LOCAL MENTION

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—"Through the Breakers."
Bijou—Bijou Stock Company.
Chase's—Polite Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Liberty Belles."
Kernan's—Twentieth Century Maids.
National—"The Last Appeal."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.

Trains for Chesapeake Beach leave District line at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street for Alexandria and Arlington every forty-five minutes; Mt. Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

Fresh Eggs, 19c. doz.; Shoulders, 9½c. lb., at Johnston's, 729 7th st. n.w. Best Hams, 12½c.; Breakfast Bacon, 13½c.; Prunes, 4½c. lb.; Elgin Butter, 22c. lb.; Cottolene, 10½c. lb.; Rice, 6½c. lb.; 3 cans Baby Milk, 25c.

SEND YOUR CARPETS NOW, so we can clean them and have them ready to put down when you finish housecleaning. Best work. Wagons call. Drop postal.
M. R. THORP, 488 Maine ave..

New Dates for 3½c. lb. at Johnston's, 729 7th st. 2,000 lbs. of best fresh 10-cent Date Fruit at 3½c. lb.; best Burbank Potatoes, $1 bu.; peck, 25c.

Samuel Bolden, colored, was taken to the Emergency Hospital by the police of the third precinct about 11:30 o'clock last night to be treated for several slight scalp wounds. The injuries were inflicted, it is said, by another colored man with a bottle. Bolden's alleged assailant escaped. The trouble occurred at 1711 Hayes court.

Novelty Kichener Coal Ranges are the best cookers and bakers made. See the latest. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th.

THE BEST 25c. COFFEE IN THE WORLD. Try a pound at any of KENNY'S stores. Roasted daily. Sugars at cost.
C. D. KENNY CO., 50 Stores.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, $4.80 bbl., at Johnston's, 729 7th st. Ballard's Obelisk, $4.80; Lily, $4.40; Best Family Flour, $3.65 bbl.; Corned Beef, 12c. can; good Brooms, 14c.; Salmon, 10c.; Mackerel, 8c. lb.; Catsup, 35c. gallon; Table Mustard, 35c. gallon.

WHY LIE RESTLESS
When you can derive comfort from the Mattresses manufactured by experts employed at L. T. Jones' Mattress Factory, 633 H st. n.w.? 'Phone Main 1409.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Howard University Opens.

The academic departments of Howard University opened yesterday with a good attendance. Forty states and territories and some foreign countries are represented among the students. Interest centers in the new courses—sociology, philosophy of history and history of philosophy—now offered for the first time by Prof. Miller and Dr. Moore.

The Teachers' College will open its post-graduate courses at once. The evening classes for teachers will open next Monday at 8 p.m. The kindergarten training class will open its sessions Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Dean Moore of the Teachers' College will offer an entirely new course this year in "Child Study."

Miss Laura L. Bruce, who was graduated from the pedagogical department last year, has entered upon her duties as instructor in the preparatory department. Miss Harriet Cable Friese, who was recently associated with Miss Hart of the Baltimore Kindergarten Training College will conduct the training classes of the Teachers' College, formerly known as the department of pedagogy. Miss Friese has spent her summer studying at the University of Chicago and examining kindergarten colleges in the west.

Let Us Have Your Carpets if you want them cleaned right. Wagons call. Stumph Bedding Co., 7th and K.—Adv.

W. R. C. Memorial.

Farragut Woman's Relief Corps, Monday evening last, held a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Bruner, in memory of Mrs. Charlotte A. Kibby, past department president of the Department of the Potomac, W. R. C. Mrs. Kibby had served three terms as president, and was always in active service from the organization of the corps in 1888 until her death, August 30, 1901.

There was a large attendance of members at the service and every one present had something to tell of her kindness to those in need and of her prompt fulfillment of every duty. The chaplain, Mrs. Mary P. Ripley, read resolutions of praise and condolence, which were ordered to be placed on the record of the corps and a copy to be sent to the bereaved family.

Resolutions of regret for the assassination of President McKinley and of sympathy for Mrs. McKinley were also approved and ordered to be placed on record.

Virginia Hot Springs.
The Hotel Virginia, cottages and bath house open all the year. Superb Golf Course of 6,000 yards. Delightful fall climate and magnificent scenery. Observation parlor car 3 p.m. daily except Sunday; compartment sleeper 11:10 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Excursion tickets at C. and O. offices.—Advt.

Missionary Anniversaries.

The closing of the year's work by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of Washington district, will, it is understood, be celebrated by two important meetings. The first will be held at Foundry Church tomorrow, opening at 10 a.m., when the quarterly report of all the auxiliaries for the close of the year will be made. The second meeting will be an all-day service and will be held in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday, October 2, opening at 10 a.m.

Both of these services will be presided over by Mrs. Frank M. Bristol. Dr. Mary C. Cutler of Corea, who has given ten years of service in that country, will be present and make addresses on special features of her work. The meetings will be open to all.

J. Maury Dove, Wholesale and Retail dealer in Anthracite and Bituminous Coals. Lowest prices consistent with best quality. Down town office, cor. 12th and F sts.—Adv.

Eleventh Cavalry Band Concert.

The following program will be rendered by the 11th U. S. Cavalry Band at Fort Myer band stand under the direction of Chief Musician A. Perwein, Thursday evening, September 26, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock:

March, "Admiral Dewey".....Santelmann.
Overture, "Pirates of Penzance"..Sullivan.
Oasis, "A Caravan Episode".....Langey.
Baritone solo, Song from Lurline, "A Father's Love".....Wallace.
Corporal J. M. Gallagher.
Paraphrase on "How Fair Thou Art," Nesvadba.
Selection from "Aunt Hannah".....Sloane.
"Yankee Doodle."

$3.50 Special Saturday Night Trip $3.50 to "Old Point," Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Newport News via superb Norfolk and Washington steamer Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Round trip tickets to "Old Point" and Norfolk, good to return until Monday night, inclusive, $3.50. For state rooms 'phone 2290, general ticket office, Bond building, 14th & N. Y. ave. See ad., this page.—Advertisement.

Files a Protest.

A. M. Raymond of 706 17th street northeast has written to the District Commissioners protesting against the proposed proceedings in equity against Mrs. Barbara M. Clements, whose house at the intersection of Maryland avenue and H street northeast encroaches upon public space. He says the prosecution savors of persecution. It is alleged that Mrs. Clements constructed bay windows which project beyond the building lines without permit. It is proposed to secure an injunction against her.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return $1.25
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, limited to return until Monday, Sept. 30. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

JURIES FOR LOCAL COURTS

SOME PANELS DRAWN FOR SERVICE OF THREE MONTHS.

Others to Do Duty During Month of October Only—Names and Addresses.

The following have been summoned for jury service in the local courts. The grand jurors and those for the Police Court will be held to duty during the months of October, November and December, while those for the criminal and circuit branches of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will serve during the month of October only. The Police Court jurors will report at 10 o'clock Monday morning, October 7, while all the others are required to be in court at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, October 1:

Grand Jury.

Henry C. Hile, 814 4th st.; W. J. Tubman, 2125 Pa. ave.; George H. Whiting, 639 K st. s.w.; August Vogt, Tenleytown road; Jefferson Thomas, jr., 1629 N. J. ave.; S. H. King, 3041 M st.; Carleton Lee, 2716 Olive st.; D. B. Campbell, Monroe st., Anacostia; Bernard H. Johnson, 608 14th st.; Henry S. Duvall, 1515 O st.; Richard J. Earnshaw, 230 N. J. ave. s.e.; William F. Poore, Grant road; Benjamin Carroll, 2033 8th st.; W. D. Baltzwell, 28 N st. s.e.; Harry T. Smith, 522 4th st. n.e.; William E. Brown, 66 Myrtle st. n.e.; Joseph S. Harris, 440 P st. or 527 7th st.; John W. Farran, 333 Md. ave. n.e.; P. Raymond Atkinson, 1316 14th st.; Percy M. King, 1843 7th st.; E. W. Zea, 2036 I st.; Charles B. Walker, 107 F st. s.w., and W. N. Wood, 1707 De Sales st.

Criminal Court No. 1.

Thomas Bowling, Rockville road; Louis J. Jackson, 919 7th st.; Albert E. Angell, Brightwood Park; John Poore, Grant road; John McNamee, 644 A st. s.e.; Thornton Dean, 2306 6th st.; Edward W. Koch, 926 F st.; George L. Boswell, 1006 4th st. s.e.; Lynn O. De Lashmutt, 1527 31st st.; Chas. Ruppertus, 1908 Pa. ave.; Charles P. Stohlmann, 1252 32d st.; James A. Brown, 1624 4th st.; John Gipson, 17th st., Anacostia; William Ramsay, 1221 F st.; A. M. Sullivan, Wisconsin ave.; Samuel H. Murray, 909 T st.; George F. Randall, 207 Fillmore st., Anacostia; Lee E. Herrell, 918 Pa. ave. s.e.; George H. Dorsey, 517 6th st. s.e.; Wm. E. Hays, Livingston road; B. Lee Moxley, 2127 I st.; S. M. Frazier, Monroe st., Anacostia; Cotter T. Bride, 131 B st. s.e.; John Dixon, 704 9th st.; Fred. W. Pratt, 24 Iowa circle; James F. Anderson, 304 B st. s.e.

Criminal Court No. 2.

William H. Garges, 737 N. C. ave. s.e.; Jacob J. West, 649 Md. ave. n.e.; R. H. Ramsay, 706 20th st.; Horace B. Fryer, 632 M st. s.e.; Edward N. Pumphrey, 223 Q st.; John H. Gheen, 1446 P st.; J. V. N. Huyck, 1505 Pa. ave.; Peter Caruso, 1226 G st.; J. M. Washington, 1108 21st st.; Mitchell Dyrenforth, 923 Pa. ave.; George D. Price, 2607 Brightwood ave.; John T. Brinkley, 108 M st. s.e.; Horace T. Swasey, 921 N. Y. ave.; Charles W. Cooksey, 631 L st. s.e.; Edward Burdette, Wisconsin ave.; George E. Dale, 2048 35th st.; C. E. Berger, 476 L st. s.w.; I. Lorenzo Chase, 1341 28th st.; John W. Drew, 1445 S st.; John H. Harry, Wisconsin ave.; C. H. Martin, 233 7th st. s.w.; Frank E. Springman, 146 6th st. s.w.; George W. King, Riggs road; George W. Turnburke, 403 P st.; Benjamin C. Barr, 220 5th st. s.e.; John H. Fawcett, 1308 G st.

Circuit Court No. 1.

William G. Elmer, 3306 Brightwood ave.; Zach N. Knott, 1523 31st st.; Clifford H. Offutt, 1353 32d st.; M. Carter Gallaher, 630 G st. s.w.; N. J. Malone, 305 1st st. s.e.; R. E. Miles, 18 3d st. s.e.; George C. Blumer, 1717 Massachusetts ave.; J. F. Magruder, 320 3d st. s.w.; Thomas H. Trundell, 1059 Jefferson ave.; William Hurley, Wisconsin ave.; C. B. Payne, 22d and M sts.; Abraham Slaughter, 507 E st.; Carberry S. Hilton, 1217 34th st.; Peter T. Smith, Ebbitt House; A. J. Smith, 906 F st. s.w.; James Smith, Monroe st., Anacostia; Theodore L. Baker, 2200 7th st.; Frank L. Ash, 1359 28th st.; C. F. Smithson, 460 F st. s.w.; James O. Carter, 1314 B st. s.w.; John C. Thornton, 1541 4th st.; Samuel Cross, 37 B st. s.e.; J. Ashley Cooper, 1322 I st.; Andrew Glass, 221 8th st. s.w.; T. V. Parker, 2030 G st.; Homer F. Fisher, Brookland, D. C.

Circuit Court No. 2.

Charles Phillips, Brookland, D. C.; William Adams, 2320 Brightwood road; Harry Robey, Minnesota ave., Anacostia; Harvey Knott, Hunt place, Harlem; John H. Gates, 1225 11th st. s.e.; Lawrence H. Hopkins, 610 9th st.; Henry C. McCauley, 220 B st. s.e.; Jeremiah Allen, Hamilton road; Philip J. Rosenberger, 1231 7th st.; George C. Bergling, 1318 F st.; George Wills, 1233 32d st.; John T. Layton, 1722 10th st.; Maurice Ahern, 724 I st. s.e.; S. J. Viers, 145 California st. n.e.; W. A. Eliason, 106 Virginia ave. s.w.; Thomas H. Dooley, 532 21st st.; Walter E. Schneider, 1207 F st.; William West, Sumner ave., Anacostia; John C. Rippon, 1310 29th st.; Harry N. Robey, 1324 29th st.; Adolph Feldvoss, 621 Pa. ave. s.e.; Dennis J. Collins, 1702 L st.; William H. Burch, 814 H st. n.e.; Herbert Green, 418 C st. s.w.; Henry Eberbach, 915 F st.; Charles P. Stone, 806 F st.

Police Court.

John F. Donohue, 415 New Jersey ave. s.e.; McKenzie Scott, 438 2d st. s.w.; G. W. Zimmerman, Wisconsin ave.; James H. Sounders, 415 N st.; Patrick F. Neligan, 2024 14th st.; George Knott, Conduit road; Clarence Beck, 501 7th st. s.e.; John Rodier, Fort Reno road; Winfield Scott, 921 C st. s.w.; Frank Blankman, 303 G st.; John Magruder, 2722 P st.; Charles E. Coberth, 224 14th st.; Louis E. Sutor, 716 21st st.; William R. Stewart, 1429 34th st.; Henry Franc, jr., 401 7th st.; Robert Low, 113 3d st. s.w.; Otho Burrows, Chesapeake st.; William H. Clementson, 1025 Jefferson avenue; David A. Johnson, 1250 9th st.; Harry H. Skippon, 1334 F st.; Henry Linger, jr., Harrison st., Anacostia; Frank L. Jones, 1515 O st.; George Mann, Pierce Mill road; John T. Wood, 2905 Q st.; Conrad F. Arabin, Tenleytown.

Regarding Exemptions.

Mr. John R. Young, clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has prepared a circular setting forth the qualifications, exemptions and the like, relating to jurors for service in the courts of the District of Columbia. This is of interest to all who are not familiar with the subject. It is explained that "no person shall be competent to act as a juror unless he be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the District of Columbia, over twenty-one and under sixty-five years of age, able to read and write and to understand the English language, and a good and lawful man, who has never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude."

The following are not required to perform jury duty: All executive and judicial officers; salaried officers of the government of the United States and of the District of Columbia; those connected with the police or fire departments; counselors and attorneys-at-law, in actual practice; ministers of the Gospel and clergymen of every denomination; practicing physicians and surgeons; keepers of hospitals, asylums, almshouses or other charitable institutions created by or under the laws relating to the District; captains and masters and other persons employed on vessels navigating the waters of the District.

Fine for Non-Attendance.

The law provides that if any person selected as a juror and duly notified to attend shall, without sufficient cause, neglect to attend agreeably to notice, he shall be fined by the court in a sum not exceeding $20 for every day that he shall be absent during the sitting of the court.

It is further provided that if any officer shall put on or leave off the list the name of any person at his own request or on the request of any other person, or shall be guilty of any fraud or collusion with respect to the drawing of jurors, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 or imprisonment in the District jail not less than sixty days, or both, for each offense.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE EVENING STAR

Are placed in position according to the time received; those received first, nearest the top.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SATURDAY MAY BE FILED AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Manual Training Students to Form Two Battalions of Cadets.

At last night's meeting of the board of education favorable action was taken on the application of the students of the manual training schools for permission to organize two battalions of cadets on the same footing as the existing battalions of the High School Cadet Corps. The application was granted at the earnest request of Mr. Chamberlin, director of manual training schools, who is of opinion that a military training will be of advantage to the boys. An election of officers will be held in a short time and the new battalions fully organized.

It was announced by the secretary of the board that the night schools will begin their sessions Monday evening, and will be open thereafter through the winter and spring terms every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, with grades from the first to the eighth in each building. There will be three buildings for white scholars and as many for colored. The buildings have been only tentatively decided upon, probably the Gales, Jefferson and Franklin buildings for the white scholars. The personnel of the night schools follows:

Director—R. Raymond Riordon.

Assistant director—F. L. Cardoza, jr., in charge of the colored schools.

White schools—Principals, Messrs. Chas. Hart, Elliott Kraemer and Percy Hughes; teachers, Miss Hazleton Throckmorton, Mr. Harry Draper, Miss Blanche Pearson, Miss Caroline Robinette, Miss Jo Keneally, Miss Nellie Hayme, Miss Kate E. Rawlings, Miss Isa Vandewerker, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Bernice Spies, Miss Nellie Brandenburg, Miss Ida Stutz, Mrs. Sarah M. Farr, Miss Layton, Miss Louise Emmerson, Miss M. A. McMahon, Miss M. G. Calahan and Miss Margaret Whitzell.

Teachers in industrial cooking schools for white children—Miss Jacobs and Miss McDaniels.

Teacher of industrial weaving—Mr. Maurice Metz.

Colored schools—Principals, Misses S. J. Fisher, G. B. Campbell and M. I. Saunders; teachers, L. B. Syphax, G. F. Smith, E. L. Kumer, M. J. Brown, L. R. Smith, H. S. Holmes, K. R. Parker, J. S. Ball, H. E. Hamer, L. B. Brown, H. E. Anderson, L. E. Scott, L. E. Hewlett, M. A. Attewart, A. E. Hewlett, O. V. Contee, J. T. Fox, L. Page, D. B. Thompson and G. C. Pollard.

Teachers of colored cooking schools—Miss Alice C. Pinyon, Miss Julia Shaw, Miss Laura Parker and Miss Lena W. Johnson.

The board made the following promotions:

Fourth division—Miss Sarah Musson, third grade teacher, to be fourth grade teacher; Mrs. E. J. Maloney, second grade teacher, to be a third grade teacher.

Eighth division—Miss Emma L. Williams, second grade teacher at the Cranch school, to be a second and third grade teacher at the Benning school; Miss E. C. Espey, first grade teacher, to be a third grade teacher; Miss N. V. Bolter, first grade teacher, to be a second and third grade teacher; Miss A. E. Douglas, second grade teacher, to be a second and third grade teacher; Miss M. K. Espey, fourth grade teacher, to be a fifth grade teacher.

Miss Nena Reed was appointed a teacher and assigned to the eighth division.

Miss Georgie Anderson Baldwin was appointed assistant principal.

Miss Bessie E. Miller, Miss Lollie B. Ray, Miss Evelyn E. Knight, Mrs. F. F. Fitzgerald, Clarence Davis and Walter Hurt were appointed substitute teachers.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract.—Advt.

Death of John A. Pierson.

Mr. John A. Pierson died Wednesday morning, September 18, at his home at Colonial Beach, after a lingering illness. The body was brought to Washington Thursday night and placed in Lee's Chapel, where the funeral services were held Saturday. Mr. Pierson was in his sixty-fourth year. He was born in Philadelphia, but in early life removed to Washington, where he was actively engaged in the horse business for over thirty years. He was well-known in the southeastern and southern portions of the city, where he resided.

Twelve years ago he moved to Colonial Beach, where he had since conducted a hotel. He was a member of the town council two years. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, and held the position of past eminent commander. He was also a member of Mont Castle Lodge. He leaves a wife and one son.

For years his illness had atracted the attention of the medical fraternity. During the last five years he had lived entirely on milk, and for nine days prior to his death he took nothing but ice water. His illness began ten years ago in an acute attack of indigestion, and gradually his stomach got into such a condition that no solids could be taken. While he was not at any time robust, he had until recently the appearance of a thin man in average health.

$10 To Buffalo and Return $10
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Pan-American exposition excursion. Special train will leave Washington 8 a.m. Wednesday, October 2; tickets limited to seven days, including date of sale. Similar excursions October 8, 17, 23 and 29.—Advt.

Extension of Pennsylvania Avenue.

A. B. Duvall, the attorney for the District, has forwarded to the Commissioners a copy of the order of the court finally confirming the verdict, award and assessment in the case of the extension of Pennsylvania avenue. The order has been referred to the District auditor, with instructions to pay the awards of the jury in the case, and to forward it to the proper office for the assessment of benefits.

Finest Fishing Near Washington at Chesapeake Beach. All kinds.—Advt.

Painfully Hurt.

Cecil Tanner, six years old, whose parents live at 730 4th street northeast, ran under a coal wagon while playing on H street northeast near his home about 7:30 o'clock last night, and was painfully injured. Policeman Davis took the boy to a physician's office, where it was found no bones had been broken. He was then conveyed to his home by the officer.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Tickets good returning until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Animal's Leg Broken.

A horse attached to a huckster's wagon, owned by William Dorsey of 1500 Georgia avenue southeast, ran away in Southeast Washington about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When near 13th and G streets the animal fell and broke its leg. Because of the serious nature of the injury Policeman Dent shot and killed the horse.

"Amid Banks of Flowers."

Whether it is a small or large wedding, trust the floral work to Gude, 1224 F.—Adv.

Mrs. Tanner's Proposed Trip.

Mrs. M. L. Tanner, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, will leave Saturday for a trip to California. The September meeting of the organization will be omitted.

We Upholster Furniture in finest style. Mattresses remade by experts. Stumph Bedding Co., 7th and K.—Advertisement.

PRAISE FOR POLICE.

Citizens Regard the Force as Well Organized and Efficient.

Major Sylvester is still receiving letters praising his department for the work done during the services held in this city incident to the funeral of President McKinley. In a letter received from Gen. George H. Harries the writer said:

"During the past week—so full of grief and mournful energy—the metropolitan police force has been called upon to render an extraordinary amount of service under most trying circumstances. It must be most gratifying to you, as it is to every other good citizen of the national capital, to know that everything we could possibly expect of a thoroughly organized and well-disciplined force has come to us from those devoted and active guardians of the peace whom you have the honor to command. Too much credit cannot be given you for the results achieved as a consequence of the systematic training skillfully planned and conscientiously insisted upon by yourself."

A leter received from Mr. Scott C. Bone reads:

"The executive committee in charge of the national memorial service held in Chase's Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon, has directed me to express its thanks to your department for the very efficient work rendered. The great crowd was handled without confusion and with little or no difficulty. Always efficient, the police management on this occasion was admirable in the highest degree and well worthy this small recognition."

Largest Stock of Metal Beds in the city. Lowest prices for best quality. Stumph Bedding Co., 7th and K.—Advt.

The Meridian Stone.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I may be able to throw some light on the time, place and object of the erection of the stone found in the center of North Capitol street at its junction with Boundary street, now Florida avenue, which has attracted the historical attention of the citizens' association of that section. In July, 1841, some one connected with the United States observatory, then located on reservation No. 4, called upon my father, the late James Birth, and contracted for erecting at the place named above a freestone meridianal or polar monument, upon which on the south side a deep groove was to be cut marking the exact meridian from the center of the Capitol. The guide for exact position was four heavy stakes deeply driven level with the surface and a line cut in their tops to govern the precise placing of the stone. In the following October it was discovered that a slight error in the establishment of the line had occurred and the monument was, at the request of Capt. Gillis, then in control of the observatory, taken down and placed on the true line. I was present on both occasions and can therefore speak positively on the subject. My recollection is that there was a large square base and on that a die with the meridian line sunk in it. And I find in my father's ledger the following entries: Folio 202, 1841—July 12, United States observatory, Lieut. Gillis, to a meridianal or polar monument, $40. Folio 1, new ledger, 1841—October 19, taking down and resetting monument, $12; total $52. 1841—December 4, credit by check on Bank of the Metropolis in full.

WM. W. BIRTH.

Fined Defendant One Hundred Dollars
Marshall Frye, colored, today in the Police Court pleaded guilty of having a dangerous weapon concealed on his person, and Judge Scott fined him $100, with 180 days in jail in default of payment. He was also convicted with Samuel Stivers of indulging in an affray, and for this each was fined $10, with the alternative of thirty days in prison.

$10 to Buffalo and Return via B. and O. R. R. Oct. 1. Tickets good leaving Washington 7:05 a.m., arriving Buffalo 9:15 p.m. same day. Good to return within seven days. Through parlor cars. Similar excursions Oct. 10, 16, 22 and 31. Route via Philadelphia, thence Lehigh Valley—Advt.

Oratory and Physical Culture.

Classes for the study and interpretation of Shakespeare have been formed at the Washington Dramatic Conservatory, 1114 F street, of which M. Aurelia Barrington is directress. In addition there are special Saturday classes for teachers and special classes in oratory for lawyers. Instruction is given in reading, recitations, acting, oratory and physical culture.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting—$25 a year.—Advertisement.

Practical Business Education.
A system of shorthand, learned, it is claimed, in about half the time required by other systems and easy to write and easy to read, is taught at the National Business College, conducted by Harmison & Wright at 1425 New York avenue. Introduction is also given in bookkeeping, penmanship, touch writing and in preparation for civil service examinations. There are day and evening sessions and the rates are low.

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

Miss Wilson's Studio.

Miss Katie V. Wilson is well and favorably known as a vocal instructor, and the mere announcement that she has reopened her studio has resulted in the allotment of most of her time. Miss Wilson may be addressed at 1329 10th street.

CITY ITEMS.

Those Who Crow the Loudest don't always say the most. No claims are made for National Capital Brewing Co.'s Beers which cannot be substantiated. 'Phone 222. 2 doz., $1.25 delivered. 1t

For Home Needs Remember to Get "Old Braddock" Maryland Rye. Doctor will tell why this famous whiskey is best for medicinal purposes. At grocers', cafes, clubs. Jas. Clark Distilling Co., D. P. McCarthy, mgr., 610 Pa. ave. 1t

Get "Havenner's Bread" and You Get Washington's Finest. The purest, lightest, most nutritious and delicious Bread that skilled bakers and the best materials can make. Your grocer has it fresh. Insist on having "Havenner's." 1t

Lucy Scott, colored, twenty-five years old, who lives at 224 3d street southeast, became ill at Florida avenue and 7th street northwest about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The police removed her to Freedman's Hospital for treatment.

Arbuckle Coffee, 10 1-2c. Lb., at Johnston's, 729 7th st. Levering's coffee, 10½c. lb.; Sugar Cakes, 7½c. lb.; Vanilla Square Cakes, 7½c. lb.; Gum Drop Candy, 5c. lb.; Mixed Candy, 8c. lb.; Parlor Matches, 9c. doz boxes; Waterproof Matches, 15c. doz.; 6 cans Potted Ham, Tongue, Beef, 25c. 1t

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Coming Meeting of Suburban Association—General Items.

The Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association will hold its first fall meeting early next month, preparations for which are being made. The question of widening Wisconsin avenue will be taken up, it is said, and pushed. The work was begun about eight months ago, but owing to the fact that Congress adjourned before the matter could be put in shape it was temporarily dropped. If 75 per cent of the property owners along the road are willing to donate land for the purpose Congress will be asked, it is said, for further aid so that the remaining property can be condemned and the proposed improvement consummated.

Extensive repairs to the Congress Street M. P. Church, which have been in operation for over a month, are nearly completed. The interior of the large church has been refrescoed in an artistic manner and the woodwork painted. The organ has also been repaired and the windows have received attention. The exterior of the edifice and the woodwork have been repainted and the front penciled. The stone steps leading to the front doors have been reset, and an iron railing erected to prevent persons from stepping down the coping wall. Services will shortly be resumed in the church.

An alarm was turned in this morning about 8:30 o'clock, to which No. 5 engine responded, for a fire in the two-story brick dwelling, 1246 32d street, occupied by Jacob Hershman as a tailor shop. The fire was caused, it is said, by Mrs. Hersham filling the tank of a gasoline stove while the flame was burning. The damage was slight.

At the meeting of Georgetown Tent, No. 6, of Maccabees, held last evening at Stohlman's Hall, it was decided that reviews shall be held weekly. Mr. D. W. Gall, recently appointed supreme commander of the order of the District, received the congratulations of all the members present.

Mrs. W. D. Hall and daughter, Donna Marie, who have been spending two months in the Palisades of the Hudson river, have returned to their home on Dumbarton avenue.

Policeman J. R. McLucas of the Georgetown precinct, who was seriously ill of typhoid fever at the Georgetown University Hospital, is convalescent, though still too weak to return to duty.

Mr. William A. Hutchins has returned from a trip to New York.

Offices in The Star Building.
Desirable office rooms for rent in The Star building, including light, heat and janitor service.

Referred to Police Department.

The District Commissioners have referred to the police department two complaints concerning the washing of dirt on the pavement, with instructions for the enforcement of the police regulations protecting public parking. One of the complaints received was from H. Addison of 1416 20th street northwest, who called attention for the second time to dirt washing over the sidewalk in front of the vacant lot at the southwest corner of 20th and P streets northwest. The second complaint was from Robert Y. Slater, who called attention to dirt washing on the pavement in front of 2468 and 2478 Phillips court. In both instances the dirt complained of has been removed by the engineer department.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 & 29.—Advertisement.

Unfounded Alarm.

At an early hour this morning the police were asked to look out for Ephraim Sellers, sixty-five years old, who was reported to have disappeared from St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane. Shortly after the report was made Sellers was found strolling about the asylum grounds. He had made no effort to escape.

Aching Joints
In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.
Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.
Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA—WASHINGTON'S LEADING THEATER.
TONIGHT AT 8:15.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Klaw & Erlanger's Troubadours
In Harry B. Smith's Unique Musical Comedy, THE
LIBERTY BELLES.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS TODAY—
ANNA HELD
In De Koven and Smith's New Musical Comedy,
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With Funny CHARLES BIGELOW and a Great Company.
THE MOST ELABORATE MUSICAL PRODUCTION EVER MADE IN THIS COUNTRY.
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Tonight AT 8:15. Mat. SAT. At 2. Popular Prices.
Leo Ditrichstein's New Modern Play,
THE LAST APPEAL.
"AN IDEAL LOVE STORY."
Great Cast, Superb Scenery and Costuming.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS TODAY.
FRANCIS WILSON AND COMPANY OF 100.
DIRECT FROM KNICKERBOCKER THEATER, N. Y.
In Geo. W. Lederer's Musical Drollery,
The Strollers.
Including Eddie Foy, Marie George, Irene Bently, D. L. Don.
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EVERY DAY, 2:15—25c.
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A Great Opening Bill.
ENGLISH PONY BALLET,
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Next Week—OTIS HARLAN and CHASE'S MUSICAL COMEDY STOCK CO., in "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."
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COLISEUM.
Friday, Sept. 27,
8:30 P.M.
Great Motor Races.
4 Fastest Motors in America
JOHNNY NELSON'S MOTOR AND TEAM.
THREE 5-MILE HEATS. 10-MILE FINAL.
se25-3t,30

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Hancock Regiment's Successful Entertainment Last Night.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at National Rifles' Hall last night under the auspices of Hancock Regiment, No. 1, Union Veterans' Union, for the benefit of its relief fund. The program included some of the best local talent and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Nearly every number was encored. Among the participants were Mrs. Lula Balch, who sang in good style "Whisper," and for an encore Leo Wheat's "Prayer;" Miss Mamie Smith, who gave both a serious and a humorous recitation effectively; Miss Marie Howe, who received a double encore, singing "Maudie," "The Washington Girl" and "La Belle Parisienne;" Arthur Middleton, who sang several bass solos excellently; W. A. Morsell, whose coon songs were well received; Finley Hayes, who gave some fine recitations; the Holmes Mandolin Quartet, whose playing was repeatedly encored, and Gee's Orchestra. At the conclusion of the program, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. It was a highly successful affair and the relief fund of the regiment will be considerably increased.

Handsome Offices for Rent.
There are a few handsome office rooms in The Star building that will be rented to desirable tenants.

In Favor of Defendant.

E. M. Hewlett, justice of the peace, today rendered a judgment in favor of Thos. Sampson, who was sued by Fries & Hopwood to recover $145, the amount paid by the plaintiffs to the former for a horse. The plaintiffs claimed that Mr. Sampson guaranteed that the animal would not run away, but it did run away, it was alleged, and fatally injured itself. Mr. I. Q. H. Alward represented the plaintiffs and Messrs. Campbell Carrington and Samuel D. Truitt the defendant.

We Make All the Bedding we sell—guarantee all we make, too. Stumph Bedding Company, 7th and K.—Advertisement.

Pleads Guilty.

Daniel Shea, a half grown boy, today in the Police Court pleaded guilty of the larceny of a bicycle valued at $20 from Alfred Walker, colored. The penalty imposed by Judge Scott was a fine of $20, and as the alternative he was placed in charge of the board of children's guardians for sixty days.