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ALL THE little boys and girls who have been working for the little pony and cart must bring in their cards before 6 o'clock to-night. The committee of newspaper men will meet at the store to-night, compare the cards with our books, and make the award. The winner will be announced in to-morrow morning's papers. How we regret we have not ponies and carts enough to give every one of these little agents one of these grand little turn-outs. Never mind, the losers will have two more chances, as the second contest will begin November 1st, and the third December 1st.

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COLLEGE CANNON FIRED

Desperate Attempts of Students to Haze Two Freshmen.

Tried to Drag Them From Their Boarding Place, But Are Driven Off With Shotguns.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 31.—Two students have been expelled from the State College, and fourteen indefinitely suspended for hazing. And, in addition, most of them, or maybe all of them, may yet get into the criminal courts before the affair is entirely at an end.

As is usual at the opening of each college year, the higher men undertook to initiate the freshmen (and there were a great many of them this year) in the usual way by giving each one a good hazing. For several weeks all went along without a jar, the old students wege having their fun at the expense of the new men, and, though the college authorities attempted to suppress it, they were never able to find out who the participants were.

Among the freshmen were two brothers who had taken room and board in the family of Daniel Shivery, in the village near the college. Try as they might, the students were unable to catch these two to give them the proper initiation. And thus matters stood for some time, until one night recently a large crowd of the higher class men got together and surrounded the house of Mr. Shivery and demanded the surrender into their hands of the two young men.

The demand was refused, whereupon the crowd opened fire with one of the college cannons they had surreptitiously taken with them, and which had been loaded for the occasion with stones, old tomato cans, and most all kinds of dirt, right at the house. Windows were broken, furniture inside of the house was badly demolished, and the outside of the house was so besmirched that it was almost impossible to tell its original color.

Two shots were fired, by which time all the inmates of the house were pretty badly frightened, except Mr. Shivery and one of the students. They were equal to the emergency. Each of them hastily seized a double-barrelled shotgun and sallied forth into the crowd, demanding their immediate withdrawal under threats of being fired into if they refused.

Acting with discretion, the crowd began to withdraw, attempting to take with them the cannon, but the owner of the property ordered them to leave that, and they had no other recourse. The cannon Mr. Shivery held as a ransom until his loss and damage may be made good.

The names of most of the students taking part in this night's work were known and reported to the faculty. They were at once taken in hand by the college authorities, and two of the number, the ringleaders, expelled, and under such a cloud that they will be unable to enter any of the colleges in the United States, and fourteen others were suspended indefinitely. When this was done it was thought that it might be the end of it, but it seems that it is not to be.

Mr. Shivery not yet being reimbursed for the damage to his property, came to Bellefonte and consulted an attorney, with the result that he was informed that he had very good and strong case against the young men in the criminal courts. He decided, however, to give them one chance to settle, and the participants have been notified that if they will pay all costs accumulated so far, repair the damage to the house, and in the aggregate pay a fine of $1,000, the matter will be allowed to drop; if they fail to do this, they will likely all be arrested and tried at the coming term of November court in this place.

WELCOME TO ADJUTANT WOOD.

His Return to Be Celebrated by the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will have a great meeting at its hall, 930 Pennsylvania avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, when Adjutant Isabel Wood, who has been visiting her family in England during the past six weeks, will be welcomed back by the soldiers and the auxiliaries and the friends of the Army and of Adjutant Wood. The many personal friends whom Adjutant Wood has made since she came to take charge of the Washington work last May, will be glad to hear that her health has been entirely restored by her ocean trip. At the meeting to-night Adjutant Wood will, of course, take a prominent part, both speaking and singing in the way which has so charmed her audiences, and there will be some novel exercises, including the presentation of a new flag, by friends of the Army, to the local corps.

Capt. Masland and Lieut. Chandler, who have so faithfully assisted Capt. Dunlop in carrying on the work during the absence of Adjutant Wood, will take part in the meeting which promises to be unusually interesting.

Fourteen Were Converted.

There was a great revival service at the Anacostia M. E. Church last night. Rev. James McLauren conducted the service, with Mr. H. A. Linger in charge of the music. Fourteen of the Sabbath-school scholars were converted, in addition to ten adults. The street preaching in Anacostia has been a success, and Mr. J. C. Muncaster, the Gospel songster, presented the Scriptures in the open air to over 100 men. Among the workers were Rev. A. G. Harrison, Mrs. Carroll and Miss Agnes Inch. The meetings will be continued.

Wear Sak's $1.98 Shoes For Comfort and Satisfaction.

PLANETS IN NOVEMBER

Venus Will Hide Herself From Gaze Before Midnight.

MARS AS THE MORNING STAR

He Will Rise an Hour Before the Sun. Saturn Will Try to Rival Him and Will Shine Above the Horizon a Little After 5 o'Clock—The Constellations.

During the month of November the moon will exhibit the following phases: Full on the 2d, last quarter on the 9th, new on the 16th, and one-quarter on the 23d.

She will be in perigee on the 13th and in apogee on the 24th. In the former position the moon's apparent diameter is 33 minutes 33 seconds; in the latter, 29 minutes 24 seconds. The line which connects both points is called the line of Apsides. From the beginning of the month to the end the sun will pass through 2 degrees 3 minutes 16 seconds right ascension and 7 degrees 22 minutes 31 seconds declination, so that at the end of the month it will be but 1 degree 37 minutes 44 seconds from the winter solstice, which it will approach and leave very slowly as far as its motion in declination is concerned.

The planetary position will be as follows: Mercury will be in Virgo at the beginning, in Libra at the middle, and Scorpio at the end of the month, so that it would not be visible in the evening hours, even if it were less difficult to catch a glimpse of this planet.

Venus will, during the greater portion of the month, be in Leo, but will have entered within the boundary lines of Virgo at its termination. She will, like her brother planet, jealously hide herself from our gaze during the hours before midnight, but shine as morning star from a short time before 3 o'clock until sunrise.

PLANET WILL RISE.

Also, Mars will act in the capacity of morning star, being in the constelation Libra. This planet will rise an hour before the sun does, while Jupiter, lingering in Cancer, will appear on the eastern horizon a little before 10 o'clock in the evening and shine in full glory as a morning star.

Saturn, rising a little after 5 o'clock in the morning, is in Virgo, close to the boundary of that constellation and Libra. The early riser will, therefore, see this most remarkable of all planets hovering above the eastern horizon also shining as a morning star. The distant planet, Uranus, will be in Libra, and Neptune, the most distant member of the solar system, in Taurus.

Some of the constellations that were still visible last month have set or are on the point of setting, like Bootes, Corona, Borealis, Sagittarius and Ophiuchus. Looking overhead, we see Pegasus and Andromeda connected by the great square on the meridian; so, too, Pisces of the zodiacal constellations.

Just below the star, which marks the star in the brindle of Pegasus, where it bends, we perceive without difficulty three stars of the third and fourth magnitude, that form a very obtuse triangle, and in a southwesterly direction a trapezoid of stars of the same magnitude. Both of these configurations constitute the prominent portion of the zodiacal constellation Aquarius, or Water-bearer.

The three stars in the small obtuse triangle just mentioned mark the Urn, whence issues a stream of water, marked by small clusters of stars, which enters the mouth of Pisces Australis, or the Southern Fish.

This constellation would fail to engage the attention, were it not for the fact of its containing a star of the first magnitude, Fomalhaut, a French word, and as such pronounced, the letter "h" not being aspirated. South of Acuarius is the zodiacal constellation of Capricornus, or the Goat, which may easily be distinguished by three pairs of stars forming a tolerably large right triangle.

TWO STRIKING ONES.

Aquila, with the two pretty constellations of diamond-shape Delphinus and Sagitta, is in close proximity to the Western horizon, and will have set before the end of the month. In the earlier hours of the November evening the two most striking constellations in the skies are Taurus and Auriga, the former containing the two fine clusters of the Pleiades and the Hyades and the bright first magnitude star Aldebaran, sometimes called the Bull's Eye, the latter the ever-beautiful star Capella.

Perseus also, connected in a certain manner with the imposing constellations of Andromeda and Pegasus and the great Square, cannot but engage the attention of anyone that takes an interest in the contemplation of the heavens.

Of all the clusters it is the Pleiades to which always a particular interest has been attached, which was enhanced by the conjecture of Prof. Madler, that its most conspicuous star, Alcyone, was the central sun, around which our own sun was revolving, with its magnificent retinue of planets and satellites.

There is something particularly alluring, and, as it first seemed, plausible in that idea, but unfortunately the theory of a central sun, as situated in the Pleiades, has totally been exploded and superseded by the correct one of the sun's moving toward the constellation Hercules. Although the splendid constellation of Orion is plainly visible at the later hours of the evening, it will be seen at greater advantage the next month, and a description of this most beautiful of all the star pictures in the heavens will be furnished in our next article.

SAYS HE IS A SLEUTH.

Municipal Lodging House's Queer Visitor May Have to Saw Wood.

A tall, angular man with long chin whiskerskers called at the municipal lodging-house, on Twelfth street, last night, and requested Supt. Dunn to give him lodging. He gave his name as James McCarthy, and said he was a detective from Philadelphia looking for two tramps who had committed a criminal assault upon a little girl in the Quaker City.

McCarthy also stated that he spent Tuesday night in the free lodging room of the mission, and had found his men and traced them to the municipal lodging house. He became confidential with Supt. Dunn and said to him:

"There is only one person besides yourself who knows that I am a Philadelphia detective in quest of big game. That one person is Maj. Moore, chief of police."

McCarthy wore a pair of old-fashioned spectacles, which he said were a portion of his disguise as an up-to-date hobo. He carried a small alligator skin satchel, and after the alleged sleuth had been given a dinner of District stew, a bath, and sent to bed, Supt. Dunn carried the satchel into the first precinct station and examined its contents in the presence of Police Lieut. Amiss.

It contained a regular tramp's outfit, including soap, combs, pencil, a copy of The Evening Times, a stale biscuit, clothes-line, half-burned candle, two files, a rivet hammer, a box of stuff labeled "Blue Ointment," a large claw hammer, without a handle, and the tail feather of a rooster, which Mr. Dunn said was no doubt his mascot.

McCarthy said he would "pinch his people" this morning and take them back to Philadelphia to answer the serious charge which has been preferred against him. If the mysterious stranger should prove not to be a detective, he will be required to saw wood for his bed, supper, and breakfast.

BAD FOR SKATING.

Roller and Ice Skates Burn Up by the Thousands of Gross.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 31.—J. Loewentraub's roller and ice-skate factory, a four story brick structure, was burned this morning.

The fire originated in the engine-room, and swept through the stair wells to the roof.

Thousands of gross of skates were destroyed, along with $75,000 worth of machinery; loss, $210,000; insurance, $78,000.

Three hundred and fifty employes are thrown out of work.

Seamen Gunners' Ball.

The Seamen Gunners, class of '95, gave a complimentary ball in their quarters on Monday evening last. The grand march was led by Mr. Lamont and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when supper was served, after which dancing was kept up until 2 a. m.

Among those present were the officers and their families and Mesdames Lyons, Langly and Alby and Misses Quinn, Rowan, Boswell, Shepard, Knott, O'Brien, Thompson, Darley, Stewart and many others.

The reception committee consisted of Messrs. J. B. Kennedy, E. Murphy, M. P. Sheehy, C. J. McMahon, H. I. Briggs, H. B. Suneig, E. Colvell, J. Flanigan. Those on the floor committee were W. E. Whitehead, manager; C. H. Durgin, R. W. Fox, C. Brown, J. Bell, R. W. Smith, J. G. Ham. Committee on decoration: T. Healy, D. M. Carruthers, A. Ollsen, D. Duncan, F. Peterson, William Shepard, A. W. Loveland, John Morris, J. Delahide and W. Kaigan.

FREE! (SATURDAY.) FREE! (SATURDAY.) FREE! (SATURDAY.)

FIVE YEARS AGO Saturday this business firm was born. Our advent then didn't create much stir. Nobody supposed we were going to forge ahead to the front so quickly. We hardly hoped to accomplish so much ourselves. But our business has grown so great that we intend to make our fifth birthday memorable. We want to show the public how thankful we are for their patronage. We have taken this space to say that this week,

Saturday, Nov. 2, We Will Give a Beautiful Steel Engraving Free

to anybody who makes a purchase of Butterine. No matter whether one pound is purchased or whether you buy 100 pounds, the engraving will be given away just the same. This isn't a cheap, ordinary picture. It is a splendid steel engraving of a painting by C. Bodenhausen, the celebrated German painter. It is a reproduction of one of his best paintings—perhaps his masterpiece. If you are not familiar with great painters, ask your artist friends about Bodenhausen. They will tell you how celebrated he is. The subject of the engraving is "LISTENING TO THE FAIRIES." It depicts a beautiful girl seated near a tree at the edge of a woodland. She is listening intently for fairy sounds. Her eyes show the intentness of her purpose, and one hand is raised to her ear to stop any noises that might float by from Fairyland. An owl near her conveys the idea of the approach of night. The engraving is 22 by 28 inches—larger than this page. It will grace the finest frame.

Why We Do It.

We are going to give these engravings away primarily as a matter of gratitude to the public. That is the first object we have in view. We do not intend that our birthday anniversary shall be a money-making day. The truth is that we expect to lose something.

Last year we gave away 3,800 butter knives on our fourth birthday. That one day's business showed a loss—but what of it? The public has appreciated our efforts to please them, and the extent of their patronage has been so gratifying that we can well afford to make Saturday, November 2, a day of celebration and no profit.

We have just issued a 16-page booklet that tells all about our pure, sweet Butterine. We want everybody who comes to our birthday celebration to get one of these booklets. If you can't come to the celebration you ought to have a Butterine book, anyhow. We will send a copy by mail, if you so request.

BUTTERINE.

But don't let our Butterine talk disconcert you. The great point that we want to make is that on Saturday (this week) we'll have a beautiful steel engraving to give to every purchaser of Butterine. Never mind so much about what we sell—that will come later—but don't forget about the pretty girl

"Listening to the Fairies."

Butterine Figures.

The most astonishing thing about Butterine is its growth in popularity. The increase of product in four years is difficult to realize.

The law requires us to furnish sworn statements as to the extent of our Butterine output. Following is a copy of the figures filed with our report:

	Pounds.
Year ending June 30, 1891.....	236,472
Year ending June 30, 1892.....	303,539
Year ending June 30, 1893.....	836,495
Year ending June 30, 1894.....	1,121,728
Year ending June 30, 1895.....	1,276,405

There is mute but powerful argument in those figures. There is nothing accidental about the increase. People wouldn't buy Butterine if it wasn't better than Butter.

The minute people try Butterine—that settles it. The minute they realize that their objection to it is nothing but prejudice, just that minute they begin to save money and begin to eat pure Butterine on their bread.

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DOINGS ON THE GRIDIRON

Observations About Some Leading Local Teams and Players.

Columbian 'Varsity Eleven Wants a Chance to Play Lehigh on Thanksgiving Day.

There is liable to be some feeling stirred up in the football ranks over the Thanksgiving Day game. It was said last night that the new Columbian 'Varsity team would challenge the Columbia Athletic Club eleven for a game just as soon as Coach Lewis gets his men placed and working together smoothly, and that the game would decide which team should play Lehigh on the holiday, the 'varsity men assuming that they and the athletic club men have the best and strongest teams in the local contingent.

This claim is quite likely to be vigorously disputed by several other teams, but if it is not, such a bargain as the 'varsity men have in mind will hardly meet with the approval of the athletic club men. In fact, a prominent athletic club man who speaks by the card said to The Times that no such agreement would be gone into, because arrangements for the Thanksgiving Day event had gone too far. The athletic club team would be glad to meet the 'varsity boys, but they would hold onto the right to play the holiday game, win or lose.

Nothing definite has as yet been heard from Lehigh about a Thanksgiving Day game here. Capt. Wells said last evening that he did not know whether the team would or would not come. The time within which a final answer is to be given has not yet expired, so it is therefore still in a quandary as to what its intentions are. He is quite anxious to secure Lehigh, but if the team finally decides not to accept, efforts will be made to arrange a game for that day with some other good organization.

Edward Williams, captain and manager of the Blakes, is enthusiastic over the good work being done in practice by his men. If they do not make a strong showing when he lines them up for actual duty he will be greatly disappointed. The friends of this team are emphatic in expressions of the belief that no eleven in town can down them. Practice is done on the triangle, New York avenue and North Capitol street.

The outlook for the Columbia Athletic Club eleven for games with other local teams does not appear to be encouraging. Capt. Wells said yesterday that challenges had been sent to almost every club team now in good playing shape, including Gallaudet, but that none of them would agree to line up against his men. Just why this is so is not explained, but it is hoped that the teams challenged will change their minds and that meetings may be arranged in the near future.

Among the games being negotiated for by the Columbian 'Varsity eleven are those with the University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, Virginia Medical Institute, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, and Lafayette. Speaking of strong street negotiations and the Columbian football movement generally, Mr. R. S. Barrett, who is heart and soul in it, said:

"Columbian University has an opportunity such as she may never have again to win the championship of the South and make herself a name in athletic way, that will last for many a year. The material we have for the team is as fine as could be wished for, including many men who have played with the big colleges, and who have had the advantage of the instructions of the very best coaches in this country. About 4,500 will be needed to get the team on the field. The alumni should, and I believe will, subscribe this amount without hesitation.

"This football team will give Columbian University an advertisement that will make her name known from one end of the country to the other. Every man who plays on the team will be an actual student here. It has been fully decided by everybody connected with it that not one man shall be imported."

Adam Johnson, the well-known athletic club man, has become interested in the Shamrocks, and is assisting in coaching the team. He spent an hour with them last evening at Capitol Park, and will continue to give them the benefit of his experience and knowledge. Mr. Johnson will go to New York to vote next week, and will witness the Princeton-Harvard game.

The Potomacs, it is said, have declined to meet the Shamrocks. Why, no one except the Potomacs, knows. If the local teams continue to refuse to try conclusions with one another there will be few games here outside of those played by the school teams. There are four good teams in the city, not one of which has had a game thus far this year. They are the Columbia Athletic Club, Canterburys, Shamrocks, and Blakes. Every one of these teams declare their readiness to meet any other team, but somehow they don't get together. Capt. Dougherty asks The Times to say that the Shamrocks are open to play any team either in or out of Washington.

Charley Campton, the clever right-end for the Canterburys, whose mishap was noted some time ago, is indeed in hard luck. He was just beginning to recover from a bad hurt to his shoulder, received while in practice, when a runaway horse struck him and maimed him worse than ever. His injuries are not dangerous, but they are serious enough to put him out of the football business during the rest of the year. Campton was a new man on the Canterbury's staff, but he was regarded as one of the most promising.

The managers of the new Columbian 'Varsity football team are negotiating for a lease on the grounds of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is said that one of the street railway companies is anxious for the bargain to be made, and that the corporation will aid the Columbians in a financial way to help the deal along. It could very handily afford to do so, because it would put many a dollar in its coffers that it would not get if the football games of the 'Varsity team were played elsewhere.

The Columbia Athletic Club has completed arrangements for two good games with out-of-town teams. The first is to be with the Schuylkill Navy eleven, and will be played on November 8. The other is to be with the Baltimore Athletic Association team, and will take place on November 16.

The Shamrocks continue their daily practice under the guidance of Capt. David Dougherty. They are at old Capitol Park every evening. The team goes right along improving, and expects to show up well in their initial game, which is to be against the Rockville Academy eleven next Monday. The game is to take place at Capitol Park, and the grounds will be put in the best possible shape for it.

There is said to be more than a little chagrin felt by some of the members of the Orients over the announcement made in these columns a day or two ago that Aiton was thinking of appointing himself with the Columbian 'Varsity team. Aiton is one of the strongest men the Orients have, and it is but natural that the team should desire to hold him, but on the other hand it is a natural thing for Aiton to feel that he should like to join his college chums, and help them as much as possible in making the 'Varsity team a winner. However, The Times did not say it was at all certain that Aiton would cast his lot with the Columbians. In fact, it is well understood that he has a very warm feeling for the Orients, and if he leaves them at all he will do so with no little regret and with their full consent and approval.

Noreen, the 175-pound young fullback for the Shamrocks, is developing into a corker. He is as strong as a horse, fearless and very fast, and with all is beyond exciting or rattling. He is rated as good a football player as he is a baseball player, and that is mighty good.

The Columbian 'Varsity eleven will line up again for practice on the college grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Reeves Lewis, who has taken the hard job of coach, will handle the team from this time on. He is an experienced man who knows all the ins and outs of the great game, and it is evident that there is entire confidence that he will bring all out of the men that there is in them.

The Chicago Athletic Association men are to line up against the Pennsylvania team at Franklin Field to-morrow. The Westerners are a strong aggregation and a great deal of interest is felt in the contest.

Pennsylvania's victory over Brown yesterday has brought her record up to 370 to 0 for opponents.

The game between the Potomacs and Orients yesterday was probably the best from the football expert's point of view that has been played in this city this year, and it has furnished endless discussion.

There were several changes made in the line-up of the Potomacs. Bright played right guard in place of Davis, and Clark was full back in place of Capt. Lyman, who took Bright's place as left tackle. The Orients' line-up was the same as was published in yesterday afternoon's Times. The officers of the game were: A. P. Schell, referee; Phil. Wisner, umpire, and H. B. Durrant and Phil. Thompson, linesmen.

The teams were very evenly matched, both as to weight and playing ability, and it was a case of see-saw from start to finish. Olie Sears and Duffy were the life of the Potomacs. Early in the first half Sears executed a double pass, and getting the ball, made a beautiful run around right end. This was the prettiest play of the game.

In the last few minutes of the second half the Potomacs discovered a weak spot in their opponent's line, and hammered it for all they were worth. Duffy did some great work at this juncture, repeatedly carrying the ball through the Orients' line, and not once losing it.

Tindall and Wood did the most effective work for the Orients. The mass plays of the team were well executed, but they did not show the head work that characterized those of the Potomacs.

NOTES ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Mike Leonard and Jimmy Handler have been matched to box six rounds before the Schuylkill Navy Athletic Club next week.

The new Manhattan Athletic Club, of New York, has devised a plan to ascertain who is the most skillful 125 and 145 pound boxer in New York city. A tournament is to be held, the preliminary contests on November 11 and the final bout on November 18. The contests are to be limited to four rounds each and a purse awarded in each bout.

The benefit for Joe Bateman, to take place at Georgetown to-night, promises to furnish some good sport, and, notwithstanding the very bad weather, it will no doubt draw a good crowd.

It now looks as though Bateman would be able to get all the fight he wants within the next few weeks. The prospects are that Glynn will meet him within the next ten days, notwithstanding the numerous recent failures to bring them together. Then Eddie Avery wants to box him, and yesterday a letter was received from Jimmy Anthony, the clever Australian 110-pounder, saying he would make a match if a club could be found to give a purse.

The local contingent is all on tip-toe today watching for news from Hot Springs. About 9 o'clock this morning a report was spread around the eastern end of town that Corbett and Fitzsimmons were at it, and there was a general flutter, but the truth of the rumor could not be verified, and the excitement soon died out.

It is said that one or two dispatches were received in this city yesterday saying that the fight would surely take place to-day, but the press reports have knocked these predictions in the head, and it is the general notion now that the battle, if it takes place at all, will not come off for several days.

Stroll's shoes

LOCAL ATHLETIC GOSSIP

Shamrock Athletic Club Elects Officers and Selects Quarters.

What Some of the Brawny Ones Are Doing and Movements That Are Contemplated for the Future.

The newly-organized Shamrock Athletic Club held a meeting on Tuesday night. There are now more than thirty members in the club, and new ones are coming in every day. An election of officers resulted as follows:

Thomas Harlow, president; Fred Buckingham, vice president; John Dougherty, secretary; Thomas Quill, treasurer, and Michael Boucher, sergeant-at-arms.

The club has taken a flat of five rooms on G street, near the Gale school. They are spacious and well put together for the purposes in view, and the work of fitting them up will be commenced at once. It is the intention, as soon as this is done, to secure the services of a good instructor. Among the members are a number of young men who are thought to have in them the material for the making of superior athletes, and it seems to be the purpose of the club to give them every opportunity to develop themselves.

The mention of the fact by The Times that Capt. Palmer, of the Washington Road Club, and a number of other wheelmen intended to start from this city on Thanksgiving, with the purpose of riding to Staunton, Va., and back, a distance of 460 miles, in four days, seems to have inspired others with a desire to exhibit their riding and staying qualities, for yesterday six riders asked to be admitted to the party. They are, Burt Moore, C. T. Mayer, W. R. Mackville, Kempton Miller, H. J. Greer and W. H. Ronsaville. They were, of course, pleasantly accepted by the original party, and will begin, at least, to help in the interesting effort.

DRUG CLERKS DISSATISFIED.

They Talk of Organizing for More Pay and Shorter Hours of Work.

A number of drug clerks are considering the advisability of forming an association for the mutual benefit of its members. All registered wielders of the pestle will be eligible to membership.

The principal object of the proposed association will be to secure, if possible, an agreement from employers providing for the closing of drug stores Sundays, or for a part of the day, at least.

The drug clerks say they would certainly appreciate the suggested change. They are arduous, constant work, and are paid the least of any class engaged in the professions. Besides, their responsibilities are great and out of the ordinary. The proper compounding of prescriptions is most important, a person's life often depending upon their correct interpretation and fulfillment. Such being the case, they argue, the argument is used by the pill-rollers, that where their tasks are so great, they should be given an opportunity to have necessary recreation, at least one day in the week.

In speaking of the proposed organization, the chief clerk of a prominent pharmacy on Seventh street said yesterday:

"It is a fact the drug clerk receives less remuneration for his services than any individual in any other line of occupation. He is obliged to be in the store ready for work at 8 o'clock in the morning. He seldom leaves before midnight, except two nights when he is allowed off during the week. On these occasions he leaves the establishment at 8 o'clock.

"The idea," he continued, "is a good one and should be pushed. An organization is needed. To do this, however, we need co-operation. The closing on the Sabbath would not seriously affect many places, but it is an utter impossibility to get the drug stores connected with hotels to close. They are, in a majority of instances, allowed to exist by the hotel management, only in consideration that they be kept open daily. There is a provision in the lease to that effect."

Several clerks in leading apothecaries coincided with this view.

A well-known clerk in one of the stores on the Avenue said:

"I am glad to see that pharmacists are beginning to take an interest in a matter that is not only to their interests, but conducive to their good health and welfare. The life of a drug clerk is a hard one. Long hours, great responsibility and small wages form the rule. They are handicapped, to a certain extent, however, because of the large number of inexperienced and unregistered young fellows, who accept positions at nominal wages in the smaller class of drug stores. There are many such people employed in Washington. It will require a strong organization of the registered clerks, together with concerted action on their part, to accomplish anything of permanent beneficiency. I would like to see something of this nature accomplished in our ranks."

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

At the coming meeting of the National Baseball League President Robinson, of the Cleveland club, will introduce a resolution to prohibit coaching on the side lines. He thinks there is but little doubt that the resolution will be adopted.

The new Manhattan Athletic Club, of New York, has decided to have a director of athletics. It is said to be the determination of the club to make itself an important factor in amateur athletic competitions in the future.

The racing men now at Louisville have sent an application to Chairman Gideon, of the racing board, asking for special sanction for the class B and professional riders now there to pace each other in a series of record-breaking attempts. If the sanction is granted Johnson will make an attempt to lower the paced hour record.

Moody Choir Social.

The annual social and reunion of the Moody choir was held last night at Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Eighth and H streets northwest.

AS THE CROWDS COME OUT.

The story of Edgar Allen Poe as presented by Mr. Creston Clarke according to the play written by Mr. George C. Hazelton, jr., the young Washington actor and author, caught the sympathies of a large audience at the Lafayette Square Opera House last night.

No American life history so appeals to the American heart by its strange surroundings and tragic end; none is so thoroughly dramatic. Mr. Hazelton has well portrayed with words the dazzling lights and heavy black shadows of the poet's career, and Mr. Clarke's presentation of the character of Poe is thoroughly appreciative of the fine points of the play. At the same time he brings to the part all the technical skill of the finished actor. He has, too, a close personal resemblance to the great Virginian.

After showing the merry youth at William and Mary with ample means to gratify every whim, Mr. Hazelton brings on the discarded heir in his cottage at Fordham attempting to live by his pen and proud as Lucifer in his destitution. His love story is skillfully interwoven, and the whole brought to a climax in the pathetic death scene in a Baltimore street.

Through all Mr. Clarke brings the living man before the audience with an intense reality that imparts a new meaning to the story, and when he finally bows his head upon a box to die the spectators are almost heartbroken. The play comes very near the line of the Greek interdict which would permit no subject of too recent date.

As John Allan, Poe's father, Mr. J. L. Carhart gives a lively picture of early Virginia character, while Frederic Vroom presents the villain of the play acceptably.

Virginia Clemm and Helen Whitman, the leading parts of that sidelight both well done by Adelaide Prince, whose power to turn from one character to another is proved to be very great by the double demand upon her.

Grace Addison appears as Mrs. Clemm and Agnes Maynard as Mrs. Allan, both very successfully.

Moore and Thatcher's company made lots of fun at the Grand Opera House last night. "Cupid's Chariot" was the play, and it affords an opportunity to bring ballads, parodies, music and mirth at will.

Thatcher's drollery and Moore's songs were, of course, the cream of the performance. Mr. Richie as a tramp, had a great tussle with a wheel, winding up with some fancy riding.

Alma Earle in bloomers on a bicycle, Edith Arnold as the "new woman," together with George Powers, Harry Hall, Dan Waldron, G. W. Dukelan and the Claflin sisters all added important parts and overflowed the measure of the evening's entertainment.

THEIR FIRST FALL MEETING.

Library Association Hears Interesting Papers From Its Members.

The ninth annual meeting of the Washington Library Association was held at Columbian University last night. It was the first meeting of this association since the summer vacation and was quite largely attended. President Ainsworth R. Spofford called the meeting to order and announced that thirteen new members had been elected.

After complimenting the association on its past and making a few happy prophesies as to its future, Mr. Spofford introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, the title of whose paper was "Biography at the Leyden Conference of Zoologists." Dr. Stiles spoke for fifteen minutes and his paper was rewarded with applause.

The next paper was by Oliver L. Fassig, secretary to the association, on "Bibliography at the Denver conference of librarians."

The third and last paper on the programme was by Gen. A. W. Greely, on "The Washington city free library." The general spoke at length on this theme.

Some of those present were: Librarian Spofford, Secretary Fassig, Dr. Ames, of the Interior Department; Mr. Cole, Miss Hesse, Miss Josephine Clark, Dr. Cyrus Adler, B. Pickman Mann, Mr. Parson, Miss Kelso, H. Presnew, William H. Lowdermilk, Miss Gray, and Miss Stevens.

DASHED INTO A CAR.

Driver McCoy Hurt and a Horse Badly Injured in a Runaway Accident.

A horse attached to a buggy in which was John B. McCoy, of No. 2205 H street northwest, ran away at the corner of Maryland avenue and Tenth street southwest about 5 o'clock last evening, and dashing down Maryland avenue to Four-and-a-half street, plunged into an electric trailer No. 18, nearly killing the animal and seriously injuring McCoy.

After treatment at the Emergency Hospital Driver McCoy was removed to his home, No. 2205 H street northwest. One of the horse's eyes was knocked out by the force of the concussion. Andrew Streets was motorman of car No. 18. A colored man on the track had a narrow escape from death. He was snatched out of the way just in time by Policeman Shannon.

ON NAVAL ORDNANCE.

Capt. Sampson Submits His Annual Report to the Secretary.

The annual report of Capt. W. T. Sampson, chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, which has just been presented to the Secretary of the Navy, is voluminous and comprehensive concerning the operations of ordnance work during the year.

It shows the character and extent of work done and contains an estimate of $6,457,984 for carrying out the plans of the bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897.

Included in this amount are items of $25,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia, $500,000 toward the armament of auxiliary cruisers, and $4,390,204 toward the armament of vessels authorized.

Benefit Musical Entertainment.

A pleasing entertainment, with musical and literary features, predominating, was given last evening at Masonic Temple, corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, for the benefit and under the auspices of Martha Dandridge Council, No. 1, D. of A.

Our 15 per cent Discount Sale of Children's Clothing

Dropped 15 per cent off the price of every child's suit and overcoat in the house, and that 15 per cent was figured from the prices marked on the collars of the goods, too. We don't put prices up and then mark them down. Those low prices we've been quoting all along are the basis of the cuts.

Child's Overcoats $3 to $10.
Boys' Overcoats $5 to $16.50.
Suits of all kinds at all prices.

—Takes only a $1.25 to buy natural and gray, all-wool underwear that in previous seasons has always been $1.50.

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INDICTED THE GAMBLERS

Alexandria County Grand Jury at Last Takes Action.

TIMES EXPOSE IS FRUITFUL

The Notorious Men Who Have Been Conducting the Oak Grove and Hades Resorts Will Be Tried in November—Special State's Attorney Marbury Will Prosecute Them.

The grand jury of Alexandria County is now in a fair way to rid Virginia of the horde of gamblers, touts, thugs and thieves who have made Jackson City, Rosslyn and the race tracks places of infamy and public reproach.

The war of The Times against the gamblers at Jackson City and at Rosslyn was pushed with much vigor last summer and with such detail as to time, place, circumstance, and persons that the grand jury of Alexandria county acted promptly yesterday returning indictments against several of the gentlemen of the green cloth who were named last summer in The Times' public indictments.

The men indicted are John Heath, sr., John Heath, jr., James Heath, Edward Heath, Charles Heath, James Davis, James Lee Farnham, Harry Riley, Jack Walsh, and Robert Slater.

In addition to this a true bill was returned against John Heath, sr., for selling liquor Sunday.

Several of the names of the indicted will be recalled, as those published by The Times when it made its expose of the gambling dens at Rosslyn or more definitely the Oak Grove and Hades resorts just across the river from the Georgetown University.

COLLECTING THE EVIDENCE.

At these two places a Times' man found two houses in full blast, with everything wide open, stud horse poker, craps, straight poker, faro, keno, roulette, and all the other technical names under which the process of robbing callow youths and green grown men is conducted. Whisky was flowing as freely as the tide of the Potomac, and the revelry was several stories high. At one table in the upper room of one of these dens there were eighty young and old men playing keno, the lower floor being devoted to the card games.

While all this was going on there were in the room the representative of The Times and several agents of the Board of Trade, both agencies acting separately.

The Board of Trade, through Mr. F. L. Moore, chairman of a special committee to suppress these evils, digested the information it obtained and laid it at the governor of Virginia, who promised as soon as his attorney general got back from a country town that he would have him break up the whole business. So far as the public has been informed the attorney general of Virginia is still at the country town attending to business of State.

WHAT THE TIMES DID.

The information gathered by the Board of Trade and that of The Times, which was published on the morning after the discoveries, have evidently been now considered by the grand jury of Alexandria county and there could have been no doubt as to what view the jury would take of the cases. It will also be remembered that the Board of Trade secured the assistance of the District Commissioners, who authorized the detail of special officers, and a raid was made on the dens after the public exposition of names and place by The Times.

The result of this raid was the capture of several bushels of poker chips and other paraphernalia of a first-class highway robbery joint. This was the property of Messrs. Nelson and Foster, whose names were also published in The Times, and who were indicted some time since. Their case will come up at the approaching term.

TO BE TRIED SOON.

The evidence was sent to the grand jury in the Heath et al. cases by the commonwealth's attorney, Leonard Marbury, who will doubtless make a reputation in the cases, as he is determined to convict the whole gang or those of them who remain in the county.

Judge Chichester, it is said, is also anxious that the county be rid of the blot which those chevaliers d' industrie have put upon it for it will be remembered that when the matter was being agitated daily by The Times, he was in favor of getting a special grand jury to get the cases to trial promptly.

The trial of all the cases in which true bills have been returned will be had at the November term of court.

Statue of Jefferson Unveiled.
(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—The statue of Thomas Jefferson, by Sculptor Valentine, which was made at a cost of $15,000, was unveiled yesterday in the Franklin street court of the new Jefferson Hotel.

Major Lewis Ginter, the president of the hotel company, selected a gentleman from Massachusetts and one from South Carolina to remove the veil. There were no speeches.

The statue is life size and said to be a fine work of art.

Times Reports Fair.

Editor Times: I must congratulate The Times on the work it is doing for our athletic department. Both articles in Tuesday and Wednesday's papers were well written and contained all the news. The one this morning on the Columbian-Central game was fair and impartial.

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