LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.—William Barry in "The Rising Generation."

Bijou Theater.—"Peck's Bad Boy."

Grand Opera House.—"A Pair of Jacks."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The South Before the War."

Lafayette Square Opera House.—May Irwin in "The Widow Jones."

New National Theater.—Hoyt's "A Temperance Town."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall and intermediate landings at 10 a.m.

Steamer Newport News 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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Butterine, 14c. Johnston's specials, page 6.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Mr. J. H. Buscher of the Center market will have for exhibition and sale tomorrow (Saturday), October 17, and all next week, some of the finest grades of Beef seen in Washington for years. Also young home-killed Lambs and extra fine Veal.

Pure American Granulated Sugar, 4½ cents per lb. I sell no other. Seven city stores. C. D. KENNY.

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Mary Coffey wishes to inform her friends and patrons of her intention to resume business at 1303 F street upon her return from New York, November 1.

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.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Mr. B. C. Stout of the firm of Cochran & Stout died yesterday, after a brief illness from an attack of typhoid fever.

Hundreds of wheelmen took advantage of the moonlight last night, and took runs over the concrete pavements and county roads. If there was any scorching done it was not done in presence of the bicycle squad. Only one arrest was made, the victim being Orvila Van Dusen. He had no light on his wheel, and this infraction of the law cost him $2.

William Waller, colored, twenty-three years old, was doing a mild piece of scorching on Pennsylvania avenue this morning, and Policeman Estes of the bicycle squad arrested him. The officer overlooked the scorching, but, as William had no bell, he was arrested. He forfeited $2 in the Police Court.

Six young men who are fond of dancing were witnesses in the Police Court today in the dancing school case of Charles Klinger. The charge was that he gave an unlicensed entertainment last Thursday night. When it was explained that a charge of 25 cents was made only for instructions in dancing the court decided that the law had not been violated.

Erastus Green, the colored man sentenced to jail some days ago for the theft of copies of the Revised Statutes from the House library, has been convicted on another charge and fined $25 or thirty days.

I[illegible] Dade and George Bowie, colored, alleged participants in the row in which William Banks was cut and seriously injured Saturday night, as published in Monday's Star, have been arrested by Policemen Evans and McDonald. They will be tried when Banks is able to appear.

King Wah, who keeps a laundry at 401 K street northwest, complained to the police this morning that a sneak thief stole $4 from the room in rear of his laundry yesterday.

A Liberty bicycle, No. 791, belonging to P. S. Angle, was stolen last night from in front of 315 6th street northwest.

Grant Garland, colored, twenty-eight years old, was taken sick on the street near Pennsylvania avenue and 20th street about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sick man, who lives at 1103 E street, was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Yesterday afternoon No. 7 engine company was called out on a local to the house of Charlotte Ringold, No. 1854 West alley. An overheated gasoline stove caused the fire, but no damage was done.

A small colored boy named Andrew McDonald was before Judge Miller today charged with stealing a newspaper from a front door. His defense was that he was given the paper by another boy, who took it. A fine of $1 was imposed.

The Ticklish Age.

When a boy gets so particular that he won't eat bread and molasses, but wants J. F. Oyster's best butter on his bread, he's turning from boy's sense to man's sense. 5-lb. boxes, $1.35. 900 Pa. ave.—Advt.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

via B. and O. R. R. All trains October 17th and 18th. Valid for return until following Monday.—Advt.

Will of Dr. Wadsworth.

The will of the late Hiram Nicholas Wadsworth, dated May 17, 1893, and filed yesterday afternoon, names his widow, Mary E. Wadsworth, as executrix, and makes her sole beneficiary. The testator explains that he has provided for the children by transferring to Mrs. Wadsworth a life insurance policy in trust for them.

Cheap Coal

is standard fuel at fair prices, not inferior fuel at low prices. Buy standard grades of J. Maury Dove. Main office, 21st and I sts. n.w. 'Phones: Local, 307, 1002; long distance, 390.—Advt.

Central High School Lecture.

A lecture on Armenian customs and habits was delivered yesterday afternoon before the third and fourth year classes of the Central High School by Dr. Strapon Roumly, a native of Armenia. The speaker was introduced by Dr. F. R. Lane, the director of the high schools, while appropriate remarks were made by Mr. W. B. Powell, the superintendent of public schools.

Dr. Roumly, in an interesting way, described the topography of Armenia, the customs in regard to marriages and funerals, and also described the schools.

Reduced Rates to Battlefields via B. and O.

On account U.V.L. Encampment tickets will be sold at rate one fare for the round trip from Washington to adjacent battlefields on its line, including Luray and Natural Bridge, Oct. 13th to 18th, good to return until 25th, inclusive.—Advt.

High School Review.

The initial number of the High School Review, the official organ of the Central High School, for the present school year made its appearance yesterday. The paper is handsomely illustrated, and is a credit to the publishers and editors. The staff includes the following: Mr. R. R. Upton, publisher; H. H. Platt, '97, editor; assisted by Elizabeth G. Davis, '99; F. F. Coffin, '99; W. G. Stuart, '97; Ethel Sigsby, '99, and H. T. Domer, '94, alumni editor. The business staff is composed of A. B. McCrum, '98; F. H. Shipe, '99; S. R. Karpeles, '98, and W. B. Harvey, '99.

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Caramels, and they were pronounced then, as they are now, "Finest of all confections." Buy at 1008½ G or 624 9th street.—Advertisement.

SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS

Improvements Ordered by the District Commissioners.

Extensive Program of Public Works in Various Sections of the City and District.

The Commissioners have ordered the following work to be done under the provisions of law governing the assessment system:

Set new granite curb in the east side of 13th street, south of North Carolina avenue; estimated cost, $300, one-half to be assessed against the lots of square 1035 abutting on the east side of said street.

Lay cement sidewalks and reset curb in C street northwest between North Capitol street and New Jersey avenue; estimated cost, $1,500, one-half to be assessed against the lots of squares 632 and 634 abutting on said street.

Lay brick sidewalks in 12th street northeast between B and D streets; estimated cost, $1,008, one-half to be assessed against the lots of squares 986 and 987 abutting on said street.

In 13th street east between North Carolina avenue and D street south; estimated cost, $4,000, one-half to be assessed against the lots of squares 1035, 1036, 1037; east of 1015, 1040, 1041, 1017; north of 1017, 1015 and 1013, abutting on said street.

In 14th street southeast between East Capitol and E streets; estimated cost, $1,500, one-half to be assessed against the lots of squares 1058, 1059; south of 1059, 1060, 1061, and east of 1042, abutting on said street.

Pave with asphalt block alley between Q, Quincy, 1st and 2d streets northeast; estimated cost, $2,500, one-half to be assessed against the lots of block 7, West Eckington, abutting on said alley.

Alley between I and K, 26th and 27th streets; estimated cost, $4,000, one-half to be assessed against the lots of square 5, abutting on said alley.

Set new granite curb in the east side of Connecticut avenue extended, from Rock Creek bridge northerly to driveway entrance of the Zoological Park; estimated cost, $2,556, one-half to be assessed against the property abutting on the east side of said avenue between the above named limits.

In the east side of Connecticut avenue extended, from the driveway entrance of the Zoological Park to the line of Milwaukee street; estimated cost, $914, one-half to be assessed against the property abutting on the east side of said avenue between the above named limits.

Lay brick sidewalks in the east side of Connecticut avenue extended, from Rock Creek bridge northerly to the driveway entrance to the Zoological Park; estimated cost, $1,818, one-half to be assessed against the property abutting on the east side of said avenue between the limits above named.

In the east side of Connecticut avenue extended, from the driveway entrance of the Zoological Park to the line of Milwaukee street; estimated cost, $652, one-half to be assessed against the property abutting on the east side of said avenue between the above limits.

Construct sewer in the west side of 35th street northwest, between U and Madison streets; estimated cost 1,950, one-half to be assessed against the property abutting on the west side of 35th street between the limits above named.

Construct sewer in L street between 8th and 9th streets southeast; estimated cost $283, one-half to be assessed against the following described property in squares 929 and 930: Square 929, lot commencing on the north building line of L street at the southeast corner of square 929, and running west 27.57 feet; lot commencing at point on north building line of L street 27.67 feet west of the southeast corner of said square and running west 42.17 feet; lot commencing at point on north building line of L street 69.84 feet west of southeast corner of said square and running west 25.50 feet; lot commencing at point on north building line of L street 95.34 feet west of the southeast corner of said square and running west 16.83 feet; lot commencing at point on north building line of L street 112.17 feet west of southeast corner of square 929 and running west 12.25 feet. Square 930: Lot commencing on south building line of L street, at northeast corner of square 930 and running west 52 feet; lot commencing at point on the south building line of L street 52 feet west of northeast corner of said square and running west 30.38 feet; lot commencing at point on south building line of L street 72.58 feet west of the northeast corner of said square and running west 14.42 feet; also lot commencing at point on south building line of L street 87 feet west of northeast corner of said square and running west 17 feet; lot commencing at point on south building line of L street 104 feet west of northeast corner of said square and running west 25.59 feet.

Construct sewer in the east and west sides of 5th street between L and M streets southeast; estimated cost, $549; one-half to be assessed against lots 4, of 1, located as follows: Commencing at point on west building line of 5th street, 144.92 feet south of south building line of L street, and running south 24.92 feet; lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, square south of square 625; lots 3, and of 2, located as follows: Commencing at point on east building line of 5th street, 144.92 feet south of south building line on L street, and running south 144.92 feet to north building line of M street, of square north of square 853.

Construct sewer in 3d street between N street and Georgia avenue southeast; estimated cost, $489; one-half to be assessed against lots 5, 6, 7and 1, square 771, and lots 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and of 3, located as follows: Commencing at a point on east building line of 3d street at northwest corner of square 802 and running south 46 feet, square 802.

Construct sewer in 10th street between M street and public space southeast; estimated cost, $305; one-half to be assessed against lots 2 and 3, square 976.

Construct sewer along the east front of square north of square 853, in 6th or Canal street, between L and M streets southeast; estimated cost, $286; one-half to be assessed against lots 4 and of 1, located as follows: Commencing at point on west building line of 6th street, 144.92 feet south of south building line of L street, and running south 82.42 feet.

Construct sewer in east side of 1st street between M and N streets southeast; estimated cost, $852, one-half to be assessed against lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, square 743.

Construct sewer in north forty-foot alley of square 743 (Van street); estimated cost, $706, one-half to be assessed against lots 13, 14, 15, 6, 7, 16, 17, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 19, all of square 743.

Construct sewer in east side of 35th street northwest between U and 32d streets; estimated cost, $427, one-half to be assessed against lots as follows: Of B commencing at point on east building line of 35th street 387 feet north of north line of U street and running north 60 feet; lot 9, commencing at point on east building line of 35th street 447 feet north of north line of U street and running north 40 feet; lot 10, commencing at point on east building line of 35th street 487 feet north of north line of U street and running north 48.5 feet; lot 11, commencing at point on east building line of 35th street 535.5 feet north of north line of U street and running north 46.83 feet; also lot 1, commencing at point on east building line of 35th street 562.33 feet north of north line of U street and running north 25 feet; lot 2, commencing at point on east building line of 35th street 607.33 feet north of north line of U street and running north 25 feet, all in square 1297 (old number, 127).

Construct sewer in south side of P street between 21st and 22d streets; estimated cost, $229, one-half to be assessed against lots 14, A, B, C and D, square 68.

Construct sewer in north side of I street between 3d and 4th streets southeast; estimated cost, $119, one-half to be assessed against lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, square 797.

Lay cement sidewalk and set new curb in S street northwest between Johnson and 15th streets; estimated cost, $1,005, one-half to be assessed against the lots of square 207 abutting on said street.

Pave the following named alleys with vitrified block, under the assessment system: All alleys in square 1283; all alleys in square 1277; all alleys in square 1232; all alleys in square 1208 now unpaved; all alleys in square 1202 now unpaved; all alleys in square 1248; alley in square 891.

The order of the Commissioners that new curb be set on Massachusetts avenue between 17th and 18th streets northwest is hereby canceled.

The contract for constructing sewer in Canal street southeast between N street and Anacostia river is awarded to James McCandlish, the lowest bidder.

That broken lamp posts at 33d and 35th streets and on 27th street north of P street be re-erected; estimated cost, $5, chargeable to appropriation for street lighting.

That 160 feet of 12-inch sewer and one manhole be constructed in north side of M street between 5th and 6th streets southeast; estimated cost, $390, chargeable to appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That 430 feet of 15-inch sewer and 12-inch sewer be constructed in the east side of 35th street northwest between U street and the public school, to be carried to the north line of the school lot; estimated cost, $824, chargeable to appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That sewer be laid in west side of 14th street southeast between A and East Capitol streets, under the permit system; estimated cost, $310.

That cement sidewalk be laid in front of 1747 E street northwest, under the provisions of the permit system; estimated cost, $60.60.

That cement sidewalk be laid on Yale street in front of numbers 1308-5-7-11-13-15-17 and 1319, under the provisions of the permit system; estimated cost, $133.28.

That 430 feet of 4-inch main be laid in the alleys in southeastern part of square 276; estimated cost, $387.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Baltimore City Portion of the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railway.

Judge Dennis, in the city court at Baltimore, yesterday signed an order requiring the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railw Company to show cause, on or before the 27th instant, why a receiver should not be appointed for the corporation.

The company named is the owner of that part of the proposed Columbia and Maryland electric railway which lies in the city of Baltimore, and the receiver is asked for that portion of the prope

The plaintiffs who institu the suit out of which the present proceedings have grown state that they own seven shares of stock of the road, and allege "the illegal transfer of the stocks and bonds of the railway company to the Maryland Construction Company, which was to build the road; also that the physical condition of the railway company's property is in a deplorable state, many of the streets and roads over which it passes being torn up and practically impassable, and for miles the tracks being only partially laid; that the property is bound to deteriorate enormously in value unless prompt steps are taken to preserve it before the approach of winter, and that the company is hopelessly insolvent."

The officers of the company denied that it is insolvent and assert that the work on the line will be resumed as soon as the affairs of the construction company can be arranged, and the reason that work has been suspended was because the bonds could not be sold except at a great sacrifice at this time.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Business Transacted at the Directors' Meeting Yesterday.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade yesterday Mr. George H. Harries was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Samuel E. Wheatley, which was made some time ago. Mr. Archibald Greenlees was elected in place of Mr. Charles C. Glover, who resigned, as he stated, because his duties at the bank required all his time. Mr. G. Taylor Wade was elected a member of the board of trade.

It was decided to follow the plan adopted at the last annual meeting, whereby the chairmen of all committees make a report in writing to the president of the board prior to the annual meeting, and he will embody such reports, or a synopsis of them, in his report.

The annual meeting will be held November 9, when a board of directors will be elected, and that body will elect officers for the ensuing year.

The directors were invited by the advisory board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museum, an institution which will exhibit perpetually all classes of business from all countries, to appoint two members of the Washington board of trade as additional trustees to the museum advisory board. The directors accepted the invitation and appointed S. W. Woodward and Charles J. Bell as such trustees.

Ladies' $3 Well-Wearing Shoes, $2.50.

All the new shapes. An excellent shoe for the money. Hoover & Snyder's, 1211 F street.—Advt.

A Southern Railway Road.

The plan for the reorganization of what is popularly known as the "Monon" route, one of the latest acquisitions of the Southern Railway Company, in pursuance of the policy of establishing harmonious relations between all the various railway lines with which that company transacts business, has been completed and has just been made public.

It will be remembered that the Monon went into the hands of receivers a few weeks ago.

About the same time, however, it became known that the Southern Railway Company had secured control of the stock of the Kentucky and Indiana bridge across the Ohio river between Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., which gave it the key to the situation, while the fact that the Morgan syndicate or its friends were large holders of Monon stock made the securing of the latter by them and its practical affiliation with the Southern a project that was in every way desirable, and gives the Morgan system an additional line to and from Chicago and the south besides that it will soon have via the Flint and Pere Marquette and Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo roads.

Through its own lines and over those of friendly connections the Southern Railway Company already reaches Louisville, and by controlling the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago "Monon," its trains can be run directly from New Orleans via Atlanta to Chicago and Michigan City, and opening up to it a magnificent field which it has not heretofore enjoyed.

On Account of Union Veteran Legion Encampment, Oct. 13th to 16th,

—the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. will sell tickets to Fort Monroe, Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., on the elegant steamers Newport News Washington and Norfolk at $3 for round trip—good to return within six days from date stamped on back. Steamers leave every day in the year at 7 p.m. See advertisement page 16 and hand bills.—Advt.

Central Union Mission Series.

Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers had charge of last night's meeting at the Central Union Mission in the series of services preliminary to the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of that institution. Mr. Percy S. Foster was in charge, and he also presided at the organ and directed the singing, himself rendering a solo during the exercises. President Miles M. Shand of the Christian Endeavor Union delivered the opening address on the nature and extent of Christian Endeavor effort in the District. Recording Secretary Frank G. Israel of the Epworth League made a brief talk in the absence of President F. E. Tasker. Several others of the audience, including mission workers, made remarks. The meeting was brought to a close with a testimonial service.

Tonight the first and second converts of the mission, Mr. P. B. Sweeny and Mrs. I. Brooke, respectively, will be in charge of the exercises, which promise to be of especial interest.

Hoover & Snyder's $3.50 Shoes, $2.85.

Women who appreciate good shoes at a small price should see these. 1211 F street.—Advertisement.

Real Estate at Auction.

Messrs. Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., auctioneers, sold at public sale yesterday lot 88, square 192, improved by a three-story and basement brick house, No. 1726 15th street northwest, to Redwood Vandegrift for $8,100; also alley lots 22, 23 and 24, square 192, improved by brick stable, to John T. Arms for $4,700.

M. B. Latimer & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday at public sale the three-story brick residence 1326 10th street to Cornelius J. Cusack for $7,125.

White Spotless Arms.

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WORK WITH MERCY

Special Meetings to Promote the Salvation Army Cause.

Interesting and Characteristic Features to Explain and Exemplify New Methods of Charity.

As part of its "forward movement" in this city, the Salvation Army has planned a series of interesting special meetings, to begin this evening and last a week.

The meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday are to be at Salvation Army Hall, 930 Pennsylvania avenue, and the meetings next week are to be in Georgetown, Capitol Hill and Mt. Pleasant, so as to cover all sections of the city (besides one in Rockville), beginning with one in the West Street Presbyterian Church, 31st and P, Monday evening. Tuesday evening the army will meet in the Eastern Presbyterian Church, 6th and Maryland avenue northeast, and on Thursday evening in the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, while on Wednesday evening it will hold a meeting in the town hall at Rockville.

The Washington members of the Auxiliary League and of the Mercy Box League, as well as of the churches in which the meetings are to be held, are especially interested in them. Brigadier William Evans, who has charge of the Salvation Army division of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, is coming from Philadelphia with his staff to take part in the meetings Sunday, but will not be able to remain through the week. Staff Captain Blanch Cox, Ensign Anne Worthington, Captain Bertha Hill, Captain Fryer and other officers will be in charge, but the great feature of all the meetings will be what is called the "singing brigade," a sextet of young women officers with fine voices, who have made a deep impression in all the cities in which they have appeared. At the large meetings which Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker conducted in Philadelphia Sunday and Monday the "singing brigade" attracted much attention. Mrs. Ensign Flynn, who is at the head of it, speaks as well as she sings, and the other members of the brigade are equally interesting. One of its members, Lieut. May Storrs, has a number of friends in Washington, whom she met at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where for several seasons she has sung in Mr. Yatman's daily meetings in the large Tabernacle.

At all these meetings different features of the Salvation Army work will be presented, but especial emphasis will be laid on the Mercy Box League, through whose contributions of a cent a week Commander Booth-Tucker hopes to provide for part of the expenses of the slum work, the rescue homes, the nurseries, the police court and prison gate work, labor bureaus and shelters and farm colonies for men and women. It is hoped by friends of the army that the description of the army projects for dealing with the destitute, which have proved so successful in many countries in uplifting men and women and caring for children, will remove any misunderstanding which may have arisen respecting them among those who were ill-informed about them. They have received the commendation of practical and experienced philanthropists all over the world, and Commander Booth-Tucker is not experimenting in extending them here. The army is making good citizens out of bad material, and not making vagrants or paupers. Its aim is to give work, not alms, to the needy, although it never hesitates to relieve actual suffering, taking the Christian view that the destitute are not outcasts or criminals, fit only for the workhouse or the jail. But it has the "work test" at its shelters, and requires work in exchange for what it gives wherever it is possible, and tries to obtain permanent work for the "out-of-works," and promises to put those who can't be provided for in cities on its farm colonies, which have now been started in New Jersey and California.

INTRODUCED TO ROAST OYSTERS.

Veterans Visit Marshall Hall and Have a Good Time.

The Union Veteran Legion excursion to Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon was highly enjoyed by the thousand or more gentlemen and ladies who participated. About two hundred of the excursionists visited the tomb of Washington and then took the electric cars back to this city, but the remainder proceeded on the Macalester to Marshall Hall, where a luscious feast of roast oysters had been prepared in anticipation of their coming. The preparation of the oyster in this form was a novelty to most of the excursionists, and tickled their appetites to a superlative degree. No formal program was followed, but a pleasant feature of the excursion was the reception held at the mansion by the ladies who accompanied the party.

A number of the members of the Legion went down to Fredericksburg last night and will spend the day visiting the battlefields in that vicinity. A number of others made the same trip this morning and will return tomorrow night.

Brighten Your Home With Flowers.

Chrysanthemums are in season. Great loads of them at Gude & Bro.'s, 1224 F street. A handsome, healthy bush for 50 cents. Cut chrysanthemums from 10 cents a bunch to 50 cents each. Less than others ask.—Advt.

The Chair of Celtic Literature.

The fund of $50,000 raised by the Ancient Order of Hibernians throughout the United States to endow the chair of Celtic literature at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., will be presented to the trustees at the institution next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. That day the archbishops, bishops and laymen who have the management of the affairs of the university will hold their annual meeting, and at its conclusion President O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., will, in behalf of the order of Hibernians, hand over the check for the money. He will be accompanied by other national officers and directors of the order.

McKinley-Hobart-Mudd Club.

The McKinley-Hobart-Mudd Campaign Club met Wednesday night at the Palo Alto Hotel, Bladensburg, with ninety-six members present. President Garges called the meeting to order. Speeches were made by Mr. Jos. A. Blundon, Mr. Burchfield, Mr. Wilson and President Garges. Arrangements were completed for the ratification meeting to be held in Bladensburg on October 21. Mr. Frank B. Metzerott will be chairman. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for receiving the returns on election night at the Palo Alto Hotel, Bladensburg.

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NAVY YARD BRICKLAYERS.

An Organization to Be Formed Among the Plasterers.

The committee of the Central Labor Union, Messrs. Milford F. Spohn, William Weber and Andrew Lewis, who were requested to call on the Secretary of the Navy and ask him to direct that all the bricklayers now at work in the Washington navy yard be paid $4 per day instead of, as is the case in some instances, of a portion of them being paid $3.76 per day, did so yesterday. They were unable to see Secretary Herbert on account of his being engaged with various official matters.

The committee, however, saw Mr. Herbert's private secretary and explained to him the object of their visit. The secretary informed the committee that the classification of the men in the navy yard and the reduced wages paid were strictly in accordance with the regulations as promulgated by the Secretary of the Navy. He also stated that it had been the method employed in the navy yard for the last four years. He requested the committee to send a written statement to the Secretary, and assured the committee that it would receive the careful attention of that official.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the Central Labor Union at its next meeting, when the official statement asked for will be prepared and a protest on the part of the union against the practice complained of will also be forwarded.

Mr. W. F. Weber, organizer for the Central Labor Union and American Federation of Labor, has completed arrangements for the organization Sunday next of a trade union organization composed of plasterers, which will be known as the Plasterers' Protective Association.

Already over seventy members of that craft have signified their intention to unite with the association, and among them are the employes of several of the largest concerns in Washington.

They will be organized under a charter issued by the American Federation of Labor, and will be affiliated with the Building Trades Council and Central Labor Union.

The regular weekly meeting of District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, was held last evening. The only business of importance announced after the meeting as having been transacted was the hearing of a report from Painters' Assembly that arrangements had been made for the employment of union painters on the Columbia Theater.

Benefit for Mr. Harry Fisk.

A testimonial benefit will be tendered by the managers of the various theaters in this city next Friday afternoon, October 23, to Mr. Harry C. Fisk, the associate of Mr. Albaugh last year in the management of the Lafayette Square Opera House. Mr. Fisk has been for twenty-five years in the profession. For twelve years he was associated with Mr. Albaugh in the management of Albaugh's Grand Opera House, and when the latter took the management of the Lafayette Mr. Fisk accompanied him. Mr. Fisk has been a sufferer for nearly two years from rheumatism and consumption, and his ailments are so far advanced as to keep him confined to his bed. He was always a favorite with the theater-going public, and his generosity and geniality were proverbs with the frequenters of the play houses in this city. The benefit will take place at the Lafayette Theater, and the program will be made up from the attractions appearing at the various houses during the week. Selections will be given from "Coon Hollow," "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," the company with Lole Fuller, Weber's "Olympia," "When London Sleeps" and "A Bunch of Keys," and the performance, it is promised, will be well worth whatever patronage may be bestowed upon it, from an artistic point of view, as well as on account of the object for which it is to be given.

The Carroll Institute Orchestra.

The Carroll Institute Orchestra gave its annual fall concert at the club house on 10th street near K street last night before a large and appreciative audience. The orchestra has been hard at work for some time preparing for the occasion, and the music rendered last night showed the result of careful study and training. Among the numbers rendered were Leutner's "Festival Overture," Lumbye's fantasie, "Traumbilder," and a number called the "Madrids," as well as a new march by the conductor of the orchestra, Mr. Ben. Judson. The orchestra was assisted by several well-known amusement purveyors, who gave a program well worth the patronage bestowed upon it. Harry Leigh gave a humorous monologue, the Carroll Institute Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Kaiser, Hensey, Moore and Myers, rendered vocal selections, and Mr. Charles Myers sang Pinsutti's "Queen of the Earth" in excellent voice. The Madrids, consisting of Messrs. Judson, Holmes, Gailaher and Yundt, gave several selections in their own charming manner, and Miss Alice Judson gave a soprano solo in good style. F. A. Eckstein contributed a zither solo, and this closed the musical part of the program. Dancing was then commenced and lasted until a late hour, the affair developing into a sort of reception. The new officers of the orchestra are as follows: President, W. H. Lepley; vice president, O. L. Wolfstelner; secretary, Dr. W. E. Dieffenderfer; treasurer, W. S. McCarthy; librarian, Thomas Urban, and musical director, Benjamin Judson.

Men's "Dress" Shoes, $5.

Men's "Patent Leathers" and Enamel Shoes, $5—very swell—at Hoover & Snyder's, 1211 F street.—Advt.

Griffin Was Fined.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Judge Miller heard the case of George M. Griffin, the street car man who was charged with having assaulted William F. Mills, a passenger, on the 19th of September. The facts were fully published in The Star at the time the assault was committed. Griffin was deemed guilty of the charge and was fined $10 and costs. The costs amounted to $8.75. He paid the fine.

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A RAILROAD'S DEBTS.

An Attempt to Satisfy a Judgment on B. and O. Property.

A decision was rendered yesterday in one of the courts in Baltimore city, in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, that had it been of an opposite character, would have had the effect of stopping the operations of the B. and O. between Washington and New York.

The case involved the release or sale of property levied on by the sheriff of Baltimore to satisfy a judgment obtained by Mr. Charles C. McColgan against the Belt Line Railroad Company. Mr. McColgan sued the latter for damages to his property alleged to have been sustained in the construction of the road, and secured a judgment for between $3,000 and $4,000. The company appealed the case, but the verdict of the jury in the court below was affirmed by the court of appeals at Annapolis.

After waiting for several months for the company to pay the amount of the judgment and interest thereon, and they having failed to do so, Mr. McColgan levied on twenty-four lots of ground belonging to the company and the sheriff advertised them for sale. As the lots were a part of the right of way of the railroad company, and were vital to the operations of the road the company went into court and secured a temporary injunction restraining the sheriff from selling the property.

Later the case was fully argued before Judge Dennis, who had granted the temporary order, and yesterday he announced that he had concluded to make the injunction perpetual.

In making his decision Judge Dennis stated that he based his opinion upon the case of Brady vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, in 75 Maryland, in which case Chief Judge Alvey of the court of appeals held that, "from the nature of the property, its location and connection with the canal, and the use heretofore made of it, he could not hesitate to conclude that the property levied upon was needed and essential to the operation of the canal, and, therefore, that an execution against it could not lie."

"It was not," the court said, "a question whether the property was absolutely necessary or indispensable to the operation of the work, but whether it had been used or of a nature to be of practical use in operating the work."

After announcing his decision, Judge Dennis remarked to the counsel for the plaintiff that the decision was a hard one and intimated that the railroad company had other property that might be levied upon.

To this the reply was made that the trouble seemed to be, so far as that was concerned, that there was no one owning the railroad.

Side Trips Account National Encampment Union Veteran Legion.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell, October 13 to 18 inclusive, round-trip tickets to Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg and Furnace, Va., and Gettysburg, Pa., at one fare, on account of the national encampment, Union Veteran Legion, limited for return until October 25.—Advt.

The Royal Arcanum.

Capital Council, Royal Arcanum, held quite a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night at its hall, 5th and G streets northwest, Regent Jacobi in the chair. This council is in a very flourishing condition; has 292 members. Two applicants were initiated Wednesday night, and two propositions for membership were brought in. Mr. Eynon, the grand regent of the District, delivered an address, speaking of the growth of this fraternal organization. Mr. Isaac Gans, Mr. Wolf, Mr. H. Franc and Mr. Whiteney also made addresses. Capital Council when it reaches its 300 mark, which, from all appearances will be soon, will fittingly celebrate the event.

Appointed Chief of Division.

Frank M. Cleaver of this city has been appointed chief of the supply division of the weather bureau. He has been in the bureau for a long time, and his appointment comes as a deserved promotion.

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PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR, Assisted by Popular Local Talent, will Appear at THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, Cor. 13th and L sts. n.w., ON MONDAY EVENING, 19TH INSTANT. Admission.....25 cents. Reserved Seats.....35 cents. For sale at Metzerott's, 1110 F n.w. oc16-2t°

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