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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Local News Items Gathered West of Rock Creek.

It is claimed the Tenleytown Library Association, which was organized in September last to establish a library and reading room in the village of Tenleytown, D. C., to promote the education and entertain the youth of the village and neighborhood, has been quite successful in its mission. The plans for literary entertainment have been formed and the selection of books and games has been made.

In the two months since the reading room was opened there have been 343 visitors, boys and girls. It has only been possible to open the room two evenings in the week. Application has been made to the Carnegie Library committee for the establishment of a branch library at the earliest possible time.

Under the direction of Marketmaster Wm. Williams the country people, who for years have been occupying the sidewalks adjacent to the M street market, have been transferred to stands specially fitted up for them within the market house and to the rear of the permanent holders of stands. They are charged a nominal rent of 10 cents per day. This relieves the street of obstruction and consolidates the market houses to the one large building. The teams are not permitted to stand around the market, but the produce is unloaded and placed on the stands, and the horses and vehicles removed to some place where no obstruction is caused. The regular produce dealers regard this new arrangement for their stands, but the confinement of all the business under one roof, they say, brings them transient customers which otherwise would escape them.

Mr. J. M. Smith, an old resident of Georgetown and for many years an em-ployee of the War Department, is lying in bed at his residence, 2410 N street.

The second monthly service for men will be held at St. John's Church, corner Potomac and O streets, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church, Washington Heights, will deliver the discourse. These meetings opened most auspiciously on November 19, when a congregation of about 125 men were present to listen to Bishop Satterlee.

A prayer book and hymnal were given to each man present as a memento of the fact that the service of that evening marked the sixth anniversary of the inauguration of the movement. The meetings are conducted by the chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew attached to the church.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Inmate of Soldiers' Home Found Dead This Morning.

David N. Gibney, an inmate of Soldiers' Home, was found dead in bed in the Sheridan building about 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased was fifty-nine years old. Some months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since that time he has had heart trouble.

Although his death was sudden it was not unexpected. The body will be interred in the cemetery connected with the Home.

Mary Jackson, colored, thirty years old, was taken ill last night near 7th street and Florida avenue. She was removed to her home, No. 2221 Cleveland avenue.

ONE-FOURTH THE SCHEDULE.

Standing of the Bowlers in the Local League.

With the match bowled by the Columbia Bowling Club and Carroll Institute last Wednesday night, each club in the District Bowling League completed its first quota of fifteen games—one-fourth of the scheduled number. According to custom, The Star prints herewith the records of the league players who have participated in the entire number of games played. These figures are all accurate, and have been taken from the books of Mr. Fred C. Schlaich, the official scorer of the league. It will be seen that Roderick of the Columbias has a long lead for highest average. This player is exceeding his first season in league playing, and has developed into one of the best men ever on a league team. The fact that his highest game is but 209 is added evidence of the steadiness of his play. One interesting fact discovered by a study of the table is that the Young Men's Christian Association team is headed by a bowler in the first five men. In spite of Armstrong's recent poor work, he shows up with an average of 199. Dr. Ricker has shown an excellent form this season, and his average of 190 is not unexpected. Von Bockeman shows decided improvement in his work of last year, and is bowling a steady game. One of the surprises is to find Earlow so far from the top of the heap.

Name	Average	Strikes	Spares	Game
Roderick	171	51	67	226
Hodman	167	51	67	226
Hickler	160	57	61	206
Carroll	154	54	64	184
Spies	158	33	68	210
Hoke	158	41	50	183
Von Bockeman	157	34	66	192
Harlow	157	34	66	192
Armstrong	156	41	54	200
Bruegger	154	32	68	203
Southworth	153	28	68	205
Dwyer	151	30	69	193
Lay	150	29	63	192
Mills	148	23	71	183
Merritt	148	23	71	183
Conner	148	23	71	183
Walt	145	29	57	202
Hanslin	145	27	64	170
Hoke	145	27	64	170
McNish	145	31	56	200

In team work many surprises have occurred. The wonderful success of the association team, composed as it is of new material, was not expected. To date these bowlers have had but one defeat, and there does not seem to be any present prospect of a cessation of their good work. The Columbias have also shown a great improvement in their play of former years, and with Stitt getting back into all of his old-time form, this team is quite likely to cut a good deal of figure before the season closes.

It is quite unexpected that the quarter should close with the Golden Eagles in their present position. Save Ditt all the players are old timers, and it is difficult to understand the poor scores made. It is decidedly probable that they will start with a rush when the season opens. There may be improvements or falling off in the work of the other clubs, but there is nothing upon which to base a prediction.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Young Men's Christian Association	13	2	.869
Columbia Bowling Club	7	8	.467
Saugerham	7	8	.467
Carroll Institute	6	9	.400
Golden Eagle Bowling Club	6	9	.400
Business Men's Club	5	10	.333

SOLDIER CRAZED BY DRINK

Holds Fort Myer Garrison at Bay for Several Hours.

Nicholas Davis, a member of Troop B, 3d United States Cavalry, created considerable excitement Thursday afternoon at Fort Myer and for several hours held the entire garrison at bay. Davis is said to have been drinking to excess the fore part of the week, and the effect of the liquor was to lead him to the belief that the fort was being stormed by an enemy and it was his duty to defend it. Every man who appeared in sight was made a target by the infuriated man, and in order to prevent any accidents all of the roads leading through the reservation were guarded.

Davis entered the troop quarters and, with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle, kept a watch on all sides. There was plenty of ammunition at hand for him, and he was free in his movements. The fort was the most impregnable against attack, except with danger of loss of life attending the capture. All efforts to entice him out were unavailing, and he held the fort in the most stubborn manner. The most serious danger of the guard was the possibility of a detail for this purpose. The guard secured a point of vantage and waited for Davis to appear at one of the windows of the company house. He was very shrewd, and only showed the top of his head when taking aim. A charge of wood was fired at him, but he refused to be dislodged from his position, and the waste of several hours of time, it is said, it was decided to send a messenger to the guard who was instructed to secure a detail for this purpose. The guard secured a point of vantage and waited for Davis to appear at one of the windows of the company house. He was very shrewd, and only showed the top of his head when taking aim. A charge of wood was fired at him, but he refused to be dislodged from his position, and the waste of several hours of time, it is said, it was decided to send a messenger to the guard who was instructed to secure a detail for this purpose.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

Charges Made Against Gilbert B. Towles by His Brother.

Two petitions have been filed in the District branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by which it is sought to have Henry C. Towles and his brother, Gilbert B. Towles, declared bankrupts. Of interest in connection with the actions in bankruptcy was the placing on record late yesterday afternoon on the law side of the court of an affidavit in which Henry C. Towles sets forth that Gilbert B. Towles confessed to him that he "raised" thirteen certain promissory notes, said to aggregate nearly \$100,000.

The petitions in voluntary bankruptcy filed by Samuel H. Walker, John O. Weinstein, Julia Luchs and the National Capital Bank of Washington. They are represented by Attorneys O. B. Hallam, H. H. Edinger and Leonard Taborn. The petitioners declare that Henry C. Towles is insolvent, and committed an act of bankruptcy by the instant by executing a certain deed of trust upon certain real estate held by him. The charge is also made that Gilbert B. Towles is insolvent, having committed an act of bankruptcy the instant by giving a deed of trust on certain property in this city.

The records of the law side of the court show that a number of suits at law were instituted last month against Gilbert B. Towles, the plaintiffs being parties holding notes which were signed by H. O. Towles, Zenas C. Robbins and Charles C. Bryan. Mr. Henry O. Towles, in his affidavit, contends that he did not execute the notes on which suits have been instituted. Upon the date mentioned, however, he admits that he did attach his signature to several notes, but that he had no authority to do so. The affidavit recites that Gilbert B. Towles confessed to the affiant that he had "raised" the notes. The latter are said to have been some held by banks and the remainder by individuals.

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