

Back to Work.

When I return from having fun in rustic glades with rod and gun, all tanned and fit and gay, I do not think it kind to prate of fun I had to some poor skate who couldn't get away. While I roamed mountains picturesque Jim Wax was toiling at his desk to keep the wolf aloof; all summer long he strained his brow to lift the mortgage from his cow, and also from his roof. So it would be coarse work to come to poor old Jim and say, "By gum, I had a splendid time. You should have been out there with me, where one can snooze around and see all kinds of things sublime!" Instead, I say, "I envy you, who always have sane work to do, and never need to skip, to keep from being doubly bored, to blow in wealth you can't afford on some weird, bughouse trip! Vacations are a false alarm; 'tis only distance gives them charm, for when you try them out, and sleep in tents and eat canned beans, you sigh for old familiar scenes and hate yourself, old scout!" Then Jim, whose face was sad and stern, and who had woe and grief to burn, because he could not roam, looks up and says, his face alight, "I guess that's true! I think you're right! I'm glad I stayed at home!"

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A resolution favoring a campaign to urge Congress to repeal the so-called Borland amendment, under which about half of the cost of street improvements, is expected to come up for consideration at a meeting of the Citizens' Association Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the post office building, 14th street and Pennsylvania. Chairmen to be appointed to appear before the proper committees in Congress and elsewhere, are expected to receive their cooperation in the campaign.

The first social gathering of the season for the Young People's Society of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is to be held Wednesday evening in the parish hall.

The question of admitting women to membership is to come up for consideration at a meeting of the Citizens' Association Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall in Tenleytown. Chairmen of various standing committees for the ensuing year are to be appointed.

The automobile belonging to M. J. Burwell, Mount Ida, Va., that was stolen from the front of the Rockville Hotel, has been recovered. It was found on the Rockville road yesterday afternoon. The police think it was abandoned by its riders, who were afraid to return to the city after participating in a trip through the country.

The Amphion Glee Club is to celebrate its anniversary December 1. A musical program will be one of the features. G. R. Brown and Bartlett are being admitted to membership in the club.

TO UPHOLD FIRE PREVENTION.

Plans for the observance of national fire prevention day, October 3, are to be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Public Library Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when a special committee of the Washington Safety First Association is to be appointed to co-operate with the District Commissioners and a special committee selected by Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, in arrangements for the day.

Observance of a national fire prevention day began last year, when the Safety First Association of America designated October 3 as the date for the celebration.

Recent sales of vessel property employed in trade on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, were made at the customhouse at Baltimore in the past week, as follows: Twenty-four thirty-fifths of steam tug Sturgis King, eighty-seven tons, from the Baltimore Transportation Company to A. S. Hughes Towing and Transportation Company, \$5; eleven thirty-fifths of same from Baltimore Transportation Company to J. B. Hughes, \$5.

SALES OF VESSEL PROPERTY.

Chief Engineer R. J. Allen, Stephen J. Nelson, and William H. Keeler, Jr., chief engineer's section are on leave of absence. Miss Anna J. Smith of the forwarding and finishing section of the bindery is spending a month's leave with relatives and friends at various points in Maryland.

NAVY YARD.

At the last regular meeting of the Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. O. of M., held Wednesday evening, the installation of officers took place. The officers installed to serve for the ensuing year were: President, William W. Keeler; vice president, B. L. Rinehart; recording secretary, William N. Huttel; financial secretary, J. T. Nussner; treasurer, B. G. Ladd; conductor, James Morgan; sentinal, E. J. Stevens. President Keeler announced the following standing committees for the year: Legislative and wage committee, William W. Keeler, chairman; N. P. Alfass, S. J. Martin, J. T. Donnelly, B. L. Rinehart, Edgar McGreger, Stuart G. McAllister. Extension of the order, George Laizure, chairman; Charles Jacobs, Ernest Goodworth, G. W. Ladd, B. G. Ladd, J. B. Hughes, chairman; Edgar Nussner, J. F. Waterbury, George S. Hild, William M. Ellis, By-laws, B. F. Gilmore, chairman; J. W. Williams, W. Keeler, chairman; George W. Foster, chairman; F. Licarione, John Sheehan.

AUGUST CIRCULATION.

Table with columns for Copies, Days, and Circulation. Rows include Total daily net circulation, Total Sunday net circulation, and Average number of copies for various services.

MUTT AND JEFF When the Dog Is in the Way, Get Rid of the Dog!



PRINTING OFFICE.

Ira E. Cole, the oldest pressman in the government service, was the recipient of a bouquet of eighty-seven roses and in the previous division Thursday, the occasion being the celebration of his eighty-seventh birthday. Mr. Cole, who was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1829, served his apprenticeship as pressman with Daniel Ayers and James M. Brown, Oswego, N. Y., and was appointed in the government printing office in 1876. He served three years in the civil war as a member of the 1st Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry.

The condition of Joseph H. Babcock, who has been confined to Sibley Hospital for many months, has become such that he has been removed to the Home for Incurables. Mr. Babcock was for many years a member of the proofroom chapel, and had been employed on the Congressional Record and bill folders at various times.

The National Printing Office Council, National Union, will hold its monthly meeting Saturday at Typographical Temple. The program will be entertained by Messrs. Christie, McKew, Threlkeld, Pyle, Baulist and Leane, in the evening.

George L. Eichhorn, deskman in the monotype key-board section, left yesterday for Wiler-Barre, where he will spend his week's visit at his former home.

Mrs. Susie B. Snyder of the forwarding and finishing section of the bindery is spending two weeks' leave at Philadelphia.

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BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Capt. Charles A. Rose, a veteran of the civil war and for many years an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, died at his home in this city last Tuesday evening, after a long illness. Some years prior to his coming to Washington, in 1898, to his position as plate printer in the bureau, Capt. Rose was employed as foreman of a private company in Philadelphia that printed government stamps. The government at that time was giving out its stamp contracts to private firms. Capt. Rose was an active member of the Plate Printers' Union, Local No. 2.

With the recent inauguration of a tennis tournament another feature has been added to the program of activities of the City Post Office Club. Two tennis courts have been built on the lot adjoining the post office in an effort to stimulate interest in the sport among the employes. The tournament now in progress is between teams representing the City Post Office and the Postal Savings System. Two new bowling alleys are to be installed in the clubroom.

The bowling league, which is now in full swing, has shown up some good scores. Two winners were played Monday night. Station F rolled the highest set for a total of 314. He also rolled the highest set, 111. Rural Mills scored three victories over Station B, with a total of 1,368. Gaskin rolled the highest set and the highest game, 308 and 114, respectively.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Changes of duties and stations of commissioned and other officers of the United States public health service for the seven days ended September 27:

Surgeon C. C. Pierce, proceeded to El Paso, Tex., to supervise operations for the prevention of typhoid fever.

Surgeon S. B. Grubbs, proceeded to Washington, D. C., for conference relative to the transfer of the Boston quarantine station to federal control.

Surgeon L. L. Lumsden, directed to revisit counties in which studies of industrial wastes have been conducted for the purpose of obtaining data.

Surgeon L. D. Fricks, relieved at Cleveland, Ohio, and proceeded to Evansville, Ind., for the physical examination of a group of polynomiasts.

Surgeon Allan J. McLaughlin, granted leave of absence without pay from November 1.

Surgeon E. A. Sweet, proceeded to Baltimore, Md., for conference relative to polynomiast situation.

Surgeon J. R. Kirtland, proceeded to Baltimore, Md., for duty in preventing the spread of polynomiast in interstate commerce.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. P. Leake, proceeded to Baltimore, Md., to obtain data on typhoid fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. R. Thompson, relieved at New York, returned to duty at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. L. Williams, directed to assist in making bacteriological examinations of steamer passengers from cholera-infected ports in the Orient.

Assistant Surg. M. H. Neill, granted leave of absence from September 27.

Pharmacist Henry Gahn, relieved at Chicago, Ill., and proceeded to Pennsylvania (Pa.) quarantine station.

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Pharmacist Charles Slough, relieved at Gulf (Miss.) quarantine station and proceeded to Chicago (Ill.) Marine Hospital.

Pharmacist Frank L. Gibson, relieved at Chicago, Ill., and proceeded to Cleveland (Ohio) Marine Hospital.

Pharmacist W. H. Keene, relieved at New Orleans, La., and proceeded to New Orleans (La.) Marine Hospital.

Public Health Statistician Edgar Sweeney, proceeded to Washington, D. C., for temporary duty in the compilation of data relating to health insurance.

Physician Chemist H. B. Hommon, proceeded to Salem, Va., and places in that vicinity in connection with studies of industrial wastes.

Promotion—Assistant Surg. Grover A. Kempf, promoted and commissioned as major, effective August 16.

Board—Board of medical officers convened at the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga., October 2 for the physical examination of an officer of the coast guard.

Acting Surgeon, and Acting Assistant Surgeon, L. W. Shaw, recorder.

Beautiful Outdoor Weddings. Are made more attractive by Gude's flowers and artistic decorations. 1214 E. Adams.

Dredging Work Above Bridge. Dredge Potomac, belonging to the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company, for several months employed in deepening the section of the Eastern branch of the river, has completed this portion of her contract.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Washington has again been selected by David Belasco as the scene of a premiere, when, the week beginning October 16, he will bring Frances Starr to the Belasco for her first appearance in the new Horace Hodges and T. Wigmore Perceval comedy, "The Little Lady in Blue," with its scenes laid in France and its theme during the year 1820. This latest effort by the authors of "Grumpy," in which Cyril Maude has been the star, is said to be a pretty little tale of English naval life, flavored with sunny romance and delicate comedy. It is expected to exert as wide an appeal among theatergoers as any play in which she has previously appeared. The cast includes Jerome Patrick, Frederick Graham, Horace Braham, Carl Sauerman, Albert Anders, George Hessdine, Roland Rushton, Lucy Beaumont and Charles Garry.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Subscribers to the Washington concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra have been notified that their tickets will be ready for delivery on and after Thursday, October 12, at Droop's, corner 13th and G streets. The following Tuesday, October 17, tickets will be ready for delivery on public sale at the same place. The concert of the season at the National Theater, Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock, will be given on Tuesday, January 2, February 12 and March 13. The soloists will be Fritz Kreisler, violinist; Emmy Destinn, soprano; Carl Friedberg, pianist; and Susan Millar, mezzo soprano.

Ten Star Concerts.

The demand for season tickets for the "Ten Star Concerts" series, the sale of which opened last Monday at the office of Arthur Smith, 1306 G street, again indicates the public's approval of the innovation that has been made by the leading features of the musical season in Washington.

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals. Schooner Eleanor Russell, lumber from Chincum creek at 8th street wharf for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Edith Marcy, oysters from the Potomac beds, at 11th street wharf for the market; steamer Southland, for Norfolk and Old Point by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Gratitude, for river landings as far as Colonial Beach and Mattox creek; United States Army steamer Capt. A. M. Wetherill, from Port Washington and Port Hunt, powerboat Neddie, at Alexandria after merchandise for a Potomac point.

Departures.

Schooner Silver Wave, light, for the lower Potomac after oysters for the market here; schooner J. P. Robinson, light, for Alexandria to load merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek; schooner Willie Clarence, for a river point to load oysters to return; powerboat Jeanette, light, for the lower river to load; steamer Northland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Three Rivers, for Potomac landings and Baltimore; steamer Majestic, for river landings to Nomini Falls, near Washington; schooner Gratitude, for river wharves as far as Colonial Beach and Wirts wharf; powerboat Eddie, from Alexandria, for Potomac creek with merchandise.

Tugs and Tows.

Tug John Miller arrived in the Eastern Branch with clay and brick laden lighters; tug James O. Carter left with shell-laden lighter from 11th street wharf for the Alexandria crushing plant; tug Herbert arrived with sand and gravel laden scows from digging grounds opposite Alexandria; S. O. Company tug is due here with oil-laden barges from Baltimore; tug Toby, delivering transducers, arrived from town for Chesapeake and Ohio canal points; tug Louise left with lighter from the Potomac for District workhouse at Occoquan, Va.

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