was loudly applauded by those in attendance at the meeting.

According to Mr. McNeil, the local bar had had as much right to censure Justice Stafford for coming here as it had for criticising the President for appointing him. He again declared that he was opposed to hurling a gratuitous insult at the President.

Mr. Philip Walker explained the situation in the executive departments, and declared: "If Mr. McNeil has a friend among the citizens of the District whom he would like to have appointed to a departmental place under the civil service, I'll tell him he can't have it done."

Mr. McNeil was asked how the people of North Carolina would have felt if a citizen of the District, instead of Justice Pritchard, whose home is in that state, had been appointed to the United States circuit court to succeed the late Justice Simonton.

"They would have gone to Congress and demanded their rights," Mr. McNeil answered.

"But we have no rights here," somebody remarked.

Mr. Millan again took the floor. His idea, he said, was for the bar to act in a dignified manner. He desired harmony. The records show, acording to Mr. Millan, that for forty-one years the District had only six apointments to the bench, and during a period of sixteen years no District man was appointed. Therefore, it was stated, President Roosevelt had sufficient in the way of precedent to warrant the selection of Justice Stafford.

Mr. P. M. Brown said he was opposed to any action that might be construed as an insult to the President. He wanted to protest, however, against the practice that permitted a little senatorial or other congressional influence to decide in the matter of appointments to the local bench. Mr. Brown explained that he had known one politician to get the ear of the President in connection with a local judicial appointment, while a delegation made up of representative members of the bar was denied a hearing.

Argues for Something Practical.

"I have no desire to reflect on our judges," Mr. Brown assured the meeting. "They may be lawyers of more or less ability, but I am arguing for something practical now. I suggest that a committee be appointed to frame a resolution providing that Congress enact legislation that one-half the members of the local bench be local men. While I am on my feet I also desire to protest against any one or two or three or four members of this bar accompanying some politician to the White House and assuring the President that some candidate they have selected would be satisfactory to the bar."

Mr. Geo. A. King took the view that the bar would rob itself of all influence at the White House if it criticised the President or even expressed disapproval of his action. He was in favor of securing the enactment of legislation providing that the District shall have a certain representation on the bench.

Thomas L. Jones, colored, after declaring that he was for Roosevelt first- last and all the time, said that "we are political slaves in the District. We should go to Congress and demand the right of ballot." Mr. Jones opposed the motion.

W. Mosby Williams made a motion to adjourn, but it was voted down. Mr. C. H. Merillat wanted to be informed wherein Mr. Bradley's motion was offensive, but he gave way for a vote on Mr. Brown's substitute that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to prepare a bill setting forth the qualifications of appointees to the local bench, providing that one-half of the number shall be citizens of the District, and setting forth the sentiment of the bar on the subject.

Mr. Clagett moved that the draft provide that all local judges be appointed from the local field, but he was ruled to be out of order.

The chairman said he would announce the personnel of the committee later, and on motion of Mr. C. W. Darr the meeting was adjourned until the 28th instant, at which time the committee will present its draft of the bill in question.

FLORISTS AT BANQUET.

Celebration of Last Event in Series of Bowling Contests.

A representative assemblage of the florists of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington gathered about the banquet board at Reuter's Hotel last evening and made merry for several hours upon the occasion of the presentation to a bowling team composed of the "flower venders" of the Quaker city of the loving cup offered in the series of contests between bowling aggregations of the florists of the three cities. Good fellowship and merriment were the predominating features of the evening.

The final contest in the series was bowled from 6 to 9 o'clock last evening in the alleys at 8th and E streets northwest, in the presence of a large number of the members of the floral contingent from Baltimore and Philadelphia and a host of local enthusiasts. The Washingtonians were the contenders throughout the contest and gave the Quakers a tussel for the Trinity championship. Difficult spares and strikes were apparently made with but little effort by both the local team and the Philadelphians. The total score of the series follows: Philadelphia, 2,546; Washington, 2,453; Baltimore, 2,144.

Mr. William F. Gude, president of the Washington Florists' Club, acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and Mr. Kramer of the local team presented the cup to the winning bowlers, with a few felicitous remarks. The captains of the three teams responded. The banquet table was decorated profusely with American Beauty roses, contributed by Mr. Gude.

WHITEWASHED EASTERN.

Technical Won This Morning's Game by 11 to 0.

The Technical High School base ball team administered a whitewash to the Eastern High School team this morning, on the White Lot ellipse, the score being 11 to 0. The game was to have been played on the Van Ness Park diamond, but owing to the bad condition of the grounds, it was transferred to the White Lot.

At no time during the entire contest had Eastern a chance to win. Kohler was on the slab for Technical and pitched a masterly game, getting twelve strike outs and allowing but seven hits. Linthicum pitched a good game for Eastern, but his support was very poor, having nine errors behind him.

										R.	H.	E.
Technical	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	x	11	11	4
Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9

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THURSDAY, May 5, 1904	35,093
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A. B. KELLY,
Notary Public, D. C.

LAST DAY OF TOURNEY

Weather Conditions Suit the Golfers at Chevy Chase.

BALTIMORE VISITORS

CRACKS FROM MONUMENTAL CITY IN THE HANDICAP.

Interest in the Harban-Dalzell Match—Records in the Play This Morning.

The weather conditions this morning for the third and final day of the Chevy Chase Club's spring golf tournament, could be classed as perfect, the absence of the sun removing the only handicap of the first two days. The rain last night softened the course somewhat, which prevented long rolls of the little white ball, but this enabled the players to gauge their approach shots with more accuracy.

Today's program embraced the playing of the semi-finals and finals for the governor's cup, the consolation cup and the second consolation cup. In addition the usual closing day handicap was on, which generally attracts a majority of the players of the District.

After the first and second rounds of match play yesterday, the semi-finals this morning brought together the following contestants: Governor's cup—Harban vs. Dalzell, Grant vs. J. M. Rhett. Consolation cup—Woodward vs. Peter, Foot vs. Duff. Second consolation cup—Moses vs. Tuckerman, Woodruff vs. Denny.

Harban and Dalzell.

The match between Harban and Dalzell attracted the most attention, as the latter played unusually brilliantly yesterday, and it was thought he had a good chance of lowering the colors of the Columbia crack. But from the way Dalzell began this morning it should be clear sailing for the doctor. Both drove well from the initial tee, but approached short. On the third shot Dr. Harban laid Dalzell a stymie and won the hole in four strokes. Dalzell then tried for the hole a second time in handicap play, and also did it in four.

On the second hole the doctor made a good drive, but Dalzell hooked the ball over into the bunker on the right, taking two strokes to get clear. Both again approached short, Dr. Harban holeing out in 6, while Dalzell took 7 strokes.

A splendid putt enabled Dr. Harban to capture the third hole in 4 strokes, one under bogey, while Dalzell took 5.

This made three up for Dr. Harban, and Dalzell called a halt on the fourth hole, by halving it after each had taken a turn in laying a stymie.

The other pairs playing for the Governors' cup, Messrs. Grant and Rhett, were also watched with interest, the latter being 2 up on the third hole.

The Handicap.

The handicap promised to be one of the largest and most hotly contested in Chevy Chase's golf history. At noon there were 110 names on the large bulletin board, against eighty-six of last year. The green committee has been most liberal with the handicaps, there not being a scratch man. Dr. Lee Harban was given five strokes and Mr. McCammon was treated in the same way. The handicaps ran up to twenty, a majority of the players expressing gratification over the committee's liberality, as everybody had a chance to win out with good play.

Before the tournament opened the experts were not backward in allotting a big majority of the prizes to the Columbia Club players on account of their good form this spring. But shocks were the order of the day in yesterday's two rounds, and this morning there were only Dr. Harban and Mr. Woodruff to uphold Columbia's reputation, the latter being in the second consolation group.

Chevy Chase misses Mr. George Lafferty in the match play this spring. He is one of the best in the District, but hurt his knee so badly last fall that he played his first game last Tuesday since the accident. Mr. Lafferty started in the handicap this morning with Colonel Denny, but had little hope of making a good score, as the leg is still stiff.

The Guests.

As the day wore on the gallery increased in size, and when the first players began coming to the home green many women with their escorts watched the play from the lawn and club house porch.

Several crack golfers from the Baltimore Country Club arrived this morning, and as they are handicapped at 5 strokes, will doubtless turn in good cards.

The results of the semi-finals this morning for the governors' cup were as follows:

The Cup Scores.

For the governor's cup, Harban beat Dalzell, 2 up and 1.

Mr. Dalzell played a brilliant up-hill game after the fourth hole, and the match was very close after that to the finish.

Grant beat J. M. Rhett, 1 up. Mr. Rhett made a putt on the seventeenth hole which enabled him to win.

For the consolation cup Peter beat Woodward, 2 up. Foote beat Duff, 7 u pand 5.

For the second consolation cup Tuckerman beat Moses, 2 up.

Handicap Scores.

The following handicap scores were handed in up to 2:30.

A. Ames, 100-14—86.
M. Thompson, 84-10—74.
J. H. Brickenstein, 96-17—79.
W. G. Peter, 90-13—77.
C. L. Marlatt, 97-18—79.
F. C. Knut, 97-18—79.
W. J. Boardman, 94-18—76.
D. D. Caruthers, 88-11—77.
R. T. Brooke, 85-5—80.
J. L. Alexander, 92-17—75.
A. B. Leet, 94-12—82.

Two Surprises.

The second round yesterday afternoon furnished surprises in the defeat of Ormsby McCammon by S. Dalzell, and that of L. W. Weaver by J. D. Foot. Both these players had been picked by the experts to get at least into the semi-finals this morning, but they were defeated in excellent matches. Another good match was that between Dr. Lee Harban and John Davidson, both Columbian Golf Club men. The doctor had to do the course in 79, only two over bogie, to win from his club mate, their cards being as follows:

Dr. Lee Harban, Columbia—
3 4 4 3 6 5 5 6 4—40
4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 3—39—79

J. C. Davidson, Columbia—
4 5 5 3 5 5 5 6 2—40
5 4 5 5 4 4 5 5—42—82

Following are the results in detail of the second round in the three different classes:

Club Cup.

Second round—Dr. L. L. Harban defeated J. C. Davidson, 2 up and 1 to play; S. Dalzell defeated Ormsby McCammon, 3 up and 2 to play; Patrick Grant defeated E. S. Duvall, jr., 4 up and 3 to play; J. M. Rhett defeated A. E. Lard, 3 up and 2 to play.

Consolation Cup.

Second round—O. Woodward defeated G. Weaver, 2 up; W. G. Peter defeated J. W. McKinley, 3 up and 2 to play; J. D. Foot defeated L. W. Weaver, 1 up; W. H. Duff defeated V. Kauffmann, 9 up and 8 to play.

Second Consolation Cup.

Second round—W. H. Moses defeated R. E. L. Yellott, 1 up; W. Tuckerman defeated B. A. Leavell, 2 up and 1 to play; B. Woodruff defeated J. McB. Sterrett, 3 up and 2 to play; W. C. Denny defeated H. B. Davidson, 6 up and 5 to play.

Frank Smith, a stock yard employe, living in South Omaha, shot and killed his wife and eighteen-months-old son, and then fired a bullet through his own head. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the deed.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

COMMITTEE HOPEFUL OF PROVIDING FACILITIES.

Mass Meeting to Be Held the 18th of May—Reports of Subcommittees Submitted.

The public playgrounds committee is working hard in organizing playground forces, and it hopes by the time school closes to be able to provide the children of Washington at least one model playground and six lots that some day will be model playgrounds. This keynote of hopefulness was sounded at a meeting of the committee held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Associated Charities at 811 G street northwest.

The following members of the committee were present: Mr. Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman; Mr. John B. Sleman, jr., treasurer; Miss Clara J. Van Trump, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mr. Mel. B. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller, Mr. Carleton R. Ball, Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, Miss Caroline Witman, Miss Ida Green, Commodore John R. Sutton, Gen. William F. Spurgin, Mr. Wallace Hatch, Rev. F. I. A. Bennett and Mrs. Sarah Collins Fernandis.

Each one entered heartily into all the discussions. Plans were furthered for the large mass meeting to be held May 18 in the interest of both the public playgrounds committee and the summer outings committee. It is hoped to secure both funds and volunteers at the meeting. As another means of securing funds, the holding of a large lawn fete was proposed. The subcommittees on finance and caretakers were given this in charge, and will make a full report later.

Report of Subcommittee.

The major part of the meeting was devoted to the report made by Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, chairman of the subcommittee on supervisors and caretakers. Since its appointment on April 21 this subcommittee has held three meetings, in which a hasty survey has been made of the work in Buffalo, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and elsewhere. In every case the same general rule prevails. "First of all, secure an expert supervisor, because in organizing games and directing the use of the playground apparatus the employment of competent director and organizer of games is the indispensable basis for successful playground work."

The special subcommittee, which comprises Mr. Mel B. Rideout, Mrs. Vernon Halley, Miss C. J. Van Trump, as well as Miss E. V. Brown, united in urging strongly that at least one competent director be secured and that he have supervision of all the playgrounds, coaching and directing the volunteer workers who are to assist in supervising each of the six or eight playgrounds. The general committee accepted this recommendation and instructed the subcommittee to begin the search at once for an experienced director.

Training Class Organized.

Miss Brown's committee also reported that a training class has been organized for the volunteers who are to be enlisted in directing the various playgrounds. This class will begin its work on Saturday, May 28, at 2:30 p.m., when all persons interested are invited to gather at "Neighborhood House," 456 N street southwest. Miss Van Trump will talk of her experiences in the Washington playgrounds last year and will teach and illustrate outdoor games suitable for children from seven to twelve years of age.

It was announced that at the second meeting, Saturday, June 4, at 2:30, at Noel House, 909 1st street northwest, Dr. Rebecca Stoneroad, director of physical culture in the public schools, will lecture and show how to organize games for children from twelve to sixteen years of age.

Miss Catharine Watkins, director of city kindergartens, will address the class at its third meeting, Saturday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m., at Neighborhood House, and will explain and illustrate games for children from three to seven years old.

Saturday, June 18, Mr. Mel B. Rideout, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will address the last meeting of the class at 2:30 at Noel House, when he will explain "Team Work for Boys," and will direct and illustrate games of basket ball.

At all these class meetings the speaker will be assisted by children and youths, who will actually play before the class the games which the speaker is teaching the class members to organize on their various play grounds.

TO TEST CAPACITY.

Chief Belt's Experiments With Two Cisterns on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Chief Engineer William T. Belt of the fire department has arranged to conduct at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning a test of the capacity of the two cisterns located at 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue and at 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, respectively. Chief Belt considers that the business blocks in the vicinity of these two cisterns are more liable to danger from a great conflagration in the city, and it is with the idea of affording ample protection to the buildings in the part of the city referred to that he will ascertain the extent of the water supply.

Chief Belt is desirous of ascertaining whether or not there i ssufficient water in the cisterns to feed two of the large metropolitan fire engines that have lately been installed in the department, and, in addition, to supply the other fourteen engines now in service here. The two large metropolitan engines are each capable of displacing 1,100 gallons of water per minute

Chief Belt will have two of these engines pump from the cisterns at 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue and at 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, with a lead of four lines of hose from each engine, which would give the department, in case of a large conflagration in that vicinity, eight large and effective fire streams from these two engines alone. The water tower and deluge streams will be tested from both engines. With these eight streams concentrated a solid and effective water curtain can be formed.

SUBMITS NEW SCHEDULE.

Brightwood Line Offers Improved Service to Patrons.

The officials of the Brightwood railway have submitted to the Commissioners a new schedule for the road which provides for the running of cars every five minutes during two hours in the forenoon and two hours in the afternoon, for cars every ten minutes for a stated period after the five-minute intervals are ended, and for cars every fifteen minutes during the remainder of the day.

Commissioner West stated today that the new schedule is not all that the Commissioners desired and expected, nor not exactly the services that Gen. Harries, vice president of the road, indicated to the Commissioners that the road would give to the patrons of the line. Mr. West said he called up Gen. Harries on the telephone yesterday and mentioned this circumstance to that railroad official. Gen. Harries stated with regard to the matter that the new schedule submitted is only tentative, and that the road cannot run an increased number of cars as promised on account of the lack of power. He stated to the Commissioner that the company is installing new machinery at the Brightwood power house, and indicated that after the new machinery is put into operation more cars will be provided for the patrons of the road, between the trahsfer station on 7th street and Brightwood.

The Commissioners, it is understood, will approve the tentative schedule, but it is stated efforts will be made within a reasonable length of time to secure additional cars on the road.

Waldeck-Rousseau Improving.

PARIS, May 7.—The physicians in attendance upon M. Waldeck-Rousseau pronounce his general condition to be excellent. Inquiry at his residence this afternoon brought out the definite statement that the patient was steadily improving. His secretary, M. Leven, who is constantly noted as a reassuring fact that the patient is getting back his usual color.

FOUR YEARS OF QUIET

Local Political Fever Now Subsiding.

STATEMENT BY SEFTON

CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Thursday's Convention to Close Active Struggle—New Central Committee and National Committeeman.

The political furore which has stirred democrats and republicans alike in the District of Columbia for the past three months is subsiding. The last step in the local primaries was taken today by the democratic election commission, when it issued certificates of election to all the delegates and alternates whose tickets were successful at the polls on Thursday. Up to a late hour this afternoon only one protest had been filed, and as a consequence it is probable sixty-three delegates and sixty-three alternates will receive the approval of the commission forthwith. The charges filed involve the honesty of the election in the twentieth district, the home of Mr. Cotter T. Bride, and the district which he failed to carry for Mr. Hearst. Mr. Bride is said to have been somewhat saddened when he found Mr. Norris had not only sallied forth into the twentieth district, but had actually carried it, and he was forced to the conclusion that something must have been wrong.

It is said one affidavit has been filed, challenging one voter in this district. It would seem that even if this charge is sustained the total vote will be reduced only by one, still giving the district to Mr. Norris by a good majority.

Capt. James A. Collins, who was chairman of the old Hearst democratic campaign committee, but who preferred to cast his lot finally with Mr. O'Reilly instead of Mr. Slater, was defeated in his own district, as were most of the other members of that old committee.

The elections commission will meet Monday morning in the offices of its chairman, Mr. Sefton, to pass upon such protests as may be filed today. Matters will be adjusted as speedily as possible, and everything made ready for the local convention, which will be called to order in the Lafayette Theater next Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. Chairman Sefton has become wearied with his political duties, and as soon as he can close up the work he will do so.

May Come to Blows.

It was learned this morning that two members of the democratic elections commission have arrived at a serious misunderstanding. It is asserted on good authority that all amicable efforts to settle the differences between these two gentlemen have failed, and that blows are to be resorted to. A secluded spot out on the Brightwood road has been selected for the contest, and a considerable gallery is to be present. The principals, it is said, will be Mr. Sefton and Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon, one of the "Norris sympathizers." Mr. Sefton is a friend to Mr. Hearst, and the trouble came about this way. Mr. Gordon yesterday afternoon while in conversation with Mr. Sefton drifted to the subject of golf, and modestly announced he could defeat any other member of the commission. Now Mr. Sefton is one of the prides of the Columbia Club and handles his driver and brassie with true Scotch accent.

The only stymie which ever bothered him was the Norris political stymie, and when it comes to playing against bogie, Mr. Sefton is the shining light of the club. So when Mr. Gordon flung down the challenge, Mr. Sefton was quick with an acceptance. The gentlemen theorized for some time, and finally decided to repair to the Columbia links, where they will struggle for the laurels of victory.

Chairman's Sefton's Statement.

All local democratic eyes are turning now to the local convention. Two important matters remain to be settled by the convention, one the selection of a national committeeman, and the other the selection of a local democratic central committee. For the purpose of defining the position of the election commission and of informing the members of the convention of their powers and prerogatives, Chairman Sefton has issued the following statement:

"Under the decision rendered by the McGraw subcommittee of the national committee, this election commission finds itself not empowered to participate in any way in the proceedings of the permanent organization of the District democratic convention, and for that reason begs to submit to the earnest consideration of that body two important matters, with the recommendation that favorable action be taken thereon.

"Heretofore the selection of the person to represent the District of Columbia on the national committee has been left to the discretion of the delegates to the national convention. The said delegates presented to the national convention the name of whoever they saw fit for member of the national committee. It is well known that out of this situation unsatisfactory conditions have arisen.

"This election commission is of the opinion that as the member of the national committee for the District of Columbia represents the whole democracy of the District, his selection ought to be participated in by democratic representatives from every legislative district in the District of Columbia.

"The recommendation of this election commission is, therefore, that the District democratic convention instruct its six delegates to the national convention to present the name of some specified person to the said national convention for membership on the national committee to represent the democracy of the District of Columbia.

New Central Committee.

"Some doubt exists in the minds of a large number of democrats in the District as to whether or not the District convention has the authority to select a District democratic central committee from outside the membership of said convention.

"This election commission believes that the District convention ought not to be compelled to confine the selection of a central committee to its own membership, but that it should assert the power which it undoubtedly has to go outside of its own membership, if it sees fit to do so, in selecting a central committee.

"The recommendation of this election commission is, therefore, that the District democratic convention take such action, by resolution or otherwise, as will definitely indicate that it has the power to select the District democratic central committee from ouside its own membership if it wishes to so do."

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT DEAD.

Has Been Ill for Some Time at Arequipa.

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—President Candamo, who has been ill for some time at Arequipa, died today.

The president's death is deeply regretted, as all political elements regarded him as an honorable man, devoted to the true interests of the country.

Manuel Candamo was the man accepted for the provisional presidency of Peru in 1895 by the revolutionists under the leadership of Nicholas de Pierola and President Caceres, when both agreed to stop fighting. Senor Candamo chose his cabinet from all factions, and he was able to unite the country. Four years later he was elected president by a great majority.

The news came as a severe shock to the legation here, as the minister's wife is a sister of the president, and the president's two sons are in college here, Jose at the Maryland College of Agriculture and Manuel Candamo, jr., at the Columbian University. Both sons were in the city today, and it was the minister's sad mission to tell them of their father's death.

By the law of Peru an election must be called within three months. In the meantime Senor Serapio Calderon, second vice president, will head the government, the first vice president having died. Senor Serapio Calderon was in charge of the administration while the sick president was at Arequipa, where he had gone to take the baths.

SALE OF A CLUB HOUSE

OFFER MADE FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

Owing to Conditions Made the Proposition Not Yet Accepted—University Club May Go There.

An offer made by Mr. Francis S. Duehay, the owner of the apartment house which is now being erected on the ground adjoining the Army and Navy Club house at the southeast corner of Connecticut avenue and I street, for the purchase of the club house has been accepted with conditions which relate to the continuance of the club in its present quarters for a period during which they can secure other quarters. The consideration is understood to be $70,000.

It has not been determined as yet whether the conditions prescribed by the club will be accepted, so that no final action has as yet been reached.

In the event the sale goes through it is the intention of the club to acquire a site in some other locality and erect a club house which will be suited for the present needs of that organization as well as provide for the future growth.

In this particular the present house is utterly defective, as since the ground adjoining on the south and the only available space for an addition to the club house was purchased by Mr. Duehay and practically the entire site was occupied with an apartment house all hope of securing room for an enlargement disappeared.

Under these circumstances the proposition of Mr. Duehay was considered by the club and accepted with certain conditions as stated.

It is supposed to be ultimately the intention of Mr. Duehay, in the event he becomes the owner of the club property, to remove the building and extend the apartment house out to the corner. But for the present he has made arrangement with the recently formed University Club to lease the building to that organization, so that during the pendency of such a lease there will be no change made in the improvement of the corner property.

SEVERANCE WITH DAUGHTERS.

Colonial Dames Discuss Advisability of Maintaining Separate Organization.

At noon today the biennial council of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America adjourned. The next meeting will be held in this city two years hence, at the call of the president.

Immediately after luncheon the delegates to the number of several score repaired to Arlington national cemetery to participate in the ceremonies in connection with the placing in Arlington House there the historical book containing the names of the soldiers and sailors of the United States who fell during the late war with Spain. The book, which is engrossed on vellum, besides containing the name of every man who gave his life for his country during that period of international hostility, has devoted a page to Ensign Worth Bagley, who was the first officer of the United States service to lose his life in the conflict. The volume will be in the care of the superintendent of the cemetery and may be seen and inspected at any time by application to that official. It will repose in a glass case which will rest upon a base of indestructible material, and in such a position in the house that all visitors will be able to at any time see it.

It is rumored that there was considerable discussion during the sessions of the council this year as to the advisability of requesting the members who were members also of the Daughters of the American Revolution to either sever their connection with the latter organization or withdraw from the dames. This proposition was vigorously fought, the protestants claiming that to disbar from membership the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution would be disastrous to the growth of the younger association and an injustice to the daughters. The faction working for the adoption of the proposition maintained that the exclusiveness of their society demanded that they be not associated in any way with any other society and that membership in both organizations precluded the members from absolute fealty to either. The discussion resulted in no action, and daughters whose ancestors were active in colonial times are still eligible to membership in the more exclusive dames.

Another matter that claimed the attention of the council was the withdrawal from exhibition at the National Museum of the relics of colonial times, placed there by members of the dames and by state organizations of that society. One of the delegates wished to learn what was proposed to do with them if they were taken from the National Museum, and the author of the motion to withdraw them replied that she didn't know what she would do with hers unless she hid them under her bed, for they were too valuable to leave lying unprotected about the house. The motion did not prevail.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRIS.

Inquest Held to Determine the Cause of Death.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Morris, who was injured in a street car accident near Benning road and 18th street northeast, four months ago, as stated in Thursday's Star, took place this afternoon from the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, 455 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Services over the remains were conducted at St. Patrick's Church and the interment was private.

Mrs. Morris was thirty-eight years old and was a daughter of the late Andrew Bain and the wife of Wallace H. Morris of Benning road.

An inquest was held this morning at the sixth precinct station to determine the cause of Mrs. Morris' death. Drs. J. W. Bayne, L. D. Walter and T. C. Smith, who had attended Mrs. Morris at intervals since the accident, were examined as witnesses, and Dr. Glazebrook, the deputy coroner, testified as to the result of the autopsy. The latter found that Mrs. Morris had chronic gastritis, Bright's disease and liver trouble. She also had a weak heart. The doctor found no evidence of injury.

Evidence given by others showed that Bernard Morris, seventeen years old, son of the victim, was driving home the afternoon of January 5. He saw a car approaching the lane before he attempted to cross the tracks. He said the car was going fast, but a passenger on the car and the men who were in charge said the car was going at only a moderate rate of speed. The wagon was overturned and Mrs. Morris was unconscious when picked up.

Symptoms of paralysis in the lower extremities developed and specialists were consulted. It was only with assistance that the injured woman was able to move about her house. Monday, when it was realized she could not recover, she was removed to the home of her brother-in-law.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Morris died of paralysis and gastritis, and ascribed her fatal illness to the accident. No attempt was made by the jury to fix the blame.

Fitzhugh Goldsborough's Success.

Mr. Fitzhugh Goldsborough, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Goldsborough of this city, recently made a decided hit as a violinist at a concert given in Vienna. He played the Tschaikowski sonata with orchestra, and the Deutsche Volksblat of that city, after speaking of the difficulties of the composition, said that "the soloist triumphed dextrously over these obstacles and distinguished himself by his beautiful soft tone."

Mr. Goldsborough, as a boy, showed decided musical ability and commenced his violin studies under Prof. Josef Kaspar, under whom he played with the Georgetown Orchestra. After fitting for college he entered Harvard, but his musical bent was so strong that he was allowed to continue the violin for two years under a violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and he then went to Europe, where he has been for the last three years studying with Grun in Vienna. He expects to give some concerts in Berlin and other cities abroad in the fall and then return to this country.

FINANCE AND TRADE

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Bank Statement Shows Ten Million Loss in Reserve Surplus.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Ten of the twelve stocks dealt in in the first five minutes of trading today were quoted at unchanged prices from last night. A gain of ¼ in Lead and a decline of ½ in Western Union were the only changes. The market was stagnant.

No transactions were made during the first forty-five minutes in either St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific or Reading, besides many other stocks of secondary importance. This neglect of the foremost active stocks shows an utter absence of interest in the current market. A rise of ⅝ in Lead and a decline of a point in United States Rubber were the only features of the dealings.

The market was profoundly neglected, but prices sank slowly under nominal offerings. The tendency was slightly increased after the appearance of the bank statement, with its ten-million-dollar depletion of the surplus of reserve. Brooklyn Transit declined ⅞, and United States Rubber preferred and Chicago Union Traction preferred 1. Consolidated Gas rose ⅝, and reacted 1½. The closing was heavy.

Today's trading on the stock exchange was the smallest in years, the total being 40,600 shares, as compared with 73,400 shares, the previous low record of the year, on March 19, which was a five-hour day, while today's session was only two hours. The morning started with scarcely any movement of the tape, only 7,000 shares being dealt in during the first half hour, and 12,000 the first hour.

New high records were again recorded by the weekly statements of the associated banks. Loans show an aggregate of $1,071,030,000, and deposits have now reached a grand total of $1,131,712,800. The loan increase is largely due to this week's operations in connection with the Panama payment and the sale of city bonds.

New York Stock Market.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
American Locomotive	19	19¼	19	19¼
American Loco., pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am. Car & Foundry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am. Car & Foundry, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
American Ice	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
American Smelting	49	49	49	49
Am. Smelting, pfd	95½	95½	95½	95½
American Sugar	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
Anaconda	76	76	76	76
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	72¼	72¼	72⅛	72¼
Atch., Top. & S. Fe, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore & Ohio	79	79	78⅞	78⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	46¼	46⅝	45½	45⅝
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesapeake & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago & Alton	38	38	38	38
Chicago & Alton, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago Great Western	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	142¾	142¾	142⅛	142⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas	208⅞	208⅞	208	208
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie, common	25	25	24½	24½
Erie, 1st pfd	65⅝	65⅝	65⅜	65⅜
Erie, 2d pfd	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¼
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	130¼	130¼	130¼	130¼
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	108	108	108	108
Manhattan Elevated	143⅞	143¼	143¼	143⅛
Metropolitan Secs. Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan St. Ry	109	109	108⅝	108⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex., com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mo., Kan. & Tex., pfd	36½	36½	36½	36½
Missouri Pacific	91½	91½	91½	91½
Mexican Central	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
National Lead	18⅞	19	18⅞	19
New York Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y., Ont. & Western	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Norfolk & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail Steamship	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania R. R	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
People's Gas of Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
Reading, 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading, 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Republic Steel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rep. Steel & Iron, pfd	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	41
Rock Island, com	23	23	22½	22½
Rock Island, pfd	67	67	66½	66⅝
Rubber Goods	16	16	16	16
St. Louis & S. F., 2d pfd	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
St. Louis Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis S. W., pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Southern Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Railway, pfd	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	35	35	35	35
Texas Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific	84⅞	84⅞	84½	84½
Union Pacific, pfd	91½	91½	91½	91½
United States Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
U. S. Leather, pfd	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
United States Rubber	16½	16½	16	16
United States Steel	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	72¼	72¼	72	72⅛
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Union	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chi. Ter. & T. Trust, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....

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