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GONZAGA STUDENTS ACT.

Production of Guy Mannering, with Music by Institute Band.

The students of Gonzaga College gave a creditable production of "Guy Mannering" last night at Carroll Institute Hall.

In spite of the drizzle of rain that threatened every instant to become a downpour, every available space in the hall was filled with an audience that evidenced its appreciation by frequent and generous applause.

The Meg Merrilies of Mr. John A. Curren was an effective portrayal of Scott's favorite creation, while the Dominie Sampson of Mr. George F. Adair and the Dandy Dinmont of Mr. William J. Quinlan were both unusually good. The song, "Oh, Rest Thee, My Babe," introduced in the second act, was as sweetly and artistically rendered as any ballad that has been heard this season on the professional boards and received an enthusiastic recall.

The music, furnished by the Carroll Institute Band, included the Gonzaga Cadet two-step, a catchy bit of melody, composed by Mr. Ben Judson in honor of this especial occasion.

The cast last night was as follows: Col. Guy Mannering, Robert J. Green; Meg Merrilies, John A. Curren; Dominie Sampson, George F. Adair; Dick Hatteraick, Jeremiah A. Hunt; Dandy Dinmont, William J. Quinlan; Henry Bertram, Thomas B. Eckloff; Lewis Bertram, Ernest E. Briscoe; Julian Mannering, Henry A. Hegarty; Gilbert Glossin, John J. Madigan; Boniface McCandlish, Charles J. Parks; Baltie Mucklethrift, Michael J. Driscoll; Gypsy Boy, Frank Diemer; Jock Jabos, Richard A. Curtin; Farmer McGuffe, Edward H. Murray; Farmer Doodittle, Edmund J. Adair. Among those who personated valets, gypsies, etc., were Daniel J. Cox, William Regan, William A. Shreeve, H. Stanislaus Lynch and Edward J. Carroll.

Scottish Rite Installation.

At the annual meeting of Columbia Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of the United States of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected and duly installed by Ill. Bro. George Gibson, 33d, deputy for the District of Columbia; M. W. Bayliss, 33d, thrice potent grand master; John R. Wright, 33d, Hiram of Tyre, deputy grand master; R. H. Yates, venerable senior grand warden; Samuel G. Eberly, 33d, venerable junior grand warden; William P. Cole, 33d, grand treasurer; Stephen E. Gough, 33d, grand secretary; Robert Cook, grand orator; E. G. Seibert, grand keeper of the seals; C. C. Carter, grand master of ceremonies; Philip Reiter, grand hospitaller; H. R. Hawley, grand captain of the guard; W. D. Burtnage, grand organist, and Elwood L. Johnson, grand tyler.

In the Solomon Fence.

The identification of the goods recovered by Detectives Sutton, Lacey and Helan from the alleged "fence" run by Mother Solomon at 502 Fourteenth street northwest, goes on. Last night James Manning, who lives at the corner of Fourteenth and H streets northwest, identified a valuable laprobe which was stolen from him one month ago.

"Silver week at Davison's."

BIDS FOR GUN FORGINGS.

Navy Department Opens Proposals for a Big Contract.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for furnishing forgings for the 13-inch and 8-inch guns of the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky. The forgings will amount to about a million and a half pounds on both classes of guns.

In the 13-inch class the Bethlehem Iron Works offered to furnish forgings at 27.4 cents a pound, to be completed in 365 days, and the Midvale Steel Works at 27.5 cents a pound, completed in 420 days.

In the 8-inch class the Midvale company was the lowest bidder at 28 cents a pound, completed in 270 days. The bid of the Bethlehem firm in this class was 28 1-2 cents a pound, completed in 330 days. Both bidders are Pennsylvania concerns.

LOST THE SENSE OF SMELL.

Mr. Townsend Explains How He Nearly Lost His Life.

Isaac W. Townsend, proprietor of a cigar store on Fifth street, near D, who was taken to the Emergency Hospital Sunday morning in an unconscious condition, due to inhaling gas, was reported to be rapidly recovering last night.

Mr. Townsend says that, owing to an accident some four years ago, he had lost the sense of smell, and although he awoke during the night and was aware that something was wrong, he could not detect the odor of the escaping gas.

He arose to look at the clock, and the next thing he knew he was at the hospital. The doctors say he will be able to leave today.

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Mr. Hill's Legal Tender Scheme.

Mr. Hill, Rep., Connecticut, offered in the House yesterday a bill amending existing law so as to permit national banks to issue currency to the par value of bonds deposited. When currency is issued to the banks the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to redeem and cancel a corresponding amount of legal tenders. Should no legal tenders be presented for redemption, then the Secretary is directed to redeem and cancel notes issued under the Sherman act.

Free Alcohol in the Arts.

An argument for and against the continuance of the provision inserted in the Wilson tariff for the use of alcohol in the arts free of tax was heard yesterday before the House Committee on Ways and Means. The negative was taken by Commissioner Miller, of Internal Revenue, who spoke of the great difficulty in making regulation to protect the government from fraud if the provision should be allowed to stand.

Dr. Patch's Condition.

The condition of the Rev. George B. Patch, pastor of Gunton Temple Memorial Church, who was stricken with paralysis at his home, No. 1323 R street northwest, shortly before church service Sunday morning, an account of which appeared in yesterday morning's Times, was very much improved at a late hour last night. He is able to converse fluently with his friends and is perfectly rational. The attending physicians predict a speedy recovery.

MAPPING THE SUBURBS

Plans Prepared of Two Sections of Street Extensions.

FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

These Maps Are Necessary for an Intelligent Understanding of Sewer Location—Are Valuable Whether Used for Extension Purposes or Not. Minor District Notes.

The Commissioners have about completed a map of the second section of street extensions under the highway act and also a map of a portion of the third section, both of which will be placed in the board room for the inspection of all who are interested in the matter.

The second section embraces all of that part of the suburbs lying between North Capitol street and the Eastern branch, while the third is of the territory between Connecticut avenue extended and the American University grounds.

The decision of Justice Cox in the Dennison and Leighton subdivision, declaring the highway act unconstitutional, does not interfere with the preparation of the maps and the board proposes to develop the plans according to the original design.

If the maps are not used under the present act they will be useful in any future scheme with the same object in view.

The engineer commissioner regards the completion of the plans as of the utmost importance. It will be impossible, he thinks, to make any arrangements for providing the outlying subdivisions with proper sewerage facilities unless there is some definite knowledge obtained in advance of the location of the streets.

SCATTERED HERE AND THERE.

These subdivisions, he says, are scattered here and there, like islands in the sea, and no attempt can ever be successfully made for their necessary improvement with sewers if the street connections are not definitely established.

The maps heretofore prepared and exhibited of these two sections have been in a large measure tentative, but those to be now submitted for inspection are complete and show the exact plans of the extensions.

Informal bids for the destruction of that part of the city's refuse not classed as garbage will be solicited by the Commissioners as a means of arriving at the probable cost of the proposed methods of disposal.

Steps will then be taken to ascertain the quantity to be destroyed daily or weekly, and as soon as the data is in shape for presentation to Congress, that body will be invited to make an appropriation to cover the cost of a plant, and for providing the service.

This is believed to be the only plan now available to rid the city of its abominable dumps. Thorough work in removing garbage and refuse to crematories erected for their destruction, it is contended, ought to make a change in the sanitary conditions that will amply compensate for the outlay.

The Commissioners have returned to the President, with recommendation for favorable action, the bill to incorporate the Post Graduate School of Medicine in the District.

ORDERED BY THE BOARD.

Orders were issued by the Commissioners yesterday, as follows:

That the Ivy City school building be insured for $1,500, and the small-pox hospital on reservation 13 for $10,000.

That the permit issued to George Hill, Jr., to construct a flume in Potomac street to supply his mill with water from the canal be revoked, and the sewer department be instructed to fill up the trench already made, charging the cost to Mr. Hill. This action was taken because of the fact that the holder of the permit opened the trench a part of the distance, and then abandoned the work, allowing the trench to remain open, and practically blocking the street for more than a month. The permit was issued December 7.

Letters are being received by the Commissioners from business firms interested in the actions of the office of the Register of Wills, urging the contemplated appropriation asked for by Register McGill to complete his records. The communications are forwarded to Congress as they are received.

The excise board yesterday authorized the transfer of a retail liquor license from Michael Daley to Patrick Daley, at No. 600 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

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MAY HOLD A CAUCUS.

House Silver Republicans Worried About the Bond Bill.

The silver Republicans in the House are considering the advisability of calling a caucus of their party associates who favor the Senate substitute to the bond bill.

The purpose of the caucus, if it be held, will be to secure harmonious action in support of the Senate substitute and to formulate a method of procedure with reference to its consideration.

The bill will be sent to the Ways and Means Committee and will probable be reported back today with a motion that it be nonconcurred in. The silver Republicans think they can muster thirty votes in its favor and that the additional votes from the Democratic side will increase their strength to about one hundred.

Ben Hur Retold.

The two representations of the thrilling story lately given in the Church of Our Father attracted so much attention that at the last one numbers were turned away for want of room. The story was recited by Rev. Dr. Rogers with great dramatic force, the descriptions of the chariot race and the healing of the lepers particularly being rendered with great power and received with intense interest. Appropriate musical selections sung by Miss Harriette Whiting added much to to the effect. In response to a popular demand the entertainment will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 11 and 12.

Eckels and the Fort Stanwix Bank.

Comptroller Eckels, beyond knowing that Cashier Barnard of the Fort Stanwix, N. Y., National Bank was a defaulter when he committed suicide, knows little else as to the bank's condition. He has telegraphed Bank Examiner Van Vranken to hasten his report. Comptroller Eckels has received a telegram from Examiner Van Vraken, in which he stated that the directors of the bank desired to have the bank go into voluntary liquidation.

Bank Examiners at Work.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The books and effects of the Rome Savings Bank are today being removed from the Fort Stanwix Bank building to the office of James H. Searles, next door. State Bank Examiners Backus and Money are examining the books of the savings bank. The savings bank has prepared itself to meet all demands. The bank it is expected will be open as soon as the report of the examiners is completed.

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ALL THREE COMING SURE

Dollar Gas and a Common Transfer System Are Two.

NO MORE GRADE CROSSINGS

Bills Are Now Before the Commissioners Awaiting Their Action—Senator McMillan Believes These Reforms Will Arrive This Session of Congress—What He Says of Them.

"Yes, we will have dollar gas this session," said Senator McMillan, yesterday.

He had just come into the District Committee room, and its rich, new carpet evidently had a most cheery effect. He sat down in his easy chair, and in response to a question about cheap gas, made the above remark.

"But, Senator, the House has made the price 75 cents."

"Well, the House is economical. They are cutting in a good many ways over there."

"What do you think about that figure?"

"Now, really, you ought to ask Mr. McLean what he thinks, not myself," and the senior Michigan Senator laughed—evidently at a reporter's discomfiture should he ask Mr. McLean any such question.

WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

"The committee bill," he continued, "is now in the hands of the Commissioners. We like to know what they think of the measures before we introduce them. I find generally that 'dollar gas' is the figure. By the way, Mr. Moore," turning to his clerk, "have you heard from the inspector?"

"Yes," was the reply. "He was in here a short while ago. The Engineer Commissioner is hard at work on the gas bill and will have a report ready soon. The inspector says he has three stations at which he tests the gas. The candle light, however, differs in various portions of the city."

Then the chairman of the Senate District Committee after a pertinent query about the why of the change returned to the cheap gas question. "There is but little doubt," he said, "but that we will get dollar gas. Just now 75 cent gas could not be made in Washington. You see all the coal has to be hauled here from a long distance and this makes gas dear here. I think $1 a fair figure. That is the price provided in our bill."

"Is there any twenty-year monopoly attachment to the bill, Senator?"

"None. You could never pass a bill like that. Each Congress must decide for itself and you couldn't add a twenty-year paragraph to it. No, it is simply a straight cut of price to $1."

"How about grade crossings, Senator?" was next asked.

COMMON TRANSFER SYSTEM.

"I have just received a communication from the New York Central people. They tell me that their agreement was, when they lowered their tracks on Fourth avenue, that the city should pay half the expense. The Buffalo people have written to me in the same strain, so I think my bill has about struck the right mean.

"That bill is also with the Commissioners. And they are passing on another of local interest—a common transfer system so you can ride where you please for five cents. They have had this bill for some days now and we ought to hear from them soon."

"These alone, Senator?" was suggested, "ought to make a pretty good local record for this Congress—Dollar gas, abolishment of grade crossings, and a common transfer system."

"Yes, I think so," was the reply, "and I feel pretty sure you will get them."

CHANGES OF QUARTERMASTERS.

Secretary Lamont Orders a General Transfer of Stations.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following changes in the stations and duties of quartermasters of the Army have been ordered:

Major J. V. Forey will be relieved from duty as chief quartermaster, Department of Dakota, and will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., and assume charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department at that place, and relieve Major John Simpson, quartermaster.

Major Simpson will proceed to St. Paul, Minn., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of Dakota, for duty as chief quartermaster of that department.

Major Charles F. Humphrey will be relieved from duty as chief quartermaster, Department of the Platte, and from the charge of construction at Fort Crook, Neb., and will repair to this city and report in person to the quartermaster general of the Army for duty as depot quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and relieve Major Joshua W. Jacobs, quartermaster.

Major Jacobs, upon being so relieved, will proceed to Portland, Ore., and relieve Major A. H. McCauley, quartermaster, of his duties at that place, reporting by letter to the commanding general, Department of the Columbia.

Major McCauley, on being relieved by Major Jacobs, will repair to Philadelphia, Pa., and report in person to the officer in charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department, at that place, for duty at that depot.

AGAINST FILLED CHEESE.

Argument Before the House Committee to Tax Its Sale.

The subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee on "miscellaneous subjects" yesterday heard Representative Hatch, of Missouri, in support of the several bills defining "filled cheese and imposing a tax upon its sale, exportation and importation."

The exports of fine American cheese, he said, had dwindled in proportion to the manufacture of filled cheese. The filled cheese had destroyed the market for the dairy cheese. The selling of this article for the pure article was a fraud and should be stopped.

The measures having that object in view were, with the exception of the sections defining "cheese" and "filled cheese," similar to the oleomargarine law.

NAVAL REPAIR FUND.

Secretary Herbert Urges Congress to Increase It.

The Speaker laid before the House yesterday a communication from Secretary Herbert requesting an appropriation of $350,000 to be immediately available, for the repair and construction of naval vessels. The original appropriation for this purpose is nearly exhausted, but $80,000 of it remaining for work already or to be hereafter authorized.

A letter from the Secretary of War was also laid before the House requesting an appropriation of $3,000 to complete the payment for land at the Fort Ethan Allen military reservation, the appropriation of $7,000 already made being inadequate.

Talked About Cuba.

Cuba and her interests were under discussion by the Travel Club last night at the Strathmore Arms.

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LIGHT INFANTRY VETERANS

Old Members Meet and Form an Association.

Only Thirty-seven of the Eligibles Have Responded, but Many More Names Will Soon Be Enrolled.

The Veteran Washington Light Infantry Corps was formally organized last night, at a meeting of thirty-seven eligibles, held in the officers' room at the Light Infantry Armory. A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted.

The object of the organization is to bring together in closer social intercourse ex-members of the Washington Light Infantry and to aid in every possible way the aims and purposes of the present Washington Light Infantry.

Capt. J. Tyler Powell was unanimously elected president. The other officers are: W. A. Linton, vice president; Dr. A. G. White, secretary; and W. S. Knox, treasurer. Messrs. E. F. Mudd, George W. Engle, French S. Evans, E. E. Moore and J. T. Clarvoe compose the board of directors.

It was on September 12, 1836, that the famous Washington Light Infantry was organized, and the regiment was soon known far and wide on account of its exceptional proficiency in military tactics. It prospered until the breaking out of the civil war when its members were separated by being assigned to different parts of the country.

Capt. J. Tyler Powell, who was a conspicuous figure during the four years of fighting, reorganized the Infantry in 1871. He did the work almost entirely by himself, and it was a big undertaking. At first only eleven men responded to his call, but after several additional meetings were held, a battalion consisting of eighty men was formed.

Major W. J. Moore was chosen captain and Capt. Towell was made adjutant.

Since that memorable meeting the W. L. I. has prospered and proved to be an ornament and credit to the city.

Following is a list of members and those eligible to membership:

Horace Graham, H. R. Walsh, Monroe Elliott, George C. Thomas, W. J. Acker, W. H. Beall, Eugene Burdine, W. L. Cash, Oscar Cissel, Charles Clements, W. F. Dunn, Charles Dunnington, George W. Engle, J. C. Entwistle, Matthew Goddard, Samuel Gregory, D. Sim Johnson, J. C. Knight, William A. Linton, Millard F. Ford, W. McK. Osborne, Charles G. Sloane, R. H. Wade, Walter E. Wright, E. H. Neumeyer, George Brieffarth, J. G. Moore, John H. Krause, E. S. Brandt, W. J. Thorowgood, W. L. Arnold, E. G. Wheeler, J. E. Payne, H. L. Birmingham, C. W. King, Joseph Janezeck, M. L. Smith, J. R. Sutton, Dr. A. G. White, T. R. Walker, L. T. Boileau, F. C. Gieseking, Henry F. Bauer, W. H. Harrison, Robert Whitehead, W. H. Derges, J. J. Meding, A. Saks, H. Dingman, George Wooldridge, Edward Moore, Ernest Mudd, Charles T. Conrad, T. J. Irwin, P. S. Schneider, George Klenk, J. C. Addison, W. H. Rupp, James A. Sample, Geo. W. Evans, Joseph O. Munson, Clayton E. Simms, Charles H. Ourand, Claude E. Haines, Thomas W. Shomo, George Arthur, W. R. Speare, Edward Taylor, W. D. Linsay, J. T. McKenna, Charles Sheise, J. C. Curegan, W. T. Galliher, W. S. Knox, R. E. Boyd, J. M. Bassett, George M. Oyster, Amos Webster, W. S. McKean, W. H. Oliver, P. T. McLaughlin, T. D. Singleton, Capt. J. Tyler Powell, Gus Kahl, N. Barnham, John Clarval and many others who have not as yet responded to the urgent calls of Secretary White.

At last night's meeting Hon. J. Frank McKenna, who has been in Mexico and Central America for the last sixteen years, was in attendance.

The next meeting of the veterans will be held on the second Monday in March.

ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS MEN.

They Discuss Plans to Acquire the Deaf Mute Asylum.

The Business Men's League meeting last night in Alexandria was largely attended, and the following new members were elected: Joseph S. Beach, James McCuen, jr., William Desmond, R. W. French, Dr. E. S. Fawcett, John A. Marshall & Co., and J. T. & J. G. Beckman. A letter was read from Senator Mushbach, saying that his impression was that the bill for the removal of the blind asylum from Staunton would not pass. The bill proposed by the insurance agents' association at Richmond, requiring all insurance in Virginia to be done through local agents was read, and after debate, a protest of the league against the passage of the bill was adopted. Messrs. W. B. Smoot, J. M. Johnson, and J. W. May were appointed to carry the protest to Richmond, and support it there. After a further discussion on the subject of insurance Messrs. Agnew, Bryant, Kemper, Boothe, and Waters were appointed a committee to prepare a bill providing for the full insurance of property, and to secure the appointment of the local agent as adjustee in cases of loss.

After the adjournment of the league, the executive committee met and reappointed W. F. Carne secretary and authorized the appointment of a collector to call upon members of the league who have not paid their initiation fee and collect the same. General arrangements for the banquet which is to take place on the night of February 22, were made and the board adjourned.

State Senator George A. Mushbach, with a large delegation of members of the legislature, passed through here last night en route to New Jersey, where they are to inspect the roads.

Columbia Historical Society.

The Columbia Historical Society held its second annual meeting last night, in the parlors of the residence of Dr. J. M. Toner, 1445 Massachusetts avenue. The annual reports of the officers were read. Each was very favorable and showed that the society was in a flourishing condition. Last year's officers were re-elected.

Has Returned to His Post.

Police Telephone Operator Ossie Klinger returned to duty last night after a sick-leave of one week.

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BROOMS 10c TODAY!

Arbuckle's Coffee	22c pkg
Levering's Coffee	22c pkg
Best Mixed Tea	50c lb
Java and Mocha Coffee	30c lb
Ginger Snaps, pound	4c
Burbank Potatoes	35c bushel
10c cake Chocolate	3c
Best Elgin Butter, per pound	30c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	15c
Large Can Baked Beans	10c
California Evap. Apples, pound	7c
California Evap. Peaches, pound	6c
Lily Best Flour, barrel	$4.25
Best Oats, per package	6c
Best Mixed Nuts, pound	8c
Large Cans Steak Salmon	10c
Box of 50 Good Cigars	65c

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INDORSED THE BRIDGE BILL

South Washington Citizens Approve the Coffin Bill.

Various Subjects of Interest to Their Section Discussed at the Association's Meeting.

Among the important matters discussed at the meeting of the South Washington Citizens' Association last evening were the bill introduced in the lower house of Congress by Representative Charles E. Coffin of Maryland, favoring the bridging of the Eastern Branch near the southern terminus of South Capitol street, the discussion of the report of the committee on nuisances and the indorsing of the Home Telephone Company.

In the absence of the president, Dr. C. C. Winter, the meeting was called to order by Secretary Henry Story and Mr. W. W. Hall chosen temporary chairman.

The committee on sewers through its chairman, Mr. B. Leonard, reported especially in reference to the James Creek canal, which is characterized as detrimental to health, an eye sore to the community and the chief cause of the deterioration in value of real estate in that neighborhood. As part of the report, the reply of the Commissioners dated January 31, in answer to the committee's communication of a few days previous, was read.

Mr. Prout of the committee on street railways reported a letter from President Phillips of the Metropolitan line in reference to the size of car tickets. The tickets of that line are said to be too small and that many people purchase tickets from the Capital Traction Company and use them on the Metropolitan railway.

Mr. Brown of the committee on nuisances reported that through their attorney the committee had a hearing before the Commissioners on January 22 in reference to the removal of nuisances from certain streets.

On the Saturday following the report states that the Commissioners made a personal inspection of the localities mentioned and on Monday following hands were put to work removing the nuisances.

Patsey Mann's wharf come in for a full share of censure.

At the suggestion of Mr. Story the "judiciary committee," created at the last meeting of the association, was abolished. The grounds taken for this action was that the committee's duties were fully covered by the executive committee.

COMMITTEE OF '96 MEETS.

Reports of Progress for the Great Endeavor Convention.

Two meetings of interest and importance were held at Calvary Baptist Church last evening. Fifty societies were represented and about 200 people were present.

At 6:30 the committee of '96 held its regular weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith, and after prayer by Mr. C. S. Clark the minutes were read and approved.

Letters were read from the Christian Endeavor societies of Peck Memorial and First Baptist Churches, and the Epworth League of the Fifteenth-street M. E. Church, offering the use of their church edifices for convention purposes.

The chairman stated that applications were being received at this early date from various churches for supplies for pulpits on Convention Sunday, and on motion it was decided to appoint a pulpit supply committee of pastors from various denominations, and Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D., was named as chairman of this committee.

Mr. W. B. Robison reported for the finance committee that on Wednesday evening the finance committee would meet and the canvass among citizens for funds would be inaugurated.

A letter was read from Mr. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, stating that the trunk line commission had named a rate of one fare per capita for the round trip, tickets to be good going July 4 to 6 and returning July 13 to 17.

The committee expressed itself as thoroughly satisfied with the rate named, but thoroughly dissatisfied with the very brief time limit. A special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Foster, Church and Taylor, was appointed to secure the efforts of business people to get the trunk line commission to reconsider its action and have the time limit extended to August 1 at least.

At 8 o'clock the executive committee of the District union met in the vestry room of the church. Mr. Miles M. Shand, president of the union, presided, and Mr. Hernon C. Metcalf was at the secretary's desk. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and singing.

The regular monthly reports from the union committees were received. Miss Florence Shuffle reported for the union missionary committee, John B. Sleman, jr., for the press committee, and Miss Lizzie M. Waeman for the union lookout committee.

CRITTENTON MISSION OPENED.

Meeting Will Be Held to Arouse the Public Against the Division.

The opening of the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission at No. 218 Third street, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, and many handsome donations were received.

Mrs. Le Fetra presided during the exercises, and the following program was observed: Hymn, "Lovely Hearts to Cherish;" scripture lessons, Mrs. S. M. Newman; address, Rev. Randolph McKim; brief talks by Rev. Dr. Hammond, Mrs. Charlton Edholm, and Mrs. Le Fetra.

In the course of Dr. McKim's remarks he said that he thought he was the godfather of the work of the mission, as Miss Crittenton's father attended his church in New York, and he baptized Mrs. Barrett, the founder of the work.

A movement is on foot by the mission to hold a large mass meeting at an early date, in order to arouse public sentiment to remove the "Division."

"Silver week at Davison's."

OH!

What Confusion!

Our great half-price sale of Suits and Overcoats closed last night. It has left our counters strewn with broken sizes—in all grades. If our size is here in nit or dozens—consider yourself LUCKY—for you can buy it today or tomorrow at

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75 Suits from different lots in Sack and Double-breasted, that were $7.50. To close out.....

$4.50

85 Overcoats from different lots in Blue and Black All-wool Kersey; lined with double-warp Italian lining, silk velvet collars. These were considered a bargain at $15. To close out.....

$7.50

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On account of the storm this great One-day Sale will be continued tomorrow.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits for	$2.90
No trash goods.	
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