SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIC.—THE CORNER STONE OF THE building to be erected for the Christian and Ellitora Ruppert Home, near Anacostia, will be laid with Masonic ceremonies by the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1901. The Grand Lodge will meet at Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock p.m., and under the escort of De Molay Commandery, No. 4, K. T., will proceed in carriages to the site of the home, where the ceremonies of laying the corner stone will be performed at 4 o'clock. All Master Masons are invited. They will proceed by cars to Anacostia, where vehicles will be in waiting at the corner of Harrison and Monroe streets to convey them to the entrance to the home grounds, where they will form in line and escort the Grand Lodge to the site of the building. Grand Lodge regulations as to clothing will be strictly enforced. Black clothes and hats, white gloves and lambskin aprons will be worn. By order of the M. W. Grand Master.
se24-2t A. W. JOHNSTON, Grand Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF MEDICAL SUPERVISORS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11, 1901.
Physicians desiring to enter the October examination of candidates for licenses to practice medicine in the District of Columbia must file their applications with the undersigned on or before the 25th instant.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Light Variable Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday.—For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast.—Fair weather continues east of the Rocky mountains, except in portions of the northwest, where there was rain and snow. West of the Rocky mountains rain continued generally, except in the southern plateau and in Washington.

Temperatures have risen, except in the upper lake region, parts of the northwestern states and the middle and southern districts west of the Rocky mountains.

The weather will be fair tonight and Wednesday in the Ohio valley, the east and south, except that occasional showers are probable in southern Florida.

It will be somewhat cooler in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be light and variable; on the south Atlantic coast fresh northeasterly; on the east gulf coast light to fresh easterly, and on the lower lakes fresh southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly.

Steamers which depart today for European ports will have fresh westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Kingston, Jamaica, 1.04.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—September 23, 4 p.m., 73; 8 p.m., 62; 12 midnight, 56. September 24, 4 a.m., 52; 8 a.m., 59; 12 noon, 76; 2 p.m., 78.

Maximum, 79, at 1:30 p.m., September 24; minimum, 51, at 5 a.m., September 24.

Barometer—September 23, 4 p.m., 30.20; 8 p.m., 30.18; 12 midnight, 30.21. September 24, 4 a.m., 30.18; 8 a.m., 30.22; noon, 30.20; 2 p.m., 30.16.

Eighty-Three at 2 O'Clock.

The temperature registered today by House & Herrmann's standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m., 70; 12 noon, 77; 2 p.m., 83.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 68; condition, 21. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 67; condition at north connection, 10; condition at south connection, 6. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at influent gate house, 5.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 10:48 a.m. and 11:06 p.m.; high tide, 4:03 a.m. and 4:32 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:38 a.m.; high tide, 5:05 a.m. and 5:32 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 5:49 a.m.; sun sets, 5:55 p.m.

Moon sets, 2:46 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:50 a.m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

The Buford Floated Uninjured.

Acting Adjutant General Ward received a cable message this morning from General Chaffee at Manila saying that the transport Buford, which ran aground at the mouth of the Rio Grande river, Mindanao, a few days ago, has been floated off uninjured and is now loading with the 23d regiment of infantry, which regiment she will bring to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Gen. Weston to Return Soon.

A personal letter has been received at the War Department from Gen. John F. Weston, commissary general, saying that he will return to the United States from Manila in about fifteen days. Gen Weston expected to return by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean, but the delay which would ensue changed his plan. He went to Manila with Gen. Corbin for the purpose of making an inspection of the subsistence department in the Philippine Islands.

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WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

ESTIMATES FOR MAINTENANCE PRESENTED BY GEN. GILLESPIE.

Sum of $33,000 Asked for the Ensuing Fiscal Year—The Filtration Plant.

The District Commissioners have received from General G. S. Gillespie, chief of engineers, United States army, a statement of estimates for maintaining the Washington aqueduct during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. A total of $33,000 is asked for the operation, maintenance and repair of the aqueduct and its accessories, including the Conduit road, the new reservoir and the aqueduct tunnel. General Gillespie says:

"It is expected that the aqueduct tunnel and the new reservoir near Howard University will be put in service during the fall of 1901. This will necessitate the employment of three additional watchmen and three additional laborers, to be employed continuously, and a large amount of labor in the maintenance and preservation of the four miles of tunnel, together with the shafts, gate houses, valves, sluice gates, etc., which will have been added to the aqueduct system. The sum of $25,000 has for several years been asked for the preservation, repair and maintenance of the aqueduct system, including the Conduit road, and to this amount, which is most urgently needed, should be added $8,000 to provide for the additions now made to the Washington aqueduct by the completion of the work on the increase of the Washington water supply."

Storehouse and Stable.

The schedule contains an item of $3,000 for building a combined storehouse and stable at Great Falls, and concerning this improvement General Gillespie says:

"A suitable storehouse and stable should be erected at Great Falls for the storage of tools and implements belonging to the United States and the stabling of the watchman's horses, which are a necessity to him for the proper performance of his duties of inspection of about 5.5 miles of aqueduct and Conduit road."

The sum of $8,000 is asked for surveys for an additional conduit from Great Falls. General Gillespie says that the present rate of daily consumption of water in the District of Columbia, about 50,000,000 gallons, suggests the necessity of providing in the near future a second conduit from Great Falls, with the necessary reservoirs, etc. A survey of practicable routes is essential to a proper consideration of this subject and should be entered upon at once.

Filtration Plant.

Toward establishing a slow sand filtration plant and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including the preparation of plans and for the purchase of such scientific books and periodicals as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available immediately and until expended, the sum of $1,000,000 is asked. With reference to this item General Gillespie says:

"Congress having stipulated by the phraseology of the item of appropriation for this work contained in the act of March 1, 1901, that the slow sand system of filtration shall be adopted, this estimate of $1,000,000 is submitted for continuing the work during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903."

General Gillespie states that his report is submitted in accordance with the act of June 11, 1878, which directs that the estimates of the expenses of the Washington aqueduct shall be submitted each year to the Commissioners of the District.

HUMANE SOCIETY AFFAIRS.

Reports Made of Work Done by Agents During August.

The executive committee of the Washington Humane Society held its monthly meeting recently, when, after the reading of the minutes and receiving the treasurer's report, the agents submitted the following report of work done during August:

Number of cases investigated, 311; animals relieved, 1,179; remedied without prosecution, 214; prosecuted, 97; convicted, 94; acquitted, 1; cases of animals unfit to work, 95; cases of animals abandoned to die, 0; animals killed by the agent, 1 dog, 1 cat, 17 horses; cases of beating or whipping, 9; cases of overloading, 12; cases of overdriving, 0; driving when galled, 50; driving when lame, 26; lack of food or shelter, 0; collateral deposited, $435.34; collateral forfeited, $259.34; fines imposed, $57.67; fines uncollected, $20; amount collected in Police Court for society, $440.01; cases to be investigated, 5; cases continued, 11; number of cases assisted by police, 2; cats and kittens put to death, 338.

The annual meeting of the American Humane Association will be held this year in Buffalo, N. Y., October 15, 16 and 17, and the following were appointed delegates to represent the Washington society: Mrs. M. H. Totten, Mrs. Crammond Kennedy, Miss M. A. Peet, Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland and Mr. J. B. T. Tupper.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have detailed Officer Geo. T. McGlue as an agent of the society for the investigation of cases of cruelty to children, and the Humane Society asks that persons knowing of cases of such cruelty will report them to the secretary of the society at the Warder building. A committee composed of Mr. J. B. T. Tupper, Mrs. M. H. Totten and Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland was appointed for the special consideration of such cases.

Mr. R. O. Wilmarth, Mr. J. L. Newfold and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McFarlan were elected regular members of the society.

TROUBLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Col. Burt Quoted in Regard to the Condition of Military Affairs.

Col. A. S. Burt, 25th Infantry, who recently returned from the Philippines, does not take so optimistic a view of conditions in the Philippines as some of the other officers who have served in that country. In a recent interview he is credited with having said:

"My observations and opinions of conditions in the Philippines differ somewhat from those held by a great many people. General Otis labored a long time and with splendid success, and after much fighting came home and announced that the war was practically over and his tour of duty was pronounced very successful. General MacArthur took up the job and found that for one year there was as much fighting to be done as there was before General Otis left. When he left he pronounced the war to be practically over, and his tour was declared to be very successful. These generals are entitled to their country's gratitude for their successful work, but, as far as the war being over is concerned, that is another question. As a matter of fact, the Island of Sumar, one of the largest in the archipelago, is still unsubdued, and General Hughes is still fighting there. Many observing officers have committed themselves to the opinion, and I am one of them, that the troubles in the Philippines will not cease during our time."

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

Drake agt. Drake; alimony pendente lite allowed. American Security and Trust Company agt. Grindage's heirs; pro confesso against defendants granted. Wade agt. Wade; testimony before H. P. Gatley, examiner, ordered taken. Snyder agt. Tayloe; reference to auditor ordered. Caldwell agt. Cole's heirs; leave to file affidavit nunc pro tunc granted. Rodney agt. Rodney; rule on defendant returnable September 27 granted. Tolson agt. United Banking and Trust Company; settlement and release of mortgages decreed. Buckey agt. Buckey; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Regnier agt. Fischer; Rosa D. Fischer appointed guardian ad litem. Cogswell agt. Faunce; time to take testimony limited to thirty days. McGrath agt. McGrath; testimony before R. S. Boswell, examiner, ordered taken. Walsh agt. Walker; do before Margaret Murray, examiner.

Bankruptcy Court—Chief Justice Bingham.

In re P. L. Hellman; reference to E. S. McCalmont, examiner, ordered. In re Simon Alexander; do.

Probate Court—Chief Justice Bingham.

Estate of Thomas Hynes; will partly proved. Estate of Catherine Shea; will fully proved. In re Elizabeth A. Schillenberg et al.; order of allowance. Estate of Frank Thomas; inventory filed. Estate of Susan E. L. Semken; final notice issued returnable October 17. Estate of Geo. T. Bates; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Elizabeth W. Harris; reply of administrator c. t. a. to citation filed. In re Wm. Bresnahan; order of allowance. Estate of Geo. T. Bates; letters of administration granted to Mary J. Bates; bond, $25,000. Estate of Thos. D. Broderick; will partly proved. Estate of Byron Christman; will partly proved. Estate of William A. Thompson; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Susan E. Thompson; bond, $1,000.

Estate of Jas. B. Baldy; receipts filed. Estate of Benjamin C. Lazenby; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret C. O. Lazenby; bond, $100. In re Wm. Williams et al.; statement for account filed. Estate of Catherine Shea; petition for probate of will filed, waiver of citation. Estate of John J. Moran; will fully proved. Estate of Sebree Smith; proof of publication filed. Estate of Wilton G. Shock; inventory filed. Estate of Jared C. Nichols; do. Estate of Chas. E. Galt; final notice issued, returnable Friday, October 17. Estate of J. M. Holt; statement for account filed. Estate of Mary E. Triplett; proof of publication and statement for account filed.

Estate of Claus Hannemann, otherwise John W. Muhler; order of publication. Estate of John R. Purcell; inventory filed. Estate of Jared C. Nichols; inventory filed. In re Edwin L. Slater et al.; account passed. Estate of Michael Thompson; renunciation of executor filed. Estate of Catherine Shea; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Edward S. Wescott; bond, $15,000. Estate of Mary I. McCarthy; answer of Jas. F. McCarthy and affidavit filed. Estate of Thomas D. Broderick; will fully proved. Estate of John Brann; order appointing Susannah M. Brann administratrix; bond, $250. Estate of Thomas Hynes; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jesse P. M. Hynes; bond, $500. Estate of Albert L. Jackson; account passed. In re Robert B. Campbell; release from ward to guardian filed.

HAVE THE AUTHORITY.

Opinion Respecting Power of Commissioners in a Certain Case.

A. B. Duvall, attorney for the District, has informed the Commissioners that he has duly considered the communication of W. H. Urquhart and Stanhope Bolling, trustees, claiming that there has been no dedication of any part of the twelve-acre tract of land owned by them immediately south of Fairview Heights and fronting on the Georgetown and Tenleytown road, through which the extension of Massachusetts avenue would pass, and that consequently the Commissioners are without authority to improve Massachusetts avenue extended between Joliet street and the Woodley Inn property by laying a cement sidewalk in accordance with the published intention of doing so.

"It appears," says Mr. Duvall, "that this contention is based upon the form in which the land was dedicated for the extension of Massachusetts avenue, the claim being that John W. Thompson, who signed the dedication 'as trustee,' should also have signed the same as owner, inasmuch as part of the land was held by him as trustee and part in his own right.

"The dedication of Massachusetts avenue was recorded in 1892, and it was then accepted according to the plat thereof by the Commissioners.

"The owners and the public authorities have dealt with this property, recognizing this dedication, and the present complainants had full knowledge thereof at and before their purchase of the property. I am of opinion that the dedication is good as against them, and that the Commissioners have authority to improve that part of Massachusetts avenue extended which lies between Joliet street and the Woodley Inn property."

Real Estate Transfers.

Takoma Park—Blanche C. Jones et vir to George Henderson, lot 10, block 9; $10.

Georgetown and Rockville turnpike—Susan M. Willett to Isaac E. Shoemaker, part lot 3, Friendship; $10.

Bloomingdale—Herman E. Gasch to Anna M. Germann, lot 7, block 2; $10.

Nineteenth street northwest between K and L streets—Mary M. Adams to Lewis H. Neill, north half of lot 33, square 107; $10. Lewis H. Neill to Ellen Stewart, same property; $10.

Eighth street southeast between B and C streets—Laura M. Moore to Wm. H. Sorrell, part lot 7, square 923; $1,500.

Fenton place northeast between North Capitol and 1st streets—Wm. P. Mills to Joseph L. Mills, lot 371, square 674; $10.

Fifth street northwest between H and I streets—Alcinda Williams et al. to Catharine F. Burke, original lot 23 and part original lot 24, square 517; $10.

Third street southeast between H and I streets—Louise M. Miller to Paul H. Miller, lot 29, square 767; $10.

E street southeast between 1st and 2d streets—Geo. T. Dunlap et ux. to Mary C. Seltzer, lot 116, square 736; $1,100.

Third and Parker streets northeast—Chas. P. Fletcher to Susanna M. and Margaret Ries, lot 106, square 750; $10.

Eighteenth street northwest between R and S streets—Annie J. Dodge et vir Arthur J. to John C. Walker, lot 134, square 133; $10.

White Croft—Mary E. White et al. to Anna E. White, lots 24 and 25, block 1; lots 6, 7, 16, 26, 27, 39, 40, 1, 54, block 2; lots 12, 13, 29, block 3; lots 8, 9, 10, 19, block 4; $10.

Ninth street northeast between F and G streets—Geo. M. Emmerich et al., trustees, to Wm. T. Hummer, lots 18 and 19, square 935; $2,150.

C street northeast between 2d and 3d streets—Theodore Barnes et ux. to Joseph F. and Annie M. Wondrack, lot 14, square 757; $10.

Alley between 6th and 7th, B and C streets—Myrtle A. Gillam et vir Frank to Mary E. Woolf, lot 27 and part lot 52, square 872; $10.

Fourth and G streets southeast—Mary C. Pettit et vir Arthur J. to Oscar Luckett, lot 27, square 822; $850.

I street southwest between 6th and 7th streets—Hannah S. Davis et vir Wm. G. et al. to Nellie E. Vernon, part lot 4, square 469; $5.

No. 481 L street southwest—Same to same, part lot 10, square 500; $5.

No. 620 H street southwest—Hannah S. Davis et al. to Mary A. Kearney, part lot 22, square 469; $5.

No. 616 H street southwest—Same to same, part lots 22 and 23, square 469; $5.

Nos. 611 and 635 I street southwest—Nellie V. Vernon et al. to Hannah S. Davis, part lots 1 and 7, square 469; $5.

G street northeast between 1st and 2d streets—Myron M. Parker et al., executors, to Patrick R. Carr, lot 119, square 720; $1,404.

First street northwest between D and E streets—Clara A. Barrick et vir Jas. S., to Francesco Geraci, lot 17, square 629; $10.

First addition to American University Park—Jno. D. Croissant et al., trustees, to Mary E. Sweeting, lot 9, block 24; $500. Same to Wm. H. Sweeting, lot 8, block 24; $500.

Vermont avenue between Q and R streets—Michael Murphy to Catharine A. Pettit, part lot 31, square 277; $10.

MR. J. M. WILSON IN A CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE.
A sketch from life, made during the famous trial of the Holt will case.

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

She is Held for a Ransom by Christian Brigands.

Christian brigands instead of Turks kidnaped Miss Ellen H. Stone, the American missionary in Turkey, according to the last advices to the State Department. Consul General Dickinson, at Constantinople, has just cabled the department that Bulgarian brigands crossed the Turkish border, and seizing Miss Stone carried her back into Bulgaria and outside of the sultan's dominions. The consul general has been in communication with the brigands, who demand a ransom for the release of the prisoner, and he asks the State Department whether the American board of foreign missions is willing to pay this ransom. The request has been transmitted to the mission board. Miss Stone was a resident of Chelsea, Mass., where her mother now resides.

DISTRIBUTING RESERVOIR.

It is Temporarily Out of Service for the Water Supply.

The distributing reservoir above Georgetown is temporarily out of service, and the city's water supply from the Great Falls is being carried around the reservoir through the seven-foot by-conduit. The water in the lower basin of the reservoir has been lowered nearly eleven feet. The change in service was rendered necessary by the work of connecting the reservoir with the acqueduct tunnel at the west shaft gate house. This gate house is just outside the reservoir. When this connection has been made the water will be turned into the distributing reservoir again. It will be permitted to flow into the tunnel and thence to the Howard University reservoir as soon as they are ready to receive it. According to the last monthly report of Col. Miller, the engineer officer in charge, the various extensive works for the increase and the improvement of the water supply are well under way.

Attempted Pension Frauds.

The pension bureau has been informed that John Cronic of Atlanta, Ga., has been committed to jail in default of $300 bond under an information charging him with having committed perjury in connection with the pension claim of Berthenia Morris.

Zachariah Thomas and Harrison Nance of Atlanta, Ga., are held under $300 bond for the action of the federal grand jury under an information charging them with having committed perjury in connection with the pension claim of Caesar Davis. Thomas gave bond, while Nance, in default thereof, was committed to the Fulton county, Ga., jail.

George D. Trowbridge, alias William Keefe, etc., etc., is held for the action of the federal grand jury at Utica, N. Y., under a $4,000 bond, under information charging him with having swindled F. W. Young, S. S. Sperry and Jasper Haines (veterans of the late war), by pretending that he was a special examiner of the pension bureau and would obtain pensions for them.

George R. Jones, alias William McKinley Owen, of Elmonte, Cal., is held by United States Commissioner William M. Van Dyke of Los Angeles, Cal., in default of bond for the action of the federal grand jury, under an information charging him with having attempted to defraud the United States by claiming pension as the William McKinley Owen, first lieutenant of the 6th California Infantry. He admitted his guilt.

Anniversary Celebrated.

St. Luke's Baptist Church, Brightwood, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary last Sunday with three services, beginning at 11 a.m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Shelton Miller, D.D. The clerk, Mr. W. P. Sydney, made a statistical report of the church from its organization to the present, showing its increase numerically and financially. At 3 p.m. Rev. H. Moore, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, conducted the service. At 8 p.m. Rev. R. L. Holmes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fairfax county, Va., officiated. The collections taken up during the day amounted to $150.

Death Attributed to Heart Disease.

Mrs. Augusta Price, colored, about thirty-five years old, died suddenly about noon today at her home, No. 1819 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Her death, it is believed, was due to heart disease. The husband of the deceased, John Price, is a plasterer, and he was at work when his wife was stricken.

Mrs. Price was seated on the porch in front of her home in conversation with Martha Lemon, when she complained of feeling ill. Mrs. Lemon assisted her to her bed room and then went in search of a doctor. When she returned she found the lifeless form of her friend on the floor near the bed. In the meantime the police ambulance was summoned. When the driver of the vehicle learned the woman was dead the case was reported to the coroner.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCE

EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION WILL CONSIDER QUESTION.

Effort Will Be Made to Make Breaking of Marriage Ties More Difficult.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which will assemble at San Francisco next week, will take up the subject of divorce and will endeavor to place additional obstacles in the way of divorce and of remarriage of the former wedded couple.

At the last general convention held in 1898 two commissions on the revision of its canons were appointed. The one was to prepare a general scheme of revision and the other amendments to the marriage and divorce canons specifically.

This is the proposed canon governing the remarriage of the divorced:

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless or until by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living; unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage."

Furthermore, a canon suggests discipline for divorced persons thus:

"No person divorced for cause arising after marriage and marrying again during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce shall be admitted to baptism or confirmation, or received to the holy communion, except when penitent and separated from the other party to the subsequent marriage, or when penitent and in immediate danger of death, but this canon shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery."

Elopements of young persons are frowned upon. "No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under the law of the place of marriage unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present and consenting or shall have given written consent to the marriage or is permanently resident in a foreign country."

Other Propositions.

Another precaution against ill-advised marriages taken follows: "No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses, the minister or the witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties."

The existing marriage canon permits a minister to marry "the innocent party in a divorce suit for the cause of adultery" during the life of the divorced partner. Both these committees agree in substituting a prohibition of the marriage of any person who "has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person living," unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such marriage." That is, the marriage of the divorced is forbidden absolutely during the lifetime of either party to a divorce. A subsequent canon, however, substantially the same in both reports, excludes from baptism, confirmation and the holy communion any divorced person who marries again, but with this proviso: "This canon shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery."

Thus it seems that while an Episcopal minister is forbidden to marry the divorced, innocent parties to divorce suits for adultery may get married by some other minister or by a civil officer without rendering themselves liable to excommunication. The existing canon requires a minister to exclude from the sacraments any person who he has reason to believe "has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this church allow," until he has referred the case "to the bishop for his godly judgment thereupon." The proposed canon requires that the minister shall give to the person "due and sufficient denial of such intended denial," and allows to the excommunicated an appeal to the bishop, whose judgment shall be final. The canon of the special committee on marriage and divorce gives to the bishop "power to grant the dispensation and such other relief as may be necessary," but this clause is omitted by the general committee of revision.

Results in Doubt.

This question of canonical revision has been up in the general convention of the Episcopal Church since 1892, and it is regarded as doubtful if it will be decided in the coming convention. The marriage and divorce revision proposed does not go to the root of the matter, as the high church party regard it, or to the extreme of positively making marriage a sacrament. It merely proposes a compromise with a view to conciliating all parties. The canon adopted by the council of Trent in 1563 expresses the high church convictions in making marriage a sacrament "instituted by Christ, our Lord," and therefore indissoluble. It also declares as a deduction logically inevitable that "the husband who puts away" even "his adulterous wife and marries another commits adultery," and the same law applies to the wife.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported to the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today: James Shedrich, 73 years; Ann R. Padgett, 67 years; John Manning, 67 years; Charles K. Shryock, 66 years; Mathias Geho, 57 years; Mary Ingram, 51 years; Mary Marcean, 34 years; Nellie Ansley, 31 years; Mary E. Sommerville, 27 years; Albert Guy Carpenter, 20 years; Ethel I. Oatis, 7 years; Jos. Brady, 4 years; Thorne Kates, 4 years; Charles Walker, 2 years; Elizabeth Louise Winn, 2 years; Samuel Ralph Simmons, 1 year; William Wells, 1 day.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today as follows:

Mrs. Mary Velati, improvements to 616 9th street northwest; cost, $600.

Theodore B. Moody, brick addition to 711 11th street northwest; cost, $250.

Mrs. Alice Lucas, repairs to 404 3d street southwest; cost, $177.

J. H. Jamieson, repairs to house corner Hamilton road and Stanton avenue; cost, $175.

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