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Women's Gray Squirrel Stoles, worth $20.00 and $15.00, tomorrow.. **$7.50**

1 Genuine Chinchilla Long Stole, worth $60.00, tomorrow.... **$14.75**

1 Gray Krimmer Stole, worth $20.00, tomorrow..... **$3.50**

2 Genuine Chinchlla Stoles, worth $40.00 and $25.00, tomorrow.. **$9.75**

3 Blue Lnyx Long Stoles, worth $40.00 and $30.00, tomorrow **$12.75**

6 Northeastern Mink Stole Scarfs, worth $20.00, tomorrow..... **$4.75**

6 Northeastern Mink Stoles, worth $12.50, tomorrow..... **$2.75**

Balance of our stock of Genuine Mink Sets, Muffs, Fine Genuine Black Lynx and Fox Muffs and every Black or Natural Fur Set in our house at

50% Discount.

$1.19 All-wool Navy Blue Panama, Yd., 79c

Full 50 inches wide, double warp; only five pieces. In a rich shade of dark navy blue. Every thread guaranteed all wool. Panama will be more popular than ever for separate skirts and tailor-made suits for spring and summer wear. It will pay you to anticipate your wants and buy this $1.19 Panama for only, yard..... **79c**

$1.25 Black Suitings, 89c.

44 to 48 inches wide, Strictly All-pure-wool Stripe Suitings, in twenty different patterns to select from; all new designs; the correct weight for suits or skirts. Instead of $1.25, tomorrow at our special price, per yard.. **89c**

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All-wool Tailors' Serge, double warp; a thorough dust resister; wear guaranteed; a good, firm and crisp weave; an ideal black. The quality that sells everywhere at $1.00. To go at special price tomorrow, per yard..... **75c**

75c 19-inch Colored Messaline at 49c

19-inch Colored Messaline, yarn dyed and positively all pure silk; beautifully finished, soft, and in all the wanted shades—navy, myrtle, royal, ciel, paon, cadet, reseda, olive, tan, brown, garnet, old rose, gray, smoke, taupe, cedar, wistaria, mulberry, pink, light blue, mais, white, ivory, cream and black. A 75c value for..... **49c**

$1.39 35-inch Black Peau de Cygne at $1.00

35-inch Black Peau de Cygne, soft and highly finished; all pure silk, and warranted to give satisfactory service. $1.39 value for..... **$1.00**

20c Mercerized White Batiste, 12½c

25 pieces Imported Fine Quality Mercerized Batiste; permanent finish; one of the very popular fabrics for waists, dresses and underwear; this special quality is at regular price considered a special bargain. THURSDAY ONLY at yard..... **12½c**

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One case Good-weight White Shaker Flannel for women's and children's wear. This lot, while it lasts, at, yard..... **6¼c**

25c Mercerized Cotton Pongee, 12½c

28-inch-wide Superior Grade Highly Finished Pongee, suitable for waists and dresses, in the following colors: tan, pink, golden brown, garnet and navy blue. This lot only for Thursday, a yard, at..... **12½c**

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Clearance Sale of Post Card Albums

All that were left over from the holidays to be sacrificed.

Post Card Albums holding 200..... 15c
Post Card Albums holding 300..... 19c
Post Card Albums holding 100 to 400..... 25c
Post Card Albums holding 200 to 500..... 39c
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Post Card Albums holding 300 and 400..... 69c
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Some fine padded backs, hold 400 and 500, $1.50. Were $2.50.

$2.00 Sateen Petticoats, 97c

Another fortunate purchase of 50 dozen of these Skirts enable us to offer you this excellent bargain. These skirts come in black only, in a number of pretty styles; cut full width, with foundation, and usually sell at $2.00. These will be on bargain table tomorrow at the special price of..... **97c**

Long Flannelette Kimonos, Worth Up to $2.25, At 94c

Of excellent quality flannelette, in navy, copenhagen, gray, pink and blue, with neat figure and floral designs. Made with belt at waist. Some trimmed with satin folds. Slightly soiled. Values up to $2.25. Special for one day..... **94c**

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Smith's Trial for Schultz Murder Begins Tomorrow.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED

Jury From Charlottesville to Sit in Case—Sentences in United States District Court.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 5, 1910.

After having had three men convicted of murder in the first degree, and who are now within the shadow of the electric chair, Henry Smith, the negro who turned state's evidence in the murder trial of Walter F. Schultz, will be placed on trial for his own life in the corporation court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning ing. Unless Smith changes his attitude, which is considered unlikely, he will, when placed on the witness stand, repeat in his own language the story he has reiterated time and again without change, in the main, to the effect that he was compelled to participate in the murder of Schultz at the point of a pistol in the hands of Richard Piner, one of the trio convicted of the crime.

Forty witnesses have been summoned for the prosecution, and between fifteen and twenty were summoned today for the defense, making a total of nearly sixty witnesses to be heard, many of whom will doubtless be called in rebuttal. Those summoned to testify are practically the same, with few exceptions, as those who had already testified in the three other trials. The oponion is that no new evidence will be developed at the trial.

The only testimony which will convict Smith is his own to the effect that he assisted in carrying Schultz to the field, where he met his tragic fate. The attorneys representing the three other convicted men have been unable to change or shake his story.

Life Term Possible.

The question now being asked is "Can the commonwealth prove its case against Smith?" Should Smith be convicted of murder in the first degree, which would carry with it a sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary, it would mean for him a life sentence, he already having served two terms in the state penitentiary, and in this state a third term carries with it a life sentence.

A jury from Charlottesville, Va., will sit in the case of Smith, and the thirty-five talesmen summoned will reach here tomorrow morning. The work of selecting a jury will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, and it is not believed that it will consume much time. Among the important witnesses for the state is Mrs. A. H. Gilette of Sioux City, Ia., sister of Schultz.

Smith will be represented by Attorneys Frederick P. Russell and R. D. Brumback, both having been assigned by the court to defend him. Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent will conduct the prosecution.

January Term Ended.

After transacting a small volumne of business the anuary term of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, came to an end this morning.

George Powell, Lemuel Crawford and George Shorter, the last named two colored, indicted for retailing liquor without a government license, entered pleas of guilty and the court suspended judgment, in view of the fact that the accused parties have heretofore been punished by the state courts.

The case of W. H. Mitchell, charged with interfering with a government officer in the discharge of his duty, was removed to Richmond, Va., for trial.

In imposing a sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to which there was added a fine of $1,000, in the case of Winter W. Harris, a negro of Manassas, Va., on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia yesterday afternoon severely censured the prisoner, and told him that men of his stamp were responsible for lynchings. Harris was convicted of sending obscene letters to a number of young white ladies near Manassas.

Officers Installed.

The following recently elected officers of Sarepta Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., were last night installed by District Deputy Grand Master C. W. O'Meara: C. Armstrong, noble grand; F. Konba, vice grand; C. N. Rauch, secretary; E. T. Steele, financial secretary; C. S. Self, treasurer, C. E. Ward, chaplain; Henry Sampson, W. H. Ward and J. G. Salyers, trustees.

At a meeting of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, held at its hall last night, the following recently elected officers were installed: F. J. Pettey, regent; G. H. Schwab, vice regent; T. H. Fegan, orator; F. C. Creighton, treasurer; Frank Warfield, collector; W. F. Baker, chaplain; C. M. Schwab, guide; C. E. Tennesson, warden; H. Astruke, sentry; C. J. W. Cummers, J. J. Hanratty and J. E. Chesser, trustee; F. J. Pettey, representative to the Grand Council; W. F. Baker, alternate.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum last evening selected these officers to serve for the year: C. T. Hellmuth, president; F. T. Quinn, first vice president; M. C. Boone, second vice president; William Toomey, recording secretary; C. R. Hellmuth, financial secretary; R. L. Carne, treasurer; E. Hyland Brawner, sergeant-at-arms.

The recently elected officers of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be installed at 8 o'clock this evening, at which time there will be a social session. Considerable business of importance will come up for consideration at this meeting.

Claims a Tie Game.

By a score of 11 to 9 the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum basket ball team last evening defeated the Alexandria Light Infantry team. It is understood that the defeated team claims the score to have been a tie and the game will probably be played over again.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the commuters traveling over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway, which will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The object of the meeting is to endeavor to secure better service. Ladies are invited to be present.

Dr. Edwin P. Turner, grand master of Virginia, will tomorrow evening pay an official visit to Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., at which time the recently elected officers will be installed. He will be tendered a reception.

The Episcopal High School today reopened after the annual Christmas holiday, as did also the Episcopal Theological Seminary. At both places there was a full attendance of students.

Funeral of H. A. Gray.

The funeral of Harry A. Gray, who died Monday last, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 523 Gibbon street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the burial made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Judge Thornton has taken the demurrer proceedings in the case of D. H. Taylor against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company under advisement, and will, it is expected, give his opinion within the next few days. As stated, arguments were heard in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Hattie E. Limerick and John W. Mason, both of this city, took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Lankford, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

"Week of prayer" services will be held to-night at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and a sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Gov. Swanson has appointed George L. Appich of this city a notary public.

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MAIMED MEN IN COURT

THREE PRISONERS ARRAIGNED, EACH MINUS ONE LEG.

One Boasts of But Half a Foot—All Charged With Violation of Law.

Three prisoners sat in the dock in the District branch of the Police Court this morning. There were only three legs to support them all, and they had only two and a half feet to stand on, for one of the three one-legged men had only half a foot.

Two of the cripples were up for vagrancy and for begging, the third for being drunk and disorderly. The last was Patrick McAvey, who was charged with trying to break his way into a nickel theater on Pennsylvania avenue. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 by Judge Mullowny.

Next on the list was Lyle C. Flatt, who said he was a soldier during the Cuban war and had lost his leg serving in the Philippines, later. Flatt told the court that he had come here from Bradford, Pa., to look for work at the navy yard; that he drew a pension of $25 a month and could support himself. The court instructed the authorities to look into the man's case, merely taking his bond.

Was Greatly Disappointed.

Alfred Westmolden, who claimed to be from Kentucky and to have had too great a fondness for one of the Bluegrass state's greatest products, was the man who had only half a foot to stand on. Nevertheless, he wanted the court to allow him to walk from here to Baltimore, and was bitterly disappointed when he was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. He said he had come here from Kentucky to meet his brother, who was a horse trader, operating between this city and Baltimore.

"My brother told me to meet him at a livery stable in Georgetown," said the old man. "I went there and found he left word for me to meet him on the road. I had $9.60 with me and I got to drinking. That's what caused my arrest. Your honor, I'll never go near another saloon if you'll let me go," he pleaded. He said, too, that he had children living in Hagerstown, Md.

BRINGS OYSTERS TO PORT.

Schooner Ruth and Ella Arrives From Potomac Beds.

The little schooner Ruth and Ella, with several hundred bushels of oysters aboard from the Potomac beds, was the only oyster-laden vessel to reach here yesterday afternoon, and it is probable it will be several days before a tow of vessels arrives here from the Potomac beds. The master of the Ruth and Ella successfully sailed his vessel about twenty miles up the river despite the ice obstruction. The little craft Monday night was anchored in the mouth of Occoquan creek and yesterday morning got under way. Taking advantage of the open water caused by the winds having carried the ice to the eastern side of the river, she was sailed up through the swash channel on the Virginia side of the river, and a short distance below Mount Vernon was anchored. The tug James O. Carter found the vessel there and towed her to this city.

Whereabouts of River Men.

Capt. Samuel B. Davis, master of the United States Army quartermoster's tug, Gen. Robert Swartwout, on the route between this city and Fort Washington, is confined to his home by illness, and Capt. H. E. Davenport of the commanding officers' yacht is temporarily in command of the steamer.

Capt. Frank Taylor is temporarily aboard the tug William H. Yerkes, jr., of the Taylor fleet, employed in towing on the Potomac.

Capt. S. C. Slye arrived here this morning from Bushwood, Md., to take command of the new steamer, City of Milford, on the Potomac route.

Capt. Larramore, master of the schooner Grace G. Bennett, is at his home in Maryland while his vessel is being loaded at this port with oyster shells for a point on Chesapeake bay.

J. T. Hooper, manager for the Southern Transportation Company at Baltimore, has returned to his desk after an absence of over two months caused by a severe attack of typhoid fever.

M. B. Crabill of Hagerstown reports that his brother, Emery M. Crabill, seriously injured in a railroad wreck at Newark, Ohio, died in a hospital at Wheeling, W. Va. He was twenty-one years old and a frequent visitor to Hagerstown, where he formerly resided. He will be buried at Roanoke, Va.

FILES ITS PROTEST

Columbia Heights Citizens Criticise Congress.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT

Playgrounds Appropriation From District Revenues Classed as Menace to Local Interests.

The action of the House of Representatives in appropriating $17,000 for the Washington playgrounds, all of it to be paid out of District funds, was severely arraigned as a violation of the half-and-half principle at the January meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, held last evening in the Post Office Hall, in Park road. C. C. Lancaster declared that in calling upon the District to pay the entire $17,000 the House of Representatives had violated the original agreement regarding all public expenditures, that has been in existence since the present form of the District government has been in force. He said there was danger to the interests of the District in disregarding the custom of the government to pay one dollar for every dollar the District put up. In the appropriation under consideration only $5,000 was appropriated for the playgrounds on the half-and-half principle.

Appointment of Committee.

A resolution was passed expressing the protest of the association against this departure from precedent, and a committee of four members was appointed to take what action deemed to be advisable to prevent the appropriation, which up to the present has passed only the House of Representatives, from becoming law. The members of the committee are Judge C. S. Bundy, W. W. Bowie, W. H. Saunders and Arthur T. Ramsey.

The question of compelling the residents of Congress Heights to clean their sidewalks of snow was discussed.

A committee consisting of F. W. Clements, C. C. Lancaster and Herman J. Clark will try to find a method of remedying the bad condition of the sidewalks after a snowstorm, despite the decision of the Court of Appeals holding that the District has no right to compel a man to clean his sidewalk.

Resolution Referred.

A resolution indorsing the proposed reclamation of the Anacostia flats, at the expense of the government, was referred to the executive committee for report. Announcement was made of the appropriation of $100,000 for a normal school building on lots already purchased for the purpose at 11th and Harvard streets.

The following were elected members of the association: Paul F. Grove, R. V. Morisette, A. Warner Parker, O. W. Reed, Robert M. Baker, Jonah E. Michaels and Dr. Lewis B. Thompson.

Work Interrupted by Weather.

Work on the excavations for the proposed Cape Cod canal through the Massachusetts peninsula, for the construction of which the Maryland Dredging Company of Baltimore has the contracts, has been stopped by the winter weather, and the men manning the dredges and tugs used in the construction work have returned to their homes in Baltimore and elsewhere for the winter. The dredges Gen. Mackenzie and Kennedy, which were used in the deepening of the channels about this city, two years ago, and the tugs Storm King and Grace have been laid up at New Bedford. Work on the canal will, it is said, be resumed at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

Stiebel's Pioneer Business House.

Stiebel's millinery establishment, which recently moved to 1304 G street, is one of the pioneer business houses of G street, having located at 1113 G street about thirteen years ago.

It now occupies one of the handsomest and best equipped millinery parlors in the city. The salesroom is commodious, equipped with the most up-to-date fixtures and well stocked with the latest creations in midwinter millinery.

Star Office Visitors.

The following visitors registered today at The Star office:

Evelyn Campbell, Forsyth, Ga.; Eula Davis, Valdosta, Ga.; Clara Sargent, Valdosta, Ga.; Onys Willis, Bainbridge, Ga.; Amy Hinrichs, New Orleans, La.; Mary Tisinger, Athens, Ga.; Adeline Dobbs, Athens, Ga., and Susie Davidson, Athens, Georgia.

RAILWAY MEN CONFER

RATES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

Passenger Routes and Transportation Plans Considered by Association at Meeting Today.

General passenger arrangements and passenger routings were informally discussed at a meeting of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas this morning in the Raleigh Hotel. Nothing definite was accomplished, it was stated by those attending, although the discussions engaged in would probably have some influence in the event changes are deemed necessary in the present methods of handling large bodies of passengers in Virginia, North and South Carolina. The meeting was of short duration and lasted a little over an hour.

Among other subjects under discussion were probable routings and rates between Washington and several of the larger cities of the three states named, where it was necessary to travel over two or more railways or steamship lines. What figures there were submitted for the association's deliberation were but tentative. The discussions, it was stated, also covered in several instances excursion rates between the larger cities in the territory covered by the association.

Members Present.

The meeting was presided over by W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of the Associated Railways.

Among those taking part in the deliberations were H. F. Carey, general passenger agent of the Southern railway; J. E. Byrd, general passenger agent of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company; J. D. Potts, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and W. H. Callahan, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. Several of the minor officials in the passenger departments of these companies were also in attendance.

It is probable another meeting of the organization will be held in the course of six weeks or two months.

Largest of American Sailers.

The big six-masted schooner Wyoming, the largest American sailing vessel afloat and said to be the largest wooden-hull vessel under any flag, has gone into commission and is making her maiden trip, light, from Bath to Newport News to load coal for Portland. The big schooner will take on 6,000 tons of the fuel, about three times the cargo carried by the largest schooners that bring ice to this city in the summer months. The Wyoming was launched at a Bath shipyard December 14 last, and one week later she sailed on her first voyage. As the big schooner was out in the big Christmas storm, her master and crew had an opportunity to ascertain how good a bad-weather boat she is. The yoming is expected to pass in the capes of the Chesapeake at any time.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued today:

To F. F. Repetti, for two two-story frame dwellings, from 1928 to 1930 17th street southeast; architect and builder, D. B. Andrews; estimated cost, $3,800.

To George D. Stantell, for one two-story brick dwelling at 147 Tennessee avenue northeast; architect, George D. Santell; builder, E. D. Farnham; estimated cost, $3,600.

Special Policeman Robbed.

Special Policeman James Marshall, 69 O street northwest, reported to the police this morning that he had been robbed of his gold watch and chain, gold pin and locket and his badge. The robbery took place last night while he was asleep at the McKinley House, he told the police. He gave a description of the person he thinks committed the theft.

Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary all *gone* feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth — Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels —Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done — how much better you feel.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

The high prices of foodstuffs prevailing in the District are having a disastrous effect upon the families of workingmen, the incomes of many of who have been cut off by the suspension of work for the winter. The exorbitant prices for meats, it is pointed out, have rendered that commodity almost prohibitive.

It is predicted that unless the government shall interpose and destroy the combinations that are alleged to be responsible for the high prices widespread suffering will result among the families of the men who toil. It is proposed by certain labor leaders to have the matter discussed at the meetings of the numerous trades unions, with the view of bringing about action by the authorities.

"It is criminal for men to conspire and combine for the purpose of increasing the prices for the commodities of life," a speaker said at a recent labor session. "Those who do so should be made to feel the heavy hand of the law. In depriving delicate children and women of necessities, and thus jeopardizing their health and life itself, those who are responsible are committing an act which should be most severely punished."

It was also explained that laborers receiving a salary of from $1.25 to $1.50 a day when weather conditions permit them to toil are unable to buy enough nourishing food for their dependents, besides paying house rent, etc.

The Journal of the Knights of Labor in its current issue says information comes from New York that a great bread trust, to be capitalized at between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, is in process of formation. The Journal then adds:

"The establishment of this proposed bread combine, it is understood, is in the hands of one Max Oscher, a western capitalist, who has been in New York recently in consultation with the big bankers in an endeavor to enlist their co-operation with the new trust.

"That the bread trust has secured sufficient promises to warrant its invasion of the metropolitan district is not questioned among the wholesale flour merchants, who are disposed to view the combine with undue friendliness. The bread trust, it is anticipated, will purchase its flour direct from the mills, and the hint is given by bakers that an advance of 1 cent a loaf in the price of bread may be expected to follow when the new trust is ready to start business.

"Mr. Oscher denied that he had any trust in contemplation, but did admit that he is engineering a bread and cake concern in the eastern states, and the capitalization of which is to be not less than $10,000,000."

Commenting upon the alleged combine, John W. Hayes, master workman of the Knights of Labor, says:

"These capitalists who propose to form this combination soften the villainy of it by saying: The merger will end with the purchasing and distributing of the supplies; and the various bakers will continue to take their own brands and distribute them as at present. To have cut down the size of the loaf or reduce its quality or to have raised the price per loaf would have caused a further dropping off in the bakers' business, and as these moves were out of the question, the bakers had to cast about for a new plan which is now being put through.'"

It is explained the new plan is to organize a buying combination "or a pool which will purchase all of the supplies used by the bakers who are in the movement, the pool buying in enormous quantities, such as purchasing the entire output of a single mill or the entire butter products of several large dairy farms. These supplies will then be distributed by the pool's office to the various interested bakers, who will thus be able to improve on the present quality of their goods both in size and grade. This is the way they hope to quiet the sentiment of the people.

"This will eventually reach the courts, but until it does we are bound to still further reduce our wages by paying trust prices for bread."

The Central Labor Union begins the new year with practically all the officers who served it during the last half of 1909. The re-election of President John B. Colpoys and Secretary Sam De Nedrey seems to have given general satisfaction in local labor circles.

FOR LAWTON MEMORIAL.

Soldiers and Sailors' League Also for a Lee Statue.

The bill introduced in the House recently by Representative Joseph A. Goulden of New York providing for a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Brig. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, U. S. A., was indorsed at a meeting of the American Soldiers and Sailors' League last night. The league also went upon record as being in favor of placing the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in statuary hall by the state of Virginia. It was recited that Gen. Lee was "one of the greatest American military geniuses and that Virginia is to be congratulated in doing honor to his memory now that this great republic is again firmly reunited."

President McMahon read the Goulden bill, which directs that the quartermaster general, under the supervision of the Secretary of War, is authorized to erect over the grave of Gen. Lawton a monument, for which purpose $1,000 is appropriated. He also said that Gen. Lee was one of the greatest military captains in history, and the fact "that he wore the southern gray should not detract from his fame."

MOTHER GOOSE PLAYED.

Adas Israel Synagogue Presents Operetta.

An operatta entitled "Mother Goose," participated in by about fifty young men and women, was the feature of an entertainment and dance in the National Rifles' Armory last night, given by the congregation of the Adas Israel Synagogue for the benefit of its Sabbath school.

A short program of music and a dance of a dozen or more numbers followed.

Those participating in the operatta were: Horsemen, Jacob Gichner and David Hornstein; Little Bo-Peep, Miss Hilda Young; Humpty Dumpty, Abe Goldstein; the Crooked Man, Harry L. Cohen; Jack Sprat, Melvin Schlossberg; His Wife, Miss Lillian Wolf; Jack, Paul Robbin; Jill, Miss Ida Server; Little Miss Muffet, Miss Helen Stein; Black Birds' chorus, Misses Lillian Rosenthal, Hattie Friedman, Bessie Weinberg, Fannie Robbin, Fannie Posner, Mildred Schlossberg, Rose Cohen, Lillian Cohen and Lenora Weinberg; King, Leon Weinberg; Queen, Miss Frances Keroes; Queen of Hearts, Miss Edna Oppenheimer; Three Fiddlers, Norman Kaletski, Joseph Landau and Leon Schlossberg. Chorus—Misses Rose Berman, Isadore Saidman, David Saidman, Rose Blumberg, Goldie Goldstein, Jonas Lesser, Pauline Cordover, Albert Small, Moses Schindler, Belle Cardover, Selma Stein, David Cohen, Ruth Reichgut, Annie Dubkin and Milton Goldstein.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Ida Harmel, assisted by Miss Jennie Harmel and Miss Dora Steerman.

A nitroglycerin explosion occurred on the A. N. Douglas farm, one mile from Cairo, W. Va., yesterday. The magazine, containing 600 quarts, belonged to the Marietta Torpedo Company.