SEND FOR SOME BARGAIN IN TODAY'S STAR BY MAIL

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company in "Dolly Varden," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—Miss Charlotte Walker in "Lady Windermere's Fan," 8:15 p.m.

New Lyceum—Williams' Imperial Burlesquers, 8:15 p.m.

Four-mile Run—Luna Park, a fairyland of amusements, with concert every afternoon and night.

Chevy Chase Lake—Marine Band concert, followed by dancing.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and Jamestown every evening at 6:30 and every morning at 8 o'clock.

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

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

Ferry steamer Lackawanna to Alexandria every hour and a half from 6 a.m to 6 p.m.

Steamers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company to Baltimore leave 7th street wharf as per schedule.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Great Falls—Electrical illumination, music and dancing afternoon and night. Cars leave Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad station, 36th and M streets.

Chesapeake Beach trains leave District line station 9:25 and 11 a.m., 2, 3, 4, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m., subject to change without notice.

Steamer St. Johns for Colonial Beach leaves 7th street wharf at 8:45 a.m.

To Understand the Value of Beer

—to your health, drink the best, "Old Glory." Made of choicest hops and finest malt. Always pure and thoroughly aged. Write, or 'phone W. 436, Abner-Drury Brewing Co.

Renroc Excursion.

"There will be something doing every minute," says Mr. Turner, chairman of the excursion committee for the Renroc Club's excursion to Marshall Hall August 13, next Tuesday, "and the only thing which will be scarce on this excursion," he continued, "will be tickets."

All Washington seems interested in this young club, which has had a remarkable growth and succeeded in attracting to itself many friends among both sexes. If the weather is clear it will be safe to predict it will carry down the river one of the largest crowds of the season.

Men's clothes cleaned thoroughly and shaped as when new. Bornot, 1224 F st.

C. A. Muddiman & Co.

Jewel Gas Ranges and Water Heaters. 616 12th st. Lamps. 1204 G st.

Try a Salt Air Trip to Baltimore.

Palatial steamers. Electric lighted. Unexcelled cuisine. See excursions.

"The Resurrection"

explained as to fact, philosophy and time. Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st., Sunday, 3 p.m. See church notice.

Purissima Rye Excellent in Quality

—A whisky that is palate-pleasing and of medicinal value. Physicians recommend it especially for convalescents. Wm. Cannon, 1225 7th. 'Phone N. 528.

Blankets cleaned. Rebound with silk ribbon without extra charge. Bornot, 1224 F st.

Have The Star Follow You.

Those leaving the city should have The Star sent to them by mail in order that they may keep informed about Washington affairs. In most instances The Star will be at the breakfast table the next day and give all of the news from Washington of the day before. The address may be changed as frequently as desired by giving the old and new addresses. The price of The Star by mail daily and Sunday is 60 cents per month, invariably in advance.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

New Rule of Excise Board.

When an applicant for a liquor license in the District is rejected by the excise board in the future he will have to wait six months from the date of rejectment before he can make a second application. An official order to this effect has been promulgated by the excise board.

The order reads: "Ordered: That no applicant for a barroom or wholesale license whose application for license has been rejected by the excise board will be permitted or allowed to file an application for said rejected place for a period of six months from the date of said rejection. Provided that this order shall not apply to the provision of rule 9 in reference to motions for a rehearing in rejected applications."

Baltimore and Return, $1.25,

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Secretary of Interior Defendant.

Additional suits for writ of mandamus against James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, were filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday by Kappler & Merillat and James K. Jones, jr., of this city and Apple & Franklin of Ardore, I. T., as attorneys for Calvin Q. Harris, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw nation, and Columbus B. Autrey, Leonora Green, Teddy Green and Lee Green, blood members of the Choctaw nation.

The petition in each case alleges that the petitioners were duly placed on the rolls of the Choctaw nation, in accordance with law, and that subsequently, March 4, 1907, Secretary Hitchcock arbitrarily and without notice canceled their enrollments.

Justice Barnard issued rules requiring the Secretary to show cause why the writs of mandamus should not issue as prayed.

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

Selling Liquor Without License.

Convicted in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license, Benjamin Williams, colored, of 118 16th street southeast, was sentenced to pay a fine of $250, with the alternative of ninety days in jail. Dora Gant and William Lyles, both colored, tc tified to buying intoxicants from Williams.

Is that vacant room rented yet? If not, don't you think an advertisement inserted in The Star under rooms for rent would bring the desired result?

Randle Highlands.

Col. Randle has given to the boys the privilege of a large piece of ground upon which to play base ball.

Mary Melling of 23d street is visiting friends in Laurel, Md.

The Randle Tennis Club has had completed a hand-ball court.

A crowd of boys and girls went on a picnic to Overlook Inn yesterday.

$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Halltown,

Charlestown, Summit Point and Winchester and return. Leave Baltimore and Ohio Station, Washington, 8:30 a.m., Sunday, August 11. Splendid opportunity to spend Sunday in the country at small expense.—Advt.

OPENING MINOR STREETS

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO ABANDON PROCEEDINGS.

Will Seek New Legislation—Instructions to Juries by Courts—Benefits and Damages.

Owing to the fact that the District has been emerging from the little end of the horn in recent condemnation proceedings in connection with the opening of minor streets in the District, in that the courts have been instructing the juries to find only actual benefits instead of making the damages and benefits equal, the Commissioners have decided to abandon the opening of minor streets, for the time being, and seek new legislation.

A recommendation to the foregoing effect was made to his colleagues yesterday by Capt. Morrow, Engineer Commissioner. He received a report from Corporation Counsel Thomas yesterday by which it was shown that the jury summoned in the matter of the opening of an alley between 12th and 13th and G and I streets southeast returned a verdict, the damages being $11,346.36 and the benefits only $4,969.60. He concluded his report by saying that he is of the opinion that it will be impossible to get a jury which will find benefits amounting to the damages and costs.

Cost to the District.

In his recommendation Commissioner Morrow points out that, according to the verdict in the case reported by the corporation counsel, instead of the damages and benefits being equal and the District having nothing to pay the opening of the minor street will cost the District the difference between the amount awarded as damages and the amount awarded as benefits—more than $6,500.

Capt. Morrow explains that of the various proceedings to open minor streets during the past year, only one has been carried through successfully, and that one, he says, undoubtedly by reason of the fact that the verdict was rendered and confirmed by the court prior to the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the so-called "Brandenburg case," since which time juries have been instructed by the court that they are not required to find benefits in an amount equal to damages and costs. He says it is clear that the juries cannot be brought to see that it is the intent of the law that the damages and costs shall equal the benefits, with the instructions they are receiving from the courts.

Case to Be Set Aside.

The case in Southeast Washington will be set aside, for the reason that there is no appropriation with which to pay damages since the assessment for benefits does not equal the damages and costs. All other minor street proceedings now under way by the District authorities will be abandoned for the present.

The recommendation has been approved by Commissioner West and the corporation counsel will be directed to draft new legislation.

Action Anticipated.

The fact that the Commissioners would temporarily abandon the "minor street" movement, and make an effort when the next Congress assembles to secure legislation which would modify the code of law governing the conversion of alleys and courts into minor streets, was exclusively predicted in The Star June 1 last. At that time Commissioners West and Morrow had come to the conclusion that the movement could not be carried on successfully and justly under the present law, and that the present method of assessment for the conversions was a hardship in nearly every instance and in a number of cases would mean confiscation to the property owner assessed.

It is the intention of the Commissioners, in seeking new enactments to protect the citizens, particularly the poorer house owner, from confiscatory assessments. In speaking of the abandonment of the minor street movement, Commissioner Morrow said today he is strongly opposed to the method of assessment provided for in the code of laws, as he believes that in no case would the benefits equal the damages and costs, which equality is the aim of the law. He said that he is of the opinion that the benefits will average about 25 or 30 per cent of the damages and that the property owners should only be assessed according to this true percentage.

Commissioner Morrow's View.

When asked what will be the nature of the legislation the Commissioners will request from Congress to remedy the situation, Commissioner Morrow said: "It is likely that we will ask for a special bill and appropriation for each individual case where an alley is desired to be converted into a minor street, such as we do in the case of all street extensions and improvements.

"In preparing a bill for some particular converson we will carefully figure the exact cost of acquiring the land, and the condemnation of the property on the line of the proposed minor street, and figure the exact and actual benefit to the surrounding property. If the latter amounts to 25 per cent of the total amount of damages we will have the bill state the exact amount that the benefited property will have to pay. Provision will also be made in the bill giving the Commissioners authority to veto a verdict brought by a condemnation jury if the verdict is not satisfactory to them.

"According to this plan which the Commissioners propose to inaugurate, the opening of minor streets will cost the District something, and in view of this a special appropriation will be provided for in each case."

The Commissioners concede that the conversion of alleys into minor streets is absolutely necessary in nearly every case, for the general good of the community, particularly from a moral and sanitary point of view. President Roosevelt is very much in favor of the movement; in fact, it is said to be partly due to his expressed desire for the "cleaning of the local tenement districts" that the Commissioners appointed a special board to carry out the conversions. This board consists of the superintendent of police, the District surveyor and the secretary of the District board of charities. The board has investigated a score of alleys and has recommended the conversion of about a dozen, of which three were rejected by the Commissioners upon the advice of the Engineer Commissioner. Only one of the cases recommended and approved has passed through the courts and put into effect.

An Instance Cited.

This one successful case is O street alley, which is between N and O and 4th and 5th streets northwest. This conversion will, according to the verdict of the jury in the case, cost the property affected, $35,000, which condition is looked upon by Commissioner Morrow as outrageous.

In explaining the unjustness of the law and this method of assessment Commissioner Morrow said:

"Take, for instance, a man in the position of clerk. One who receives a salary around a thousand dollars a year, and who has saved up a little and buys a small house for $3,000 by taking out a $2,000 mortgage. By reason of his small salary, and by the time this man pays the yearly interest on this mortgage and for the cost of living, he has little if anything left to put in bank. Then the District comes along, opens up a minor street in the block upon which his little house is located, and assesses him, say, $350 as his share of the benefits. Do you suppose that man can afford it? What happens then? The bank refuses to increase the mortgage, and he will find it impossible to get any one else to take up a second mortgage, and he is forced to sell his property at a sacrifice. There would be no end of such pitiable cases of confiscation if this method of assessment were not remedied."

Corporation Counsel Thomas and A. Leftwich Sinclair, special attorney for the District, are preparing the legislation to be put before the next Congress.

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for your fall announcements, letters, etc. The cleanest, highest grade printing at Byron S. Adams', 512 11th.—Advt.

EXCURSIONS.

A long, cool ride on the Potomac in the evening is a very attractive proposition these hot days, and tomorrow evening the steamer Harry Randall will leave her wharf here at 6:30 o'clock and will sail down the Potomac and back again on a run of about forty miles, and will reach home about 10:30 o'clock. A fine orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Chris Arth, will render concert music on this trip, and the outing promises to be a most attractive one.

Monday evening the big and fast steamer St. Johns will make a forty-mile run down the Potomac. She will leave her dock at 6:45 o'clock, and will return so as to arrive home again about 11 o'clock. A special feature of this trip will be music and dancing. These Monday evening dancing trips will be repeated each Monday during the season, and will prove very attractive, especially to the young people. Stops will be made at Alexandria on these trips.

The usual week-end trips of the popular excursion steamer St. Johns will be made to Colonial Beach this afternoon and tomorrow morning, the steamer leaving her wharf, foot of 7th street, at 5:45 this afternoon and again tomorrow morning, at 8:45 o'clock. Those who go on the trip tomorrow will have several hours at the beach to enjoy the crabbing and fishing, or to take a cool salt-water bath in the briny Potomac before starting for home at 6 p.m. The steamer will arrive here tomorrow night about 10:30 p.m., after a cool and pleasant sail up the river.

Colonial Beach, the Atlantic City of Washington, is a delightful place at which to spend an August vacation. You go there tired and worn out from the hot days and hotter nights spent amid the brick walls of the city, and almost as soon as you arrive you feel refreshed by the salt air and salt-water baths. The bathing at the Beach is fine, and the crabbing and fishing are unsurpassed anywhere. The new bathing pavilion erected this summer by the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company is a handsome building, and is as complete in all its details as are the bathing houses at any of the big resorts in the north.

Marshall Hall is a resort where Sunday may be delightfully spent. All kinds of harmless amusements may be indulged in, boating, bathing, fishing, &c., and Prof. Schroeder's Band plays sacred concerts that prove enjoyable. Table d'hote dinner and meals a la carte are served in the well-appointed dining hall all day and evening. The dairy lunch will serve those who only care for a light lunch. As tomorrow no doubt will be another hot Sunday, those who want to escape the heat can spend the day at Marshall Hall, where it is always cool. Steamer Charles Macalester will make three trips tomorrow, leaving at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

A trip to Chevy Chase Lake is always thoroughly enjoyed by those to whom the better class of amusements appeal. The excellent concerts given by the Marine Band musicians are a notable feature at this popular pleasure resort. These concerts are rendered every evening, irrespective of weather conditions. The musical programs are so arranged as to prove equally enjoyable to lovers of the popular as well as the classical airs. Motion pictures in the rustic theater, bowling, shooting and rowing are among other forms of diversion which may be enjoyed. Visitors to "The Lake" find the car service a source of great satisfaction.

Of all routes leading to the Jamestown exposition it is doubtful if there is one more delightful than that offered by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. The excellently constructed and magnificently equipped steamers of this company leave Washington daily, arriving at the fair before nightfall. By this means the tourist is afforded an opportunity to view the scenic beauties of the Potomac and Chesapeake bay under ideal conditions. If desired, the night boats, which leave this city at 6:30 p.m., may be utilized.

On the southbound trips passengers are landed directly at the exposition pier, thus obviating the inconvenience and delay experienced in reaching the exposition via trolley or ferry. Boats stop at Old Point Comfort on both south and northbound trips. Commodious and well-ventilated staterooms, unsurpassed dining service and other modern conveniences contribute to the enjoyment of these trips. Convenient connections are made at Norfolk with steamers for New York and Boston.

For Indigestion

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

An effective remedy for indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, headache and depression.

Photographs of Local Wharves.

Under the direction of the District engineer's office photographers were out yesterday aboard the harbor police boat Vigilant making views of the wharf conditions along the Eastern branch and at Georgetown. A number of views taken from various points were made, and these, together with views of wharf conditions in the harbor from the foot of 14th street to the Washington barracks, will be embodied in a report to be made to the next session of Congress in order to show the necessity for the adoption of some general plan of wharf improvement. The views, it is stated, show the "tumble-down" condition of many of the piers and the crowded condition of the harbor, with the pleasure craft taking up a large portion of anchorage ground in the upper end of the harbor basin.

Engineer Douglass several weeks ago presented plans for the improvement of the harbor to the steamboat managers and others having piers under lease, and the plans, as a general thing met the approval of the wharf lease owners, except in some minor details as to the necessity for a steam railroad track down Water street and upon the piers, the width of the piers and the like.

The Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Co. of 512 9th street n.w. will take 6 youths to teach them the Furniture, Carpet and Drapery business. An excellent opportunity for bright and intelligent young men to learn thoroughly the business. Apply to the Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Co., 512 9th street n.w.

Product of Firth-Sterling Plant.

One of the big naval tugs, tenders to the naval ordnance foundry here, stopped at the pier of the Firth-Sterling steel plant at Giesboro point yesterday and took aboard several large shells, packed in boxes, and carried them to the navy yard. The shells, it is stated, are some of those now being manufactured at the new plant and are being sent to the naval experts for examination and testing to see that they come up to requirements. It is stated that the new plant is now working about 400 hands and that the plant is in operation night and day in order to fill the naval orders for projectiles as soon as possible.

The United States naval tug Tecumseh came up from Indian Head yesterday towing a barge on which were two big guns which have recently been tested at Indian Head and are returned to the naval ordnance foundry here to be sent to the ship for which they were built. Hardly a day passes but that guns are sent from this city to Indian Head or are brought back from Indian Head after having undergone the prescribed tests.

$6 to the Seashore and Return

via Pennsylvania railroad. Delaware river bridge route; every Friday and Saturday; Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood or Ocean City. Tickets good on all trains and to return until the following Tuesday, inclusive. Stop-over at Philadelphia within limit returning. "Atlantic City Special" leaves at 1:05 p.m. week days.—Advt.

Will Filed for Probate.

The will of Jessie L. Pearce, dated June 27, 1893, has been filed for probate. Lot 12, block 13, Trinidad, and $500 in notes are given to Fannie S. Waterns of Wellsboro, Pa. A number of other bequests of personal property are made to friends. Francis E. Waterns is named executor.

WILD DASH OF A HORSE

CRASHES THROUGH MOVING CAR ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Plunging with a high jump into the side of a street car yesterday afternoon, a horse belonging to A. R. Gants, 12th and D streets, kept straight on through as if it had been a paper-covered circus hoop, dragging an open buggy after him, smashing four stanchions on each side of the car, tearing up two of the transverse seats and putting two more at angles so that they looked like half-opened double doors.

When the horse emerged from the opposite side of the car, which was still moving, he rolled over twice, and when at last he hit the pavement he rebounded and rolled over again. The carriage was less lively in its gyrations, but it, too, executed some complex curves before settling down beside the horse, to which it was still attached.

Fortunately, there were no passengers in the car nor was there any one in the carriage when the collision occurred.

The car thus boarded by the horse was a trailer and was crossing Pennsylvania avenue at 7th street. By the time it was brought to a stop the horse had been in and come out, with the carriage a close second. The animal had been frightened by some of the results of the sapping and mining operations on the avenue near 9th street, and was going as if sent for. He hit the car just as it was crossing the avenue tracks and emerged amid flying splinters, landing ten feet to the east of the car and forty feet south of the place where he entered it, at a point to which the car had carried him during his flying trip.

The carriage was wonderfully little damaged, considering its flight after the equine battering ram. The horse was able to sit up and take notice and was led to Veterinarian Robinson's for treatment, but the car looked as if it had been in seventeen wrecks.

The horse remained on the car so short a time that the startled conductor had no chance to collect his fare.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Pilgrims From New England States Being Entertained Here.

Pilgrim Knights of Columbus, from the New England states arrived here last evening from Norfolk, where they attended the annual convention, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The knights also visited the Jamestown exposition.

The party is in charge of a committee of knights of this city, which has arranged an entertaining program. The entire party took sightseeing automobile trips about the city this morning. The program for this afternoon includes a trip to Mount Vernon, while the Library of Congress is to be visited this evening. The party tomorrow morning will indulge in sightseeing and shortly after dinner will depart for home.

The following compose the party: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deschamps, Miss Mary G. Tirney, Miss Allie Mulgiul, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doones, Rev. J. F. Hefferman, Rev. J. N. Supple, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Masterson, W. H. Barry, Edward L. Arundel, James Reilly, J. H. Mooney, D. F. Buckley, J. C. Dorgan, Miss K. Muldaan, Miss McCommack, W. J. Malsoney, G. E. Kelley, W. A. White, C. P. Garvin, W. H. Gulliver and E. Anderson.

$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion

August 16, Baltimore and Ohio.

Special train standard coaches and parlor and dining cars, leaving Washington 7:45 a.m., running via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Liberal stopovers returning. Tickets good ten days. Attractive side trips from Niagara Falls. Other dates September 6 and 20, October 4.—Advt.

Meeting of Unity Council.

At a recent meeting of Unity Council, No. 2, Independent Order Sons of Jonadab, Worthy Chief Rhodes presided. Richard Bowman was appointed acting financial secretary during the continued illness of H. S. Killmon. Harry Hand, chairman of the excursion committee, swelled the "refreshment fund." Patrick Sweeney was elected a member. The subject of holding an open meeting was discussed and decided in the negative. On motion of Jesse Watt a committee consisting of Messrs. Watt, Creamer, Bowman and Hand was appointed by the worthy chief to make arrangements for an entertainment during the month of October. Under the head, "good of the order" Richard Bowman was requested to preside, and after a brief address called upon Messrs. Creamer, Wiman, Weber, Fitzgerald, Riley, Watt, Rhodes, Farley, Hand and Sweeney for remarks.

Grand Concert by Marine Band

At Beautiful Chevy Chase Lake tomorrow evening. Concert, dancing tonight. —Advt.

Notice to Mariners.

The following notice to mariners regarding buoyage on Chesapeake bay or its tributaries has been issued from the office of Commander Lloyd, U. S. N., inspector in charge of the fifth lighthouse district.

Goode's Rock Lower Light, Va.—Located on the outer end of a jetty, on the easterly side of the James river, opposite Goode's Rock.

The post supporting this light, reported carried away by a flood June 3, has been rebuilt, and the light re-established.

Queenstown Creek Front Beacon No. 1, Md.—In eight feet of water, at the elbow on the northeasterly edge of the dredged cut leading from the easterly side of Chester river into Queenstown creek. A change has been made in the description of the structure from "four-pile" to "three-pile structure."

Columbia Heights Branch Office.

Eppley's Drug Store, at 14th and Welling place, receives "Want ads" at regular rates. Wants, Rooms for Rent, Lost and Found, Things for Sale, etc.

At Congress Heights.

The District well on the premises of No. 5 Chemical Engine Company, on Nichols avenue, which is 385 feet deep, failed to yield water a few days ago and an investigation disclosed that a broken valve at a depth of 276 feet was responsible. Repairs are under way. Repairs of a minor nature are to be made to the company's quarters and the front exterior of the building will be painted.

The board of managers of the Esther Memorial Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Nichols avenue, has adopted a resolution of sympathy in view of the continued illness of Mrs. A. E. Randle, who is a patient in Garfield Hospital. Mrs. Randle was largely instrumental in the founding of the Esther Chapel.

Rev. William Brayshaw, who came from Greton, Charles county, Md., to assume charge of the Esther Memorial Protestant Episcopal parish here, has established a schedule of services for the local Episcopalians. The Sunday services are held at 7:30 and 11 o'clock a.m. and at 8 o'clock p.m. A service is in order Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Brayshaw, the rector's wife, who was ill, has recovered.

Randolph Jennings has completed his new brick dwelling on Nichols avenue. The building has been finished with pebble-dash. Another new residence to be erected on Nichols avenue will be built for L. D. Weeks by Builder Charles A. Lohr.

Tillman C. Jones has taken possession of one of the cottages on Raleigh street, Randle Park.

Camp No. 8, Patriotic Order of Americans, met in the town hall recently, when the installation of the officers was in order.

The graveling of the Livingston road between the District line and Congress Heights has been commenced.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of New York city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Yager, on Nichols avenue.

Among those at Piney Point from Congress Heights are Mrs. S. M. Fillius and son Maurice, Mrs. Joseph Tice, Mrs. Edward Wylie and Mrs. George Blaine.

Miss Bertha Spicer of Nichols avenue has returned from a trip to Ocean View and Jamestown.

DREDGE AT WORK.

The Replenishing of Reclaimed Land Near Washington Barracks Park.

The pump dredge Gray Eagle, belonging to a Baltimore dredging firm, was brought here from Baltimore a few days ago, and will shortly start the work of pumping material from the bottom of the Eastern branch upon the low land on the east side of the Washington Barracks Park, in order to raise it to a level with the surrounding grounds. The dredge will also fill in the cellar opening on the site of the old officers' quarters, and barracks which have been torn down are now in course of being removed. The work, it is stated will be started within the next week or ten days, and the dredge will be employed for several weeks upon the contract. The Gray Eagle was employed in the dredging of the Eastern branch about three years ago, and is said to be a powerful machine. It is stated that when work is started on the Washington Barracks Park it will be pushed night and day in order to get it completed as soon as possible. A pile-driving machine, which is to be employed in work on the James Creek canal side of the park, arrived here about ten days ago, but has not yet gone into service.

KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT.

Sudden Death in Mexico of Former Resident of This City.

It is reported that Alfred Mayer Rock, a native and former resident of this city, was killed in a mine accident at Asientos, Mexico, the 8th instant. Mr. Rock, the only son of the late Miles Rock, who died suddenly in Guatemala a few years ago, was a graduate of Harvard University, and at the time of his death was in the employ of a smelting and refining company as a mining engineer. No particulars regarding the accident have been received here. He was twenty-nine years of age and unmarried. His mother and a married sister, Mrs. F. L. Ransome, both residing in this city, survive him.

Protection for Your Silverware.

The fire and burglar proof vaults of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st., offer exceptional storage facilities for silverware. Wagons call upon request. No charge for cartage.—Advt.

Virginia Suburbs.

Clarendon boasts of having the best station on the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church electric road. It will embrace a dwelling, store and ticket office. The finishing touches are just being put on it.

The Village Improvement Association of Clarendon held a lawn fete Thursday and Friday nights and netted a good sum, which will be used in purchasing a fire apparatus for the fire company recently organized. Mr. Fred Shellborn was elected chief.

The county clerk of Alexandria county, Mr. George H. Rucker, has just moved to a very fine home. It is a $16,000 cement building.

Bancroft boasts of fifteen new buildings constructed the past year.

Among those who have just completed homes at Ballston, Va., are Edward Hall, E. C. Bell and Mr. Vascoe.

The Arlington National Bank building, to cost between $5,000 and $7,000, is being erected at Rosslyn. This bank is but one year old.

Mr. Umbergart will move into his handsome residence on Washington street, Falls Church, this fall. Mr. Pool is the contractor.

The Sunday school at Oakton went on a picnic to Marshall Hall Wednesday.

The republicans have determined to bring out a candidate against C. C. Carlin, democratic nominee for Congress in the eighth congressional district.

Would Have Died But for Cuticura

Five Children Suffered With Fearful Skin Troubles—One Little Girl's Eyesight Was Endangered—A Grateful Woman Writes of

FIVE PERFECT CURES BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Cuticura Remedies saved my two children. My little girl's face was so covered with sores that she could not see and I thought at one time that her eyesight was gone for good. After two doctors had failed to do her any good a friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I did so and in two or three days we could see a great change, and in four weeks she was well, and her face was smooth and had cured nicely. She had been sore for three months so that she could not rest night or day. My little boy was sore all over. His head was a solid scab. First we tried a doctor, who did him no good, but the first time I bathed my son's head with Cuticura Soap and put Cuticura Ointment on it he rested better at night, and the next morning his head was much better. In five weeks he was well. I cannot say enough for the Cuticura Remedies, for if I had not used them my baby would have died. My little sister, Nora S——, had a terribly sore face. I told my mother of the Cuticura Remedies. She used them and the child's face soon got well, after the best doctors had failed. Pearl B—— used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills for sores on her body and face, and little Pinkey S—— had a sore head. Her mother used Cuticura Soap and Ointment on it and she was soon well. Mrs. Mary Hicks, Sutherland, Dinwiddie Co., Va., Apr. 15, 1907."

ECZEMA ON FACE

Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"I had eczema in very bad form all over my face for the past four months. Physicians in several towns prescribed for it without giving me any results, but four weeks ago I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and today I am perfectly well. Nettie Helgesen, Ridgeway, Iowa, Mar. 4, 1907."

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—Nothing has been left undone that would add to the prestige of this house. We're Merchant Plumbers because merchandising is necessary to a modern plumbing business.

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DOCKS AS BATHING POOLS.

Delay in Preparation of the New Pools Responsible.

The fact that the bathing beach has not yet been opened to the Washington boys is responsible for the unusually large amount of bathing being done from the wharves about the city this summer. On any hot day large numbers of youngsters come to the piers and in bathing suits plunge into the deep water for a swim. They enjoy the sport immensely, and the higher the pile of lumber or the bunch of piles they can find to dive from the greater the sport. All the boys using the piers for bathing places can swim, the majority of them seeming to be as much at home in the water as on shore.

Even the little children have taken to the water as a relief from the hot weather. Thursday last, when the temperature was crawling up toward the 100 mark, a dozen or more little tots, boys and girls under ten years old, were seen in the water on the harbor side of Washington Barracks Park, near the lower end of the park. At this point the water is very shoal and the little ones were having great sport in it, as several older persons stood on the seawall of the park and looked after them.

Although there has been an unusually large amount of bathing in the harbor this summer, accidents have been very few, less, it is said, than ordinarily occurred at the old bathing beach.

Do You Want Boarders?

Then let a small ad in The Star under Rooms and Board find them for you. The cost is very small.

Resignation of Lieut. Martin.

The resignation by Second Lieut. William L. Martin, jr., 4th Infantry, of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect August 15, 1907.

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Purer Bread Than Meinberg's

—cannot be found. Cleanliness is carefully preserved during the entire process of making and baking this famous product. Ask your grocer for it. Bakery, 716 11th s.e.

Everybody's Coffee, 13½c,

Fresh roasted, worth nearly double the money; also 1 pound 50c Tea, any kind, for 20c at the J. T. D. Pyles stores. au10-2t

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America's Oldest Beers

are those brewed by Heurich. They never cause biliousness—healthful and satisfying in flavor—strictly pure. 2 doz. Maerzen or Senate, $1.75; 2 doz. Lager, $1.50; bottle rebate, 50c. Write, or 'phone W. 37.

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Ladies' hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gentlemen's bath never closed. au9-3t

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The cost is trifling.

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For refreshing, harmless use Christian Xander's Old Reserve Rye, 8 years old, or Ramsay's Scotch Whisky. Both, $1 full qt., 50c full pt.

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Quality House, **909 7th St.** 'Phone M. 274. No branch houses. au10-20d

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Evenings, 25c to 75c. Mats., Wed. and Sat.

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In Oscar Wilde's Brilliant Comedy,

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Next Week, Seats Now, **COUSIN KATE** au10-tf,15

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TONIGHT, 8:30,

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA,

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NEW NATIONAL THEATER. TONIGHT AT 8:15. ABORN OPERA CO. in

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Greater Washington Band.

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Washington's Niagara. Grand Whirlpool. Grandest Natural Scenery. Three Great Water Falls and Towering Cliffs. MUSIC AND FREE DANCING On New Pavilion. ILLUMINATION OF FALLS EVERY NIGHT. Fare, 25 cents round trip. Trains leave 36th and M sts. every few minutes. New double track completed. je17-tf-14

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