LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Acrdemy of Music.—"The Golden Giant."
Columbia Theater.—Columbia Stock Company in "A First Offense."
Kernan's Lyceum Tneater.—Zero Burlesque Company and Robert Fitzsimmons.
Lafayette Square Opera House.—"Carmen."
New National Theater.—Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber in "As You Like It."
Willard Hall.—Exhibition of the Biograph.
(For Amusements see Page 24.)

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 11 a.m., 2:45 and 6 p.m. Excursion of the Columbia Turn Vereln.

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At Chr. Xander's wholesale store, 909 7th st., only you find his Coca Wine, 60c. bottle; an amalgam with a 14 years'old wine, dilutable for infants and very feeble stomachs; never nauseates.

Hellman's Gasoline, 10c.gal. Ad. 2d & K s.w.

IT'S LIKE BUYING NEW CARPETS to have us clean your old ones. We take out spots and stains—all the dust. Make colors fresh and bright. Wagon calls.
M. R. THORP, 488 Maine ave.

4-Burner Gas Range,with oven and broiler, $7.50. A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th st. n.w.

A colored man named Charles Montgomery, who is employed to drive a manure wagon, thought he would make an extra quarter yesterday by hauling a load of ashes, in order to make the haul a short one, the driver dumped the ashes in an alley, and Policeman Thompson arrested him. Montgomery got the quarter, but this morning he had to pay $2 in court.

WITH OUR FIREPROOF BUILDING, modern machinery and improved process we have the finest carpet cleaning plant in this city. Drop postal for wagon. Empire Carpet Cleaning Works, 631-5 Mass. ave.

LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS cleaned. A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

A NEW MARKET.
B. and O. Market, N. J. ave. and D st. n.w., 32 stalls, is now open for business. Everything usually found in the best markets of this or any other city will be found here. Open every day from 5 to 5. Saturday until 11 p.m.

Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef and Delmonico Steak. JOHN R. KELLY, 9th st. wing Center mkt. Corned Beef a specialty.

"Guilty, and I want to go to the hospital," was the plea of an elderly man named John W. Green when arraigned in the Police Court this morning as a vagrant. Whisky drinking had put the man in a frightful condition, and persons who saw him were surprised that he should have been taken to court instead of to the hospital. Sixty days was the sentence imposed.

High-Grade Gas Ranges. Low Prices.
A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th st. n.w.

THE HAPPIEST HOUSEHOLDERS IN AMERICA are the users of DEATH DUST, the safest, surest and swiftest rid-all of Bed bugs, Croton bugs, Ants, Roaches, Spiders, Plant bugs, etc. All druggists sell it, 10c.

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED.
A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

Human artificial eyes; Hempler's, 6th & av.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Temporary Alimony Granted.

Judge Hagner has allowed Sarah E. Jackson, who is suing Henry Jackson for divorce, $8 a month as temporary alimony.

Mr. Downey Extends an Invitation to the public to call and examine the new Victoria, Brougham and Landau of which he is the inventor. Most graceful, light of draught and comfortable carriages yet constructed. Stables & Repository, 1622-28 L st. —Advertisement.

Dr. Ford Appointed Assistant.

The vacancy of assistant to the superintendent of Garfield Memorial Hospital, recently caused by Dr. Heller's resignation, has been filled by the appointment thereto of Dr. J. H. Ford. Dr. Ford graduated a few weeks ago from Columbian Medical School, taking the honors in the practice of medicine and surgery. He has been associated with the hospital for several months past and his promotion is accepted as one of the evidences of appreciation of his work in the institution.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R. All trains May 22 and 23, valid for return passage until following Monday.—Advt.

For the Postal Congress.

The entertainment given in honor of the postal congress in the National Theater on Monday evening next promises to be an important social event. Not only will the hundred members of the Congress be present, but all the members of the cabinet except one or two will occupy boxes, and supreme justices, senators, representatives and the diplomatic corps will combine to make the occasion memorable. More than 400 seats have already been taken, and if the participants wear such uniforms and costumes as they are entitled to appear in the evening should be a brilliant one.

Chart Lecture Series.

The series of free chart lectures which have been given by Rev. I. N. Earle at various churches in this city during the past few weeks, are about to be terminated, the engagement of the lecturer with the District Sunday School Union ending Friday evening next. Tomorrow evening Mr. Earle will speak at the First Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets northwest, at which time he will use his large chart on the "Life of Christ." On the succeeding evenings of the week Mr. Earle will speak at the Western Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Lutheran, North Presbyterian and Metropolitan Baptist churches in the order named.

Attention is directed to the executors' sales of valuable property which take place on Monday afternoon as follows: Lot on P st. bet. 16th and 17th sts., at 4:30 o'clock; a lot on Messmore st., Meridian Hill, at 5 o'clock, and at 5:30 a brick dwelling on 6th st. bet. Trumbull st. and Howard ave. n.w. See advertisement for full description and terms.

Maccabee Company Organized.

Articles incorporating the Maccabee Temple Company were filed yesterday afternoon by William H. McNeil, James G. Jester, Walter B. Randall, Sherman S. Foutz, Geo. W. Leach and Otho W. Hammond, trustees. The capital stock of the company is placed at $3,000, and it is proposed to lease and fit up premises 513 9th street as a hall for a meeting place.

Saturday and Sunday Excursions to the Country.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has placed on sale reduced rate excursion tickets, to be sold every Saturday and Sunday during the summer season, valid for return until following Monday, from Washington to points on the Washington branch as far as Annapolis Junction, and points on the Metropolitan branch and main line as far as Frederick and Charlestown, W. Va. —Advertisement.

Young Ladies Entertained.

An enjoyable matinee was given yesterday afternoon by the young ladies of the Western High School in the assembly hall for the benefit of the cadets and the athletic association of the school. A large audience was present and the sum realized will more than come up to the expectations of the promoters. Those who took part in the program were Messrs. Porter and Bemont, piano duet; R. Raymond Riordon and pupils in athletic exercises; Mr. Looker, baritone; Miss Forbes, recitationist, and a quartet, consisting of Misses Pollock, Potbury, Town and Chase. A series of fancy dances by Willie Collier, Marguerite Howard and Bertha Lingle closed the entertainment.

Sale of more books at Sloan's Monday night.—Advt.

ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Exercises by the Music Department of Howard University.

Contest Among the Members of Two Classes Respectively—Major Geo. H. Harries Awards the Prizes.

A highly cultured audience, limited in numbers only by the inability of the building to accommodate a larger crowd, assembled last evening in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, to attend the exercises of the fifth anniversary of the music department of Howard University. On the platform were President Rankin and Prof. William J. Stephens, with the members of the musical department, Major George H. Harries, General Balloch and others.

The program was in charge of Prof. William J. Stephens, musical director. The invocation was offered by President J. E. Rankin of the university, following which a brief address was made by Prof. Stephens, who announced that Maj. George H. Harries of the board of trustees of the public schools had consented to act as adjudicator in the prize competitions among members of the elementary and intermediate classes, severally. Major Harries had, he said, served in that capacity before, and his decisions were always so fair that the university had come to look upon them as providential.

The Program.

The program proper was opened with a musical medley by the university choir. The prize competition in the reading of music at sight by members of the elementary class was won by Miss Gant. The prize was a handsomely bound volume of Bryant's poems.

Major Harries, who presented the prize on behalf of the faculty to Miss Gant, was introduced to the audience by Professor Stephens.

Major Harries made a pleasant address, in the course of which he paid a high compliment to all who had competed for the prize, and said they all knew as well as he could tell them that Miss Gant had won it. He did not want, he said, to incur any heavy financial obligation, which would become due twelve months hence, but he was almost tempted to say that if an extra dividend should come his way, or some other good thing happened to him, he would give a prize to every member of the department who would come forward next year and compete. He commended the efforts of Miss Johnson, one of the contestants, and expressed the opinion that if she had not become a little nervous she might have secured the prize.

The premium in the prize competition among the contestants from the intermediate class, which was also a volume of poems, was won by Mr. James Jacobs of the West Indies. Major Harries made the presentation address in this case, also.

Compliments Bestowed.

Prof. Stephens was complimented for the results which had been attained through his efforts, and President Rankin for the advance in various lines generally by the university. Introducing an appropriate story, relative to the erection in Minneapolis, Minn., of a building for the purposes of the Young Men's Christian Association at a cost of $250,000, which, he said, was money well invested, if only one young man were benefited thereby.

Just before the close of the exercises President Rankin spoke briefly. He had, he said, noticed the progress made by the musical department, to which reference had been made by President Harries. But, he continued:

"I beg the audience to remember that others have also made progress. For example, there is the case of the gentleman who has so felicitously presented the prizes to the winners in the competition. A year ago he was simply a major; now he is the president of the Metropolitan Railway Company."

Prof. Stephens spoke very briefly. He said he could not permit the occasion to pass without thanking Major Harries for the members of the musical department, for the faculty and for himself, for the absolute fairness with which he awarded the prizes.

The Closing Numbers.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Part song, "Arabella," President's Glee Club; vocal duet, "When the Nightingale Sings," the Misses Cornelia Love and L. E. Hunter; solos, quartet chorus, vesper song, Mr. George G. Turner, choir and President's Glee Club; solo, "Everlasting Day," Miss Maggie B. Quanter; vocal trio, "Love, Life and Light," the Misses Cornelia Love, Eva Johnson and L. E. Hunter; song, "Sexton of a Village Church," Mr. W. B. Ballard; chorus, "Comrades in Arms," President's Glee Club.

The exercises were closed with the congregational singing, Major Harries acting as musical director of a hymn entitled "Lord, Let Me Fly to Thee," which, with the music, was composed by President Rankin. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rankin. The Misses Kate Donohoe and Phyllis Perry were the pianists of the occasion.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Thomas W. Turner, chairman; Mary E. Whetsel, Beatrice D. Coles, Agnes I. Meriwether, Fannie E. Wright, Wylie H. Crocker, Alice Thomas, Pattie Lewis, Minnie E. Walker, F. J. Lee, Martha G. Bolden and Rosa B. Bruce.

Ice Cream is Either Wholesome or Poisonous.

R. H. Arnold, M. D., in an article in the American Journal of Health, has the following to say concerning the manufacture of ice cream:

"There are but two grades of ice cream in their relation to health, and those are the 'very good' and the 'very bad.' The first is not only grateful to the palate, but is, moreover, extremely refreshing and wholesome to a great degree. Upon the other hand, the inferior kind is poison, pure and simple, and cannot fail to bring many ills in its train. Cases of poisoning from tyrotoxican and other ptomaines existing in impure and carelessly made ice cream are too frequent to need more than mere mention. * * *

"As regards the relative quality and wholesomeness of ice cream produced by the various manufacturers in Washington, the most searching investigation demonstrates that the product of Jarvis, the caterer and confectioner, at 426 9th street, possesses higher claims to merit than are found in any other goods of the kind offered the people of Washington. We do not say this in disparagement of the product of any other reputable manufacturer, but even among the highest grade and best there is always an article of pre-eminent superiority, and this position is unquestionably held by the product we have named." *

Knights Entertain Their Friends.

Lakeland Lodge, No. 124, K. of P., entertained their friends at the town hall in that place Wednesday night. The Weber Dramatic Company gave an enjoyable musical and literary entertainment, followed by the presentation of the farce "Specter Bridegroom."

Mr. J. C. Bennett, as Aldwinkle; Mr. H. D. Anderson, as Nicodemus; Mr. W. T. Frazier, as Dickory; Mr. G. J. Weber, as Paul, and Mr. H. W. Weber, as Capt. Vauntington, did very well, as did also Miss Sue Wheeler, as Georgiana, and Miss Caroline E. Griffith, as Lavina. Mr. M. M. Clark did a very clever whistling specialty, and Mr. D. Thomas was good on the harmonica and autoharp.

At the conclusion of the program dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Norsdall, Mr. and Mrs. Tedrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagner, Misses Bennett, Lotta Mangum, Ketner, Manford, Lee, Thompson, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lee, Messrs. Stewart, McGowan, Clark, Wagner, Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon.

Delegates Chosen.

Delegates to represent the National Republican Protective Association at the convention of Republican League clubs, to be held at Detroit, Mich., July 13, 14 and 15, have been elected as follows: James W. Poe, A. Baynard, A. J. Carter, W. H. Johnson, E. E. Cooper and Charles H. Strother.

Flowers for Decoration Day.
No matter how much or how little you want to spend, you will spend it to best advantage here. Roses, 25 cts. a doz. to 25 cts. each. Gude, 1224 F.—Advt.

BERTRAM TEMPLE BURIED.

Numerous Floral Offerings Were Placed Upon His Bier.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Bertram Temple, the Washington actor, who died in Montreal on Tuesday. The funeral took place from the residence of his mother, 1432 8th street northwest. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and at its foot was a large broken column made of white roses, the offering of the Keene-Hanford company, of which he was a member. Other offerings were a laurel wreath from Thomas W. Keene; a large wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanford, a cross and crown from the western division of the pension office, a wreath from Mr. Lawrence Walker.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Kent, who spoke briefly but touchingly of the young man's promising career. The pallbearers, young members of the theatrical profession, were Messrs. Richard Buhler and George Smiley, who were formerly connected with Mr. Hanford's company; Frederick E. Smith of Philadelphia, Henry Hanford, a brother of Charles B. Hanford; Robert T. Lowe and Lawrence Walker. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Attractive Program Presented by Pupils of Central High School.

The annual May concert of the Central High School, given in aid of the library fund of that school and to defray other incidental expenses of the institution not provided for by appropriation, was held last night in the main hall of the school, one of the largest audiences that has ever attended an affair of this kind there being present. The program, while a long one, was enjoyable in every feature.

The Metropolitan Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Sallade, Hopkins, Barringer and Higgins, played a number of selections from the "Geisha;" Mrs. Chas. Shaler, soprano, and Miss Reinhardt, violinist, were enthusiastically received.

The second portion of the program was devoted to a dramatization of "The Princess," given by the pupils of the school. Those who took part in this feature, including Delsarte exercises, a May day drill and other interesting features in their order, were Misses Ward, McCauley, Chandlee, Orndoff, Follin, Wright, Davis, Evans, Calhoun, Sander, Schayer, Arth, Scudder, Moore, Endicott, Stitz, Lynch, Kennedy, Jones, Dean, Knight, Smith, Pease, Wingfield, Tucker, Draper, Gray, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Alden, Mr. Young, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Shoemaker, and Misses Keech, Ward, Arnold, Ludgate, Kennedy, Donch, Dyer, Tindal, Marsden, E. Hall, Lamberton, Clark, Ickis, Bowers, Roome, Ccker, Thole, Hayden, Newcomb, Bowbeer, Dodd, Walkins, Hart, Stoek, Donovan, M. Hall, Schoenborn, Heilprin and Covey.

ONE GATE KEPT OPEN.

Whitney Avenue Entrance to the Soldiers' Home Grounds Not Shut Nights.

A number of bicyclists have been placed in a very embarrassing position while taking evening runs through the Soldiers' Home grounds. Not long ago several ladies and gentlemen discovered that they were locked in. They did not know that the gates were closed at 9 o'clock, and were not aware that the Whitney avenue entrance is always kept open all night, in order to allow belated visitors to the grounds to get out without calling up gate keepers from their slumbers. The party went from one gate to another, finding them locked, while the gate keepers' houses were dark. They missed the one entrance that was open, and were finally forced to wake up a watchman, and in that way got out of the grounds after midnight. The gate keepers at the home want all bicyclists who remain in the grounds after 9 o'clock to make their exit at the Whitney avenue entrance, without giving them trouble.

The Royal Crescents.

The meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 5, held last Wednesday night, was enlivened by the presence of visitors from Washington and Crescent lodges, and of conference committees from all of the city lodges, the occasion being the selection of a delegate and alternate to represent the District lodges at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, to be held at Boston, Mass., on the 15th of June.

Henry S. Wetmore, chairman of committee, reported that the conference committee had unanimously selected Waldo G. Perry, past president of Washington Lodge, as delegate, and H. N. Jenkins, president of Columbia Lodge, as alternate.

Two candidates were then initiated, and several applications for membership received. During the evening speeches were made by Past President Johnson of Crescent Lodge, Past President Robbins of Washington Lodge, Secretary Guy W. Wines and others of Columbia Lodge.

As many members are desirous of accompanying the delegates to Boston, a committee was appointed to communicate with railroad officials, hotel proprietors and others as to excursion rates, hotel charges, etc., the said committee to report at a special meeting to be held May 29, at No. 629 Louisiana avenue.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Real Estate at Auction.

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., auctioneers, sold Wednesday, at public sale, dwellings 1211 to 1217 E street southeast to Samuel Bieber, for $3,100.

Thomas Dowling & Co., auctioneers, sold Wednesday, at public sale, property 313 9th street northeast to Edward Plinkins, for 55 cents per square foot.

C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday, at public sale, a lot on R street near Massachusetts avenue extended to Capt. A. M. Fuller, for $1.22 per square foot.

Mrs. Dyer's May Ball.

Mrs. Flora C. Dyer's dancing class gave its thirteenth annual May ball Wednesday evening at the National Rifles' Armory, a large number of the friends and relatives of the little ones filling the edifice. All of the dances were reartily applauded, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Miss Florence O'Brien was the May queen, and those who took part in the coronation were Miss Irene Cahill, Miss Lillian Simpson, Miss Marian Reeves, Miss Margaret Betz, Miss Georgie Knox, Baby Elizabeth Harmer Reeside, little Edward P. Mertz, jr., Master Kennith Hendricks, Master Edmund Cammack, Misses Al Louise Hendricks, Rose Whitington and Margery Mertz.

Following this ceremony came the "Imperial Court Quadrille," in which Mr. Weber Bryan and Miss Florence O'Brien, Mr. Edward Powers and Miss Irene Cahill, Mr. Arthur Nymen and Miss Lillian Simpson, and Mr. Ralph Burgess and Miss Marian Reeves took part.

Those who gave fancy dances were Elizabeth Reeside, Master Edmund Cammack, Rosa Whitington, Al Louise Hendricks, Neal Parry, Georgie Knox, Margery Betz, Villette Anderson, Adele Bouchere and Bessie Tiffany.

At the conclusion of the program general dancing was indulged in by nearly all present until a late hour.

Representative Tongue Hurt.

Representative Thomas H. Tongue of Oregon was struck by a cable car at 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest last night about 8 o'clock and painfully injured. Mr. Tongue was returning from Monticello with the congressional party and ran to catch a west-bound yellow car. He did not notice an approaching east-bound car and ran directly in front of the grip. He was struck by the fender and thrown violently to the pavement. Bystanders picked him up, and as he was found to be unconscious, he was carried into Harper's drug store. Dr. G. R. Lee Cole was called and attended the injured man. In the meantime an ambulance was called and Mr. Tongue was removed to Providence Hospital, being accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms Russell of the House and Capt. Garden of the Capitol police. It was found at the hospital that Mr. Tongue had received two severe cuts, one on the left cheek and the other over the left eye. He was also bruised, but no bones were broken.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Department President, Mrs. Bain, Issues Memorial Day Orders.

Preparations for Participating in the Observance—Members of the Corps Will Aid the G. A. R.

Mrs. Georgia G. Bain, president, Department of the Potomac, Woman's Relief Corps, has promulgated General Order No. 3, detailing the program to be observed May 31. The order says:

"Memorial day being near at hand, it is appropriate that the attention of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps in this department should be directed to that event. It is a day in which the war-worn veterans of the republic, the women composing the Relief Corps, the sons and daughters of veterans, and all loyal people throughout this broad land should fraternize in strewing flowers on the graves of those who died that the flag of our country might float in honor, and be respected among all nations. It is a day in which we cultivate and disseminate lessons of charity toward all and renew obligations of loyalty to our country.

Members to Assist.

"The national convention ordained the observance of Memorial day, and enjoins its members to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic in commemorating the deeds of their fallen comrades and to endeavor to bring about a proper recognition of the day.

"To the end that these requirements be fully observed, it is earnestly recommended that every corps throughout this department, and every member thereof, will do their utmost in assisting our comrades in every manner possible, and it is especially recommended that the services of school children be utilized in the observance of the day and its impressive ceremonies, thus early sowing the seed that shall develop into love of country.

Omit No Grave.

"I cannot too forcibly remind the members of our order of the necessity of care in decorating the graves of comrades in order that none be omitted, and that the last resting place of our deceased members be not overlooked in this particular.

"Let us prepare some tribute for those who sleep in unknown graves, where no loving hand will 'cover them over with beautiful flowers,' and where only the whispering winds chant requiems over their lowly beds. Neither would we forget those who sleep beneath southern skies.

" 'They are tenting today in their last camp ground,
Sleeping in their low green graves;
See that everywhere o'er them flowers abound,
O'er all the old flag waves.'

The Death Roll.

"The death roll of those who have been deeply interested in our work lengthens rapidly. Many familiar faces we miss, who, year after year, worked by our side, but they have passed over the river and are now in that 'faraway home of the soul.' In weaving your garlands for loved ones, twine in some choice flowers in remembrance of Susie M. McCabe, Sarah J. Neal, Martha C. Burgess, Elvira B. Sheldon and others whose memories we should ever keep green.

"Corps presidents will see that chaplains make a full report of Memorial day work, and also report the deaths of members during the year, to the department chaplain, by June 15.

"Corps presidents will appoint a committee of five, who will report for duty on Sunday, May 30, at G. A. R. Hall, at 10 o'clock a.m.

"Corps are requested to make the usual contributions in order to provide luncheon for comrades at Arlington.

Sympathy Extended.

"The sympathy of the department is extended to department chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Chambers, because of the loss she has sustained in the death of her husband."

Through the department secretary, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, the nine corps, comprising the department, have received copies, and will carry out the instructions fully. A member of Logan Corps will, as usual, attend to the decorating of isolated graves in Fairfax county, Va.

All the corps are preparing to attend the ceremonies in the various cemeteries in the District.

Flag Day.

Flag day, June 14, there will be instructive and interesting ceremonies in one of our large churches, under the direction of the committee on patriotic teaching, Mrs. M. S. Gist, Mrs. M. M. North, Mrs. S. F. Van Doren, Mrs. Vina M. Calhoun and Mrs. F. B. Shields.

Eloquent speakers have been secured for short addresses, well-known musicians will add an attraction to the program and patriotic features will be introduced by school children of the city.

NEW TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

The Building Will Be Formaly Dedicated Tomorrow.

Trinity M. E. Church will be dedicated tomorrow. After several postponements the building has been completed and is ready for occupancy.

The project for the construction of the edifice originated under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. M. F. B. Rice, four years ago, but not until the last year of his ministry did the official board succeed in adopting a plan, when the one submitted by Mr. P. J. Pelz, architect, was accepted.

In the first year of the ministry of Rev. G. W. Hobbs a building committee was appointed, as follows: F. A. Belt, T. B. Stahl, J. T. D. Pyles, A. A. Chapin, W. J. Palmer and Maurice Otterback, and it is to their energy and enthusiasm in the work that the membership has today such a fine church property in which to worship, erected on one of the most beautiful sites on Capitol Hill, and acknowledged by all who have visited the building since its completion to be as handsome a church as there is in that section of the city.

Bishop John F. Hurst of Washington, D. C., will preach at 11 o'clock a.m.; Dr. E. L. Hubbard of Baltimore, at 3:15 p.m., and the presiding elder, Dr. Luther B. Wilson, at 8 p.m.

All friends and strangers have a cordial invitation to be present at the services.

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because they bring answers.

Prof. Caruana's Exhibit Again.

Prof. Caruana will repeat his dancing exhibit, which was recently so successfully given at the Academy of Music, next Tuesday evening at the National Rifles' Hall. The stage will be enlarged, so as to admit of all the electric light effects that were so attractive at the first exhibition, and the same program of fancy dances, both solos and in groups, as well as the novelties of the "Demons' Revel" and the serpentine dance, will be repeated. Prof. Caruana's pupils have the ease and grace of professionals, and every number is executed with remarkable precision and skill.

Are You Thin?
WHO SUFFER most from sleeplessness, nervousness, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. To be cured you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood, and a strong nerve tonic.
SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL is all this. It feeds the tissues and strengthens the nerves.

If we launder your shirts they won't feel as stiff as a board on you.
Won't be mangled, either.
The Yale Laundry,
518 10th—'phone 1092.

MISS SHREVE'S PUPILS.

They Present a Fine Program at the May Ball.

One of the most enjoyable May balls of the season was that given at National Rifles' Armory last evening by the pupils of Miss Cora Shreve. There was a large crowd in attendance, consisting mainly of the friends and relatives of the little ones who participated in the entertainment, and flowers and applause were almost continuously given. Although the kermes was given in a hall, the arrangement of the lights was all that could be desired, and the beautiful costumes, coupled with the light effects, made a scene that did not fail of appreciation. Mr. E. B. Hay acted as the master of ceremonies, and in the course of a few remarks which he made presented a handsome medal of gold studded with diamonds to Miss Shreve as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her pupils. After this little incident the crowning of the Queen of May took place. She came seated in a white chariot drawn by fairies, gipsies and the four seasons, and preceded by a drum corps and band, and after being throned in a proper manner, witnessed the fancy dances, songs and other enjoyable features that went to make up the evening's entertainment. Those who took part in this part of the affair were Miss Blanche Becker, Misses Gertrude Gaegler and Ella Stevens, Masters Roy A. Dent, Miss Dolpha Fifield, Miss Eugenie Dent, Miss Henrietta Ray, Misses Virgie Pumphry and Marie Topley, Miss Una Ray, Miss Lillian Benton, Misses Lillian Angel and Viola Topley, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Carrie Dyer, Misses Jerette Stevens and Julia Ehrlich, Miss Irma von Ezdorf, Miss May Wilding, Misses Ethel Knight and Mabel Spates, Miss Mabel Cudlipp, Miss Marie Buckholtz, Master Rutledge Henser, Master Howard Ehrlich, Miss Louise Henser and Rena Ehrlich. Medals were awarded as follows: Misses Henrietta Ray and Lillian Benton, first intermediate class; May Welding and Marie Topley, second intermediate class; Marie Buckholtz, Una Bell Ray and Mabel Cudlip, first junior class; special prize for greatest number of tickets, Etta Ray; second prize, Carrie Dyer; deportment, Louise Howser, and a special medal to Marie Buckholtz. After the program was brought to a close the floor was cleared and general dancing was indulged in.

"JONNIE JUNIORS.

They Are Going to Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

All arrangements have been made for the contemplated excursion of the Jonnie Juniors to Virginia Beach on the Saturday preceding Decoration day, the party to be taken to Norfolk by a special palace boat and carried from that point to the Beach by a special train, spend Sunday at the Princess Anne Hotel, where a concert, complimentary to the guests, will be given by the club on Sunday night, assisted by several prominent soloists from among the lady friends of the Jonnies. On Monday, Decoration night, the boys will reproduce their opera under probably the most favorable auspices they have as yet appeared. Mrs. James Y. Leigh, as president of the P. B. Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by her committee, has the attraction in hand, and the Jonnies feel greatly enthused by the prospects. Their friends have been anxiously making inquiries about the rates ever since it was hinted that they were likely to arrange the trip at such a reasonable rate as to warrant their taking a boat load of friends. At the rate the trip is offered it is a disappointment that there are not more state rooms, as the entire trip, which would ordinarily amount to over $10, is placed as low as $6, to include the round trip by the boat and a full day at the delightful Virginia resort, the entire party being entertained at the Princess Anne Hotel. The boat returning will leave Norfolk at 11:30 p.m. Monday, arriving at Washington at the same hour on Tuesday morning. Those wishing to come back by the early boat can do so, as the tickets will be good on any boat.

Dr. W. P. Moore King is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mr. Geo. P. Robinson, Edw. O. Asmussen, Oliver C. Hine, Wm. H. Conley, War Department; S. Hazen Bond, Treasury Department; James A. Hendley, Department of the Interior; Arthur T. Earnest, government printing office, and the president, Capt. J. M. Hickey. The entire trip will be under the management of the director, Prof. N. DuShane Cloward, who goes to Norfolk tonight to complete the local arrangements. The headquarters for tickets, berths and bureau of information has been established at the store of Dr. King, northwest corner Vermont avenue and I street.

Several prominent newspaper men have been invited to accompany the Jonnies as their guests.

Special Excursion to Pen Mar and Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad

On Monday, May 31, Decoration day, leaving Washington at 8:30 a.m. Rate to Pen Mar, $1.75; to Gettysburg, $2.25.—Advt.

Claim for Damages.

Mary Getcendanner, through Attorney Edmund French, yesterday filed a suit against Richard P. McDaniels and Walter R. Wilcox, claiming $2,200 damages because of alleged injury to her household effects, health, mind and reputation.

The alleged wrongs done by the defendants occurred, the plaintiff charges, the 22d of last month. First, she says, they compelled her, through threats and intimidations, to discontinue the removal of her goods from 913 11th street southeast into 1110 I street southeast, and then, when she finally moved, they turned her out of the last mentioned premises, together with her household effects.

For Divorce.

Lillie Fraley McIntyre May petitioned yesterday for divorce from George Russell May, to whom she was married at Leesburg, Va., two children being born to them. Mrs. May charges that he deserted and abandoned her January 10, 1895. She is represented by Attorney Edward G. Niles.

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Interesting Meeting of the Women's National League.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's National Cuban League held yesterday afternoon at the Riggs, and much enthusiasm was shown in the proceedings. Mrs. Clara Belle Brown, director general of the league, presided. An address was made by Gen. Wm. Henry Browne, who laid stress upon the great usefulness of the Women's League in arousing patriotic sentiment. He announced that Mr. James L. Norris had been chosen vice president of the Cuban League, and invited the ladies to attend the meeting next Monday night at No. 1212 G street.

Papers of an interesting character and giving an accurate description of the conditions existing for years in the relations between Spain and Cuba were read by Mrs. Alice Lee Moque and Miss M. A. Yost. Director General Brown reported flattering progress in the league. A committee to manage the lawn fete to be shortly given at the A. L. Barber mansion, on 14th street, was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, chairman; Mrs. William M. Stewart, Mrs. Metzerott, Mrs. O. G. Staples, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Anna R. Brackett, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, Miss Lancaster, Miss Yost and Miss Hughes.

A committee was also appointed to draw up an address to the women of the United States. The members are: Mrs. Clara Belle Brown, Mrs. N. D. Lincoln, Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball and Mrs. Alice Lee Moque.

The league has adopted a badge consisting of a Cuban flag of woven satin, bordered with white fringe, and bearing the letters W. N. C. L. in silver letters. The badges will be fastened by a silver machete. They will be distributed at the lawn fete by a corps of young women.

The officers and directors will meet at Mrs. Brown's Wednesday, and the next regular meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ebbitt House.

Indignation Meeting at Ivy City.

There seems to have been a wholesale killing of cats, dogs and chickens in Ivy City during the last week, and the citizens of that suburban village met Thursday night to give vent to their indignation that the officers had not been able to apprehend the culprit or culprits. There was also some considerable expression of sentiment against the indiscriminate firing of their revolvers by the police officers in the village.

The officers of the meeting elected were C. W. Hearnes, president, and J. William Jackson, secretary.

After the president had stated the object of the meeting Col. Carson said that all the circumstances pointed to the police officers on that beat as being the guilty parties, and detailed their suspicious actions and a subsequent conversation he had with them in support of his theory.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee of seven to wait on the Commissioners and Major Moore and lay the facts of the case before them. The committee selected were: P. H. Carson, chairman; W. H. Duncan, L. Luchart, John I. Thomas, D. G. Cleveland, A. Murphy and Jas. Welborne.

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Sir: From neglect and bad usage, I thought my piano, when I sent it to you for repairs, was beyond redemption. We are now so much pleased with it that I feel it my duty to express to you my thanks, not only for your very moderate bill for the repairs, but also for the thorough manner in which you have done the work. My daughters think the instrument has been improved, not only in volume of sound, but in sweetness of tone. I certainly will recommend you to all my friends who have pianos to repair.
Respectfully,
1t* GEO. O. WUNDER.

The First Congregational Church "Y" will meet on Monday evening, 8 o'clock, with Professor and Mrs. Foster, Howard University. Mrs. Margaret B. Platt will be present and speak.

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It Attracts the Nobility as Well as the Humble.

The Count and Countess Schwerin of Germany, who have been sojourners in Washington for some days, have taken their departure for the tropics. They said that one of the things that impressed them most while in America was "the little Blickensderfer Typewriting Machine." While in Washington they called at the office of Messrs. Turner & Moore, 918 F st., and spent a pleasant hour learning the machine which was purchased by them, and which will be their companion during their extended tour. 1t*

Guaranteed Lawn Mowers, $2.25. 7th&K. my17-m,w,f,s,4t

John Parkinson, colored, has been convicted of breaking into the store of Georgiana Tyne, in Brookland, the night of the 5th of this month, and sentenced by Chief Justice Bingham to two years in the New Jersey state prison at hard labor.

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