LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Columbia—The Columbia Players, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 8:15 p.m.

Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Virginia—Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Glen Echo Park—A fairyland of amusements, with large, new dancing pavilion.

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

Luna Park—Amusements of all sorts, with dancing and band concerts.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamers for New River View leave 7th street wharf at 10 a.m. and 2 and 7 p.m.

Steamer St. Johns, on a moonlight trip down the Potomac, leaves 7th street wharf at 7 p.m.

Steamer for Colonial Beach leaves 7th street wharf at 9 a.m.

3-room house, $225. F. Libbey & Co.

Porch Parties and Other Impromptu gatherings call for just such liquid refreshments as "Royal Pilsen" and "Old Glory" Beer. Palate-pleasing, cooling, healthful. Tel. W. 436. Abner-Drury Brewing Co.

Reisinger's Fresh Peach Ice Cream, made from fresh fruit; try it; it's fine. C. H. Reisinger's, 235 G n.w. Phone M. 2767.

SHOOTING STAR SHOWERS.

Beautiful Display Expected Before End of the Month.

Two big shooting star showers and some little ones will occur between now and the close of the month.

This phenomenon marks the beginning of the summer streams of particles which extend around the sun and with which the earth collides in its evolution through space. Any one of the dark, moonless evenings after this evening the careful observer will see an occasional faint bluish meteorite dart from a point in the Northern Cross, move quickly a short distance over the sky and then disappear.

Toward the close of the month a very bright shower will occur. This cannot be well observed until after midnight. The stars of this shower will move outward in all directions from the star Delta and pass slowly across the sky, leaving brilliant trails in their wakes.

Astronomers say that shooting stars of any shower are nothing but little meteoric particles which are streaming along in a great elliptic path around the sun. When the earth in its motion of more than eighteen miles a second collides with such streams each particle is burned up by its friction with our air, and appears as a bright, swiftly moving star-like object.

These star showers and the wonderful variable stars, ever changing, growing brighter and then fainter, are two of the most interesting celestial phenomena of this summer's season, and well worth watching for.

Improved Street Car Service for Chesapeake Beach. Through cars from Treasury every few minutes. Train schedule in R.R. column. Round-trip fare: Week days, 25c; Sundays and holidays, 50c. For additional information phone Linen. 1629. —Advt.

MRS. BRANSON'S WILL FILED.

Leaves Instructions as to Disposal of Property.

The will of Mrs. Serena M. Branson, dated June 28, 1911, has been filed for probate. She directs the executor, Taylor Branson, to sell premises 140 Maple View place, Anacostia, to pay debts and $500 in improving No. 56 Grant street, Anacostia. The latter property is left to her children, Lizzie, May, Brook, Elsie and Arthur, while they remain unmarried. On the marriage of all, the property is to be sold and the proceeds distributed among all the children of the deceased, who, are also to share equally the remaining estate.

By the terms of the will of Philip Lederer, dated June 12, 1909, his entire estate is devised to his widow, Caroline Lederer. If any remain at her death, it is to be distributed among his children. The widow is named as executrix.

QUALIFIES AS AVIATOR.

Lieut. R. C. Kirtland Successfully Handles Army Biplane.

Lieut. R. C. Kirtland, first of the army aviators to be trained by the pioneer pilots, Milling and Arnold, qualified in handling the new army biplane at College Park yesterday. Lieut. Kirtland has been in charge of the grounds at College Park ever since the land was leased by the government, and since the new government machine has been there he has made a number of flights as a passenger with both Lieut. Milling and Lieut. Arnold. Yesterday he went up with Lieut. Milling and was allowed to handle the machine from the start to the end of the flight.

Capt. Paul Beck, who has been trained on the Curtiss type of machine, is absent at Hammondsport, N. Y., where he is looking after the machine that has been ordered for the government.

Maj. George O. Squier, the "father of aviation" in the War Department, has returned from the Texas border. He went to College Park yesterday to look over the ground.

The Rex Smith biplane which has been completed at College Park is not ready for a flight. The engine was tested out yesterday and gave satisfactory service. It has been the intention to let Capt. Beck handle the machine on its maiden flight. He has expressed his willingness to do so. As he is now out of town, he will not be immediately available and it is not known whether the Rex Smith Company will wait for him or try the machine with another aviator.

MEETING TO AID GOOD ROADS.

Senator Swanson Will Address Gathering Tonight.

A mass meeting in the interests of the improved highway leading from Leesburg, Va., into Washington will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. Among the speakers will be Senator Swanson of Virginia, Representative Carlin of Virginia and Robert N. Harper, who are much interested in the project. Already a large part of the sum required to complete the improvements of this highway has been raised, but about $8,000 more is needed. Residents of the District and business men, who will be much benefited by the improved traffic conditions resulting from the work on the road, will be asked to contribute to the fund. Contracts have been let and the work of improving the highway already has been begun.

Many of the automobilists of the District are interested in the good roads movement, and the mass meeting tonight has been called largely through their efforts.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep

A warm bath with Cuticura soap, followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura ointment, is generally sufficient to afford immediate comfort in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly eczemas, rashes, irritations and inflammations of infants and children, permit sleep for child and rest for parent, and point to permanent relief when other methods fail. Peace falls upon distracted households when these pure, sweet and gentle emollients enter. No other skin treatment costs so little and does so much.

WATER TAX SERIOUS

Chamber of Commerce to Probe Proposed Increase.

RATES IN OTHER CITIES

Figures for Comparison Are to Be Secured—Should Be Carefully Considered.

Preliminary plans for a thorough investigation of the proposed increase in rates of water taxes in the District were made at a meeting of the committee on municipal legislation of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The chairman, Chapin Brown, was directed by the committee to learn from the District Commissioners whether they actually intend to put into effect a 30 per cent increase in the rates, as has been suggested, and all additional information which may be of use to the committee in reaching a decision in regard to the proposed increases.

The committee also adopted a resolution asking Mr. Brown to obtain from other cities about the same size as Washington information in regard to their water taxes, in order that a comparison might be made with the taxes paid here.

Matter Is Important.

While the committee did not go on record yesterday as being opposed to an increase in the water tax rates, but proposed to make a careful investigation before a decision is reached, members of the committee declared that the matter was one of great importance to the residents of the District, and unless strong reasons were given for the increases the plan should be defeated. It was pointed out that the people of Washington were much aroused over the proposal to increase their water taxes, and that no increase in taxes was justified unless the increase was absolutely necessary to the conduct of the District government.

The committee will hold another meeting as soon as Mr. Brown has the information desired in hand.

To Make Financial Inquiry.

The committee will go into the financial status of the water department, and will make an analysis of the present conditions and a statement recently made by an official of the engineer department to the effect that if the water department were a private corporation doing business with its present revenue, and had started business as a private corporation, it would be carrying an annual deficit of $170,000.

The interest that a private company would have to pay on the original investment for the installation of the water system and its subsequent additions is considered in this statement. The federal government expended $20,000,000 for the first system, which was turned over to the District free of charge, according to the understanding of members of the committee. No interest is now or has ever been paid on this investment by the District.

PLANS FOR Q STREET BRIDGE.

Actual Work Will Not Begin Before Next Spring.

As a result of the decision determining the line of direction of the proposed Q street bridge work will be commenced in the office of the District engineer of bridges within a few days on the plans for the structure.

The bridge, which is to span Rock creek, will extend in a curving line southwest from Q street and 22d street northwest to Q street in Georgetown. Condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted, as the proposed line of direction extends through the rear of the P street barn of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

It is expected that plans for the bridge will not be completed before fall and that actual work on its construction will not commence until next spring. The cost of the bridge is limited to $275,000.

The line of direction was determined at a conference yesterday between Engineer Commissioner Judson, Assistant Engineer Commissioner Brooke, Engineer of Bridges Bailey and Glenn Brown, advisory architect.

Ask Your Dealer for "Milk-Fed" chickens if you want the finest that money can buy. They're fresh killed, tender and delicious. Sold by leading dealers. Golden & Co., wholesalers, 922-28 La. avenue.—Advt.

W. C. T. U. IN PAGEANT.

Committee Named to Make Plans for Next Fourth.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U. at headquarters, 522 6th street, yesterday, the president, Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, presiding, congratulations and flowers were directed sent to Mr. and Mrs. Mahony of 705 North Carolina avenue southeast, on the occasion of their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The work of Camp Good Will was commended and a donation of $10 ordered; Miss Lucy Patrick subscribed one-half the sum.

Miss Eleanor Walker, flower mission superintendent, announced plans for holding religious services at the almshouse the last Sunday in each month at 3:30 p.m., when different pastors of the city will take part. A piano has been contributed by the proprietor of a piano house in the city, which will be placed in the white men's ward for use in the services.

Mrs. Louise H. Earll, superintendent of red-letter days, proposed that the W. C. T. U. should take part in the historical pageant that is being planned for the celebration of the Fourth of July next year. The following committee was appointed to have the matter in charge: Mrs. Earll, Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley, Miss Lucy Patrick, Mrs. Flora Hanson and Mrs. L. T. Greist.

Dr. Francisco Bordeau Sisco, superintendent of health and heredity, announced perfected plans for a school of health to be held the third Wednesday of each month, beginning in September, at 522 6th street.

Plans have been made for sending a young woman to a school for workers at national headquarters, Evanston, Ill., to prepare her for leadership in the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U.

Noontide prayer was offered by Miss Jennie Smith, national railroad evangelist.

A committee to consider the advisability of having a lawn fete was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Samuel Kookogey, Mrs. M. A. Tyndall, Mrs. M. G. Copeland, Mrs. Zed H. Copp and Mrs. Edith Willey.

Gude's Home-grown Gardenias —are the finest and most beautiful specimens. Other choice flowers. 1214 F.—Advt.

Oil Lamp Explosion Fatal.

Charles Willis, colored, who was severely burned yesterday morning when an oil lamp exploded in his home, 331 Missouri avenue northwest, wied last night at Casualty Hospital. A certificate of accidental death was given by the coroner.

Archdeacon Hobbs in City.

Archdeacon Douglas I. Hobbs of Kansas is in Washington for his vacation, and plans supply work in a number of the Episcopal churches of the city during August. He is at the Massachusetts. Last Sunday he preached in Christ Church, Georgetown.

Band Concerts Today.

Marine Barracks,
United States Marine Band,
William H. Santelmann, Leader,
4:30 p.m.
Program:
March, "The Rifle Regiment," Sousa
Overture, "Der Freischuetz," von Weber
Scene espagnole "Sevillana" ..Elgar
Euphonium solo, "The Weldon Polka" .....Simons
(Musician, George Frey.)
Music de ballet, "Pas des Escharpes" .....Chaminade
Selection, "The Spring Maid," Reinhardt
Waltz, "Gold and Silver".....Lehar
Descriptive fantasia, "In the Bird Store" .....Orth
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Concert at Iowa Circle by U. S. Engineer Band, Julius Kamper, leader.
7:30 to 9 p.m.
March, "Greeting to Bangor"..Hall
Overture, "Orpheus".....Offenbach
Morceau characteristic, "Vision," von Blon
Grand fantasie, "The Opera Mirror" .....Tobani
Waltz, "Enchanted Night"..Moret
Excerpts from "The Chocolate Soldier" .....Strauss
Habanera, "Mexican Kisses."
Fantasie, "Pictures From the North and South".....Bendix
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Tomorow,
United States Soldiers Home, Soldiers' Home Band, 4 p.m.
Navy Yard, Naval Gun Factory Band, 8 p.m.
Lincoln Park, Engineer Band, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

ANACOSTIA.

While riding horseback along Good Hope road yesterday afternoon Raymond Miller was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the leg and minor injuries.

From now until September old-fashioned camp meeting services are to be held on the grounds surrounding Allen's Methodist Episcopal Church at Good Hope, and the list of speakers for these services includes many well known colored people of the District. These services date back as far as the civil war, when thousands used to attend them.

The complaint of the Citizens' Association relative to the collection of refuse from the homes in Anacostia has been given consideration by the contractor in charge of this work, and hereafter wagons will be sent Friday of each week.

The superintendent of roads is making repairs to V and W streets from Nichols avenue west, and as soon as this is completed, he will move to other streets and put them in proper condition.

Spend an Evening at Chevy Chase Lake. Marine Band music, dancing, etc. —Advt.

CHANGED TO POWER CRAFT.

Gasoline Engines Being Installed in Small River Boats.

The sloop Sonoma Girl, belonging to Edward Brown of the Potomac Rod and Gun Club, is at Riley Cumberland's boathouse, foot of 9th street southwest, to be fitted with a six-horsepower gasoline engine, and will be converted into an auxiliary power craft. She will be ready for service before the end of this month and will be used for hunting and fishing trips on the river next fall.

The yawl yacht belonging to Capt. Seabold is also at Cumberland's to be converted into a power craft. The cabin of the vessel is to be remodeled and made larger, and she will be given a thorough overhauling. A six-horsepower gasoline engine will be installed aboard the craft and it is expected that she will be ready to return to service in about two weeks. The vessel will be used for pleasure cruising on the river during the fall months.

The work of overhauling the power launch Virginia, which has been in progress at Bennett's boatyard for the past ten days, will be completed this week and the vessel will return to service as tender to lighters employed in loading tie-carrying barges at down-river points.

Money to loan at 5 and 6% on real estate Frank T. Rawlings Co. 1425 N. Y. ave.—Advt.

MRS. WOODWARD IS HERE.

Returns to Mother's Home After Again Leaving Husband.

Mrs. Eva Woodward, wife of Charles F. Woodward, who left this city last Thursday to join her husband in Richmond, Va., and was later located in Philadelphia by him, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Everett, 3534 New Hampshire avenue northwest, this morning.

Mrs. Woodward after saying she would return to Washington with her husband left him while they were on their way to the station in the Quaker city. She was again located by the husband and was detained by the police of that city. Mr. Woodward coming to Washington alone last night.

Howard Cheeney, a crossing policeman and brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodward, went to Philadelphia last night and persuaded her to return to Washington. They arrived here early this morning.

Mr. Cheeney informed a Star reporter at Mrs. Everett's home today that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Woodward could be seen.

"They are both here," said Mr. Cheeney, "Mrs Woodward having come from Philadelphia with me. Neither of them wishes to be seen. I cannot tell you anything further."

When asked if Mrs. Woodward has decided to go to Richmond with her husband to live Mr. Cheeney said he did not know what plans the couple had made. He added that Mrs. Woodward has not said why she left Washington and went to Philadelphia instead of meeting her husband in Richmond.

To Restore Appetite
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Recommended for restoration of appetite, strength and vitality. Try it.—Advt.

Flagpoles for the Ball Park.

Riley Cumberland has a force of mechanics at his boathouse, foot of 9th street southwest, getting out five yellow pine flagpoles for use at the newly arranged National base ball park in this city. The poles, which are each thirty feet long and are seven and a half inches across the bottom, are being hewn out of timbers about ten inches square. This morning three of the poles were completed and were being covered with spar varnish, and the other two will be done and ready to be turned over to the park authorities by the end of this week.

If You Want Something Delicious for dinner, try Golden & Co.'s "milk-fed" chickens—the finest on the market. Sold and recommended by leading dealers.—Advt.

Car Runs Into Wagon.

A team drawing one of the wagons of the parking commission was struck by a street car yesterday afternoon while at Massachusetts avenue and 8th street northeast. The animals became frightened and ran away. The pole of the wagon was broken, but nobody was hurt.

For the Convenience of Tourists there are no better forms of currency than the travelers' checks and letters of credit issued by Union Trust Co., 15th and H sts. Available everywhere.—Advt.

Mrs. Holt Gets Husband's Estate.

The will of William H. Holt, dated July 11, 1911, has been filed for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his widow, Catherine M. Holt. The widow and a brother, George W. Holt, are named as executors.

CARE IN SELECTING MATE A REMEDY FOR DIVORCE

Rev. E. B. Bagby Lectures on Marriage at Ninth Street Christian Church.

Rev. E. B. Bagby of Fort Smith, Ark., who is spending his vacation in and around Washington, lectured on the topic of "Wedding Bells, or the Problems of Married Life," last night, at the Ninth Street Christian Church.

"No civilization can rise above the level of the home," he said. "This frivolous age is largely responsible for the increase in divorces. The frivolous songs have taken the place of the good old songs, and such songs as 'My Wife Has Gone to the Country' have had their effect.

"Marriage ought to be entered into sweetly and in the fear of God. More care in the selection of a mate will make fewer divorces. Some fall in love accidentally, some fall in love contagiously, but most of us fall in love cachuck! and marry the same way.

"Marry in your class. I don't believe in the Maud Muller method. Marry in your own church or Sunday school. Never marry with the idea of reforming a man, for if he will not reform for you before, the chances are that he will not after marriage.

"Courtship is like a shopping expedition; just asking the prices of things. Marriage is like buying the goods and paying the cash for them, with no chance to return them if not satisfactory.

"Should the wife always obey the husband? I answer no. I never ask the bride such a question.

"Things that affect the home and make marriage a failure are unnecessary expenses, extravagance. As one young man expressed it, 'We buy our goods on the excitement plan—that is, we pay so much down, and the storekeeper runs his chances of getting the rest.' Many homes are broken up on trying to satisfy an automobile taste on a street car salary.

"Do not think your wife should be an angel, as the Bible plainly teaches that 'angels are not married nor given in marriage.' It would be miserable to live with a perfect person, as it would bring out your own faults so much the more."

Mr. Bagby will preach morning and evening next Sunday at the Ninth Street Christian Church. He was the former pastor of this congregation for fifteen years. He has been the pastor of the Christian Church at Fort Smith, Ark., for three years.

After the lecture an informal reception to Mr. Bagby was given. Many old friends met him and his wife.

$11.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, July 21, Baltimore and Ohio Route. Special train leaves Union station 7:45 a.m. Cheap side trips from Niagara Falls and liberal stop-overs returning. Other excursions Aug. 4 and 25, Sept. 8 and 22, Oct. 6.—Advt.

CAPT. J. W. DIMMICK DEAD.

Was Prominent in Republican Politics in Alabama.

Washington friends of Capt. Joseph W. Dimmick have received word of his death at his home, in Montgomery, Ala., last Sunday.

Because of his prominence in republican politics in Alabama Capt. Dimmick was a frequent visitor to Washington, where he had many friends.

He was a native of Illinois. He enlisted in the 6th Illinois Regiment and served throughout the civil war. He moved to Montgomery at the close of the war and became a pioneer in the development of the mineral industry of the state. He died very wealthy and is regarded as a benefactor to his adopted state in turning back his fortune to the further development of Alabama. Capt. Dimmick was postmaster of Montgomery for eight years under President Grant, and he was clerk of the United States district court of Alabama for thirty years. He was prominent in church work, having been a vestryman in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter of Montgomery.

$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Charles Town and Winchester and return, Sunday, July 23, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union station 8:00 a.m.—Advt.

SAYS MANY BABES SUFFER.

Distress Reported Following Closing of the Straus Milk Laboratory.

That a number of Washington babies are suffering greatly this summer because of the closing of the Nathan Straus milk pasteurizing laboratory, is the statement made today by Julius I. Peyser, chairman of the committee which raised funds to keep the laboratory open for several weeks after Mr. Straus ceased supporting it. Mr. Peyser said that a number of cases of great suffering had been reported to him.

Every effort will be made by Mr. Peyser and the members of his committee to have the bill authorizing the taking over of the laboratory by the public health and marine hospital service enacted into law at the present session of Congress. Mr. Peyser said that he believed a majority of the members of the District committee of the House, before which the bill is now pending, were in favor of the measure. The measure has already passed the Senate.

The laboratory, though closed, is fully equipped and could be opened at a day's notice. Mr. Straus is still paying rent on the building which he leased until January 1, 1912.

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ARGUING THE HUTCHINS CASE.

Counsel Being Heard by Auditor Dent This Afternoon.

Counsel for William J. Dante, trustee of the estate of Stilson Hutchins, and for Mrs. Hutchins, who is suing the estate for an increase of allowance, are making their arguments late this afternoon before Auditor Dent, who has been hearing the case. It is purposed to close the case today, submitting it to Auditor Dent, who will report to the court the amount of allowance he considers that Mrs. Hutchins should have from the estate.

The arguments began at 2 o'clock. Edwin C. Brandenburg, for Mr. Dante, and J. C. Gittings of the firm of Gittings & Chamberlin, for Mrs. Hutchins, are pleading the case.

Ample Supplies of Cut Flowers, Artistic floral emblems. Shaffer, 14 & I. —Advt.

Personal Notes of River Men.

Capt. Jeff Posey, pilot of the steamer St. Johns, has been forced to go to a local hospital for an operation for a serious internal trouble from which he has been suffering for several months.

J. H. Dodd, chief clerk for A. J. Taylor & Bro., tugboat owners, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past, following an operation, is slowly recovering and expects to return to duty the coming week.

Capt. Frank Posey has retired from the command of the tug D. M. Key of the Taylor fleet and will take up other service.

Petworth Branch for Star Wants. Want ads for The Star may be left at Fred B. Campbell's Pharmacy, 4203 Georgia avenue, at the regular Star rates. Wants, Rooms, etc., 1 cent a word.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND THE COUNTY

Prof. William Boyce Appointed Principal of Sandy Spring High School.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 20, 1911.

The county public school commissioners have announced the appointment of Prof. William Boyce of South Carolina as principal of the Sandy Spring High School in place of Prof. Charles G. Meyers, who resigned to become principal of the Rockville High School, and have confirmed the appointments of the following teachers: Miss Annie E. Condon, as principal of the school at Montrose; Mrs. Henrietta Rich, as principal of the school at Olney; Miss Nora J. Rabbitt, as principal of the Germantown Grammar School, and Richard E. Haney, as principal of the school at Mount Lebanon.

To fill vacancies the school commissioners have appointed Walter Walker, Edward Atwood and John L. Brunett trustees of the schools at Claysville, Potomac and Rockville, respectively.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stephens of Gaithersburg and Rush Lee Brown of Washington were married in Rockville a few days ago by Rev. S. R. White, a retired Baptist minister, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the minister.

To Try Oil on Roads.

The state roads commission will, it is said, experiment with oil as a road preservative and dust allayer. The first road to be given an application will be the new pike between Rockville and Gaithersburg, and if the oil does all that is claimed for it the commission will use it on all the state roads in Maryland.

At a meeting of representatives of the teams composing the Montgomery County Base Ball League, held at the Montgomery Country Club here, the application of the Germantown club for membership in the league was received and considered. While no formal action on the application was taken, it is understood that it will be rejected unless another team, preferably Washington Grove, can be induced to join, so as to increase the membership to six. The next games scheduled are for Saturday, Kensington playing at Rockville, and Garrett Park at Gaithersburg.

WRECK VICTIM MAY DIE.

Belief Is Expressed That Mrs. Walker Cannot Recover.

Mrs. Mary E. C. Walker of the Berlin, 7 Iowa Circle, who was seriously injured in the wreck of the Federal express at Bridgeport, Conn., will likely die, according to Walter C. Clephane. Mr. Clephane has returned to Washington from Bridgeprot, where his wife and daughter, who also were hurt in the wreck, are recovering from their injuries. Miss Clephane is expected here in a few days, but Mrs. Clephane will remain at the hospital with Mrs. Walker, who is her cousin.

Miss Helen M. Gibbs, the Washington school teacher, who also was a victim of the accident, returned to her home in the Denver, 1419 Chapin street, Tuesday, in the care of a trained nurse.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord yesterday received reports of the disaster from Chief Inspector Belnap. Commissioner McChord and Chairman Clements are in the city, but copies will be mailed to Commissioner Prouty, who is in Vermont; Commissioner Lane in California, Commissioner Harlan in New York, Commissioner Clark in Iowa and Commissioner Meyer in Wisconsin. The report will not be made public until it has been considered by the commission.

SEEING CAPITAL'S SIGHTS.

Cadets From Northwestern Military Academy Having Good Time.

The squad of Northwestern military cadets which is in Washington spent today visiting the various points of interest in the National Capital. Its members are using their motor cars in their journey about the city and have attracted considerable attention.

The wireless apparatus was given another test in the suburbs of Washington yesterday.

Two of the cars are equipped with wireless outfits, with an eight-section pole which when put together extends forty-five feet in the air. During the run from the west the boys sent messages from the two cars on the road at distances varying from thirty-five to fifty miles apart. The other machines are equipped with balloon destroyers, two Colt automatic guns being mounted on the hood, capable of firing 480 rounds per minute.

According to the schedule, the cars will depart from this city Saturday afternoon, with the Naval Academy at Annapolis as their destination. From there they will go to West Point, where further demonstrations of their apparatus will be given.

$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Martinsburg; $1.35 Berkeley Springs, $2.00 Cumberland and return July 23, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union station at 8:15 a.m.—Advt.

WILL BRING CARGO OF ICE.

Five-Masted Schooner Being Loaded in Maine for This City.

The big five-masted schooner James W. Paul, jr., which is to bring a cargo of Maine ice to this city from the Booth bay icehouse, it is stated, is not at sea bound here, but is loading and is expected to sail for this city this week. The vessel will be one of the largest schooners that has ever been in port here, and she will bring 2,200 tons of the refrigerating material to aid in preventing a shortage during the remaining weeks of the hot weather. Supt. Swart of the American Ice Company is having the hoisting machinery and ice runways at the 9th street wharf storage houses put in condition for taking the cargo out of the vessel, which is expected to arrive here in the latter part of the month.

A message received by Capt. A. J. Taylor from Capt. Henry Davis of the tug Camilla, which is at the mouth of the river waiting for the schooner Maria O. Teel, which is coming to Alexandria with ice, stated that he has seen nothing of the vessel. The schooner is reported to have sailed from the Kennebec July 6, and as the prevailing winds have been favorable, it was thought that she would be in the mouth of the river yesterday or Monday. As far as it is known she has not yet passed in the capes of the Chesapeake.

Buoyage in the Fifth District.

A notice to mariners regarding buoyage in the Potomac river and in other waters of the fifth lighthouse district has been issued by Inspector Poundstone, as follows:

Maryland, Potomac river, buoys replaced, July 14—Kettle Bottom shoals upper gas buoy, PS, found extinguished; Sewells Lump buoy, 23, spar, found missing; Marshall point buoy, 60, spar, found broken off; Hunting creek flats buoy, 55, spar, found adrift.

Virginia, main channel to Baltimore—Thirty-five-foot channel buoy, 7, first-class can, replaced July 14; found adrift.

North Carolina, seacoast—A search made by the tender Orchid, July 14, for the large can buoy reported adrift, June 23, between the end of Cape Lookout shoals and the station buoy, L. V. 80, failed to discover any buoy adrift.

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500 Women's White Waists, Worth up to $5.00, $2.66

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This has been the greatest linen season ever known. Our business has been something wonderful, far beyond our expectations, and the result is hundreds of yards in 2 to 7 yard lengths have accumulated. They must be cleaned out. The kinds are too numerous to mention. They are all the best grades, in natural and colors. Choice tomorrow, yard..... 19c

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Here's a chance to practice real economy, for tomorrow you can buy Pretty Gray Suitings, full 44 INCHES WIDE, at less than the actual cost of the raw material. Of course, they're in remnants, hence this ruthless sacrifice; lengths run 4, 5 and 6 yards; you can select a skirt or suit length from this lot, and save considerable. Actual value, 50c. While this limited quantity holds out price is, per yard..... 19c

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2,000 yards of Silk in many different kinds and weaves; most any color you may desire. These are all in remnants of from 2 to 12 yards, and are worth up to $1.00 a yard. First choice is always best, so get here early. All displayed on large bargain tables in Silk Department. Choice tomorrow, a yard..... 25c

Overstock Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING AT HALF PRICE

Tomorrow we will have on sale a manufacturer's overstock of 212 Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Russian and Blouse Suits; sizes 2½ to 10. Regular $2.00 values. At half price, choice, per suit..... $1.00

115 French Cheviot Wash Blouse Suits, in tan and light blue effects; sizes 5 to 10. Positively $2.50 values. At half, choice, suit..... $1.25

100 Children's Sailor Straw Hats. $2.00 and $3.00 values. Choice..... 75c

Clearance Sale Men's Shirts, $1.00 Values, 69c

Choice tomorrow of any shirt in our stock of Colored Negliges, including the best of patterns, in plain and plaited bosoms. At only..... 69c

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Former price.	High.	Closed.	Open.	Reduced price.
20c	15 in.	21 in.	33 in.	16c
22c	18 in.	21 in.	33 in.	18c
30c	18 in.	29 in.	45 in.	24c
25c	22 in.	21 in.	33 in.	20c
30c	24 in.	21 in.	33 in.	24c
32c	24 in.	23 in.	37 in.	26c
35c	24 in.	26 in.	41 in.	28c
37c	28 in.	26 in.	41 in.	30c
37c	30 in.	21 in.	33 in.	30c
39c	30 in.	23 in.	37 in.	31c
45c	30 in.	29 in.	45 in.	36c
42c	32 in.	23 in.	37 in.	34c
47c	32 in.	26 in.	45 in.	38c
45c	36 in.	23 in.	37 in.	36c
50c	36 in.	29 in.	45 in.	40c

Sherwood Metal Screens.

Former price.	High.	Closed.	Open.	Reduced price.
30c	18 in.	22 in.	33 in.	24c
39c	24 in.	22 in.	33 in.	31c
45c	24 in.	24 in.	37 in.	36c
50c	30 in.	24 in.	37 in.	40c
55c	30 in.	26 in.	44 in.	44c

98c Walnut-finish Door, complete..... 79c
$1.25 Natural-finish Door, complete..... $1.00
$1.50 Natural-finish Door, complete..... $1.20
$2.50 Natural-finish Door, complete..... $1.98
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Cleared of Murder Charge.

George Malaciah Williams, colored, was acquitted of a charge of murder by a jury late yesterday afternoon in Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Wright. Williams was charged with fatally stabbing Analas Shelton, also colored. The defense denied the cutting and also claimed the death of Shelton occurred from disease and not from the wounds. United States Attorney Wilson and Assistant United States Attorney Turner conducted the prosecution. Attorneys J. S. Easby-Smith and R. B. Fleharty appeared for the prisoner.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CURTIS.

Services at the Church of Which Her Husband Was Pastor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Angeline Curtis, who died suddenly at 129 N street southeast last Saturday, were held at Mount Calvary Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Wiley Westray, assisted by Rev. Isaac Wright, Rev. R. L. Holmes, Rev. G. W. Smith of this city and Rev. P. B. Harris of Baltimore, Md.

The "Tents," a secret organization, attended in a body.

Mrs. Curtis was the wife of Rev. John F. Curtis, pastor of the church from which she was buried. Besides her husband, seven children and ten grandchildren survive her. She was born in Virginia in 1852.

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