LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Lillian Russell's Opera Company in "La Tzigane."
Grand Opera House.—"Pudd'nhead Wilson."
New National Theater.—"Little Christopher."
Academy of Music.—"The White Rat."
Bijou Theater.—"The Midnight Special."
Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Russell Bros., Comedians.
Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Kineto-Graphophone.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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

Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.

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

1312 I street northwest.—Tally-ho coach for Uncle Sam bridge at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

An Interesting Lecture.

There was a large audience at G. A. R. Hall last evening at a lecture given by Mr. Thomas Wilson, under the auspices of John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, Commander Anderson and the department and post officers were present. The subject of the lecture was given on Mr. Wilson's recent trip to Atlanta and the southern battle fields. He spoke in an interesting manner of the movements of the Union and confederate armies at the battle of Chickamauga and Atlanta, the various positions of both armies being delineated from maps and charts, and explained the position of the various monuments and tablets erected at the National Park of Chickamauga.

Women Writers Listen to Mrs. Lockwood.

At a meeting of the Women's National Press Association last evening applications for membership were received from a number of active newspaper women in different parts of the country. Some business in connection with the coming trip of the association to Atlanta was transacted, and Mrs. Belva Lockwood read a paper entitled "The New Woman," which she is to present on lawyers' day at Atlanta. Among those present were Miss Snow, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Miss Pike, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Gist, Miss Torrence Belva Lockwood, Mrs. Vorhis, Miss M. H. Williams, Miss Cynthia Cleveland, Mrs. Pattie Miller Stocking, Mrs. Barringer and Mrs. B. B. Lockwood.

A Story of Mystery.

Do you know what a "Story of Mystery" is? It is a continued story of which all but the last chapter is printed, and then guesses are made as to the solution, then the final installment is printed.

On October seventh a most interesting mystery story, "When the War Was Over," will be started in The Star, and five hundred dollars will be given for the first absolutely correct solution. In case no guess is absolutely correct the amount will be divided among those nearest to a correct solution. The guesses will be confined to women readers. Fuller particulars elsewhere.

Attention is called to the trustees' sale of a large and valuable tract of land, improved by a spacious dwelling, in Mount Pleasant, which takes place on Monday next at 5 o'clock. See advt.

Fall Opening of Veerhoff's Galleries. Monday, October 7, we will open our gallery with an exhibition of the original sketches of pictures of "Truth." The exhibition has been a great success in other cities and will be well worth a visit.—Advt.

Of Interest to Stout Ladies. Lady expert will exhibit Dr. Edison's Obesity Bands and treatment at Mertz's, 11th and F, Monday and Tuesday. All are invited.—Advt.

Wood's Commercial College. Low rates and experienced teachers bring prosperity in the midst of hard times. The outlook is bright for an enrollment of 200 college students at Wood's Commercial College, on Capitol Hill, before the close of the month.—Advt.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Limited. Leaving Washington at 10:00 a.m. is the popular service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The train is composed of vestibuled standard day coaches, parlor cars, parlor smoker and dining car. No extra fare.—Advt.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. The B. and O. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore for all trains of Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6, at $1.25 for the round trip, valid for return passage until following Monday.—Advt.

Personally Conducted Tours to Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania R. R. The Pennsylvania railroad will operate a personally conducted tour to Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls Tuesday, October 8. Rate, $10. Tickets good ten days, allowing stop-over privileges at Watkins and Rochester in either direction, and at Buffalo returning. Special train leaves Washington 7 a.m. Later tour, October 15.—Advt.

TO SAVE THE DEGRADED

A Convention of Christian Workers Soon to Be Held Here.

National Organization Formed From the Results of the Work Done in the District.

The committee in charge are pushing the arrangements for the first annual convention of the National Gospel Mission Union, to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month in the Foundry M. E. Church, corner 14th and G streets northwest. Many favorable responses have been received from superintendents of missions, matrons of rescue homes and active Christian workers in various fields of labor. Among the subjects to be discussed are evangelistic work, tent work, services in halls and cottages, open-air work, Gospel wagon work, how to deal with seekers, inquiry room, seekers' form, personal work, how to study the Bible, the tramp problem, slumming among depraved men and slumming among abandoned women, midnight mission work, university settlements, boys' encampments, children's Christian homes, etc.

Local Subjects for Discussion.

Among those who have announced their intention to be present are the following named: T. B. Ironside, superintendent of the Market Street Mission, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, founder of the Door of Hope, New York city; J. E. Reed of the Helping Hand Mission, Chicago; S. E. Curtis of the Rescue Mission of St. Louis; S. H. Hadley of the Old Jerry McAuley Mission, New York city; Mrs. Smith of the Strahan Rescue Home for Women, New York; Rev. Wm. Funk of the Brooklyn City Mission; Mr. J. C. Myers of the Bethany Mission, Boston, Mass., and many others.

In addition to the great array of Christian workers from abroad, Rev. Mr. Ennis will present the objects and efforts of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip; Rev. Mr. Skellenger will speak for the Christian Endeavor; Rev. Walter H. Brookes for the colored churches of Washington; Mrs. Platt, the newly elected president of the W. C. T. U., for that organization; Mrs. La Fetra for the Hope and Help Mission. The Silver Lake Quartet will sing, and Mr. Geo. W. Havell, the well-known leader of mission music, is organizing a picked choir of mission singers and instrumentalists, who will contribute to the musical program.

The National Movements.

The success of the Central Union Mission of this city in reaching the unconverted classes has led to the conviction that a similar work may be successfully prosecuted in every city. This mission in ten years has grown from a very small beginning to a city evangelization movement, with a great building in the center of the city and a dozen branches in various other sections, with a well organized corps of workers carrying on almost every conceivable form of effort to reach the unsaved. In ten years more than 0000 persons have professed conversion; the congregations aggregate an attendance of 150,000 annually; about fifty meetings a week are held; successful evangelistic work among suburban churches has been done, and an almost unprecedented activity has been maintained at a comparatively small expense in money, the work being almost wholly done by volunteers, without pecuniary compensation.

After much consultation with Christian workers, evangelists and mission leaders in other cities, an organization has been effected, to be called the National Gospel Mission Union. Its object is to Christianize America, and while it is not restricted in its agencies and methods, yet its founders have in mind several important features, to which others may be added as occasion arises.

Objects to Be Attained.

It is proposed to organize gospel missions in cities where they are needed and to secure the fellowship and co-operation of those which already exist, as far as this is found practicable. A plan will be adopted whereby existing missions and those which may hereafter be formed may become auxiliary to the national union for purposes of co-operation and mutual benefit.

It is also proposed to organize training schools for the training of men and women for this special class of work, so that the missions of the cities may have competent superintendents and other helpers.

Another object is to organize corps of evangelists, who may respond to demands for special services in churches and missions.

An important feature will be the fact of refraining from the organizing of any churches or anything that would constitute a rival of ecclesiastical bodies. The effort will be to co-operate with the churches and not supplant or compete with them; to harmonize existing bodies and not to produce strife; to strengthen and not weaken in all good agencies.

The last ten years have witnessed wonderful progress in the movement for the evangelization of cities, and there has been a practical demonstration of the fact that the gospel is powerful in the reclaiming of the lost, even when they have fallen to the lowest depths of degradation.

Branches Already Started.

Growing out of this national movement, which was organized last January, a rescue mission has been established at Alexandria, Va., and a Central Union Mission has been established in Pittsburg, Pa. A similar work has been organized in Philadelphia under the name of the Cross and Crown Association. A great work is being organized in Baltimore, and Major Hilton is now in Evansville, Ind., organizing a general city mission work, under the auspices of this association.

The following committees are in charge of the arrangements:

Program—E. D. Bailey, Geo. A. Hilton, Geo. W. Wheeler. Finance—W. L. Bruen, Judge Anson S. Taylor, S. W. Woodward, G. W. F. Swartzell, T. A. Harding and Mr. Matthews. Place of meeting—N. A. Robbins, A. L. Swartwout and W. C. Tyler. Entertainment and transportation—Dr. J. E. Carpenter, J. E. Pugh, P. S. Foster, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, Mrs. P. W. Pratt and Mrs. Craft, Mrs. A. E. Miley, Mrs. Randall. Printing and press—Geo. W. Wheeler, H. P. Godwin, A. B. Slauson, W. Osgood and C. Kloeber. Invitations—G. G. Martin, S. D. Luckett, O. B. Brown, Allen Wood. Music—Geo. W. Havell. Ushers—P. W. Pratt, J. C. Muncaster, E. P. Clayton and Karl Hansen.

Invitations have been extended to about fifty pastors residing in Virginia and Maryland, and entertainment is desired for them.

SUNDAY TEACHERS' CLUB.

Series of Lectures Mapped Out for the Coming Season.

The plans of the District branch of the Sunday Teachers' Club for the coming season have been greatly enlarged. Dr. Gregory, chairman of the national committee, and Dr. Gilbert, its secretary, have assisted the local committee, and an exceedingly attractive program has been arranged for the eight sessions, one each month. The practice work of last year, designed to give skill in lesson preparation, will be continued. The text book study will be resumed, covering the books of the junior year, and Prof. C. M. L. Sites of the local committee will conduct the reviews. The various topics in the course will be expanded in a series of brief lectures, two at each monthly session, so that the members will have the benefit of their reading first and of the research of local scholars afterward. The lecturers have all been engaged except one, and are as follows: Rev. W. Radcliffe, Cyrus Adler, Rev. C. A. Stakeley, D. D.; P. H. Bristow, Prof. Isaac Clark, Prof. J. L. Ewell, Rev. S. L. Beiler, D. D.; Prof. H. L. Buell, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D.; Rev. F. A. Stier, Rev. I. W. Canter, D. D.; Rev. A. Osborn, D. D.; Rev. M. R. Fishburn, Prof. R. B. Warder, Dr. John M. Gregory. The club is designed for Sunday school teachers of all denominations, and is a national fraternity, formed by the American Society of Religious Education, whose office is in the Ohio National Bank building. Fuller information may be obtained at the office. A circular, giving the places and times of the sessions and other details, will be issued shortly. The local committee of the branch club is as follows: Luther R. Smith, chairman; A. J. Halford, secretary; W. W. Millan, assistant secretary; J. F. Johnson, Andrew Wilson, C. M. L. Sites, B. F. Myers, representing seven denominations.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—It is now some twelve years that Mr. Frederick Warde has been visiting Washington as a star, and it is the slightest of the compliments that may be paid him to say that during that time he has, with a praiseworthy consistency, done whatever lay in his power to keep his profession unsullied and unassailable before the public, while growing riper individually in his exposition of his art. Each of Mr. Warde's engagements here from the first has been the superior in financial returns over its predecessor. In recent seasons he has made notable revivals of several Shakespearean plays that have added largely to his reputation as a scholarly and intelligent artist, rich in stage lore and professional experience. This year he is presenting a series of romantic dramas, as carefully mounted and elaborately rendered as were any of those with which he has heretofore been associated. His company is announced as superior in numbers and dramatic strength to any that has previously supported him, and as peculiarly adapted to the style of dramatic work required by the plays produced. For his engagement at the Lafayette Square Opera House next week three plays are announced—"The Mountebank," Monday, Friday and Saturday nights; "Damon and Pythias," Wednesday, and "The Lion's Mouth," Tuesday and Thursday nights and for the matinee Saturday.

Allen's Grand Opera House.—Belasco's new play, "The Heart of Maryland," will be given its initial production at Allen's Grand Opera House Monday night, with such a scenic production and such a cast as never would be seen in it if it was organized for the road. No expense has been spared to make it perfect in scenic and property effects. Three car loads of scenery and properties and more than half a hundred people have come from New York to produce this play. Mr. Belasco believes in Washington productions. Several of his plays, notably "The Girl I Left Behind Me," were first seen in Washington. He considers this city typically American and the proper field for a verdict on an American play. "The Heart of Maryland" will have cost $25,000 when the curtain goes up next Monday night. In his new play Mr. Belasco has gone to the upland country of Maryland for his material, locating his action in and around Boonsboro', a hamlet about thirty leagues west of Baltimore. This is in the historic atmosphere of Harper's Ferry, Fredericktown and Hagerstown, and includes the territory that witnessed the battle of Antietam. "The Heart of Maryland" is not a war drama, but a romance. The conflict enters into much of its action and incident, but the story is one rather of human impulse and emotion set in the environment of the unfortunate struggle that darkened the early sixties. An index to its perfect interpretation is found in the names of the people engaged, including as they do Frank Mordaunt, Maurice Barrymore, John E. Kellerd, Cyril Scott, Odell Williams, H. Weaver, jr., Edward J. Morgan, Jno. W. Jennings, Scott Cooper, Edwin Meyer, Jno. McKeever, E. F. Mayo, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Helen Tracy, Georgia Busby, Angela McCaull and others.

National Theater.—Next week Camille D'Arville, who is pleasantly remembered here for her good work with the Bostonians, will be seen at the National Theater at the head of her own company, in an opera entitled "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," which is said to be full of good music and attractive situations.

Academy of Music.—Corinne, who is one of the brightest figures in burlesque opera, will come to the Academy of Music next week, supported by the Kimball Burlesque Company, in an operatic extravaganza, written especially for her, entitled "Hendrik Hudson, jr."

The Bijou Theater.—At the Bijou Theater for the week beginning Monday, October 7, Manager Easton will offer several novelties in Kalbfield's Vaudeville Company, including Mlle. Troja, who sings the most chic songs in a manner so innocent and delicate that she immediately catches on. "Paradise Alley" is her favorite. Her voice is clear, distinct and of a highly cultured nature.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Manager Kernan's attraction for next week will be Messrs. Weber and Fields' latest and most extravagant enterprise, "The Vaudeville Club." The performance given by this company has been described as "exceptionally good," which fact is verified by a glance at the following names appearing on the program: Sam Bernard, comedian and mimic; McIntyre and Heath, the famous southern negro delineators; the Meers Brothers, from the Norveay Cirque, Paris, accomplishing the most astounding wire act conceivable; Will H. Fox, the only, original "Pade-whskie;" the Sisters Burt, in their own conception of Broadway swells, and Lizzie B. Raymond, the favorite character vocalist. The performance will conclude with the laughable absurdity, entitled "The World's Balloon," introducing McIntyre and Heath in the principal comedy roles. There will be matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—The engagement of Markos, which begins Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, promises to be very successful. He is one of the best-known hypnotists and mesmerists on the road, and has scored instantaneous success wherever he has appeared. He does not claim to be a spiritualist, and does many tricks by sleight of hand that others claim to be done with the aid of supernatural power. Besides the hypnotism and mesmerism he introduces cabinet tricks and various other works of magic, which never fail to catch his audience. He duplicates a great many of the feats of the mediums who are traveling at the present time, and introduces into all his wonderful power of hypnotism. He is assisted by the Williams Trio, an English family of musical wonders, who ran for over three hundred nights at the Crystal Palace, in London.

Ada Rehan.—At Albaugh's New Theater Miss Rehan is to give her versatility a severe tug for a week, commencing October 14. The opening bill will be Mr. Daly's comedy (from the German), "A Railroad of Love;" Tuesday evening, "School for Scandal;" Wednesday evening, "Twelfth Night;" Thursday evening, "As You Like It;" Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "Midsummer Night's Dream;" Saturday evening, "Taming the Shrew." Miss Rehan's triumph as a star has been complete. No actress has struggled harder, worked more faithfully or more conscientiously than has she. What she has achieved and what she is are due to her artistic work in the theater, for her manager has persistently refused to give her the benefit—if it really be a benefit in the long run—of sensational advertising.

A Successful Tour.—The tour of Charles B. Hanford of this city, Elihu R. Spencer and Nora O'Brion has thus far proved a gratifying success. The company has been doing phenomenal business in all the towns visited since its opening at Wilmington, Del. The principals have been warmly praised for their work.

EXCURSIONS.

The first oyster roast of the season will take place tomorrow at Marshall Hall. The oyster roasts of Marshall Hall are as well known as the planked shad dinners of the same place that are given in the spring, and devotees of the toothsome bivalve will find much to attract them at these weekly feasts. They will be given every Sunday in October and November, and the greatest care will be taken that the patrons of the place are looked after in the best manner possible. The palace, fast-flying steamer Macalester will leave her wharf at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Those who have never seen the new ships of the United States navy will have an opportunity to do so this evening and tomorrow evening. The white squadron will be stationed in Hampton Roads Saturday and Sunday, and those who desire to see the beautiful ships composing it can take the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's boats and get the best view obtainable from any point. The Newport News leaves tonight, while the Washington leaves tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The boats arrive at Norfolk early the next morning, giving passengers a chance to see the naval display under the most favorable circumstances. Besides this principal attraction, those taking advantage of this opportunity will have a chance of visiting Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach, together with Fortress Monroe. Full particulars may be obtained from John Callahan, general manager of the company, at the office, on the wharf.

Bible Readings.

At the Fourth Presbyterian Church, corner 9th and Grant place, Mr. J. W. Dean, the Quaker evangelist, has been giving a series of Bible readings during the afternoons of the week. These meetings will continue during the coming week, being held each day at 2:30 p.m. in the lecture room of the church.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

An Old Offender is Caught in the Toils Once More.

Victim of Drink and Morphine and a Lockpicker—Other Local Matters.

Daniel Coleman, the tinner, so addicted to the use of whisky and morphine that periodically he gets so dangerous as to render it necessary for his family to incarcerate him, was in the toils again last night. He was brought to the station by his wife. A favorite pastime of Coleman when he gets under the influence of these masters is to overturn stoves, break up crockery ware and throw coal oil lamps about. The last time he was incarcerated he succeeded in picking the station lock and escaping. And he became so inflated over the skill he thought he was possessed of that he bragged publicly he could pick any lock ever made in a few minutes.

Last night he went at his old trick. The Yale locks in the meantime had been replaced by padlocks, and Coleman didn't succeed "a little bit." He used as the opening instrument a suspender buckle. This was broken in the lock and caused a stoppage of operations. Then Coleman filled every hole in the lock with tobacco. It was found necessary this morning to destroy it in order to let the prisoner out.

No charge but drunkenness had been entered against his name, but before his departure Lieut. Swindells gave him a severe reprimand for his lock-tampering, and threatened punishment for the next offense. Coleman is an educated man, but a slave to the whisky and morphine habit. He has, however, promised Officer Bradley and his wife that he will leave these evils alone hereafter.

Revival Service.

Evangelist R. E. Neighbor, who for two weeks, beginning tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing nightly, will exhort those who attend the Baptist Church here, has arrived in town with his bride, having been married within a month at Parsons, Kan. The evangelist is just twenty-four years of age. Three years ago he held services here of a highly successful nature. He is a graduate of the Waco, Texas, Theological Seminary. While in Georgetown Rev. Mr. Neighbor will be the guest of the Rev. W. S. O. Thomas of 3007 Cambridge place and pastor of the Gay Street Baptist Church.

Returned to Duty.

Rev. Mr. Stitt returns to his pulpit tomorrow at the Dumbarton Church, after having been on sick leave for six months. The resumption of pastoral duties will be made particularly interesting to the congregation through the delivery of the first of a series of illustrated lectures on "Scenes in the Life of Christ."

Much interest has been excited and the attendance will be large. The stereopticon illustrations will be very fine.

Notes.

At the first meeting of the Unity Club, Mr. J. B. Philip of this place, for nine years a president of the literary body, will sketch its history in a paper specially prepared for the opening.

Rev. Julius Soper, formerly of Georgetown, who for the past fifteen years has been doing missionary work in Japan, will speak at Dumbarton Church tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Soper was at one time superintendent of the Dumbarton Sunday school here.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hazel is sinking gradually and her death is thought unavoidable.

SHOES HIGHER IN PRICE.

The Leather Trust is Responsible for the Present State of Affairs.

Persons who have been accustomed to wear the same style and manufacture of shoes, one pair after another, have been somewhat surprised to find that the price had materially advanced when they have gone to get a new pair this fall, and there has been a tendency on the part of some to believe that shoe dealers had entered into a sort of a combination to make greater profits out of the public. After hearing a number of complaints of this sort a Star reporter determined today to ascertain the cause of the increased cost of shoes and called on Mr. T. B. Snyder of the firm of Hoover & Snyder, at 1211 F street northwest, who knows all about shoes, as the success of the establishment illustrates. "The advance in the price of leather is responsible for the higher prices asked for shoes," said Mr. Snyder, in reply to the visitor's interrogatories. "That advance is due in part to the diminished supply of cattle sent to market because of the unprofitable character of cattle raising, but more particularly to the formation of the leather trust by Chicago parties, which now controls the market.

"There is no telling, either, what the ultimate results will be. Sole leather that sold a year ago for 17 cents a pound is now selling at 35 and 36 cents. The same rise holds good throughout the list of leathers almost. Consequently, manufacturers have advanced the price of shoes from 12 to 15 per cent. Some dealers claim to be selling the same shoes now at the same prices they did formerly, but they can't do it. The difference comes out of the goods in the shoes. We saw this thing coming last April and gave out large orders at the prevailing prices. Now we are retailing a shoe at $5 a pair, owing to this purchase, that the same manufacturers are asking $5 a pair for wholesale. Manufacturers, too, are very indifferent and independent about taking orders, where they were formerly all anxiety. There is a scarcity of leather, and as I said before, no one can tell when the present state of affairs will stop.

"What are the styles in shoes? All kinds are called for. A customer will come in and get a pair of needle toes and another will follow and buy a pair of the broadest. Men and women are alike in this. I think the tendency, however, is toward a medium toe and that by next spring that style will be most sought after."

BOARD OF TRADE WORK.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate Causes of Typhoid Fever.

The annual work of the board of trade was started yesterday for the season by a meeting of the directors in the afternoon at the rooms on G street. President Warner was in the chair. The members present were Messrs. Bell, Church, Dunlop, Garnett, Hume, Magruder, Perry, Smith and Woodward. Preparations were reported to be in fair progress for the annual meeting of the board, to be held November 11. It was decided that the directors should hold another meeting previous to this session of the board, to outline more definitely the work of the organization for the year. Next Thursday afternoon was chosen.

During the meeting attention was called to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the city, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. S. W. Woodward, C. C. Glover and T. W. Smith, was appointed to confer with the District Commissioners to ascertain if some measures can be devised to ameliorate the unwholesome conditions prevalent around the mouths of the large sewers and in the vicinity of Rock creek.

A Book Store Burglar.

The Boston book store, at 506 11th street, was entered by a burglar last night and slightly robbed. A rear window shutter was broken open, a pane of glass shattered and the sash lifted. The illicit visitant took $3.68, much of it in pennies, from the cash drawer and carried off a small paper-weight clock. The thief was not a book lover, for he did not carry off any of the numerous volumes all about him, some of considerable value.

Returned to the Asylum.

John Kelly, alias Frank McCarry, who made his escape from St. Elizabeth's more than a year ago, was brought here from New York last night by Detective Carter and returned to the asylum. Kelly was under sentence in the Erie county, N. Y., penitentiary for burglary, and when he showed signs of insanity he was sent here to the asylum. Recently he returned to New York city, where he visited his old haunts and was again arrested. When released from the asylum he will be returned to prison. He is only twenty-six years old.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Perfect Butter Practically Impossible to Obtain.

Throughout the local wholesale produce market there is a firmness and steadiness which may in a very great measure be attributed to the cool weather of the past week. The products most beneficially affected by the change from summer to autumn temperature are butter and eggs. But, while butter is no lower and eggs are higher today, the quality of each product shows an improvement. It is but a slight improvement in each instance, however. Yet both will continue to rapidly improve, and in a short time it will undoubtedly be no longer impossible to obtain perfect goods, as has been practically the case for so many weeks. Peaches are being received in such irregular quantities that no definite quotations are obtainable, and that is practically true of pears. The season for each is about closed. But as those delicacies depart another arrives in the shape of the turkey. The past summer, it is said, was very favorable for turkey raisers, and the fall and winter supply of the national bird is expected to be more than ordinarily large. The market continues to be a grandly supplied one. There is an increased demand throughout, and the tone is, therefore, unusually healthy and encouraging.

There may be said to be a boom in butter. There is a great and increasing demand for fine goods, but that grade is still extremely difficult to obtain, even the best, as well as the lower grades, showing up very poor. Absolutely perfect goods, in fact, command almost any price. Below the first grades, however, the market is slow. June creamery is being preferred to anything under fancy, and June makes are held with increasing confidence. Imitations are showing up poor and weak. Prices show no change, except in the very highest grades, which are higher. The market shows an upward tendency, however. For fancy Elgin and other western extras 24 cents a pound are asked. Choice, 22; firsts, 20; seconds, 17. Choice bakers' stock, 12½ to 14; New York tubs, 17 to 20; dairy print, 16 to 18; western, 10 to 14; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 15 to 19; dairy packed, 13 to 16.

The quality of cheese is almost as unsatisfactory as butter and eggs, although the cool weather will soon remedy that fault. It shows an upward tendency and it is today a cent higher, being quoted at 12 cents a pound, New York state full cream, large, 10, and flats, 10 1-2.

While the cool weather has slightly improved the quality of eggs, they are still in very poor condition. They have advanced in price, and strictly fine goods are selling today at from 17 to 18 cents a dozen, other grades being from one to two cents lower. Keat or guinea stock, 7 to 9.

Live turkeys have made their appearance in sufficient quantity to be quoted, and are selling at from 8 to 12 cents a pound. Prices for other poultry remain about as last quoted. For live spring chickens, 10 to 14 cents a pound are asked; old fowls, 5 to 10; ducks, 9 to 11, and geese, 8 to 10.

Game is fairly plentiful and of average quality, prices being about as those mentioned a week ago. Venison, saddle, per pound, 18 to 20; whole deer, bucks, per pound, 8 to 10; bear, saddle, 10; pheasants, 50 to 60; rabbits, per dozen, $1.25 to $1.50; quail, $1.75 to $2.00; wild turkeys, per pound, 10; woodcock, each, 35 to 40.

No material changes are noted in vegetables, as may be seen from the following prices: Cucumbers, 50 cents to $1.25 a box; new potatoes, $1 to $1.75 a barrel; sweet potatoes, red, $1 to $1.75 a barrel; eastern shore sweet potatoes, $1.50 to $2 a barrel; yams and haymons, $1 to $1.50 a barrel; beets, $1 to $2.50 a hundred bunches; yellow onions, $1.50 to $2 a barrel; turnips, 60 to 65 cents a barrel; Virginia white beans, $1.25 to $1.50; black-eyed peas, $1 to $1.10 a bushel; lima beans, 4 to 6 cents a quart; tomatoes, 75 cents to $1.50 a crate.

Fruits are becoming scarce and uncertain, although apples are expected to be rather plentiful and lower. For fancy table apples, $2.50 to $3 a barrel; Sickle pears, $2 to $3 a barrel; Bartlett pears, $4 to $5 a barrel; peaches, $2 to $5 a bushel; fancy California oranges, $2.50 to $3 a box; Messina, $2 to $2.50; Valencia, $3 to $3.50; lemons, $5 to $7 a box; grapes, 10 to 15 cents a ten-pound basket.

Beef and other meats show a slight increase in prices. Live cattle, 2 to 4½ cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 4 3-4, and sheep, 2 to 3; cows, with calves, $25 to $40; calves, 3 to 6½ cents a pound.

BEFORE JUDGE MILLER.

Cases of Some Importance Tried Today and the Sentences.

This morning in Judge Miller's court there was a variety of defendants, and against them were charges of various kinds. Wm. Gant, the young colored man who was acquitted of the murder of Peter Young, was defendant in one case, and it was charged that he had committed the offense of petit larceny. He was employed in a house putting down carpets, and it was charged that he stole a number of articles. William denied the charge, but the proof was against him, and a sentence of four months was imposed.

Edward Johnson, a special officer, and Antonio Ceparath, an Italian tailor, were in court because they had a fight yesterday. The tailor shop is near 5th and D streets, and the trouble came about because the officer objected to the tailor's wife chopping wood on the second floor.

The husband, naturally enough, took his wife's part, and the men fought it out. Judge Miller fined the officer $2 and the tailor paid a $5 fine.

"Little" Annie Rooney was in court.

"My name is Annie Rooney," she said, "and I'm glad of it."

She was a witness for William Thomas, an old colored man, who conducts the "Little Pacific" lunch room in South Washington. Thomas charged Kate Washington, keeper of the "Great Atlantic" lunch room, with assault. The trouble between them was purely a business matter, and no blood was spilled.

Annie Rooney indignantly denied that she was the old colored man's wife, although she does live in his house.

"Step aside, Little Pacific," said the court to the old man, and the charge against Kate was dismissed.

Archie Welch thought he would prepare for the winter before the first snow storm comes, and so he called in front of Louis Aronson's store and helped himself to two pairs of boots. His plea in the case was not guilty, but the proof did not sustain the plea, and a sentence of four months was imposed.

Charles Fischer was in court because he deals in razors and had failed to take out the necessary license. This is required by law, and the names of the purchasers have to be recorded and reported.

He promised to take out his license and comply with the law, and his personal bonds were taken.

John Johnson, a colored man from near Centerville, Md., was in the toils because of an alleged indecent assault committed on a small colored boy named John Harris. The assault occurred in a wagon at the market last night, and the prisoner was given a sentence of six months.

A colored boy named William Thomas was locked up for stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. Mackall. He was employed in the house of the owner of the ring, and when Policeman Watson arrested him he admitted his guilt and returned the ring. A plea of guilty was entered and the prisoner was held for the grand jury. He was committed.

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Clark is a notorious crook, an adept at pocket picking, and has already done time in the penitentiary. He is the same man who several years ago escaped, just preparatory to being placed in the jail van at the city hall, by slipping off his handcuffs and then through the crowd unnoticed.

Several days ago, when Jurge Cole gave him six years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to the charge, Clark claimed that he had been misunderstood, and that he had said or meant to say not guilty.

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