SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM, METZEROTT'S MUSIC HALL.—The lecture season of the First Association of Spiritualists opens tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Hon. L. Q. Moulton of Grand Rapids, Mich., will lecture every Sunday morning and evening during October, and the grand test medium, Edgar W. Emmerson of Manchester, will follow each lecture with spirit tests. Admission in the morning free. Evening, 10 cents. See Church Notice. 1t*

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING AT McKENDREE M. E. Church, Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Maggie Platt, President W. C. T. U., and Rev. Walter H. Brooks will be the speakers. 1t

MASONIC, LEBANON LODGE NO. 7, F. A. A. M.—All members of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple on TUESDAY, October 8, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge in laying the corner stone of the Fifteenth Street M. E. Church, corner of R st. n.w. Regulation dress—black.
By order of the W. M.
o5-2t W. W. LUDLOW, Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM.
MRS. EFFIE McNEIL, business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and winter, and will be at home daily until further notice. Business examinations a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Penna. ave. oc5-4t*

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wilder & Cook, carrying on a wood and coal business, this city, have executed to me an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make settlement of their debts with me, and all persons having claims against said firm will please file them with me by NOVEMBER 15, 1895.
W. P. WHITE, Assignee, 422 10th st. n.w.
oc5-6t

PATENT ATTORNEYS—WE WANT WASHINGTON representative and correspondent. State terms for preliminary ex., etc. Address PATENT EXCHANGE, 239 Broadway, N. Y. 1t*

MRS. FLORENCE L. BARRINGER HAS RESUMED lessons in singing at her residence, 1433 Q st. n.w. First course of ten lessons, $5. Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 to 12 o'clock. 1t*

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TO THE BONDHOLDERS AND STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company and the Stockholders of the Rock Creek Railway Company of the District of Columbia.—Notice is hereby given that the Capital Traction Company is now ready to exchange, according to the terms of the contract between the Rock Creek Railway Company of the District of Columbia and the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, its stock for the bonds issued by the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company. The holders of such bonds are requested to send them to the undersigned for such exchange on or before OCTOBER TENTH NEXT. The failure to surrender any of such bonds, for such exchange, on or before the NOVEMBER FIRST NEXT will be held to be a refusal to so exchange such bonds for stock. Interest on the bonds surrendered will be paid up to the 21st day of September, 1895, on all bonds surrendered on or before the 1st day of November next.
The holders of stock of the Rock Creek Railway Company of the District of Columbia and the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company are also requested to promptly send in their stock for exchange, according to the terms of the contract aforesaid.
C. M. KOONES,
Secretary and Treasurer of the Capital Traction Company. se28-m&s to n1

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21, 1895.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Gold Mining Company" will be held at the office of the secretary, 134 C st. s.e., on MONDAY, October 7, 1895, for the election of nine directors. Polls open from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Stock book will be closed for transfer of stock on September 26.
A full attendance requested.
L. K. BROWN,
se21,24,26,28,oc1,3&5 Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of the late firm of Slisby & Co., Bankers and Brokers, of Washington, D.C., to present their claims, duly verified, to the assignees on or before OCTOBER 15, 1895. The debtors of said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately.
JOS. A. BURKART.
WM. R. MITCHELL,
Cochran bldg., Wash., D.C. Assignees.
oc3&12

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WILLIAM H. BARNES,
oc1-5t JOHN L. WEAVER.

W. H. BARNES & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, 629 F st. n.w.
SPECIAL NOTICE—I have this day purchased all the assets of the firm of Barnes & Weaver, including the office, 629 F street n.w., books, papers, &c., and have associated with me, as a partner, under the firm name of W. H. Barnes & Co., Mr. David Moore, for the past five years associated with the old firm of Barnes & Weaver, where I shall be pleased to give any information to the patrons of the old firm which they may desire, and from whom the new firm solicits such share of the business of the old firm's as its patrons may be pleased to intrust to it.
oc1-5t WM. H. BARNES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
JOHN L. WEAVER,
Real Estate and Insurance,
Cor. F and 8th n.w.
Having retired from the firm of Barnes & Weaver, I take pleasure in announcing that I have secured the offices corner of F and 8th sts., in the Le Droit building, where I propose to establish a general Real Estate and Insurance business. I respectfully invite my old patrons and friends to call, and solicit a continuance of their patronage and confidence.
JOHN L. WEAVER,
Cor. F and 8th sts.
October 1, 1895. oc1-5t

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o3-14d

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—MRS. BECK, CLOAK AND DRESSmaker, formerly 811 Market space, has removed to 619 E st. n.w., where she will be pleased to see her old customers and the public generally. s14-1m,2aw,s&w*

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

MARVIN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH COR. 10TH and B sts. s.w., Rev. W. S. Hammond, pastor.—Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. C. E., 6:30. All welcome. 1t

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E., Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor.—9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League; 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. Frank G. Folsom; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Seats free. All are welcome. 1t

NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHURCH, REV. CHAS. L. Pate, pastor,—11 a.m., Lord's supper; 7:30 p.m., missionary sermon by Rev. Dr. Julius Soper, presiding elder, Japan conference; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League. 1t

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS. Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, pastor.
9:30, Sunday school; rally day.
11, address by pastor and communion.
6:30 p.m., Epworth League.
7:30 p.m., revival services by pastor. 1*

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., REV. C. W. Baldwin, pastor.—9:15, Sunday school; 11 a.m., communion service; 3 p.m., missionary meeting, to be addressed by Rev. Julius Soper; 7:30 p.m., third in the series of sermons on "The Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by the stereopticon; prayer meeting on Thursday evening. 1t

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND C sts.—11 a.m., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., "The Voyage of Life." 8 p.m., Rev. J. H. McCarty, D. D. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., Epworth League.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE.—11 a.m., Rev. Bishop Hurst, D. D. 8 p.m., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., "Impressions of a Visit to Europe." 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. 1t

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY school. 11 a.m., communion service. 6:30 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., subject, "Where Shall Rest Be Found?" Welcome. 1t

DUMBARTON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.—11 A.M., Rev. Julius Soper, missionary from Japan. 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. B. Stitt, pastor.
ILLUSTRATED SERMONS.
First of series on "Scenes in the Life of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon views. Everybody invited. 1t

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. M. F. B. RICE, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., administration of sacrament and reception of members. 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor. 6:30 p.m., Epworth League. 3 p.m., fourteenth anniversary meeting of S. S. Gospel Temperance Society. Interesting program. 1t*

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, COR. 9TH AND S STS. n.w., Rev. Watson Case, pastor.—11 a.m., "All These Things Are Against Me." 7:30 p.m., "Christ in the Heart as a Conquering Redeemer." Other services as usual. 1t

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. n.w., Rev. E. S. Todd, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; services at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., conducted by Evangelists Potter and Miller of Chicago, Ill.; Epworth League, 6:15 p.m.; services every evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Official board meeting, Monday evening, October 7, at 6 o'clock sharp. 1t

UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA. ave., A. Bielaski, pastor.—9:30 a.m., S. S. 11 a.m., communion. 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor. 1t*

CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH, 12TH AND M N.W., Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor.—11 a.m., "Bringing Men to Christ;" 7:30 p.m., "Bringing Christ to Men;" S. S., 9:30; C. E., 6:45. Come. 1t

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, corner 9th and K n.w.—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Canter; evening service, annual sermon before the parsonage and Home Missionary Society; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, H AND 11th n.e., Rev. Jno. L. Walsh, pastor.—S. S., 9:30; communion, 11 a.m.; Jr. Missionary Society, 2:30; E. L., 6:30, and preaching at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, P.E. 1t

MT. ZION M. E. CHURCH, 29TH ST. N.W.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; 11 a.m., holy communion; 4 p.m., Epworth League. Speakers, Rev. J. H. Griffin, A.M., and Rev. J. J. Chilcoat. Welcome. S. Aiken Lewis, pastor. 1t*

PRESBYTERIAN.

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hour. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. 1t

FOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9TH ST. BEtween G and H sts. n.w., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m., midweek prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic services every week day but Saturday at 4 p.m., conducted by J. W. Dean of Philadelphia, Pa., the Quaker evangelist 1t

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN), Conn. ave., N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. In the evening the pastor will commence a brief series of sermons on the Epistle to the Philippians. The Sunday school will reopen at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7 p.m. 1t

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by pastor tomorrow at 11 a.m., subject, "The Son of Man as a Minister;" at 7:30 p.m., memorial service in memory of the late elder, Martin Van Ness. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. 1t*

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MD. ave. and 6th st. n.e., Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D., pastor.—Rev. Dr. Patch of Gunton Temple Memorial Church will preach at 11 a.m. and Dr. Easton at 7:30 p.m. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4½ ST. BET. C and D.—Service at 11 a.m., with sermon on "The Nature and Object of the Lord's Supper," followed by observance of the communion. 7:30 p.m., service, with brief sermon, subject, "A Character Sketch." Both sermons by Rev. Adolos Allen, co-pastor. Music by quartet choir. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. All welcome. 1t

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
H st. above 19th,
Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, Pastor.
11:00 A.M., SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
7:30 P.M., C. J. LAFFIN, M.D., F.R.G.S. of AFRICA. 1t

CENTRAL PESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF I and 3d sts., Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., pastor.—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; preaching by the pastor. The Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., special rally services; Y.P.S. C.E., 6:30 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at these services. Seats are free. 1t

CANTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN Church, 14th and R sts., Pastor, Rev. G. B. Patch, D.D.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas C. Easton, D.D., will preach in the morning on exchange with the pastor. S. school in chapel, 9:30 a.m. Y.P.S.C.E., 6:15 p.m. Junior Society, 4:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 1t

WEST STREET CHURCH, REV. W. C. ALEXANder, D.D., pastor.—C. J. Laffin, M.D., F.R.G.S., will speak on Africa at 11 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30. 1t

FIFTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11 o'clock service, sermon by Rev. F. J. Grimke. Temperance meeting, 5 o'clock p.m. Address by Mr. Robert Andrews. 1t*

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM.—METZEROTT HALL, EVERY Sunday, lyceum or Sunday school, 10 a.m.; lectures, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We are fortunate in having with us, for October, Hon. L. V. Moulton of Michigan and Mr. Edgar W. Emerson of N. H.; subject morning lecture, by Mr. Moulton, "The Phenomena of Spiritualism in Their Relation to the Religious Beliefs of Mankind;" evening, "Difficulties Encountered by the Investigators of Spiritualism." Each lecture followed by spirit communications through Mr. Emerson, the eminent medium. Morning service free. 1t

SPIRITUALISM.—WONN'S HALL, 721 6TH ST. n.w., Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.—The grand truth of spirit communication fully demonstrated at every meeting. Medium, Mrs. Effie McNeil. 1t*

NEW CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANK SEWALL, PASTOR, WILL preach in the chapel, Law School, 820 13th st., at 11 a.m., on "An Act of Remembrance;" holy communion. All seats are free. 1t

CHRISTIAN.

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, F. D. Power, pastor.—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Mission, 3:30 p.m. C. E., 6:30 p.m. All welcome. 1t

NON-SECTARIAN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11.15 on "How to Make Our Church More Useful." Come and hear. All welcome. 1t

HALL MISSION.

HALL MISSION, MECHANIC HALL, 4½ ST. AND Pa. ave.—Union Pentecostal service every Sabbath, 2:30 p.m. Tomorrow Rev. E. O. Eldridge of Waugh will preach. All invited. 1t*

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

E STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, E ST. BET. 6TH and 7th n.w.—Preaching by pastor, Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subjects, "The Paradox of Self-sacrifice" and "Earnestness in Life." Sunday school, 9:30. 1t

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to be present. 1t

LIFE IN PULPIT AND PEW—METROPOLITAN Baptist Church, 6th and A n.e.—Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. A. J. Ramsey of Kentucky. Come early; secure good seats, and hear this eloquent young clergyman. 1t*

PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM TELLS "AN INTEREST-ing Incident About Neckwear" Sonday night, 7:45 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Free pews. All invited. Second Baptist Church auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. 1t

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H N.W., Rev. S. H. Greene, D.D., pastor.—9:15 a.m., autumnal rally of the Sunday school, P. H. Bristown, superintendent. The PASTOR will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. KENDALL CHAPEL CHURCH, 9th below B s.w., Rev. T. Outwater, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 5th and P n.w., George H. Judd, superintendent.—Sunday school, 3:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services. 1t

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 2D ST. N.W., BISHop Johnson, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m. and 8 p.m., sermons by the pastor. Tuesday night the pastor will lecture on "The Negro Exhibit at Atlanta Exposition." Admission free. 1t

EPISCOPAL.

ST. ALBAN'S, TENLEYTOWN ROAD.—IN THE absence of the rector, the Rev. Mr. Murphey will officiate on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m.; service at the chapel at Tenleytown at 3:30 p.m. 1t*

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, C AND 3D STS. N.W., Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D.D., rector; Rev. Alex. M. Rich, assistant.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Strangers cordially welcomed. 1t*

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, BROOKLAND, D. C., the Rev. J. T. Crowe in charge.—17th Sunday after Trinity, October 6: service, 11 a.m.; choral service, 4:30 in the afternoon. 1t

THE RT. REV. RICHARD H. WILMER, D.D., bishop of Alabama, will preach at St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek parish, at 11 o'clock service, on Sunday, Oct. 6; Rev. James A. Buck, rector. 1t

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR WASHINGton Circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, rector.—Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8TH ST. NEAR C N.E.—Free and open to all every day. Services Sunday, 6th, 7:30, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Other days, 7 and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. 1t

GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W., NEAR 7th st. cable cars.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All members of the church are requested to be present. Rev. T. O. Tongue, rector. 1t*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d, Rev. Chas. E. Buck, rector.—Services tomorrow: Morning prayer at 9:30; litany, holy communion and sermon at 11; evening prayer at 4:30. Vested choir. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

CONGREGATIONALIST.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G streets n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Music led by Dr. Bischoff, director. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. 1t

FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 8TH AND I sts. n.e., Rev. Adam Reoch, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subjects: "City Religion" and "Self-bound;" or, the C. E. Pledge; C. E. at 6:30 p.m.; S. S., 9:50 a.m.; large choir. You are invited. 1t

LUTHERAN.

ST PAUL'S ENG. LUTH. CHURCH, COR. OF 11th and H n.w., Rev. S. Domer, pastor.—Tomorrow morning and evening at 11 and 7:30—morning, communion; evening, memorial services, Mrs. Dr. Day. 1t

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, PASTOR J. G. Butler.—Services, 11 and 7:30; school, 9:30; C. E., 6:30 p.m. KELLER MEMORIAL, C. H. Butler, pastor.—Third anniversary at 11. Other services as usual. Lord's supper in both churches morning and evening. 1t*

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PA. AVE. and 2d st. s.e.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Parson, D.D., at the morning and evening services. Seats free. Sunday school, 9:30. Endeavor at 6:45. Praise service Thursday at 7:30. 1t

REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 15TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P st., Rev. A. Thos. G. Apple, pastor.—Sunday school rally, 9:30 a.m.; Harvest Home service, 11 a.m.; Heidelberg League, 7 p.m. 1t

UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L, REV. A. G. Rogers, D.D., pastor.—Subject a.m., "The Best Book in the World, and Shall We Read It?" p.m., "The Salvation of Society—Social Needs, and the Great Remedy;" Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. All cordially invited. 1t

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, 14TH AND L STREETS.—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. R. Shippen, pastor; 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Young People's meeting. All invited. 1t

Y. M. C. A.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION gospel meeting, for men only, in Foundry Church, cor. 14th and G sts. n.w., Sunday, at 4:30 o'clock, will be addressed by Rev. J. G. Ames, a former president of the association. All young men are invited. Come. Bible class at 3:30 o'clock. 1t

OTHER SERVICES.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INSTITute will resume its Sunday Bible class at its reading room, 604 12th st. n.w., at 4 o'clock. All are welcome. 1t*

CHARGES FRAUD.

Contest Opened Over the Will of Geo. S. Parker.

In the matter of the estate of the late George S. Parker, Loftus J. Parker has petitioned for leave to file a caveat, alleging that the will of the deceased, dated February 2, 1892, and a codicil dated June 29, 1895, in which the testator's widow, Sophia A. Parker, was made sole beneficiary, were procured by fraud, and asking that the issues be tried before a jury.

Mr. Parker states that he is a cousin and the next of kin and heir-at-law of the deceased, and he alleges that the writings referred to are not the last will and testament of the testator; that at the time of executing them, if, he says, the deceased ever did execute them, the said George S. Parker was not of sound and disposing mind, nor capable of executing a valid deed or contract; that the writings, if executed at all, were executed under the undue influence, of the importunities, suggestions and persuasions of Sophia A. Parker, or of some other person or persons to the petitioner unknown, and the execution of them was not the free and voluntary act of the deceased; also that the writings were procured by the fraud, misrepresentations and artifice of one or more of the above mentioned persons.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Ex-Cashier Tait Taken From St. Elizabeth's to New York.

John P. Tait of Mount Kisco, New York, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Chemical National Bank of New York city, was yesterday removed from St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum to New York. Tait pleaded insanity, and was committed to the asylum by Judge Benedict of the United States circuit court at New York. Upon reaching New York yesterday he was taken before Judge Lacombe and relased in $3,000 bail. Tait's bail was formerly $10,000. If he recovers he will have to stand trial for the alleged embezzlement of $15,000 of the bank's funds, for which he was indicted by the federal grand jury in February last.

An Assignment.

An assignment for the benefit of their creditors has been filed by Harry T. Wilder and Raymond K. Cook, trading in wood and coal at 1706 7th street as Wilder & Cook. The assignee is William P. White, and the liabilities are placed at $4,910, the largest creditor being the firm of Lynah & Reed, Baltimore, Md., to whom the assignors are stated to be indebted in the sum of $4,079. Meredith, Winship & Co. of this city are named as creditors in the sum of $514. The assets, including $2,500 in book accounts, are placed at $4,178.

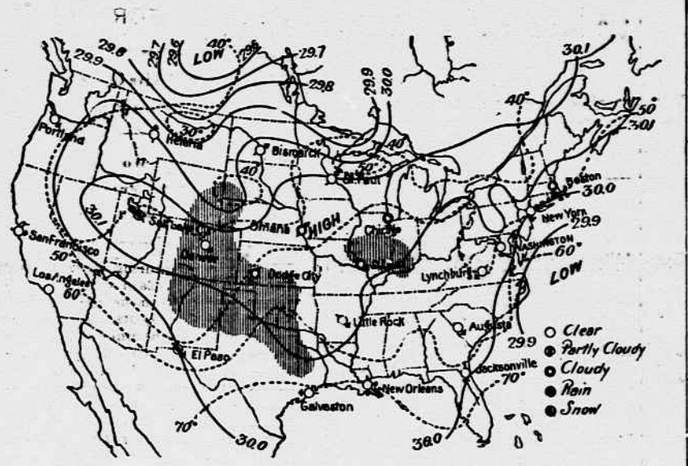
A Mental Stimulus.

The first installment of the great mystery story, "When the War Was Over," by Frederick R. Burton, will be published next Monday. Five hundred dollars in gold for the first correct solution. Particulars in another column.

Meeting of the Morton Club.

The Morton Club held its regular monthly meeting at the club house, 1224 Pennsylvania avenue, accepting the applications of fifty-six new members, the largest number of names presented at one time since its organization.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

A FAIR SUNDAY,

But the Weather May Be Cloudy Part of the Day.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday:

For New England, generally fair; northerly winds, brisk and high off the coast; warmer, with southerly winds, in Vermont.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, generally fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair, but partly cloudy weather; northeasterly winds; no change in temperature.

Weather conditions and general forecast: Reports from Bermuda this morning indicate that a severe storm is passing to the northeastward, following the general course of the gulf stream.

The high winds reported this morning on the southern New England coast and the report from Bermuda indicate that the center of disturbance is about 500 miles to the southeast of Nantucket.

The weather is generally fair, although local showers are reported in the central Mississippi valley, and thence westward to the Rocky mountains.

The temperature has remained stationary, except in the east Dakotas, where it is cooler.

Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather from New England southwestward to the gulf states.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 60; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 64; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 64; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:43 a.m. and 2:42 p.m.; high tide, 8:26 a.m. and 8:51 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:21 a.m. and 3:18 p.m.; high tide, 9:04 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6:00; sun sets, 5:37. Moon rises, 6:07 p.m.; sets, 7:41 a.m. tomorrow.

The Bicycle Lamps.

All bicycle lamps must be lighted at 5:37. The police regulations require that "All cycles, bicycles and tricycles in motion after sundown shall carry a suitable light."

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:43 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:54 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. If clear, less lighting may be ordered.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 53; 2 p.m., 66; maximum, 66; minimum, 46.

EXAMINING BOARDS.

Physicians to the Poor Take Examinations Today.

The medical examining board of the District met this morning at the Business High School and examined twenty-five applicants for the position of physician to the poor. There are ten vacancies to be filled, and those who pass the best examinations will get the places. It is a civil service examination, and merit alone will be considered.

Heretofore when vacancies in these offices occurred, the Commissioners were besieged with applicants and their friends. The result was not altogether satisfactory. Appointments were made through influence, and in a number of cases incompetents were appointed. The position is pre-eminently one for a skilled physician. The poor people of the District are dependent upon them for medical aid and advice. When it was determined by the Commissioners to introduce civil service in the District government the first field selected for the trial was in the appointment of physicians to the poor. They argued that no one should be appointed to the position who was not well qualified.

As stated above, exactly twenty-five applicants took the examination. They embraced some of the most promising of the young physicians of the city. The first subjects they were examined on were surgery and anatomy. Dr. William P. Carr conducted the examination. Five questions, all practical and fair, were written on the blackboard, and the applicants told that two hours would be allowed in which to answer them. The doctor, however, hoped that it would not take that long. The District supplied the pens, ink and paper, and the would-be physicians to the poor set to work.

Dr. Carr was followed by Dr. Boss, who examined in practice, and he gave way at 2 o'clock to Dr. Nevitt, who looked after the examination on physiology, materia medica, hygiene, chemistry and toxicology. Dr. J. Wesley Bovee concluded the examinations with his subpects of obstetrics and gynaecology.

The papers will be examined, and those who attain a percentage of 60 will be further examined orally in all the branches. Those failing to make that mark will be dropped. The successful ones in the written examination will be notified to appear before the examining board some evening next week at the Business High School, where they will take the oral examination. Then the eligible list will be made up, and the candidates given an opportunity of diagnosing a case at either the Columbia, Providence or Washington Asylum hospitals.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Testimonial Banquet to Committee of De Molay Commandery.

A testimonial banquet was tendered to the triennial committee of De Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, by the members of the recent Boston pilgramage last evening at the National Hotel. The banquet was tendered as an expression of appreciation of services rendered in connection with the pilgrimage. Those in attendance consisted of only the sir knights who made the pilgrimage, and one invited guest, Sir Andrew Loefler.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and each guest was presented with a souvenir containing the menu and the names of those present. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The party comprised: Triennial committee, E. G. Schafer, A. S. Johnson, A. G. White, H. L. Biscoe and J. M. Ford; Boston pilgrims, F. G. Alexander, N. Anderson, F. A. Belt, L. L. Beyer, W. D. Campbell, W. A. Cooper, S. E. Eastburn, J. H. Ellason, W. Ellason, J. F. Feddon, A. Frey, W. T. Galliher, A. H. Gregory, A. Gude, W. Gude, J. A. Harvey, G. W. Heisley, T. C. Henderson, E. L. Johnson, A. W. Kelley, J. K. Kerr, N. D. Larner, W. G. Lown, S. B. Hege, C. J. McDoald, A. McKerichar, M. Messervey, J. E. Minnix, J. F. O'Neill, M. Otterback, P. B. Otterback, E. Peters, J. B. Prout, W. S. Roose, I. N. Runyan, C. Schafer, C. F. Schneider, H. M. Schneider, W. R. Shelton, C. M. Shreve, C. B. Smith, L. G. Stephens, C. Walters, J. T. Webster, F. P. Weller, C. Witmer and W. H. Yost.

A POPULAR STUDENT DEAD.

Edward J. Gorman Passes Away Unexpectedly at Georgetown University.

Edward J. Gorman, son of the state's attorney of Rhode Island, died at Georgetown University last night. He had been confined in the infirmary for some days past, but it was not thought that the high fever which developed early yesterday evening would prove fatal. He died, however, almost without warning, and death came with what appeared to be the bursting of a blood vessel. He was attended by Dr. Kleinschmidt. This was Mr. Gorman's third year at the university, and he was a member of the class of 1899. He was seventeen years of age, and by his genial disposition