LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—Mr. Holbrook Blinn in "A Romance of the Underworld," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—"Over Night," 8:20 p.m.

Columbia—The Columbia Players in "Billy," 8:15 p.m.

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

New Academy—"The Penalty," 8:15 p.m.

Imperial—The Imperial Musical Comedy in "Florodora," 8:15 p.m.

Gayety—"The Midnight Maidens," 8:15 p.m.

New Lyceum—"The Gay Widows," 8:15 p.m.

Majestic—Continuous vaudeville, 1 to 11 p.m.

Casino—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 2:15, 3:45, 7:15 and 9 p.m.

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

Virginia—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.

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SPRING TIME-WORN GAGS

April Fools' Day Witnesses Revival of Hat-Brick and Kindred Old Stunts.

This being April 1—or All Fools' day—an ordinarily sane population split itself into halves. One section worked the world-old gags, while the other section said:

"What a fool I am!"

All the old ones were taken out, greased up and set in motion today. That old-time early morning stunt of sewing the breakfast knives and forks to the tablecloth elicited loud howls of glee from the younger element before 8 o'clock this morning. Just as father started to pick up his oatmeal spoon the eyes of the assembled family were riveted upon him, and when, after two or three annoyed yanks, he found that a single strand of thread had been employed to fasten the spoon to the tablecloth he laughed, and remembers how he used to fool the "old man" when he was a boy.

Yes, With a Brick Under It.

The hat trick, the one with a brick under the lid, is still in vogue. In fact, not a single new April fool trick has been discovered since the Greeks gave the Trojans an April fool hobby horse. If any one should spring a new gag the fooled person probably would become peevish. It was the old gags which today elicited mirth from both sides of the game. If any new ones had been sprung April Fool's day probably would not have been the pleasant festival that it turned out to be.

Rites for Mrs. John M. Jones.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Marshall Jones, who died yesterday at her home, 1762 U street northwest, after a long illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jones was born here July 23, 1868, and lived here all her life. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Injured by Thirty-Foot Fall.

Suffering from lacerations of his scalp and other injuries as a result of falling into the basement of the Riggs building, at 15th and G streets northwest, a distance of about thirty feet, Harry S. Coats, forty years old, a resident of Westmoreland county, Va., was taken to the Emergency Hospital last night. It is thought he will recover.

Badly Injured by Flames.

While using coal oil to start a fire in the kitchen stove last night, Mrs. Nora Silk, wife of Michael Silk, who conducts a notion store at 4905 Rock Creek Church road, was severely burned. She was taken to Garfield Hospital. Mr. Silk was in the dining room and heard his wife scream for help. With the assistance of neighbors he dragged his wife from the kitchen and smothered the flames with bedding. The patrol of the tenth precinct was summoned and Mrs. Silk was hurried to the hospital. He hair was burned almost completely from her head, and she was burned on the body, legs and arms. It is thought Mrs. Silk will recover. The attending physicians think she did not inhale the flames.

G. H. Winslow's Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of George H. Winslow, who died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home hospital, where he had been a patient since last November, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in the cemetery at that institution. Services will be held at the chapel at 2 o'clock. Mr. Winslow served throughout the civil war as assistant quartermaster and re-enlisted in 1869 in Company E, 14th Infantry, serving twenty years in the regular army. He is survived by his wife.

To Celebrate Freeing of Slaves.

"The Triumph of Christ" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. S. P. W. Drew at the Palm Sunday services of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church yesterday. The revival which has been in progress at the church during the last week will close next Sunday. April 16 the fiftieth anniversary of the freeing of slaves in the District will be celebrated.

Thirty New Church Members.

Thirty new members were received into the Sixth Presbyterian Church at the sacramental service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. W. Spooner, yesterday at 11 o'clock. Three were baptized, six united by letter and twenty-four were received on confession of faith.

Lieut. Flather Not Seriously Ill.

Lieut. Collin E. Flather of the fourth police precinct, who was taken ill yesterday morning while on duty in the station and sent to Providence Hospital, is not seriously ill. He probably will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

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PLEAD FOR BALLOT

Women Cite Need of Suffrage at Mass Meeting.

LAWMAKERS URGE CAUSE

Abuses Would Be Corrected by Vote, Says Senator Poindexter.

HOME TIES MORE BINDING

Colorado Suffragists Just as Good Wives as Ever, Declares Mrs. E. T. Taylor.

An audience that tested the seating capacity of the Columbia Theater gathered last night to listen to a number of addresses in advocacy of woman suffrage by men and women prominent in the political affairs of their own states and the country generally. Women who have for nearly half a century pleaded the cause of woman suffrage shared the platform with United States senators, representatives in Congress and new recruits to the suffrage army, who were making their initial addresses in behalf of the cause they espouse.

Last night's meeting, which was attended by a crowd numbering, it was estimated, between 2,000 and 2,500, was held in the interest of suffrage campaigns which are being made in four western states, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas and Oregon.

Senator Poindexter Chairman.

John Barrett, head of the Pan-American Union, was to have acted as temporary chairman, but was unavoidably detained, and in his place Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby introduced the permanent chairman, Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who jumped right into the middle of his subject by declaring that if women had the ballot everywhere in the United States, instead of in scattered localities or communities, and if they had the right to sit in Congress, many abuses which exist in the District of Columbia would not be tolerated.

The gloomy, ill ventilated Capitol building, he said, would be lighted and aired, and the dungeon like office rooms would be done away with; and the same, he said, would be true in the Treasury building, where conditions, as regards the health and comfort of the employes, are deplorable.

Foremost among the speakers was Mrs. Belva Lockwood, twice a candidate for the presidency of the United States. Standing between pictures of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and beneath the suffrage flag of five stars—representing the states where universal suffrage is in force—and the thirteen red and white stripes, Mrs. Lockwood made a stirring, straightforward appeal for votes for women. She reviewed a number of Supreme Court decisions in which women, for other purposes, are declared to be citizens of the United States. For the purpose of taxation, she said, the Supreme Court has stated that women are citizens; for other reasons the same decision has been made. A study of these decisions and of the Constitution and its several amendments, she declared, is sufficient to convince any one that women already have the right to vote.

Defends Woman Voters.

Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming said that in his state, where suffrage has been in force since the admission of the state to the Union, women are just as womanly as they ever were. He said that in all the campaigns in which he has engaged he never witnessed any disgraceful scenes at the polls, such as antagonists of woman's suffrage are so fond of predicting if women are granted the right to vote at all elections. Representatives Rucker of Colorado, Knowland of California and French of Idaho spoke along similar lines.

Woman speakers included, besides Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Mrs. Colby of Oregon, Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, wife of Representative Taylor of Colorado; Mrs. Harris Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio Suffrage Association, and Miss Laura Burleson, daughter of Representative Burleson of Texas.

Mrs. Taylor, who, as she stated, was making her first address in behalf of universal suffrage, said that the ballot brings men and their wives into closer sympathy, and declared that, to her knowledge, politics had never, in her state, brought about serious differences in the home.

Safeguard to Home.

"As to the declaration of those opposed to suffrage," she said, "that the ballot in the hands of women will destroy the home, Colorado has not found it so. Our women are just as good housekeepers as they ever were, or as are any women anywhere. The home life is as happy, and our women have as many children as they ever did. It is a fact, in my observation, that woman suffrage safeguards and builds up the home instead of tearing it down."

Notes of regret from several whose names were on the program, but who could not be present, were read. Senators Smoot of Utah, Borah of Idaho and Works of California were among those unable to appear.

Among those who occupied platform chairs with the speakers were Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs. Miles Poindexter, Dr. William Tindall, Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. Mondell, Mrs. W. E. Andrews' Mrs. Burleson and others.

Honorary Vice Presidents.

The honorary vice presidents of the meeting included Mrs. Le Droict Barber, State Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Julia Leavitt, District Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Stanton Equal Suffrage Club; Miss Elsie Hill, College Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. L. B. Thomson, Political Study Club; Mrs. Clinton Smith, president emeritus Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. William E. Andrews, Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Aid Association for the Blind; Miss Laura L. Graddick, Woman's Bindery Union; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Woman's League of the Junior Republic, and Mrs. Emily Lee Ragan, Woman's Clinic.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.
Announces the removal of its city passenger and ticket offices, from 1417 G street, to new and attractive offices at the southeast corner of 15th street and New York avenue.—Advt.

SAYS CHARGE IS FALSE.

Recorder Johnson Denies He Solicited Funds From Postmasters.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, denies that he had endeavored to collect funds from postmasters in Georgia for the furtherance of the Taft campaign.

"These charges," he said, "come from Georgians and are partly due to my success at the recent convention in that state, and partly because I was instrumental in installing Capt. Henry S. Jackson as an internal revenue collector in Georgia, displacing Hugh McKee."

Discusses Child Protection.

The protection of the city's children was discussed at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary C. Jackson, assistant principal of the Haines Normal and Industrial School of Augusta, Ga.

SOLOISTS SCORE BIG HIT

Arion Gesang Verein Hall Taxed at Fifth and Last Musical of the Season.

An unusually fine program by soloists comprising some of the best musical talent in Washington was the treat the Arion Gesang Verein gave to an audience that taxed the capacity of its club hall on E street last evening. The event was the fifth and last musical of the season.

In addition to two brilliant choral numbers by the large chorus, "Madchen mit den blauen Augen" (Becker) and "Abschied" (Kirchl), Joseph Whittemore, who has lately been creating some interest in music circles with a tenor voice of rare quality, sang "Nita Gitana" (de Koven) with such effect he was obliged to respond with an encore that displayed the finer qualities of his voice to rare advantage.

Trio Wins Applause.

Three numbers by a trio composed of Herman C. Rakemann, Richard Lorleberg and Karl Holer, violinist, cellist and pianist, respectively, won enthusiastic applause with the March from "Aida," Godard's "Berceuse de Jocelyn" and Brahms' Hungarian Dance. Mr. Rakemann also contributing to the entertainment earlier in the evening with a solo, "Gypsy Dance" (Nachez) that compelled an encore. Miss Grete Lorleberg played Dohnanyi's "Intermezzo," as a piano solo; Fred Schaefer sang two bass solos; William T. Davis, accompanied by Miss Katherine Davis, pianist, played two cornet solos, and Miss Pauline Holer, one of the most popular members of the women's contingent attached to the Arions, sang a group of songs, Denza's "A May Morning" and "Du bist wie eine Blume" (Holer), with an encore, so effectively that the audience seemed reluctant to let her go.

SHOULD OWN MONTICELLO

Mrs. Martin W. Littleton Outlines Duty of the National Government.

Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of Representative Littleton of New York, has added a chapter to her brochure "one wish," in which she urges upon Congress the purchase of Monticello as a memorial of Thomas Jefferson. The new chapter deals with the fact that Commodore Uriah P. Levy, who purchased Monticello at auction after the death of Jefferson, willed the property on his death to the United States, but that the will was broken by his heirs, and the property ultimately came into the possession of Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York.

Disclosed in Library Book.

Mrs. Littleton came upon these facts, which are not generally known, in a book presented to the Congressional Library by Representative Levy. In the book it is explained that Commodore Levy, then a lieutenant in the navy, told President Jackson, after the death of Jefferson, that he contemplated buying Monticello, and that the President commanded him to do so. The same book showed that Commodore Levy's will had been broken, which set Mrs. Littleton on a search of the records of the supreme court of New York.

What the Records Show.

She found in these records that Uriah P. Levy died in 1862, owning Monticello, a farm of between 2,000 and 3,000 acres, which he willed "to the people of the United States or such persons as Congress shall appoint to receive it, in trust, for the sole and only purpose of maintaining said farm of Monticello, in Virginia, as an agricultural school for the purpose of education of farmers," etc.

If Congress did not accept it, the property was to go to the state of Virginia for the same purpose, and if that failed to the Hebrew congregations of New York, Richmond and Philadelphia for the same purpose.

The will was held by a majority of the court to be improperly drawn, whereupon the property went to the legal heirs.

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KEY TO UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Arbitral Treaties a Step Toward War's End, Says Mr. Shibley.

"The hope for universal peace rests upon the conception of the progress and evolution of human civilization." So declared George H. Shibley in an address before the Washington Secular League at a meeting held in Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon. He called attention to evidences of evolution toward peace, especially as shown at the present time by The Hague conferences. Agreements or arbitration between the four leading nations of the world—the United States, England, France and Germany—he regarded as the next great step toward universal peace.

A general discussion followed his address. Among those who spoke were the president, Hyland C. Kirk; Dr. J. J. Shirley, Miss Anna McLaran Smith, Prof. Charles Newburgh, William D. Mackenzie, Aretas W. Thomas, Evangelist W. A. Cuddy, J. W. Nigh, Miss Griswold, A. R. MacDonald, Mrs. George H. Shibley, Samuel Saloman, Capt. H. R. Boynton and Donald Macpherson.

REWARD FOR McNEILL.

Description of Alleged Slayer Sent to Other Cities.

Several thousand circulars bearing a photograph and description of Ernest McNeill, colored, who is wanted here on a charge of murdering his wife last Friday, have been sent to police of other cities by Police Chief Sylvester.

The circulars state that a reward of $100 will be paid for the arrest of McNeill. The man is described as being very black, twenty-five years old and five feet six inches tall. He has a black mustache, and two of his front teeth are filled with gold. He is said to be known in West Philadelphia, Pa., and has relatives in Halifax, Carthage and Cameron, N. C.

OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Commemorating 110th Anniversary of First Baptist Church.

"What Hath God Wrought?" was discussed by Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the services held in that edifice yesterday morning in commemoration of the 110th anniversary of the foundation of the congregation. In the evening the pastor preached on "What God Expects."

Both services were largely attended, and deep interest was manifested in the pastor's exposition of many bits of history connected with the life of the congregation since it was founded over a century ago. The choir gave a special musical program at each service.

Boat's Mate Robbed.

Rufus Crocket, mate on the oyster boat Edith C., lying at the 11th street wharf, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of his rubber boots, razor and pocketknife. The articles were taken from the cabin of the boat.

EAGLES HOLD SERVICE IN MEMORY OF DEAD

Lighted Candles Are Extinguished as Each Name Is Called in Turn.

Addresses on "Equality," from different standpoints, yet appropriate to the occasion, by Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi and Rev. Father J. R. Meagher, pastor of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, and the impressive singing by an audience of nearly a thousand people of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at the close were features of the memorial services held at the Belasco Theater last evening by Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in commemoration of its dead for the year. William H. Clarke presided and to Robert L. Montague was intrusted the fraternal address on behalf of the order. Music was furnished by a section of the Marine Band, and Mrs. C. B. Bayly, jr., the soloist of the evening, sang "Rock of Ages."

Impressive Roll Call.

Lighted candles, representing those in whose memory the services were held, were extinguished as each name was called in turn. The roll call of the dead by Secretary M. Donald Britt of Washington Aerie contained the following names:

William R. Bell, George Dutrow, William M. Reagan, Clarence W. Smith, John E. Whalen, Frank M. Sweet, James C. McGirr, Thomas Rooney, John R. Conway, Frank A. Clark, John Henning, Herman Kahn, Randolph H. Gibbs, Thomas T. Fleming, John H. Cole, Charles S. Brelsford, John H. Linkins, Richard Ryan, John Bierau, Harry S. Marriam, Edward K. Plant, Walter E. Richey, Thomas P. Hartigan, Edward Biehl, Giles Worster, Morris F. Dee, E. K. Levy, Joseph Murphy, John J. Sheehan, Joseph P. Fegan, J. Thomas Wade, Joseph P. Buckley, Harry A. Hoover, Claude M. Wright, Frank D. Coyle, James J. Bellew, Isadore Pavarini, Dr. William R. Pointon, Herman Isaacs, James M. Dunn, Dr. H. T. Butts, J. D. O'Meara, Joseph A. Auth, Charles T. Morgan, V. D. Sheahan, John J. Cusack, M. F. McCarthy, John M. Prinze, Charles H. Childress, L. M. Phillip, Thomas M. Hindle, Julian A. Burton, Walter R. Sullivan, John Mangold, Daniel M. Bachelder, James A. Burke, D. J. Donohue, Edward W. Walters, James Gallagher, Thomas J. Danaher and William C. Taylor.

ANACOSTIA.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Samuel M. Graffin, pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, the service in that church yesterday morning was conducted by William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. In the evening the regular service was omitted and a special Palm Sunday program was contributed under the direction of the Epworth League.

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights will meet tomorrow evening in the town hall, on Alabama avenue, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. President H. A. Buscher of the East Washington Heights Association has called a meeting for Friday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

The parents and teachers of the public school at Congress Heights have organized a child welfare association, and have chosen officers for the present year as follows: Mrs. Merrit Earl, president; Mrs. Milton J. Fillius, first vice president; Mrs. O. A. Ebert, second vice president; Mrs. Emma Tice, secretary, and Mrs. Samuel M. Pillius, treasurer.

Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung Wednesday evening by the choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, under the direction of Arthur L. Simpson. Mr. Simpson will be the tenor, while Charles F. Roberts will be the bass. During the offertory Mr. Simpson and Miss Maude Harding will sing a duet.

Albert Stewart, colored, slipped and fell while cleaning a horse yesterday morning in the stable of Samuel M. Frazier, 2 Nichols avenue, Anacostia, and the ungrateful animal kicked him. He was in a dazed condition and suffering from severe scalp wounds when he was taken from the stall. He was sent to the Casualty Hospital.

DR. R. S. COPELAND TO SPEAK.

Dean of Flower Hospital to Appear Before Washington Homeopaths.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, dean of the New York Homeopathic Medical School and Flower Hospital, is to deliver an address before the Washington Homeopathic Medical Society at the Shoreham Hotel tomorrow night on the proposed new million-dollar hospital which is to be erected on the site of the present Flower Hospital.

Dr. Gregg Custis, when asked today whether the homeopathic physicians of the country were raising a million-dollar endowment fund to be used for the advancement of homeopathy throughout the country, as reported, replied that he had no knowledge of any new fund, but that the American Institute of Homeopathy at present has two separate funds, one of which is to encourage drug proving. This has grown to large proportions, he said.

Dr Custis suggested the report that a million-dollar endowment fund was to be raised had arisen because of the proposal to build a million-dollar hospital on the site of the Flower Hospital in New York.

ECLIPSE OF MOON TODAY.

Will Enter Shadow of Earth Late This Afternoon.

When the full moon rises above the eastern horizon this evening it is probable there will be no visible indication that it has just passed through the earth's shadow. The moon will enter the shadow of the earth this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and will emerge about 6 o'clock, shortly before it rises over the eastern horizon.

The eclipse will be visible to observers in Asia, Africa and Europe, and in the last hour or so over the eastern coast of South America.

SHIES WHILE FORDING STREAM

Frightened Horse Puts Occupants of Carriage in Danger.

Henry Hunt McKee, cashier of the National Capital Bank, and Mrs. McKee had an exciting experience yesterday afternoon while driving over the Blagden avenue ford in Rock Creek Park. They were seated in a buggy, and when the horse was almost across the creek it became frightened at an automobile crossing the ford.

The animal shied from the automobile and two wheels of the buggy went over the edge of the ford. Fearing the animal might drag the vehicle into deeper water, Mr. McKee alighted in water about three feet deep and held the vehicle, while Mrs. McKee was taken ashore. She did not get wet, but lost a purse containing $15.

As soon as Mrs. McKee had been rescued the horse was driven from the water and Mr. McKee and his wife drove away.

Says He Was Hit by Unknown Boy.

James Robinson, colored, eleven years old, residing at 134 Providence street, Ivy City, was treated at the Casualty Hospital yesterday afternoon for an injury to his face. The boy told the police he had been struck by a stone thrown by an unidentified boy.

HOLY WEEK IS OBSERVED

Palm Sunday Services Inaugurate Celebrations in the Churches.

The observance of Palm Sunday yesterday inaugurated holy week services in many of the churches. In the Catholic and Episcopal churches palms were distributed to the worshipers, while in the churches of other denominations special sermons and musical services were meard. The ideal weather aided greatly in bringing out large attendances at the various churches.

The Bishop of Washington officiated at the services in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church yesterday morning, and in the evening at the Church of the Epiphany.

In the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, the pastor, preached at the morning service. In the evening he made a number of short talks during the rendition of the oratorio "The Seven Last Words" by the choir.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church in the morning at 11 o'clock, while in the evening Mgr. Russell, the rector, preached the sermon of the occasion.

Considering the Complete Safety afforded and interest paid there is no better method of setting money at work than by depositing it in the savings bank department of the Union Trust Company at 15th and H streets. Small or large savings accounts welcomed.—Advt.

TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL.

Albert Nelson Recovering From Effects of Gas He Inhaled.

Albert Nelson, formerly employed as salesman for the Pittsburgh Water Heater Company, who yesterday morning went to the company's store, 731 13th street northwest, and turned on the gas, evidently with suicidal intent, was taken from the Emergency Hospital later in the day by two friends. It was stated that he returned to his home in Baltimore.

The odor of gas was detected on the upper floors of the house, and Nelson was dragged to the street, where he quickly revived. An alarm of fire brought an engine company to the scene.

Nelson was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. The young man said he turned on the gas because he was sick and out of employment. He left the employ of the Pittsburgh Water Heater Company three weeks ago and went to Jefferson City, Mo., but returned to Washington three days ago.

ROAD CONFERENCE HERE.

Richmond and Washington Men to Discuss Matter This Afternoon.

For the purpose of discussing plans for the construction of the Washington to Richmond section of the proposed Quebec to Miami highway, a number of Richmond's leading business men will hold a joint meeting with representatives of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. A party of twenty-five from Richmond will take part in the meeting, reaching this city at 2:45 o'clock. The conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Among the matters which will come up is the raising of funds for Washington's share of the two-million-five-hundred-thousand-dollar George Washington Memorial Hall.

A subcommittee of the transportation committee will also meet tonight.

DEMONSTRATES FIRST AID.

Dr. W. B. Hudson Gives Talk on Emergency Treatment.

"First aid to the injured" was demonstrated to a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night by Dr. W. B. Hudson, who gave the members some very practical advice about emergency treatment.

Miss Ludema Sayre, extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will organize two more groups of Campfire Girls April 10. The women acting as patrons for this work are Mrs. Fred E. Wright, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Fannie McAllister, Miss Ethel Leupp, Miss Sarah Schroeder and Miss Ruth Hendershot.

STORED FOR FUTURE USE.

District Tug Brings Broken Stone From Occoquan Quarry.

The District Tug General Warren has recently brought several lighters laden with broken stone from the District quarry at the Occoquan workhouse to the pumping station on the Eastern branch, where it has been unloaded and stored for future use.

The quarry at Occoquan is an old one and it is stated was operated until about ten years ago, but since that time has been lying idle. Now under the direction of the workhouse authorities the taking of stone from it has been resumed, and a large number of the workhouse prisoners from this city are employed on the work. The stone it is said is a good grade of granite for street and road building work, and that now being brought here will be used by the street department of the District government in its work. It is stated that the supply of stone in sight is large enough to give employment to the offenders against the District laws for many years to come.

HEALTH LECTURES OF WEEK.

Problem of Drunkard One of Themes to Be Considered.

Several public health lectures are scheduled for this week, chief among them being one to be given Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Public Library, under the auspices of the Medical Society. "What to Do With the Drunkard" will be the theme for the evening. Dr. Harnsberger will speak on "Our Neglected Drunkards—What the Community Should Do for Them." Following this address there will be one by Dr. Percy D. Hickling on "The Treatment of Drunkenness—an Economic Problem." Others will speak on the need of a hospital for inebriates in Washington.

Dr. Isabel Haslup Lamb will lecture twice this week on the subject of "Dress and Health," under the auspices of the Woman's Clinic. She will speak to the student of Normal School No. 2 today at 2:30 p.m. and to the young women of Howard University Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Clayton Graff will teach the Campfire Girls of Emery School "How to Make and Change a Sickbed" today at 3:15 p.m., and Dr. Alice Winans Downey will give the Campfire Girls of Noel House a lesson on the "Treatment of Wounds" Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Albert Tibbetts will talk to the Boy Scouts of Neighborhood House Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Dr. Coursen B. Conklin will speak to Boy Scouts at the Centennial Baptist Church Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Church Enlargement Discussed.

A meeting of delegates of the colored Baptist churches of this city was held at the Metropolitan Church, R street between 12th and 13th streets northwest, yesterday. Plans for enlarging the work of their respective churches were discussed at length. Rev. Walter Brooks, Rev. J. T. Clark, Dr. C. H. Marshall, Dr. A. R. Collins and Rev. J. Milton Waldron spoke. Rev. M. W. D. Norman, pastor of Metropolitan Church, presided.

HEBREWS OF CAPITAL TO OBSERVE PASSOVER

Services Marking Oldest of the Feasts Begin This Evening.

The oldest of feasts on the Jewish calendar—Pesach, or the feast of Passover—is to be observed by the Hebrews of Washington for seven days, beginning with services at 6:30 o'clock this evening. This feast has been observed for the last 3,300 years.

Special services have been arranged for the Eighth Street Temple this evening, with Rev. Abram Simon and Rev. Louis Stern in charge. Dr. Simon will preach tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Services also will be held this evening in the Adas Israel as well as other orthodox Jewish temples of the city.

A feature of the holiday consists in the celebration of the sedar during the first two nights of the feast. This exercise consists of a recital in song and story of the emancipation of the Hebrews from Egyptian slavery and the progress of the race during the succeeding ages.

The primary significance of the feast was agricultural, to mark the awakening of spring, but this aspect, it is declared, has been overshadowed by its historical significance. As the feast of freedom it commemorates the emancipation of Israel from Pharaoh's bondage, thus marking the birth of the Hebrew people and the first commonwealth.

The main characteristic of the celebration always has been domestic; the families and their friends gather in the homes to recount the story of the deliverance of Israel. The principal symbols of the sedar service are the roasted lamb bone and the unleavened bread.

FLAMES MENACE GARAGE.

Russell Mathiot Injured in Fire Due to Gasoline Fumes.

Gasoline dripping from the tank of an automobile in the garage of the Potomac Electric Power Company, 213 14th street northwest, last night about 10:30 o'clock, ignited and started a blaze which threatened the destruction of the building.

Russell Mathiot, 230 A street northeast, was working on the car at the time. He was burned about his arms and ankle before he could get from beneath the car. Other persons employed in the garage rescued him and extinguished the blaze.

Mathiot was taken to the Emergency Hospital. The car belongs to C. P. King, president of the Potomac Electric Power Company. About $40 damage resulted.

HEAR JUDGE W. F. NORRIS.

Gov. Marshall to Address Y. M. C. A. Meeting Next Sunday.

Judge William F. Norris of the Department of Justice addressed a meeting at the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last night on "The Mortal Man."

Gov. Marshall of Indiana will address the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock. Henry B. F. Macfarland will preside and a musical program will be given under the direction of William Wall Whiddit. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will introduce Gov. Marshall.

The Best Investment for Savings is an account in the savings bank department of the Union Trust Company, 15th and H streets. Such an investment pays 3% interest and affords 100% safety. Small or large accounts welcome.—Advt.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner May and Anna Beswick, lumber from Norfolk at 12th street wharf for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Water Lily, oysters in the shell from a lower Potomac point, at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner Urich, lumber from Virginia point for local dealers; schooner Maggie Marshall, at Alaxandria with cord wood for the dealers there; schooner Eleanor Russell, at Alexandria from this city to load for a Potomac point; barge Mobjack at Georgetown with hard coal from Philadelphia for the dealers; tug General Warren with a tow of lighters from District workhouse at Occoquan, to the Eastern branch wharf; schooner Oscar at Alexandria with pulp wood from a down-river point for shipment to West Virginia; tug Eugenia towing lighters from a down-river point at Georgetown.

Departures.

Schooner Martin Wagner, light, from Alexandria for a river point to load cord wood for dealers here; tug Radnor, towing two light barges from Georgetown for Chesapeake bay points; schooner Eleanor Russell, light, for Alexandria to load merchandise for Mattawoman creek; schooner Ella, from Alexandria with lumber for Fort Washington and merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek; Alexandria Chemical Company's covered lighter for Quantico in tow of tug Capt. Toby, to load merchandise for acid making plant at Alexandria; schooner Carrie Miers, light, for a lower river point to load cord wood; schooner James O. Wright, light, from Alexandria for Mattox creek to load back to this city; tug George W. Pride, towing lighters to Piscataway creek to load sand and gravel.

Memoranda.

Schooner Maria O. Teel is chartered to load coal at Baltimore for Mayport, Fla.; steamer Daniel K. Jackson is chartered to load lumber at a river point for this city; schooner Mary Lee of this city, at Baltimore from the Rappahannock river with lumber; schooner James H. Hargraves has sailed from Newbern, N. C., for this city with lumber; schooner Grace G. Bennett is loading lumber at a North Carolina point for this city; schooner Kathleen will return to Mattox creek to load lumber or cord wood back to this city; schooner Mary Ann Shea is at a river point loading lumber for the dealers here; schooner S. P. Beswick is at Baltimore with lumber from a North Carolina point; schooner J. P. Robinson is in Upper Machodoc creek from this city with merchandise.

LAYING IN COAL SUPPLY.

U. S. Engineers' Office Purchasing an Emergency Stock.

The United States engineers' office does not propose to be caught without coal on hand to operate its steamer and, if necessary, the dredge and other floating machines used in channel improvement in the engineering district, and it is laying in a supply large enough to last several weeks. Recently one of the large lighters of the engineers' fleet loaded several cargoes of coal at a local coal wharf and has stored them at the engineers' wharf on Potomac Park, opposite the foot of 14th street. If the strike does not come the coal can be used anyhow, and if it does come the supply will be on hand when the shortage occurs.

The engineers' tug Castle is also keeping her bunkers filled and carries a supply that will run her many miles without replenishing. On her recent trip to the York river after a new lighter Capt. Bell made an examination of the little schooner lying sunken in the Potomac near lower Cedar point, but did not attempt to destroy it.

Later, it is stated, the Castle will make a special trip down the river for the purpose of blowing up the vessel and getting it out of the way of navigation.

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AMONG HIS OLD FRIENDS.

Schooner Captain Renewing Acquaintances Formed Years Ago.

Capt. Stinson T. Davis, master of the schooner Maria O. Teel, discharging ice at Alexandria, is renewing acquaintances here and at Alexandria made several years ago, when he was last here as mate of the schooner he now commands. Capt. Davis reports having had a rough but speedy voyage from North Booth bay, Me., where the vessel loaded ice.

The Teel completed her cargo March 16, but it was four days later before she was able to get a tug to tow her out to sea. The trip down the coast was made in heavy northerly and easterly gales that kept all sails reefed down, but in spite of this the schooner passed in the capes of Chesapeake four days after she left Seguin light. She was delayed another day after reaching the mouth of the river waiting for the tug, but was berthed at Alexandria seven days after sailing. She will, it is stated, go from Alexandria to Baltimore to load coal for Mayport, Fla.

Capt. William H. Davis, who was in command of the Teel on her last visit here is now in command of the schooner Maude Palmer. Capt. Davis has his brother, Lester Davis, with him as engineer in charge of the donkey engine and pumps.

SPEED CRUISER IN VIEW.

Boat Company to Build One for Cecil K. Sherman.

The Dawson Boat Company of this city has a contract for the building of a speed cruiser for Cecil K. Sherman of Alexandria, and the vessel will be constructed at the plant of the company at the foot of 8th street southwest.

The new craft is to have a dead rise type of hull, with a raised deck cabin that will be so arranged to give sleeping room for four persons. She will be 35 feet long and 8 feet beam, with only about two feet six inches draft, so that she can go into the shoal waterways of the Potomac with ease. Ample head room will be obtained in the cabin by a long skylight and the cabin and living quarters of the vessel will be fitted with all modern appliances for the safety and comfort of those who will cruise aboard her. She will be fitted with a 24-horsepower gas engine that is expected to give her a speed of twelve miles an hour. The new craft will be ready for service in the coming summer.

The large launch which the Dawson Boat Company is building for Justice Stride of the Municipal Court, is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for launching, it is stated, in the coming month.

MATTOX BUOYS MISSING.

Navigation in Creek Hampered by Lack of Guides to Vessels.

Capt. William Davis, master of the Potomac and Chesapeake line steamer Wakefield, reports all the buoys marking the channel into Mattox creek and in the creek missing. The buoys were dragged out of the creek by the ice in the past winter, and though the buoy tenders have made several visits to the Potomac in the past few weeks, they have not been replaced.

The absence of the buoys will be brought to the attention of the lighthouse authorities. Efforts are to be made to have the lighthouse authorities place a lighted buoy on Church point, at the entrance to Mattox, and with this object in view a petition is being circulated among the steamboat and tugboat men of the city, asking the lighthouse authorities to establish the buoy. Mattox is one of the important tributaries of the Potomac, and a light buoy at its mouth would be of much service to vessel masters.

Sheds Go Up in Smoke.

Sheds in rear of houses 908, 910 and 912 Virginia avenue southwest were destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze statred on premises 910, and was