LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—Thomas E. Shea, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—Jefferson DeAngelis in "Fantana," 8:15 p.m.

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Columbia—Lew Dockstader's Minstrels, 8:15 p.m.

Kernan's—The Brigadiers, 8:15 p.m.

Majestic—Al. H. Wilson in "The German Gipsy," 8:15 p.m.

National—John Drew in "De Lancey," 8:15 p.m.

Convention Hall—Food show by the Retail Grocers' Protective Association.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south every day in the year at 6:30 p.m.

Electric train from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.

Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half hourly.

A Treat for Lovers of Candy.

ONE HUNDRED varieties of delicious candies, REGULARLY 60c. lb., NOW 35c. Geo. B. Sheetz, F and 10th.

Electric motors and dynamos repaired free of charge. Address Box 222, Star office.

William H. White, colored, thirty years old, died suddenly at his home, 324 G street southeast, last night about 12 o'clock. White was preparing to retire when he was stricken with a hemorrhage of the lungs. A physician was summoned, but White was dead when the former reached the house. Coroner Nevitt investigated the circumstances attending the last illness of White and gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Have You an Old Daguerreotype of your ancestors which has faded? Prince, the Fotografer, can restore the picture.

Don't Forget to Come and See the display of White Sewing Machine Art Work at Lewis Baar's, 927 F st. n.w. Butterick Pattern Store.

Toys, tinsel, snow, favors.—Gould's, 421 9th.

Handsome and Useful Xmas Presents at lower prices than any place in the city can be had at the "Washington Art Galleries," 1409 H st. n.w. Brown & Tolson, Auctioneers.

Several firemen connected with truck F company were called this morning about 4:30 o'clock to the vicinity of 11th and Girard streets northwest because of a blaze in a hollow tree. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes and the firemen returned to their quarters.

Special Sale of Furniture, Paintings, Toys, Dolls, etc., Friday, Dec. 8, 1905, 10:30 a.m., at Brown & Tolson, Auctioneers, 1409 H st. n.w. Ladies invited specially.

High-Grade Malt and Hops, hygienic brewing and perfect aging combine to make "Old Glory" the most healthful of all dark beers. Try a case. Write, or 'phone W. 436. Abner-Drury Brewing Co. 25th & F.

New Furniture and Art Goods of distinctive quality and beauty at auction on Saturday at 10 a.m. Parties furnishing homes or desiring handsome Christmas presents should not miss this opportunity. Come in and inspect them. On view until hour of sale. Wilson & Mayers, auctioneers, 1227 and 1229 G st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Isabella Nesbitt, colored, living at 431 N street northwest, fell from a street car at 5th and L streets last night, but was not badly injured. She was able to board the car from which she fell and go home.

Robberies Reported.

Report has been made to the police that a burglar had entered the home of William Keith, 1825 9th street northwest, and had stolen an overcoat. An entrance was effected by opening the front door that had been left unlocked.

The store of Isaac B. Ray, on Nichols avenue, Anacostia, was visited by thieves yesterday. The front window was smashed, and the visitors took between $12 and $15 from the cash drawer.

An attempt was made to rob Dr. Beall's drug store, Connecticut avenue and Q street. The side window was broken, but the intruders were frightened off before they had an opportunity to enter.

The theft of an overcoat was reported to the police yesterday by C. C. Kitmiller, whose home is at 3423 Holmead avenue. The coat, he reported, was taken from the Congressional Library.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return $1.25

Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday and Sunday, tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited, and good for return until Sunday night.—Advt.

Lincoln Post Election.

At a largely attended meeting of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., last night, officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: Commander, J. D. Bloodgood; senior vice commander, Robert Alton; junior vice commander, W. H. Raymond; officer of the day, George W. Street; surgeon, A. E. Johnson, M. D.; chaplain, George W. Henry; quartermaster, George B. Rose, and officer of the guard, C. H. Worden. The following were elected to the department encampment in 1906:

Representatives—L. P. Williams, George W. Honey, Archie Burgess, J. J. Freeland, George Smith, C. W. Hepburn, B. F. Chase, C. W. McElderry, C. H. Worden, D. Williams, George B. Rose, George W. Street, J. E. McCabe, A. H. Feathers, H. Wheeler, W. H. Raymond, George M. Rowe, J. H. Burgess, W. S. Seymour, A. E. Johnson. Alternates—A. W. Bogle, C. S. Brown, W. J. Harbison, O. H. Oldroyd, F. L. Campbell, A. B. Chatfield, W. D. Yingling, S. Whitney, George R. Ferguson, A. Myers, A. Brown, A. R. Hayes, Thomas E. Johnson, H. H. Martin, W. A. Moore, W. H. Proctor, S. C. Mills, George W. Hatzer, R. B. Harlow, W. A. Griswold.

D. William Oyster's Creamery Butter is always found satisfactory by particular people. Family orders delivered weekly and semi-weekly. 340 Center mkt.; 68 Riggs mkt. —Advertisement.

Wm. R. Singleton Lodge Election.

The following officers were elected by William R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30, F. A. A. M., Tuesday, December 5, 1905: Thomas M. Bowling, master; Fred J. Heider, senior warden; Curtis M. Smith, junior warden; Andrew Burga, secretary (re-elected); Eli Riley, treasurer (re-elected); Frank Gillan, delegate to Masonic board of relief (re-elected); Jacob J. Kramer, delegate to St. John's Mitte Association (re-elected).

The lodge conferred the Fellow craft degree the same evening.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St. Don't be deceived. No dealer has or can have better coal. Save the 50c.—Advt.

His Leg Fractured.

Robert Stewart, colored, twenty-eight years old, whose home is at 414 Washington street northwest, was treated at the Casualty Hospital yesterday afternoon for a fracture of his right elg, an iron beam having fallen upon his leg while he was working on the H street wall at the union depot.

Miscellaneous Sales.

Anything may be advertised in The Star under For Sale Miscellaneous at one cent a word each day if the notice is inserted for three days or more. Many sales are made by small amounts invested in advertising.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

WHITNEY J. HALL UNDER CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Court Requires Bond of $3,000—Prisoner to Be Examined as to Sanity.

Whitney J. Hall, the messenger in the Department of Justice who was arrested for passing a forged check, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and, without hearing further evidence, Judge Kimball announced that he would hold the defendant for the action of the grand jury. Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given asked that the bond in the case be fixed at $3,000, which was done, and in default of surety Hall was committed to jail this afternoon.

At a conference which was held after the fixing of the amount of the bond in the court this morning, Judge Kimball, Assistant District Attorney Given, Col. Cecil Clay and other officials of the Department of Justice participating, it was indicated that

Whitney J. Hall.

a belief exists that the mind of the defendant is affected. After the investigations of Hall's actions yesterday afternoon, the librarian of the Department of Justice, where Hall was employed, opened a letter addressed to him which he found on Hall's desk.

The note was as follows:

"I am in debt and cannot get out now, and my creditors will not wait until I can pay up in full. What can you do with me now? I have lost my mind and I cannot get well. Break the news gently to my precious wife, and take the $1,000 insurance and all my income from the Whitney estate to her forever. I cannot bear the strain any longer. WHITNEY J. HALL."

Believes He is Wealthy.

The reference to the Whitney estate is explained by the officials of the department, to whom Hall spoke about it. He believed and told several persons that he was an heir to the great Whitney estate and that he was to receive the income on about $3,000,000. He hoped to get certain estates in the south which belonged to the Whitney estate.

At another time he was seen to be drawing a crest. When questioned about the matter he stated that he was Lord Hall and that the crest was his family crest. It is said that the crest was a copy of the seal of England. He maintained that he had been told this by his forefathers and knew it to be true.

Mrs. Hall was not present at the hearing in the Police Court today, and it is not known whether she has returned to her home in New York city or not. The mother and father of the young man were in the court and they listened attentively to the legal steps taken against their son.

Accompanying the letter which has been quoted was a note addressed to his wife, in which he made a pathetic "good-bye" to her and gave her all the property which he thought was coming to him from the Whitney estate. The note is thought to have been intended as Hall's will as well as a farewell letter. It deals with details of the Whitney estate chiefly.

Examination Ordered.

After these indications of insanity were explained to Judge Kimball he directed that Dr. K. Shute examine him at the jail as soon as possible and take such steps as are necessary to determine whether he is insane and whether he should be committed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

By their investigations, Detectives Peck and Warren were able to recover $2,116 of the $2,500 which Hall obtained on the check from the Commercial National Bank of this city. It is expected that more will be recovered today.

Mrs. Hall's View.

Mrs. Hall told a Star reporter this morning that she thought her husband must be mentally irresponsible.

"But," she said, "I can hardly believe that he has not some money coming to him. He told everybody about the money he was to get, placing the amount at $3,800. He also said he was to get $1,500,000 from the estate of the late Stephen Whitney, and tried to borrow $1,000 from Solicitor General Hoyt upon the strength of his claim. He was to leave the government service and accept a position with the firm of Hurst & Co., in Baltimore. Whitney was a good, religious boy, and I can only excuse his conduct upon the ground of his having been mentally irresponsible."

Only a short time ago a lady friend of Mrs. Hall sent her a letter she had received from Mr. Hall. In it he spoke of his great love for the young lady, telling her he loved her more than he did his wife. The husband entered a denial when confronted with the letter and finally got out of the dilemma by saying he must have been crazy when he wrote it.

The wife wanted to take the check he had exhibited to her to the Riggs National Bank to get it cashed, but her husband declined to surrender the paper, saying it would be taken up for collection and that he could get it cashed without delay. He returned home before 11 o'clock and handed over the $2,400.

"Old Braddock" is as Perfect in purity and quality as it's possible for any rye whiskey to be. Invaluable at this season. Order a bottle. Best dealers sell it.—Advertisement.

Suit for Damages Filed.

Proceedings at law to recover damages in the sum of $1,000 were instituted today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Charles W. Starkes, through Attorney James H. Leonard, against Mary A. Brooke. According to the plaintiff, while riding a bicycle at 6th street and New York avenue October 19 last he was painfully injured by reason of a collision with a team of horses belonging to the defendant.

Arrival of the Mayflower.

The naval yacht Mayflower, the President's pleasure craft, arrived off Alexandria, from New York, Tuesday evening, but was prevented from going up the Eastern branch to the navy yard in consequence of the very low water in the channels. Shortly after she dropped anchor off Alexandria, one of the navy yard tugs took her in tow, but in going up the Eastern branch the water was found to be so low that there was danger that the Mayflower would get aground. The tug pulled her, stern foremost, out of the branch and took her back to Alexandria. This morning she was still at anchor off the Virginia city, but as the tides are again normal it is stated she will be brought up to the navy yard today.

LECTURE AND CONCERT.

Aloysius Club Entertains Large Number of Guests.

A complimentary lecture and concert was given last night at Gonzaga Hall, on I street near North Capitol street, under the auspices of the Aloysius Club of the St. Aloysius Church.

The entertainment opened with an overture by the orchestra, composed of young ladies of the church. Rev. E. X. Fink, rector of the St. Aloysius Church, then made a short address and introduced Prof. J. C. Monaghan of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who delivered a lecture on "The Opportunities Afforded in the World to Young Men." He gave several illustrations of his subject, stating, among other things, that the defeat of Russia in the Japanese-Russian war was due largely to the fact that the Japanese had accepted the opportunities which were afforded them during the last century to study, and had thereby become one of the leading powers of the world. He stated that 5,000,000 children in the schools of Japan are compelled to study not only their own language, but the English and Chinese as well.

The tortures alleged to have been inflicted upon many of the subjects of Russia by government troops were also mentioned by Prof. Monaghan. He added that the young men of our colleges today have their eyes on the so-called "white shirt" jobs instead of using their hands at hard work, which he deplored. Many instances in the world's history were used to illustrate his subject.

The Aloysius Glee Club, led by Rev. Father McDonnell, sang several songs which were heartily applauded by the large audience. The entertainment ended with a selection by the orchestra.

It was announced that the next club dance will be held December 27, in the Gonzaga Hall. The officers of the club are: Thomas Donovan, president; John H. Barger, vice president; Dr. Thomas A. Lowe, secretary, and John A. Hagan, treasurer.

Baltimore and Return, $1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" week days.—Advt.

ICE FORMS EARLY.

Occoquan Creek the First Potomac Tributary to Close Each Fall.

Of all the many tributaries that empty into the Potomac within a few miles of this city Occoquan creek is regarded as the most unreliable when cold weather comes. When there is not a particle of ice on any other part of the river, it is stated that Occoquan will be frozen across, and it is always the first stream to be closed to navigation and the last to open. To be caught in the pack ice that comes out of the creek in the spring means trouble, and lots of it, to the unfortunate vessel master.

This tendency to freeze with only a few hours' warning causes the early shutting down each winter of the few industries that are located on the stream. A day or two ago the plant of the Washington Stone Company, which is working quarries on the creek, was closed down for the winter and the scows and barges used in the transportation of the stone from the quarries to this city were brought here by the tug Powhatan and will remain in harbor here until next spring. The Powhatan will engage in towing about the harbor until she again returns to service in Occoquan in the spring.

The Finest Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits tailored to order by Owen. 423 11th.—Advt.

MUSIC AND SPEECHES.

Entertainment Under Auspices of District Council, Royal Arcanum.

A crowd which made up in enthusiasm for its lack of numbers gathered at the hall of the Washington Saengerbund last night to listen to the program of music and speeches prepared for the smoker and concert of District Council 1595 of the Royal Arcanum. The program was a carefully selected one, given by some of the best-known local singers. Mr. Arthur W. Porter, basso, sang Mephisto's Serenade from "Faust," and in response to an insistent encore gave "The Old Sexton;" Mr. L. F. Randolph, tenor, gave the "Farewell to the King's Highway," and, responding to an encore, the "Creole Love Song;" Prof. Laurence Victor, monologist, told some funny stories and recited a couple of poems; Mr. A. N. Gardner, baritone, sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "The Sentinel Asleep." Mr. Harry T. Hall played the accompaniments.

At the conclusion of the concert an oyster supper was served, during the course of which impromptu speeches were called for by the toastmaster, Howard O. Cook, vice regent of the District Council, and these were responded to, in both witty and serious veins, by Grand Regent Swaine, State Senator Beddis of Pennsylvania, Supreme Representative Claude R. Zapponi and Messrs. De Land and James, the remarks in every instance voicing the sentiment of devotion to the Royal Arcanum and urging all present to work with might and main to keep the order in the future, as in the past, "the noblest and grandest of them all." The entertainment was in charge of a committee composed of Messrs. H. O. Cook, Arthur J. Pell and F. W. Weber.

Through Sleeping Car to Cleveland. Leaves Washington at 5:40 p.m. daily via Pennsylvania Railroad, on the Chicago Limited; returning, leaves Cleveland at 7:00 p.m. daily.—Advt.

Expresses His Appreciation.

Major Sylvester has received a letter from C. B. Pearson of 1217 Massachusetts avenue northwest, in which the latter expressed his appreciation of the untiring efforts of Capt. R. O. Boardman and Detectives F. M. Holan and T. B. McNamee in the pursuit and capture of Howard and Mary Thomas, the two persons who, in the guise of servants, obtained employment in the Pearson home and then rifled it of many valuable pieces of jewelry while Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were at church.

Mr. Pearson also stated his gratitude at having most of the stolen property recovered, but he was most happy at having been the indirect means of ridding the community of two dangerous characters.

Baltimore and Return, $1.25, Via Pennsylvania railroad, every Saturday and Sunday, all trains except Congressional Limited—Advt.

Child Badly Injured.

Annie Beach, a five-year-old girl living with her parents at 3122 M street, Georgetown, was badly injured about 9 o'clock this morning by being run over by a team driven by Marcelus Active, colored, residing at 2716 K street. The police regarded it as purely an accident and the driver was not arrested. The little girl was conveyed to her home by friends and was given medical attention. Her left shoulder was found to be badly mashed and she is believed to have sustained internal injuries, but not such as will likely prove serious.

Attractive Calendars for 1906. See specimens at office of Byron S. Adams, 512 11th st., and place your orders early.—Advertisement.

Funeral of Charles J. Dunn.

Requiem mass was chanted at 9 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the repose of the soul of Charles Joseph Dunn, whose death occurred Monday. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. Charles J. Dunn was fifteen years of age and was the son of James M. Dunn of 1324 5th street northwest. The boy had for years served as choir and altar boy at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

7th and T Sts. Star Branch Office. At the rate of 1 cent per word Wanted Help advertisements are received at Criswell's Drug Store, 7th and T sts. n.w., and are sent immediately to the Star Office.

Wife Sues for Divorce.

Mrs. Agnes Knott yesterday afternoon petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant her a divorce from William Knott. A corespondent is named.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS.

Officers Elected and Additional Members Placed on Executive Committee.

The Anti-Saloon League met and held joint sessions, executive and regular, at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U., 522 6th street northwest, Wednesday evening. President James L. Ewin presided at both sittings, devotional exercises were led by Mr. Abram L. Swartwout, and records read by Mr. Robert L. Dutton. Mrs. Clinton Smith, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke for the varied interests of that body; Rev. C. H. Butler of Kellar Memorial, for the churches; Mr. Owen P. Kellar, late president of the District Christian Endeavorers, witnessing for that effective group of organizations; Messrs. A. E. Shoemaker, Jesse C. Suter and S. W. Russell, for the Good Templars of the District, and Past Worthy Chiefs Bangs, Golden and Dewey of Georgetown Council and P. H. Weber of Unity Council for the Independent Order Sons of Jonadab in both the western and eastern sections of the city.

Reports of standing committees received and acted upon attested that the league was in excellent shape to work successfully along its varied lines of service in behalf of the public.

Resolutions presented by the chairman were adopted, in which the league mourned its loss in the death of its founder, the late A. N. Canfield. Brief eulogies were spoken by Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. Noerr, Messrs. Shoemaker, Suter and others. Miss Cora Dennison sang with marked effect "Only Remembered by What We Have Done," Miss Helen Ferguson, accompanist. The league arranged for an additional meeting of its executive committee on the third Wednesday evening of each month, and elected as additional members Messrs. A. M. Brown, Robert B. Harvey and S. T. Westdal, and received and formally made welcome to seats in its body of representatives J. H. Bangs, William T. Golden, Charles E. Golden, Preston E. Dewey and David Poore of Georgetown Council, No. 3, Independent Order Sons of Jonadab, and Messrs. P. H. Weber, J. W. Taylor, John S. Killman, H. Hammerslinger and B. M. Wildman of Unity Council, No. 2, of the same order.

An election of officers was held, the selections by the nominating committee, as reported by its chairman, Mr. Shoemaker, being unanimously approved, as follows: Mr. James L. Ewin, president; Mrs. Clinton Smith, first vice president; Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf, second vice president; Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., third vice president; Mr. Robert L. Dutton, secretary; Mr. A. M. Brown, financial secretary; Mr. Owen P. Kellar, treasurer; Mr. J. S. Blackford, chaplain; Mr. James S. Fraser, doorkeeper. The new officers will be installed at next meeting.

Tomorrow the Last Day. Sale of fine oriental rugs, large and small, all colors, designs and prices, will be concluded at Sloan's, 1407 G, tomorrow. Sessions at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Splendid holiday suggestions.—Advt.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Court Authorizes Issuance on Petition of Henrietta Jones.

On petition of Henrietta Jones, Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today directed that the writ of habeas corpus be issued commanding the police authorities to produce her son, James H. Jones, in court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Jones explained that her son was arrested the 4th instant, was held a prisoner at the tenth precinct station house, that no charge had been entered against him, and that he was unlawfully deprived of his liberty. Attorneys Hughes and Gray represent the petitioner.

When the writ was served on the superintendent of police the latter stated that Jones had been released earlier in the day. A return to that effect will be made when the case is called in court at the hour mentioned.

There's No Surer Income than that derived from funds deposited in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. 2 per cent interest paid on all accounts.—Advertisement.

For Work in Haitian Waters. The little tug Agnes Miller and a mud-dredging machine belonging to Mr. John Miller of this city have been sold to M. P. Perraud of Port au Prince, Island of Haiti, the deal having been closed yesterday at the office of Mr. Miller in this city. In tow of the tug William H. Yerkes, jr., the tug and dredge left here for Norfolk and will there be prepared for their trip to the West Indies.

The trip from Norfolk will be made by the inland waterways as far as Morehead City, on the Carolina sounds, and from there a big tug will take the machine in tow for her destination in Haiti. Capt. Taat, the representative of the purchasers of the dredging plant, was unable to state to which port in the island he was bound, as it depended entirely on circumstances and the weather conditions.

The dredge just sold was built about five years ago and has been used largely in work about this city, and was last employed in the improvements in the Eastern branch. The tug Agnes Miller was built at Solomon's Island about a year ago. She is an able little boat and will give good service to her new owners.

Choicest Flowers of All Varieties, violets, roses, etc. Shaffer, 14th and "Eye." —Advertisement.

Rector's Aid Society Oyster Supper. The ladies of the Rector's Aid Society of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension have arranged for an oyster supper, which will be given at the parish house tomorrow afternoon and evening. The supper will be served from 5 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock in the evening, and it is expected that the affair will be well attended.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

Wrist Injured.

Joseph Van Lup, eighteen years old, received a severe injury to his right wrist yesterday afternoon while at work on the Connecticut avenue bridge. He received the injury by a piece of timber falling on his wrist. The injured man was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

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NEGLECTED NEIGHBORS.

Subject of Address of Mr. Weller at Associated Charities Meeting.

During the past summer Secretary Charles F. Weller of the Associated Charities has made a special study of housing and health conditions in the national capital. Some of the pictures taken in the course of this investigation will be shown for the first time next Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities in the Church of the Covenant. The results of the summer's study have been embodied in a report which Mr. Weller has entitled "Neglected Neighbors in the Alleys, Shacks and Tenements of the National Capital." It is stated that this report will probably be published in book form, but is is expected that some details of it will be given at the annual meeting on Tuesday.

Expert Packers of Furniture, China and wedding gifts. Estimates furnished. Merchants' Transfer & Storage Co., 920 E. —Advertisement.

LAW CLASS SMOKER.

Second Year Students of Georgetown University as Hosts.

The second-year class of the School of Law, Georgetown University, has arranged for a smoker to be given by the class next Saturday evening at Rauscher's. Elaborate arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee, consisting of Messrs. Jas. H. Gannon, chairman; B. W. Butler and Benjamin F. L. Heron. Mr. G. L. Sanford will officiate as toastmaster.

The invited guests include Mr. Chief Justice Shepard of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Chief Justice Clabaugh and Justice Ashely M. Gould, both of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Mr. D. W. Baker, United States attorney for the District of Columbia; Assistant United States Attorney James S. Easby-Smith, and Messrs. Charles A. Douglass, Clarence Wilson and D. W. O'Donoghue, all of the Georgetown Law School faculty.

The officers of the second-year class are: President, Charles M. Mattingly; first vice president, William F. Columbus; second vice president, Francis M. Tracy; secretary, D. C. Filierer; treasurer, F. H. Reedy, and sergeant-at-arms, Charles J. Smith, jr.

New Express Train to Philadelphia and New York Leaves Washington at 3:00 p.m. daily via Pennsylvania Railroad. Three hours to Philadelphia; five hours to New York. Dining car, parlor cars and coaches.—Advt.

CHILD SEVERELY BURNED.

An Eight-Year-Old Boy Set Afire by Overturned Stove.

Mrs. Mary Brown, colored, living at 200 3d street southwest, had occasion to leave her two small children alone in the house for a short time this morning about 8 o'clock, and upon her return was horrified at finding that her boy, Elzy Brown, eight years old, had been severely burned. The children were playing in the room, when they accidentally overturned the little stove. It was while attempting to remedy the damage they had done that the clothing of Elzy ignited, and he ran from the house seeking the assistance of neighbors. One of the neighbors extinguished the flames, but not before he had been severely burned about his body, arms and legs.

While friends of Mrs. Brown were caring for the boy and looking after the other child another neighbor turned in an alarm of fire from box 425, calling several companies of the fire department to the house in which the stove had been overturned, but the blaze had been extinguished before the arrival of the fireman and before any damage had been caused. Dr. White, resident physician at the Emergency Hospital, responded to an ambulance call and took charge of the burned child. He conveyed him to the hospital, dressed his burns and sent him to a ward.

Floral Designs for Funerals. One can depend on Gude's work to be in good taste. 1214 F.—Advt.

A New Postal Substation.

The Post Office Department announced today that a substation of the Washington post office has been established at 3225 Brightwood avenue, with all facilities for the transaction of money-order and registry business and the sale of postal supplies.

A wagon belonging to William Johnson was struck by a street car near Massachusetts avenue and 5th street northwest yesterday. The breaking of the wagon was the only damage done.

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QUENCHED THIRST OF CANARY.

And After Humane Young Man Left $200 Worth of Jewelry Was Missed.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, whose home is at 314 Maine avenue southwest, reported to the police last night that she had been robbed of about $200 worth of jewelry. She said that a young man called at the house yesterday and that he went to the upper floor to give the canary bird water. Shortly after he had gone the jewelry was missed. The several articles of jewelry were taken from a desk in the room of Mrs. Brown.

Quality Butter is Popular. Hence the demand for Elk Grove Butter. It is absolutely pure, creamy and delicious. Geo. Soter (1st and D sts. s.e.) is one of the leading grocers who sell it.—Advt.

Caledonian Club Eyects Officers.

The Calendonian Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John McVey, chief; Hugh Reid, vice chief; William Jardine, treasurer; John D. Higgins, recording secretary; James S. Crawford, financial secretary; Dr. Thomas Miller, corresponding secretary; William Nesbit, librarian; John Robertson, trustee.

The Robert Burns anniversary banquet to be held January 25, 1906 is in charge of the following committee: Dr. Thomas Miller, William Jardine, John Robertson, James F. Leckie, Robert Low, James S. Crawford and John McVey.

CITY ITEMS.

Masquerade Costumes, $1.00 Per Night R. C. M. Burton & Son, 911 E st. n.w. de7-9t,exSu

We Have a Drop-Head Singer, Latest style; Drop-Head Domestic, White and several other leading makes of Sewing Machines, at very low prices. Lewis Baar, 927 F st. n.w. Butterick Pattern Store. de7-3t

While in the vicinity of 17th and U streets northwest last night about 9:30 o'clock, John Sheehy, an inmate of Soldiers' Home, fell on the sidewalk and cut his head. The police removed him to Freedmen's Hospital in the patrol wagon. His injury was dressed and he was able to return to the Home last night.

Better Bread for Your Table. Your family does not derive the benefits of using perfect bread if your table isn't supplied with Jno. G. Meinberg's Bread. At your grocer's. Bakery, 716 11th s.e. 1t

Cleaner and Better Than Plaster. Compo-board is the modern finish for walls, ceiling and cornice. Absolutely dampproof. Thos. W. Smith, 1st and IInd. ave. 1t

Order Potatoes Now, 79c. Bu. Best Gran. Sugar, 4½c. lb. Johnston's, 731 7th n.w. 1t*

Gasolene Oregon Buckboard at Auction at 12 noon Saturday. Will be exhibited in front of our salesrooms one hour prior to sale. Wilson & Mayers, auctioneers, 1227 and 1229 G street. de7-2t

Amy Covington, twenty years old, whose home is at 913 E street southwest, became suddenly ill last night while visiting at 415 6½ street southwest. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Casualty Hospital.

Stock Millwork of All Kinds. Satisfactory quality—lowest prices guaranteed. Elsinger Bros., 2109 7th n.w. 'Phone. de6-deSu-3

Toys, Tinsel, Snow, Favors. Gould's, 421 9th. de5-18t*

If It is a Bicycle You Are Thinking of getting the boy for Christmas, it will pay you to look at my new 1906 stock. The best wheels at reasonable prices. Cash and installment. H. W. Higham, Jr., 103 and 105 B st. s.e., opposite Congressional Library. de5-7t

Best Granulated Sugar, 4½c.; 1 lb. 50c. Tea, 39c.; 1 lb. 40c. Tea, 33c.; Potatoes, 95c. bu.; Onions, 25c. pk.; 7 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c.; Maple Syrup, 20c. qt.; 4 Corn, 25c.; 3 Ex. Sifted Peas, 25c.; Best Flour, $1.40 sk., $5.50 bbl.; 1-lb pkgs. Raisins, 10c.; Currants, 10c.; Citron, 17c.; Butter, 25c.; Eggs, 25c.; Tomatoes, 9c. can, $1.05 doz.; Sardines, 3c.; Ginger Snaps, 4½c.; Crackers, 7½c. J. T. D. Pyles' Stores, including 948 La. ave. de4-4t

AMUSEMENTS.

MAJESTIC 9TH & PA. AVE. MATINEES WED. & SAT. Our Policy Will Be to Give the Public High-grade Attractions at POPULAR PRICES. All This Week the Popular German Dialect Comedian, **AL. H. WILSON** In the Laugh-provoking Comedy, **THE GERMAN GIPSY.** The new songs are: "Under the Harvest Moon," "No Love Like Thine," "Gretchen," "The Love Trust," "Katie Krause," "The Girl for Me" and "The Rocky Road to Dublin." Next Week—THE FAYS. de4-6t,20

New National DEC. THURSDAY AFTERNOONS. 14 and 21. TWO LECTURES —BY— **Burr McIntosh.** "With Secretary Taft in the Orient." Fully descriptive of the recent trip through the Philippines, Japan and China. ILLUSTRATED by 400 beautifully colored views selected from 2,000 made by Mr. McIntosh and his assistants. Tickets, $1.50, $1.00, at T. Arthur Smith's Agency, 1327 F st., in Sanders & Stayman's. de7-tf,20

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. FRIDAY NIGHT we go to see Bro. Neil O'Brien at the Columbia Theater. Section has been reserved for us. Ask the man. 1t*

ACADEMY MATS. TUES., THURS. & SAT. Washington's Only Popular-priced Theater. NIXON & ZIMMERMAN PRESENT —ALL THIS WEEK— **THOMAS E. SHEA** In Great Dramatic Successes. TONIGHT.....DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE Friday.....OTHELLO Saturday.....DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDDE Saturday Matinee.....THE BELLS Next Week.....THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY de4-6t,15

NEW NATIONAL. Evenings at 8:15. Matinee Sat. at 2. Charles Frohman Presents **JOHN DREW** —IN— **DE LANCEY** By Augustus Thomas.

NEXT WEEK ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. Klaw & Erlanger Announce THE UNIQUE, IMAGINATIVE SPECTACLE, THE **PEARL** and the **PUMPKIN.** 150—A COMPANY OF—150. AND BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT, THE EUROPEAN SENSATION, THE FAMOUS **ERCOLE-ARIAZA** CASTILIAN DANCERS AND TROUBADOURS, FROM THE THEATER ROYAL, MADRID. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. Seat Sale Now Progressing. de6-tf,45

KERNAN'S. MATINEE DAILY. ALL THIS WEEK. **THE BRIGADIERS** SUPPORTING **EDMUND HAYES,** AS THE "WISE GUY." HANSOME COSTUMES. BEAUTIFUL WOMEN. Next Week—THE KENTUCKY BELLES. de4-6t-15

CHASE'S POLITE VAUDEVILLE. DAILY MATS. 25c. EVES. 25c. AND 50c. HARRY FOY AND FLORENCE CLARK In the Scenic Comedy, "A Modern Jonah." The Eight Allisons, the Great Sensational Novelty, Juliet Wood and Fred Ray. Harry B. Lester, Ford and Wilson. Les Zamacois. Frank and Myrtle Chamberlin. "Moving Day" Motion Pictures. Next Week—THE HAZARDOUS GLOBE, a Thrilling and Stupendous Creation. E. S. Kines and Co, Sydney Grant, etc. de4-6t,20

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