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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Meet and Formally Organize by Electing Mr. T. W. Noyes President.

Various Committees Provided for and the Appointments Made by the President.

The board of trustees of the public library held a meeting in the board room of the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon, were called to order by Commissioner Ross, and organized by the election of Theodore W. Noyes as president and John B. Larner as secretary.

The trustees present were Dr. J. M. Toner, Gardiner G. Hubbard, R. Ross Perry, S. W. Woodward, J. B. Larner and T. W. Noyes. The other trustees, A. T. Britton, B. H. Warner and J. T. DuBois, were unavoidably absent from the city.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard the secretary was instructed to transcribe upon the minutes an expression of the high appreciation of the trustees of the services of T. W. Noyes toward securing the public library legislation.

The trustees, as directed by law, then divided themselves by lot into three classes, of three members each, the first to serve two years, the second four and the third six, as follows: Two years' term, Toner, Noyes, Hubbard; four years' term, Warner, Larner, Woodward; six years' term, Perry, DuBois, Britton.

Committees Required.

To provide for carrying into effect at the proper time the powers conferred by law upon the trustees on motion the appointment by the president of certain committees of three was authorized. These committees are (1) to frame by-laws for the board, or, as the law puts it, "regulations for its own organization and government"; (2) to recommend a librarian, to prepare lists of books to be purchased, etc.; (3) to frame in conjunction with the librarian "rules for taking and returning books, to fix fines and penalties for the loss of or injury to books, and all other needful rules and regulations for the management of said library"; (4) to examine into available temporary locations for the library, when formed, and to report recommendations to the board; (5) to prepare estimates of maintenance expenses to be submitted to the Commissioners for incorporation in the District appropriation bill; (6) on legislation, to push maintenance item in District appropriation bill, bill for municipal building which is to furnish the permanent home of the library under the law, bill to secure 14,000 uncopyrighted duplicates from the Congressional Library, and any other legislation for the benefit of the library; (7) on donations, to make at the proper time a systematic canvass for private subscriptions of money and books.

On motion the president was made ex-officio a member of all the committees to be appointed, and the secretary is by virtue of his office burdened with duties in respect to nearly all of the committees.

The President's Appointments.

The membership of the by-laws committee was announced by the president at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and the appointments to the other committees were made today. The committees are as follows: By-laws, Perry, Larner and Woodward; library regulations, Hubbard, Perry and Toner; librarian and lists of books, DuBois, Britton, Woodward; temporary site, Warner, Toner and DuBois; estimates for appropriation bill, Toner, Warner and Larner; legislative, Britton, Hubbard and Warner; donations, Woodward, Perry and Hubbard.

Donations Tendered.

The incorporated free library, through its president, Gen. A. W. Greely, has tendered to the Commissioners for the public library the books of the incorporated library, over 6,000 in number. There are other smaller donations of books offered, and there are available for the purchase of books private subscriptions to the amount of several thousand dollars, and the interest on the memorial fund of $5,000, and other contributions secured by the library committee of the board of trade.

It was the opinion of the trustees that it would be advisable, and was in fact necessary, to delay realizing upon and taking actual possession of these generous donations of money and books until provision was made through the municipality or in some other way for suitably housing the books, both purchased and donated, and for paying the salary of a first-class librarian. The importance of the selection of the very best librarian who can be secured was recognized by the trustees, and it is probable that this selection will be made only after due deliberation, and thoughtful consideration of the comparative merits of those who may be available.

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TROUBLE IN THE NATIONAL RIFLES

A Proposed Measure of Finance Causes a Disturbance.

One of the most important meetings in the history of the National Rifles was held last evening at the armory for the purpose of discussing certain matters concerning the future management of the affairs of the corporation, and as a result of that session an equity suit may be instituted to restrain a majority of the stockholders from issuing certificates of stock in equal amounts to all members, irrespective of their terms of service.

The meeting developed a great deal of feeling, and it was not adjourned until late in the night. There were two factions developed by the propositions advanced to bond the corporation for $94,500, one side favoring this measure of finance and the other opposed. Those favoring the bonds proposed that certificates of stock to the total amount of the bonded indebtedness should be issued in equal shares to the present stockholders, share and share alike, while those opposed argued that nothing should be done to change the existing state of the financial affairs of the corporation until the expiration of the charter, in 1902.

Among those supporting the bond idea were Messrs. J. T. Pickett, E. P. Harrington, J. Henry Small and Robert Constant, while on the other side were Capt. J. F. Oyster, and Messrs. J. O. Manson, George W. Evans, Wm. P. Boteler, E. B. Hay, W. K. Ellis, W. C. Keech and T. A. Garner.

In the end the bond plan was adopted, but the minority served notice that they would oppose vigorously every step looking to the consummation of the plan for issuing the certificates equally among all the members. The affairs of the corporation will be in all likelihood carried into the Equity Court, in all events, as it will be necessary for the majority to go to court to ask for a change in the charter conditions to permit the issue of the certificates.

THE HOLT CASE.

Future Proceedings in the Famous Will Trial.

It was expected that the motion of counsel for the heirs-at-law of the late Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt, for the entering of the judgment of the Circuit Court declaring the alleged will of February 7, 1873, never to have been made, would be called up in the Probate Court today.

It was not, however, but it is understood that it will be not later than Friday next. The motion will be, it is said, granted as a matter of course, when counsel for Mr. Luke Devlin, the executor, and Miss Lizzie Hynes and Miss Josephine Holt Throckmorton, the beneficiaries under the so-called will, will note an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The expense of the trial may be in a degree estimated from the amount allowed today Stenographer W. Herbert Smith for taking the testimony during the trial, $3,584.30, which amount will be paid out of the funds of the estate.

Using Fireworks.

Pennsylvania avenue in the vicinity of "Chinatown" was alive with fireworks last night, and the Chinamen, as well as a few others, had a good time. For the most part those who used the explosives were not molested, but Norval Tabler, a boy about twelve years old, proved the exception to the rule. He was arrested by Policeman Newkirk because he set off a giant cracker, and the policeman said he would have released the boy if he had not been so "sassy." But the boy would not say he was ashamed of himself, and so he had to face Judge Kimball this morning. Then he was charged with having exploded a torpedo. The proof was that he exploded a firecracker, but there was no expert on fireworks in court to tell the difference between a firecracker and torpedo, and so the court held him guilty.

The judge, in imposing a fine of $1, said he intended to impose fines in all cases where fireworks are used before or after the Fourth.

Gold in Alaska.

The first advices from the geological survey party sent to investigate the gold resources of the interior of Alaska have just reached here from J. E. Spurr, the expert who heads the expedition. The party reached Juneau June 9, and before going on hastily inspected the mines there. Expert Spurr says these mines will be even more productive in the future than they now are. The party were anchored off Dyea, foot of Chilcat pass, and were about to begin the ascent of the pass. They hope to so expedite passage across the Chilcat pass to the field of work on the upper Yukon that the work can be completed and return east made in October or November. If the party remain later they will winter at Circle City, Upper Yukon.

Dropped From the Rolls.

Mrs. R. C. Woodbridge, formerly Miss Annie Lockhart, has been dropped from the rolls of the Treasury Department, where she has served so long. She and her husband returned last evening from their short bridal tour and then for the first time learned of the action of the department, which was taken on the day of their departure. A rule of the Treasury Department prohibits the employment of husband and wife in that department. One of the officials of the department stated today, however, that Mrs. Woodbridge was dismissed not so much because of her marriage as because in order to enter the state of matrimony she had absented herself from her duties without the permission of the head of the office to which she was attached. Mr. Woodbridge is a clerk in the secret service division.

Sent to St. Elizabeth.

Anthony G. Zervoudacki, claiming to be "a noble Greek-Cretan physician," was declared by a marshal's jury this afternoon to be insane, and he was recommitted to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, where he has been confined since early last month. Police Surgeons Nevitt and Hickling testified that the man is insane, imagining that he is the subject of a conspiracy on the part of the police to destroy him, the police being aided therein by the physicians of the city, who are, the unfortunate claims, jealous of his professional attainments. Zervoudacki, the very reproduction of Svengali, addressed the jury in his own defense, telling them, among other things, that for a number of years he was the Greek consul at Montreal. He was returned to St. Elizabeth's under the impression that he will be given another hearing.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Van Senden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, has gone to Chicago to attend the convention.

Major General R. G. Shaver, commanding the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, with his chief of staff, Col. V. Y. Cook, and James Jones, aid-de-camp, arrived this a.m. from Richmond and are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Mr. J. C. Williams is at Atlantic City.

Dr. Wyman's Comment.

Dr. Wyman of the marine hospital service, in commenting upon the action of the San Francisco board of trade in protesting against the action of the government in establishing a quarantine plant on Angel Island, in San Francisco bay, and in exercising authority in quarantine matters at that point, said that the plant was established and the necessary jurisdiction given by special act of Congress, and that, until the act was repealed, it would be enforced. Dr. Wyman was at a loss to know upon what ground the action of the board of trade could be justified, but expressed the wish and hope that all differences would be amicably settled.

An Unlucky Mistake.

Buddy Brown, a colored man, made a costly mistake when he dealt William Barnes a blow on the head. Brown's wife called for help, and when he started out he picked up a heavy cane. He saw a man have hold of her, and the infuriated husband used his cane on the head of the man. It turned out that he was not the man who had assaulted his wife, but the ball did not take the mistake in consideration. He heard the evidence today and gave Brown a sentence of six months in jail. Brown's wife fainted and had to be carried out of court.

IN CASE OF A STRIKE

President Phillips Thinks Most of the Men Will Stick.

Members of the Assembly Believe Differently—More Letters From Congressmen on the Subject.

The discharged employes of the Metropolitan Railway Company had not up to the time The Star went to press received any reply from President Phillips to the letter of General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes, which was sent to Mr. Phillips yesterday, and in which Mr. Hayes, among other things, said: "We should like to get a definite understanding of the position of the company by tomorrow (Friday) evening," and the impression prevails in interested quarters that no further action relative to the matter will be taken by Mr. Phillips during the present week.

Will Stand by the Company.

The information was given today to a Star reporter by some of the conductors who are heartiest in their praise of President Phillips for the manner in which he has dealt by them, and who stated that they would stand by the company under any and all circumstances, that a quiet canvass has been made within the past day or two of the conductors and motormen in the employ of the company, and that it was ascertained that in the event of trouble, there were 150 who would stand by the company.

Whether or not this canvass was made by order of Mr. Phillips could not be ascertained, but it is asserted that the inquiry was made by members of the railroad company's own Protective Association, of which most of the employes are members, and it was further stated that many of those who are said to be thoroughly loyal to the company and so express themselves, are fearing that a strike will be ordered by the executive board of the Street Railway Assembly.

No such action, it is stated at headquarters, is contemplated at this time at least, although the board has been urged to take this course, especially in view of the fact that a report today reached the headquarters of the discharged men that Mr. Phillips would be willing to reinstate them to their former places without much further delay were it not for the fear that should he do so the members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor would herald the event throughout the country as a great K. of L. victory.

Messrs. Lawrence and Dent, master workman and chairman of the executive board, respectively, of the Street Railway Assembly, speaking today for themselves and their colleagues, said they wanted to deny in the most emphatic terms that they had ever signed a petition which had for its object the defeat of legislation asked of Congress by the Metropolitan Railroad Company.

Mr. F. H. Thomas, supervisor of trains on the 9th street line of the Metropolitan company, today denied the statement made at the headquarters of the discharged men, and there told to a Star reporter, "that he was informed by competent authority that no men would be hired by the company for any purpose until after the 4th instant (Saturday), and that the Knights of Labor who were discharged would not be reinstated." Mr. Thomas denied further that he was at the office Wednesday evening, when the remark attributed to him is said to have been made.

A Different State of Things.

In reference to the statement that there are 150 conductors and motormen who will stand by the company under all circumstances, members of the executive board of the assembly said they were inclined to think should an order to strike be issued the company would find a different state of affairs. These officials claimed that the great majority of the men now employed on the cars of the Metropolitan company had answered the questions propounded by the company's officials favorably to that side because they were instructed so to do by the assembly, and not because they were any more disloyal to the latter now than in the past, and they asserted with much positiveness that if a strike is ordered it will be made effective. They further believe, they say, that public opinion and sympathy are so strongly with the discharged men that the latter are very confident that few if any of the 150 supposed to be loyal to the company would take a stand against their former comrades in case of a strike.

The Company's Friends.

Friends of the company, on the other hand, assert that if the Street Railway Assembly orders a strike and the order is obeyed, the only effect will be to cause the strikers to lose their job, as Mr. Phillips has, it is said, enough men to supply the place of every man on the road who would stop work, and that the running of the line would not be delayed for three minutes.

A Messenger From Mr. Wellington.

It is stated that a messenger from United States Senator-elect George L. Wellington of Maryland today called on the discharged men and assured them that Mr. Wellington would be in the city in a day or two and would then do all in his power to aid them in getting back on the road. The following letter was also received from Mr. Wellington today: "Your favor of the 30th ultimo is at hand. I have communicated with President Phillips and hope that we may be able to effect an amicable arrangement by which the workingmen in which you are interested can be taken care of. I shall be glad to do anything in my power to help you."

Representative Harmer's Letter.

This letter came from Representative Harmer of Philadelphia, who wrote from Brigantine, N. J., where he is spending a few days:

"I am in receipt of a statement today that you have dismissed from the service of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company a number of your employes because of their membership in the order of the Knights of Labor, which I trust may be incorrect. While it may appear to you that I have no right to inquire into the preference you may exercise in the selection of employes of your company, yet as one who has always manifested a desire to promote the success of your road, I should feel that I were remiss in giving evidence of that desire if I were not to inquire into the facts of the case and urge you against doing an injustice, if such were so, to an organization so honorable and worthy in its objects and practice as I know the Knights of Labor to be.

"I can scarcely think it possible that a gentleman who has impressed me so favorably in the interests of equity, fairness and justice in matters of legislation coming before Congress could have committed so grave an error as to dismiss employes because of their membership in the order of the Knights of Labor.

"If, however, this mistake has been made, I appeal to you in the interest of all concerned to correct it at once, and I am sure the future will give evidence that the suggestions I submit are that of a friend."

What Representative Jenkins Says.

Representative John J. Jenkins sent the following from Chippewa Falls, Wis.: "Yours of the 25th ultimo came while I was away from home. As Mr. Babcock is in Washington and I have been informed that he is very friendly toward a very equitable and fair adjustment of the matters that you write about, I have written Mr. Babcock that I shall be pleased to assist him in whatever I can do. In the meantime I shall very carefully consider the whole matter. I will see you when I reach Washington, and I assure you that I shall take great pleasure in seeing that justice is done."

Gen. Henderson's Letter.

The following was received from Gen. D. B. Henderson of Missouri: "I cannot believe it possible that men would be discharged from employment by your company because of their connection with any particular order, church or association. I feel that there must be some mistake in this information.

"I will thank you for a statement of the facts from your standpoint, so that I may be thoroughly advised. I will make no further comments in advance of a full knowledge of the facts from both sides of the controversy."

SOLOMON MARABLE HANGED.

Execution of the Murderer of Mrs. Pollard.

FARMVILLE, Va., July 3.—Solomon Marable was hanged here at 9:57 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard on June 14, 1895. He met his fate calmly, and on the scaffold reiterated his oft-repeated statement that Mrs. Pollard was murdered by a white man. Death was caused by strangulation. Marable was pronounced dead eighteen and a half minutes after the drop fell, but was allowed to hang thirty-five. The execution was in the jail and was witnessed by only a few citizens.

Three negro women are alleged to have been accomplices in the Pollard murder, which aroused the whole state of Virginia. Of the three, a nolle pros. has been entered as to Pokey Barnes, Mary Abernathy has been sentenced to hang, but execution has been stayed by an order of court, and Mary Barnes is serving a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary.

The Murder of Mrs. Pollard.

The crime for which Marable was hanged was the killing of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard near Fort Mitchell in Lunenburg county, on the 14th day of June, 1895. She was murdered in her back yard in broad daylight by being knocked in the head with an ax. There were twenty-two separate and distinct cuts on the back of her head, which was hacked to a jelly. Her husband, F. S. Pollard, was at work at the time in a field about three hundred yards from the residence. It was a daring deed, as fifteen or twenty hands were working in the field with Mr. Pollard, who was a man of considerable means, and known always to keep money in the house. A trunk was robbed of $860 in money.

Solomon Marable, who was suspected of the crime, which created a profound sensation throughout Virginia and North Carolina, was captured the following Tuesday in Mecklenburg county. He was taken to the scene of the murder under a heavy guard.

The evidence against him was conclusive from the start, as the clothes he had on the day of the murder were found, and they were covered with blood. He finally confessed to having participated in murdering Mrs. Pollard. He would have been taken from jail the night of his arrest and lynched, but the commonwealth's attorney prevailed upon the crowd to allow him to live in order that Marable might be used as a witness to convict three women who were under arrest as accomplices.

These women were Mary Albernathy, Mary Barnes and Pokey Barnes. All four prisoners were taken to Petersburg for safekeeping, and when the time of their trial arrived they were escorted to Lunenburg by a company of soldiers. They were all convicted, Mary Abernathy, Pokey Barnes and Solomon Marable of murder in the first degree, while Mary Barnes received a verdict of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, where she is now serving out her term. The three convicted of murder in the first degree were all given new trials by the supreme court, and a change of venue granted by the county court of Lunenburg. The prisoners were ordered to be tried in Prince Edward county. At the March term Marable was convicted, and at the April term Mary Abernathy was condemned, while Pokey Barnes was set free by a nolle prosequi order suggested by the commonwealth's attorney. Mary Abernathy was sentenced to hang on Wednesday, July 8, but her execution was stayed by the granting of a writ of error.

A rather remarkable feature of the murder and robbery is that the stolen money never has been accounted for. The women were first convicted on Marabel's testimony alone, he testifying they did the killing while he held Mrs. Pollard's hands. Afterward he told an entirely different story, vindicating the women and implicating a white resident of the Pollard neighborhood.

DETROIT'S CELEBRATION.

It Will Be in Memory of the British Evacuation.

DETROIT, Mich., July 3.—Instead of formally celebrating Independence day, Detroit will, a week later, celebrate the centennial anniversary of the evacuation by the British of Detroit and the northwest territory.

The governors of all the northwestern states, with their staffs, have been invited, as have also the President and cabinet, members of the United States Supreme Court, most of the foreign ambassadors and many other distinguished men. The chief orator of the day will be Governor O'Ferrall of Virginia, who will be accompanied by his staff. The main exercises will be held in and about the new incompleted government building, which stands upon a portion of the very site of old Fort Lernoult, afterward called Fort Shelby, which was the structure evacuated by the British on July 11, 1796. By this act the northwest territory first came into possession of the United States.

The treaties of 1782 and 1783 provided for the surrender of the western territory by the English, but the evacuation of Detroit did not take place until thirteen years later, having been delayed by pretexts of unsettled claims and protests of traders. Jay's final treaty, made in 1794, provided for the evacuation of Detroit on or before June 1, 1796, and the actual surrender took place July 11. The exercises will consist of unveiling a memorial tablet on the entrance of the federal building, historical addresses and Governor O'Ferrall's oration and a parade of federal and state troops and naval battalions and other military and patriotic organizations.

To Drop the Word "National."

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 3.—The national republican party, as the sugar planters style themselves, met in secret session yesterday and decided to drop the word "national," claiming to be the regular state organization. They will ignore the negroes and old-time leaders, hold a state convention on July 30, and make an active campaign independent of the machine, hoping to force recognition from McKinley and his managers.

Indians to Celebrate the Fourth.

OMAHA, Neb., July 3.—Judge Dundy, United States District Attorney Sawyer and Marshal Frank White have departed for Pine Ridge agency, where they will attend the Fourth of July celebration, to be held by the Sioux Indians on that reservation. This celebration will be on the most gigantic scale and the performers will be members of the various Sioux tribes. A sham battle forms one of the principle features of the entertainment, and some of the officials expressed the thought that it may not be much of a sham if the participants get warmed up to the proper pitch.

Another Medal of Honor.

A medal of honor has been presented to William W. McCammon, captain 14th United States Infantry, late captain 24th Missouri Infantry Volunteers and brevet major of volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Corinth, Miss., October 3 and 4, 1862. This officer (then first lieutenant, Company E, 24th Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and upon duty as provost marshal, third division, Army of the Mississippi), voluntarily assumed command of his company, then under fire on October 3, 1862, and so continued in command of the same until the repulse and retreat of the enemy on the 4th of October, 1862. The loss to his company during the battle was very great. Capt. McCammon is stationed with his regiment at Vancouvre barracks, Washington.

No Music at the White House.

There will be no music concert at the White House tomorrow afternoon by the Marine Band. An order to that effect was issued by the Secretary of the Navy today in view of the fact that the band will be on duty with the Sons of the Revolution at their celebration.

Ivy City Races.

Entries close this evening for the running, trotting and pacing races at Ivy City tomorrow. There will be six events, the first race to be started at 2 o'clock.

Good Record.

Detective Rhodes, who was sent to Richmond to assist the authorities in handling the crowd at the corner stone laying of the Jefferson monument, distinguished himself by making several arrests. One of his victims was given a jail sentence, another was held for the grand jury, and others are awaiting trial. The officer is expected home tomorrow.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Minister Romero Expected Back Soon From Mexico.

Miss Lester and Mr. Lineaweaver Married Last Night—Personal Notes.

It will be very pleasant news for all the friends of the Mexican minister and his charming wife that there is no doubt at all of his return to this country as Mexico's representative. The position which he has so long and ably filled, and with such distinction to himself and with so great satisfaction to Mexico, will probably be his just as many years as he desires to hold it. Mr. Romero's stay in Mexico has been marked by such continuous attentions of an official character and from his personal friends that the early part of his vacation upon his return here will be given to rest. He is expected about the middle or last of this month, and will make a short stay at Cape May with Mrs. Romero before proceeding on their summer travels.

A very pretty wedding, of which only intimate friends were witnesses, took place last night at the residence of Mrs. Eugenia Cuthbert, Analostan Flats. Miss Martha A. Lester of Mississippi and Mr. Henry Ellinger Lineaweaver of Pittsburg were married by Rev. Dr. Hamlin of the Church of the Covenant. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress in a dark green shade, trimmed with silver passementerie, with a becoming hat to match. She carried a cluster of bride roses. Miss Cuthbert attended her friend and wore pale green chiffon. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. A collation was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, and afterward the couple left for a wedding journey, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Pittsburg.

A very delightful evening was spent by all those who participated in the dance given in the new pavilion at Bolivar Heights, W. Va., last Monday evening. About seventy people were present, and with good music, good dancing and floor and a perfect night, a good time was had. These dances are of weekly occurrence, the next being set for Monday evening, July 6. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Con Von Blucher, Captain and Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Stancliff, Mrs. C. C. Krepps, Mrs. Chas. Rau, the Misses Goodman, McCabe, Moore, Hough, Fridingerm, McConnell, Fannie Ball, Julia Wilson, Yantis, Krepps, Gunion, Sites, Cavalier, Steadman, Myrtle Kemp, Eva Kemp, Weber, Reed, Barker, Beck, Sponseller, Decker, Merritt, Marquett, Higgens, Wentzell, Gatrell, and Messrs. Guy Stockslager, Walter Vale, Mohler, Milley, Kirby, Marquett, Cavalier, Fossett, Marshall, Drew, Wentzell, Russell, Gibbs, Black, Beck, Connor, Moler, Stonslifer, Flannigan and McGinness.

Mr. Jona W. Grey and family are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

The Misses Smythe, Curtiss and Nelson of Capitol Hill have gone to Colonial Beach for two weeks' outing.

Mrs. R. E. Boyd will leave next week for Atlantic City, to be gone until the middle of September.

Mrs. F. B. Wallace and her twin sons, Frank and George, have gone to Cape May for the season, guests at the cottage of her son-in-law, Col. Anthony Zetelle of Baltimore.

Real Estate at Auction.

C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday, at public sale, dwellings 74 and 76 P street northwest, to E. McC. Jones for $2,700.

Duncanson Bros., auctioneers sold, yesterday, at public sale, a lot, 16x70 feet, on the north side of E street between 13th and 14th streets northeast, to John Cook, jr., for 35 cents per square foot; also dwellings 528 and 528½ 14th street southeast, to Mrs. Catherine C. Lynch for $1,900, and dwellings 524 and 524½, 526 and 526½ 14th street southeast, to John Cook for $3,300.

C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, sold Wednesday at public sale a three-story frame house, 321 1st street northeast, the lot being 13½x115 feet, to Joseph N. Saunders, for $1,000; also the frame dwelling 706 C street northeast to Fred. Schmidt and H. H. Bergmann, trustees, for $1,250.

Duncanson Bros., auctioneers, sold at public sale dwelling 609 Acker street northeast, to Edward A. Kitzmiller, for $2,049.56.

DIED.

ANDERSON. At 2435 North Charles street, Baltimore, at 6:23 p.m., Thursday, July 2, 1896, HARVEY W. ANDERSON, husband of Isabel A. Anderson, aged fifty-six years.
Relatives and friends invited to attend his funeral Saturday, July 4, at 9 a.m., without further notice. Interment from Port Deposit, Md., at 11:30 a.m. *

BRAUMAN. On Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 8:45 o'clock a.m., WILLIAM BRAUMAN, in the thirty-fourth year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, 1102 H street northeast, Saturday, July 4, at 9 o'clock a.m.2*

BROWN. Departed this life Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 1 a.m., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, CHARLES H., beloved husband of Ida Brown and son of Nora and the late Lloy