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LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—Maude Adams in "Peter Pan," 8:15 p.m.

Columbia—Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon in "Bridge," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—"Fascinating Flora," 8:15 p.m.

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Majestic—Kathryn Purnell in "A Midnight Bell," 8:15 p.m.

New Academy—"The Candy Kid," 8:15 p.m.

Gayety—"The Gay Morning Glories," 8:15 p.m.

New Lyceum—The Fay Foster Company, 8:15 p.m.

Convention Hall—Roller skating, morning, afternoon and night.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

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

Steamer Montauk for Old Point, Jamestown and Norfolk leaves 6th street wharf every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.

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David D. Gibson, twenty-one years of age, of 1445 U street, received severe cuts and bruises about the face and arms yesterday afternoon while at work at the power house of the Capital Traction Company at 14th and V streets. A wrench which he was using in making repairs to machinery slipped and struck him in the face.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Archie Munson, eight years of age, of 3101 P street, while crossing M street between 31st and 32d streets this morning was struck and knocked down by a Capital Traction car. He received a cut on the side of his head.

While trying to board a moving car of the Capital Traction yesterday afternoon at 36th and M streets J. H. Hazelton, forty-four years of age, of 824 12th street, fell, striking his head on the running board and sustaining a cut on his head.

Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Y. M. C. A.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association will be commemorated tomorrow afternoon at the association building on G street, and the services will be open to the general public. From 3 to 3:30 the association orchestra will play in the lobby. At the latter hour the meeting will adjourn to the gymnasium hall, where Rev. Dr. J. W. R. Sumwalt, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Baltimore conference, will deliver an address on "He, Myself and Another." Following his address General Secretary Hearne will present a brief review of the association's work the past year. During the service Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shirelff will give several soprano solos.

Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland will address the boys of the association at the same time in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. This is the first of the Sunday afternoon meetings for the older boys of the city. The Nordica Mandolin Club will furnish music for the occasion.

Will of Henry P. Tharp.

By the terms of the will of Henry P. Tharp, dated September 12, 1902, and filed for probate, the bulk of his estate is given to his widow, Mrs. Edith L. Tharp. A tract of land of eighty acres in Whatcom county, Wash., is devised to Walter J. Tharp, a brother, and a diamond ring is left to his friend, George W. Wells.

Woodmen of the World.

A meeting of Company C, 32d Regiment, Uniform Rank, W. O. W., is to be held at the residence of Lieut. John C. McConnell, 1433 Maryland avenue northeast, next Wednesday, for the purpose of electing officers.

At a meeting of Oak Camp in Northeast Temple last Thursday night a large number of members were present to witness the initiation of a big class of candidates and to partake of pipes and tobacco and cigars.

The Sovereign Camp has been asked for a special dispensation to permit Oak Camp to hold its annual election of officers the last meeting in November instead of the first meeting night in December, as directed by the constitution.

Sessions of Aero Congress.

In connection with the change of meeting place of the International Aeronautical Congress from the Jamestown exposition to New York city, Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the congress, announces that addresses will be made by foreign representatives, contestants in the second James Gordon Bennett international cup race, and army, navy and weather bureau officers. The sessions will begin Monday.

It was also said that Chief Draftsman Welch of the Signal Corps of the army, who was designated to make the official measurements of distances covered in the balloon races at St. Louis, has decided to accept the figures made by the United States geological survey, and these will be made official records by the Aero Club of America in governing the award of prizes. These figures made the Pommern the winner by six miles over its next competitor, the Isle de France.

The pulling power of The Star's "want ads" is great. Try it. The best ad. is not always the biggest.

Funeral of Charles J. Woodward.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles J. Woodward, who died last Tuesday at the age of seventy-six years, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ballard, 612 G street southwest. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Crouse, pastor of the Congress Street M. P. Church, and Rev. J. D. Kinzer. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Potomac Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, of which the deceased was a member.

'COME TO WASHINGTON'

COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES PLAN.

The plans of the Chamber of Commerce to induce many persons from the nearby states to visit this city the first two weeks in December and do their shopping here was the subject of discussion by the committee on retail trade of that organization last evening at Gude Hall, 1214 F street. Before the meeting was closed the committeemen made individual subscriptions to a fund for financing the come-to-Washington-and-do-your-shopping scheme.

The suggestion was made by Mr. D. J. Kaufman, chairman of the retail trade committee, that the Washington newspapers be asked to issue special editions to be mailed to the prospective shoppers in the districts of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia nearest Washington. These editions, according to Mr. Kaufman's idea, should contain advertising matter which would call attention to the advantages of shopping in the Capital city. Other suggestions were made by C. F. Wallraff, Harry King, William Hahn, Joseph Strasburger, Norman Gatt, A. D. Prince, A. Lisner and R. W. Henderson.

Should Offer Inducements.

It was the consensus of opinion of the members of the committee that inducements should be offered the out-of-town buyers to come to Washington, but what advertising medium should be used was not fully determined upon. Mr. Kaufman has called a meeting of this committee for next Tuesday night, at which time, it is expected, a definite decision will be reached.

Each member present was appointed a committee of one to visit the other retail merchants of the city of their respective classes and ask that they contribute toward the necessary sum. The committeemen began their work of raising funds this morning.

Those present at the meeing were D. J. Kaufman, Charles F. Wallraff, Jacob Jacobi, William Hahn, Harry King, Sidney West, Joseph Strasburger, Norman Gatt, M. Goldenberg, A. D. Prince, A. Lisner, R. W. Henderson, Anton Stephan, E. H. Etz and J. D. Prosser.

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

EXCURSIONS.

The Montauk, the large and handsome steel steamer of the new Norfolk, Washington and Richmond Steamship line, is unquestionably one of the most popular boats on the river. It never leaves its wharf without a full quota of passengers, and affords a most delightful passage to and from the Jamestown exposition and Norfolk. One boat leaves Washington every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. from Riley's wharf, foot of 6th street southwest. The return trip is made from Norfolk every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Connections are made with New York, Boston, Richmond and Savannah. The company has reduced the rates to Norfolk and the exposition to $2.50 for a thirty-day round-trip ticket and $1.50 for one way. Boat stops at Old Point and the exposition grounds coming and going. Tickets of any railroad or steamship line reading Washington and Norfolk are good on this line. The Washington office of the new Norfolk Washington and Richmond Steamboat line is at 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The night glories of the Jamestown exposition beggar description, to use a threadbare phrase. The great buildings, pylons, towers and other decorative edifices are outlined with radiance from thousands of lights, making the exhibition city as mystic and beautiful as the imagination can picture. Raleigh court is the center of all this magnificence. The illuminated government pier stretches its gleaming twin arms far out into Hampton roads as if extending a welcome to the thousands who come by steamers every day and night.

Passengers via the Norfolk and Washington boats can view the magnificent illuminations from the decks as the boats stop at the exposition pier. Day steamers leave this city at 8 a.m., reaching Norfolk early in the evening. Night boats sail at 6:30 in the evening, completing the trip early the ensuing morning. The convenience and comfort of travelers are fully provided for aboard these vessels. Stateroom accomodations, tickets, etc., may be obtained at the wharf, foot of 7th street, or at 705 14th street, Colorado building.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

every Saturday and Sunday via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except "Congressional Limited."

Woman Elected Director.

At a recent special meeting of the board of directors of the Remington Typewriter Company two new directors of the company were elected, one of whom was Miss Mary E. Orr, who entered the employ of the company as a stenographer nineteen years ago.

Miss Orr's election as a Remington director is a recognition of long and meritorious service. It is also, in a larger sense, a recognition of the part played by the woman stenographer in the development of the typewriter business.

Forty Cents a Word.

That is the price that Mark Twain received for his autobiography, the highest ever paid an author. In fact, it nearly doubles any sum heretofore paid a literary man for a connected work. Mark Twain is about the only author who could withstand the shock of receiving it. There is but one thing to be said about this price. Mark Twain's story of his own life is worth it. Remember that it begins tomorrow in the Sunday Star's magazine.

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.

Weather Men at Dinner.

Local and visiting weather prophets were guests at a dinner given at the New Willard last evening by Dr. Polis, director of the Meteorological Observatory of Aachen, Germany. The guests were: A. Lawrence Rotch of Boston; Capt. Hilderbrand, one of the German contestants in the recent international balloon race; Messrs. von Radowitz and von Schubert of the German Embassy; Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau; Profs. Cleveland Abbe, C. F. Garriott, Alexander McAdie and A. J. Henry of the weather bureau, and Messrs. E. B. Calvert, Fitzhugh Talman and H. L. Heiske l.

Flowers for All Occasions.

Fine specimens. Blackistone's, 14th & H. —Advt.

Child Hurt.

While trying to cross M street near 31st street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, Archie Munsey, eight years old, of 3101 P street northwest, was struck by a street car, which was in charge of Motorman J. J. Santinger. The little fellow was thrown to the pavement and was cut on the head, escaping more serious injury through the prompt work of the motorman in stopping the car.

Policeman Eby of the seventh precinct ran to the assistance of the lad and carried him to his home.

GOES TO JURY.

Question of Fact Regarding the Domicile of Late Mrs. Colton.

Justice Gould in the Probate Court has decided to submit to a jury the question of fact as to the domicile of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, who left an estate in this city and Santa Cruz, Cal., valued at about $1,000,000. On the theory that she was a resident of Santa Cruz, her will was taken there for probate, and a contest over its authenticity instituted by her great-granddaughter, Helen Margaret Beatrice Sacher, the seven-year-old daughter of Seigfried Sacher, a Parisian banker. A trial of the contest resulted, it is stated, in a disagreement of the jury.

Mr. Sacher, for his daughter, also instituted a contest in this jurisdiction, urging that the will should never have been taken from Washington, where Mrs. Colton died. Counsel for Mrs. Caroline Colton Martin Dahlgren, a daughter of Mrs. Colton, to whom the bulk of the estate is left by the will, opposed the return of the will to this jurisdiction.

MARTIN J. DEPONAI DEAD.

Arrangements Completed for Funeral Next Monday.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of the late Martin J. Deponai, U. S. A., retired, to be held from the family home, 769 20th street, next Monday. Services will be conducted in St. Stephen's Church at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in Mount Olivet cemetery. Mr. Deponai's death occurred yesterday.

Martin J. Deponai was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, in 1833, and was a descendant of Mme. Louise Florence D'Epinay, a noted French writer. He came to this country in 1859, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the Union army. He served with the 127th New York Volunteers until the second battle of Bull Run, when he was severely wounded, a rifle ball passing through his body and puncturing the right lung. He remained in the hospital for sixteen months, and on recovery was assigned to duty in Washington. In 1869 he married Miss Mary von Ruhl, who died four years ago. He is survived by three sons—Joseph G. Deponai, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of this city; Albert J. Deponai, also of this city, and John M. Deponai, a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore American.

The Maximum of Economy in Coal

is secured only by burning the selected product of mines of standard quality. Exclusive contracts enable us to handle such coal. J. Maury Dove Company.—Advt.

Severe Penalty Imposed.

For failing to remain seated on his wagon Thursday as he was driving along Pennsylvania avenue, Asbury Park Jackson was ordered by Judge Mullowny, in the Police Court, to pay $20 fine or to spend sixty days in the workhouse.

The testimony given by Policeman Mudd of the sixth precinct, who made the arrest, was that Asbury's cart, laden with coal and drawn by a team, was moving unguided along Pennsylvania avenue, while Asbury, also loaded, walked about ten feet behind, trying to keep up with the cart in a zig-zag course.

"This is a very dangerous thing," Judge Mullowny commented. "You were going along the road drunk and your team was going where it wanted to, being liable to run over children or other pedestrians."

The heavy penalty followed.

Tailoring That Satisfies.

Owen has earned a reputation for doing the best tailoring work. 423 11th st.—Advt.

Dr. Wiley Delivers Address.

Dr. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the women's organization of the District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association last Thursday night at the National College of Pharmacy, on the occasion of the society's first anniversary, and made uncomplimentary remarks about some non-alcoholic drinks. He also suggested that the guaranty feature on patent medicines should be withdrawn, since some persons think the government gives assurance of cure. Papers were read by Dr. Henry E. Kalusowski and Dr. Hilton.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. W. S. Richardson, president; Mrs. Albert, first vice president; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. A. C. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Evans, secretary; Mrs. Hurlebaus, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. L. Henry, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Reading Room for the Blind.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, at 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m.: Tuesday, October 29, Hon. Ainsworth R. Spofford; Thursday, October 31, song, violin and piano recital, Miss Flora Bernheimer, Mrs. Clara Moran Bernheimer and Mr. Ernest Szemelenyi; Saturday, November 2, Miss Mary Forbes.

The readings and musicales at the Library, it is explained, are primarily for the benefit of the blind. Other persons will be admitted up to the seating capacity of the room, which will, however, accommodate only fifty persons in addition to the blind and their escorts. The first fifty persons to arrive will be seated, and after that the doors will be closed to the general public.

Mr. Taylor's Theme.

Mr. Hannis Taylor has accepted an invitation from the Pennsylvania Bar Association to deliver the honorary address at its next meeting. His subject will be "The Architect of Our Federal Constitution, Pelatiah Webster of Philadelphia."

Not Only Quick, But Dependable.

Byron S. Adams' printing is best and delivered when promised. 512 11th.—Advt.

Insisted on Telling the Truth.

On a charge of indulging in profanity, in that he called a woman a "liar" with a prefix, Charles Anderson was a prisoner before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court today.

"I just called her a liar, judge," Charlie explained.

"You ought not to call her that," suggested Judge Mullowny. "You ought to say she was a story teller or that she trifled with the truth."

"I has to call her what she is, judge; no matter what you call her," Anderson hastened to tell the judge. "I always has to tell the truth."

Judge Mullowny fined Anderson $2 because he intimated that a woman belonged to the Ananias Club.

Persian Floor Coverings,

A grand collection of Rugs and Carpets from "far-away Persia" will be on view at Sloan's Gallery, 1407 G st., Monday and Tuesday next, showing some of the finest weaves known to the art, in all sizes, designs and colors. The collection is to be sold at absolute auction, commencing Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Catalogues at the exhibition at the Sloan Gallery, 1407 G st.—Advt.

Halloween Luncheons.

The cooking classes of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences in this city will hold a series of Halloween luncheons during the coming week. In each instance the menu follows out the Halloween theme in garnishes, designs, etc. The school dining room is appropriately decorated befitting the occasion. Gay in caps and aprons the young ladies will serve to their respective classes the appetizing five-course luncheons which they have previously prepared in the most approved scientific manner.

TAKEN TO TRENTON.

Local Prisoners Depart to Serve Sentences.

The following, recently sentenced by the local criminal courts, were today taken to the New Jersey state prison at Trenton, departing from this city at 9 o'clock:

Benjamin Isaacson, alias Algicarici, robbery, fifteen years; Max Bercolis, alias Lichtenberg, robbery, eight years; Benjamin Maddox, housebreaking, three years; William Mason, robbery and assault, two years; Albert F. Johnson, grand larceny, two years; Robert Randall, housebreaking, four years; Wilton Banks, alias George Jones, housebreaking and grand larceny, three years; George Williams, housebreaking, two years; James W. Ross, housebreaking and grand larceny, six years; Robert Allen, alias Robert Johnson, robbery, three years; James Lomax, assault with a dangerous weapon, three years; James Wise, housebreaking, two years; Harry Nolan, assault with a dangerous weapon, one year and a day; Lloyd Dixon, assault with a dangerous weapon, three years; Arthur Williams, depredation on private property, four years; John Ware, bigamy, two years; Joseph H. Taylor, assault with a dangerous weapon, one year and a day; Leo Merreweather, forgery, one year and a day; William Nash, grand larceny, one year and a day; Edward Winslow, assault with a dangerous weapon, seven years; Susie Williams, robbery and larceny, two years.

Carriages for the Bridal Party.

Downey's wedding turnouts are stylish and elegant. Hired reasonably. 1620 L.—Advt.

SEMI-ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

Arrangements Completed by Anti-Saloon League.

Arrangements have been completed for the observance tomorrow of the semi-annual field day of the Anti-Saloon League in the District of Columbia. Services will be conducted in sixteen of the city churches, addresses being delivered in all of them by field workers from nearby states, both at their regular morning and evening sessions. The following named churches with the speaker assigned to each will observe the day:

Morning—St. Paul's M. E. South, Rev. J. D. McAllister; Grace M. E., Rev. R. W. Raymond; Metropolitan, Dr. P. A. Baker, D.D.; Metropolitan Baptist, Rev. T. M. Hare; Fifth Baptist, Rev. J. W. West; Calvary Baptist, Rev. L. M. Poulson; First Presbyterian, Rev. A. J. Moore; North Carolina Avenue M. P., Rev. J. Frank Burk.

Evening—First Baptist, Dr. P. A. Baker; Whitney Avenue Christian Church, Rev. J. W. West; Benning M. E., Rev. J. D. McAllister; Keller Memorial Lutheran, Rev. L. M. Poulson; Assembly Presbyterian, Rev. A. J. Moore; North Capitol M. E., Rev. T. M. Hare; First M. P., Rev. R. W. Raymond; Eldbrook M. E. Church, Tenleytown, Rev. J. Frank Burk.

Policeman Given Hearing.

Privates J. H. Moore and Jerome Jenkins of the second police precinct, who were recently found guilty of neglect of duty by the police trial board, and recommended to pay a fine of $10 each, were given a hearing by the Commissioners yesterday on appeal. These policemen were charged by Inspector Plemmons and Sergt. Duvall with remaining in Daly's saloon, 1126 7th street northwest, for a period of twenty minutes several weeks ago, and with neglecting their "beats." Both of the accused policemen admitted being in the saloon, but declared that they were there for police duty. They stated that they had been sent for to settle some petty row.

The Commissioners did not make a decision at the conclusion of the hearing but announced that they will do so after taking the testimony under advisement.

Similarity of Two Cases.

Two husbands, both colored, answering to the names of Albert Dorsey and Joseph Lee, living in different parts of the city, were struck with the same idea Thursday night—that they had a special province to correct the habits of their respective wives. Each decided that his wife should not stay out in the evening and each found fault along that line. Then both tried the same tactics to remedy the matter, using physical persuasion.

Both husbands attained the same result. They were locked up by the police on charges of assaulting their wives. Both wives appeared in court with the same limp, and after they had told their tales each husband received a sentence of $20 fine or sixty days in jail.

3100 11th N. W., Star Branch.

If you are not coming down town tomorrow leave your advertisement for The Star at Castell's Pharmacy, 3100 11th northwest, and it will be sent to The Star office without additional cost. Wanted Help and Rooms for Rent advertisements are only one cent per word each insertion.

Funeral of Stephen E. McCarthy.

The funeral of Stephen E. McCarthy, late president of the Plumbers' Union and a leading member of the grievance committee of the Building Trades Council, who died suddenly last Thursday, took place at 8:45 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 3603 O street, with services at Holy Trinity Church. The interment was in Holy Rood cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Edwardina McCarthy, survives him.

At a meeting of the grievance committee of the building trades Thursday afternoon resolutions of regret and respect to his memory were adopted and ordered to be engrossed by a committee comprising Harry Wells, George Crosby, John F. Rabbitt and H. Digney. It was also decided to send a large floral piece to be placed on the casket. Similar action was taken by the Plumbers' Union, and both organizations attended the obsequies in a body.

Funeral of Veteran Policeman.

The funeral of Joseph G. Shelton, a veteran policeman and lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 406 12th street southeast. The services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Lamar, pastor of the Wilson Memorial Church, and the interment was at Congressional cemetery. Mr. Shelton was seventy-eight years of age, and served as a member of the police force from 1861 to 1887, when he was pensioned for disability. Five sons, John, Carroll, Benjamin, Millard and Marion Shelton, and a daughter, Miss Sarah E. Shelton, survive him.

Not Only Interest, But Protection,

is insured every depositor in banking department of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. Interest paid on all accounts. Deposits subject to check at any desired time.—Advt.

Makes a Murderous Assault.

Rebecca Brown, colored, a denizen of Wiley court northeast, attacked Louisa Camphor yesterday afternoon, using a carving knife and a penknife. At the conclusion of the fracas Louisa was conveyed to the Casualty Hospital and Rebecca went to a cell in the ninth precinct station house. She was charged with assault in the Police Court today and Judge Kimball gave her the full extent of the law—one year less a day in jail—for wielding the knife.

"She attacked me in cold blood," Louisa told the judge, in heavy, cold tones, pointing out six places on her arms and face which had suffered from contact with the knife in the hands of Rebecca.

"Why did you cut that woman?" Rebecca was asked.

"She was beating me and I couldn't beat her, so I cuts her," stated the defendant.

MEETING OF REGENTS

SEMI-ANNUAL GATHERING OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD.

The regents of the American Society of Religious Education held their regular semi-annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Spanish treaty claims commission, Bishop Satterlee, president of the society, presided.

The written resignation of Dr. George W. King, as a member of the board, was received and accepted, he having been transferred from the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church to the pastorate of the People's Church, Boston. Dr. Franklin E. Hamilton, recently elected chancellor of the American University, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Messrs. Satterlee, Clark and Gilbert were appointed a committee to arrange the plans for the anniversary of the society to be held in this city in April next.

Dr. Gilbert, the secretary, read his semi-annual report, which was ordered to be filed. He had done work in West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, lecturing, preaching, holding institutes and forming classes. The showing as to Washington was regarded as particularly encouraging. Three classes have been formed, meeting in Hamline M. E. Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church. These classes have enrolled about 130 students, representing thirty churches. They have an extensive faculty, aggregating twelve, and are under the direction of a board of local supervisors of twenty-five. The school therefore represents in supervisors, faculty and students nearly 200 persons.

Dr. Gilbert presented the draft of a plan for a negro branch of the society, which was unanimously adopted after careful consideration. The plan provides for an extensive work among the colored people of the United States, designed to enlist them in more and better Bible study. It is proposed to engage the leaders of this race in efforts to direct and stimulate such study and to urge the people to conform their lives to Biblical ideals. The belief is that the many noble men among them, united in such efforts, may exercise a most salutary influence in this direction, and so help to elevate and advance the race.

Dr. Gilbert was detailed for three months as commissioner to labor in the southern states in this behalf and to bear greetings to the colored people from the regents. It was determined to raise $1,500 to cover the expense of such visitation and to organize the states. A committee was appointed to aid the secretary in this undertaking—Prof. George L. Raymond, Rev. J. C. Fernald, D. D.; Prof. George J. Cummings, Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., and Rev. Paul Menze.

This movement for a negro branch originated in Mississippi, and the regents by vote recognized an organization already effected in that state as an auxiliary, with the following board of curators: S. H. C. Owen, Ph. D., of Natchez; M. R. Dixon, D. D., of Port Gibson; C. T. Stamps, D. D., of Edwards; N. W. Dixon, D. D., of Yazoo City; Bishop E. R. Cortrell, D. D., of Holly Springs; J. C. Hibler, D. D., of Vicksburg; Prof. J. W. Williams of Starkville. The Mississippi auxiliary will hold a state convention in Jackson December 3 and 4.

A motion prevailed requesting the business committee to raise by subscription in the city of Washington during the society year the sum of $1,200 to supplement the regular income of the board and to meet current expenses. It was believed that this amount would be only a partial return for labor put out in this city by the society.

Young Girls' Club Entertains.

The Young Girls' Club of Goldenberg's held its grand rally last night at the W. C. T. U. Hall, 522 6th street northwest, when an entertaining program was given as follows: Musical selections, Messrs. Snyder and Frank and Miss Blanche Steiner; vocal solo, Miss Fannie Emmert; instrumental selections, Messrs. Snyder and Frank and Miss Steiner; piano solo, Miss Edith Murray. A very helpful and instructive address was made by Miss Nina Chittenden. Piano selections by Miss Marjorie Chittenden.

After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Death of Mrs. Jessie Gay Stunkel.

Information has been received by Mr. E. T. Stunkel, announcing the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Jessie Gay Stunkel at Ceresco, Mich., Thursday night. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The remains are expected to arrive Monday.

Mrs. Stunkel was on a visit to relatives in Michigan and went there in the hope of regaining her health. She had been feeling ill for three weeks previous to her departure and it was hoped she would recover. She resided at 801 H street northeast and had many friends, who mourn her loss. She was born in Michigan, but for the past twenty years had been a resident of this city.

Do you want a bright boy? A Star "want ad." will bring him on the run. Main 2440.

Parents' Meeting at Langston School

A parents' meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Langston School. Miss E. D. Barrier, principal, extended greetings to the visitors and thanked them for their co-operation in the school work. Remarks were made by Assistant Superintendent Bruce, who suggested that an advisory board be organized by the parents. This suggestion was accepted, and a committee of three, consisting of Mrs. A. B. Green, Mrs. M. J. Ayers and Mrs. S. A. McKenney, was appointed. Miss E. F. G. Merritt spoke in favor of the co-operation of parent and teacher and asked for support in all branches.

An instrumental solo was rendered by Miss O. A. Talbot while refreshments were being served.

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Arrangements have been made for the opening of the department of useful arts and science of the Public Library next Friday. In the department will be collected the library's resources on engineering and technological subjects, business and business methods, trades, binding and printing, and books on physics, mechanics, chemistry and geology. Here also current engineering and technical periodicals and trade catalogues will be kept on file. It will be an open-shelf room.

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