LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. THURSDAY.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; continued warm southwesterly winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 77; condition, 7; receiving reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at influent gate house, 8; effluent gate house, 24.

High tide.	Low tide.
12:10 p.m.	6:21 a.m. 6:38 p.m.

DON'T forget to take a box of SHARLESS' Delicious Candies away with you. *Only* 25c. a lb. New store, 614 9th st. (just above F).

MME. NEILSON, the fashionable corsettiere, Leaves for Europe July 15. All orders should be called for before that time.

"ADMIRAL"

Cigarettes appreciated as the only high-class brand. "Admiral" is not made by a trust.

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

THE GREAT RUSH still continues at the EMPIRE CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 631-635 Massachusetts ave. Telephone, 425. Carpets made moth-proof free of charge.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—"Boccaccio."

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.—Summer Comedy Season—"My Awful Dad."

FRANKLIN SCHOOL BUILDING (corner 13th and K streets).—Permanent exhibit of the handiwork of pupils of the Manual Training School.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.—Lawn Festival for benefit of St. Anthony's Church, Brookland.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

RIVER VIEW.—Samuel J. Pentz leaves at 9:45 a.m., 1:45 and 6:45 p.m.

INDIAN HEAD.—Macalester leaves at 6:45 p.m.

MARSHALL HALL.—River Queen, 9:30 a.m.; Macalester, 10 a.m., 2 and 6:45.

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

MOUNT VERNON.—Macalester leaves at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

RIVER LANDINGS.—Harry Randall leaves at 7 a. m., landing at all wharves as far down as Maddox creek.

FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK, VA.—Steamer leaves at 7 p. m. daily.

INDEPENDENCE AFTERMATH.

Some Incidents of the Fourth That Occurred Late in the Day.

The celebration of Independence day yesterday by the people of Mt. Pleasant, as mentioned in yesterday's STAR, was a most glorious one, and with a magnificent display of fireworks in the evening a memorable day in the history of the village was concluded.

During the afternoon exercises company D, second battalion, D. C. N. G., commanded by Capt. Robert H. Young, with First Lieut. Harry A. Blandy and Second Lieut. H. M. Wilson, gave a very creditable drill. The address of President James W. Somerville of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association was a most interesting historical sketch of the village, while that of Mr. Arthur Hendricks was an eloquent description of the American soldier. The poem of Dr. Thomas Calver was another enjoyable feature of the celebration, the opening stanza being:

Fair Columbia, the land of my earliest love
And the home of my youth's sunny hours!
I adore thee, my own, with thy blue skies above,
Thy fair fields and thy sweet sylvan bowers,
Thy clear rivers extending so far and so wide
And thy prairies of flower-sprinkled green,
Thy grand mountains and valleys and shores where the tide
Seems to smile with a gladness serene.

The games and races resulted as follows:

Hundred-yard dash for boys—First, Will Reese; second, Al. Walker, and third, U. Bell.

Hundred-yard dash for men—First heat, first, C. G. Townsend, and second, W. E. Buell. Second heat—First, Reeve Lewis, and second, William Furman. Final heat—First, Townsend, and second, Furman.

Three-legged race—First, W. E. Buell and E. C. Campbell, and second, Jones and Nixon.

Sack race—First, Ollie Sears, and second, W. E. Whitson.

Hundred-yard dash for company D (with marching equipment)—First, J. D. Riley, and second, F. A. Jones.

Wheelbarrow race—First, E. A. Adams, and second, L. H. Myers.

Potato race—First, Al. Walker, and second, Perry Miller.

Carrying race—Townsend and Furman.

Tug of war—Mount Pleasant team pulled company D team two feet.

Enjoyed the Fourth Hugely.

A number of business men assembled at the establishment of Mr. Chas. E. Hodgkin yesterday morning at his invitation for a day's "outing." Mr. Hodgkin had his large truck wagon filled with comfortable chairs, and, followed by a number of buggies, the jolly party started for the Palisades of the Potomac. Sides were chosen and "one of the most interesting games of base ball of the season" was begun. After a couple of hours of play the party adjourned to Dowling's Riverside Hotel, where a bountiful dinner was served. Toasts and Fourth of July orations were given. The party returned to the city late in the afternoon after voting Mr. Hodgkin an admirable host.

The party consisted of W. Vaughn, C. C. Hall, P. Miller, W. Wilson, T. Baldwin, M. Baldwin, R. Hall, Wm. Meyhew, D. C. Fahey, G. W. Corbett, Charles Larner, Leroy Willett, C. E. Hodgkin, R. Smart, Wm. A. Hungerford, J. T. Hodgkin, W. F. Hitchens and W. W. Hodgkin.

Colored Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The colored Odd Fellows at a meeting last night celebrated the first anniversary of their occupancy of their own fine building at 1604 M street. The hall association of the G. U. O. of O. F. was incorporated July 1, 1890, and July 4, 1892, the association met in its own hall. The officers of the association are: Thomas H. Wright, president; David Warner, vice president; Samuel W. Watson, secretary; Charles F. Murray, Joseph Manning, William H. Collins and Charles H. T. Over, directors.

At last night's meeting Mr. R. H. Gunnell presided, the president being unavoidably absent. After the formal opening the secretary, Mr. S. W. Watson, presented a statement of the financial condition of the association, which proved to be very gratifying. It showed the total receipts up to the 1st instant to have been $21,184, and the expenses during the same period $21,078, leaving a balance on hand of $106. This, of course, does not include the cost of the building and furniture of the hall itself, which cost over $40,000, part of which, however, is already liquidated, while the ground is fully paid for. Further subscriptions were received in the course of the evening, and then the floor was surrendered to the large company present for general entertainment.

Low Rates to Montreal via Royal Blue Line.

On the occasion of the convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Montreal, Canada, July 5 to 9, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company will sell excursion tickets at low rates. Tickets will be on sale July 4, 5 and 6, and will be good for return journey until July 31, inclusive. Passengers will have the option of six routes, via Philadelphia or via New York. The round trip from Washington will be $24.75. This should prove a most favorable opportunity not only for attending one of the largest religious gatherings in the world, but also for a visit to Canada and a tour of the northern lakes and resorts. For more detailed information as to rates, sleeping cars, time of trains, apply to S. B. Hege, city passenger agent, B. and O. R. R., 1351 Pa. ave., Washington, D. C. —*Adv't.*

Soft Crab Suppers at Bay Ridge Every Day.

Trains leave B. and O. station at 9:15 a.m and 4:28 p.m. week days, and at 9:35 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:15 p.m. Sundays. Round trip, $1.—*Adv't.*

IF YOU HAVE FURNITURE to store or sell send it to C. G. SLOAN & CO., 1407 G st.—*Adv't.*

THE DAY AFTER.

Those Who Celebrated Not Wisely but Too Well.

Prisoners Who Were in Judge Kimball's Court This Morning for Various Offenses Committed Yesterday.

The agent of the Humane Society was badly needed at the Police Court this morning to prevent inhumanity to eighty persons of both colors and sexes who were unfortunate enough yesterday to get into the hands of the law. In the three cells these unfortunates were packed and the air coming therefrom was enough to breed cholera or some other disease. Ice water was in great demand, but there was none provided for the prisoners, all of whom endeavored to get near the iron grating and get a breath of air that was but a shade better than what those in the rear end were breathing.

What made matters worse was the number of persons who had been drinking yesterday and who were sadly in need of some refreshing tonic this morning, but who were not even given so much as a cup of coffee or a mouthful to eat. In one cell there were about twenty women, and they suffered as much as the males, although they were nearer the water pipe than were the men, and they were, therefore, able to get more water than their unfortunate brethren.

IF THEY HAD A DIME.

"Parson" Hughes, the faithful janitor of the building, was on hand with his pot of coffee and pies, and those who had a dime or nickel made a purchase and satisfied that empty feeling, while those who were without funds were made to feel more keenly the need of something substantial.

Now that the appropriation is available the judges will soon have a large room put in order for female prisoners, and then there will be no further need of packing them in the cells.

The police reported an unusually quiet day for such a holiday as yesterday, and there were no serious disturbances. Although there were many persons locked up a large number were old vagrants who would have been arrested today or tomorrow just as well as yesterday. Besides the old-time vagrants there were many cases of simple disorderly conduct and profanity, and many of the persons were victims of strong drink.

Judge Kimball's court opened promptly at 9 o'clock with a long procession of prisoners, as many women as men.

INDECENT CONDUCT.

Chas. Hurd was the first one called, and the charge against him was that he had been guilty of indecent conduct.

"This man went to Lacey's Grove camp meeting yesterday," said Policeman Bradley. "He had been drinking and I found him on the road in the condition charged." Where Hurd got his liquor the officer did not know, and he suspected that somebody was running a "speak easy" not far from the camp.

"Guilty," answered Hurd when arraigned, and Judge Kimball said, "Ten dollars or thirty days.

HE WAS VERY NERVOUS.

A dose of bromo-seltzer would have done Charles Hutton no harm. To say that he was nervous but mildly expresses his shaky condition. Firing a gun on Canal street was the charge against him, and Policeman Flathers was complainant.

"Guilty," responded the nervous man when arraigned. There was shot in the gun when he discharged the weapon, and for that reason he was taxed a V.

Dan Lyons had a frog in his throat and it was with difficulty that he made his plea of guilty understood. He remained in the house yesterday, but he indulged in profanity in such a loud tone that a policeman in the street heard him and arrested him. Five dollars.

Policeman Sontag was charitably disposed toward Ellen Lewis, whom he had arrested.

"I wish your honor would take her personal bonds," he said. "She is a poor woman and is in need of the money to support her child."

The officer's request was granted.

"Guilty," was the plea of Laurence Shriner, who had been arrested in Georgetown. He had been drinking, so his brother said.

"Yesterday he came home and wanted to open the store," was the brother's statement, "to take in some money with which to buy liquor. I objected, and he broke the front window."

"How much damage did he do?"

"Only about a dollar's worth."

"Five dollars."

HE WAS TRUSTED.

A colored man named Simms, who celebrated unwisely yesterday, admitted his guilt and said: "If your honor will give me two hours and a half I'll pay the money."

"Who will vouch for you?" asked the judge.

"Mr. Hove, the bailiff, knows me well. He knowed me when I was a boy."

"Do you know this man?" the bailiff was asked.

"No, sir."

"Don't you know me?" the prisoner asked Mr. Hooe. "My name is Simms and I came from Oxon Hill."

"Oh, yes; I remember such a family down there."

The man was trusted to bring in the money.

HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

"I'm guilty, judge, your honor, but it's my first offense and I hope you will be easy with me this time." A little man named Michael Connor made the plea.

"He was drunk yesterday," said Policeman Hinkel, "and he got into a discussion with a colored man at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street. Then he pulled a knife out of his pocket and used profanity toward the colored man."

"Five dollars."

"Thank your honor."

DROVE OVER THE SIDEWALK.

Harry Smith, a young man, was in somewhat of a hurry yesterday afternoon while driving along U street near 16th street, and in order to make time and avoid a crowd he left the roadway and drove over the sidewalk. Harry admitted the charge this morning and Judge Kimball relieved him of $3.

"George Reed," said Judge Kimball this morning to a young colored man, "you are charged with vagrancy."

"Judge, your honor, I works whenever I can get it."

"When did you work last?"

"In January last, sir."

"The officers say you associate with thieves and such characters."

"I never stole anything, sir."

"Well, George, you have a pretty bad name, and you will have to give $20 bonds or go down for sixty days."

FLORENCE MUST HAVE SWORN.

"This girl," said Officer Keleher, pointing to Florence Jackson, a young colored girl in the dock this morning, "cursed and swore at a terrible rate yesterday. I had arrested two others and she followed me to the patrol box, and when I told her to go home she would not, and I arrested her."

"What have you to say about this, Florence?" inquired Judge Kimball.

"Never swore in my life, judge."

"Sure about that?"

"Sure, your honor. I never opened my mouth."

"Five dollars, Florence."

His Wedding Postponed.

"During the heavy rain Monday night," said a colored night liner, "this young man, John Wise, got me at Thomas Circle to take him up to 1742 Q street. When I got there he got me to go back and get a bicycle. I drove back and got the machine, but when I drove back to 1742 Q street I found nobody lived there. I then handed it over to Officer Cooney."

Officer Cooney stated that Wise denied everything, and gave fictitious names and addresses. The officer also explained that Wise was just out of the penitentiary.

Wise admitted that he was just out of prison, but said that he engaged the carriage and bicycle to make the necessary preparations for his marriage Thursday evening.

"The ceremony," remarked his honor, "will have to be postponed for fifteen days at least."

A LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

Those Who Were Injured While Celebrating the Fourth.

About 9 o'clock last evening Samuel Botts and Miss Elizabeth Smith while viewing the fireworks on 16th street extended walked over an embankment about thirty-five feet high and they were seriously injured. The eighth precinct patrol wagon conveyed them to their homes, the former at 1838 13th street and the latter at 1112 T street, where Drs. McPherson and Dulenback attended the first named and Drs. Welling and Deale the latter.

Raymond Brown, a colored boy of 333 Jackson Hall alley, was shot in the left leg while target shooting on the "Flats" yesterday afternoon, and was treated by Dr. Reisinger at the Emergency Hospital.

A toy cannon exploded yesterday and Chas. Daily, living at 920 4th street southeast, was badly burned about the head and face.

Yesterday morning on the avenue near 13th street Patrick Scanlan of Fairfax county, Va., was badly burned by the explosion of a cannon cracker which was lighted and dropped in his pocket.

Walter Pike of 1243 North Capitol street was slightly injured yesterday about the face and his hair and whiskers were burned by the explosion of powder.

Fred Hanson, aged fifteen, by the premature discharge of a toy cannon was burned about the hands near his home, 1319 D street, yesterday.

A firecracker exploding in the hand of John Wagner of 1413 D street northwest yesterday badly lacerated his thumb.

George Beuchert of 629 Pennsylvania avenue southeast accidentally shot himself through the left foot last night.

Charles Wilver of 333 I street had his head and face burned by powder yesterday.

John Young, colored, received a scalp wound from a nail with which he had loaded a cannon yesterday.

Fred Adams, a boy of seventeen, living at 1134 Delaware avenue northwest, was burned by powder about head and face at New Jersey avenue and O street yesterday.

Colored Lutherans Celebrated.

The colored Lutherans of the Church of Our Redeemer, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, spent the Fourth at Fort Slocum. The occasion was a quiet and enjoyable one.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

Many of Them Were Caused by Shooting Crackers.

At 9 o'clock last night a fire took place in the stables of 1738 8th street, causing a damage of $150. It was owned by Miss Julia Weidman. The sheds of 1736 and 1740 adjoining were also damaged.

A fire caused $5 loss by a firecracker exploding and setting fire to the roof of 409 Franklin street yesterday.

At 11:58 o'clock last night fire got into the fireworks of H. Leverski, No. 1200 7th street northwest, causing $75 damage.

At 10:20 last night a fire took place at Walter's drug store, 15th and G streets northeast, caused by a shooting cracker igniting the awning. It communicated to the framework of the windows and damage to the amount of $75 resulted. It was extinguished by Officers Kenny, Brown and Reedy.

At 5:40 yesterday the fencing of 502 14th street took fire and the chemical engine extinguished the flames with a loss of $40.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday a fire took place from a defective flue at 1706 E street southeast, occupied by colored families and owned by Miss Thompson. The loss was about $200.

The dry grass about the patent office took fire at 2 o'clock yesterday and was extinguished by the firemen.

A shed in the rear of N. Lindan's shoe store, 1742 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was burned yesterday, the loss being about $75.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S.—The new company which has scored such a success at Albaugh's this week in "Boccaccio" will begin their second week next Monday with "Fra Diavolo." All the company will appear in the cast, which is as follows: *Fra Diavolo*, Jeannie Winston; *Zerlina*, Josephine Knapp; *Lady Allcash*, Laura Joyce-Bell; *Beppo*, William Broderick: *Giaccomo*, Charles H. Meyers; *Lorenzo*, Charles Holmes: *Lord Allcash*, Arthur Bell. The ovation accorded all the artists this week shows their popularity, and "Fra Diavolo" will undoubtedly repeat the success of "Boccaccio," as it has always been one of Miss Winston's strongest roles. Sale of seats for the tenth week of the summer season will open tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL.—Robertson's "Caste" will be put on the National Theater stage tomorrow night by the Comedy Company and continue the remainder of the week.

LAWN PARTY.—The lawn festival being held on the Catholic University grounds, for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church of Brookland, is being quite liberally patronized. The ladies in charge of the different tables are pleasant and have an engaging way of making the visitors feel like spending their money, and the building fund will, undoubtedly, be largely increased when the fete is over. There is dancing every evening to the music of a good orchestra. The festival will continue tonight and tomorrow night. The electric cars go to the university gate and the grounds are but a short walk from the University station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Death of Mr. Moses Kelly.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Moses Kelly, an old resident of this city, who died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ashford, No. 1640 19th street, were held this morning at the residence. Rev. Dr. Bittinger officiated and the interment was at Glenwood. Mr. Kelly had been in failing health for some years and his death was not entirely unexpected. He was well known years ago in financial circles and was at one time commissioner of the District sinking fund. He afterward engaged in the real estate business and operated largely in East Washington property, being a pioneer in the erection of houses in that locality. In recent years he has not been in active business life. Mr. Kelly was the father of Mr. A. B. Kelly, employed in the gas office, and of the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. He had two daughters, one of whom married Mr. S. W. Curriden, and died, leaving one child, and the other is the widow of Dr. Ashford. Mr. Kelly was seventy-four years of age.

Some Additional Casualties of the Day.

Henry J. Miller of 1208 Maryland avenue southwest had his left hand badly lacerated by the explosion of a giant firecracker.

Arthur Krause of 1223 New York avenue received a bad scalp wound by being thrown violently to the pavement while wrestling with a companion at the corner of 13th and New York avenue.

John Adams of 314 14th street southwest was badly injured about the eye by being struck with a base ball at the monument grounds.

Henry Rea of 407 4th street northwest had his face badly burned by the premature explosion of a cannon.

Tournament at Forest Glen.

There was a tournament at Forest Glen yesterday and the tilting was well contested. The entries were F. R. Keyes, B. Taylor, Dr. Middleton, W. Gosling, B. Bay and E. Keyes. F. R. Keyes won after riding off three ties with his brother, E. Keyes. The prizes were presented at the hop which was held in the evening at the hotel. A tournament was held at Burnt Mills yesterday, H. Kemp of Colesville being the winner.

The Light Infantry's Summer Camp.

A meeting will be held in the Washington Light Infantry Armory this evening to receive the report of the committee which has been commissioned by the organization to look up a summer camping ground for the boys. It is not yet officially known what this report will be, but the decision doubtless will be in favor of Atlantic City, where there is a good site for a camp. The trip will be made in August, starting probably on the 19th and returning the 28th, making nine days' stay.

Struck by an Engine.

Patrick McNulty, a white man of seventy years, living at 133 Cabbage alley northeast, was struck at 8:10 o'clock by an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and badly hurt.

The Jury Discharged.

Justice Cole has discharged the jury of Criminal Court Division 2, until Wednesday next, the 12th inst.

Mr. Harris Files an Answer.

George M. Harris has, by Mr. R. R. Perry, answered the bill for divorce filed by Kate R. Harris. He denies her statements, but admits that he has left her, and says he has abundant justification for so doing, as set forth in his bill for a divorce, charging drunkenness and adultery.

Week-End Half-Fare Mountain Excursions.

VIA THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.

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If You Cannot Go to the Seashore

because you have not the time to spare, then go to the bay shore. It only takes an hour and a half and costs only a dollar to go to Bay Ridge. Trains leave B. and O. station at 9:15 a.m. and 4:28 p.m. week days, and at 9:35 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:15 p.m. Sundays.—*Adv't.*

WASHINGTON GROVE.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

WASHINGTON GROVE, July 5, 1893.

The past Sabbath was a pleasant one to those who live here. The Sunday school had an attendance bordering upon a hundred, the morning services conducted by Rev. R. Wright, who preached a Fourth of July sermon presenting the sides of God and Cæsar in a law and equity case based upon the words, "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Cæsar's case was fully presented, and, lawyer like, the minister proposes to conclude his sermon by presenting the side of God on next Sabbath. The authorities of the grove have secured the services of Dr. Wright for the season, this being the first time in the history of this place when there has been anything like permanency in church services. In the evening we had a first-class praise service, throughout which the liveliest interest was manifested.

The trustees met on Monday night in the young people's hall, transacting only routine business and making appropriations for some new improvements. The sanitary condition of the grove has been materially improved and only praise is heard for what has been done.

This young people's hall is the old warehouse renovated and prepared for the use of the young to conduct such services therein as may be consistent with the conditions surrounding them, and also as a building they can call their own. These meetings will begin on next Friday night and be under the guidance of Mr. Redin Woodward, from whom we expect much to entertain, instruct and improve.

On the Fourth a good audience assembled in the tabernacle at 11 o'clock a. m. There were introductory remarks by the president, A. T. Tracy; reading of the Declaration of Independence by Redin Woodward, singing of one of our national hymns, the reading of a poem entitled "The Eagle and the Flag," written by a resident of the grove, and read by Miss Myrtle Hughes; the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Altschue, who also recited the "Liberty Bell," and then the singing of other national airs by a picked choir, assisted by the audience.

At 12:55 p.m., corresponding with Chicago noon, the bell on the tabernacle was rung by a little child, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy's, assisted by the youngest baby on the ground, Miss Catharine Reid, who held a cord attached to the rope that rang the bell. In the evening we had a good display of fireworks. The day was a glorious one, the occasion well observed, and universal satisfaction was the result.

HYATTSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, MD., July 5, 1893.

The Fourth of July was well observed here yesterday, the report of firecrackers was frequently heard in the streets and fireworks of every description were discharged at night by our patriotic citizens. Several picnics were held in the Spa woods during the day.

An enjoyable picnic was given yesterday to Burnt Mills by the Methodist Sunday school of Branchville.

Dr. and Mrs. Buck, Miss May Buck and Mr. Drown spent yesterday at Bay Ridge.

Mrs. Holliday of Easton, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Campbell.

Mrs. Julia Schoepf, Mrs. W. K. Schoepf, Misses Emily and Alice Schoepf and Mr. Theo. Schoepf have gone to Alum Springs, Va., for the summer.

The democratic clubs of the Neck met at Eureka Grange Hall last Saturday evening. Mr. James E. Ray presided and several prominent politicians delivered addresses.

The chapter of Royal Arch Masons held an interesting meeting at Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Dent, Bowen & Co. have sold fifty acres of the Blenheim estate near Bladensburg, belonging to Mr. B. O. Lowndes, to Mr. Geo. Jones of Washington for $7,500. They have also sold a tract of land near Takoma Park, in Prince George's county, consisting of twenty-one acres, to Dr. Adams of Washington for $1,500.

The picnic given yesterday for the benefit of St. Jerome Catholic Church of this town was a most successful affair. Everything in the way of picnic paraphernalia was obtained for this occasion. The flying horses and dancing seemed to be the most favored amusements of the day. The lemonade booth was in charge of Miss Edith Gallant and Lelia Aman; ice cream and candy booth, Mrs. A. Aman; cigars, Miss Mae Rogers; the Chinese paddle raffle, Mr. Charles Weeks, and the supper tables were in charge of Mrs. Kiernan, Mrs. Duffy and Miss Cecilia Duffy. Last night the grounds looked specially inviting, lighted by numerous Japanese lanterns and the flashing of Roman candles and numerous fireworks. Quite a sum was realized.

Mr. Kilgour of Rockville is visiting Mr. Lewis Ford.

Miss Katie Fitzpatrick of Capitol Hill is the guest of Miss Lolo Tricou at "Edgewood."

Misses Katharine and Maggie Combs are visiting friends at this point.

BROOKLAND.

As picnic hosts par excellence the officers and teachers of the Queenstown Baptist Sunday school are unrivaled. Their annual outing in the pretty little grove of Mr. John B. Lord, sr., on Michigan avenue was endowed with every element of pleasure. Mr. J. L. Sherwood, superintendent of the school, had extended an invitation to the Brookland Methodist Sunday school to be present and to all friends of both schools, so that nearly 300 persons were on the grounds, and an abundance of lemonade, ice cream and cake was furnished free to all, and plenty of swings, hammocks and fireworks in the evening gave both large and small people unlimited enjoyment. Mr. J. L. Sherwood, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lord, sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lord, jr., Mrs. G. P. Schweir, Mrs. Isaac Quackenbush and a corps of young assistants were indefatigable in their efforts to make all enjoy themselves. A large quantity of fine confections was distributed to the schools with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs Jesse R. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Porter.

The heavy rain storm of Monday evening, and the uncertain running of the Eckington electric cars, had a depressing effect upon the attendance at the lawn festival in the Catholic University grounds for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church, but quite a large number assembled last evening to enjoy the dancing, good refreshments and the many other varied attractions around the old mansion of the Paulist Fathers.

The Brookland Lodge of Knights of Honor was organized in the town hall on Monday evening, with Rev. R. R. West, dictator; Mr. T. G. Carmick, past dictator; Mr. D. M. Wood, assistant dictator; Mr. W. P. Armstrong, vice dictator; Mr. I. S. Hollidge, treasurer; Mr. H. E. Brooks, financial secretary; Mr. William Quinn, recording secretary; Mr. J. W. Horner, guard; Mr. P. J. McNamara, sentinel; Mr. Clement Rockhill, guide, and Dr. T. Y. Hull, medical examiner.

There were numerous pretty displays of fireworks in the vicinity last evening, but by far the finest was that by Dr. Frank T. Howe of Philadelphia street, University Heights. Fine flights of rockets, whistling bombs, a serpent's nest and a magnificent "surprise party," with other novelties, made over an hour's entertainment.

Messrs. Hortzkemp, Wm. Harvey, George Shultz and Wm. Landgraf were the recent guests of Mr. George A. Krug.

Mrs. Juan Lewis has gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

ANACOSTIA.

The local railroad has been granted a permit to use the Monroe-Johnson street fire plug for the purpose of irrigating its stables.

Mr. D. T. N. Shank will spend his vacation at Smithsburg, Md.

Mrs. Emma Tillson of Westmoreland county, Va., is with relatives here.

Mrs. Emilie Sherwood has returned from Chicago.

George Davenport and Dana Davenport are at home on vacation.

Col. and Mrs. R. B. Buckley celebrated yesterday by decorating their residence and firing a salute of twenty-one rounds.

The Pentz and Indian Head.

This evening the Samuel J. Pentz leaves at 6:45 for River View and Indian Head, at 7:15 the Harry Randall for River View. These Wednesday trips are exceedingly popular, and as Fleurette, Mlle. Kamochi and the Casino Vaudeville Company will perform, a large attendance will doubtless be present. Fleurette is a big drawing card for Capt. Randall, and it is the local fad to see the dainty little artist dance.

Hernia Can Be Cured Permanently.

One of the most marked evidences of the rapid advancement in the science of medicine is the discovery of Dr. Chas. E. McCandliss. The doctor has clearly demonstrated that he can permanently cure hernia by injecting a fluid which forms new tissues over the hernia ring and closes it. A branch office of the "Baltimore Hernia Institute" has been opened in this city in the Metzerott building for the treatment of rupture by his method.—*Adv't.*

ALEXANDRIA.

DISTURBANCES AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

Alexandria was noisy yesterday, but there was no violation of the peace in town until a late hour of the night, when some disturbances occurred near the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street near Wolfe, and several arrests were made. Earlier in the evening a rencounter took place between some colored men on the northern outskirts near the canal. There a colored man named William Banks received a most severe cut in the left breast near the heart and is still in a critical condition. The police have made several arrests and the mayor will inquire into the matter at the police court today and hold the parties to await the result of Banks' wounds.

A PASTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Catholic pastors of the northern district of the diocese of Virginia have been holding their semi-annual pastoral conference here for two days at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, on Duke street. The sessions are devoted to the discussion of questions of pastoral theology, &c. Pastors were present from Portsmouth, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Staunton, Martinsburg, Keyser, Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Fredericksburg, Manassas, Warrenton and Alexandria.

AN ELECTRIC HERDSMAN.

At an early hour this morning a novel procession moved up King street—a herd of cows driven by an electric car. The cows, some thirty or forty in number, got possession of Fred Barter before the cars and were moving soft footed and slow when the electric car came up behind them. The motorman wanted the cows to hurry, but the cows were at leisure and did not want to be hurried. The car rang its bell and the cows "mooed" in response, but did not hurry, and at a leisurely pace the "animiles came two by two," with the electric car as cowherd, driving them along until they reached Columbus street, when the car turned north and left the cows in possession of King street and still in no hurry.

NOTES.

A slight collision between two electric cars at the dike on the Mt. Vernon road, just beyond New Alexandria, created some excitement about sunset yesterday evening, but no one was injured except the electric railway company, which will have to pay for considerable repairs to one of the cars.

Mrs. Jane Loving, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died at her home last night.

Alexandria has seldom seen a more generally celebrated Fourth of July than yesterday. The observance was entirely in consonance with the day. There was no combination; everybody was independent and enjoyed the day after his own fashion.

Virginia Democrats to Enjoy Themselves.

This evening the Virginia Democratic Association and their friends will enjoy an outing at Marshall Hall, and great preparations have been made to make the occasion a most enjoyable one by President H. L. Biscoe and the following committee: R. N. Harper, chairman; Clarence Thomas, T. K. Edmonds, J. A. Settle and John A. Jones. The steamer Mcalester will leave her wharf at 6:30, and a feature of the evening will be speechmaking by a number of men of national prominence, the following being among those who have accepted an invitation to be present and address the gathering: Secretary Herbert, First Controller Bowler, Second Controller Mansur, First Assistant Secretary Sims of the Interior Department, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, Mr. John Goode, Mr. Holmes Conrad, Representative George D. Wise and Mr. W. A. Little.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Frank Miller and Margie Harleston; Anderson Jones and Louisa Croning, both of Fairfax county, Va.; S. J. Dixon and Susie Fletcher; James Hugh Horsh and Ada Marshall Frobel; H. C. Marshall of Albermarle, Va., and Martha Brown; Peter Peterson and Clara C. Anderson; James E. Clarke and Clara V. Faulkner; F. C. Wood of Omaha, Neb., and Ola R. Embrey; W. A. Jackson and Gertrude Edwards; George Obundorfer and Maggie Seibur; Wm. Harris and Lizzie Burgess; John P. Hubbard and Clara R. Wheat; James F. Steppenosin of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Dollie A. Platt; Daniel Gray and Lulu Chase; Chas. Loveless and Lizzie Gates; Peatro N. Episcopo and Minnie Stevens of King George county, Va.; E. F. Mitchell of Strasburg, Va., and Lizzie Peyton Bragg of Haymarket, Va.; Pierce B. Redd of Fauquier county, Va., and Neva Davis of Prince William county, Va.

Fire at Petrolia, Pa.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in the Kilroy block at Petrolia, Pa., and burned the entire block. Then it burned up to the boiler house above the railroad track, to the Oriental Hotel and Pittsburg and Western railroad depot and on Main street from the corner above Mrs. Lenhan's store to the corner of Argyle street. Owing to the water plug being open near where the fire started it was impossible to utilize the water works. The fire was got under control wholly by the efforts of the bucket brigade. The loss on all the buildings and contents is estimated at $300,000. There is half this amount placed in insurance companies in western Pennsylvania.

The bronze statue of William Lloyd Garrison, presented by William H. Swasey, was unveiled yesterday at Newburyport, Mass., as a feature in the observance of Independence day.

The Denver daily papers have asked compositors to accept a reduction from 50 to 40 cents a thousand ems. The printers say they will not accept.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA CURES

HOOD'S RHEUMATISM. CURES

"I suffered with rheumatism for nearly two years, so severe I could not walk. I lost my appetite and was reduced to a mere skeleton when my brother advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as he had taken four bottles for rheumatic trouble and had been PERMANENTLY CURED. My father got me a bottle and before it was gone I was better. I continued taking it and have regained an appetite, sleep well, am not troubled with aches or pains and can now walk quite long distances. I am gaining in flesh and weigh heavier than I have for a long time past. I highly recommend HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA For rheumatic trouble and believe it is worth its weight in gold." HARRY A. BURKETT, Curryville, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache. 5

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Odd pieces, odd Chairs and Rockers at one-half original price.

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CITY ITEMS.

That's What's the Matter!

Furniture Is advancing in price every day At the factories, But "Bottom" Prices on "Time" Payments Is still the rule At the house of JOHN RUDDEN, The Accommodator, 1t 513 Seventh street northwest.

Comfort Powder.

An evening's enjoyment has often been spoiled for a lady by a big pimple on the face. Comfort Powder would have prevented it. All druggists. 4

A Patriotic Sacrifice!

Did the sparks from those fireworks burn your Hat full of holes? You'll surely want a new one.

$1 buys a beauty—of us.

1t HENRY FRANC & SON, cor. 7th and D.

Good Lace was never exchanged for so little money as at TROTT'S, 1602 14th st. n.w.

Did You Get a Fan?

We will give them away all this week. THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO., 501 and 503 Seventh street northwest.

Razors of all the best brands, wholesale and retail. WALFORD'S, 477 Pa. ave. n.w. 1t*

Comfort Powder.

A lady said: "My baby cannot talk, but she crows when she sees the Comfort Powder box. It is a delightful application." All druggists. 5

How He Does It.

How can Grasty sell a good lounge for $2.95? How can Grasty sell a fine rug couch for $13.50? How can Grasty sell all kinds of furniture, China, Glass, &c., cheaper than anybody else? *Because he sells everything for cash.* Is this answer plain? GRASTY (The Pusher), Double Stores, 1510-12 7th, bet. P and Q n.w. je22-tr

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Comfort Powder.

A gentleman said: "If I could not get it for less, I would give $10 a box for Comfort Powder. I use it under my truss pad." All druggists. 6

Elixir Babek cures all malarial diseases.

"Teasers."

Have you ever been so tempted? We are underselling every shoe house in the city and *guaranteeing* our Shoes.

Few pairs left of the Ladies' "Oxford" Ties and Slippers, reduced to 60c. pair.

"World-beater" Boys' $1.50 Tan Laced Shoes, sizes 8 to 13 (5 to 10 years), only 90c. pair.

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