FRATERNAL NOTICES.

A SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON R. A. Chapter, No. 2, will be held on FRIDAY, February 19, 1904, at 8:30 p.m. Work, Past and Most Excellent degrees.
H. M. GILLMAN, Secretary. J. ED. SWAINE, (1t) H. P.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANY PERSON WHO WITNESSED A COLLISION at the corner of New Jersey ave. and New York ave. on the morning of January 20 between an automobile and a grocery wagon will confer a favor by communicating with Dr. J. THOMAS KELLEY, 1312 15th st. n.w. fe18-3t*

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DR. L. E. RAUTERBERG (SENIOR), HOMOEOpath, Mt. Vernon Flats, cor. 9th st. and N. Y. ave., has changed office hours to from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. daily, except Sundays.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

POTOMAC AND PROSPECT STREETS NORTHWEST—George W. Casilear et ux. to Raphael A. Casilear, lot 1, and part lot 17, square 1207; $10.

EIGHTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST between L and M streets—James Barnett et al. to Mary C. Hurdle, original lot 24 and part original lot 26, square 140; $5.

T STREET NORTHWEST between 6th and 7th streets—David L. Barrett to Robert A. Barrett, part lot 34, square 441; $1. Robert A. Barrett to David L. Barrett, part lot 34.

M STREET NORTHEAST between 5th and 6th streets—Cornelius C. Billings to Frederick W. Dierkoph, lot 32, square 828; $3,300.

RANDLE PARK—Arthur E. Randle et ux. to the District of Columbia, part of lot 19, block 1.

MOUNT PLEASANT—John W. Donn to Hester L. Donn, lots 176 and 177; $5.

NO. 1613 Q STREET NORTHWEST—Frank L. Atwell to T. Franklin Schneider, lot 2, square 179; $10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Robert G. Amies to Julia A. Amies, lot 45, block 35; $10.

Q STREET NORTHWEST between 30th and 31st streets—Emilie M. Darneille et vir, Philip A., to Eva M. Darneille, lot 218, square 1282; $10.

F STREET NORTHWEST between 5th and 6th streets—Sarah P. Benton et vir, Oliver D., to Alexander M. Proctor, half interest in lot 22, and part of lot 21, square 488; $5.

Army Orders.

Major Erasmus M. Weaver, Artillery Corps, has been detailed as an acting inspector general, and ordered to duty as assistant to the inspector general of the Atlantic division.

Capt. John C. Oakes, general staff, has been assigned to duty as engineer of the southwestern division, in addition to his duties as a member of the general staff corps, relieving Capt. Edgar Jadwin, Corps of Engineers.

Brigadier General Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers, has, by direction of the President, been detailed as a member of the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, vice Major General Alfred E. Bates, retired, relieved.

Contract Surgeon A. R. Hull, has been relieved from duty at Fort Logan, Col., and ordered to his home to report to the surgeon general of the army for the annulment of his contract.

Major Ira MacNutt, ordnance department, has been relieved from command of the Benicia arsenal, Benicia, Cal., and ordered to this city to report to the chief of ordnance for consultation on official business, upon the completion of which he will assume command of the Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Mass.

Capt. Joseph T. Davidson, quartermaster, has been ordered to visit Fort Screven, Ga., on official business pertaining to the construction work at that post.

Major William H. Kell, retired, has, by direction of the President, upon his own application been detailed as a professor of military science and tactics at the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.

Capt. John B. McDonald, quartermaster, 3d Cavalry, has, in addition to his present duties, been ordered to assume charge of all quartermaster's construction work at Fort Assiniboine, Mont.

Leaves of absence have been granted as follows: First Lieutenant George B. Pillsbury, Corps of Engineers, two months, with permission to go beyond sea; Contract Surgeon A. R. Hull, one month and twenty-three days; Lieut. Col. Otto L. Hein, 10th Cavalry, one month's extension on account of sickness, and Second Lieutenant Warren T. Hannum, Corps of Engineers, one month.

DISPOSED OF BY WILL.

Valuable Bequests Made in Wills Entered for Probate.

The will of John Curtis, dated September 24, 1900, was filed for probate today. Houses Nos. 1118, 1120 and 1122 21st street northwest are devised to the widow, Mary Ann Curtis, for life, with remainder to Marguerite Curtis and her children. To Michael Curtis, a son, is devised a life interest in house No. 1124 21st street, which is at his death to descend to Marguerite Curtis. Premises No. 1146 15th street northwest are devised to Thomas E. Waggaman, in trust for Marguerite Curtis for her life, as are also houses 1115 and 1117 21st street northwest, and No. 418 10th street southwest. Thomas E. Waggaman and Rev. R. J. O'Connell are named as executors.

By the will of Elizabeth Ann Major, dated February 8, 1904, and filed for probate today, several bequests of money and jewelry are made to near relatives. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Mary Emma Woodruff and Laura Virginia Stewart. Bernard F. Joy is named as executor.

Injured His Head.

J. W. Dorsey, forty years old, a resident of Howard county, Md., fell from a bicycle this morning on Pennsylvania avenue and injured his head. He was given medical treatment at the Emergency Hospital.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

In Criminal Court No. 2 late yesterday afternoon a jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Frank Evans, alias Frank Edwards, charged with housebreaking. Attorneys H. A. Clarke and J. E. Collins represented the defendant.

The Citizens' Relief Committee.

The Evening Star acknowledges the receipt of following contributions in aid of the citizens' relief committee: Cash, $1.00; N. F. H., $5.00.

FOUND AT 70

THE POWER OF FOOD.

An Illinois lady who never knew what health was until she reached her 70th year presents an unusually convincing case of the power of proper food. She says:

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THE COURT RECORD.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Anderson.

In re Beverly Coues; Jennie A. Coues appointed committee; attorneys, Hamilton & Colbert.

Meade agt Meade; proof before W. W. Millan, examiner, ordered, and L. J. Mather appointed attorney to defend; complainant's solicitor, W. E. Ambrose.

Dudley agt. Williamson; time to take complainant's testimony limited; complainant's solicitors, N. Wilson and Barry Mohun.

Church agt. Anderson; final decree perfecting title; complainant's solicitors, J. J. Darlington and W. C. Sullivan.

Campbell agt. Porter; writ of attachment ordered to issue; complainant's solicitors, Davidge & Davidge; defendant's solicitors, Oscar L. Quinlan and Chapin Brown and Carlisle & Johnson.

Lomax agt. Bell; rule as to depositing certain fund, returnable February 23; complainant's solicitor, T. J. Sothoron; defendant's solicitors, J. McD. Carrington and Franklin H. Mackey.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Gould.

Bassett agt. Ashford; substitution of trustee to release. Complainant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker.

Cross agt. Schladt; on hearing. Complainant's solicitor, J. M. Spear; defendant's solicitor, E. H. Thomas.

Becker agt. Becker; defendant enjoined pendente lite, as prayed. Complainant's solicitor, R. B. Behrend.

Jones agt. White; trustees authorized to accept offer of John V. Heidt. Complainant's solicitor, Wm. Hitz; defendant's solicitor, F. H. Mackey.

CIRCUIT COURT No. 1.

Clements agt. Potomac Electric Power Company; on trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, Kenyon & Tucker; defendant's attorney, C. C. Cole.

Ballan agt. McGee; trial on sci. fa. Plaintiff's attorney, William H. Dennis; defendant's attorney, D. W. Glassie.

American Security and Trust Company agt. Lipscomb; judgment by default. Plaintiff's attorneys, William A. McKenney and H. I. Reeside.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Williams agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; verdict for defendant. Plaintiff's attorney, L. H. David; defendant's attorney, J. J. Darlington.

Phillips agt. Evans; motion for more specific bill of exceptions overruled. Plaintiff's attorneys, Hamilton & Colbert.

Rust agt. Bradley; jury respited until Tuesday morning. Plaintiff's attorneys, Berry & Miner; defendant's attorney, Edwin Forrest.

Norwood agt. Johnson et al.; proceedings ordered stayed as to defendant, Leonard C. Bailey. Plaintiffff's attorney, W. H. Richards; defendant's attorney, Jno. Ridout.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Justice Pritchard.

United States agt. August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff and George E. Lorenz, conspiracy; on trial; attorneys, Dougless & Douglass, C. H. Syme, Samuel Maddox and J. F. Kumler.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Wright.

United States agt. Frank Evans, alias Frank Edwards, housebreaking; verdict not guilty; attorney, John E. Collins.

United States agt. William Brooks, robbery; on trial; attorney, Marion T. Clinkscales.

United States agt. Brooks; robbery; on trial; attorney, Mr. Clinkscale.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Wright.

Estate of Sanford C. Kellogg; petition of Francis B. Kellogg for probate of will and letters testamentary filed; attorney, Andrew Y. Bradley.

Estate of John Curtis; will dated September 24, 1900, filed, and petition of C. P. J. O'Connell and Thomas E. Waggaman for probate of will filed; attorney, Irving Williamson.

Estate of Jane Carroll; order admitting will, and granting letters testamentary to American Security and Trust Company; attorney, Wm. A. McKenney.

Estate of Wm. L. Read; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary to American Security and Trust Company; attorney, Wm. A. McKenney.

Estate of Narina M. Reid; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary to Margaret Reid Brown; bond, $500; attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale.

Estate of Catherine V. Whelan; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary to Thos. F. Whelan; bond, $1,000; attorney, J. W. Nordlinger.

Estate of Margaret A. Pendergast; order admitting will to probate and record and granting letters testamentary to Zenas W. Alderman; bond, $400; attorney, Harry Swelsh.

Estate of Florence M. Kerr; order granting letters of administration to Joseph S. F. Kerr; bond, $500. Attorneys, Millan & Smith.

Estate of Della E. Jones; order granting letters of administration to American Security and Trust Company. Attorney, William A. McKenney.

In re James M. Kinloch and Willis M. Minard; petition for appointment as guardian filed and order appointing Mary M. K. Russell guardian; bond, $200.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Justice Anderson.

In re Henry Baker; discharge ordered; petitioner's solicitor, Howard Boyd.

In re Wm. W. Souder; reference to Edw. S. McCalmont, referee; petitioner's solicitor, Leo Simmons.

ALL SCHOLARS ESCAPED.

Female College at Greensboro' Destroyed by Fire—$40,000 Insurance.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

GREENSBORO', N. C., February 18.—The Greensboro' Female College buildings were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. There were ninety inmates, including faculty, all of whom escaped without injury, and saved trunks, wearing apparel, most of the furniture, bedding, etc. Hotels and private residences opened their doors to the students. The fire originated back of the sleeping rooms, in the same locality of the fire there two weeks ago.

Miss Ella Transou, a student from Ashe county, was awakened by smoke, and gave the alarm. The fire department found the fire beyond control when it reached there. The college property was transferred only last week to the two Methodist conferences of the state. It has a bonded indebtedness of $40,000, with a value of $125,000.

There is $40,000 insurance on buildings and equipment. The students will go home, pending consideration of plans for resuscitation.

The college, next to the Wesleyan at Macon, Ga., was first chartered a college for women in the south, and was burned forty years ago.

DUE TO ELECTRIC FAN DRAFT.

New Theory Advanced as the Cause of Iroquois Fire.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The cause of the deadly wave of fire and superheated air which swept over the Iroquois matinee audience, bringing instant death to hundreds, has been discovered by investigators employed by Corporation Counsel Tolman. The new theory will be demonstrated before the grand jury and if accepted as correct may change the basis of the loss of life from the stage, where it was placed by the coroner's jury, to the "front of the house."

The investigations of Alfred C. Mace, a public appraiser, covering a period of over three weeks, led him into a large air chamber above the east wall of the building. Within this chamber, into which led ventilating ducts from every part of the theater, Mr. Mace found a large electric fan, which when in operation produced a draft of great force.

He declares that he has convinced himself that this fan was operating during the fire, and that the draft it produced sucked the fire from the stage across the auditorium and against the east wall. This theory is based, Mr. Mace says, on the fact that he found the iron leaves of the fan melted in places, which could have been brought about only by intense heat. He believes that the draft produced by the fan was great enough to draw the fire itself into the air chamber.

$50,000 Fire in Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., February 18.—During a fire today, which damaged Keller, Brice & Company's clothing store $50,000, the lives of many people in the upper stories were saved through the heroism of Otis Pierce, the elevator boy, who made nine trips while the building was burning, carrying down a load of panic-stricken passengers each time. James Brissey, an attorney; Henry Keller and two firemen were injured.

SNOW, WARMER TONIGHT.

Friday Rain or Snow; Fresh Northeast to Southeast Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday—For Maryland, snow and warmer tonight. Friday, rain or snow; fresh northeast to southeast winds.

For the District of Columbia, snow and warmer tonight; temperature about 30 degrees. Friday, rain or snow; fresh northeast to southeast winds.

For Virginia, rain or snow and warmer tonight. Friday, rain or snow in northern and western, rain and warmer in southeast portion; fresh northeast to east winds.

Minimum temperature past twenty-four hours, 13; a year ago, 3.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The north Pacific storm after reaching Texas developed a northeastward tendency toward the Ohio valley, and, as a consequence, snow, sleet and rain prevail generally this morning from eastern Texas northeastward through the lake region. There were also local snows in the middle slope and central Rocky mountain region.

Temperatures continue abnormally low in the Atlantic states and lower lake region, but are rising slowly. In the central valleys and upper lake region they have risen decidedly, while from the slope region westward they have again fallen and are once more 5 degrees to 20 degrees below the seasonal average.

There will be snow tonight and Friday in the lower lake region and northern portion of the middle Atlantic states. The snow will probably be heavy tonight, except near the Atlantic coast. There will be rain or snow tonight in the Ohio valley, the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states and rain in North Carolina and the east gulf states, followed by fair weather Friday, except in the middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures will be higher tonight, and will fall Friday in the Ohio valley and east gulf states.

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk northeast to southeast, on the south Atlantic coast fresh east to south and on the east gulf coast fresh east to south, shifting to northerly.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to brisk north to northeast winds with increasing cloudiness to the Grand Banks.

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—February 17: 4 p.m., 23; 8 p.m., 20; 12 midnight, 17. February 18: 4 a.m., 15; 8 a.m., 14; 12 noon, 25; 2 p.m., 25. Maximum, 25, at 2 p.m. February 18; minimum, 13, at 7 a.m. February 18.

Barometer—February 17: 4 p.m., 30.39; 8 p.m., 30.42; 12 midnight, 30.47. February 18: 4 a.m., 30.47; 8 a.m., 30.53; noon, 30.52; 2 p.m., 30.48.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 33; condition, 31. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at north connection, 24; condition at south connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at influent gate house, 9; condition at effluent gate house, 7. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at influent, 6; condition at effluent, 9.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 3:32 a.m. and 3:47 p.m.; high tide, 9:18 a.m. and 9:33 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:06 a.m. and 4:23 p.m.; high tide, 9:54 a.m. and 10:10 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 6:50 a.m.; sun sets, 5:39 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:49 a.m.
Moon sets, 7:53 p.m.

The City Lights.

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

"The Wings of the Morning."

To select any sentence or paragraph from Louis Tracy's wonderful account of a fight with a China sea devil fish, in the story of "The Wings of the Morning," which begins in The Star Saturday, February 20, would be an injustice to the author. He takes his anxious readers so close to the struggle that they almost quake in their boots. Besides its thrilling interest as a tale of adventures, "The Wings of the Morning" is as pretty a romance as has been written in many a long day. You cannot help enjoying and appreciating the stirring, unhackneyed story, "The Wings of the Morning."

Not the Man Wanted.

A colored man who gave his name as Thomas Steed was arrested last night by Policemen McTaggart and McDaniels of the first precinct station and locked up on suspicion of being Green McAdoo, who is alleged to have murdered his wife in Greensboro', N. C., about eighteen months ago. The man under arrest said he had lived in Greensboro', and gave the names of people for whom he had worked. It has been ascertained that he is not McAdoo, and the North Carolina authorities say they do not want him. The prisoner, it is alleged, has been transgressing the law in this city and a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him.

Licensed to Practice.

The following physicians have been licensed by the board of medical supervisors, after examination, to practice medicine and surgery in the District of Columbia: Drs. John B. Briggs, jr., Carl L. Davis, Arthur C. Fitch, James A. Flynn, William A. Quinn, Charles E. Reed, Oden R. Sudler.

Licenses to practice midwifery have been issued, also after examination, to Mrs. Olive Litz and Miss Immacolata Vitale.

Exciting Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—The ring at the cotton exchange seethed with excitement today. The bull leaders were heavy buyers. Room traders, outside scalpers and one of the private wire houses were heavy sellers. At the opening there was a heavy pressure on prices by selling orders, and one house dumped thousands of bales on the ring. Prices were buoyant, however, rising after each onslaught by the bears.

The sensational feature of the day was found in numerous telegrams from San Antonio and other points in Texas, which said the boll weevil was being found in enormous numbers, and that early planting could hardly stay its ravages this spring. Fluctuations carried May from 19 points lower to 30 points higher.

FINANCIAL.

Safe Deposit VAULTS.

Their Value Again Demonstrated.

THE RESULTS OF THE BALTIMORE FIRE, wherein the vaults of the principal banks and trust companies were opened showing CONTENTS INTACT, certainly show the wisdom of placing valuables in such "strong boxes."

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FINANCIAL.

The Stock Market

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Conditions are sound everywhere, and railway earnings continue large.

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