The Silver Lining

To one who's constituted right some solace always is in sight, whatever troubles life may bring he'll find excuse to smile and sing. Jim Wilkins had a patch of beans and artichokes and other greens, the finest in the countryside; in it he took an honest pride. One night Si Pennypacker's cow, which has a low, retreating brow, went bulging into Wilkins' yard, when no night watchman was on guard. At dawn, when Jimuel arose and through the window pushed his nose to gaze upon his garden sass he found but ruin there, alas! I thought to hear him rant and swear, and see him paw and tear his hair, but he surveyed with manful grin the wreckage that the place was in. "How thankful I should be," said he, "she didn't eat my cherry tree! She spared the clothesline and the pump; why should I have a doleful dump? I'm thankful, too, 'twas but a cow; if it had been a warthog, now, or if some big rhinoceros had come and put this stunt across, there'd not be any landscape here, so watch me smile from ear to ear." I put him in a padded cell, where he is doing very well. WALT MASON.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Ethelbert Is Nailed—But— —By POP.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The first annual reception of the colored Georgia Club was held Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mary Peyton, 336 B street northeast. E. S. Heywood was master of ceremonies, briefly addressing the assemblage. Other speakers of the evening were Mrs. Carrie Smith, Henry Lincoln Johnson and Wilfred T. Shellman. Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Carrie Smith; vice president, Samuel Gomillion; financial secretary, Walter Pitts; treasurer, A. M. Meyers; recording secretary, Mrs. Dora Ware, and chaplain, Edward Smith.

While working in a stable at 1204 Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon Ira Elmondown, thirty-eight years old, Arcola, Va., was struck over the left eye by an unidentified white man and painfully injured. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Grace Jordan and Cecelia Morris, colored, were wounded last night in a combat in which they participated in the rear of 630 O street. Grace was taken to Homeopathic Hospital, while the other alleged belligerent was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Edward Ferguson, 315 Pennsylvania avenue, last night fell and injured his knee while resisting arrest. His injury was dressed at Washington Asylum Hospital.

Dominic Cicala, thirteen years old, 641 15th street northeast, fell from the roof of a building on the Rosedale playground and sprained his arm. His injury was treated at Casualty Hospital.

Justice Stafford has rescinded the order requiring Harry A. Orme to pay to Thaddenia W. Orme $100 a month alimony. Mr. Orme recently, through Attorneys Hawken and Havell, petitioned the court to set aside the order on the ground that Mr. Orme was out of the city in 1912, when the order was passed, and had no notice thereof, and that the court did not have jurisdiction to pass the order. The court decreed that Mr. Orme should pay $50 a month for the maintenance of his two children pending the final hearing of the case.

WANDERLUST SEIZES FOUR-YEAR-OLD YOUTH

Jimmie King Adventures Into Highways of Big City, Has Time of Life; Forgets Food and Family.

Barefooted, bareheaded, his clothing soiled and his face and hands in need of water and soap, Jimmie King, four years old, 1502 Caroline street, yesterday had the time of his life.

He arose early in the morning and left the house unnoticed, not waiting for breakfast. The little fellow wandered into the business section. There he enjoyed the experience of looking in shop windows and viewing the gay-colored posters in front of moving picture theaters.

So enjoyable was his stroll that he did not give thought to food. In the afternoon, when he reached police headquarters, where Detective Patrick O'Brien gave him a peach almost as big as his head, as Matt Horne expressed it, it served as a reminder of the fact that he had had no breakfast.

Then he was given what the police term a "two-story sandwich." The sandwich appealed to his appetite until Matt Horne gave him a "double-deck" ice cream cone. The sandwich was quickly cast aside, but little Jimmy willingly finished it when his cone had disappeared.

Before sundown the lost child's sister appeared, saw that he was given the best bath afforded by the facilities at headquarters, changed his clothes and took him home.

Grateful For Aid To Poland.

President Wilson today received a telegram from Dr. Leon S. Kurek, chairman of the Buffalo delegates attending the Polish Union of America, in session at Boston, thanking him for his efforts in behalf of the starving people of Poland and requesting that he continue these efforts.

Justice Stafford on Vacation.

Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court has concluded his "vacation" term on the bench, and yesterday left Washington for Greensboro, Vt. He will join his wife and son, who are summering there. Justice Siddons will preside in all the branches of the courts from Monday until September 13.

Wife Allowed Temporary Ailimony.

President Wilson has received a preme Court has awarded Mrs. Kate Mueller temporary alimony of $25 a month, pending the decision of the divorce proceedings brought against her by her husband, William Mueller. The wife today denied the charge of the husband and filed a cross bill against him, charging cruelty and non-support. Attorney David Wolf appears for the wife.

The Star by Mail

BE sure to have The Evening and Sunday Star follow you. In most cases The Star will be at the breakfast table the next morning, and always give all of the latest news from Washington of the day before. The address may be changed as frequently as desired by giving the old as well as the new address. The price of The Star by mail daily and Sunday is 60 cents per month, in advance.

OCCOQUAN VISITED BY A SERIOUS FIRE

Loss Between $40,000 and $50,000, and Many Persons Are Homeless.

PRISONERS FIGHT FLAMES; ALEXANDRIA SENDS AID

Church, Bank Building, Manufacturing Plant, Stores and Residences Destroyed.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

OCCOQUAN, Va., August 26.—Between forty and fifty residents of Occoquan last night slept in the homes of friends or in the Odd Fellows' Hall here as the result of a disastrous fire which swept away their homes and other property in the afternoon. The loss is between $40,000 and $50,000.

The fire originated about 2:30 o'clock from an unknown cause in the rear part of the home of Mrs. J. Hood Weedon on Mills street, the principal thoroughfare of this little town. By the time the flames were discovered by Mrs. Weedon, who had gone to the front porch of her home a few minutes before, they had gained considerable headway. The cries of Mrs. Weedon were heard by neighbors and soon an alarm was sounding throughout the village calling for help. A bucket brigade was formed. Water was taken from nearby wells and also from Occoquan creek, on which the town lies. The fire-fighters, however, were unable to do much good against the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind. Although Mrs. Weedon's home, formerly the Alton Hotel, was built of brick, it was soon a mass of ruins.

Bank Building Burned.

With the outbreak of the fire James Barbee, cashier of the Bank of Occoquan, which adjoined the hotel, placed all of the money and papers in the large vault, and then went to join the fire fighters in their efforts to keep the fire from spreading to the bank building. Their efforts, however, were without avail, as the roof of the building was soon a mass of flames, and in a few minutes the interior of the institution was wiped out. It was said the money and papers in the vault were believed to be safe.

The fire spread northward, and soon the general merchandise store and dwelling of W. S. Lynn went up in smoke. About the time this building caught fire Ralph Whitaker, son of W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the District workhouse, across the creek, heard of the fire and dispatched the chemical engine stationed at the institution to the scene. For a time the volunteer firemen used the chemicals to advantage, but the wind shifted the flames toward the rear, and soon the dwellings and the Occoquan M. E. Church South were on fire.

Prisoners Render Aid.

In connection with the sending of the fire apparatus to Occoquan, Mr. Whitaker, with several guards, took seventy-five prisoners from the workhouse to the scene, and they worked diligently in carrying furniture, clothing and other property from threatened buildings. They also formed bucket brigades.

After the flames had destroyed the Lynn store and residence they burned through the residence of Oliver Underwood and then jumped across an alleyway and destroyed the home of Wade H. Hammill.

Calls for help were telephoned to nearby towns, and an effort was made to reach Alexandria by telephone to ask that fire apparatus be sent. Communication, however, could not be had with that place, and a telephone message was sent to the Washington Star asking that the fire department of Alexandria be notified. It was on the message sent from The Star that the big motor fire engine of that town was dispatched to the scene. The run of fifteen miles over a road which is bad in spots was made in forty-three minutes.

When the fire apparatus, in charge of Capt. Henry Beach, pulled into the town, he said later, it looked as if the entire place would soon go up in flames. The motor engine was backed up to Occoquan creek and residents assisted the firemen in carrying the hose several hundred yards and soon water was being thown, but not before the fire had jumped across the street and destroyed the plant of the Viadex Manufacturing Company, a dwelling occupied by Walter Neal and the ice house of Dr. Frank Hornbaker.

Aided by Shifting Wind.

It was but a short time later that the firemen succeeded in checking the fire in its northward spread. The wind, which had shifted, also aided the firemen, as the flames were kept away from a number of large buildings.

Telephone wires and brick walls of some of the buildings began to fall while the firemen were working nearby and for a time menaced them. When it was seen that there was but little chance of saving the church and property on Commerce street articles of furniture were removed to places of safety.

It was not until the church and several residences on Commerce street had been burned down that the fire was actually under control. It was about 6 o'clock last evening before the danger of the flames spreading was passed. The firemen and residents, as bucket brigades, worked long into the night putting out the smoldering flames in the burned buildings.

No one was injured during the fire, although, after the flames had wiped out the places on Mills street, several venturous ones had narrow escapes from falling walls. As soon as it was seen that the fire was under control preparations were being made by the more fortunate residents to care for those whose property had been destroyed. The Odd Fellows' Hall was thrown open and several families spent the night there, while others were taken into the homes of friends.

Origin of Fire Unknown.

Mrs. Weedon, in whose home the fire originated, is the mother of Miss Virginia Weedon, a patient at a Washington hospital, who was scalped recently when her hair became entangled in the shaft of a motor boat after she had been rescued from drowning. A report was spread that the fire started from a gasoline stove, but this was denied by Mrs. Weedon, who said she had not been using such a stove. Persons who reached the scene shortly after the fire had been discovered expressed their opinion that the flames were of spontaneous combustion, as they appeared to have started under the flooring in the rear of the house.

Occoquan was built in 1730. It was here that George Washington traded during his residence at Mount Vernon. C. A. L.

SWIM FROM CHAIN BRIDGE TO THE AQUEDUCT SPAN

Frederick and Leonard Schenkel, 12 and 14, Respectively, Perform Unusual Feat.

An unusual swimming feat was accomplished last Sunday on the Potomac river, when Frederick Schenkel, twelve years old, and his brother Leonard, fourteen, of 1535 8th street, undertook to swim from the Chainsbridge to the Aqueduct bridge, accompanied by two canoes, one paddled by Perry Colman and the other by Frank Beck.

The boys are all encamped on the Virginia shore across from Fletcher's. The Schenkel boys for some time past have been claiming that they would swim the distance, and last Sunday about 5 o'clock the start was made. They entered the water just this side of Chain bridge at 5 o'clock and at 7:15 reached the Aqueduct bridge, taking just two hours and fifteen minutes for the trip.

Just to show the pluck of the little fellows, when they had reached Classy camp young Leonard complained of a cramp, and his brother asked him where it was. He replied that it was in his leg, and Frederick told him to keep on swimming and, if it did not pass away, to take hold of one of the canoes. It soon passed away and the trip was continued without accident.

At the end of their swim they were wrapped in bathrobes and blankets and paddled back to their camp, where they received the congratulations of the many campers on the river.

CANNED GOODS COMING IN.

Factories in Vicinity Shipping in Season's Products.

Canning factories in Nomini and Lower Machodoc creeks and at other points along the lower Potomac are busily engaged in packing tomatoes for consumption in this clay and vicinity, during the fall and winter. River steamers are bringing the packed goods here in large quantities.

The steamer Majestic brought yesterday about 1,200 cases of this year's tomato pack, consigned to local dealers. For the next two or three weeks the river landing steamers will have aboard large quantities of canned goods each trip. Sailing vessels also are loading canned tomateos at river points for this city and Baltimore.

Managers of the lower Potomac packing plants state that, owing to the poor yield of tomatoes in the country along the river, the pack this year will be considerably below the average in quantity. A new packing plant recently erected at Parhams point, on Lower Machodoc creek, is now in operation and is shipping much of its output to the market here.

Quickest Service to Baltimore.

Every hour on the hour, Baltimore & Ohio. $1.75 round trip. Saturdays and Sundays, $1.50.—Advertisement.

Postpone School Opening!

To the Editor of The Star:

It would seem, in view of the number of infantile paralysis cases now in the city, to be safer and a very desirable thing to defer the opening of the public schools until cooler weather, say October 1. It seems almost suicidal to let thousands of children, many of whom have returned to the city from other cities, congregate in the schoolrooms where a single case might develop and cause an epidemic.

JOSEPH H. BLACKWOOD.

The Northern Cross.

To the Editor of The Star:

We have heard so much of the southern cross that we sometimes forget that there is also a northern cross. Of course, the southern cross is more famous and conspicuous; but the northern cross is not only large, but very symmetrical. This northern crux is formed by five fairly noticeable stars, the brightest of which—Arided or Deneb—marks the top. The second brightest of these five suns sparkles at the bottom, being known as Albireo. The three other stars are named Gamma, Delta and Epsilon.

Firmamentally, this northern cross lies against the remote background of the gleaming Milky Way, the bright blue star Vega being upon one side and the sun Altair upon the other side of it, Altair sparkling nearer the horizon than is Vega. The northern cross is situated in the constellation of Cygnus, a constellation that is almost wholly occupied by the cross. Viewed upon a clear, moonless evening the resemblance of this sky figure to a firmamental cross is remarkable. It may be somewhat difficult at first to find it; but it is certainly well worth the time and effort to make the search.

CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES,
Newton, Mass.

Heat Exhaustion.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Revives, refreshes, strengthens. Relieves depression, restores the nerve force. Buy a bottle.—Advertisement.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT

Secretary Lane Approves Several Shifts and Formal Announcement Is Made.

Changes approved by Secretary Lane among employes in the Department of the Interior are announced as follows:

Probationary appointments: General land office—Miss Augusta H. Wernick, Wisconsin, copyist, $720; Miss Onie Rymer, Tennessee, copyist, $720. Indian office—Michael Johnson, New York, clerk, $900. Patent office—Oscar I. Levy(Louisiona, fourth assistant examiner, $1,500; Miss Carrie M. Beckmann, Iowa, copyist, $720; Miss Laura R. MacDaniel, Ohio, copyist, $720; Miss Ethel V. Horney, Illinois, copyist, $720; Miss Lois F. Lavery, Missouri, copyist, $720; Karl Gingsburg, New York, copyist, $720; Earl J. Jenkins, District of Columbia, messenger boy, $420; Edward E. Kennedy, District of Columbia, messenger boy, $420. Bureau of education—Miss Edith A. Lathrop, Nebraska, clerk, $1,600. Geological survey—Albert M. Jones, District of Columbia, apprentice map engraver, $1.25 per diem while actually employed. Bureau of mines—Walter F. Pyne, New York, junior mining engineer, $1,500.

Temporary appointments authorized by civil service commission: General land office—Miss Hildegarde A. Rice, District of Columbia, copyist, $720; Miss Annie D. Campbell, District of Columbia, copyist, $720; Herman O. Huebner, District of Columbia, assistant messenger, $720; William L. Chinn, District of Columbia, messenger boy, $480; Jack Kraft, District of Columbia, messenger boy, $480. Geological survey—Mrs. Jessy M. Wilde, North Dakota, stenographer and typewriter, $3 per day while actually employed. Bureau of mines—Paul Brady, Pennsylvania, junior computer, $1,020.

Extensions of temporary appointments authorized by civil service commission: General land office—Miss Alice Gaver, California, copyist, $720; Miss Mary C. Humm, Virginia, copyist, $720.

Reinstatement: Geological survey—Lawrence R. Wagner, New York, under clerk, $1,080.

Promotions: General land office—Herbert V. Betts, Oklahoma, clerk, $1,000 to $1,200; Miss Virginia E. Wrenn, Virginia, copyist, $900, to clerk, $1,000; Harvey Crump, Virginia, copyist, $720, to $900. Patent office—Louis W. Worrell, Washington, second assistant examiner, $2,100, to first assistant examiner, $2,400; Henry E. Norwood, New York, third assistant examiner, $1,800, to second assistant examiner, $2,100; Ralph W. Brown, Pennsylvania, fourth assistant examiner, $1,500, to third assistant examiner, $1,800; Samuel A. Butt, District of Columbia, copyist, $720, to $900.

Transfers within the department: Indian office—Mrs. Laura B. Holderby, North Carolina, clerk, $900, from Uintah and Ouray agency, Utah.

Resignations: General land office—Judson W. Whitney, North Carolina, law examiner, $1,600. Pension office—Walter C. Silber, Pennsylvania, messenger boy, $400. Patent office—William W. Fraser, Maryland, second assistant examiner, $2,100; Ora E. Fisher, Indiana, copyist, $900; Fred M. Miller, Illinois, copyist, $720; Thomas F. Hummer, Pennsylvania, copyist, $720. Bureau of mines—Clifford L. Stephens, Pennsylvania, messenger boy, $360.

WAGES FIGHT FOR WELL.

Dawkin K. Herbert Would Prevent District From Closing It.

In an effort to maintain permanent possession of a well, Dawkin K. Herbert of 3216 E street southeast has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia asking that the court decree that he has established ownership to a well which he has maintained for over twenty-two years.

During all of this time, it is claimed, Herbert has cared for and maintained this well, and in doing so has been put to much trouble and expense, and now the District is preparing to close the well in violation of rights claimed by the plaintiff. The case is a novel one, in that it strives to maintain title by adverse possession to a hole in the ground. The plaintiff is represented by William Brent Young and Eugene A. Jones.

JULY CIRCULATION

District of Columbia, ss.:

LEROY W. HERRON, advertising manager of THE EVENING and SUNDAY STAR, does solemnly swear that the actual numuer of copies of the paper named sold and distributed during the month of July, A.D. 1916, was as follows:

DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	75,746	17	78,268
3	80,446	18	78,589
4	66,379	19	79,027
5	81,097	20	78,777
6	80,205	21	78,322
7	79,748	22	72,926
8	73,115	24	76,852
10	78,574	25	77,268
11	79,488	26	78,029
12	78,976	27	77,966
13	78,380	28	77,234
14	78,590	29	72,185
15	73,039	31	77,352
			2,006,578
Less returns and adjustments			9,037
Total daily net circulation			1,997,541
Average paid net daily circulation			74,895
Average number of copies for service, exchanges, advertisers, etc			1,934
Average daily net circulation			76,829

SUNDAY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
2	57,572	23	56,959
9	57,330	30	56,936
16	57,089		
			285,839
Less returns and adjustments			2,988
Total Sunday net circulation			282,851
Average paid net Sunday circulation			54,673
Average number of copies for services, exchanges, advertisers, etc			1,897
Average Sunday net circulation			56,570

LEROY W. HERRON,
Advertising Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of August, A.D. 1916.

(Seal.) CHAS. J. COLUMBUS,
Notary Public.

BAND CONCERT.

At the White House this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "Anchor's Aweigh," Zimmermann
Overture, "Triumphale" Rubinstein
Gavotte, "Fein and Chic," von Blon
Cornet solo, "The Volunteer," Simons
Musician, Arthur S. Witcomb.
Excerpts from "Bohemian Girl," Balfe
Valse Caprice ..... Wieniawski
War Fanfare and King's prayer, from "Lohengrin" .... Wagner
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Notice: The audience is requested to stand, men with their hats removed, while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner Eleanor Russell, cord wood and lumber from Maryland point, at 6th street wharf for dealers; schooner Richard Tall, cord wood from Upper Machodoc creek at Georgetown for Clarke & Son; scow West, in tow from Whitehouse, with cord wood for J. Maury Dove; powerboat Juanita, at 11th street wharf from the lower Potomac with melons for the market; schooner Maud S., from Whitehouse, at 12th street wharf with wood for Dove & Co.; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Wakefield, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and Potomac landings.

Departures.

Schooner Richard Tall, light, for a lower Potomac point, to load for this city; schooner Oakland, light, for a Maryland point after wood for the local market; schooner Todd, light, from 11th street wharf for a bay landing after watermelons for the market here; schooner Manaway, light, from Alexandria for a bay point to load fertilizer material back to Alexandria; schooner Oscar, light, from Alexandria for Nomini to load pulp wood to return; schooner Bush, light, for Pohick creek after railroad ties for the dealers here; steamer Northland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Wakefield, for river landings to Colonial Beach and Mattox creek.

Tugs and Tows.

Tug Advance left yesterday with dredge I. Z. Graves in tow for New York; tug Kenmore left with lighters loaded with dredging material for Norfolk en route to New York; tug Standard Oil Company, No. 12, is due here with oil-laden barges from Baltimore; tug John Miller left the Eastern branch towing lighters for Swan creek to load brick-making clay; District tug Louise arrived with brick-laden lighters in tow from Occoquan; tug S. T. Co., is due here with coal-laden barges in tow from the head of Chesapeake bay.

Memoranda.

Schooner Charles L. Rohde has sailed from Newbern, N. C., with pine lumber for the dealers here; schooner S. L. Bowen is at Maryland point to load cord wood for the market here; schooner I. A. Moore is loading wood at a river point for dealers; schooner Josephine Smith is in Lower Machodoc creek making ready for oyster running this fall; schooner Three Brothers is at Baltimore from a Potomac landing with lumber; schooner Josephine Keas is at a Virginia landing loading lumber for the dealers here; sloop Enola is in Lower Machodoc creek on a summer fishing cruise.

Luray and Natural Bridge low excursion fares. Descriptive literature on request. N. & W. railway, 1419 N. Y. avenue.—Advertisement.

TOWING TUG INSPECTED.

Martin Dallman Meets Requirements and Will Be Licensed.

The little tug Martin Dallman, belonging to the Dorsey & Miller Company this city, yesterday underwent annual inspection. Though employed in towing work, with only her crew aboard, she was given a close lookover and a boiler test.

The vessel, it is stated, met the requirements of the inspectors and will be licensed for towing work for another year. She resumed service on the river yesterday.

The big tug Advance of the Taylor fleet, which left here yesterday with the dredge Nelson Z. Graves in tow for New York, arrived at Norfolk last night, en route up the coast with her tow. The tug and tow are scheduled to go out to sea today uniess bad weather develops and makes it dangerous to take the dredge out.

$6.80 Seashore Excursions,

Baltimore & Ohio, every Friday and Saturday until September 4.—Advertisement.

Personal to River Men.

Capt. J. H. Chivell has returned from a fishing trip to the lower Potomac in the vicinity of Piney Point and St. Georges Island.

Robert Murphy of Westmoreland county is in the city on a short visit looking after business interests.

Policeman Patton of the harbor precinct is at Coltons, Md., on a fishing trip. The voyage from here to the lower river was made aboard a power launch.

Harry White, formerly engineer in charge of the District sand hoister, on the 9th street wharf, has gone aboard the steamer Majestic, on the lower river route, as second engineer.

Emmett Coakley of E. B. Coakley, 11th street wharf fish dealers, is at Point Lookout, Md., on an automobile trip from this city and will return home Monday.

CITY ITEMS.

Blue Print Papers. Schmidt, 719-21 13th.

White Potatoes, 27c Pk.; 145-Lb. Sacks, $2.50; 4 Wisconsin Peas, 25c; 4 Sugar Corn, 25c; 3 large cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 lbs. Head Rice, 25c; 4 Macaroni, 25c; 12 lbs. White Meal, 30c; 3 loaves Bread, 10c; Peanut Butter, 10c; Wonder Coffee, 20c; Wonder Tea, 29c; 3 lbs. Lima Beans, 25c; Grape Juice, quarts, 22c; Pure Pepper, 25c; 5 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; Gold Medal Cornflakes, 5c; pound jars Rockwood's Cocoa, 25c; Go Zo, 7½c pkg.; Puddine, 7½c pkg.; Star of the East Flour, $7.50 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old-time, 88c; 3 2-lb. sacks Flour, 25c. 3338 M st. n.w. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

Superior Developing and Enlargements. Columbia Photo Sup. Co., 1434 N. Y. ave.

Expert Chimney Sweeps. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. n.w.

DISTRICT EMPLOYES' UNION SEEKS EQUAL ADVANTAGES

Wants Same Grading as Federal Clerks and Per Diem Men to Get Same Annual Leave.

Grading of District government employes on the same basis as federal employes, and placing per diem men on an equal footing with annual employes with regard to leave, are the principal accomplishments which the new District employes' union will endeavor to bring about during the next session of Congress.

Plans for bettering the condition of District employes along these lines were discussed at a meeting of the District branch of the Federal Employes' Union, at the Chamber of Commerce, last night, President J. H. Hurley will appoint a committee to prepare data on the subject for presentation to Congress when it convenes in December.

Last night's meeting was the third held by the new organization. Approximately 100 employes were male members, which brings the total enrollmen up to about 600. The speakers included Thomas F. Flaherty of the Postal Clerks' Union and H. McLarin of the Federal Employes' Union.

$2 Luray & Return, Aug. 27. Spl. train lv. Washington 8:10 a.m. Southern rwy.—Advertisement.

BARTHEA PARCUNE, CUBAN, SET UPON AND ROBBED

Tells Police Wounds Were Received When Colored Men Beat and Kicked Him on Street, Taking Money.

Barthea Parcune, a Cuban, was taken to Casualty Hospital about 1 o'clock this morning and treated for wounds sustained in an assault upon him at 4½ and C streets southwest.

Parcune told the police he was strolling along 4½ street, when several colored men attacked him, beat and kicked him and took $7 from his pockets. The police of the fourth precinct are investigating the affair.

O. B. Newman, 1303 Clifton street, reported to the police the theft of an automobile tire, cover and rim and a fire extinguisher. The theft was committed in a garage in rear of 1216 Euclid street, during the course of the past few days.

Frank Thompson, 3402 Georgia avenue, complained of the theft of a coat. He stated that the garment was taken from a vacant house at 327 I street southeast by a colored boy.

The theft of a steel tape measure worth $7.50 was reported by Thomas A. Swan, 67 K street northeast. It was taken from a new building at 35th and N streets.

Thefts of bicycles were reported by Louis Krupshaw, 1120 6th street; Philip Corr, 818 9th street; Samuel G. Ruckerman, 1726 P street, and Charles Hendrick, 3300 M street.

Charles Jacobson, 2509 Pennsylvania avenue, and H. W. Offutt, Wisconsin avenue and N street, complained of the work of vandals in two vacant houses. Lead pipe and chandeliers were stolen.

CONTEMPT CASE DELAYED.

No Service Yet Secured on S. J. Masters, and Hearing Goes Over.

Because no service had yet been secured on Samuel J. Masters, Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court yesterday continued until next Friday the hearing of the alleged contempt of court by Samuel J. Masters and John B. Kinnear, former officers of the Royal Life Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, in failing to deliver certain assets to H. Winship Wheatley, receiver of the company. The matter will be heard by Justice Siddons, who will relieve Justice Stafford next week. Justice Siddons signed the order which is alleged to have been disobeyed by the respondents in the contempt proceedings.

Sunday Outing to Atlantic City, $3.00, Baltimore & Ohio, 7:15 a.m. Aug. 27. Returning, leave Atlantic City 6 p.m.—Advertisement.

Playground to Be Dedicated.

Dedication exercises for the new Wilcox playground near 18th street and Columbia road are to be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Gen. T. C. Wilcox, donor of the ground, is expected to be present and speak, as is Mrs. Rhodes, director of playgrounds.

Husband Sues for Absolute Divorce.

Absolute divorce is asked in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court by Clarence W. Chase against Anna B. Chase. They were married August 27, 1914, and the husband charges that his wife deserted him about ten weeks later. Misconduct also is alleged. Attorneys David Wiener, Frederick M. Peisman and Charles Wolf appear for the husband.

AMUSEMENTS.

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT
COLONIAL BEACH
WASHINGTON'S ATLANTIC CITY.
Steamer St. Johns
DAILY (EXCEPT MONDAY) TRIPS. SATURDAYS, 2:30 P.M. OTHER DAYS, 9 A.M. Returning, leave Colonial Beach 6 p.m. Home again 10:30 p.m.
FARE { Saturdays, $1. Good to return any day. Other days, 50c. Good day only. Children, half fare.
Dollar tickets sold on all trips.
ST. JOHN'S STOPS AT QUANTICO.
Next Moonlight Trip, Monday, leaving 7 p.m. Home again about 11 p.m.
Stops made at Alexandria on all trips.

BASE BALL— TODAY At 3 P.M.
Washington vs. Chicago
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