LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Belasco—John Mason in "The Witching Hour," 8:15 p.m.

National—Robert Edeson in "The Call of the North," 8:20 p.m.

Columbia—Thomas W. Ross and Mary Ryan in "The Fortune Hunter," 8:15 p.m.

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

New Academy—Sue Marshall in "The Cowboy Girl," 8:15 p.m.

New Lyceum—"Pat White and Mis Gaiety Girls," 8:15 p.m.

Majestic—Continuous vaudeville and moving pictures, 7 p.m.

Gayety—The Great Reilly and Woods Burlesques, 8:15 p.m.

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The alleged theft of a watch and chain from the U.S.S. Puritan was reported to the police last night. Raymond Davis, 444 Q street, made the complaint, saying his timepiece was taken from his coat pocket while the garment was hanging in one of the rooms on the ship.

Furniture of Merit.
The finest grades of new selected sample furnishings, including handsome mahogany and oak extension tables, china closets, dining chairs and buffets, bureaus, chiffoniers, parlor suites, bookcases, parlor chairs and tables, dressers, chiffoniers, brass beds, springs, mattresses, sofa-davenport beds, chairs and rockers, plain and upholstered in solid mahogany and mahogany finish, wilton, axminster and body brussels rugs for every room in the home. Now on view. Come in and look through our rooms. Sale by auction Wednesday morning, commencing 10:30. Seats provided. Wilson & Mayers, 1227 and 1229 G st.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

England's India Rule Criticised.

English rule in India received few compliments from Rev. Sumner B. Vinton, a missionary at Burma, who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon on "Problems and Opportunities of India."

The present educational policy of England, he declared, is preparing a fertile field for the sowing of the seeds of anarchy, materialism and socialism. The natives are educated in government schools or institutions under government supervision, he said, and the students are given to understand that they will be given positions under the government after they graduate. Students have qualified faster than positions became vacant, and thus educated men are unemployed and dissatisfied with the government. Cheap literature telling of anarchy and socialism is then distributed among them.

Sunday School Council Formed.

The Vermont Avenue Christian Bible School has organized an adult department council composed of the teachers, officers and chairmen of committees of the adult classes. The objects of the council are to secure the organization of every adult class in the school in accordance with the standard of the International Sunday School Association; to secure hearty co-operation of all the classes in building up the school and the department; to promote social life and enthusiasm of the department. Meetings will be held regularly once a month, at which all matters of interest to the adult department will be discussed.

Honor for Washington Boy.

Harold B. Chase of this city is another Washington youth to whom special distinction at college is the reward of exceptional work in the interest of his class and college. He is at the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1911, and has just been elected circulation manager of the Punch Bowl, the university paper. The honor, it is explained, was earned, and is in the line of promotion, as previously he was assistant business manager. Mr. Chase entered the university from the Friends Select School here, and in his senior year at the latter he was editor-in-chief of the Friends School Quarterly.

Ivy City Citizens Meet.

The April meeting of the Ivy City Citizens' Association was held Saturday evening, Rev. Erasmus T. Lewis presiding, and Adelaide Gray secretary. The committee on improvements, through Mr. Howard, reported the result of conferences with the Commissioners of the District respecting certain needs of the village and with Maj. Sylvester of the police department concerning police protection. Rev. Mr. Brent of the committee on education spoke on the hopeful outlook for enlarged school facilities, in respect to which the principal of the school, J. W. Cromwell, made an address. William A. Conway of Brentwood, Md., told of what self-help had accomplished in this community, where the citizens had erected two waiting stations after the railway had given permission.

Preliminary steps were taken for an appropriate reception to Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of public schools, who will address the association at its May meeting.

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.

Doings of Pleasure Craft.

The power launch Meade, overhauled at Regan's boatyard in the past two weeks, is ready to be put overboard. During this week the boat will be launched and will return to service. The craft has been renamed by her owner, and "Annie" is now on the bow nameboards and at the stern.

The overhauling and painting of the auxiliary power yawl Stranger, one of the largest of the local fleet of pleasure craft, was completed in the latter part of last week. The vessel has been launched and will return to service at once. The Stranger will be used during the coming season for long cruises on the river and Chesapeake bay.

The power launch Marion R., belonging to Wallace Riley, is out on the railway at Regan's for a general overhauling and for painting preparatory to joining the pleasure fleet cruising on the Potomac. In addition to the overhauling of the woodwork of the vessel her engine and machinery will receive attention.

The power launch Alert was recently sold by Dr. L. E. Rauterberg to W. B. Emmert, general manager of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company. The new owner will have her made ready for service. The Alert is one of the fastest boats of her class on the Potomac, and was kept to a high standard of efficiency by her former owner.

TELLS OF PROGRESS IN CHINA

REV. R. E. CHAMBERS, MISSIONARY, DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Speaks in Fort Myer Heights Chapel. Proposal to Give People a Constitution.

Progress in China was the theme of an informal address by Rev. R. E. Chambers, missionary, at Fort Myer Heights Baptist Chapel yesterday. Mr. Chambers is in charge of the publication work of the Baptists at Canton, where he has been a resident for fourteen years. He left there in February to spend a year in this country and came Saturday night to Washington as the guest of J. J. Darlington. He is a native of Bedford county, Va., where he received his call to mission work at Mount Pleasant Church on his father's farm. His sister, Mrs. H. P. Brown, is a member of the Fort Myer Heights Church and he has other relatives here and in Baltimore and Virginia.

There have been more changes in China, the speaker explained, in the past fourteen years than in the fifty years previous, since the beginning of the awakening there to western civilization. Sanitation has been undertaken and progress is also indicated by the proposal to give the people a constitution.

The greatest single step in the progress of the human race, in the opinion of the speaker, was when the order was given to abolish the old forms of education and introduce the new. The whole educational system is being reorganized along western lines. There are to be universities for the great cities, secondary schools for the walled towns and primary schools for the country.

Possess Noble Civilization.

"I have been in the elegant homes of the Chinese and talked with their trained scholars," the speaker said, "and they are men of learning and of great intelligence and ability. They have a noble civilization, because the teachings were right as far as they went.

"Perhaps the most encouraging feature of Chinese progress is the rapid growth of Christian churches among them. Where about 900 Baptist converts were struggling along with the work at Canton eight years ago, now there are more than 4,000, and the churches are not in the hands of the missionaries. They are officered and controlled by Chinese. They collect money among themselves and pay their own expenses. They maintain mission work among their own peoples and the most effective preachers of Christianity today are converted Chinese."

Mr. Chambers said that Chinese societies are making great and successful efforts for moral advancement. They have anti-opium and anti-foot-binding societies, which are doing much to suppress those two evils, and similar work is being undertaken along other lines.

The Leader of Champagnes.
Statistics show that the importations of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagne far exceed all others. The superlative quality, purity and natural dryness of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry and Selected Brut are responsible for this predominance.

GIRLS IN MINSTREL SHOW.

The Round Table Club Entertains at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association was the scene Saturday evening of the second annual minstrel show of the Round Table Club.

The minstrels sang "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" as an opening chorus. Other musical numbers were "The Welcome on the Mat Ain't Meant for Me," Miss Marguerite Morse; "I'm Goin' Back to Chicago," Miss Lula Waters and chorus; "Honeymoon," duet, Misses Bessie Monoghan and Lula Waters; "Caroline," solo, by Mrs. Jones; mandolin trio, Misses Krause, Morse and Bunting; "Lazy Moon," sextet, Misses Bess Cisco, Marie Cisco, Waters, Monoghan, Morse and Mrs. Jones; "I Want to Be Loved Like a Leading Lady," Miss Monoghan; song and dance, "Please Don't Take Me Home," Miss Waters; quintet, "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie," Misses Waters, B. Cisco, M. Cisco, Morse and Mrs. Jones; "Garden of Dreams," Miss Morse and chorus; violin solo, sextet from "Lucia," Miss Annette Miller; "O You Coon," duet, Miss Monoghan and Mrs. Jones; whistling solo, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Miss Waters; duet, "Glow Worm," Misses Morse and Monoghan; closing chorus, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold."

The troupe was made up as follows: Interlocutor, Miss Lillian A. R. Krause; end men, Mrs. Jones and Miss Lula Waters; Mandy, Miss Bessie Monoghan; Rosie, Miss Marguerite Morse, and the following middle men: Misses Elsie Bunting, Ellen Love, Rebecca Love, Mary McKeever, Marie Cisco, Bess Lee Cisco and Annette Miller; pianist, Miss Louie Dale Leeds; stage manager, Miss Lillie V. Keathley.

The show will be repeated at an early date.

DISCOVERS VISITOR DEAD.

Richard Carter Finds His Brother-in-Law Lifeless at Foot of Stairs.

Nathaniel Morton, colored, twenty-three years or age, of Page, Va., who had been visiting his sister, Maggie Carter, 55 G street northwest, was found dead about 4:50 o'clock this morning by his brother-in-law, Richard Carter.

Morten, who had complained of feeling ill, retired early last night, and this was the last seen of him alive. When his brother-in-law arose this morning he went down stairs and was shocked to find the young man lying at the bottom of the stairs. Dr. Thomas Lee of the Casualty Hospital was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

Coroner Nevitt was notified and gave the necessary certificate of death.

Magruder Sale Antique Furniture.
Exhibition today and tomorrow at Weschler's, 920 Pa. ave. n.w., includes rare old mahogany furniture, oriental rugs, curios, old Sheffield plates and brasses, also draperies, etc., from Executive Mansion.—Advt.

DIGNITY OF THE LAW UPHELD.

Georgetown Law School Class of 1910 Listen to Toasts.

Chief Justice Seth Shepard of the Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Harry M. Clabaugh of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and D. W. Baker, United States district attorney, were the principal speakers at the smoker of the class of 1910 of the Georgetown law school, held Saturday night at Rauscher's. John E. Holliday was the toastmaster and Morton H. Burdick, president of the class, toasted "The Faculty."

A quartet composed of Messrs. Sicard, McQuade, Duffy and Edmonds sang several songs, which were enthusiastically greeted by their classmates.

The speakers of the evening emphasized the dignity of the law as a profession and the opportunities which it presents to the young man of today. The men who succeed in the profession, Chief Justice Shepard said, are the men of character.

Shad and Herring From Potomac.

Receipts of shad and herring from the nets in the Potomac are on the increase. Dealers at the 11th street wharf expect to begin the cutting of the fish for salting and packing during this week.

Yesterday a vessel arrived at the fish wharf with 14,000 herring and 800 shad, the largest cargo to be brought here by a vessel this season. These came from the Wicomico river, and were caught Saturday.

The steamer Queen Anne, from landings along the river from its mouth to this city, arrived here last night with about fifty barrels of the fish. The steamer Anne Arundel, from landings in the mouth of the river, arrived here this morning with many more barrels of fish consigned to the local dealers.

PUT DULL CARE TO FLIGHT.

U. S. Engineer Banquet Association Holds Annual Funfest.

Members of the Engineer Department Banquet Association, U.S.A., threw dignity and decorum to the wind in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel Saturday night, the occasion being the seventh annual funfest of the society.

Reports from the scene of the battle against dull care indicate that victory rested with the association members, after a terrific siege. The battle songs were numerous and led the victorious hosts to furious onslaughts on official anxiety. "Landlord, Fill up the Flowing Bowl," was one of the early inspirations; "Good Old Dinner Time" was later taken up and the chorus ran along the front ranks in a mighty roll.

P. J. Dempsey, president of the association and chief of the department, was master of ceremonies, and Charles E. Monroe of the George Washington University, long time exponent of smokeless powder, exploded several charges of the combustible to the delight of the privates of the party. Other leading shooters were Gilbert M. Eiseman, Capt. A. H. Weber, Pickering Dodge, William A. Morsell, Louis H. Emmert and O. E. Camp.

The roster follows: Hugh M. Adams, Gustave Bender, Joseph S. Beran, Herbert L. Buell, Edward G. Burch, Norman H. Camp, O. E. Camp, P. J. Caulfield, Albert H. Clark, Thaddeus S. Clark, Herbert L. Davis, P. J. Dempsey, Pickering Dodge, S. L. Duryee, James A. Edgar, John T. Elker, Gilbert M. Eiseman, Louis H. Emmert, C. A. Fenner, Frank D. Fletcher, E. Dorsey Follin, Harry L. Freer, Willis M. Fridell, William T. George, Albert Grimes, Thomas R. Gwinn, William B. Harrison, Sam T. Hind, Frank S. Holliger, Charles M. Irelan, John G. Kerlin, Henry B. King, George W. Koonce, S. A. McCarthy, William C. McGowan, William A. Morsell, Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Frank T. Murphy, Harry O. Nash, George S. Nutt, R. E. Palmer, Reuel G. Phelps, George C. Potwin, James C. Purinton, Max W. Rhody, Thomas H. Rollings, Fred J. Rose, Lovell Q. Rousseau, Earl Taggart, George C. Thomas, Maynard P. Twitchell, Burton W. Vincent, Henry T. Virts, A. H. Weber and John S. Winship.

Women and the Tariff Question
are now before the public. There is no controversy concerning the advantages of using James F. Oyster's Elgin Creamery butter. None finer. 9th & Pa. ave.—Advt.

BLAIR SUNDAY REST BILL.

Anniversary of Its Introduction Celebrated at Foundry Church.

The twenty-first birthday of the Blair Sunday rest bill was celebrated last night at Foundry M. E. Church, the birthplace of the idea of enforcing Sunday rest by national legislation. The celebration was made more interesting by the presence of former Senator Henry W. Blair, the author of the bill. The meeting was held under the auspices of the international reform bureau and the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Blair told of the progress of the movement to obtain Sunday rest. Seventy-five years ago the matter was brought up in Congress, but voted out. From that time until 1888 nothing was done, but the W. C. T. U., recognizing the relation between intemperance and a wide-open Sunday, agitated the measure and succeeded in getting the bill into the hands of an active committee in Congress.

The former senator told a great many stories of the trouble he had in getting the bill drafted and of the popular cry that was taken up when the bill became known under the head of "Sunday rest."

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the international reform bureau, spoke on "Living and Dying Nations."

Watch for a City—Randle Highlands.—Advt.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS.

Central and Eastern to Meet for the Championship.

The champion high school debating team will not be known until the Central boy orators face the team from the Eastern High School, as the latter team gained the decision over the Technical speakers last Friday afternoon, and Central defeated Western on the same day. The question threshed out was that all national banks should be required to establish a guarantee fund for the payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank. The Eastern High School took the negative of the argument and were declared winners.

The teams were composed of R. W. Benton, E. N. Jeffrey, Alvin M. Brown and R. T. Frazier for Technical High School, and R. Edward Royall, Margaret P. Wilson, George C. Manning and J. Hunter Roper for Eastern High School. The judges were Mr. Justice Stafford and Mr. Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Prof. W. A. Wilbur of George Washington University. The chairman was Dr. W. S. Small.

Results Only Count.
A young man just starting in the real estate business said, as he handed in several classified ads at The Star office counter: "I am doing this on the advice of a friend old in the business. He told me that he put all his advertising in newspapers only, and that it was his experience that results from The Star's advertisements as compared to those in the other local newspapers were as ten to one."

WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT.

Executive Committee of National Council of Commerce Coming.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the National Council of Commerce since the establishment of its headquarters in Washington will be held in the office of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor Wednesday. In the afternoon the committee will be received by President Taft at the White House. It is understood that the President will speak to his visitors on the subject of trade with our insular possessions, especially the Philippines, in whose tariff situation he is much interested.

The members of the committee who will meet the President are William M. Bunker, Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco; B. A. Eckhart, Board of Trade of Chicago; E. A. Filene, Boston Merchants' Association; William Judson, National Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States; Mahlon N. Kline, Trades League of Philadelphia; William McCarroll, New York Board of Trade and Transportation; George L. McCarthy, American Meat Packers' Association; H. E. Miles, National Association of Manufacturers; E. G. Miner, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; H. Mosle, Galveston Chamber of Commerce; L. A. Ransom, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; G. D. Rogers, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce; Gustav H. Schwab, Merchants' Association of New York; James E. Smith, St. Louis Business Men's League; Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; D. A. Tompkins, Southern Manufacturers' Club, Charlotte, N. C.; Frank B. Wiborg, Manufacturers' Club of Cincinnati, and William R. Corwine, secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRESCOTT.

Services to Be Held This Evening. Interment at Catasauqua, Pa.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Craig Prescott, wife of Charles H. Prescott, a statistical expert connected with the census bureau, who died Saturday at the Sibley Hospital following an operation, will be held at the apartment of the family in the Toronto, 20th and P streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Catasauqua, Pa., the former family home, for interment.

Mrs. Prescott was a frequent contributor to magazines and the daily press, especially on subjects relative to household economics, on which she was recognized as an authority. She was a member of the Women's National Press Association and for several years had been its corresponding secretary. She had been selected to represent the press association at the next annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Kathleen and Gretchen.

TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Common Sense Treatment Backed by Patience Urged.

Representing the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. Randolph Wilkinson and Dr. B. M. Randolph of this city spoke last evening in the Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H streets. This association is sending its representatives to various churches to instruct the people of the city on the means of prevention and treatment of the disease.

Dr. Wilkinson declared that the modern conception of the disease does not admit of the theory of the hereditary transmission of it from parent to child. Children contract it after birth, if they have it. Heat is the important element in the destruction of the bacilli of tuberculosis, he said, and in this connection enters the very vital question of the pasteurizing of milk. Cold, he asserted, is ineffective in the eradication of the disease.

A person who takes good care of himself and retains good normal health, said Dr. Randolph, is perfectly safe from the contracting of tuberculosis. It is more a disease of the poor and uncleanly, primarily, he continued, although the rich often have it. To get rid of it, the speaker advised more "backbone," patience and persistence than anything else. Of 200 cases he quoted from some statistics, only 30 to 40 have stuck to the treatment. He declared that poverty, ignorance and indifference are the main obstacles in the war against the disease.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, April 3, averaged 9.02 cents per pound.—Advt.

BERMAN SINGING SOCIETIES.

Baltimore Arions to Be Guests of Local Organization.

The Arion Gesang Verein is preparing a rare treat for its members and their friends for Easter Monday, April 12, at the National Rifles Hall, when the Arions, assisted by soloists and the Arions of Baltimore, who will be the guests of the evening, will present an elaborate musical program followed by a ball. The Baltimore Arions embrace a chorus of 125 voices.

Announcement is also made of the Arions' spring outing at oVigt's farm, on the Tenleytown road, Sunday, May 16, and of the annual excursion Sunday, May 30.

The Germania Maennerchor gave a literary and musical entertainment at Bessler's Hall last night before a large audience. The program embraced recitations, by George Pitt; bass solo, by Frank Genth; recitation, "The Moon," by Mrs. Heine; piano duet, by Mrs. J. Brauer and Mrs. Joseph Sanford; bass solo, by J. Brauer; recitation, by Anton Streitz; solos by C. Braun and H. Sauder; songs, by the Maennerchor octet, and German folk songs by Mrs. J. Sanford, F. Genth, A. Neff, J. Reif and P. Mettern. One of the features of the evening was the rendition by the Maennerchor of the songs which will be sung at the national saengerfest in New York next June.

The Columbia Turnverein has appointed committees to prepare for the district convention of gymnastic societies, which will be held in this city April 24 and 25; Turnvereins from Washington, Baltimore and other cities will be represented. The Columbia Turnverein has named its delegates as follows: Prof. A. Werner Spanhoofd, president of the Columbias; R. Pluym, F. Steiner, Carl Kollmer and Paul Halfter. The Columbia turners will also be represented in the national turnfest at Cincinnati during the coming summer.

The election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Columbia Turnverein resulted as follows: Mrs. C. Schleicher, president; Mrs. K. Fink, vice president; Mrs. K. Mann, secretary; Mrs. A. Schroeder, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Halfter, treasurer, and Mrs. F. Kollmer, delegate to the turnverein. As trustees, Mesdames Meissner, Fink and Mann were elected.

Atlantic City Special.
Through train to Atlantic City, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Will leave Washington 1 p.m., April 7, 8, 9 and 10 and arrive Atlantic City 5:45 p.m. Buffet parlor car and coaches.—Advt.

CARE AVERTS A FIRE.

Mrs. Swart, Detecting Odor of Gas, Proceeds With Caution.

The return of Mrs. B. H. Swart to her home, 1520 S street, Saturday night about 9 o'clock, possibly averted a fire and saved the lives of the residents of the house. Upon entering the house Mrs. Swart detected the odor of gas, and found that five burners of a gas stove in the kitchen were wide open.

Mrs. Swart had left the house some time before and had gone to a nearby store. She left in the kitchen a colored girl, who recently came here from Virginia. The girl told Mrs. Swart she turned the gas jets off, but it is supposed she accidentally turned them on again. Mrs. Swart called Joseph D. Kelly and asked him to go to the kitchen without striking a match and try to locate the trouble. He turned off the gas and opened the windows and door.

Baltimore & Ohio Through Drawing
room sleeping car to Philadelphia on 12:15 night train, effective April 3. Passengers may remain undisturbed in car until 7:30 next morning.

For tickets and reservations call at ticket offices, 1417 G st. n.w., 619 Penna. ave. and Union station.—Advt.

LARGE RUN OF STURGEON.

More Than in Many Years Now in Lower Bay.

Reports coming from the lower part of Chesapeake bay state that sturgeon have appeared in unusually large numbers for the season and that several big ones have been caught by the fishermen within the past week.

For ten or fifteen years sturgeon have been extremely scarce in Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. For every one caught now a dozen were caught in those days. The spawn of the fish is used in the manufacture of caviare and commands a big price, and the flesh in the local markets commands a higher price per pound than many meats. There was a time on the Potomac when the big fish were so numerous that there was absolutely no market for them, and at the fishing shores they were piled on the beach like cord wood for the farmers living in the vicinity to take for use as fertilizer. Now sturgeon are seldom seen in the Potomac above Riverside and a catch of ten in a season would be large.

The Various Brands of "Elgin"
butter differ widely in quality. You're sure of a dependable brand when you order D. William Oyster's Elgin Creamery butter, 340 Center mkt., Western & Riggs mkts.—Advt.

Inspecting Excursion Wharves.
Anticipating the good old summer time, inspectors of the building department are busy looking over the excursion wharves along the water front to determine whether they are safe for the crowds which will flock to them during the months of perspiration and picnics. As there are to be some changes in the excursion wharves this summer, the inspectors have more than the usual amount of work.

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GIVES HIMSELF UP.

John O. Wilson Appears in Criminal Court and Gives Bail.

John O. Wilson, indicted December 18 last on a charge of conducting a bucket shop at 7th and F streets northwest, today surrendered to the local authorities. He appeared in Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Gould and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear for trial. Jacob Diemer qualified as surety.

The detectives of the district attorney's office have been chasing Wilson since last December. The search was extended through Philadelphia and New York.

MR. COLMAN CONGRATULATED.

Friends Tender Good Wishes on His Seventy-Fifth Birthday.

Celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth, Moses Colman of 1321 7th street northwest, one of the oldest residents of the city, was surprised at his home last evening by the appearance of a number of his relatives and friends bearing gifts in recognition of the occasion.

Members of the old Columbia Fishing Club, of which Mr. Colman was a charter member when it formed in 1866, came in a body and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Representatives of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, of which Mr. Colman is a member, also called and offered congratulations. A banquet was served during the evening.

Washington's Cradle on Exhibition
in the Magruder collection today and tomorrow at Weschler's, 920 Pa. ave. n.w.—Advt.

DOCK FACILITIES INCREASED.

Potomac and Chesapeake Company at Work on Eighth Street Pier.

The work of enlarging the docking facilities at the pier of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, foot of 8th street southwest, has been started. The managers of the new company, which recently purchased the steamboats and other property of the old Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company, will make the pier one of the most convenient for steamboat docking on the river front.

As the property now stands only two steamers can lie at the wharf at one time, as the slip to the eastward of the pier was too small to accommodate anything larger than a power launch. This slip is being lengthened about twenty-five feet, and will be deepened so that one of the boats of the line can lie in it, and the other berthing places are to be dredged in order to give plenty of water for the steamers, no matter how low the water is made by the northwest wind.

The pier is to be rebuilt, additional facilities for the handling of freight are to be made in the warehouse, and the wharf is to be made a modern landing place for freight and passenger carrying steamers.

Fireproof Storage.
Private room, $2 month and up. Estimates furnished. Merchants' Transfer and Storage Co., 920-922 E n.w. Main 6000.

MRS. JOANNA A. GORMAN DEAD.

Funeral Services at St. Aloysius Church Yesterday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joanna A. Gorman, widow of Sergt. Michael A. Gorman, who died last Thursday, after a short illness, were held in St. Aloysius Church this morning at 9 o'clock, when solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Father Pittar.

Those of her husband's former associates who acted as pallbearers were M. A. Keene, William Buckley, Inspector R. H. Boardman and Detective Sergts. T. B. McNamee, Frank M. Helan and Charles A. Evans. Interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Gorman was born in Washington sixty-five years ago. Sergt. Gorman was retired three years ago, and died within two years. Mrs. Gorman leaves four daughters and a son, all of Washington. They are Mrs. D. J. Callahan, Miss Margaret Gorman, Miss Theresa Gorman, Miss Josephine Gorman and M. J. Gorman.

CANNED FISH ROE FATAL.

Mrs. J. E. Hanger Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning After Eating.

Coroner Nevitt was called upon to give a certificate of death yesterday in the case of Mrs. Nora M. Hanger, wife of J. E. Hanger of 1132 Lamont street, who died Saturday night.

Dr. M. B. Strickler had given a certificate of death from ptomaine poisoning. All the coroner had to do was to approve it. His approval disposed of the affair without need of further investigation.

Mrs. Hanger was made sick by eating canned fish roe.

She was fifty-six years of age, and a native of Richmond, Va. From Richmond she moved to Staunton. About twenty years ago the family came to this city to live.

Mrs. Hanger is survived by her husband and eight children. Mr. Hanger is in business at 1312 Pennsylvania avenue.

The funeral will take place from the family home at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Glenwood.

Boys Thrown From Bicycle.
While coasting on a bicycle down Connecticut avenue near Cathedral avenue northwest yesterday afternoon Bernard Phillips, eight years of age, of 121 2d street northwest, and William Oriani, eleven years of age, of 235 2d street northwest, were thrown from their wheels as a result of the fork breaking and both were rendered unconscious.

The boys were taken to the Children's Hospital, where it is stated today their condition is improved.

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DOG BITES THREE CHILDREN

SAVAGELY ATTACKS TOTS PLAYING ON THE STREET.

Brain of Animal Being Examined by Government Experts for Possible Signs of Rabies.

Three families in the neighborhood of Newton street northwest are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the examination by the government's specialists of the brain of the dog which presumably ran mad yesterday afternoon and bit Viola Brown. Elizabeth Diggs and Clifton Eugene Greaves. Elizabeth Diggs is about three years old. She lives at 450 Newton street, and it was her father, James R. Diggs, who telephoned to the police for a man to shoot the dog. Viola Brown is six years old and Clifton Greaves is four years old. The boy was playing in front of his house at 440 Newton street when the dog approached him. He had seen the dog before and had played with it, so feeling familiar with the animal he put out his hand to pat it. The dog bit at the child savagely, tearing the flesh of his leg. Clifton screamed and pulled away, and ran, crying, into the house. His father immediately took him to the Emergency Hospital, where the wounds were cauterized.

The two girls, Viola and Elizabeth, were playing in front of the Diggs house at 450 Newton street. The dog rushed at them, after biting the boy, and bit Elizabeth Diggs on the wrist. She screamed and ran. Her playmate was terrified and she, too, started to run into the house, but the dog bounded after her and bit her on the hand. James Diggs, hearing the girls scream, ran into the front of his house and, seizing the dog by its neck, dragged it into the back yard, where Policeman Morris Collins of the tenth precinct eventually shot it. The dog's brain was sent to the pathological division of the bureau of animal industry, where a report will be made on its condition as soon as possible.

Arthur Gebich, 925 8th street, complained to the police of the first precinct yesterday that a moss-colored suit of clothes and a pair of shoes had been stolen from him. They were taken from his house Saturday.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Kahl, seventy years of age, whose home is at 101 Brady avenue, a guest of the family of D. C. Jacobs, 1426 6th street northwest, fell from a moving Capital Traction car at the intersection of 11th and U streets last night about 9:30 o'clock and sustained a severe scalp wound. The police of the eighth precinct removed her to Freedmen's Hospital and had her injury dressed.

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Three alarms of fire were turned in yesterday because of slight fires in the woods north of the city and beyond Anacostia. The fires were extinguished before any damage had been caused. About 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 148 because of a fire scare in the house of Miss Lizzie Reyburn, 1620 16th street. Members of the fire department who responded to the alarm failed to find any blaze.

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