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FUTURE DAYS.

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We've made another onslaught on the already small prices for next week's selling.

$350 Kimball Piano, $275.00.
Brand New Kimball Upright, beautiful case, excellent tone and touch. Worth $350. Now..... $275.00

$400 Kimball Piano, $297.50.
Finely Finished, Brand New Kimball Upright, rich, full tone and easy touch. Worth $400. Now..... $297.50

$500 Hardman Piano, $395.00.
New Hardman Upright, in handsome oak case, perfect in every particular. Worth $500. Now..... $395.00

$350 Brown & Simpson, $269.50.
A Brand New Instrument, splendidly finished, perfect in tone and touch. Worth $350. Now..... $269.50

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SCHERGER, DECEASED. No. 6714. Docket 21.

Elizabeth Scherger and Charles Kraemer, executors, have, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, appointed Friday, July 10, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the time, and said court as the place, for making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue, are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched: Provided, this order be published once in each of three successive weeks before said day in the "Washington Law Reporter" and Evening Star.

Signed June 12, 1896.
LEON TOBRINER, Proctor. je13-1aw3w

ESTATE OF JAMES HENNING, DECEASED, NO. 6734, Docket 21.—Ellen Henning and Joseph O. Henning, executors, have, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business, appointed Friday, July 10th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the time, and said court as the place, for making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control; when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched: Provided, this order be published once in each of three successive weeks before said day in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Evening Star.

Signed June 5th, 1896.
J. NOTA McGILL, Register of Wills.
S. T. THOMAS, Proctor. je6-1aw3t

ESTATE OF PATRICK WARD, DECEASED. NO. 6668. Docket 21.

Patrick J. Monahan, administrator, has, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, appointed Friday, July 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the time, and said court as the place, for making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue, are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched: Provided, this order be published once in each of three successive weeks before said day in the "Washington Law Reporter" and Evening Star.

Signed May 29, 1896.
J. NOTA McGILL, Register of Wills.
JAMES D. BRADY, Proctor. my30-1aw3t

BICYCLES.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, SIX LADIES' BICYCLES of '95 pattern; second hand; Eclipse and Victor preferred. Call at DAKIN'S Riding School, 1230 N. Y. ave. See our $37.50 bicycle. je12-3t*

Fencibles May Go to Richmond.

There is a prospect that the National Fencibles of this city will participate in the coming confederate reunion in Richmond. They have been invited to do so by the Confederate Veterans' Association of this city. The invitation was favorably considered at a meeting of the Fencibles last evening, but final action on the subject was postponed until a special meeting of the organization, to be held next Tuesday evening.

FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS for the week ending JUNE 20 close promptly at this office as follows:

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

MONDAY—(c)At 10:55 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Havel,* from New York, via Southampton and Bremen. Letters for IRELAND must be directed "Per Havel."

TUESDAY—(c)At 10:55 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. New York,* from New York, via Southampton. Letters for IRELAND must be directed "Per New York." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Teutonic,* from New York, via Queenstown. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for BELGIUM direct, per s.s. Noordland, from New York, via Antwerp. Letters must be directed "Per Noordland."

WEDNESDAY—(b)At 7:30 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Augusta Victoria,* from New York, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Werkendam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Werkendam."

FRIDAY—(b)At 7:30 P.M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s.s. La Gascogne,* from New York, via Havre. Letters for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per La Gascogne." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Spaarndam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Spaarndam." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for GENOA, per s.s. Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Kaiser Wilhelm II." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Campania,* from New York, via Queenstown. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for SCOTLAND direct, per s.s. Furnessia, from New York, via Glasgow. Letters must be directed "Per Furnessia." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for NORWAY direct, per s.s. Thingvalla, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Thingvalla."

*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German Steamers sailing from New York on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for GERMANY, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of EUROPE.

White Star Steamers sailing from New York on Wednesdays take specially addressed printed matter, etc., for EUROPE.

Cunard Steamers sailing from New York on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of EUROPE.

American and French Line Steamers take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

MONDAY—(a)At 3:30 P.M. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Boston. (c)At 10:05 P.M. for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, per steamer from New Orleans.

TUESDAY—(d)At 9:30 A.M. for PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, per steamer from Baltimore. (c)At 10:05 P.M. for COSTA RICA, per steamer from New Orleans. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for COSTA RICA, per s.s. Albert Dumois, from New York, via Limon. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, HAITI and SANTA MARTHA, per s.s. Andes, from New York. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO, per s.s. Irrawaddy, from New York.

WEDNESDAY—(d)At 6:25 A.M. for BRAZIL and LA PLATA COUNTRIES, per s.s. Catania, from Baltimore, via Pernambuco, Victoria and Santos. Letters must be directed "Per Catania." (d)At 6:25 A.M. for PORTO RICO direct, per s.s. Arkadia, from New York. (d)At 6:25 A.M. for NASSAU, N. P., per s.s. Antilla, from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Antilla." (a)At 3:30 P.M. for PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, per steamer from Boston. (d)At 6:25 A.M. for BERMUDA, per s.s. Orinoco, from New York.

THURSDAY—(d)At 6:25 A.M. for NASSAU, N.P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA, per s.s. Niagara, from New York. (d)At 9:30 A.M. for PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, per steamer from Baltimore.

FRIDAY—(d)At 6:25 A.M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s.s. Carthaginian, from Philadelphia. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for BRAZIL, per s.s. Havelius, from New York, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro. Letters for NORTH BRAZIL and LA PLATA COUNTRIES must be directed "Per Havelius." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for LA PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per s.s. Bellaura, from New York. (c)At 10:55 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and GREYTOWN, per s.s. Athos, from New York. Letters for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per Athos." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for MEXICO, per s.s. C. Condal, from New York, via Progresso and Vera Cruz. Letters must be directed "Per C. Condal." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s.s. Alliance, from New York, via Colon. Letters for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per Alliance." (c)At 10:55 P.M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO, TUXPAM and YUCATAN, per s.s. Vigilancia, from New York. Letters for those Western Ports and for CUBA must be directed "Per Vigilancia."

SATURDAY—(c)At 10:05 P.M. for BLUEFIELDS, per steamer from New Orleans. (c)At 9:20 P.M. for BARBADOS direct; also NORTH BRAZIL, via Para and Manaos; per s.s. Fluminense, from New York. Letters for other parts of BRAZIL must be directed "Per Fluminense."

(d)Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, via New York, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 11:35 A.M.

(e)Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 3:20 P.M.

(c)Mails for CUBA (except that for Santiago de Cuba, which is forwarded via New York), close at this office daily at 3:00 P.M. for forwarding by steamers sailing Mondays and Thursdays from Port Tampa, Fla.

(d)Mails for MEXICO, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 9:50 A.M.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, per s.s. Coptic, from San Francisco, close here daily up to June 14, at 6:30 P.M.

Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, per s.s. Olympia, from Tacoma, close here daily up to June 15 at 6:30 P.M.(b).

Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, specially addressed only, per s.s. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, close at this office daily up to June 15 at 6:30 P.M.(b).

Mails for AUSTRALIA (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), NEW ZEALAND, HAWAII, FIJI and SAMOAN ISLANDS, per s.s. Alameda, from San Francisco, close here daily up to June 20 at 6:30 P.M.(b).

Mails for AUSTRALIA (except West Australia), HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS (specially addressed only), per s.s. Miowera, from Vancouver, close here daily after June 20, and up to June 23, at 6:30 P.M.(b).

Mails for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, per ship Tropic Bird, from San Francisco, close here daily up to June 24 at 6:30 P.M.

Mails for HAWAII, per s.s. Australia, from San Francisco, close here daily up to July 5 at 6:30 P.M.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS are forwarded to the port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit.

(a)Registered mail closes at 10:00 A.M. same day.
(b)Registered mail closes at 1:00 P.M. same day.
(c)Registered mail closes at 6:00 P.M. same day.
(d)Registered mail closes at 8:00 P.M. previous day.
(e)Registered mail closes at 1:00 P.M. Tues.& Sats.

je13 JAMES P. WILLETT, Postmaster.

HERO OF THE TEA PARTY.

Chicago Citizens Trying to Find a Grave in Lincoln Park.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Father David Kennison, a veteran of the revolution and of the war of 1812, as well as the last survivor of the famous "Boston tea party," lies buried somewhere within the confines of Lincoln Park. Just where his honored bones rest is a matter of controversy, and the united efforts of the Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, Park Superintendent Alexander, ex-Superintendent of the Chicago City Cemetery Joseph Ernst and sundry gray haired pioneers of the city who attended his funeral in 1852 have been enlisted to locate the spot.

The two associations named are desirous of erecting a monument to his memory that will serve both as a lasting mark for his grave and remind future generations of the stirring scenes in which he took a prominent part. They intend first to establish the location of his last resting place and then to mark the same with a granite block until such time as they can replace it with a bronze figure of the veteran in his continental uniform, sitting on a chest of tea.

Yesterday afternoon a committee from the two associations and others visited the park to locate the grave. Among them were: H. S. Boutelle, J. L. Lombard, F. H. Winston, G. H. Fergus, John Fergus, F. Jones, J. N. Armstrong, H. C. Kelly, W. L. Beckwith, J. H. Ernst, E. G. Mason, H. C. Alexander and H. Johnson.

The delegation first went to a clump of trees planted in a circle about fifty feet from Clark street near its junction with La Salle avenue. Here the Kennison grave was located over a year ago by several old residents who attended the funeral in 1852, and the Sons of the Revolution marked the spot with an iron cross bearing a figure of a continental soldier. The cross stood there about three weeks, when it was stolen and probably sold for old iron. Ex-Alderman Joseph H. Ernst, however, was positive that the Kennison grave was located about ninety feet from Clark street and adjoining the north line of the cemetery when the line fence was directly opposite Menominee street. He was armed with a diagram of that part of the grounds drawn from memory, assisted by old memoranda. George H. Fergus and Capt. W. L. Beckwith are just as positive, on the other hand, that the old revolutioner was buried on the site originally marked.

Maine Delegates Set Out.

A special train bearing the Reed Republican Club of Maine drew out of the union station at Portland, Me., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A big crowd witnessed the departure, and as the train moved off a chorus of hearty cheers, accompanied by enthusiastic applause, followed it.

"No surrender," was the cry, and the delegates were unanimous for the nomination of Thomas B. Reed for President and for nothing else. Each delegate wore a badge of white satin, inscribed "State of Maine" in gold letters at the top. Beneath this is a large medallion bearing a portrait of Mr. Reed.

The firemen at work in the ruins of the American Horse Exchange fire, in New York, found the body of Peter McCann, a laborer.

FOR CHRISTIAN WORK

First Colored Sunday School Convention Held Here.

A LARGE GATHERING OF DELEGATES

Stirring Addresses Appealing for Efforts in Homes.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

The first convention of representatives of colored Sunday schools ever held in the District began last evening at Metropolitan Baptist Church, on R street between 12th and 13th streets northwest, and will terminate tomorrow afternoon. There have been a great many annual meetings of the District Sunday School Union in past years, but, as stated, this is the first time that a convention composed of delegates from various Sunday schools has assembled.

The success of the movement thus far has been every way gratifying to the originators of the plan. There were 215 delegates present, representing every colored Sunday school in Washington.

The convention was called to order by J. A. Hamilton, who delivered a brief address, during which he said that the entire south was looking to Washington "to devise some means by which the efficiency of their own Sunday schools could be increased."

Temporary Officers.

Mr. P. B. Bagley, president of the Sunday School Union, was elected temporary chairman, and F. L. Cardozo, jr., and Miss M. I. Throckmorton, secretary and assistant secretary pro tem., respectively. Dr. Frank J. Webb, secretary of the committee on credentials, read the list of delegates, and stated that credentials for 215 persons had been found to be correct.

A committee of five on permanent organization was ordered, and the chair appointed as the committee Dr. Frank J. Webb, W. G. Jarvis, James W. Cross, James Jasper and E. H. Moton. The committee retired for consultation, and during their absence the convention choir, which was led by Prof. T. L. Frisby, rendered several selections. Upon the return of the committee Dr. Webb, as chairman, reported the following as permanent officers of the convention, and the report was adopted by a unanimous vote: President, P. B. Bagley; vice presidents, J. A. Hamilton and Miss M. E. Ware; secretaries, F. L. Cardozo, jr., Miss M. L. Watson, Miss M. I. Throckmorton, Miss G. A. Dawson; treasurer, W. D. Jarvis; sergeant-at-arms, C. S. Reed.

Mr. Bagley's Address.

In assuming the duties of president of the convention Mr. Bagley said:

"July 4, 1844, the Sunday School Union of the District was organized and placed upon solid foundation by such Christian Sabbath workers as John F. Cooke, Benj. McCoy, Anthony Bowen, Leonard Grimes, Samuel Shorter, Wm. Cornish, Enoch Ambush, Robert H. Dyson and Wm. H. Wormley. During the past year we have tried by every means to awaken a deeper interest in the Sunday school work in the District than has been known before. We have found schools active in their own fields of labor, but not specially interested in the union. For some reason they do not seem to feel that the union can in any way be of any great use to them. This we cannot understand, for joining hands in the great work can result in nothing but good to each school. The aim of the work is certainly in the direction of assisting all the schools in the field where they labor. It seems to us it would be the part of wisdom for superintendents and pastors who do not feel an interest in the work and do not favor membership to the union to attend the convention, and secure the attendance of their teachers and adult scholars, and take an interest in its deliberations, and see if the results will not warrant them in becoming identified with an organization which makes a convention like this a possibility. This convention is the first on record of this character since the organization of the union. We come together with a membership of 15,000 Sunday school scholars, officers and teachers, representing over eighty schools. The objects of this convention are to bring about a general activity among the Sunday school workers and to discuss the latest methods in the Sunday school work. We are also to elect two delegates and two alternates to the international Sunday school convention that will be held in Boston from June 23 to 26, inclusive."

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of Metropolitan Church.

A Great Work to Be Done.

Dr. Frank J. Webb, A.M., replied to Mr. Johnson's address, as follows: "For the first time in forty years the Baptist and other denominations, under the leadership of Messrs. Hamilton and Bagley, have decided to bury all differences and unite in a joint Sunday school convention. For weeks past the leaders among the Sunday school workers have been laboring in this work, and tonight this magnificent audience, fully representative of the intelligence of our race at the nation's capital, is the result. Our object is to work absolutely along Sunday school lines. No extraneous, no political, no denominational sentiment or resolution is to be considered for a moment. Every delegate, so far as I know, has been selected for his or her interest in Sunday school topics, and for no other purpose whatsoever. It is meet and fitting that it should be so. Ours is a beautiful work. To train the young is to influence the future and make the world better.

"There is one thought, however, along Sunday school lines I wish to impress upon us all at this, the commencement, of our labors. That is that there are none so lowly, none so debased among the children of men who should not be welcomed into the houses of God. All are capable of higher thoughts and Christian ideals. Humility is a Christian virtue possessed by few; none of us are perfect. He who died on Calvary washed the feet of poor fishermen. We can at least follow His example so far as inviting and welcoming the poor and humble into our houses of religious worship.

Religious Indifference.

"In some churches one is permitted, if not well and fashionably attired, to walk in and walk out. No one extends to him the hand of religious friendship. No cordial smile of greeting, no invitation to come again at departure. Nothing but curious, inquiring glances greet him, and a sigh of relief signals his departure. In far-away Texas there stands a counterpart of this beautiful structure, named like it, the Metropolitan, which I helped in part to build. It is to me hallowed by many precious memories. In it, under the wise guidance of Bishop Grant, I first endeavored to lead a better and more Christian life. Rather than have that Metropolitan become such a cold-blooded house of God, one which has ceased to welcome strangers, I would prefer to see it a heap of smoldering ruins.

Missionary Work at Home.

"Our Sunday schools must go a step farther than cordially welcoming; we must go out and bring them in. Gushes of sympathy and ship loads of Testaments for the young cannibals on the banks of the Nyanza or the infidels on the plains of Armenia will not compensate for our letting scores of hundreds of American-born Pagans and heathens die, without hearing of heaven or hell, or God or the devil, except in blasphemous oaths. Do you know that in this magnificent city there are hundreds of deeply, darkly, terribly ignorant creatures? These men and women are of our own flesh and blood. They are native-born Americans, although as debased and brutalized, as far as religious training is concerned, as any sportive young Feegeean. They are at our doors; aye, blinded almost by the glare of a hundred glittering spires. Yet, who goes among them, and cordially invites them in? I can count upon the fingers of my right hand those in this convention who go amid squalid haunts of misery called homes and there endeavor to inculcate the humanitarian ideas of right and justice and mercy and truth. These wretched slums need aid before they become past the power of missionaries to arouse, or, almost past the power of Jesus' blood to save poor, helpless wanderers in the gloom of heathenism! Would that I possessed a tongue eloquent enough to depict to you the ignoble and brutalized condition of scores of immortal, perishing fellow beings. High among its objects, transcendant among its purposes, this convention has been called to do that one thing. If this council of Sunday school workers does nothing else than arouse the latent missionary spirit in our schools, causing more of us to go out in the alleys and byways and lead our fallen or ignorant brothers to higher, brighter, nobler lives, it will have done a great work, for which posterity will rise up and call it blessed. We thank you for your welcome."

Chairmen Appointed.

President Bagley announced the appointment of the following chairmen of committees, each to select his or her own colleagues: Arrangements, J. A. Hamilton; resolutions, J. L. Love; program, J. L. Neill; press, W. Wise Jackson; music, T. L. Furby; credentials, J. W. Wright; finance, W. D. Jarvis; ushers, E. W. Gordon; statistics, J. L. Jasper; decorations, Miss M. I. Throckmorton.

The address in opening the reading of papers on topical subjects was by Rev. I. V. Bryant.

Mr. M. C. Maxfield read a paper on "Moral and Religious Culture," in which he took the ground that parents ought not to depend on the Sunday school entirely, but should obey the scriptural injunction to "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Owing to the lateness of the hour discussion of the paper was dispensed with, and Miss G. A. Dawson, for the same reason, postponed the reading of her paper on "Relation of Pastor to Sunday School" until the session of tomorrow afternoon.

After the transaction of some business of minor importance the convention adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SPLENDID WORK.

Remarkable Exhibition of the Manual Training School Pupils.

The annual exhibition of the seventh and eighth divisions of the Manual Training Schools of the District of Columbia, at the Miller School building, No. 623 H street northwest, is an extremely creditable one.

All the work displayed showed remarkable development on the part of the pupils, under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Hill, but those of the metal department, of which Mr. J. D. Baltimore has charge, with Mr. Samuel Keys as his assistant, and carving, Mr. William Richardson, teacher, were the most interesting to the many friends and relatives of the scholars who called to inspect the handiwork of the latter.

In the carving class J. H. Catlett has been able to present some remarkably skillful reproductions of works of art which are familiar to the people of Washington, principal of which is the statue of Gen. Hancock, at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street. Mr. Catlett has also carved miniature reproductions of the published portraits of Gov. Morton, Senator D. B. Hill, Speaker Reed and Representative Crisp, and it is probable that specimens of his work may be sent to the Tennessee exposition. Among the novelties to be seen in the line of carving is a cup, composed of 145 pieces and comprising several varieties of wood.

A stationary steam engine, by Daniel Brooks, who has been awarded the Dr. Wilder gold medal for general proficiency, and Samuel Bolden, who is classed as, next to Mr. Brooks, the best scholar in the school, is almost constantly surrounded by visitors, and it is sometimes with difficulty that the engineer can keep the people far enough away to allow him to operate it. Though only 1.42 nominal horse power, it can run a large turning lathe and a dynamo, the latter also constructed by Mr. Bolden, and which supplies the electricity for five lamps of sixteen-candle power each. A special feature of the engine, an idea of the builders, is that the steam chest has a glass instead of metal front, the advantage of which is that the motion of the valve is at all times visible when the engine is in operation.

There is also a large variety of metal work of all kinds, such as bolts, taps, dies, tools of all kinds, etc., all constructed in such a manner as to disarm criticism. There are also many other things besides those named which are well worthy of inspection. The exhibition closes today at noon.

CAUGHT A COON.

New City Post Office as Hunting Grounds.

A raccoon was captured yesterday within the pile of granite and network of iron trusses and beams that will some day be the home of the city post office. He is a pretty specimen of the species to which he belongs, a family of fissiped carnivores, with the parocipital process nearly free from the auditory bulla, and the mastoid process prominent. His grayish-brown fur is slightly worn in spots, but his forty teeth glisten, and with them and his long claws he made a brave fight for freedom.

For about three weeks the workmen on the big structure have been aware of his presence about the building, but it was not until yesterday that one of them, a mortar mixer, came in close quarters with him, and finally captured him. He is now boxed up in the office of one of the contractors, who says he will not part with what he considers a mascot under any circumstances until his job is complete.

It is supposed that some countryman brought the little fellow to market, and that he escaped and took up his home in the cellar of the building in course of construction. A leather strap was found about his neck, but, as this was too small for him and almost choked him, it was cut off by his proud captors. He has subsisted, no doubt, on the remnants of the workingmen's lunches, and has possibly made foraging expeditions to the nearby restaurants. What the contractor will do with his small menagerie after his contract has been finished he does not say, but that while the animal is in his possession it will receive the best of care and treatment is certain.

SOUTHERN HISTORY.

Papers Read at the Society Meeting Last Night.

Postmaster General Wilson presided last night at the first annual meeting of the Southern History Association, held at Columbian University. There were present on the platform with President Wilson and Secretary Meriwether, Stephen B. Weeks, Richard M. Johnston, Edward Ingle and Marcus Wright.

President Wilson delivered the inaugural address, in which he made an earnest plea for the preservation of southern history.

The papers presented were as follows: "The Promotion of Historical Studies in the South," by Mr. Weeks; "The Planter of the Old South," by Col. Johnston; "Two Southern Magazines," by Edward Ingle; "Documentary History of the State of West Florida," by Thos. M. Owen; "The Life of David Crockett," by Marcus J. Wright, and "The German Soldier in the Confederate Army," by Prof. Hermann Schoenfeld.

Information for Holiday Seekers.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's book of summer tours is now at the disposal of those who contemplate going away from home for the customary vacation, but who cannot quite make up their minds which way to turn. The annual puzzle is frequently hard to solve, but with the assistance of the information contained in this publication the work of selection is simplified. All manner of routes to many desirable resting places are mapped out, and there are illustrations that may be of material assistance in reaching conclusions as to what points the pilgrimage should touch. This guide book may be had of Mr. S. B. Hege, District passenger agent, 15th street and New York avenue, and at all ticket offices of the B. and O.

Father and Son Honored.

Dickinson College, at its recent commencement, conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Horatio King of this city, former Postmaster General, and later elected his son, Gen. Horatio C. King, a member of the board of trustees.

The police of Barcelona, Spain, have ascertained that the name of the man who threw the bomb into the procession on Sunday last, causing the death of about a dozen people, is Changer. He is an agent for an anarchist club.

VISIT OF MR. BAER

Progress of the Work Noted by the C. E. General Secretary.

WHERE THE TENTS WILL BE LOCATED

Contracts Awarded for Seats and Program Covers.

SURPRISES IN STORE

General Secretary John Willis Baer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He is more enthusiastic than ever over the prospects of the July convention. When he was in the city last, toward the end of April, the Atlantic coast was sweltering in the midst of a very warm spell of weather, and Washington felt the effects of the heat as well as other eastern cities. Yesterday, however, the temperature was almost ideal for summer time, and last night Mr. Baer expressed the earnest desire that some such weather as we have recently been experiencing might be enjoyed by the Endeavorers when they meet in annual convention about four weeks hence. It was suggested that it might be well to approach the Secretary of Agriculture and intercede with the weather bureau officials for a week of charming weather beginning July 8, especially as one of these officials is himself a Christian Endeavorer.

After dinner Secretary Baer and some of the members of the committee of '96 started from headquarters and visited the chorus rehearsals which were in progress during the evening. The escorting party consisted of Chairman W. H. H. Smith of the preliminary committee, Miles M. Shand of the entertainment committee and president of the District Union, and John B. Sleman, chairman of the press committee for the convention. On the rounds Judge Anson S. Taylor, vice chairman of the committee of '96, was picked up. A Star reporter kept near at hand.

Where the Tents Will Be.

Starting from headquarters shortly before 8 o'clock, the party entered a carriage and were driven first to the White Lot, where on the broad expanse of green sward the three mammoth tents for the principal meetings of the convention will be pitched. On the way note was taken of the convenience of the armory of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, just across the street, where during the convention the headquarters of the committee of '96 will be located, and where also information booths will be erected and tables arranged for the distribution of literature. Here also is to be the office of the joint agent of the railroads, with whom must be deposited before July 14 all railroad tickets for which an extension of time is desired.

Entering the grounds of the White Lot the members pointed out to their visitors the location of the three tents—Tent Williston and Endeavor to the northeast and northwest, and Tent Wasaington at the southernmost point of the ellipse. Matters pertaining to the arrangement of the seatings in the tents, and at which end of the canvas inclosures to build the platforms, were discussed and Mr. Baer's advice was given and a number of suggestions made. Passing on into the monument grounds, the carriage was driven to the large bed of flowers which has been set out containing Christian Endeavor figures and designs.

Here every one alighted for a closer inspection, and unqualified admiration was expressed both as to the beauty of the design and the harmonious blending of the colors. The exactness with which the official monogram of the society had been depicted in contrasting colors was also a matter of most favorable comment. Public Gardener Brown and Chairman Tuckey of the decorations committee were warmly commended for their interest in the work of beautifying the public parks with Christian Endeavor emblems, and if there is anything in the old superstition, their ears must have tingled to a very considerable degree about 8 o'clock last evening.

The Chautauqua Salute.

Leaving the Monument grounds and driving through the stretch of reservations eastward to the botanical gardens, passing by another bed of flowers now in course of preparation just in front of the National Museum, the party hastened to the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, where section A of the mammoth Endeavor convention chorus was holding its regular weekly rehearsal under the direction of Percy S. Foster, who, when the convention is in session, will be one of the three musical leaders. The church was completely filled, the lobby was lined with chairs for some who could not be accommodated in the main auditorium. A large majority of the audience was composed of summer girls in attractive dresses of white, and all of them had removed their hats.

When Mr. Baer stepped upon the platform he was greeted with the Chautauqua salute, the waving of handkerchiefs. The fluttering of 1,000 bits of dainty lace and linen just over the heads of the audience made a unique and pretty spectacle. Mr. Foster had the section sing one or two convention songs for the benefit of the visitors, and the volume of sound and degree of shading and effective expression were something of a revelation to Mr. Baer, who expressed his surprise that the training of the chorus should be so well advanced this far ahead of the time for the convention.

When the First Presbyterian Church was reached, section B, under