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$7.98, worth $12 to $20.

LOT FOUR—Consists of Fine Black and Blue Serge Suits, Black Brilliantine Suits, Covert Cloth Suits and Fine Fancy English Boucle Cloth Suits—not one worth less than $12, and some worth $20.

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59c., worth $1.50.

LOT ONE—Consists of Light and Dark Striped and Dotted Duck Skirts, very wide and in an immense variety of patterns.

$1.98, worth $3.50 to $5.

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$2.98, worth $4.50 to $8.

LOT THREE—Consists of Fine Brilliantine Skirts, All-wool Serge Skirts and Novelty Crepon Skirts, 9 gores wide, well lined and bound and carefully finished.

$8.98, worth $12 to $15.

LOT FOUR—Consists of Fine Silk Mohair Skirts, Finest Silk Mohair Skirts and Finest Brocaded Silk Skirts—very wide, lined and velvet bound.

WAISTS.

33c., worth 75c.

LOT ONE—Consists of Fine Batiste Waists, and Fine Lawn Waists, in striped effects—with stylish high collars and large sleeves. Worth 75c. each.

49c., worth $1 and $1.25

LOT TWO—Consists of Plain Linen-colored Batiste Waists, Plain Blue Lawn Waists, and Plain Pink Lawn Waists, with laundered collars and cuffs—worth $1 and $1.25 each.

73c., worth $1.50.

LOT THREE—Consists of Navy Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Red and Cardinal Striped Linen Waists, with white detachable collars—all with wide sleeves and double yoke back—worth $1.50 each.

$1 to $2.50 wrappers, 59c

Persian Figured Sateen, Dresden Figured Lawn, Indigo Blue Percale, Simpson's Prints and Fine Striped Linen Lawn Wrappers, some with three corded ruffles—all with wide skirts, lined down to waists, and large Bishop sleeves—worth from $1 to $2.50—to go at 59c., cash or credit.

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WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS.

The Disposal That Has Been Made of the Many Beautiful Structures.

The World's Columbian Exposition Salvage Company will have completed within a week or two their task of removing the buildings of the late world's fair, at Chicago, says the Iron Age. It has stretched over a period of two and a half years, during which time an immense amount of labor has been done. A few buildings have been permitted to remain, but they stand only to serve special purposes, and are only faintly suggestive of the architectural glories which once graced Jackson Park. At the north end of the park stands the art palace, now the Columbian Museum, with its thousands of unique treasures. Over by he lake shore is he once beautiful German building, in dilapidation; farther south is to be seen the sham Convent of La Rabida. The Goddess of Liberty still occupies her lofty pedestal, with her cap gone and several of her fingers missing. The old whaler Progress still encumbers the lagoon, because nobody wants to buy it. The vessel was offered the other day for $50. Here the reminders of 1893 end. But what has become of all the rest of the structures that once filled the park? There are "bits" of the world's fair at the present time all over the world—in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in the two Americas, in Australia.

The story of the principal buildings is soon told. In the main it may be told in one word—ashes. Everybody knows the fate of the cold storage building, and later of the peristyle, music hall and casino. Everybody, too, remembers the grand pyrotechnic display—the great fire of July 3, 1894, when the manufactures building, machinery hall, the agricultural building, the mines and mining building, the electrical building, the administration building, the terminal station, and a number of minor structures were consumed. Those fires left but one article of salvage—the steel. This material for the most part went to two places—the rolling mills of the Illinois Steel Company and the steel furnaces of Pittsburg.

Of the remaining buildings a portion of one was removed to Springfield, Ill.; two were taken to Kansas City, one was moved over on Stony Island avenue, Chicago, and still another was worked over into a flat building. These are the only structures that preserve anything like their integrity.

The New York building, one of the most costly of the state edifices, was almost a complete failure as salvage. The fine mural paintings by Millet were on the plaster and had to be sacrificed. The Iowa and Ohio buildings were annexed to other buildings and were scarcely worth tearing down. The Texas building was another failure from the standpoint of the wreckers. Only part of the Illinois building was left by fire. The Washington building, that excited such comment by its massive logs, was torn down, and the timbers for the most part sawed up. The Wisconsin building has been reconstructed at Kansas City, where it has been opened as a "gentlemen's club." The Victoria building was fitted up in Kansas City for a private residence. The Pennsylvania building was torn down carefully and used in the erection of a flat building at Emerald avenue and 43d street, Chicago. The Rhode Island building was secured by Dr. Wiloughby and moved to Stony Island avenue and 70th street, Chicago.

The fisheries building had little salvage, but it was the one building in demand. The ball was started rolling when a bid was put in for the glass. Then followed innumerable applications for frogs, lizards, fish and other ornaments from the columns. These little plaster ornaments were soon at a premium, and a few of them are now being held at a fairly good price.

The fire of July 3, 1894, was especially disastrous to the interests of the fair. All the figures from the main building were taken down with the expectation that there would be a demand for them, and more money could be made from them than from the regular salvage. Most of the little angels from the woman's building, the symbolic figures, reliefs, and so forth, were put in the electrical building, where it was intended to exhibit them prior to putting them on sale. The fire came and swept them all away. A few memorable souvenirs, however, were saved. President H. N. Higinbotham secured the four lions that kept guard at the base of the obelisk near the south lagoon. They now lord it over inoffensive ducks and chickens at Mr. Higinbotham's farm at Elgin.

The status of Ben Franklin, that stood in front of the electricity building, the work of Carl Rohl Smith, was bought by the University of Pennsylvania, and is now in Philadelphia. The statue of Columbus, that stood before the administration building, is now in the Field Columbian Museum. The city of Denver bought the Indian on horseback and the cowboy, the two statues that excited such comment during the time the fair was being held. The park commissioners still own the group that stood about the main basin. One of the groups of the four races is in the museum of Jackson Park; the others were burned. Minerva and Julius Caesar stand near the museum building. The celebrated golden gateway is still intact. It is being held by a local dealer in statuary, and was recently offered to the city of Cleveland for $1,200.

LEGGINS ARE A BOTHER.

But Women Who Ride Bicycles Must Wear Them.

From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

It is no longer the length of the skirt, the style of a coat, or even a question of bloomers. But now it is leggins, and it is safe to say there is not a woman bicycle rider in Chicago who does not hate the very sight of a pair of the hideous, clumsy, hot, troublesome things. But she dons them just the same, and wears them dutifully.

Men don't know how much trouble women have. They are inclined to think because their wives and sisters go to matinees while they are earning the bread and butter for the family the women have the easy end of life's burdens. But they never had to wear a heavy pair of woollen bicycle leggins, fourteen buttons high, on a hot day, or they would understand differently.

What makes them do it? Nobody knows. Men—at least most all men—say it is silly and useless. But "they" do it, and that settles it.

Oh, if some one would only capture that bugbear "they" and hang him or them or it, whatever it is, as high as Haman, what a tranquil, beautiful world this would be. For "they" does make cowards of us all.

The manufacturer is helping out on the question as well as he can. There are at least a dozen styles and kinds of leggins in the market. That they are all about equally grewsome is perhaps the fault of the extraneous article itself, and not of the designer.

One of the innovations of the season is the high bicycle shoe, made usually of a combination of cloth and leather. Occasionally they are entirely leather. But the appearance they give to the most sylphlike extremities is something depressing. The squaws in Buffalo Bill's show come out riding astride the horses, their pedal extremities swathed in blankets. A pair of those bright-colored bicycle boots on a stout woman at a short distance has a similar appearance.

Besides, they act after the manner of a plaster cast about the ankle, hampering materially the free movement. The leggins are much better in this respect, as the only strain comes from the strap under the foot, which acts as a pivot, the back and front being free.

A woman needs to be something of a contortionist to button the leggins up the side. Then, if she happens to walk beside her wheel for a moment, the perverse pedal is likely to catch underneath a button and rip the whole thing open from bottom to top—and a button hook miles away.

In leggins a woman can take her choice of leather, stockinet, cloth or cotton canvas. They are all hot and uncomfortable. But as it seems not to be a case of leggins or no leggins, it must perforce be only a question of what kind of leggins.

Some clever girls have hit on the device of sewing buttons on their stockings to simulate leggins. This is something of a deception, but it is a harmless one, and as the average person—men more especially—rarely observes in detail, the ruse generally works admirably.

Was a Newspaper Reader.

From Harper's Bazar.

"What are you looking for? We've got everything worth taking."

"I am looking——" The other burglar continued his search. "for the much larger booty which the newspapers tomorrow say we overlooked."

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Children's Day Celebrated Yesterday in the Churches.

Lively Day Among the Inhabitants of "Boston"—Other Local Notes of General Interest.

The Children's day services at the Congress Street M. P. Church were held last evening, and drew a large attendance. The services were in charge of Superintendent George W. Graves. The musical director was Mr. Robert T. Ballard. The program embraced twenty-seven numbers in all, and the little tots remembered their lines well.

Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church was crowded last evening by those anxious to witness the Children's day exercises. The place was prettily decorated with palms and plants, and the anniversary of the American flag was remembered by a liberal display of the patriotic colors. The exercises were in charge of Mr. Isaac Birch, the superintendent of the Sunday school. A well gotten up program was rendered by the children.

A Boston Character.

Rose Winfield, a colored character of Boston, well known to the police, was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Maher on a charge of larceny from the person. The larceny consists in taking $12 from Sam Payne, colored. Payne's son, hearing that his father had been robbed, went after Rose with blood in his eye and a brick in his hand. Rose was found and struck in the head with the brick, being rendered unconscious, while her plunder was taken away. She was arrested for larceny, however, while the police are now looking for Payne's son.

Death of Mr. James Lydan.

Mr. James Lydan, a well-known resident, died Saturday morning at his residence, 2043 35th street. The deceased was seventy-two years of age, and was a native of County Wexford, Ireland. For the past half a century he has lived in Georgetown, and for many years had been employed at the Academy of Visitation. His funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The interment was at Holy Rood cemetery.

Charged With Stealing.

Alfred Dorsey, a sixteen-year-old colored youth, was arrested Saturday by Policeman Sullivan on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mr. William H. Pyles of 1324 P street. It is alleged that the boy sneaked in the house of Mr. Pyles and stole a gold watch, some money and car tickets and other trinkets. When arrested all of the plunder was found on him and identified by the owner, and the youth held on the charge of larceny.

Debating Contest.

The annual debating contest of the Philonomosian Debating Society of Georgetown University took place in Gaston Memorial Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That free trade is the true economic policy of the United States." Mr. Leonard Jerrin was the chairman of the debate, and he made a brief introductory address on the aims and objects of the society. The students of the university furnished the music for the occasion.

Mr. James Murrin and Mr. Fay took the affirmative side and upheld the policy of protection to American industries, while Mr. J. L. Cullen and Mr. McLaughlin expounded doctrines in support of the free trade theory. The addresses were all well worded. Three members of the faculty presided as judges, and their decision will not be announced until the commencement exercises of the university.

Notes.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Otto H. Fischer of 1265 32d street to Miss Florence Sinclair of Baltimore. The ceremony will occur Wednesday evening, June 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at 14 Fait avenue, Baltimore. After a honeymoon trip the newly married couple will take up their residence at the home of the groom's father, on 32d street.

Invitations are out for an organ recital at Grace P. E. Church, 32d street below M street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, presented by good talent.

During the past two days the police station has had a number of occupants, the largest for some time. "Boston" was especially lively Saturday night, and the patrol was kept busy. The total number of arrests was seventeen.

Nellie La Rue has bought of Wm. Britt lots 9 and 10, block 8, of the Reno subdivision. The consideration is placed at $800.

TAKOMA PARK.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens at Takoma Hall Saturday night, to consider the most appropriate manner for the proposed Fourth of July celebration, it was decided almost unanimously to have a repetition of the exercises of preceding years at Takoma Hall in the morning, consisting of orations and vocal and instrumental music, supplemented by a grand chorus, composed of all the children in the Park. In the evening, in place of the usual fireworks, there will be a grand concert, under the leadership of Prof. N. D. Cloward.

At the meeting held at Trinity Episcopal Church Saturday night the following officers were elected: H. A. Cady, sr. warden; G. N. Davis, jr. warden; H. A. Curtiss, C. F. Lewis, Carroll D. Judson, E. M. Douglass, T. T. Miller, Milton Whitney, H. P. R. Holt, H. S. Petty, vestrymen. The treasurer and registrar will be elected Wednesday evening at a meeting of the vestry at the residence of Mr. Cady.

A birthday party was given to Miss Cora Bell Bean Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents. Games were played, refreshments served and the house was handsomely decorated under the supervision of Miss Cora Bell's mother.

A game of base ball was played Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds of the Takoma Athletic Association between teams made up of boys residing in what is known as the old park and the new park. The old park youngsters won by a score of 7 to 6. The batteries for the winning team were Dudley and Whittaker and for the losers Holt, King and Atwell.

Mrs. Josephine Ellis has returned to her home in Oberlin, Ohio, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Remington.

Mr. J. M. Leslie of Evansville, Ind., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kinnear.

The time of the weekly prayer meeting of the Presbyterian Church has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The musicale to be given at Takoma Hall Tuesday evening by Mr. Southard, assisted by Miss Howe, is attracting a great deal of attention by the music lovers of the Park.

Although the weather was extremely damp Saturday evening, a large number of dancers responded in person to the invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coryell for the hop at Takoma Springs Hotel. A german will be given at the hotel Friday evening, the 19th instant.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

Senator John B. Henderson, who a few years ago purchased a large tract of land in the county near Ballston, is having the same inclosed by handsome and substantial fences, and the property otherwise improved and beautified.

Children's day services were observed in many of the churches in the county yesterday. The exercises were very entertaining and the audiences were large.

The commission to locate a site for the new county court house for the county will meet on July 10. Judge A. B. Grunwell has been elected chairman, and Alonzo G. Hayes secretary of the commission.

County Treasurer W. C. Wibert is now busy making up his books for the expiring fiscal year. All persons not paying their taxes this month will have their land returned delinquent.

The construction of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church electric railway is steadily progressing. The rails have been laid, and the poles and brackets set as far as the town of Ballston, and cars will be running to that point in about two weeks. It is confidently expected to have the road completed to Falls Church by the middle of July.

Mr. Frank Hume of the county has had quite a successful run in politics lately. He was elected as a delegate to the congressional convention to nominate a Congressman for his district, and then elected one of the delegates to the state convention, and the state convention, held at Staunton, selected him as one of the alternates-at-large to the national convention that meets in Chicago next month. Mr. Hume is a strong advocate, and will leave for Chicago about the 1st of July to attend the democratic national convention.

A Philanthropist.

From the Almonte Gazette.

The landlord had just dropped in on Mrs. Mulcahy and informed her gently but firmly that he had decided to raise her rent.

"It's the darlint ye are, sir," she replied. "I wor wonderin' how I cud raise it mesilf."

SUBURBAN NEWS

ANACOSTIA.

Flag day was observed yesterday morning at Minnesota Avenue Presbyterian Church, Anacostia, with much earnestness and enthusiasm. The edifice was handsomely decorated with flags and potted plants, presenting a beautiful appearance. Rev. Mr. North, the pastor, preached a sermon on "The Duties and Privileges of Citizens." National anthems and patriotic hymns were sung by the choir, the congregation uniting with them. Last night the exercises were conducted in honor of children's day, the theme being "The Good Shepherd." In addition to prayer, responsive readings of the Scriptures, music, etc., a letter was read from Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent of Sunday school work for the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Large audiences were present on both occasions.

Mrs. Mary M. North will in a day or two leave for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the International League of Press Clubs, which begins there the latter part of this week. Mrs. North will, in part, represent the Woman's National Press Association of Washington. En route to Buffalo she will stop in Philadelphia and pay a brief visit to some friends.

County Commissioner Horace Crozier of Suitland, Md., was in Anacostia Saturday visiting friends, and he stated that the farmers of Prince George's county anticipate good crops, and that the truck growers who send their produce to the Washington market are realizing good prices therefor.

Mr. Ott, superintendent of one of the largest "reduction plants" in Alaska, who is making a tour of the eastern section of the country, was in Anacostia a day or two ago and was the guest of Rev. J. R. North. This is Mr. Ott's first visit to this portion of the United States, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with all he had thus far seen.

The many employes at St. Elizabeth's Asylum who were furloughed for the month of June on account of the appropriation by Congress becoming exhausted, accept their enforced vacation with good grace, but most of them are looking anxiously for the arrival of July 1, when the appropriations for the new fiscal year become available.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Garden Memorial Church held a lawn party during three evenings last week at the home of Mrs. E. V. Dodge, near St. Elizabeth's, for the benefit of the treasury of the society, and were, it is said, very successful, the attendance having been very large, and the receipts of money quite liberal.

Mrs. W. G. Davenport, wife of the rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, who is president of the Children's Home at Colonial Beach, will leave for that place Wednesday and remain there most of the time during the warm season, looking after her little charges. The children of the Junior Guild Saturday presented Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. J. V. Wightman acting as spokesman, with a handsome umbrella as a slight token of their love and esteem.

Rev. George W. Davenport of Anacostia, who a couple of weeks ago was ordained to the ministry of the P. E. Church by Bishop Paret at Baltimore, has taken charge of the parish to which he was, as heretofore stated in The Star, called, Hempstead Plains, Long Island. Mr. Davenport's new parish is said to be one of the most desirable in the diocese where he will make his future home.

Miss Georgie B. Simpson, president of the Saturday evening Reading Circle and for some time past a teacher in the public schools, has gone to Europe, where she will devote a year to study. Miss Simpson has been granted leave of absence for that length of time by the board of school trustees.

The store house of Mr. J. B. Redd, on Harrison street, Anacostia, which was badly damaged by fire several weeks ago, is being repaired and made ready for occupancy.

Mr. E. H. Murray, a former citizen of Anacostia, who some months ago removed to Buffalo, N. Y., has notified some of his friends in Anacostia that he will shortly return there.

Mr. Jacob Leish is remodeling his residence on Jackson street.

Edward Parsons and William Wachter, who were charged by Robert Winks with acting in a disorderly manner Saturday night, were arrested by Officer Reagan and held at the Anacostia substation.

It is understood that Mrs. S. Taylor Suit, who owned a large piece of landed property on Good Hope Hill near East Washington Heights, has disposed of the same to a syndicate of Washington capitalists. The property comprises about sixteen acres, and it is said to be the intention of the new owners to have it surveyed and laid off into building lots.

Police Officer William Roble of the Anacostia substation, who has been sick and unable to perform any police duty for a long time, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence, and has gone to Charles county, Md., to recuperate. Since Mr. Roble's enforced absence of duty the duties of the other officers attached to the station have been materially increased, and the officers and citizens of the town are alike anxious that when the additions to the city force, which were authorized by Congress, are made Anacostia will receive its share.

Engineers are engaged in surveying the route for the Capital Railway Company's line from Congress Heights to the city proper, and it is confidently expected that the work of construction will be begun very soon. Under the terms of the law an actual start must be made within ninety days from the approval of the act by the President, and the citizens interested are hoping that Mr. Randle and President Griswold will be able to come to terms for the use of the tracks of the latter, so far as it is desired by the former to use them without unnecessary delay and on terms that will be satisfactory to both.

Mrs. John B. Reed of Jackson street is about to leave town for a visit to her parents in Pennsylvania.

The small wagon of the Central Union Mission visited Anacostia yesterday afternoon and held a public meeting near Mr. J. W. Tolson's lumber yard, on Jackson street. The attendance was very small.

Mr. George F. Pyles and family yesterday visited the mother of Mr. Pyles, near Surrattsville, Md.

Electa Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this week for the last time Wednesday evening, and after July 1 will have their regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Mr. Arthur Judge of Fillmore street, who has been ill for some time with malarial fever, is now believed to be convalescent.

The regular meeting of John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., will be held this evening, and it is thought that the proceedings will be more than usually interesting.

BROOKLAND.

Despite the bad weather there was a large attendance at the children's day exercises of the Methodist Church last night. The rostrum was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. The committee in charge deserve much commendation for the excellent program presented. All the children did well, and their work was heartily appreciated. There were several songs by the Sunday school, a quartet "The Flower Song," composed of Daisy Clark, Hattie Owens, Addie Gleason and Bertha Southall; a duet by Miss Annie Holliday and Annie Braley, and a trio, "Song of the Pennies," by Amanda Diehl, Roy Wolfe and Dora Dwyer. There were recitations by Helene Moore, Alma Kearns, Daisy Clark, Louise Holliday, Eunice Clark, Ralph Hospital, Olive Clark and Maud Fairchild. Among the other numbers were an address by Edmond Wolfe, Scriptural reading by Rose Warder, motto exercise by the primary department, and "The Arch of Promise." The exercises were closed with the doxology and benediction. It was much regretted that the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, could not be present.

The Baptist Young People's Union had a pleasant meeting night, and many interesting remarks were made.

The Brookland and Soldiers' Home schools will close Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Now that summer has come the citizens feel the necessity of having the tower on the site of old Fort Bunker Hill put in proper condition. In many places the floor and steps badly need repairing.

Brookland Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at the town hall.

WASHINGTON GROVE.

Dr. M. D. Peck, president of the Washington Grove Camp Meeting Association, expects to go to Baltimore in a day or so to see if he can make arrangements with General Passenger Agent Scull of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for a reduction of fare between Washington Grove and Washington, and perhaps between the Grove and Metropolitan Junction, during the approaching meeting at the Grove of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Montgomery county, Md., the regular camp meeting of the Washington Grove Association and also that of the Salvation Army.

During the past few months President Peck has been able to induce the railroad company to recognize the fact that Washington Grove is a station of importance, and the result has been that the people there enjoy better train facilities than any other station except Rockville between Washington and Metropolitan Junction. As the outcome of a recent request by Dr. Peck the company has ordered that the fast express leaving Washington at 10:50 p.m. shall stop at Washington Grove, arriving there at 11:30. This train stops at no other station until it reaches Metropolitan Junction, so that there are now three express and eight local trains to and from Washington each week day.

There is, it is said, a disposition on the part of the B. and O. officials to do all things conducive to the good of the Washington Grove Association that can consistently be done. Some months ago Vice President Lord promised Dr. Peck that before another camp meeting was held the company would erect a new depot to take the place of the present inadequate station at the Grove, but it is anticipated by the authorities of the association that the road having gone into the hands of receivers, Mr. Lord and others who were anxious to fulfill the promise in this regard by them have been rendered powerless to carry it out until the company recovers from its present difficulties.

The hotel, which for several seasons past has been conducted by the Misses Crane of Baltimore, has been reopened for the season, and already a number of persons are registered there.

FALLS CHURCH.

The children's day exercises by the Sunday school of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning were of an unusually interesting character. The program, "Our Young Crusaders," was well carried out, with Mr. J. M. Thorne, superintendent, as commander-in-chief, opened with singing "The Golden Age" by the school and prayer by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Ball; introductory address, "The Crusades and Our Program," by Miss Ida N. Ball. The "Home Guards," first subdivision, the cold water army, was represented by Willard Shipman as captain, with an address, "What We Little Folks Mean to Do." Singing, "Song of the Cold Water Army," followed by miniature addresses by three scholars and several recitations and a temperance motion song by the primary class. The second subdivision, "The Anti-saloon Cadets," came next with an address by the captain, E. M. Ball, and various exercises of an interesting character. The "Good Conduct Band" followed, with a dialogue by Misses Mabel Kerr and Pearl Luttrell, with responsive readings and several appropriate songs. The second division of crusaders was "The State Protectors," first subdivision, "The Good Citizens' Brigade," address by the captain, Miss Mary Crossman, and responses by the school. The Loyal American League came next with an address by the leader, Miss Bertha Payne. The third division, "Church Defenders," first subdivision, "The Conquering Legion," address by the leader, Miss Mary Thorne, and second division, "Student Recruits," address by the leader, W. A. Ball. The exercises closed with singing and reading of appropriate selections. The church was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers.

The exercises by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school, under the direction of Mr. E. C. Hough, superintendent, were held at 11 a.m. in the church, and were also rendered in a creditable manner, especially those by the primary class, in charge of Miss Tillie Rawlings. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with many flowers.

The members of the Masonic order had an interesting time at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday night, the occasion being the organizing of "Kemper" Lodge of the order. A number of prominent visitors were present, among them Messrs. John Fisher, J. T. Wins, J. A. Alexander, Commodore Gillis of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Alexandria, Messrs. B. A. Mankin, Thomas Reed and John Kitchen of Herndon; Dr. R. W. Summy and Geo. E. King of Vienna. The following are the appointed officers of the new lodge, viz: John Fisher, worshipful master; Dr. B. W. Summy, senior warden; M. E. Church, junior warden; Willis Gordon, senior deacon; Geo. T. Mankin, junior deacon; Geo. W. Mankin, treasurer; George Stambaugh, secretary; Rev. John McGill, Rev. A. M. Cackley and Rev. D. L. Rathbun, chaplains. The lodge will meet on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. It starts out under very favorable auspices.

Miss Jessie England, assisted by Miss Margret Nourse, led the young people's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Eastman of Cornell University is home for the summer vacation.

Children's day exercises by the Sunday school of the Baptist Church will take place next Sunday night.

KENSINGTON.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Detrick and Miss Jennie Walker have gone to Bushfield, on Nomini creek, Va., for a ten days' visit.

Misses Maggie and Hattie Patch of Washington have been spending several days with the Misses Little.

A meeting of citizens of Kensington and vicinity is to be held Monday evening at the Noyes Library for the purpose of devising ways and means to secure a county high school here which will graduate pupils sufficiently to enter advanced classes in the Washington High School or the various preparatory colleges. Mr. John J. Higgins, school examiner for Montgomery county, will be present, prepared to represent the county school authorities in this important matter. The attendance of parties interested from adjacent suburbs is especially desired.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Naylor of Washington have moved in their summer residence on Knowles street.

Miss Edna Mannakee returned Thursday from a ten days' visit to Dickerson.

Mrs. James Penniman, who has been a resident of Kensington the past five years, died Thursday evening last from a stroke of paralysis. She had been in bad health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Her daughter, Mrs. A. McHenry of Hornellsville, N. Y., with her husband, arrived a few hours before her death. The remains were taken to Hornellsville, her former home, for burial. A husband and two daughters survive her.

Prof. J. T. Freeman will begin the erection of a residence on Knowles street this week.

Mrs. Mary Whalen of Frederick is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hyatt.

The St. Paul's M. E. church was prettily decorated for the Children's day exercises, and a large congregation witnessed the following well-rendered program: Song by the school, "Like an Army With Banners;" Scripture salutation; prayer; recitation, "The All-conquering Banner," Miss Faith Stock; song, "Hail, All-conquering Banner," by school; song, "Stand Up for Jesus," the congregation; recitation, "Flag of America," Eddie Little; songs, "Flag of America," by school, and "National Hymn," by the congregation; recitation, "A Little Orator," Carroll Duvall; song, "Why Should Not We," Mabel Duchay and Grace Little; acrostic, "For God and Country," sixteen boys and girls; songs, "For God and Country" and "Star Spangled Banner;" recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner," Watson Eldridge; recitation, "The Banner of the Cross," Ruth Tiffany; song, "The Cross of Christ;" recitation, "A Little Maid," Grace Little; songs, "One Banner and One Song" and "Mizpah." The exercises were made pretty by the waving of flags.

ROCKVILLE.

The first Epworth League conference for Rockville circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held here tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday, and necessary preparations have been made for the entertainment of those who attend. The pastors in charge are Revs. T. G. Nevitt and John A. Taylor, the presidents of the leagues being Mr. George H. Lamar, Rockville; Miss Sallie Kilgour, Potomac; Mr. Walter H. White, Emory, and Mr. Zadoc M. Cooke, Goshen. The exercises will commence this evening with Epworth League praise service, conducted by Rev. J. A. Taylor, to be followed by a sermon by Rev. C. F. Moore. Tomorrow morning services will open with sunrise prayer meeting, commencing at 5:35 o'clock, and led by Rev. J. A. Taylor, after which the regular session will commence, presided over by Mr. George H. Lamar. The exercises for this session will consist of devotional, by Mrs. L. T. Brooke; "History of the Methodist Revival," Rev. L. L. Lloyd; singing; "The Relation the League Sustains to Other Institutions of the Church," Rev. John A. Anderson, followed by general discussion; singing; "Why the Epworth League?" Rev. John A. Taylor; "Methodism and Song," Mr. C. W. Prettyman; singing; "Shall It Be All for Christ?" Mrs. L. R. Green; duet by Mrs. O. M. Linthicum and Mr. Charles W. Prettyman; doxology and benediction, Rev. J. T. Cross. The afternoon session will be presided over by Rev. C. F. Moore, with devotional by Rev. T. G. Nevitt; "The Epworth League, Past and Present," Mr. F. E. Woodward; singing; "The Epworth League of 1900," Rev. J. O. Knott; singing; the Departments Illustrated, Mr. F. E. Woodward; singing; "The Epworth League," a paper, by Miss Lila Williams; "The Maryland and District Union Epworth League," Revs. J. A. Taylor and R. M. Moore; benediction, Rev. T. G. Nevitt. The evening session will be held at the town hall, Mr. C. W. Prettyman presiding, and will be opened with music, followed by a humorous lecture, entitled "The Virginia Boom of 1890," by Judge C. Forest Moore. The exercises of Wednesday will commence with sunrise prayer meeting, and at the morning session Miss Sallie Kilgour will preside. The exercises will open with prayer by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson; "The Devotional Department," Dr. W. R. Andrews; general discussion of methods; singing; "Department of Charity and Helps," Miss Louise Klipstelne and Miss Nellie Barnsley; general discussion of methods, followed by solo by Rev. C. F. Moore; "Literary Department," Miss Ruth Prettyman and Miss Mary Walter Clagett; discussion; singing; "Shall We Take the Brakes Off?" Rev. J. A. Taylor; benediction, Rev. J. A. Anderson. Afternoon session, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding, and devotional by Mr. W. W. Welsh; "League Entertainment," Mr. Geo. H. Lamar; general discussion; singing; "The Junior Epworth League," superintendent of league and Mr. Warren Choate; discussion and singing; "The Importance of the Council," Rev. T. G. Nevitt; "The Value of Our League Papers," Dr. W. R. Andrews; "Question Box," Rev. John A. Taylor; "Summing Up," Rev. C. F. Moore; benediction, Rev. R. M. Moore.

Saturday, W. E. Morgan sold, for H. Maurice Talbott, attorney to Teusa Arnold, the John T. Clark place, near Takoma Park, containing 17¾ acres of land, for $1,225.

Mrs. Eulalie Gardette, formerly of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke D. Luckett at this place.

Miss Willie Ward of Hunting Hill, a pupil of the State Normal School, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Virgie Brewer has received the appointment as assistant teacher in the Rockville graded school.

Children's day was yesterday observed in Bethesda Church, near Brookeville, with appropriate exercises. Fine music was a feature of the occasion, the regular choir being assisted by Messrs. V. D. Watkins, Wm. L. Purdum and Wm. A. Walker as cornetists.

Miss Rosalie Johns and Miss Daisy Prescott left here this morning for Middleburg, Va., where they will be the guests of Miss Etta Graw.

Mrs. Martha A. Beard and family, residing near this place, have gone to Zanesville, Ohio, for a month's visit to friends.

Dr. Stewart Muncaster of Washington will spend the summer at his old home in this town.

Among the guests at the Woodlawn Hotel, this place, is Miss Mamie Codle of Washington.

Mr. H. Worthington Talbott of this town was among the graduates of Columbian University.

Mr. John J. Higgins, secretary and examiner of the school commissioners, will hold the annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at this place on Tuesday, June 30, commencing at 9 a.m., for second-grade applicants; on June 30 and July 1 for first-grade applicants, and on July 2 for colored applicants. This is the only examination that will be held during the year. There will also be a competitive examination on June 30 of applicants for free scholarships in the Maryland State Normal School.

The excitement of the past two weeks in regard to the Gaithersburg outrage and murder is rapidly dying out in this community. Randolph, the accused murderer, spent a quiet Sunday in jail, and although there were numerous requests to see him, but few were admitted. The six colored men in jail on charge of participation in the killing of Clarence Thornton near Sandy Spring a week ago have declined a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace, and will be held for the action of the grand jury at November term of the circuit court.

HYATTSVILLE.

The Chillum Grange recently held an interesting meeting at Grange Hall in Chillum. The subject of the best method of exterminating field mice was discussed, and also the subject, "Is the Value of Farm Lands Too High or Too Low, Compared With the Value of Farm Products?" Readings were given by Mrs. Wineberger and Miss Cora Pumphrey. The committee appointed to visit the public school of Chillum made a satisfactory report.

A bazaar and dance will be held at Chillum Hall on the evening of the 18th instant for the benefit of the hall fund.

A large number of the friends and patrons of the public school of Chillum witnessed the closing exercises of the school Friday last. An attractive program, consisting of songs, drills, dialogues and recitations, was rendered by the pupils, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Carrie Shipley and Cora Pumphrey. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served in the grove near the school.

A pink tea was given in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church Thursday and Friday evenings. An attractive program, under the management of Misses Hadide Thompson, Bertha Rathbone and Laura Bams, was presented each evening. After the entertainment supper was served by a number of young ladies in pink gowns.

Past Deputy Grand Architect George N. Walker, Past Master W. Brooke Hunter, Recording Secretary E. F. Gibbons, Inside Sentinel J. S. Brookbank and Brothers Simon Levinstein and James Milbourne of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 45, I. O. M., paid a fraternal visit to Capital Lodge of Washington last Thursday evening, and were royally entertained.

The Guild of the Pinckney Memorial Church held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. L. H. Campbell, on Littlefield avenue, a few evenings since.

Messrs. Rodgers, Richardson & Co. have recently sold the Stephens property to Mr. George Pratchett, the household property to Mr. Charles P. Shettle, and the residence of Mr. Reuben Gray to Mr. Edward O. Castell.

The public school of Riverdale, Mrs. McGee, teacher, held its closing exercises last Friday evening at Riverdale Hall.

Work on the road for the Columbia and Maryland electric railway is progressing rapidly through Hyattsville and Riverdale. The rails for one track have been laid from Riverdale to a point near the signal tower in Hyattsville, and the grading of the roadbed through the lower part of Hyattsville is nearly completed.

The Hyattsville and Bladensburg public schools closed last Friday with interesting exercises by the pupils, after which refreshments were served. A number of the patrons of the respective schools were in attendance.

The regular annual picnic of the Sunday school scholars of the Pinckney Memorial Church will be held in the grounds of Mr. W. H. Morrison.

Mrs. Maj. F. V. Tierney