LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company in "Thais," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—The Butterfield Players in "Fifty Miles from Boston," 8:15 p.m.

Columbia—The Columbia Players in "Are You a Mason," 8:15 p.m.

Poli's Theater—The Poli Players in "Over Night," 8:15 p.m.

Academy—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Gayety—"Trocadero Burlesquers," 8:15 p.m.

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

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

Casino—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 3 to 10:30 p.m.

Virginia—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.

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Colonial—Coming of Columbus, in motion pictures, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Program.

March, "Under Freedom's Flag." Nowowieski
Overture, "Tannhauser." Wagner
Love scenes from "Feuersnot." Strauss
Euphonium solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" ... Moore
(Musician George C. Frey.)
Excerpts from "Hansel and Gretel" ... Humperdinck
Waltz, "Woman, Love and Life," von Bion
"Slavische Rhapsody" .. Friedemann
March, "National Capital Centennial" ... Santelmann
"The Star Spangled Banner."

LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN.

Story of Famous House Told and Illustrated by Mrs. O'Donoghue.

The initial reading of a new lecture by Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue, a niece of the poet Longfellow, was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard H. Wilder, on Oregon avenue, under the auspices of the League of American Pen Women. The lecture was based upon "The Tales of a Wayside Inn," and contained selections from each of them. It began with the history of the old inn before the revolutionary war during the colonial period, and contained incidents during its later existence when it was associated with Longfellow and his literory cotemporaries. The lecturer dwelt especially upon the roads leading to the inn and their importance during the revolutionary war.

The "tales" included "Paul Revere's Ride," "The Student's Tales," "The Legend of Rabbi Ben Levi," "The Legend Beautiful," "The Baron of St. Castine," and several others. The most pleasing of all from an artistic viewpoint was the musician's tale, called "The Ballad of Carmilhan," the musician in this instance being no less a personage than Ole Bull. As Mrs. O'Donoghue read this last tale she was accompanied by an exquisite violin obligato rendered by Mrs. Hildebrand of Texas.

The lecture was illustrated by a collection of views, showing the different rooms in the historic inn, one of the most interesting being the Lafayette room and another in which was the fireplace round which these tales were told.

Following the lecture, additional music was rendered by Miss Edna Smith of Cincinnati, pianist; Mrs. Hildebrand, violinist; Dr. Samuel Hotchkiss, bass soloist and Miss Keim, whistler. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

$1.00 to Harpers Ferry, Charles Town and Winchester and return. Baltimore and Ohio R. R., Sunday, May 12. Leave Union Station 8 a.m.—Advt.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

Class of Otto Torney Simon Heard in Last of Season.

The pupils of Otto Torney Simon were heard in the closing recital of the season yesterday afternoon at Prof. Simon's studio, 1720 P street. The students who contributed to the program were Leroy Gilder, Mrs. W. G. Hill, Miss Gertrude Condron, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Miss Margaret Follin, Mrs. J. A. Houghton, Miss A. Kibbey, Mrs. G. Hebbard, Mrs. Archer Haycock, Mrs. James Kerr, Miss Lulu McNally, Miss Rachel Millard, Miss Harriet Shaw, Miss M. Swing, Miss H. Todd, Miss Lucile Claire, Louis Thompson and John Waters. Prof. and Mrs. Simon will sail for Europe about June 1.

Records Broken at Friendship.

Henry W. Offutt of Wisconsin avenue and N. street northwest, real estate dealer, reports that the sales this spring of property at Friendship Heights, Md., exceed all records. Homes, ranging from bungalow and cottage to types of expensive residences are being sold.

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CAPITAL CAMERA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Amateur Photographers Also Name Directors and Plan Membership Campaign.

The annual meeting of the Capital Camera Club, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year and directors for one and two years, was held at the club's studios, 1010 F street, last night. There was a large attendance of members and there were some exciting moments in the balloting. The faithful and persistent camerists were busy in the early part of the meeting in extolling the virtues of their favorite candidates instead of the merits of their own lenses, formulas, etc. Politics and not pictorial art engaged for the moment the members of the club. Though there was rivalry, there was no animosity, and defeated candidates were soothed, by the assurance that they could make better pictures than some of the successful candidates, and the winners were admonished that their success was due more to their business ability than to their achievements in art. Francis C. Crow, vice president, presided in the absence of William M. Netherland, the president.

The officers and directors elected were: President, W. T. Wade; vice president, William Ullman; secretary, R. D. Vail; treasurer, Louis Lowe; librarian, W. C. Babcock; directors for two years, William M. Netherland, E. G. Sickler, H. Wenz and J. H. Shannon; directors for one year, R. I. Garland, A. Lancaster and E. B. Parke.

Promises of New Officers.

The new officers and directors will be installed at the next meeting of the club, and Charles E. Fairman was designated to conduct the inauguration with becoming pomp and ceremony. President-elect Wade said that his election had come to him as a great surprise, not having been sure of it until a month ago, and he would try to prepare the most eloquent inaugural address ever delivered by a Camera Club president. Vice President Ullman sai dthat as Wade had been elected president and himself vice president he was prepared to do most of the work. Secretary Vail said he would sit up nights trying to emulate the record made by Mr. Sickler as secretary. Louis Lowe said he would think out some plan to make delinquent members pay their dues, and Mr. Babcock, the librarian, said he would guide the literary camerists in their studies.

The club will conduct a membership campaign. The thousands of other amateurs in Washington are to be interested and given the facilities at the Capital Camera Club, which, it is believed, are unrivaled by any other amateur camera club in the world. One of the veteran members of the club said:

"These amateurs are in the main very interesting persons, and we want them with us. I believe there are some amateurs in Washington who can make as good pictures as Lowe, Wade, Lancaster and Shannon, though these gentlemen may not agree with me. We want persons who are interested in amateur photography and who have the qualifications of enthusiasm and good fellowship to share the advantages of this club."

ANACOSTIA.

Charles A. Lohr of Congress Heights was thrown from his motor cycle yesterday afternoon while riding along Nichols avenue near Sumner road. His jawbone was broken and his legs were injured. Dr. J. J. Watson rendered first aid and Lohr was taken to Providence Hospital.

A meeting of men was held last evening in the parish hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church under the auspices of the local committee of the men and religion forward movement. Rev. Hubert Bunyea, pastor of the Randle Highlands Baptist Church, was the speaker.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Anacostia, at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Van Buren School building, on W. street, selected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. M. E. Cornish, president; Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Arthur B. Suit, secretary; Mrs. Samuel W. Grafflin, treasurer. The association also closed its business for the present school year.

Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. W. G. Davenport of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, which will be held next Wednesday evening.

A special service in commemoration of "Mothers' day" will be held tomorrow evening in the Randle Highlands Baptist Church, on Naylor road. Representative G. H. Utter of Rhode Island, has accepted an invitation to make an address.

As result of the activity of the membership committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association the following names will be presented at the June meeting of the association: Richard A. Estep, E. A. Parker, William Sharper, C. R. Brooks, Lewis N. Burch, E. W. Eubanks, Thomas A. Smith, W. J. Mitchell, L. O. Sansbury, H. E. Willer, R. E. Sansbury, James England, Lebanon Griffith, Benjamin N. Estep, John T. Dent and Joseph M. Frye.

O. F. N. Madeen, chairman of the committee on "clean-up" week, has submitted his final report to the Garfield Citizens' Association. The suggestion was made that it would be well to form a permanent local committee to keep the suburb physically in good order.

$96.45 Round Trip to California. Return different route. Tourist sleeping cars personally conducted without change. Berth, $9. Washington-Sunset Route, A. J. Poston, G. A., 905 F st., 705 15th st.—Advt.

DAMAGES NEARLY $100,000.

Suits Result From Accident in Which Schooner Was Destroyed.

As the result of the sinking of the four-masted schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, in Chesapeake bay, the night of March 16, by the steamer Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners' line, suits in which a total of $97,500 is claimed have been instituted by the various interests, in the United States district court at Baltimore, and the trial is now in progress before Judge Rose.

For the loss of the schooner $55,000 is claimed. There are claims of $1,700 for pending freight, $1,600 for personal effects of the captain and crew and $200 for maintaining the crew of the schooner and sending them to their homes. All these claims are made in a suit brought by Capt. William J. Quillin of the schooner. There are also claims for $12,000 by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, owner of the cargo, and $10,000 each for the deaths of Manuel M. Silvia and Pedro Suares, two of the schooner's men, who were drowned.

In a cross suit against the schooner the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company claims $7,000 for damage to the Gloucester. It is alleged by the company that the collision was due to the fault of those on the schooner. In all the other suits it is alleged that the steamer was solely at fault.

The case is being tried by Attorneys Arthur D. Foster, for the schooner; John E. Skeen, for the parents of the drowned men, and Daniel H. Hayne, for the Merchants and Miners' Company.

Four men of the schooner lost their lives in the accident.

Georgetown and Boston to Meet.

The third annual Georgetown University-Boston College debate will be held in Boston Monday night, the subject being, "Resolved, That corporations engaged in interstate business should be required to take out a federal charter, constitutionality being granted." Georgetown will be represented by McQuillen, Carroll and Crosby. The local university has lost in the last two meetings.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Reports of Committees Are Read at Annual Meeting of Association.

At the annual meeting of the High School Teachers' Association, held in the assembly hall of the Business High School, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Rippey of McKinley; vice president, Miss R. E. Shanley, Business; secretary, N. M. McKernan, McKinley; treasurer, A. A. Doolittle, Central.

Reports of officers and committees were read and approved. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Shanley, the retiring president, and other officers of the association.

The most interesting of the papers was that by Mrs. Sarah M. Farr, chairman of the committee on education. She said in part:

"The committee on education worked as two subcommittees, continuing the study of moral education with Miss Bucknam, and studying vocational training with Miss Throckmorton.

"The first subcommittee considered the feasibility of direct moral teaching with special reference to the qualifications of the teacher, the text-books available and formal courses of study. They collected from current literature tributes to great teachers, and opinions concerning the teacher's personality. This last is the all-absorbing thought of every work on moral education—how to make the personality of the teacher effective; how to convince the teacher of his influence; how to make his employment and retention depend more upon moral qualifications.

Vocational Training Gains.

"The second subcommittee found that vocational training, the wise guidance of young people in the choice of their lifework, is gaining in popularity throughout the United States because of its social and moral significance.

"The Page bill, calling for the appropriation of $5,000,000 for instruction in trades, industries and home economics, which was introduced during this Congress, aims at vocational training.

"Harvard has already established such a course, and Dr. Vincent of Minnesota has in preparation plans for the extension of this work through the university courses, and there are several of these vocational schools in our school system.

"Meanwhile business interests in the cities are co-opearting to advance what they deem a time saver, a bridge between school work and life work.

"Both subcommittees agreed that to teach pupils how to fit themselves in body, mind and soul to fill the place that may be theirs in the service of men is to teach the best sort of ethics.

DISTRICT GETS PROPERTY.

Night Lodging House Now Owned by the City.

The night lodging house at 314 12th street northwest, opposite the city post office, has become the property of the District of Columbia. A deed of gift has been recorded, by which the Night Lodging House Association, a private corporation, transferred to the District the south half of the lot on which the lodging house stands. The deed is executed by H. B. F. Macfarland, president of the association, and attested by George E. Fleming as secretary.

The transfer is in acordance with the provision of an act of Congress approved March 2, 1911, authorizing the District of Columbia to accept the property as a donation from the association.

$1.25 Baltimore and Return, Baltimore and Ohio.

Every Saturday and Sunday. Good to return until 9:00 a.m. train Monday. All trains both ways, including the Royal Limited.—Advt.

MRS. WILSON IS TRUSTEE.

Named to Convey Contingent Interest in Property to Child.

Justice Wright has appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Ashton Wilson, wife of United States Attorney Wilson, as trustee, to convey the contingent interest of her little daughter in the property at 1780 Massachusetts avenue northwest, formerly the home of J. Hubley Ashton, father of Mrs. Wilson.

The property was left to Mrs. Wilson with a contingent interest in her child. This provision of the will made court proceedings necessary to confirm the sale of the property to Melville E. Ingalls.

The sale was made by Story & Cobb for $75,000. Of this sum $25,000 is to be paid in cash and $50,000 secured on the property payable in five years. Attorney Paul E. Lesh represented Mrs. Wilson in the proceedings.

HEFFNER FUNERAL TODAY.

Body of Suicide Taken to Home Near Forestville, Md.

The body of Raymond S. Heffner, who ended his life in a rooming house in Baltimore Wednesday night by inhaling illuminating gas, was taken to the Heffner home, near Forestville, Md., last night. The funeral will be conducted from the home this afternoon and burial will be in the Christobal cemetery, near Forestville.

Young Heffner was for about a year connected with the Commercial Service Corporation of Washington, of which he was secretary. He severed his connection with the concern last March. At the corporation's office, on F street northwest, it was stated today that he went south, where he intended to invest in a plantation.

He returned to Washington about two weeks ago, and employes of the local corporation said today that he seemed greatly depressed and acted and talked in a strange manner. Heffner left the city a few days after returning from the south and has not been seen here since.

Heffner was identified by means of a note he left, the missive being addressed to Miss Mary Bacigalupi, who lives near Chesapeake Junction.

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

BARGE TUNIS FOUNDERS.

Was Carrying a Cargo of Coal From Norfolk to Southport, N. C.

The seagoing barge Viola W. Tunis, bound from Norfolk to Southport, N. C., in tow of the steamer Susquehanna, was caught in a gale off the coast early in the week and foundered about twenty-five miles southwest of the Diamond shoal lightship. The crew of the barge was taken off by the Susquehanna, which went in to Beaufort, N. C., to report the loss. The Tunis was loaded with coal from Norfolk, consigned to a fish oil factory at Southport, and vessel and cargo are a total loss. The barge Viola W. Tunis was originally the naval tug Speedwell. When the naval authorities had no further use for her she was sold and was bought by a Baltimore lumber concern that converted the iron hull into a barge. She was employed in the lumber-carrying trade on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries and has been in port here. The hull of the vessel was built at Boston in 1865. She registered 264 tons.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

J. J. HEMPHILL.

JOHN J. HEMPHILL DEAD

Former Member of Congress and Prominent Attorney Victim of Angina Pectoris.

John J. Hemphill, for many years a representative in Congress from South Carolina, died this morning shortly after 12 o'clock at his residence, 2108 Bancroft place, from an acute attack of angina pectoris.

Upon the arrival here tomorrow of his brother, Rev. Dr. Charles Hemphill, from Louisville, the funeral arrangements will be made.

Feeling in the best of health, Mr. Hemphill yesterday attended the garden party given by the President and Mrs. Taft and later went to a reception given by Mrs. Thomas Gaff. At the latter place he was stricken. He was rushed to his home and died shortly after Dr. Sterling Ruffin, his physician, arrived.

Native of South Carolina.

Mr. Hemphill was born in Chester, S. C., in 1849, studied law under his father and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He served several years in the state legislature and later was elected to Congress. As chairman of the District committee he became much interested in Washington, his later home. He was a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs, and also a prominent member of the bar of the District.

Mr. Hemphill's widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, and a son, John J. Hemphill, jr., a student at Princeton University, survive him.

Carriages for Spring Weddings. Reasonable, best service. Downey's, 1620 L.—Advt.

NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Graduating Exercises of Freedmen's Hospital Training School.

Graduates of Freedmen's Hospital Training School for Nurses received their diplomas last evening in Rankin Memorial Chapel of Howard University. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of the university, delivered an address and Dr. W. A. Warfield of the hospital presented the diplomas.

The graduates are Carrie Oneita Abner, Marguerite Ellena Cecil Butler, Elizabeth Florida Anne Carter, Estelle Althea Christian, Sarah Ellen Eaton and Mary Ann Simmons.

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A little in water before meals acts as a relief from distress after eating.—Advt.

CHAMBER IS ASSAILED.

Union Says Commercial Body Has Broken Its Slogan.

Because the Chamber of Commerce has asked for bids from out-of-town contractors for the erection of grand stands in connection with the unveiling ceremonies of the Columbus memorial, June 8, Local Union No. 132, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, adopted resolutions last night, charging the commercial body with breaking its slogan of patronizing home industry.

Granville Hunt, chairman of the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that the bids were asked outside of Washington as portable stands, the most suitable for the occasion, were not obtainable in Washington. A Cleveland firm, whose bid of 40 cents a seat, will be accepted Monday or Tuesday, it was stated, is cheaper by 15 to 30 cents a seat than can be erected by local contractors not using the portable stands.

TRIBUTE OF WOMANHOOD

Maryland Association Plans Memorial to Heroic Men Aboard the Titanic.

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

These lines, the refrain of Kipling's "Recessional," have been suggested by the Maryland Woman's Titanic Memorial Association as a fitting inscription to be placed on the memorial arch that is to be raised by the women of America as "woman's tribute to heroic manhood." A letter from Mrs. G. Huntington Williams, secretary of the Maryland organization, contains a copy of the appeal which is being sent broadcast to Maryland women, asking contributions to the fund.

Text of the Appeal.

The appeal follows:

"In the youth and elasticity of our nation impressions made upon us, even of our sorrows, are not lasting, and therefore it seems fitting that of this latest and greatest grief which has come to our people—the loss of the Titanic—there should be some great memorial erected in the capital of our nation.

"It should follow the memorials of ancient Greece and Rome, which today call to mind the uplift of their heroic deeds throughout the ages; and it might well bear the oft-quoted but ever-inspiring refrain of Kipling.

"And so there has been begun by a little group of women in Washington, represented by Mrs. John Hay, honorary chairman, and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, secretary, a fund for such a memorial, which it is hoped will extend to every nook and corner of this republic.

"The co-operation, therefore, of every woman in this state of Maryland is asked; and the sum of $1 from each will make a worthy remembrance of that splendid group, from the bellboy and the stoker to the army officer and the capitalist, who faced death with the intrepidity which upholds our ideals and gives us fresh impetus for the life of our nation."

Additions to Membership.

Additions to the membership of the general committee of 100 today were Mrs. George W. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. William H. Baldwin, jr., of New York, widow of the former president of the Long Island railroad, and Miss Sadie American of New York, secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good to return until 9 a.m. Monday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."—Advt.

Changes in Buoys Noted.

A notice regarding changes in aids to navigation in the waters of Chesapeake bay has been issued from the office of Inspector Ruland, as follows:

Virginia—Chesapeake bay, main channel to Baltimore: 35-foot channel gas buoy, No. 1A, was reported not flashing, showing fixed light, May 4; proper characteristic will be restored as soon as practicable. 35-foot channel gas buoy, No. 7, found extinguished, was relighted May 4, but shows a fixed light; proper characteristic will be restored as soon as practicable. 35-foot channel gas buoy, No. 11, found extinguished, has been relighted. Hampton roads, Fairway lower buoy, PS first-class can, found out of position; has been replaced. Newport News, middle-ground 30-foot channel gas buoy, No. 8, reported not flashing, April 22; correct characteristic has been restored.

Maryland—Chesapeake bay, main channel to Baltimore: Fort McHenry channel buoy, 21½ cable, spar, found broken off; has been relieved. Fort McHenry channel buoy, 34, second-class nun, the winter spar marker has been removed for the summer. Main channel to Baltimore, Tolly point shoal buoy, 31, second-class can replaced for the summer, and winter spar withdrawn, May 8. Chesapeake bay, westerly side, Annapolis harbor 30-foot dredged channel, second-class can buoys, Nos. 1 to 16 and No. 18, were replaced, and winter spar buoys withdrawn.

The Thankless Job

By WALT MASON

There's nothing but tears for the man who steers our ship o'er the troubled sea; there's nothing but grief for the nation's chief, whoever that chief may be. Whatever he does, he can hear the buzz of critics as thick as flies; and all of his aims are sins and shames, and nothing he does is wise. There's nothing but kicks for the man who sticks four years to the White House chair; and his stout heart aches and his wishbone breaks and he loses most of his hair. There's nothing but growls and the knockers' howls, and the spiteful slings and slams; and the vile cartoons and the dish of prunes and a chorus of tinkers' anathemas. Oh, we humble skates in our low estates, who fuss with our garden sass, should view the woes of the men who rose above and beyond the mass, and be glad today that we go our way mid quiet and peaceful scenes; should thankfully take the hoe and rake, and wrestle with spuds and greens!

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NEWSIES ATTEND THEATER

Thousand Star Boys Have Fine Time at Vaudeville Show.

The Star's newsboys, nearly 1,000 of them, last night had another "time of their life." Through the courtesy of Manager Harry B. Hearn of the Academy of Music The Star was enabled to give its newsies "an evening in high-class vaudeville" which made a hit with the boys. Promptly at 7 o'clock the youngsters gathered on the 11th street side of The Star building, where The Star's circulation manager took charge of them. Each, no matter what his color or his "evening equipment" in the matter of clothes, and no matter whether he was long or short, young or edging toward the long trousers age, was furnished with a ticket entitling him to admission to the theater. In a few minutes after the hour Manager Hearn sent a detachment of the Independent Drum Corps of Washington, consisting of five trumpets, three drums and a bass drum, to the rendezvous, and the parade was started. Along Pennsylvania avenue the boys went laughing, cheering, bright-eyed and glad-hearted, but always orderly, to 7th street. North on 7th street to F street the procession wended its way, and west on F street to 9th street, where a turn south was made for the Academy. Maj. Sylvester had detailed fifteen kind-hearted bluecoats to see that all went well, but except to restrain the eager boys when they reached the theater and see that the little fellows were not crushed or crowded out of line, they were not needed.

At the theater Manager Hearn made a little speech to the boys, assuring them of his pleasure in welcoming them. The program was presented in full for their benefit, and each of the players remembered the boys were there and put in something extra. The applause was discreet, well distributed and cordial, even though the woman performers were made to smile at the extra volume bestowed on their offerings.

When the two hours of performance drew to a close the boys quietly departed, expressing their appreciation, and some of them wanting to give their usual cheer for those who had made their evening enjoyable. The large audience on the main floor of the theater seemed to enjoy having the boys there, and many were the favorable comments expressed at their behavior.

IN SHAKESPEAREAN ROLE

Students of Eastern High School Win Honors Presenting "Twelfth Night."

For the first time in the history of Washington's high schools a Shakespearean drama was presented in its entirety at Eastern High School last evening before a large audience. The play chosen was "Twelfth Night, or What You Will." It is to be repeated tonight. The proceeds raised from the performances are to go to the fund supporting those school activities not provided for in the regular congressional appropriation.

The scenery of the play was Ben Greet style. The cast of characters included representatives from the three upper classes, the majority of the performers being senior students. Though given for the benefit of the entire school, the play was directly under the auspices of the Eastern High School Dramatic Club. This organization has presented several entertainments during the year.

List of the Participants.

The part of Viola was taken by Miss Helen Lockwood, '13, while Malvolio was portrayed by Stanley Smith, '12. The remainder of the characters of the play were portrayed by Misses Mabel Blanchard, Undine Babcock, Arlien Terry and Melinda Taylor, Philip Baldwin, Ray P. Whitman, Joseph Reilly, Wilbur Manning, Clarence Weaver, Lawrence Pope, William Schwartz, Hawley Smith, Ulric Mengert, Ralph Ogle, Harold Williams, Meta Jaeger, Theodore Chisholm and Egbert Armstrong.

Several musical selections were given, those contributing being Mrs. Frank Byram, Miss Mary Sherier, Clarence Rice and John Russell. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the performance.

Faculty Committee.

The faculty committee on entertainment consisted of Miss E. T. Prince, chairman; C. J. Schwartz, J. J. Rothermel, E. Dieserud, Misses M. Gunther, M. Merrill, M. De Lattre and E. Grosvenor.

The students assisting the committee were William Schwartz, president of the dramatic club; Herbert J. Shinn, secretary and treasurer of the organization; Misses F. Trainham, M. Massie, W. Leet, A. Lawrence, L. Weiss, R. Walsh, M. Laufer, M. Gaddis, M. Crooke, H. Mansuy, M. Frost, E. Schwartz and M. Weidley.

The young performers won high honors, if the applause which greeted them is a criterion.

MAY SEE TEXAS LAUNCHED.

Members of Chamber of Commerce Invited to Attend.

A number of members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have made reservations for the annual excursion of the chamber, May 17, will probably attend the launching of the battleship Texas at Newport News, Saturday, May 18. The Newport News Chamber of Commerce has invited members of the Washington organization to stop off at Newport News and witness the launching.

Members of the excursion committee are today considering this invitation with a view of attending the ceremonies and proceeding afterward to Richmond. The matter may be referred to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday night to determine whether this departure from the itinerary of the excursion shall be made. The battleship Texas is one of the largest war vessels of the world, and a party of representatives, senators and officers of the Navy Department is to attend the launching.

Reservations for the annual outing of the chamber are being made daily, and it is expected by members of the committee that the steamer Southland will be entirely booked up by the time it is ready to leave Friday evening, May 17.

NEW GUNS FOR THE ONONDAGA

Battery on Revenue Cutter Being Replaced by One of Heavier Caliber.

The United States revenue cutter Onondaga, Capt. de Otte, is at the navy yard here to have her battery of four rapid-fire guns removed and replaced with four guns of heavier caliber and of more modern equipment. The work of installing the new armament on the cutter will be completed within the next day or two, and the Onondaga will return to her headquarters at Norfolk ready for service. The replacing of the old battery of the ship with new guns is in keeping with the announced policy of the Treasury Department to have the batteries of all the revenue cutters modernized. In the past six months the cutters Windom, Androscoggin, Apache and Algonquin have received new batteries, and the cutter Seminole, on the Wilmington, N. C., station, had hers changed last week. During the summer the Mohawk, Gresham and other cutters on north Atlantic stations will come here for new outfits of rapid-fire guns. The cutters on the Pacific coast will be rearmed at the navy yard at San Francisco.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND THE COUNTY

John F. Hopkins Sent to Jail in Default of $1,000 Bail. Couple Secure License.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 11, 1912.

Being unable to furnish bail in the amount of $1,000, John F. Hopkins, colored, who is charged with an assault upon, with to murder, his wife, Helen Hopkins, has been committed to jail by Justice Arthur Mace to await the action of the November grand jury.

Hopkins went to the home of Dr. J.W. Bird, in Olney district, where his wife had been employed as a domestic, and attacked her with a razor, while the members of the Bird family were at breakfast, is the charge. The woman's throat and face were slashed, but it is thought she will recover. Hopkins told Justice Mace that his reason for cutting his wife was that he loved her and could not help it.

A license to marry has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Miss Mary M. Clarke, eighteen years old, of Baltimore, and Christopher W. F. Byrne, twenty-one years old, of Washington.

The accounts of Berry E. Clark, treasurer for this county, were recently examined by a special agent of a Baltimore bonding company, and were found in such excellent shape that the agent, after returning to Baltimore, wrote Mr. Clark complimenting him upon the condition of the treasurer's office generally.

"I have more than fifty officials' audits to make in the territory supervised by me for the company, and I am pleased to state that your books and the conduct of your office compare most favorably with the best," wrote the agent.

SINGER SCORES SUCCESS.

Johanna Kristoffy, New Aborn Soprano, Impressive in "Thais."

Miss Johanna Kristoffy, new to Washington, who sang the title role in the Aborn English Grand Opera Company's production of "Thais" at the National Theater last evening, with the one performance won the right to rank with those of her predecessors who have helped to make the company popular here. With a charming personality coupled with a voice as clear as a bell and sweetly melodious, especially in the softer passages, she presented the role in which Miss Lois Ewell made so pronounced an impression last season and which Miss Edith Helena has helped to make one of the most enjoyable operatic performances given by the company, either this or last year.

Morton Adkins, who sang the role of the Cenobite monk, Atahniel, showed a marked improvement in his performance last evening. His voice seemed in much better form and his portrayal seemed to have gathered additional strength and impressiveness. In his duets with Miss Kristoffy, where sympathetic expression and subordination served to bring out the real beauties of the score, he was especially enjoyable.

The opera as a whole was beautifully presented, the cast, chorus and even the orchestra seeming to be more upon their mettle than in the first performance.

"Thais" is being repeated this afternoon at the matinee, with Miss Helena in the title role, and this evening with Miss Kristoffy again assuming the character of Thais.

WASHINGTON BOY WINS.

Francis H. Fannon Gets First Prize in Essay Contest.

The first prize for boys in the essay contest held under the direction of the committee of the archdiocese of Baltimore for the observance of Maryland day has been awarded to Francis H. Fannon of St. John's College, in this city. The committee, comprising Mgr. W. A. Russell of St. Patrick's Church, Rev. C. F. Thomas and Rev. John T. Wheland of Baltimore, announced the awards of the prizes yesterday afternoon.

Six prizes were offered, two to boys' colleges, two to girls' colleges and two to parochial schools. Mr. Fannon received $25, while the second prize, valued (as in each of the other contests) at $10, was won by Francis Doyle of Calvert Hill College.

Miss Margaret R. Thaler of Notre Dame won the first prize, $25, among the girls, and second honors were captured by Miss Helen C. Lucas of Mount de Sales, Catonsville. Miss Susan Heiner of Mount Savage, Md., won first prize for the parochial schools, and Miss Gertrude Dumler of Whiteford Hall School won second prize.

The theme for the boys' and girls' colleges was "The Toleration Accorded Jews and Quakers in the Colony from 1658 to 1692." "A Sketch of Henrietta Marie" was the theme for the parochial schools.

KNIGHTS OF SIR GODFREY.

Annual Banquet and Election in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, and William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., were the guests of honor last night at the sixth annual banquet of the Knights of Sir Godfrey, a mission study club of the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. The banquet was held in the association building.

King Thomas J. Bingley presided. A handsome carving knife and fork were presented to Mrs. Albert M. Chesley, teacher of the group. The banquet was followed by the election of the following officers: H. Cochran Fisher, king; John Hyde, crown prince; Sam Zirkin, archbishop, and Henry Fisher, bishop.

'WHEELBARROW STEAMER' OFF.

Stern Paddle-Wheel Boat Fortuna Leaves for New Jersey, in Tow.

The stern paddle-wheel steamer Fortuna, which has been a familiar figure at the Alexandria shipyard for over a year, departed yesterday in tow of the tug Defiance for Paulsboro, N. J., where she will go into service. The steamer will stop at Baltimore for repair work, and in about two weeks will resume her trip through the canals and up the Delaware river to her destination. The Fortuna was brought to the Potomac about four years ago by parties owning an iron pyrites mine in Stafford county, Va. The company got into financial difficulties, however, and the steamer passed into the hands of a Philadelphia trust company, which held the boat at what was considered a high price. Recently she was sold to H. W. Spoonson of Philadelphia, and will this summer be placed upon a passenger and freight route on the Delaware river.

The boat was formerly fitted out in sumptuous style, and used as a houseboat, and for a while was engaged in the passenger and freight service in North Carolina waters. The Fortuna was built in Chicago, Ill., in 1903, and several years ago was brought through the canals from the great lakes to operate on the Atlantic seaboard.

Among old navigators vessels of the Fortuna's type were called "wheelbarrow steamers," owing to their having the paddle wheel at the stern instead of on the sides. Such vessels were especially adapted to inland river traffic for the reason that they could navigate in shallow waters and get close to the banks for the loading and discharging of freight and landing of passengers.

The dimensions of the Fortuna are 150 gross and 83 net tons register, 103 feet long, 23 feet wide and 8.5 feet deep.

CITY ITEMS.

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Joint Service, Mothers' Day. In honor of Mothers' day tomorrow the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a joint service in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street. Mrs. W. A. Wilbur, wife of Dean Wilbur of George Washington University, and Representative Martin A. Morrison of Indiana will be the principal speakers. A