was postponed until next Sunday night, and resolutions were adopted expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Boush was held by the society and this community in general. The deceased had been president of the Blavatsky branch of this city and was its librarian and secretary at the time of his death. Appropriate remarks were made by Col. R. E. Whitman, George M. Coffin, H. W. Cragin, Mr. Coon, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Morris and J. Guilford White, in which the Theosophical view of death was presented in connection with incidents in the career of Mr. Boush.

Funeral of Miss Bryan.

The funeral of Miss Venie Bryan took place yesterday afternoon from Mount Vernon Place Church, and the high esteem and affection in which she was held was manifested in the beautiful floral wreaths and designs that literally covered the casket, as well as those around the chancel rail. A touching eulogy upon her life and character was feelingly delivered by her pastor, Rev. Isaac W. Canter. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present. The remains were interred at Glenwood. In the Sabbath school, of which she was a devoted teacher, a number of beautiful lines were read by Mr. W. H. Hope and dedicated to the members of her class as an expression from them in their loss as teacher and friend.

The Ticonderoga Celebration.

At the solicitation of members it has been determined that the members of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution may purchase tickets for such personal friends as they may desire to have accompany them on the excursion to Marshall Hall on the occasion of the Ticonderoga celebration Wednesday. The boat will leave the wharf at 1 p. m. and returning leave Marshall Hall at 7 p. m. A quartet of male voices, a string band, planked shad and speeches by Justice Brewer, Gen. Breckinridge, Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Wilkinson, Dr. Parker Johnson and others will be features of the occasion.

IMPORTANT precious stones and pearls, such as are seldom seen in this country, can always be found with Howard & Co., 264 Fifth Avenue, New York. Inspection invited.—*Adv't.*

ROSES AND OTHER PLANTS AT AUCTION.—Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers, will sell within their sales rooms, corner 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, a large variety of roses, geraniums and other bedding, basket and vase plants.—*Adv't.*

NINE VALUABLE LOTS on Rosedale street near 15th northeast at auction by C. G. Sloan & Co. at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

TWO SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS, each fronting eighteen feet on M street north between 4th and 5th streets west, are to be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. This property is well located, being convenient to center of the city. See advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

ONE WEEK IN LONDON.—Miss Janet Richards, who has made quite a reputation by the delivery of her lecture on the passion play, will give a new lecture, entitled "One Week in London," at the Universalist Church on Wednesday evening. Miss Richards is a keen observer of people and places, and she will give the results of her own experience and show how much can be accomplished in a short time if only undertaken in a systematic manner. Miss Richards will illustrate her lecture by over a hundred stereopticon views, and as she is an attractive and entertaining speaker an evening of enjoyment may be predicted.

THE CONCERT by the President's Glee Club of Howard University, which was postponed on account of the rain, will take place tonight at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, on R street between 12th and 13th streets. Tickets purchased for May 3 will be good this evening.

THE U. P. BANJO AND GLEE CLUB.—The Glee and Banjo Club of the University of Pennsylvania concertized at Metzerott Hall Saturday night. The audience in point of numbers and character was a flattering testimonial to the popularity of the performers. Scores of bright young girls wore red and blue ribbons, the university colors, in honor of the event, and hundreds of soft, white hands rewarded the keystone boys with applause. Nearly every number called forth an encore. Ben Franklin was honored in a vigorous college song and the banjo club brought down the house with Lin du Ball, Darkies' Carnival and other selections. Mr. Hecht's solo in Cristofo Colombo was relished and Mr. Eno's banjo solo evoked just enthusiasm.

Along the Wharves.

Marshall Hall vied with River View yesterday in the way of patronage. It was a great and gala day with the resort of green lawns and memories. The shad bake fulfilled all expectations.

Buena Vista was reopened yesterday. The attendance testified to the popularity of the place. Many improvements and additions to this near-by resort have been made since last season and the staunch steamer Florence is looking bright and sprightly.

The yacht Hustler, with Capt. Leonard J. Nelson at the tiller, was out yesterday in quest of prey. She had on her full racing gear, new centerboard and wore the burgee of the National Capital Yacht Club at her truck. She brushed the Spray and was making a steady gain on her when she sought anchorage. The Boojum was beaten in a closely contested race to windward. The Boojum was not, however, in racing trim. A stop at River View was made for dinner. Capt. Nelson had as guests Capts. Hann and Smith of the yacht club.

The Gypsie and the Holbrooke were out in full force yesterday.

The Pilot Boy, running on the ferry route, vice the Washington, retired for repairs, did a thriving trade yesterday.

A small batteau, containing two boys, capsized off Carter's dock yesterday. No casualties.

It is not expected that any more oyster craft will make this port till next season.

The Legion of Loyal Women.

The May social of the Legion of Loyal Women at Builders' Exchange Hall Wednesday evening, May 10, will be a most pleasant and interesting occasion. The program, of rare excellence, will be furnished by Miss Dobbin, Miss Poole, Mr. Watson, Mr. Fisher, little Miss Atkinson and others. Six little Scotch maidens will give the Highland Fling. These socials have been instituted to promote the sociability and better acquaintance among the members of the legion. A large committee of ladies will act as hospitality and introduction committee. From 11 to 12 o'clock dancing is announced.

The new headquarters of the legion, 1336 I street northwest, are proving an attractive and popular rendezvous of its members. Wednesday has been selected as headquarters day, when the rooms will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Every other day members may be found there from 4 to 5 o'clock p.m.

The sewing guild recently organized is doing splendid service. Its work is finding ready sales and a number of orders are on hand for work. It has already received some valuable donations; a sewing machine sent by a generous friend was perhaps the most heartily welcome of all. At the regular meeting of the legion this evening, at Harris' Hall, corner 7th and D streets, much important business will be transacted and arrangements made for suitable observance of Memorial day.

An Orange Grove Entertainment.

Last Friday evening the Little Helpers' Circle, King's Daughters, of the Luther Place Memorial Church, held an orange grove in the chapel. The room was handsomely decorated with orange-colored bunting and flags. Little Ernest and Margie Betz, dressed as old folks, began the program by singing "Auld Lang Syne." A little play for children followed, entitled "The Three Fairy Gifts," and was creditably rendered by a dozen girls and boys. Manufactured oranges growing on trees were for sale, as well as other fancy articles made by the circle and their friends, together with strawberries and light refreshments. The children taking part were: Belle Morgan, as *Queen;* Bessie Moore, Edith Randolph, Ethel Callahan, Edith Stowell, Lillie Hauenstein, Irene Leech, John Stowell and John Helmus. There was a large attendance and all pronounced the orange grove a great success, socially and financially. It was repeated yesterday afternoon, and was for the benefit of the Keller Memorial Church, a mission of the Luther Place Memorial in whose behalf other entertainments will be given during the spring and summer. Miss M. M. Butler, the president, and the members of the circle were assisted by Misses E. C. Butler, Hattie Davis, Florence Strause, Mesdames E. E. Schreiner, M. A. Shaw, F. M. Schreiner, W. H. Joyce of Somerset, Pa., and Misses Emily Eckfeldt, Bessie Schreiner, Cora Bright, Anabel Clifton and Lizzie Lerch.

Snuff-Colored Suits for Waiters.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I am glad to see that the solution of the great question which an anxious public has been awaiting with bated breath has at last been found by Mr. Hallock. I sympathize with Mr. Hallock for having been so many times mistaken for a waiter, both in this country and in England, and, out of regard for the waiters, think is should be stopped. I have heard that gentlemen and waiters have often been confused in third-rate hotels and Park Row beaneries, and believe snuff-colored suits will just fill the bill, besides they are not so apt to show the drippings. So I think we should compel Mr. Hallock to wear a snuff-colored suit, since I most decidedly object to being mistaken for Mr. Hallock. A WAITER.

Race Discrimination.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The hanging of the jury in the Atwell murder trial only adds one more to the list of judicial farces which have disgraced Washington courts whenever there are negro jurymen on a jury which tries a negro for murdering a white person. This case may be tried a dozen times, but as long as there are negroes on the jury there will not be a conviction. CAUCASIAN.

A Discrimination in Favor of Stables.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

It is a singular anomaly in the administration of our Washington municipal government that a gentleman owning barking dogs can be summarily fined upon the complaint of his neighbors (vide court reports), while the same gentleman can, if he chooses, maintain a much more insidious, dangerous and far-reaching nuisance in open boxes of fetid, festering stable manure, in defiance of the objection of his neighbors and without hindrance on the part of the health authorities. If your readers or the health officers require any information upon this subject I beg to refer them to the reports of London hygienists upon the influence of the "mews" upon the public health, and to the report of Dr. John F. Nagle to the New York board of health "on the mortality of the population living in the vicinity of stables" as compared with that beyond their influence, in which he confirms the London reports, that certain zymotic diseases, especially diphtheria and scarlet fever, are fostered by such proximity. G. R. S.

Essays on French History.

A series of essays on "The Unfolding of the Seventeenth Century in France" is to be presented by the senior French class of the Columbian College in the college chapel Wednesday night. The essayists and the topics to be discussed are announced as follows:

"Political Condition of France in the Seventeenth Century," J. H. Ford; "Social Life of the Period," Sarah E. Mason; "Philosophical Thought of the Century," S. Carroll Ford; "Preparation for the Literature," Margaret H. Brewer; "Formative Elements of the Drama," Edna A. Clark; "Corneille," Andrew Y. Bradley; "Racine," F. Estelle Throckmorton; "Moliere," Henry R. Pyne; "Madame de Sevigne," Lucy E. Cogley; "Great Divines," Annie L. Pierce; "The Novel of the Period," Nella B. Shute; "The Influence of the Seventeenth Century on Subsequent Literatures," Mary C. Priest.

ALEXANDRIA.

FIRE AT SPRING PARK.

A fire destroyed the dwelling at Spring Park between this city and Northwest Alexandria yesterday, and the Alexandria fire department were unable to afford help for the want of a water supply near enough the flaming building to be available to extinguish the fire. Mr. N. P. Welsh, who resides there, was awakened about 3:30 a.m. by smoke and flame, and fled with his family, saving nothing. Even the hog pens and chicken houses were burned with their contents. Meanwhile the operator at the Alexandria and Washington depot, seeing the flames half a mile away, telephoned at 4:40 to the station house. Lieut. Smith ran to the truck house, while other officers were dispatched to the engine houses, and at 3:56 the alarm was sounding and the engines on the way. A halt was made, however, on the edge of town, as it was clear that the engines could be of no service. The fire, which was kindled by an incendiary, burned everything but the brick walls and toppled part of them. Mr. Welsh loses everything. The dwelling, &c., was the property of the Spring Park Real Estate Company, which has designed a villa town there. It was, about the opening of this century, the property of Patrick Sheran, who carried on business in a large frame house on King and Royal streets at the sign of the spinning wheel, where Lichberg's store now stands. His widow bequeathed the property to the late Dr. Francis J. Murphy, who sold to B. Rotchford, from whose estate the real estate company made the purchase. The real estate company had the house insured for $3,000, which will probably cover their loss. Mr. Welsh loses all his furniture, stock and some money which was in the house, and his loss will be about $5,000, as he was not insured. A colored man named Grayson also meets loss.

ACCIDENT TO A WASHINGTON LADY.

A great crowd usually gathers on Sunday afternoon at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets, where the office of the Mount Vernon electric road is situated and where cars from both the Washington ferry and the Washington railway trains turn south to go to Mount Vernon. At that point yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock an accident happened which will probably leave an old lady lame for life. As Mrs. Wm. Hurley, a matron from Washington, was crossing the street she was run upon by a horse which young James Griffin was riding bare backed with a halter. Mrs. Hurley was knocked down and the horse, treading on her leg, broke both leg bones just above the ankle. She was carried into Smith's pharmacy near by. The police summoned Dr. Gulick, who set her limb, and the wounded lady was carried to the home of her son on Queen street, which she had just left in order to take the 6:30 boat for Washington.

FAREWELL TO GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Sharp, late pastor of Grace P. E. Church, has now made his farewell and will go to Baltimore as pastor of the Church of the Prince in that city. Grace Church has had only two pastors since it was built: Rev. Dr. Spriggs and Rev. Dr. Sharp. Rev. Dr. Ball of Washington will, it is expected, be the next pastor. He preached there last evening.

FOUND UNDER GROUND.

In digging the cellar for Mr. J. T. Johnson's new dwelling on Duke street between Pitt and St. Asaph streets Builder Stoutenburg found, a few feet below the street level, part of an old brick house of which no living person can give an account. It was built evidently before the St. Asaph street hill was cut down and graded, and certainly antedates the revolutionary war.

ALEXANDRIA CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The civil service examination of candidates for postal clerk, messenger, &c., will take place at the national building here next Saturday. Applicants for clerk, carrier or messenger will each have a separate examination. The applications must be on file by Wednesday next.

The Board of Children's Guardians.

The board of children's guardians met at its office, 512 F street northwest, Friday afternoon. Simon Wolf, president, in the chair. Eight of the nine members were present, also Mr. John Tracey, the superintendent of charities, and Mr. Herbert W. Lewis, the agent of the board.

The president introduced the agent to the board. The subject of the inquiry lately made of the attorney for the District in regard to the manner in which children would be placed in the care of the board was discussed and laid over. The opinion was expressed that institutions which wish to share the appropriations made to the board should apply to the courts for the commitment of their children to the board and then contract with the board for the support of the children in the institutions. The board desires to act in harmony with the institutions and to secure their co-operation in its work.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Lichtenstein for gratuitous services rendered as stenographer. A new order of business for meetings was adopted and estimates were submitted as to administrative expenses. The secretary was authorized to make certain expenditures.

Attacked His Wife With a Knife.

Yesterday afternoon as Mary Sewall, wife of Frank Sewall, colored, was returning from a walk to her home near South Capitol and C streets in company with a male friend, her husband appeared and attacked her with a knife, cutting several gashes about her face and head. The friend and husband left in opposite directions, and Mrs. Sewall was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

The Big Northern Liberty Market Hall.

The big hall over the K street market house was opened for inspection Saturday evening. A band was in attenance and the visitors wandered over the broad expanse of floor, where chairs for 6,000 people can be placed, and looked at the arched roof, which was studded with incandescent lamps. They passed up the wide entrances to the hall and admired the extensive proportions. It is said to be larger than the Madison Square Garden in New York. There is to be a formal dedication of the hall on the 22d day of May, under the auspices of the Order of Elks, when the allegory of the war in song, composed by S. G. Pratt, will be given.

The Congregational Association.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Congregational Association of New Jersey, which comprises the District of Columbia in its territory, is to convene in the First Congregational Church at East Orange, N.J., tomorrow and continue in session two days. The members of the association from Washington are to take prominent part in the exercises. Rev. Geo. J. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle, is to present the reports of the churches. The sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Newman and the communion which follows will be celebrated by Rev. Bela N. Seymour, assisted by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich of Plainfield. Rev. Sterling N. Brown is to open the discussion Wednesday morning on evangelistic work by pastors and Mr. O. F. Presbrey is to speak Wednesday afternoon on "Growth at the South." Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard is to talk on "Early Fighting in Washington."

Knights of St. Augustine Election.

At the annual meeting of the Knights of St. Augustine Commandery, No. 2, the following named persons were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Robert Coates; first deputy commander, Daniel Clark; second deputy commander, Alex. B. Thomas; recording scribe, Chas. H. Butler; assistant recording scribe, Benj. Z. Wade; financial scribe, W. J. Smith; assistant financial scribe, Jas. H. Butler; captain general, Richard Wells; herald, Henry Garner; warden, W. J. Harris; standard bearer, H. Burr; chaplain, Rev. Paul Griffith. Board of governors, Henry Duval, Horace Dyer, Dr. W. S. Lofton, A. B. Lemons, Warren Dent, James Gay.

Had a Fit in Court.

In the Criminal Court, division 1, this morning the trial of Wm. R. Hall for an assault with intent to kill his wife, Mary E. Hall, in March last, was resumed before Judge McComas. It is alleged that on March 7 last he asked his wife for money to buy paints, which she gave him, and they had some words, when he opened his pocket knife and plunged it in her breast. Assistant District Attorney Lewin appeared for the government and Messrs. J. W. Walker and T. K. DeGraffinreid for the defendant.

When a witness was testifying this morning the prisoner arose, excitedly exclaiming, "That's a lie," &c., and after being quieted the case went on. Some excitement followed in a short time by the prisoner falling back in his chair from an epileptic attack. Some of the court officers removed him to the witness room, and ten minutes he had revived sufficiently for the trial to proceed. The defendant does not deny the assault, but his counsel claim that he is not responsible for his acts by reason of impaired mind. An attempt was made to prove that Hall was not in his right mind when an instance of his complaining that he did not get enough to eat in jail was ruled out by the judge, who said such remark was an evidence of sanity. Hall was placed on the stand and testified that he did not recollect committing the assault nor of being sent to jail.

GEORGETOWN.

The Break in the Canal Not a Bad One—Other Items.

The break in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Hancock, which has been reported as a quarter of a mile long, is said by those in the canal office at Georgetown to be but sixty-five feet in length. A large number of men are already at work repairing the breach, and within two days at the most boats may pass without a hitch. The depth of the cut in the bank is but six feet and therefore more easily repaired.

CYCLE CLUB RUN.

About twenty-five members of the Georgetown Cycle Club yesterday took the run to Great Falls. It was the intention to go to Dickey's, but the river at the ferry was so high and the current so strong that it was found impossible to safely cross, so the run was changed to Carroll's, on the Maryland side of the falls, where the bicyclists spent the day most enjoyably.

DEATH OF MRS. HILLEARY.

Mrs. Laura Hilleary, wife of Mr. Harry Hilleary and a bride of but three months, died suddenly last night at her home, 3405 S street, while apparently in the best of health. Deceased before her marriage was a Miss Serrin. This makes the fourth death in the Hillearys' immediate family within the past year.

DEATH OF A FORMER GEORGETOWN MAN.

Mr. John W. Sherrer, a gentleman formerly well known in Georgetown and a brother of Mrs. Taylor Bowman of 3321 R street, died in Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday, and the body, embalmed, reached this place today. The coffin bore the Knights of Pythias emblems. The interment will be made at Oak Hill probably tomorrow afternoon.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

While gathering wild flowers in the vicinity of the Rock Creek dam on Saturday afternoon, Hyde, the young son of Mr. F. S. Barbarin of 3142 P street, was bitten on the calf of the leg by a snake measuring three feet eight inches. The boy was attended by Dr. Louis Mackall, who stated that the wound was inflicted by a viper. Hyde's companions were commended for the means taken to prevent the spread of the poison.

RUN OVER BY A STONE WAGON.

Little Harry Gordon was run over on Saturday evening near the corner of 34th and P streets by a stone wagon driven by a colored man named Nelson Warren. The injured boy was taken to his home, 3340 P street, and the driver arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

CUSTOM HOUSE ENTRIES.

The entries received at the Georgetown custom house during the week ending May 6 were as follows: Manufacturers' metal, $553; books, $579; wine in bottles, $48; cigars, $912; linens, $308; robes, $794; bicycles, $210; wool clothing, $75; furniture, $1,237; wine in casks, $1,277; household effects, $250. Total, $6,243.

THE SUNDAY TRAVEL.

The same conditions of travel which have prevailed on previous Sundays of this season continued yesterday on an increased scale. The estimate of travel over the Aqueduct bridge is: Pedestrians, 1,600; vehicles, 850. Teams crowded each other along the Conduit road. The electric cars grew rich. Bethesda received a vast share of patronage. Road house people looked happy and lemonade fountaineers and banana peddlers smiled at the flow of nickels.

JOE BATEMAN IN TRAINING.

Joe Bateman, the boxer, is in training to defend the feather-weight championship of the District. Who the applicant for this honor will be is not now known. Since the Neptune affair at Baltimore Bateman has not allowed himself to get out of condition. The mill for which arrangements are being made promises to be interesting.

NOTES.

The Chain bridge stage line began operations on Saturday. Three busses are on the route and these will be supplemented at a later stage of the venture.

Capt. Flag gave an excursion party up stream yesterday aboard the launch Battler. Lunch was served in the woods on the Virginia side. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Miss Hattie Grace, Miss Barker, Mrs. Flag, Miss Uber, Messrs. Willis, Atkinson and Hubbard.

Mayor and Mrs. Hopewell Hebb of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Darneille of 3041 Gay street.

Near Glen Echo there is a dead mule which has been deprived of his hide by some mercenary man.

The property recently purchased from the Mount Zion Church by Mr. Henry Goodman and by him sold to Charles R. Newman has again been transferred, Mr. Fielder P. Hackney purchasing it for $3,500. The property is known as lot 78, square 95; has a frontage on Mill street of 43 feet and on 26th street of about 41 feet.

Push Cart Proprietors Fined.

James A. Graham, Horace Stewart, Peter Marshall, Addis Kreysow, Gregori Bertolmew and James Vouglos, pushers of fruit carts, were charged before Judge Kimball with obstructing the streets at the P Street Market Saturday night. Each of them enriched the coffers of the District to the amount of $3.

A Plea in Abatement.

"Spicer Dennis," remarked Judge Kimball this morning to a remarkably dirty and tattered colored man, "the officer says you were engaged in trying store doors at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. How about that, Spicer?"

"Jus' drunk, jedge, yer honor."

"But the officer says you weren't so drunk as you wished him to believe."

"I wuz putty drunk, an' de Lawd knows dat wuz all, jedge. Jus' like I wuz three weeks ago, jedge, yer honor."

"And what did you get then, Spicer?"

"Jus' fifteen days, jedge."

"Well, we'll double it this time, Spicer."

"Dat's right, jedge." And Mr. Dennis retired.

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