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Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 9:45 a.m., 1:45 and 6:45 p.m.

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De Molay Mounted Commandery.

About 100 members of De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city will attend the coming conclave at Boston, and assurances have recently been received that a most hospitable welcome will be extended them by De Molay Mounted Commandery of that city. Elaborate preparations are being made by the Washington knights to make a good showing in the parade, as they have been assigned position near the head of the column. Weekly drills on horseback are held Wednesday evenings on the lawn south of Sir Knight Andrew Loeiller's residence on Brightwood avenue. Last evening over sixty men participated in the drill. It was followed by an excellent lunch, which Mr. Loeffler set out for his companions under the trees. Many spectators were attracted by the military maneuvers. Among those who drilled were Eminent Commander Sir Knight W. T. Galliher, Past Commanders J. F. O'Neil and F. G. Alexander, and Sir Knights A. G. White, Edward Minnix, W. F. Gude, M. D. Campbell, A. Gude, Andrew Loeffler and C. M. Shreve. The drill next Wednesday evening will be in fatigue uniform.

Explosion in a Drug Store.

Thomas O'Connor, aged fifteen, a clerk in the drug store of Henry Evans, 938 F street northwest, was painfully burned about the lower limbs last night by an explosion of alcohol. He had gone into the cellar for alcohol, and spilled some of it while stumbling up the stairs. He lighted a match, and there was an immediate explosion, which enveloped him in flames. He scrambled up the steps, and was cared for by the people in the store, and, after examination by a doctor, was taken to his home, 1115 23d street northwest. It is thought he will be able to get out in a few days. The boy's mother was burned to death in this city a few years ago.

In the meantime the cellar was on fire, and an alarm was turned in from the Ford's Theater box. Although the cellar was stored with combustible and explosive drugs and chemicals, and was filled with smoke, the firemen plunged into it and soon extinguished the blaze. The store is owned by Mary Rooker, and the damage to it was about $250, fully insured.

Cammack Tent of Rechabites.

Nearly the entire membership of Cammack Tent gathered Tuesday evening in their tent room and went through the service of initiation. Azro Goff acted as chief ruler, W. E. Allen as deputy, J. R. Mahoney as shepherd, Dr. Kirby as past chief ruler and A. M. Warfield as levite during the service.

Under the good of the order speeches were made by Messrs. Kirby, Mahoney, Truxall, Marche and Warfield, the last named "reporting" the Anti-saloon League meeting to the tent, as one of its delegates. The announcement of the election by the District Grand Tent of Mr. Azro Goff as a representative to the High Tent meeting at Frostburg, Md., was received with applause, to which Mr. Goff made response by a neat speech.

The committee in whose charge is the lawn party, to be given on August 15, reported progress. Covenant Tent will have a part in the lawn party. The "Salford unity degree" will be given next Tuesday night to all the members of the tent who are then present.

For Cheaper Summer Excursions.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Can The Star, or any one, tell us why the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies have not arranged for summer excursions to Niagara and other points at a more reasonable rate? The rate of $10 charged for the Niagara excursions is double the price the people of Ohio and Indiana have to pay for the same distance. The price to the Falls from Cincinnati is $5 for the round trip. The distance is 100 miles greater than from Washington.

And observe, also, the low rate from all points within a hundred miles of the Falls. All the season, several times a week, excursion tickets are sold from Chautauqua to the Falls for $1.50 the round trip of 90 miles, 180 miles for $1.50.

Why cannot we in this locality have at least an approximation to such low rates for excursions? INQUIRER.

A Bad Fall.

Frederick J. Zegoyitz of 216 G street northeast, while working on the ice house of the Heurich brewery, about noon yesterday, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and sustained several severe bruises and cuts. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Smith and Furlong.

Cheap Excursions to Virginia Springs

During the summer season the B. and O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to the following-named resorts at exceptionably low rates for all connecting trains each Friday and Saturday. Tickets valid for return including Monday following date of sale: Capon Springs, $3.35; Jordan's White Sulphur, $2.60; Orkney Springs, $4.85; Rawley Springs, $5.45.—Advertisement.

Day and Night Steamers

to Ft. Monroe and Norfolk. See ad., page 10. —Advertisement.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

Special Meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union Committee of Arrangements.

Practically Assured That the Convention of the National Brotherhood Will Come Here—Other News.

An enthusiastic special meeting of the committee of Local Union, No. 26, Electrical Workers, having charge of the arrangements for the coming convention of the National Brotherhood, to be held, as now seems assured, in this city November 11-17 next, took place last night at the hall of the union, No. 827 7th street northwest. The members present were Messrs. Henry Phillips, who presided; R. F. Metzel, who acted as secretary; Malcolm Beaton, Geo. A. Malone, William Watson, John H. Lloyd and John M. Berger.

The subcommittee appointed to make a preliminary canvass of some of the leading business houses of Washington and ascertain if they will be willing to contribute toward the expense of entertaining the 400 delegates expected to be present at the convention submitted a report stating that at every house where they had called they had, upon explaining the object of their visit, been cordially received and assured that subscriptions will be forthcoming when the subcommittee shall call for them. The subcommittee was also assured by the various firms visited that they will decorate their places of business in honor of the convention, and at night for a part of the time, at east while the delegates are in the city, illuminate their stores. It was also stated that subscriptions amounting to between $300 and $400 had already been received, and the utmost confidence is felt in the ability to secure all the money needed.

A letter was read from Grand Secretary-Treasurer J. T. Kelly of the executive board at St. Louis, containing the information that he was almost every day receiving communications from unions in various parts of the country that have voted in favor of Washington as the place for holding the convention, and that it is now practically assured that Washington will win. Mr. Kelly was emphatic in praise of the members of the Washington union for their energy in placing the advantages of their city so prominently and forcibly before the other unions throughout the country. The choice of those unions which have voted otherwise has been divided between Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis, while one or more of those cities has as yet received but one vote each.

A letter was read from the secretary of Local Union, No. 38, of Cleveland, Ohio, notifying the committee that his union had fallen into line for Washington, and that the decision to do so was reached unanimously.

It was stated that although it is now practically assured that the convention will meet in Washington the action of the majority of the unions will have to be formally approved by the executive board, in order to make the call for the convention legal, and the board will assemble in St. Louis next month and count the ballots, after which the result will be at once announced.

A Partial Program.

Only a partial program for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention has been arranged, but so far as agreed upon it comprises a series of outings and receptions far ahead of anything of the kind ever heretofore given in Washington on a similar occasion. From information received by the committee it is believed that the convention will attract from 8,000 to 10,000 strangers to Washington.

Cement Workers' Union.

The Cement Workers' Union, No. 1173, Knights of Labor, held a special meeting last night, and, among other important business transacted was the appointment of a committee to see Mr. George W. Drew and ask him to sign a contract that he will in future employ none but strictly union cement workers.

Reference was made to the erection of a new brewery at Roslyn, as heretofore announced in The Star, and the hope was expressed that the owners of the new enterprise will, when they give out the contracts, have inserted in the specifications that none but union cement workers shall be employed on the job. The chair announced that the contract committee of the Federation of Labor has always taken charge of the matter and will doubtless do all in their power to see that only union labor of all crafts shall be employed.

The following officers to serve for the ensuing term were installed: Master workman, Charles F. Hilton; worthy foreman, Philip Kropp; recording secretary, William Saunders; financial secretary, Sterling Watson, and treasurer, Patrick Cratty.

The Horseshoers' Union.

The Horseshoers' Union, which at the meeting Sunday last of the Labor day conference was awarded the honor of the right of the line in the procession on Labor day, held a very largely attended meeting last night at their hall, No. 737 7th street northwest.

The union expects to secure one of the best bands obtainable to precede the members in the line in the procession. Mr. Patrick Connelly was elected marshal, and he will also be assistant to Chief Marshal McHugh, and Mr. John P. Collins was chosen as Mr. Connelly's assistant.

The union has been making remarkable progress recently. The present officers are: President, Matthew J. Foley; vice president, W. C. O'Connor; recording secretary, W. O. Jennings; financial secretary, M. J. Collins; corresponding secretary, Thomas Gleason; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Connor.

The Carpenters' Union.

The regular weekly meeting of Carpenters' Union, No. 1, Knights of Labor, was held last night at their hall, No. 419 10th street northwest. Five propositions (one of them being an application for reinstatement) for membership were received and placed on file for future action. A committee was appointed to call on the Emerson Shoe Company in order to investigate a report that the company is employing non-union labor in remodeling the building which it intends to use as a store in the future. There was considerable talk on the subject of music for the union for the Labor day parade, and it was determined that if it shall prove to be impossible to engage a union band Carpenters' Union, No. 1, will march in the procession without being preceded by music of their own selection, or, in other words, a non-union band will not be employed under any circumstances.

The Barbers' Assembly.

Barbers' Assembly, Knights of Labor, met in bi-weekly session last night at Plasterers' Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ street northwest. The principal subject discussed after routine business had been disposed of was whether the members of the assembly shall be able to take part in the Labor day parade, as is the desire to do, and a committee, composed of Messrs. James R. Boyce, chairman; Alexander R. Sherman and Lewis Lambrick, was appointed to inquire into the matter.

The Paper Hangers.

The Paper Hangers' Protective Association held their regular meeting last night at Harris' Hall, corner of 7th and D streets northwest. The attendance was excellent. Master Workman W. J. Johnson presided, and Mr. C. A. Mayden was secretary. It was decided to take part in the Labor day parade. The appointment of marshal and the arrangement of various other details was postponed until the next meeting. One new member was admitted.

The Pan-American Railway.

The Pan-American Railroad Company, which three years ago started the project of building a railroad from Victoria, Tex., to Brownsville and thence to the City of Mexico, is to be reorganized, and the original objects and intentions of the promoters of the enterprise are to be carried out. J. S. Anthony, the president of the company, has called a meeting of the stockholders to be held August 22 for the purpose of taking action looking to the early construction. It is reported that a number of Boston capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

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NO ACTION TAKEN.

The Indignation Meeting Requested Not to Arouse Feeling.

The indignation meeting proposed to be held at Mt. Carmel Church last night to take action on the shooting of Ernest Green by Miss Flagler attracted little attention. Until 8:30 the church was closed and as dark as if no meeting was to be held. A few people came and went away, supposing the meeting had been given up. A few minutes later Col. Perry Carson, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor and Rev. Mr. Gibbons came up and entered the church. The storm coming up drove a few passers-by inside, and in a few minutes the meeting was opened by Col. Carson, who stated the object of the call and asked Rev. Mr. Taylor to make a statement in regard to the matter. Mr. Taylor said that as the pastor of the bereaved family he desired to state for the parents of the dead boy their wish that the colored people should stay their action for the present. In view of the fact that public opinion had demanded action by the proper authorities, and it now seemed likely that steps would be taken to do justice, it would be out of place for colored citizens to hold a meeting such as the condition of things at the outset seemed to demand. The matter seemed now to have ceased to be subject to race prejudice, and the white citizens of Washington were insisting that justice be done. With this view of the matter, the idea of expressing any sentiment at a public meeting or arousing feeling on the matter was uncalled for. Mr. and Mrs. Green expressly desired that nothing of the kind should be done.

A motion to adjourn was made and promptly carried, and after the benediction by Mr. Gibbons, the little meeting dispersed.

There were about thirty-five people present.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AND DESERTION

Samuel Douglass Charged With Heartless Treatment of His Bride.

Mrs. Sophia L. Brussius, widow of John Brussius, one of the victims of the Ford's Theater disaster, is very anxious to learn of the whereabouts of her son-inlaw, Samuel Douglass, whose home is said to be in Indiana. This young man came here only about two months ago, but in that short time he managed to get into the good graces of Miss Minnie Brussius, and they eloped to Baltimore and were married. While there the unsuspecting young wife drew $400 from bank and turned it over to Douglass. They did some shopping and he footed the bills with her money. When the brief honeymoon was over and the young couple returned here they stopped at a hotel two days and then went to the home of Mrs. Brussius, No. 17 H street. The young husband, so it is alleged, claimed that he had deposited $200 of the money in bank here, and his mother-in-law, thinking he had been truthful, gave him a check for $55, and this check was cashed at T. A. Rover's grocery store. With this money he said he wanted to go to Indiana, where his father was ill, and when he made a start with his wife, presumably for Indiana, they stopped in Baltimore, and the young husband has not been heard of since. Mrs. Brussius went over to Baltimore and brought her daughter home. While here Douglass, it is said, claimed that he was an Associated Press reporter, and it is alleged he attempted to swindle Mrs. Chase of No. 40 I street by giving her a worthless check for a chattel mortgage on her furniture. The police learned of the check transaction and have made an investigation. No formal complaint has been lodged against the young man, nor has any warrant for his arrest yet been issued.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BUSINESS.

The Annual Convention to Be Held Early in November.

A business meeting of the board of control of the District Epworth League was held last evening at the Foundry M. E. Church, and besides the routine business which was transacted, several more important matters of general interest were discussed. In the absence of President Matthews Vice President John S. Barker presided. A decision was reached in the matter of the time for holding the annual convention, and the first week in November was selected.

Plans for holding services at the Washington Grove camp meeting were formulated. The leaguers will have charge of the meetings August 20, and special attention has been given to the musical features of the program. There will be instrumental music and a chorus of fifty voices.

President Matthews' report, read at last night's meeting, referred to the gratifying success of the meeting held just after the return of delegates to the Philadelphia convention and suggested that a Chattanooga echo meeting might be advisable. He recommended, also, the establishment of a workers' library in some central part of the city.

The report of the social committee showed that the excursion given by the league was in every way successful and netted the treasury over $80. During the evening an application for membership in the league was received from the Brookland M. E. Church Society, which was approved, and the society was heartily welcomed into the union.

SAW LONG SERVICE.

Medals Voted to Well-Known Members of the W. L. I. Corps.

Service medals were voted to the following at a meeting of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, held last evening: Sergt. H. T Leach, Private F. S. Crown, Private W. L. Davidge, Private W. J. Thorowgood, Private J. F. Janezuk, Sergt. E. L. Phillips, Private M. L. Smith and Private A. G. Waite, six years; Col. W. G. Moore, Maj. B R. Ross and Lieut. P. J. Duffey, twenty-four years; Lieut. C. H. Kettler, Sergt. L. T. Boiseau, Corp. J. T. Burdine and Corp. R. T. Scott, nine years; Lieut. A. W. Kelley, twelve years, and Capt. C. H. Ourand and Sergt. George F. McAvoy, fifteen years.

Messrs. George D. Mackey, Fred L. Tarbox, E. Sherwood Morgan, James J. Kelly and Charles Mullin were elected active members of the corps. The annual excursion will take place on the 13th instant to Marshall Hall, and complimentary tickets are to be sent to the ladies who assisted at the ice carnival last winter.

RODE WITH HIS FEET UP.

Then W. H. Tenney, Colored, Assaulted a Cable Car Conductor.

Conductor W. H. Hardy of the cable line on Pennsylvania avenue had trouble with a colored man named W. H. Tenney late last night. The colored man insisted on riding with his feet on the back of the seat in front of him, and when the conductor endeavored to make him remove them he assaulted him with a cane. A policeman was called and Tenney was locked up. The case was tried in the Police Court today and the colored man was fined $20 or sixty days.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Samuel Lomax and Jennie Carter; Marshal A. Cunning of Indianapolis, Ind., and Hannah Anderson of Washington; Minor Duson of Caroline county, Va., and Lizzie Wright of Spottsylvania county, Va.; William Neal and Lavinia Allen Booth; Henry Chapman and Virgie Gaines; Edward Jefferson and Mamie A. Archer; Geo. W. Owens and Daisy Belle Crockett, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; Matthew W. Freeman and Martha E. Hughes; Edward Bartlett and Margaret Agnew; Timothy Sullivan and Katie Ellwood; William E. Rideout and Emma A. Peters; Elmer E. Mitchell of Wilmington, Del., and May Gibson Latham of Washington; William Simms and Bertie Gillem; Maurice Kaplan and Annie Cohen.

Morgan's Raid.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Yesterday quite a number of Washington's best citizens held a picnic at the Klingle place, just at the boundary of the National Park. Some of the little girls thought it splendid to paddle their white feet in Rock creek, and waded about in great glee, until a mounted policeman or some other sort of officer ran his horse up the stream, yelling and cursing, and drove the little girls from the stream, because they would make the "water dirty." His horse in ten steps soiled the water more than the children would have done all day. This great, august potentate gave his name as Morgan. H. A. D.

THE CORONER'S OFFICE

A Change of Some Kind Seems to Be Absolutely Necessary.

Recommendation Made by Dr. Woodward as to the Abolition of the Office.

The trouble that has arisen in the case over the verdict returned by the jury and the subsequent action of the coroner in the Green case, suggests to the minds of persons interested in the coroner's work, that some change in the matter of holding inquests and selecting juries should be made. When Dr. Woodward was coroner he made some recommendations of a sweeping nature.

"The law with reference to the coroner's office was brought before the public once during the past year by the introduction of a bill in Congress requiring the coroner to be an attorney-at-law and appointing a physician as medical examiner to do the medical work of the office," said Dr. Woodward in the report.

"Upon this bill I made an adverse report to you, and am still opposed to the enactment of any such measure. The Massachusetts system abolishes the office of coroner altogether, creates the office of medical examiner, and provides for the holding of inquests before any trial justice. It is in my opinion superior to the measure proposed, and a modification of it might be adopted here with advantage.

Abolition Suggested.

"I would suggest that the office of coroner be abolished and in its stead be created the office of medical examiner, whose duty it shall be to investigate, from a medical standpoint, such cases as are now investigated by the health officer and the coroner. Such deaths as are found by the medical examiner to be due to other than natural causes should be certified at once to the chief of police for investigation and reported to the district attorney. Should the district attorney find as the result of the police investigation that the circumstances required it, he should present the case to the grand jury at once and they should return the indictment upon which the accused is tried. Much needless expense and delay would thus be avoided.

Viewing the Body.

"The absurd requirement that the jury shall view the body of the deceased should be abolished. It serves no good purpose at the present date, being a relic of a time when the jury viewed the body where it had been found dead, and when such view aided them in determining the cause of death. The custom is repulsive to public sentiment and often necessitates holding an inquest at some out-of-the-way place. It often renders it necessary to hold and complete an inquest before all the witnesses in the case can be found, or requires an adjournment from time to time with results equally disastrous to the ends of justice. It may necessitate an inquest at a time when it is important that it should not be known that suspicion has even been aroused. This requirement is at the present day absolutely unnecessary, and I can not too strongly urge that steps be taken to secure its immediate abolition.

Jury Serves No Good Purpose.

"In the plan outlined by me it is suggested that the coroner's jury be abolished. I do not believe that this jury serves any good purpose. A better plan would be to have the evidence given before the judge of the Police Court without any charge being entered, as it is at present given before the coroner's jury. The judge could then hold for the grand jury any one who might be implicated by the evidence. The crimes involved in these investigations, however, being of such extreme importance, and the early conviction and punishment of the criminals being of such vital interest to the community, I believe that the case warrants the immediate investigation by the grand jury, summoning a special grand jury with special powers, if necessary, as suggested above."

Change of Some Kind Necessary.

The present difficulty makes it clear to the mind of Dr. Woodward that there is an absolute necessity for a change of some kind in the coroner's service.

It has been suggested that there should be a change in the manner of selecting juries for this work. As it now is, most of the inquests are held at the sixth precinct station, because the morgue is there, and the police in selecting a jury have it in their power to make a selection of six men, favorable or unfavorable, in the particular case, should they so desire. It is a notorious fact that the men who usually do jury duty are confined to a small number of persons, and some of them do not wait to be called upon, but when they hear of an inquest to be held they appear and tender their services, knowing they are to be paid $1.25 in each case.

Recovering.

T. B. Clark, the Lakeland, Md., dairyman, who was struck by a train at Hyattsville Monday, is recovering rapidly at the Emergency Hospital.

$5.00 Weekly Seashore Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad. $5.00

Every Friday and Saturday until August 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell for the 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. trains excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at rate of $5.00, good returning until following Tuesday.—Advt.

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A GHOULISH IMPOSTOR.

Attempt Made to Collect the Salary Due Dead Henry Campbell.

A colored man calling himself "Mr. Harris" appeared at the Navy Department yesterday and applied to Chief Engineer Baird, superintendent of the building, for the balance of salary due Henry Campbell, the colored laborer who died suddenly Monday last. The visitor represented himself as the attorney for the heirs, and said he had been sent for the money by Campbell's widow. Inasmuch as the deceased was unmarried it was clear to the superintendent that his visitor was an impostor. He told him so to his face and ordered him to leave the building. He made a show of offended dignity, but concluded it best to obey the order without making further trouble. It is understood that Campbell left a little property, and that several parties are trying to get possession of it. Mr. Micou, chief clerk of the Navy Department, who was well acquainted with Campbell and his family at their home at Montgomery, Ala., has taken charge of his affairs, as far as he can, with a view to seeing that his estate and effects do not fall into improper hands.

AN ALLEGED VOUDOO TRICK.

William Henry Moore Held on a Charge of Victimizing a Countryman.

William Henry Moore, colored, was charged in the Police Court today with larceny, and the case went over until tomorrow. It is charged that he has robbed David Edelin, a countryman, by means of a trick in the nature of a voudoo trick. Edelin was at market selling produce at the time of the alleged robbery.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Smith & Son Will Build the Electric Road to Baltimore.

The contract for the construction of the new Columbia and Maryland railroad's roadbed between Washington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Ellicott City has been awarded to E. D. Smith & Son of Philadelphia.

Suit to Enforce a Judgment.

James G. Jester has filed a bill in equity against James E. Johnson, Orrin B. Hallam, William B. Baldwin, James W. Cross, John E. Herrell, James A. Crystal, Gilbert B. Gibson and Martin L. Wolfley to enforce a judgment at law against lot 59, square 873.

Excursion Tickets to the Seashore.

Commencing with June 14 and 15, and continuing until August 30 and 31, inclusive, the B. and O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City for the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. trains on each Friday and Saturday, good for return passage on any train until the following Tuesday, inclusive, at rate of $5 for the round trip.—Advt.

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THE COMMISSIONERS DISAPPOINTED

They Deplore the Reduction in the Width of Spring Road Boulevard.

Captain G. J. Fiebeger, secretary of the highway commission, yesterday forwarded to the Commissioners the amended map of the first section of the street extension plans, together with an explanatory letter. The letter stated that all of the amendments of the Commissioners were approved and accepted as part of the plan; that Crescent and Prospect streets were to retain their present shape and location, with a slight widening, and that the Spring road boulevard should be reduced in width from 200 feet, as proposed by the Commissioners, to 160 feet, as contemplated by law. Reference is made to the extension of Connecticut avenue, the commission deciding that while it favored the straight extension it did not believe it had the right to change existing subdivisions made in pursuance of law.

The reduction in width of the Spring road boulevard by the highway commission was a great disappointment to the District Commissioners. It was according to the idea of Major Powell, the most important of all propositions in that section. Such a boulevard he considers a necessity, as it connects Soldiers' Home on the east with the Rock Creek Park on the west, and would make a magnificent driveway. The Commissioners, however, in view of the fact that the highway commission is heartily in favor of the widening of this road to 200 feet, will petition Congress, as recommended, for authority to widen the road as originally contemplated.

Struck by a Falling Beam.

George Smith, carpenter, Alexandria, was injured yesterday by a falling beam while at work on a trestle on the Great Falls electric road just beyond Georgetown. Both bones in the right ankle were broken. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and cared for.

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