LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—Thos. E. Shea in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Columbia Theater—"A Colonial Girl."

Kernan's Lyceum—"Gay Morning Glories."

Lafayette Square—Strakosch Opera Company in "Mikado."

National—"The Belle of New York."

New Grand—Lydia Y. Titus and polite vaudeville.

Willard Hall—Passion Play pictures.

For amusements see page 19.

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.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Visit From National Commander.

National Commander Wm. R. Wooters of Philadelphia, Pa., paid Encampment No. 23, Union Veteran Legion, a visit Thursday evening. He was accompanied by the chaplain-in-chief, H. N. Couden, and the chief mustering officer, Thos. J. Shannon, of his staff.

After routine business and a muster cigars were lighted, and the national commander delivered a very interesting address, showing the order to be in a flourishing condition in all sections of the country, and that the veteran soldier of '61-'65 still occupied the place of honor and was nearest the hearts of the people. Chaplain Couden then delivered an address, his remarks being replete with pathetic sentiments. Chief Mustering Officer Shannon followed in a similar vein, and Comrade Pitkin of Encampment No. 111 favored the audience with a recitation.

Through Parlor Car to Atlantic City via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Beginning March 15, through Pullman Buffet Parlor Car will be operated to Atlantic City, leaving Washington on 12:45 p.m. train daily, except Sunday, arriving Atlantic City 5:20 p.m. Returning, commencing March 16, leave Atlantic City 10:20 a.m., arrive Washington 3:40 p.m.—Advt.

Lecture on India.

An illustrated lecture on "India; Characteristics of Her People and Government," was delivered before the National Geographic Society last evening at the First Congregational Church by Rev. T. S. Wynkoop. The lecturer has been a resident of that country for a number of years, and the results of his personal observations proved to be highly interesting.

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McAll Auxiliary Meeting.

The ladies of the Washington McAll Auxiliary have made arrangements to hold an informal meeting in the parlors of the First Congregational Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. Bracq of Vassar College will make an address and tea will be served.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday,

March 10 and 11, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Revival Services.

A large crowd nightly attends the revival services at the Ninth Street Christian Church on Capitol Hill. The services are conducted by Pastor E. B. Bagley and Mr. Chas. H. Chase, leader of song. Already there have been a number of conversions.

The stereopticon views will not be given tomorrow evening, but will be continued next week.

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Policeman Again on Duty.

Policeman Singleton L. Cooper, whose leg was broken last year while he was making an arrest, has entirely recovered from his injuries, and has returned to the second precinct for duty. Because of the trouble with his leg he was on detail duty during the winter.

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

Readings for the Blind.

The program for the reading room for the blind at the Congressional Library the coming week will be as follows:

Monday, Mrs. Emma Albertson; Tuesday, Miss Winifred Mallon; Wednesday, Mrs. C. C. Rogers, piano recital; Thursday, Rev. R. P. Williams; Friday, Mrs. Jessie Pearson; Saturday, Mr. Russell Burton Main, a song recital. Reading hour, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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Divorced on Account of Desertion.

A decree has been signed by Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 2, granting Osie A. Wright a divorce from James H. Wright, by reason of desertion on the part of the latter.

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Caveat Filed.

Wm. E. Ambrose and J. B. Archer, jr., on behalf of Dennis J. Collins, have filed a caveat in the matter of the probating of the will of the late John P. Collins. Undue influence on the part of the beneficiary under the will is alleged.

SUBURBAN INTEREST

Addresses Before Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

MESSRS. EDSON AND WOODWARD TALK

Preservation of the Public Parks and Reservations.

BATTLE GROUND CEMETERY

The regular monthly meeting of the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association was held last evening at Brightwood Hall. President Louis P. Shoemaker occupied the chair, and Mr. John G. Keene was secretary.

A resolution offered by Mr. Shoemaker was adopted, approving of the action of the board of trade in requesting one of its members to address the school children of the public schools of the District, with the life of George Washington as the theme, upon the anniversary of his birth, each year, and suggesting that a member of the board of trade be invited to appear before the Brightwood school children once a month and address them upon the public and private life of our Presidents—taking them in regular order and endeavoring to include all of them during the school term of each year. The secretary was requested to forward a copy of the resolution to other associations for consideration and action. It was further decided to send copies of Mr. Shoemaker's resolution to the District Commissioners and the board of trade for their consideration.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles S. Bundy, chairman of the committee on parks and reservations, Columbia Heights' Citizens' Association, stating that "it is believed the united efforts of all the citizens' associations in the District cannot fail to exert a decisive influence upon Congress for the preservation of our parks and reservations," and inclosing a resolution embodying these views. The resolution, which has already been printed in The Star, was indorsed.

Rock Creek Park.

Mr. W. V. Cox, chairman of the historical committee, submitted a report additional to that made by him last month regarding the proposed acquisition of Fort Stevens as a public park. Mr. Cox also offered a resolution, which was referred to the legislative committee, asking for the improvement by Congress of Rock Creek Park, which, it was stated, was acquired by the District ten years ago at a cost of $1,200,000, and until last year no additional money had been spent upon it.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cox was also adopted to the effect "that the historical committee of this association be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to arrange with any committees that may be appointed from the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans' Union and other patriotic organizations, and the survivors of the engagement before Washington, July 11 and 12, 1864, for suitable exercises to be held at Battle Ground cemetery, or at Fort Stevens, Decoration day, May 30, 1900."

At the suggestion of Mr. R. M. Johnston, an amendment to Mr. Cox's resolution was adopted providing for the temporary marking of various points of interest on the Fort Stevens battlefield, particularly the spot in the parapet of Fort Stevens where President Lincoln stood during the battle.

Mr. C. C. Lancaster offered a resolution, which was adopted, relative to the reassessment of water main tax.

At this point President Shoemaker remarked that the association had with it at its present meeting Mr. John Joy Edson, president of the board of trade, and Mr. S. W. Woodward, a former president of the same body.

Greeting to Mr. Edson.

Addressing the former, Mr. Shoemaker said:

"It is the desire of the Brightwood Citizens' Association to extend the same hearty welcome to the president of the board of trade that it has heretofore given other prominent and influential citizens of the District who have accepted its invitation to be present and address our members. It is, of course, particularly gratifying to us to have Mr. Edson present, not only because of his admirable personality and extensive business interests, but because of the fact that he is chairman of the board of trade.

"We believe the fundamental principle and cause for the existence of the board of trade to be the same that exists with reference to our citizens' association. In other words, under our form of government, they are all necessary mediums of intercourse between our people and the authorities. The necessity for one is the same that supports the other.

"All these various organizations are performing a good work in behalf of the people and taxpayers. They assist the Commissioners in performing their arduous duties and they make known many of the necessities of our people, which would not otherwise reach the proper authorities.

"Therefore, it is quite proper and it will no doubt inure to the interest of our association and also of the board of trade to have the advantage of an immediate intercourse with Mr. Edson. We believe that under his wise and judicious administration the board of trade of Washington will become the board of trade of the District of Columbia, and thereby promote the interests of Brightwood as well as other sections beyond the old city limits.

"There is one suggestion I would like to make to you, Mr. President, which, in my judgment, would, if adopted, enlarge the scope and consequently the general utility of the board of trade and tend to accomplish the general result to which I have just referred. It is that you establish what might properly be designated as the citizens' association committee of the board of trade, to be composed of at least one member from each association in the District. Through the medium of this committee the board of trade would be in touch with every citizens' association, and consequently with every part of the District of Columbia.

"Assist us, Mr. President, to secure from Congress the public improvements necessary to open up, develop and establish the new Washington, so to speak. Recognize the fact that 13th and 14th streets have been practically speaking built upon and improved with rows of brick houses in this direction by our people as far as these streets have been opened and regulated by the authorities, showing conclusively the existing demand and necessity for their extension in this direction.

"Recognize the fact that Brightwood avenue is the only thoroughfare extending from the city in this direction and over which the development of the city can come, the 14th street or Piney Branch road not being a recognized highway on the street extension plan. Appreciate the fact, Mr. President, as you are in favor of the growth and development of Washington, that the authorities must provide these public necessities or otherwise Washington city must remain as it is today circumscribed and limited.

"Now, Mr. President, use your full strength and urge your associates to require Congress to live up to and comply with the solemn compact made in 1878, to pay its just half of the expenses of this District. Impress upon Congress the importance and the constitutional necessity of acting fairly with our people over whom and whose property it has exclusive jurisdiction. Insist that public parks and public improvements shall be established and maintained from the federal treasury, and further that Congress has no more right, constitutionally or otherwise, to impose upon the people of this District burdens that the nation should sustain than it has to impose them upon the people of New York or any other state."

Response to the Address.

Mr. Edson replied briefly to Mr. Shoemaker's address, in the course of which he urged the members of the Brightwood Avenue Association to carefully consider what propositions they wanted to bring before Congress, and assured them that whenever it was possible he and the board of trade would co-operate with them in trying to have their wishes complied with. He referred to the recent visit of twenty-one governors of as many states to Washington, and said that each was anxious that this should be made the most beautiful, as it is now the best governed, city in the world.

Mr. S. W. Woodward, who was also called on for some remarks, said there had never been a period in his experience when Congress was as willing to make appropriations for public improvements as now.

Mr. Shoemaker announced that the term for which he was elected president of the association was about to expire and requested that previous to the annual election his successor be selected.

Mr. Wilton J. Lambert said it did not make any difference whether Mr. Shoemaker wanted to be again elected president or not; he would be, and there would be no use for him to decline to be a candidate. This statement was received with applause, and, on motion of Mr. R. M. Johnson, Mr. L. P. Shoemaker was indorsed for appointment to the first vacancy in the Board of District Commissioners.

ENLARGING HIS BUSINESS.

Mr. D. J. Kaufman, the Clothier, Leases Adjoining Building on Avenue.

Mr. D. J. Kaufman, clothier, who inaugurated his enterprise a little more than two years ago at 1007 Pennsylvania avenue, has met with such phenomenal and consistent success that he has leased the building adjoining his establishment and known as 1005 Pennsylvania avenue. The store was formerly occupied by B. F. Guy & Co., and its annexation was found necessary by Mr. Kaufman to accommodate his increasing trade and the continually growing elaborateness of stock carried. Plans are now being drawn for the extensive improvements to be made in the newly acquired building and for merging it with the one already occupied, so that the lower floor will be thrown into one great room. While the improvement of the interior will be given the greatest amount of attention, the exterior will also be made over. Mr. Kaufman is one of those progressive merchants who has unbounded faith in the avenue as the pre-eminent thoroughfare of the city, and is striving to make his store conform to his ideas of what the street should be.

With the acquisition of the store formerly occupied by Guy, Mr. Kaufman's establishment will have a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of more than a hundred feet. The improvements contemplated will be carried on during the spring and early summer. When concluded, and the two stores merged, they will constitute, it is intended, the best equipped and furnished exclusively men's store in the District of Columbia. There is to be no change in the policy of Mr. Kaufman's business. His store will remain strictly one for the men. The stock will not even include children's garments, but all of the available space will be given up to the largest, most exclusive and complete line of wearing apparel for young men and masculine adults. There will be no division of interest among the sexes, every attention being paid to providing properly for the men. There have been many factors in the success achieved by Mr. Kaufman, mainly the open, frank and honest manner in which he has dealt with customers, representing nothing to be what it was not, and making the prices as close as possible to be compatible with the conduct of a sound business.

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Sixth Annual Ball.

The sixth annual ball given by Columbia Lodge, No. 397, Order of the Sons of St. George, at National Rifles' Armory last Thursday evening, proved to be the most successful one ever held. Prof. Haley's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. At midnight everybody adjourned to the banquet hall, where supper was served. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The success of the affair was due principally to the following committees: Reception, Thos. Collins, chairman; Geo. Pratchett, secretary; John T. Hunt, treasurer; assistants, Alfred Ellaby, John D. Long, C. F. Parker, W. E. Walton, P. L. Bonnet, T. R. Jones, James Hunt, W. F. Savage, H. Wardman, R. R. Buckley, Thos. Merlen.

Floor, James Stevens, manager; assistants, Chas. F. Parker, Albert C. Day, William Trowers, Albert Lawrence, Thos. Williams, Harry Mortimer, Wm. Soper, Sidney Clark, R. Stockman, C. L. Bonnet, James Binden, Jas. Brown and A. B. Brown.

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The Choral Society.

The Choral Society rehearsals were never better attended than at the present time, particularly by the male members of the chorus and both the tenor and bass parts have been strengthened of late by the accession of valuable material to the ranks. The soprano and alto parts are now full and on waiting list, and the male parts are about full.

Next Monday night President Wm. B. King is to favor the active members with a twenty-minute talk on Die Meistersinger, with especial reference to the significance of the parts which are to be rendered by the society at the coming concert. It is also understood that some musical illustrations will be furnished by Mrs. King, whose proficiency on the piano is a sufficient guarantee of a very entertaining and instructive presentation of the entire subject.

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Funeral of Walter R. Vaughan.

Funeral services were held today over the remains of Walter R. Vaughan at the residence of the father of the deceased, 2155 L street northwest. Rev. Dr. Radcliffe officiated, and the interment was at Glenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. G. J. Karger, of the Scripps-McRae League; Mr. John Humphrey, grand master of exchequer, Knights of Pythias; Mr. Albert Sellers, exalted ruler, Washington Lodge of Elks; Rev. Mr. Schaeffer, assistant pastor New York Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mr. W. K. Richardson, correspondent, and Mr. Noble N. Potts, of the War Department.

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Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, good to return until Monday, March 12. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Men's Meeting, Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, will lead the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. These meetings have been well attended throughout the winter and have been profitable to those who have been present. It has been found desirable to change the hour from 4 o'clock to 4:30, the men's Bible class, led by Dr. Merrill E. Gates, meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Men are cordially welcomed to these services, whether they are members of the association or not. The singing at the Sunday afternoon meetings is under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Clark.

Washington-Toledo Sleeper via B. and O.

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Christian Endeavor Socials.

The social committee of the Church of the Covenant Christian Endeavor Society gave a social recently, which was largely attended. A feature of the evening consisted of solos by Miss Elizabeth Tyler and Miss Dubois, and recitations by Miss Lulu Wilbur and Mrs. Cameron. Refreshments were served in the church parlors.

The First Congregational Society, at its last social, held a guessing contest, which proved to be very entertaining. The same society reports having participated in a church social, held on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of Dr. Newman's installation as pastor of the church.

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HAD A STORMY SESSION.

Pure Food Advocates at Odds Over Closing Program.

The meeting of the national pure food and drug congress, held yesterday afternoon at the National Hotel, for the nominal purpose of formal adjournment, developed into the stormiest session of the association yet held. Vice President Abbott presided. Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, corresponding secretary, introduced a resolution thanking Senators Hansbrough, Allen and Mason, and Representatives Brosius and Babcock for their congressional work in the interest of pure food. Dr. Frear, chairman of the executive committee, declared the resolutions were out of order, as the program of the congress had provided that no new business should be introduced after the sessions of Thursday last. Mr. F. J. H. Kracke of New York seconded Dr. Frear, and raised the point that the District of Columbia had more delegates than it was entitled to. Mr. Wedderburn resented what he termed "an attack on his integrity and honor." He said he had been interfered with always by Dr. Frear, and that he would resign.

President Blackburn entered the room just as the resolutions were about to be acted upon, it having been decided by the chair that the provision of the program was unauthorized. President Blackburn announced that he was amazed the congress had not kept faith and adjourned immediately upon its assembling. Vice President Abbott was angered at this, and vowed he would have nothing more to do with an organization that must submit to gag rule.

The resolutions of thanks were finally carried, and an adjournment taken.

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Song Recital.

Last night lovers of the vocal art assembled in large numbers at the music house of Sanders & Stayman to listen to the song recital given by two promising young singers, pupils of Mrs. Harriet H. Mills. These young ladies, Miss Gibson and Miss Bishop, have been heard many times in various churches. Miss Gibson is often called upon as substitute, having assisted at special services in Christ Church, Georgetown; Epiphany and St. Thomas, as well as other churches of note in the city.

Miss Bishop is one of the able assistants of Miss Jennie Glennon at St. Matthew's Church, Rhode Island avenue. The young ladies' voices show careful training, and their rendition of the excellent program, which contained many vocal gems, was delightful and extremely satisfactory to their critical audience. The clear, high, ringing voice of Miss Gibson made a charming contrast to the full mezzo tones of Miss Bishop.

The next recital will be given by Miss Blanche Wood and Mr. Percy Thompson.

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Sick Woman's Hallucination.

A telephone message was received at the Anacostia police station Thursday night, from some place unknown, to the effect that a lady had requested the sender to notify the officers that her husband was locked up in a drug store at Good Hope; that he was being forcibly detained there, and needed assistance. Two officers at Good Hope, who were notified of the receipt of the message, went to the store to investigate, but found no one there. This morning it was stated the woman who sent the message had arisen from a sick bed at her home in Anacostia, and, wandering out, had, under the influence of illness, imagined some harm was being done to her husband.

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Entertainment at Government Asylum

Mr. Edwin B. Hay and members of the Linthicum Dramatic Club of Georgetown gave an entertainment in the amusement hall of St. Elizabeth's Asylum last evening before a large audience. "Hector," a farce comedy, was first presented, with the following in the cast: Misses Grace Ross and Clara Baker and Messrs. Peyton Fletcher, John Gartland, Otto Niemeyer, Bernhard Niemeyer, Donald Miller and Frank Scott. Mr. Hay then appeared in "A Few Remarks," and the entertainment was concluded with "My Turn Next," those participating being Misses Margaret Schneider, Grace Ross and Clara Baker and Messrs. Frank Scott, Otto Niemeyer, Bernhard Niemeyer, Peyton Fletcher.

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Memorial Service Held.

The last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 7, auxiliary to John A. Logan Post, No. 13, G. A. R., of Anacostia, held recently, was a memorial session in honor of the late Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer. The meeting took place in Masonic Hall, Anacostia, and the attendance was large. Mrs. Charlotte Kibbey, past department president, delivered an address, and Mrs. Jane McLean of Anacostia read a sketch of Mrs. Wittenmeyer's life and work.

Capitol Hill Branch.

A Capitol Hill branch for receiving Star advertisements has been established at Dobyn's Pharmacy, corner 2d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Classified advertisements will be received there at regular rates.

Held for Requisition Papers.

Herbert B. Culver, the telegraph operator who was arrested at the instance of A. J. Freedman on a charge of grand larceny pending against him in Albany, N. Y., is still held at the first precinct station. It is expected that requisition papers will reach here from Albany tomorrow or Monday.

Robert Loughran, the former Chicago policeman who was also arrested on Weedman's complaint, has been discharged.

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HONORS TO A SCIENTIST.

Dinner Given W. A. Taylor, Division of Pomology.

A dinner party in honor of Mr. W. A. Taylor, assistant chief division of pomology, Department of Agriculture, on the eve of his departure for Paris was given by Colonel G. B. Brackett, chief of division, in the banquet room of the Wilson. Covers were laid for sixteen. The room was decorated with the flags of the two republics and the table decorations were fleur de lis. Each name card at the table bore some quaint bit of advise or good cheer. The boutonniers were yellow jonquils.

Several felicitous toasts were offered, to all of which Mr. Taylor responded, assuring those present that his four months abroad will be spent in the interests of American orchardists. He sailed Wednesday last on the steamship New York, with a large supply of American fruits for exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Those present at the dinner party were the employes of the division of pomology, Colonel G. B. Brackett, Mr. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mr. J. H. Ragan, Miss Margaret Huddleson, Mr. Porter Taylor, Miss Bertha Heiges, Mr. M. A. Woodell, Miss Mabel Taylor, Mr. W. P. Corsa, Miss Emma Herrick, Mr. W. N. Irwin, Mrs. C. R. Thomas and Mr. Allan Dodge.

Mind Becomes Unbalanced.

Walter P. Clarkson, a young colored man, who lived near 20th and E streets, was sent to the insane asylum from the workhouse yesterday. During his better days the young man was fond of going to "parlor socials" and other entertainments, and a few days ago when he was sent to the workhouse he imagined he was going to give an entertainment there which would eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this city. He now imagines he gave the entertainment and that it was a great success. It is believed he can be cured.

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Daily recitals on the famous Angelus will be given here from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Exceptionally fine programs have been arranged, including classic and popular selections. The self-playing Angelus is interesting to amateurs and professionals alike. The only instrument reproducing the tone effects called for in good music. Costs $225.

Droop & Sons, 925 Pa. Ave.
fe14-3m,12

Depot for SARATOGA STAR Spring Water.

RIOJA, A Spanish Claret.

$6 per doz. qts. $6.50 per 24 pints.

THIS Castilian reproduction from the best Bordeaux plants is a Spanish Table Claret, which is so nutritive, so fully aiding digestion, so succulent and so noble that it does not intoxicate. It is rapidly becoming popular and superseding French banquet wines.

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IN THE LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE. THE FINEST IN THE UNITED STATES.
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Each Gets Six Months.

Henry Brooks and Charles Hipkins last evening engaged in a fight, during which Hipkins cut Brooks in the lip with a knife. They were arrested and brought before the Police Court today, where Judge Kimball sent each to jail for six months.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents. fe26-6m,14

CITY ITEMS.

Lyddite and Dum-Dum Bullets can't "tear holes" in our prices. Only $2 up for papering rooms. NOLTE, 810 9th st. 1t

"Bock" Beer is Out Today —the first of the season. Very old and very fine. On sale everywhere. 2 doz. bottles, $1.25. Write or 'phone 222. National Capital Brewing Co., 13th, 14th and D s.e. 1t

When the System Gets Run Down, Take Old "Braddock Maryland Rye." This fine medicinal whisky is an ideal spring tonic to "tone up—invigorate—and strengthen." At grocers', clubs and cafes. D. P. McCarthy, Mgr., 610 Pa. ave. 1t

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Easter novelties; baskets, lilies. J.Jay Gould. mh10-5t*

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
STATION CORNER OF SIXTH AND B STREETS.
7:55 A.M. WEEK DAYS. PITTSBURG EXPRESS.—Parlor and Dining Cars Harrisburg to Pittsburg.
10:50 A.M. PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED.—Pullman Sleeping, Dining, Smoking and Observation Cars Harrisburg to Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland and Toledo. Buffet Parlor Car to Harrisburg.
10:50 A.M. FAST LINE.—Pullman Buffet Parlor Car to Harrisburg. Buffet Parlor Car Harrisburg to Pittsburg.
3:30 P.M. CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS. Sleeping Car Washington to St. Louis, and Sleeping and Dining Cars Harrisburg to Indianapolis, St. Louis, Nashville (via Cincinnati and Louisville) and Chicago.
7:20 P.M. WESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping Car to Pittsburg and Chicago. Dining Car to Chicago.
7:20 P.M. SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping Cars Washington to Pittsburg and Harrisburg to St. Louis, Cleveland and Cincinnati. Dining Car.
10:40 P.M. PACIFIC EXPRESS. Pullman Sleeping Car to Pittsburg.
7:55 A.M. for Kane, Canandaigua, Rochester and Niagara Falls daily, except Sunday.
10:50 A.M. for Elmira and Renovo daily, except Sunday. For Williamsport daily, 3:30 P.M.
7:20 P.M. for Williamsport, Rochester, Erie, Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily, except Saturday, with Sleeping Car Washington to Rochester.
10:40 P.M. for Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily. Pullman Sleeping Car Washington to Rochester Saturdays only.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND THE EAST.
4:00 P.M. "CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED," daily. All Parlor Cars, with Dining Car from Baltimore. Regular at 7:00 (Dining Car), 7:20, 7:55, 8:15, 9:00, 10:00 (Dining Car) and 11:00 (Dining Car from Wilmington) A.M., 12:45, 3:15, 5:00 (Dining Car from Baltimore), 6:50, 10:00 and 11:50 P.M. On Sunday, 7:00 (Dining Car), 7:20, 8:15, 9:00, 8:15, 5:00 (Dining Car from Wilmington) A.M., 12:15, 10:0 and 11:50 P.M. For Philadelphia only, express 12:15 P.M. week days, 2:01 and 5:40 P.M. daily.
For Boston without change, 7:55 A.M. week days and 5:00 P.M. daily.
For Baltimore, 6:20, 7:00, 7:20, 7:55, 8:15, 9:00, 10:00, 10:50, 11:00 A.M., 12:15, 12:45, 12:58, 3:01, 3:15, 3:30 (4:00, Limited), 4:20, 4:31, 5:00, 5:40, 6:15, 6:50, 7:20, 10:00, 10:40, 11:35 and 11:50 P.M. On Sunday 7:00, 7:20, 8:15, 9:00, 9:05, 10:50, 11:00 A.M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:01, 3:15, 3:30 (4:00, Limited), 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:15, 6:50, 7:20, 10:00, 10:40 and 11:50 P.M.
For Pope's Creek Line, 7:55 A.M. and 4:31 P.M. week days.
For Annapolis, 7:00 and 9:00 A.M., 12:15 and 5:40 P.M. week days. Sundays, 9:00 A.M. and 4:20 P.M.
For Old Point Comfort via Doswell and Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 11:45 A.M. week days, with through Pullman Buffet Parlor Car. "Florida Special" for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, 6:20 P.M. week days. Express for Florida and points on Atlantic Coast Line, 4:30 A.M., 3:07 P.M. daily; Richmond only, 11:45 A.M. week days; Atlanta Special, via Richmond and Seaboard Air Line, 5:00 P.M. daily. Accommodation for Quantico, 7:45 A.M. daily and 4:25 P.M. week days.
SEASHORE CONNECTIONS.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:15 (4:00 "Congressional Limited"), and 11:50 P.M. daily. Via Market Street Wharf, 10:00 and 11:00 A.M., 12:45 P.M. week days, 11:50 P.M. daily.
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