LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House.—Mme. Rejane in "Mme. Sans-Gene."

New National Theater.—Fanny Davenport in Sardou's "Gismonda."

Academy of Music.—George Thatcher and Carroll Johnson's Minstrels.

Butler's Bijou Theater.—"The Cross Roads of Life."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The French Folly Company.

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Kineto-Graphophone.

Naval Lodge Hall, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.—Ordway Rifles' Fair.

Willard Hall.—"Snowball," by the Entre Nous Club.

Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street between D and E streets northwest.—Easter entertainment and hop, given by Friendship Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F.

Carroll Institue Hall, 10th street between New York avenue and K street northwest.—Annual concert of the Olmo Mandolin and Banjo Orchestra.

Foundry M. E. Church, corner 14th and G streets northwest.—Lecture by Rev. Chas. L. Pate on "Scenes and Incidents in an Itinerant's Life."

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.—Elkins' Testimonial.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

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

Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Steamer Mattano for Mattox creek and intervening landings at 5 p.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

For Divorce.

A petition for divorce has been filed by Wm. Paul against Lillie Brown. The papers in the case were withheld from publication.

Will Filed.

The exemplified copy of the will of the late John D. Bowling of Woodville, Md., has been filed here, in order to cover a bequest of four lots near Delaware and Massachusetts avenues northeast, to a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Bettie Contee.

About a Dog Cart.

Abraham H. Bond and Charles E. Wiley, trading as A. H. Bond & Co., have been made the defendants in a suit filed by Gerald M. Fennell to recover $600 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he stored a T-cart with the defendants, and that they hired it to one Isaac Wiggington, and while so hired it was greatly damaged.

Executors of the Douglass Will.

Judge Hagner has signed the order mentioned in Saturday's Star, appointing Mrs. Helen Douglass and Lewis H. Douglass, the widow and eldest son of the late Frederick Douglass, executors of the personal estate. Judge Hagner also reduced the amount of bond from seventy to sixty thousand dollars. While the executors have a month in which to file their bond, it is understood that it will be filed within a few days.

The Cattle Market.

At the Union Stock market, at Benning, yesterday there were 161 cattle on the market, and sold as follows: Best, sold from 5 1-4c. to 6c. per pound; good, sold from 4 1-2c. to 5c. per pound; medium, sold from 3 3-4c. to 4 1-4c. per pound; common, sold from 2 3-4c. to 3 1-4c. per pound; 383 sheep and lambs up and sold: Old sheep, from 3 1-2c. to 4c. per pound; lambs, from 5c. to 6c. per pound; spring lambs, from 7c. to 9c. per pound. Cows with calves sold from $25 to $45 each. State of the market, good.

Provisions of Two Wills.

By the provisions of the will of the late Ruffina Schneider, dated April 5, 1895, Jacob West is appointed executor, and the estate is to be divided equally between her children and her widower, Joseph B. Schneider, when the daughter, Catharine, arrives at the age of twenty-one.

The will of the late Francis Mason, one time a butler in the family of the late Charles Sumner, dated June, 1894, has been filed, appointing Dr. Charles B. Purvis executor, and distributes the estate between Rachel Mason, a sister, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Spear and others.

Wills Filed.

The will of the late John E. Slamm, dated November 23, 1892, has been filed. Emma Y. Slamm, a daughter, is made executrix, and she and Clara Slamm are made sole beneficiaries.

The will of the late Michael Crowe, dated June 19, 1893, appointing R. Ross Perry and the National Safe Deposit Company as trustee and executors, has also been filed. To Mary Sweeney $1,000 are given, and $500 to Mary Murphy. All real estate is left to the trustees for the benefit of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Infant Asylum, St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum and the Little Sisters of the Poor, equally, but the real estate not to be sold within four years.

The Kidwell Bottoms Cases.

Monday next, as stated in The Star several weeks ago, the Potomac flats case will be taken up by the District Supreme Court in general term. Chief Justice Bingham and Judges Hagner and McComas will compose the court, and it is understood that the case will occupy the attention of the court for a month or so. Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart will represent the United States, the plaintiff in the case, and quite a large array of legal talent will appear on behalf of the two score or more defendants. The title of the case is that of the United States against Martin F. Morris and others, and the object of the suit is to quiet the claim of the defendants to the Potomac flats and the adjacent river front. An order was made in the Equity Court yesterday afternoon making Eliza L. Peter and other parties defendant in place of George Peter.

$1.25 Excursion to Baltimore $1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets to Baltimore, Saturday, April 20, and Sunday, the 21st, good returning until Monday, 22d, via Pennsylvania railroad, at $1.25.

Oil is Way Up.

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Peremptory sale of the valuable three-story brick dwelling No. 622 H street northwest takes place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. This house contains fourteen rooms, and is in splendid condition, and its central location should attract the attention of investors and speculators. See advertisement.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Some Brilliant Society Events of Last Night.

Farr's old mill at Fairfax C. H. was the scene of a brilliant gathering on Easter Monday night, the occasion being a german given by the young ladies of that quaint old Virginia town to their friends. The mill was decorated with bunting, while lamps with many hued shades cast a beautiful light over the throng. Mr. Vernon Ford led the figures, which were both intricate and pretty, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour, after which the guests repaired to the residence of Mrs. Duvall, near by, where a tempting collation was served. This was one of the prettiest germans ever given in Fairfax and much credit is due the young ladies. The music, which was particularly good, was furnished by a Washington orchestra. Among those who attended it were the Misses Moore, Misses Anna Smith of Alexandria; Mosby, Ball and Peters of Washington; Mason of Charlestown, W. Va.; Huntington, Wills, Fitzhugh, Mrs. R. E. Thornton, Misses Duvall, Cooper, Eggland, Davies, and Messrs. Meredith, R. W. Moore, Golsan, Beckham, Minnegerode and Howard of Alexandria; Holbrook, Heath, Dice, Keith, Wills and Brainard.

Mrs. George S. French gave a very nice little dancing party last night in honor of Miss Marshall, who is visiting her daughters. Dancing was kept up until a late hour and a handsome collation was served at midnight. Some of those present were Misses Melissa Hill, Rebecca Ramsay, Jenette Fawcett, Hattie Austin, Rogers of Queen Anne county, Md.; Katie Uhler, Eleanor and Mamie French, Messrs. Wallace Fawcett, Lawrence Parker, Lloyd Uhler, Edgar Snowden, Joseph Cochran, Gus Washington, Albert Smoot, Richard Gibson, George Rofs, Beckham and Madison Brown.

Alexandria Union Mission.

The first service under the auspices of the Alexandria Union Mission was held in the old First Presbyterian Church, on South Fairfax street, last night, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Superintendent Baily of the Central Union Mission of Washington, who gave a history of that mission and its workings. A number of church people of all denominations have become interested in this work, and its success is now assured. Rev. Mr. Rice of the Second Presbyterian Church conducted the prayers last night.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning, Mayor Strauss presiding, Theodore Hills, James Harris and Charles Petersen were fined $2.50 each for disorderly conduct and fighting. There were no other cases.

To Sell Liquor.

In the corporation court yesterday Judge J. K. M. Norton approved the applications to sell liquor of the following persons: Bar room, Martin Lawler, J. T. Miller, Robert Murphy, J. T. Rice's Sons, George S. Finks, John Crilly & Co., August Calmus, Gill & Proctor, Ellen Nugent, Edw. Quinn, W. P. Wools, W. P. Wools & Sons, W. H. Whiting, Michael Igo and Wm. H. Montjoy; malt liquor dealers, W. H. Brawner, Joseph Werdeman and Richard Murphy; retail, J. T. Miller, E. E. Downham & Co. and Thos. Lannon; wholesale, E. E. Downham & Co.

Notes.

Mr. Louis Smoot has gone to the University of Virginia.

Capt. Geo. A. Mushbach is not a candidate for collector of revenue to succeed the late Ham Shepherd.

Mr. George Travers has been returned to the Western State Hospital at Staunton, he having been out on parole and not cured.

John T. Sweeney has been elected chairman of the city democratic committee.

Richard H. Wattles has entered suit against Capt. Herbert Bryant for $2,500 on account of a settlement of partnership which once existed between them.

The Alexandrians who went to Fairfax Court House on Easter Monday returned yesterday.

Golden Light Lodge, I. O. G. T., last night initiated a number of new members.

Miss Hannah Paff and Mr. John Reed will be married at the bride's home today.

The street cleaning gang were at work on King street today, and such a cloud of dust as they raised was never seen. This method of cleaning the streets is a great nuisance, as the streets are never sprinkled before sweeping.

Oblique Results Predicted.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

You have lately called attention editorially to what has come to be known as the "Pingree experiment," and have published much else of interest concerning the matter. Have not the results of Major Pingree's experiment vindicated many of the claims of the single taxers? Has it not been shown, for instance, that there are thousands of people ready to put land to profitable use if they can but have access to it? Only one-third of the number of persons who sought permission to work the land thrown open for cultivation in Detroit could be accommodated, it is said.

Has it not been shown also "that the great majority of the unemployed poor are willing to work and aid themselves if given the opportunity?" Three thousand families, says the Philadelphia Press, applied for the use of the parcels of land. Think of it! Three thousand families in a single city sought the poor privilege of raising a few potatoes and other vegetables on land owned and held for speculative purposes merely, a passing philanthropy allowing the thing to be done. But is the plan a good one to advocate, after all? Are city lots best adapted to truck farming? Would it not be better to allow the building of houses on such lots to those who desire to build them, thus giving employment to mechanics of all sorts and creating a demand for building material, instead of converting carpenters, bricklayers, etc., into unfair competitors of existing truck farmers, who must transport their products many miles to the nearest available market? Can the result of this experiment demonstrate the "desirableness of country life" for the poor, as the Philadelphia Press suggests it can? Surely only the most superficial observer will see any analogy between life in the country, with its limited pursuits for a poor man under existing conditions, and the life of those unfortunates, the objects of charity, who raised potatoes in the city of Detroit last summer.

Is it seriously contended that the crowding into cities from the country is the result of mere caprice? That agricultural occupations are really profitable and inviting if the people only knew it? That the small farmer can successfully compete with the millionaire agriculturist even though the former possesses no transportation facilities or labor-saving implements, whilst the latter commands both?

Pingree's experiment has been a good thing in this, that it has satisfied some doubting persons that the unemployed poor are willing to work if given the opportunity (and those who have the future of the race at heart had better see to it that the opportunity is given); that land is ever in demand for useful and profitable purposes; and, finally, the scheme preserved 1,000 families from starvation or next door to it. For these things by all means commend it. But unless the principle, the truth of which shows dimly through this experiment, is to be adopted in its entirety, don't urge the establishment in the best governed city in the world of truck farming.

F. L. SIDDONS.

A Class Reunion.

The Howard University medical class of '95 held a reunion last evening at the residence of Mr. Chas. I. West. Cards, music and a collation enlivened the evening. Mr. Ed. D. Scott was toastmaster, and several brilliant and affecting toasts were rendered. A class organization for the purpose of correspondence was perfected. The following officers were elected: Mr. Chas. I. West, president; W. D. Thompson and Firman Housel, vice presidents; Mr. Frank J. Webb, jr., corresponding secretary, and Mr. Chas. S. Harrison, treasurer. It was agreed that once a year the members of the class would report progress to the secretary. There were present Messrs. Anderson, Cabell, Dumas, Harrison, Housel, Hubert, Laycock, McDougall, Morris, E. D. Scott, D. G. Scott, W. K. Scott, Simmons, Stanford, Thomson, West, Wheatland, Coleman, Mayer, Bailey and Wm. Simmons.

The Productions of Mr. Charles Armor. The sale of paintings will commence this evening at the art salesroom of Walter B. Williams & Co., corner 10th and Pa. ave., at 8 o'clock. Judging from the interest manifested by visitors it will be largely attended.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.—Mme. Rejane repeated her excellent performance of Mme. Sans Gene at the Grand Opera House last night to a critical and enthusiastic audience. Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing her in this character, as tomorrow night she will appear in "Ma Cousine."

New National Theater.—The production of "Gismonda" at the New National Theater last night was all that was promised for dramatic power and spectacular glory. The large audience which greeted the performance paid tribute in hearty applause to the craftsmanship of Sardou, the skill of the scenic painters and costumers, the abilities of the remarkably meritorious cast, and especially to the enterprise and artistic spirit displayed by Miss Fanny Davenport in putting a work of this magnitude before the American public in so finished a manner. Gismonda has not a strong literary quality. The sentence "success is always right" is about the only noteworthy effort to crystallize a thought. Sardou merely makes the most of the material which his story affords for the purpose of stirring the emotions of his audience and seeks to impress no broad lesson. In Gismonda he draws a picture of an utterly cruel and selfish woman. In the hero, Almerio, so ably impersonated by Melbourne McDowell, he shows a man whose life is absorbed in a passion for one whom he should despise; a passion whose reasonless intensity would be sublime were its object worthier. Yet these traits are necessary for the development of a situation in which Gismonda, bound by oath to marry a man of the lowest social rank, barters her honor to him in exchange for her release from the fulfillment of the ceremony. This is not sufficient for the French dramatist's appetite for intensities. As Gismonda is leaving Almerio's hut, where she has met him clandestinely, she discovers that her fiance—the wickedest character in the play next to Gismonda—is about to slay her lover, and she tells him with the very ax which was to have murdered Almerio. The bleeding face of the dying Zaccaria, as he is overwhelmed with the taunts and reproaches of Gismonda, makes a scene which is hardly surpassed in dramatic horror. The wedding of these two in the denouement is a natural culmination of the plot, yet the better nature of the audience would have been more strongly appealed to could the courage and devotion of Almerio have found a better reward then than the hand of so debased a heroine. There is no halting in the excitement of the story, and no one who had not the mastery of effect possessed by the great playwright could have handled the subject without a lapse into absurdity somewhere. Nor could even Sardou's abilities prevent this without a most skillful presentation of the characters in the play. The unostentatious but effective manner in which Theodore Roberts played the part of the villain Zaccaria was a delight to the appetite which has been surfeited with conventional stage villainy. The stage settings were, without exception, wonders of scenic magnificence, and the cast of a uniform degree of efficiency, which is the more remarkable when the unusually large number of people in the production is considered.

Stuart Robson.—Stuart Robson, a comedian whose fame was not the making of a night, nor of a week, nor a year, but the gradual and sure building up of a long career of conscientious effort in the advancement of the stage during a period of labor covering something over twenty-five years, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. Mr. Robson's repertoire of this class of plays, which has been steadily growing with the advent of each new season, for many years past, has been recently enlarged by the addition of John Baldwin Buckstone's broadly humorous farcial comedy, "Leap Year, or the Ladies' Privilege," which is one of the many hundreds of ancient plays, written during the history of the English stage prior to the last half century, that has preserved its vitality and can afford more genuine amusement than most of the best works of modern authors in the same line. In the leading comedy role, Mr. Robson is fortunate in having exceptional opportunities for that eccentric and droll form of character delineation that has made him eminent in his generation. The repertoire for the week is as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Wednesday matinee, "Leap Year;" Friday night and Saturday matinee, "She Stoops to Conquer;" Saturday night, "The Henrietta." The sale of seats begins tomorrow.

Sam. T. Jack's Burlesque Company.—Sam. T. Jack's latest burlesque, "The Bullfighters," will be given at the Lyceum during the coming week with an unusual array of vocal talent. In addition to the burlesque, which is said to be gorgeously mounted, there is an entertaining olio, embracing all the newest specialties, and a series of attractive living pictures. There are thirty members in the company, and every one contributes his or her share to the pleasure of the entertainment.

Ordway Rifles' Fair.—A large crowd attended the second evening of the Ordway Rifles' fair at Naval Lodge Hall, 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A diamond ring is offered by the candy booth to be disposed of by drawing. Every purchaser of one-half a pound of candy is entitled to a vote, the one holding the lucky number at the end of the fair getting the ring. Miss Margarita Weller danced with her usual amount of skill, her efforts being very much appreciated. Tonight the Campbell Rifles will attend the fair in full uniform. The competition in the egg-rolling contest and in the shooting contest for the handsome magazine rifle is progressing rapidly, and already some high scores have been made in the latter.

Olmo Mandolin Club Concert.—One of the features of the concert by the Olmo Mandolin Orchestra at Carroll Institute Hall this evening will be the mammoth orchestra which appeared at the Tuxedo Quartet benefit, under the direction of Mr. A. V. Holmes, the leader of the Olmo Orchestra. The other numbers on the program are equally pleasing, and the whole concert will be thoroughly enjoyed by the lovers of good music on string instruments.

Old Folks' Singing School.—The Old Folks' Singing School was given a benefit at Odd Fellows' Hall, on 7th street, last night by Douglas, Trinity, North Capitol and Wesley Churches. The school has been singing at entertainments in these churches, and they, in turn, reciprocated by a benefit last evening. The program proved to be very entertaining and the costumes which the performers wore were very pretty, while the old-fashioned songs were rendered with expression and spirit. The conductor was Mr. William J. Palmer, and the accompanists were Miss Bischoff and Miss Palmer. The proceeds will net quite a good sum for the singers.

Miss May Blossom's Benefit.—The friends of May Blossom tested the seating capacity of Willard Hall last night at her testimonial benefit. The first number was a one-act drama, "In Honor Bound," presented by pupils of the New National Theater School of Acting. May Blossom's songs and dances were repeatedly encored, her dancing being graceful and difficult. Ed. Bowman's umbrella dance made one of the hits of the evening. Miss Fannie AtLee sang, as did also Mr. J. J. Fisher, who gave the Toreador Song from "Carmen." Miss Helena Chalmers gave two recitations with dramatic fervor and skill. Miss Virgie Luckett danced with her accustomed skill, and a minuet by eight young masters and misses proved to be very entertaining. The Imperial Banjo and Mandolin Club rendered two selections. After the entertainment dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Carroll Institute Dramatic Club.—The Carroll Institute Dramatic Club will repeat its production of the English comedy by Tom Taylor, "Still Waters Run Deep," at Carroll Institute Hall tomorrow evening. The last time this play was produced by the club it excited no small amount of comment, the work of the members being such as to compare favorably with that of professionals. Mr. Edward T. Walsh is the originator of the club, and sustains the role of Mr. John Mildmay in the coming production. The character of Mrs. Sternhold is personated by Miss Anita Hendrie, and Percy Leach will be the Potter. Mr. J. Travis Cocker has been with the club from the beginning of its existence, and will play Hawkesley, and Miss A. Helene Lackaye, a sister of Wilton Lackaye, will sustain the part of Mrs. Mildmay. The production is under the supervision of Mr. Jas. A. Mahoney, and the Carroll Institute Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Sol. Minster, will furnish the music.

A Kaffee-Klatch.—A kaffee-klatch will be given by the Ladies' Sewing Society for the benefit of the German Orphan Asylum tomorrow evening at National Rifles' armory at 8 o'clock. The admission includes both coffee and cake, and dancing will take place from 9 to 12.

"Si-Lootah."—Seats are now on sale at Metzerott's for the production of the romantic opera, "Si-Lootah," by R. C. Garland and Taylor Grimes, at the Academy of Music Tuesday, April 23. The cast is entirely competent to interpret the opera, and the chorus of forty has been trained to a high state of efficiency. The performance will be for the benefit of a most estimable charity and will be given under the auspices of the Daisy Chain Guild for the contagious hospital fund, and, although the tickets have been on sale but a short time, a number have been disposed of already.

Capital Glee Club's Concert.—So many local musical events occur in Washington during a season and so many of them are like so many others that when something out of the usual order is announced the public wonders whether or not the promises will be fulfilled. There is something promised for the 24th of this month at Metzerott's Music Hall that will undoubtedly take its place among the events of the season. At least the musical people and the society people of the city seem to think so. It is an event that occurs each year—the annual musicale of the popular Capital Glee Club—but notwithstanding the success that has always attended the public rehearsals of this organization, there will be additional cause for an enthusiastic reception by reason of the fact that the well-known Rubinstein Club, composed of about forty of the lady soloists of the city, will assist them in several individual as well as in two or three joint numbers. For several months past they have been studying hard, under the direction of Prof. Cloward, and it is said that some of their combined chorus work will be in the nature of a revelation to the public.

Rev. Mr. Pate's Lecture.—Rev. Chas. L. Pate will deliver a lecture at Foundry M.E. Church, corner of 14th and G streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock, his subject being "Scenes and Incidents in an Itinerant's Life." Miss Ada Ober Leech will render a solo as the opening number, accompanied on the organ by Prof. W. K. Cohen.

"Snowball" at Willard's Hall.—A three-act farcical comedy will be presented this evening at Willard's Hall by the Entre Nous Club. The farce is entitled "Snowball," and the cast is headed by Miss Ellen Vockey, J. Raymond Park and C. Garvin Gilmaine. The other talent on the program will be Mme. Esputa Daly, the Imperial Banjo and Mandolin Club and others. The whole production is under the direction of Mr. Gilmaine.

"The World's Fair."—An illustrated lecture will be delivered at Trinity Parish Hall, 3d street and Indiana avenue, Friday evening next. The subject of the lecture will be "The World's Fair," and the series of illustrations which will accompany the lecture will prove both entertaining and instructive.

U. S. Grant Circle's Anniversary.

A musical and literary entertainment was given last night by the U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., at Typographical Hall, which marked the third anniversary of their order.

The opening address was delivered by the president, Mrs. Nellie C. Royce, who spoke of the uses of the order, favorably comparing the U. S. Grant Circle with the Daughters of the Revolution. Among others who helped to enliven the evening were the High School Banjo Club, under the direction of Mr. John Barringer; Mr. George Conn, in songs; the national dance, by Miss Gertrude Lemon; recitation, by Mrs. W. T. Heywood; song, by Mrs. Emma Myers; recitation, by Mrs. Jean Lockwood; song, by Mr. Louis Crow; song, by Mrs. Florence Barringer, and a laughable musical sketch, by Messrs. Gideon and Hunter.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the fancy costume dancing by a number of young people. The proceeds, which were for the benefit of the order, netted a very neat sum.

The Cole Will Case.

The Court of Appeals has directed that a rule to show cause issue against Judge Bradley in the case of the contest over the will of the late Maria Cole. The validity of the will was attacked, and at a second trial, at the October term of Circuit Court No. 1, the will was sustained. The caveators noted an appeal, but failed to submit their bill of exceptions for Judge Bradley's signature until the following term of the court. Judge Bradley then refused to sign it, on the ground that the time had expired. Thereupon the caveators applied to the Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus, compelling Judge Bradley to sign the bill of exceptions. Judge Bradley (really the caveator) is now required to show cause on the 18th instant why the mandamus should not be granted as prayed.

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