SPECIAL NOTICES.

Moody Choir.

The regular rehearsal of the MOODY CHOIR will occur NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 4, at 7:45 p.m. sharp, in the FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, cor. 14th and G sts. n.w. Bring all music. Plans are being made for a GRAND CONCERT on or about March 4, and only such members as ATTEND REHEARSALS REGULARLY can be permitted to participate in this concert.
1t PERCY S. FOSTER, Director.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—
The members of Capital Lodge, No. 24, are requested to meet at I. O. M. Hall, cor. 4½ st. and Pa. ave. n.w., SUNDAY, February 2, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, David L. Powers.
R. A. REEVES, C.C. A. E. GORHAM, K.R.S.
1t*

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.
Columbia Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, under the Supreme Council for the United States of America, will meet in annual session MONDAY, February 3, at 7:30 p.m.
Business—Election of officers, report of finance committee, etc. M. W. BAYLISS, 33d deg.,
fe1-2t T. P. G. Master.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PUBLIC MEETING AT North Presbyterian Church, SUNDAY EVENING, February 2, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Maggie Piatt, president W. C. T. U., and Mr. A. T. Maupin, grand counsellor I. O. G. T., will speak on the saloon as opposed to morals and business. 1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of "The Secure Investment Co.," for the election of seven directors and an auditing committee, will be held at the office of the company, 934 F st., on MONDAY, February 3, at 4:15 p.m., when the annual report of the treasurer will be presented. A full attendance is desired.
M. D. PECK, President.
ALFRED WOOD, Sec. and Treas. 1t

SPIRITUALISM—MRS. M. J. STEPHENS, TRANCE medium; sittings daily except Sunday. Hours, 10 to 4. 222 A st. s.e. fe1-2t*

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 Pa. ave. ja4-30t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Arlington Fire Insurance Co. for the District of Columbia for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 1505 Penna. ave. n.w., MONDAY, Feb. 24, 1896. Polls open at 1 and close at 3 p.m.
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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Washington Gas Light Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, 415 10th st. n.w., MONDAY, February 3, 1896. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p.m.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

LUTHERAN.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—PASTOR J. G. Butler at 11, Lord's supper at close. At 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 15th anniversary; addresses by Senator Nelson and others.
KELLER MEMORIAL, 9th st. n.e., C. H. Butler, pastor.—Usual services. At 7:30, C. E. anniversary, topic, "Laborers Together With God." Communion morning and evening. 1t*

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, cor. of 11th and H n.w.—Rev. S. Domer, pastor, tomorrow morning at 11, and joint Endeavor meeting at 7:30; fifteenth anniversary services. Sunday school at 9:30. Catechetical class at 3. 1t

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PA. AVE. and 2d st. s.e.—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening; other services as usual. Seats free. 1t

CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

THE CENTRAL UNION MISSION HOLDS GOSpel services at its hall, 622 La. ave. (near 7th and Pa. ave.), daily at noon and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Branches in various parts of the city. See MISSION BULLETIN. All invited to attend, to help and be helped. 1t

HALL MISSION.

HALL MISSION, FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLiness, Mechanics' Hall, 4½ st. and Pa. ave.—Every Sabbath, 2:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, Miss Phoebe L. Hall. To which you are invited. 1t*

RESCUE MISSION WORK.

RESCUE MASS MEETING AND PRAISE SERVice at Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow, Sunday, 3 o'clock. Prof. B. Frank Gebeste will preside at the organ. The Y choir will sing, and Mrs. F. D. Power will sing a solo; Mrs. Kate Wallers Barrett and Mrs. Charlton Edholm will speak, and Mrs. La Fetra will preside. A housewarming will be given at the mission, 218 3d st., on Monday, 2 to 10 p.m. A dedicative service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the mission parlors. All friends of rescue work invited. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

METROPOLITAN M. E., 4½ AND C STS. N.W., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "Our Rock;" 7:35 p.m., "A Vision of the King;" sermon followed by the communion; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.
ST. PAUL'S (Dupont circle).—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. Walter W. Winans, B.D., of Drew Seminary. Special music conducted by Prof. Kasper. Evening sermon followed by the communion. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 6:45 p.m., Epworth League. 1t

CONGRESS STREET METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, 31st st. bet. M and N, Rev. W. R. Graham, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., holy communion; 7:30 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D.D., president Maryland conference. 1t*

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. Strangers welcome. 1t

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASS. AVE. BET. 9th and 10th sts., Rev. L. T. Widerman, D.D., pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor; 6:45, Epworth League. 1t

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, COR. 9TH AND S. STS. n.w., Rev. Watson Case, pastor.—11 a.m., "THE SECRET OF CHRISTIAN PEACE;" 7:30 p.m., "THE YOUNG MEN FOR THE TIMES;" holy communion after morning sermon. 1t

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., S. SCHOOL; 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D.D.; "communion service;" 6:30 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p.m., "The Power of Habit"—fourth of series. Welcome. 1t

CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH, 12TH AND M N.W., Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor.—11 a.m., "More Than Others." 7:30, "Love Feast." Revival service begins. Dr. Kinzer, Monday to Wednesday; Rev. Watson Case, Friday, 7:30. Come. 1t

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, corner 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching 11 a.m. by pastor, Rev. I. W. Canter. Subject: "Forgiving Men Their Trespasses." Preaching, 7:30 p.m., by Rev. C. D. Bulla of Roanoke, Va. S. S., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 6:30. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 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., preaching by Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., general secretary American Society of Religious Education. 6:15 p.m., Epworth League. 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. Samuel L. Beiler, D.D., vice chancellor American University. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., missionary prayer meeting. Friday, 8 p.m., E. L. sociable. All are cordially invited to every service. 1t

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., Rev. C. W. Baldwin, pastor.—9:15, Sunday school; 11 a.m., communion service; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League; 7:30, preaching by pastor; prayer meeting on Thursday evening. 1t

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, COR. R n.w.—Preaching and communion at 11 a.m.; also preaching, 7:30 p.m., by pastor, Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Sunday S., 9:30 a.m. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. Seats free. All are cordially invited. *

DUMBARTON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by Rev. J. B. Stitt. Morning subject, "AN UGLY SPIRIT;" evening, "THE DIVINE MOTHERLINESS." Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. 1t

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. n.w.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. 11 a.m., sacrament of the Lord's supper. 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. J. H. McCarty, D.D. Epworth League, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, consecration. Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Official meeting Monday evening, 7:30. 1t

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS. Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, pastor.
9:30, Sunday school.
11, preaching by Rev. Dr. G. H. Corey, and communion by Rev. Dr. G. G. Markham.
6:30 p.m., Epworth League.
7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. Dr. Ison. 1t*

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. M. F. B. RICE, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., administration of sacrament and reception of members; a special service; services 7:30 p.m. in charge of the Woman's Home Mission Society; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting; 3:15 p.m., monthly meeting of S. S. Gospel Temperance Society; address by Rev. Jno. O. Knott of Epworth M. E. Church South. 1t*

UNION M.E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA. ave. n.w., Rev. A. Bielaski, pastor.—11, communion. 7:30, preaching by pastor. 9:30, Sunday school. 6:30, Christian Endeavor. 1t*

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, H AND 11th n.e., Rev. Jno. L. Walsh, pastor.—Communion at 11 a.m. and preaching at 8 p.m. by Rev. W. H. Luther. All other services as usual. 1t

PRESBYTERIAN.

FOURTH 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 at 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.; Bible reading by Mrs. H. P. Viles Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.; midweek prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. 1

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Lucocck, D.D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "Child Christians;" evening subject, "When Jesus Was Angry;" Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. A cordial welcome for all to all services. 1t*

TEMPERANCE MEETING, NORTH PRESBYterian Church, N st. between 9th and 10th sts. n.w., Sunday evening, at 7:30, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. Mrs. Margaret Platt and Mr. T. A. Maupin will speak. Mr. J. S. Blackford will preside. All welcome. 1t*

GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN Church, 14th and R sts., Rev. G. B. Patch, D.D., pastor.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. in chapel; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p.m.; Juniors, 4:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 1t

GURLEY MEMORIAL (PRESBYTERIAN) Church, Florida ave. bet. 6th and 7th sts. n.w., Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, pastor.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. 1t

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER of I and 3½ sts., Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. (communion) and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Y.P.S.C.E., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Laura Pitzer missionary meeting. All welcome. Seats free. 1t

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN), Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper at the morning service, and in the evening the fourth sermon by the pastor on "Enquirers of the New Testament." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7 p.m. 1t

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D.D., pastor.—Services Sunday, 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m. Subject evening service, "Nehemiah—the Cry of the Poor." Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. 1t

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
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Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, Pastor.
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7:30 P.M., "AT THE DOOR."
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THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Maryland ave. and 6th st. n.e.—Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., subject, "THE CONVERSION OF SAUL OF TARSUS," first in a series, and at 7:30 p.m., subject, "THE SIN AGAINST THE HOLY GHOST" and how it is committed. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., WILL preach every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ st. between C and D. 1t

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L STS. n.w.—Rev. CHARLES T. BILLINGS of Higham, Mass., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning topic, "THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE;" evening topic, "THE RELIGIOUS AND THE SECULAR; HOW RELATED?" Sunday school and Unity Study Class at 9:45 a.m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited. 1t

SERVICE ON CAPITOL HILL IN NAVAL LODGE Hall, cor. Pa. ave. and 4th st. s.e.; subject, "Togetherness;" solos by Mr. A. J. Maxham. All welcome. 1t

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. 10TH and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning sermon, first upon Congregationalism; evening sermon, next upon the Early Church. Music by quartet and chorus, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. 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 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. S.S. at 9:30 a.m. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Chorus choir. 1t

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM, METZEROTT HALL, EVERY Sunday; lyceum, 10 a.m.; lecture, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We have been fortunate in securing for the Sundays of February Prof. W. M. Lockwood of Chicago, who commences a course of scientific lectures to demonstrate the truth of spiritualism. Persons investigating spiritualism should not miss this course of lectures. Morning services free. 1t

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REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 15TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P st., Rev. A. Thos. G. Apple, pastor.—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Heidelberg League, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. 1t

NON-SECTARIAN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on Prevention and Cure, Especially in Relation to the Social Evil; Bible class at 10:15; subject, Knowledge of Good and Evil—Genesis, third chapter. All welcome. 1t

NEW CHURCH.

NEW CHURCH, CORNER 16TH AND CORCORAN sts.—The Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., "Nicodemus;" S. school at 12:15; evening, 7:30, lecture I, "Problems of the Future Life—Is There a Future Life?" Seats free to all. 1t

CHRISTIAN.

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, F. D. Power, at 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m., C. E. anniversary; addresses by Hons. T. W. Phillips, S. J. Pugh and Elijah A. Morse; Sunday school, 9:30; C. E., 6:30. All welcome. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM CONDUCTS SPECIAL services Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock. A number have been baptized. Preaching at 11 a.m. by John W. Kluchelce, and Tuesday night, 7:45 o'clock, by Dr. Granville Williams, the new pastor of the Met. Baptist Church. Free pews. All invited. Second Baptist Church auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. 1t

E. STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, J. J. MUIR, pastor.—Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; baptism in evening; S. S., 9:30 a.m. Strangers welcomed. 1t

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 6TH AND A sts. n.e., Dr. G. S. Williams, pastor.—Communion, 11 a.m. Baptism, 7:30 p.m. Extra chairs. Short sermons. Glad to see you. 1t*

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H N.W., Rev. S. H. Greene, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., P. H. Bristow, superintendent.—Preaching, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., by the pastor. Mrs. Lucy Waterbury of Boston, Mass., will address the W. B. F. M. Circle in the Sunday school house at 3 p.m. tomorrow. KENDALL BRANCH CHURCH, 9th below B s.w., Rev. T. Outwater, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 5th and P n.w., George H. Judd, superintendent, 3:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services. 1t

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3D ST. N.W., Bishop Johnson, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., Rev. J. L. White. 3:30 p.m., S. S. Lyceum; Mrs. Jessie Lawson, "A Field for Woman's Work." 7:30 p.m., Rev. L. H. Jackson. 1t

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST LYCEUM, 6TH ST. N.E., will be addressed by Prof. Mata Monszaro, the African musician, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, 3 o'clock. Special music. Mrs. B. B. Black, pres.*

GRACE BAPTIST, 5TH AND D S.E., A. F. Anderson, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; E. Hilton Jackson, supt.; 11 a.m., exercises of "Christian Endeavor Day;" 7 p.m., song service; 7:30 p.m., preaching, followed by baptism and Lord's supper. 1t*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor.—Sunday school, Dr. George C. Samson, superintendent, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p.m.; preaching by Dr. Stakely at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are welcome. 1t

ELDER L. H. HARDY, OLD SCHOOL BAPTIST, will preach at Jno. T. Campbell's, 111 11th st. s.e., next Wednesday evening, February 5, at 7:30. 1t*

EPISCOPAL.

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. The night service will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ware of St. Thomas' Church. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8TH ST. NEAR C N.E.—7:30, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS. AVE. and 12th st. n.w.—8 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Elliott will preach. 1t

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE, Madison and 18th sts., Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, rector.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome to all services. 1t

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, HEAD OF CONnecticut ave., Metropolitan street cars to church.—Services, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, rector. 1t

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST. NEAR 14th, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D.D., rector.—8 a.m., holy communion. 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion. 4 p.m., service and instruction. 7:30, evening prayer. The rector will preach in the morning and Rev. Alex. Mackay Smith in the evening. All seats free, except at 11 a.m. Strangers welcome. 1t

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d, Rev. Chas. E. Buck, rector.—Services tomorrow: Morning prayer, 9:30; sermon and holy communion, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Vested choir. Strangers cordially invited. 1

GRACE CHURCH N.W.—MORNING PRAYER, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; holy communion—1st Sunday, 11 a.m.; 3d Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. St. Philip's League, 6:30 p.m. Rev. O. R. Bourne, rector. 1t

GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W., NEAR 7th st. cable.—Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 a.m. Service and sermon at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, rector. 1t*

THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

THE SECULAR LEAGUE.
THOMAS PAINE'S BIRTHDAY will be celebrated in Metzerott Hall at 3 o'clock p.m.; oration by Hon. SAMUEL P. PUTNAM of Boston; speeches by others. On the platform will be articles of clothing worn by Paine when he wrote "The Age of Reason," while in prison waiting for the guillotine. All are invited. Admission free. 1t*

UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L, REV. A. G. Rogers, D.D., pastor.—A.M., "SELF-WORSHIP AND ITS PENALTY." P.M., illustrated sermon on the Old Testament, "DAVID AND SOLOMON." All cordially invited. 1t

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, WILlard's Hall, F and 14th sts.—At 11 a.m., subject, "True Repentance." Mr. and Mrs. John F. Linscott, C. S. D's., readers. Seats free. 1t*

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

Y. M. C. A.

REV. C. P. RAMSDELL, D.D., PASTOR OF North Presbyterian Church, will address Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Foundry M. E. Church, 14th and G sts., Sunday, February 2, at 4 p.m., subject, "Christian and Infidel Liberty, Equality and Fraternity Contrasted." Solo by Mr. Lewis Heininger. Bible class at 3 o'clock. All men invited. 1t

OTHER SERVICES.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, ANDREW RANKIN Memorial Chapel.—Preaching by the president at 4 o'clock p.m. Subject: "The Bible and the Human Intellect." Singing by the university choir, under Prof. W. J. Stephens. All welcome. 1t

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COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

Results of the Operation of Such Laws in Germany.

From the Boston Post.

There is a growing agitation in Germany for the extension of the accident and old age pension laws for the lower and middle classes. As yet the workmen alone benefit by the provisions of these laws. The extent to which misery has been averted by the compulsory accident insurance is not fully realized by the public. A Belgian gentleman, M. Ch. Morisseaux, the director of the Belgian labor bureau, has just published a book on the subject, in which he describes the enormous problem which the German government has tried to solve. He says:

"Last year there were 264,130 accidents. That means that in a population of 50,000,000 a quarter of a million annually are accidentally hurt in the execution of their duty. Among them are nearly 9,000 killed and totally disabled. What a cruel thought this, that industrial and agricultural work can not be carried on without such risks! The world has had a suspicion of these facts, but it was left to German statistics to reveal them in all their vigor. Luckily the revelation is a service to humanity. But the German legislature has done more than reveal the extent of this misery; it has had the astounding courage to provide an incomparable remedy. It is all very well to find fault with the compulsory insurance. No doubt there are faults. But Germany can point to the following facts: From October 1, 1885, to December 31, 1893, 39,000 workmen lost their lives in Germany in consequence of accidents. Thanks to the insurance laws neither their widows, nor their children, nor their aged parents have suffered from want; 183,562 employes have been totally crippled, but they are not forced to beg; 1,231,076 have been hurt less seriously, but they have been enabled to await their convalescence without fear that those dependent upon them would suffer during the enforced idleness of the breadwinner."

A Literary Center.

From the Pittsburg Bulletin.

The New Yorker—"It really seems as if your town would be a literary center."
The Pittsburger—"It always has been."
The New Yorker—"How do you make that out?"
The Pittsburger—"Well, because even our smoke has always been issued in volumes."

The Louisville city council last night elected George D. Todd (republican) to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Tyler (democrat).

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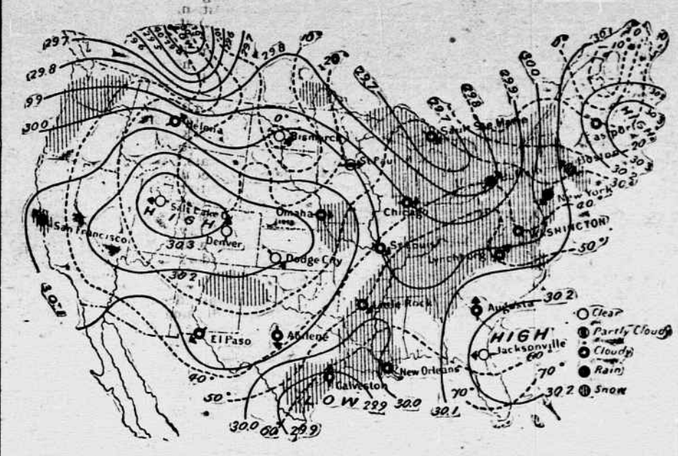
THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



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.

MAY BE CLEAR TOMORROW,

But Take an Umbrella When You Go to Church.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday.—For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, warmer, threatening weather and rain tonight; Sunday, probably clearing and cooler; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Virginia and North Carolina, rain tonight; Sunday, fair in western and rain in eastern portions; cooler in western portions tonight; Sunday, cooler; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

Weather conditions and general forecast.—The area of high pressure in the St. Lawrence valley Friday morning has moved rapidly eastward and is now central in Nova Scotia. The pressure is also relatively high on the south Atlantic coast. The area of high pressure in the Rocky mountain districts is extending slowly eastward to the Mississippi valley. A trough of low pressure extends from the lake regions to the west gulf coast, with a center over Lake Huron and a second center on the west gulf coast. A storm of considerable energy is forming north of Montana.

Rain has fallen generally in New England, the lake regions and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Knoxville, 1.68; Vicksburg, 1.54.

The barometer has fallen in districts east of the Mississippi river and on the northern Rocky mountain plateau.

The temperature has risen generally east of the Mississippi river and in the extreme northwest and fallen in the Missouri valley and on the southern Rocky mountain slope. Rain will continue generally in the Atlantic states tonight, probably clearing by Sunday night, and the weather will be fair and cooler in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys Sunday.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.:—Great Falls, temperature, 38; condition, 5. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 38; condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 4. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 3.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 3:21 a.m. and 3:46 p.m.; high tide, 9:18 a.m. and 9:38 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:04 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.; high tide, 10:07 a.m. and 10:24 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 7:07; sun sets, 5:17. Moon rises, 8:24 p.m. today; sets, 10:02 a.m. tomorrow.

The Bicycle Lamps.

The new police regulations require that all cycles, bicycles and tricycles in motion after dark shall carry a suitable light.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:31 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:59 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. If clear less lighting may be ordered.

Naphtha lamps all lighted by 6:31 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:14. The naphtha lamps burn fifteen minutes later in the morning than the gas lamps, and the moon schedule does not apply to them.

Public arc lamps lighted at 6:01 p.m. and extinguished at 6:44 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 40; 2 p.m., 50; maximum, 51; minimum, 38.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.

Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Ready for Investigation.

The superintendent of charities, in an interview with a reporter of The Star concerning the statements reported as having been made Thursday at a meeting of the House appropriations committee, said: "I can only say that I will welcome any opportunity to answer inquiries pertinent to District matters under my supervision, or within my knowledge, in the field of charities and correction, whenever questions are put in a specific and intelligible form. The District subcommittee on appropriations has been in session during nearly the whole of this month, and hearings were given regarding charities and reformatories, at my earnest request, to all citizens applying for them. The statements referred to were not made to the subcommittee, or until after the District appropriations bill had been reported to the House. Apart from that, the superintendent of charities is always ready, as is his duty, to receive any complaints regarding institutions or agencies named in the schedule 'for charities,' to promptly investigate them and to correct any evils disclosed. Such is the course contemplated by the law of 1890 establishing this office, through information furnished either to the Commissioners of the District or to myself."

Are Disappointed.

The Commissioners are very much disappointed over the report of the subcommittee on appropriations concerning the District of Columbia. Major Powell, in an interview today, said:

"I cannot understand why it was the committee made such a cut in the s