FRATERNAL NOTICES.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.
The annual meeting of Columbia Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. R., under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for the U. S. A., will be held in Scottish Rite Hall, 908-10 Penna. ave. n.w., Monday, the 18th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Business 4° and election of officers.
fe16-3t R. H. YATES, 33°, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON NAVAL CHAPTER, NO. 6, R. A. M.—We regret to announce the death of Companion William E. Hutchinson, which occurred Sunday morning, February 17, 1907. Members are requested to assemble in the chapter room, Naval Lodge Hall, Tuesday afternoon, 19th instant, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending his funeral. By order of the H. P.
JOHN SCHULTZ, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Washington Sanatorium Co. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the residence of Gen. Geo. M. Sternberg, 2005 Mass. ave., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company. fe18-3t

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SPIRITUALISM.

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Reluctant Admission.

The larceny of $6 worth of clothing from Mary Garnett was alleged against Edward Colston, colored, in the Police Court today Colston took the stand to deny the larceny.

"What did they do with you in that horse and wagon case you were here on?" Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Given asked.

"We're not talking about that horse and wagon case," was the reply.

"What did they do with you then?"

"They couldn't prove it very well, so they gave me six months," explained Colton.

The clothing was taken from a trunk in the house where Colston had been staying, and was seen in his possession by his mother. Judge Mullowny imposed a sentence of $20 fine or ninety days' imprisonment.

Promotions in Steamboat Service.

Capt. Henry Turner, who has succeeded the late Capt. Ross in the command of the Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall line steamer Charles Macalester, was in the city yesterday on a visit. Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, chief engineer of the "Mac," was with Capt. Turner. The officers report that the work on the steamer, which has been at Baltimore for several weeks past, is practically completed, and that she will leave the shipyard for this city the latter part of this week. The promotion of Capt. Turner left vacant the berth of pilot on the Macalester, and that has been filled by the appointment of Capt. Douglas Ross to the vacancy. Capt. Ross was for several years on the Norfolk line, and last summer was first officer of the steamer St. Johns. He is a grandson of Capt. Ross, who for many years was master of the Macalester.

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H STREET PROPERTY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE AT $15 PER SQUARE FOOT.

The property 1406 H street northwest has been sold. It is the eastern one of two brownstone houses, four stories in height, with a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of lot of 131 feet to an alley. The lot contains 3,930 square feet, and the price said to have been paid is $60,000. On that basis the per foot price is a little more than $15.

The new owner is Walter R. Wilcox of the firm of Wescott, Wilcox & Heiston, real estate brokers. At present the two lower floors are used for business purposes, with store on the main floor and one in the basement. The purchaser has not yet determined in what way or to what extent he will develop the rest of the property, but there is considerable ground in the rear immediately available for business purposes.

The sale was made through the firms of Wescott, Wilcox & Heiston and Chesley & Chesley, representing the buyer, and E. C. Brainerd, representing James M. Johnston, the owner.

For many years this property was known as part of the Elsmere, but more recently, on account of the demand for stores in that locality, the owner decided to convert the greater portion into suitable quarters for commercial use.

The house was built about the year 1859 by Dr. W. P. Johnston, who was one of the leading physicians of the city of his day. His son, Dr. W. W. Johnston, spent some of the early days of his professional life in the house.

At that time and for many years thereafter the locality was a residential one, but of late years a change has been going on, so that today it is recognized as a part of the business section, and one, too, that is developing rapidly. The figures that are used in connection with the transaction indicate to some extent the current values for property in that neighborhood.

DEATH OF GEORGE MOTTS.

Former Local Business Man Succumbs to Paralysis.

George Motts, who for many years was a resident of the District of Columbia and identified with its business interests, died at the Georgetown University Hospital last Friday night, where he had been confined for two years by reason of paralysis.

Mr. Motts was particularly identified with and well known to the harness and saddlery trade of the city. By reason of his knowledge of the profession and his skill he was awarded first prizes at the centennial exposition at Philadelphia and at the Columbian exposition at Chicago. He was also the holder of a number of prizes and medals awarded to him as the result of the exhibition of his work at various fairs throughout the country.

Mr. Motts was born in New York city, but came to this city when quite young, with his mother. Ex-Senator F. W. Motts of St. Louis, Mrs. W. H. Robison of Takoma, D. C., and Henry T. Motts, of St. Louis, survive the deceased.

Mr. Motts was a prominent member of the Saengerbund Society and of Masonic Lodge, Acacia No. 18, and also a member of several other German organizations. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

RESUMPTION OF NAVIGATION.

Believed That Vessels Will Begin Trips Within a Week.

It is more than probable that before the end of the present week the steamboats that have been laid up in consequence of the ice in the river will have resumed their trips, and there will be no further upsetting of schedules this year. The steamer Estelle Randall will in all probability go through to Glymont tomorrow, her master, Capt. Frank Luckett, having been instructed when he left here this morning to ascertain the condition of the ice, and if his report is favorable the steamer will resume her fall schedule tomorrow morning.

The Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company has plenned to send the steamer Wakefield out Wednesday morning, instead of Wednesday evening, to Colonial Beach, Nomini and other points. The daylight trip is made so that the masters and pilots of the steamer may ascertain the condition of the wharves and channel marks after the winter freeze.

The little tug Dallis, running to the High Point plantation in Fairfax county, Va., went out on a trip this morning, the first she has made for about ten days.

FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Catholic Union Holds Meeting With Large Attendance.

Increased attendance and the signing of the pledge to drink no intoxicating liquors by a large number of candidates marked the meeting held last night at Good Samaritan Home, conducted under auspices of the local branch of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union. The meeting was attended by many representatives of the Jonadabs, Rechabites and Good Templars, respectively, and was presided over by Mr. Thomas Maloney. At 8 p.m. the presiding officer sounded the gavel and all present recited the Lord's Prayer, after which Secretary William A. Hickey read the minutes of the previous meetings.

Dr. William G. McCallion of the Department of Agriculture gave a ten-minute talk upon the destroying influences of strong drink upon the human system, and exhorted the members of the organization to do all in their power to bring some drinking man to the realization "that drinking does not pay and that there is no room in these busy days of commercial activity for the inebriate in any of the vocations." Dr. McCallon was followed by Dr. C. Evelyn Gilbert, who said:

"In 1852 was started in earnest the great question of temperance reform in society. Can anyone say that we have taken any backward steps since? No, we have gone on, and each year we receive hundreds of good women and brave men who are joining us in this fight against the monster evil of intemperance."

William A. Hickey told of the good work which is being done by Judge William H. De Lacy in the Juvenile Court in the punishment of delinquent parents for the nonsupport of their children. "Much of this trouble developed there," said the speaker, "is due primarily to the drink habit."

Mrs. Kathryne Howells, who for many years engaged in charitable work, recited many of her observations of the suffering of women and children due to the intemperate habits of the bread-winner.

Capt. John Shaw of the G. A. R., William Green of the Independent Order of Jonadabs and Thomas Campbell of Union Tent of Rechabites gave short talks.

Miss F. Pellin read from a Catholic periodical many interesting phases of the total abstinence work and stated she is a firm believer in moral suasion. She quoted from papers prepared by Cardinal Manning of England, Archbishop John Ireland and many other Catholic churchmen upon the question of the evil effects of the drink habit.

Just before the meeting oujourned Mr. William F. Downey entered the hall and made a brief address, saying:

"I have juscr come from a conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Patrick's Church. We of that organization know of the evil which strong drink is responsible for. No later than today we of that society visited those poor men in the workhouse and we had the happy duty to perform of giving the pledges to 250 persons."

The meeting concluded by a brief address by Mr. P. J. Downey, who told of his experience of twenty-five years in handling men. "My first question," he said, "to an applicant for employment is 'are you a drinking man?' If he is not then I will assist him. If he is a drinking man I suggest that he take the pledge. A poor working man's only stock in trade is his good name and character. How long do you suppose he can hold either in the community if he fights old booze?"

On the Agricultural Bill.

The Senate today resumed consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, the reading of which was interrupted last Wednesday to permit the consideration of the immigration conference report.

MR. MOORE BADLY HURT

ARM ACCIDENTALLY BROKEN IN THREE PLACES.

Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, met with a severe accident in New York yesterday evening, breaking his arm in three places. He is now back in Washington, however, and the injury is in such satisfactory shape that he expects to be out of the house in a few days.

The accident occurred in the 42d street station of the subway Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Prof Moore was running to catch an express train that was just pulling out, and slipping at the top of the iron steps fell about ten feet to the platform below. He was knocked senseless by the fall, and there being no one on the platform, lay there till the next train came in, when some of the passengers helped him up, and he found that his arm was broken in three places below the elbow, two breaks in the small bone and one in the large one.

He walked across the street to the Manhattan Hotel, where he again lost consciousness. The arm was set by Dr. Davis, the surgeon of the hotel. The management wanted to make him stay over night, but he insisted on being put aboard the evening train for Washington, and arrived this morning.

The arm was dressed again at Prof. Moore's home today by Dr. Macdonald, and appeared to be in satisfactory condition. Not many people knew that the accident had happened, and Prof. Moore this morning transacted all of his office business that was necessary at his house.

LOOKING FOR ROBBER.

Police Investigating Theft From Mrs. G. T. Dunlop.

Detectives Weedon, Howlett, Pratt and Burlingame and the police of the seventh precinct are investigating the robbery of Mrs. Dunlop, wife of the president of the Capital Traction Company, who was knocked down and robbed last Saturday evening by a colored man, but the footpad is still at liberty. Maj. Sylvester took a personal interest in the investigation and directed his men to do everything in their power to cause the apprehension of the colored man, directing that a reward be paid for information leading to his arrest.

A hat was found not far from where the robbery occurred, and the police think it was dropped by the individual who committed the robbery. Mrs. Dunlop gave the police a description of the man and every effort is being made to find him. The victim of the assault was only slightly injured by being pushed down, her injury not necessitating medical treatment. At the time Mrs. Dunlop fell she was so greatly surprised that she did not realize she was the victim of a footpad, but thought the colored man was drunk and that he had accidentally knocked her down.

"I like that," she remarked, but no response was made, the highwayman falling and taking hold of her handbag.

As soon as he got possession of the handbag the colored man hurried away. The Georgetown police yesterday arrested a colored man on suspicion, but Mrs. Dunlop was unable to identify him and he was released.

SOCIALISM HIS THEME.

Dr. Stafford's Sermon in Series of Lenten Services.

Before an audience that crowded the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Stafford preached the first of a series of Lenten sermons, his theme being socialism. In the course of his sermon Dr. Stafford said that the question of socialism is the most important of the day and that where formerly men put it aside with a laugh today it cannot be so disposed of.

"It concerns not only political parties," said Dr. Stafford, "but the state, the church, philosophy, art, life and the individual in all phases of his career. From all these points of view it must be discussed; and from all these points of view the solution must be found. Ultimately it is a religious question, whence the church must take cognizance of it. Whatever concerns society—the state—concerns the church; not, indeed, by way of direct interference, but indirectly, she must instill, for this is her mission, into the minds of her children those principles upon which the weal of society depends.

"The state is the last word of civilization; the state is the highest expression of human wisdom; the state is the guardian of our liberties and the protection of our homes, the state is the shield of our individual life; the state is divine, and whatever makes for the weal of the state, the church does and must bless, and whatever makes against the state, the church does and must condemn.

"It is therefore a patriotic as well as a religious duty to study this question and, as far as may be, answer it, and I believe that the Catholic Church is well equipped for that work. The Catholic Church is not simply a religion; it is an organized religion, a mighty and universal power standing for right, justice, sacredness of property, the family and all that makes holy the life of man, whether individual or social.

"'Mankind believes in God,' said a great French orator, 'because mankind sees God act'—one sentence which is sufficient answer to all schools of infidelity. If the church is to win, the world must see her act. There should be no bitterness in meeting this issue, but great love, and men with sane philosophy must remember that many a kind heart has advanced the wildest schemes. Not many years back, when the question of socialism was raised, men laughed, thinking either of Utopian dreams or reckless crimes. The question now cannot be put off with a laugh. In the past fifty years it has become a great power; it enters nations, it seeks to dominate governments and to force the acceptance of its doctrine on the world, whether the world will or not."

Wanted by Local Police.

A young man named John Burns was arrested in Baltimore last Saturday on suspicion that he had committed several thefts in this city. It is stated that he was trying to dispose of articles of jewelry at the time he was arrested and that some of the jewelry has been identified as having been stolen from the show case in front of the store of Mrs. Alva Ansley, 217 Pennsylvania avenue. Three other similar robberies were committed in front of stores on Pennsylvania avenue near the Capitol one night last week and the police believe that Burns will be able to tell about them. The prisoner was committed to the Baltimore jail Saturday evening, and he was in the prison yesterday when Detective Cornwell went to Baltimore to see about him. The detective returned to Baltimore this afternoon with a warrant for Burns.

In Need of Hospital Treatment.

Edwin Frank, ten years of age, residing at 126 7th street northeast, was taken to the Casualty Hospital last Saturday night by his father and was treated for painful injuries to his scalp and leg. It was stated that the boy received his injuries by being knocked down by a street car while at the intersection of East Capitol and 7th streets. He alighted from an eastbound car, it is said, and started across the tracks toward his home without taking the precaution to look ahead to see if there was a car on the westbound track. His father says the car that struck his boy did not stop.

Injuries Were Fatal.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

BOYDS, Md., February 18, 1907.

Joseph Conner, son of Mrs. B. F. Conner of Brunswick, was so badly hurt from falling under a freight train at 3 o'clock yesterday evening that he died late last night. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Brunswick, but died soon after reaching the institution. One leg and one arm were severed from his body. Young Conner was sixteen years old.

Conferees on District Bill.

The Senate has appointed Senators Gallinger, Warren and Tillman conferees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

DUE TO HEART FAILURE

DEMISE OF BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH THIS MORNING.

Benjamin Butterworth, an unusually popular young man of this city, who was named for his father, the late Gen. Ben Butterworth, who represented the Cincinnati (Ohio) district in Congress for more than twelve years, and was also commissioner of patents in the administrations of Presidents Arthur and McKinley, died at 5:45 o'clock this morning at his home in the Wyoming apartment house, on Columbia road. The immediate cause of death is given as heart failure.

Benjamin Butterworth, jr., was born at Maineville, Ohio, October 28, 1868. The family were making arrangements to take the young man to Palm Beach, Fla., in an effort to restore him to health, when his condition became critical. Prof. Thayer of Johns Hopkins University came over from Baltimore every day to attend the deceased, and was assisted by Dr. McGregor of this city, but their efforts proved unavailing, and the end came this morning, several members of the family being at the bedside.

Of Lovable Disposition.

The deceased is described by those who knew him as a man of most lovable disposition and as having inherited the brilliancy of his father. He was a musician of note, and was frequently the center of a happy throng of friends as he played on the piano or banjo. He always had a fund of good stories at his command, it is said, and because of his geniality he numbered his friends by the score. For some time past he had made his home with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Butterworth, at the Wyoming.

Two brothers—William Butterworth, who is a member of the Deere Manufacturing Company of Moline, Ill., and Frank S. Butterworth, the former noted fullback of the Yale foot ball team, and now a state senator in Connecticut—and one sister, formerly Miss Mary Butterworth, who married George Hazleton, a San Francisco banker, with his mother, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Wyoming, and Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin will officiate. The interment will be in Maineville, Ohio.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer Tonight; Tomorrow Possibly Rain.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday:

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday possibly rain, varmer; variable winds, becoming southerly and fresh.

Minimum temperature past twenty-four hours, 20; a year ago, 18.

Weather conditions and general forecast: A barometric depression with no rain covers the upper Mississippi valley and extends southwestward to northeastern Texas. Pressure is high over Atlantic coast states, with cold weather north of the Carolinas. Snow has fallen in New England and rain in the southern plateau region.

The weather will be fair tonight and Tuesday in the south, with somewhat higher temperatures. It will also be warmer in the Ohio valley tonight and in the middle Atlantic states tonight and Tuesday. Snow or rain is probable in the lake region and possibly in the middle Atlantic states Tuesday.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh northwesterly, shifting to southeasterly; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh northerly, and on the east gulf coast fresh southwesterly.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh northwesterly winds and fair weather to the grand banks.

Records for Twenty-four Hours.

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

Thermometer—February 17, 4 p.m., 44; 8 p.m., 37; 12 midnight, 30; February 18, 4 a.m., 23; 8 a.m., 21; 12 noon, 37; 2 p.m., 48. Maximum, 48, at 2 p.m. February 17; minimum, 20, at 7 a.m., February 18.

Barometer—February 17, 4 p.m., 29.95; 8 p.m., 30.05; 12 midnight, 30.13; February 18, 4 a.m., 30.18; 8 a.m., 30.23; noon, 30.18; 2 p.m., 30.14.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 35; condition, 40. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at north connection, 45; condition at south connection, 24. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at influent gatehouse, 15; condition at effluent gatehouse, 15. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 14.

Down-Town Temperature.

The temperature recorded by Feast & Co.'s standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m., 26; 12 noon, 37; 2 p.m., 40.

FRITZ W. ISEMANN DEAD.

Member of Noted Family of Musicians Passes Away.

The death of Fritz W. Isemann occurred Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 311 C street southeast, and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home. Deceased was thirty-two years of age, having been born in this city August 9, 1874. His death occurred after a lingering illness from a pulmonary trouble.

Mr. Isemann had many friends in local musical circles, he having been a member of the Washington Symphony Orchestra when Reginald DeKoven was its director. He was educated in Europe, having spent four years at Weimar.

He was a son of the late Henry Isemann, who was a native of Frankenthal, Bavaria, but who came to Washington early in his life and was engaged for more than twenty-five years in the leather and shoe-finding business.

George Isemann, brother of the deceased, was also a noted pianist, having won distinction by his solo work. Mr. Fritz Isemann was also noted for his musical work, and while abroad he attracted much attention from master musicians because of his accomplishments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NO. 1511 U STREET NORTHWEST—Enoch L. White et al., trustees, to American Security and Trust Company, trustee of estate of John W. Thompson, lot 19, square 189; $8,750.

NO. 1807 12TH STREET NORTHWEST—August Grimm to Elizabeth Grimm, lot 32, square 306; $10.

Q STREET NORTHWEST between 14th and 15th streets—Henry W. Coston et al. to Pomfrett L. Herndon, east half of lot 28, square 209; $10.

FORTUNE ENLARGED—Gilbert C. Spitzer et ux. to Valley Realty Company, part; $10.

DOUGLAS—Wilbur F. Drown et ux. to Mary G. Carter, lot 97; $10.

P STREET NORTHWEST between 27th and 28th streets and DUNCAN STREET NORTHEAST between 14th and 15th streets—John J. Smith, jr., to William H. Rupertus, lot 286, square 1266, and lots 53 and 54, square 1053; $10.

TENTH AND W STREETS NORTHWEST, HANOVER PLACE near North Capitol street and D STREET SOUTHEAST between South Capitol street and New Jersey avenue—John F. Richter et ux, to Charles F. Benjamin, trustee, lot 75, square 357, lot 156, square 617, and part lot 2, square 691; $10. Charles F. Benjamin, trustee, conveys same property to John F. Richter and Lottie M. Richter; $10.

ELEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST between K and L streets—Lillian Houchen et vir, Stanley T., to Clinton M. and Josie M. Hisle, lot 47, square 956; $10.

H STREET NORTHWEST between 14th and 15th streets—George W. Johnston et ux. to James M. Johnston, all interest in lot 17, part lots 15 and 16, and part original lots 1 and 2, square 222; $10.

Visitors to Naval Academy.

The Vice President today appointed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and Senator Martin of Virginia as members of the board of visitors to the Annapolis Naval Academy

DASH FOR FREEDOM

MEN WANTED IN RICHMOND ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK CELLS.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Displaying a remarkable familiarity with the maze of corridors, passageways and doors, in the basement of police headquarters at 300 Mulberry street, two prisoners, Robert Miller, alias Robert Lewis, and Harry Allen, alais Harry Vance, escaped from confinement there at 6:30 o'clock this morning. It was the second jail delivery since the building was constructed in 1862. Allen was recaptured, but Miller is still at large. Shortly after the delivery was made it was learned that Miller is a brother of Detective William A. Miller, who is attached to the central office at headquarters. This fact was admitted by Inspector McLaughlin, but it has not been said that any significance is attached to it.

Miller and Allen got out of the cell by assaulting Henry Burden, the aged keeper, who has served in the position twenty years and has, according to Inspector McLaughlin, handled 7,500 prisoners. Burden was taking to the men their breakfast.

Assaulted the Guard.

As he opened the cell door, Allen, who was crouching behind the door close to the wall, suddenly leaped up and delivered the old man a blow behind the ear as he entered. At the same time Miller leaped upon him and bore him to the floor. The men then darted out of the cell, up the corridor to the iron door which leads into the large court in the center of the basement. From the court lead half a dozen doors, which would have been a puzzle to any one not familiar with them.

The prisoners, however, took the right one, and once on the street Miller turned south and Lewis north.

Meantime, Burden, who had been stunned, had raised an outcry and started in pursuit. He reached Mott street less than a minute after the fugitives. He did not follow the prisoner who had a brother in the police department, explaining later that he thought Allen the most important. Although Burden is an old man he captured Allen after a chase of a block and brought him back to police headquarters. He was then allowed to go home on sick leave.

Miller and Allen had been confined to police headquarters since January 17, awaiting extradition to Richmond, Va. They were arrested here Monday on the charge of stealing trunks by the method known to the police as "switching baggage checks."

DISCUSSION OF DOCTRINE.

Dr. Hamlin's Sermon of Series on Presbyterian Faith.

Rev. Dr. Teunis Hamlin at the Church of the Covenant yesterday preached the fifth of a series of sermons upon the question, "What Is Presbyterianism?" and during the course of his remarks said that there are only two main topics of Protestant doctrine, named somewhat singularly after their founders—Calvanism and Arminianism—and between them the essential difference is the difference of emphasis. Continuing, Dr. Hamlin declared that both Puritan and Cavalier were Calvinists in their religious faith, and spoke upon the historic influence of Calvinism in America.

In conclusion he said: "Calvinism stands first and fundamentally for the sovereignty of God; secondly for the freedom of man. Arminianism stands first and fundamentally for the freedom of man; secondly for the sovereignty of God.

"On a purely rational basis these two positions are irreconcilable. How God can be sovereign and yet man be free it is impossible to explain; but as a matter of experience man is conscious of freedom, while in the world of nature he sees God sovereign. So these two apparently conflicting principles are like lofty columns that rise and meet above our range of vision. We believe that somewhere they do meet and join in a larger strength and unity, and that on them rests the whole great structure of eternal truth.

"Calvinistic thought has at times been led into an undue worship of logic, for logic can never adequately express the personality of God, and logic has on occasions carried the church too far."

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Appointments and Promotions in the Navy Department.

Changes in the classified service of the War Department are announced as follows:

Appointments under civil service rules: Office of the Secretary of War—Walter B. Hoke, clerk at $720 per annum; Arthur Williams, elevator conductor at $600 per annum; Will B. Meyer, telephone operator at $480 per annum. The military secretary's office—Bruner E. Lundy, James D. Hughes, John W. Hunziker, clerks at $1,000 per annum. Office of the quartermaster general—Samuel E. Paulive, Miss Lulu L. Eckman, clerks at $840 per annum; Chas. E. Burner, assistant messenger at $600 per annum. Office of the chief signal officer—Louis E. Reichard, clerk at $900 per annum. Office of the chief of staff—Jo Troupe, clerk at $720 per annum.

Promotions: Office of the Secretary of War—John Kerman, from watchman at $660 per annum to assistant messenger at $720 per annum; Clarence A. Mayo, from telephone operator at $480 per annum to watchman at $660 per annum. The military secretary's office—William Dent, Charles W. Gerard, Felix J. Borlik, Patrick J. Higgins, Stuart B. Stone, clerks, from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum; Leonidas H. Hall, from laborer at $660 per annum to assistant messenger at $720 per annum. Office of the bureau of insular affairs—Eugene B. Crandall, clerk, from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum; James McD. Sheridan, Lawrence A. Ebdeil, clerks, from $900 to $1,000 per annum. Office of the quartermaster general—Miss Edith A. Welker, clerk, from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum; Carl J. Gaupp, clerk, from $840 to $900 per annum. Office of the surgeon general—Jacob G. Moore, Albert G. Drane, clerks, from $1,600 to $1,800 per annum; Edgar A. Tibbetts, clerk, from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum; Albert Alleman, clerk, from $1,200 to $1,400 per annum. Office of the chief of ordnance—George W. Childs, skilled draftsman, from $1,980 to $2,160 per annnm; Edward M. Ayer, skilled draftsman, from $1,500 to $1,600 per annum; Arthur A. Coburn, James B. Haney, skilled draftsmen, from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum; Clarence H. Froelich, skilled draftsman, from $1,400 to $1.500 per annum; George Muller, Harry C. Zimmerman, skilled draftsmen, from $1,200 to $1,300 per annum; Miss Ada Brown, clerk, from $900 to $1,000 per annum. Office of the chief signal officer—Adolph Mayer, instrument maker, from $1,400 to $1,500 per annum; Morrison W. Perley, clerk, from $1,200 to $1,400 per annum; Henry B. de Groot, electrical assistant, from $1,080 to $1,200 per annum; Charles E. Gause, clerk, from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum; Sydney H. Cooper, James A. Neville, clerks, from $900 to $1,000 per annum; Chas. E. Vermillion, carpenter and packer, from $840 to $900 per annum; Albert Lariviere, clerk, from $840 to $900 per annum.

Resignations: The military secretary's office—James W. Beller, clerk at $1,200 per annum; Frederick Graf, Clarence A. Perry, clerks at $1,000 per annum. Office of the chief of engineers—Joseph M. Keeler, clerk at $900 per annum. Office of the chief of staff—Ralph S. Crawshaw, laborer at $480 per annum.

Punished for Desertion.

Frank P. Bradley, Company M, 3d Battalion of Engineers, having been tried by a general court-martial at Washington barracks and found guilty of desertion (two previous convictions having been considered), has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, forfeiting all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for eighteen months.

Guests at Social Functions.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mayor Schmitz and his associates. The mayor was also the guest of honor at a dinner party given last night by Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. The delegation will be entertained this evening by the Central Labor Union of this city.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McComas and Mr. Justice Robb.

1683-4. Barstow agt. Capital Traction Company; on motion the appellee is allowed two weeks to file additional brief and the appellants to file typewritten reply brief herein if so advised.

1692. District of Columbia agt. Duryee; argument continued by Mr. H. P. Blair for appellant and by Mr. F. J. Hogan and Mr. J. C. Gittings for appellee; concluded by Mr. Henry P. Blair for appellant.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Carusi agt. Clark; guardian ad litem appointed; complainant's solicitor, C. F. Carusi; defendant's solicitor, C. Gilbert.

Storty agt. Storty; rule as to contempt returnable March 1; complainant's solicitor, P. B. Ray; defendant's solicitor; Geo. P. Hoover.

Dewey agt. Todd; rule as to restraining order returnable March 8; complainant's solicitor's, Bradley & Bradley and W. F. Mattingly & Son.

Reeves agt. Low; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitors, Hallam & Hallam; defendant's solicitor, R. S. Huidekoper.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Gould.

Smith agt. Smith, rule to show cause returnable March 1; complainant's solicitor, Campbell Carrington.

Reh agt. Reh, divorce a vin. mat. granted; complainant's solicitor, Alfred D. Smith; defendant's solicitor, L. J. Mather.

Smith agt. Smith, rule as to contempt returnable February 21; complainant's solicitors, Sheehy & Sheehy; defendant's solicitor, A. B. Webb.

Frisbie agt. Richardson, substitution of trustee ordered; complainant's solicitor, George C. Gertman.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright.

Taylor agt. Heron; order of dismissal set aside and restored to calendar; plaintiff's attorney, W. H. Linkins; defendant's attorney, C. E. Emery.

Wright agt. Baum; bond on appeal fixed at $1,000 to act as supersedeas; plaintiff's attorney, W. E. Ambrose; defendant's attorneys, Ormsby McCammon and George C. Gertman.

Stuart et al. agt. Lipscomb et al.; death of Frank Hume suggested and execution substituted.

Starkes agt. Brooke; motion for leave to amend declaration granted; plaintiff's attorneys, Fred. Beall.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company agt. Levy et al.; motion for new trial filed; plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg; defendant's attorney, John Ridout.

Lincoln agt. New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, George P. Hoover and C. J. Murphy; defendant's attorneys, McCammon & Hayden.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Anderson.

Stuart agt. Robbins; order striking from calendar vacated, death of defendant suggested and case restored; plaintiff's attorneys, Berry & Minor; defendant's attorney, A. S. Worthington.

Moore agt. Hight; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Leo Simmons and H. T. Taggart; defendant's attorney, A. Y. Bradley.

Hunt agt. Fox et al.; death of defendant suggested and case continued; plaintiff's attorney, J. C. Gittings; defendant's attorney, S. C. Peelle.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Justice Stafford.

United States agt. Binger Hermann; violating section 5408 Revised Statutes of the United States; on trial; attorneys, A. S. Worthington and H. Prescott Gatley.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Barnard.

United States agt. George Brown; housebreaking; verdict guilty; attorney, B. L. Gaskins.

United States agt. Duke Ware; housebreaking and larceny; plea guilty; attorney, J. C. Foster.

United States agt. John Middleton; assault with dangerous weapon; plea not guilty; attorney T. C. Taylor.

United States agt. Albert Butler; assault to rape; plea not guilty; attorney, J. C. Foster.

United States James M. Parks; larceny from United States; plea not guilty; attorney, J. B. McLaughlin.

United States agt. Charles Ford and Walter Green; depredation on property; plea guilty.

United States agt. Jesse Bowyer; bigamy; plea not guilty; attorney Mark Stearman.

United States agt. George J. Lindner; forgery; plea not guilty; attorneys J. W. Nichol and J. C. Foster.

United States agt. Henry Colbert; carnal knowledge; on trial; attorney J. McD. Carrington.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Gould.

Estate of Ellen M. Kennedy; order authorizing payment; attorney, John Lewis Johnson.

Estate of Henry E. Tripp; order of sale; attorney, George C. Gertman.

Estate of William Pullin; letters of administration granted to Richard A. Ford; bond, $800; attorney, R. A. Ford.

Estate of Charles W. Scott; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, C. W. Darr.

Estate of Henry Kropp; will dated February 11, 1907, filed.

Estate of George I. Hall; will dated June 13, 1892, filed.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Houghton; rule to show cause issued; attorneys, Ambrose & Stutler.

In re Lula C. Anderson; order appointing Louisa G. Anderson guardian; bond, $500; attorney, Charles E. Robson.

TO REPORT NAVAL BILL.

The Senate Committee Not to Introduce New Matter.

After one sitting the Senate committee on naval