LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Columbia—Columbia Stock Company in "The Idler."
Glen Echo—Lewis and Fencull.
Chevy Chase Lake—Naval battle.
Wildwood—Polite vaudeville.
Florida avenue near 11th street—Indian village.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.; Indian Head, 6:30 p.m.
Steamer Newport News for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.
Steamer Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Steamer Pentz for River View at 10 a.m., 2:15 and 6:45 p.m.
Steamers Columbia and Belle Haven for Alexandria every hour.
Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate points at 9:30 a.m.
Cars run from Aqueduct bridge to Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church every half hour from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington every forty-five minutes and Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Trains leave Chesapeake Junction at 10 and 11 a.m., 2, 5 and 6 p.m. for Chesapeake Beach on the bay. Take Columbia car.

$6.50 for 2-burner Wickless Blue-flame Oil Stove. Gas Ranges, $4.00 to $40.00.
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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Not a Violation.

The Little Sisters of the Poor were informed several days ago by the District Commissioners that the closing up of an alley in square 751 was unlawful, and that they would have to open up the entrance to the alley. Since then the attention of Captain Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, was called to an act of Congress approved December 21, 1893, directing the closing of the alleys in square 751, and declaring that the land contained therein should revert to the owners of the abutting property.

"Under these circumstances," suggested Captain Beach today to his associates, "it would seem that the closing of the alleys was not in violation of law, and I would recommend that the order to the Little Sisters of the Poor be recalled."

The recommendation will receive the approval of his associates, it is understood.

$3.50 Special Saturday Night Trip $3.50 to "Old Point," Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Newport News, via superb Norfolk & Washington steamer, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Round-trip tickets to Ft. Monroe and Norfolk, $3.50—good to return Sunday night. See schedule, this page.—Advt.

Was Playing.

"I'm guilty," answered Benjamin Bolden, colored, when arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of throwing missiles on the street, "but I was only playing with my brother."

"He threw a brick at his brother," said Policeman Nevitt, "and had it not been for an awning pole a lady would have been hurt."

"Why did you throw the brick at your brother?" the court inquired.

"I was only playing," was the prisoner's response.

"What do you do when you get angry?"

The prisoner made no response.

The penalty was $5 or ten days on the farm.

$14.00 To Cincinnati and Return—$14.00 via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Account convention, Baptist Young People's Union. Tickets on sale July 10 to 13, good to return, when properly validated, to July 17. Extension to August 10 can be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent.—Advt.

Policeman Wegner Resigns.

The Commissioners have accepted the resignation of Policeman C. A. Wegner of the ninth precinct. Several days ago the officer was charged with having left the District without permission and with having been mixed up in a row at the Columbia Pleasure Garden, near the terminus of the Columbia railway. Had he not resigned he would have been tried tomorrow.

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

Alleged Criminal Offense.

Edward Giles, a middle-aged colored man, is being sought by the Prince George's county authorities and the police in Anacostia for a criminal offense alleged to have been committed yesterday by him at the place of Henry Kerby, near Oxon Hill, Prince George's county, Md. Giles was chased from the place when discovered and Constable James Grimes was notified. The officer pursued the man as far as Bald Eagle Hill, where Giles escaped.

Positive Sale of Horses, Carts, Harness, Sweepers, Sprinklers, Tools, Junk, &c., at 12th and V sts. n.w. by Sloan & Co. tomorrow at 10 a.m.—Advt.

His Knee Broken.

Henry A. Noyes, forty-five years old, living at 716 9th street northeast, fell and broke his knee last night while bowling with some friends in a game at an alley on North Capitol street. The sixth precinct patrol wagon was summoned and the injured man was removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Suter.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8. —Advertisement.

Body Recovered.

The body of Edward Robinson, the colored boy who was drowned near the bathing beach yesterday, was recovered late in the afternoon and removed to the morgue. Coroner Carr gave a certificate of accidental death and the body was delivered to the boy's parents. It is stated that the boy was not in bathing at the time of the drowning, but fell into the water from an old hulk. He was not at the bathing beach.

$10 Chautauqua, N. Y., Excursion Via B. & O. R. R. All trains July 6, valid for return within thirty days when stamped by Chautauqua Association Agent.—Advt.

Played Ball on the Street.

Bert Dorsey, colored, who celebrated yesterday in playing ball instead of by the use of explosives, was arrested on 27th street by Special Policeman Davis. Playing ball on the street was the charge against Dorsey, when he appeared in court this morning. A plea of guilty was entered, and Judge Scott imposed a fine of $2 or ten days.

Changes at Homeopathic Hospital.

Dr. Percy H. Tindall of the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital, has been promoted to be senior resident physician of the institution, vice Dr. Biddle H. Garrison, whose term has expired, and who goes to Atlantic City to locate. Dr. Leroy Stoddard, a graduate of the New York Homeopathic College, and a practitioner at the Flower Hospital, has been appointed junior resident physician.

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.

A VERY QUIET FOURTH

THE POLICE REPORTS INDICATE AN UNUSUAL RECORD.

Arrests Made Were for Slight Misdemeanors—List of Persons Injured by Explosives.

The police authorities say yesterday was the quietest Fourth of July that has been known in this city for many years. It was actually possible, they say, for people to get sleep long before midnight. The enforcement of the police regulation against the use of noisy explosives, it is believed, was largely responsible for the improved condition of affairs. Set pieces and colored lights were used to a great extent, but they made no noise, and the police did not receive the usual number of complaints.

The toy pistol failed to do the usual amount of damage, because the use of the deadly kind was prohibited by law. There were a few accidents and several small fires during the day, but the injured people were not numerous enough to keep one doctor busy.

Two unfortunate accidents occurred. Miss Anna Ruppert of 418 New York avenue and Mrs. Gertrude Ellegood of 910 11th street southeast were the victims. The former was shot in the right shoulder by a boy who was firing at a target. Miss Ruppert heard the report of the rifle and immediately thereafter the leaden missile entered her shoulder. Fortunately the wound is not serious, and the attending physician thinks it will give Miss Ruppert but little trouble.

Mrs. Ellegood was walking along Benning road with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clifton Schaffer of 1505 Gales street, when a bullet, fired by some one unknown, entered her left forearm. She went to Pyree's drug store, where she received medical aid. Later she was taken to Mrs. Schaffer's house.

Result of Explosion.

A colored newsboy named Charles Tolson was painfully injured in the ankle. He was near Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street, with some other boys, who were setting off fireworks. A white boy filled an exploded cartridge shell with powder and used the stem of a firecracker for a fuse.

"Lookout!" he shouted about the time he applied the match, and his companions, with the exception of Tolson, got out of the way. Tolson was not a good runner and he was injured. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Alphons Addison, colored, fourteen years old, was treated at the Homeopathic Hospital for some painful powder-burns in his face. It is feared his eyesight may be impaired. The injured boy lives at 1245 4th street northwest.

James Spriggs of 452 King's court was also a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital. He shot himself through the left hand while handling a revolver.

Arthur Queen, colored, thirteen years old, shot himself in the knee while celebrating. The doctors at the Emergency Hospital attended him.

The several victims who were treated at the hospitals yesterday morning, as published in yesterday's Star, were able to go to their homes later in the day.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Truck B Company responded to a local alarm of fire at the house of Theodore Goldstein, No. 2131 Stephens court. Firecrackers caused the blaze, which was extinguished before much damage was done.

Fireworks caused a slight fire in the saloon of William Schleuter, at 5th and K streets northwest, during the afternoon. Damage amounted to about $50.

The house of Henry E. Robinson, No. 1015 31st street, Georgetown, was threatened by fire about 9 o'clock last night. Sparks from fireworks caused the fire, but the flames were extinguished before much headway was gained.

Police Court Docket.

The police made a number of arrests yesterday, and there were prisoners enough to fill the dock in Judge Scott's court. While most of the arrests were made for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, a number of the victims were in the toils for violations of the law against the use of dangerous explosives.

John Harris and Truxton Fosky, young colored men, were charged with having discharged a cannon on I street. Policeman Newton told the court he saw Fosky apply the match.

"Harris was standing near the fence," he said, "and I was told that he loaded the cannon."

Fosky was fined $5 and Harris was discharged.

"I'm from Westmoreland county, Virginia, and I didn't know the law," was the excuse given by Isaiah Jackson, colored, who was accused of having set off a toy cannon.

"How long have you been in the city?"

"I don't know."

"A month?"

"More than that."

"Then you should have known better," Judge Scott told him. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Howard Henning, colored, constructed a cannon of the barrel of an old musket and the noise made by the explosion was the loudest that was heard by Policeman Sawyer.

A plea of ignorance was not accepted, and a fine of $5 was imposed.

Hing Lee and Ah Wah, Chinamen, were in line. The former was charged with selling fireworks to a child, while the latter was accused of having set off a cannon cracker. They forfeited $5 each.

START TOWARD MANILA.

Dr. Latimer and Two Assistants Leave This Afternoon.

Dr. Charles H. Latimer, who has been a member of the physicians' staff at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane for nearly twelve years, left the city this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on his journey to Manila, where he is to care for the military insane at one of the Manila hospitals. He was accompanied by Messrs. Charles Simpson and Richard Creamer, both of whom have been in service as attendants at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for over ten years each. They have been commissioned as special nurses to assist Dr. Latimer in the work of treating the insane at Manila. Mr. Simpson enlisted in the 1st District of Columbia Regiment at the commencement of hostilities with Spain and was with the regiment in Cuba, being made a first sergeant while on duty there.

Dr. Latimer was appointed recently by Surgeon General Sternberg as an acting assistant surgeon for duty at Manila. He is to have entire charge of a part of the hospital where he will be detailed for work and where after he arrives all the insane will be conveyed for detention and treatment.

Three two-story and mansard roof frame dwellings (unfinished) on Quincy st. between 8th and 9th streets in Petworth will be sold by trustees at auction tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. See advt.

The Usual Penalty.

James B. Sottek of M street near 16th street northwest was today convicted in the Police Court before Judge Kimball of having a pistol concealed on his person, and was fined $50, with the alternative of sixty days in jail.

Anyone Can Sell Flowers, But it takes artists to produce such floral designs as Gude turns out. 1224 F.—Advt.

Forty Dollars or 120 Days.

Joseph Richardson of Freeman's alley was today charged in the Police Court, before Judge Kimball, with the larceny of some carpenters' tools, valued at $2, from Joseph Whipper; also with assaulting Mr. Whipper, and further with striking Officer Geo. B. Betts, after being taken into custody. A fine of $40 was imposed, with the alternative of 120 days in jail.

B. and O. Week-End Country Excursions. Tickets sold Saturdays and Sundays, for return until Monday following, at reduced rates from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction and intermediate points.—Advt.

Held for Grand Jury.

Charles Barrett of Willow Tree alley was today charged in the Police Court, before Judge Kimball, with breaking into the vessel of Robert A. Carroll, lying at 7th street wharf, during April last, and stealing two lamps valued at $8 each, and a compass worth $75. Barrett was held in $500 bonds for the action of the grand jury.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

General and Personal Items Gathered West of Rock Creek.

John Carter, a colored resident of 1314 27th street, was taken violently ill this morning at 1:30 o'clock on Grace street near 32d street. He was discovered by the police in great agony and was removed to the Georgetown University Hospital, where he received medical attention.

The funeral of Mrs. August Voigt was held this morning, the cortege leaving the family residence on the Grant road at 10:30 o'clock. Services were held at 11 o'clock at St. Alban's Church. The interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Voigt was fifty years of age and the wife of August Voigt. The death occurred Monday afternoon.

An alarm was turned in last evening about 9 o'clock from box 731 for a slight fire in the roof of the two-story frame dwelling 1015 31st street. The engines responded, but did not go into service, the damage being less than $10. Sparks from fireworks are supposed to have caused the fire. The house is occupied by Henry Robinson and owned by Mrs. William H. Gafford.

There was a lively affray last evening at 5:45 o'clock near the Aqueduct bridge, in which John Calhoun, aged nineteen; William H. Shupp, aged thirty-five, and John McCarthy, aged thirty-two, all white, participated. McCarthy received several wounds about the head and was sent to the Georgetown University Hospital, and later all three were taken to the station by Policeman Edwards, where a charge of affray was lodged against their names. An additional charge of assault was preferred by Shupp against McCarthy.

Roy Birch, the president of the C. L. B., is at Hampton, Va., where he is spending a few weeks.

James Oliver, a nine-year-old colored child, died suddenly and without medical attention Tuesday evening at his parents' residence, 2040 35th street. The coroner was notified and rendered a certificate of death from natural causes.

John M. Boyd, a conductor on one of the new cars of the Metropolitan railroad, was severely injured Tuesday evening at a curve on the road between Glen Echo and Glen Echo junction by coming in contact with one of the poles along the track while the car was in motion. He was knocked from the running board of the car and thrown violently to the ground, being unconscious when picked up. He was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where he received attention. The car on which the conductor was serving was one of the new pattern with movable trucks, which, when rounding a curve, throw the body of the conveyance some distance over the track.

The old frame building on the west side of 31st street opposite the post office has been demolished and the site cleared. It is stated that a six-story building will be erected on the ground, which will be used as a branch of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The Pennsylvania avenue bridge, which has been closed for some time while workmen were engaged in putting in a new flooring, will be thrown open to traffic in a few days. The old boards had worn so much as to make it necessary to replace every timber.

Star Advertisements in Georgetown. Classified advertisements for The Star may be filed at regular advertising rates at the Postal Telegraph office, 3207 M street. The rate under the classifications Wanted Help and Wanted Situations is one cent per word per insertion, the minimum charge being fifteen cents.

PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED.

Hospital's Executive Officials Admonish a Staff Physician.

Major Sylvester, the chief of police, has submitted to the District Commissioners a letter received by him from Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, the executive officer of the Emergency Hospital, relative to the conduct of Dr. C. G. Smith of that institution, in connection with a recent ambulance case. It was charged that the ambulance of the hospital was very slow in responding to a call from 11th and G streets, at which point a workman in the electric conduits nearby had been seriously burned. It was also charged against Dr. Smith that he indulged in improper language upon the occasion.

Dr. Johnson wrote Major Sylvester that at a recent special meeting of the attending staff of the hospital the communication of the chief of police respecting the alleged misconduct of Dr. Smith was duly considered. The staff directed him, stated Dr. Johnson, to inform Major Sylvester "that the physician in the case has been officially and publicly reprimanded. While fully appreciating the gravity of the case, and the necessity of preventing similar violations, his previous conscientious, painstaking and efficient services in the institution materially influenced the attending staff in this disposal of the case."

Major Sylvester informed the Commissioners that he has written Dr. Johnson, thanking the hospital authorities for the prompt action taken by them, and expressing the hope that there may be no further friction between the police and those attached to the institution.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

The Far-Side Rule Responsible.

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

I was a passenger going north on the motor car No. 356 of the 7th street line Wednesday morning that so narrowly escaped colliding with a hose carriage and engine of the fire department, as noted in yesterday's Star. It was not until we had passed Rhode Island avenue and were well upon R street that the cries of men on the sidewalk attracted the attention of the motorman, who, although he had not seen nor heard the approaching danger, applied the brakes. The car came to a halt not three feet on the safe side of the hose carriage as it dashed across the track in front of the car. With the car thus at a standstill in full view of the steamer, now not forty yards away and coming at a good speed, the motorman wisely kept his car standing, thinking, no doubt, that the hose carriage having passed successfully that the engine, with its three magnificent horses and living human freight, would also get by without mishap. The driver of the engine taking in the situation at a glance, and, of course, not knowing what the motorman on the car intended doing, very promptly gathered in his horses and put down the brakes as hard and as quickly as possible with the intention of rounding the corner and thus, if possible, take the only absolutely safe course open to him of going around and to the rear of the car.

The passengers on the car, especially the ladies and children, could not have understood this move, and seeing the horses with their heavy engine making, as it were, straight for the car, became very much alarmed, and although there was no panic among the passengers, their faces plainly showed the fright they felt, and the safe outcome of so perilous a position was a great relief to us all.

I regret to see by the article in The Star that the firemen try to lay any blame on the motorman instead of where it of right belongs (the present method of stopping on the far side). The firemen, as well as the motorman and conductor, acted heroically under this trying ordeal, each one, no doubt, having before him vividly pictured the accident under like conditions only two days previous at 9th and R streets, where so many brave men were injured. Too much cannot be said in praise of men who acted thus in an emergency, each one doing his best for the preservation of those whose lives and limbs depended upon a cool head and steady hand. Our motorman fully realized the danger in which he was, with so many lives depending upon his judgment in the emergency, and was apparently cool and collected, and what is more, acted deliberately.

I do not understand all of the inducements that led the Commissioners to change the old regulation of stopping on the near side to the present method of crossing the intersecting street before stopping, but it strongly appeals to me that a mistake has been made, and the sooner it is rectified the better. If no other argument was used it seems to me the accident of Monday at 9th and R streets and the very narrowly averted accident of yesterday morning at 7th and R streets would be sufficient at least for reopening this question with a view to its settlement along the lines of greater safety as well as convenience to the public.

With the experience of both methods of stopping cars before them a more intelligent decision could be arrived at by our Commissioners. JOHN B. TORBERT.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

JOHN JONES, COLORED, ARRAIGNED FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Shot James Lucas in the Back—Confederate Reunion—Republican Committee to Meet.

Evening Star Bureau,
No. 701 King Street,
Bell Telephone No. 106,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 5, 1900.

In the police court this morning John Jones, colored, was before Mayor Simpson, charged with murderous assault on James Lucas. The latter, who appeared as complainant, bore a pistol bullet wound in his back as the result of an encounter between the two men last evening. Dr. Jones, who examined Lucas, sent word that his injury was not serious, but that probably it would have proved fatal had the ball taken a straight course.

The evidence of several witnesses was to the effect that Lucas and Jones met in the house of Ida Freeman, in "Chicken alley," about 7 o'clock last evening. The men went upstairs, where they became involved in a quarrel. Jones drew his gun and commenced firing at Lucas, who fled down the steps and was struck by the fourth shot as he reached the door. Mayor Simpson fined Jones $50. French Jones, a white youth, who was arrested Monday on the charge of stealing articles of merchandise from the store of M. Hurst, at King and West streets, was fined $5.

Confederate Reunion.

Confederate veterans throughout this section of the state are looking forward with much interest to the grand confederate reunion to be held at Fairfax Court House September 11 and 12. Extensive preparations are being made for the event, a special feature of which will be the annual meeting of the survivors of Col. Mosby's command. Some two hundred of these veteans gathered at Front Royal last year, and it is thought that as many will be in line at Fairfax. The occasion will bring together a throng of veterans and others from the Piedmont and valley sections.

Mr. Armstead C. Gordon of Staunton will read an original poem and it is expected that speeches will be delivered by Senator Daniel, Gov. Tyler, Attorney General Montague, Capt. W. Gordon McCabe and other well-known Virginians.

General Notes.

The republican committee for the eighth congressional district, of which Mr. H. P. Dodge of Manassas is chairman, will meet in this city the 13th instant and decide upon the time and place for holding a congressional convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Several Knights of Pythias from this district left for Fredericksburg this morning to attend the third annual meeting of the fourth district, which opened there today. The district officers will be publicly installed at a meeting held this evning under the auspices of Fredericksburg Lodge.

A union Sunday school excursion was given this morning to River View on the steamer Pentz. The Sunday schools from the First Baptist Church, Trinity Church and the M. E. Church South made up the excursion.

Miss Lizzie Conway of Charlottesville is visiting Miss Elizabeth Pannell on King street.

NOT DANGEROUS AT PRESENT.

Report of Building Inspector Respecting 7th Street Structure.

Mr. Thomas J. Myers of 1011 8th street recently invited the attention of the District Commissioners to an alleged unsightly and dangerous frame building fronting on 7th street between Massachusetts avenue and K street. In the event of a fire in the building, Mr. Myers stated, life and property would be greatly endangered.

"In view of the fact," said Mr. Myers, "that the public library is to be located immediately opposite, in Mount Vernon Square, such unsightly and dangerous property should be investigated without delay. I have been a resident in the immediate neighborhood for over thirty-five years, and am confident that this letter would be indorsed by a large majority of property owners and tenants in the vicinity of this building."

The matter was referred by the Commissioners to the inspector of buildings, who has reported to them, after having an investigation made, that he does not consider it dangerous to life and limb at the present time. He says that the structure has not depreciated more than one-half of its original value, and that, therefore, it cannot be condemned under the building regulations. The building, the Commissioners are further informed, was erected previous to the promulgation of the regulation defining the fire limits, and therefore the danger from fire cannot be considered in looking to its condemnation.

It is understood Mr. Myers will be informed in accordance with this report.

B. and O. Week-End Seashore Excursions all season. Tickets good going on all trains Fridays and Saturdays; valid for return until Tuesday following. $5 for the round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City.—Advt.

Heat Too Much for Him.

John Pruitt, thirty years old, living at 10th and E streets southwest, was overcome by the heat in the New Jersey avenue freight yard about 11 o'clock this morning. He was in a serious condition when the police of the fifth precinct arrived with the patrol wagon. The sick man was removed to Providence Hospital for treatment.

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THE FIGURES VARY.

Increase in Deaths From Some Causes, Decrease From Others.

There were 135 deaths in the District during the past week. Of the decedents 63 were white (death rate, 15.95), and 72 were colored (death rate, 41.93); for all the death rate was 23.82. The changes among the principal causes of death, as compared with the previous report, were an increase in mortality from brain and nervous diseases from 11 to 14, and from intestinal and stomach ailments of children under one year of age from 46 to 66. From heart diseases, the death decreased from 12 to 9, and from consumption from 15 to 6. Two cases of violent deaths occurred—one from drowning and one from burns. Of the infectious and contagious class there were 3 fatal cases of typhoid fever, 1 of diphtheria and 4 of whooping cough.

Of smallpox there were 21 cases in hospital at the close of last report. During the week 4 new cases developed and 8 were discharged, leaving 17 under treatment in the hospital.

There were 80 cases of scarlet fever in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week 19 new cases occurred and 28 were discharged, leaving 71 cases with warning cards in 47 premises.

Of diphtheria there were 20 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week 9 new cases were reported and 6 were discharged, leaving 23 cases under observation in 19 premises.

The mean weather conditions prevalent throughout the week were: Temperature of the atmosphere, 79 degrees; relative humidity, 75 degrees, and barometric pressure, 29.74. The highest point of the thermometer was 93, on the 29th ultimo, and lowest, 65 degrees, on the 30th, the rainfall being .32 of an inch.

TAKOMA PARK NEWS.

Game of Base Ball Results in Victory for Home Team.

The Takoma Park base ball team defeated the Burnt Mills team in a game yesterday morning. The score was 13 to 1. The battery for the Takoma team was Waters and Gill, while Jones and Yates composed the battery of the losing team.

Capt. T. W. Lay and family have returned to their home on Takoma Heights after an extended visit in Baltimore. They are accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Martin, and her family, and his son, Mr. Ned Lay, and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Lerch, residing on Chestnut avenue, has as her guest Miss M. P. Trewitt of Washington.

The Ball and Racquet Club gave its annual tennis tournament yesterday in doubles on the courts on Maple avenue. The ladies were attired in their club colors—red and white. The championship honors were won by Miss Edna Dyre, Miss Ethel Moores and Mr. Don Gosorn and Mr. Datus Coon. The championship for singles will be played on the club's courts Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown of Chestnut avenue have gone on a short trip to the lower Potomac landings, Chesapeake bay and Baltimore.

Mrs. J. D. Noell is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Cady, on Magnolia avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church gave a lawn fete Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Cady, on Magnolia avenue. It was well attended by the church people and residents of Takoma.

Humane Consideration Required.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

With your great influence and your fear of no man, cannot you now raise your voice in behalf of the suffering humanity under the glass roof of the census bureau? Only the brain of a lunatic could have devised such a building. Even the florists remove their plants from such heat during the summer. The human brain is far more delicate than any plant.

If a building was deemed necessary why not have erected something that would be available for other purposes when the census work is over, instead of this place of torture? Why not now rent this place to some florist?

I am no clerk there, and have no interests beyond those of common humanity. By noon of the warm days I understand the clerks have a strange, dazed expression as if their minds were wavering. Their mental as well as their physical health is in danger there.

We will have the charity to believe that it was simply dense ignorance that planned such a building, etc., and that it was not done because the clerks are considered as "dumb, driven cattle." HUMANITY.

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FREE OPEN-AIR ENTERTAINMENT EVERY EVENING.
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The beautiful "Wooded Island" and Fairy Lights. Good music and dancing every evening on a superb floor. Sacred Concerts Sunday evenings.
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Every Amusement for Old and Young,
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FAST TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS.
Steamer Harry Randall,
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TO COLONIAL BEACH, CURRIOMEN, COLTON'S, NOMINI, LOWER MACHODOC, and other river points.
Every Sunday at 11:30 p.m. Returning Monday, 10:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Returning Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 p.m.
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