LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music—H[illegible]on's "Superba."
Bijou—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Dear Old Charley."
Kernan's Lyceum—Irwin Bros.' Burlesquers.
Lafayette Square—"Arizona."
National Theater—"The Cuckoo."
New Grand—Camilla Urso and polite vaudeville for ladies.
Universalist Church—New York Ladies' Trio.
Willard Hall—Doll collection.
For Amusement Notices see page 23.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

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

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

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

Trains leave B&O street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and for Mt. Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 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.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Masonic Officers Chosen.

The following officers for the ensuing Masonic year were elected last evening by Columbia Lodge, No. 3, F. A. A. M.: Luther F. Spear, W. M.; L. J. Silverman, S. W.; J. J. Horrigan, J. W., W. S. Macgill, secretary (re-elected); Geo. S. King, treasurer (re-elected); A. F. McMillan, trustee; Geo. S. King, delegate to Masonic board of relief; Wilmer W. Wetzel, delegate to St. John's Mite Association; Wm. P. Tullock, corporator Masonic Hall Association; A. M. Muzzy, representative in board of managers, L. R. No. 2; Thos. F. Gibbs, representative new Masonic Temple Association; A. O. Babendrier, appointed S. D.; Frank B. Curtis, J. D.; Joseph Salomon and Andrew Keiner, stewards; [illegible]erber Wright, M. of C.

At the annual meeting of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., for the election of officers, held Friday evening, December 1, the following were elected to serve for the next year: Rev. Daniel W. Skellenger, W. M.; Dr. Wm. C. Fowler, S. W.; Arthur H. Smith, J. W.; Walter W. Ludlow, secretary (sixth year); Thomas Taylor, treasurer (sixteenth year).

Arlington and Return on Sunday, 15c. Through trains after 10:35 a.m. 13½ & Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

Sons and Daughters of Maine.

Arrangements have been made for holding the annual meeting of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of Maine, at 419 10th street northwest, this evening. The election of officers will be succeeded by an entertainment, the preparation of the program being in charge of a lady member.

Floral Art Reaches Its Perfection In Gude's floral pieces for presentation. Remember your friends. 1224 F.—Advt.

Ordered by Commissioners.

The following orders were issued by the District Commissioners today:

That catch basins be constructed as follows, chargeable to the appropriation of main and pipe sewers, 1900: One near the northwest corner of 1st and B streets northwest, at an estimated cost of $65; one on north side of Virginia avenue southwest, twelve feet west of Delaware avenue (2129), estimated cost $115.

Dr. Butler to Lead.

Especial interest attaches, it is understood, to the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is to be led by the Rev. J. G. Butler, D.D., who was one of the charter members of the association forty-seven years ago. Dr. Butler has achieved the remarkable distinction of being fifty years a pastor in this city. Religious and benevolent organizations of every kind have been the recipients of his cordial and earnest support, and the association has always had a warm place in his heart.

Dr. Butler will tell the young men of the association tomorrow afternoon how he became a Christian, and relate some of his experiences in the fifty years of his Christian ministry. The singing will be under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Clark, assisted by men's chorus and orchestra.

"Swellest" Turnouts in the City For hire by trip, day and month, at Downey's Model Stables, 1022-28 L st.—Advt.

Rynex for wall papers. 5th & H sts. n.e.—Advertisement.

U. S. Grant Post Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting held last evening the following were elected officers of U. S. Grant Post, No. 6, G. A. R., for the year 1900: Commander, Alfred Shaw; senior vice commander, Ara M. Daniels; junior vice commander, William N. Thomas; surgeon, Dr. H. M. Bennett; chaplain, Rev. George W. Honey; quartermaster, George Wheeler; officer of the day, Frank L. McKenna; officer of the guard, William H. Moor.

Delegates to the department encampment, Frank L. McKenna, Phil. M. O'Bryan, Allen D. Albert, Jacob F. Raub, William N. Thomas; alternates, Charles S. Herron, William H. Henning, Theodore Hausemann, Ara M. Daniels and Fred T. Bickford. For representative on the department relief committee, Dr. Charles S. Herron.

When the Snow is Two Feet Deep and you're out of coal, you're pretty bad off. Now is the time to lay in a supply. S. S. Daish & Son, 1207 G.—Advt.

15c. Round Trip to Arlington Sunday. Through trains after 10:35 a.m. 13½ & Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

For Orphans in Cuba.

Those interested in the work being done by the Cuban Provisional Red Cross request that all persons having toys, picture books, picture cards or games which they are willing to give away, bring or send them to the Atlantic building, on F street near 9th street, Tuesday or Wednesday next. The rooms will be open for the receiving and packing of goods from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All goods received are to be forwarded to Mrs. Estes G. Rathbone, president of the Cuban Provisional Red Cross, to be distributed among the orphans in Cuba.

A Hundred Happy Homes.

An exhibit of beautiful work by students of Spencerian Business College day and night sessions, held recently, consisted of handsomely written, eloquently expressed letters of thanks to parents and guardians, and an illustrated bird's-eye view of Civil Government. Each student's exhibit was taken home to show progress in practical education within three months. Mr. Wm. McArthur Green was unanimously declared to have produced the finest work among 100 competitors.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Eldbrooke House of Worship, in Tenleytown, to Be Consecrated Tomorrow.

Order of Exercises to Be Observed—Sketch of the Organization—Committee of Construction.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church of Tenleytown, formerly known as Mt. Zion, but recently incorporated under the name of "Eldbrooke" Church, after two of its former substantial supporters—Aquila Eld, now dead, and Philip L. Brooke, now of Union M. E. Church of this city—will be dedicated tomorrow.

The order of services will be as follows: 9:15 a.m., Sunday school, special exercises; 10:30 a.m., sermon by Dr. E. L. Watson; solo, M. Amanda Queen; 3 p.m., sermon, Dr. Luther B. Wilson, P. E.; solo, Miss Gertrude Dana; duet, Miss Gertrude Dana and Miss Belle Carpenter; 7 p.m., song service; address, Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell; 7:30 p.m., sermon, Rev. Alexander Bielaski; solo, Mrs. Nellie Bangater.

Historical Sketch.

The church was originally organized in 1840, and the congregation worshiped in a small frame building erected on land given to the society by Mr. W. D. C. Murdock, near the corner of River and Murdock Mill roads. Subsequently the church bought additional land, so that since 1870 the society has had a lot of about one-half acre in area, fronting on one of the main streets in the historic suburb. In 1866 the congregation built a new structure on the same site, and this has been its home ever since.

The needs of a new church had been long felt even before the work of building was really begun. During the last conference year a building committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. A. E. Sprelman, pastor; L. E. Shoemaker, J. J. Kramer, A. E. Shoemaker, Geo. W. Burdette and H. C. Riley. With the change of pastors in March last Rev. H. E. R. Reck became pastor and chairman of the committee, and Geo. F. Patterson and Jas. A. Paxton were added to the membership.

The contractors, Messrs. Pavarini & Greer, began work on the building July 19 last, after plans prepared by Mr. H. B. Davis, architect, of this city.

The building is frame, of Gothic design, with a tower 40 feet high, and vestibule extending across the entire front of the main building. The auditorium is 46 feet long by 28 feet wide, and there is a Sunday school room 24 by 28 feet, besides a suitable room for the primary class and one for the library. There are sliding doors between the auditorium and the Sunday school room, which, when drawn aside, makes one large room, which will accommodate four hundred people. A well-lighted basement extends under a large part of the building. This will be used for Sunday school work and entertainments.

The building is heated by hot-air furnace, and lighted by electricity. The windows are of opalescent glass and are nearly all gift or memorial. The pews are of oak. The floor of the auditorium throughout will be carpeted.

First to Enter Field.

The Methodists were the first to enter the field in Tenleytown, and the building of the new church is the source of much gratification not only to the people of the congregation, but to the citizens generally. It is regarded by all as a handsome and much-needed improvement. It is conveniently located, being in the center of the village and a thickly settled surrounding community.

USEFUL GIFTS.

Parker, Bridget & Co.'s Elaborate Display for the Holidays.

People nowadays, more than ever before, are appreciative of the wisdom of combining practicability with beauty in articles chosen for gifts, especially in the Christmas holiday season. Thus, to be popular, the stock of gifts must be made up of useful things—articles which will prove valuable in reality as well as in regard to the associations connected with them. As a result of this common-sense way of thinking, one department store, if no more, where wearing apparel is displayed and sold, is just now enjoying the first harvest of the oncoming rush of holiday trade. The garments placed before the public at this season are most attractive, and are in every way appropriate for gifts.

A store where handsome and practical gifts abound is that of Parker, Bridget & Co., at Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street. Their second Christmas in this large new building finds the firm in better shape than ever to cater to the holiday business. Already the end-of-the year season has been successful, and indications point to a holiday trade that will surpass even the vast volume of last year at this time.

In the well-equipped, handsomely appointed and elaborately stocked stores of Parker, Bridget & Co. the women will find just now all sorts of attractive goods in wearing apparel, both outer and under garments, suitable for their own use and valuable as gifts to family or friends. Such presents would be sure to call forth the deepest appreciation. The store is making a specialty at this time of French lingerie, silk underwear and hosiery of the latest and most delicate and exquisite patterns, and imported corsets. Handsome fancy silk waists or petticoats are pointed out as especially appropriate and proper gifts. They are being largely purchased for this use.

In leather goods there are articles large and small, suitable for men and women, boys and girls. The stock in this line is very complete, and abounds in articles especially placed on the holiday market.

For men alone what could be more valuable as a gift than wearing apparel? Suits, hats, shoes, overcoats and all that goes to manly adornment is found at Parker, Bridget & Co.'s in greatest variety and value. Smoking jackets and furnishing goods are time-honored presents for the masculine sex that never lose their popularity. In haberdashery there is everything in stock imaginable. The store is well prepared for the boys, too, and everything they need to wear is provided.

A feature of the holiday season at this establishment is the presentation of souvenir cards to all children accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Flowers for Congress.

Quality and arrangement unequaled. Florist resides on premises. J. R. Freeman, 612 13th street northwest.—Advt.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return $1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, good to return until Monday, December 4. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Ball and Prize Contest.

District Lodge, No. 124, of the Sons of Benjamin, gave a ball—its third annual—and prize waltz contest at the hall of the National Rifles Thursday evening, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the lodge relief fund. There was a large crowd present. There were twenty-five competing couples in the waltz, the prizes being won as follows: Gold medal, Mr. George A. Stern and Miss Kate Wheaton; silver medal, Mr. Baden and Miss Mary Tray. The judges were Messrs. J. R. Norris, Samuel Hanlein and Ernest Swagger. The committees in charge were: Executive committee, Herman Baumgarten, chairman; S. J. Glaser, F. Selinger, A. M. Fishel, J. Odenwald and E. R. Levy; floor committee, Joseph Makover, chairman; Sol Breslauer, William Kaletzki, Julius Becker, J. S. Wallner, A. J. Levy and A. Selinger; reception committee, A. M. Fishel, chairman; District Lodge, 124, M. S. Cohen, L. Sigel, F. Breslau and I. Jacoby; Columbia Lodge, 101, Samuel Einstein, Henry Strauss, S. W. Augenstein and H. Sackerman. M. Hanlein, jr., with orchestra, furnished the music.

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TO CURE DEFECTS IN LAW.

Suggestion in Regard to Persons of Evil Repute.

In view of the recent decision of Justice Bradley of the District Supreme Court, that the charge of "suspicious character" cannot be sustained under existing law, Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police, believes it is important to his department that such legislation may be had as will permit the arrest of, and issuance of information against, strangers and others who may come under the surveillance of the police, if there are reasonable grounds for the belief that they have committed, or about to commit, some act in violation of law. Maj. Sylvester has, therefore, recommended to the Commissioners that the matter be considered by them in order that the defect, if any exists in the prevailing law, may be presented to Congress for proper legislation whereby the police may be sustained in their efforts to prevent the commission of crime.

"When persons of well-known evil repute," says Maj. Sylvester, "those having criminal records, and kindred subjects come within this jurisdiction, it is of the utmost importance that the authorities may be prepared to investigate and arrest them if such course is warranted by facts, to the end that they may be prevented from practicing upon the persons and property of our citizens. Upon investigation it will be found that the authorities in all large cities are sustained by the courts in their efforts in this direction, and the public welfare demands that such a safeguard be provided here."

The matter has been referred by the Commissioners to their attorney that he may prepare an amendment to the existing law, defining what a "suspicious" or "suspected" person is.

FIRST PUBLIC DEBATE.

Students of Georgetown University to Discuss Transvaal Problem.

The first public discussion of the Debating Society of the Georgetown University school of law, will occur this evening at 8 o'clock at 508 E street. The subject to be discussed is the affirmation "That the Boers are justified in their present stand against Great Britain." James H. Higgins of Rhode Island will be chairman during the evening.

The affirmative will be upheld by John M. Carr, Indiana, and Charles Denegre, Louisiana, while the negative will be advocated by John J. Brosnan, District of Columbia, and Daniel W. O'Donoghue, District of Columbia. Mark S. Brewer, commissioner civil service; Maurice D. O'Connell, solicitor U. S. treasury, and Dominic I. Murphy, ex-deputy commissioner of pensions, will serve as judges.

The officers of the society are: President, James H. Higgins, Rhode Island; vice president, Daniel W. O'Donoghue, District of Columbia; secretary, W. Gwynn Garoner, Maryland; treasurer, Erastus D. Telford, Illinois, and sergeant-at-arms, Robert R. White, District of Columbia.

The committees are: Collegiate debate—Joseph D. Sullivan, District of Columbia; John C. Howard, District of Columbia; J. Livingston Cullen, District of Columbia. Intercollegiate debate—John M. Carr, Indiana; R. Chetwynd Flanagan, North Carolina. Reception—C. J. Murphy, Walter F. Austin, Cladius J. Nels, E. D. Telford, R. Chetwynd Flanagan, Harry A. Hegarty, James S. McDonogh, Dean S. Edmonds, S. Bronson Cooper, W. Gwynn Garoner, Lloyd M. Tillman, W. L. Browning, Richard B. Cavanagh, J. Vincent Coughlan.

PROMOTERS ENCOURAGED.

Liberal Subscriptions to Stock of Proposed Trust Company.

Those interested in the proposed new storage and trust company are encouraged by the reception which the enterprise has received from the public. Although nothing more has been done than to give notice that it was the purpose to form such a corporation, and no prospectus has been issued or effort made to call it particularly to the attention of the investing public, it is said offers of subscriptions have been already received by some of the incorporators amounting to one-half of the entire proposed capitalization, which is $1,200,000.

It is the intention, however, to issue a prospectus and then a short time before the middle of the present month, the date stated in the formal notice when application will be made on the part of the incorporators to the District Commissioners for articles of incorporation, the officers and directors will be selected. Under the law one-half of the capital stock must be paid in before the company can begin business, and a year is allowed for the payment of the balance. As it is the desire of those interested to begin business at as early a date as possible, it is probable that one-half of the stock will be made payable at once, and the balance in installments. It is thought from present prospects that it will not be necessary to offer the stock at public subscription, as all of it will be taken before the books can be opened for such a purpose.

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The Earth Lodge.

At the coming meeting of the Anthropological Society, to be held Tuesday evening next, in the hall of the Cosmos Club, the program will include papers on topics as follows: "The Building of the Earth Lodge," by Miss Alice Fletcher; "The Earth Lodge in Art," Dr. Washington Matthews; "The Earth Lodge in the Gulf States," Mr. James Mahoney.

Be Ready When the Blizzard Comes —by having S. S. Daish & Son, 1207 G st., supply you with coal now. They're headquarters for coal. Quick service, low prices. —Advertisement.

The Aged and Infirm.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the National Memorial Home Association for Aged and Infirm Colored People and for the relief of the aged and destitute of the District of Columbia served a dinner to the inmates of the home, on R street near 20th street northwest, Thanksgiving day. Provisions were donated by the W. C. T. U. of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church and other friends.

Hats for Senators and Congressmen —Silk and Opera Hats, Derbys and Soft Hats, by Knox and other makers. B. H. Stinemetz & Son, 1237 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Blind People to Be Entertained.

Entertainment for the blind will be supplied at Congressional Library on the dates given and by those named below: Monday, December 4, Mrs. Mary Ireland; Tuesday, December 5, Mrs. Gerry; Wednesday, December 6, Miss Claire Murray, Mendelssohn recital; Thursday, December 7, E. B. Hay; Friday, December 8, Mrs. H. E. Day; Saturday, December 9, Miss Manning.

Reading hour, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

Will of the Late Henry Wagner.

The will of the late Henry Wagner, dated November 20, 1899, and naming F. Walter Brandenburg executor, has been filed for probate. To Chas. H. Wagner, a brother of the testator, $100 is left; to Louisa Losekam, a sister, $25; to Amelia Ross, a sister, $25; to Anrie Engle, $50.

The proceeds from the sale of the remainder of the estate, it is directed, shall be distributed, in equal shares, to the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, the German Protestant Orphan Association, both of this city, and the president and directors of the General German Aged People's Home of Baltimore.

$1.25 Baltimore and Return via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Furnishes Bail.

Manager Chase of the Grand Opera House, who waived an examination in the Police Court on a charge of violating the civil rights law, has furnished bail, to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. O. G. Staples qualified as surety in the sum of $1,000.

Chesapeake Beach is a pleasant place to spend Sunday. Train leaves Sunday morning at 10:30; take Columbia car; round trip, 50c.—Advt.

DINNER AND RECEPTION

Board of Trade's Tender to the Members of Centennial Committee.

Action Taken at Meeting of Directors Held Yesterday Afternoon—The Expected Guests.

A meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the organization, 1410 G street northwest. The president, Mr. John Joy Edson, was in the chair, and Mr. Geo. H. Harries was the secretary.

It was announced that the board of trade had been elected to membership in the National Municipal League, the next meeting of which will be held in Milwaukee, October next. Delegates will be appointed to represent the board at that meeting.

From the special committee appointed to devise a plan for the entertainment of the members of the committee to arrange for the celebration of the centennial of the District becoming the seat of government, which will meet in this city the 21st instant, the chairman, Mr. John Joy Edson, reported in favor of giving a reception and dinner the evening of that day at the Arlington Hotel.

This centennial committee consists of the governors of states and territories, appointed by the President; ten senators, appointed by the President of the United States Senate; ten members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker immediately after the opening of the session of the House, and nine citizens of the District, appointed by a public meeting.

It will be the duty of the committee, as provided in the act of Congress, to determine upon the proper plan of the proposed centennial celebration and the character of the memorial to be erected in this District. The first meeting of the committee will be held the 21st instant, and the board of trade, as stated above, has decided to tender the members a reception and dinner.

Committee Appointed.

At the meeting yesterday a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. This committee is composed of the following: John Joy Edson, George Truesdell, W. G. Henderson, S. W. Woodward, Crosby S. Noyes, Beriah Wilkins, Geo. H. Harries and Isadore Saks.

As this will be a reception tendered by the board of trade circulars will be at once sent to the members inviting them to subscribe.

Notable Gathering.

Of the entire number of governors of states and territories invited to attend the meeting of the centennial committee acceptances have already been received from thirty-four, so that this one feature will make this event notable, as it is unusual to have such a gathering of the chief executives of the states in the Union.

The directors present at the meeting yesterday were: John Joy Edson, H. R. Biscoe, Thomas W. Smith, F. L. Moore, W. G. Henderson, H. F. Blount, Archibald Greenlees, A. P. Fardon, S. W. Woodward, Isadore Saks, W. S. Thompton, George H. Harries, J. W. Babson and W. J. Newton.

Declared to Be Insane.

After a hearing yesterday afternoon, Justice Cole signed an order declaring Franklyn Minor insane and committing him to the government hospital at St. Elizabeth for treatment. Proceedings in the case were instituted several days ago.

Novel and Attractive.

Ten 2-cent stamps sent the Malt-Nutrine Dept., Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A., will secure a beautiful pack of playing cards, with face cards representing many of our celebrated American heroes—Dewey, King of Hearts; Sampson, King of Spades, etc. No finer cards are obtainable, and this novel feature adds to the interest.—Advt.

The Damrosch Society.

Three of the greatest artists known to the musical world of today have been engaged by the Damrosch Society for the series of concerts to be given this season by that organization. The first of the series will be in the nature of a song recital by Marie Brema, assisted by the Damrosch Society, at the Columbia Theater, January 31. The second, a piano recital, by Vladimir de Pachman, March 14, at Columbia Theater; and the third, a concert by the Damrosch Society, with Campanari as principal soloist. The Brema song recital will be especially interesting, owing to her tremendous success of last season with the Metropolitan Opera Company in "Die Walkure," and particularly her singing of the Schuman song cycle. De Pachmann's recital, on Wednesday, was such a decided success that his appearance on March 14 is an assured success. This concert will be all the more interesting from the fact that it will be a "Chopin Recital." With regard to Campanari, it is questionable if any member of the New York Metropolitan Opera is more popular in Washington than this artist, not excepting Melba. The society is in a flourishing condition. It has in its active membership many of Washington's best soloists.

A little girl can make tree toys. Gould.—Advertisement.

Sons of the Revolution.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution Society of the District of Columbia at the Ebbitt House Monday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The reports of the officers of the society will be presented, officers and members of the board of managers are to be chosen, and other matters of business will be considered. Supper will be served at the close of the business meeting.

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GUESTS MADE MERRY.

Unique Entertainment Given at the Westminster Hotel.

After the table d'hote features of Thanksgiving were properly observed the guests of the Westminster, corner of 17th and Q streets, were Thursday evening last treated to a feast of "the best polite vaudeville," for which occasion a number of eminent artists were "exclusively engaged." A stage effect was arranged at one end of the dining hall, and orchestra seats provided for the entire audience, boxes and "boxing parties" being excluded.

At 8:15 the performance was begun by a mandolin duet by Messrs. Morris and Todd. Mrs. Wells, after giving a dialect recitation, sang a solo, interspersed with whistling, in a manner novel and pleasing. Solos by Messrs. Giles and Mesny were highly appreciated. Three solos by Miss Brown were accorded a most favorable reception, and a mandolin and guitar trio furnished admirable selections.

The "unrivaled song and dance artiste," as personated by petite Miss Helen Lockwood, won hearty and deserving applause, as the little tot of five years flitted and danced across the floor in a most fairy-like and professional way, and cutely sang up-to-date songs.

"A heart-stirring interpolation" of the "Three Maids of Lea," by Misses Crofton, Dyrenforth and Jacobs, was exceedingly cleverly done, and afforded great amusement.

The program concluded with the presentation of "The Milliner's Shop," a "short but painful pantomime," with the following cast: The milliner, Mme. Johnny Sheck; the milliner's girl, Miss Julia Marhigh; the milliner's other girl, Miss Olga Uppersole; the milliner's girl's beau, Sir Hennery Irvin; the milliner's other girl's beau, Mr. Richard Girlsfield. The costumes worn were "designed expressly for the occasion by Mme. Mantalini of London," and they showed it.

The local combination representing in a notably successful manner this federation of colossal talent were Miss Ford, Mrs. Wells, Miss Woodall, and Messrs. Moulton and Bartlett.

The grand finale brought down the house, most of the store fixtures and a lot of fine millinery into a heap, ending a most pleasant evening's entertainment.

The Choral Society.

At the regular rehearsal on Monday evening the attendance of active members was larger than at any rehearsal for many years past. One of the pleasant features of the rehearsals this year is the presence in the gallery of the sustaining membership and others interested. Among those noticed last Monday was Prof. J. W. Chickering, who has been a regular supporter of the society for many years. He was renewing his acquaintance, book in hand, with a work with which he became first familiar many years ago as a conductor of similar societies.

The sight-singing classes at Shelden's Hall on Tuesday evening were well attended. Prof. Kirkpatrick makes the instruction very interesting. The advanced class was given a lesson in following the conductor's baton, and one member remarked that he had been singing under a conductor for many years, but never before had had the meaning of his signs made so clear.

The monthly Bulletin will be issued in a few days, and will contain biographical notes of Mme. Gadski and Mr. Bispham, who are to sing at the coming "Messiah" performances during the holidays. This will be the tenth annual presentation of this work by the society, and, for the first time in Washington, the entire work will be given, every solo and chorus, as Handel wrote it.

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