LOCAL MENTION.

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Forget It

Has some one played a scurvy trick? Forget it. Has some one soaked you with a brick? Forget it. Don't let the memory endure; a scheme of vengeance will not cure a single sore, you may be sure—forget it. Has some one used your name in vain? Forget it. Don't call upon him to explain; forget it. If you are straight and good and true, it boots not what men say of you; don't fuss, or pause the rag to chew—forget it. Your wife has got a nagging tongue? Forget it. You thought her smooth when she was young; forget it. She's had enough of work and care to sour the temper of a bear; what if she hits you with a chair? Forget it. The kids kick up a beastly noise? Forget it. You cannot read for girls and boys? Forget it. Some day they'll leave the old home shack and then you'll wish that they were back, to make the floors and rafters crack—forget it. You have a toothache in your ear? Forget it. You've half a mind to shed a tear. Forget it. For brooding over grief or pain but puts the fantods in your brain, and shows you are not safe or sane; forget it.

WALT MASON.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET IN THE LIST OF GUESTS

Invited to Attend Board of Trade Shadbake at Chesapeake Beach. Reception Committee Named.

Announcement was made today of the personnel of the committee which is to have charge of the reception of invited guests at the annual shad bake and outing to be held by the Board of Trade at Chesapeake Beach May 22. Just how many guests will attend the outing is not known. Invitations have been extended to President Wilson and his secretary, the members of the cabinet, members of the judiciary in Washington and to the members of the House and Senate.

Members of Committee.

William T. Galliher is chairman of the reception committee, and the other members are Byron S. Adams, R. P. Andrews, Charles B. Bailey, Ralph P. Barnard, Lester A. Barr, John Barrett, Joseph A. Berberich, W. V. R. Berry, F. H. Bethell, Gist Blair, John W. Brawner, Bernard M. Bridget, Leo C. Brooks, Chapin Brown, Walter A. Brown, Charles S. Bundy, Joseph A. Burkart, H. K. Bush-Brown, James A. Cahill, Clarence C. Calhoun, D. J. Callahan, John G. Capers, John Doyle Carmody, William G. Carter, William A. H. Church, James W. Clark, Walter C. Clephane, Myer Cohen, E. F. Colladay, William Knowles Cooper, W. S. Corby, William V. Cox, Frank B. Crosthwaite, Samuel W. Curriden, H. Bradley Davidson, William H. De Lacy, Louis A. Dent, John Dolph, Charles A. Douglas, Arthur E. Dowell, Edward H. Droop, T. C. Dulin, George J. Easterday, F. H. Edmonds, John Joy Edson, William Phelps Eno, A. Ward Evans, William John Eyster, Frederick A. Fennling, William J. Flather, Charles E. Foster, Albert F. Fox, Joseph D. Franzoni, Daniel Fraser, Isaac Gans, Julius Garfinkle, Charles C. Glover, M. Goldenberg, Edwin C. Graham, William F. Gude, Robert N. Harper, George W. Harris, Louis Hartig, William G. Henderson, Bernard T. Janney, Philander C. Johnson, Lewis Kann, Simon Kann, Rudolph Kauffmann, William J. Kehoe, George A. King, Stephen E. Kraemer, C. C. Lancaster, James Lansburgh, Ralph W. Lee, Joseph Leiter, Henry B. F. Macfarland, Thomas P. Morgan, Arthur C. Moses, Theodore W. Noyes, James F. Oyster, John Poole, Samuel J. Prescott, Cuno H. Rudolph, William H. Saunders, W. Morgan Shuster, William D. West.

FOUR WILLS ARE FILED.

Rev. Theron Outwater Left Entire Estate to His Widow.

The will of Rev. Theron Outwater, late pastor of Kendall Baptist Church, has been filed for probate. The document is dated December '8, 189', and leaves his entire estate to his wife, Marion R. Outwater, who is also named as executrix.

The entire estate of Joseph Wahler is left to his wife, Anna M. Wahler, by his will dated May 26, 1911. Mrs. Wahler is also to act as executrix.

By the terms of the will of William M. Deck, dated July 29, 1913, a bequest of $100 is made to his son, William H. Deck. The remaining estate is devised to his wife, Annie L. Deck, who is also named as executrix.

Michael Charles Uchesco, by his will, dated April 22, 1915, distributes his personal effects among John Hudock and his brothers, Matthew and Stephen Uchesco. His remaining estate is left two-thirds to Miss Frances N. Hough and one-third to Mrs. Barbara Calbert, in recognition of their kindness to him while he was sick. The testator explains that the names of his sisters, Mary and Anna, are absent from his will not because of any lack of affection for them, but because his estate is small and he wished to reward them that cared for him in his last illness.

STEAMER CASTLE RETURNS.

U. S. Army Engineer Service Steamer Equipped With New Propeller.

Having been fitted with a new propeller to replace one broken while on an inspection trip among the fishing nets in the mouth of the river, the United States Army engineer service steamer Castle has returned to this city from Baltimore and is berthed at the headquarters of the engineer service on Potomac Park opposite the foot of 14th street southwest. The Castle, it is stated, will probably remain here for a day or two, and will then leave for a trip over the waters under the control of the office of Col. Newcomer, engineer officer in charge of this district.

Having been cleaned, painted and received such minor repairs as were needed the District tug Louise, one of the workhouse tenders, has returned to service towing lighters between this city and the Occoquan workhouse. The returning to duty of the Louise relieved the small tug General Warren from service. The Louise brought a tow of brick-laden lighters to this city yesterday.

Good progress is being made at Baltimore on the overhauling of the steamer Captain A. M. Wetherill, the tender to the army posts on the Potomac. It is stated it will be the middle of this month before she returns to Fort Washington.

JEWISH WOMEN ELECT MRS. KAHN PRESIDENT

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting of Washington Alliance—Entertainment Follows.

The annual meeting of the Washington Alliance of Jewish Women was held last night in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple. In addition to the election and the presentation of reports of the various officers and the committees during the past year, there was an elaborate musical and entertainment program.

The following officers delivered reports showing the progress of the organization during the year: President, Mrs. Adolph Kahn; recording secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Behrend; auditor, Mrs. Gus Louis, and treasurer, Mrs. Isaac Neuman. Mrs. David Rines delivered a report for the committee on Alliance House and religious schools; Mrs. Alexander Wolf, committee on immigrant aid; Mrs. Harold Levy, committee on child welfare; Mrs. Charles Picard, committee on hospital visiting; Miss Marguerite Kaufman, committee on employment; Mrs. Isidor Grosner, committee on needle work guild, and Miss Ida Friedberger, committee on social hour.

Officers Are Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Adolph Kahn; first vice president, Mrs. J. S. Kann; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alex. Wolf; recording secretary, Miss Marguerite Kaufman; treasurer, Mrs. I. Neuman; auditor, Mrs. Lee Baumgarten.

Directors—Mrs. A. M. Baer, Mrs. Levi David, Miss Ida Friedberger, Mrs. Isidor Grosner, Mrs. Joel Hillman, Mrs. James Lansburgh, Mrs. Harold Levy, Mrs. Simon Nye, Mrs. Samuel B. Pack and Mrs. David Rines.

The musical program included a solo by Mrs. Nathan Frank, a violin solo by Prof. Anton Kaspar and a vocal duet by Mrs. A. Julian Brylawski and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, with Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss accompanist.

Baltimore & Ohio—Pimlico Races.
Baltimore, May 1 to 18. Trains "Every hour on the hour" to Camden station. Street cars direct to track.—Advertisement.

ASKS BOARD OF TRADE TO ENTERTAIN CHINESE

Secretary Redfield Arranging for Visit This Month of Party of Thirty Business Men.

The board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade, at a meeting held yesterday, received a letter from Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce asking that entertainment be provided for a party of thirty Chinese merchants and business men, representing the business life of China, which is scheduled to be in Washington May 26 and 27. The Chinese are touring the United States to establish closer business relations between the two countries. A committee composed of Chris J. Gockeler, R. N. Harper and Samuel J. Prescott was appointed to confer with Secretary Redfield concerning the visit of the Chinese.

The board voted to send letters to former President Taft and to the editor of the National Geographic Magazine, expressing its appreciation of the article on the National Capital, written by the former executive, which was published in the magazine recently.

A report was received from the executive committee stating that letters had been received from Lincoln Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and from the Capitol Hill History Club, asking that the Board of Trade use its influence for the abolition of billboards in Washington. The letters were referred to the committee on municipal art.

The meeting was the last regular gathering of the board to be held until next October. During the summer months the board may be called together for a special meeting if any matter warrants such action.

EIGHTY JOIN DRUM CORPS.

Grandsons of Union Veterans Will Participate in Encampment.

Grandsons of Union veterans to the number of eighty have enrolled in the Sons of Veterans Drum Corps, which is being organized to participate in the parades, etc., incident to the annual encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Washington in September. Twenty additional boys have signified their intention of enrolling within a few days, which will bring the membership up to the required total of 100.

The drum corps is being drilled every Wednesday evening at the Center Market Armory. It is planned to uniform the members as the drummer boys were uniformed during the civil war, and proceeds of the benefit performance to be given at the Columbia Theater Friday night are to be used in the purchase of the uniforms, bugles, drums and fifes. The boys' drum corps is to head the William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, in the parade, which is to be the distinctive feature of the encampment. The committee in charge of arrangements for the benefit at the Columbia Theater is composed of J. Clinton Hiatt, chairman; G. Sydney Hill, Germon R. Scott and Commander Omar J. Veley.

PROTEST THE ELECTION.

Students Object to Method of Choosing Commencement Marshals.

The recent election of marshals for commencement week at the George Washington University has been protested by half a dozen students on the ground that proxies were used, despite the fact that notice had been given that they would not be allowed.

The protest has been filed with the faculty committee on student organizations and a decision is expected within a few days. If the protest is sustained another election probably will be held the latter part of this week by the association of class presidents.

The candidates for the positions are M. R. Walton, Columbian College; Erwin Harsch, engineering college; A. W. Kenner, medical school; D. S. White, dental school; Elmer Stewart, law school, and James F. Pierce, law school.

A grand marshal and two deputies were chosen.

Admits That He Is Bankrupt.

Creditors of Charles A. Scheuch, jr., who conducts a bakery and grocery at 1166 Bladensburg road have filed a petition in the District Supreme Court asking that he be adjudged bankrupt. Attorney J. Barret Carter represents the creditors. Mr. Scheuch, through Attorney R. L. Montague, answered the petition admitting his insolvency, and consenting that he be declared bankrupt.

W. D. VALENTINE WINS FIRST MOTORMAN PRIZE

W. R. & E. Company Announces Three Best Essays on "How to Run a Car."

Winners of prizes offered by the Washington Railway and Electric Company to the three motormen in their employ writing the best essays on "How to Operate a Car" have been announced as follows: First prize $10, won by W. D. Valentine; second prize, $5, won by Joseph N. Malloy, and third prize, $2.50, won by S. F. Frye. All are motormen on the eastern division.

Following is the essay which took the first prize:

Prize Winner.

"First see that your car is in perfect condition; see that there is sand in the boxes and that the fender netting is not on the coupling pins. Never turn your head to look back while the car is in motion. If you see that an accident is unavoidable reverse your car and throw sand.

"Use good judgment; leave the ends on time; cross street crossings slowly; when cars are standing still at street corners discharging passengers pass them slowly and ring the gong.

"At curves where two cars cannot pass each other drop back far enough so they will not 'side swipe.' Never try to pass a car where the switches are, you might split the switch. Never follow a leader closer than a block. Never start your car at any time without two clear bells from the conductor.

"Approaching a rapid transit crossing when two cars meet there at the same time, know that you have the right signal—on gong—from the other trainman before proceeding. Always caution passengers getting off of the front end of a car to 'Please wait until the car stops.'

"Never take a chance; be strictly sober and have a keen eye. Arriving at the end, when you leave your car throw the air off and put the hand brake on and take the controller handles with you.

Saving Current.

"Feed your controller one point at a time. In stopping your car release your brake to make an easy stop, but be sure you have not released it too much to let it go either forward or backward. If passengers ask you a question answer them with courtesy. See that your car is kept clean by not letting paper accumulate on the seats and floor. Never go to work with a chip on your shoulder.

"Keep your person clean; your personal appearance has a lot to do with the impression you make on the public. No one likes to see a careless and untidy person serving the public.

"Never run down grade with the current on. If the controller is fed one point at a time it has lots to do with the voltage in the substations. If cars are properly spaced it saves current. When going up hill drop back from your leader and let him get away. All this adds to save the current."

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WALTER S. PRATT DIES AT FOREST GLEN HOME

Prominent Business Man, Long a Resident of Washington—Funeral Services Held Today.

Walter S. Pratt, treasurer of A. S. Pratt & Sons, national bank agents, died Sunday at his home in Forest Glen, Md., aged sixty-four years. Funeral services were held at the residence today, in charge of Rev. Dr. McGrew of Grace Church, Woodside, and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Ralph P. Barnard, Joseph U. Burket, Edward P. Burket, W. S. Elliott, Frank P. Reeside and Lem Towers, jr.

Mr. Pratt was born in Le Roy, N. Y., in 1851. He came to Washington with his parents in 1861, where he attended Emerson Institute. Later he went to Gettysburg College. For several years he was an employe of the Treasury Department, which he left to take an active part in the business of the firm of which he was treasurer at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Davidson Pratt; a stepson, William Davidson; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Tulloch of Morenci, Ariz., and two sons, Ralph B. and Walter S. Pratt, jr., of this city, children by a former marriage.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner E. P. Evans, at 11th street wharf, from Coan river with canned tomatoes, salt roe and salt herring for dealers here; schooner Janet, from Tangier Island, at 14th street wharf with sand; yacht Pocomoke II, from Baltimore, at anchor in the harbor; powerboat Elizabeth Wilson, from the lower end of the river, at 11th street wharf, with shad and herring for the market here; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Frederick de Bary, from Mattox Creek, Colonial Beach and river points.

Departures.

Schooner Mary Francis, from Alexandria for a Potomac point with merchandise; schooner John Bush, light, from Alexandria for High Point to load lumber to return; steam yacht Carola, on a cruise of Chesapeake bay and for Baltimore; powerboat Spencer D. Fletcher, light, for the nets in the lower river after shad and herring for the market here; schooner S. C. Colbourn, from Alexandria for a Maryland point with merchandise; steamer Newport News, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Northumberland, for landings in the mouth of the river and Baltimore; steamer Wakefield, for Nomini and Lower Machodoc creek and lower river landings; steamer Frederick de Bary, for river landings to Colonial Beach and Mattox creek; flattie Gracie, light, from 11th street wharf for the eastern shore of Chesapeake bay after clams.

Tugs and Tows.

Tug Capt. Toby left, towing shell-laden lighter for Alexandria and returned with light coal boats from Alexandria for Georgetown; tug Walter F. Meade arrived at Georgetown with sand and gravel scows from Mattawoman creek; tug Louise arrived with brick-laden lighters in tow from Occoquan for the District; tug Herbert arrived with lighters from sand beds opposite Alexandria.

Memoranda.

Consolidation Coal Company barge No. 20 is due at the capes of the Chesapeake en route to this city from Boston to load coal; schooner May and Anna Beswick has arrived on the James river to load lumber for this city; schooner Richard Tall, at Alexandria, will load merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek; schooner Carrie Revell is due to sail from Maryland point for this city with cord wood; schooner Lanclott is due here from Wades bay with cord wood for the local market; schooner W. H. Maguire is reported in Nomini creek to load canned goods for the dealers here; schooner C. B. Shepherd is at a Potomac landing to load lumber for dealers; schooner Hallie K. is in a lower Maryland harbor overhauling for the summer traffic.

INSISTS ON STUDENT TAX TO SUPPORT ATHLETICS

Director at G. W. U. Fixes the Amount at $5—Second Referendum Vote Ordered.

A second referendum vote on the desirability of an annual tax of $5 a student for the maintenance of athletics and the weekly student publication will be taken this week at George Washington University.

About a month ago the proposition was placed before the student body, and about 95 per cent of those who voted favored the proposed tax. As only about one-third of the enrolled students voted, however, it was deemed advisable to obtain a wider expression of opinion.

Increase in Amount of Tax.

Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNemar, faculty director of athletics, has made a study of the systems governing athletics and other student activities in more than 150 of the leading educational institutions of the country, and he has reached the conclusion that the proposed tax should not be less than $5 per student per year.

The original suggestion was the assessment of a $3 tax, to be divided for the benefit of athletics, the weekly student publication and the student year book. Prof. McNemar has reached the conclusion that the year book needs no subsidy.

Submission to Trustees.

After the referendum vote is taken the proposition will be put before the board of trustees for its sanction. If the board fails to approve the plan Prof. McNemar has announced he will resign from the position of faculty director of athletics, as he feels that the proposed subsidy is the only means of maintaining sports at the institution. Consequently, it is pointed out, the fate of future athletics at George Washington hinges upon the action of the board. Prof. McNemar is confident that the plan will be indorsed, provided the student body enthusiastically asks for it.

The referendum will be conducted this time by the placing of ballots in each of the classrooms. Each instructor will deliver a short speech, explaining the proposition. This plan is expected to bring out a large vote.

Bouquets of Small's Choice Flowers are favored for brides. Prices moderate. J. H. Small & Sons, 15th & H, Washington; Waldorf-Astoria & 1153 Broadway, N. Y. —Advertisement.

KERMISS EXTRAORDINARY BY THE CARUANA DANCERS

Beautiful Children, Wonderfully Garbed, Give Ballet and Other Terpsichorean Novelties.

Trained to the toe-tips and wonderfully garbed were the pupils of Caruana, maitre de ballet, who appeared in a "Kermiss Extraordinary" last night at the Arcade in the costumes of highland lads and lassies, of the Spanish, of Tyrolean peasants, of Dutch boys and girls, their feet shod in wooden sabots; in dress of the orient, and as sailors and pierettes. The costumes were correct. The dancing was elaborate and well performed.

A wee bit of a girl, Miss Almeda Sykes, was quite a favorite. She sang a character sing, with dance; was one of the little Pierettes, danced in grand oriental, Tyrolean and sailor ballets.

Miss Helen Burns, in the garb of an odalisk, all in white, led the grand oriental ballet, in a solo dance; twenty-two little misses, all in oriental bloomers, tunic and vest, danced this ballet in concert. Miss Burns was well applauded for this performance, as well as for her dancing the hornpipe solo in the sailors' ballet, in which thirty-three boys and girls took part.

In a gauzy yellow costume Miss Miltrude Fisher was the picture girl of the evening, dancing what was billed as "A Moment Musical." She also found favor in "A Parisian Fling," which she danced with Miss Marjorie Nesbit, who shared in the applause. Miss Nesbit and Miss Fisher also danced together "The Dance of Spooks."

Another tiny performer was Miss Mildred Inge. She had a dance to do, down on the program as "Mighty Lak a Rose," the music of which song was played as her accompaniment. She danced with baby grace, throwing the roses she carried to the audience.

Others who had distinctive dances were: Fancy clog, Leon Warren; middy dance, Miss Genevieve Fegan; skirt dance, Miss Rose Clark; novelty dance, Misses Herminia Zimmerman, Helen Hodges, De Vee Kolar, Emily Pinkinton and Violet Empey; highland fling, Miss Beatrice Miller; highland jette, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Gerhold; danze eccentrique, an acrobatic performance, Miss Violet Empey; Polish dance, Raymond Caruana; La Jote Aragonaise, Miss Empey and Master Caruana; Scotch trio, Misses Irma Beavers, Mildred Callahan and Rose Clark; jockey hornpipe, Miss Hermina Zimmerman; character song, Miss Empey; dance of the little Pierettes, Misses Electra Hungerford, Mildred Inge, Ruth Newman and little Miss Sykes; Spanish dance, Miss Ruth Newman; the "Caruana Gavotte," Mrs. Dorothy Cross, and, dressed as a cavalier, Miss Marjorie Nesbit.

Others who appeared in class exercise and the ballets were: Misses Muriel Cowsill, Claudia Kyle, Aliene Keating, Vivian Rochester, Beatrice Miller, Flora Lapham, Isabel Curran, Irma Beavers, Ruth Newman, Agnes Blakeney, Janice Burroughs and Masters Robert Callahan, Leo Breen, William Burke, Edward George and Richard Keating.

WOULD BAN POWDER PUFFS.

High School Paper Also Objects to "Just So" Curls for Girls.

Abolition of powder puffs and fancy hair dressing and the paying of less attention to the arranging of hair in the morning are urged in an editorial in the Balance Sheet, official publication of Business High School, in its most recent issue.

"To have a beautifully whitened nose and curls arranged just so is very lovely for the lady of leisure," the editorial reads, "but for the future business women of this city to spend half an hour each morning in the locker room powdering their noses and arranging already well arranged hair is indiscreet."

500 CHILDREN IN FESTIVAL.

Spring Celebration of Powell-Johnson Schools to Be Held.

Nearly 500 children are to take part in the spring festival of the Powell-Johnson schools to be held in the Arcade Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. Following the formal program, general dancing will be held.

Included in the program are choruses, rhythmic dancing, minuet, winding of the May pole, wand drill, folk dancing and a toe dance by one of the pupils. Children representing every grade from the kindergarten to the eigth are to take part.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Mrs. G. Grosvenor Dawe, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Creager, Mrs. J. A. Edgerton, Mrs. Field, Mrs. E. E. Gatchell, Mrs. Robert McP. Milans, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. James Trimble, C. Melvin Sharpe and F. C. Steward.

BOY SCOUTS STAND BY COMMISSIONER MARTIN

Refuse to Accept His Resignation, Believing Him Innocent of Playground Wrongs.

Headquarters of Organization to Be Moved to Corcoran Building From District Offices.

The resignation of E. S. Martin as scout commissioner of the local Boy Scout organization was not accepted when formally presented to the Washington Boy Scout council at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Burlington. The council voted not to accept Mr. Martin's resignation, its members being of the belief that the scout commissioner is innocent of any intentional wrongdoing in connection with his administration of the District playground system.

"It was the consensus of the meeting that when the charges against Mr. Martin are carefully investigated it will be found that he is not guilty of intentional wrong," said a member of the council, at the conclusion of the meeting. "We believe Mr. Martin innocent, and will stick to this belief until it is proven that the situation is otherwise. The Boy Scout law says: 'A scout is loyal.' We intend to be loyal to Mr. Martin and not take any hasty action."

Mr. Martin's resignation was formally presented to the council by Vernon Bailey. William L. Brown moved that it not be accepted, and Walter S. Ufford seconded his motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Resolution of Confidence.

Mr. Ufford introduced a resolution at the meeting, which was seconded by Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the local council, and adopted by a unanimous vote, which states: "That it is the belief of the local Boy Scout council that it will be found that Mr. Martin is innocent of any intentional wrongdoing, and that he has in no way personally profited from so-called irregularities of his office, and that when the charges against him are fully sifted Mr. Martin's innocence of any intentional wrongdoing will be established."

The council voted to sever the present tie existing between the Boy Scout organization and the playground department of the District government whereby the scout organization is permitted to share the quarters of the playground department in the District building. Headquarters for the local scout organization are to be opened in a few days in rooms 318-19 Corcoran building.

The council voted to urge upon the District Commissioners the speedy completion of the recreational survey of the city in which Mr. Martin and others were engaged prior to his suspension.

Will Remove Offices.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the removal of the effects of the local scout organization from the playground office in the District building to the new headquarters in the Corcoran building.

The meeting of the council was presided over by Vernon Bailey in the absence of Arthur C. Moses, president of the council, who was unable to be present because of illness in his family. Other members who were present were Colin H. Livingstone, William L. Brown, Walter S. Ufford, Field Scout Executive Aplin and Deputy Field Executives Grogan, Fisher and Kidwell.

Flowers for All Occasions.
Have Gude furnish the flowers and floral decorations. Estimates given. 1214 F. —Advertisement.

SUFFRAGE LEADER HERE.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs Will Assist Arrangements for Pageant.

To assist Miss Hazel Mackaye in preparing for the big suffrage pageant which is to be conducted on the day Congress opens, and to arrange for the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage at Rauscher's Wednesday, May 12, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, in charge of the union's publicity, has come to Washington from New York.

Mrs. Stubbs is one of the most active of the suffrage leaders, and was one of the orators who waited upon Senator O'Gorman in New York last Saturday, inaugurating the campaign in which a deputation will wait on each member of Congress, asking for the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution.

The Congressional Union convention is to be an all-day affair, ending with a banquet in the evening, at which one of the interesting features is to be a little allegorical play by Miss Mackaye, "In Defense of a Mother."

RETURNS FROM FIRST CRUISE.

Yawl Yacht Serena Back in Port. Craft Being Overhauled.

With her owner, Clyde Cruett, and E. S. Shepherd and S. Boykin aboard, the yawl yacht Serena returned yesterday from her first cruise of the season. The Serena left here Saturday night, cruised down the river for about fifty miles, and then returned home. She is the first of the larger pleasure craft to go into commission this spring.

To be cleaned and painted, the power launches Louise K., belonging to Prof. S. J. Kubel, and the Somerset, belonging to Capt. Minot, are out on the marine railway at Regan's boatyard. Work on them is being pushed, and they will be ready to go overboard in a few days.

The power yacht Nannie G., belonging to J. R. Emory of Annapolis, is out on the marine railway of the Potomac Gunning and Fishing Club, and the yacht Erin, belonging to Dr. Charles H. Bowker, is out on the railway foot of 9th street southwest for spring overhauling. It is probable the first-named vessel will be launched today and will return to Annapolis, her home port. The Erin probably will be ready for service by the end of the week.

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SOCIETY FOLK OBTAIN BOXES FOR HORSE SHOW

Capital Official Life Also to Be Well Represented at Coming Event.

That society and official life of Washington will be well represented at the National Capital horse show, which begins Saturday, is shown by the complete list of boxholders, made public today. Those who have engaged boxes for the show are: The President, Joseph Leiter, William Dupont, Mrs. W. M. Ritter, William Hitt, Jerry Belmont, D. A. Upson, Gen. J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. S. B. Elkins, Mrs. I. T. Mann, Larz Anderson, Col. R. M. Thompson, E. B. McLean, William P. Eno, Admiral W. H. Brownson, William Littauer, Admiral Richardson Clover, Gen. J. A. Johnston, H. Campbell Graef, Miss Martha Codman, Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, George H. Myers, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Hugh S. Legard, Rev. Ward Denys, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, officers at Fort Myer, Col. Charles G. Treat, J. Maury Dove, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, George X. McLanahan, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. Powell Clayton, Mrs. Mary Reade, A. C. Downing, Mrs. La Montaigne, Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, Thomas B. Sweeney, Dr. F. S. Nash, Mrs. Harry Wardman, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Newton Gulick, Henry White, W. A. Lieber, Capt. William Mitchell, John C. Gheen, A. B. Atkinson, James Parmalee, Mrs. Hinckle and Mrs. Langhorne, M. C. Hazen, Dr. J. B. Bayne, Lee Jones, Mrs. W. H. Emory, Col. Henry May, officers of Washington barracks, Mrs. William F. Draper.

Final Stage of Preparations.

With horses arriving hourly at the exhibition grounds, 18th and D streets northwest, and a large force of workmen engaged in placing the show ring in condition, preparations for the show today entered upon the final stage.

William F. Gude personally is directing the work of decorating the grounds and immense quantities of greens and shrubs are being employed.

Gen. James A. Buchanan, president of the show, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Buchanan, yesterday visited the grounds and expressed approval of the preparations made. Miss Buchanan had her hunters, Katydid and Blue Ridge, saddled and spent an hour schooling the horses while her father looked on.

McLean Horses Schooled.

All of the horses entered by Edward B. McLean were schooled at the grounds yesterday. The Wasp, sensational high jumper, purchased by Mr. McLean from Clifford Sifton of Ottawa, Canada, attracted most attention, and it is believed that this horse will be hard to beat in the high jump event.

It is announced that there will be four supper dances at the Willard Hotel during horse show week. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond society circles will have larger representations at the show than ever before and the functions at the Willard will be only a small part of the festivities of the week.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Lighthouse Authorities Make Announcements as to Fifth District.

The lighthouse authorities give notice of the discontinuation of Mattox creek channel buoy, No. 3, the establishment of the light on Sunken Island having rendered the buoy unnecessary. Mattox is one of the Potomac tributaries in Virginia which is visited by steamers and sailing vessels from this city.

Notice is also given of changes in fifth district waters as follows:

Virginia.—Chesapeake bay, Hampton roads approach: Horseshoe shoal bell buoy, 12, to be established about May 28, in place of Horseshoe shoal buoy, 12, which will then be discontinued; Chesapeake bay, east side, Pungoteague creek, South Marsh Island shoal outer point buoy, 1, discontinued.

North Carolina.—Cuddituck sound, Cedar bay, Coanjock bay light will not be moved, as was announced.

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District Is Sued for $702.50.

The death of a horse forms the basis of a suit to recover $702.50 from the District of Columbia, filed by Charles H. Gray & Co. Through Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert, F. R. Whippler and R. H. Yeatman, the plaintiffs declare that while the animal was being driven along Acker's court February 5 last it stepped upon the grating covering a manhole. The grating tilted, it is alleged, and so injured the horse as to cause its death March 1.

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