LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—"In Old Kentucky," 8:15 p. m.
Belasco—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 8:15 p. m.
Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
Columbia, "The Sho Gun," 8:15 p. m.
Kernan's—"The London Gaiety Girls," 8:15 p. m.
Majestic—Fiske O'Hara in "Mr. Blarney from Ireland," 8:15 p. m.
National—Edna May in "The Catch of the Season," 8:15 p. m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

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

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

It has been arranged for Rev. Samuel C. Welsh of Erie, Pa., to conduct the services next Sunday morning and evening and every evening next week at the Hyattsville Baptist Church. Next Sunday morning will be the regular occasion for the administering of the Lord's supper.

Ohioans to Hold Mass Meeting.

Gen. J. Warren Keifer, who represents the seventh Ohio district in Congress, will deliver the principal address before the Ohio people of Washington, who will gather in Metzerott Hall Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Ohio Republican Association. Gen. Keifer's address will be followed by one each from Representative Mouser of the thirteenth district and Representative Smyser of the seventeenth district. Some good music has also been arranged for on the program.

Art Goods From Japan.

A valuable collection of porcelains, bronzes, embroideries, screens, ivories, etc., from Japan will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st., tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Also Friday at same hours. See catalogue for description.—Advt.

Funeral of Nancy C. Holmes.

The funeral of Nancy Coleman Holmes was held at Friendship Baptist Church, 1st and H streets southwest, yesterday afternoon. The casket, covered with floral tributes, was borne into the church by Nelson Keith, Thos. White, Noah Kelen and E. Starling, who were preceded by Rev. Dr. A. Willbanks and the members of Queen Victoria H. H. of Ruth, No. 1711, G. U. O. O. T., and followed by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grant, Miss Rosa Holmes, Miss Martha Holmes, Miss Susie Holmes, Milton Holmes, Jno. Coleman and other relatives of the deceased. Appropriate services were held. The interment was in the family plot in Moore's cemetery.

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For the Associated Charities the following contributions have been received by Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer, at 811 G street northwest: Mr. S. R. Burch, $5; J. H. Small & Sons, $2; Mr. Edwin M. Truell, $2; Alice L. Graham, $25; Mrs. Amelia W. Bayley, $5; "E. I. T.," $2; Mr. P. S. Smith, $2; Mrs. Catherine R. Watkins, $5; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, $25; Mrs. L. A. Johnston, $2, and Mr. Wm. Hamilton, $5.

The Citizens' Relief Association has received the following contributions through Mr. John F. Wilkins, treasurer, at 811 G street northwest: Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, $25; "E. I. T.," $1; Mr. S. R. Burch, $5; Mr. Charles N. McBryde, $5.

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Upper Classmen to Give Reception.

The Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University has arranged for its third annual reception tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' Hall, M street between 16th and 17th streets. The council decided that admission shall be by card, and a limited number of cards have been sent out. The patronesses are: Miss Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. George William Cook, Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, Mrs. John C. Dancy, Mrs. Arthur S. Gray, Mrs. Judson W. Lyons, Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, Mrs. Kelly Miller, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Miss Lucy E. Moton, Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. James C. Waters.

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Trips to Mt. Vernon.

The steamer Charles Macalester, entirely renovated, will commence its trips to Mount Vernon, via the Potomac river, tomorrow. She will make two trips daily—at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.—and no more pleasant way of visiting the former home of Washington can be found than by the Macalester. There is a good cafe on the boat.

THE THEATER.

Elmendorf Lecture.

To be transported from a scene of snow and ice in Washington to Egypt and the lower Nile in the brief space of one hour was the pleasing sensation of the large audience at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, that listened with rapt attention to another of Mr. Dwight Elmendorf's travel lectures. Despite the inclement weather the theater was comfortably filled, and the lecturer responded with a few well chosen words to the evidence of appreciation.

Mr. Elmendorf journeyed from Port Said to Cairo and the Pyramids, and the many strange scenes and wonderful places were made additionally interesting by his delightfully reminiscent descriptions. Probably the most striking feature of the trip, which was illustrated by a happy combination of views and motion pictures, were the descent into the tombs of the kings, where representations had been secured under the most peculiar circumstances, and an ascent of the Pyramids.

"The Clansman."

The Columbia Theater next Monday evening will present for the first time in this city the sensational play constructed by Thomas Dixon, jr., from his two widely read novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman." The career of "The Clansman" began in Norfolk, Va., on September 22 last. Two companies are now presenting it in the east and west. Thomas Dixon, jr., is said to have built a powerful and thrilling play out of the diverse materials in the two books, sacrificing the Lincoln and Stanton episodes, but retaining Austin Stoneman (a thin disguise for Thaddeus Stevens) as one of the chief figures and causing the story to transpire wholly in South Carolina. One of the scenes shows a secret meeting of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Before and After."

Leo Ditrichstein, whose cleverness both as a playwright and an actor is one of the sponsors for "Before and After," which will open a week's engagement at the Belasco Theater next Monday night. It has a record of success in New York which leaves little room for doubt as to its amusing qualities. The company is one of exceptional strength. It includes Fritz Williams, Katherine Florence and other well-known players.

"The Rollicking Girl."

Sam Bernard will come to the New National Theater next week in "The Rollicking Girl." Bernard has the role of Schmaltz, a theatrical wig maker, whose principal occupation is "bossing soubrettes." To him comes Ilona (Hattie Williams), a runaway girl, who wants to make fame on the stage. She amazes Schmaltz by a clever bit of acting, becomes the leading lady of the principal theater in Vienna, is wounded in a duel with swords by the actress whom she supplemented, and finally returns to her sweetheart and is married.

Morris' Circus Carnival.

The management of Chase's announces the engagement next week of "Leon Morris' Mammoth Circus Carnival" from Dusseldorff, Germany. The bill also includes the burlesque "From Zaza to Uncle Tom," by W. H. Murphy; Blanche Nichols and company, Bert Levy and Dorothy Vernon in "The Artist and the Model;" Matthews and Ashley in "A Smash-Up in Chinatown," and operatic star, Mme. Slapoffski.

"The Choir Singer."

"The Choir Singer" comes to the Majestic Theater for one week, beginning Monday matinee. It tells the story of a younf Virginia girl of aristocratic ancestors, who is forced to abandon her home and go out into the world and earn her living as a public singer. This task is made easier for Alice Leighton, the young heroine, by the fact that she is the possessor of a highly-cultivated voice. An interesting complication in the story, which is centered in the heroine and the young minister of the village church, in which Alice has for many years led the choir, is brought about by the machinations of her foster brother. The scene is changed to a New York roof garden, where Alice makes her debut as a public singer. The author brings his rural characters to the metropolis, where their humorous qualities are brought prominently forward.

"The Confessions of a Wife."

The new sensational melodrama, "The Confessions of a Wife," by Owen Davis, will be at the Academy all next week. In the first act is shown an old-fashioned blacksmith's shop, connecting with the humble but neat home of Simon Ruthford, the village smith. In the second act there is the country house, a large white mansion of colonial architecture, while in the third is shown a poor lodging in New York, where the heroine, Alice Rutherford, has been forced to flee with her little boy, Bob. Act four presents three exciting scenes—the Western Express in a blizzard, the exterior of the Prairie Belle Hotel and a New England cornfield.

Scotch and Irish Music.

An entertainment consisting of Scotch and Irish songs and Scotch dances will be given at the Columbia Theater on Tuesday, March 6, for the benefit of the Christ Child Society. Miss Lena Duthie of Aberdeen, Scotland, will sing some Scotch songs in Highland costume, some Lowland songs in New Haven (Scotland) fishwife costume and some Irish songs in Irish peasant costume. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Sorlie also come from the Highlands (Scotland) and will dance the national dances in Highland costume, accompanied by the bagpipe.

Miner's Merry Burlesquers.

"Miner's Merry Burlesquers," who open at the Lyceum Theater next week, will present for the initial burlesque "A Night on the Bowery." This is followed by an olio introducing Nibbe and Bordeoux, Jeanette Dupree and others, and a skit entitled "A Jumble of Nonsense."

Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Philadelphia orchestra gave the last of its series of three concerts at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon. In each of these it has demonstrated its ability to play with splendid ensemble effect, and its leader, Mr. Fritz Scheel, has proved himself a most efficient and magnetic conductor and a thorough musician of broad and catholic reading. The soloists brought here this season have been Sig. Campanari, baritone; Mme. Olga Samaroff, pianist, and Arthur Rubinstein, pianist. All have been well received and have fully met the requirements of their reputation.

The concert yesterday evening was well attended, considering the snow storm, and with an audience that was quite enthusiastic. The program included Beethoven's "Leonore" overture, No. 3; Caesar Franck's symphony in D minor and Liszt's symphonic poem, "Les Preludes." These were played in perfect form by the orchestra and added new interest to its work. The interest, however, was centered in the appearance of Arthur Rubinstein, the young pianist, who played Saint-Saens' concerto in G major for piano and orchestra in such a splendid manner that he received a positive ovation at its conclusion. Not only did his unerring fingers master all the intricacies of the score, and they are many, but he caught the spirit of the work and phrased it with mature judgment and intelligence.

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MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Brooke Baker and Mrs. Aubrey Boucicault Wed.

The marriage of Mrs. Aubrey Boucicault of New York and Mr. Brooke Baker of this city has been announced. The ceremony was performed in New York city last Saturday evening. Mrs. Boucicault was Miss Amy Busby, an actress, who supported Julia Marlowe for many years and who at the time of her marriage was with W. H. Crane's company, playing "Brother John."

Mr. Baker is well known in this city, where he is a member of several exclusive clubs. With his bride he came back to this city last Sunday. His friends tendered them a reception at the New Willard Monday evening, and Tuesday he returned to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will spend an extensive honeymoon, probably in Europe.

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GUESTS OF PROPRIETOR.

Mr. D. J. Kaufman Gives His Employes an Evening of Pleasure.

Mr. D. J. Kaufman, proprietor of the Man's Store, 1005-07 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, entertained his co-workers and friends at a banquet last night at the New Willard. Preceding the banquet the entire party witnessed the evening performance at Chase's Theater, and at 11 o'clock sat down to the banquet board. The popular host gives an affair of this character annually, but the one last night, it was conceded, eclipsed any ever given by him.

The menu was an elaborate one, each dish being named in honor of one of the guests of the occasion. It included Buzzard Bay oysters a la "Karger;" celery served with "Marks;" broiled squab and chicken on toast after the tastes of "Randolph;" Julienne "Schloss" potatoes; "Archibald's" sal(e)ad surprise, "Grafley" ices, "Mann" coffee, "Steinberger" beer, "Folse" cigars, but, it was announced, there was no "Hunter" whisky.

Those present as guests of Mr. Kaufman were Archie Folse, M. C. Grafley, jr., Julius Schloss, Leonard J. Mann, G. J. Karger, Charles Randolph, W. H. Hunter, Arthur Marks, C. C. Archibald, W. W. Golway, Samuel Steinberger, Dr. H. M. Kaufman, Albert Luchs, M. Z. Kaufman, Monroe Hollander, J. H. Cunningham, F. B. McCathran, E. S. Hutchins, W. C. Cross, B. H. Hoffman, C. M. Jones, C. G. Yonce, Edward Hollander, H. I. Elwood, Leo Loeb, H. D. Stewart, Louis Frankfort, Irwin Kaufman, J. B. Cissell, Dr. C. H. Latimed, H. Bauer and M. Leffersan.

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THE OPENING ADDRESS.

Cuban Minister to Address Spanish War Assemblage Monday Evening.

The Cuban minister, Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, today consented to deliver the opening address at the launching of the bazaar of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, next Monday night. He was called upon this forenoon by a delegation of officers of the Spanish War Veterans comprising Department Commander John Lewis Smith, Major Fred. S. Hodgson, past department commander, and Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, historian of the national body.

Senor Quesada was informed that tentative arrangements are being made for the national encampment of the soldiers of the war with Spain, which will be held here next October, and that the national officers are anxious that the republic of Cuba be represented in the celebration by at least a battalion of Cuban troops. He said he would give the request his earnest attention and suggested that a written communication conveying the request be sent to him. This, it is said, will be done.

It is expected that Admiral W. S. Schley will also address the Spanish War Veterans the opening night of the bazaar.

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AMENDMENT TO CODE.

Commissioners Would Have the District Insurance Law Perfected.

Taking cognizance of the disclosures with reference to the methods of conducting assessment insurance companies in the District of Columbia, made at a hearing before them a few days ago and noted in The Star at the time, the Commissioners have forwarded to Congress an amended form of section 653 of the code of law for the District, and recommended its early enactment into law. At the same time they also recommended adverse action upon H. R. 13677, another insurance bill, which proposed amendments to the same section of the code. Both the new bill and the one thus disapproved, in fact, had much the same objects in view, but the measure which goes forward with the Commissioners' approval is believed to most nearly meet local needs.

In the course of their letter urging speedy action on their bill the Commissioners said:

"The necessity for legislation on this subject is urgent because of the defective and ambiguous nature of the present law. There are, at the present time, a number of insurance companies operating in the District of Columbia in open defiance of the requirements of the insurance department; refusing to render financial statements and to pay taxes on their premium receipts. That department is restrained from proceedings in the Police Court against the companies, pending a decision on mandamus proceedings which those companies brought.

"Under present conditions, insurance companies can organize and operate with practically no assets, and the persons whom they insure, who are nearly all poor people and many of them ignorant as well, have little or no protection. The bill has been prepared with great care and deliberation."

Decrees of Divorce.

Absolute divorces have been granted by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to Magdalena Huseman from Frank H. Huseman, and to Robert C. Buehler from Daisy E. Buehler. The petition of Annie R. Snyder for a divorce from John P. Snyder was dismissed.

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TRUSTEES AND ALUMNI.

Dinner of George Washington University Officials March 14.

Arrangements have been made by the trustees and alumni of the George Washington University for a dinner the evening of March 14 at the New Willard. The program will include the presentation of higher educational work at some of the capitals of Europe, the special educational advantages of this city, and the ideals that should be before a university here.

Among the speakers will be Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, Dr. Andrew D. White, Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and others. The effort is to make the event not only enjoyable and educational, but to awaken an enlightened civic pride in the development of educational work here.

No effort will be made to raise money, the whole idea being to diffuse reliable information regarding the work of education at the capitals of other nations and the great advantages in this city for higher education. It is expected that there will be 300 or 400 guests at the table.

MOTION IN ADRIAANS CASE.

District Supreme Court Will Meet in General Term.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in general term, tomorrow at 1 o'clock will consider a motion filed by Mr. J. S. Easby-Smith, counsel for John H. Adriaans, to amend the order of the court disbarring Adriaans from practice as an attorney. This order, made February 14, contains no finding of facts, but merely orders that the respondent be disbarred, and no written opinion has been filed; and as the order stands the only inference, counsel for Adriaans claims, is that he was found guilty and disbarred on general principles. The respondent believes that he was acquitted at the formal hearing upon at least one of the specifications, and that before the final order was made another specification was resolved in his favor.

The purpose of the motion to be heard tomorrow is to have the court add to its order a finding of facts showing the particular charge or charges, if any, upon which Adriaans was convicted and disbarred.

California Tours.

The Southern Railway offers its second high-class tour via Washington-Sunset route to and through California and return, leaving Washington March 8, including two days at New Orleans, one day San Antonio, one day El Paso for Juarez, old Mexico, principal points in California, Salt Lake, Colorado, covering 29 days, under personal escort. Cost, including expenses, $365, $280, $215, according to tour selected. Offices, 705 15th st. and 511 Penna ave.—Advertisement.

UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Charge That Elsie Banks Died From Swallowing Powdered Glass.

A number of persons were questioned at police headquarters last night respecting the death of Elsie Banks, colored, who, it is alleged, recently died from the effects of powdered glass which he swallowed with whisky from a bottle. Detectives Helan, McNamee and Estes have interviewed the witnesses and will have them at the inquest, which is to be held at the morgue tomorrow morning. It is believed by some of the officers investigating the case that the glass was not placed in the whisky, but that it was administered to Banks in another manner.

It is thought it was either given him for the purpose of killing him or that it accidentally got into some article of food he had eaten. Others who partook of the whisky suffered no ill effects. Howard Smith, a cousin of the deceased, was ill about the time he drank some of the liquor, but there was nothing serious in his illness. The father of the deceased, the police were informed, indulged in some of the liquor, but he was not made sick.

While Banks was confined to his bed he found some particles of the glass and the attending physicians also found some. The chemist in the health office found about sixteen grains of the glass in the stomach of the deceased. Nothing has been discovered by the detectives to justify them in making an arrest in the case. At the inquest tomorrow the government will be represented by counsel and the witnesses will be closely questioned with a view to endeavoring to fix the crime upon the person who is responsible for the huckster's death.

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CONFIRMED THE VERDICT.

Action Taken in Conection With Condemnation of Land.

Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on motion of Special Counsel for the District A. Leftwich Sinclair, has signed an order confirming the verdict, award and assessment of the jury in the matter of opening of an alley in block 41, north grounds of Columbian University, and in block 42 of University Park.

The verdict of the jury was reported to the court January 8 last. No exceptions were filed to the verdict by any of the persons whose land was condemned or assessed for benefits.

The jury in this case was composed of Eugene J. Tighe, Frank B. Metzerott, John Mitchell, William P. Van Wickle and Charles G. Stott.

In connection with the proceedings to condemn ground necessary for the widening and extension of Brown street northwest the hearing of evidence regarding the value of the land to be appropriated was concluded at a late hour yesterday afternoon and the case was submitted to the jury by Justice Barnard, who presided at the hearing.

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Public Printer Stillings Enlarged Government Force.

Public Printer Stillings today sent out notifications to about fifty compositors to report at the government printing office for duty tomorrow morning. This increase in the force is said to be only temporary and was made necessary by the receipt at the printery of a greater volume of work than usual for the two houses of Congress. The call for these printers relieved in a measure the pressure on the pay roll of the eight-hour strike committee, most of them having been in the downtown movement for a shorter workday.

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STRUCK WOMAN WITH FIST.

James Taylor in Police Court Charged With the Crime.

A police call which pierced the cold air last night like a shriek startled Policeman Scanlon of the third precinct, who was on duty in Foggy Bottom. He hurriedly responded and found a terrified colored girl standing at the corner of 26th and I streets northwest, calling for help. In a voice which trembled from both the cold and fear she told the policeman that James Taylor had struck her in the head several times with his fist and had threatened to kill her. She freed herself from the grasp of the man and rushed into the street, where she blew the police distress call. She gave her name as Mamie Hooks.

Taylor was located in the house where the trouble had occurred and was arrested and sent to the station house. He appeared as a defendant before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning. After hearing the evidence his honor imposed a sentence of $30 fine or ninety days in jail.

The trouble occurred over the marriage question. The woman refused to be friendly with Taylor longer unless he agreed to marry her. He refused and the altercation was started.

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CAPT. KENT HERE.

Rumored That He is to Get Diplomatic Post.

Captain William P. Kent of Virginia, who is stopping at the Ebbitt House, is one of the most distinguished visitors in Washington this week. He won his title of captain during the Spanish-American war and was the republican nominee for lieutenant governor in the last Virginia election. Captain Kent's visit to Washington is in answer to a summons from President Roosevelt, who, it is understood, has slated him for an important diplomatic post abroad.

A Call to Prayer.

The Presbyterian women of the city for many years have observed an hour of prayer in the interests of home and foreign missions the last Wednesday of each month, from October until June, at 11 o'clock a.m. at the New York Avenue Church. Mrs. Darwin R. James, the president of the woman's board of home missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York, recently said: "While all nations through all ages have felt the need and power of prayer, there are epochs in national history when nothing but earnest, persevering prayer will meet the crisis of the hour. Such a crisis is now upon us. * * * We are in the sweep of the tide, and while wealth is not a possible temptation to many, materialism is. The things of the world possess us."

In view of the foregoing an invitation was extended to the women's inteddenominational union to join with the Presbyterian societies in the hour of prayer at the New York Avenue Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting was lead by Mrs. J. P. E. Kumler.

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Lecture by Mrs. Zielow.

Arrangements have been completed for a free lecture to be given next Saturday evening in the Washington Public Library under the auspices of the League of American Pen Women by Mrs. Martha S. Zielow, president general of the Southern Industrial Educational Association. The lecture is to be in furtherance of the object of the association, which is the education of the illiterate whites of the south.

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