LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Columbia Theater—Eugenie Blair presenting "Divorcons."

Chevy Chase Lake—Water carnival.

Glen Sligo—Roof garden.

1209 Pennsylvania avenue—Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight by rounds.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.; Indian Head, 6:30 p.m.

Steamer S. J. Pentz for River View at 10 a.m., 2:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Steamer Newport News for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate points at 9:30 a.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Nomini and river landings at 7 a.m.

Steamer Kent for Glymont at 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and lower river landings at 4 p.m.

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and for Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and every hour for Falls Church from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

YOUR GROCER SELLS "MALT BREAD." It's baked by the Chas. Schneider Baking Co.—of choicest materials—in the Model Bakery of America. Promotes health. Everybody likes it. 5c. loaf. Ask for it.

Dangler Gas Ranges, $7.00 and up; Blue Flame Oil Stoves, $6.00. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

FINE CARPETS ARE A SPECIALTY —at the cleaning establishment of M. R. Thorp, 488 Maine ave. No beating with sticks. No tearing. Drop postal. Reasonable.

WASHINGTON DRESSED BEEF. Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef, Delmonico Steak, go to John R. Kelly, West End Mkt., 22d & P; 9th street wing, Center Mkt. Corned Beef a specialty.

FOR YOUR ICED TEA Use "Kenny's Cheon," the best 50c. Tea in America. Pure American-refined Sugars at cost. C. D. Kenny, eight city stores.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Unfortunate Visit.

James Brady today, before Judge Kimball, pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct. He asked the court to excuse him this time, as he came from Brooklyn to get a claim against the government settled and drank a little too much. The court told the defendant that strangers must learn that Washington is an orderly city and imposed a fine of $5. In default of payment Brady went to the workhouse for fifteen days.

$10 to Chautauqua and Return Pennsylvania Railroad, July 28; 7:55 a.m. train.—Advt.

He Was Fined.

George Ray, colored, aged about fourteen years, and living on 7th street near Florida avenue northwest, was today tried before Judge Scott for assaulting Sunday last Mary A. Dorsey, a colored woman, aged seventy-three years. The old lady said Ray had used improper language to her, and when she objected the boy struck her in the face with a small ball of putty. The defendant denied the accusation, but the court considered the case fully made out and fined Ray $5, with the alternative of fifteen days.

We Don't Promise to Sit Around Like a bump on a log, but are going to make prices sell the goods. 5-lb. box best butter at $1.25. J. F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Given a Prize.

Camille Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Herman, was awarded the gold medal for proficiency in music by Prof. Barnardi, class 1898-1899.

Niagara Falls $10, via B. and O., July 13th. Train of day coaches and parlor cars leaves Baltimore and Ohio railroad station 8:20 a.m. Further information at offices, 707 15th street, 619 Pennsylvania avenue and station, New Jersey avenue and C street.—Advertisement.

Cuban Veterans Celebrate.

The first annual reunion of the enlisted men of Company C, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, was held last evening at Cabin John, it being the first anniversary of the first night spent in the trenches before Santiago. About forty of the young veterans were present, and stories of the campaign on Cuban soil were recited while seated around the banquet table. During the evening an election was held, and Sergt. Rice was chosen president; Private Nash, sergeant-at-arms, and Private Henry, secretary.

Short speeches were freely indulged in, and Private James Nowland, now of the 27th Volunteer Infantry, recited "Benedict Arnold Dying," which was greatly enjoyed. Private Haycock recited an original poem, which was likewise enjoyed. Private Maurice Smith, who has just received a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army, received the hearty congratulations of all his comrades present.

A Breakfast at Cabin John Bridge is something worth living for. Delightful drive in early morning. 'Phone 1092.—Advt.

Bew's Hotel.

The name of Bew is said to be synonymous with all that is enterprising and progressive at Atlantic City. Therefore, Bew's Hotel, conducted by Richard Bew, directly on the beach at the ocean end of Illinois avenue, is in all probability up to date. The hotel has every modern appointment, including elevator and hot and cold sea water baths in the house, with perfect service.

$1.25 to Harper's Ferry and Return. Special train leaves B. and O. depot 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 16. Returning, leave Harper's Ferry 7 p.m. same day.—Advt.

Different Fund.

The District Commissioners have ordered that the following named employes of the health department, heretofore paid from the appropriation for preventing the spread of contagious diseases, be now paid from the fund for preventing the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

John E. Walsh, M.D., medical sanitary inspector, at $1,600 per annum; J. Spencer Hough, M.D., assistant medical sanitary inspector, at $3 per day; George T. Richardson, laborer, at $500 per annum.

The salaries of the following-named employes of said department, which have been paid from the appropriation for preventing the spread of contagious diseases, will be paid on and after July 1, 1899, from the appropriation for maintaining the disinfecting service:

William Rabe, engineer, to be paid at the rate of fifty cents for the first hour of each day's work, and 40 cents for each hour subsequent thereto; William Thomas, Rudolph Murphy and John Tenney, laborers, at $1.25 per day.

One Fare to Indianapolis and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad. For international convention Epworth League, at Indianapolis, tickets will be sold July 18 and 19 at rate of one fare for the round trip. For details see ticket agents.—Advertisement.

THE STAR BY MAIL.

Persons leaving the city for any period can have The Star mailed to them to any address in the United States or Canada, by ordering it at this office, in person or by letter. Terms: 13 cents per week; 25 cents for two weeks, or 50 cents per month. Invariably in advance. Subscribers changing their address from one Post-office to another should give the last address as well as the new one.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Large Real Estate Transaction Put on Record.

Wires Under Bridge to Be Inspected—Local Notes of General Interest.

The investment of money in real estate is opening up lively in this section of the city, as is evidenced by a sale which went on record yesterday, the largest sale of property in Georgetown proper that has been reported for several years. The property sold is known on the official records as lots 40 to 69, square 1215, thirty lots in all. Each lot is improved by a two-story brick dwelling, built a few days ago.

The property was owned by John Curtin and was sold through John Heenan, the real estate agent, to Theodore Barnes and Wm. T. Weaver. While no consideration is named the amount paid is said to be somewhere around $31,000. The property is located in the square bounded by Rock creek, 27th, Olive and N streets, including what is known as Rock court. The sale was consummated yesterday afternoon, and immediately afterward the deed was placed on record.

To Inspect Wires.

The District government has given the Potomac Electric Light and Power Company permission to take up the part of the planking on the Aqueduct bridge, in order to reach the wire cable beneath the structure and see that it is properly insulated and held in position where no damage can be done. This step was taken owing to the recent fatal accident to George Bowers, a canal boatman, who was instantly killed while passing beneath the bridge on a pleasure boat, his hands closing on the sagging wire.

Theft of Milk.

For some time past complaints have been received from the residents of lower Georgetown, especially on 32d street, regarding the theft of milk left at the residences early in the morning. For the past three or four mornings police have been on the alert, and this morning at 5 o'clock George Connolly, colored, aged twenty-eight, was arrested by Policeman Steinbraker. One hour later Cora Lane, colored, aged twenty-two, was brought in on the same charge by Policeman Cornwell. Two pint bottles of milk were recovered by the police.

Offers to Raise a Regiment.

Mr. James E. Smith, who recently returned from Cuba, in an effort to secure a commission in the army for the Philippine campaign called at the War Department yesterday and submitted an offer to Gen. Corbin to raise a regiment of soldiers for the campaign, to be part of the regular volunteer army. The cost of the raising of the regiment Mr. Smith offered to bear himself. While the offer was taken under advisement, Gen. Corbin stated that such would hardly be likely, as under the law all of the men enlisted would have to be secured through the regular enlistment bureaus of the army.

Notes.

Miss Bessie Tavenner of 34th street is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Linn, at Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Richard Balinger of O street is confined to her home with sickness.

PETITION REFUSED.

Legal Controversy Over Stringing a Messenger Wire.

Chief Justice Bingham yesterday afternoon refused the petition of the United States of America, on the relation of the Mutual District Messenger Company, for mandamus to compel the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue a permit authorizing the messenger company to connect the residence of Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, jr., by electric wire with a pole in front of the house.

It will be remembered that the 22d ultimo Rear Admiral Selfridge took steps to have a burglar alarm system installed in his house, situated on the corner of Columbia road and Kalorama avenue. To make proper connection between the house and a wire running along Columbia road it would be necessary to string a new wire from the pole to the house over a about four feet of sidewalk on Columbia road.

The Commissioners declined to issue the permit to make the connection, on the ground that they are without legal authority to permit the stringing of wires by the messenger company. They further announced that the wire strung along Columbia road, with which it was proposed to connect the house of Rear Admiral Selfridge, was strung without authority and exists in violation of law.

The messenger company declared that the refusal on the part of the Commissioners to grant the desired permit was an arbitrary refusal, the stand being taken that the Commissioners had full legal authority to permit the stringing of the wire, and that the wire running along Columbia road does not exist in violation of law.

Chief Justice Bingham, in declining to issue the writ of mandamus, held that the issuing of a permit in the matter at issue was largely discretionary, and the court had no right to interfere. The chief justice declined to pass on the question of the legal authority of the Commissioners to permit the stringing of wires by the messenger company on the ground that it did not properly figure in the dispute before him, and counsel noted an appeal, in order to have that point decided.

Go to Chautauqua Via Pennsylvania Railroad excursion, 7:55 a.m. train, July 28. $10 round trip.—Advt.

Westminster Hotel.

The Westminster Hotel, at Atlantic City, has a capacity for 250 guests. It is situated in one of the most popular sections of the resort, on Kentucky avenue near the beach. It is provided with elevator and all modern conveniences. The daily charges are reasonable, with special rates by the week. The proprietor is G. B. McGinly.

Two Rooms and Private Bath for rent at Chevy Chase Inn. Very desirable. Just vacated. 'Phone 1595-6.—Advt.

The Metropolitan.

One of the excellent family hotels at that leader among summer resorts, Atlantic City, is said to be the Metropolitan. It is located near the intersection of Atlantic and Massachusetts avenues—in the midst of the attractive cottage section of the city. The rates are decidedly reasonable. M. C. Andrews is the proprietor.

Piney Point.

A favorite among the resorts of the lower Potomac is Swann's, near Piney Point, Md. It is a new, modern hostelry and has the reputation of being one of the coolest places in this section. The location is convenient to Washington, and the attractions include boating, bathing, fishing and crabbing, with good table and very reasonable rates. The proprietor, J. T. Swann, may be reached by addressing him at Piney Point, Md.

North Carolina Republicans.

Capt. John B. Eaves of Rutherford, N. C., has been in this city several days on private business. In speaking of the political situation in his state, he said: "If the republican party in North Carolina would make the fight in the coming campaign solely on an honest republican platform, giving the gold standard and protection planks the prominence to which they are entitled, the chances of victory would be reasonably sure. McKinley's policy is popular with the milling, banking, railroad, moneyed and progressive element, and prosperity is a more important issue now in the south than effete party lines. But the personnel of the organization should be such as to give confidence to the gold men in the state."

Capt. Eaves was republican state senator for ten years, chairman of the republican state committee six years and was appointed internal revenue collector by President Harrison.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for hot, aching feet. At druggists and shoe stores.—Advertisement.

WILL ALLOW THE AMOUNT.

Acting Controller Mitchell Sustains Mr. Darneille's Contention.

Mr. H. H. Darneille, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, received today an opinion from L. P. Mitchell, acting controller of the treasury, in which the latter sustained the appeal of the former from the action of the auditor for the State and other departments in the settlement of Mr. Darnelle's accounts under the appropriation for improvements and repairs, District of Columbia, 1898, for the month of October, 1898.

The matter complained of by Mr. Darneille was the disallowance of the sum of $250.26, which was paid in October, 1898, for brick ordered and furnished in September, 1898. The reason for the disallowance given by the auditor was that "the amount is an improper charge against the fiscal year 1898."

In his opinion Mr. Mitchell says at first glance the action of the auditor would appear to be correct. The fact that the brick were not ordered, delivered or paid for until after the close of the fiscal year 1898, which was June 30, and that they were were not purchased under any contract made in 1898, would seem to bring this payment within the provisions of section 3690 of the Revised Statutes, which allow the money appropriated for any one fiscal year to be applied only to the payment of expenses properly incurred during this year, or to the fulfillment of contracts properly made within that year.

The contract under which the purchase was made was executed in 1898, and provided that the contractor should perform such additional work as might be ordered by the Engineer Commissioner.

Mr. Mitchell says: "It seems clear that the purchase of the brick, while not directly under the contract, grew so clearly out of its completion as to bring it within the ruling of this office that expenses, although incurred in a subsequent fiscal year, if incidental to a contract made in a prior fiscal year, are payable from the appropriation for the year in which the liability of the contract is payable."

The acting controller concludes that upon revision the amount will be allowed.

GLEN ECHO LEASED.

Washington and Great Falls Railroad Secures Resort for Five Years.

A lease for five years has been made of the Glen Echo property by the Washington and Great Falls Railroad Company. Today Mr. O. T. Crosby and Mr. C. A. Leib of the railroad, in company with Mr. Edward Baltzley, the owner of the property, went to Glen Echo and inspected the place. It is the purpose, as stated today by Mr. Leib, to open it at once as a resort and place of amusement. A sufficient quantity of land in the vicinity of the buildings will be inclosed, and it will be thoroughly lighted and policed. There will be no gambling of any description allowed and no liquor will be sold. Theatrical and other amusements will be provided, and it is the purpose to make the new Glen Echo a respectable, attractive resort.

The new lessee, namely, the railroad company, is in the new company that has been formed to operate a large number of street railroads and the two electric lighting companies of the District.

THE STRIKE INDORSED.

Building Trades Council Elected Officers Last Night.

The semi-annual election for officers for the Building Trades Council was held last evening at its hall, No. 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and resulted in the choice of the following: President, James McIver of the Tile Layers; vice president, John Fitzgerald of the Operative Plasterers' Association; recording secretary, Frank P. Morgan of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association; financial secretary, H. L. Streb of the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Workers; treasurer, Andrew Murray of the Amalgamated Carpenters; sergeant-at-arms, John Hall of Hod Carriers' Union No. 1; fraternal delegate to Central Labor Union, James Owens of the Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. The newly elected officers were installed, and at once entered upon their duties.

The delegates from Electrical Workers' Union No. 26 reported relative to the strike now in progress, and had read a copy of the contract which has been submitted to the employers. The contract was unanimously approved by the council, and a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote which states that the Building Trades Council "indorses the proposed agreement of the Electrical Workers' Union No. 26 which was submitted to the employers, and the council will use its best endeavor to encourage the employment of the members of that union on all buildings."

A committee was appointed to assist the electrical workers in their efforts to achieve success in the pending strike.

A communication was read from the representatives of the Christian Heurich, National Capital and Washington Brewing companies, identical with that published in The Star of last evening, which was, without discussion, placed on file.

Credentials were received and delegates seated from the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Union, Journeymen Operative Plasterers' Association, Tile Layers Helpers' Union, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners No. 190 and Electrical Workers' Union No. 26.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen held their monthly meeting at the engine house (the old Union), corner of 19th and H streets, last evening, Mr. James H. Richards, president, and John J. Peabody, secretary.

The death of Veteran Francis Ward was announced and appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. Peabody, Suter and Williamson, recalling his services as a member of the Northern Liberties Company, of which he became a member in 1842, and continued to the disbandment.

Veteran H. Thorn reported that the lawn party given by the ladies' auxiliary at Mrs. Briggs' place (the Cedars, in East Washington) was a success, all bills having been paid and a handsome sum realized.

Several relics—hat, belt, etc., of Henry A. Brown—were received.

TAKOMA PARK.

Council Considers the New Water and Sewer Plan.

The Takoma Park town council held a meeting last night, which was informal, or, in other words, a meeting of the committee of the whole, for the purpose, as was stated in Monday night's Star, of looking toward the inauguration of the water and sewer plants and considering names of the civil engineers who have been suggested to be employed by the town before the actual construction of the improvements shall have been commenced.

The meeting held last night was in the nature of an executive affair, however. One of the councilmen stated that no definite action would be taken in regard to the appointment of an engineer until the council holds a formal session.

The residents of Takoma and those residing along the route of the Brightwood railway were considerably inconvenienced this morning on account of the long intervals between which cars were run. Only about half the cars were in working order, the others having been disabled, it was stated, by reason of the bad condition of the tracks and roadbed of the company. New trolley polls and rails are rapidly being hauled along the route of the road, and it is hoped that work on the reconstruction will be started shortly. The tracks have been relaid and ballasted along that portion known as the Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen branch of the City and Suburban.

The officials of the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have caused crude oil to be sprinkled between the tracks at the principal crossings of thoroughfares for the purpose of dispelling the enormous amount of dust created as the fast trains pass. The crossings usually become, in course of time, as hard as concrete, owing to the chemical action of the oil and limestone, the latter being used as ballast.

Stark's Hotel. Dr. Stark's Hotel, near the beach at Ocean Grove, N. J., is now open. The course followed in the past has assured the success of the establishment. The same plans are being followed this season. The service is superior. W. H. L. Stark, M. D., will supply further information.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Edgar H. Overman Held to Await Further Information.

Edgar H. Overman, thirty years old, is in custody charged with forgery, and it is the intention of the authorities to hold him until further information of his alleged misconduct in Chicago is received. In response to telegrams sent out by Major Sylvester last night messages were received this morning from the authorities of Chicago and Peoria, Ill., and Lexington, Ky., saying that a man answering his description is wanted by them on charges of passing forged checks. In the message from Peoria the amount of money involved was given as $300. Overman was arrested last night by Detectives Horne and Weedon because he tried to pass a forged check on Mr. Scott, proprietor of the Howard House. The amount of $35 was made payable at the National Metropolitan Bank to the order of the Young Men's Christian Association, and purported to bear the signatures of J. E. Bates, treasurer, and Charles E. Foster, chairman of the finance committee of the association. Both names were pronounced forgeries, and although the check was made out on one of the blanks of the association there were irregularities about it showing it was not genuine.

According to Overman's story he came here from Chicago five days ago to visit the national capital for the first time. Yesterday he tendered the check in payment for a bill of $16.50. Mr. Scott informed him that he seldom accepted checks, but if he found upon inquiry that the paper was good he would cash it.

"Never mind," said Overman, "I'll get the money from a friend employed in the government printing office."

Overman took the check away with him. He returned later in the night and the officers arrested him. In the meantime inquiries had been made about the check. While under arrest the prisoner said he was employed as a solicitor for the International Cable Company of New York. The check, he claimed, he had received from a man with whom he had played poker. He could not give the name of the man nor could he tell just where the game was played. Friends of Overman's family called at headquarters to see the young man. They stated that his father is a prosperous merchant in an Indiana town. When the prisoner was younger they knew him as a Sunday school boy, and it was their belief that the check had been given him, and that he had not committed the forgery. They were anxious to settle the hotel bill for him and get him released, but this arrangement did not satisfy the authorities, and he was held. This morning he was photographed and committed to jail to await the arrival of a requisition from Chicago.

AMUSEMENTS.

"LADY CLANCARTY."—Miss Blair and her company, who are presenting "Divorcons" to splendid audiences at the Columbia, will make a change to romantic drama next week and present Tom Taylor's interesting play, "Lady Clancarty." The play is one of deep plot and well sustained interest. Its romantic flavor and picturesqueness is said to be well brought out by the company, both in the costuming and stage effect. The character of Lady Clancarty is particularly suited for Miss Blair, with her sympathetic and womanly charm, and she touches its tragic possibilities with great force. William Bramwell is cast for the role of Lord Clancarty, an exiled Jacobite nobleman, a part which he should play with great skill, not exaggerating the type of the warm-hearted, hot-headed Irish gentleman, ready to fight to the death for his king, but revolting from murder with the scorn of a soldier and a man of honor. The same strong company of players, including Charles Sutton, Albert Sackett, Stuart Robertson, Geoffrey Stein, John Sutherland, Bouic Clarke, John C. Stewart, Nora O'Brien, Virginia Carter, Ella Wren and others, will remain in the cast. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

CHEVY CHASE LAKE.—Interest in Chevy Chase Lake never flags. Besides the thousands of fairy lights and electric lights, with which the lake and "wooded island" are illuminated nightly, new features and specialties are added from time to time, so that those visiting this enchanting spot can look for surprises each time they take this delightful trip into the country. "Illuminated statuary" is the latest addition to the program. This innovation, on account of its uniqueness, has made a decided hit from a spectacular and artistic standpoint. Dancing on the tight rope also evokes much enthusiasm from the spectators. The various other amusements, including dancing in the big pavilion, bowling alleys, shooting gallery, merry-go-round, etc., continue as before. No admission fee is charged.

EXCURSIONS.

The delightful evening sails down the beautiful Potomac to Marshall Hall and Indian Head on the steamer Charles Macalester are only meeting with the success they fully deserve. It would be difficult indeed to find a more pleasant way of spending an evening, and now that warm weather has come to stay, unusually large crowds will be on hand to enjoy these trips. Prof. Schroeder's Band accompanies the boat and furnishes dance music at the Hall. Indian Head trips are run every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Parties spending the day at Marshall Hall can take the evening steamer and continue on to Indian Head without extra charge. The Macalester makes daily trips to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and on Sundays to Marshall Hall at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Those who are going to take advantage of the reduced rates offered by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company and spend the coming Sunday at Fortress Monroe, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Norfolk, Newport News or Portsmouth, should engage state rooms as early in the week as possible. The great success which has attended these special Saturday evening excursions insures another large crowd this week, especially as the weather is becoming much warmer and many more folks will want to be out of the city over Sunday. The ride down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay in the cool, salty breezes, on the elegant steamers of the Norfolk and Washington line, is one of the most enjoyable features of the entire trip. The surf bathing, fishing and boating at Old Point, Virginia Beach and Ocean View is, as is well known, as fine as can be found on the Atlantic coast. The steamer Newport News, the finest of the company's fleet, will make the trip next Saturday, leaving 7th street wharf at 6:30 p.m., and reaching Fort Monroe and Norfolk early Sunday morning.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Ninth International Convention to Be Held in Richmond.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold its ninth international convention in Richmond, beginning tomorrow and continuing three days. A large number of delegates and visitors will be present from all parts of this country and from Canada. Among the Washingtonians who will attend the convention are Misses Nellie Middlekauf, A. M. Etz, Jennie Gilman, Ethel Fleharty, E. De Grummond, Nellie Gessford, Bertie Appler, Addie Appler, Clara Price, Mrs. Noud, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Clements, Misses Southwick, Mary Cox, Richards, Gustafson, Hansen, Susie Haycock, Ida Bennett, E. A. Yates, Lillian E. Yates, Wilkerson, and Messrs. F. A. Roderick, E. T. Fenwick, J. H. Larcombe, R. Milton Henderson, F. E. Davis, C. Clinton James, James W. Bevans, J. W. Garland, Charles Henderson, Dr. C. C. Meador, A. M. Embry, Lloyd Heflin, Zeb La Pelle, T. G. Cate, Henry Henderson, Harry Hawley, J. Walker Babson, Walter Edelin, R. A. Bogley and R. A. Ford.

Beautiful Weddings are made beautiful by the floral decorations. For best results consult Gude, 1224 F.—Adv.

Metropolitan Hotel. Popular prices for table board at the Metropolitan Hotel during the summer months.—Advertisement.

Property Recovered.

Last week the police recovered stolen and lost property valued at $945.14. This property included ten bicycles, several revolvers and a number of articles of jewelry.

Burt's sale of factory remnants of shoes—4 tables—$2.90, $1.90, 95c. and 75c. 1411 F.—Advertisement.

ANACOSTIA AFFAIRS.

Meetings of Societies and Election of Officers.

While Moses Brooks, a colored man, living in Hillsdale, was driving over the Bowen road last evening his horse took fright and ran away, throwing the driver out and two small children as well who were with him. Moses was injured about the legs, but the two children were not hurt, with the exception of a few cuts. Dr. J. A. Watson of Anacostia was sent for to attend them.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, met last evening in Masonic Hall, Anacostia, and elected officers to serve for the ensuing six months, as follows: Councillor, J. H. White; vice councillor, Thomas Griffith; recording secretary, C. O. Bohrer (seventh term); assistant recording secretary, Lewis Cook; financial secretary, Edward Baker; treasurer, Norval W. Greer; conductor, N. O. Payne; warden, J. W. Lugenbeel; inside sentinel, Thomas Smith; outside sentinel, Edward Rollins; trustee, Thomas Griffith; representatives to State Council, Norval W. Greer, Wm. Clemans and Edward Rollins. After the election the officers were installed by C. O. Bohrer, past councillor of Anacostia Council.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its fifth anniversary as an organization last evening in Masonic Hall, Anacostia. There were many in attendance from the other seven chapters, the audience numbering over 200. In the meeting hall of Electa Chapter, which was profusely decorated with flowers, a program was carried out, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Linda Pumphrey; solo, Mrs. Lawrence Greene; selection by quartet, Messrs. Evander French, Walter French, E. T. Davis and Samuel G. Young; solo, Mr. Samuel G. Young; recitation, Mr. Evander French, response by Miss Emma Dodge; solo, Miss Linda Leapley; selection by quartet; solo, Mrs. Lawrence Greene; solo, Mr. Samuel G. Young; piano solo, Rev. M. H. Carroll. Rev. W. G. Davenport of Anacostia followed with some interesting remarks. When the public exercises were over those present adjourned to the banquet hall down stairs, where refreshments were dispensed amid decorations that transformed the hall into a floral bower. Electa Chapter is the second oldest chapter of the order, and has a membership of nearly 200. The officers of the chapter are: Mr. Alexander Garden, worthy patron; Mrs. Thomas Williamson, worthy matron; Mrs. J. F. Warwick, associate matron; Mrs. M. M. Babson, conductress; Mrs. S. E. O'Brien, associate conductress; Miss Bertha Swindells, secretary; Mrs. Alexander Garden, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Walson, Ada; Mrs. H. A. Hart, Ruth; Mrs. John Trusheim, Esther; Miss Rose Scott, Martha; Mrs. Evander French, Electa; Mrs. Carrie King, chaplain; Mrs. Scantlebury, organist; Mrs. M. E. Simpson, marshal; Mrs. M. Robinson, warden.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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I'm Going, AREN'T YOU? 14th annual excursion of the Clerks' Mutual Benefit and Protective Association to Marshall Hall, July 19, at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. The event of the season. Professional Cake-walking, Prize Shooting and Bowling. Best of order and a most enjoyable time. jy7-2w

CHEVY CHASE LAKE. Prof. Joyce every night on the low Dancing Rope. Beautiful Illuminations Nightly. Band Concerts and Dancing. Admission FREE! jy5-20d

Caused by Lightning.

Asked for an explanation of the complaint that refuse matter was being burned at the dump on the grounds of the Washington brick machine works, the foreman of public dumps has reported to the Commissioners that a fire recently occurred, being caused by a lightning stroke.

"Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown." But such are not the only uneasy heads. Overworked, harassed, anxious people of all ages and both sexes are uneasy with aches, pains, impure blood, disordered stomachs, deranged kidneys and liver. For all such, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

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"I'm Getting Tired of This," said a lady to her husband the other day. "Why, what's wrong?" asked the gentleman. The lady then answered: "You are having your beer outside right along and whenever you please, and I have to content myself with ice water at home. You call up 'phone 222 and order me a case of National Capital Brewing Co.'s 'Diamond' or 'Muenchener' Beer, for all my lady friends say it is the best on the market." 1t

Best Bread in Town— Boston Baking Company's. Your grocer sells it. 1t

Hudson's Variety Store is Now located at 423 7th st. n.w., under Odd Fellows' Hall, where they will be pleased to see their former patrons. je20-1m

Your Children should have the best in town, nutritious, wholesome and palatable Bread. Boston Baking Co.'s Long Loaf, Grandma's and Square Loaf, Old Homestead. Your grocer sells it. je20-tf

EXCURSIONS, ETC.

FOR CHAPEL POINT. THE NEW AND SWIFT PROPELLER Steamer Estelle Randall, SUNDAY, JULY 16, And all Sundays during July and August. Two hours for salt-water bathing, boating, crabbing and fishing. A DELIGHTFUL SUNDAY OUTING. Stop made at Clifton Beach, going and returning. Take steamer from her wharf, foot of 7th st., 9 a.m.; Alexandria 9:30 a.m. Home again at 9:30 p.m. TICKETS 50c. jy12-4t

RIVER VIEW. The Queen of Excursion Resorts. More Amusements than all other Resorts about Washington Combined. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz Daily at 10 a.m., 2:15 and 6:45 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m., 2:45 and 6:15 p.m. Returning, leave River View, week days, 12:15, 5, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Sundays, 1, 5, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TRIPS EVERY Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday. TICKETS, 25c. CHILDREN, 15c. Except on the 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. family day trips, Saturday, when tickets are 10 CENTS to all. For a pleasure trip take steamer at 6:45 p.m. and return at 8 p.m., without landing. YOU SHOULD "SHOOT THE CHUTE." jy10-25d

For Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington. ELECTRIC TRAINS, STATION 13½ & PA. AVE. For Alexandria and Arlington, see schedule. For Mt. Vernon, every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ROUND TRIP to Mt. Vernon, 50c. Round trip to Alexandria, 25c. Round trip to Arlington, 20c. Round trip to Mt. Vernon, including Arlington and Alexandria, 60c. WASH., ALEXANDRIA & MT. VERNON RY. jy10-12d

EXCURSION Under the Auspices of the SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Of St. Paul's Catholic Parish, TO RIVER VIEW, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899. Steamer leaves at 10 a.m., 2:15 and 6:45 p.m. Returning, leaves River View at 12:15, 5, 8 and 10:30 p.m. TICKETS, 25 CENTS. jy8-4t*

Glymont Schedule, Steamer Kent.

	Lv. Washington.	Leave Glymont.	
Mon..	4, 9 a.m., 4:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.,	12:30, 7:30 p.m.
Tues..	9 a.m., 4:30 p.m.		12:30 p.m.
Wed..	9 a.m., 4:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.,	12:30, 7:30 p.m.
Thur.	9 a.m., 4:30 p.m.		12:30 p.m.
Fri...	9 a.m., 4:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.,	12:30, 7:30 p.m.
Sat...	9 a.m., 3:00 p.m.		12:30, 5:30 p.m.

WHARF, FOOT OF SIXTH STREET S.W. jy6-tf

Colonial Beach and Chapel Point. Str. HARRY RANDALL For Colonial Beach, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7 a.m. For Chapel Point, Sunday and Tuesday, at 7 a.m. Returning next day. je28-10tf

Arlington, Fort Myer, Falls Church. je26-1m Cars from Aqueduct Bridge.

For Marshall Hall, STEAMER CHARLES MACALESTER Leaves 7th st. wharf Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. FARE, ROUND TRIP, 25c. Indian Head Trips, Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m., During June, July and August. Prof. Schroeder's Band. All amusements. Appointments first-class. FARE, ROUND TRIP, 25c. For Mount Vernon, TOMB OF WASHINGTON, STEAMER CHARLES MACALESTER, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Daily, Sunday excepted.) Fare, round trip, 50c. Admission to Grounds and Mansion, 25c. je1-28tf

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