LOCAL MENTION.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Tuesday.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, showers today and tonight; fair Tuesday, followed by colder; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 19; receiving reservoir, temperature, 35; condition at north connection, 22; condition at south connection, 17; distributing reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at influent gate house, 05; effluent gate house, 08.

Tide Table.

Today, low tide, 11:28 p.m.; tomorrow, high tide, 5:14 a.m. and 5:28 p.m.; low tide, 11:35 a.m. and 12:20 midnight.

WE'RE KILLING THE BEST BEEF We have seen this season. If you want fresh, tender, juicy meats, see us. T. T. KEANE, 35 to 51, Center Market.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House.—"Captain Paul."

New National Theater.—Mr. Wm. H. Crane in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Academy of Music.—Mr. Peter F. Dailey in "A Country Sport."

Butler's Bijou Theater.—"The Burglar."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The South Before the War."

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of Edison's Kinetoscope.

Washington Kinetoscope Parlor, 527 15th street northwest.—Free exhibition of the Gramophone.

Metzerott Music Hall.—Illustrated lecture on "Japan" by Frank G. Carpenter.

Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th between D and E streets northwest.—Prof. Carpenter's Hypnotism.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.—Steamer Macalester leaves at 10 a.m.

Mount Vernon.—By Pennsylvania railroad every other hour daily.

Steamer Macalester for Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m.

An Invaluable Hand Book.

The Evening Star's Almanac and Hand Book for 1895 contains a thousand and one items of valuable information, statistics, records, &c., regarding local, national and international affairs. Twenty-five cents per copy at The Star office.

Real Estate Matters.

Sloan & Co., auctioneers, have sold at public sale the property 523 and 525 10th street, on the east side between E and F streets, to James Ray for $7.22 per square foot. The property has a frontage of 29 feet and a depth of 91 feet 7 1-2 inches.

The Trial Postponed.

The case of Thomas J. Taylor, charged with the murder of his wife, Nannie W., in September last, on Capitol Hill, was set down for trial in Criminal Court No. 2 this morning. Counsel for the defendant, who is alleged to have shot his wife in a spirit of jealousy, instantly killing her, will contend that their client was insane at the time of the shooting. They were not prepared to proceed with the case today, and the trial was indefinitely postponed.

Taylor also shot himself at the time he killed his wife, but the wound was a slight one, and he shortly recovered.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Bernard J. Young and Rebecca Oppenheimer; Michael J. Kelley of Warehouse Point, Conn., and Margaret B. Leigh of Baltimore, Md.; Wm. H. Conn of Mechanicsville, Pa., and Ada A. Brown of this city; James C. Sweet and Mollie H. Tuck, both of King William county, Va.; John Hill and Della M. Sullivan.

Funeral of Carl Willet.

The funeral of Carl R. Willet, the boy who was drowned at the bathing beach Saturday afternoon, as published in Saturday's Star, took place from the home of his parents, 1220 Connecticut avenue, this afternoon. As published in Saturday's Star, the unfortunate boy went skating in the morning, but the ice was too thin in places, and when he went out where an old dredge is anchored in the tidal reservoir he went under the ice. His hat had blown from his head and he was making an effort to overtake it when the fatal accident occurred. The drowning boy came to the surface of the water and made an effort to climb on the ice, but each time the ice broke, and he went down for the last time before the necessary life-saving appliances could be obtained.

Regarding Signs.

In connection with the decision of Judge Kimball in the street obstruction cases tried Saturday the length of swinging signs should have been 42 inches instead of 4 feet. The law requires that they should be eight feet above the sidewalk.

Boys' Friendly Inn.

The Ministering Children's League opened Saturday evening a house known as the Boys' Friendly Inn, 1704 G street. Mr. Sweeney, who had charge of the Newsboys' Home, will have the supervision of the place.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans' Association and the Ladies' Southern Relief Association on Saturday evening last fittingly celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Dr. J. A. Maloney presided over the exercises, which were held in the Union Veteran Legion Hall, and were largely attended. The guest of the evening was Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of the general. The speakers, who paid eloquent tribute to the life and character of Gen. Lee, were Senator McLauren, Representatives Stockdale and Spencer, Judge Goolrich, Major J. McD. Carrington and Rev. R. H. McKim. The participants in an entertaining musical program which followed were Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. Goldsborough Goddard, Miss Lavinia Milliken, Miss Yeatman, L. E. Gannon, C. B. Xanten, Sherman Hight and the Georgetown Banjo and Guitar Club. The rendition of "Dixie" by the latter organization occasioned great enthusiasm. President Mahoney, before adjournment, extended an invitation to the Sons of Confederate Veterans to join the Confederate Veterans' Association at its regular convocation, to be held on the first Thursday in February.

Carried a Supply.

William Simms, a South Washington colored man, was in the Police Court this morning charged with conducting a "walking speak easy." It is charged that he carried a bottle of whisky and a glass to supply Sunday drinkers. He demanded a jury trial and the case went over.

Sixth Army Corps.

The Associated Survivers of the Sixth Army Corps of this city have elected the following officers: President, Capt. John J. Bain of the Vermont brigade; vice president, Frank J. Foster; secretary, C. Harry Dow; treasurer, George W. Rich; executive committee Louis Schutter, John J. Harrower, N. D. Adams, Dr. C. V. Petteys and John B. Simmons.

Accident Insurance Paid.

Census office, Washington, D. C., January 16, 1895.—Louis H. Stabler, general agent Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association, 1003 F street.—Sir: Please accept thanks for courtesy and promptness in settling in full my claim of $39.28 of January 12, on policy 13142 in your company for eleven days' indemnity. Very respectfully, Albert G. Stockton.—Advt.

Prices Tip the Beam in Our Favor.

Five-pound boxes creamery butter at $1.60. James F. Oyster, 900 Pennsylvania avenue, Center, 5th and K streets and Riggs markets.—Advt.

Trustee's sale of the two two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 2015 and 2011 Harewood avenue, Le Droit Park, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 and 4:30 o'clock, respectively. See advertisement.

HAS SOME AFFIDAVITS

Judge Norton, However, May Be Unable to Use Them.

They Are in Connection With the Virginia Race Tracks and Cover the Entire Field.

The Alexander Island race track case will come up in court at Richmond in a few days, when the state hopes to make a showing which will convince the court that winter racing is a nuisance. This fight is directed solely against the race track and not against the low gambling dens only a few hundred feet from the race track fence. This information was given Saturday, when Judge Norton of the Alexandria corporation court came here to get a number of affidavits to use in his case against the race track.

He procured a number of affidavits, principally from members of the detective corps and newspaper reporters, but some of the affidavits did not suit the judge, for the reason that they covered the entire stamping ground of alleged "crooks," including the notorious Jackson City, where gambling dens are conducted openly and without the slightest attempt at concealment. When a request for the affidavits was received by the police it was at first supposed that the Virginia authorities would attempt to remove all the places of attraction for the gamblers and others who were not desired.

Some of the officers, however, had an idea that it was nothing more nor less than a fight between the St. Asaph's and Alexander Island race tracks, and for this reason they were careful to see that their affidavits covered the entire territory where the racing and gambling is permitted.

Inspector Hollinberger's Affidavit.

The affidavit of Inspector Hollinberger reads: "That he is the inspector of detectives of the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, that he is acquainted with the places in Virginia at the south end of the Long bridge, known as Jackson City, Alexander Island and St. Asaph's, where races are conducted; that the crowd frequenting these races is very largely composed of thieves, confidence men, bunco-steerers and people of that class, and that by reason of the existence of said places a large crowd of such persons is drawn to the city of Washington for the purpose of attending said races; that when looking for pickpockets and thieves the officers under his control are generally sent first to the said race tracks in order to locate them, with the intention of arresting them when they return to the city of Washington; that the crowd frequenting said race course is composed of a very rough element from all over the country; that he considers the conducting of races at the said places a nuisance and menace to law and good order to the whole surrounding country; that since races have been broken up at the northern race tracks the rough element seems to have centered at the said race courses, and that, owing to the character of the crowds frequenting said places, the surroundings within a mile of said courses have become a den of iniquity; that the general idea seems to prevail amongst the said crowds attending the said race courses that there is no law in Virginia to reach them, or, if there is, that the same will not be enforced."

Not Satisfactory.

The affidavits of several of the detectives covered virtually the same ground, and some of them recited the fact that robberies had been committed in the vicinity of some of these places.

Judge Norton called for the affidavits late Saturday afternoon, and when he read the contents of Inspector Hollinberger's affidavit printed above he frankly admitted that he thought he could not use it in the present case.

"We are making this fight," he said, "against a particular race track. We think winter racing is a nuisance and ought to be stopped."

Inspector Hollinberger told him that the authorities here had stated the case exactly as it affects this city. If the fight is a factional one of one race track against the other, the inspector told him, the officers here would have nothing to do with it.

Judge Norton denied that such was the case.

He said that if these things were going on within one mile of the city of Alexandria he could soon put a stop to them, but the county authorities are powerless.

His attention was called to the doings at Jackson City, and that, he said, comes under the sheriff of the county.

"But even in this," he said, "the sheriff is not particularly interested. He is paid only 50 cents for the service of a paper or an arrest, and certainly he is not going to risk being assaulted for that small amount of money."

He said that the county authorities are unable to cope with the matter, and, in fact, the sheriff has very little jurisdiction, anyway.

Inspector Hollinberger told the judge that his men would not be a party to the fight between the race tracks, and he positively would not change his affidavit to fit the one track and wink at the other violations of law.

"We are against the whole evil," said the inspector. "Summer racing attracts just as bad a crowd as winter racing, and if Virginia can stand it the people here will, of course, have to stand it as best they can."

The judge took the affidavits with him, but said he feared they would be of no use to him.

The Brooke Exhibit.

The exhibition of paintings by Mr. Richard N. Brooke, which is the local attraction at the Fischer Art Gallery this week, is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs, collectors and lovers of art generally. The catalog contains forty-six numbers, and in range of both subject and treatment well illustrates Mr. Brooke's versatility and powers. This is, we believe, the first public view of his work ever given by Mr. Brooke, but it is to be hoped he will be so encouraged by this effort that it will not be his last.

Officers Installed.

Officers of Ladies' Aid Society, No. 4, auxiliary to Wm. B. Cushing Camp Sons of Veterans, were installed upon last meeting night as follows: Past president, Miss Mattie B. Allen; president, Miss Martha E. Pearson; vice president, Mrs. Laura Duvall; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Coleman; treasurer, Miss Almira Brown; secretary, Miss Clara V. Price; guide, Miss Bertie Pearson; assistant guide, Mrs. Jennie Brown; inner guard, Miss Iola Lucas; judge advocate, Mr. M. V. Brown; trustees, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, A. V. Brown and Mattie B. Allen; advisory board, Messrs. Duvall, Cornell, Brown, Edwards and Leavey of Wm. B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans; delegate to national encampment, Miss A. V. Brown; alternate, Miss M. B. Allen; delegate to divisional encampment, Mrs. Jennie Brown; alternate, Mrs. Frank Coleman.

At the regular meeting of National Council, No. 527, Royal Arcanum, held at Scottish Rite Hall, the 18th instant, the following named officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy Supreme Regent Joseph Noble: Regent, Sam'l S. Gardner; vice regent, Alexander Abraham; orator, Franklin W. Hart; past regent, N. S. Faucett; secretary, H. W. Smith; collector, J. W. Harsha; treasurer, H. C. Martin; chaplain, H. C. Day; guide, B. T. Franklin; warden, Chas. F. Ford; sentinel, Nicholas Reilly; trustees, F. G. Collins, I. G. Jacquett and C. H. Brown.

Elected Valedictorian.

Mr. Harry J. Allen has been elected valedictorian of this year's class of the medical and dental departments of the National University.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers of Zion Baptist Church, F street between 3d and 4 1-2 streets southwest, at its annual business meeting, resulted as follows: Deacons, Ezekiel Tignor, James F. Berryman and Carter Purdy; trustees, C. D. Sydnor, R. C. Brooks, E. W. Scott, B. R. Sydnor and C. B. Walker; ushers, Thos. Sayles, W. D. Jarvis, Aquila Sayles, John H. Mitchell, Elias Ross and Robert Beverly; sexton, S. W. Jackson; treasurer, Richard Watts; clerk, J. W. Branson. Deacon C. H. Williams was authorized to preach.

Have we Duke's Mixture Smoking Tobacco? If you do not believe us look at our window. A one-pound bale and a French briar pipe for 35c. Island of Cuba Cigar Store, 519 7th st. n.w.—Advt.

A POSSIBLE DANGER.

Fears Felt of Spreading of Disease Through Laundry Boxes.

The health officials are considering the matter of transmission of disease by means of laundry boxes. These paper boxes, as now used, present a channel, it is claimed, for microbes. Soiled clothes are sent to the laundry in them and clean clothes returned in the same box. It is thought by those who are considering the question that this is an unsafe policy. Some of the laundries in the city use a heavy paper box, which has printed upon it this notice: "Please return this box with your soiled linen." This request is made not so much for the direct purpose of economy as to guide the patron back to the same laundry at which his clothes were last washed. This box is in a large percentage of cases returned in conformity to the invitation. It may therefore be infected with any infectious ailment which the patron of that laundry has. Then this box, if it be in a fair state of preservation, is laid aside and used again for the return of a wash most probably to another customer. Thus customer No. 2 has had his clean collars, cuffs, socks, handkerchiefs, &c., returned to him in a box which but a little while before contained the worn apparel of customer No. 1.

Danger lurks in this system, according to scientists, who say that the boxes upon their return to the laundry should be destroyed, if there is no way to safely disinfect them. Some of the laundries at which the reporter for The Star called do not request the return of the box, but do use a box as long as it remains sound.

SUGAR TRUST CASES.

Pleadings Today and Habeas Corpus Proceedings Tomorrow.

Messrs. Jere M. Wilson and Nathaniel Wilson, counsel, respectively, for Messrs. Macartney and Havemeyer, Searles and Seymour, this morning appeared in Criminal Court No. 2, and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments charging them with refusing to answer certain questions put to them by Senator Gray's sugar trust investigating committee. Judge Cole directed the pleas to be entered and continued the bail of the defendants in the sum of $1,000 each. In the case of Elverton R. Chapman, who is in the nominal custody of Marshal Wilson, Mr. Jere M. Wilson explained that tomorrow morning the United States Supreme Court would be asked to grant a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Chapman would, therefore, withhold his plea until after the matter had been disposed of by the Supreme Court.

Friday morning District Attorney Birney will require Correspondents Edwards and Shriver to plead to the indictments returned against them.

The Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club was entertained on Saturday evening by Mrs. T. R. Bangs at her residence, No. 1008 Massachusetts avenue. A large number of guests and members were present. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Gavotte, by Miss Amy Clement Leavitt; "The Tempest," act 3, scene 1, with the following cast: Ferdinand, Mr. Walter F. Rogers; Miranda, Miss Anna H. White; vocal solo, (a) My Queen, Blumenthal, (b) Dainty Little Love, Newcomb, by Mr. Warren Young; recitation, "The Other One Was Booth," and "The Deacon's Story," by Mr. E. J. Walsh; vocal solo, (a) Robert le Diable, Meyerbeer, (b) Embarrassment, Franz Abt, by Mrs. Watson Smith; reading, selection from Henry VI, third part, by Mr. Thornton Carusi; recitation, "Brave Captain Danvor" and "Like Sensible People," by Mrs. Emily Hort; vocal solo, "The Holy Shrine," Newton, by Mr. Warren Young; King John, act 3, scene 2, with Mrs. E. J. Walsh as King John and Mr. W. Spencer Armstrong; reading, selections from "Uncle Remus," Joel Chandler Harris, Mr. Ralph Jefferson; recitation, "The Captain's Children" and several anecdotes, by Mr. E. B. Hay, closing with recitation, "The Enterprising Exhibitor," by Mrs. Emily Hort. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milo C. Summers, Mrs. Gay Robertson, Miss Bartlett, Miss Duncan, the Misses Deering, Mr. Lee Pitchlyn, Miss Spaulding, Mr. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gilfry, Mrs. E. B. Hay, Miss Jessie Deane, Miss Brown, Miss Kathryne Brown, Mr. Walter, Mrs. Ralph Jefferson, Miss Julia Slosson, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Miss Adams, Miss Itza von Rodenstein, Mrs. Thornton Carusi, Miss Carusi, Dr. Anne Wilson, Miss Adela Vernon, the Misses Bangs, Mr. W. C. Stierlin, Mrs. Stierlin, Dr. Thos. J. Jones, Miss Della Mussey, Miss Hertford, Mrs. L. Crandall, Miss J. E. Richards, Mr. C. C. Stauffer, Miss J. E. Thompson, Mr. H. Schade and Mrs. Drew.

Perseverance Lodge.

The open meeting held by Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars at Elks' Hall on last Saturday evening was largely attended. Past Chief Templar Bryson presided during the business, which was followed by an informal reception, during which many visitors were made welcome. An especially warm and enthusiastic welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, who, after an absence from the city of eight years, during which their membership in the lodge has been uninterruptedly maintained, return to take up the work where they left it to sojourn on the western frontiers. After the reception of new members and applications from others, the committee, of which Mrs. M. J. Frear is chairman, resumed charge, and under its direction the following program was enjoyed exceedingly: Vocal music, by Mr. A. H. Frear; recitations, by Misses Emma Lowell, Jennie Griffin, Lottie Belle Ray, Reuben Wright and H. Niedfelt; instrumental music, by Mr. Walmer of Independent Lodge; vocal music, by Miss Ray; selected reading, by Mr. John Bryson, and short speeches, by Mr. Harry Hudson, Mrs. E. H. Chambers and Mr. L. B. Ray. At the invitation of Mrs. Bond of 637 G street northeast, the lodge will hold a social meeting at her residence next Thursday evening, to join in which, also, the friends of the lodge are invited. An invitation to attend the services at E Street Baptist Church on next Sunday evening, when Rev. Dr. Muir will preach the anniversary sermon to Columbia Lodge, was accepted.

Independent Lodge.

Independent Lodge of Good Templars, at its last meeting, was most agreeably surprised by a visit from Golden Light and Talisman Lodges of Alexandria. The chief templar, Mr. Wilson, welcomed the visitors in a neat and welcomed address, and, during a recess subsequent to the initiation of new members, the visitors were made to feel at home through the hearty reception they met on all sides. During the business session, which followed, the following were elected delegates to the district lodge: Miss Bessie B. McElroy, Messrs. D. F. Dumborth, J. S. Blackford, L. S. Lawrence and O. J. Taylor, and alternates as follows: W. H. Parsons, Wm. Wilson, Geo. H. Giles, Mrs. R. A. Giles and Thos. Poole. At the close of the business session the lodge enjoyed vocal solo by L. L. Lawrence, address by S. W. Goodson, chief templar of Golden Light Lodge; vocal solo, John Lucas of Golden Light Lodge; address by Marion Angele, chief templar of Talisman Lodge; vocal solos by Miss Bessie McElroy and Miss Clara Hanley.

Sons and Daughters of Maine.

The Society of the Sons and Daughters of Maine held its regular meeting on Saturday night at its headquarters, No. 707 G street northwest. A season of musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed. President F. F. Philips presided. Resolutions of respect for the memory of the late Dr. Horatio N. Howard were presented by the committee on resolutions, of which Mr. R. A. Dinsmore was chairman, and adopted by the meeting. Stories were told and speeches made by Messrs. Pittman Pulsifer and Woodbury Pulsifer and Rev. S. M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Gassenheimer Case.

In the case of Samuel Gassenheimer, charged with selling liquor to minors, Judge McComas, in Criminal Court No. 1, overruled the demurrer. Gassenheimer then plead guilty, and was fined $50 and costs. At the request of his counsel, C. Maurice Smith, Gassenheimer's personal bonds were taken.

Saturday afternoon there was a slight fire in the house of Policeman Schultze, No. 61 D street northeast, caused by the lace curtains coming in contact with the gas jet.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

A Typical Winter Sunday Enjoyed by Everybody Yesterday.

Many Notes of General Interest From Down the River—An Address to Young Men.

Yesterday was a typical winter Sunday and in consequence the congregations in the various churches were larger than usual. Interesting sermons were preached in all the churches by the resident rectors. At the Southern Methodist Church last night Rev. Mr. Benson commenced a series of sermons on gambling and other vices, and, judging from the first one, they will prove very interesting. The congregation at the Railroad Mission was larger than usual, and owing to the lack of space all could not be accommodated. Arrangements are being made for larger rooms.

Everything was quiet in police circles and no arrests were made by the police. During the afternoon a good many people took the electric cars for the driving park to spend an hour or so.

Row in a Bar Room.

The old Eldorado House, on Cameron street, which is now known as the New York House, was the scene of a row on Saturday night, in which, fortunately, nobody was seriously hurt. From what could be learned it appears that the proprietor, L. W. Brennan, had left town on Friday, leaving two men in charge of the place, and they, with some others who had come in, got to fighting among themselves. During the melee whisky and beer bottles and glasses were used in profusion and Louis Winegardt, who was in the saloon, was struck several times. The row seems to have been the outcome of Mrs. Rosanna Brown having sworn out an attachment against the goods of Brennan, who is her tenant, charging him with being an absconding debtor. On his return Brennan found the saloon in a state of chaos.

Address to Young Men.

On Friday next at St. Paul's Church Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, will deliver an address before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of this city, to which the public generally and men particularly have been invited. The seats are free, and the entire center of the church has been reserved for men. This is the first of a series of addresses to be given under the auspices of the brotherhood, and from the interest being taken in it promises to be very successful. The subject of the first address will be "St. Paul as an Inspiration to Young Men."

Lee Camp Banquet.

The banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans of this city, at the Hotel Fleischmann on Saturday, in celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert Edward Lee, was a decided success in every particular, and enthusiasm reigned supreme. The toasts, as mentioned in The Star, were responded to with a vim. The camp attended the banquet in a body, wearing their uniforms of confederate gray. The banqueting hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while the walls were draped with bunting of all kinds, the confederate colors occupying a conspicuous place with portraits of southern commanders. Many prominent ex-confederates were among the invited guests.

Notes.

The city council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night.

Mayor Strauss is confined to his home with a sore throat.

Arrangements are being made for the compilation of a new directory for this city.

Mr. Willoughby Reade will give the second of a series of public readings at the Episcopal High School tonight.

Misses Nesmith and Baker are the guests of Miss Lucy Lee.

Miss Lizzie Wattles of Annapolis Junction was in the city yesterday.

It is said that sparring matches will be resumed at Dan. Henry's Theater as soon as the board of aldermen pass the common council bill governing them.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sousa's Concert.—The popularity of John Philip Sousa in this city was fully demonstrated by the large audience that filled the Grand Opera House last evening to listen to the program that he offered to be interpreted by his excellent military band. Although he had but one of his own compositions announced, nearly all his popular marches were played before the evening was over. The audience appreciated the splendid work of the band in compositions calling for skillful technique and delicate degrees of shading, but they also wanted to hear the melodious, swinging, dashing marches that have made Sousa's fame as a composer, and have justly given him the title of the March King. They got what they wanted and they applauded to the echo. No similar organization is the superior of Sousa's band, and no leader is superior to Sousa. The band had as assistants Miss Myrta French, soprano, and Miss Carrie Duke, violinist. Both found favor with the audience. Miss French sang the well-known waltz from "Romeo and Juliet," and as an encore the old-time ballad, "Ben Bolt." Miss Duke proved herself a finished musician, playing in good style and with artistic effect. So pronounced was the success of this concert that arrangements have been made for another on next Sunday night.

Carpenter's Lectures.—Mr. Frank G. Carpenter will commence the series of his illustrated lectures at Metzerott Music Hall tonight. His subject will be "Japan," and he will undoubtedly give an interesting talk.

Capt. Romus' Men Are Happy.

The exile of the members of troop A, first United States cavalry, from Fort Myer to Fort Stanton, New Mexico, has not deprived them of all the pleasures of life, according to a letter that has just reached The Star from Private Murdock of that organization, telling of a jolly ball that was held on New Year eve. He said that the officers of the regiment were generously disposed to give the men every chance to have a good time, and as he wrote, at midnight between the two years, he told of how the ball and banquet were then in full swing, with every one having a royal dance and feast. Three musicians were furnishing the rhythm for the mazy whirl, and tables were laden with good things to eat. In the assemblage there were several American ladies, and many more of the Mexican land, with gallants from the surrounding country, resplendent in their holiday attire.

Mr. Murdock writes that the men are all contented and happy, and are fast falling in love with Fort Stanton as an abiding place.

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SAVED A CREW.

Capt. Geoghegan Tows a Wrecked Schooner Into Harbor.

Capt. W. C. Geoghegan of the steamer Potomac, from Baltimore to Washington, rescued the crew of the disabled schooner Pocahontas near the mouth of the Potomac river Saturday morning. The steamer was making out of Yeocomico river in the teeth of a stiff northwest gale when the schooner was sighted in distress off Lynch's Point. The Pocahontas had lost her mainmast, and when sighted by the Potomac had fallen off into the trough of the sea, and was laboring heavily, with the seas making a clean breach over her. Her crew of six men could be seen vainly trying to bring the schooner's head to the wind, but this could not be effected.

Capt. Geoghegan blew his whistle to encourage the crew, for it looked as if they would go down before the steamer could reach the scene. The Potomac was headed for the wreck and ran down to her at full speed. The schooner was found to be in a deplorable plight and the crew in the most imminent danger. The mainmast had not gone overboard, but hung suspended by a few ropes, swinging wildly from side to side, and threatening to carry away the foremast or to fall upon the sailors beneath. The men were drenched with the water that deluged the deck as the waves swept over the vessel, and were almost stiff with cold. It was feared that the strain of the swaying spar had opened some seams, causing a leak, and that the vessel might sink, in which case it would be very difficult to save the crew.

The steamer ran across the schooner's bow, and a small line was thrown over the deck, by which a hawser was hauled on board and made fast. The steamer then pulled the schooner head into the wind, the mainmast going by the board as she came around, but fortunately falling clear of the shivering crew, who were huddled aft. The steamer then started for Yeocomico river with the schooner in tow, and, although the vessel was constantly swept by the seas, she kept afloat and was brought to anchor in still water. It was a narrow escape for the crew, for if the steamer had not appeared at the time she did the schooner would probably have gone down with all on board.

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