SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION—The rental of seats in the Eighth Street Temple for the coming holidays will take place SUNDAY, August 28, from 11 to 12 o'clock a.m.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH, 5TH AND F sts. n.w.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by Rev. L. M. Ferguson, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Epworth League, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. 1t

HAMLINE CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. N.W., Rev. Lucien Clark, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. Howard Downs, Govanstown, Md. Epworth League, 7 p.m. 1t

WAUGH CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E., REV. Geo. E. Maydwell, pastor.—11 a.m., Bunyan series—"The Valley of the Shadow of Death." 6:30 p.m., "Church Benevolences." 9:15, Sunday school. 1t

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Geo. W. Havell; 7:45 p.m., preaching by Rev. J. W. Steele. 1t

FLECHER M. E. CHURCH, NEW YORK AVE. and 4th st. n.w.—Pastor class, 10 a.m.; S.S., 2:30 p.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Smith. 1t

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16TH AND CHURCH sts. n.w., Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor.—S.S. at 9:15 a.m. Preaching at 11 by Rev. J. A. Price. Vesper service at 7 p.m., in charge of Epworth League. Seats free. All welcome. No night service. 1t

DUMBARTON AVE. M. E. CHURCH, REV. Frank H. Havener, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor. No evening service. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p.m. 1t

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, cor. Seward Square and 5th st. s.e.—11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Nicholson; 6:30 p.m., twilight service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday school.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CHURCH SOUTH, Rev. F. J. Prettyman, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m., by the Rev. N. H. Chapman, and 8 p.m., by Rev. John Lee Brooks; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Epworth League, 7 p.m.; love feast and quarterly conference, Thursday, 8 p.m. 1t

MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church (St. Stephen's Parish Hall, 14th st. near Kenesaw), Rev. Joseph Dawson, Ph.D., pastor.—Preaching by pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 12 m. 1t

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE M. P. CHURCH, Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor.—Preaching by Rev. J. W. Steele, 11 a.m.; service on church lawn at 8 p.m.; sermon by Rev. Richard Emmons. 1t

PRESBYTERIAN.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 13TH AND Yale, Rev. Jos. T. Kelly, D.D., pastor.—Communion of the Lord's supper, 11 a.m., Rev. Samuel W. Steele officiating; theme, "Christ's Purchased Possession;" Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 7 p.m.; Thursday night service, 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome. 1t

GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL, 14TH AND R n.w., Rev. A. S. Fiske, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. McC. White of Petersburg, Va. No evening service. 1t

ECKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COR. North Capitol and Q sts.—Preaching, 11 a.m., by Dr. W. C. Handy; Sabbath school, 3:30 p.m.; C. E., 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome. 1t

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, CONNECTICUT ave., N and 18th sts., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Mr. Edward G. Ward will officiate tomorrow at 11 a.m. 1t

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN Church, New York ave., H and 13th sts., Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor.—11 a.m., preaching by Rev. Samuel W. Smith, D.D., of Columbia, S. C. No evening service. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p.m. 1t

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, KALORAMA AVE.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 8 p.m., Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt will preach. Christian Endeavor, Thursday, 8 p.m. A cool breeze on the heights. 1t

METROPOLITAN, CORNER 4TH AND B S.E.—Services at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. William H. Dexter, D. D., pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church; Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; C. E. Society, 7 p.m. Monthly offering for the church boards on Sunday, Sept. 4. 1t

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H ST. n.w. between 19th and 20th, Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson, D.D., pastor.—10 o'clock, morning service; 7 p.m., Christian Endeavor; no other evening service; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p.m. 1t

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NO. 2145 P st. n.w.—Preaching by Rev. E. R. Leyburn of Durham, N. C., at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; prayer service, Thursday at 8 p.m. 1t

LUTHERAN.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—SERVICES, with sermon by pastor, J. G. Butler, 11; C. E., 7. Keller Memorial.—Pastor C. H. Butler at 11 o'clock service; C. E., 7 p.m. 1t*

ST. PAUL'S, 11TH AND H N.W., JOHN T. HUDDLE, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p.m. A congregational reception will be given on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all the members and friends of St. Paul's are cordially invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening as usual. Seats free. Strangers welcome. 1t

EPISCOPAL.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 3D AND A S.E.—SUNDAY school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 7:30 and 11 a.m., 8 p.m. 1t

OPEN-AIR EVENSONG ON THE CATHEDRAL grounds at 4:30 o'clock; special preacher, Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, D.D., U. S. A.; quartet from Marine Band and choristers; frequent service on Tenleytown cars. 1t*

TRINITY CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W., REV. Richard P. Williams, rector.—Services at 11 a.m. All welcome. 1t

ST. THOMAS', 18TH NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.—Services, 7:30 and 11; at 11 sermon by Dr. C. Ernest Smith. 1t

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. N.W., CLERGYmen, Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., and Enoch M. Thompson. Sunday services: 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. All seats free. 1t

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND CORcoran sts., rector, Rev. George Calvert Carter.—Sunday services, 7:30 a.m. (Holy Communion); 10:30 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. No evening service until further notice. 1t

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10TH AND N sts., J. J. Muir, D.D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., by Dr. Howard Wayne Smith of Philadelphia; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:45 p.m. All welcome. 1t

E. HEZ SWEM GIVES A WORLD'S FAIR TALK Sunday night, 8 o'clock, and preaches 11 a.m. Free pews. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. 1t

FIRST BAPTIST, 16TH AND O STS. N.W., REV. Charles F. Winbigler, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. W. W. WEEKS, D.D., of Toronto, Canada. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME. 1t

METROPOLITAN CHURCH, 6TH AND A N.E. Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor.—S.S., 9:30, and preaching at 11 a.m. by President F. Menefee of Washington College. B. Y. P. U., 7 p.m. Cordial invitation. 1t

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H STS. n.w., Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., by Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D., of Waco, Texas. 1t

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, E ST. BET. 6TH and 7th sts. s.w.—Sunday, August 28, 1904: Morning subject, "A Message from the Prince of Teachers;" night subject, "The Man on a tree." 1t*

CHRISTIAN.

VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH.—SERVICE, WITH sermon by the pastor, Frederick D. Power, 11 and 8. Sunday school, 9:30. C. E., 7. All welcome. 1t

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 9TH and D sts. n.e., E. B. Bagby, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject: "Humility." Evening services at 8 p.m. Pulpit will be occupied by the assistant pastor, William C. Cverle. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m.

SERVICES AT WHITNEY AVE. MEMORIAL Christian Church.—Preaching by Walter F. Smith of Newport News, Va., at 11 a.m., "The Ideal Life;" at 8 p.m., "The Christian and the World." Bible school, 3 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p.m. All welcome. 1t*

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING at 7:45 in the cool, comfortably seated pavilion pitched at the corner of Rhode Island ave. and 3d st. n.w. Elder J. S. Washburn of Takoma Park will speak on a theme of absorbing interest, entitled "Why Not Found Out Before." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Subjects for each evening during the week are as follows:
Monday—"The First Menu."
Tuesday—"Is the Soul Immortal? Are the Spirits of the Dead Conscious?"
Wednesday—"Home Life and Home Religion."
Thursday—"What the Bible Says About Capital and Labor Troubles."
Friday—"Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist."

FRIENDS.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 1811 I ST. N.W.—Meetings at 11 o'clock, followed by First Day school. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 10TH AND G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., public worship, with sermon, by Rev. Peter McMillan of Boston; music by volunteer choir; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 7 p.m. No evening preaching service. 1t

UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Mrs. Lotta D. Crossley of Indiana. Sunday school at 9:45. Y. P. C. U. at 7. 1t

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, COR. 15th and R sts. n.w.—Service: Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Man." Wednesday, 8 p.m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Reading rooms in the Traders' National Bank building, cor. 10th st. and Pa. ave. n.w. 1t

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST; hall, 1502 14th st. n.w.—Services Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Man." Sunday school, 12 m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room, Traders' Bank building, 10th st. and Pa. ave. 1t

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM.—WONN'S HALL, 721 6TH ST. n.w.—Sunday evening at 8. Readings and tests. Mental mediumship demons treated. Good music. All are welcome. Silver collection. Mr. Nobbe in charge. 1t*

OTHER SERVICES.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—SERVICES will open for the coming year of the Evangelical Christian Science Church at their hall, 1007 G st. n.w. (Scottish Rite Hall), on Sunday morning, September 4, at 11 o'clock, and will thereafter be continued during the year in the morning and also in the evening, and also will have the Wednesday evening services as usual,

BISHOP OLIVER C. SABIN officiating.

Commencing with the services on October 2, BISHOP SABIN will deliver the first of a series of lectures teaching how to heal the sick. This course will consist of fifteen lectures, and those desiring to learn this science ought to make their preparations so as to commence with the first lecture and continue through the entire course.

THESE LECTURES WILL BE FREE. Those desiring to consult regarding these lectures can call at Bishop Sabin's residence, 1329 M st. n.w., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 1t*

CLOSE OF FORT RILEY TOURNEY.

Pistol Match Marked Last Event—Fifty Competitors.

FORT RILEY, August 27.—A pistol match, with fifty marksmen from different parts of the country, marked the close here today of this year's shoot on the national range. Many of the National Guard competitors who took part in the matches of the past week left for their homes last night, others departing today.

CLOSE OF NATIONAL MATCH.

Comment on the Big Shoot by a District Rifleman.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

FORT RILEY, Kan., August 25, 1904.

The most remarkable contest in the annals of rifle shooting is closed, and for the second time the New York state team came off victorious. No one begrudges them their laurels. The jackies of the United States navy put up a beautiful fight, and for a time it was thought they would be the winners of the national trophy, but as it stands they will hold the famous Hilton trophy and occupy second place, with a score of 4,294, which is twenty-eight points less than that made by the New Yorkers. The infantry team of the army captured the Soldier of Marathon, with 4,250 as their total. These three represent the winners of all of the trophies included in the meeting. There are, however, four others who come in for cash prizes—United States army cavalry team, Marine Corps, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. While we from Washington were not big winners, all are contented with the knowledge that only one state team was ahead of us, and in view of the fact that we have been without range facilities for practice all are satisfied with our finish. The criticisms on the management of the meeting thus far have been of a favorable nature, save in one instance. The rules of the match require that the timed fire shall be at the rate of one shot per minute. New Jersey was slow at each of the ranges, and when the 1,000-yard stage was on they were not able to finish within the specified time. Consequently the last fourteen shots were fired under protest. Their team total for all of the shots was 3,889, but 82 points were deducted by the executive officer, leaving them with 3,807 as their official total. General Bird Spencer was very indignant at the decision, and proposes to take it before the board of twenty-one for decision, notwithstanding the deduction made no difference in the standing of his team. The point he makes is that the targets were worked so slowly that the time consumed was due to no fault or lack of speed on the part of his team in shooting. The tail-ender was the team from Alabama. It did pretty well, considering the fact that the distances shot over were new to the Alabamians. They came up to learn, and they go home filled to the brim with new ideas, which, I believe, will result in the state having a fairly good team in the contest next year. Lieut. J. G. Ewing of the Delaware National Guard kindly took them in charge, and succeeded by careful coaching in keeping them on the targets quite successfully at the long ranges.

Majors Reichelderfer and Bell and Lieutenant D. S. Richmond have left for St. Louis. Captains Robbins and Summers and Lieutenant M. P. Brittain leave in the morning. The other members of the team have entered the individual matches, and will remain the balance of the week. It is not generally known that this post is situated in the geographical center of the United States, and the exact spot, so far as the surveys have been able to locate it, is marked by a monument erected to the memory of Major Ogden, the founder of the fort.

Major Bell, Lieutenant Cookson, Sergeant Groome and Privates Fink and Pile paid a visit to the spot this morning, and while there were photographed, lined up before the monument, which bears the following inscription:

"Erected to the memory of Brevet Major E. A. Ogden, the founder of Fort Riley. A distinguished patriot and generous friend. A refined gentleman; a devoted husband and father and an exemplary Christian. Few men were more respected and loved in their lives or more lamented in their death. As much the victim of duty as of disease, he collectedly closed a life in the public service distinguished for integrity and faithfulness."

On the reverse side of the monument is the following: "Brevet Major E. A. Ogden, assistant quartermaster, United States army, died at Fort Riley August 3, 1855, aged forty-four years." This was followed by a Scriptural quotation. The view from where the monument is located is one of magnificence, regardless of the direction which attracts the attention. The difficulty in reaching the spot is likely to deter one who has once climbed the steep hill. The beauty of the view and the knowledge that one has stood on the exact center of our great country, as it used to be, is quite sufficient to satisfy most any one.

That Floral Fracas.

From the Indianapolis News.

Evidently the search for a national floral emblem is about as persistent and as vain as that for a new national anthem. Some mysterious law decrees that the discussion as to the flower best fitted to represent the nation shall return every two or three years to engender bitterness and wrath among the partisans of the several floral aspirants. In the last previous debate complete and final victory apparently rested with the adherents of the goldenrod.

Now comes forward a society styling itself the Columbine Association to present a new candidate for popular preferment. It it, of course, the columbine.

Where Ladies May Not Swear.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

If we are at liberty to believe the dispatches from Wilkesbarre, a justice of the peace has fined a young woman $1.34 for uttering two profane words in the privacy of her home "against the peace and dignity of the state of Pennsylvania and contrary to the statutes thereunto provided." An appeal has been taken to see whether a lady may swear a little on her own account at home or whether profanity is only an offense against public morals when uttered to the distress of unwilling auditors.

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POLICE ESTIMATES

Maj. Sylvester's Recommendations for the Coming Year.

MORE MEN WANTED

INCREASE IN SALARY OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Advance, Also, in Compensation of the Captains and Others—The House of Detention.

Major Sylvester, superintendent of police, submitted his estimate of the expenses of the police department for the year to end June 30, 1906, to Commissioner Macfarland this morning. The recommendations are for increases in salaries in general and more men of certain grades. Commissioner Macfarland said today that he would do the best he could to give the police superintendent what he wanted.

It is recommended that the salary of the captain and assistant superintendent be increased from $1,800 per annum to $2,500, it being stated that the work of this official should be more amply paid for. The report says:

"He must possess exceptional and many qualifications; give his time night and day to the work in hand; be a student of crime and proper director of the material under him; possess firmness and ready capacity for the solution of delicate problems; be honest, respectful and willing, kind and strong; be able to read human nature in its many phases; have an acquaintance with the law of his own and other jurisdictions; a full knowledge of the men under him and to assign cases committed to his charge as to obtain the best results, besides having a familiarity with criminology and metric system of measurements, police photography and methods employed elsewhere.

Additional Recommendations.

Other recommendations are as follows:

"An increase of $300 per annum in the salary of each of the four captains. There are four captains, and if it should become necessary at any time to call out the entire police force of the District each of them would have more than 150 privates under his command, which would appear reckless and inexpedient to any one familiar with organizations, as such an officer should not be expected to properly control and direct the movements of more than 100 men.

"An increase of $500 per annum in the salary of the chief clerk, who shall also be property clerk. A few years ago it became necessary to create the office of chief clerk, but with such provision no distinct appropriation was made, so that today that official not only supervises all the clerical work of the department, but must also receive and dispose of all property coming into the hands of the police, consisting of thousands of packages of goods, jewelry and money every year, at the salary provided for property clerk. As chief clerk he directs the keeping of the records of the several precincts and at headquarters, which include those relating to finances, statistics of crime, uniforms, equipments, stationery, property of the District, supplies of all kinds, the auditing of vouchers, the recording of complaints, letters and communications, besides various other duties which require an experienced and diligent official. Not only must he be skilled in the matters to which I have referred, but he must also be qualified as a stenographer and typewriter, and his hours of duty are unlimited, not barring Sundays and holidays.

"An increase of $100 per annum in the salary of one clerk and $280 each per annum in the salary of two clerks.

"An increase of $180 per annum in the pay of the four surgeons.

"An increase of $180 per annum in the salary of each of the eleven lieutenants.

Additional Force.

"An increase of $60 per annum in the salary of each of forty sergeants and makes provision for five additional sergeants at $1,200 each. The same conditions exist with reference to the sergeants, who are now receiving $1,140 per annum each, instead of $1,200, which I have recommended. They have direct supervision of the privates while on duty, and act as lieutenants during the temporary absence of the latter. They are required not only to perform police duty, but also reserve duty, and dispose of the many delicate and trying question which, owing to the social conditions existing in this jurisdiction, are more frequently encountered here than elsewhere.

"A decrease of ninety privates whose salaries amount to $81,000 per annum, and an increase of ninety privates, with salaries aggregating $97,200."

Major Sylvester says here:

"In 1879 the privates of the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia were divided into two classes—Class 2, consisting of 120 men, and class 1 of 73. This division was made with a view to requiring appointees to serve a probationary term as privates of class 1. If found capable and worthy, they were promoted to the higher rank, and the numerical strength of the two classes was so proportioned that promotion occurred within two years after appointment. Since that time Congress, in its judgment, has increased the classes in such manner as to materially prolong the period of probation, and the disproportion between the classes is so great now that a private must serve between nine and ten years before he can be promoted.

Occasions Discontent.

"This condition has occasionad discontent, the privates of class one believing that recognition of faithful service should not be deferred so long. This feeling has prevailed for several years, and has caused privates to become disheartened and resign. Experience shows that after a member of the police force of this jurisdiction has served energetically and continuously for eight or ten years disabilities begin to develop and he finds he is illy qualified for other than police work. He usually has a family, whose expenses increase from year to year, and he should have more to provide for it. If he does not receive it, he becomes discouraged and does not give that attention to his official duties which is necessary to attain a high standard of efficiency, and which is usually given by well-paid and contented employes.

"The reports of the commissioner of labor show conclusively that prices for necessaries of life have steadily advanced, and are now higher than they have been for years; and it is well known that in all branches of trade salaries have been raised so as to be in a measure commensurate with the increased cost of living. The employes of the police department have not received additional compensation. When it is taken into consideration that a police officer must pay house rent, buy winter and summer uniforms, perhaps pay a penalty or two during the year for omissions and commissions, provide clothing and food for a family consisting of several persons, etc., it is apparent that he must exercise the most rigid economy to enable him to care for those he loves and himself. This matter has received the attention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the views herein expressed have been indorsed by the association.

Recommends Three Grades.

"The major and superintendent, after a careful investigation of police methods and salaries paid in other jurisdictions, is of the opinion, as heretofore expressed, that the private should be divided into three grades—those of class one to receive $900 per annum, and, after two years' probation, provided intelligent attention to duty merits the same, they should be promoted to class two, at a salary of $1,080 per annum, and then if intelligent attention to duty merits further promotion, after a service of five years, they should be promoted to class 3, at $1,200 per annum."

Other increases in salaries are recommended. An increase from $840 per annum to $1,140 is asked for twenty-four desk sergeants. The estimate for miscellaneous and contingent expenses is about the same as appropriated last year.

For House of Detention.

For the house of detention an increase in money for expenses is asked. It is stated in this connection:

"The house of detention, as the law making provision for its support indicates, is not a station house, but an institution best adapted for the confinement of youthful prisoners coming into the hands of the police until the charges against them may be disposed of by the courts. In addition to holding such prisoners for trial, the judges of the Police Court and the board of children's guardians, in the absence of an appropriation, have had to invoke the aid of this department to the extent of caring for these prisoners—that is, housing and feeding them—after the courts have determined charges against them, until such time as they may be sent to a proper reformatory or assignment may be made of their cases, by way of penalty and betterment. This has entailed on the limited appropriation made for the purpose an expense unlooked for at the time of the inception of the institution, but the department has been enabled to do this without great discomfort or entailing deficiency. The lieutenants of the several precinct station houses have been greatly relieved by the presence of this place of confinement. Many of the young have been saved the humiliation, if not the permanent disgrace and abandonment, which too often follow incarceration behind the bars, and weak and unfortunate females and children have had kindly care during the period they were deprived of liberty.

Regarded as Inadvisable.

"The expenses for this place have heretofore been paid from a lump sum of $9,000. The inadvisability of such a course is well known to the Commissioners through experience, and your superintendent feels justified in recommending that the sum may be as he has estimated. It will afford much satisfaction to those employed, enable the public to clearly judge of the expenses in detail and Congress to see that economy is practiced in this branch of the service.

"If the maintenance of this institution is supplemented by a children's court, where they may be free from anything that tends to degenerate, the original intention of saving many who might otherwise go astray early in life will have been accomplished, and the parents of the erring ones may be protected from that embarrassment and distraction which attaches to life in a great city."

Major Sylvester praises the work of the police force in all its branches, and in many cases appends lists of salaries paid in other cities for comparison.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News From Montgomery County's Capital.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 27, 1904.

The Montgomery County Alumni Association of the Washington and Lee University met here yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mansfield White of Dawsonville; first vice president, William Williams of Poolesville; second vice president, John B. Brewer of Rockville; secretary, John W. Warner of Rockville. A scholarship in the university was awarded to Mr. Randolph Luhn, jr., of Poolesville.

Cora Butt, a Washington woman, was arrested on the fair grounds here yesterday upon the charge of assaulting Ada Ricketts, a young woman of this vicinity. It is alleged the former gave Miss Ricketts a rather severe thumping, considerably disfiguring her. The accused woman furnished bail for her appearance at a hearing before Justice Brewer.

Howard Hall, George McGann and Rose McGann, all colored, were before Judge Motter here yesterday upon writs of habeas corpus. They were sentenced to jail for three months each by Justice of the Peace Loughborough upon the charge of being habitually disorderly, but Judge Motter held that the commitments were defective and ordered the release of the prisoners. The proceedings were instituted by Mr. Thomas Dawson.

Messrs. Ralph E. Jones and Roger Shaw of this place will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to attend the exposition.

Mr. Irving L. Gaulding and Miss India W. Burnett, both of Hanover county, Va., visited Rockville Thursday afternoon and were married by Rev. S. R. White at the home of the minister. After the ceremony they visited the fair and took in the sights.

A license has been issued by the clerk of the court at this place to Mr. John W. Ling of Baltimore and Miss Mary Etta Grace of Baltimore county.

The exhibition of a "monkey-faced boy" at the fair here yesterday afternoon was interrupted in the height of business by Sheriff Arthur Williams, who arrested the attraction and placed him in the Rockville jail to await the determination of habeas corpus proceedings. A man from the west arrived in Rockville yesterday morning and represented that the freak was his property, having been bound out to him by the child's parents. He explained that the freak had been stolen by the people who were exhibiting him here, and that he only located them after a long search. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted and the hearing has been set for next Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara King, wife of Mr. Albert King of this place, who died Tuesday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, took place yesterday from the M. E. Church South at this place. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Locke, pastor of the church, and the interment was at Rockville cemetery. Messrs. Spencer C. Jones, Edward C. Peter, Washington D. Waters, George H. Lamar, John E. Wilson and Joseph Reading acted as pallbearers.

Gov. Warfield has commissioned Messrs. Joseph T. Moore, Tarlton B. Stabler, David H. Warfield and Mortimer O. Stabler to represent Montgomery county at the national farmers' convention, to meet in St. Louis September 20.

Mr. Robert Welsh has returned to his home here, after spending about two months in the wilds of Maine.

The Montgomery County Museum, recently instituted by the Rockville Woman's Club, is assuming interesting proportions. The nucleus for the museum was donated by Miss Mary Dorsey Davis, and has since received a number of valuable and historic additions. A building has been fitted up for the purpose, and the same will soon be opened to the public.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, near Lay Hill, this county, was a few evenings ago the scene of an enjoyable leap-year dance, about forty of the young people of the neighborhood participating. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, after which a german was danced, Dr. H. C. Thompson and Miss Mary Willis Farquhar leading.

East Capitol Street Branch Office.

For the benefit of residents in the eastern part of the city The Star has opened a branch office at Haley's drug store, corner of 11th and East Capitol streets, where classified advertisements of any kind will be received at regular rates. Wanted Help and Wanted Situations cost 1 cent a word.

A Leader Who Does Not Lead.

From the Springfield Republican.

It is easy to be deceived by what is, perhaps, no more than a midsummer dullness, but there is reason to believe that the campaign is suffering for want of an issue of overpowering significance to the popular mind. There is confusion of thought as to what is "paramount," to use a now hackneyed word. No two people seem to agree on the point, and even prominent leaders and newspapers show remarkable diversity of judgment in estimating the relative importance of the public questions before the people. The democrats are naturally the assailants; it is their opportunity and business to select the main point of attack upon the party in power. Yet, thus far, they have failed in their function. Judge Parker's speech of acceptance was too well balanced, too far qualified by a certain judicial poise to permit ringing emphasis to be placed upon whatever issue he thinks should dominate the campaign. If, with deliberate purpose, he avoided a form of manif