SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIC—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M., will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; work, M. M. degree. By order of the W. M., WM. A. GATLEY, Secretary. 1t

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL—A STATED MEETING of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, May 15, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock. 1t A. H. HOLT, 32d Deg., Secy.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—Gospel services at their headquarters, Central Union Mission, WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m. Theme: "What Has the W. C. T. U. Done for Me? What Can I Do for It?" All welcome. 1t Mrs. M. E. GRIFFITH, Pres.

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In Memory of the Dead.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., held its annual memorial service Sunday afternoon in Grand Army Hall in remembrance of the fourteen comrades who died during the past year. There was a good attendance, including members of the families of the deceased. The fourteen vacant chairs draped in crepe, the array of flowers, the beautiful and appropriate selections sung by the Grand Army Musical Union, under the able leadership of Comrade E. D. Tracey, and the eloquent extempore address by Department Chaplain Smith, combined to make the solemn occasion one of unusual interest. The comrades thus commemorated were Wm. A. Andre, Geo. D. Burch, Chas. Fair, Eugene L. Grant, Geo. Luskey, Benj. F. Miller, Jas. E. Smith, Frank Bell, Hiram Berdan, Robt. Carrick, Jos. B. Gage, Jas. F. Hartigan, W. P. Marsh and Jacob M. Peyton. Two of these, Comrades Miller and Gage, were killed in the Ford's Theater disaster.

Oates Claims Majority of Delegates.

The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser claims that the returns from Saturday's polling of primaries indicate that Col. Oates will have 234 delegates, and Johnson 166, and that late returns show additions to the Oates column. Col. Oates himself says he feels absolutely sure of the nomination.

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TEMPERANCE MEDALS

The Contest for the Demorest Prize on Thursday Evening.

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS TO COMPETE

Result of the Active Work of Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars.

MUSIC AND RECITATIONS

At Metzerott's Hall will be held on Thursday evening the first contest in this city for a "Demorest gold medal," and the occurrence is arousing interest from this fact alone. In addition a fine musical program will be presented. To encourage the study of the best temperance literature, reading aloud and the mastery of the beauties and accomplishments of elocution, Mr. W. J. Demorest of New York some years ago conceived the plan of offering medals, silver, gold and diamond, to be competed for. Under the rules governing these contests a silver medal would be awarded to the one who, in public competition, as one of a class of eight or more, less than twenty years old, should, by the verdict of three judges, be declared to have attained to the highest

Josie A. Lee.

average. These contestants could not again enter for competition in another silver-medal contest. Whenever six or more possessors of these silver medals should agree to publicly compete, Mr. Demorest would award to the one adjudged most proficient a gold medal, and it is a competition for one of these gold medals that will take place Thursday evening.

Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars has the credit of taking the lead in this matter, and the accustomed activity of this organization has been displayed in this instance, as has also the careful attention to detail which has marked its past efforts of a public character. The lodge will present a gold medal to the contestant securing the second highest rating.

The competitors will be Misses Ruth Gardner, Cora Penfield, Josie Lee and Salome Wingate, Mrs. Sadie E. Poates and Carleton E. Snell.

The following board of judges has been se-

Mrs. M. J. Frear.

lected: Gen. A. W. Greeley, Mr. John Tweedale, chief clerk of the War Department, and Dr. Frank T. Howe.

The contest is encouraged and aided by the patronage of the following: Mrs. Gen. Logan, Mrs. Senator Teller, Mrs. Senator Dolph, Mrs. Senator Cullom, Mrs. Senator Wilson, Mrs. Representative Pickler and Mrs. Representative Hepburn, Chas. Lyman, Rev. S. H. Greene, D.D., Prof. E. M. Gallaudet, Col. George Truesdell and J. D. Taylor.

A Fine Program.

The orations will be interspersed with a set program of music of a high order. The soprano of Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shir-Cliff, the contralto of Mme. Pauline Montegriffo Maina, the tenor of Mr. Wm. D. McFarland and the basso of Prof. Mariano Maina will be heard. Prof. J. P. Lawrence will be the accompanist, and Miss Bertha Lucas will play the violin. The music to be rendered will embrace the following numbers: Solo, Prof. Maina, aria, Lucretia Borgia, Donizetti; solo, Mme. Maina, Oh, Mio Fernando,

Carleton E. Snell.

from Favorita, Donizetti; comic duet, Prof. and Mme. Maina, Barber of Seville, Rossini; solo, Mr. McFarland, Creole Lover's Song, Dudley Buck; solo, Miss Lucas, Romance, Svendsen; solo, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shir-Cliff, Bolero Sicilian Vespers, Verdi; solo, Prof. Lawrence, Scherzo, op. 31, Chopin; duet, Prof. Lawrence and Miss Lucas, third movement, Mendelssohn Concerto; quartet, Rigoletto.

The arrangements and management of this contest and concert, under the approving smiles of the patronesses and patrons, has devolved upon a committee of which Mrs. M. J. Frear is chairman, and to this lady belongs the honor of this important enterprise. During an active membership in the Order of Good Templars for thirty years she has devoted much of her energy and talent to its good, both in this District and in Wisconsin, her native state, where early she became interested in a special manner in the work among the children. To her energy is added originality of ideas

Miss Anna Salome Wingate.

and great resources. She has prominently led in the social and literary field of lodge work, where her proficiency as a musician has lent added power and attractiveness to her efforts. She has served as chief templar of Perseverance Lodge and for two years as grand vice templar of this District. Under her direction was also held a silver medal contest, which was very successful. She is the originator and founder of the Excelsior Literary Club, in the work of which she takes a lively interest.

Those Who Will Contend.

The six contestants are the proud wearers of silver medals, and therefore enter this contest with the prestige which success always gives. As they are on a par in this particular, no one will gain any advantage. It is a circumstance that adds to the interest on the part of the public.

Miss Alice R. Gardner.

Miss Alice Ruth Gardner was born in New Castle, Pa., and prior to removal of her parents to this city lived in Birmingham, Ala. She is at present in the High School, and is preparing for graduation next month. She has always taken much interest in elocution, and has been a frequent contributor to various entertain-

Miss Alice Ruth Gardner.

ments, aside from which she has been active in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work, being a member of the Eastern Presbyterian Church. She won her Demorest silver medal November 2, 1891, in a contest, under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars, and which was managed by the chairman of the present contest, Mrs. Frear. In the selection of location on the program Miss Gardner will be the first to recite. She has a seasonable subject for her oration, which is "The Good Time is Coming."

Miss Josie A. Lee.

Miss Josie A. Lee was born in this city and attended its public schools. She became early a favorite in temperance circles through her proficiency in recitation. Her father, Mr. J. C. Lee, who is well known as a temperance lecturer, was often accompanied in his travels by his little daughter, who delighted the people by her elocutionary powers. By a special dispensation of the Grand Lodge her admission to Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars was permitted before she became of the age required by the laws of the order. Of this lodge she has continued to be a popular member, and has twice served as vice templar, in which position her power as a reader drew the attention and favorable commendation of the highest officers of the order. She has also been and is an efficient member of the W. C. T. U., and at a contest held at Congre-

Miss Cora Penfield.

gational Church, May 2, 1890, under the auspices of that organization, she won her silver medal. As early as August 5, 1888, she won the trophy of the Hilton gold medal at a contest at Glyndon, Md. She has prepared with diligence to tell "The Reason Why" at the contest.

Miss Cora A. Penfield.

Miss Cora A. Penfield won the silver medal at the third Demorest contest, held in this city January 30, 1892, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, corner 12th and C streets southwest, under the auspices of Miss M. L. Strobel of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and teacher in the Bradley school, fourth district. This was her first public experience, though she had read occasionally at the gatherings of the young people of St. Mark's Church. She is the only daughter of Mr. L. M. Penfield, was born in this city and has attended the Jefferson and Bradley schools and the Martyn College of Oratory.

Mrs. Sadie E. Poates.

Mrs. Sadie E. Poates, a young widow, won her silver medal against eight other competitors at a contest held at the Anacostia Baptist Church, December 20, 1889. This was the first Demorest medal contest held in Washington. Mrs. Poates (then Sadie E. Anderson) recited "The Voice from the Poor House" on that occasion. This was subsequently repeated by her at the Fourth Street M. E. Church by special request. Mrs. Poates has always been a resident of the District, having been born at Anacostia, where she resides, and is a member of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church. She is the eldest child of Officer W. T. Anderson, who is well known in this city, having been a member of the metropolitan police force for twenty-two years past. From her earliest years Mrs. Poates has been active in temperance work, and has won quite a reputation in musical circles. The recitation by means of which Mrs. Poates intends to win the medal next Thursday is a narrative poem, by Olive Harper, entitled "The Martyred Mother."

Carleton E. Snell.

Carleton E. Snell, the sole champion on behalf of the sterner sex in this contest for oratorical honors, won his silver medal at a contest held in Masonic Hall, Anacostia, November 17, 1893. Mr. Snell is a great great grandson of Jonathan Edwards. He was born at Hartford, Conn., June 18, 1870, but has lived in Washington nearly all his life, attending the public schools and graduating at the High School in 1888. He is now engaged in business. Mr. Snell is the

Mrs. Sadie E. Poates.

first young man who has won a Demorest medal in this city. Consequently, when the coming gold medal contest was being arranged for, it was found that all the holders of silver medals in Washington, with one exception, were young ladies; but as at least six contestants are required, the solitary young man was not allowed to wriggle out, but was obliged to go ahead and face the music.

Miss Anna S. Wingate.

Miss Anna Salome Wingate is the youngest of the contestants, being now but sixteen years old. She is a granddaughter of the late Rev. John Bray, D. D. On May 29, 1891, she won her silver medal at a contest held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, under the direction of Miss Louise Strobel. "Noble Christian Womanhood" is the theme she has selected for the contest.

Death of the Speaker's Mother-in-Law

Speaker Crisp received a telegram today announcing the death of Mrs. Crisp's mother, Mrs. Robert Burton, who lived near the Speaker's home in Georgia. Mrs. Crisp's mother was an aged lady. Her death was unexpected, the Speaker's family not having known that she was ill. Probably Speaker Crisp will go to Georgia to attend the funeral.

Chaplain H. L. Clark has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Monongahela, June 1.

CAMP WASHINGTON

The Coxey Army Growing Steadily Smaller and Smaller.

WILL DISSOLVE UNLESS STRENGTHENED

Browne Says Unpleasant Things About Bladensburg Citizens.

STAYING IN THE CAMP

The camp of the commonweal at Bladensburg has settled down into a humdrum existence that cannot fail to exercise a deciminating influence upon the men who are now occupying it. Carl Browne assures every visitor that his followers are all happy and contented, and infused with the spirit of the movement in favor of good roads and non-interest-bearing bonds, but a stroll among the men and chats with this one and

Oklahoma Sam.

that will discover anything but the satisfaction that the leather-coated marshal expatiates upon so glibly. Perhaps the men who left Massillon with the outfit were acquainted with the objects of the ridiculous crusade, and, to a certain extent, understood what Coxey meant by his bills, but the present commonweal does not contain a baker's dozen of the original Ohio army, and this small number will include Coxey, Browne, Jesse Coxey, Oklahoma Sam, "Texas," and the hostlers, who take care of the equine members of the caravan. The men who left Massillon have either procured work along the route or have become disgusted with the side show character into which the affair degenerated by reason of Browne and his panorama pyrotechnics.

The commonweal, as it is now constituted, will not hold together long. There are too many nomads in its ranks to assure cohesion for any length of time, and every day the chronic wanderers grow weary of steady loafing in one place, and bundle up their meager belongings and sneak away. The utterly lazy will remain until the last dinner horn blows. There are two or three scores of these individuals, who exist only for the purpose of eating and sleeping and sitting still.

Nothing of interest occurred to mar the dull monotony of camp life today, and only occasionally did a visitor stray in to discover what an utterly uninteresting plane aggregated humanity can reach and settle upon. Browne issued his customary order, ending up with an announcement that every commonwealer should attend tonight's meeting, as he had something important to tell them. He has also promulgated a set of rules for the government of the men, in which he directs that no one shall leave camp without a pass; that the gates shall be closed at 11 p. m., and that members who violate these orders or who indulge in drunkenness, fighting or begging shall be expelled from the camp.

The excitement in and around the towns of Hyattsville and Bladensburg, which the coming of the Coxeyites stirred to fever heat last week, has subsided, but there is no diminution in the indignation felt at the presence of such unwelcome summer visitors, especially at a time when the exodus of country boarders from Washington was about to set out toward that favorite section of Maryland.

Browne's Speech.

Quiet prevailed in the villages last evening. "Gen." Coxey's family arrived in the afternoon and engaged quarters at the hotel. Marshal Browne received several new recruits. A little after 8 o'clock last night the marshal mounted the panorama wagon and addressed a small audience, which was chiefly composed of colored people. He spoke about the citizens of Hyattsville being unnecessarily alarmed on last Saturday night, and alluded to those who had denied the general and himself the right of free speech as a small political clique who did not represent the sentiments of the people of Hyattsville. He said that

Oklahoma Sam's Secretary and Band Master Thayer.

the reason why the army of the commonweal had moved their camp to the present quarters was because the action on the part of the citizens of Hyattsville had seriously affected the wife of the gentleman who had kindly given them permission to occupy his place, and that the committee which had visited Annapolis to see the governor for the purpose of getting them off the place had gone there to no purpose. The crowd which had visited Dr. Rogers' house on Friday night were severely criticised. He spoke of the kindness of a Hyattsville lady in sending the army twenty-five loaves of bread, and said that the people of Hyattsville would soon treat the army with kindness. After declaring that he was not there for the purpose of making a speech, but would speak on the following evening, he introduced "Gen." Coxey. "Gen." Coxey made the same speech that he has made before upon his favorite topics, the money question, the Sherman law, good roads and non-interest bonds. After the general had finished his speech the small audience that had gathered there to hear him, principally through idle curiosity, dispersed.

New Vagrant Law.

The town commissioners met at the residence of Dr. Wells last evening, and after reorganizing the board by swearing in the new commissioners, Messrs. White and Latimer, and re-electing Mr. F. H. Smith as president of the board and Mr. Wm. Meyer Lewin as secretary, passed the following ordinances:

Relating to vagrants, for the good of the town of Hyattsville and for the preservation of peace and good order—

"Be it ordained by the commissioners of Hyattsville, Md., That all tramps or vagrants, all idle or disorderly persons or beggars, all persons of evil life and fame, all persons who have no visible means of support and likely to be a public charge as paupers, all persons found drunk in or about the streets, avenues or alleys, roads or highways or public places within the limits of the town of Hyattsville, all suspicious persons who have no place of residence or without any lawful occupation in such town or who cannot give a good account of himself, may be arrested and brought to trial, as provided for in section 25 of town charter, and if found guilty shall be fined not less than $25, with costs, and in default of payment may be imprisoned in the town lock-up or in the county jail, not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine be paid."

Relating to speaking on the streets—

"Be it ordained by the commissioners of Hyattsville, That hereafter it shall be unlawful to make any speeches or participate in any procession upon any of the streets, alleys or public places without a permit from the commissioners of Hyattsville, and any party convicted thereof may be fined not less than $25, and in default of payment of said fine shall be committed to the town lock-up or in the county jail at Marlboro', not exceeding thirty days; and it shall be

The Size of a Meal.

the duty of the town bailiff to commit any person or persons participating in such procession, and to arrest any speakers violating the provisions of the above ordinance and immediately suppress said meeting."

These ordinances were no doubt passed for the purpose of keeping the Coxey men within proper bounds. Messrs. Smith and Latimer were appointed as a committee to act with the clerk in drafting such ordinances as might be necessary for the use of the board. After appointing Town Treasurer Richardson and Messrs. Frank Aman and H. O. Emmons as a board of assessors the meeting adjourned.

Several young men of the village offered

Me and Billy Coxey.

their services gratuitously as guards last night, and were put on duty.

Mr. L. W. Habercomb desires to state that he did not threaten to put Marshal Browne out of the public meeting last Saturday night, but, on the other hand, objected to the motion that was made to have him ejected.

The committee of lawyers which visited Baltimore yesterday for the purpose of seeing Attorney General Poe in reference to finding a law that could remove the Coxey men from their camp returned last night and said that the attorney general would look up the law and communicate with the committee in a few days.

Sheriff Dove sent the following dispatch to Gov. Brown yesterday: "Pursuant to instructions, I have visited Hyattsville and have been there ever since Saturday. Find everything there peaceful and quiet and apprehend no trouble from Coxey men there."

The Hyattsville people stand solidly upon the platform they virtually adopted at their meeting on Saturday night, which means that they will not allow any breach of the laws and ordinances of the village of even the slightest description by Mr. Coxey or his cohorts. Regarding that meeting, by the way, the reported action of Dr. L. W. Habercom in demanding the instant departure of Browne and the commonwealers who were present from the hall was erroneous. Dr. Habercom counselled moderation on the part of the citizens in their dealings with the Coxey crowd, and strongly favored keeping within the law, and when it was found that Browne and several of his followers were present, and some one suggested that they should be put out, Dr. Habercom antagonized the propositon and said they should be allowed to remain so they might fully understand the feeling and intentions of the Hyattsville people.

At Headquarters.

Neither Coxey nor Browne were at camp when a Star reporter paid it a visit this afternoon. Mrs. Coxey, with Legal Tender on her lap, was an occupant of the headquarters tent, and was entertaining a feminine visitor, while Oklahoma Sam sat on a cot and conversed with Jesse Coxey, who was stretched at full length on another. His favorite position is on his back, with one leg crossed over the elevated knee of the other. When he goes to the hotel to eat or camp moving is in order, Jesse assumes an erect position, but he don't like it and he don't care who knows it.

He poked his head up about two inches from the pillow today in order to tell The Star man that his father and Browne were in Washington, and that four or five recruits had been added to the army today, and then let his cranium fall back as if the effort had made him utterly weary.

Curiosity Dying Out.

There were no visitors to the camp during the noon hour, while the men were at dinner, and one of them remarked that public curiosity must certainly be dying out when the people no longer came to see the animals feed. The individuals who indulge in confidential conversation with any of the commonwealers this afternoon will think they are in a barber's chair, for the most favored article of the menu today was the silvery spring onion. There was a prodigious amount of the vegetable consumed, and as it had reached the virile summer period of its existence the Sandow-like power it gave to the bronchial apparatus of the commonweal can be better imagined than described.

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