ORATORY AND EXPRESSION.

Commencement Exercises of the Martyn College at the National Theater.

AN EXTENDED AND WELL-ARRANGED PROGRAM CARREFULLY AND INTELLIGENTLY CARRIED OUT BEFORE A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE—EVIDENCES OF DRAMATIC ABILITY MANIFESTED BY MANY.

The annual graduation exercises and commencement of the Martyn College of Oratory were held last night at the National Theater. The house was crowded with an audience that was flattering in its attentiveness and demonstrative in its appreciation. The program was repleto with novelties and the audience boisterous with applause. A wealth of flowers was lavished on the performers.

Despite the length of the entertainment there were few departures till the final curtain. Everybody was interested and instructed. The ability of the pupils and their intelligent instruction was the theme of general comment. The entertainment was amateur, but not amateurish.

The first on the program was a series of gestures classed as preparatory, distributive, doubles and parallels. These were rendered with facility and grace by a large class of young men and women.

THE SALUTATORY.

The salutatory was delivered by Mr. J. O'C. Roberts. His text was "The Duty of the Audience." He asked that the weak points might be overlooked and the strong ones rewarded. He spoke of oratory as one of the ancient arts, rare, influential and universally admired. Intelligence and application were essential to the acquirement of the art. Who knew, said Mr. Roberts, but that tonight they might be witnessing the efforts of some undeveloped Talmadge, Beecher, Spurgeon, Jefferson, Booth or Barrett.

Under the title of counterpoint the class executed movements under the classic Greek laws of absolute poise of body during every changing action. Twenty-eight dramatic attitudes were presented. Each posture was accompanied by some appropriate air. The attitudes were double, that is, were gesticulation duets.

They represented: Hiding and Calling, Respect and Welcome, Self-Respect and Flattery, Sulkiness and Ridicule, Supplication and Spurning, Abject Humility and Arrogance, Doubt and Explanation, Command "Go" and Remorse, Good-bye and Farewell, Attention and Listening, Aiming and Looking, Merriment and Physical Pain, Guilt and Condemning, Jealousy and Love, Pondering and Beseeching, Rejection and Weeping, Triumph and Despair, Blessing and Prayer, Companionship, Shouting and Unpleasant Sounds, Obedience and Silence, Contemplation and Avarice, Defense and Stealth, Astonishment and Excitement, Abject Fear and Threatening, Horror and Treachery, Wounded and Assault, Death and Burial.

Mr. Wm. B. Ehlen recited "The Penalty Was Paid." It was a sensational story of an innocent man convicted of murder by circumstantial evidence, executed, pronounced dead, revived and escaped. He did it in a thrilling way.

SILENT EXPRESSION.

Under silent expression the class executed a wonderful variety of gestures, illustrating a reading by Mr. Roberts.

Shaftesbury tableaux mouvants were given, representing "Night," the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice," "Morning," "Assassination of Julius Cæsar," "Gypsy Circle," "Death of Queen Elizabeth," "The Mouse" and the "Massacre of the Huguenots."

Mr. Frank T. Chapman gave the pantomime, "How a Young Lady Dresses," with mirth-making effect.

"The Great Rockville Theatricals" was presented in a ludicrous fashion. Mr. Wm. R. Blackford rendered the "Glory of the Flag" with spirit and Miss Edna Reid Edgerly evoked enthusiasm by her rendition of "Childhood's Confidence.

The little comedy of "Baron Munchausen" was creditably produced with the following cast: *Baron Munchausen*, F. T. Chapman; *Mrs. Small*, Minnie Bird Jenks; *Mrs. Spoke*, Elizabeth Morris; *Mrs. Talker*, Abbie Johnson; *Mrs. Quick*, Minnie M. Clemons; *Mrs. Slow*, Emilie Compton.

The ladies vented a number of topical hits at the expense of the Washington ball team, impure milk, dirty streets and loafer-laden parks.

Miss May M. Clemons gave the "Tell-tale Heart" with dramatic fire and effect.

A COMEDY SKIT.

"The Umbrella Scene," a comedy skit, was produced by Miss M. Lulu West as *Cissy* and Mr. Wm. B. Ehlen as *Algy*.

Mr. Kingley McMillan recited "A Misguided Elocutionist" and Miss Katye Garner enacted the "Fashionable Lady at Church" in a manner exaggeratedly true to life.

"The Congo Merchant" was creditably done by Miss Sadie C. Robinson, and Miss Zue H. Brockett played "A Fair Schemer" to perfection.

"The Puzzled Husband" was acted by Mr. Frank T. Chapman and Miss Elizabeth Morris.

"How Salvador Won" was delightfully declaimed by Miss Minnie M. Clemons.

"The Paderewski Recital," a pathetic comedy, was played by Miss Katye Garner as *Madame Von Justrich*, Miss Sadie C. Robinson as *Mrs. MacWardallisher*, Miss Minnie M. Clemons as *Mrs. En Vias*, Miss Alice B. Chapman as *Mrs. Cy Nick*, Mr. C. A. Harbaugh as *Peter Von Justrich*, and Mr. Harry P. Wilkins as *Paderewski*.

Miss Emilie Compton did "Our Folks" cleverly, Miss Sue H. Brockett rendered "Bird Sketches," Miss Sadie C. Robinson recited "Marble Dream," Miss Elizabeth Morris "The Chocolate Baby," and W. A. Edwards produced hilarious results with the pantomime of "How a Married Man Puts Down a Tight-fitting Carpet."

"Physical Culture" was shown by Miss Effie Johnson, and the whole closed with the singing of "Old Lang Syne" by the audience and graduating class.

NOTES.

Many well-known society people occupied the boxes last night, Mr. Howland, Ed. Hay and others having arranged box parties for the occasion. With the distribution of diplomas on Monday evening the Martyn College will terminate the present course of instruction.

Many bright and promising young pupils, who have not yet overcome their timidity, refrained from participation in last night's entertainment.

Among the promising talent brought before the footlights last evening Mr. Harry P. Wilkins, in his characters of the tramp in "Us Tramps" and the only Paderewski, deserves all the high compliments bestowed upon him. He has undoubtedly a great future before him.

Miss Katye Garner, the charming young lady who amused the audience by her exquisite work as "the fashionable lady in church" and *Mrs. Von Justrich* in the "Paderewski Recital," reflects great credit upon the college as a signal proof how natural talent may be developed by proper training.

Mr. Wm. R. Blackford has all the elements in him that go to make a fine and successful orator.

Mr. Frank T. Chapman succeeded in demonstrating his capacity for fine mimicry particularly well in the pantomime, "How a Young Lady Dresses."

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, in the ludicrous scene, "A Puzzled Husband," played the marital curtain lecturer to perfection. Her rendition was worthy of the finest stage in the country.

Miss Minnie M. Clemons demonstrated in her renditions of "The Telltale Heart" and "How Salvator Won" that she possesses rare dramatic power, coupled with a strong yet pleasing and flexible voice.

Miss Sadie C. Robinson evinced wonderful adaptability in the recitation of "The Congo Merchant," and her stately appearance in the "Marble Dream" fairly captured the audience.

Miss Emilie Compton is another young pupil who has exchanged the world's fair city for the national capital, where fair ones are to be met with all the year 'round. Her recitation of "Our Folks" was heartily applauded.

Miss Abbie Johnson, who led the physical culture class exhibition at the close, is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of this city, and a graduate of the physical culture class of Harvard of '91. Her fine work reflects great credit upon herself as well as upon the institution, and was, though last, not the least interesting event upon the long and varied program.

The college has issued a prospectus of next season's course, promising many interesting events for the season.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Jenifer.

A largely attended reception was tendered the Rev. John T. Jenifer, the lately assigned pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Wednesday evening by the congregation. Mr. W. G. Hall presided and addresses of welcome were made by T. H. Wright on the part of the church, P. A. Goines on behalf of the board of trustees, J. E. Hunt for the stewards, J. H. Layton for the choir and W. H. Conner for the Sunday school.

The pastor feelingly responded and individually received the members of his church. The choir rendered the music, and Bishop A. W. Armot and J. H. Handy invoked the Divine blessing.

GARBAGE COMPLAINTS.

They Begin to Come Into the Health Office in a Lively Manner.

"What's the matter with the garbage man?" asked a citizen who appeared at the health office yesterday to make a complaint. "The wagon comes when I make a complaint and then he is not seen again until I make another."

Wednesday there were thirty-two complaints received, while there were forty the day before.

"No garbage collected here since Monday a week ago," writes A. I. Buehler of No. 827 F street northeast under date of May 24. "The garbage is easy to get and has been shown the collector several times, but when he does visit this neighborhood, which is very seldom, he will invariably go to the alleys across the street and make great ado about slop, but very seldom bothers to look at my place."

C. J. Hammersly of No. 1232 9th street inquires why it is that the garbage is never collected until the health office is notified.

"The garbage has not been collected for more than a week," is the complaint of F. J. Mulhall.

NO ATTENTION PAID TO REPORTS.

From 106 3d street northeast comes a complaint that the odor from the garbage is offensive. "I have reported by postal three times this week to the police about my garbage and no one has been to remove it for ten days."

C. W. Sparks complains that the garbage man has not called at his house for ten days.

"The garbage man has not been at my house for two weeks," writes Dr. McLaughlin.

Dr. J. B. Griffith, in a communication, says: "I would respectfully call your attention to the neglect of the garbage collector for this locality. This functionary has not collected the garbage for several weeks. He came today, collected that of our neighbors and walked off leaving ours. Will you kindly have the abuse corrected?"

"Sixth complaint," is written on the postal received from G. W. Uline. "Please have the garbage removed from 705 12th street northeast," reads the complaint. "It has not been removed this year, except upon a written request and when an inspector was around with the cart."

DUMPED IN THE RIVER.

Inspector Beaumont has investigated the reports of garbage having been dumped in the river, and his report corroborates the statement made in THE STAR a few days ago.

He has also made an inspection of the Anacostia district and in his report he says: "I am convinced that the only garbage collectors in Anacostia are those who never pass over the Anacostia bridge from the Washington side. The only means of destroying the garbage is by carrying it to the river or by paying the colored people who live beyond the village to carry it away. As the warm weather approaches this will be a serious matter and should be attended to promptly."

In conclusion the inspector says: "I hope and recommend that you will invite the attention of the authorities to this alarming situation."

Mrs. Hall Wants a Divorce.

Mary E. Hall has, by H. M. Westfall, filed a bill for divorce from Wm. R. Hall. They were married November 18, 1892, and she charges him with cruel treatment, threats to kill her, &c., and attempting to kill her by stabbing on March 7 last. Hall was recently convicted in the Criminal Court of the last assault and sentenced to five years in the Albany penitentiary.

A Visitor From Syria.

Archbishop Satolli was yesterday visited by the Rev. Joseph Yasbek, a Maronite priest from Mount Lebanon, Syria, in Asia Minor, in charge of the Catholics of this rite throughout America. He comes to this country to inquire into and report on the conditions of his various missions. There are about 4,000 Maronite priests in this country, New York alone having about 500 of them. Father Yasbek expressed himself as much pleased with the progress of the missions.

The Monument Tip.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

For the information of H. O. H., whose interesting item on "The Monument Tip Ablaze" appears in this evening's STAR, allow me to state that during Thanksgiving week of 1892, each bright day, between 10 and 11 a. m., from the corner of 13th and E streets northwest to the National Theater (north side), I observed the tip of the monument reflecting a brilliant silvery light far outshining any star. I have also observed it in the evening from in front of police headquarters, but cannot give the date, except to say it was in summer. K. K. A.

Mt. Vernon Seminary.

The graduating exercises of Mt. Vernon Seminary take place on June 6 at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, at 4½ and C streets. Mrs. Somers' graduates this year are fully capable of keeping up the high reputation which the school has made.

Six O'clock Club Excursion.

The members of this select but democratic organization known as the Six O'clock Club, will dine tomorrow evening at Marshall Hall, leaving by the Macalester at 6 p. m. Incidentally they will discuss "How to Make the Political Guillotine Painless." A great future awaits the person who discovers this secret.

Real Estate Matters.

Woodbury Blair has purchased for $17,237.20 of the Washington Loan and Trust Company lots 16 to 24 and 38 and 39, sq. 36, of Petworth.

Rudolph Eichhorn has bought for $8,150 of W. J. Miller lot 12, sq. 530, 25x83 ft. 4½ in. at the southwest corner of 3d and G streets northwest.

Charles Schroth has bought for $7,000 of Emma L. Hudson sub 40, 19 ft. 4½ in. on Pennsylvania avenue and 20 ft. on C street between 6th and 7th streets southeast.

E. S. McMurtin of Huntingdon, Pa., has bought of W. S. McDowell for $10,500 pt. lot 2, sq. 211, 21x80 ft. on N between 14th and 15th streets northwest.

Aid for the Children's Hospital.

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

Heretofore acknowledged	$3,425.29
In memory of G. W. L.	5.00
Mrs. Jno. M. Wilson	5.00
W. B. Webb	5.00
Miss C. E. Webb	5.00
Mrs. Seaton Perry	5.00
Mrs. Charles Bradley	5.00
Mrs. Isaac Henderson	5.00
Messrs. J. B. Bryan & Bro	5.00
A friend, through Mrs. Kennedy	5.00
Miss Mary R. Southerland	5.00
Miss Harriet R. Southerland	5.00
Total to date	$3,480.29

The Kohinoor of the Washington Monument.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The luminous tip of the monument blazes for the Northern Liberties as well as for Capitol Hill. The article in last evening's STAR brought to my mind the recollection of having enjoyed this most entertaining sight some few years ago at the northeast entrance to Mt. Vernon Square. And the impression was quite distinct that it was not at this season of the year, but in the month of October, that I was thus favored. On visiting that locality this morning the intervening branches of the full-leafed elms satisfied me that the impression was correct, as a view of the monument was intercepted by them. And if confirmation of the fact were needed, I had it from the tobacconist on the diagonally opposite corner, who informed me that the blaze of this "golden round and top" of our planet's loftiest monument, as seen about 9 or 10 o'clock during the last days of October, was the chiefest attraction of that locality. J. H. B.

St. John's Choir.

St. John's Parish Hall was crowded Wednesday night by an audience such as only St. John's choir and love of music can call together. The boy choir, assisted by some of the best talent in Washington, rendered an enjoyable program. The boys sang finely. The feature was the solo of Master Merryman Walker, the soloist of the choir.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Tannhauser, Wagner-Liszt, William T. Southard; chorus, Song of the Vikings, Faning; soprano solo, Springtide, Miss Louise Moeller; male quartet, selection, Messrs. Mulledy, Penney, Atkinson and Spencer; violin solo, Polonaise in G, Vieuxtemps, Mr. Robert C. Stearns; recitation, Goblins, Miss Anita Hendrie; duet, Adieu to the Woodlands, Pinsuti, Misses Mazie Rose and Jessie Tabler; chorus, Now by Day's Retiring Lamp, Bishop; soprano solo, A Summer Night, Goring Thomas, Mrs. Daisy Moore Roche; selection—(a) waltz, Andalusia—(b) intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni, Pizzicati Club; tenor solo, My Lady, Come, Lohr, Mr. Perry B. Turpin; soprano solo, O Promise Me, De Koven, Master Merryman Walker; bridal chorus, Rose Maiden, Cowen.

NON-MARKSMEN SHOOTING.

District National Guardsmen Are Adding to Their Efficiency Right Along.

Wednesday night the non-marksmen company team match opened up in the District National Guard rifle gallery. The competition will be participated in by teams of ten men who have not yet qualified as marksmen, and as several companies have less than ten soldiers below that grade there may not in all the competition be more than a dozen teams. But two reported at the gallery yesterday evening. Lieut. T. S. King was range officer. The teams and scores were as follows.

Company C, third battalion.—Private Tyler, 38; Private Barker, 35; Corporal Leeman, 26; Private Whitaker, 36; Private Marceron, 20; Private McCarthy, 25; Sergeant Harlow, 28; Sergeant Bumpus, 43; Corporal J. Leeman, 33; Sergeant Bailey, 39. Total 323.

Company D, third battalion—Sergt. Overacker, 32; Corp. Nordeman, 38; Private Burdine, 19; Private Jennings, 29; Private Conver, 27; Private Koehler, 39; Private Sullivan, 29; Private Uppermun, 17; Private Queenbury, 33; Private Fox, 21. Total, 284.

THE SECOND'S OFFICERS' TEAM.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the officers who will comprise the teams which is to shoot against that of the first regiment will meet at the second brigade rifle gallery for practice, which will take the form of a match between the officers and the enlisted men who have been selected to do their best on Monday evening next. The officers' team is to be composed of Col. Clay, Maj. Bartlett, Maj. Campbell, Capt. Salmon, Capt. Williams, Capt. Raymond, Lieut. Stephan, Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Tomlinson and Lieut. Simonson, with Capt. Walsh and Capt. Smoot as alternates.

BROUGHT HERE.

Two Young Men Charged With Selling Other People's Property.

In a cell at the sixth police station are two young men, Charles Shelor and John Welty, the charge against them being grand larceny. The former, although only nineteen years old, has been married a year and the latter, who is about the same age is a single man. They were placed behind the bars Wednesday evening by Detectives Wheeler and Quinlan, who brought them here from Charleston, W. Va. It is charged that a week ago they stole a chest containing papers, books and candies from the Union News Company at the Baltimore and Ohio depot. The chest was put on a train and taken as far as Harpers Ferry. From there it is charged they started on a peddling expedition, and when they reached Shenandoah junction they were arrested on a charge of attempting to beat a hotel bill of $2 and sent to Charlestown for trial. For that offense they were sentenced to five days each in jail. Detectives Wheeler and Quinlan, who were working up the case, learned of their arrest and went to Charlestown yesterday. Shelor formerly lived in Richmond. Welty belongs here and is said to have been arrested a number of times.

WILL ENFORCE THE RULES.

The Judges of the Court of Appeals Make This Plain.

The Court of Appeals yesterday afternoon, in the case of Charles H. Trunnell et al., appellants, against Sarah L. Howes et al., made a ruling of unusual interest to the members of the bar of the court, and at the same time evidenced a purpose of the court to rigidly enforce its rules. When the case was reached on the daily call Mr. J. J. Johnson, representing the appellants, and Mr. John H. Adrians, for the appellees, announced that they were ready, but Mr. Adrians called the attention of the court to the fact that counsel for the appellants had failed to observe the rule of the court requiring printed briefs to be prepared and furnished to the court and counsel on the other side. Mr. Johnson said that he had failed to prepare a brief for the reason that he thought it unnecessary.

Chief Justice Alvey stated that the rules formulated by the court must be strictly observed, and it appeared that counsel for the appellants had not done so.

Mr. Johnson acknowledged that he had not so done, and requested that the case be continued.

Chief Justice Alvey explained that such a course could not be pursued unless counsel on the other side consented. This Mr. Adrians stated he could not do, and the chief justice then stated that the appeal would therefore have to be dismissed, and an order to that effect was accordingly made.

Death of Mr. Joseph Platz.

Mr. Joseph Platz, an old and well-known citizen, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue at an early hour yesterday morning after a short illness. Deceased, who was fifty-nine years old, came to this city about 1845 and was employed as bartender at a saloon on Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 2d and 3d streets, next to the building once occupied by the Adams Express Company. At the breaking out of the war he entered the three months' service with the District volunteers, and soon after the expiration of this service he opened a saloon on Pennsylvania avenue near the corner of 6th street. He soon became a member of the President's Mounted Guards, of which organization he was elected captain. This was while he was conducting a saloon for himself, and in those days he entertained many of the most prominent citizens of the District. Later he opened a saloon on Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where he conducted business up to the time of his death.

His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of Reformation.

Wants a Trustee Appointed.

W. A. Gordon, executor of the will of Virginia E. Pickrell, has filed a bill against A. C. Pickrell (lunatic) asking for the appointment of a trustee to whom to pay money in his hands for the benefit of A. C. Pickrell.

Damages Against Railroad.

In the case of Harrie Weaver, administratrix, agt. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for $10,000 damages on account of the death of Cecil Weaver, on trial in Circuit Court, division 2, Judge Cox, the court has directed a verdict for defendant. The deceased's death was caused by being struck by the bridge at Cacopin, W. Va., in 1888, and it was claimed that contributory negligence was chargeable to the deceased.

The German Dramatic Club.

The German Dramatic Club gave last night, at Willard Hall, the last entertainment of the season. The hall was well filled by an appreciative audience, chiefly composed of ladies. The last act of Scribe's "Adrienne Lecouvreur," one of Sara Bernhardt's favorite roles, was the opening piece, with Miss Anita Schade in the title role and Messrs. H. Rothschild as *Maurice*, F. Claudy as *Michonnet* and Mrs. Boelter as lady's maid. The highly dramatic features of the part of *Adrienne* gave Miss Schade an opportunity to display her remarkable histrionic talents and she was greatly applauded and twice called before the curtain, being also the recipient of beautiful floral gifts.

The second piece was "Ein Luegner der die Wahrheit Spricht" (a story teller who speaks the truth). Mr. Conley as *Heidenreich* was as usual excellent. He has become very proficient in the use of the German language and, besides, always acts well. Mr. Altrup, as *Etienne*, showed his versatile talents to perfection. Messrs. Boelter and Rothschild were also good. Miss B. Lutz and Miss H. Herzog are coming more and more in the foreground and give great promises for the next season.

The Capital Glee Club's Excursion.

The Capital Glee Club gave an excursion to Marshall Hall Tuesday evening. The club was accompanied by a host of friends and all had an all round good time. A delightful program was creditably rendered by the club under the leadership of Prof. DuShane Cloward and Mr. Charles Hanford recited with his usual success. All the attractions of Marshall Hall, shad, chowder and green lawns, were appropriately enjoyed. It was one of the most successful outings of the Potomac season, did credit to the managers, to the steamer people, to the treasury of the club and gave great satisfaction to the patrons. The home trip was made on schedule time.

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Chief Justice Bingham and Judge Hagner.*

Yesterday—Carroll agt. Hill; defendant's motion to vacate decree overruled. Burnett agt. Yoder; tax deed declared void. Dorsey agt. Dorsey; sales ratified nisi.

Today—Porter agt. Lancaster; demurrer sustained, bill dismissed. Barrett agt. Barrett; J. C. Foster's signature to will declared void. Holroyd agt. Bright; deposit ordered returned. Crown agt. Caton; M. and R. Caton made parties defendant.

A BRAVE CAVALRYMAN.

He Dashes After a Runaway Horse and Cleverly Captures Him.

One of the prettiest pieces of horsemanship imaginable was witnessed yesterday on I street between 17th and 18th streets. The cavalry from Fort Myer, which had been over to take part in the exercises attendant upon the departure of the infanta and her party, were returning to their barracks. They were in the neighborhood of the University Club, when a horse attached to a wagon and standing by the sidewalk on I street became frightened at the procession and ran away, heading toward the west. A white trooper from the seventh at once left the line and putting spurs to his horse galloped at full speed after the runaway. Before the latter had had a chance to get very far the trooper had overtaken him, and riding beside him seized the bridle, and by a deft turn threw the horse back upon the ground. Then coolly dismounting he held the horse and prevented him from getting up until he was ready to allow it. Col. Henry at once rode up to the trooper, and commending his act ordered him to stay with the horse until the driver claimed it. The whole thing was so neatly done as to arouse the enthusiastic praise of the bystanders who saw it, and the University Club men at once decided that what a Fort Myer trooper didn't know about horses could not be learned in a riding school.

Warning Bells at the Junctions.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The narrow escape from severe injury of a gentleman at one of the junctions of the cable car line recently shows the importance of having the warning bells placed in such a position on the car as to enable pedestrians to determine readily the whereabouts of the car and the direction from which it is coming. Placed as they are on one side of the roof at the middle of the car the sound is very confusing, especially to persons on the opposite side of the car, and when two cars are coming from opposite directions. Several accidents have come under the observation of the writer, which might undoubtedly have been avoided had the bells been placed in a more suitable position. It is suggested that by placing these bells at the front of the car, and on the lower part, the number of accidents would be reduced. N. M. H.

Mrs. Flaherty in Danger.

Edward A. Flaherty, a tinner, married a daughter of Mr. Andrew Gleason, the contractor, some years ago, and the couple opened a grocery store at 2d and C streets northwest. They lived happily together until the husband became too fond of strong drink, and then there was trouble in the family. The divorce courts were not resorted to, but the husband was taken to the Police Court on a charge of threats. Judge Miller realized that the wife was in danger of injury, and required the husband to give security in the sum of $300, which was done, his father becoming his surety.

Flaherty made an effort to stop drinking, and succeeded until Wednesday, when he broke his pledge and again made life to his wife a burden.

His arrest followed, and yesterday Judge Miller forfeited the bond and ordered that an effort be made to collect it. A new bond in the same amount was required. This was furnished and Flaherty was released.

Funeral of Mr. Charles T. Curtis.

Mr. Charles T. Curtis died Wednesday morning of heart failure, after a brief illness, at his residence, No. 920 T street northwest. Mr. Curtis was born seventy-five years ago in Scituate, Mass., of which town he was the representative in the Massachusetts legislature. For about fifty years he has been employed in responsible positions on various government works. His first work was done on Fort Warren, in Boston harbor, and later he was employed on the sea wall of Boston harbor and the Back bay improvements. In 1849 he made a trip to California. His most important work was as superintendent under Gen. Meigs of the construction of the great Cabin John bridge. Since 1874 he has been employed in the construction of the great Boundary sewer and other improvements for the District.

Services were conducted at his late residence yesterday by Rev. Mr. Muir of the E Street Baptist Church and by Rev. W. L. Miller of the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church. The interment will be at Scituate.

Serious Runaway and Double Accident.

Wednesday a team belonging to Elphonzo Youngs Company became frightened at the electric cars on 7th street above Boundary and becoming uncontrollable the driver was thrown from the wagon, and after being dragged for some distance was obliged to relinquish his hold upon the lines and leave the terrified animal to the destruction of a new delivery wagon. The driver, Charles Gordon, displayed great courage and determination in holding on to his reins as long as possible, even at the risk of his life. He was much bruised about his limbs and body and his face and head were badly cut.

Indirectly as the result of this accident another man met with a still more serious and painful injury. Mr. T. Jarvis, a neighbor of Mr. Youngs, had sent David Smith, one of his drivers, to assist in gathering up the wreck of the runaway. While doing so Smith made a misstep, running his leg through the front wheel of his wagon, sustaining a bad fracture at the knee before his horse could be stopped. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the patrol wagon.

A Wabash Banquet.

Fifteen graduates of Wabash College held a banquet last night. The college is located at Crawfordsville, Ind., the home of Lew Wallace, Maurice Thompson and other authors. Prof. John L. Campbell, the vice president of Wabash, was the father of the Union Pacific railway and the centennial exposition. Among those present at the banquet were the Rev. W. D. Collins, Washingington; J. L. French, Washington; H. H. Hart, Huron, Ohio; J. B. Donaldson, D. D., editor of the *North and West*, Minneapolis; R. F. Coyle, D. D., Oakland, Cal.; G. C. Lamb, Iowa; R. M. Stevenson, Sacramento, Cal.; E. M. Mills Saginaw, Mich.; A. M. Work, South Dakota.

Concert of the Carroll Institute Choral Society.

The second concert of the Carroll Institute Choral Society took place in the institute hall Wednesday evening and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The work of the society demonstrated the rapid improvement it had made. The chorus singing was among the best that has been heard and particularly in the number from the "Cavalliera Rusticana" did the excellence of time and shading show prominently. *Santuzza's* solo in this number was remarkably well sung by Miss Mary H. Howe, who displayed soprano voice of great purity and power. The other soloists were Misses Annie Louise Miller, Mamie Donnelly, Pauline Whitaker, Blanche Mattingly, Messrs. J. J. Fisher, James Nolan, Thomas A. Fitzgerald and Howard O. Cook, all pupils of Sig. Maina, who is also the director of the society, and all acquitted themselves with great credit. The chimes chorus from "I Pagliacci," which was sung for the first time in America, was effectively given, as was the Juxta Crucem from Curti's "Stabat Mater," the solo of which was sung by Mr. J. J. Fisher. The concert closed with the fourth act of "Il Travadors" with Miss Blanche Mattingly as *Leonora*, Thomas A. Fitzgerald, *Ruiz*; Howard O. Cook, *Manrico*, and Sig. Maina, *Count di Luna*, all of whom sustained their roles well, the closing duet being given with genuine dramatic fervor. Miss Loulie Boone and Miss Jennie Glennan were the accompanists, the latter having the harder of the work, which she performed in the most satisfactory manner.

An Unmailable Letter.

Yesterday Lulu Morton, a young colored woman, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Samuel C. Mills, charged by P. O. Inspector Wm. J. Maxwell with sending an indecent and scurrilous letter through the mails, addressed to one Rena Gordon, another young colored woman, on the 8th of last month. The woman admitted mailing the letter and she was committed to jail for the action of the grand jury in default of $300 bond.

A Suit for Divorce.

Maggie M. Hall has, by James H. Smith, filed a bill for a divorce from Leonidas H. Hall. They were married July 24, 1889, and she charges that in December, 1890, he commenced a course of cruel treatment, which compelled her in December, 1893, to leave him. She asks for the custody of her child.

Violation of the Dental Law.

It is said that the recent arrest of Dr. Geo. Van de Veig was made simply to compel him to register his diploma with the health officer, a technicality heretofore deemed unimportant and neglected by many. Dr. Van de Veig agreed to attend to the matter immediately and no penalty was therefore imposed.

DECORATION DAY.

The Official Order of Commander Faunce as to the Parade.

The following order has been issued by Department Commander Faunce of the G. A. R.:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Washington, D. C., May 23, 1893.

General orders, No. 6.

1. The department of the Potomac will make the usual parade on Memorial day, the 30th inst. The line will form on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, the right resting on 15th street, and will move at 10 a. m. sharp.

2. Post commanders will report with their commands to these headquarters at 9:30 a.m.

3. Comrade Joseph H. Jochum is appointed officer of the day, who will have direction of the formation of the line which will be announced in the official program.

4. Comrades should appear in the parade in uniform, or dark clothing, white gloves, and wear the G. A. R. badge. Post commanders are requested to issue orders calling out their posts.

Comrades of other departments who may be in the city on Memorial day are invited to join in the parade and the other services of the day.

5. By resolution of the executive committee on memorial services each comrade in the parade is requested to carry a small bouquet.

6. Post commanders will forward to these headquarters without delay the names of the comrades of their posts that have died since December 31, 1892.

7. Sunday schools, public schools and private schools and citizens generally are solicited to contribute flowers, which should be sent to G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, on the 29th instant, or before 8 a.m. of the 30th, to Commander Edwin J. Sweet, chairman of the committee on decorations and grounds. If the chairman is notified in time flowers will be called for when it is not convenient to deliver them at the hall. By command of

S. E. FAUNCE, Department Commander.
G. M. HUSTED, Assistant Adjutant General.

A New Road Wanted.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

At a meeting of the directors of the Union Turnpike Company, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the occupancy of the 7th street road by the electric railroad, resolutions were unanimously adopted, providing that as the outlet of the Union turnpike road to Washington is by the seventh street road and that road is now occupied by the tracks of the electric railroad and its cars are constantly running to and fro, hindering the travel by teams and wagons to a great extent by frightening horses, breaking vehicles, destroying property and endangering life, John Brady, Henry Miller and George Bonifant be appointed a committee to confer with a like committee of the Ashton, Colesville and Washington turnpike Company, to wait upon the District of Columbia Commissioners and try to get them to open a road from the end of the Union Turnpike road at the District of Columbia line into Washington, so that persons can drive into Washington without danger of being run over by the electric cars. Should they fail to get the Commissioners to open a road they are instructed to petition Congress at their earliest opportunity to make the road.

It is a well known fact that there is more produce hauled to the Washington market in wagons over the 7th street road that comes down the Brookville, Sandy Springs and Ashton turnpike roads than by most all the other roads that lead into Washington combined, but since the electric railroad has crowded the teams to one side of the road and has caused so many accidents, the farmers are sending their produce to Baltimore and other markets by railroad instead of sending them to Washington in wagons, and the consequence is that travel on the pikes that lead to the 7th street road has fallen off very much and the receipts reduced accordingly. G. B.

LAYHILL, MD.

The Colored High School Cadet Company Drill.

The cadets of the colored High School on M street, who attracted such favorable notice in the inauguration parade, have made such rapid progress under the capable instruction of Capt. Arthur Brooks of company A, first separate battalion, D. C. N. G., that they felt qualified to enter into a competitive contest, which came off at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on M street between the first and second platoons for a gold medal. Over 3,000 people packed the auditorium to its fullest capacity and some hundreds were refused admission.

The judges of the drill were Maj. C. A. Fleetwood and First Lieuts. E. L. Webster and U. W. Hall. The chairman of the judges highly complimented both platoons upon the excellent drill put up, and Commissioner Ross presented the medal as awarded to the chief of the second platoon.

The judges afterward forwarded to Prof. Cardoza a copy of the markings in detail and a letter further expressing their pleasure over the proficiency attained, and noting the principal errors made for the future benefit of the company. The statement and letter were read to the class at its drill assembly yesterday afternoon, and, summarized, is as follows (standard, 5):

	Judges. 1st plat.	2d plat.
Maj. Fleetwood	288	295
Lieut. Webster	317	314
Lieut. Hall	273	315
Total	878	924

Second platoon wins by 46 points.

At Mount Vernon.

Mgr. Satolli, accompanied by Mgr. Sbarretti and Dr. Papi, his secretary, Dr. William Barry of England and five professors of the Catholic University, went down the river yesterday, visiting the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

In the Criminal Court.

In Criminal Court, Division 2, John Beall was convicted of housebreaking and Justice Cole sentenced him to five years in the Albany penitentiary.

William S. Brown, charged with petit larceny from the person, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleading guilty was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Thomas Conway, indicted for false pretenses, was acquitted.

Wm. Johnson and Harry Shea, alias Wm. Waters, plead not guilty to larceny.

John Settings plead not guilty to a charge of house breaking.

The New Crier Qualifies.

Yesterday Mr. Walter H. Robinson of College station, Md., who was appointed crier of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, qualified and entered upon his duties.

It is understood that Judge Cox of the District Supreme Court indorsed Mr. Robinson's candidacy, and that he was also indorsed by Maryland influence.

The Electropolse.

In the Equity Court Judge Hagner yesterday issued a rule, upon filing of affidavits and exhibits, citing Hercules Sanchez and Lula Lenman to appear and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for violating the injunction restraining them from all use of the word electropoise. The rule is returnable June 5, 1893.

The Bathing Beach to Open Monday.

It is probable that the District bathing beach will be opened for the season on Monday next, sufficient subscriptions for the purpose having already been secured. Many of those making subscriptions expressed a dislike of the purpose of making the beach free to the public every day, and requested that one day of every week be set apart for those willing to pay for the privilege. It is understood that this will be done. Another innovation this season will be the setting apart of six bath houses for use by female bathers. Superintendent Stevens, who has done so much for the enterprise, will again be in charge this season, and Policeman Colter will be detailed for duty there.

Musical Soiree.

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. Z. Perkins entertained her pupils in vocal culture with a soiree musicale, the occasion being the close of the study term. The drawing room was well filled. The program was an excellent one. Aria, from Sampson and Delilah, Miss Ottelia Freyhold; "Beauty's Eyes," Miss Romaine Wendell of Adrian, Mich.; "Should He Upbraid," Miss Lena Freeman; "The Quest," Miss Rose Kelton, "Spring Song," Miss Louise Moeller; "Home, Dearie, Home," Mrs. J. Hawkins Taylor; duet, "Go, Pretty Rose," Misses Moeller and Dillon; "Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower," Miss Anna Keeler of Chicago; "Where the Bee Sucks," Miss Caroline Hall of Titusville, Pa.; "I Love Thee," Miss Sallie Scruggs of Decatur, Ill.; "Fiddle and I," Mr. Wilbur Delano; violin obligato by Miss Myra Crittenden; "John Anderson," Miss Annie Ring of Watertown, N. Y.

SOME GOOD ADDRESSES

Made at the Epworth League Convention Last Night.

TOPICS OF INTEREST ELOQUENTLY TREATED—PURITY OF LIFE DEMANDED OF THE NATIONAL LAW MAKERS—POSSIBILITIES OF THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT OF THE LEAGUE—BISHOP HURST'S ADDRESS.

The evening session of the Epworth League attracted a very large attendance. The evening was quite warm, and the moving of the fans looked like a continuous Epworth salute.

Upon the suggestion of Rev. Amos S. Baldwin of Muncy, Pa., who was to conduct the service, the time of the sunrise prayer meeting was changed from 4:29 a.m. to 6 a.m.

A notice was also read by the secretary inviting the delegates to attend a gospel cart meeting in Judiciary