THE SOCIAL WORLD

Pleasure Close By and That of the Future.

THE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

The Receptions, Teas and Luncheons of Blizzard Week.

OTHER SOCIAL TOPICS

Next week opens with a ball at the British embassy, the first given there this season, and therefore anticipated with all the greater pleasure. It will be the event of Monday night. The dancing set has more pleasure in store with the cotillion on Tuesday night at Senator Murphy's, which will be the first ball given at 1701 K street for many a day. Indeed, no dancing parties have ever been given at this mansion since its occupancy by its first owner, Mr. Hallet Kilbourn, who built the house. His daughters, now Mrs. Frank Gordon and Mrs. Bourgeat, spent their young ladyhood there. The Friday night dance at Wormley's and an impromptu affair in another quarter, which can also be safely relied upon, are other occasions which are likely to keep the dancing contingent out of their beds till the early morn several nights next week. There are besides numbers of other events of an interesting character—the last of the card receptions at the White House on Thursday night, when the army, navy and marine corps will be the guests of honor; the second and last reception at the home of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont Friday night, and a musicale at the German embassy on the afternoon of the 15th. Mrs. Hearst's colonial ball, which is set for the 26th, the concluding joy of the season, will be, without doubt, the most brilliant event of its kind seen in this city for some time. When Mrs. Hearst lived on Highland Terrace she gave a colonial ball, which was a particularly beautiful affair. A cotillion was danced, and the favors included several of commemorative design, medals and decorations, which are, no doubt, still carefully preserved by the recipients.

Today presents almost as busy a program as has marked the past two days. There were luncheons given by Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Chapin. The first was in honor of Mrs. Perrine. Mrs. Francis R. Lane will give a 5 o'clock tea to her younger acquaintances, and Miss Hunt has a company invited to a musicale.

For next week there are many pleasant events on the cards. On Monday Mrs. Tisdel, a tea; Mrs. Boardman, a tea at 5 o'clock, and the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, a dinner, followed by a reception, at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday—Mrs. Chauncey A. Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds, a tea, 4 to 7; Mrs. White, a tea, 3 to 6, at the Shoreham; Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, a dinner, in honor of the President and Mrs. Cleveland; Miss Murphy, a cotillion.

Wednesday—The marriage of Miss Lulu Wine and Mr. Dwight D. Willard, at the Church of the Covenant, at 12:30. Mrs. and Miss Smith, a tea, 4 to 7, at 1728 Q street.

Thursday—President and Mrs. Cleveland, the last card reception of the winter in honor of the army, navy and marine corps; 9 to 11.

Friday—The German ambassador and Miss Von Saurma, a musicale at 4:30. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont, a reception at 9 o'clock. The second Friday evening dance at Wormley's.

Other events of the near future are a dance at the Washington Club, to be given by Mrs. C. C. Glover, in honor of Miss Poor, Mrs. Allan McLane, a dinner for Miss Hagner, and Senator and Mrs. McPherson, a young people's dinner.

The Chilean minister and Mrs. Gana have invitations out for a dinner on the 26th.

Nothing could make the blizzard more easily forgotten yesterday than the attractive scene at the Cairo, where in the ball room Mrs. Harmer and Mrs. Harmer-Reeside welcomed their friends from 4 to 7. In addition to the pleasure of conversing with the agreeable hostesses and the ladies of the receiving party, the cold, cold world could be left to take care of itself while such enjoyment as dancing in such good company was to be enjoyed. Mrs. Harmer received in a rich toilet of black brocaded satin, and Mrs. Reeside wore blue cut velvet, with knots and bows of blue satin ribbon. In the receiving party were Mrs. N. C. Blanchard, Mrs. and Miss Teller, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. James Pugh, jr.; Mrs. Charles G. Dulin, Mrs. and Miss Babcock, Mrs. Abner Taylor, Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Mary Butterworth Howe, Miss Ring, Miss Keim, Miss Finney, Miss Clark, Miss Gorman, Miss Talmadge, Miss Cannon, Miss Swope, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Geary and Miss Wyville. The table was decorated in pink, as was the room in which it was spread. The guests were numerous, and the occasion a most successful one in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell had a houseful of friends yesterday also from 4 to 6, and while the quartet of literary geniuses for whom the compliment was specially intended are victims of the snow blockade, and therefore unable to keep their engagements here, Mrs. Cabell's other guests had a pleasant visit with her, and a chat with the ladies assisting in the hospitalities. The drawing rooms were delightfully cozy, bright fires burning in the grates in each room, and in the dining room Miss Tisdel and Miss Heth did the honors. Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. and Miss Kelly and Mrs. Cunningham also assisted Mrs. Cabell and the Misses Cabell in their pleasant duties. The company was large, and but few of the friends of the family were deterred by the biting cold.

Miss Hichborn gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Herbert. The decorations were in yellow, and each detail of the pretty feast was brought out with special beauty and attractiveness. The company invited to meet Miss Herbert were the Misses Howell, Miss Skerrett, Miss Campbell, Miss Williams, Miss Wainwright, Miss Ramsay, Miss Pitts, Miss Reeder and Miss May Keyworth Barbour.

Miss Lula Cosgrove and Miss Elinor Hoofnagle of Baltimore are visiting Miss Fanny Grahe of 1108 H street northwest.

Representative and Mrs. White of Cleveland, Ohio, have issued cards for a reception in the banquet hall of the Shoreham on next Tuesday afternoon. All Congress has been invited, and the Hungarian Band will make delightful music.

Mrs. Lawrence Golf and daughter, who have been stopping at the Riggs, have returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet Mauer of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taney, at their country home, "Edgewood," Montgomery county, Maryland.

Her numerous friends regret to learn Mrs. Twiggs has been compelled to return south on account of sickness.

Mrs. Moody's guests, the Misses Drill of Frederick, Md., have the sympathy of their many friends here in being summoned home by their brother's recent death.

Miss Lida Moorhead Carr, daughter of Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Somers, at 1100 M street northwest.

Mrs. Wm. M. Springer will not receive on Monday, the 11th instant, but will be at home to her friends the remaining Mondays in February.

Miss Hannah Draney gave a progressive euchre party to her friends at her residence, 1116 8th street northwest, on Thursday evening, and in spite of the storm it was thoroughly enjoyed by the many guests. Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. A. D. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. De Pue, the Misses Draney, Miss Tomlinson, Miss Emmert, Miss Downing, Mr. Emmons S. Smith, Mr. Franklin Moore, Mr. Thomas Francis, Mr. John Healey, Mr. Charles Draney, Mr. Charles Paul, Dr. Davis, Mr. H. B. Polkinhorn.

Mrs. Beatty and Miss Peachy, who have recently moved from 1411 20th street to 1823 19th street, will be at home informally to their friends the last three Saturdays in February, beginning today.

Mrs. Charles H. Babbitt will be glad to see her friends next Monday between 2 and 5.

Mrs. Dora F. Voorhis of 1428 Q street will give her last evening reception on Thursday, February 14, from 8 to 11 o'clock. She will have for assistants Mrs. H. T. Guss, Mrs. Edwin Truell, Mrs. Helen Thomas of New York and Miss Dollie Young, Miss Olive Hawkins and Miss Julia Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Gen. D. S. Stanley, Miss Blanche H. Stanley and Mrs. L. M. Aldrich of this city were among those who left New York Wednesday for a trip which covers Gibraltar, Egypt, the Holy Land, Constantinople and Greece.

Mrs. M. A. Ballinger and Miss Ballinger of 1303 Clifton place will not be at home Monday.

Miss Eva Russell of Georgetown Heights is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aristide Rodrigue, in New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman sympathize with them in the illness of their interesting little daughter Pauline, who is suffering from scarlet fever.

The Japanese tea to be given by the Legion of Loyal Women at the residence of Miss Clara Barton on Friday, February 22, is attracting wide attention, and much interest has been aroused outside of the membership of that energetic body by their efforts to carry out the entertainment in real oriental fashion, adopting the actual manners and customs of Japan as nearly as possible. Invitations are being issued in the Japanese language, and, as is now customary, English lettering used. A personal letter is being inclosed with each, giving details as to the purposes and plans of the event. The executive committee of the legion, Miss Helen B. Matthews, chairman, is in charge, and all the standing committees are busily at work, each in its own line. The decoration committee in particular, Mrs. A. H. Weiss, chairman; Mrs. Rose E. Ferra, Miss Lizzie Tabler, Mrs. M. H. Weisner, Mrs. Helen A. Engle, Mrs. Mary Lamb, Mrs. A. L. White and others, are deep in the mysteries of flags, banners, screen, lanterns, chrysanthemums and other Japanese effects and decorations. Mrs. H. H. Mills and the music committee are preparing a musical program of unusual excellence and novelty. Two large committees on refreshments have been appointed, Mrs. H. L. Vining and her corps of assistants having in charge the American tables, and Mrs. E. A. Cleaves, Mrs. Delia C. Perham, Mrs. Jennie G. Houston and Mrs. Frances A. Cameron are to provide real Japanese dainties and delicacies, and all the ladies taking part in the Japanese homes and tea houses will dress in the proper costumes.

The Misses Houston entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at a card party.

A symposium on "The Brownings" was held in the parlors of Mrs. Ward at the Hamilton Wednesday morning. About fifty women responded to the invitation and listened with great interest to the program. Mrs. Ward made a few introductory remarks and then read the poem "My Star." Julia Pauline Leavens of Chicago told several interesting incidents in the lives of the poets. Miss M. J. Miles of Waltham, Mass., gave a short paper, and also read "Prospice" and extracts from Rabbi Ben Ezra. Mrs. Ralston told of her visit to Casa Guidi, the home of the poets in Florence. Many others contributed items of interest, and Miss Leavens read several poems. Among the many present were Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Coffeen, Miss Ripley, Miss Marsden, Mrs. William T. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Fenwick, Mrs. Talbott, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Seigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained a company at dinner last night.

Mr. John W. Thompson and Miss Thompson gave a dinner last night in honor of Mr. Charles Denby.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann gave a handsome reception at their home, on Highland Terrace. The big parlors were beautifully decorated with roses and tropical plants, and were crowded until midnight with an assemblage that represented the best of Washington's social and political life. The old residents of Washington were well represented and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet each other again under such pleasant surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffmann were assisted in receiving by Miss Kauffmann and by Mrs. Moore, the Misses Moore and Miss Phillips, who are the guests of the house.

Misses Minnie and May Hawke entertained a very large party of friends last evening at a dancing reception held in the Rifles' Armory. Mr. F. E. Gibson served as master of ceremonies for the occasion, while Messrs. B. I. Saxton, J. W. Cameron, W. W. Handley, F. W. Brandenburg, jr., H. C. Stiles, A. M. Keen, Will Way and Charles L. Gulick looked after the floor arrangements.

Mrs. Hicks will not be at home on Monday, the 11th, but will receive on the following Mondays at her residence, 1001 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Mrs. B. F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts avenue, Capitol Hill, will receive Monday, February 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton will also be at home to their friends, informally, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Severance of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leighton of Capitol Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Severance expected to be here last month, but were unexpectedly detained.

Mrs. Smallwood, surrounded by a bevy of young ladies, received their friends at her residence, corner of 17th and Q streets, yesterday afternoon. Those assisting were Miss Moffett, Miss Cobb, Miss Mattingly, Miss Carman, Miss Corth, Miss Griffin, Miss Haas, Miss Hendrickson and Miss Farnsworth. Misses Haas and Hendrickson served punch, while Misses Moffett and Cobb presided over the bountifully spread tea table.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Howe, No. 1419 Corcoran street, last Wednesday. Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, Mrs. Haskell, Mrs. G. A. Lyon, jr., and little Marie Howe contributed recitations, while music was furnished by Miss Ollie Torbett, who played a violin solo with charming grace and feeling; Mr. Downey, whose piano number was intelligently performed, and Miss Mary Helen Howe, who sang several selections in her usual happy manner. Later Miss Katie Lay Howe presided over the well-spread table in the dining room.

The Misses Bliss, daughters of Mr. Delos Bliss of Englewood, N. J., are visiting Miss Daisy Gordon Stewart of Capitol Hill.

Mrs. G. W. Rouzer, 1403 12th street northwest, will not be at home Monday next, but will be on Mondays, February 18 and 25.

Mrs. John Fletcher Lacey will not receive Tuesday, February 12.

Mrs. Henry M. Knight and the Misses Knight will be at home Tuesday evening, 8 to 11, and will have as their guest Miss Nettie M. Gardner of Houghton, Mich.

During the absence of Mr. George Kennan in California on a lecture tour Mrs. Kennan has been in Boston. The Herald of that city gives an account of a reception recently given in Mrs. Kennan's honor by Mrs. Thomas Allen, jr., and states that the former "delighted the large company, which included some of our most prominent literary and artistic people, with a reading of her experiences in Russia at the time she visited that country to meet Mr. Kennan on his return from his famous expedition through Siberia. A charming local color was given by the picturesque peasant costume worn by her, and which was, moreover, extremely becoming. Her story was beautifully told, in clear and simple style, presenting very vividly the impressions made by her varied experiences."

The Abracadabra Club will meet at the residence of John P. Clum, 812 East Capitol street, Wednesday evening, February 13, when the following program will be rendered: Responses, Favorite Nursery Rhymes; prelude, Question Drawer, Mrs. S. D. Luckett; essay, "Modern Egypt," Miss M. J. Shaw; song, Miss Nellie McNulty; chalk talk, Miss C. A. Van Doren; song, Mr. Charles H. Squier.

Mrs. V. Strasburger of Norfolk is visiting Mrs. A. I. Strasburger, 907 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. George G. Martin will entertain the members of the Dolly Madison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her residence, 1750 Q street northwest, Tuesday evening, February 12.

The Misses Chapman and Mrs. T. L. Munce will receive on Monday for the last time during the season at 116 Maryland avenue northeast. They will be assisted by Mrs. G. F. Day, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Misses Robinson and Miss Allan, from 8 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chichester of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Linton, 532 4th street northeast.

Mrs. J. Ramsay Nevitt will not be at home on Monday.

The marriage of Mr. R. Edwin Joyce and Miss Nellie Beall will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents at noon Thursday, February 14. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Joyce will leave for an extended trip, and will be at home to their friends Fridays after March 1 at 1626 15th street.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Roaring Blizzard and Trains Delayed on Sidings.

The City Assessment Question and Other Notes of Interest to Residents and Others.

A roaring blizzard followed last night in the wake of the snow and the severe cold of the past few days, and the weather which followed will render the winter 1894-95 as memorable as that of 1856-57. Snow, which began to fall Wednesday night, continued to fall until between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night, but hours before the wind had assumed hurricane force, and clouds of blinding snow were wafted through the streets and banked against houses, fences and walls. It soon became impossible to run street cars, and the milk train, which left here at 5:10, being unable to proceed further than New Alexandria.

Early Thursday the running of trains between this city and Washington was carried on with difficulty. The 11:39 local train for the latter city was until 2:30 in the morning making the trip, and the passengers on it had to make the best of the situation. Later the Florida special and several trains on the Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio roads, north and southbound, became stalled about a mile outside of the city limits. A snow drift at Colross on the Henry street track about eight feet deep and seventy-five feet long, another near St. Asaph, and one on the causeway of the Long bridge, caused most of the trouble.

Some of the north-bound trains on the Southern and Washington Southern railways have arrived here, but, of course, much behind time. They report some deep drifts, but no serious impediment to their progress. Trains on the Washington and Ohio and Manassas roads have been virtually abandoned. One engine of the Washington Southern road is near St. Asaph, with its drawhead blown out, and another of the same road is off the track near that place. Yesterday evening there were seven trains blocked between this city and Washington.

Officers Elected.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association was held at the home office last night. The president appointed Messrs. T. B. Putnam, R. S. Jones and Lewis Hoff a committee on proxies, who reported 2,613 shares represented at the meeting. Some minor amendments to the charter and by-laws were made, and the report of the board was made, after which the president appointed Messrs. T. C. Pilcher, Capt. E. L. Caster and Dr. Hamilton a committee on nomination of officers. The committee having conferred, the president vacated the chair and called Mr. T. B. Putnam to preside and receive the report of the committee, which was that it had been unanimously resolved to nominate the old board of directors. Accordingly, the vote was put and the following named officers and directors were declared elected, to act for the ensuing year: George R. Hill, president; John P. Robinson, vice president; First National Bank, treasurer; Lewis Hooff, secretary and general manager; Leonard Marbury, counsel; directors, Wm. H. Smith, Edwin C. Joyce, George A. Mushbach, R. F. Tucker and George W. Keys.

The City Assessment.

Commissioner of Revenue Duffy and his assistant, Mr. Callahan, who are making the annual assessment, have completed that in the first ward. Notwithstanding the fact that council has reduced the assessment on some of the property in that ward, the return shows that the total value of property in the first ward has increased about $23,000 over the last assessment. If a corresponding increase is made in the other three wards the assessment of the city will show a total increase of nearly $200,000. It is said that in the first ward property, both real and personal, that had not been on the tax books for some time was listed.

Colored Relief Committee.

The cold weather is working great suffering among the colored poor people of this city. Some of their race have organized a committee to solicit funds, provisions, &c., with which to relieve the distress. William A. Carter has been appointed superintendent, with George O. Dixon and other assistants. They have opened headquarters at Robert Mitchell's store room, on Duke street, where they will thankfully receive any and all contributions and promise their faithful service in seeing that they are properly distributed.

Notes.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting last night. A good deal of important business was transacted.

Mr. Worth Hulfish has gone to London to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Garrett Hulfish, who died on Tuesday.

Several flakes of snow in the shape of a perfect five-pointed star and as large as a 10-cent piece were gathered at the ferry wharf yesterday.

The funeral of May, the little daughter of Lieut. Samuel L. Monroe, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 916 Prince street.

Mr. J. Frank Carlin of this city won the first prize, a handsome buffalo robe, for having the most stylish turnout at the carnival given at Falls Church on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Eddins of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home yesterday evening, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ashly Dempsey.

Messrs. Wm. A. Jolly and E. A. Smoot have returned from San Francisco, Cal.

The Frazier Comedy Company gave a pleasing performance, "O'Poodle's Dilemma," at the Opera House Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Company. Among those who took creditable part were Wm. T. Frazier, George M. Tysinger, Lea Vernon, Ray Vernon, Edward Baker, Percy Lowd, Mamie Burke, Mamie Lee and W. H. Bixler.

During this heavy snow it is impossible for the teams to draw the fire engines and wagons in case of fire. Yesterday the board of fire wardens arranged to put the Hydraulion and Columbia horses to the Columbia engine and hose wagon.

The Hydraulion engine and wagon will remain in the house unless there should be a large fire, in case of which the horses will go back after them.

There was no session of the corporation court today on account of Judge Chichester not being able to get here, the blockade preventing his doing so.

There was a meeting of the board of fire wardens yesterday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the Relief Hook and Ladder Company house, to meet committees from the two fire companies in regard to rubber suits for the firemen. The wardens decided to furnish the required number of suits.

BEVERLY HELD.

Responsible for Johnson's Death, Says a Jury.

After deliberating for almost an hour the coroner's jury which sat yesterday at the inquest held in the eighth precinct police station to investigate the death of Charles Johnson, colored, concluded that the deceased came to his death from a wound received on Pomeroy street on the morning of February 5, 1895, and that the wound was inflicted by a sharp instrument in the hand of Andrew Beverly. Nelson Thurston, who is Beverly's brother-in-law, was held as an accessory to the deed.

After The Star's report of the inquiry closed yesterday afternoon a number of witnesses testified to hearing Thurston urge Beverly to cut Johnson's heart out and saw him hand his brother-in-law a hatchet. It was also proved that Beverly cut at Johnson with the hatchet, but no one saw a knife. Beverly told his side of the story, claiming that Johnson, without provocation, struck him several blows in the face, to which he paid no attention. He also claimed that Frank Holliday was the man who stabbed him, and who also inflicted the wound on Johnson which resulted in the latter's death. Holliday was sworn and denied in toto the allegations of the prisoner. Nearly every witness called testified that before his death Johnson declared that Beverly was the man who did the cutting, and the jury found accordingly.

The National Association of Poplar Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers met at Cincinnati yesterday.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN

Not a Bond Sale for Gold, but a Purchase of Gold Payable in Bonds.

How the Contract Was Made—The President Thinks It Will Restore Public Confidence.

The new government loan privately negotiated by the Secretary of the Treasury and a syndicate of bankers, strictly speaking is not a sale of bonds for gold, but a purchase of gold with payment in bonds. As stated by the President, the issue of bonds will not be made under the authority granted by the resumption act, but under section 3700 of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows: "The Secretary of the Treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States, authorized by law, at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest."

The Official Memorandum.

An official memorandum in regard to the bond issue has been given out at the Treasury Department, as follows:

"The contract was made with August Belmont & Co. of New York, on behalf of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons of London and themselves, and J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, on behalf of J. S. Morgan & Co. of London and themselves, and provides for the delivery to the United States of 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin of the United States to be paid for in United States 4 per cent bonds. A large number of other banks and financial institutions are interested in the transaction, but their names are not mentioned in the contract itself. The department does not know in what proportions the various parties are to furnish the gold coin or receive the bonds, as this is a matter for arrangement between themselves. By the terms of the contract the parties are to bear all the expenses of bringing the gold from abroad. Another stipulation of great importance is that Messrs. Morgan and Belmont agree to exert all their financial strength and influence, and that of their associates at home and abroad, to protect the treasury against withdrawals of gold pending complete performance of the contract. No bonds are to be delivered except in payment for gold actually delivered. In view of the possible failure of legislation in Congress negotiations have been pending for some time here and abroad and the terms of this contract are the best that could be procured with a coin bond."

Will Restore Public Confidence.

It is given as the President's opinion that the present bond issue will so far restore public confidence at home and abroad that any other issues will be unnecessary, at least until the meeting of the next Congress in December. If, however, it should become necessary, the President, it is said, will act as promptly as may be to protect the public credit. It is also said to be confidently expected by the President that this issue will render an extra session of Congress wholly unnecessary. It was the President's first intention to make the present loan $100,000,000, and this amount was for some time insisted upon by the London bankers, but, after much deliberation, the President concluded that the amount finally agreed upon would probably answer every purpose as fully as a greater amount. Recently he stated to Messrs. Morgan and Belmont that as 3,500,000 cunces of gold would place our reserve above the $100,000,000 point, he would not consent to purchase a greater amount. There is said to be no provision in the contract obligating the government to dispose of any future issues to Messrs. Morgan and Belmont or to any one whomsoever, nor was there any specific or implied understanding to that effect. It is understood that the gold called for by the terms of the agreement will be shipped from London at the earliest day practicable. The agreement on the part of Messrs. Morgan and Belmont to use their best endeavors to prevent gold from being withdrawn from the treasury is understood to mean that no part of the gold bargained for will, either directly or indirectly, be taken from the treasury. Therefore it is believed that the reserve will be augmented by the full amount of gold purchased.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

A New Pastor to Be Installed Next Monday.

On Monday evening next the Rev. Stanley Billheimer will be formally installed as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Billheimer, who is from the Gettysburg Seminary, has been in charge of the church for several months, though not officially as pastor. On Monday the charge to the head will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Domer of St. Paul's Church, and to the congregation by the Rev. Mr. Butler of the Memorial Church. The occasion will be one of great interest to the congregation. Mr. Billheimer has never before had a church in charge, and will consequently work doubly hard to make his first go strongly ahead.

He is young, active and a splendid speaker. During his short stay among the people here he has made a host of friends, who will be helpers to him.

The Rev. Stanley Billheimer succeeds the Rev. Mr. Nixdorf, who for twenty-three years ruled the Evangelical Church here. Since his coming there the congregation has materially increased. Members have come in who are always among the active. Societies will be built up, and in various ways interest in the church aroused and sustained.

Charity Work.

Secretary Joseph W. Davis of the first subdivision of Associated Charities reports that the demands this week have far exceeded those of any previous week in the organization's history. The drain has had a very visible effect upon the supplies—nearly exhausting them. The whole town, with the exception of a couple of blocks, has been canvassed by the association men. Further assistance is begged, though. Secretary Davis, with his assistants, are doing their best to allay and prevent suffering.

Each day new and worthy cases develop—cases that need not only immediate relief, but relief for a month or during extremely cold weather.

More soup was given out yesterday at 3216 O street than on any occasion in the charity's short history. It was the soup house's big day. Two hundred were fed at the tables and many had bucketfuls taken to their homes.

Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Bohrer, wife of the late Louis Bohrer, and a member of the prominent Maryland family, died last night at her home near Bethesda. Mrs. Bohrer died from paralysis of the spine. She was stricken about two weeks ago.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock. Oak Hill cemetery will be the place of interment.

Directors of the Rosslyn Brick Company have been elected as follows: E. T. Simpson, Wm. McQuire, Geo. Killeen, D. W. McGrath, John Curtin, Thos. Cannon, F. W. Brandes and Chas. Talbot.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Bazaar to Be Opened on Capitol Hill Next Monday.

Next Monday evening the doors of the handsome new temple of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., corner Pennsylvania avenue and 4th street southeast, will be thrown open, and the fair and bazaar, which is to run through two weeks, will be fittingly inaugurated. Commissioner Ross will be the orator of the evening, and Grand Master D. G. Dixon will formally declare the fair open. A large number of prominent people are expected to be present. In connection with the opening there will be presented an attractive program, and at 10 o'clock the floors will be given up to dancing. The purpose of the fair is to raise sufficient means to properly decorate and finish the new lodge room, as well as to partially, at least, liquidate the heavy debt incurred in building.

Following is a list of the various booths, with their chairmen, vice chairmen and assistants, in the order named:

Aprons—Mrs. George Thom, Mrs. Cooksey, Mrs. F. Foos, Miss J. Cooksey, Miss C. Herbert, Miss Evelyn Cooksey. Art—Mrs. K. N. Harper, Mrs. Jos. Hartley, jr., Miss J. Belt, Mrs. Shane Lockwood, Mrs. Victoria Wallace, Miss Agnes Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Fenderson, Miss Florence Caswell, Miss Belle Pittenger, Miss M. Belt. Bird—Mr. M. T. Dixon, Mrs. John R. Keech, Miss Hattie McNelly. Box—Miss L. Dunn, Mrs. A. Dunn, Miss Annie Dunn, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Mathis, Miss Laura Amery, Mrs. Hooper. Bubbles and bean board—Miss M. McCathran, Mrs. R. Dalton, Miss L. Dalton, Miss A. Dalton, Mrs. Jessie Palmer, Miss Mary Stockett, Mrs. A. H. Gaddis, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Florence Hill. Candy—Mrs. M. Otterback, Mrs. H. P. Cook, Miss Clara Ober, Miss M. Garthwaite, Miss Hester McNeally, Miss Nellie Hogan. China—Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Mrs. J. T. Earnshaw, Mrs. M. Greenwell, Miss Grace Nelson, Miss L. Carter, Miss West, Miss Earnshaw, Miss Rose Goebel, Miss Pearl Giddings. Cigars—Miss Alice McCathran, Miss Clara Donch, Miss Nellie Dunnington, Miss Fannie Clements, Miss Edna Bell, Miss Louise Donch. Dolls—Mrs. George Stewart, Miss Hester McNelly, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Collins. Eastern Star—Mrs. H. M. Schneider, Mrs. C. W. Okey, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. M. M. Babson, Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mrs. North, Mrs. H. Benzler, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. A. C. Lamond, Mrs. King. Fancy—Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Chambers, Miss Bertie Foos, Miss Genevieve Jones. Fish pond—Mrs. Hogue, Miss Hogue, Miss Verdie Fordham, Mrs. I. H. McCathran, Miss Edith Fordham, Miss Annie Hutchinson, Miss Inez Smith. Flower—Mrs. Wm. Teachum, Mrs. P. C. Shaefer, Miss Elsie Shields, Miss Flora Crosier, Miss Katie Loeffler, Miss Annie Helmuth, Miss Carry Yost, Miss Rosie Kuhn, Miss Maggie Yost, Miss Annie Hartley, Miss A. Quigley, Miss J. Colman, Miss Cora Jarboe. Fruit—Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Harbin, Miss Mills, Miss B. Guinand, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Dr. Buckey, Mrs. Kramer, Miss Bertie Crawford, Miss Acton. Gypsy—Mrs. Sarah Porter, Miss Marion Hartley, Miss Nettie Denham, Miss Jennie Goss. Ice cream—Mrs. F. C. McCathran, Mrs. F. F. McCathran, Miss Annie Carr, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Army Prosperi, Miss Carry Cleveland, Miss Ida Hunt, Miss Alice Soper Miss Ida Mullhall, Miss Katie Miller, Miss Lucy Prosperi. Jewelry and silver ware—Mrs. Wm. Peake, Mrs. Millard Peake, Misses Anderson, Miss Martha Stockett, Miss Gee, Mrs. Geo. Havill, Miss Edith Peake, Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Miss Pauline Baldwin, Miss Jennie Hergershimer, Mrs. Geo. Havill, sr., Miss Maggie Hulse. Lemonade—Miss Fannie Stewart, Miss Rose Stewart, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Edna Cross, Miss Flora Hoiges, Miss A. Baptiste, Miss R. Baptiste, Miss N. Callan. Lunch—Mrs. E. M. Boteler, Mrs. Jos. Hartley, sr., Mrs. Brust, Mrs. Samuel Bell, Mrs. Mary Cook, Miss Nettie Fox, Mrs. Geo. E. Cornell, Miss Lizzie Imbrie, Mrs. Wm. T. Hutchinson. Miscellaneous—Mrs. James L. Cissel, Miss Sarah Mullen, Miss Maud Mullen. Museum of art—Mr. M. M. Otterback, Miss M. Ella Pumphrey, Miss Ada Pumphrey, Miss Aspasia Prosperi, Miss Lizzie E. Prosperi, Mr. H. P. Cook. Paper—Mrs. P. B. Otterback, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Miss Sadie Garthwaite, Miss Clara J. Belt, Mrs. J. F. O'Neil, Mrs. F. P. Weller, Mrs. J. K. Mangum. Peanuts—Mrs. Geo. Gaddis, Miss Ida M. Brown, Miss Emma Bright, Miss Mamie Brown, Miss Bessie Thom, Miss Eva Dawson, Miss Maude Duvall, Miss M. E. Nichols. Post office—Miss Amelia Xander, Miss Carry Xander. Toys—Mrs. W. T. Shane, Miss Annie Schriver, Miss Elsie Beers, Miss Bessie Beers, Miss Helen Hahn, Miss Lizzie Young.

TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

They Make Up a Portion of the Police Court Line.

"Call Catherine Maroney," said Deputy Clerk Harper in the Police Court this morning, when Judge Kimball's court convened.

"Come up, Kate," said Bailiff Kendig.

Kate appeared at the rail, where she had been many times before, and, much to her surprise, this morning she was only charged with disorderly conduct.

"Is that all?" asked Kate.

"That's all," was what she was told.

"Then I'm guilty."

"The court fines you $5," said the clerk.

Samuel Dennison, a colored man, who thought a little whisky would keep out the cold, indulged in a little too much "fire water" yesterday, and Policeman Hayhurst arrested him because he used bad language. Sam had $5 in his pocket, and he left it at the police station as collateral. In his intoxicated condition the man was released from the station, and it was natural that he should again indulge in a mixture of rum and profanity. This the policeman knew, and he kept a lookout for him. Sure enough, the poor man did swear again, and the policeman added another case to his record.

But Judge Kimball did not sustain this record, for he dismissed the second charge, although in the first case, which was only one of ordinary profanity, a fine of $10 was imposed.

Edward Winslow, who was arrested with him, was also drunk.

"I don't swear, because I belong to church," was his plea, and Lawyer Chase argued the case for him.

His claim was that the man did not swear

"He doesn't swear when he is sober," said counsel, "and it's not natural to suppose that he would do so when under the influence of liquor."

"It's perfectly natural to suppose a drunken man will do or say almost anything," the judge said.

"And," added the lawyer, "he only had a few drinks, and liquor in cold weather will affect one much worse than when the weather is warm."

"It has just the opposite effect," the judge said. "It does not make a man drunk so soon in cold weather."

A fine of $5 was imposed.

He Was Held.

A Frenchman named Henry Chevalier was next in line, and although he has no home and was hungry he would not say he was a vagrant.

"What are you doing here?" he was asked.

"I'm on my way to Philadelphia," he answered.

"Have you a home there?"

"No, sir; but there's more work at my trade there than there is here."

"What's your trade?"

"Blacksmith."

"I am not going to turn you out in the cold," the judge said. "I will hold you for a few days and then the weather may be good enough for you to travel. Ten days."

Birdie Smith was the name under which a young colored man, charged with vagrancy, was arraigned.

"I ain't the man," was his plea.

"This man," said Special Officer Nutes, "has been about the market several days trying to steal baskets from wagons. A few mornings ago I pursued him, but he escaped. This morning about 5:30 o'clock he returned and I arrested him."

"'Twant me," said the prisoner; "dis policeman never seen me tryin' ter steal baskets."

"Are you sure he's the man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Thirty days."

Laura Dulaney, a colored woman, was tried in Judge Miller's court for alleged larceny, but the proof was not sufficient and she was acquitted. But she was not released, for the policeman charged her with being a vagrant and suspicious character, and on this charge Judge Kimball gave her ninety days.

Dan McCarty is a stranger in the city, and last night he went to a cheap lodging house, where he wanted to enjoy home comforts without paying for them.

"I've a good notion to kick the —— door in," he said after he was ejected.

Policeman Gibson heard the threat and arrested the stranger.

He was fined $10 or thirty days.

William Donnelly and Henry Leban, alleged tramps, who have been spending their time at the mission, were among those who plead guilty to charges of vagrancy.

"One of them returned to the mission so drunk that he could not be admitted," said the officer. "They are strangers here and have no means of support."

"Ten days each."

The Late Edward S. Quinn.

At a meeting of the National Capital Press Club last night suitable resolutions in respect to the sudden death of Edward S. Quinn were adopted.

A committee of fifteen members of the club was appointed to escort the remains to the depot, as follows: Charles W. Metzgar, George Smart, Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, George Grantham Bain, Cornelius Gardner, Dr. W. L. Habercom, Howard N. Thompson, Charles A. Hamilton, W. W. Smith, Arthur Dodge, A. H. Lewis, Fergus P. Ferris, Harry L. Merrick, John P. Miller and Corry M. Stadden. It was decided also to send a floral tribute with the remains.

A Standard Oil Company barge, steamer Conoho and five bay schooners are reported ashore on Kent Island, also a bay schooner in lower Craighill channel, Chesapeake bay.

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