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Stoddard in Boston.

John L. Stoddard has just finished a season of phenomenal success at Boston Music Hall and is now appearing in Baltimore to the entire capacity of the theater every evening. From that city he goes to New York for a five weeks' engagement at Daly's Theater, at the conclusion of which he comes here. The lectures in this city are to be given this year at Metzerott Hall.

HOWARD WAS NOT DRUNK

The Alabama Congressman Is a Very Sick Man.

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Insisted on Going to the Capitol Yesterday to Vote on the Bond Bill. Effort Proved Too Much for Him. Must Give Up Public Cares for a While.

The condition of Congressman W. H. Howard, of Alabama, the author of "If Christ Came to Congress," on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon, led to several unpleasant reports, and afforded some of those whom he previously denounced in his book their first opportunity to retaliate upon the unpopular author.

Stories were set afloat to the effect that the Alabama representative came to the Capitol under the influence of liquor; that he had to be assisted into the chamber, where he threw himself on a sofa, and was soon wrapped in a drunken slumber.

These reports do not bear the light of investigation. Careful inquiry today into the matter shows that, instead of being intoxicated, Mr. Howard is a dangerously-sick man, who, notwithstanding his physical condition, insisted on being at his post of duty when the final vote was taken on the bond bill.

A Times reporter called at the Temple Hotel this morning, but Mr. Howard was too ill to be seen. His wife, however, gave the reporter a full statement of her husband's condition. She was naturally indignant at the charges made against him.

HIS WIFE'S EXPLANATION.

"Mr. Howard has been unwell for some time," she said, "and returned but a short time ago from Alabama, where he had gone in the hope that the trip would prove beneficial. Wednesday night he collapsed completely and we had two physicians with him most of the night.

"He is suffering from nervous prostration, I think, and I am afraid he also has a more serious ailment. He is lying flat on his back now, being too weak to move.

"My husband was determined to go to the Capitol yesterday to vote on the bond bill and Dr. Boyce finally consented to his doing so, provided he wrapped himself up carefully and made the trip in a carriage. Notwithstanding these precautions the trip proved too much for him and he was prostrated.

"It is cruel to say that he was intoxicated. Why, he was never drunk in his life, and has not been drinking at all of late."

In discussing the question of her husband being ostracized by members of the House on account of his book, Mrs. Howard said that such reports were untrue. "He has only been ostracized by the newspapers of Washington," she said. "Senators and Congressmen are very friendly to him, and those who know him intimately love him.

"'If Christ Came To Congress' was written about a year ago. Mr. Howard spent about that length of time in Washington, gathering facts for the volume, and he knew exactly what he was writing about. No one has ever dared contradict the statements he made in the book. They are all true and he can prove them."

The reporter next visited Dr. J. W. Boyce, Mr. Howard's physician.

"I do not think there is any truth in the report that Mr. Howard was intoxicated yesterday afternoon," said the doctor. "I saw him twice after he returned from the Capitol, and had he been under the influence of liquor I think I would have noticed it.

HIS PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

"Mr. Howard is a very sick man, and had it not been for the silver bill I would have prohibited his going out yesterday. I have talked to him about going on a trip of two or three months on a sailing vessel. It is absolutely necessary that he lay aside the cares of public life and take a complete rest."

Congressman Robbins of Alabama, who made the announcement on the floor of the House that Mr. Howard was detained by serious illness and would vote for the bill were he able to be present, said that a colleague came to him during the roll-call and requested him to make the statement.

"At this time," continued Mr. Robbins, "Mr. Howard had left the Capitol, he having arrived there at 2 o'clock in a carriage, the vote being fixed for that hour, but it was delayed by an extension of time to Messrs. Crisp and Turner. I saw Mr. Howard lying on the sofa, but unable to say what his condition was."

A number of other Congressmen, in speaking of the matter, said they considered Mr. Howard a very sick man. One needed but to look at him to tell that.

Mr. Howard cannot be called a popular member. That is, with his colleagues. When his book made its appearance he was assailed from all sides, and the feeling is still strong against him. Then, again, he belongs to the Populist party, and in the eyes of Southern Democrats, this is an unpardonable sin.

"I don't believe I ever saw Howard hold a five minutes' conversation with anyone on the floor of the House," remarked a member of that body this morning. "He has an unusually large number of callers, though. He is kept busy most of the time answering cards."

Rev. Dr. Stafford of St. Patrick's Church, who has been calling upon the Alabama Representative during his illness, said today:

"I positively know Congressman Howard was not intoxicated, as was reported, and as many people seem to think. He has been quite sick for the past two weeks as a result of overexertion, and, contrary to the advice of his physicians and counsel of his friends, he went to the House yesterday for the purpose of recording his vote on the silver bill.

"His physical condition could not stand the strain, and he was overcome by exhaustion. Mr. Howard has accomplished a great service to the community by the work he has done. He is not a man who is addicted to the use of liquor, and it is a shame that he should be so misrepresented."

CLEVER AMATEURS.

Y. M. C. C. Gave a Pleasant Entertainment and Dance.

The Young Men's Catholic Club gave their annual entertainment and hop at National Rifles' Armory last evening. The large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program provided.

Sam Drane did a blackface turn and executed some back and wing dancing that far outshone anything of the kind seen here on the professional stage this season. Miss C. M. Hurworth gave a whistling solo that was loudly encored and she had to respond many times.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charles R. Benjamin, president of the Washington Newspaper Syndicate, is expected to arrive at the National Hotel this evening.

Mr. A. E. Winship and seventy-five New England tourists are quartered at the Hotel Arno.

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MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Attorneys for Vermillion's Alleged Assailants Make Strong Pleas.

Judge Cox Admits That the Jury Never Did Agree Upon the Question of Assault.

The case of John Early, Richard Hurley and Maurice Davis, convicted of assaulting Policeman William Vermillion, when Timothy Dempsey was killed last fall, was argued before Judge Cox this morning on a motion for a new hearing.

Ex-Representative C. H. Turner of counsel for the defense made the first speech. He said the men were convicted of something they were never charged with. It was an impossible verdict. The state of facts made out by the defense would not admit it. If the government witnesses told the truth the defendants should have have been convicted of assaulting an officer.

If the witnesses for the defense were believed, the verdict should have been acquittal. There was no middle ground. To convict these men of an offense they were not charged with, was a practical violation of the fundamental right that a man must be confronted with the charges against him, together with the evidence, in order that he might answer each specific alleged fact.

Attorney Joseph Shillington followed with the authorities upon the subject. He read showing that the charge must be stated in specific not general terms, and the specified offense must be found to have been committed.

He also argued that while a conviction for simple assault might have been returned under the indictment, assault and battery as actually returned was not allowable. He argued that the jury really did not agree upon a verdict.

"Yes," said Judge Cox, "it was plainly a compromise verdict. A few moments before the jury came in they sent me word that they were hopelessly disagreed. It was not twenty minutes before they announced a verdict. It is clear they were disagreed permanently as to assault upon the officer."

Mr. Jeffords spoke briefly upon the authorities cited, and pointed out that Judge Cox had plainly charged the jury that the greater offense included the less and they might find a verdict of assault.

Judge Cox said he would give a decision probably next Wednesday.

CRIMINAL COURT TRIALS.

Walter Green Sentenced, and Pleas Upon Arraignment.

Judge Cox this morning sentenced Walter Green, colored, to nine months in jail for stealing oats and a chicken from saloonkeeper John Schlotterbeck in January. He was given a jail sentence upon a statement by his attorney, Thomas C. Taylor.

In the case of Joseph Gelotti, charged with assault to kill, forfeiture of bail was set aside upon payment of $100 costs by Charles Humphreys, surety.

Arraignments and pleas of not guilty were as follows: Edward Nailor, housebreaking; Albert, alias Frederick, Colbert, assault to kill; Uley Brown, housebreaking; William Contee and Mary Tillman, adultery; Thomas Daniels and James Winfield, housebreaking; Pinkney Talbert, adultery.

M. RICARD WAS INCORRECT.

He Was Misinformed by the Prosecutor, Who Will Be Dismissed.

Paris, Feb. 15.—It is announced that Senator Monis, Republican, has obtained possession of documents proving that M. Ricard, minister of justice, was incorrect in the statements which he made in the chamber of deputies on Thursday upon the occasion of his defense of the appointment of Judge Poitevin to conduct the inquiry into the Southern Railway scandals.

M. Ricard in defense of his position says that he was misled into making the statements he did by the public prosecutor, whom, he declares, he will immediately dismiss.

The cabinet held a meeting this morning to consider its position in the matter.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PLAYS DOCTOR

Nearly Killed His Baby Sister With Carbolic Acid.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. David Hertzler left Catharine, the 1-year-old baby, upstairs, and James, aged about 3 years, with her. The little boy doubtless received the idea of playing doctor, and proceeded to give the little one some medicine.

He got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and poured one-half the contents of the bottle in the baby's mouth. She swallowed some of it, but spat out the greater part, which ran down the outside of her throat, burning the tender flesh terribly. Her tongue was frightfully burned, and her injuries are serious, if not fatal.

Paul de Longpre's Exhibition.

Lovers of flower painting should visit Veerhoff's Art Gallery, No. 1217 F street northwest, where there is on exhibition a beautiful collection of flower pieces in water colors, by Paul de Longpre. The skill of this artist is evident. He brings into alliance with his mastery of technique an unquestionable element of poetry and the most divine love of flowers. In his collection he has a surprising variety of blooms and blossoms, including pretty much everything from the goldenrod and humble field daisy to the beautiful, high-priced orchids. All are painted with a faithfulness and precision which is startling in its reality.

Jack the Hugger and Kisser.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—This community is greatly excited over the exploits of a "Jack the Hugger," who frequents the streets after nightfall, and hugs and kisses unprotected women. The police so far have been unable to ferret out the man.

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STUDENTS HAVE A BATTLE

Row Between Juniors and Seniors of Wesleyan College.

Fight Was Witnessed by a Crowd of 3,000 People and Also Participated in by the Girls.

Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 15.—At chapel last night the juniors at Wesleyan College wore straw hats, decorated with their class colors, in lieu of the mortar boards stolen from them by the seniors.

The moment the services were over the seniors tried to tear off the juniors' headgear. The younger men defended themselves with hickory clubs, decorated with their class colors, and fought their way to Monnett Hall. A crowd of 3,000 people gathered to watch the fight and tore down the fence about the hall.

On the steps of the hall stood the senior girls, waving their colors. The junior girls charged on them, and seizing one tore her clothing to tatters. A policeman was assaulted and another kept off the crowd with a revolver.

There are nearly 300 ruined suits and scores of broken heads as evidence of the fight. The most seriously hurt are Patterson, Crawford and Boher. The college authorities and the police have the matter in hand.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

George Jones Killed His Sweetheart, Her Mother and Himself.

Centerville, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Mrs. W. J. Martin and her daughter, Lea Martin, aged 22, were killed at their home in the suburbs of this town at 8 o'clock last evening by George Jones, who afterward killed himself. Jones had been for a long time a lover of the girl.

Both are of good families and there was no reason for the belief that they had had trouble. Last evening Jones went out to the home of the Martins and was last seen as he left the street car. Half an hour later the tragedy occurred.

The five shots that were fired called in the neighbors who found Mrs. Martin and her daughter lying on the floor of the parlor. Mrs. Martin was dead, and Lea dying.

The girl had a bullet hole in her neck and was bleeding profusely. The mother was shot in the forehead and also in the breast and had been killed instantly. Jones after shooting the two women, which outside, crossed the street and shot himself before the neighbors came. W. J. Martin, husband and father of the two women is a doctor and coroner of Appanoose county.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Bookkeeper Attacked While Carrying a Large Amount of Cash.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15.—Mr. John Cauley, a bookkeeper in the employ of George E. Tuckett & Son, tobacco manufacturers, was returning from the bank with a satchel containing $1,500 in cash, to be used in paying the employes yesterday afternoon, two men slipped up to him in a cutter, on one of the most public streets, and while one of them held the horse the other jumped out and tried to grab the satchel from Cauley's hands.

Cauley struggled to retain it, and the robber struck him on the head with a heavy club, felling him to the ground. He then seized the satchel, jumped into the cutter, and drove rapidly westward. Cauley's skull is fractured, and he is still unconscious. His condition is serious. The police are in active pursuit of the highwaymen.

OCEANIC IS DISABLED.

Baltimore Steamer in Distress on the Ocean.

New York, Feb. 15.—The steamer Germanic, which arrived here today, reports that at noon on February 13, while in latitude 41.14, longitude 61.24, she passed the steamer Galileo, from Hull for Boston, with the steamer Oceanic, from Sunderland for Baltimore, in tow.

The Oceanic is disabled, her shaft being broken. The plight of the Oceanic was reported some days ago by the steamer New York of the American line. The New York was spoken by the disabled steamer, which asked to be towed to port.

The captain of the New York refused the request on the ground that he was carrying the mail and that the Oceanic was in no immediate danger. Since then nothing has been heard from the Oceanic and for the past few days shipping men have expressed some fears as to her safety.

COLORED GIRLS' HOME.

Mrs. Cleveland Attends a Concert Given in Its Aid.

Mrs. Cleveland attended the entertainment at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last night in aid of the Home for Friendless Colored Girls. A great crowd was present in anticipation of her presence, and when she was observed in the fifth row from the front, where she had quietly slipped, accompanied by a White House attache, there was tremendous cheering. The front seats reserved for her party were unoccupied during the evening.

Mrs. Cleveland has for a long time taken much interest in this colored girls' home, and has also given it the support of her mother, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Gen. Schofield and other prominent persons.

The concert was under the direction of Maj. Fleetwood, who had the honor of conducting a similar entertainment at which Mrs. Hayes was present. That was for the benefit of St. Luke's Church.

Tennessee Centennial Plans.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—John W. Thomas, president; E. C. Lewis, director general, and A. W. Willis, commissioner general, of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition Company, have addressed a letter to the Governors of all the States throughout the Union requesting their cooperation in fostering the welfare of the Tennessee exposition, which will be inaugurated May 1, 1897, and which will continue for six months.

The Last Day.

A Magnet to Jewelry Buyers!

My Gold-week Sale has been a revelation. I was anxious to reduce my stock to a minimum before making some necessary alterations in my store and gladly gave 15 per cent off regular prices to achieve my object. I did not expect, however, the big selling that has been the result—particularly during this week. The discount has certainly proved a magnet, most probably because people believe it to be an honest one.

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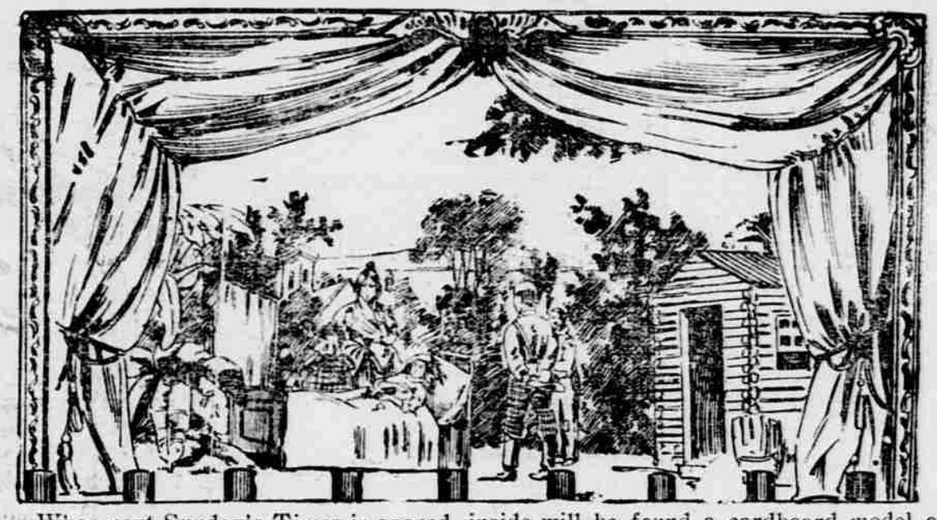

When next Sunday's Times is opened, inside will be found a cardboard model of the world-famous Uncle Tom's Cabin in stage form.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 8th and I sts. ne.—Rev. Adam Reoch, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Mission of Suffering;" evening subject, "Christian Manhood." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Jr. C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Seats free. All welcome. Choir school.

GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHURCH, cor. 14th and R sts. nw.—Rev. G. B. Patch, D. D., pastor. Church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. McKnight, formerly of New Brunswick, N. J. At the evening service Rev. James T. Marshall, pastor of Warner Memorial Church, Kensington, Md., will preach. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor F. D. Power at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Southwest Mission, 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers welcome.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, Fourteenth and L streets northwest—Rev. James De Normandie, minister of the First Church, Roxbury, Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit; subjects, 11 a. m., "Storage of Spiritual Force;" 7:30 p. m., "Proportion in Life;" Sunday-school and unity study class at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

THE METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH—M street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest. Quarterly meeting. Rev. J. H. Collett preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

SABBATH SERVICES—Today Elder G. E. Fifield of Boston will preach at Seventh Day Adventists' Church, on Eighth street northeast, between F and G streets, at 11 o'clock. Sabbath-school at 10 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Elder Fifield will lecture at the same place on "Religious Liberty." All are invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Tenth and G streets northwest, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, third upon Congregationalists. Evening sermon, next upon the "Early Church." Music by quartet and chorus, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH; corner Seventh and A streets northeast—Rev. J. O. Knott, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m., "The Home of the Soul;" preaching, 7:30 p. m., "Steps to the Throne;" Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Dr. Stearn's Bible-class Friday noon, February 21.

GURLEY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest—Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "A Blessed Ministry;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "A Bit of Bible Sentiment; or, Seeking a Husband." Good music. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, Ninth and P streets northwest—Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. B. Peyton Brown, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Tuesday, consecration; Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; special meeting of the official board, for transaction of necessary business, Monday evening, 7:30.

MONT AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of New Jersey avenue and D street northwest—Rev. G. C. Mason—Preaching at 11 o'clock by Mr. W. G. Berremond; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; communion at night. The right hand of fellowship will be extended. All are invited. Come early if you want to get standing room.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Hillsdale, D. C.—Rev. C. C. Mason, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. General services at night. All are invited.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G street northwest—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "Liberality an Element of Stability." Bible-class at 10:15; Genesis 5th chapter. All welcome.

UNITARIAN—Services on Capitol Hill, in Naval Lodge Hall, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fourth street southeast, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Alex. Kent will speak on "Brain and Brawn." All welcome.

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H street, above Nineteenth—Rev. Howard Wilbur Emms, pastor—11 a. m., second sermon in course, on "The Eternal City—Its Corner-stone." Appropriate music. 7:30 p. m., "Lessons from Deiorme's Blacksmith." Public cordially invited. Tuesday, 8 p. m., free lecture by Prof. Henry A. Hazen, U. S. Weather Bureau, on "A Trip to the North Pole" (illustrated). All welcome.

BROOKLAND M. E. CHURCH, Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, pastor—Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m. by the pastor. Class meeting 6:45 p. m.; service at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Epworth League. Prayer service Wednesday evening.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Twelfth and E streets northeast. Evangelist Rev. A. Willbanks, pastor. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Auston Lewis; Lyceum at 3 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m., by the pastor. Pastor will serve the communion at Ivy City at 3 p. m.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fourth and B streets southeast. Rev. George N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Subject, "The New Heart: How Received." At 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. S. Bailey, D. D., superintendent of home missions for Iowa, will preach. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

FAITH M. E. CHAPEL, Bowen Road, D. C.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting 3:30 p. m.; preaching by Rev. W. C. McMichael 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30, conducted by C. U. M. workers. All are welcome.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, corner Ninth and S streets northwest—Rev. Watson Case, pastor. 11 a. m., "Bearing One Another's Burdens;" 7:30 p. m., "The Saints in Heaven;" Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Maryland avenue and Sixth street northeast. Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "Paul, the Model of True Greatness," third in the series, and at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Royal Intercessor," lessons from Esther. The best music will be rendered. Pastor's class for young men at 9:30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 3 p. m.; Seniors at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Loyalty to Our Church." Strangers cordially invited. Pastor's residence, 308 Seventh street northeast.

SPIRITUALISM—Metzerott Hall—Every Sunday. Lyceum, 10 a. m.; lecture, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m., Prof. William M. Lockwood, of Chicago, one of the most eloquent and popular speakers on the spiritual platform. Persons interested in spiritualism should not miss the opportunity of hearing this great truth scientifically demonstrated. Morning services free.

CONGRESS STREET M. P. CHURCH, Thirty-first, between M and N, Rev. Walter R. Graham, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore; 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; day service; special music and addresses by Rev. Tagg and Mr. W. H. Pennell. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Mid-week service Tuesday evening in the lecture room at 7:30.

GRAND MASS MEETING—Metzerott Music Hall, Sunday, at 3 p. m., to protest against placing God and Jesus Christ in the Constitution of the United States of America; also to protest against enactment of Puritan Sunday laws for the District of Columbia. Addresses by Prof. William Lockwood of Chicago, Spiritualist; Rev. Mr. Fifield of Boston, Adventist; Gen. Samuel Putnam of Boston, Free Thinker. Good Music. All seats free. Come early if you wish a seat.

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH—9:15 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., by Pastor Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., "The Marching Order." 7:30 p. m., "Every Man His Own Biographer." Welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Dupont Circle—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. V. Carrol of Shamokin, Pa.; 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Four-and-a-half street, between C and D. Morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by Rev. Dr. Talmage. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m., and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST LYCEUM—Sixth street, between L and M streets northeast, will be addressed by Mr. Eugene V. Wright Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 3:30 o'clock. This will be a rare treat for all who will be present. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. Come out and spend a pleasant hour with us. Mrs. B. E. Black, President.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, corner of Thirteenth and L streets northwest—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Christian Union 6:30 p. m.; Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., pastor. Morning, preaching by the Rev. R. Pullman, D. D., of Baltimore; evening, preaching by Rev. Henry C. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives. Miss Whiting will sing at all the services.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Rev. L. F. Widerman, D. D., pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., preaching; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Madison street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11, by the pastor, subject, "Faith;" 4 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Hope;" strangers welcome. Rev. I. V. Bryant, pastor.

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner R street northwest. Preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Grand temperance rally at 7:30 p. m., addressed by Senator Peffer of Kansas, and Representative J. S. Willis of Delaware. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

"THEOSOPHY"—Lecture on "Evolution" by a member of the Blavatsky branch of the Theosophical Society, on Sunday evening, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Metzerott Hall, small, entrance on F street. Regular meeting on Thursday evening, 20th inst. Subject, "Three Fundamental Propositions of Secret Doctrine." Both free. Public invited. Take elevator.

PASTOR EDMOND HEZ SWEM baptizes Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock after the special services; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Free pews. All most cordially invited. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest, Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., pastor—11 a. m., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D.; 7:35 p. m., Rev. J. H. McCarty, D. D.; Rev. Bishop John P. Newman will preach on the morning of the 23rd; 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 3 p. m., Chinese school and Junior League; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League.