"COLUMBIA"

The New York Journal recently conducted a competition, the prizes in which were bicycles of the best known makes.

A long list of leading manufacturers, including the Pope Mf. Co., was given to each of the ten prize winners from which to select. It was a remarkable proof of the great superiority of the Columbia, and a gratifying compliment to its makers, when it was announced by the Journal that ten (10) out of the ten (10) winners selected Columbias! In a letter, Mr. Palmer, manager of the Journal, congratulates the Pope Mf. Co. on this splendid tribute.

District Cycle Co.,
452 Penna. Ave., J. Hart Brittain, Mgr.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Catholic University.

Bishop Keane will leave on Monday for his southern trip. Before returning to the university the bishop will visit the Catholic Winter School, which will open next week in New Orleans, where he will deliver several lectures.

The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place in the Divinity Chapel on Wednesday next, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Dr. Greene of the department of botany is now much engaged in cataloguing and arranging two new invoices of plants, which arrived at the university this week. One invoice is a valuable collection from Alaska, donated to the herbarium by Mr. Thomas Howell, the other is a lot of rare plants from Iceland, given by Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

The Debating Society of the Law School will hold its next meeting on Tuesday. The question for debate is "Ought the Parties to a Cause Be Allowed to Testify?" Messrs. Connell and Cashman will speak for the affirmative, and Messrs. Twohy and Burrough will support the negative.

In consequence of the inclement weather the base ball team has been unable to put in much outdoor practice, but a thorough course of indoor gymnastics will be pursued.

Howard University.

Professor Rufus Fuller of Boston delivered a lecture on Thursday last to the college department on "Geometry and Kindred Subjects."

The Eureka Club held its regular meeting yesterday. B. T. Johnson declaimed. Then followed an address from Professor Fairfield. The debate, "Resolved, That independent action in politics is preferable to party allegiance," then took place. The affirmative was ably supported by D. O. W. Holmes and the negative by W. O. Bundy.

Last Monday Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamlin inaugurated a course of six lectures to the theological students.

The Theological Lyceum Society met on Wednesday to debate the question, "Resolved, That the Bible should be taught in the public schools." They disputants were W. W. Barnum for the affirmative and Eli Tartt for the negative.

The library of the law department will soon be enlarged. Over $1,000 has recently been expended for books, which will shortly be received.

Columbian University.

The faculty of Columbian Academy has received an addition in the person of Professor A. T. Sempers, who will have charge of the second and third English classes and the essays of the entire school.

The Debating Society will meet this evening to debate the question, "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads and telegraph lines of the country." Immediately after the debate, the speakers for the fourth public debate will be elected.

A meeting of Dr. Montague's Latin class was held last week to make preliminary arrangements for an entertainment, which will be held March 27. This entertainment will be entirely different from anything that has ever yet been attempted at Columbian. Eight different languages will be used, and the students are working diligently to make this symposium of languages a success. A committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Morrison as chairman, Miss Johnson, Miss Chapin, Mr. Playter, Mr. Stephenson, Miss Biddis, Miss Wilson and Messrs. Clarke and Barns. The program was next decided upon. It will consist of a Latin speech, an Anglo-Saxon homily, a Greek ode, a German song, an English essay, a Polish extract, a Spanish serenade and the third act of Moliere's "Bourgeois Gentilhomme." Before the meeting adjourned Miss Morrison appointed the following subcommittees: Music, Miss Morrison; printing, Mr. Playter; costumes, Mr. Clarke; decorations, Mr. G. Stephenson; invitations, Dr. Montague, and funds, Miss Johnson.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the senior class at its meeting held January 31, the following were appointed a committee on solicitation in connection with the class history: Chairman, W. P. Walker; W. J. Whitaker, F. H. Moore, T. T. Dorman, T. N. Greer, G. T. Dunlop, jr., C. B. Mann, G. D. Whitney, C. E. Miller and A. B. Selbold.

Georgetown University.

Dr. Robert Carmody, ex-pitcher of the 'Varsity nine, in a recent examination in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania obtained 94.14 per cent, reaching the 100 per cent in one branch. Dr. Carmody is the resident physician of Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa.

The Merrick debate will be held in Gaston Hall on Saturday next at 8 p.m. The question, "Resolved, That Congress should provide for speedy retirement ana cancellation of the legal-tender notes," will be discussed by Messrs. Douglas and Slattery for the affirmative, and Valentine and O'Brien for the negative. Mr. Francis B. McDermott will preside. The judges will be Prof. S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian, Judge William C. Robinson of the Catholic University and John S. Seymour, commissioner of patents. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Glee and Banjo Club, which will then make its first appearance of the season.

Francis X. Delany, '97, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the College Journal, in place of Robert Dick Douglas, who has resigned on account of press of work.

The Dahlgren Memorial Chapel has received from Mr. and Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren of New York a New Year gift in the form of two handsome marble altars for the transept.

Charles E. Gorman of Providence, R. I., will give for four years a gold medal to the class of '99 in memory of his lately deceased son Edmund.

Rev. Rene Holaind, S. J., of Woodstock College, Md., has begun a course on natural law.

At a recent meeting of the Debating Society of the Law School Mr. Ryan of the senior class was elected president of the society for the coming term.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

A Non-Partisan Appeal to Be Issued in Chicago.

Chicago's committee of safety, which numbers one hundred, has begun its war against the "combine" in the council. It has decided to issue an appeal to the voters to forget party lines in local affairs. The committee regards the condition of the city as desperate, and believes that the community is disgraced in the eyes of the nation by the personal and official conduct of its aldermen.

It was a difficult task to get the one hundred together so as to avoid any political combinations, but it was finally accomplished, and Thursday night the committee held its first meeting.

Lyman J. Gage, who called the meeting to order, told the reason for the public uprising. Chicago's reputation, he said, is at stake. Its government has been in the possession of unscrupulous men. Its council chambers have been scenes of violation of trust. Its tax systems are wrong, and the revenue insufficient. He believed the sentiment of the people is for better things. This new movement, he concluded, seeks men. It does not want politicians who bring national issues into aldermanic elections.

The platform was then presented. After reciting how the committee had been called together to remedy the present deplorable government, it concludes:

"We believe that the great mass of our citizens and voters desire honest, efficient and economical local government. We believe that while in national and perhaps in state politics government through political parties is essential and wise, yet we believe that where either political party shall fail in presenting proper candidates for the local offices, the people themselves of such locality have the right to protect themselves by selecting proper officers to represent them in such local government. We believe that an earnest and honest effort to remedy the evils under which we are suffering made by the good citizens of this community will be as efficient today as it has been at every period of American history to give to this community the honest, fair, just and economical administration of our local government which every citizen so much desires."

CATHODE RAYS IN SURGERY.

Another Practical Illustration of Their Value.

Louis Burkart, a young Frenchman, is grateful for the discovery of cathode rays. In an operation performed at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Wednesday night, the value of the great discovery was demonstrated.

The young Frenchman came to America two years ago. Buried in the tissues of his hand was a ball, which he had received in a street fight in Paris. The Mercy Hospital operation was not the first time Burkart had subjected himself to the surgeons, but each attempt to locate the bullet had been unsuccessful.

But the photograph of the hand, taken yesterday by means of the cathode rays, located the leaden ball with wonderful accuracy. With the print as a guide, the surgeon made an incision in the palm of the hand, and after a few minutes' probing, extracted the little missile from its two year's resting place. This is the second instance within two days in which the Roentgen discovery has been put to practical service in surgery in Chicago.

A Continued Application of Surveys Would Make

This Look Like This.

From the Chicago Record.

ENDEAVOR MASS MEETING

Large Attendance at the Mt. Vernon Place Church of the District Union.

Interesting Addresses in Regard to Central Union Mission and Salvation Army Work.

There was only standing room last night in Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church on the occasion of the regular monthly mass meeting of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union. The meeting was something out of the ordinary and the announcement that representatives of the Central Union Mission and the Salvation Army would speak brought out a number of persons interested in city missions, though not directly connected with Christian Endeavor societies. The subject of the meeting was "Evangelism."

A service of song was held for a quarter of an hour preceding the exercises of the program, under the direction of Percy S. Foster, Mrs. Frank Byram acting as organist.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miles M. Shand, president of the District Union, after which he read the joint resolution authorizing the use of the White Lot and Monument grounds for the purposes of the convention in July, which recently passed Congress without a dissenting voice, and was signed by the President Thursday. There was a demonstration of approval as Mr. Shand announced the fact of the President's signature.

Central Union Mission Work.

Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Canter, pastor of Mt. Vernon Church, delivered a brief address of welcome, followed by Rev. E. D. Bailey of the Central Union Mission, who has had a large experience in evangelistic work and was well qualified to speak on the subject of the evening. He said the Central Union Mission was the representative of all the churches of the city, in which all had a part, and he recognized in his audience many who belonged to the ranks of its workers.

"This is an age of religious activity and aggression," he said. "The Christian churches are more zealous now than ever before in their efforts to propagate the principles of Christianity. This is emphasized by the establishment of evangelical missions in the larger cities of the country with a view of reaching, by personal contact, people who, from indifference and other causes, do not attend the churches."

He briefly sketched the history of the mission in this city during the eleven years of its existence, and spoke of its steady growth, until it has now come to be considered as the model institution of its kind in the country. It started out with the idea not to restrict its work to any one class of persons, but, whether rich or poor, white or black, from the worst criminal to the educated, it extended its sympathy and influence to all who came. Nor has it avoided work in what are called in other cities the slums, he said. Work in the alleys and dark places of the city has been faithfully carried on, but without the flourish of trumpets or in the glare of publicity, and many of the denizens of the worst sections of the city have been reclaimed and led into pure, honorable, hopeful lives. He closed with an earnest appeal for more workers to carry the gospel to the benighted and ignorant in the joyfulness of song or the brightness of testimony.

Salvation Army Captains.

Staff Captain Blanche B. Cox, who has been in Washington only a short time, having recently been detailed here to assume charge of this division of the forces, was the next speaker. She was a stranger to most of the audience, but was given a most attentive hearing. Representing a body of workers whose fundamental principle is personal, evangelistic work, her talk was full of her experiences as a Christian worker. She spoke of the help she had received in Colorado from members of the Christian Endeavor order there. Her account of her missionary experiences in India and other countries was listened to with intense interest, and her anecdotes and illustrations were especially entertaining and forceful.

Another captain in the Salvation Army was present and took part in the exercises—Capt. Dunlap, heralded as one of the army's sweetest singers. Her appearance, even in the unattractive uniform of the army, was prepossessing, and the big audience was enthusiastic over her singing. The purity of her tones, distinctness of enunciation and tenderness of expression were very pleasing.

An open parliament upon the subject "In What Evangelistic Work Has Your Society Been Engaged?" was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church, and for fifteen minutes representatives of the various societies followed one another in detailing in a few sentences the work they had been doing. Others spoke of their experiences in personal work, and still others offered suggestions as to methods which they had tried and found helpful. It was an interesting part of the service, and time and again several were on their feet at the same instant, all eager for an opportunity to give their experience.

The meeting was brought to a close with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Canter.

The Fidelity of History.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Your correspondent, who writes over his own proper name—and a very honorable name it is, too—has written you a communication on the subject of "The republican birthday celebration" by the Union Republican Club of this city on the 22d day of February, 1896. His purpose seems to be to throw discredit upon the date of the birth of the national republican party, an event that the Union Republican Club proposes to celebrate forty years thereafter, and makes the declaration that in doing so we are "two years behind time."

Now, your correspondent has given very little attention to what the Union Republican Club of this city proposes to do, or he attempts to impeach the correctness of our action by a comparison of ideas and incidents. What the Union Republican Club is at is to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the birthday of the national republican party, which occurred at Pittsburg, February 22, 1856—not any local organization of a republican club in Michigan or Massachusetts. It is not our present purpose to controvert what Henry Wilson may have written as history, so long as it does not bear any relation to the celebration we have on hand, and the quotation cited by your correspondent is no more analogous to the celebration proposed by our club than it is to the formation of a local club in any other town, country or state in the Union.

The first national republican convention ever held in the United States was held in the city of Pittsburg on the 22d and 23d days of February, 1856. The call for this convention was signed by the whig governors of some half a dozen states, and Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, Indiana, Maryland and Wisconsin were represented by whigs, free soil democrats, abolitionists, Americans and the people's party, to the number of more than one hundred, who came together for the purpose of organizing a national republican party.

The state of New York was represented by Horace Greeley, Gov. John A. King, Simeon Draper, Preston King, Philip Dorsheimer, E. D. Morgan, the writer of this letter and others, not one of whom save myself is now living. Maryland was represented by Francis P. Blair, sr., the first public digression he had made from the democratic line during a long lifetime. The Hon. Lewis Clephane represented the District of Columbia by very active and efficient service in the work of organization, and is now living.

Suffice it to say that at that convention the national republican party had its birth, and when scarcely nine months old it fought its first battle under the gallant Gen. John C. Fremont, who carried the empire state by something over 80,000 majority. He carried the free states by 114,858 plurality, but was overwhelmed in the slave states by a plurality of 525,820.

I have said this much, which is verified history, to convince your historical reformer that the Union Republican Club is not two years late in its proposed celebration, and that he should be sure he is right before he enters the lists as a historical reformer.

A. M. CLAPP.

The District Government.

Facts concerning the District government and the duties of the Commissioners will be found on pages 6 and 7 of The Star's Almanac for 1896. For sale at all news stands and at the business office of The Star. 25c. per copy.

BOHEMIANS FOR THE NONCE.

The Novel and Enjoyable Entertainment of the Columbias.

"A Night in Bohemia" was given by the Columbia Athletic Club last evening in honor of the ladies who assisted at the recent carnival given by that organization. The treat was a rare one and was heartily enjoyed by a large number of people, the specialties, musical numbers and collation which was served being exceptionally good. The gymnasium was cleared and chairs were placed at small tables for the use of the guests. The members of the club acted as waiters and saw that no one lacked anything that was down on the program.

The committee in charge consisted of Dr. W. R. King, chairman; Alexander P. Shaw, G. M. Fague, jr., Hart Brittain and L. S. Fisher. The idea of a smoker was hit upon after many expedients had been discussed as a means of paying off the debt which the members of the club owed to the ladies who assisted at the carnival, and last night's event was the most successful of its kind ever held in the club house.

The program was carried through at the end of the gymnasium hall, and was listened to with marked attention and appreciation. Haley's orchestra rendered selections at intervals and later in the evening its leader, Mr. Will Haley, gave an excellent musical specialty act. Mr. R. S. Piggott of New York contributed a baritone solo, and Mr. Alex. McClure of Baltimore a tenor solo. Mr. F. A. Harrison gave a recitation, and Mr. S. M. Fabian, a pianist of more than ordinary merit from Baltimore, rendered a selection that was much appreciated.

Messrs. Collins and Cullen, accompanied on the piano by Mr. McEnaney, rendered a couple of banjo duets, while the Madrid Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Quartet added to its already excellent reputation by several numbers. The Apollo Quartet also rendered a number of selections in fine style.

After the conclusion of the program the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

INTERESTING HANDS.

Whist Playing by Leading Exponents of the Game.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph publishes the following hands in the match for the A. W. L. trophy recently played at St. Louis between St. Paul and American of Boston. Three was the biggest game scored on any one deal. St. Paul got two of these tricks. How they were made can be figured out from the play, which is given below. It may be stated in brief, however, that in the first case the short suit game was in a great measure responsible for America's loss, while in the second case a fourth best lead from ace, queen and four others (plain suit and weak trumps) was mainly instrumental in St. Paul's gain.

St. Paul vs. American.

Deal No. 5.
Trump 9 Clubs. Leader East.
The Hands.

	North.	East.	South.	West.
S.	10, 5, 4	K, 9, 7, 6	J, 2	A, Qu, 8, 3
H.	J,10,9,8,6	K, 7, 4,3,2	A	Qu, 5
C.	Qu, 9	K, J, 8	A,10,7,4,3,2	6, 5
D.	Qu, 10, 5	3	K, J, 3	A,8, 7, 4, 2

The Play.
Table No. 1.
St. Paul, North and South.

Trick.	North.	East.	South.	West.
1	6 h	3 h	A h·	5 h
2	Qu c	K c·	4 c	5 c
3	8 h	K h	3 c·	Qu h
4	9 c	8 c	A c·	6 c
5	10 d·	3 d	6 d	2 d
6	J h·	2 h	2 s	3 s
7	10 h·	4 h	J s	8 s
8	9 h·	7 h	9 d	4 d
9	Qu d	7 s	J d	A d·
10	4 s	6 s	2 c·	A s
11	5 d	9 s	K d·	7 d
12	6 s	J c·	7 c	Qu s
13	10 s	K s	10 c·	8 d

Score—St. Paul, 10; American, 3.

Table No. 2.
American, North and South.

Trick.	North.	East.	South.	West.
1	6 h	3 h	A h·	5 h
2	4 s	6 s	J s	A s·
3	9 h	2 h	3 c	Qu h
4	Qu c	K c·	4 c	5 c
5	10 h	K h	7 c·	2 d
6	5 d	3 d	6 d	A d
7	10 s	K s·	2 s	3 s·
8	J h	4 h	9 d	6 c·
9	10 d	8 c·	J d	4 d
10	5 s	7 s	10 c	8 s
11	9 c	J c	A c·	7 d
12	Qu d	7 h	K d·	8 d
13	8 h	9 s	2 c·	Qu s

Score—American, 7; St. Paul, 6.

St. Paul vs. American.

Deal No. 15.
Trump—Nine of Hearts. Leader—West.
The Hands.

	North.	East.	South.	West.
S.	J, 8, 6	A, 7	10, 5, 4, 3	K, Qu, 9, 2
H	A,K,8,5,4,2	J	Qu, 9, 7, 6	10, 3
C.	10, 8	K, J, 9, 2	6	AQu,7,5,4,3
D.	J, 4	Qu7,6,5,3,2	A, K, 10,8	9

The Play.
Table No. 1.
St. Paul, North and South.

Trick.	North.	East.	South.	West.
1	8 c	9 c	6 c	A c·
2	J d	Qu d	K d·	9 d
3	A h·	J h	6 h	*8 h
4	K h·	2 d	7 d	10 h
5	4 d	5 d	8 d·	3 c
6	6 s	3 d	A d·	2 s
7	8 s	6 d	10 d·	4 c
8	J s	7 s	3 s	K s·
9	10 c	K c	9 h·	5 c
10	2 h·	A s	4 s	9 s
11	4 h	7 d	Qu h·	7 c
12	5 h·	2 c	5 s	Qu s
13	8 h·	J c	10 s	Qu c

Score—St. Paul, 11; American, 2.

Table No. 2.
American—North and South.

Trick.	North.	East.	South.	West.
1	10 c	K c·	6 c	5 c
2	8 c	2 c	3 s	Qu c·
3	6 s	7 s	4 s	K s·
4	8 s	A s·	5 s	2 s
5	4 d	5 d	K d·	9 d
6	K h·	J h	6 h	3 h
7	A h·	2 d	7 h	10 h
8	2 h	3 d	9 h·	3 c
9	J d	6 d	A d·	4 c
10	5 h·	7 d	8 d	9 s
11	J s	9 c	10 s	Qu s·
12	4 h·	J c	10 d	A c
13	8 h	Qu d	Qu h·	7 c

Score—American, 8; St. Paul, 5.

The following hand shows a two-trick difference:

St. Paul vs. American.

Deal No. 2.
Trump Ace of Spades. Leader South.
The Hands.

	North.	East.	South.	West.
S.	Qu, 10, 8, 6	A, 4, 2	9, 7, 5	K, J, 3
H.	10, 9, 5, 4,2	7	K,Qu, J,8,6	A, 3
C.	7	K, 10, 9, 6	A, J, 8, 5	Qu, 4, 3, 2
D.	K, 7, 6	Qu, 9,4,3,2	10	A, J, 8, 5

The Play.
Table No. 1.
St. Paul, North and South.

Trick.	North.	East.	South.	West.
1	2 h	7 h	J h	A h·
2	6 d	Qu d·	10 d	5 d
3	7 d	2 d	5 s·	8 d
4	4 h	2 s·	K h	3 h
5	6 c	6 c	5 c	Qu c·
6	6 s	A s·	7 s	9 s
7	Qu s·	4 s	9 s	7 s
8	10 h·	3 d	6 h	2 c
9	9 h	4 d	Qu h·	3 c
10	5 h	9 d	8 h	K s·
11	K d	9 c	J c·	4 c
12	8 s·	10 c	A c	J d
13	10 s·	K c	8 c	A d

Score—St. Paul, 7; American, 6.

Table No. 2.
American, North and South.

Trick.	North.	East.	South.	West.
1	2 h	7 h	J h	A h·
2	6 d	Qu d·	10 d·	5 d
3	7 d	3 d	5 s·	8 d
4	4 h	2 s·	K h	3 h
5	9 c	6 c	5 c	Qu c·
6	6 s	A s·	7 s	2 s
7	Qu s·	4 s	9 s	7 s
8	10 h·	3 d	6 h	2 c
9	9 h	4 d	Qu h·	3 c
10	5 h	9 d	8 h	K s·
11	K d	9 c	J c·	4 c
12	8 s·	10 c	A c	J d
13	10 s·	K c	8 c	A d

Score—St. Paul, 8; American, 5.

* It will be noticed that the first four tricks of this deal were the same at both tables. The difference comes in the lead at trick 5, which results in East having the club led up to him. West, at table 1, played very badly in not making his ace of spades win trick 10. It was certainly ace time.

Representative White Renominated.

Representative George E. White of the fifth congressional district, Illinois, has been the recipient today of many telegrams, informing him of and congratulating him up his renomination by acclamation last evening, it being the second occurrence of the kind among the members of the Fifty-fourth Congress. Mr. White's nomination last evening is claimed to be equivalent to an election, as he carried the same district in 1894 by a majority of 4,000, and has represented a part of the district in the common council of the city of Chicago and in the senate of the state of Illinois for sixteen years.

Addressed by Representative Pickler.

Encampment 23, Union Veteran Legion, had Representative John A. Pickler as guest Thursday evening. He was introduced by Comrade Geddes, and gave a stirring talk. The meeting was a rousing one. Several comrades spoke, and Col. Carroll recited "Return, Kentucky, With Thy Shield, or Upon It."

THE SOCIAL WORLD

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

L. Sparr, E. Magruder, A. Solan, M. Connors, K. Hurley, B. and A. Hurley, B. Thomas E. Stello, K. Solan, M. Bauer, D. and A. Buckley, K. Boyle, D. and M. Martin, A. Eagan, M. Fennell, L. Thomas, K. Feeney, Messrs. Schneider, Bergman, Wilson, Sullivan, Collins, Keen, Barckly, Cropley, Ruppert, Crawford, Strasburger, Nohl, Palmer, Mehling, Maneir, Collins, Dugan, Teller, Bellew, Belt, Landgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Exnicios leave today for a fortnight's trip to the south, to attend the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans, stopping over on their return for a few days in Florida.

Mrs. D. B. Street and the Misses Street will be at home next Tuesday.

A delightful masquerade surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan at Winthrop Heights, D.C., last night. Dancing, singing, instrumental music and merrymaking generally were indulged in to a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses K. McCann, A. McCann, L. Lobsinger, N. J. Burke, T. Lemmer, A. Hill, Mrs. W. Mister, Mrs. Dr. Hare, Mrs. W. Sammons, Messrs. G. Richardson, G. E. Martin, E. McCaveran, W. Stanford, C. Porter, W. Detweiler, C. Wells, M. Baker, W. S. Woods, J. Stanford of this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hagan, Mr. H. Hagan, Mr. F. Hagan, Mr. C. Hagan, Mr. B. Klopfler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hagan and daughter of Avalon Heights, D.C.; Miss B. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Mr. W. Berry, Mr. A. S. Morgan of Winthrop Heights, D.C.; Mr. G. Griffith, Mr. R. Newell of Langdon, D.C.; Mr. G. C. Burns of Hyattsville, Miss S. Hagan of Peony Springs, Va.

There was a gathering of little folks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aliphant to celebrate the birthday of their little granddaughter, Miss Violet Ihrie. In the donkey game prizes were given. The first was won by Master Walton Carroll of College Park, and the booby prize by Master Freddie Lewis, after which the guests enjoyed refreshments, and Miss Annie Hobbs entertained the company with fancy dancing. Among those present were Annie and James Hobbs, Annie and Helen Quill, Walton and Sidney Carroll, Warren Weister, Louis Hettenkimer, Ella, Freddie, Maggie and Hennie Lewis, Annie and Bertha Schafer, Leo Marshall, Bowdin Prentis, John R. Ihrie, jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Prentis, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Aliphant, Mrs. Steven, Mrs. J. R. Ihrie, Mrs. Schafer, Mrs. Ross, Miss Mary Aliphant, Misses M. O'Leary, Clara Stevens, Carrie Murath, Grace Hipsley and Messrs. Dougherty, Wallace, Repetti, Barritz and Weister.

Miss May B. Sprague of Brooklyn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Niles of 138 Massachusetts avenue northeast, where she will be for the next two weeks.

Miss Anne C. Cushing, a delegate from Rhode Island to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is visiting her brother, Col. Cushing, at 1412 20th street northwest.

Mrs. Ella Wren Blair, who has been very ill with the grip for the last three weeks, is now convalescent, and will be happy to receive her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Downing, "Edgemore," Benning, D.C. She will entertain Mile. Rhea at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Friedlander of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Peyser. At home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Dobyns and Miss Berry will be home to their friends Monday at 108 C street southeast.

On Thursday evening there was a merry gathering of little folks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Graham, 710 13th street, to celebrate the ninth birthday of their little daughter, Jennie. Among those present were the Misses Alma and Ada Rose, Mabel Green, Grace Dodge, Maggie Burgdorf, Ester Brueninger, Mildred Graham, Masters Arthur Fenton, Burton and Lawrence Green, Kemp and George Acker, Ernest Bragnzzi and Ross Dodge.

Mrs. Louise L. Bacon of 2303 Q street has returned from her visit to New York and Boston, and has as her guest Mrs. Lee of Hawthorne, N. J.

With the hope of restoring the health of her children, both of whom have been very ill, Mrs. A. Maurice Low will leave with them for Asheville tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Anne Chew Dorsey to Mr. Daniel Coquillet will take place in the Church of the Epiphany Tuesday next at 11:30 o'clock. Owing to the very recent death of Miss Dorsey's uncle, Mr. George Mason, only the relatives and intimate friends of the family will be present.

Mrs. W. W. Bullen and Mrs. John T. Harris have recalled their at home cards for Monday, February 17, on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Harris' mother.

Miss Lillian Shaffer of Aurora, W. Va., is visiting her brother at 1123 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Myers will give a "library party" Monday, and will be assisted in receiving by Gen. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. L. J. Amsden of Chicago.

Mrs. Frank L. Freeman gave a charming St. Valentine's lunch at her residence, 1756 N street, to a party of sixteen, including Mrs. Hunter of Massachusetts, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Conquest Clarke, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Holtzman and others. The decorations were appropriately hearts and tulips.

The regent of the Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will receive at her residence, 1303 Clifton street northwest, Monday afternoon, February 17, from 4 to 6. All members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, visiting and resident, are invited, with other friends.

Mrs. Edward Linthicum Dent will be at home next Tuesday for the last time, assisted by Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Falls and the Misses Peter and Mrs. James H. Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie F. Ballinger, regent of Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will receive at her residence, 1303 Clifton street, Monday from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the resident and visiting members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Apsley will not receive again this season on account of continued illness.

Mrs. V. G. Fischer, 1340 Rhode Island avenue, will not be at home Tuesday, being absent from the city.

Mrs. Stilson Hutchins has cards out for a large musical reception on Monday afternoon, February 17, at 4 o'clock, at which several New York artists will appear.

Mrs. N. H. Stearns gave a dainty valentine luncheon at her home, 406 Florida avenue, in honor of her guest, Mrs. B. B. Herbert of Chicago. The decorations were La France roses and maidenhair ferns. The favors were valentines, the poetry on which was written by Miss Alice Stearns. The guests were Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Hammond entertained at dinner Thursday Justice and Mrs. Peckham, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Representative and Mrs. Geo. B. McClellan, Representative and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, Mrs. Sheridan and Commodore George Dewey.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Browning Deane of this city and Mr. Willard Phelps Leshure of Springfield, Mass.

The Misses Evans of 918 19th street will be at home Tuesday, February 18.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts avenue, Capitol Hill, will hold her final reception for the season Monday next, from 3 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton will be at home, informally, to their friends Monday evening, from 7 to 9, for the last time this season.

Mrs. Kyle, wife of Senator Kyle, and Mrs. C. R. McKenney will receive Monday next, after 3 o'clock, at 123 A street northeast, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Wells of New York, Mrs. E. Key Buchanan, Miss Maud Knowlton and Mrs. Smith.

The Misses Chapman of 116 Massachusetts avenue northeast will be at home Mondays, informally.

The Misses Edmonston of 920 R street have moved to 1697 Lincoln avenue, West Eckington.

Mrs. M. S. Gist and Mrs. S. B. Craig, 1004 11th street, will not be at home Tuesday, February 18, but will be the following Tuesdays.

Mrs. T. W. Phillips, wife of Representative Phillips of 1116 Vermont avenue, will not receive Tuesday, February 18.

The regular bi-monthly meet of P. P. E. and Social Club, six tables, was held Monday evening last, and entertained by Mrs. C. P. Stohlmans, 1252 32d street. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Fleming and Stanley Elmore and consolation to Mrs. Mary Shekell and C. P. Stohlman, after which a superb banquet was spread, cream being served from molds in figures of great men, noted women and flowers and small cakes marked in representation of deck of cards. The evening was one of great pleasure.

The seventh regular meeting of "Der Deutsch-Amerikanische Club" was held Tuesday at the residence of Miss Leontine Von Entress. An interesting program was presented, as follows: Piano solo, Miss M. B. Hazard; trio for two mandolins and guitar, Misses Julia and Josephine Von Entress and Miss Gillem; reading, "Wallenstein's Absetzung," Mrs. v'Hartleben; song, "Kukuklied," Miss Hancock; reading, "An Englishman's Experience in a German Bed," Mr. Julius Bugnitzki; piano solo, "Faust," Mr. Jaeckel. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be a leap year "bal masque," given by the ladies at the residence of the president, Mrs. v'Hartleben, Tuesday next.

Owing to sickness Mrs. A. T. Stuart and Miss Stuart will not receive Monday.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. J. H. Simpson yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. M. North, presiding. Mrs. Cecelia Fentress, Mrs. Grace Suit and Miss Mildred Peck were received as members. The subjects for discussion were "Venezuela," "The Monroe Doctrine" and the "Venezuela Commission," with papers by Miss Cora McLean, Mrs. J. McLean and Mrs. Mary M. North. The miscellaneous program comprised a song, "For All Eternity," by Mrs. Fentress; reading, "Seein' Things," Miss Theda North; duet, "Life's Dream Is O'er," Mrs. C. Fentress and Miss Jean C. Simpson; recitation, "Cambric Tea," Miss Esther Simpson. The next meeting will be at Mrs. E. H. Grant's. The subject being "Cuba," with a Gene Field program. The entertainment ended with refreshments served by the hostess.

Miss Marie Perkins gave a mask party last night at her home on 8th street. Among those present were Misses May Riley, Annie Roby, Jennie Staff, Nellie Mohun, Inez Bryant, Florence Edmonston, May Clark, Lizzie Goddard, Fannie Stone, May Beckert, Annie Willis, Louise Sullivan, Ella Hart, and Messrs. Smith, Clark, White, McWilliams, Anderson, O'Neil, Gibson, Hartie Murray, Wilson, Bryant, Weber, Decker, Hart and B. Corcoran.

The members of the T. G. S. S. C. met last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hughes, 804 H street northeast. After business, games and music were enjoyed. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Edna Tompkins, Florence Wilson, Irene Rodler, Grace Weaver, Martha Bowtler, Gertie Keck, Julia Hill, May Triplet, Anna Hughes and Messrs. Mark Smith, Arthur Cole, Clarence Entriken, William Banville and Arnott Hanaman.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewett, No. 100 I street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being a leap year party given by the E. S. Club. Among those present were the Misses N. Hennessy, M. Collins, L. Kelly, B. Shea, N. Baldwin, S. Kelly, K. Costello, L. Lauxman, M. Shea, K. Bryant, A. Kelly, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Brennan and the Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, W. Barrett, E. Connor, J. McDonald, J. Stanton, T. Costello, J. Quill, J. Collins, P. Murphy, J. Costello, E. Kelly, J. Scanlon, D. Dougherty, T. Quill and R. Chapman.

Miss Nellie Warren entertained last evening at her residence, 825 North Capitol street. Those present were Misses N. Warren, G. Mackelfresh, N. Sherwood, J. Woodward, E Watson and Messrs. R. Fisher, W. Grey, F. Warren, W. Baumback and J. Rice. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Doux Seize Card Club was elegantly entertained last night at the home of Miss Lanman, 2313 M street. After the games had been played the first prizes were awarded to Miss Kate Van Sant (substitute) and Mr. J. T. Selleman (substitute), while the second were won by Miss Lula Lanman and Mr. Geo. Fisher. After a merry time at the supper table dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. A novel feature, a flash light picture of the club, was taken by Mr. Chas.