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WOMAN'S MISSION WORK

TWELFTH BIENNIAL MEETING OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SOCIETY.

Distinguished Representatives of the Church in Foreign Fields Expected to Attend.

The twelfth biennial meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in which members of that denomination in this vicinity are intrested, will convene May 1 in the Luther Place Memorial Church, Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, pastor. Its sessions will continue until the 6th of May, inclusive. Two years ago this body met in Baltimore, and owing to the great interest then developed and the proximity of the place of meeting this time there will, it is expected, be a large attendance of visitors from Maryland, in addition to the delegates.

The society is composed of the general officers and the representatives of important committees, together with one delegate from each of the twenty synods in the jurisdiction of the general synod, and one delegate from each of the local auxiliaries. The society conducts home missionary and church extension work among weak churches of the denomination in various parts of the country, notably in the west, and superintends evangelistic work, particularly among German and Scandinavian immigrants in the central west. The foreign work includes evangelistic and educational work in India and Africa, and the organization expends annually in the neighborhood of $50,000 in these various enterprises.

An interesting and important feature of the meeting will be the presence of missionaries returned from the foreign field, bringing latest accounts of the progress of this important branch of church activity. There will be an unusual number of these present, among them Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Wolf, who have returned to this country after eleven years of service in India. Mr. Wolf was president of Watts Memorial College, one of the most important branches of the missionary activity of the church in India, and Mrs. Wolf was also engaged in educational work in the same institution. Rev. and Mrs. John Aberly, missionaries in India, who are at present on furlough at their former home in Pennsylvania, will attend, and their presence will be of particular interest on account of the fact that they will return in the early fall to India to resume their labors.

Distinguished Missionaries.

Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Yeiser, also from the India field, will be present, and so also will Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Harpster, who are now on their way across the Pacific to San Francisco. Upon their arrival in America they will cross the continent at once to attend the Washington meeting.

An unusual degree of interest attaches to the coming of Mrs. Harpster, on account of her work as head of the industrial school at Guntur for Mohammedan girls. It is stated that the industrial school has, under the superintendence of Mrs. Harpster, won a practically world-wide reputation on account of the beautiful embroideries made by her Mohammedan girl pupils. An exhibit of these goods was a feature of the world's fair at Chicago, where they attracted attention on account of the marked excellence of design and workmanship, and recently a similar display in the Madras, India, fine arts exhibition was awarded six first prizes, two second prizes and six honorable mentions.

A feature of the coming meeting in Washington will be a display of these famed embroideries brought to this country by Mrs. Aberly, who has been mentioned as among the returning missionaries from Guntur.

Another interesting feature of the meeting will be the report of the publication committee of the society, composed largely of ladies of Washington and Baltimore, a feature of which will be to urge the general adoption of a new department in the auxiliaries of a "cradle roll," by which Lutheran babies will become members of the missionary society by the payment for them of an annual fee of 10 cents. The project has been inaugurated as a means of assuring a continuance of missionary interest in successive generations, and at the same time to increase the interest in the cause felt by mothers in the church. With the "cradle roll" in operation there will be societies of the babies, of children and of adults, a continuous chain, and every link will be strengthened, it is believed, by the introduction of the society of tots.

Guests of Local Society.

The members of the convention will be the guests in Washington of the members of the local auxiliaries, and an interesting program, including business and social features, is now being arranged. In addition to many points of interest to be visited here one of particular denominational moment is the Lutheran Home for the Aged at Winthrop Heights, near this city, which is one of the noted philanthropies of the church.

The entertainment of delegates and visitors is in the hands of a committee, of which Mrs. A. V. Hamma of No. 1336 Massachusetts avenue northwest is secretary.

The officers and committees of the society are as follows: President, Mrs. Alice G. Bond of Salina, Kan.; vice presidents, Mrs. J. F. Hartman of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. S. S. Waltz of Louisville, Ky.; secretary, Mrs. M. Eugenia Winck, Emporia, Kan.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Hay Morris, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Hamma, Washington, D. C.; historian, Mrs. Emma B. Schell, Baltimore, Md.

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Suppress the Germ Carriers!

From the Boston Transcript.

A correspondent of the New York Sun suggests that the board of health formulate laws by which the length of women's skirts may be regulated. He says: "Apropos of the discussion of disease germs, may I suggest that the attention of the board of health be called to the multitude of such germs collected, brought into our homes and distributed through the agency of the long skirts now so fashionable with the dear creatures who so recklessly sweep the streets?" This suggestion will, no doubt, sound funny to a great many persons, and no doubt somebody will facetiously remark that a law be passed forthwith compelling women, under heavy pains and penalties, in case of failure to obey it, to wear upon all occasions and everywhere the "rainy-daisy" garb. But the suggestion offered by this writer has a very serious side, and there can be no question that, from a sanitary point of view, long skirts are an abomination. If they are not dangerous to the public health by the collection and dissemination of disease germs, they are a perambulatory uncleanness that should be contemned by every one—excepting, of course, the washerwoman.

Cut With a Razor.

The police are looking for three colored men who are charged with having participated in an affray on B street near the Pennsylvania depot about 10:30 o'clock last night, during which George H. T. Carr, also colored, was cut across the face with a razor. The three men, it is stated, carried musical instruments and were probably on their way to a social gathering of some kind.

Carr is second mate on the schooner Samuel Washington. He was with Capt. Brown, his employer, when the three musicians were met. Policeman Sears, who is stationed at the depot, heard an outcry and went to the assistance of Carr, and Detective Tyser was also summoned from the depot to lend a helping hand. The three men disappeared in the Smithsonian grounds and Carr was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the doctors found he was painfully but not dangerously hurt.

Carr stated he was assaulted because he refused to give up money.

CAPTURED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Young Men Accused of Robbing in This City.

Three young men are under arrest in Philadelphia, charged with having robbed the show case in front of Desio's jewelry store, No. 1012 F street northwest, Saturday night. Their names are given as Albert Hart, alias Andrew Howe, and Frank Allen of New York, and Charles B. Lynch of Philadelphia. Twenty watches and other articles of jewelry were recovered in the room of Lynch at No. 1738 Tasker street. Detectives Adam Ulrich and John Smith arrested Hart and Allen, and a letter bearing Lynch's name and address found on one of the men caused them to visit Lynch's house. It was not until Lynch told of the visit to this city that the detectives realized the importance of the capture.

When the detectives visited the house of Lynch they found their man in a room seated beside the bed of his sick wife. Lynch told about the robbery committed here as soon as the plunder was found. A message was received here yesterday afternoon giving information of the arrests, and Detective Miller was sent to Philadelphia with a warrant for the prisoners.

Damaged by Fire.

An alarm was turned in about 8:45 o'clock last night for fire in the jewelry establishment of Constanzo Cerimele, in the Central National Bank building, at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street. The fire was discovered by a pedestrian, who notified the watchman in the building. Several companies of the fire department responded promptly and soon had the flames under control. The damage to the stock is estimated at about $500. There was nothing to show the cause of the fire.

Fire was discovered on the fourth floor of the Washington Post building about 1:45 o'clock this morning. An engine company was summoned, but the flames had been extinguished before its arrival. The flames did no damage, but water damaged the building to the amount of about $100.

Because of a blaze in the chimney at the house of William Dorsey, No. 617 Brown's court southeast, last night No. 8 engine company was called out. The firemen responded, but their services were not necessary, as the fire was extinguished before they reached the house. No damage was done.

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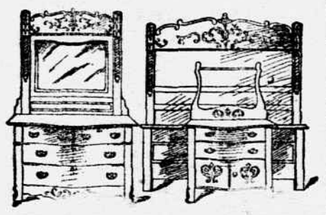

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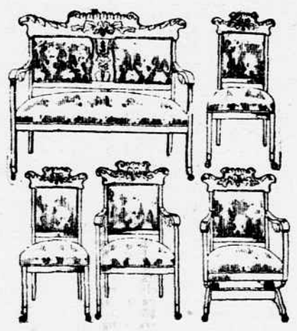

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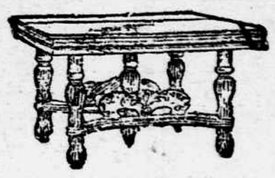

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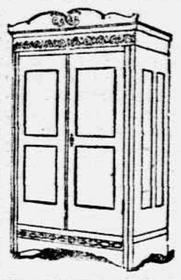

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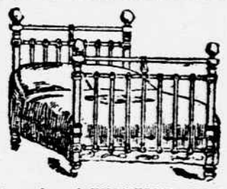
This Go-Cart is one of the more elaborate ones, although not a high-priced one. Body is mounted on green enameled English gear, has independent attachments for back and dash. This Cart is only $12.00



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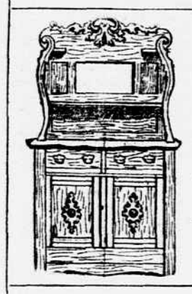

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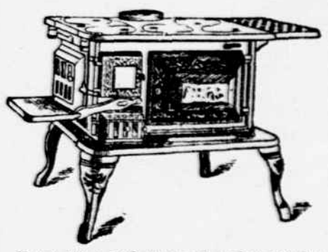

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

SALE OF YACHT GRAYLING TO NEW YORK PARTIES.

Receipts of Fish and Oysters at the Wharf—Movements of Vessels—Briefs.

The handsome, large naphtha power yacht, Grayling, belonging to Mr. H. K. Bliss of this city, has, it is understood, been sold by Mr. Bliss to parties in New York. The Grayling was purchased last spring by Mr. Bliss and was one of the largest and handsomest boats of her class on the river. Mr. Bliss will replace her with a larger and more powerful yacht, and will use it for extended cruises. The Grayling left here a day or two ago for New York.

The steamer Northumberland of the Washington-Baltimore line, after having received her spring overhauling and been repainted, has resumed her place on the route. The steamer Potomac has been withdrawn for her spring painting and cleaning up.

The receipts of shad and herring at the 11th street wharf this morning was up to the average, the river boats having brought up about 125,000 herring and about 2,000 shad since yesterday morning. The receipts of bunch fish are very small today. The market at the wharf was fairly brisk and prices were, for roe shad, $25 to $30 per hundred; buck shad, $12 to $14 per hundred; herring, $2.50 to $3.50 per thousand; pan rock, 8 to 10c. per pound; boiling rock, 12½ to 15c. per pound; white perch, 6 to 10c. per pound; sturgeon, 8c. per pound; flounders, 4 to 5c. per pound; carp, 5c. per pound; catfish, 15 to 20c. per bunch; eels, 10 to 15c. per bunch, and river mullets, 10c. per bunch.

The market at the oyster wharf was dull this morning, the buyers being few and the sales small. The arrivals at the wharf are the J. J. Dougherty and Lucille Western, with about 200 bushels each. There were at the wharf this morning about 800 bushels. They show a slight decline in prices, selling at from 50 to 65c. per bushel for the smaller stock, to 80c. for the larger.

Passing In and Out.

The schooner H. J. Jones is in port with a full cargo of lumber for H. L. Biscoe.

The three-masted schooner Robert G. Dun, with a cargo of about 800 tons of ice for the Purity Ice Company, has arrived in tow of the tug M. M. Davis. She is discharging cargo at the ice house foot of 13th street.

The bark Kremlin, which unloaded a cargo of asphalt here a short time ago, has sailed from Baltimore for Buenos Ayres with a large cargo of spruce lumber.

The tug Nettie Toler, having the barge Rappahannock in tow, has sailed from Newberne, N. C., for this port.

The longboat Mayflower, laden with cord wood for this port, is reported anchored off Sheridan's Point.

The United States light house tender Holly is in port from a buoy replacing cruise on the river.

The schooner J. J. Underhill, bound to this port from a Virginia lumber point with a cargo of boards, went ashore on the Broad creek flats yesterday morning. Later in the day she floated and came up to this city.

The schooner C. C. Wheeler is in port with a cargo of about 80,000 feet of Virginia pine lumber for H. L. Biscoe.

The schooner Mattie Dean has arrived with a cargo of pine wood for Carter & Clark.

The H. Russell, with a full cargo of pine boards from a Virginia lumber port for Johnson & Wimsatt, arrived in port yesterday evening.

The Juno has gone to the mouth of the river on the lookout for vessels bound to this port.

The steamer E. James Tull loaded a miscellaneous cargo at Wm. A. Smoot's wharf, Alexandria, yesterday for points on Occoquan bay and sailed.

The schooner Thomas J. Seward, with a cargo of lumber, has arrived in port for the local dealers.

The schooner Cooper, with a cargo of lumber and building material from this port, has sailed for Fort Washington. The lumber will be used in the improvements at the fort.

The schooner Mary V. Duncan, having finished the unloading of her cargo of salt at Zimmerman's wharf, at Alexandria, has sailed.

The yacht Greyhound was out Saturday evening for a trial of her auxiliary engine.

The steam launch Iola is to be hauled out at Bennett's boat yard, to be supplied with a housed-in cabin and interior fittings.

The berth of the Randall line steamer Kent has been transferred from the River View wharf to the Wakefield's old dock, at the Alexandria ferry wherf.

The steam launch Joe Blackburn is being overhauled and made ready for summer cruising at the wharf of Forsberg & Murray, foot of 9th street.

The yacht Spartan is being refitted, and will go into commission for the season next week.

The steamer Charles J. Seufferle is being overhauled and painted for the summer excursion season about to open.

The steamer Lily and Howard, having had her damaged rudder repaired, has been launched from the marine railway at Alexandria, and will go to Occoquan for a cargo.

The schooner Miami is at Alexandria with a broken rudder, damaged while on her way up the river Saturday with a cargo of wood.

The harbor dredge force has raised the floats sunk by Sunday's northeast gale, and work has been resumed by the dredge, which is now making its fourth cut at the entrance to the harbor.

Ordered by Commissioners.

The following orders have been issued by the District Commissioners:

That the following work be done under the provisions of the assessment system, the same having been duly advertised:

Set new granite curb in the following localities, viz.: On both sides of 13th street northeast from Maryland avenue to G street, at an estimated cost of $513, to be assessed against lots in square 1005 and square south of 1027, abutting on said 13th street between the limits named. On the south side of Georgia avenue southeast from 9th to 11th streets, at an estimated cost of $647, to be assessed against lots in squares 952 and 976, abutting on said Georgia avenue between the limits named. On the west side of 9th street southeast from Virginia avenue to Georgia avenue, at an estimated cost of $325, to be assessed against lots in squares 929 and 930, abutting on said 9th street, between the limits named. On the south side of South Carolina avenue southeast from 11th street to 12th street, at an estimated cost of $416, to be assessed against lots in square 991, abutting on said South Carolina avenue, between the limits named. On both sides of Park place northeast from 11th street to 12th street, at an estimated cost of $467, to be assessed against lots in square 987, abutting on said Park place, between the limits named. On both sides of F street northeast from Maryland avenue to 13th street, at an estimated cost of $1,065, to be assessed against lots in squares 1006 and 1007, abutting on said F street, between the limits named. On the west side of 6th street northeast from H street to I street, at an estimated cost of $430, to be assessed against lots in square 382, abutting on said 6th street, between the limits named.

Set new granite curb and lay cement sidewalk in the following localities, viz.: On the west side of Columbia road and Connecticut avenue extended from Le Roy place to California avenue, at an estimated cost of $1,234, to be assessed against the property abutting on the west side of said Columbia road and said Connecticut avenue extended, between the limits named.

Also reset curb and lay cement sidewalk on west side of Columbia road from California avenue to 20th street extended and from 19th street extended to Baltimore street, at an estimated cost of $2,330, to be assessed against property abutting on the west side of said Columbia road, between the limits named. Also on the east side of Columbia road from Florida avenue to Wyoming avenue and from the south line of original lot 17, block 7, Commissioners' subdivision of Washington Heights, to 18th street extended, at an estimated cost of $3,000, to be assessed against the property abutting on the east side of said Columbia road between the limits named.

Sons of Jonadab.

The semi-annual visitations to the subordinate councils of the Sons of Jonadab have been arranged as follows: Centennial Council, No. 4, Saturday, April 27; Pioneer Council, No. 1, Friday, May 3; Empire Council, No. 14, Monday, May 6; Hope Council, No. 11, Thursday, May 16; Good Will Council, No. 9, Tuesday, May 21; Faith Council, No. 13, Wednesday, May 29; Monumental Council, No. 1, Wednesday, June 5; Potomac Council, No. 16, Saturday, June 15.

For striking Anna Armistead with his fist John Jackson was today fined $5 in the Police Court by Judge Scott. The fine was paid.

CAPT. J. C. READ ARRESTED

HE WAS FORMERLY DEPOT COMMISSARY AT MANILA.

Trial of Sergeant Meston Develops Some Sensational Conditions in the Department.

A dispatch from Manila, dated April 15, says: The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Capt. James C. Reed, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davies, upward of $1,000; Capt. James C. Reed, $1,000; Capt. Frank H. Lawton, $750; Mr. B. Tremaine, Col. Woodruff's chief clerk, $700.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Col. Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary and other officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the "Tenderloin district," occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society.

Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to be there.

It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts, and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to re-establish cock-pits in Manila, Mrs. Lara being subsidized in securing a cock-pit.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some. In addition to what the transports brought, the commissary imported 200 gallons in February and a like amount in March. The commissary and the commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

The Methodists are planning a vigorous proselyting campaign. Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal Church has just arrived here, and the native converts are enthusiastic.

Commissioner Wright has returned to Manila to complete his work on the civil code.

Tomorrow Mr. Frank A. Branagan will assume the office of treasurer of the archipelago.

LIKE THE WAR WITH AMERICA.

British Publications Take Gloomy View of the Boer War.

LONDON, April 16.—The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the later stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

"The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Kierksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition.

"Our casualties were three wounded.

"Col. Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and eighteen rifles.

"During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

It was reported in London yesterday that a private letter telegram had been received to the effect that General French, with 500 British troops had been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. The war office knows nothing about the rumored capture, and entirely discredits the report.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assisinate Mr. Kruger is pure fiction.

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SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION.

Anniversary Celebration by the Volunteers of 1861.

At Typographical Temple last night the Survivors' Association, District of Columbia Volunteers, 1861-1865, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their muster-in with an entertainment and dance. After an overture of national airs by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Fersinger, Capt. Henry T. Castle, sixth auditor of the Treasury Department, who served in one of the Illinois regiments during the war, delivered an address. He spoke of the muster-in of the District Volunteers, and complimented them upon the fact that they were among the first whose services were tendered to the new President in defense of the Union.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the relief fund of the association. Those who assisted in the entertainment were: Piano solo, Miss Lula Pistoria; vocal solo, Miss Eva Smith; accompanist, Mrs. Grimes; recitation, "Marc Anthony Over the Body of Caesar," Mr. Victor R. Bryan; fancy dance, Misses Helen Berens, Madaline Smithson, Rita Addison, pupils of Miss Cora Shreeve; quarrel scenes from "Julius Caesar"—Brutus, George Buckler; Cassius, Talbot Puluzzi; duet, Misses Eva Smith and Maggie Vierkorn; accompanist, Miss Grimes; humorous recitation, Mr. Finley Hayes; song, Elsie Worth, Miss Cora Shreeve, accompanist; recitation, Mr. Eugene Fugitt; solo, Miss Lula Pistoria, and cornet solo by Master Leiter Kahlert, accompanied by Mr. A. Kress.

At the conclusion of the program dancing was in order for the remainder of the evening. The committee in charge were: J. T. Ford, president; Charles M. Sherwood, vice president; William La Porte, secretary; Louis Mundheim, treasurer; William F. Ulrick, James A. Parsons, Daniel Genau, M. J. Sauter and Gustav Kahlert.