

AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

Epworth League So Honors Mr. W. B. Matthews.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

Interesting Reports Submitted and Business Transacted at a Four Hours' Session...

Mr. W. B. Matthews was last night re-elected president of the District Epworth League...

This took place at a session of the League in the Metropolitan M. E. Church...

The meeting proper of the convention was presided by a leaders' meeting...

From 7 to 8 p. m. there was a model business meeting...

PRESIDENTS' ANNUAL REPORT. The business of the District League was then resumed...

First Vice President J. S. Barker's report was the next paper read...

Second vice president, Miss Fannie A. Hicks, reported on the charitable and humane work of her department...

Third vice president, Mr. H. O. Hine, made a report on the literary features of the work...

The fourth vice president, Mrs. J. B. Mickle, gave in her report an account of the social work of the order...

Secretary P. T. Israel's report showed an actual membership of nearly 3,000 leaguers...

Rev. H. B. Leech, superintendent of the Junior League, made his report...

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS. Mrs. H. B. Moulton, of Metropolitan Church...

On motion of Mr. Hine provision was made for the establishment of a bureau to be devoted to the interest of the American University...

Several amendments to the constitution were passed the most important of which was the creation of the office of a corresponding and recording secretary...

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED. Mr. F. T. Israel was also elected nucleus voters by a flattering vote...

Epworth League sermons will be held in all the churches this morning at 3 p. m. there will be a junior rally at Metropolitan Church...

Charged With Stealing a Coat. George Gregory, fifty-one years of age, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Charles W. Cunningham...

Runaway Maryland Lad. The police were directed by the detective bureau late last night to look out for Maurice Snyder, a ten-year-old boy...

Crap-Shooters Caught. A gang of crap-shooters was called by Policeman Thomas Hanley last evening in "Foggy Bottom"...

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MEN'S JERSEY JACKETS \$2.48

Monday only \$6.50.

Monday only \$3.50.

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NO RECORD OF HER ARREST

Serious Charges Made in a Divorce Case Affidavit.

She Declares She Was Imprisoned and Released With No Explanation of the Proceeding.

The imprisonment of Mrs. Margaret A. Holmes and her baby in the First precinct police station, on the night of August 6 last, as then exclusively related in The Times, was explained by an affidavit filed in the supreme court clerk's office yesterday.

Attorney Samuel D. Smith and C. E. Thorn made a motion for leave to file an answer to the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Holmes' husband, John C. Holmes. The affidavit is in support of the motion.

Under these circumstances she agreed to their plans and was persuaded to sign some paper, she does not know what. At police court she was released without knowing what charge, if any, was brought against her.

At the time she was arrested she was acting as housekeeper for a lady who is employed in one of the departments, and communication with this lady was denied her.

Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Truitt, one of her attorneys, visited the First precinct police station last Thursday, but were unable to find any record of her arrest and detention. There was no charge entered against her on the blotter, and her name does not appear in any of the station records.

Mrs. Lewis, the matron, made a short memorandum of the case at the time, but it contained no name, merely a statement that a mother and child had been here, and that the mother had passed the night in tears.

Upon Mrs. Holmes' release from custody her husband rented rooms at No. 1110 Fifteenth street northwest, and for a time took care of her and the baby there.

Here she was served with papers in the divorce proceedings, but under instructions from Mr. Holmes and his attorney she paid no attention to them.

After a time her husband deserted her, and she has never seen him since. He left them in destitute circumstances and has never contributed anything toward their support, although a first-class waiter and earns good wages.

Mrs. Holmes secured employment in a lunch room on the corner of Louisiana avenue and Sixth street, and as she was unable to care for her child her husband placed it in the care of a colored woman named Mrs. Jasper, who lives on New York avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

On October 30 last Mr. Holmes, it is charged, removed the child by force, making threats that he would call an officer if he were refused. Since then the child has not been seen, and its whereabouts is unknown.

Nearly Severed His Finger. Rudolph Henson, a bellboy at the Riggs Hotel, nearly cut his finger off while using a bread knife yesterday morning. Dr. Furlong dressed the cut.

HAD A FIT ON THE TOWER

Surgeon Furlong's Nerve Saved Steeple Worker Phelps.

Man Was Seized on a Narrow Platform at a Dizzy Height and the Doctor Brought Him Down.

Surg. F. M. Furlong of the Emergency Hospital staff probably saved the life of Charles Phelps last evening by an act of heroic courage. Phelps is a young plasterer and was employed on the Swedish-American Church, in process of erection at the corner of Sixteenth and Corcoran streets.

Phelps was at work on a scaffold sixty feet above the street. The height was a dizzy one and Phelps was alone. Suddenly he threw up his arms and with a cry that attracted the attention of his fellow-laborers below and passers-by on the street, sank to the narrow platform, close under the eaves of the church.

The emergency ambulance was called and responded with Surg. Furlong in charge. The form of the man was quivering and writhing on its narrow resting place and it seemed as though he must roll off at every move. Quick action was necessary and Furlong never hesitated. He began to mount the rickety ladder that led to the roof and after having scaled this spider web of rungs he grappled with his man and held him securely.

Then standing himself he shouldered his patient and descended the ladder, placed his man on the stretcher, rolled him into the ambulance and the outfit galloped away. Phelps was suffering from an epileptic fit. He yielded to treatment and after expressing profound thanks to Surg. Furlong was sent to his home, No. 938 Florida avenue northwest.

LUDLOW'S CASE AGAIN.

Board Has Taken It Up for Final Action.

The case of Commander Nicoll Ludlow of the Navy, which has attracted widespread attention through the action of President Cleveland in declining to approve the recommendation of the regular navy examining board, that he be promoted to grade of captain, is again under consideration by the board, which, on account of several changes in its personnel, is practically new.

The first board decided that Commander Ludlow was mentally, morally, and physically qualified for the rank of captain, and so certified to the President, but Mr. Cleveland disagreed with the favorable recommendation as to moral fitness. In order that an officer may be retired or promoted, there must be concurrent action on the part of the President and the examining board, so that unless the present board agree with its predecessor, action in Commander Ludlow's case is uncertain.

If the board should find him not qualified in any way for promotion, the President will place him on the retired list, but it is hard to predict what will be done if there is another disagreement with Mr. Cleveland. The understanding is that the President's objection to Commander Ludlow was based upon a divergence between statements and sworn testimony made by him in the case of Commander Sperry when the latter was examined for promotion, and it is said that Commander Sperry filed the charges which have hung up Commander Ludlow's case.

BICYCLES CRASHED TOGETHER.

Reeves Curren Probably Fatally Injured in a Collision.

Reeves Curren, who lives at No. 112 E street northwest, was probably fatally hurt last night by a collision between his bicycle and one ridden by a man who, up to a late hour last night, had not been apprehended by the police.

The accident occurred at 10 o'clock at the corner of Maryland avenue and Fourth and-a-half street. Curren was picked up unconscious and conveyed in the police cart to Emergency Hospital, where it was stated early this morning that his chances for recovery are slight.

Reeves was going north at a fair pace and the unknown bicyclist was running south at a scorching pace. The wheels came together with such force that Curren was thrown violently to the concrete pavement and his wheel broken. He was removed to a neighboring house and later to the hospital.

Curren is suffering from concussion, his skull, it was said, not having been fractured.

A SHOE STOCK SACRIFICED

We want to get down to our own regular Winter Stock, which is all ready waiting for you, and it's perfect in every way. But this big lot of Shoes made up for the Warren Shoe House, and bought by us at less than wholesale cost, must be sold off first, and sell it we will quickly at almost any prices---

PRICES ARE CUT AGAIN to make it move even more quickly than it has done during the past week--and the selling has been enormous.

Here are Sample Bargains.

- Ladies' Shoes. 50c. Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace, excellent goods, but all small sizes. 98c. Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—superior quality, stylish, latest toes—all small sizes. \$1.23 Table. Ladies' Kid Button—Opera, Philadelphia and Common Sense toes—all sizes. \$1.48 Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—needle razor, opera, Philadelphia, and common sense toes—very pretty shoes. \$1.65 Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—all the latest styles and toes—beautifully finished. \$1.98 Table. Ladies' Dongola and French Kid—Opera and Philadelphia toes—an excellent, easy-fitting last. \$2.48 Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—hand welts—selected stock—all the best fashionable toes. \$2.98 Table. Ladies' Russet Button—hand welts—needle toes and all styles in kid. \$1.73 Table. Men's fine Calf, Lace and Congress Shoes—equal to the best \$3 shoe in the world and better than many—elegantly made, very stylish and wearable. \$1.98 Table. Men's Patent Leather Congress, Balmorals and Button—splendid quality—stylish and neat. \$1.98 Table. Men's Fine Calf Lace and Congress—opera, needle, and globe toes—very dressy shoes. \$2.48 Table. Men's French Calf Patent Leather—medium and narrow toes—the latest shapes—a good walking shoe. \$2.48 Table. Men's Calf Shoes—needle, razor, opera and globe toes—hand welts—very finely finished. \$2.98 Table. Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes—kangaroo tops, needle and opera toes—an exceedingly dressy shoe. \$2.98 Table. Men's Calf and Russia Leather—neat, well made, stylish—perfect in every respect. House Shoes and Slippers from 50c up.

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