SUBURBAN NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA.

The city council will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. The proposed amendment to the city charter will be considered. It is proposed by some that the four members of the new police board shall all be chosen, one-half by the city council and one-half by the judge of the corporation court, with the mayor as ex officio president. It is thought, however, that the section will provide that all four members of the board shall be chosen by the city council. A vacancy in the police force occasioned by the death of Officer Crump may be filled at a joint meeting, and the bill to increase the salary of the police force may be called up. The meeting may be one of considerable interest.

The Alexandria Light Infantry has received an invitation from the Washington Light Infantry to attend an entertainment to be given by that corps on Wednesday night. The company will meet tonight to consider the invitation, and it will probably be accepted.

The Alexandria churches were well filled yesterday, notwithstanding the rain. Most of the churches heard sermons from their own pastors, but at the German Lutheran Church Rev. C. C. Morhart of Washington filled the pulpit; at St. Mary's Church Rev. R. L. Carne of Richmond preached; Elder A. B. Francis preached at the Old Side Baptist Church and Rev. Carl Grammer at St. Paul's P. E. Church. A mission meeting was held in the afternoon at the Union Mission, in the McBurney building.

Harlow & Agnew bought, Saturday afternoon, a house and lot on Columbus street between Madison and Montgomery streets for $1,200. The lot is 17 feet front by 90 feet deep.

Potomac Tent, I. O. of Rechabites, has installed B. R. Foley as chief ruler, and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company has reelected Park Agnew as its president.

The tug Spray has been transferred to Mr. J. B. Lord of Washington in part payment for the schooner Ellen Tobin by the Marine Railway Company of Alexandria.

The corporation court, Judge Norton, began its January term this morning, with grand and petty juries. The Meade murder case will probably be tried during the term.

The Alexandria Musical Association will have an informal hop at their rooms tonight.

An alarm of fire called out the fire department last evening about 7 o'clock, occasioned by the partial burning of the roof on a row of old tenements on King street near Peyton street, and occupied by colored people. The firemen did not go into service.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

Ex-United States Senator Henderson has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Thomas Sypherd at Ballston, in Alexandria county, for $12,500 cash. It is understood the Senator will improve the place by putting several handsome residences on it. Already a large lot of lumber has been sent out from Washington and several carpenters are at work.

Among the persons greatly interested in building the electric railroad from Washington by way of Ballston and thence on by way of Falls Church and Fairfax Court House to Manassas, a distance of about twenty-eight miles, are Robert Portner and Wm. H. Campbell of Washington city. Both of the gentlemen own large tracts of land there. A proposition is now talked of buying the old battle fields of Bull Run, fixing them up, and inclosing them as an excursion place in connection with the proposed road and charging an admission fee.

The appointment of James E. Clements as superintendent of public schools of Alexandria county has been confirmed by the state senate now in session at Richmond.

HYATTSVILLE.

The town commissioners have decided to call the citizens' meeting for the purpose of agreeing upon certain proposed amendments to the town charter on Thursday evening. The charter will then be submitted to the legislature for action, and a committee appointed to wait upon that body.

The Hyattsville Progressive Euchre Club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Welsh, on Johnson avenue, next Wednesday evening.

A pleasant musicale was given to Miss Mary Wells last Friday evening at the residence of her father, Dr. Chas. A. Wells. Among those present were the Misses Shellenberger, Misses Florence Carr, Alice Owens and Lulie Fuller and Messrs. Frank Carr, Edward Fuller, Archie Wells and Dr. Alfred Wells of Hyattsville, James Puller of Richmond, Va., Robert Bruce of Atlanta, Ga., Fred Tyler of Danville, Va., Russell of Yale College and Wright Rives, jr.

Mr. Daniel Combs of the Maryland Agricultural College was the guest of his brother, Mr. Manning Combs, yesterday.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Kearney last Friday evening at her father's residence in this village in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Games and dancing were indulged in and supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Long, Misses Carr, Aman, Gallant, Long, Stomont, McEwen, Belle, Julia and Lizzie Kearney, Challis and Edwards and Messrs. Walker, Holton, Giusta, Hodges, Carr, Crutchett, Markwood and Kanode.

Misses Bertie Challis and Bessie Edwards of Washington are the guests of Miss Julia Kearney.

WOODSIDE.

The Irving Literary and Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Selina D. Wilson on Friday night last, giving an interesting program, Mrs. Bushnell acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. L. B. Thomson, who was detained at home. There was a goodly attendance at the meeting. After the usual interchange of views and sentiments, as well as greetings for the New Year, the program began with a guitar and banjo duet by Mrs. Kingsman and daughter, and songs by Mr. Elphonzo Youngs, which were well rendered, receiving the plaudits of the audience. Mrs. Oscar Woodward read an essay on Russia, which proved of great interest, and Mr. Guion Miller delivered an address on "Literature and Art of the Empire," which added materially to the enlightenment of the members of the club. The journal was read on this occasion by Lieut. J. W. Stewart. Mrs. Guion Miller was elected historian for this year. At the next meeting of the club, which will be held at the house of Mr. Julien Dowell at East Woodside, January 19, three papers will be read about Russia, viz: "Peter the Great," by Mrs. L. B. Thomson; "The Industrial Pursuits," by Mr. Julien Dowell, and "Social Reform," by Dr. Eugene Clark. The guests present were Miss Nellie Petty, Miss Ivy Ingraham, Mrs. Cummings, Mr. Brashears and Mr. Youngs.

Mrs. Henry Olds and Mrs. Wm. H. Laney are suffering with the grip.

Mr. F. Benjamin, editor of the Press, and Mrs. Benjamin have recovered from the grip. Mr. Guion Miller, who has had the disease, is also well.

Mr. Harry Keys left a few days ago for Boston to take up a course of instruction in electrical engineering. Mr. Keys is well known in this section of Montgomery county, and departs with the best wishes of his many associates and friends.

Mr. W. P. Miller has returned, after a pleasant week's visit to relatives at Thurston, Md.

FOREST GLEN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forest Glen Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. James N. Engle. There was a full attendance of the members, and after discussing the affairs of the church it was unanimously voted that the money in the treasury be appropriated to pay the outstanding claim of the heirs of Howard J. Brittain. The feasibility of giving an illustrated lecture describing the world's fair, under the auspices of the society, was debated. Services at the church will be held on Thursday, preparatory to the communion, which will take place on Sunday. Regular Sunday services are held at 4 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. E. D. Flack and infant returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been visiting Mrs. Flack's father, Mr. J. R. Sloan.

Mr. Alfred Ray is lying ill at his residence, but it is thought that he will shortly recover.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Wright, who has been seriously sick with the grip, is now improving.

Mr. Gordon Ray was injured at the fox hunt on New Year day at Chevy Chase by being run against by one of the horses, throwing him to the ground, the horse treading upon his hip, inflicting a flesh wound. He was carried to his home. The injury is not considered serious.

Miss Eleanor Pierce, principal of the Western High School of Chicago, has returned to her home after an extended visit to her sister, Miss Imogene Pierce.

Misses Jennie Black and Annie Green, who spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Mamie Harr at her beautiful home at Capitol View, have returned to their schools at Hagerstown.

ROCKVILLE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Cemetery Association at a recent meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. B. Henderson appointed Mrs. Rebecca T. Veirs, Mrs. Nettie Offutt and Miss Emma Holland an executive committee, to manage the affairs of the Rockville cemetery. This organization, composed of a large number of the ladies of this town and vicinity, has been organized for about eight months, and during that time has done much effective work in improving the cemetery grounds and adding to the great natural beauty of the "city of the dead." Owing to the great success of the ladies, the old board of directors, which has been in charge of the grounds for many years, has decided to hand over the management to the new organization, the formal transfer to be made on the 19th instant.

On Friday night about 7 o'clock, as Mr. Hezekiah Trail was walking from his home to this place, a distance of about one mile, he was startled by the sudden attack of a dog, which had come up behind him and without warning seized him by one of his legs. Owing to the heavy boots he was wearing at the time he was not injured and the animal passed on at a quick pace. About a hundred yards in advance of Mr. Trail, the dog attacked a colored man, but was driven off without doing any damage. The dog then quickly made his way to the premises of a citizen living near the corporation line, where a lively fight took place between the enraged animal and the dogs on the place. What became of the dog after that encounter is not definitely known, but it is supposed that he passed through the town. As soon as the affair became known there was quite a panic in the community, favorite dogs were quickly housed, and young men and boys patrolled the streets looking for the intruder. From the accounts of those who saw the dog, he was evidently suffering from hydrophobia, and much anxiety is expressed in regard to the damage he may have done. The extreme darkness of the night prevented the capture of the rabid animal.

Musical circles here are much pleased with the prospect of a grand concert to be given on the evening of the 16th instant, at the Christian Church, by the First Church Quartet of Washington, assisted by Miss Bertha Lincoln and Miss Bertha Douglas. The program will embrace many fine selections, with Wm. D. Mcfarland, first tenor; H. O. Simons, second tenor; Gabriel F. Johnson, first bass; Chas. Rice, second bass; Chas. G. Woodward, organist. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the church fund, and a large audience is anticipated.

The late apportionment of the state school tax by the controller gives this county the following: White schools, $2,872.84; colored schools, $1,257.82. Owing to the mild weather prevailing thus far during the winter the schools of the county have been largely attended.

The marriage of Mr. Maurice Watkins of Browningsville, and Miss Mattie King of Woodfield, will take place on Tuesday evening next, at Wesley Grove M. E. Church.

Mr. Fred. Hays of Barnesville, who recently had one of his arms crushed in a fodder-cutter, and afterwards amputated, is said to be in a fair way to recovery.

Quite a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Boyd's, by an oyster supper recently given at the residence of Mr. J. E. Williams.

The recent dance given by the Olney Dance Club, at Grange Hall, was attended by the following young ladies and gentlemen of Rockville: Misses Margaret Henderson, Estelle Talbott and Rose Henderson, and Messrs. Chas. Jones, C. W. Hogan, Bowie Vinson, Harry Dawson, Ralph Jones, Abby Henderson and Lawrence Dawson.

Miss Constance Abert, daughter of Mr. Robert Abert, recently appointed assistant teacher in the Rockville public school, has entered upon the discharge of her duties.

Miss Nettie Pugh of Washington, and Miss Lizzie Smith of Baltimore, have been visiting Miss Mary Welsh at the Corcoran Hotel, this town.

Mr. Geo. Hunter, teller in the National Bank at this place, who has been absent for several weeks on account of sickness, has returned to his post in that institution.

Mr. Benj. D. Palmer has been appointed to an assistant clerkship in the office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county, at a salary of $900.

Mr. Thomas Landerkin, formerly of Frederick city, but who has resided here for several years, died on Friday last, in the fortieth year of his age. His remains were yesterday taken to Frederick for interment, accompanied by his father and mother, of Washington, two brothers from Baltimore, and one from Roanoke, Va.

Twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court during the month of December, and during the same time fifty-two deeds of real estate were recorded in that office. S. A. M.

LAUREL.

That Laurel is growing is evidenced by the raising of the post office to the presidential class, to take effect from January 1. This will be of great benefit from the fact that an allowance will be made for clerk hire and other necessary expenses. Laurel is a distributing office for no less than twelve other offices, for which the postmaster receives no additonal compensation. We are now to have a handsome new brick post office building. Mr. John A. Flannery, the present postmaster, has been nominated by the President to fill the office.

The Electric Light Company, who have been running their plant with engines driven by steam, and at a cost of nearly a thousand dollars per annum for coal alone, are contemplating the substitution of water power, which is much more economical, and which can be obtained near here at a very reasonable figure.

The funeral of Col. Lally, the Mexican war veteran, took place today from the residence of his nephew, Mr. R. M. Whitney. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington.

A fox hunt takes place today near here; the hunters starting from Mr. P. C. Gorman's with a pack of nearly forty hounds. It is reported that red foxes are quite plentiful, and an interesting time is expected.

The election of directors of the Citizens' National Bank takes place next Tuesday. No opposition to the old board is known, and they will probably be re-elected. The last statement of the bank shows it to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Arthur Bibbins curator of the Woman's College, Baltimore, has been engaged here during the past week searching for geological specimens for the college museum, and has been very successful. In addition to ordinary specimens, he obtained a stone tomahawk and many other Indian relics.

The following is the report of the free delivery system during the month of December: Registered letters delivered, 15; ordinary letters, 5,396; postal cards, 781; second, third and fourth-class matter, 4,003; total delivered, 11,095. Collected, local letters, 332; mail letters, 1,545; miscellaneous, 332; total collected, 2,208; making the total number of pieces handled by carrier during the month, 13,303.

Mr. B. F. Robey of Laurel installed the following officers of Lakeland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night: P. C., A. L. Saltzstein; C. C., A. H. Lee; V. C., T. J. Cadle; prelate, R. S. Cooper; K. of R. and S., W. C. Parker; M. of E., H. A. Borrows; M. of F., J. C. Brelsford; M. at A., J. C. Giddings; M. of W., W. H. Waters; O. G., John Dove; I. G., W. B. Wells.

Rev. Dr. John Lanahan is so far improved as to be able to walk about a little, and is gradually gaining strength.

FALLS CHURCH.

At a business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor on Saturday night the following were elected officers for the ensuing six months: F. H. Eastman, president; Miss Persis Proudfit, vice president; Miss M. M. Wilson, secretary; Miss Clara L. Gulager, treasurer; Miss Persis Proudfit, organist. Mr. George W. Hawxhurst was elected to represent the society in the state convention of Endeavorers, which meets in Lynchburg on the 19th instant. Mr. Walter Evans was elected alternate.

The fourth annual meeting of the members of the Falls Church Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held here on Wednesday next in Odd Fellows' Hall, when directors and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Alexandria counties will be represented. At a meeting of the executive committee of the company, held at the Eagle House on Saturday, applications amounting to $64,000 were favorably acted upon.

The week of prayer will be observed here during the present week. Last night services were held in the Congregational Church. Tonight the services will be held in the M. E. Church South. Tuesday night in the Baptist Church. Wednesday night in the Presbyterian Church. Thursday night in the M. E. Church. Friday night in the Congregational Church.

Gen. Wm. Urich of Herndon was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Eastman and Carl Kinsley, who have been spending the holidays at their homes here, have returned to Cornell University.

Mr. E. F. Crocker and Capt. Isaac F. Norman are on the United States jury which met in Alexandria on Friday and adjourned to February 13.

Mrs. Gregor Noetzel is quite sick with la grippe.

Mail Contractor John Hodgkins, who has been sick for some time, is out again.

ANACOSTIA.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Citizens' Association was held on Friday evening last, with Mr. R. B. Buckley in the chair, and Mr. George H. Gray acting as secretary. Reports from the various committees appointed at the preceding meeting were received and acted upon. The association then resolved itself into committee of the whole, in which the chief topic was the menace to the health of the community by reason of the discharge of the contents of the sewer lately constructed upon the flats, only a short distance from the river shore. It was decided to ask the Commissioners for such measures of relief as the engineer department might deem best in the premises, it having been the sense of the association that the sewer should be extended farther out into the stream, so that its contents, when discharged, would be carried away by the tides.

It was also decided to call the attention of the city government to the inequitable discrimination against citizens driving light vehicles, who are compelled to use the Anacostia bridge, going to and returning from the city, compelling them to walk their horses across the 1,200 of more feet of roadway, when this restriction has been removed as to all other bridges in the District.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the district, made his fourth quarterly visit to the Anacostia M. E. Church yesterday and occupied the pulpit at the morning service.

Miss Carrie Acker of Hyattsville is visiting Mrs. Isaac Beers of Monroe street.

At its meeting on Thursday evening last the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church elected its officers for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Theodore Snell; vice president, J. S. Cannon; secretary, Norman North; treasurer, Miss Eva Doughty.

The junior organization of the same order chose as superintendent Miss Cora Snell; assistants, Mr. C. A. Bohrer and Miss Carrie Golden.

The pastor of the Anacostia Baptist Church extended the right hand of fellowship yesterday to several new members.

There will be special evangelistic services each night this week at the Anacostia Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Anacostia Baptist Church meet at Mrs. George Bowman's, on Chestnut street, tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The mothers of Anacostia will hold a meeting for prayer at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Peck, on Maple avenue, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

KENSINGTON.

The Epworth League held its first meeting in the Methodist Church on last evening, with the first vice president, Mr. Emory Baxter, presiding. The meeting was largely attended, and this chapter of the league bids fair to be a most prosperous auxiliary, as much interest was manifested by the young people.

The meetings of the Ladies' Aid and Home Missionary Societies of St. Paul's Church will be held at the home of Major and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn on Wednesday, beginning at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Mary I. Crunk and Mrs. Albert Perry and children of Flushing, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eldridge.

Miss Sallie Reese of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stoek.

Rev. C. W. Skinner, who has been the guest of Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. J. K. Marks has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Washington.

Miss Mamie Harr, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to Pen Mar College, Hagerstown.

GARRETT PARK.

The special meeting of the Wednesday Social Club was held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Abbott on Wednesday last. Many friends of the club were present by invitation of the ladies who organized and have made the club a success. The members of the Gentlemen's Euchre Club attended, and music and dancing and progressive euchre were the features of the evening. The booby prize was captured by the "unknown." During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies. This was one of the notable events of the Park, and it is supposed it will be followed with other attractive entertainments on Wednesday afternoons during the winter.

The Christmas cantata given by the Garrett Park Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Brooks and Miss Rankin, at the public school house proved successful, nearly all the residents of the Park and a number of persons from Washington being present. Mr. Brooks acted Santa Claus and had his pack well filled with presents, which he distributed to the children. This Sunday school represents nearly all denominations. The Washingtonians present were Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Bird, Miss Ethel Wardle, Masters Harry Wardle and Arthur Mills, Misses Nellie and Ethel Traylor, Mary Bonn and Ruth Brown.

The residences for Mr. Blynn Scott and Mr. Michael Kelly are approaching completion and will be occupied by them in the early spring.

Mrs. Thomas H. Ford has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brady, after a protracted visit to Ohio.

HERNDON.

A fire occurred here on Saturday evening. It was discovered about 9 o'clock, and it was but a few minutes before the whole building was involved. It was owned by Mrs. B. H. Bready, and was occupied by Bitzer & Reed as a feed and agricultural warehouse. The residence of Mrs. Bready was less than twenty feet distant, and had it not been for the almost superhuman work of the citizens that, too, must have gone. A line was formed to a well across the street, by which water was supplied to others, who stationed themselves between the house and the burning building, and by a judicious use of the water kept it from taking fire. By frequently pouring a bucket of water upon each other, these men were only able to withstand the heat. As it was, some were considerably burned, and others escaped with damaged clothing. The building and goods had insurance to nearly the extent of the loss.

FREDERICK.

A lively and interesting meeting of the Frederick County Agricultural Society was held in the grand jury room of the court house here on Saturday, it being the annual meeting for the election of officers. The attendance was much larger than usual and a spirited discussion was held as to the advisability of converting the society into a regularly incorporated stock company and abandoning the present method of life membership tickets. The matter was warmly discussed and finally put to a definite vote, but before the ballots were taken the opponents of the movement sprung a motion to adjourn, and it prevailed. The officers of the society elected for the ensuing year are: Charles N. Hargett, president; Eugene L. Derr, vice president; Harry C. Keefer, recording secretary; L. S. Clunjau, corresponding secretary; W. Irving Parsons, treasurer; Chas. E. T. Best, chief marshal. The treasurer reported the aggregate receipts to be $11,748, and the expenditures $10,536.44, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,212.47. There is still a large sum of money due the society from the fair last October that is not included in these figures.

The divorce suit of Sophia Lee Utermehle of Frederick against Charles H. Utermehle of Washington, has resulted in the court here granting a decree of absolute divorce in the case, thus bringing to a close an affair that has caused much comment. The ground for the divorce was adultery. Mrs. Utermehle was a Miss Stokes before her marriage and was a general favorite in society. Mr. Utermehle spends most of his time in Washington, but is the owner of the City Hotel, in Frederick, and has other property interests in this county. By the terms of the decree the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Utermehle are awarded to the custody of her mother, and a fund of $20,000 is to be held in trust for them by Frank L. Stoner of Frederick. A fund of $18,000 is similarly held for Mrs. Utermehle by Harry Stokes of Rockville, Montgomery county. The proceedings in the case were conducted for Mrs. Utermehle by Wm. P. Maulsby, jr., and for Mr. Utermehle by Frank L. Stoner, both of Frederick.

The position of internal revenue storekeeper and gauger at Emmitsburg, this county, formerly held by Geo. L. Gillelan, removed, has been filled by the recent appointment to that place of E. H. Rowe of Emmitsburg, who will enter upon his duties on February 1.

According to the record of building permits issued by the city authorities of Frederick for the year 1893, it was an unusually dull year for building in this city. The total number of permits issued was only 48, and of these 21 were for improvements, 25 were for new buildings, and 2 for stables.

One more effort is to be made to build an electric railroad from Frederick to Middletown, in the event of the failure of which it is the expressed purpose of the people of the Middletown valley to abandon Frederick and build a railroad to Brunswick to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio at that point.

The annual anniversary meeting and election of officers of the Frederick County Bible Society will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church here on Sunday evening, January 14. The address will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Menninger of the Second Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa. All the Protestant churches in the city will observe the event by omitting services that evening. The society is undenominational and does a good work among the poor.

The Frederick Clearing House Association, which was organized eight months ago, has proved a great success, having handled during that time clearances aggregating $3,289,632.70. The association has elected the following officers: Wilbur H. Duvall, president; J. Vernon Silance, vice president; E. C. Markell, secretary and manager.

Thomas Lauderkin, a native of this city, where he was for some years engaged as a painter, was found dead Friday at his home in Rockville, where he had recently lived. His father lives in Washington, D. C. The body of the deceased will be brought to Frederick for interment.

At a brilliant mask ball held in Junior Hall here a few nights ago, Miss Cassin of Washington was costumed as a morning glory. Mr. Joseph Cassin and Mr. Hanley were among those in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. H. Baltzell of Frederick has been spending a week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Le Dow of Washington.

MERCENARIES DENOUNCED.

Brazilians Object to United States Sailors on Their War Vessels.

A correspondent in Rio Janeiro has sent this dispatch, under date of January 2:

"An unsigned manifesto, denouncing the employment of North American mercenaries on the government cruiser Nictheroy, has been distributed. The sentiment against hiring North Americans to serve on Brazilian vessels is very strong even among friends of the government, and to this sentiment is due much of the trouble with the Nictheroy's crew. The recent dismissal of several North Americans was due probably to the popular prejudice excited against them.

"The longshoremen left the barges used in coaling the Nictheroy and joined the insurgents. The foremen who are responsible for the deserters, however, will be obliged to bring them back or suffer the penalty of imprisonment. The Nictheroy is still at Pernambuco.

"An American naval surgeon, who visited the insurgent hospital on Euchadas Island, learned that one to five dead bodies were brought in daily from the insurgent forts at Villegaignon and Cobras. Surgeon Senior of the British warship Sirius, after securing the approval of Capt. Wm. M. Lang, the senior British officer of the fleet, has taken his instruments and some supplies to Euchadas, and is attending the wounded. Guns, ammunition and torpedoes are said to be stored in the machine shop which extends under the hospital flag. The insurgents at Villegaignon and Cobras are short of fresh provisions and are drinking distilled sea water. It is reported that the French men-of-war are supplying them with medicines.

"There has been some rain recently and the fighting has been only intermittent. A fleet of insurgent tugs, commanded by Admiral de Gama, has been brought alongshore several times in an attempt to drive back the government forces and land troops. Although the insurgents fought with reckless bravery their efforts were vain. They lost heavily, but did not gain even a foothold. Desperate resistance was offered yesterday afternoon and last night to the government advance on Vianni Island. Five insurgent steamers were engaged for hours. There was much noise, but little blood flowed. It transpired today that workmen from Euchadas Island got ashore last night by way of the marine arsenal, whose traitorous commandant gave them permission to land.

"Admiral Mello's friends in this city are serenely confident of his ultimate success. Opinion among naval men is that Admiral de Gama will be beaten within ten days."

IS HARRISON A CANDIDATE?

Ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan Says He is Not.

According to ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan, ex-President Harrison must no longer be considered a candidate for re-election by the republican party. Ex-Senator Palmer was made United States minister to Spain a few days after President Harrison took the chair in March, 1889, and has enjoyed as much of General Harrison's confidence as the latter has given to any member of his party. Mr. Palmer was seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York Saturday, and said he could be quoted on the subject of Gen. Harrison's candidacy. He said:

"Last summer I visited Gen. Harrison at his cottage at Cape May. I thought it advisable to speak to him concerning the wishes of his friends that he do nothing in any way to prevent their efforts to secure his renomination. Although it is a long time before the next national republican convention, it is necessary to have an early understanding on these matters. Gen. Harrison gave my suggestions serious consideration, and he then told me that he must not be considered a candidate for re-election by the republican party. He recalled the sorrows of his administration.

"He spoke of the painful domestic afflictions of members of his cabinet and of himself. He touched on very many other matters, and concluded with, 'I must not be considered a candidate.' Gen. Harrison is of firm and unflinching mind. What he said to me then holds good today. I am warranted in announcing that he must not be considered, even by his warmest friends, as the candidate of his party."

EX-COMMISSIONER HALL DEAD.

An Iowa Lawyer Formerly at the Head of the Patent Office.

Benton J. Hall, who was commissioner of patents during Cleveland's administration, from 1884 to 1888, died on Friday at his home in Burlington, Iowa. He was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on January 13, 1835, and received his education at Knox College, Illinois, and Miami University, Ohio. He studied law at Burlington in the office of his father, Judge J. C. Hall, who was for many years on the supreme court bench of Iowa. He was admitted to the bar in 1857. Since 1884 he had been a member of the law firm of Butterworth, Brown, Hall & Smith of Chicago. He was a member of the lower house of the general assembly of Iowa for the term of 1872-'73, and in 1882 was elected a state senator for four years.

In 1884 he was elected a Representative to Congress, and during his term served on the pan-electric investigating committee. Mr. Hall was a candidate for commissioner of patents last year.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

She Kills Her Daughter's Lover and Becomes a Maniac.

A sensational murder occurred at San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Harry G. Pool, a young man about town and of a well-to-do family, was shot and almost instantly killed by Mrs. Shattuck, the aged mother of Estrulia Shattuck, a young and very pretty chorus girl at Tivoli, the Opera House, who severed connection with the Tivoli Company Saturday night and was to have left the city today with Henderson's Sinbad Company.

Young Pool was summoned to Miss Shattuck's home on Stevenson street yesterday morning, where the girl's mother met him and demanded that he marry Miss Shattuck at once. Pool refused, and Mrs. Shattuck put a pistol to his temple and shot him dead.

The woman was arrested for murder and is now a raving maniac at the city prison. The girl is also in hysterics and unable to talk.

To Connect Seaside Resorts.

It is proposed to establish a line of summer pleasure steamers to ply between Atlantic City and Cape May and to touch at such intermediate points as Longport, Beeseley's Point, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach.

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

The Austen Case and Its Resemblance to the Hamilton Case.

What is known as the Austen case is attracting wide attention in New York, and opinion seems about equally divided as to whether Austen is dead or alive. The testimony introduced in the trial of the suit for insurance on the man's life hasn't proved either that Austen is living or that he was drowned. But it has brought out any number of theories how the man could have escaped and gone elsewhere to live.

Apropos of this case the rumor is being revived that Robert Ray Hamilton, who is legally dead, is now living in southern California under another name. Some people believe the story and point to the Austen case as evidence of the ease with which a man might leave some of the circumstantial proofs of death and still live on under another name.

Major Alfred R. Calhoun of Brooklyn, who knew Austen personally, says that he believes that Austen was drowned. Col. James, who is defending the suit for the recovery of the insurance money, will produce a dozen witnesses to swear they have seen Austen recently. It may be said that a Californian, now in New York, can produce three men who will say they have seen Hamilton and talked with him in the past six months. There is no doubt that on a crowded day at Manhattan Beach in summer a man might easily enough disappear among the crowd, change his clothes and depart for pastures new, taking his bathing suit with him and leaving his belongings behind, as proof that he had been drowned. It is equally true that a man might be drowned without his body ever being washed ashore.

Senator Lindsay Renominated.

The Kentucky legislative caucus has unanimously nominated William Lindsay for re-election to the United States Senate.

AUCTION SALES.

TOMORROW.

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 612 E st. n.w.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE LATE FRANK SCHWARZ, EMBRACING IN PART:

ONE SUPERIOR PIANO, BY GEO. STECK & CO., WITH COVERS AND STOOL; ONE SUPERB FOUR-KARAT STONE DIAMOND RING, MASONIC EMBLEMS, LOT JEWELRY AND TRINKETS, FINE HUNTING CASE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, WITH MASONIC CHARM, ONE SUPERB ETCHING, COST $75; LOT BRUSSELS AND MOQUETTE CARPETS, SADDLE, BRIDLE, &c.; LOT OF CLOTHING, &c.

"ALSO,"

The following list of stocks:
811 shares Col. Beach Improvement Company's stock.
1 share Col. Beach Telegraph stock.
1 share Mortar Company stock.
6 shares American Ice Company.
1 share Washington Jockey Club stock.
1 share Sycamore Island Club stock.
50 shares Dinamograph stock.
500 shares Light and Power Co. stock.

The undersigned executors will sell by order of the Orphans' Court at the auction rooms of Thomas Dowling & Co., 612 E st. n.w., on TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY NINTH, 1894, commencing at ELEVEN O'CLOCK, the personal effects of the late Frank Schwarz, partly enumerated above.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE,
ROBERT T. HEISTON,
Executors.
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RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE AND RESTAURANT, No. 729 EIGHTH STREET SOUTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 1540, at folio 333 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1894, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being the north twenty (20) feet front by the full depth of lot number twenty-six (26) in square numbered nine hundred and four (904), together with all the improvements, rights, etc.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of trust on the premises sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 required upon acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not complied with in fifteen days from the day of sale the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D.C. All conveyancing and recording at the cost of the purchaser.

WALTER C. CLEPHANE,
Receiver,
ja8-d&dbs 1417 G st. n.w.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF I STREET NORTHWEST, BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH STREETS.

In pursuance of a deed of trust, dated on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1890, and recorded in Liber No. 1480, folio 453 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and by direction of the person secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, JANUARY EIGHTEENTH, A.D. 1894, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., lot of ground numbered forty-six (46), in the subdivision of square numbered one hundred and ninety-nine (199), Washington, D.C., as per plat recorded in Book 14, folio 179, of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements, consisting of a three-story brick residence.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, of which the sum of $500 is to be paid at the time of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the date of sale, for which the purchaser will be required to give his promissory notes bearing date on the said day of sale, with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and to be secured by a deed of trust upon the premises sold. Or the purchaser may pay all cash, at his option. Terms of sale to be complied with within twenty days, otherwise the property may be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

JAMES G. BERRET,
MARTIN F. MORRIS,
ja8-eod&dbs Trustees.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRAME HOUSE AND LOT AT TAKOMA, D.C.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 1807 at folio 163 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, by public auction in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1894, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the town of Takoma Park, District of Columbia, and designated as lot numbered two (2), in block numbered one (1), of B. F. Gilbert's subdivision of lots two (2) and three (3) of the Graminer Farm, being known as "Takoma Park," said property being in the District of Columbia, together with all the improvements, &c. This property will be sold subject to a prior deed of trust for about $1,640.

Terms of sale: Cash (above the trust). A deposit of $100 required upon acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not complied with in 15 days from the day of sale the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D.C. All conveyancing and recording at the cost of the purchaser.

S. PRESTON WRIGHT,
ja8-d&dbs Trustee.

DUNCANSON BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF WALNUT, CHERRY, OAK CRACKER, CAKE AND FRUIT CASES.

On THURSDAY, JANUARY ELEVENTH, 1894, commencing at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., we will sell, on the premises, No. 607 C street, near 6th northwest,

200 NEW WALNUT, CHERRY AND OAK CRACKER, CAKE AND FRUIT CASES.

A splendid opportunity for investment in a valuable patented article of merchandise.

The attention of dealers and investors is called to this sale.

Terms cash. ja8-4t

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, NO. 443 M STREET NORTHWEST, BY AUCTION.

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY ELEVENTH, 1894, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., we will offer for sale, in front of the premises,

PART OF LOT 7,
SQUARE 513,

Fronting 20 feet on M street, improved by a well-built two-story brick house.

This property will be sold subject to a deed of trust for $1,000, due August 15, 1895.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 required upon acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not complied with in fifteen days from day of sale the right is reserved to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. All conveyancing and recording at the cost of the purchaser.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO.,
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RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF COMPLETE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF NEW CARRIAGES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, &c., BY AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of assignment given to me and duly recorded among the land records of the District of