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VIEWERS DIVERSE

Report of Commissioners on Pending Legislation.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Proposed Increase in Board of Education.

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Other Provisions Stated to Be Open to Criticism—Features of Bill Discussed.

Conflict With Existing Law.

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

OFFICERS OF KISMET COUNCIL, R. A., INSTALLED.

Supreme Regent's Address.

Program of Exercises.

IN AID OF THE POOR.

Contributions Acknowledged by the Treasurers of Local Organizations.

Sustains Commissioner of Patents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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Citizens Reseal Imputation by Members of Congress.

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Association Discusses Number of Local Topics.

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Brightwood School building, which, he said, could be done by building an annex and moving the manual training and cooking schools. Eight rooms, thus provided, he thought would be ample for the manual training pupils, numbering over 300. Col. Townsend addressed the meeting on recent remarks made in Congress and reflecting upon the officers of the District, composed of 300,000 people, 200,000 of whom are kickers, according to the view of one member of Congress. Such treatment, in his opinion, is outrageous, and would not be tolerated by any of the constituents of the member in his home state. Dr. Johnson followed Col. Townsend with a few remarks on the subject of suburban life and its advantages.

Following the speaking a buffet supper was served.

POST AND CORPS OFFICERS. Installation Ceremonies at Grand Army Hall Thursday Evening.

A joint installation of the officers of Frederick Douglass Post, No. 21, G. A. R., and O. P. Morton W. R. C., No. 1, was held at Grand Army Hall Thursday night.

The installation was public, and the hall was crowded with friends of the two organizations. Assistant Mustering Officer W. H. J. Hart, president of the company, presided at the ceremony.

Orders Issued by Commissioners. Orders issued by the Commissioners today include the following: That Henry Beck, clerk in the water department, heretofore rated at \$2.50 per diem, be appointed inspector in the water department, at \$2.50 per diem, to take effect this date.

To Prevent False Alarms of Fire. Because so many false alarms of fire have been turned in from box 424, situated at 1st and K streets southwest, the police and fire departments have concurred in recommending that the key to this box be placed in a new office near by. This step, it is thought, will save many unnecessary runs to the southern part of the city.

Annual Election of Officers of the Sunday School of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church was held recently, resulting in the re-election of those already occupying the various positions, as follows: Arthur B. Suit, superintendent; James H. Dony, secretary; George W. King, Jr., treasurer; Edward Mahoney, librarian; Miss Beulah Williams, organist; Daniel Matthews, chorister. Mr. Suit, who has served a number of terms as the superintendent of the school, was given a surprise party some evening ago at his home on Arthur street, by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, who, with the pastor, Rev. Charles O. Isaac, assembled at his home to present him with a beautiful rocking chair.

The death of Mr. Louis Langley, who was the brother of Mrs. J. T. Farr of Washington street, and of Misses Martha and Lulu Langley of the same place, occurred recently at his home near Hughesville, Charles county, Md., at the age of thirty-one years. His funeral took place Wednesday from St. Mary's Church, Bryan, Md., at 10 o'clock a. m. The interment being made at the same point. The Misses Langley were summoned to Hughesville by the brother's death and will return today.

The George Washington Dramatic Society furnished amusement for the patients and employees at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane last evening by the presentation of two farces, "An American Girl" and "Lend Me Five Shillings," the hospital play house, under the direction of the society, which drew a well-attended audience. Those in the cast of "An American Girl" were Edwin Smith, Jr., Bruce Atkinson, Clara L. Stevens, Harry M. McLeod, Ethel H. McHenry, and the latter farce appeared Karl M. Block, Samuel T. Klawans, Cyrus Mantz, Jr., Mark A. Taylor, J. T. Mayre, Frances G. Bectune and May Ellis.

Militia Disbandment. To the Editor of The Star: It is stated in your issue of January 12 that the present trouble in the District Naval Barracks can be promptly settled by the same method as was adopted to settle Col. May's case of the 1st Regiment, D. C. M., that is, by disbanding the battalion and then reorganizing with new officers. This procedure is technically correct, but it is a forced construction of the law founding the District militia. The model of the militia is the regular army of the United States and its regulations in times of peace and war, and with which any militia organization should promptly and intelligently act in perfect conformity, even in case of a sudden emergency. It would be a strange and unknown remedy for regular militia to be thus disbanded, not only on paper, but perhaps on the march, to make a change in its officers. Let us assume that this may be done for the only purpose of adding to the efficiency of said regiment, but who can deny that mere caprice might be the controlling influence in such a hasty settlement of a real or trumped up disorganization? Moreover, after 120 years of existence

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