LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music—Joseph Hart in "A Gay Old Boy."

Bijou Theater.—Barlow Brothers' Minstrels and Edison's Vitascope.

Grand Opera House.—"The American Girl."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Miaco's City Club.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—The Marvelous Baldwins.

New National Theater.—"My Friend from India."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Steamer Arrowsmith for Piney Point and river landings at 6 p.m.

Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

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your carpets will be bright and fresh as new, when cleaned—is to let us do the work. Wagon calls. Empire Carpet Cleaning Wks., 631-5 Mass. ave. E. B. Stumph, Mgr.

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Sugar free tomorrow; Johnston's, page 8.

For New York Roast Beef and Steaks go to John R. Kelly, 9th st. wing Center Market. Boston Corned Beef a specialty.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

BELT LINE STOCKHOLDERS.

Some of Them Object to the Present Receivership.

A number of the stockholders of the Belt Railroad Company, representing the minority interests in that corporation, met yesterday evening at 4 o'clock in the office of Mr. Nathaniel Wilson in the Pacific building. The meeting was called by two of the largest minority stockholders in order that the recent passing of the road into the hands of a receiver might be discussed. There was interchange of interesting views on the condition of the road and the tenor of the talk showed a general desire to apply in the near future for the appointment of a co-receiver to act in conjunction with Mr. W. Kelsey Schoepf, who was recently appointed by the court with a view of protecting the interests of the minority stockholders, which some of the gentlemen at yesterday's meeting regarded as being seriously threatened. No action will be taken, however, in this direction until Mr. Schoepf has filed his report and schedule with the court, and has indicated the extent of the authority which he wishes to have himself clothed with. It is said that the proposal to have the court grant authority to Mr. Schoepf to issue receiver's certificates will be resisted and the court asked to withhold such authority until some definite action is taken by the minority stockholders as indicated above.

The minority stockholders of the Eckington road are expected to unite with the Belt Line minority.

Why He Wanted the Tiger.

Miss Maggie Cline of the "On Broadway" company has a memory as capacious as Tammany Hall, and many people wonder at her repertoire of yarns, which mount among the hundreds. When in Philadelphia a short while ago she told about a countryman who visited New York city and dropped in on a sale of animals on Park Row, which had been widely advertised. The place was filled with showmen. Among them were James A. Bailey, John Ringling, Louis Cook, Adam Forepaugh, jr., Pete Sells and John Robinson. The countryman looked on as an interested spectator without making a single bid, until the eloquent auctioneer put a fierce though beautiful tiger under the hammer. Then the meek-looking countryman awoke from his lethargy and raised Mr. Bailey's first bid. He kept on raising Bailey until the showman went over and asked him to let go. "You don't want such an animal," said he, "because you have no place to keep him." Still the old man kept on bidding, and finally the tiger was knocked down to him. Mr. Bailey approached him again and said: "See here, my friend, I am Jas. A. Bailey of the Barnum and Bailey's shows, and I would like to have you tell me why you have bought that ferocious tiger." The old fellow looked at him a moment and replied: "Well, if yo're Bailey, I don't mind telling you. The fact is I lost my wife three weeks ago, and I'm sort o' lonesome."

For Saturday best 30c. Butter, 23c. lb. N. Y. Cream Cheese, 15c. Eggs, 16c. Gibbons, Cent., Riggs, K st. mkts., 7th and C s.e., 1429 7th, 906 21st.—Advt.

In Labor Circles.

The regular weekly meeting of District Assembly No. 66, K. of L., was held last evening. The attendance was very large, every local council entitled to representation having one or more of its delegates present. The action of the representative of the assembly in signing the compromise contract, referred to in The Star of yesterday, with the brewers was confirmed, and a vote of thanks tendered to the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association for their good offices in the matter.

A special committee was appointed to investigate a charge that a carpenter in the employ of the government is during his leave of absence carrying out a contract for work on his own account.

A special meeting of the members of Columbia Typographical Union was held last evening and a resolution adopted to levy an assessment of 1 per cent in order to defray the expenses of the delegates to the approaching biennial convention of the International Typographical Union at Colorado Springs.

Says He Defamed Her.

A suit was filed yesterday afternoon by Isabella Rudd against Theodore M. Rudd, in which Mrs. Rudd claims $10,000 damages because of alleged defamation of character. The parties have been divorced, and Mrs. Rudd conducts a licensed bar room, always with integrity and propriety, she says. Mr. Rudd, she charges, accused her the 18th of last May of immorality, and later, she complains, accused her of allowing her twelve-year-old daughter to dance in her bar room before men for money. Mr. Rudd's charges were false, asserts Mrs. Rudd, and she charges that they were made to injure her. She is represented by Attorney Joseph Shillington.

$3.50 saddle or cobbler-seat rockers, $4.45, at Moses' furniture sale.—Advt.

Looking for John Long.

Mrs. John Long is trying to begin a fresh quest for her husband, John Long, who left this city in August, 1895, and from whom she has never heard a word. It is a sad case.

Long was an Irishman and a horseshoer. He worked in this city for years, and at the time of his departure lived with his wife on Jackson street. He lost his position, and worked here and there, with the hope of again getting regular employment. He did not succeed, and one day told his faithful wife that he would go to New York city and try to obtain work. He bought a ticket for that city, taking a small amount of money with him. From that day to this his wife has never heard a word from him. She has tried every way to ascertain his whereabouts, if living, or news of his death. Not the slightest trace has been secured.

Mrs. Long maintained herself as best she could for some time after her husband's departure, but was finally forced to become a dependent in the Home of Little Sisters of the Poor. She has once more invoked the aid of the police, who are doing what they can. It is feared that Long sustained an accident and lost his life. If he did not, his wife is unable to account for his actions.

NEW COLLECTION WAGONS

An Experiment in Rapid Mails to Be Tried Here.

Extension of the Trolley Mail System in Large Cities—The Cars to Be Completely Equipped.

Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General Stone today told a Star reporter that the department expects to receive today or tomorrow one of several experimental collection and delivery wagons, which will be first tried here, and if successful similar ones will, it is likely, be introduced into all large cities in the country where the cable or trolley postal cars cannot be made available for the extension and quiet dispatch of the mail service.

The wagons, which are very large and handsome, were built in Hartford, Conn., and each in all respects in a miniature post office on wheels. It is as high as the ordinary street car, and nearly as long, so that the clerks who are assigned to go with it can perform their work without any trouble.

The interior of the wagon is supplied with cases, canceling stamps, and, in fact, all the paraphernalia which belongs to the regulation postal car, and at night it will be lighted with electricity, a storage battery being used. The wheels of the vehicle are fitted with rubber tires, so as to reduce the annoyance from the noise of street travel to a minimum.

The great object sought to be obtained is to bring the collection and delivery service of the department up to an even higher standard than it has yet attained. For this purpose the wagon will have a regular route, which will be probably along F street, 14th street, Pennsylvania avenue and other principal streets.

The wagon will be drawn by a team of five horses, which will be driven as rapidly as the dictates of humanity will allow. Upon reaching a letter box, one of the clerks on duty in the wagon will quickly open the box, take the mail from it and pass it to those inside the wagon. The clerks will then assort it and have it ready to send, such of it as is intended to go outside the city, as soon as the depot from which the train upon which it is to be sent is reached, the other being taken to the main post office.

The wagon will be in service from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Meanwhile the department is arranging to extend the trolley postal service in various large cities where the trolley is in use, principally, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland and some other cities, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago and St. Louis being already pretty well supplied. The department has, it is stated, no available funds, but the credit of the government is good, and the railroad companies interested have, it is understood, expressed a willingness to adopt the views of Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson in regard to extending the service and wait for Congress to appropriate the money to reimburse them.

The next extension of this sort will be in Philadelphia, and when completed that city will have the most extensive trolley mail service system in the country. With electric lines extending into every section of the city and out into the suburbs, a complete network of surface lines, the department recognized, it is said, that in this respect Philadelphia offered greater advantages than any other city for the introduction of a general trolley mail service. Accordingly, plans have been perfected to connect nearly all the thirty-seven postal substations in the city, and immediate suburbs with the central post office by regular trolley mail lines, and several of them will shortly be in operation.

The Union Traction Company, whose lines will be used for the routes, is about completing fourteen new cars for the especial purpose of handling the mails. These cars are sixteen feet in length and built on heavy steel frames to insure great strength and durability. The interior is furnished with every appliance for handling the mails.

At one end is a distributing rack, containing 228 letter boxes, underneath which are closets and lockers. On one side are ranged tables for sorting the mail and letter-canceling machines operated by the electricity which propels the car. On the other side are swinging racks for pouches.

There is a door on each side of the cars to take in and throw out mail, and there will be no necessity for the motorman or conductor or any one else except the two mail clerks employed on the car entering the interior. A number of the car windows are of frosted glass, and the rest are protected with brass screens and bars. The cars are each lighted with nine incandescent bulbs and heated by electricity. They will not be run as trailers, as are those now in use in the city, but each is equipped with its own motors and is operated independently.

A GREAT STORE GROWS GREATER.

Enlargement of the Perry Building—Formal Opening Tomorrow Evening.

Brick walls are no barrier to a growing business. For the second time within four years Mr. Seaton Perry, proprietor of the popular dry goods establishment at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, has found it necessary to reach out beyond the limits of the original Perry building for much-needed room.

In 1893 Mr. Perry obtained possession of the premises adjoining the corner on the north, which gave him three additional floors of selling space. Still the business kept growing. Early this spring negotiations were consummated, whereby the adjoining building, 819 Pennsylvania avenue, was added to this great block of stores.

Upon this latest acquisition Mr. Perry has expended a large sum of money in improvements, that converted it into more convenient usefulness. A new and attractive front has taken the place of the old one, and a fine show window is one of the features. The ceilings have been raised to conform to the interior plan of the Perry building, and the identity of the new acquisition has been lost in the transformation. Great wide arches, and plenty of them, have linked these three stores into one, constituting one of the most thoroughly equipped modern retail stores in the District as the home of this old-established business. Every convenience that contributes to the comfort of patrons of this establishment and the prompt dispatch of the commercial details has been introduced. Two swift and safe passenger elevators make the four stories easily accessible, and an independent elevator cares for the freight.

The latest improved pneumatic cash system runs like great arteries into every part of the store, radiating from the newly constructed cash desks on the second floor of the recent addition. All the mechanical appliances are underground, where also have been fitted up the bundle rooms, leaving every inch of room above ground available for selling purposes.

With the increase of room new departments have been added, and the hampering contraction of the old ones relieved.

Few retail stores in this country have the spotless record that this house boasts, during its fifty-six years of existence. Few enjoy such a full and free confidence of the community in which they are located.

The growth has been substantial, and is creditable alike to Washington and Mr. Perry.

Tomorrow night from 7 to 9:30 the public is invited to inspect the "greater store" and its rich stocks, that are all in order, preparatory for the formal opening of the fall season on Monday.

Delegates to the Clubs' Convention.

Messrs. Herbert Locke and W. Mosby Williams were chosen delegates to the convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs to be held in St. Louis next month at a meeting of Bryan and Sewall Club No. 1, held last night at Meyer's Hotel. After the business meeting Judge L. D. Yarnell of Virginia addressed the gathering and created much enthusiasm by his presentment of the silver side of the present political issue. Speeches were also made by Dr. McDonald and Joseph Steiner.

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DRAWN FOR SERVICE.

Jurors to Serve in the Various Courts During the Month.

The following have been drawn for service as jurors in the various courts:

Grand jury, during months of October, November and December—August Gross, 1204 New Hampshire avenue; E. F. Hubbard, 1326 F street; Wm. P. Brown, 1332 13th street; A. L. Barrett, 810 New Jersey avenue; John C. Brown, 7th street and Rhode Island avenue; James E. Benton, 1505 9th street; Chas. G. Lynch, Brookland; Scott Lockett, 1612 M street; John B. Wright, 1532 15th street; Geo. P. Blair, 1415 H street northeast; John Carroll, Foxhall road; Geo. W. Acorn, 923 12th street; George Davis, Benning; C. W. Barber, 1210 F street; John H. Thornton, 1901 19th street; John T. Lacy, 1630 M street; Clarence Waring, 1932 11th street; E. H. Morrison, 1324 G street; Fredk. Kramer, 13th and G streets; Martin Brown, 525 9th street southeast; Isaiah Hatton, 1628 O street; Wm. A. Miller, 531 11th street southeast, and John A. Newhaus, 3225 P street.

Criminal Court No. 1, during month of October—Benj. J. Cady, 812 A street southeast; Geo. W. Reeves, 207 O street; James K. Sudler, 206 Elm street; M. B. Flynn, 651 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; James F. Goss, 905 12th street northeast; Wallace Grant, 1448 Pierce place; J. T. Hayne, 210 H street; Wm. H. Prosperi, 508 8th street southeast; M. F. Clark, 219 8th street southwest; L. W. Pulier, 609 F street; John W. Yewell, 1541 8th street; Richard Dodd, 1427 P street; John McKee, Conduit road; James Ashton, 629 S street; Geo. R. Patterson, 1347 27th street; Wm. B. Hardester, 1005 B street southeast; Nathan Weil, 1071 Jefferson avenue; Peter I. Clark, 3256 N street; Stafford Parker, 212 E street southwest; John T. Lipscomb, 1428 35th street; Charles Schaefer, Tenleytown; E. Quincy Smith, 1418 F street; George Keithley, 621 11th street southeast; Henry Haggerty, 1236 36th street; George Mullin, Broad Branch road, and James B. Archer, 4½ and M streets southwest.

Criminal Court No. 2, during month of October—B. O. Barnes, 911 G street; Calvin S. Montague, 2222 14th street; Edward B. Ward, Tenleytown; Fred Vangruder, Anacostia; James W. Selby, jr., 1905 Pennsylvania avenue; Richard B. Travers, 3022 Cambridge street; Lewis A. Yates, 1525 Madison street; W. K. Brown, 205 L street; J. C. Anderson, Jefferson street, Anacostia; F. H. Kramer, Harrison street, Anacostia; John Sheehan, 656 Massachusetts avenue northeast; Elbert C. Bradford, 1816 P street; Gustav Hartig, 509 H street northeast; W. H. Dempsey, 1733 O street; David Kaufman, 1110 E street southeast; Harry Hamlein, 709 8th street southeast; George Pierce, Bowen road; John Keppler, 1115 7th street; Emil John, 1357 H street northeast; Clifford A. Lucas, Lincoln avenue and Quincy street northeast; Walter F. Hyson, 1822 L street; Emory E. Berry, 66 Riggs Market; Grafton Tyler, jr., 3030 Cambridge place; August A. Herman, 750 12th street southeast; Colbert S. Syphax, 1631 L street, and James H Winslow, 1204 R street.

Circuit Court No. 1, during month of October—Joseph E. Fowler, 1121 3d street southeast; David C. Reeves, 1955 4th street; John McLaurin, Wesley Heights; Austin Sewell, 2712 O street; Wm. E. Edwards, 1337 14th street; Benj. F. Larcombe, 43 Builders' Exchange; John B. Daughton, 1212 D street; Jesse K. Roy, 318 Pennsylvania avenue; Nicholas Kaiser, Benning; Thaddeus C. Dulin, 1456 Kenesaw avenue; J. B. Wimer, 608 13th street; Isaac D. Boyce, 1327 F street; W. P. Welch, 1247 4½ street southwest; E. F. Meyer, 2007 7th street; Louis E. Kasier, 1223½ F street; Samuel W. Cornwell, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue; Hugh Reilly, 1911 Pennsylvania avenue; Thos. I. Luxen, 1013 East Capitol street; William Haney, 214 N street southwest; Daniel Freeman, 1159 17th street; Wm. R. Bradford, 317 C street southeast; O. W. Butler, Fillmore street, Anacostia; Thomas Maloney, 466 N street; Sylvester Thomas, 918 G street southeast, and Virginius T. Elliott, 1116 8th street.

Circuit Court No. 2, during month of October—John L. McPhee, 1030 15th street; J. Abbott Duvall, 415 4th street; Charles Long, 1624 33d street; F. I. Gregory, 2136 Pennsylvania avenue; Louis Chisley, 1314 Pennsylvania avenue; James D. Masson, Grant street, Anacostia; James Burnett, 2008 I street; Edward M. Cook, 1908 14th street; N. S. King, 2149 Pennsylvania avenue; William Ambrose, 326 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Christian Schmidt, 713 Maryland avenue northeast; W. J. L. Dyer, 2122 H street; E. F. Cassidy, 1823 L street; A. C. Hooper, Jefferson street, Anacostia; F. B. Fisher, 39 Monroe street, Anacostia; J. H. McDowell, 1624 10th street; Walter Hieston, 1704 P street; Howard W. Popbane, 1233 Pennsylvania avenue; Wm. J. Davis, 914 B street southwest; Theo. G. Valliant, 3307 O street; J. H. Ley, Good Hope road; Edward D. Cox, 738 15th street; Albert E. Shoemaker, Tenleytown; Henry S. Darby, 1102 I street; A. Yost, 1004 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and James M. York, 609 North Carolina avenue southeast.

Police Court, during months of October, November and December—A. T. Boston, 1179 H street; Chas. S. Douglass, 1830 8th street; George W. Thomas, 1607 7th street; Burr W. Hough, 1313 6th street; Philip A. Delano, 1009 E street southeast; Wm. H. Smith, 816 4th street; Wm. K. Martin, 726 10th street northeast; Samuel Sherrett, 1315 14th street; Harry S. Wolf, 1211 G street; Francis Cardoza, sr., 1439 Pierce place; W. E. Wise, 1013 4th street southeast; Chas. Murray, 1316 36th street; James E. Albinson, 1722 14th street; Solomon Christian, 320 G street southwest; Fred Herman, 520 8th street southeast; James M. Gregory, 1904 7th street; William Ramsay, 1221 F street; Samuel Jones, Arthur street, Anacostia; John Woerner, jr., 812 14th street; Albert B. Morgan, 1211 F street; Anson F. Ward, 1612 16th street; James M. Piper, 1542 7th street; Frank J. Dieudonne, 12th and G streets; S. E. Shields, 8th street and Virginia avenue southeast; Frank Matthews, 2317 H street, and John X. Phillips, 5th and C streets northeast.

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh—G. A. Smith, Charleston, S. C.; W. W. Wright, V. P. Tommins, G. L. Wheelock, E. B. Midlen and A. J. Parker, New York; Geo. Miles, Boston, Mass.; W. Y. Winthrop, London, England; Col. John S. Shell, Lexington, Ky.; G. A. Rudd, Cleveland, Ohio; J. D. Bowman, Altoona, Pa.

Willard's—W. Meade and wife, Louisville, Ky.; E. T. Benedict, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. B. Snyder and C. D. Barrett, New York.

Oxford—L. M. McNulty and W. J. Wolf, New York; T. A. Jackson, Memphis, Tenn.

Cochran—J. A. Tucker and wife, Cape May, N. J.; S. Swan and wife, New York; C. E. Heath, Trenton, N. J.

Arlington—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lawrence, Springfield, Vt.; W. E. Rice, Warren, Pa.; J. W. Steevens, London, England; E. W. Alley and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. L. Ewing and R. Dick, Edinburgh, Scotland; A. R. Hart, N. Y.

Shoreham—F. M. Crowley and wife and A. D. Parker, New York; J. K. Bakewell, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. D. Chalwill and wife, Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Price, Boston, Mass.; J. S. Buchan, Montreal, Canada; H. West, Des Moines, Iowa.

Riggs—R. A. Carter, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. A. Russell, jr., and H. Frost, New York; L. Isern and J. M. Stradling, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill.

Ebbitt—H. W. Vinson and wife, Boston, Mass.; C. W. Doubleday, Cleveland, Ohio; W. R. Wills, Jackson, Tenn.; F. C. Matthews and wife and L. H. Parker, Chicago, Ill.; E. P. Bell, Terre Haute, Ind.

Johnson—Phil. Schild, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. O'Brien, New York; Geo. W. Butz, Wilmington, Del.; Clark T. Butts, Cleveland, Ohio; E. N. Martin, New York city; W. J. Ficklin, Charlottesville, Va.; B. H. Mercer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Large and attractive sale of desirable furniture, carpets, rugs, linens, etc., at Sloan's, 1407 G street northwest, tomorrow at 10 a.m., by order of Hosea B. Moulton, assignee.—Advt.

Thompson Tent.

George C. Thompson Tent, No. 3, Order of Rechabites, met last evening in Harris' Hall, corner 7th and D streets, and added four members to their rolls. The past quarter has been the most prosperous in the tent's six years of existence, they having added forty-four members to their roll, and are now the banner tent in the District. Among the visitors present last evening were J. B. French, J. D. Adams and J. P. Clancy of Union Tent, No. 87; Azro Goff and G. W. Rue of Cammack Tent, No. 56, and Edward Welch of Columbia Tent, No. 1.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. $1.25
Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, Sept. 28. Good on any train.—Advt.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Annual Club Races of the Altair Cycle Club.

A Hold-Up Across the Bridge—Local Notes of General and Especial Interest to Citizens.

The annual club races of the Altair Cycle Club were held last evening at the International Athletic Park, on the Conduit road, and proved to be very interesting to a large number of people who were aware that the event was to come off. Heretofore the annual races have been held on the Conduit road, but this year the officials of the International Park kindly consented to permit the events to be run off on their tracks. The races were open to the club members only, and there were ten entrants, the balance of the club taking an interest in the races. There were four events, and Edward Hanger succeeded in winning three, but lost the club championship, which was won by William Ballard. The time was quite fast in most of the events, though the club championship race was run rather slow, because none of the riders would set the pace. The summary:

First race, one-mile handicap—Edward H. Hanger, won; Edward E. Darby, thirty yards, second; George Weaver, thirty yards, third. Time, 2.32 1-2.

Second race, five-mile handicap—Edward H. Hanger, scratch, won; Edward E. Darby, 150 yards, second; George Weaver, 150 yards, third. Time, 15.13 1-5.

Third race, one-mile club championship—W. T. Ballard won, Edward Darby second, Time, 3.22.

Fourth race, quarter-mile open—Edward H. Hanger won, George Weaver second, and William T. Ballard third. Time, 0.34.

The races were finished about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening at 8 o'clock the members of the club and their young lady friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Charles Jones, at 2806 N street, where a distribution of the prizes was made, and where the winners received the congratulations of their friends. A banquet followed this, at which there was much merrymaking. The races this year were more successful than in any previous year, and the club feels proud over the result.

Was Held Up.

Mr. Cicero Beckham of this place, and formerly of the firm of Beckham & Middleton, iron foundry, on Water street, was the victim of a hold-up yesterday. Fortunately he did not lose much by the operation, though it was not his fault that the matter was not worse. In company with his wife, he was driving along the lower road which connects Rosslyn with the Virginia end of the Long bridge. When near the lower gates to Arlington National cemetery, a negro jumped from a clump of bushes at the side of the road and demanded his money or his life. The threat was accompanied by the flourishing of a revolver, which was held in close proximity to Mr. Beckham's face. He attempted to make some show of resistance, but the threatening aspect of the highwayman was too much, and he forked over all the money he had in his clothes, amounting in all to only 85 cents. His wife was nearly overcome by the incident, fearing bodily harm to her husband. After securing the money the thief permitted the carriage to proceed. This morning Mr. Beckham made application to the District authorities to carry a revolver for his self-protection, fearing another adventure of this kind, in which case he will be better prepared to resist.

Rallying Day.

Rallying day will be celebrated at the West Street Presbyterian Church Sunday school by a service of unusual interest on Sunday morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Prof. Hunter, the precentor of the church, will conduct the singing. Rev. Dr. Alexander, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hall, a prominent teacher in the school, have been invited to make addresses. The object of the service is to draw together the scholars and teachers who during the summer have been absent from the city. Dr. Alexander at the church service last Sunday extended a very general invitation to the public to attend. Mr. William Leetch is the superintendent, and Mr. John Leetch the assistant superintendent of the school. The regular mid-week services at the church have been resumed for the winter. Services were held last evening, at which Dr. Alexander delivered an interesting lecture on sacred history.

Notes.

The president and directors of Georgetown University have deeded to John F. Miller part of lot 5, in Berry and others' subdivision, to conform with the records of the office of the recorder of deeds.

Mrs. Beckham and family have returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Virginia.

CHARGED WITH DISORDER.

The Brookland Case Did Not Hold in Court.

The usual quiet of the peaceful suburb Brookland, was somewhat disturbed last evening when it became known that Alexander C. Yznaga, son of one of the most prominent citizens and property owners of the town, had been placed under arrest for disorderly assembly and loud and boisterous talking. Interest was added to the incident because of the excellent reputation of young Yznaga.

The case was called in the Police Court this morning, and then Harry Burr and Francis Burr, who were in court as witnesses for Yznaga, learned for the first time that they, too, had been included in the information as defendants. That fact gave the attorney for the defendant opportunity to remark, at the expense of Acting Prosecutor Richardson, that it was realized at the last moment that Yznaga could not be charged alone with disorderly assembly, and therefore the Burr boys were included in order to make the information valid.

Policeman Willingham made the arrest, and he testified that complaint had been made by Druggist John R. Painter about crowds of boys standing in front of his place of business. He found several boys there last evening, so the policeman stated, and Yznaga and the Burr boys were in the party. He said to them: "Boys, please stand off the walk," and Yznaga replied: "I don't know whether I will or not," and added: "You'd better run us out of Brookland." The policeman did all he could to prevent the necessity of making an arrest, he said, but saw no other way out of the difficulty.

Yznaga declared that the policeman stated to him: "I am going to run you out of Brookland if you give me any of your sass."

"I am not sassing you," he replied.

"Well, then, get off the corner."

"I'm not on any corner."

Thereupon, said the witness, the policeman jerked him to the patrol box and carried him to the station, without giving him an opportunity to communicate with his parents. Had it not been for a friend, he said, he would have been compelled to spend the night in a cell.

Druggist Painter testified that he had never made complaint against any of the boys accused. He had always considered Yznaga a perfect gentleman, and the latter had been in the habit of assisting him in the store.

Judge Kimball dismissed the case, admonishing the boys, however, that it is poor policy to bandy words with policemen.

Wheaton Republicans.

The Republican Club of Wheaton, Montgomery county, Md., held an interesting meeting last night, President John Addison in the chair. Speeches were made on the issues of the campaign by Frank Matthews, Guion Miller, Capt. John L. Husband, Tom C. Noyes and Mr. Hardy. Much enthusiasm prevailed and the chances point to a large republican vote from the section covered by the club.

How Babies Suffer
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HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION.

Gossip Concerning the Officers to Be Appointed.

The High School Battalion for the coming year will in all probability be formed next Monday. It is hoped that there will be eight companies, the same as last year, but on account of the material available and if a height restriction is insisted upon by the military committee, the Eastern High School will have only one company, and Company G will go out of existence.

The physical condition of the boys who enter school this year is discouraging, from a military standpoint, their stature making it impossible for them to enlist. This is most strongly felt at the Eastern and Business. The Central will have four companies, but the casual observer will find that small boys take the place of the taller fellows, and their appearance will not be as good or their work as satisfactory as that of their predecessors.

The Western seems to be more fortunate in having good material to pick their one company from, as the spirit and general set-up of the boys is encouraging.

The Eastern boys who expect commissions are using their persuasive powers to get a large number of recruits, so that the two companies will be retained, and thereby keep the regular number of commissions. They will try, and expect, to retain the flag, which they won last year in the competitive drill.

The plan of last year, in regard to the enlistment of cadets, will be carried out this year at the Business, and only those who have obtained a favorable standing in scholarship and deportment will be enlisted.

While there is no official information as to who will be the field officers or from what particular school they will be appointed, it is thought that the lieutenant colonel will be appointed from the Eastern and the major of the 2d Battalion from the Western, these schools claiming the positions.

Those mentioned as likely to receive commissions are:

Daniels or Julihn of the Central, as colonel, Miller of the Eastern, lieutenant colonel; Hoover or Hoge of Central, major, 1st Battalion; Berry of Western, major, 2d Battalion. 1st Battalion—Captains, Farrow, Wood, Pratt and Howe; lieutenants, W. S. Tisdell, A. P. Tisdell, Talbott, Hawson, Bogan and Edmons. 2d Battalion—Captains, Bryant and Yount of the Eastern, Smoot and MacGowan of Western, White of the Business; lieutenants, French, Hunter, Pierson, Latry and Patterson of the Eastern, Walters, Craig and Holcomb of the Western, Amiss and Burgess of the Business.

Of course, this is only rumor; the military committee will fix the slate, and some who hope to wear shoulder straps may have to content themselves with chevrons.

THEY WERE DISMISSED.

Attorneys Claimed These Arrests Were Unwarranted.

A prosecution which the attorneys for the defendants declared to be unjust, outrageous and wholly unwarranted came to light in the Police Court today, when William Gaffard, Allen Dent, Harvey Clark, William Duffy and Michael McGivern, all white men, were arraigned as vagrants, idle and disorderly persons, persons of evil life and fame, without visible means of support, likely to become chargeable to the District of Columbia as paupers, suspicious persons having no fixed place of residence and unable to give good accounts of themselves.

Policemen W. J. Rogers and George Greer appeared as complainants against the quintet, and they set forth that since last May the men have been running a camp on M street extended northeast, near the Eastern branch, during the daytime and sleeping in a vacant house at night. The neighbors had made complaints against the men, so said the policemen, and it was believed that they had been committing thefts from the gardens of the neighbors. None of the party, it was testified, have any occupation.

The defense presented an entirely different story. Witnesses were produced to prove that the defendants are workingmen, who have homes, and who do not occupy a vacant house. They visited the so-called camp at intervals, and, in the opinion of the neighbors near the spot were at all times orderly and quiet. No evidence was produced to show that any of them had committed a theft.

The climax was reached yesterday afternoon. Policeman Markward informed the men that a complaint had been made against them. He had spoken to the lieutenant in regard to the matter, he said, and that official remarked that no objection on his part existed to the men holding the camp. On hearing of the complaint the entire party proceeded to the station house, voluntarily, to learn from the lieutenant whether or not they should vacate the grounds. On reaching the station they were promptly locked up as vagrants, and held in custody all night.

After the statements of the men in court today, even the prosecuting attorney admitted that he did not see how the men could be held, and they were promptly dismissed. Attorney Albert Sillers represented the defendants, and he gave his opinion of the arrest in language that was plain and to the point.

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BLUE AND GRAY.

Veterans of Two Armies Met Last Night.

A very pleasant episode occurred last evening in which a number of G. A. R. men and confederate veterans figured. Late in the afternoon it was intimated to some of the confederate veterans that if agreeable a number of the veterans of Lincoln Post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Newark, N. J., who are visiting Washington, would be pleased to call at the committee rooms of the former at 1339 F street northwest. It was not only agreeable, but in fact a few members of the Confederate Veterans' Association, who had learned of the presence of the visiting post in the city, were discussing the question of extending an invitation and handing them the key to the door of their rooms during sojourn in the city. In consequence of a very limited notice not as large a number of confederates as would have been glad to be present were on hand to welcome their guests, who came in about 8:30 p.m., escorted by several G. A. R. men of the city. For several hours a general love feast was indulged in, war incidents related, stories told and the question of a grand reunion between the blue and gray most enthusiastically and favorably discussed. Speeches were made by Past Commander O. F. Gifford, T. W. Seaman, Clinton E. Brush, representing the army, and John G. Eesley, for the navy, members of Lincoln Post, Newark, N. J., and by Capt. J. M. Hickey, Judge Franklin H. Mackey, Findlay Harris and John T. Callaghan, for the confederate veterans. Capt. John L. Burger and Col. Wm. Edgar Rodgers, Burnside Post of this city, of the home visitors, made speeches warmly advocating fraternal relations. Judge Mackey, by request, read his poem recently published in reply to the criticisms of the Richmond reunion, which was loudly applauded by the visiting comrades. Mr. C. C. Ivey of the confederate camp read an extract from a newspaper relative to a grand reunion of both sides, which received the hearty indorsement of all present. A humorous recitation was given by Mr. T. W. Seaman of the Newark post, who with a number of his comrades are honorary members of R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., of Richmond. It is a fact that the Newark Lincoln Post were the first to suggest to their Richmond friends the project of establishing a confederate veterans' home, and after the inauguration of the scheme assisted practically in the enterprise. Without the formality of a program or special introductions the little reunion of the blue and gray last night was a most delightful occasion and will doubtless be far reaching in its results.

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