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GENERAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

During an altercation on Wisconsin avenue, Tenleytown, D. C., last night between Ada Rhodes, colored, nineteen years of age, of 240 45th street, and Ardella Bates, colored, twenty-one years of age, of 31st street and Brookville road, the former was struck on the head by a stone. She was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where medical and was rendered. Later both women were placed under arrest.

The progress of the educational movement at Peck Memorial Chapel is said to be satisfactory. A special reading room for the boys has long been a feature, then a boys' club was organized, and later a boy's brigade. Arrangements are now being made to teach the boys useful things, and it furtherance of this project a printing plant is to be installed. This plant will not only teach the young men the art of printing, but it will also afford the church and the various organizations connected with it facilities to have printing done at home and under the direction of a competent instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Bennett have leased the house 3100 Newark street, Cleveland Park, for the summer.

Mr. J. Amberger, jr., has secured a permit for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling on Sherrier place, near the Conduit road.

Mrs. Blackman of 30th and Q streets has as a guest her nephew, Mr. N. B. Powell, a member of the Alabama legislature.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Congratulatory Messages Exchanged With Japan.

OVER FIRST CABLE LINE

Maurice C. Latta Succeeds Benjamin F. Barnes.

INDIANA MEN ARE SORE

Mr. Dennis Appointed Assistant Solicitor of the State Department Without Their Recommendation.

President Roosevelt and the Emperor of Japan have swapped congratulatory and peaceful messages over the first cable line connecting the two countries. The messages are as follows:

"THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, June 25, 1906.

"His majesty, the Emperor of Japan, Tokio.

"I am glad to send to your majesty over the American cable, which has just been completed between Guam and Japan, and thus unites our two countries across the Pacific, a message sincere good will, and the assurance of the earnest wishes of the government and people of the United States for the welfare and prosperity of your majesty and your majesty's empire.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"TOKIO, June 26, 1906.

"The President, Washington.

"I have just received with great interest and appreciation the kind message

Maurice C. Latta,
Assistant Secretary to President.

sent by you over the cable which has recently been laid between Guam and Japan and which will shortly be open to the public. I am highly gratified to know that the first telegram by this new line which unites our two countries should convey to me the assurances of the friendly sentiments of the government and people of the United States for myself and my people. I most cordially reciprocate your expressions of good will and good wishes.

"MUTSUHITO."

Indiana Men Are Sore.

The Indiana senators and representatives are dead sore. The President probably doesn't know it, and if he finds it out he will try to placate these good fellows, for he likes them all. The trouble arises over the fact that both senators and every representative from the state have long had constituents who wanted something good in Washington. Hemenway, Beveridge, Jim Watson, both of the Landis boys, Crumpacker and all the others have their desks full of letters from good men in their regions who long for a taste of government service and who constantly remind them of the fact that things are pretty dull out in the old state.

Well, despite this anxiety for a job for an Indiana man, a citizen of that state a few days ago fell into a good position. He is William C. Dennis of Richmond, Ind., and he has been named as assistant solicitor of the State Department. He did not have the recommendation of an Indiana senator or representative. He hadn't aided any of them to come to Washington, and his sole backing was the good opinion of Solicitor Scott. The latter and Mr. Dennis had been schoolmates together, and when there was a vacancy under him Mr. Scott asked the President to give the place to Dennis. The President did so, without remembering that all down the Indiana line of statesmen they had asked him to find places for favorites. Back out in Indiana the politicians are asking why it is that their representatives do not have sufficient pull to get something occasionally. It is a sad subject for the Hoosier statesmen.

Mrs. Roosevelt Goes to Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington today for Oyster Bay. She was accompanied by her maid and they went over the Baltimore and Ohio road, the intention being to stop in New York city to do some shopping before proceeding to Oyster Bay. If Congress adjourns Friday or Saturday President Roosevelt will get away from here Monday or Tuesday of next week for his summer home. He desires to join his family as quickly as possible after adjournment.

An interesting fact in connection with the departure of Mrs. Roosevelt, as well as of members of the family recently, is that they went over the Baltimore and Ohio road. The custom of the Pennsylvania road has for many years been to place at the disposal of the Presidents of the United States and their families the best accommodation out of Washington without charge. Its officials have stated that they considered it their duty to do this. President Roosevelt and family have, following the custom of their predecessors, used this road to and from Washington, the first change having been recently.

Before the cabinet meeting today Secretary Shaw introduced some Iowa friends, among them being Father Powers of Anamosa, Iowa; Charles E. Reynolds of Carroll, and J. A. Green of Stone City.

Mr. Latta's Promotion.

Maurice C. Latta has won the White House promotion. He will become assistant secretary to the President to succeed Benjamin F. Barnes, who will become postmaster of Washington the last of this week. The selection is generally regarded as a most deserving one, and is, furthermore, a strict recognition of the merit principle. For a number of years Mr. Latta has been the personal stenographer of President Roosevelt. He is a swift, capable, efficient stenographer and has good executive qualifications. The President has always regarded him most highly, and Secretary Loeb feels the same way.

Mr. Latta was born in 1869, in Westmoreland county, Pa., but his parents moved to Kansas when he was ten years old. He was educated in the common schools of that state and at Campbell College, at Holton. In 1892, shortly after the rush into Oklahoma, he went to that territory and was appointed clerk of the probate court at Perry. He held this position for about a year and a half and was then appointed stenographer of the land office at Perry. He gave satisfaction, and when he desired a transfer to Washington in 1898 he was granted the request. He had not been in the Interior Department a month before it was discovered that he was a splendid stenographer and most capable man. When the White House asked for an assignment of a man Latta was "loaned." It is unnecessary to say that he has stuck and that the longer he has been at the White House the more he has become liked and respected.

Montana Appointment.

Senator Carter of Montana saw the President today and submitted to him some recommendations for appointments in that state. Gen. E. W. Beattie has decided not to take another appointment as surveyor general, and Senator Carter has recommended John F. Cone. For receiver of the land office at Missoula Edward A. Winstanley will succeed himself, and Daniel Arms, register of the land office at Missoula, will also be named as his own successor. Samuel G. Reynolds will be reappointed as agent of Crow Indians.

SHOWERS TONIGHT.

And Tomorrow; Light Easterly Winds.

Forecast until 8 p.m. Wednesday—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, showers tonight and Wednesday; light easterly winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 85; a year ago, 83.

Weather conditions and general forecast—Unsettled weather with low pressure again prevails throughout the country, except in the New England and middle Atlantic states, and there were general thunder storms throughout the south and showers in the Ohio valley, the northern upper lake region, the upper Mississippi valley and the northwest. Heavy rains fell in portions of Texas somewhat relieving the drought conditions in the coast districts.

There were no temperature changes of consequence.

The weather will continue unsettled tonight in the east and south, with quite general showers.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light to northeast; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh south to southwest; on the east gulf coast light to fresh and variable, and on the lower lakes light to fresh and variable.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Charlotte, 1.14; Mobile, 1.00; Galveston, 1.20; Sydney, 1.32; Vicksburg, 1.68; Cincinnati, 2.28; New Orleans, 1.20; La Crosse, 1.02; Bismarck, 1.08; Palestine, 1.10; St. Paul, 1.02; Taylor, 4.32; St. George, S. C., 2.20; Goldsboro, N. C., 2.38; Hazelhurst, Miss., 1.80; Lafayette, La., 2.00; Mansfield, La., 1.50; Natchez, Miss., 2.22; Huntsville, Tex., 1.64; Lampasas, Tex., 1.50; Mexia, Tex., 1.96; Temple, Tex., 1.80; Waco, Tex., 3.00; Waxahachie, Tex., 2.44.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh north to northeast winds with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Downtown Temperature.

Temperature recorded today by Feast & Co.'s standard thermometer: 9 a.m., 75 degrees; 12 m., 84 degrees; 2 p.m., 83 degrees.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—June 25, 4 p.m., 85; 8 p.m., 78; 12 midnight, 66. June 26, 4 a.m., 63; 8 a.m., 89; 12 noon, 79; 2 p.m., 80.

Maximum, 85, at 2 p.m., June 25; minimum, 63, at 4 a.m. June 26.

Barometer—June 25, 4 p.m., 29.98; 8 p.m., 29.98; 12 midnight, 29.98. June 26, 4 a.m., 30.01; 8 a.m., 30.04; noon, 30.01; 2 p.m., 29.99.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 4.58 a.m. and 5:40 p.m.; high tide, 10.55 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 5.48 a.m. and 6:29 p.m.; high tide, 11:44 a.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 4:36 a.m.; sun sets, 7:29 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:36 a.m.

Moon sets, 10:47 p.m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 74; condition, 500. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at north connection, 1,000; condition at south connection, 400. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at influent gatehouse, 600; condition at effluent gatehouse, 350. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 74; condition at influent, 350; condition at effluent, 95.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., June 26.—Both rivers are muddy.

SOLOMON G. BROWN DEAD.

One of the Prominent Colored Men of the District.

The death of Solomon G. Brown, who had been an attache of the Smithsonian Institution for many years, occurred Sunday evening last at his residence on Elvin avenue, Hillsdale, after an illness extending over a number of months. He was one of the first settlers in the colored suburb now known as Hillsdale and was seventy-four years old. He was a native of this city and when the District was under a territorial form of government he served three years in one of the legislative branches then in existence. He entered the service of the government as an employe of the Smithsonian Institution fifty-four years ago, before this bureau was removed from the patent office building.

When the civil war was over and the Barry farm, now called Hillsdale, had been purchased and opened for the settlement of colored people by Gen. O. O. Howard and others, Mr. Brown determined to take up his abode there among his people. He went there to live in 1867, purchasing a home that he subsequently took much pride in, as he expended his efforts to make it comfortable and attractive. Once settled in the village, Mr. Brown took up the question as to how best he could aid his people who were beginning to take up homes about him. He gave much thought to their religious and moral upbuilding. Most of the settlers were freedmen, who were building small homes and who needed advice and counsel. This Mr. Brown gave freely.

One of his first acts was the establishment of a missionary Sunday school. This he organized in a frame building on Mount Zion Hill, in Hillsdale, which had been erected as a freedmen's home. He became the first superintendent of this missionary school, which he called the Pioneer Institute. Later the classes were removed to a modern building on Nichols avenue, which is now used as an Episcopal chapel, having been purchased from the institute.

Mr. Brown was a prolific writer of verse and had published many of his poems. He was a frequent attendant at the public school and church exercises of his section, where he generally contributed to the program with some literary composition, principally verse. He was a member of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in this city. The last several years of his life were quietly spent, as his health began to fail him, and he occupied his time with the writing of poems and reminiscences. His wife, Mrs. Lucindia Brown, survives him. Two years ago the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary, when they were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, notably from the employes of Mr. Brown's department. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, from his late home. Rev. Francis J. Grimke, the pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The interment will be made in Harmony cemetery.

Convention of Seed Dealers.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 26.—Two hundred delegates, mostly dealers in garden seeds, are here to attend a three days' session of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Seed Trade Association. W. H. Grenell of New York is president, and papers will be presented by W. W. Tracy of the United States Department of Agriculture, J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association; James Burdette of the Chicago Tribune and others.

Maryland teachers are discussing a proposition to build an auditorium at Ocean City for the annual meetings of the state association.

The Baltimore and Ohio is expected to build large new freight yards at Brunswick.

THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

In re lunacy of Henry Hicks; certain allowance for maintenance decreed.

Thornton agt. Powers; sale finally ratified; complainant's solicitor, J. Paul Earnest.

American Security and Trust Company agt. Chew: R. S. Huidekoper substituted as trustee; bond, $50,000; complainant's solicitors, W. A. McKenney, Nathaniel Wilson and C. R. Wilson; defendant's attorneys, R. S. Huidekoper, T. L. Jeffords, P. E. Johnson and Tucker & Kenyon.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Bromfield agt. Schindler; judgment by confession for $181.44; plaintiff's attorney, C. F. Diggs; defendant's attorney, C. E. Emig.

Donaldson agt. Schnapp; judgment by default; plaintiff's attorney, C. Clinton James.

Bromfield agt. American National Bank, garnishee; judgment of condemnation; plaintiff's attorney, C. F. Diggs.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Chapman agt. Thompson; judgment on verdict for plaintiff for $1,600; plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; defendant's attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford.

Underwood agt. Underwod; divorce a vin. mat. granted; complainant's solicitors, Bendheim & Rothschild; defendant's solicitor, E. L. Francke.

In re George C. Reiser; reference to auditor.

Moore agt. White; plea overruled; complainant's solicitors, M. N. Richardson and J. A. Cobb; defendant's solicitor, J. H. Stewart.

Williams agt. Easterling; restraining order dissolved; bill dismissed and reference to auditor; complainant's solicitors, Gittings & Chamberlin; defendant's solicitors, Wilson & Barksdale.

In re John H. Righter; committee's accounts approved and distribution ordered.

Fuller agt. Hansbrough; decree to be drawn; complainant's solicitors, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Cooper agt. Waggaman; sale finally ratified; complainant's solicitors, J. E. Laskey and Ralph Given; defendant's solicitors, Ralston & Siddons, Irving Williamson and H. P. Gatley.

McDonnel agt. Wham; pro confesso and reference to examiner; complainant's solicitor, M. J. Keane.

Butler agt. Butler; submitted without argument; complainant's solicitor, Francis Carroll Mattingly; defendant's solicitors, Monague & Hufty.

Hammond agt. Hammond; submitted without argument; complainant's solocitor, E. S. McCalmont; defendant's solicitor, S. C. Peelle.

Dodge agt. Dodge; maintenance awarded; complainant's solicitors, C. T. Hendler and Smith Thompson; defendant's solicitors, Leckie, Fulton & Cox.

In re William J. Logue; rule discharged and petition dismissed.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

Estate of John H. Mann; letters of administration granted to Charles F. Mann; bond, $6,000; attorney, C. W. Clagett.

Estate of Clarence M. York; letters of administration granted to W. Scott Towers; bond, $4,000; attorney, Charles Poe.

Estate of Prudence A. Frost; letters of administration granted to Samuel L. Cavey; bond, $1,500; attorney, Howard Boyd.

Estate of James McMillan; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Gordon & Gordon.

Estate of Charles A. Meyers; will admitted to probate; attorney, Fred Beall.

Estate of Margaret R. Stone; sale finally ratified; attorneys, Berry & Minor.

Estate of John B. Quinn; will dated May 10, 1906, filed.

Estate of Patrick O'Callaghan; petition for payment of legacy; attorney, Stuart M. McNamara.

Estate of Lydia Becker; will dated March 31, 1903, filed.

Estate of Sarah P. Gilbert; will dated June 5, 1878, filed.

Estate of Laura A. Fearson; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary granted; attorney, J. J. Waters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FIRST ADDITION TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK—Chas. G. Rickett et ux. to Blanche H. Croissant, lot 27, block 35; $10.

ANACOSTIA—Thomas P. Woodward et al., trustees, to George T. Dyer, lot 482; $1,155.

ANACOSTIA—James Poulos et ux. to Marie K. Tovey, lots 622, 623, 624; $10.

SIXTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST between U and V streets—Mary V. McCartney to Albert Herman, part lot 17, square 175; $10. Same to Isaac Herman, part lots 17 and 18, square 175; $10.

CHICHESTER—Harry R. Hummer et ux. to Bruce Davis, lots 73, 74, 75, block 4; $10.

WHITTINGHAM—William Saunders to Charles Johnson, part lot 6; $1—.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS—The National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, trustee, to United States Realty Company, lot 31, block 5, lot 23, block 9; $10.

GRANBY—Carl H. Smith et ux. to Hugh B. Callahan, lot 21; $10.

NO. 1212 KIRBY STREET NORTHWEST—Wm. H. Russell et al. to People's Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, lot 139, square 555; lots 35, 36, 37, square 84, and lots 8 and 9, block 15, Bloomingdale, and lots 214 and 215, block 4, Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains; $10.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS—United States Realty Company to John T. Chapple, lot 23, block 9; $10.

ELEVENTH AND F STREETS SOUTHWEST—Emma J. Martin et al. to Edw. O. Whitford and William G. Carter, original lot 1, square 328; $10.

NO. 1133 SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST—T. Percy Myers, trustee, to Bernard J. McMahon, lot 55, square 887; $2,050.

NO. 208 F STREET NORTHEAST—Ludwig J. Grieb et ux. to Michael D. Denihan, lot 102, square 753; $10.

EAST DEANWOOD—Frank T. Rawlings et ux. to Marshall F. Anderson, lot 23, block 5; $10.

NO. 1921 E STREET NORTHWEST—Jane Fletcher to Bridget Fletcher, east half of west half of original lot 3, square 122.

TENTH STREET NORTHWEST between L and M streets—John J. McMahon et ux. to Frank Cheek, lot 9, square 341; $10.

WIDOWS' MITE—Arthur B. Heaton et ux. to John B. Kimberly and Joseph L. Cropper, part of lot 1; $10.

SOUTHEAST CORNER R AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS NORTHWEST—Robert C. Neligan to Dennis L. O'Brien, part of square 1296; $10.

BRIGHTWOOD PARK—Rebecca Meiners, George W. Mobray and Kate, trustees, to George N. Jesse, lot 10, block 30; $10.

NOS. 1612 AND 1614 FIFTH STREET NORTHWEST—Eva D. Meeks and Maggie H. Peck to Max and Bertie Pasternik, lots 20 and 21, square 477; $10.

NO. 1730 V STREET NORTHWEST—Frank T. and Richard G. Rawlings, trustees, to Cornelius J. and Mary G. Cusack, lot 244, square 150; $2,910.

ADDITION TO LE DROIT PARK—Harry Wardman to John D. Fall, lot 52, square 87; $10.

NOS. 822 AND 824 FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST—James D. Donnelly to Clarence C. Calhoun, lot 30, square 220; $10.

PETWORTH—Harry T. Jones to Bessie C. Howard, lot 24, block 25; $10.

Who is the Woman of Mystery?

All England is aghast at the escapades of "The Girl with the Double Identity." Her life story reads like a wonder-book. She is the heroine of Max Pemberton's great heart-romance. "The Lady Evelyn," which will appear in serial form exclusively in the Saturday and Sunday Star, beginning Sunday, July 1. It is the third of the Authors and Newspapers' Association's famous $150,000 series of hitherto unpublished international novels.

Squeaky Street Cars.

To the Editor of The Star:

I desire to call attention to a great nuisance to the clerks engaged on the 12th street side of the Post Office Department building caused by the squeaking, nerve-racking noise made by the cars of the Washington and Mount Vernon railroad as they round the curve at 12th and D streets northwest. In view of the fact that a little lubricating oil would do away with the nuisance complained of, it is hoped that the authorities of the road will take prompt steps to have it abated.

JOHN S. BARRINGTON.

DEMAND SAFETY GATES

Residents of Langdon Discuss Accidents on Railway.

THE INQUEST THIS MORNING

Inquiry Into Circumstances Attending Death of George Congor.

FINDINGS MEET WITH APPROVAL

Commissioners Macfarland and Attorney Hamilton of B. and O. Railway Hold Conference.

Residents of Langdon were wrought up yesterday over the killing of George Congor, the twelve-year-old boy, by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train on the principal crossing of the village, as stated in yesterday's Star. Six years ago Mrs. Florence George and Miss McAtee were killed on the crossing while returning home from a children's party at the house of Mr. Porter. Later a boy named Scovel was killed. The people of Langdon believe it is about time for the railroad company to erect gates at the crossing. Late yesterday afternoon and last night residents of the village went to the crossing and noted the conditions. They were all of the same opinion as to the need of gates to prevent further killings. An automatic bell that is not always in order, the residents of the village say, does not afford ample protection to those who are obliged to pass over the grade crossing.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

At the inquest held over the remains of the boy at the morgue today the driver of the wagon declared that he heard no bell or other warning when he approached the crossing yesterday morning. It was in evidence that the bell is frequently out of order and that there are no gates at the crossing, nor a flagman, to protect pedestrians or drivers. The station agent, it was stated, has numerous duties to look after, and he cannot give proper attention to the crossing. The jurors were told of the condition and trouble with the automatic bell and also that the crossing is not a regularly defined public street.

After listening to the testimony the jurors reached the conclusion that the driver of the wagon on which the Congor boy was riding did not use the proper precaution in passing over the crossing.

The verdict met with the approval of had been killed on the crossing and recommended that the District Commissioners compel the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to have gates or other safeguards erected at the crossing in order to protect the lives of drivers and pedestrians.

They also found that a number of persons most of the residents of Langdon who were in attendance at the inquest. A copy of the finding will be transmitted to the District Commissioners, and it is likely a public meeting will be held in Langdon to discuss the question of better protection for the people living there.

Undertaker Schippert took charge of the remains of young Conger and removed them to his establishment, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. After being prepared for burial the body will be removed to the family home near Langdon, and the funeral will take place later.

Conference Held Today.

Commissioner Macfarland asked Mr. George E. Hamilton, general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to talk over with him this morning the subject of grade crossings on the road named within the District, with particular reference to the Langdon case, and told Mr. Hamilton that he felt very strongly that every grade crossing should be adequately protected. Mr. Hamilton said such was the desire of the railroad company, and that he had recently been conferring with Commissioner West, who has had charge of the subject as a police department matter, respecting the protection of Brookland and other crossings, where the railroad proposed to remove them altogether by subway construction, under section 10 of the terminal act.

This, Mr. Hamilton said, was the only sure way of preventing accidents, since careless people would disregard the gates, and 90 per cent of the accidents happened at the crossings guarded by gates. Mr. Macfarland added, however, that while he had not previously handled this subject, he thought every grade crossing that could not be abolished ought to be guarded by gates and a watchman, because no better means of protection apparently had as yet been developed. He asked Mr. Hamilton to take up the Langdon case with the railroad company at once.

Mr. Hamilton said he would do so, and that the company now, as always, is anxious to do everything that can be done to prevent accidents.

Testimonial to Miss Hallowell.

A benefit testimonial to little Miss Hallowell, the invalid author-reader and sunshine poetess of America, will be given at the Shoreham Hotel, 15th and H streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include original recitations by Miss Hallowell. She will be supported by vocal and instrumental music, and addresses are to be delivered by prominent orators. There will be vocal selections by Blanche Mattingly Rogers and Charles E. Myers, with leading accompanists. Selections are to be given by members of the Marine Band, Prof. William H. Santelmann, leader.

The chief recitation to be given by Miss Hallowell will be her poem describing the President's part in the Cuban war, which she dedicated to him. Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte, who once heard Miss Hallowell recite it, said: "The President ought to feel highly complimented by your writing and reciting this fine poem," and he valued it at $10 per printed copy.

The President has never heard the poem and it is expected he will attend the entertainment tonight. A number of invitations have been issued, and it is expected that members of the President's cabinet, senators, representatives and prominent business men of the city will attend.

North Capitol W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the North Capitol Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last night at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. building, 522 6th street northwest. Reports were made of the work by Mrs. S. H. Willey, president of John B. Gough Union at the navy yard; Mrs. Lindsey Clarke, president of the Mount Pleasant Union, and others. A summing up showed that the past season had been one of activity, and the results most gratifying. It was voted to adjourn all business meetings until next September.

Mrs. Theo. Moore, president of North Capitol Union, presided, and gave a good account of her union and its auxiliaries.

At the close of business the friends and guests were given a literary and musical entertainment and served with refreshments. The program was under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Willey and included an original song, "Ribbon White," by Mrs. Brooks, with Miss Florence Moore accompanist; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds; piano duet, Miss Florence Moore and Miss Catherine Klise; recitation, Miss Margaret Dougherty; address, Mrs. Gallagher of Rust Hall; solo, Mrs. Clayton R. Emig; address, S. H. Willey, sovereign chief of the order of the Sons of Jonadab; recitation, Miss Eva Hurd; solo, Miss Santelman, and duet, Mrs. Dr. Stuart and Mr. Layman, Miss Leavitt, accompanist, members of the Crescendo quartet; recitation, Miss Nell Mathes.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford today as follows:

To John Sevier, for addition at No. 3122 Q street northwest; architect, John Sevier; builder, J. H. McIntyre; estimated cost, $1,500.

To estate of B. H. Warder, for six one-story brick stores at No. 3410 to 3420 M street northwest; architect, Julius Wenig; builder, J. Paul Smith; estimated cost, $9,000.

Silver Presentation Pieces.

SENATORS, Congressmen and others desiring suitable testimonials for retiring members and chairmen of committees will find that we have the largest stock of articles appropriate for such purposes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTINGS.

Children of Five Churches at Luna Park Today.

Picnics are being held at Luna Park today by the Second Baptist, North Capitol M. E., Bethany Chapel, Westminster Presbyterian and Whitney Avenue Christian Church Sunday schools. Among the games will be a "ministers' race, any old age," in which the pastors of the five churches will take part. The Bethany Chapel program includes fourteen events.

Extensive improvements are being made in the picnic groves. A force of fifty men is busy clearing away all debris and undergrowth or dead wood, and extra tables and benches are being constructed under the shade of the trees. In the groves fifty roller swings are being erected for the little folk, and there will be half a dozen seesaws and merry-go-rounds of the pivot type. The big reservoir, which has been filled and is now supplying the park with a heavy pressure for general use, will be stocked with fish, and swan and other handsome water fowl will be introduced to the new groves. An ornamental fence is to be constructed around the reservoir, which is at the highest point of the grounds.

The committees in charge of the outings today are as follows:

Westminster Presbyterian Church—T. E. Davis, chairman; W. A. H. Church, Joseph McKerricher.

Whitney Avenue Christian Church—On sports, John Walker and Fred Maphis; ice cream, Charles Crandall, James Deggs and Mrs. Wilson.

Bethany Presbyterian Chapel—F. W. Connor, chairman; Hugh Smith and George Jacobs.

North Capitol M. E. Church—Superintendent and teachers.

Second Baptist Church—Superintendent and teachers.

Marine Band Concert.

The program for the concert at the United States Capitol tomorrow at 6:05 o'clock p. m., by the band of the United States Marine Corps, William H. Santelmann, leader, follows:

March, "Salute to Mexico".....Brooke
Overture, "Rienzi".....Wagner
Paraphrase, "Maryland, My Maryland," Heinemann
Sextet, from "Lucia".....Donizetti
(Second Leader Smith and Musicians Llewellyn, Stone, Brearton, May and McIntire.)
Waltz, "Women's Love and Life"..von Blon
"Reminiscences of Weber".....Godfrey
Galop, "Ride of the Hussars"..Santelmann
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Army Orders.

Capt. Edward T. Hartman, 5th Infantry has been placed in charge of construction work at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., during the absence of Capt. Oliver Edwards, 5th Infantry.

Capt. Daniel B. Devore, 23d Infantry, has been placed in charge of construction work at Madison barracks, N. Y., relieving Capt. John L. Hines, 23d Infantry.

Second Lieut. Frank L. Pyle, Philippine Scouts, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for medical examination as to his physical fitness for further service.

Capt. David Baker, assistant surgeon, has been ordered from Fort Niobrara, Neb., to Fort Bliss, Texas, relieving Capt. F. M. Hartsock, assistant surgeon, who is ordered to New York city to relieve Capt. William H. Wilson, assistant surgeon, who is ordered to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Second Lieut. Robert C. Eddy, Artillery Corps, has been transferred from the unassigned list to the 58th Company, Coast Artillery.

Contract Surgeon Ralph W. Newton has been ordered to Barre, Vt., for annulment of contract.

Naval Orders.

Rear Admiral W. T. Burwell has been commissioned a rear admiral in the navy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. Q. Shiffert, from the naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to duty with marine detachment on the Isthmus of Panama, sailing from New York, N. Y.

Assistant Surgeon C. F. Ely, from duty with marine detachment on the Isthmus of Panama to home and wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon J. S. Woodward, from special duty, bureau of equipment, Navy Department, to home and wait orders.

Midshipmen E. L. McShehy and A. Norris, from the Charleston to the Lancaster, navy yard, League Island, Pa., thence to the Washington when commissioned.

Professor of Mathematics P. J. Dashiell, appointed a professor of mathematics in the navy with the rank of lieutenant.

Warrant Machinist T. C. Hiner, acting appointment as a warrant machinist in the navy revoked to take effect.

Surgeon F. S. Nash, from the Monadnock to the naval station, Olongapo.

Warrant Machinist J. McPhee discharged treatment naval hospital, Yokohama, Japan, to the naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal., for treatment.

Passed by the Senate.

The Senate last night passed the following bills:

Extending the pension laws to participants in the battles of New Ulm and Fort Ridgley, Minn., in the Sioux war of 1862.

Authorizing a bridge across Tug branch of Big Sandy river, West Virginia.

Granting a right of way across the United States lighthouse reservation at Pigeon Point, San Mateo county, Cal., to the Ocean Shore Railway Company.

Prohibiting shanghaiing in the United States.

Authorizing the delivery to the Southern Historic Society of the unidentified battle flags of the confederate army in the possession of the Secretary of War.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

Reunion of Graduates of Immaculate Conception Academy.

The annual reunion of the members of the alumnae association of the Immaculate Conception Academy was held last evening at the academy, corner 8th and Q streets, with a good attendance. Miss Mina M. Marr presided and made the address of welcome.

"Once more we assemble as the clarion notes of our alma mater join in tuneful harmony with the glad songs of the birds and the soft whispers of the summer breeze," she said. "