LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music—"The War of Wealth."

Bijou Theater—Pete Baker in "Chris and Lena."

Columbia Theater—E. M. and Joseph Holland in "A Social Highwayman."

Grand Opera House—"The Great Train Robbery."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater—The Rose Hill Folly Company.

Lafayette Square Opera House—Fregoli.

New National Theater—Miss Georgia Cayvan in "Squire Kate."

National Rifles' Armory—Morton Cadets' Fair.

Eastern Presbyterian Church.—"Congress of Nations."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

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

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

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

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:
Prime Rib Roast.....10c. per lb.
Sugar-cured Hams.....11½c. per lb.
Shoulders.....6½c. per lb.
Burbank Potatoes.....40c. per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes.....15c. per peck.
Baldwin and Greening Apples..20c. per peck.
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Johnston reduces Sugar 4½C.—Page 6

Cheon, the best 50c. Tea in America. Pure American Refined Sugars at cost. Seven city stores. C. D. KENNY.

KEANE'S DISPLAY OF MEAT
Is well worth the attention of every shopper in Center market tomorrow. Splendid roasts, fine prime cuts, tender steaks—and all guaranteed to be the finest quality Home -dressed meat. J. T. Keane, 35-51 Center mkt.

THE AUCTION SALE of the extraordinary collection of Rare Art Treasures, at Woodward & Lothrop's, will be continued tomorrow, Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Miss Nellis, late of the Boston House millinery department, can be found at Morez et Cie, 1509 H street.

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

Arbuckle's Coffee, 17½C., Johnston—P. 6.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

POLICY CASES.

The Impossibility of Securing a Verdict of Guilty.

A jury in the Police Court late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict acquitting John, alias "Mouse" Ridgeley, Samuel Blue and Sarah Chisley, charged with promoting policy. Several witnesses appeared against the accused, but they swore that the writings presented in evidence against them were their individual plays, and that they were innocent of writing the slips. The trial occupied about four hours, and when the verdict was returned Judge Miller took occasion to state that it has grown to be practically impossible to convict policy writers. He also expressed the wish that the services of a policy expert could be secured to explain the workings of the game to the jury, in order that members of that body could thoroughly understand the great harm that is being done. Prosecuting Attorney Mullowney gave voice to the prediction that the verdict of not guilty would start twenty new writers in the business today.

Sensational Carriage Selling
At the Assignee's Sale of Andrew J. Joyce's Sons. The remarkable fact of prices actually less than cost—offered at this sale of high-grade Carriages, Traps and Horse Clothing—is attracting wide attention! Sale is now going on at the factory, 14th and E streets and 1028 Conn. ave.—Advt.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The November mass meeting of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the Gay Street Baptist Church, corner of 31st and N streets.

The topic of the evening will be "The Duty and Privilege of the Active Member." Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, Rev. Adam Reoch and Rev. Edward Warren will make fifteen-minute addresses upon the topic, treating it under several subdivisions. The mass meeting is held in Georgetown with the special view of helping the societies in that section of the city, and a large attendance of Georgetown Endeavorers is expected. The music of the evening will be under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Clark, chairman of the '96 music committee.

Overlook Inn and Races.
A pleasant drive by the way of Overlook Inn to Benning races. Open all the year round.—Advt.

Refuse of the Streets.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

"It is a violation of law to throw banana peels or other refuse on the street. The authorities had hoped there would be no trouble of this kind when the refuse boxes were put on street corners; but several arrests have been made during recent weeks and fines were imposed in every case." So said The Star in a local item giving an account of the misfortune which befell Henry J. Shumate, who, having been long out of work, had just secured a situation, but, on his way home to tell of his good fortune, stepped on a banana peel, fell, broke the index finger of his right hand and is now in the hospital instead of being at work.

It is unfortunate that the refuse boxes on the streets are so few. Were it otherwise I feel sure there would be more arrests for violating the good law above mentioned.

Near the Peace monument at about 2 p.m. yesterday I saw an employe of the railroad throw on Pennsylvania avenue two sheets of newspaper. A moment later, as our car rounded the monument, I saw a uniformed man (I took him to be a police officer) talking with the railroad man; but there was apparent no indication that even so much as a rebuke was given by the officer for the (probably innocent) violation of law here mentioned. The illegal act was doubtless due to thoughtlessness and carelessness—possibly, even, to ignorance of the law; but those are not valid excuses, and, besides, ordinary good sense ought to prevent people from throwing refuse of any kind in the streets. C. W.

Flooring, $1.50 Per 100 Feet.
Kiln-dried, heart, one width and length. F. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave. —Advertisement.

Meeting of Phi Kappa Psi Alumni.

The Washington Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity took dinner at the Hotel Wellington Wednesday evening, after which a business meeting was held. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. W. Ashby Frankland; vice president and treasurer, Chas. H. Allender; secretary, George C. Aukam.

Seeking a Pardon.

An effort is being made by the friends of William and Albert Eichelberger, now serving five and seven years, respectively, in the Albany penitentiary for killing Henry J. Becker about two years ago in South Washington, to secure the pardon of the young men, or, at least, a reduction of their sentences. They were indicted for the murder of the man, but, upon the advice of counsel, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, it being claimed that they killed the man because he had insulted their mother. Albert is said to be in very bad health.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. $1.25
Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21 and 22, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, Nov. 23. Good on any train.—Advt.

This is a Free Country.
You can pay more for butter if you want to. 5-lb. box best creamery at $1.35 pleases others; it might please you. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave. Telephone 271.—Advt.

W. K. Lincoln Mums, 50c.
Beautiful growing plants. Gude's, 1224 F.—Advertisement.

A GRAND ARMY NIGHT

Enthusiastic Reception to Commander Clarkson.

A Rousing Evening at Grand Army Hall—Gen. Sickles to Provide a Big Escort Inauguration Day.

Commander-in-chief T. S. Clarkson had a royal reception by his comrades of the Department of the Potomac at Grand Army Hall last night. After his arrival in the afternoon attended by Col. H. E. Palmer, aid-de-camp, and Col. Andrew Traynor, special aid, he was entertained by Col. John McElroy, commander of the Department of the Potomac, and escorted to the Ebbitt House, where the party had a quiet and restful time before going about town and meeting the old soldiers at Grand Army Hall. At 8 p.m. Capt. J. M. Edgar assembled and marched the Old Guard, headed by the Conn Drum Corps, to the Ebbitt House. Col. Clarkson soon appeared and was escorted to Grand Army Hall, where he and his companions were received by the department commander.

Among those present were Past Commander-in-chief S. S. Burdette, Past Department Commanders Dingman, Gibson, Faunce, Lincoln, Richardson, Anderson, Bickford, Burke, Odell, Urell, Gen. Bussey, Gen. Brady, Senior Vice Department Commander Huntoon, J. V. C.; Raub, A. A. G., Husted; Department Chaplain Stevens, Judge Advocate Sweet, Inspecting Officer Chase, Representative Mercer, ex-Senator W. T. Tipton and others. The arrangements were in charge of Assistant Quartermaster Gen. Alva S. Taber.

Maj. McElroy opened the program with a brief speech, in which he paid a handsome tribute to the army of the west and to the commander-in-chief, and then introduced him to the assemblage.

Col. Clarkson's Speech.

Commander Clarkson was greeted with three cheers and a tiger when he rose to reply. He said in part:

"I take none of this honor personally, for I recognize that it is a tribute to the grandest position on earth (applause), to be the representative of 400,000 of the grandest men that ever shouldered an arm in defense of their country. But ours was, I must say, an army of the Lord, for I firmly believe, my comrades, that if ever the good God let His face shine upon men in battle array, or upon a cause, it was upon the Union armies of 1861-'65, and the cause for which they fought. I thank Maj. McElroy for doing what I hoped for thirty years somebody would do—say a kind word for the army west of the Mississippi."

After the applause which greeted the commander-in-chief, the meeting was addressed by Gen. Burdette, ex-Senator Tipton of Nebraska, Representative Mercer of Nebraska, Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Gen. Brady and Col. Palmer. The G. A. R. chorus rendered several selections and a letter was read from Gen. Dan Sickles, saying he proposed to muster 10,000 veterans to escort Comrade McKinley to the Capitol and back to the White House March 4. He expected the railroads to give reduced rates to all who wanted to come to Washington for this purpose. At the conclusion of the speechmaking, Commander Clarkson shook each comrade by the hand. The commander-in-chief left at night to attend the reception to be given him by Lafayette Post of New York.

A Pleasing Incident.

An interesting incident during Gen. Clarkson's visit was his meeting with the daughter of his old colonel, Joseph Warren Bell of the 13th Illinois Cavalry. Mrs. Clara Bell Brown of this city, well known in press circles, was the colonel's idol, and "little Clara" to the whole regiment. That was thirty-three years ago. Clarkson was then a dark-eyed, curly-haired stripling of twenty. He was called, on account of his fine bearing and handsome face, the beau of the regiment, and was as dear as a son to his colonel, who spoke of him with affection to his family. As "Adjutant Clarkson" his name has been a household word all these years. When the middle-aged soldier and the white-haired woman met yesterday tears were in the eyes of both, and the old commander held his colonel's grandchild on his knee while he talked to her mother of the days of '61. As she arose to go he expressed his great pleasure at this meeting, and at her recollection of him through so many years. Gen. Bell has been dead for nearly twenty years. Gen. Clarkson, out of compliment to Mrs. Brown and the old 13th, has appointed her brother, Major Bell of Illinois, as aid on his staff. Mrs. Brown will visit Omaha during the winter, where Gen. Clarkson has assured her of a hearty reception.

THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY.

Officers in Favor of Returning to the Old Site.

At a meeting of officers of the National Guard held in the lecture room of the armory Wednesday evening, there was an interesting discussion of the causes that have led to a diminution of interest among the members of the brigade. The meeting was called by Lieut. Webb, quartermaster of the 2d Battalion, for the purpose of considering a plan of offering money prizes to be competed for by different commands in drilling and rifle practice. In the course of the discussion Capt. Simonson declared his belief that the moving of the National Guard from the old armory in the Center Market to its present quarters accounted for the present condition of the guard. A lively discussion was precipitated, and although all hands kept scrupulously within the bounds of military language, so to speak, most of the fault for the present stagnation in militia circles was placed to the credit of the move. In the course of the discussion Lieut. W. H. Mellach, Company A, 5th Battalion, said that he understood arrangements might be made for the erection of a new armory near the old site, provided a rental guarantee for a term of years could be made. To this the inspector general said that the law would not permit of such a guarantee without action by Congress.

There was some other talk about details, and the chairman was authorized to select a committee consisting of one officer from each battalion, separate organization and the Engineer Corps, to investigate the causes of the present condition of the Guard. This committee will be selected at the chairman's pleasure, and will report to another meeting of the officers of the brigade at some time before the first of December.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Chas. B. Luck Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Chas. B. Luck, who has been for some time past employed in this city as the assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, took a dose of laudanum last evening, and it was only by the strenuous efforts of two physicians that his life was saved.

About 8 o'clock Mr. Luck went to a lodging house kept by Bernard Bryan, 121 Pennsylvania avenue, and engaged a room, saying that he lived in Georgetown, but felt too sick and tired to go home. He retired at once to his room. About 10 o'clock the noise of a heavy fall was heard, and a man who was in an adjoining room hurried in. He found Luck lying on the floor already unconscious. The proprietor of the house was notified, and Dr. J. A. Tarkington was summoned in haste. A call was also sent to the Emergency Hospital, and Dr. Turner responded, with the ambulance. Heroic measures, including the stomach pump, were resorted to, and the unfortunate man was soon out of danger, after which he was removed to the hospital. His wife was sent for, and she went to the hospital with him. The only explanation he could give of his act was that he was feeling unwell, and that he bought 10 cents' worth of laudanum. He drank it all, but insisted that it was not with suicidal intent.

Luck came here with his wife some months ago from New Orleans. He secured employment with the life insurance company and lived at 612 3d street. A short time ago he was furloughed, and it is supposed that despondency over financial affairs led him to attempt his life. He is a man of considerable ability, and his employer and friends are seeking his reinstatement in a desire to start him afresh.

COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION.

Local Baptist Association Ends Up Its Business.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Association of Baptist churches came to an end last evening, after having been in session since last Monday evening.

The standing committees for the ensuing year were announced at the afternoon session as follows:

Missions—O. T. Mason, G. M. P. King, R. W. Fenwick, W. F. Carter, R. M. Henderson, E. Hez Swem and D. C. Fountain.

Sunday schools—P. H. Bristow, W. A. Wilbur, E. T. Fenwick, R. M. Henderson, R. A. Ford, W. S. Kaiser, C. R. Burr and J. L. Sherwood.

Letters—S. M. Yeatman, A. L. Swartout and William Fletcher.

Total abstinence—E. W. Bliss, C. N. Richards, Edgar Speiden, jr.; U. S. Hanks and W. A. Cooper.

Applications of churches—C. A. Stakely, J. J. Muir, E. B. Curtiss, W. F. Paxon, C. C. Meador and G. S. Williams.

Bible and tract distribution—N. C. Naylor, H. T. Stephenson, G. W. McCullough, A. P. Stewart and E. H. Bagley.

Obituaries—A. M. Clapp, A. J. Huntington, C. B. Smith and C. H. Greathouse.

Education—J. J. Muir, C. W. Medham, B. L. Whitman, J. J. Darlington and Z. Richards.

Young people's work—A. F. Anderson, P. H. Foster, W. S. O. Thomas, B. F. Bingham, R. A. Ford, E. T. Fenwick, R. M. Henderson and W. A. Everett.

Order of exercises—C. C. Meador, F. S. De Land and Theron Outwater.

At the morning session yesterday the association adopted an amendment to the constitution providing for the appointment of an annual board to secure and disburse funds in assisting young men to an education. Later in the day the moderator named as the board for 1896-97 George E. Truett, Rev. J. J. Muir, Prof. A. P. Montague, W. H. McKnew, Rev. G. S. Williams, R. A. Ford, H. T. Stephenson and Prof. W. A. Wilbur.

At the evening session Mr. Miles M. Shand, president of the District Christian Endeavor Union, submitted the report of the committee on young people's work in the Baptist churches. It contained a review of the efforts that have been put forth to increase the membership in the young people's societies. He said that there were now thirty societies in thirteen churches, with a total membership of 1,626 persons. There were three societies less than there were two years ago, but this was accounted for by a consolidation of several societies.

Rev. E. B. Pollard delivered an adress on the subject, "Some Opportunities for Service." Mrs. Carrie Kidwell Stewart sang a solo, after which the moderator, in a few appropriate words, announced the close of the meeting, which was brought to an end with the benediction.

AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theater.—A change of bill was made at the Columbia Theater last night, to take effect for the remainder of the week. The double bill which E. M. and Joseph Holland have been giving was dropped, and the play which they produced here last year, Mary Stone's dramatization of Elizabeth Train's novel, "A Social Highwayman," was substituted in its stead. The play is not new in Washington, having been given during the entire week of the last engagement of the Hollands in this city, but the renewal of old friendships proved a strong tie, and a good house was present when the curtain went up. The Hollands are supported by an excellent company, and for this reason the production last night was more enjoyable perhaps than last season. Every character in it is taken with a fidelity that would do credit to an all-star cast, while the principals, of course, are all that could be asked in their portrayal of the two leading roles. E. M. Holland, as the valet, Jenkins Hanby, is as natural and seems as well fitted for the part as though he had been that character all his life. He was particularly effective in the passages where he had nothing to say and where his whole force was put in the dramatic action of the part. Mr. Joseph Holland was easy, graceful and forceful as the Social Highwayman, and won applause for his efforts. Miss Oliver, as Senora Caprices, was the only one in the cast who is not new, and her work was the same finished sort that she has shown herself capable of here in past seasons. Miss Ethel Douglas, as the medium, was equal to the part, while Miss Radcliffe, who made her first appearance in the cast this week, gave a delightful portrayal of the role of Elenor Burnham.

The success of the first Thursday matinee at the Columbia Theater yesterday was very gratifying. The attendance was large, and the double bill presented by the Holland brothers was interesting. It is the intention of the management to make the Thursday matinee, at popular prices, and with no reserved seats, a regular thing.

Concert and Hop.—A musical and literary concert, to be followed by a hop, will be given Monday evening next at Typographical Temple, G street between 4th and 5th streets northwest, for the benefit of the Workingmen's Library Association and Bureau of Labor. The program which has been prepared for the entertainment of those who patronize this worthy charity is exceptionally well selected, and embraces a number of well-known amateurs, who will be prepared to furnish a good return for the money expended, while the object for which it is given should appeal to all.

Seats of the Mighty.—H. Beerbohm Tree will only spend thirteen weeks in this country this time, playing only in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. His new Her Majesty's Theater in London—so named by permission of the queen—will be ready to open by that time, and he will dedicate it with Gilbert Parker's dramatization of his own strong novel, "Seats of the Mighty," which he made in London, with the assistance of Mr. Tree. Washington theater goers will see this play before it is presented anywhere else. The entire big production has been prepared in London, and will be done here exactly as it is to be done in Her Majesty's Theater at its dedication next February. "Seats of the Mighty" will be given at the Lafayette Square Opera House next Friday night. On the preceding nights of the engagement Henry Arthur Jones' drama, "The Dancing Girl," will be the bill. Mr. Tree brings a very strong company with him, perhaps the strongest that has ever come from London. Miss Kate Rorke, a great favorite in the English metropolis, is his leading lady, and among the other members of the organization are Janette Steer, Nina Boucicault, daughter of the late Dion Boucicault; Lionel Brough, who made a great hit with Mr. Tree last winter, and Gerald Du Maurier, son of the late George Du Maurier of "Trilby" fame.

Wizard of the Nile.—"Am I a wizard?" is Frank Daniels' catch phrase in the opera "The Wizard of the Nile," which will be seen here next week at the Columbia. In the theatrical profession this phrase is regarded as one particularly applicable to this organization, for the oldest managers admit that there has not been in many years so striking an example of success legitimately obtained in a field so hard to conquer as that of comic opera as that gained by the Frank Daniels' Opera Company in its first season, and it has been freely stated upon the Rialto in New York that such a proof of good judgment as that exhibited by the young managers, Messrs. La Shelle & Clark, in their first season, entitles them to respect and consideration second to none in their profession, and predicates great things for them in the near future. The company is unchanged from last season, and all its elaborate scenery and handsome costumes will be seen here for one week, with matinees Thursday (Thanksgiving day) and Saturday.

Annual Visitation.

The Royal Arch Masons of the District had a grand time at Brightwood Wednesday evening. The occasion was the annual visitation of the Grand Chapter to Brightwood Chapter, No. 9. Grand High Priest T. G. DeMoll made the opening address, followed by an eloquent oration by Mr. John W. Ross, District Commissioner, and a beautiful and original poem by Dr. Thos. Calver. Magnificent baskets of flowers were presented to Mr. De Moll, Mr. Ross and Dr. Calver in felicitous addresses by Rev. Dr. Mott, Mr. A. Frey and Mr. W. E. Nalley. A bountiful collation was served by the ladies, at which toasts were responded to by Mr. De Moll, Gen. Balloch, Mr. Ross and Messrs. Matthew Trimble, Harrison Dingman, E. S. Holmes and Alexander McKenzie. Mr. John Mayne, high priest of Brightwood Chapter, and the host of the occasion, was ubiquitous and untiring in his efforts to make every one present have a good time. Past High Priest Abram Frey was toastmaster at the banquet and kept everybody in a good humor.

LABOR'S SAFEGUARDS

Reported Violation of the Eight-Hour Law.

Requests That the Plasterers' Organizations Be Equitably Treated in the Division of Work.

The Operative Plasterers' Union held their regular weekly meeting last evening at Electrical Workers' Hall, No. 508 11th street northwest, with President Proctor in the chair.

President Spohn of the Central Labor Union addressed the meeting. There was a large attendance of members, and ten candidates were initiated. The union issued its first working card. It was reported that the members of Plasterers' Assembly, No. 1644, K. of L., employed at the Rosslyn brewery objected to working with members of the new organization.

A committee was appointed to see the superintendent and ask that the work be equally divided between members of the Operative Plasterers' Association and Plasterers' Assembly.

The objections that have been made by Assembly 1644 to the organization of the new union and the statements that were made by the committee of the assembly at the last meeting of Columbia Typographical Union were considered and a statement was directed to be prepared and submitted to the grievance committee of the Typographical Union.

Statement of Grievances.

The statement will, it is understood, be as follows: "The principal objections set forth by the Plasterers' Assembly are that the new trades organization of plasterers is composed of expelled and defaulting members of their assembly.

"The standing of the two organizations numerically and socially will perhaps explain the present situation.

"The membership of Local Assembly No. 1644 is less than fifty all told on books, and in good standing twenty-five. These statements are from members that have left the assembly during the last three months.

"The membership of the Plasterers' Union is 150 members.

"The principal grievance of the men against the assembly is the arbitrary way it is conducted by members not actively engaged at the trade, but are employed under the government, and use the assembly to further their own personal interests.

"The principal grievance that has caused the split and divisions in the assembly is that they allowed their members to contract for work, and if they succeeded in making $2 per day it was acceptable to the assembly, but they were all compelled to demand from the regular bosses the regular wages, $3.25 for eight hours.

"The new union of plasterers has the assurance of four-fifths of the employing plasterers that they will employ them with the understanding that they will not contract for work and be members of the union at the same time.

"One of the laws adopted is that when a journeyman goes in business he will immediately apply for a withdrawal card, and will not be eligible for membership for one year.

"The total number of plasterers in the city is 350. Of these there are, as stated above, in Local Assembly 1644, 50, and in the Plasterers' Operative Union 150."

Eight-Hour Law Violations.

At the weekly meeting of District Assembly No. 66, K. of L., last night, a report was made that the eight-hour law was being violated by the contractor who is doing the excavating for the new school at the corner of 5th and K streets southwest; the men, as alleged, being required to work nine hours per day. The matter was referred to the proper committee for immediate investigation and report.

A communication was received from, it was stated, District Assembly 49 of New York, calling upon Knights of Labor generally to unite with the writers and form a national body in which the tenets of international socialism will predominate.

It is stated that there is a good outlook for the success of the concert and hop for the benefit of the Workingmen's Library Association and Bureau of Labor, which are to be given at Typographical Temple Monday evening next—a large number of tickets having been already sold.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Two Quiet Weddings Celebrated Across Rock Creek.

There was a very quiet wedding Wednesday at the parsonage of the West Street Presbyterian Church, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie Brown, the daughter of Mr. S. Thomas Brown, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, and Mr. William Breckinridge Hester, a clerk in the post office. Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the parents of the parties interested. After the ceremony the newly-wed couple left for a southern honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home at 1419 Q street.

There was another very pretty and quiet wedding Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the German Lutheran Church. Mr. William C. Rosenbush, a well-known young business man, was the groom, and Miss Lena Agnes Whaley the bride. The ceremony was very quiet and was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The couple will make their home at the residence of the groom's father, on P street between 33d and 34th streets.

Killed by Falling Rocks.

Leonard Conway, a colored laborer, aged about thirty-five, was instantly killed yesterday at one of the quarries on the Virginia side of the river, about midway of the Aqueduct and Chain bridges. Death was due to a pure accident, and the unfortunate man hardly knew what struck him. The victim was the assistant foreman of the quarry, and with a gang of men was employed in gathering the loose stones at the base of the quarry. A large stone at the top of the quarry, loosened by the blasting, rolled down, and struck in the group of laborers, Conway being in its path. Other men in the group had narrow escapes, but all escaped without injury.

Squire Randolph Burch of Rosslyn, who officiates as coroner, was notified of the fatality, and an inquest was held, a verdict of accidental death being returned. Later in the day the remains were turned over to Undertaker Wise for burial. The unfortunate man leaves a father, who lives at Manassas, Va.

Notes.

The music which was rendered so delightfully last Sunday at the centennial celebration of St. John's Church will be repeated next Sunday.

The Naugautuck Cycle Club will take a run this evening, weather permitting, to Cabin John Bridge, starting from 32d and 35th streets, under Capt. Frank Shallue.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South mission, at 1523 32d street, gave an oyster suppper last evening, which was well attended. The proceeds of the affair will go for the benefit of the mission fund.

Mrs. Margaret A. Ortman, the wife of Mr. Thomas F. Ortman, died Wednesday evening at her residence on the Conduit road in the thirtieth year of her age. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, the interment being at Holyrood cemetery.

Bath of Beauty.
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Other jewelry stores may be bigger—more pretentious—shout louder in their advertisements—but no jewelry store—anywhere—will try harder to give you more genuine satisfaction, no matter how small or large your purchase may be. Those $15 Solid Gold Watches emphasize the above fact.
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THEIR PERMITS REVOKED.

Dairymen Who Did Not Keep Their Farms Properly.

Health Officer Woodward has received from Dr. W. C. Fowler a report of his inspection of the two dairy farms from where milk was received and delivered to the houses where there are cases of scarlet fever, as printed in The Star two days ago. One of the farms belongs to W. H. Michael and is near Lime Kiln, a village between Buckeystown and Frederick, while the other is near Randolph station, only a few miles from Rockville, and is owned by Thomas E. Holmes. Because of the report made by the doctor, the permits of these dairymen have been revoked until their farms are put in order, as the health authorities think they should. The farms were not maintained according to the regulations, it is claimed, and when the alleged defects are remedied the permits will again be issued.

Mr. Michael, who is a prominent citizen of Frederick county, and who has been in the dairy business for twenty years, was an early caller at the health department this morning, and he had a lengthy interview with Health Officer Woodward and Chief Clerk McLean. The report in this case was that the cows were kept in a poorly ventilated and poorly lighted frame structure, and that there is not the proper drainage. Horses, the report says, are kept in the same stable, and hogs are kept in a pen in the barn yard. Several hogs had died of cholera, and there were other conditions which, the doctor thought, had an important bearing on the question of the condition of the milk.

Mr. Michael, in conversation with a Star reporter, said he had been in the business for twenty years, and he had always kept his cattle in good order. He said he thought the health department should have sent a veterinary surgeon or a man who had been accustomed to handling cattle to make the inspection, and not a city physician, who, he thought, had never had anything to do with cattle. His cows, he said, were kept in a log barn, which is amply lighted and ventilated, and there is a good natural drainage from the barn.

Health Officer Woodward is anxious for an appropriation which will make the dairy law more effective than it already is. While the law gives the department jurisdiction over the dairy farms from which milk is shipped here, funds to defray the expenses of having the inspections regularly are not provided.. Dr. Woodward explained to Mr. Michael the improvements he should make, and when these are made his permit will again be operative.

FOUND GUILTY.

Columbus Fearson Convicted of Murdering John L. Ford.

Christopher C. or Columbus Fearson, or, as most people know him, "Lum" Fearson, was convicted late yesterday afternoon of murdering John L. Ford in Georgetown in August last. As stated in The Star, the jury retired at 1:40, coming in for additional instructions just before 3 o'clock. About an hour later they returned, and, in response to the formal questions of Clerk Smith, announced that they had found the elderly defendant guilty as indicted. The old man heard the verdict with the same coolness which he maintained during the trial, and after being returned to the cage below lighted his pipe and calmly puffed away. To those who had closely followed the trial the verdict was not a matter of surprise, that having been expected as a matter of course, especially in view of the fact that the testimony of the prisoner was alone offered to contradict evidence of his threat to kill the boy. Judge Cole remanded Fearson to jail to await sentence—that of death. An effort will be made by the convicted man's counsel, Messrs. Andrew Y. Bradley and Thomas C. Taylor, to obtain a new trial.

Reckless Bicycle Riding.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Anent your capital editorial "The Rights of Street Cars," in yesterday's issue of The Star, let me add my protest against the reckless riding of wheelmen. As my walking-mate and I were attempting to cross from the north to the south side of the P street bridge last evening, some distance ahead of a west-bound electric train, a certain ambitious wheelman came scorching down the P street hill at breakneck speed, and although he must have seen us by the light of the moon and the car's headlight, he came upon us unawares, sounding no gong, nor shedding any light from his dark lamp as he sped by and barely missed us! We make a hairbreadth escape from being run over by his wheel, and he by the car train. PERIPATETIC.

For Divorce.

Aileen Marie Bridger has petitioned for divorce from James Richard Bridger. Mrs. Bridger states that they were married in Brownsville, Tenn., September 2, 1891, and she charges him with committing adultery here with a certain young woman, whose front name is Bessie, during the months of September and October of this year. Mrs. Bridger is represented by Attorney Campbell Carrington.

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The Capital Traction Company Adopts an Appreciated System.

Mr. M. A. Ballinger, president of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, yesterday completed arrangements with President George T. Dunlop of the Capital Traction Company by which the people of Columbia Heights will be carried to and from their homes by way of the 14th street traction line, U street and 7th street for a single fare. Formerly the passengers taking this route have been given only one transfer at U street and have been compelled to pay an additional fare at 7th street. It was decided to issue double transfer cards, which may be procured by residents of Columbia Heights and vicinity without charge at the office of the Traction Company. This card is signed by President Dunlop and entitles the holder, who is named, on presentation of the proper transfer on the U street division of the Capital Traction Company to another transfer. The privilege expires December 31, but President Dunlop said it would then be renewed each year. The convenience of the new arrangement will be easily appreciated when it is shown that passengers who formerly were compelled to go all the way down 14th street by way of the avenue to 7th street and thence go up 7th street to their destinations in the vicinity of that thoroughfare can now transfer at 14th and U streets and again at 7th and U streets, thus saving a great deal of time, while those who formerly took the latter route anyhow will also save one fare.

For an Accounting.

Wm. J. Work yesterday filed a bill in equity against Robert Leitch & Sons and James W. Somerville, the assignee of the firm, for a discovery and accounting. He also asks that a law suit against him to recover $1,206.15 be enjoined. Mr. Work is represented by Attorneys Richards and Bailey.

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